

JURY KING REED CASE DISMISSED

Huge Oklahoma Liquor Syndicate Under Investigation

30 PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATIONS

Firms Selling Jake Are Under Federal Indictment

TULSA, April 12. (UP).—Decision was reached today to have the federal grand jury investigate activities of Press Paul, former mayor of Wilburton, named by a 19 year old girl as the head of a large liquor syndicate supplying Tulsa from stills in the Latimer county hills.

Paul was held today and warrants were issued for four others.

Miss Peggy Shaw told a federal commissioner that she was employed by the liquor syndicate as a carrier and was entrusted to deliver 35 gallons of whiskey weekly. She said the syndicate employed 12 and had eight automobiles for delivery.

31 Sentenced

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12. (AP).—Sentences were passed today on 31 defendants who pleaded guilty to federal charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in Pottawatomie county. The heaviest sentence was one year in jail. The greater number of sentences were suspended or covered by jail time already served.

Probe Jake Sales

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12. (UP).—United States deputy marshals, armed with federal indictments naming 30 persons and firms charged with selling substandard jamaca ginger, today sought out the defendants in Oklahoma.

The federal grand jury, called to investigate sale of the drink, returned indictments, 126 true bills being returned. Several druggets were indicted, but their names were not released until after arrests.

In Missouri, Too

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 12. (AP).—Mayor T. H. Gideon and a score of others, including the former chief of police, were indicted by a federal court grand jury today of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws, climaxing more than a year's investigation of charges of corruption in the city administration.

Bloody Car Leads To Finding Body

WASHINGTON, April 12. (AP).—A few hours after finding her abandoned, blood-spattered automobile, the body of Mary Baker, 28, navy department employe, was discovered wedged in a culvert near Arlington National Cemetery today.

Brady Trial To Come Up Monday

AUSTIN, April 12. (AP).—Attorneys for the state and the defense in the John Brady murder case, scheduled to go to trial for the second time Monday, had venire lists today showing that 277 of the 500 veniremen had been served.

Will Attend Funeral

Mrs. Hugh Corrigan of Midland has been called to Strawn, Texas, by the death of a brother-in-law. She is expected to return home in two or three days.

TELEPHONE HEAD IN THIS AREA IS MOVED TO DALLAS

A. V. Edmondson, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, with headquarters at Midland, announced late in the week that he is being transferred to the general offices of the company at Dallas, to assume duties in another department.

Edmondson has been in Midland a year, having come here to succeed W. A. Randall, who also was promoted; and great expansion in the district has been carried forward during that time. Edmondson, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, left yesterday for Dallas. He was a Rotarian and an active civic worker.

R. T. Hunter, manager at Fort Stockton, is moving to Midland as district manager. He is in touch with the operations all over the district and was the immediate choice for Edmondson's successor.

Midland Wins Latin Tourney And Cup

Midland representatives won first place in the freshman division of the Latin tournament at Lubbock Friday, returning with the largest silver cup awarded at the meet.

Representatives in this division were Dick Verdier and Jack Garlington, both members of the freshman class of the high school.

A team was selected in each of the four groups, freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and individual students in each of those groups were ranked first, second, and third.

Two boys composing the freshman team from Midland took first place as a team, defeating teams from El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Big Spring, Pampa and twelve other schools in the district.

In addition to this, Dick Verdier was ranked second in his division as to individuals. While the contest was scheduled to last from one to four o'clock, these two boys handed in their papers in less time than one hour.

Other representatives to the meet were Addiee Haag and Mary Belle Pratt, who composed the team in the senior division. On the larger schools in the district sent teams in this division, and while the Midland team made a splendid showing, it did not get into the ranking divisions.

The faculty representative was Mrs. L. K. Barry, who is head of the Latin department in the high school this year.

The honors won by Midland representatives are especially significant, especially since this is the first year Midland has entered the Latin tournament, and congratulations are being extended to the school, the teacher and the students.

Eighteen high schools were represented in the meet, Amarillo sending four teachers and one principal, and El Paso sending 21 pupils.

In addition to the silver cup won by the Midland team, which was presented by the Rotary club of Lubbock, the individual winner, Dick Verdier, won a beautiful plaque of the home of Shakespeare.

Bristow Is Again En Route To Home

SAN ANGELO, April 12. (AP).—Traveling safely again after a second attempt yesterday to capture him, J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil man who was held captive a month by Mexican bandits, planned to leave Mazatlan, Mexico, today with his son, Gordon Bristow, for his home, a message received here said. Gordon told details of an attempt to hold up their train when a railroad bridge was burned.

Stork Visits Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. McKain of Midland announce the arrival of a 7-1-2 pound baby boy born Saturday morning at 4:30. The boy has been named Harry Willard Jr.

ONE DEAD IN PECOS CRACK-UP

Flying Fleet Pilot Here This Week Crashes

PECOS, April 12. (AP).—Miss Letha Prewit of Pecos was killed and Mrs. William Turner of Pecos was probably fatally injured today when a barnstorming plane crashed from a height of a hundred feet over Pecos airport. William Turner suffered internal injuries and his legs were broken. Two Turner children were badly shaken up, one suffering a broken leg; but Pilot Jack Echols suffered only cuts and a broken nose.

Jack Echols was seen in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, performing dizzy aerobatics over Midland and carrying passengers with the Flying Fleet. Probably 300 men, women and children of Midland rode with the pilot considered one of the most experienced to fly here. He was flying a Standard J-5, new production job, open biplane capable of carrying four passengers.

Dead Workman Saw Two Others Die In The Same Machine

George Elmer Kapernack, 32, who died in a local hospital Friday from angling in the maw of a machine Wednesday when he tried to slip a belt over a fast revolving pulley, had seen two other men go to their deaths while engaged in trying to do the same thing on the same machine, workmen at the West Texas Construction company rock crusher said.

The other two deaths were in different towns, workmen said. Kapernack, a foreman, had probably slipped the belt into place 50 times after viewing the death of his fellow workmen, but he wanted to save time and risked being caught.

The machine will never kill another man, officials of the West Texas Construction company are reported to have announced. They will enforce their demand that workmen stop all machinery before putting on a slipped belt, or else will buy a fool-proof machine.

Kapernack demonstrated his iron nerve when on the operating table at the hospital. Despite his body being broken and mangled, he talked as though nothing had happened. He told one of his men that "I won't die; this isn't so bad." He appeared perfectly conscious all the time.

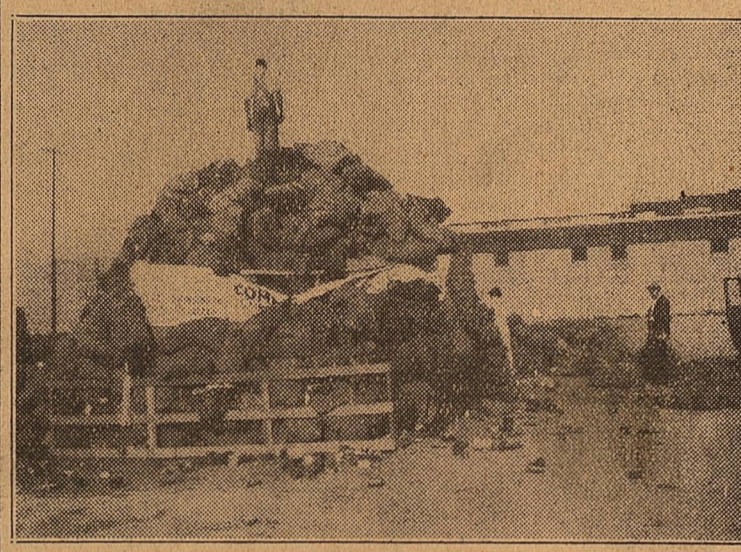
His weakened condition, however could not brook the handicap of injuries.

The body was shipped by the Barrow funeral parlor this morning for Sterling, Colo., the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kapernack. The parents and the dead man's widow left by train with the body. A brother drove the automobile in which he had brought the parents to Midland back to Colorado.

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Cleanup Drive Here Taken Seriously



The photo above shows the "fincan mountain" which resulted from Manager Fred Morley of the Midland Theatres, Inc., offering prizes to boys and girls who collected the greatest number of sacks filled with cans during the annual cleanup drive here.

LATE FLASHES

A ton shipment of radio and meteorological instruments was received at Sloan field, Midland airport, Saturday from San Antonio. Installation of these instruments at the government station there awaits only army personnel, supposed to have arrived here Friday.

Georges Vorbe, an official of the West Texas Geological society, left Saturday for San Angelo, where the organization held a meeting in Hotel Hilton. The eminent geologist, Prof. William H. Twenhofel of the University of Wisconsin made the chief address on "Deposition of Limestones."

H. E. Hargis, sanitary engineer for the state health department, announced Saturday night 18 Midland county dairies have been preliminarily graded and that announcements on permanent grades will be made Monday or Tuesday.

The North Texas Traction Co. plans to operate busses through Midland, maintaining a night stop, this summer, the chamber of commerce announced. This will bring an influx of travellers into Midland at night, which, from economic angles, will be vital. The chamber is arranging details.

The Dallas News will publish a symposium on opinions given by Midland business men and civic leaders met here when the presidential train of the Dallas goodwill visit arrived here for a visit recently.

After a long trip through the Yates and Big Lake oil fields, members of the delegation to the American Petroleum Institute, division of production of the southwest district, left Midland Friday night for their homes. A complete story on the trip has been arranged for with the publicity department of the chamber of commerce and will be published by this newspaper.

WASHINGTON, April 12. (UP).—Assistant Postmaster General Glover announced today that bids on five air mail routes, including one from Chicago to Fort Worth and Dallas, will be opened April 28.

E. B. Estes, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Estes, 202 West Louisiana, received a broken hip in a fall Saturday night. He was carried to the hospital for treatment.

Austin Graves of Austin was elected president of the University of Texas ex-students by a bail ballot Saturday.

House and Senate tariff conferees Saturday approved an additional duty of ten per cent on cotton commodities containing long staple cotton.

Building permits for the year in Midland totalled \$346,495 Saturday, with announcement Saturday of issuance of \$6,400 for the week.

Bob Butler, Port Arthur, was given a 16-month suspended sentence Saturday and fined \$300 for distributing "whiskey dolls" aboard a special football train from Port Arthur to Waco last December.

An experimental still blew up at Augusta, Kans., one fatality and three injuries resulting. A fire developed.

Jake Zurn, Jewell Lightfoot, former attorney general, Frank Sparrow and C. W. Connerly sustained minor injuries in an automobile accident when returning from a Knight Templar convention.

James Baker, 65, received a broken neck in an automobile accident at Terrell Friday night.

Air Travel Through Midland In Future Outlined by Capt. Kenyon, On New Survey Here

A great chain of almost endless code signals sound in the pilot's ear from his head phones, he grins happily at something unknown to others in the plane and crabs his machine slightly more into the teeth of the wind which is blowing a gale out of the darkened sky somewhere over his right wing.

Curiously enough, he doesn't furrow his brow in deep study and begin checking up on wind drift and airspeed. He merely thumbs his nose cheerily at the howling outside and plows right on through the Cimarron gloom, carried with shifting light rays at intervals, and to a sure three-point landing at some distant airport.

Passengers are awakened by the polite announcement of the mate that "We are in Whatsis," and sleepy travelers rub their eyes and curse the simplicity and comfort of a mode of travel that is so devoid of thrills that they cannot keep awake.

A Radio Course

Droning commercial fleets with possible radio rectifier on robots beside the pilots; breath-taking mail planes; luxurious private liners; long palatial monsters of the skies, the dirigibles—every conceivable type of aircraft, push sublimely through the blot with the same assurance as that felt in the day hours.

Every few minutes the tones in the ear phones give way to a sing-song "Clear ahead; twenty-mile head wind in Pecos valley; ceiling four thousand; Midland unsettled. Army radio station at Midland reporting."

This is the future of air travel through Midland now being provided for as a result of action based on a thorough study and subsequent reports of a new project by the executive board of the aeronautics branch, headed by Col. Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, and composed of the following officials of the branch: F. C. Hingsburg, chief engineer of the airways division; Col. Harry H. Blech, director of aeronautics development, and Gilbert G. Budwig, director of air regulation.

Governmental Aid

The board co-ordinates the work of the entire aeronautics branch and determines policies affecting all its activities.

A new transcontinental airline is being laid out by government men through Midland, as will be shown farther on. This, recognized as the most southern route across continent, is said by government engineers and meteorologists to offer the best all-year flying weather of any route that could be laid out between the oceans.

The survey under way is under direction of Captain Edward M. Haight, assisted by Captain W. S. Kenyon, who is in Midland now. Lieutenant L. C. Elliot, Grant Berryman and Hugh H. Souther.

Survey Men Well Known

Captain Haight is one of those brave airmen who flew during the war; engaged in innumerable dog-fights; got a slug from a Spandau through a propeller which forced him to land in German territory with five red Fokkers of the Baron's Circus hovering over him; lay "dead" over the side of his open cockpit until the flying Ulans decided he was done in and the disappearing roar of their Mercedes-powered tri-planes was drowned in the approach of Hun infantrymen coming up to make the capture; gave his plane the gun and skinned over the German lines so low that he drew the fusillade of the trenches—and then, maneuvering his plane skillfully, brought it down at a French airdrome despite the terrible vibration set up by the damaged prop.

Captain Kenyon Here

This is Captain Haight, who came out of the imbroglio with five German planes confirmed as having fallen before his guns.

Captain Kenyon has nothing to say for himself, but it is remembered that he was one of those flight instructors who stayed on this side and made flying devils out of kiwis who were eventually to go over the lines on early morning patrol and impress sky Ulans with the desirability of forgetting the "Got's Mit Uns" and high tail their speedy craft back to the comparative safety of the Vaterland.

Elliot Trophy Flyer

Lieutenant Elliot broke into the front pages in the 1926 elimination races to win the Mitchell trophy, the winner of which meets the navy's crack flyer for the Schneider cup race.

The other flyers in the survey are each well known in their departments.

The purpose of laying out the airway is to give transportation operation the finest route across continent, so that most of the days of the year may be travelled in absolute safety. Weather figures show a greater percentage of flyable weather along this route than elsewhere, Captain Kenyon said.

FAIL TO AGREE ON SENTENCE

All Vote Conviction But Lock Horns On Term

Worn and tired out, their faces showing the 70 long hours of ceaseless debate, a 10th district court jury at Stanton Saturday afternoon reported it could come to no decision in the case of King Reed, charged by indictment and tried once before for the murder of J. C. Holcombe, Midland police officer.

Next Trial In June

The case will come up for trial next in June, at a place to be decided upon by District Judge Charles L. Klapproth. It is believed the case will go out of the district.

live votes could not establish collective agreement on the term of years in the penitentiary Reed was to receive as punishment, and the 12 men were dismissed at 4 o'clock.

Case a Mistrial

As in the former trial, the proceedings had to go down on record as a mistrial, because of a hung jury.

Crowds of curious spectators hung on during the time the jury was out and idly exchanged speculation as to the outcome. The jury, cloistered away since 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, voted many ways, from first ballot to last, and finally brought up insuperably against an opinionated wall that reared itself in the form of an 11 to 1 verdict in favor of giving Reed 17 years in the penitentiary. The twelfth man favored five years, and could not be converted to the advocacy of the other 11.

The first vote polled was: four men for 25 years in the penitentiary, four or five years, one for 16 years, one for 12 years and two for 10 years.

Shooting Fatal to Two

The case, which has attracted considerable attention throughout West Texas, grew out of shooting at the intersection of Wall and South Baird streets early in the morning of a July, 1929, day. Bill Chilton, Lamesa motor bus driver, was the only eyewitness uncovered by the state, and his testimony, when considered in regard to solution of motive behind the fatal trouble, was never quite clear.

The two men met after Reed had driven with Chilton to Midland from Big Spring. Holcombe fired first, when, as the state accused, Reed tried or led Holcombe to believe he was intending pistol-whipping the night watchman.

After an exchange of shots, Holcombe fell mortally wounded with a .45 calibre slug from Reed's police (See KING REED page 5)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some people thirst for knowledge even though it is often dry.

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ANOTHER BUSY WEEK

Midland people have just passed through another one of those busy weeks that are common to this enterprising little city.

Two of the biggest events were the holding here of the American Petroleum Institute district meeting and the raising of funds by the Midland Community Welfare Association.

Construction made good progress on the court house and on street paving and public work. Bill of lading for meteorological and radio equipment for the army station at Midland Airport was received. The department of commerce representative completed his survey for government lighting of airways through here.

Landscape work on the high school grounds and improvements at south ward were carried forward. Midland ranked fourteenth in the state for building permits. Public school enrollment reached a high mark. Merger of the two large theatres was announced. Oil price increased, affecting activity in this area. Potash information was given here by two stock holders in the company which is to spend \$2,500,000 for development of Midland county holdings. Plans for the Easter Egg hunt by the Lions club were perfected. Announcement of a big roping contest for April 26 and 27 was made.

Taking the week as a whole, it was a busy one, but Midland people who are up and doing things have found that most weeks in this city are busy ones.

A RECORD OF COURAGE

The human race commits follies enough, day by day, to justify the formation of whole battalions of pessimists; but every now and then it also does something that demands whole-hearted admiration.

In Baltimore there is a doctor named Frederick Henry Baetjer. He has been a famous X-ray scientist for 30 years. His studies have helped enormously in the use of X-rays in medicine; a great many people are alive and in good health now who would have been dead if it had not been for Dr. Baetjer.

But all of this has cost him something. He has been a repeated victim of the deadly, painful X-ray burns, which attack the scientist occasionally when experiments are carried on too enthusiastically. He has suffered so much, in fact, that he has had 52 operations. One of his eyes is gone. He has lost seven fingers. He has undergone repeated skin-grafts. He has suffered intense pain. His life has been despaired of repeatedly.

But he refuses to be frightened, refuses to give up his work, refuses even to lose his good spirits. He returns to his work after each operation, and seems to feel that his life is as pleasant as any man's might be.

Now a little story like this of Dr. Baetjer goes far to offset the daily chronicling of lunacies and cruelties that our newspaper front pages are obliged to furnish us.

It bespeaks something in human nature that is supremely unselfish, daring and unconquerable. As long as men like this Baltimore doctor can live, no one needs despair of the race.

We need stories like that. There are times when the most optimistic of men, surveying the race's activities in all their manifestations, from naval disarmament conferences to Chicago gang murders, is justified in growing discouraged; times when it seems as if man's capacity for stupidity and evil is so stupendous that there is no use hoping for anything very fine from the future.

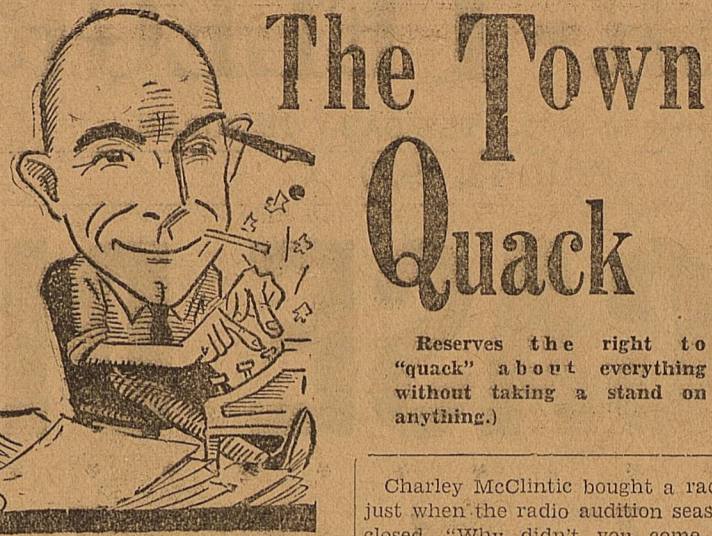
But that isn't a complete picture. Side by side with the ugly round of daily news there are stories like this one. The human race must, after all, have some relationship with the divinity it dreams of when it can produce such a man.

You can look on either side of the picture that you choose, of course. But there's no reason why you shouldn't believe that the side represented by Dr. Baetjer isn't the side that really means the most.

ERROR GRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in each of the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the gain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, find word below - and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scrambling you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.



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

Among prominent correspondents to my column is one anonymous writer who sends in a printed card, saying "If you are so damned smart why ain't you rich." All I have to say by way of rebuttal is what the woman said when she was leading her little boy down the street by the hand. He stopped and looked at some toys in a window and said, "Oh Mama, ain't those the damndest little red wagons you ever saw?" The mother rebuked him as follows, "Son, how many times have I told you not to say aint'?"

When we came in at the office Saturday morning to get our pay checks, Jim Harrison pointed to a little card on the wall which said, "All requests for assistance are referred to the Midland Community Welfare Association."

MURDER By Anne Austin BACKSTAIRS

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When Detective Dundee lifts the body of Doris Matthews, lady's maid, from the lake and lays her in the summerhouse, he knows that the heavy perfume flask, the murder weapon, is the chief clue. He knows Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley, has given the flask to Mrs. Berkeley, and that for some strange reason Gigi Berkeley, 15, was horrified at the gift and wasted as much of the perfume as possible by sprinkling it over everyone in the drawing room Friday evening, before Wickett, the butler, took it to his mistress's rooms.

But not until Mrs. Berkeley, Dick Berkeley, Clorinda, Eugene Arnold (Doris' fiance), Seymour Crosby, and finally Harvey Johnson, missing valet who robbed the house, have all been suspected in turn, does Dundee hit upon the theory that Mrs. Berkeley, and not Doris, was the intended murder victim. For Dundee discovers Mrs. Berkeley is a perfume addict. There is evidence that Crosby hoped for his future mother-in-law's early death, and abundant suspicion against Crosby concerning the death of his wife, Phyllis, 14 months before, when Doris was her trusted maid and friend.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLII

Dundee almost ran to the library, closed the door and snatched up the telephone receiver without taking time to seat himself at the big desk on which the instrument stood.

"Dundee speaking, Dr. Jennings. You've completed the analysis?"

"I have," came the voice of the city chemist over the wire. "And my report is negative."

"Negative!" Dundee echoed.

"Yes," Dr. Jennings assured him. "I tested for wood alcohol first."

"Wood alcohol!" The detective exclaimed. "I never thought of that - had some quick-acting, subtle poison in mind."

"Straw vows you're a story-book detective," the chemist chuckled. "If that bottle of perfume had been diluted half and half, say, with wood alcohol, the effect upon the person who drank it would not have been swift, but it would have been very sure. Death probably, but blindness at least. Since that would have been the logical way to murder a person known to be a perfume addict."

"Why logical doctor?" Dundee asked curiously.

"For the simple reason that the purchaser of the perfume could contend that if the stuff contained wood alcohol, it must have been placed there by an unscrupulous manufacturer," the chemist answered impatiently. "Another good reason is that bootleg liquor, not doctored perfume, would have been blamed. Perfume-drinking is a secret vice and the addict, once dead, could not very well exonerate the bootleg fraternity and point to an innocent-looking perfume flask as the source of the poison."

"I see," Dundee admitted slowly, for his brain was whirling with new possibilities. "But since wood alcohol evaporates so quickly, how can you be sure that none was present?"

"I can't be absolutely certain," the chemist admitted. "If the perfume had contained perfectly pure wood alcohol, not trace would have remained. But that commodity is hard for the layman to obtain and the purchase of it would be traceable. On the other hand, ordinarily commercial wood alcohol, used for many purposes, is easily obtainable and has a strong odor due to the presence of small amount of several impurities, including pyridine and furfural. Furfural is not very volatile and hence would remain behind after the evaporation of the alcohol proper. It can readily be detected even in small amounts by sensitive impurities. I found none of these in the scented handker-

the pantry until you'd nearly finished your conversation? I suppose Wickett did answer the phone in his pantry and send you here to take the call, didn't he?"

"Yes," Dundee answered shortly. He was not satisfied, but there was clearly nothing to be gained now by trying to trace the eavesdropper.

"Poor old Sherlock," Gigi sympathized. "Was he all hot and bothered because his grand little hunch about poisoned perfume didn't pan out? Did he just yearn to clap nice Mr. Crosby on the shoulder and say, 'Cr-rooby! The jig is up! I arrest you for the murders of Phyllis Crosby and Doris Matthews?'"

"Shut up, Heliion!" Dundee growled at her. What a capacity the little devil had for hitting the nail upon the head! "I confess I'm disappointed," he told her abruptly. "Not that I wish Crosby any harm! But my only ray of light on this confounded case proves to be merely a reflection cast by my own dazzling stupidity!"

"Very neat!" she applauded his simile. "But why not be content with dear old Johnson, the expert safecracker?"

"The ringing of the telephone saved him the necessity of a lame reply."

"Western Union calling Mr. James F. Dundee," a voice droned in his ear.

"Dundee speaking. Have you a cablegram for me?"

"A prepaid radiogram from London. England, signed Sir Edward Moresby," the voice intoned with mechanical clearness. "I shall read the message: 'Kathryn Matthews unconscious following motor accident. Will question when possible. . . . Shall I repeat the message?'"

"No, thanks," Dundee said dully and hung up the receiver.

"Bad news?" Gigi asked quickly, with real concern.

Dundee grinned at her and they were friends again. "If I don't tell you, you'll find it out for yourself, you little ferret! Kathryn Matthews, Doris' sister in London, is unconscious following a motor accident. It will be just my luck to have her die before she can tell a few secrets regarding Phyllis Crosby's death, which Doris had confided to her."

"Mr. Crosby—or someone!—is playing in luck, isn't he?" Gigi said soberly.

"Playing in luck or playing safe?" Dundee retorted, but did not speak the words aloud, possible because he had a strong hunch Gigi would have laughed at him.

"Come along!" Gigi cried, scrambling out of the big chair. "I'll take you on as a partner for tennis, if Dad and Dick will play doubles. They're already on the court. Fancy Dick's being out so early after his bender last night! Maybe he's avoiding you!"

"I shouldn't be a bit surprised!" Dundee retorted. "Will you wait here till I go up and change my shoes? I see you dressed with tennis in mind."

"Yes, Tish was going to play with me, but Abbie had a sudden yen for spiritual consolation this morning and nothing would do but that Tish and Clorinda and Mr. Crosby should go with her to church. . . . Oh, don't get a grouch on!" she commanded, as Dundee frowned at her news.

"Mrs. Lambert telephoned and asked Captain Strawn for permission."

As he ran upstairs Dundee wondered whether Abbie Berkeley's sudden and probably unusual need for "spiritual consolation" was the real reason for her attendance at church this Sunday morning, or whether it was a more carnal need to show off her socially distinguished visitor, since she had been cheated of her big party in his honor.

The tennis match proved to be an unexpectedly pleasant affair. The two couples offset each other evenly enough to make the game interesting. To make up for Dick's shakiness his father had superb control and rather astonishing agility. And Dundee's excellence counteracted Gigi's sometimes eccentric service.

At they were resting after a swift set, which had gone to Dundee and Gigi, George Berkeley took out his cigar case and passed it.

"Here's a light, sir," Dundee offered quickly, snapping open his lighter. "Its performance is perfect since I filled it from that container in the library. Gigi tells me you invented the thing yourself. Very clever."

"I didn't invent the idea," George Berkeley denied, with surprising candor. "I merely patented a gadget that simplifies the old cigar counter fountain."

"You use commercial alcohol to fill them, I believe?"

"That—or benzene," Berkeley answered brusquely. "Wickett attends to the filling of the fountains here. . . . Well, Dick, I think I've had enough tennis for one day. I'd like to go over that business proposition with you now, if Gigi and Mr. Dundee will excuse us."

As the detective watched father and son stroll together across the lawn he was remembering what Gigi had said: "Dad's afraid some thirsty and incautious member of his precious family will take a swig of the wood alcohol and fill an untimely grave. Therefore he delivers periodical lectures on the horrible effects." If that was true, then why had George Berkeley deliberately contrived to leave the impression that he did not know personally whether benzene or wood alcohol was used for the fountains in his



SPRING HAS COME
This is the time of year when most people get the urge to spruce up. Go into 'most any store and you will see people buying all sorts of things to make their surroundings look better—yard and garden tools seeds of all descriptions, paint and lacquers, wall paper and porch furniture—everything to clean up and brighten up.

The ladies are talking house cleaning. The men who are not talking and thinking gardens are anxiously watching to see how the greens and fairways are coming along, and everywhere there seems to be a sort of taking-on of a new lease on life.

The papers are carrying column after column of copy on "Clean-up Campaigns." Yard and garden contests will be started, and on every hand there will be a freshness, light-heartedness and general good-will for "Spring has come."

That's fine for everybody, business included. Too bad we don't have spring more often; but then if we did it would be like a lot of other things—we would get used to it, and always that which we get used to, we fail to appreciate.

The Clean-up Campaigns of many communities always mind me of a little boy taking a bath—he misses so many places. And a town is just as clean, just as attractive, as the places that are left dirty.

There are six places that most towns overlook in their cleaning—each of which costs thousands of dollars in business, and at the same time lowers the morale of it's people, which is equally costly.

One of these is the highway entrances to the town, which are to the community what the doorway and show windows are to a store. Every strange motor car that enters Midland has a cash business value of \$5.20, and it takes only one car a minute each way during the traveling hours of the day to make this traffic as valuable to your community as a factor with a payroll of two million dollars annually. There are those who will refuse to believe this, but it is a fact nevertheless, and easily proved.

The first impression is often the last one, therefore it is nothing more than good business to see to it that the highway entrances are cleaned up and KEPT clean. Go out on your highways and look at the entrances to your city. If you see a lot of un-

cleaned, dilapidated, cheap-looking road signs scattered all along the road, make a list of them. Then write, telephone or go see those whose signs they are and ask them to either fix them up—or, better yet, eliminate them entirely.

Billboards and road signs are proper enough, I suppose, in their place; but they have no right to stand where they will spoil and clutter up an otherwise beautiful roadside, and certainly they have no right where they will detract from the business of a community.

If there are any old tumbled-down shacks, open city dumps, junk yards or other abominations, go to the proper authorities, call them up, write them a letter, and keep it up until they do something about it. Such things not only drive business away from a community, but actually cast a reflection on you, your family and your business. You do not have to tolerate such things, but it's up to you. If you stand for it, you have no one but yourself to blame.

While out on the highways look to see if there are any "Welcome" signs. Welcome signs are all right if the community lives up to what they say, but very often the opposite is the case. It is better to have no sign at all than to say to people who enter your community "Welcome to Midland," and then have them get a cold shoulder.

I know a town that spent several thousand dollars erecting beautiful arches with electric sign reading "Blankville is a friendly town," and you couldn't get a pleasant smile in the town if you paid for it. Welcome signs that don't mean what they say had better be taken down if the community cannot be sold on the idea of really extending a cordial welcome.

See to it that your highway entrances are cleaned up—you don't have to take a pick and shovel and do the work yourself, unless you personally are responsible. Use your influence—public opinion can get anything done. Create public opinion to SELL Midland to the people who travel by motor.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, Reporter-Telegram, Dear Sir:
In your paper a day or two back you used my name in connection with an accident. I read it and saw that there was a misrepresentation and came to see you and brought my old friend Frank Hardin to tell you the truth about the matter, and you did not seem to want to listen to it, and claimed that you did not publish anything in your paper accusing anyone, which I thought different.

I have had about forty good people, men and women, as fine people as there are in this town, to ask me about this matter and I told them the truth, that I was not guilty. They asked me why that was put in your paper, and I told them that I did not know; and then again right on top of the first publication you published a follow-up article linking my name with the same accident. These good people of Midland, and myself, think it nothing but right that you publish my side of the story as well as the other and if I can't have the privilege I am going to ask you as a friend, who has known you all of your life, to keep my name out of your paper, whether it is for me or against me. I am as innocent of any connection with the man setting hurt as any man living.

In justice to myself and my friends I feel like you should print this letter in your paper.

Your friend, J. D. COWDEN.

own home? Gigi was beating him rather badly at tennis to her own delighted astonishment, when Wickett interrupted with: "Police Headquarters on the telephone, sir. I asked them to hold the wire."

"Johnson!" Gigi cried, and pounded jubilantly after the running detective.

(To Be Continued)

Letters to The Quack

Ye Towne Quacke, Staff Reporter of the Daily T.N.T. Midland, Texas. Dear Ole Quacke:
A very interesting little "periodical" your Editor and Chief, T. Paul Barron allowed to get circulated on the Streets of our Fair City on Thursday Afternoon, I've read the Odessa Call, The Peecos Interview, The Penwell Gusher, The Andrews Twister, The Big Spring Airway, and the Stanton Bugle, but never have I seen them have one half so interesting as your daily Blast was yesterday.

what all the noise is all about in it, but I have heard several visitors comment on the Heliyon good time that they got out of visiting that there Rotary X Club. Now look what he went and done yesterday. The natives were trying to raise \$2,500 berries—or what not for the purpose of doing good to the pore and suffering humanity in this here community. Malcolm M. Meek was selected, elected or I expect drafted to see that it was done. What happened? In four hours the Blast says that his gang raised \$2,622.50. Ain't that fine. Compliment Malcolm for that. Meek but Midland surely gained two good citizens in the past few years and they are Malcolm M. Meek and Me. He ain't pulling back on nobody's coat tail, and I bet he has a jillion riding on his. I admire a guy like that don't you Quacke? I bet you can find his "motto in life in the Bible," and I bet it is found in the 14th chapter of Mark the 24th verse that says, "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever you desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." He's what I call a success.

Midland will grow, it can't keep from it, if we all will put as much good common sense in our actions and desires for the good things for Midland that Malcolm M. Meek and lots of others are doing. If you are in front of the procession, pull if you are in the back for crying out loud don't pull but push. Power to you Quacke, and power to Midland.

Yours as usual, A. N. ONYMOUS.

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MAGNOLIA CO. MEETS CUT

HUMBLE IS OPERATING ECTOR LINE

Five New Locations Feature Activity Of Ector Pool

With the announcement Saturday by local representatives of the Magnolia Pipe Line company that the Magnolia had met the price increase of 10 cents per barrel on all gravities of oil in this area, effective at 7 a. m. Friday, all companies buying West Texas oil had come to the increase announced Thursday by the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Announcement was made late Friday by the Gulf Pipe Line company, the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company, and the Texas Company that they had met the advance, and the Prairie had previously made similar announcement.

The Cosden Oil company posted the price increase for Howard and Glascock county.

Humble Line Operating
With the announcement of the price increase there is also the news that the new Humble six inch line, carrying oil from the new Ector county pool, began operating last week.

With the completion of this line, all four pipe lines serving the comparatively new pool are in operation. The Burford Refining company's line, a four-inch, carries oil to its main line in Winkler county, and thence to the refinery at Pecos. The Cosden company has a six inch line to the main Magnolia line into Midland, carrying the Cosden oil on through to the refinery at Big Spring; and the Gulf Pipe Line company has a two-inch gathering line which carries oil from Landreth, Humble and Gulf leases, to the big Humble line west of there.

Five Ector Locations
Although no completions were registered during the past week, five new locations were reported, two being by the Humble Oil and Refining company and three by the Gulf Production company. Possibility of several completions during the next week was expressed by oil men here Saturday.

The Humble locations are Humble et al No. 9 York, southwest quarter of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, Ector county; and Humble et al No. 9 Kloh et al, D, southwest quarter of section 7, block 44, township 3-south.

The Gulf locations are Gulf No. 1 W. E. Connell, B, southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 1, block B-16, P. S. L.; Gulf No. 3 State, section 1, University block 35; and Gulf No. 3 State, A, section 2, University block 35.

Sends Midland A Special Invitation

Mrs. F. H. Eagleton of New Hobbs, N. M., is taking care to see that Midland and other towns of this area of the Permian basin of West Texas feel welcome to the big railroad celebration which will be held in Hobbs this month.

Copies of her poem which appeared in the Hobbs News recently have been received here by several.

Midland will run a special good-will train to Hobbs upon the date of the celebration, exact date for which will be announced directly upon information of the T. & P. railroad company that no hitch in plans has resulted.

B. F. Taylor and J. D. Chambers spent Saturday in Stanton on business.

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INDEPENDENTS OF THIS AREA ASKED TO MEETING 19TH

Special invitation to all independent oil operators of this section to attend the meeting in Fort Worth Saturday, April 19th, was received Saturday from Tom E. Cranfill, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, by Midland oil men. The meeting is being held under the call of Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Every oil producing state in the union has announced that a delegation will be present. Several states have already organized state associations and affiliated with the national body. Directors of these associations will meet on Friday, April 18th and on Saturday will merge into one great mass meeting. At this time Franklin will deliver an address on the work of the independent oil operators in Washington in an effort to secure a tariff.

"No oil producing state has as many problems as does Texas," Mr. Cranfill said Saturday. "The eyes of the oil world are upon Texas primarily because of the work already done by the independent Petroleum Association. The passage of the pipe line bill was the result of whole-hearted cooperation on the part of the independent producers. We believe it will give some relief. We have many other problems to solve and we can only solve them through continued cooperation. We want the meeting next week to be a uniting of the forces of the oil industry not only in Texas but in all the states and in the nation at large. While this is a national meeting, we are expecting oil operators from all parts of Texas. The national body is expecting us in great numbers. It behooves us to meet in Fort Worth Saturday, April 19th, and assist in laying plans for carrying the fight of the independent for his rights to every section of the nation."

Plans for the meeting have been completed by the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas. This committee is composed of Fort Worth men who among other things have completed plans for an elaborate banquet on the night of April 19th. Members of the committee are: Roy Westbrook, J. C. Maxwell, C. L. Morgan, L. C. Turman, L. D. Ladd,

PRODUCTION IN MARCH REACHED NEW LOW LEVEL

AUSTIN, April 12. (AP)—Further progress was made in the curtailment program of the petroleum industry in Texas during March and production in the United States is down to the lowest level since December, 1928, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

The bureau pointed out that Oklahoma and California have been more successful than Texas in reducing the output to current needs. The daily average flow in Texas, however, has remained constant for the past four months, indicating the curtailment program is getting support. The present output is approximately 50,000 barrels a day below the peak of last August.

During March, 26,361,000 barrels of crude oil were produced in Texas with a daily average flow of 851,000 barrels.

Drilling activity showed little change from February but the number of new wells completed so far this year is considerably below the number reported for the first quarter of 1929. A total of 544 wells was sunk during the month, of which 284 were producers.

Crude prices remained unchanged during the month but the markets displayed a firmer tendency, due largely to the sharp decline in total production. Stocks of both crude and gasoline, however, are still large and present output is more than sufficient to meet present needs. Price advances, consequently, are likely to be rather slow.

C. F. Kelsey, Jack Danelger, C. E. Hyde, Mel S. Ingleright, A. J. Broderick, S. E. Edwards, and Stanley Thompson.

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To our many friends and patrons we take this means of thanking you for your kindness and thoughtfulness extended us during our recent bereavement caused by the death of James Hiett, a member of this firm. De Luxe Laundry.

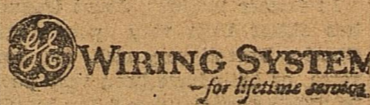
The wedding ring is a relic of barbarism. It dates from the days when the wife was regarded simply as a piece of property in the possession of the man. The ring was the symbol of subjugation and slavery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abell left Saturday for San Angelo.



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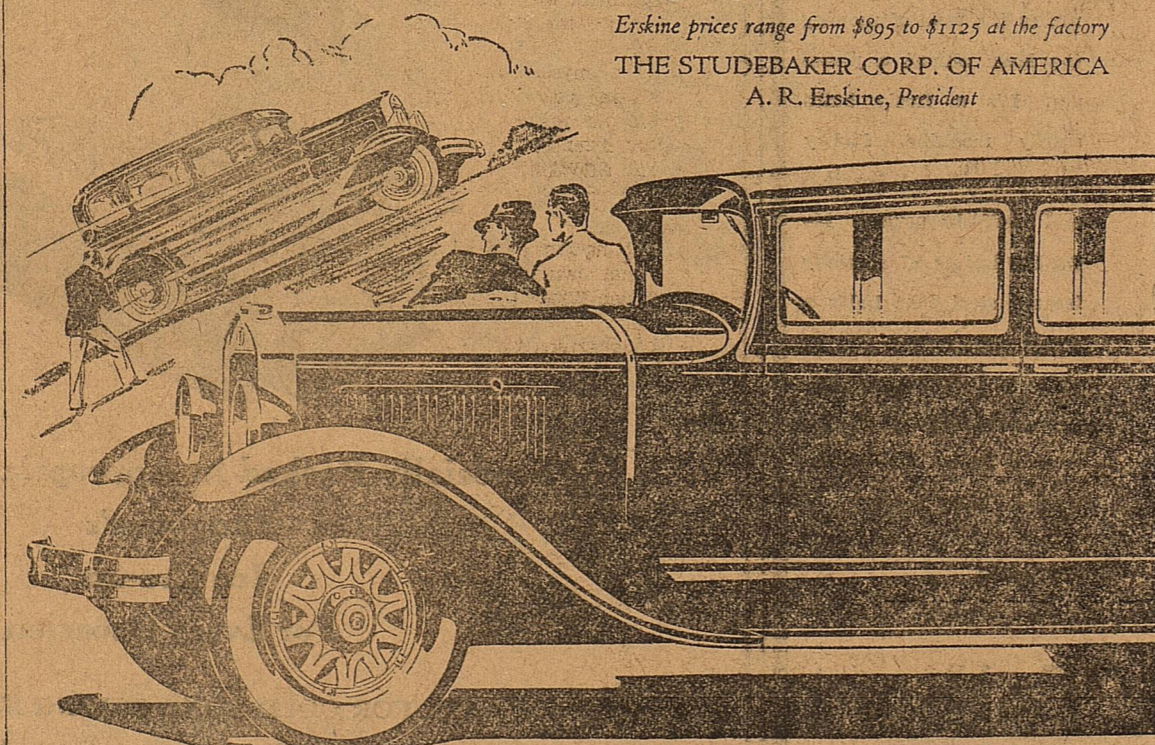
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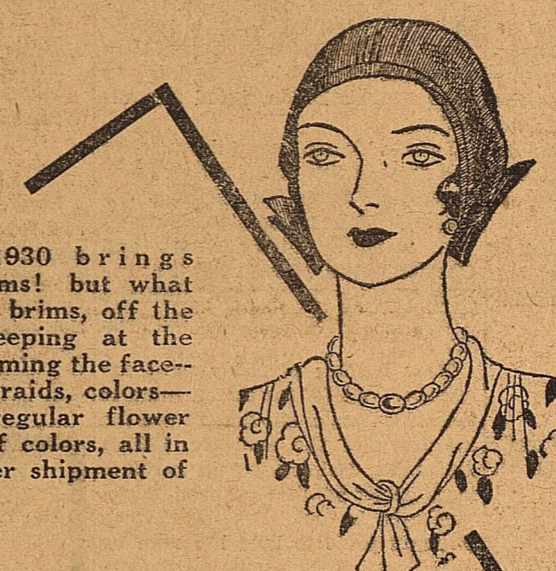
BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parr, Girl, Amie P. Parr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moody, Girl, Unnamed.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caver, Girl, Emily Jean.



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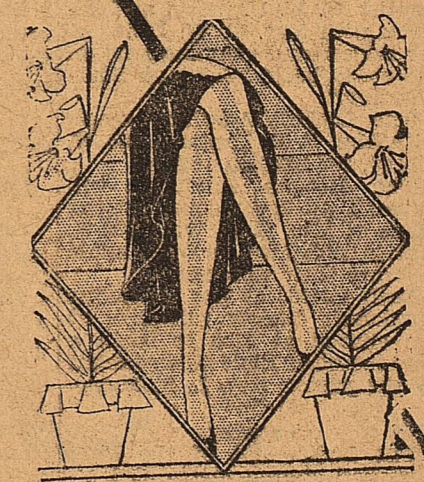
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Pioneer Club And Guests Entertained Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett entertained the Pioneer Bridge club and guests Friday evening with one of the loveliest parties of the Easter season.

The Easter motif was carried out in detail, and yellow and orchid were colors featured in appointments, decorations package wrappings, and in the salad plates served after the bridge games.

Club members playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Homer Rowe, Clarence Scharbauer, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, O. B. Holt Jr., Donald Hutt, Joe Youngblood, John E. Thomas, and J. V. Stokes Jr. Guests of the club were D. H. Roettger, Billy Sparks, Miss Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor, Lois Patterson and Leta Williams, and Messrs. and Mmes. A. S. Legg, A. N. Hendrickson and Dick Cowden.

Bridge favors went to Clyde Cowden for high man's score; Mrs. Homer Rowe, who held high score for ladies; Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, high for guests among the ladies; and D. H. Roettger, high guest for men. A. S. Legg cut high.

Robbins-Manschreck Wedding Solemnized Saturday Morning

Miss Mayme Robbins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Myrl E. Manschreck of Midland were married by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts, 111 West Kansas street.

The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers.

Mr. Manschreck is a scout for the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., here. The couple will live in Midland where their apartment at 404 A North Marientfield street, will be ready for them upon their return from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they are spending a few days.

After the ring ceremony, a pretty wedding breakfast was served, with covers laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Finley.

Delphian Chapter Makes Study of Restoration Drama

The Delphian chapter met in regular session with Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. R. A. Verdier was leader of the study hour, and Mrs. Ralph Barron presided over the meeting.

Topic of study was "Restoration Drama."

The leader, Mrs. Verdier, gave the preliminary survey, which was "The Reaction from Puritanism."

Mrs. A. J. Gales discussed "General Character of Late Stuart Drama." Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse then read a paper on "Later Stuart Tragedy."

Mrs. Charles Klapproth, for Mrs. Frank Norwood, had a paper named "Types of Later Stuart Comedy."

Mrs. Carroll Hill discussed the author Congreve, and Mrs. Foy Proctor sketched one of his plays, "Love for Love." Mrs. R. A. Verdier sketched another play, "The Country Wife."

After the outlined program had been given, the members engaged in a round table discussion.

Bible Class With Mrs. Oates

The regular weekly meeting of the Belmont Bible class was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. G. Oates, 1805 West Wall street. Eleven members were present.

In a business hour, Mrs. J. S. Noland was in charge.

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy led the lesson on Second Kings.

It was decided to meet with Mrs. Noland, 1510 South Loraine street, next Friday.

Joi De Vie Club Entertained

Mrs. John Dublin was hostess to the Joi De Vie club and other guests Friday afternoon at her home on 106 South Pecos street.

Colors of spring were reflected in appointments, flowers, and package wrappings, as well as the salad course served at tea time.

Members at the bridge tables were Mmes. Ralph Barron, H. E. Webster, Fred Turner, Carroll Hill, Sem Holloway, J. D. Young, W. O. Peiffer, Bob Martin, and Foy Proctor. Guests of the club were Mmes. J. M. Speed, E. I. Head, and Elliott Barron.

Mrs. Hill held high score for club members, and Mrs. Barron was high for guests. Cut prize went to Mrs. Speed.

STUDENTS OF LOCAL SENIOR CLASS SHOW HIGH DEGREE OF INTELLIGENCE

Girls of Class Are Smarter Than Boys, If Average Grades Are Reliable Sources of Information

Midland high school girls of the senior class of 1930 excel boys of the class in average grades, and are younger, it was found in a survey made by school officials. The average age of the senior boys was found to be 17.94, and the girls, 17.30, making an average of 17.61 for the class. Average grade for senior boys was 81.27, and for girls, 88.26, making the class-average 84.23, an excellent record.

Five senior girls and eight senior boys were born in Midland and have gone through the schools here. Parents of 22 of this year's graduating class may be termed "old-timers." They are Messrs. Elliott Cowden, John Edwards, Bud Estes, C. C. Foster, Sr., William Fleanor, S. H. Gwyn, M. S. Hines, E. B. Patterson, D. A. Ray, J. M. Speed, S. M. Woody, Perry Myrick, Dick Dillard, E. F. Haag, N. L. Heidelberg, Walter Lynch, E. H. Norton, Sam Weinstein, F. H. Wilmoth, R. A. Young, and Mmes. Frank Smith and C. E. Smith.

Eminent Lecturer To Be Here This Week

Arrangements have been completed by the Mothers' Self Culture club to sponsor a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Manuel, professor of educational psychology at Texas University, Wednesday of this week in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 3 o'clock.

The Delphian society, the Fine Arts club, and the Women's Wednesday club will be guests of the Mothers' Culture club, and scoutmasters, pastors and their wives, and the superintendent of schools have also been invited. Mrs. Roy Parks is to sing.

At one o'clock there will be a luncheon for members of the Mothers' Culture club in the hotel private dining room. Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest to the luncheon. Mrs. J. D. Young will be toastmistress, and Dr. Manuel will speak informally to the women on some subject of their choosing.

Dr. Manuel is to be the guest of Mrs. Fred Turner, president of the Mothers' Culture club, while in Midland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday
The Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. John M. Shipley at 2:30.
The Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church at 3:30. Mrs. A. Harry Anderson will be leader. Mmes. Andrew Fasken and C. A. McClintic will be hostesses.

The Walker Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. W. Brunson, for review and examinations on the study book, "Talks on Soul-Winning."

The Lockett Auxiliary meets with Mrs. F. H. Lanham, 706 W. Storey, for mission study.
The Reagan Auxiliary will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wall, 602 N. Marientfield. Members are asked to bring their thimbles.
Both circles of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3:30 to begin a new course of Bible study taught by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Boone.

Tuesday
The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church meets at 1 o'clock with Mrs. G. W. Brenne-man.
Rev. Martin, of the Big Spring Episcopal church, will hold services at 8 o'clock in Midland at the First Presbyterian church.
Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostess to the Mayfair club at 3 o'clock at her home on 107 North G Street.
The Laf-A-Lot club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Wednesday
The Mothers' Culture club will be hostess to the other Midland study clubs, including the Delphian chapter, the Fine Arts club, and the Women's Wednesday club, and other guests at a lecture at Hotel Scharbauer. A luncheon will be at 1 o'clock and the lecture at 3.

Thursday
The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 3:30 for an Easter prayer service.
Country club members meet for bridge at 8:30 at the club house.

Friday
Easter prayer services for the Christian Women's Missionary society at the church at 3:30.
Mrs. J. S. Noland, 1510 South Loraine street, will be hostess to the Belmont Bible class.

Saturday
The Fine Arts Club presents a guest artist, Miss Rosalinda Morini, coloratura soprano, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Estes are attending the rodeo at Rankin today.

John F. Byram and W. G. Gallahue of Abilene spent Friday night in Midland.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Leslie A. Boone, pastor.
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45; evening services at 8 o'clock. Senior and Junior leagues at 6:30.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30; choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45; no morning or evening preaching services. Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor at the regular hours.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor
"Behold the Man!" will be the text for the morning sermon, this statement which has become classic. The choir will render special music. The worship will be warm and helpful. At the evening service, "Words From the Cross" will be the subject for discussion.

The schedule of services follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Worship beginning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor.
"How to Kill a Church will be the morning theme. Can a church be killed? If so how? Members and friends of the church should hear this message."
"Life's Greatest Question and Its Answer" will be the evening subject. There are many great questions before man. Some of these are important while others are more important, but one is most important of all. Hear this message.
Sunday school at 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Mid-week prayer service at 8:00 Wednesday night.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preaching service every second and fourth Sunday afternoon of the month at three o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. G. Buchschacher of Big Spring is the missionary in charge. Today's sermon topic: Our Dear Savior On His Way to Calvary. John 19, 16b, 17. You are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday: Mass at Midland at 8 in the morning; mass at Stanton at 10 o'clock. Monday: mass at Midland at 7:30.
Holy week Services at Stanton: Holy Thursday; high mass at 7; Good Friday: Mass of pre-sanctified at 7; three hours agony from 12-3 p. m.; Station of the Cross at 3. Holy Saturday: services at 7. Easter Sunday: High mass at Stanton at 8 and at Midland at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study at 10 a. m. Communion at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland county library; Sunday school at 9:45.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor
Regular preaching services by the minister, at both morning and evening services.
Prayer services Thursday evening.

GAYNOR-FARRELL DUO AT LAST ON EQUAL FOOTING
In former pictures, Janet Gaynor has either been very poor and Charles Farrell very rich, or vice versa, or both have been very poor. In "High Society Blues," Fox Movietone musical comedy, their newest vehicle which opens at the Yuca Theatre today, both are unusually wealthy, although there is a wide gap in their social positions.
Miss Gaynor, a society debutante however, doesn't let snobbery interfere with her interest in Farrell, although his social position is far less than hers.
William Collier, Jr., Joyce Campton, Hedda Hopper, Louise Fazenda, Lucien Littlefield and Brandon Hurst are also prominent.
David Butler, who made "Sunny Side Up," directed. Five musical numbers have been provided by Joseph McCarthy and James F. Hanley. Dan Burnet wrote the story.

Midland High School Library Increases Supply of Books Daily; Is Among Best

Although not as completely stocked as is desired, the Midland high school library is increasing its number of books almost weekly. Until the new building was opened for use, there was no library, and consequently no suitable place to keep books which were needed for everyday use by students, but the new library has adequate space, and by various means, it is being filled with books.

The Midland school library has an anthology for each pupil in high school, which is a feature that not many schools can boast. In addition, there are reference books, two copies of Webster's newest dictionary, fiction, and classics.

Pupils pay \$1 a year to help keep up the classics, as the school endeavors to furnish all the classics that students are required to read.

The school board allots so much for expenditure on books, and town people often donate books. This year a campaign was held for donations of books, the school publishing names of each book given and its donor.

Books which have been placed in the library recently are as follows: Westward Ho, Charles Kingsley; Careers for Women, Catherine Filene; A Hilltop on the Maine, Mildred Aldrich; Life of Alice Freeman Palmer, (2) Palmen; Heroes of Today, Mary E. Parkman; Real Soldiers of Fortune, Richard Harding Davis; O Pioneers, Willa S. Cather; The Cavalier, George W. Cable; Scaramouche, (2) Sabatini; College Life, Briggs; The Training of Wild Animals, Bostock; A Day in Old Athens, Davis; Franklin's Autobiography, Franklin; Ninety-Three, Hugo; Lee, the American, Gamaliet Bradford; Through College on Nothing a Year, Gauss; Queed, Harrison; Hangman's House, Dann Byrne; Margaret Ogilvy, H. Barrie; Self-Cultivation in English, Palmer; The Rise of Silas Lapham, Howells; My Antonia, Willa Cather; Fisherman's Luck, Henry Van Dyke; The Young Folks' Book of the Heavens, Mary Proctor; Little Plays from Greek Myths, Oller and Dawley; The Lady or the Tiger? and other Stories, Stockton.

Mrs. Holt Jowell is in from Jowell ranch for a few days visit.

Mothers and Everybody
The Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will sell Easter eggs Saturday, April 19. White House Grocery, M Store No. 2.

OUT-VAMPING VAMPS IS ROAD TO STARDOM
Where is the demure little film heroine of yesterday? She's still with us. But now she's wittier at vamping than a regular vamp, and has more sex appeal than a regular "It" girl, according to John Francis Dillon, noted film director.

Loretta Young, one of the sweetest and most girlish of the screen's new generation, forms an excellent example, in Dillon's opinion. Featured with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Chester Morris, Miss Young is at the Ritz Theatre in a First National Vitaphone screen version of the play "Fast Life."

Your heroine of today must invariably "out-It" the screen vamp of the same film, or she doesn't win the sympathy of the audience, Dillon maintains. Helplessness in heroines, is no longer admired. The clinging-vine type is "out." It's the modern woman's pride to hold her man by out-appealing the vamp, not by out-clinging or out-clinging her.

"Fast-Life" is a highly dramatic and unusual romance of the younger generation dealing with jealousies arising from a secret marriage and the disastrous results of a mystery murder.

Club Entertained At Dinner Bridge

Mmes. A. V. Edmondson and C. W. Alcorn were hostesses to members of the Thursday club and their husbands at a dinner bridge at the Hotel Scharbauer private dining room Friday evening.

Easter colors predominated in table appointments and decorations. Tulips and iris were floral decorations. Packages were unusually attractive, wrapped in silver paper over yellow callophane, and tied with purple ribbon. Tallies were little Easter rabbits, and the delicious three-course dinner featured ice cream moulded into the shape of rabbits.

At bridge, Mrs. J. A. Finlayson held high score for ladies, and C. L. Jackson was high for men.

Others playing were Mrs. C. L. Jackson, A. L. Ackett and W. C. Kinkie.

SAY TALENT MIDLAND DANCERS REMARKABLE

Oil men attending the A. P. I. convention this week remarked upon the splendid talent displayed by entertainers at a banquet at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday night. Misses Wanda and Frances George, Mary Garrett, Dorris Harrison, and Mr. Jay King, all of whom frequently appear at public functions in Midland, delighted several of the men so much that they said they enjoyed the dance and song numbers much better than they would have any "imported" vaudeville and said they were surprised to find such talent in a town of Midland's size.

Officials of the chamber of commerce were instrumental in arranging the program.

HAVE PICNICS FRIDAY

Two Sunday school classes of the First Baptist church had picnics at Cloverdale Friday night. Mrs. T. W. Lang's class leaving Midland at 6 o'clock and the Live Wire class going at 7 after the others returned.

Games were played and the groups ate supper before coming back to town.

BABY GIRL BORN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caver are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning at 3:30. The baby weighed 7 pounds, and has been named Emily Jean.

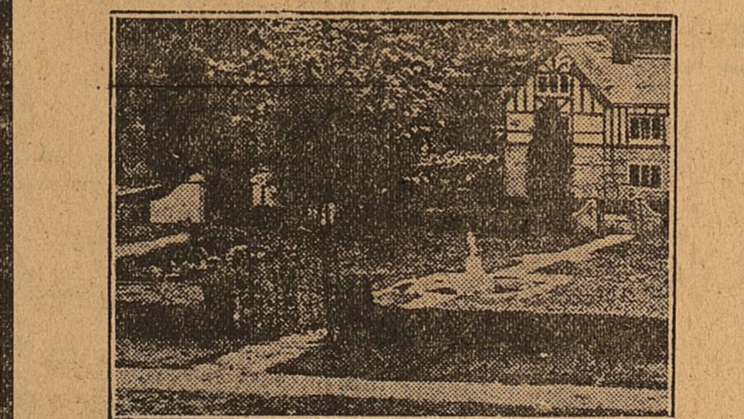
Mr. Caver is manager of the local United Dry Goods company store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone in Midland who by word or deed or prayer sought to bring us comfort in the darkest hour of our lives occasioned by the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, James Hiatt.

Mrs. James Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hiatt, Mrs. P. C. Scott, George Hiatt.

Mrs. Frankie Fernandes of Odessa shopped in Midland Saturday.

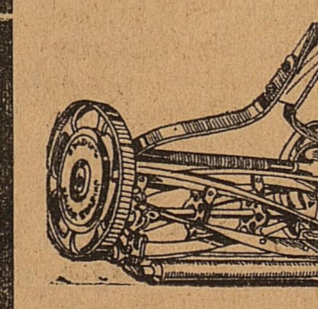


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Easter Contest for the Kiddies

Reporter-Telegram Offers \$5 for Best Coloring Work

Easter is just around the corner, and Midland kiddies have some big events to look forward to.

Sunday afternoon, April 20, starting at 3 o'clock, the Lions Club's annual Easter Egg hunt will be staged near the Country Club.

And to add to the fun, The Reporter-Telegram today announces an Easter Egg coloring contest in which every boy and girl in Midland, 12 years old or under, may take part.

Eggs For Lions Hunt

Not only will those participating in the contest have the fun of coloring the eggs and perhaps winning a prize, but the eggs will be used in the big Lions Club Easter Egg hunt next Sunday afternoon.

The following prizes are offered for the best colored eggs:

First prize: \$1.00 for the prettiest colored egg.
Second prize: 75c for the biggest colored egg.
Third prize: 75c for the smallest colored egg.

The contest starts immediately, so begin sending in your eggs.

1—Any kind of eggs may be used, but they must be fresh and hard-boiled.

2—Any kind of coloring may be used—water colors, dyes, crayons, etc.—but all eggs must be colored or decorated.

3—Anyone up to and including 12 years of age may enter eggs in the contest.

4—Each entry must be brought in a box, bearing name, age and address of its owner.

5—Entries must all be in the office of The Reporter-Telegram by 10 a. m. Saturday, April 19.

6—Each boy and girl may send in as many eggs as he or she wishes.

7—All entries must be brought or sent to the office of The Reporter-Telegram not later than 10 a. m. Saturday, April 19.

As an added feature—which also provides a puzzle for the youngsters—there are four Easter bunnies hidden in the accompanying picture. Can you find them? However, this is not a part of the contest.

Here's Second Contest

In addition to the Easter Egg coloring contest, The Reporter-Telegram announces today three cash prizes for coloring the drawing of the Easter Egg and Easter Rabbit.

To the boy or girl, 12 years old or younger, who colors this picture in the prettiest manner, The Reporter-Telegram offers:

First prize, \$1.00.
Second prize, 75c.
Third prize, 75c.

Crayons, water colors or any other kind of coloring matter may be used. The contest starts immediately, so get out your brushes and begin work.

After coloring the drawing, write your name, age and address on a piece of paper and mail both to the EASTER EGG CONTEST EDITOR of The Reporter-Telegram. All entries must be in the mails not later than midnight Friday, April 18. Incidentally, there are four East-

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-Election)

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

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

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, IRA F. LORD, J. WILLIAM ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER

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

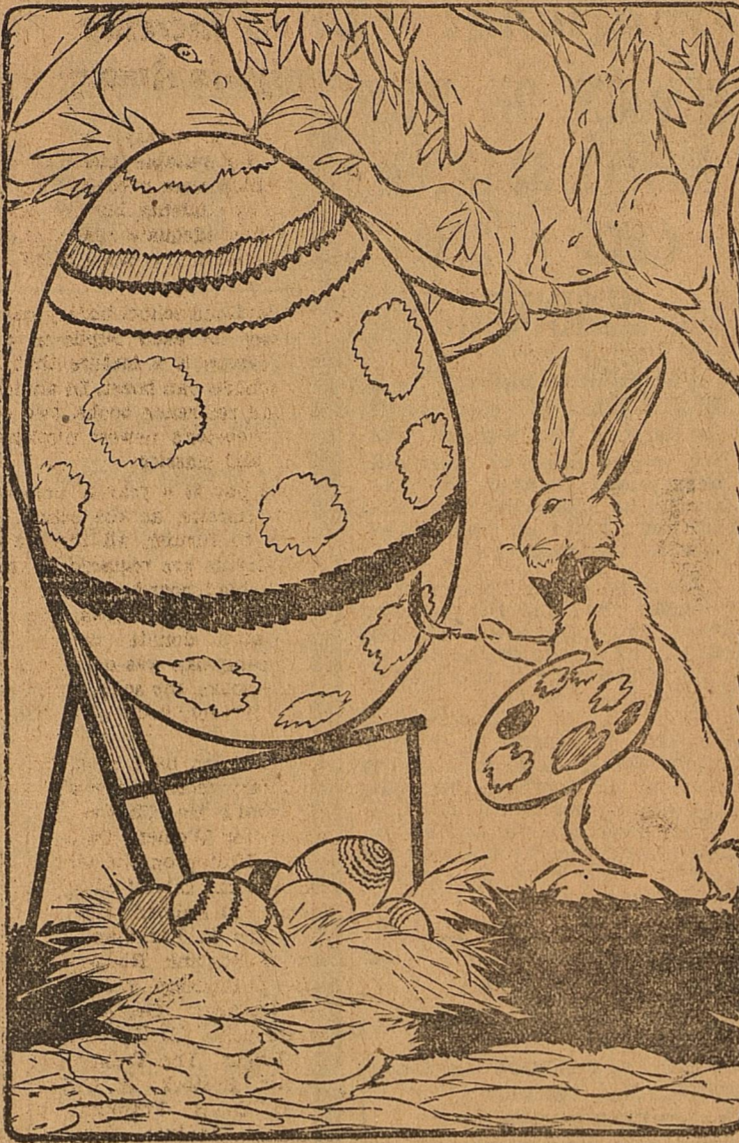
For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFI, W. R. SMITH (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. R. PRESTON, Precinct number 3: D. L. HUTT (Re-election), L. M. ESTES, Precinct No. 4

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo, R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

Color This Drawing for a Prize



Percy J. Mims returned Saturday morning from a three day business trip to Dallas.

Edwin Guthrie, text book representative from Austin, spent Saturday here on business with local school authorities.

Jason Miles, director of the Mid-West Can Co., spent a few hours here Saturday en route to San Francisco, from where he will sail at an early date for a little port in Java.

J. Wiley Taylor arrived Friday from Best to spend a few days.

Georges Gordon, aviator from Sacramento, was in Midland, Saturday, visiting friends while en route by automobile to Macon, Ga., where he is to leave his car with his parents and receive delivery on a new monoplane, said to be one of the fastest of the new production models.

Malcolm Arington, correspondent to several magazines in America and abroad, went through Midland in his car Saturday on his way to Santa Barbara, where he is to spend several weeks writing feature articles under assignment.

Grady Camp of the Amarillo Globe-News is in Midland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith returned Saturday morning from Temple where they spent the past week, guests of Dr. J. S. McKelvie. D. E. Carter, who accompanied them to Temple, is remaining for a short time under treatment and is reported to be doing nicely.

A. A. Malone of Midland spent the latter part of the week in Fort Worth.

Frank Wolcott of Midland left today for Abilene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Myers and daughter, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived in Midland Saturday to stay several days. Mr. Myers is connected with Foy Proctor of Midland in the stock business.

Alton A. Gault is a new member of the chamber of commerce.

John Gay of Wink is spending the week end with his family in Midland.

John Scharbauer has returned from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Raymond Dent, former manager of the Postal Telegraph company here, who is to be manager at Sweetwater, is spending a vacation in Dallas before taking up his duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Voegel, Dallas, spent Friday night here.

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SENATORS AND RED SOX START FEUD MONDAY; PRESIDENT HOOVER AND A GROUP OF NOTABLES TO SEE START

By DIXON STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, April 12.—(UP)—The 1930 major league baseball season opens Monday with a preliminary game between the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox at Washington. President Hoover and other notables of Washington officialdom will be on hand to provide the usual colorful opening day features.

On the following day the remainder of the major league teams will swing into action, with games scheduled as follows:

American League
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

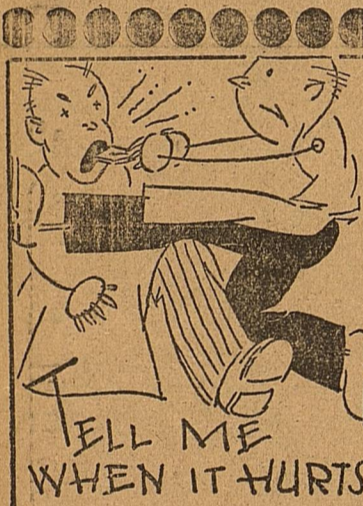
All of the clubs have returned to the north after two months of preliminary work with exhibition games Sunday.

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MIDLAND HURLER DESCRIBED AS A BEAR WITH CUBS

Chances of George Bell, former Midland boy, remaining with the Chicago Cubs for the season, brightened considerably recently when the slender twirler blanked the Los Angeles Angels in an exhibition game.

Bell held the Los Angeles club to six scattered hits, two of them infield tips, while his mates pounded out enough safeties to win by an 8-0 score, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

"In going the full distance, Bell showed himself ready for more serious duties," a news dispatch sent out from the coast said. "A week ago he went nine innings against Hollywood and did a good job of it. He's a big fellow and capable of lots of work and evidently seeking it."

Bell was raised in Midland, went to school here, played with semi-pro clubs for a while and then got his chance. Through the El Paso period and continually on until the time when he signed with the Cubs, he has handled a distinctive brand of baseball.

Bell is akin to Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. J. Paul Rountree of Midland.

most dangerous rivals, the New York Yankees, are pinning their hopes on a pair of minor league recruits—Cooke and Chapman—and will be handicapped by the absence of the late Miller Huggins. Bob Shawkey, the new manager, faces a difficult task in replacing the great little manager who led the Yanks to 6 pennants during the past nine years.

Cleveland and St. Louis, the other 1929 first division clubs, have been handicapped in training by holdouts and injuries and do not appear to have sufficient class to seriously threaten the Athletics.

Washington, Detroit, Chicago, and Boston finished far in the rear last season. All have improved their clubs but none of them is considered a pennant possibility. The Tigers have a powerful hitting club and if they get improved pitching, may play an important part in the race.

Chicago's White Sox, under Donie Bush, promise to be the most improved club in the league. Bush is a capable leader and should get the best results out of the material on hand, but his team is not believed strong enough to climb into the first division.

SESSION OF WILD MEN VS. STANTON GETS A 2:30 BEGINNING

The Midland Bushers, fresh from a walloping given them in Barstow last Sunday, will try to set going in their old accustomed manner this afternoon at 2:30, when they entertain a ball club from Stanton in Cowden park.

The game is being played early in order that the Negroes and Mexicans of the town may put rival clubs on the diamond.

Big attendance is expected at both games.

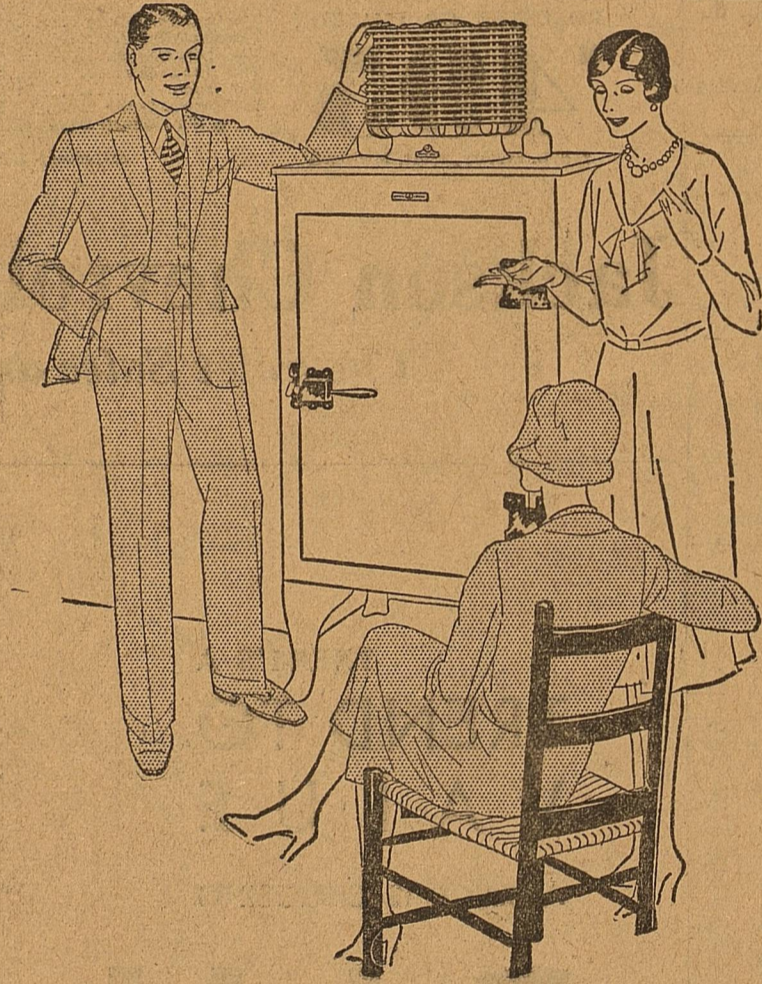
"Doc" David M. Ellis says he has two new men, a catcher named Marsh, who is with the Maryland Oil Company, and who played good baseball at the University of Oklahoma, and an outfielder who goes by the name of Martin. Both boys are helping the Busher layout, the manager says.

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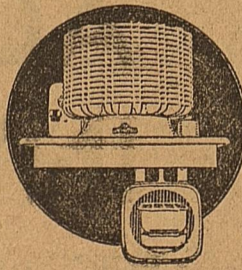
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A. B. Anderson, editor.

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Mr. Jess Prothro started repair work on the property of Mr. Halley on West Wall, which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago.

Flapper (in car): "Are my dimmers on?"

Cop (blushing): "Lady, I wasn't even looking."

Mr. Edwards of the Fidelity Roof Application Co., is applying the roof to Mr. Halley's property, on Wall Street.

These are the days when a city man buys a quart of onion sets and considers himself a farmer.

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Oh Boy!

Dandelions are here, which means a change of greens without additional expense.

W. A. McCall is building a new home for Mr. A. B. Anderson, work was begun the first of the week and is going along very nice.

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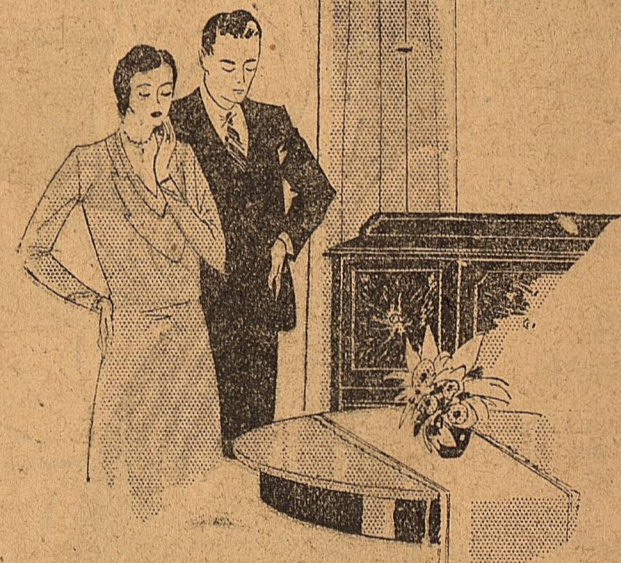
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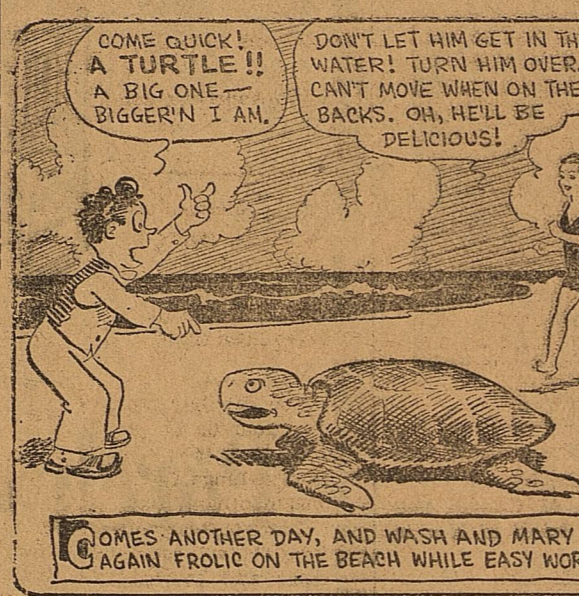
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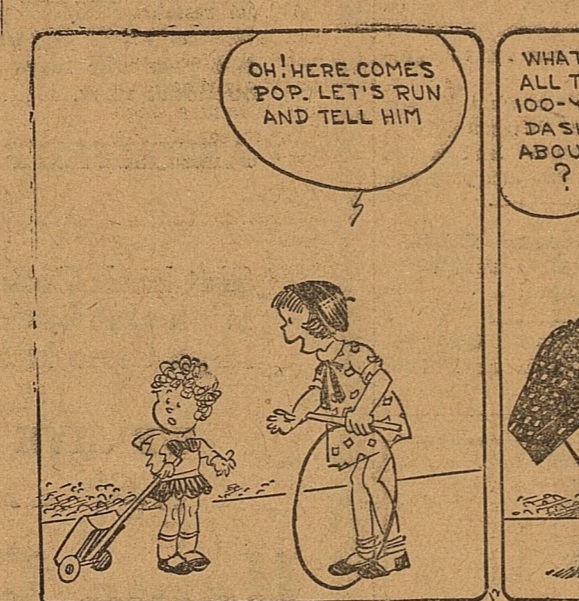
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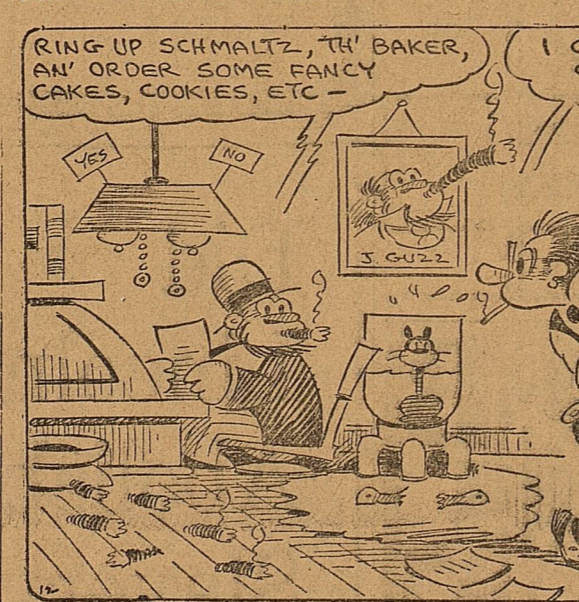
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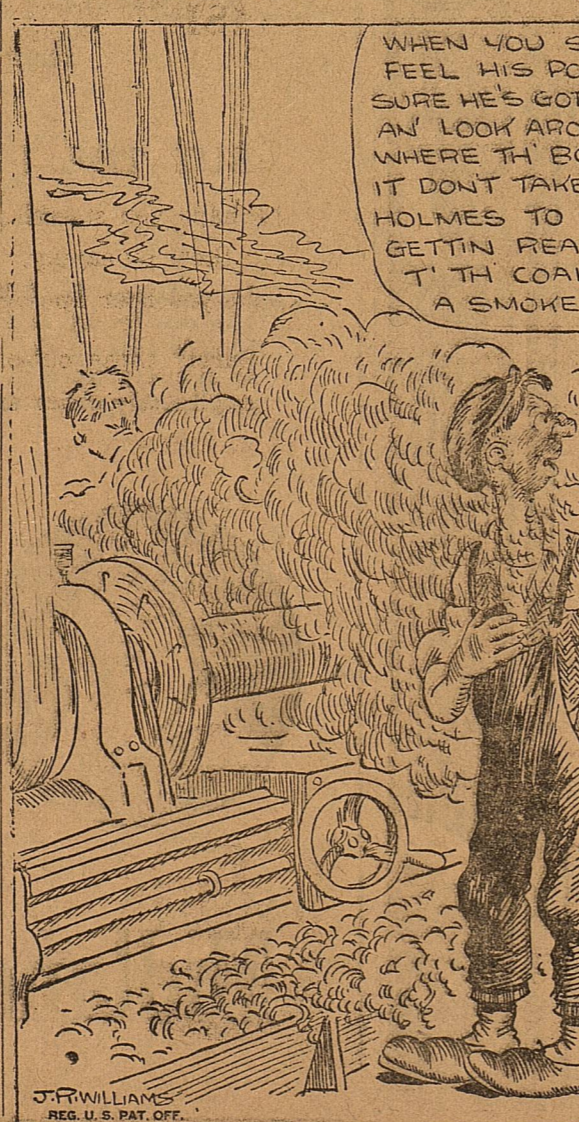
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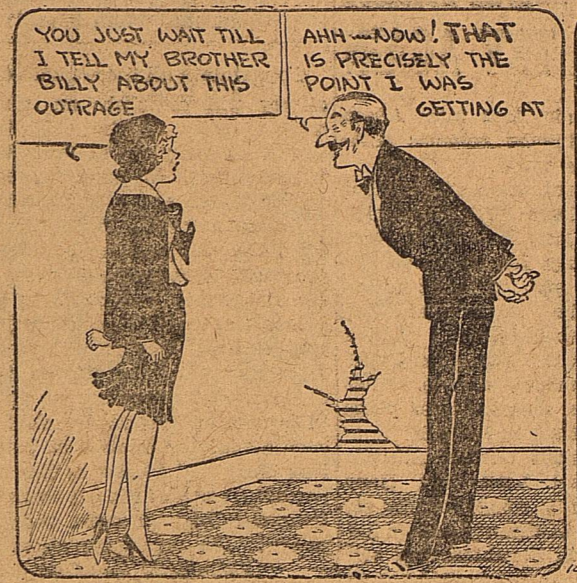
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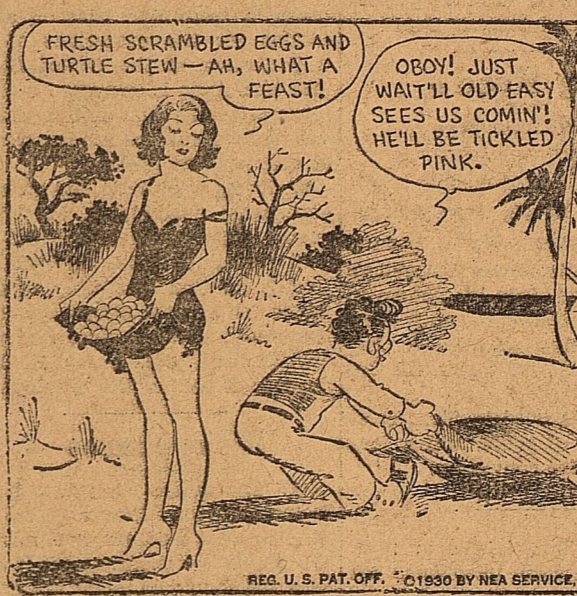
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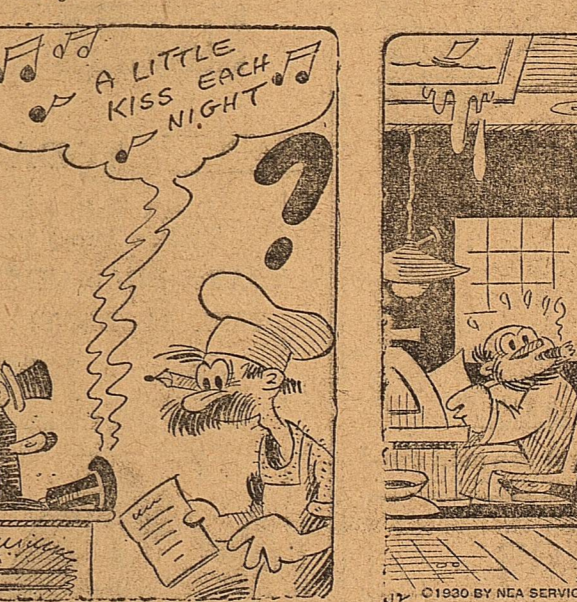
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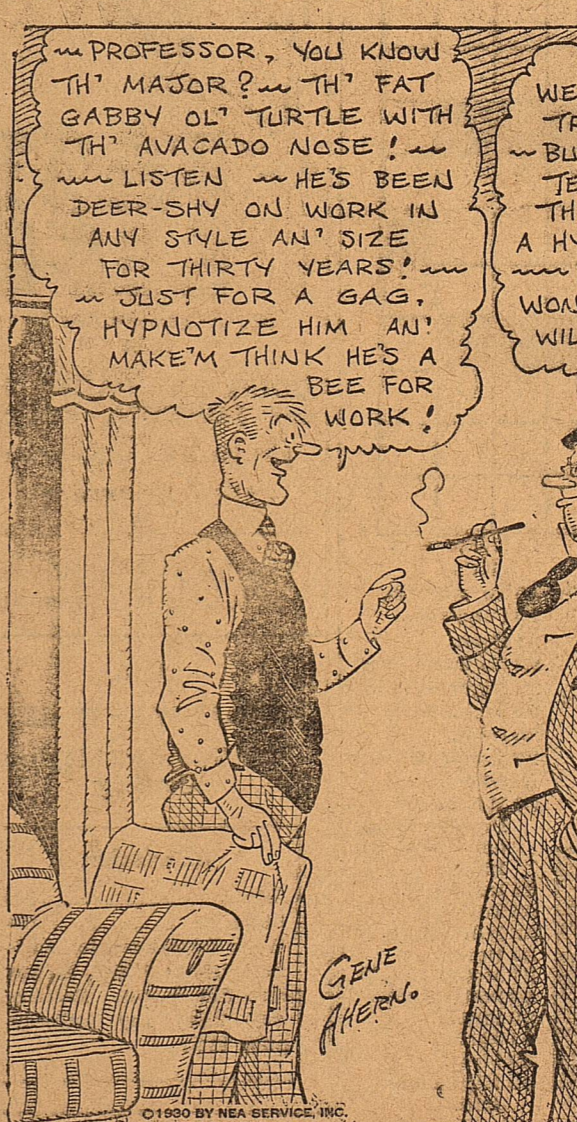
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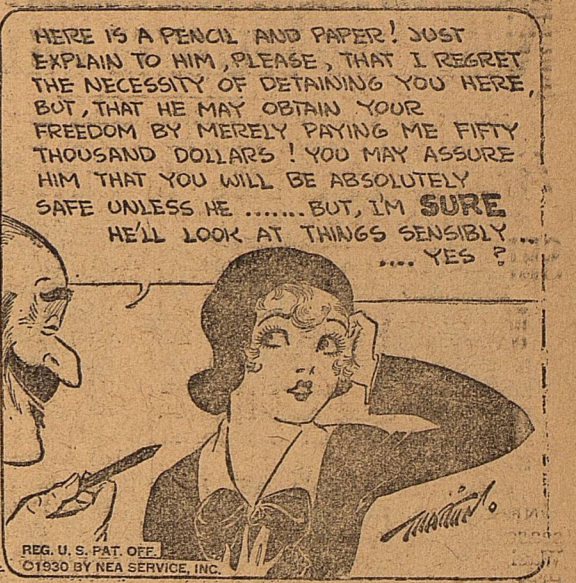
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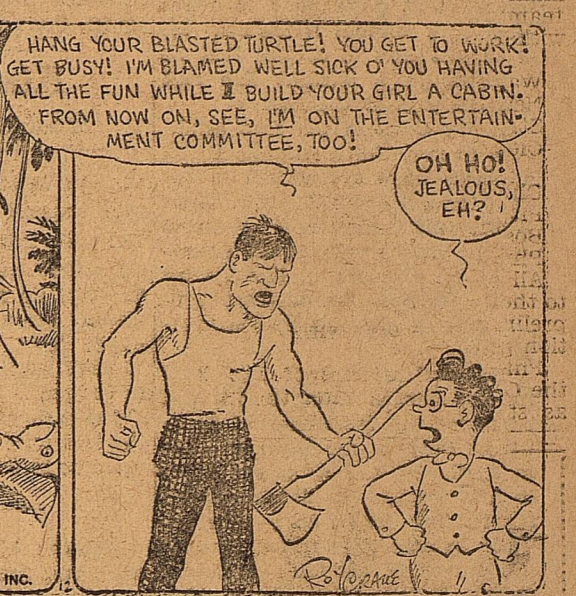
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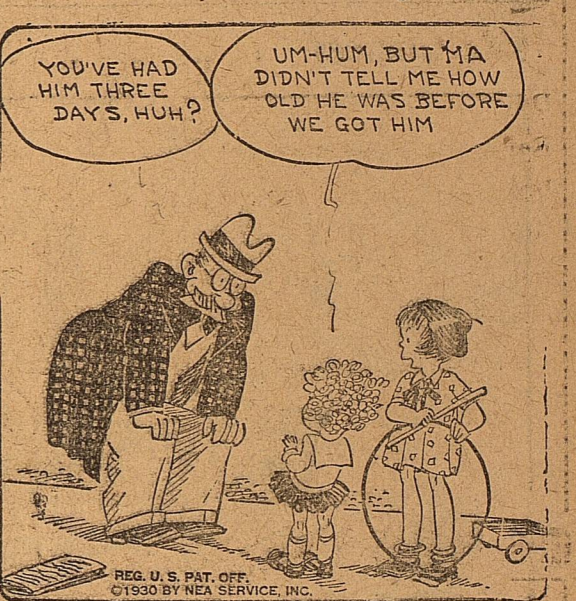
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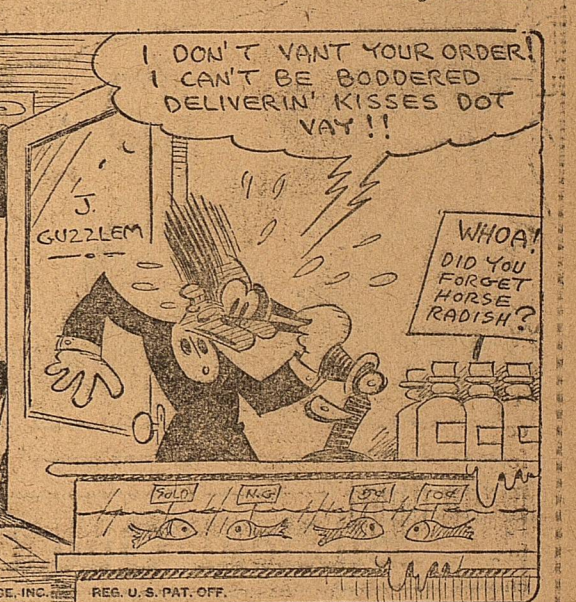
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FRENCH TURN FROM OCEAN PLANE TRIES; COSTE AND BELLONTE WILL TRY AGAIN

PARIS. (UP)—French aviators, too busy with breaking world records and establishing new commercial air lines, are planning to give the Atlantic a period of comparative freedom from trans-oceanic flights during the coming summer.

blazing new air lines into Africa and to the French colonies scattered over the world.

King Reed--

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So far Coste is the first candidate to the North Atlantic flight, although there are several in the field for the South Atlantic.

The first attempt of this kind for the summer flying season will be under the leadership of Lieutenant Provost who hopes to start in April.

A survey of activities of other famous French pilots shows that the majority of them to be engaged in furthering air mindedness or

gun and Reed reeled against a pistol support at the Frye Rubber Co., with injuries suffered when a .38 calibre bullet from Holcombe's gun tore its way into his abdomen, making five intestinal wounds from which Reed was confined in the Thomas hospital for weeks, his life in danger.

The case was tried in Stanton at the last term of court, and a jury voted 10 to 2 for conviction.

Eighteen billion telephone messages over American telephones last year traveled 45 billion miles, or over 480 times the distance from the earth to the sun.

Air Travel--

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To maintain all these facilities the airway will establish an airways district office at the old discontinued helium plant at Fort Worth, where airways Engineer Lt. George Carter Miller, also a transport pilot of long experience, will direct a force of about 50 men who might be compared to railway crews who care for and inspect railroads.

Late impetus to the drive to get civil airways was found pursuant to recommendations of the inter-departmental committee on airways in December, 1929, which asked that such a route be established between New York and St. Louis.

The inter-departmental committee on airways was organized at the suggestion of President Hoover, to consider, study and pass on applications for the extensions of the civil airways of the United States.

W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general, Z. B. Wadsworth, superintendent of the air mail service; Col. Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics; Capt. F. C. Hingsburg, chief engineer, airways division, and Col. Harry H. Blee, director of aeronautics development.

Errorgrams--

- (1) The coffee shop sign is not fastened to the building at the top. (2) The right saddle lamp is missing. (3) The motor thermometer is side-wise and should be facing the driver. (4) The sign "Drugs Store" should be Drug Store. (5) The scrambled word is GRAVITY.

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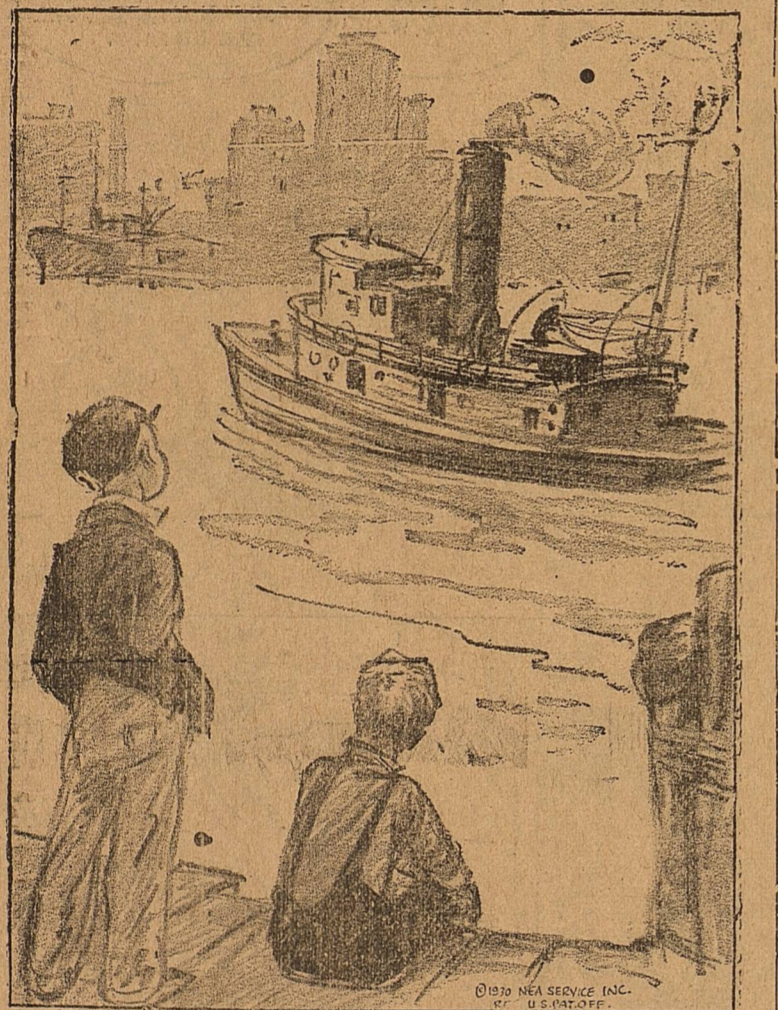
The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. W. Brunson for its regular monthly social and business meeting.

A dainty party plate was served to 12 members, at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

Rest, regulated exercise, and freedom from physical and mental excesses will go far toward relieving high blood pressure, according to the U. S. Public Health Service.

In Minnesota there are said to be more than 10,000 glacier lakes.

Side Glances by Clark



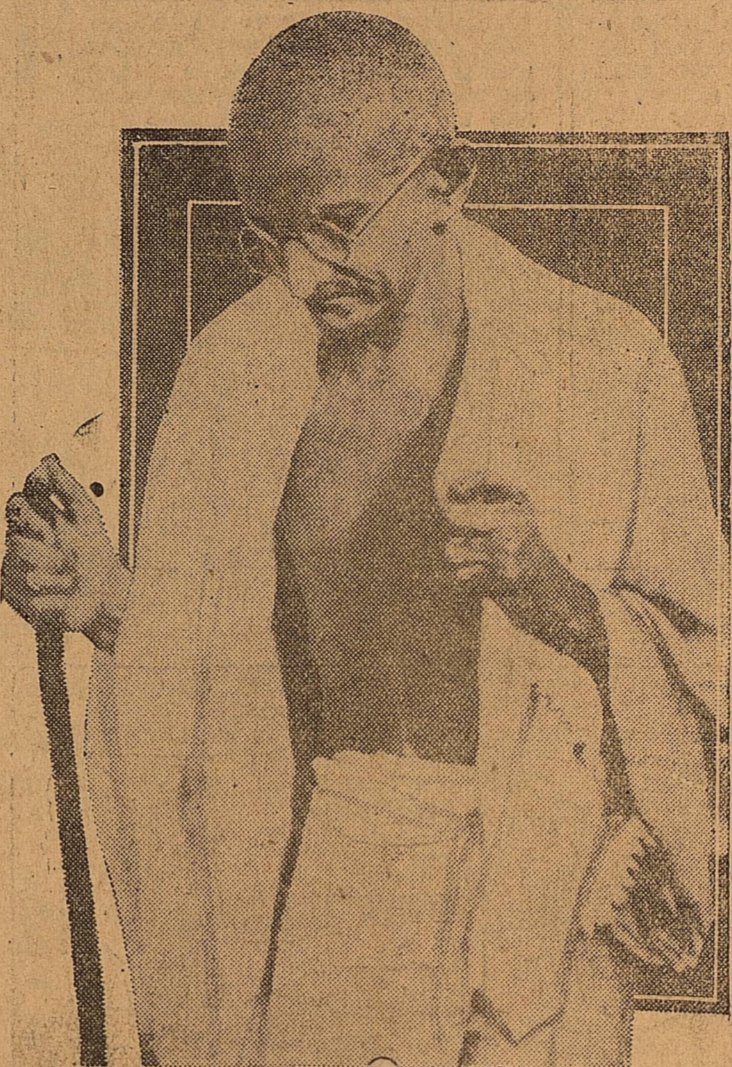
"All right; you're captain of that one—I get the next two."

Biblical Question

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 48.

Answers for the crossword puzzle: HORIZONTAL: 1. Cuban resort, 48. Stamps, 6. Land of promise, 11. Dry, 12. Shelter, 14. Singing voice, 15. Frosted, 16. Unjust, 17. Nobleman, 18. Fortifications, 20. Burial, 24. Sago, 28. Edge of a roof, 29. Melody, 30. To abhor, 32. Emits vapor, 34. Flavor, 36. To choose, 40. Vegetable, 41. To press, 43. Organ of hearing, 46. Ashen, 47. Conveyed by.

Leads Revolt Against British in India



The eyes of the world today are turned on the thin, wizened face of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the campaign of passive resistance against British rule in India.

Diversification Is Paying This Farmer

STANTON, Texas, April 12.—Ura Butler who resides nine miles north of Stanton, is proving that diversification pays.

ter, cream and eggs to pay his grocery bill and has never since coming to the county bought groceries on time, always having enough produce of some kind to pay for his groceries.

This is an example of what diversification will do in this county and bankers and business leaders are backing the diversification program.

Women are becoming flat-footed, according to Dr. Gustav Muskat, German orthopedist.

There are now about 100,000 persons in the United States Federal penitentiaries.

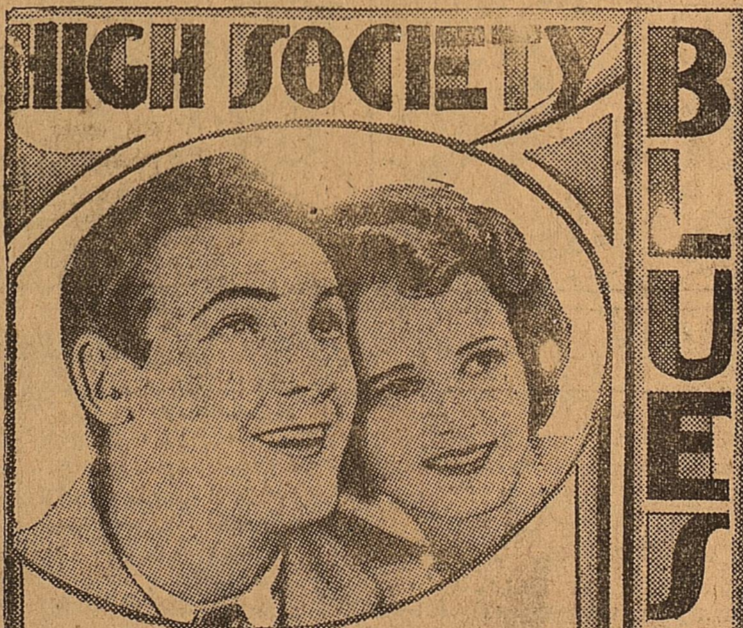
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EASTER EGG HUNT PLANS PERFECTED BY LOCAL LIONS

Plans for the annual Easter Egg hunt staged by the Lions Club in Midland were practically completed last week, it was announced Saturday by the committee, R. J. Moore, Chas. Yonge and M. F. Peters.

Women of the Episcopal church are donating 50 dozen colored Easter eggs for the hunt, and The Reporter-Telegram will give to the same cause all eggs turned in during the week for the newspaper's egg coloring contest.

The egg hunt will be held near the Country Club, starting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 20. Separate hunts will be staged by the club for negroes and Mexican in the east part of the city.

MRS. LUCKY WINNER

Mrs. M. C. Lucky became all that her name implies Saturday afternoon when she was winner of a large cake weighing more than 7 pounds urday afternoon.

Mrs. Lenore Stanifer, conductor of a cooking school here, made a large cake, and placed a smaller cake on top of it, telling the group of 75 people present that the smaller cake weighed 2 pounds and asked them to guess the weight of the larger cake.

Mrs. Lucky guessed the weight exactly.

The cake was white and was trimmed in pink rosebuds with green leaves.

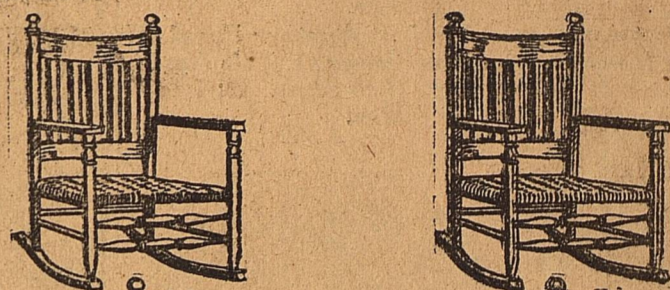
Second prize, a 24-pound sack of Light Crust Flour was won by Mrs. A. C. Francis.

Third prize, an Angelo Food cake was won by Mrs. A. W. Bigha.

Fourth prize was a 6-pound can of Crisco was won by Mrs. Henry Locklear.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th prizes, each a can of Staley's syrup were won by Mrs. J. J. Henton, Mrs. O. Brooks, Mrs. D. D. Snider and a fourth lady whose name was not learned.

In the 1928 election Al Smith received the largest popular vote ever received by a Democrat and Hoover received the largest popular vote ever received by a Republican.



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