

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy weather is forecast for Sunday.

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WOULD BAR FOREIGN CRUDE OIL

Agress Points out Ten Mines and Refineries in County

Midland Students Win High Honors in District Meets

FIVE FIRST PLACES WON IN 2 MEETS

Representatives To Participate In State Meets

Winning five first places in a major interscholastic events, with a proportionate number of seconds, thirds, tied events and semi-finals, students of the Midland public schools brought honor to their city in district meets at San Angelo and Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

At San Angelo, Merwyn Haag, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Haag, was awarded first place in the senior boys' declamation contest. This delegates him to represent the district in the state meet at Austin this month.

Lucille McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, won first place in the national oratorical contest, defeating a San Angelo high school boy. This is her second year to receive this honor and she will compete with orators from the various state districts at Fort Worth April 25. The subject of her oration is "The Perpetuity of the Constitution." She is a sophomore in school.

The Midland boys' glee club won first in this contest and the girls' glee club won second place. The boys won the honor of competing at Abilene with other districts.

Typists Win First At Lubbock, in the typewriter tournament, the Midland team, composed of Evelyn Garlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, and Adelle Haag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Haag, won first place. Colorado was second and Lubbock was third.

Evelyn Garlington made the high average of 64.5 words per minute, and the Midland team averaged 54.8. Adelle Haag's average being 45.1. Colorado's average was 44.4 and Lubbock's was 40.5 words per minute. The girls were accompanied to Lubbock by their instructor, Mrs. W. C. Myrick, and Mrs. J. O. Garlington.

Musician Dies First Miss Lillian Dunaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunaway, tied for first place in the violin contest at San Angelo. Results of the music memory contest had not been learned last night.

The boys' debating team, composed of Ralph Hallman and Herman Walker went into the finals, being defeated on the last debate by San Angelo high school's team. Jessie Lou Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Armstrong, won second place in the junior girls' declamation contest.

Vanishing Yaquis Observe Holy Week

BARRIOPASCUA, Ariz., April 19. (UP)—A scene, half pagan and half Christian, was enacted in this little Indian village today at dawn when 200 painted braves of the Yaqui tribe swayed and stomped through a barbaric dance to the beating of tom-toms and shrill notes of the reed flute.

Throughout the night the dancing braves swirled around the glowing campfires and a crude cottonwood bier containing a small statue of Christ. At sunrise, the effigy of Judas appeared on a desert burro. A procession followed, and the traitorous disciple was burned in effigy.

The festivities continue until Easter noon when a feast will conclude holy week rites of the vanishing Yaquis.

Burglary Charge Follows Theft Here

Harry Bradshaw, said to be formerly of Louisiana, was arrested in Wink late Friday and was brought to Midland today and charged with burglary, following the theft of clothing and miscellaneous articles from the home of Jas. P. Harrison Wednesday. Most of the clothing belonged to D. R. Perry, who lives at the Harrison home, and practically all was recovered when Perry and Officer R. D. Lee went to Wink today.

BRYANT ENTERS RACE FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

W. T. Bryant, well known Midland county farmer and livestock man, Saturday authorized the Reporter-Telegram to announce his candidacy for the office of county judge of Midland county.

Bryant resides on his place 10 miles east of town, having bought this place when he moved here five years ago. He is in the Prairie Lee school district.

The new candidate says his only previous political experience was when he served as justice of the peace in a New Mexico town. He was in the mercantile business until 1918, since which time he has been engaged in farming and livestock raising. Bryant said he hoped to see every voter in the county before the democratic primary, July.

Midland Port In Right Position

The Midland airport, contrary to often-heard criticism, is not too far from the downtown section of the city.

"Take it from no less an authority than Captain Kenyon, government air official who is possibly one of the best informed men in America in the future of aeronautics and peculiar problems related to air travel.

"Sloan field is situated in exactly the right place," he said. "The late Sam Sloan spent weeks in selecting the landing field, and he knew what he was doing when he made his decision.

"Not only do you have a field of the finest landing terrain imaginable, not to be pretentiously turfed, but the place boasts everything of physical requirements. It is level, yet drains; large, but even; never muddy, yet is notably free from the dust that rides in suspension over many fields of this state. All in all, I should say your field is wonderful.

"The great trouble with those who criticize your landing field's distance from Midland is they fail to look to the future. The same problem occurred during the planning of cities during the period of the infancy of the automobile. Parking space was not amply provided, and streets were not constructed with sufficient width.

"Now the time has come when cities regret their failure to have been far-sighted. Their biggest retail houses are adopting the tendency to move into suburban districts, where their customers may find parking facilities without having to go into parking stations several blocks away or circle the block until some good Samaritan moves out from the curb and gives said customer a chance for a break-neck race with some other motorist for the vacated parking lane.

"Now that the aeroplane is here to stay, airports should make the same provisions for the future. They should build completely away from cities, where planes can take off and land without danger of having to settle upon someone's home, where departing and arriving planes will not make up neighbors at all periods of the night, and where those who wish to go to the port to see famous arrival may find plenty of parking room for their vehicles. (See MIDLAND PORT page 8)

POTENTIAL WEALTH IS ENORMOUS

Official Will Speak Before Business Men Here

Depicting the "treaty of peace between America and Europe as regards potential potash production for competitive purposes, M. Agress, connected with the Texas Potash corporation, Dallas, said in Midland Saturday that his company will in the future take from deposits in the extreme southwestern part of Midland county 1,000 tons of raw material daily, and spoke of a gigantic payroll which would result from exploitation and refining of the salts of the valuable element.

In order to supply the market commensurate with potential consumption, it will be necessary to sink 10 shafts and build the same number of refineries, Agress, a dollar-a-year man in the service of the government during the war, said.

Any representative mine and refinery of the 10 mines and refineries would employ 750 men and provide a payroll of approximately \$2,000,000 a year, he went on to explain, and would ship 300,000 tons of material having a total net value of upwards \$7,000,000.

In the production of potash from the 70-square-mile area in the county, Agress said it would be economically practical to establish a nitrogen fixation plant for extraction of nitrogen from the air. Other chemical industries, chief of which would probably be potassium nitrate manufacturing, would be associated with the potassium industry.

Agress, who located by years of intricate study the Midland county beds, where potash, most soluble of saline suspensions was deposited in crystalline form upon the evaporation of water in the great Permian sea, has been widely discussed as a scientist. Charles Keyes, editor of the Pan-American Geologist says of him:

"To Mr. Agress, of the Texas Potash Corp., is brought credit for discovery of the great West Texas beds. He is responsible for the fruitful result which came about from his deep study of the West Texas region and the keenness with which he selected sites for core drilling."

Dr. Edwin E. Slossin had substantially the same words to say for Agress.

Dr. E. P. Schoch, eminent director of the bureau of industrial chemistry at Texas university and discoverer of the process with which the mineral polyhalite, potassium salt, will be refined, had the following to say concerning Agress, when he made his report on borings in West Texas:

"I wish to express admiration for the thorough study that Mr. Agress has made in the geology of the Texas potash region, for the keenness he exhibited in selecting drilling sites. His report is the most instructive I have ever read. His high mindedness and integrity have done much to instill confidence in the whole venture, and it is a pleasure to work with him."

Agress will address Midland business men Tuesday morning on the potential values of potash exploitation in this county, and has promised to reveal figures and facts that have been established as incontrovertible.

The Story Of The Resurrection. 1. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary, the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. 2. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. 3. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? 4. And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. 5. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. 6. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen, he is not here; behold the place where they laid him. 7. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee, there shall you see him, as he said unto you. 8. And they went out quickly and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they anything to any man; for they were afraid. 9. Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. 10. And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept. 11. And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not. 12. After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. 13. And they went and told it unto the residue; neither believed they them. 14. Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. 15. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—St. Mark. 16.

LATE FLASHES

District court opens Monday morning with the paneling of the grand jury. Indications are for a light docket.

Radney Ellison, member of the volunteer fire department, was overcome by smoke when the home of F. H. Lanham was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning and fell from the top of the house upon a concrete curbing, striking on his head and back with such force that he was x-rayed in the hospital for broken bones. He was discharged after an hour, however. The home caught fire as dry-cleaning of clothes was being done.

Plans were completed Saturday night for the big egg hunt arranged by the Lions club for children of the city between the ages of one and 12. A separate hunt for Mexicans and Negroes will be held. The main hunt will be held north of the J. E. Hill home, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

More than a dozen Midland men were in Hobbs, N. M., Saturday for the second of a three-day celebration in honor of the building into the territory of the Texas & New Mexico railroad. Speeches, special events and varied entertainment was the order of procedure. Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was one of the speakers. Aubrey Legg and H. M. Becherer flew to the celebration.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 19. (AP)—Ninety-six bodies of men, women and children were recovered today from the fire swept ruins of an ancient church in Cotesci, near here, which was struck by fire and panic during Good Friday services.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 19. (AP)—Two prisoners, one a trusty, are dead and a guard is probably mortally wounded and another convict seriously hurt, following a riot this afternoon in the state prison at Howard, after an automobile bearing gangsters' firearms entered the prison gates.

SAN ANGELO, April 19. (AP)—Beneficial rains fell in this section of West Texas today, ranging from showers to two inches. The heaviest rainfall was at Tennyson while three quarters of an inch fell at Miles.

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—The body of Representative R. Q. Lee, Texas, who died yesterday was started for his home in Cisco last night. The funeral will be held Monday.

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP)—One of the most ambitious meetings of the state highway commission is scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday when the commission is to award contracts for 28 construction and 11 maintenance projects, and discuss road matters with 23 delegates from 36 counties. Total of contracts due to be awarded is \$3,581,901.

PREDICT MOODY WILL ANNOUNCE FOR THIRD TERM

AUSTIN, April 19. (P)—Governor Moody issued a statement reviewing the achievements of his three years as governor which he said was a "complete answer to political enemies" who had attacked his administration. He said the statement was to deal with the attitude toward his legislative program, especially penitentiary centralization, and to give his views as how to solve pending state problems.

It is believed certain around the capitol that his statements presaged announcement for a third term. The governor declared that he had managed to give the people the lowest average ad valorem tax rate for state purposes in recent years; said that obligation inherited from preceding administrations were paid, including over \$6,500,000 in the highway department and over \$3,680,000 in other departments.

Public schools were improved, he said, by adding more than \$9,000,000 for school support and saving over \$2,000,000 in average cost of text books. "Competitive bidding" has been substituted for "political favoritism" and ten times more miles of road contracted and put under construction in 1928 than in 1927. Pension laws aid to veterans, action of state auditor, veto of \$56,829,983 appropriations were mentioned.

Knights Templar Observe Easter

Members of Midland Commandery will attend, in a body, the church service at the First Baptist church this morning. They are asked to meet at the Masonic lodge building at 10 o'clock and will go from there in uniform. This is done each year on Easter Sunday, attending some Midland church service.

It is also announced that Knight Templar degrees will be conferred upon ten candidates, beginning Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

IMPORTATION BLAMED FOR OVER SUPPLY OF OIL IN UNITED STATES

MISS MORINI IS CAPTIVATING TO AUDIENCE HERE

The beautiful Rosalinda Morini, coloratura soprano who has sung her way into favoritism through Europe and America, eliciting from musical artists and impresarios the most flattering criticism, appeared in concert Saturday evening at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Fine Arts club.

During her 13 numbers, in which her wonderful tonal range and liquid voice caused the audience to sit forward, all musical laymen were given time to reflect on the appropriateness of discarding foreign terms describing her, substituting instead the idea summed up in the use of her own name as the most applicable adjective.

The Program

- The program as announced, exclusive of encores, follows: 1. O Del Mio Dolce Ardor (Thou, whom my Soul Doth Cherish)—Gluck. 2. Perduta Ho La Speranza (Lost Hope)—S. Donaudy. 3. O Cessate Di Piagarmi (Cease, Oh Cease)—Alessandro Scarlatti. 4. Voci di Primavera (Spring Voices)—Johan Strauss. 5. Lullaby—A. Gretchaninov. 6. Night—T. Tschalkowsky. 7. Mein Ruh Ist Hin (My Peace Is Gone)—Graben-Hoffman. 8. Ich Liebe Dich (I Love Thee)—A. M. Foerster. 9. Je Suis Titania (I am Titania)—Abreise Thomas. 10. Pierrot—Dagmar de C. Ryber. 11. Ho! Mr. Piper—Pearl Curran. 12. When Love Is Kind—(A. L.). 13. The Two Magicians—Pearl Curran.

Many nice criticisms of Miss Morini's concerts have been given through the press by skilled critics. One's convictions are analogous to an expression uttered by a woman in Midland who has studied voice abroad: "I never was so surprised in my life. I am highly imaginative and was prepared to expect something wonderful, but nothing like I did hear. How different from realization of events long looked for which, eventually coming, are different from that idealistic conception held out towards them. Miss Morini was the essence of what could not have been expected, simply because one could not have imagined such excellence, even after hearing and reading so much of her."

Another who has studied extensively said: "I have often thought of Ana Case as being the most beautiful woman when singing, but I found Miss Morini not only possessing a marvelous concert voice, but an immediate dispeller of illusions about beauty and grace on the stage."

And so on and on— To say that Miss Morini made a hit would be to put it in the mildest language. That she had to finish her concert as quickly as possible in order to catch the 10:33 train to El Paso was as disappointing to her as to the audience. She is the embodiment of the artist, wanting to make each component part of her concert just as nearly perfect as possible.

Sweet and Gracious Train schedules have been revised along the Texas & Pacific railroad, but information of this was not available at the bureau that arranged her itinerary, and she came to Midland expecting to leave soon after eleven.

The artist is youthful, vivacious, a natural actress, is sweet and gracious. When she arrived in Midland (See MISS MORINI page 8)

Independents Adopt Principles At Meeting

FORT WORTH, April 19. (P)—If domestic production of oil is to be "shut in," importation from abroad must be "shut out," Pat Malloy, of Tulsa, told the Independent Petroleum Association of America in its first annual convention today.

This statement was included in a declaration of principles and purposes written by Malloy, adopted unanimously by the association. Among the purposes was to make it impossible for the United States to depend on foreign governments for any part of its oil supply and to stabilize the oil market. The permanent constitution, the subject of much discussion at the directors' meeting yesterday, was adopted unanimously.

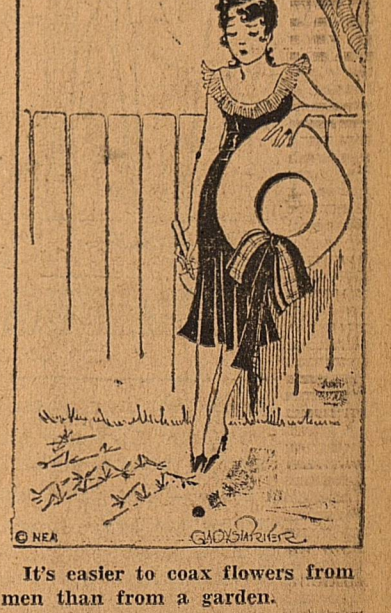
In an address which was broadcast, Wirt Franklin, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, president of the association, described the organization's origin in "rump mass meetings" growing out of the national oil conservation conference at Colorado Springs last June.

Franklin charged that the purpose of the major companies at that conference was to cut domestic production so as to have the American market available for oil they produced abroad. The importance of the oil industry and the part played in that business by the independents was discussed by Franklin. "If the independent is ruined, city skyscrapers in the oil section will become roosting places for bats and pigeons," he prophesied.

For five years, preceding last year when production was curbed, importation increased the entire expense of state government in Oklahoma, liquidated by the tax on oil. In Texas, the industry bears 53 per cent of the cost of state government, and the independents produce more than 60 per cent of the nation's oil," Franklin said. Franklin pictured the fight for an oil tariff which he led and which added in defeat by one vote in the United States senate. He mentioned that when he went to Washington, only three senators were committed in favor of the tariff. On final vote, 43 were for it.

He urged voters of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas to return their senators, all of whom were for the (See OIL MEETING page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



It's easier to coax flowers from men than from a garden.

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SHUT IN AND SHUT OUT

"If domestic production of oil is to be shut in, importation from abroad must be shut out," a Tulsa oil man told independent operators at Fort Worth yesterday. Another active independent told the group that there has not been over production, but that importation has caused an over supply of oil in the United States.

It was pointed out that if the independent, who produces 60 per cent of the nation's oil, an industry that pays 53 per cent of the expense of state government, is to be put out of business, skyscrapers in southwestern oil cities will become "roosting places for bats."

These men have led a fight for a tariff on oil to protect the independent producer, the measure losing by the small margin of one vote in the senate. Independents are now girding themselves for a greater fight, and they are armed with determination to back up their facts. The Fort Worth meeting of independent oil men will go down into history.

MACHINES HAVE NO BRAINS

On the rear end of Pickwick Greyhound busses is painted a statement that Pickwick busses stop at all railroad grade crossings. Friday, one of these busses did not stop at a grade crossing near Albuquerque, N. M. Nineteen of the bus passengers were killed and several were injured.

The bus driver is among the dead. That is fortunate for him. If he had survived, he never could have lived down the blame which would have attached to him as a result of his failure to stop, look and listen at the railroad crossing.

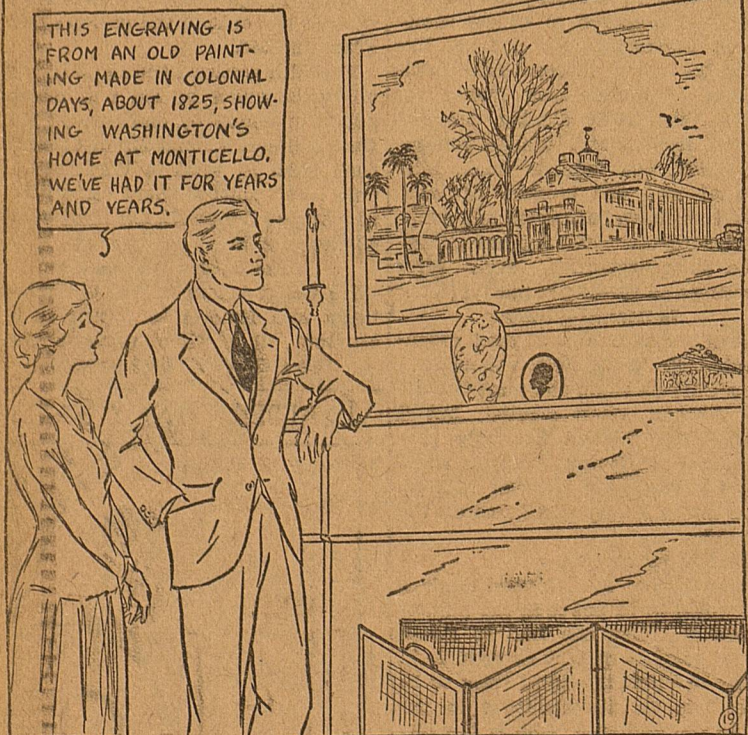
There is no such thing as a safe grade crossing. There is but one way to make crossings safe and that is to abolish them. Substitute either undercrossings or overcrossings. These cost money, but human lives are worth more. This year, approximately 3,000 lives will be sacrificed on railroad grade crossings in the United States. At \$5,000 a life, that will be 15 million dollars worth of humanity literally wasted, not counting the grief, sorrow and suffering.

The United States government contributes as much as \$25,000 a mile to financing road construction in the various states. Federal aid should be refused every state which does not immediately begin the elimination of all grade crossings on its main highways.

We have laws which require all motor busses to stop at every railroad crossing. But nobody knows how frequently those laws are violated. We hear of the violation only when tragedy results and then it is too late. The violator has been punished by his own carelessness and usually he has dragged many others with him to death.

There is no law which can prevent carelessness. The human element always is uncertain. But it is more uncertain when man is mechanized by the machine he operates. The roar of an automobile motor on a long drive, especially when the weather is warm, has a tendency to induce drowsiness. As the driver relaxes, his driving becomes more and more mechanical. It becomes a business of muscles more than brains. The driver becomes an automaton. Machines have no brains. And when the brains at the wheel of an automobile relax their vigilance, disaster looms ahead.—Denver Post.

ERRORGRAMS

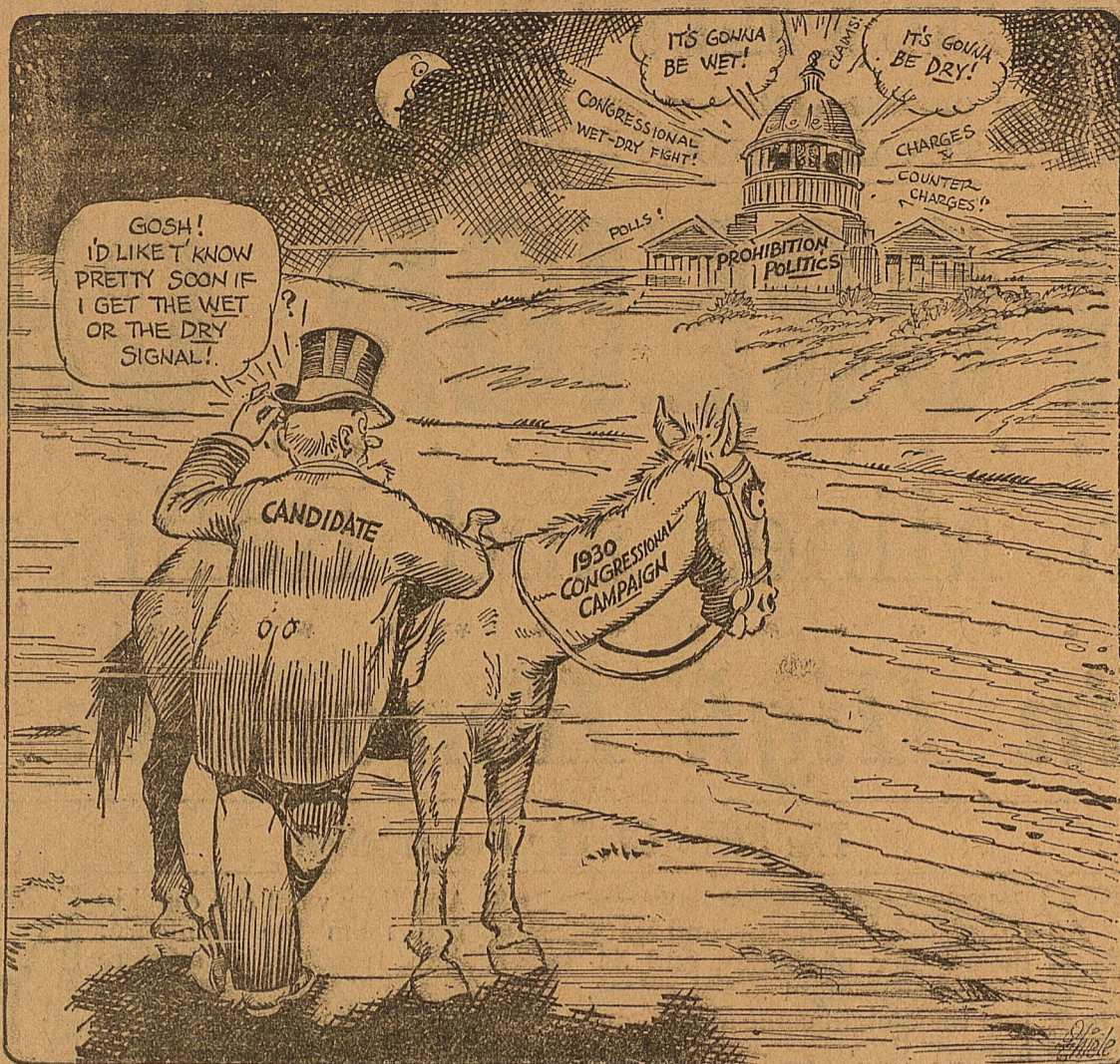


This engraving is from an old painting made in colonial days, about 1825, showing Washington's home at Monticello. We've had it for years and years.

You are accustomed to it, and being used to it you pay no attention to it; but that does not mean that you are not affected by it. It has proven that a person living, sleeping or working where there is much noise, not only does not work as efficiently, but does not live as long; and in just the same way a town that has a matted-up business district does not do as much business nor are it's people as happy, content or industrious as if it were clean and inviting.

Anything you do to help clean up the business district of Midland you

An Anxious "Paul Revere"!



MURDER By Anne Austin BACKSTAIRS

BEGIN HERE TODAY When DETECTIVE DUNDEE hits the body of DORIS MATTHEWS, lady's maid from the lake and lays it in the summer-house, he knows that the heavy perfume flask, murder weapon, is the chief clue. He has seen SEYMOUR CROSBY, engaged to CLORINDA BERKELEY, give the flask to MRS. BERKELEY; has watched GIGI BERKELEY madly wasting the perfume by sprinkling it over everyone Friday evening, before WICKETT, the butler (formerly employed by MRS. LAMBERT, now Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, and by Crosby), took it to Mrs. Berkeley's rooms. But not until Mrs. Berkeley, DICK BERKELEY, Clorinda, EUGENE ARNOLD (Doris's 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. There is proof Crosby hoped for his future mother-

CHAPTER XLVIII: The Berkeley household had been



DON'T HAVE A CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR!

Having a clean-up campaign in the spring of each year is like waiting until Saturday night to take a bath.

True, after a long, dreary winter, the spring is the natural time to throw off our lethargy. Old Mother Nature wakes up in the spring, and as we are her children we do the same; but Nature measures her days and weeks and years by an altogether different yardstick.

What is a year to Nature is a minute—even less to us. If she cleans up but once in our year, that should mean to us never let up. Therefore do not have a clean-up week this year—start now and never quit having it.

If you wish to do something to help make Midland look good, take a walk around your business district and count all of the blazes, brazen, screeching, rowdy wall signs you see on sides of buildings. Stand back and take a good look at them, and see if you can find anything about them that is attractive and inviting; anything that gives you a feeling of pleasure, enjoyment, satisfaction or anything else that would make you feel like you would want to live in Midland. Take another look at them, and picture how much better the entire business district would appear if they were eliminated.

Then look at all the signs that are hung in front of various stores. Some little some big; some hung high, some low; many of them unpainted and forlorn, others all battered and torn, creating a regular crazy conglomeration that is enough to drive a sane person coo-coo if he stands and looks at the picture long enough.

You are accustomed to it, and being used to it you pay no attention to it; but that does not mean that you are not affected by it. It has proven that a person living, sleeping or working where there is much noise, not only does not work as efficiently, but does not live as long; and in just the same way a town that has a matted-up business district does not do as much business nor are it's people as happy, content or industrious as if it were clean and inviting.

are doing for yourself. If you own residence property, a poor looking, unkempt business district directly depreciates the value of your property; but you do not have to be a property owner to feel the effect. If you live in the town, you make your living directly or indirectly there, and anything that tends to detract or drive business of any kind away from the town, or keeps new business from being attracted, that costs you money.

If you are one of those who own business property, it's plain, everyday poor business not to do all in your power to make that property and all other property in the district as inviting, attractive and therefore as valuable as possible.

How Midland looks is important; make Midland look good. The business district is that part of the town where most people congregate; therefore it should be made to look the best possible.

Eliminate wall signs, eliminate gaudy billboards, don't tolerate a cluttering-up of the most valuable and highest priced section of your community.

Don't leave this to the merchants; for regardless of what you do to make a living, the business district is yours, and if it is costing the community business, it's costing you money.

Don't say you can't do anything to help matters—you are just the fellow who can remedy it; for without you there wouldn't be any merchants, and although it is a part of the business of every merchant and business man to do these things, at the same time it's your pleasure and desire that the merchant must serve, if he wants your business—and he wants it.

Take a real good look at your business district, and then use your influence to make it look good—not just for this spring, but from now on.

(Editor's Note: Any reader of The Reporter-Telegram desiring special information on any phase of how to make Midland "look good," or any other matter pertaining to "building Midland," you may write to the Town Doctor, McCormick Bldg., Chicago. All that is necessary for a reply is to enclose a 2c stamp, and say you are reader of The Reporter-Telegram.

notified on Sunday afternoon that the inquest into the death of Doris Matthews would be held Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the funeral chapel of the city morgue.

When Dundee entered the dining room at half past eight he found that he was the last to appear for breakfast and that every member of the party was decorously dressed for the coming solemn occasion. "Hello, sluggard!" Gigi greeted him joyously, then broke into paroled song: "My Bonnie lies long past the hour, My Bonnie lies long in his bed!"

"Oh!" Mrs. Berkeley said uncertainly. "Just when we were talking of a funeral, too!" She turned explanatorily to Dundee: "George and I have decided to have the funeral here, dear Mr. Dundee. In the little parlor—not the servants' sitting-room. Doris was Church of England, wasn't she, dear Mrs. Lambert? I'm sure our own Episcopalian minister would be delighted to conduct the services, both here and at the cemetery."

"Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. Crosby and I have talked it over and we'd like to take Doris to New York and bury her beside Phyllis. We feel it is what they both would want."

"Oh!" Mrs. Berkeley said unceremoniously. Then in a rather strange voice: "You—won't be coming back, I suspect?"

Mrs. Lambert smiled faintly and shook her silver-white head. "I don't believe you will need me, now that—"

"Of course it was largely because of Clorinda's marriage to Mr. Crosby that I needed you," Mrs. Berkeley interrupted eagerly, "and now that she is going to marry John Maxwell instead—"

"I'm glad you admit it at last, Mother," Clorinda cut in quietly. "Oh, I'm going to stop trying to manage other people," Mrs. Berkeley laughed, flushing brightly. "Your father and I had a long talk last night, children, and your old Abbie is going to settle down and be a model small-town wife and mother."

Husband and wife exchanged the first frank, affectionate glance that Dundee had seen pass between them and the young detective felt a sudden surge of something remotely akin to fondness for the woman he had disliked so heartily.

He looked swiftly toward Gigi. The child's eyes were downcast and her lips were trembling, but whether from grief at Mrs. Lambert's imminent departure, or from a painful joy over her mother's tacitly promised reformation, he could not tell. But when he glanced at Mrs. Lambert, he felt no doubt at all as to what had brought the tears to her blue-gray, shadowed eyes. For her eyes were upon Gigi.

At a quarter to 10 Dick Berkeley knocked impatiently upon Dundee's door. "I'll be down in five minutes, Dick," the detective promised. "Wait for me in the car. Have the others gone?" "Everybody's gone—including the servants," Dick told him. "And you'd better make it snappy or we'll be late."

chief and deposited it among the shoes. "What are you doing with that suitcase?" Dick demanded. "I thought you were staying here until this murder business was cleared up."

"I am," Dundee assured him, "I'm just taking some stuff into town to have it cleaned."

They drove almost in silence, but when Dundee asked the boy to stop at City Hall, Dick commented dryly: "I didn't know there was a laundry or a cleaners' shop here, though I suppose the politicians need one for their dirty linen."

Dundee was still smiling at Dick's brave attempt at a joke when he entered the laboratory of Dr. Abel Jennings, city chemist and toxicologist. "Another job for you, Doctor," he announced, as he opened the suitcase. "You may find it a poser. I want to know if there are any wood alcohol impurities lurking beneath the nice white polish on any of these shoes, but—particularly this pair."

"Then I'll analyze the cloth of these shoes first," Dr. Jennings promised matter-of-factly. "What's the poser?" "I thought maybe the white shoe polish had quered our chances," Dundee admitted. "Then one other little thing, Doctor. . . . Look! Can you tell me whether this perfume is a mixture of what the label claims it to be and Fleur d'Amour, the scent on that handkerchief I gave you to analyze?"

"Each perfume is composed of its own essential oils," the doctor answered. "If there's any—what do you call it—Fleur d'Amour, I'll be able to tell you?"

"When?" "I'll try to have both reports for you by five o'clock," the doctor answered, then explained in some detail the need for so much time.

Dunn returned to Dick's car, without his suitcase. "One more stop, please, Dick," and then for the inquest. . . . Meredith's Department Store."

It took only five minutes for the detective to purchase a bottle of Nuit de Joie, identical in appearance with the one he had just left in Dr. Jennings' office and three minutes more to give it into Detective Payne's hand, with explicit instructions. Before Dundee took his place among the witnesses to be called by the coroner, Payne was well on his way to Hillcrest, Coroner Price reproved the two inexcusably late arrivals with a fierce frown, which seemed to have no effect upon Detective Dundee's cheerfulness.

The inquest dragged along until past noon, bringing forth no new evidence, for of his own recent discovery Dundee said nothing. Dr. Price called upon him to tell of the discovery of the body in the lake, and of its removal to the summerhouse, then dismissed him. At one o'clock District Attorney Sherwood requested an adjournment of the inquest until Thursday and the coroner readily agreed.

"Well! Where do we go from here?" Captain Strawn grinned at his young subordinate as they lingered in the cleared funeral chapel. "I'll bet Sherwood would give his new silk topper not to have jumped into this Jonah of a case so cockily. Did you see the papers this morning? Promised the dear voters he'd have the murdered behind bars within 24 hours."

"I'm afraid his prophesy will come true, Chief—though no one will be more surprised than District Attorney Sherwood himself!" "Hey! What's that? Been holding out on me, have you, young feller me lad?" Strawn blustered.

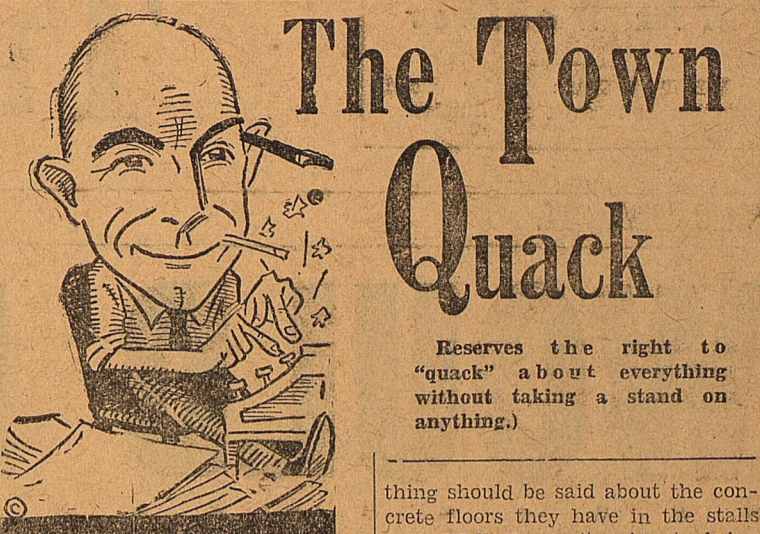
"I have got a pot on to boil," Dundee confessed. "I can't tell you about it now, for I may be all wrong. But if I'm right—and I think I am—you are now invited to attend a very private confession party at Hillcrest this afternoon at six o'clock."

"And in the meantime, what am I supposed to do?" Strawn demanded sarcastically. "I'm only the chief of the homicide squad. What are my orders?"

Dundee laughed. "I want you to telephone to Hillcrest this afternoon about four o'clock and request very officially the presence of every member of the family, and of Crosby, Mrs. Lambert and Wickett, in your office. I'll come along as a matter of course and to make sure there are no absentees. You can tell them anything you like, hammer away at them with as many questions as you can think of. I'll slip away at five and telephone you whether the pot's boiling or not. If it is, I'd like for you to duck out at about 20 minutes to six, leaving word with Sergeant Turner to dismiss the crowd 10 minutes after you're gone. By then you'll be on your way to Hillcrest, with a 10 minutes' start of the Berkeleys. I'll be waiting for you and then—with luck—the pot should boil over very promptly."

Probably if Dundee had not staged a confession in the Rhodes House murders in much the same secretive and drastic fashion, Captain Strawn would not have lent his aid to the program outlined by his subordinate, without knowing what it was all about.

As it was, the chief of the homicide squad followed instructions to the letter. At five o'clock Dundee



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

Maybe I didn't make some fellows hemesick Friday when I wrote about milking the cow in the old fashioned way. The boys here in the office say that they hear ex-country boys all over town talking about how it struck home with them. Frank Haag called up the editor and said that up till he read that dope he thought the editor was the Town Quack. Well, can you beat that?

The boys at the post office told Jim Harrison it sounded so real that they imagined themselves back in the cow pen. Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr., who unlike myself is known to be Harry Haight, takes occasion to write about a yard of bologna to fill in what I left out about the old fashioned way of milking; but one fellow came in to say that some-

left Police Headquarters for Dr. Jennings' laboratory. At ten minutes past five he spoke four cryptic words to Captain Strawn: "The pot is boiling." In another five minutes he was in a police car, headed toward Hillcrest, his suitcase between his knees.

But he was not jubilant. So far as he was concerned, the show was over. With all his heart he wished he could leave the theater before the curtain rose on the third act—that terrible, necessary third act in which a human being, as life-loving as himself, would be crushed before his eyes. But he had to go on with it. With his heart like lead he set his stage. From the center of a dressing table in a bedroom at Hillcrest he removed the black-and-gold bottle of perfume he had purchased that day and put the original bottle in its place. But that flask had a new label now. In place of the gold seal bearing the name, Nuit de Joie there was a large plain white sticker. And on the glaring white surface were the words, lettered in black ink by Dundee himself.

FLEUR D'AMOUR On each side of the desecrated perfume bottle he placed the grayish white remains of a tennis oxford—shoes that had been so gleamingly immaculate when he had first seen them—on Saturday morning.

Ten minutes later Captain Strawn and Detective Dundee were crouching side by side in a clothes closet, whose door was open just enough for the two men to observe the entrance of the room's owner and any drama that might take place before that sinister dressing table.

There were voices in the hall. Tired people coming up to dress for dinner. Faintly there came the sound of doors opening and closing. And at last the knob they were watching so intently turned quickly under an urgent hand.

"Coming!" Strawn whispered hoarsely and his fingers closed hard upon Dundee's shoulder.

(To Be Concluded) DIEDRICK VAN PELT, JR.

Diversified Questions

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SATURDAY'S ANSWER CAM HAM HIM LAME ALA OMIT OPEN DEN RATA BONUS DANGER END HORAL ERE ABATE ABER PAL METER ABA ARISES TOWER COMA IRE PALE EMIT TOO ARIA ATE YEN LEE

LITTLE THEATRE ANNOUNCES "ADAM AND EVA" AS LAST PLAY OF SEASON; CAST IS SELECTED

"ADAM AND EVA"
A play by Guy Bolton, co-author of the recent photoplay, "The Love Parade," and George Middleton, first presented in New York with Otto Kruger and Adelaide Prince as leads. The cast:
James King, financier — D. H. Starling.
Corinthia, a maid—Lotta Williams.
Clinton De Witte, his son-in-law.—Amlil T. Wasaff.
Julia De Witte, King's daughter—Catherine Marcus.
Eva King, King's younger daughter—Mrs. George Thomas Abell.
Aunt Abby Rocker, his sister-in-law—Mrs. Marian F. Peters.
Dr. Jack Delamater, King's neighbor—C. G. Condra.
Horace Pilgrim, King's uncle—George Thomas Abell.
Adam Smith, King's business manager—R. C. Hankins.
Lord Andrew Gordon, titled visitor—W. S. Crake.
Act I—The home of James King.
Act II—The same.
Act III—Country home of King.

Imagine the complexities of a situation where wealth-pampered daughters, a titled fortune hunter, cupidious doctor, sponging relatives, honest maid servant, disgusted father and a young romance-seeking business associate back from several years incarceration in the wilds of South American jungles are thrown together and a decision announced whereby the coddled group must face their own individual economic problems.

Then imagine how inextricable the possibilities of the coup might ensnare the group, how inevitably dramatic scenes would arise.

There you have what is likely to present itself in the "grand finale" of the Midland little theatre for the year, the three-act comedy, "Adam and Eva," to be presented from the stage of the Yucca theatre in early May.

This last-of-the-season production was carefully chosen for the play group by directors of the Dallas, Fort Worth and Midland little theatres. Mrs. George Thomas Abell, Midland director going to the north-central cities for the express purpose of deciding upon a play suitable for coaling the season here.

She was told by Oliver Hinsdale and Cameron King, directors respectively of the Dallas and Fort Worth little theatres, that this play has opened some of the finest civic theatres in the state. The Pantages legitimate house in Fort Worth used this medium to pack its large auditorium for opening week one season. Other Texas theatres have found the play profitable from standpoint of box office returns.

Situations which keep the audience guessing, laughing, serious, held in suspense and relieved by the following denouement, follow with entertaining frequency.

A cast which has several characters who have been seen before in productions this year and last is augmented by players who have lately moved to Midland. Each of these new characters has done much dramatic work in universities of the world, one member, Crake, having an English education in Oxford and Edinburgh for his background in characterizing an English lord.

One of the principal features of the last production is the appearance on the stage of Mrs. Abell. Remembered for her work last season in "The Valliant" and "The Cajun," members of the play group here insisted that she play again this year. In this production she is a beautiful, modern girl with mobile thought and versatile characteristics—a part admirably suited to the director, who has done valuable dramatic work under some of the best directors of the South.

Reluctant to play because of work entailed in direction of the cast, ru-

Little Toss Opens Big Season



President Hoover throwing out the first ball and officially starting the American League season in the capital, Washington, D. C., at the opening game between the Senators and the Boston Red Sox. Seated at the President's left is Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, one of the many prominent spectators who witnessed the game. Walter Johnson, the Senators' veteran manager, is shown at the extreme right. The Red Sox defeated the Washington team by a score of 4 to 3.

mor goes that several characters who had been asked to assume parts insisted that she must play one of the title roles before they would consent.

Starling, Miss Williams, Wasaff, Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Peters and Hankins have "played in" before. Miss Catherine Marcus, Condra, Abell and Crake are the "acquisitions."

The original cast of the comedy, as played in New York, was presented with the following notables (in order): Burton Churchill, Jean Shelby, Reginald Mason, Roberta Arnold, Adelaide Prince, Ruth Shepley, Richard Sterling, Ferdinand Gotschalk, Otto Kruger and Courtney Foote.

Veteran Surveyor Again Candidate

Robert E. Estes, county surveyor of Midland county for more than 30 years, Saturday authorized The Reporter-Telegram to announce his candidacy for re-election.

"Believe it or not," Estes said, "I have been on one job for a third of 100 years, surveyor of Midland county and West Texas, and when the new court house is finished, I will have seen three court houses on the same site; first an old wooden structure, then the old stone building. Both have served their time and now make way for another whose brick and stone will be mute evidence of Midland's permanence and substantial growth.

"I have spent the best part of my life on this one job. In fact I've made it my life's study and if I have served my county faithfully and well, I would like to continue in that service, and if by the good

help of those who know me and those who do not I am again elected to the office of county surveyor. I will be forever indebted and also much obliged.

"I have surveyed thousands of miles for the people of Midland, from a small town lot to a five hundred acre pasture, I walked and carried an instrument 2100 miles on one job, surveying lands for home-seekers in the west. Many a family has been established on these fields.

"I am not a World War hero, in fact, I murder hate by field or flood, though glory's name may screen us, in wars at home I've spent by blood-life giving wars of Venus."

"The duties that I adore are social peace and plenty. I'm better pleased," . . . and so forth."

A bigot was originally a Spaniard who wore a beard, as distinguished from one whose face was clean shaven.

Name Omitted In Easter Prize List

In giving the names of the business houses contributing prizes for the Lions club Easter hunt, to be held Sunday afternoon, the name of the Midland National bank was inadvertently omitted in Friday's paper.

The Midland National bank is giving \$2 in prizes, or two eggs for \$1 each.

John W. Hix, insurance, also adds a prize to the list, being a savings bank for the child finding the egg with his name on it.

HELD PENDING BOND

HOUSTON, April 19. (AP)—C. A. Ecklin, 50, held in jail in default of a \$1,000 bond today, awaited grand jury action in the fatal shooting Wednesday night of W. C. Williams, 23, deputy sheriff, during a liquor raid. Another deputy sheriff

testified that Botkin accompanied the deputies to the raid, after calling the sheriff's office to swear out a search warrant, adding that Botkin shot Williams in the dark, not knowing he was one of the searching party.

AUTO WRECK FATAL
BREMOND, Texas, April 19. (AP)—John Holloway, 26, was killed, and John Whitting injured seriously when their car overturned near here last night.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

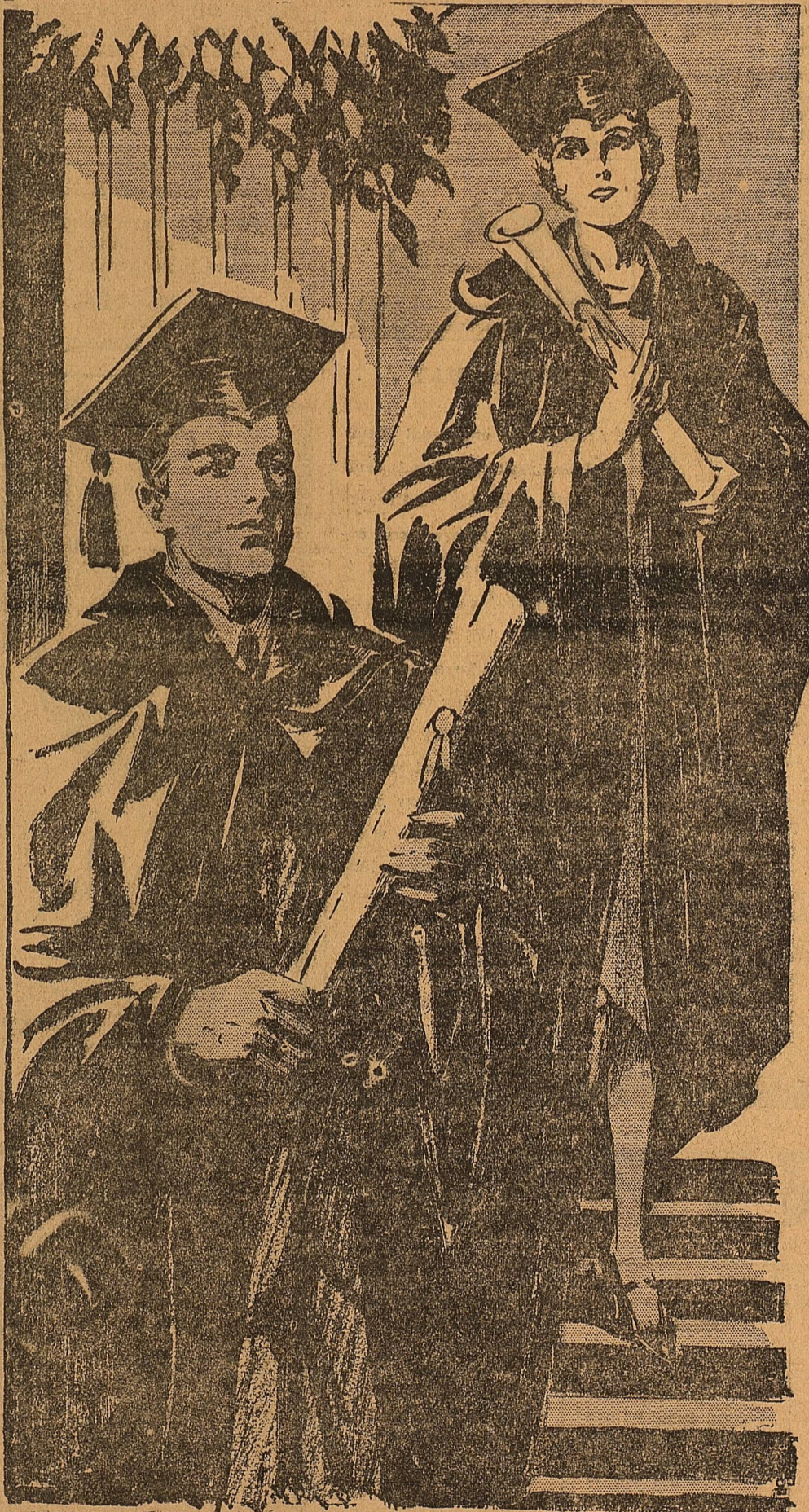
The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

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Births This Week

- Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKain, boys, unnamed.
- Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cowden, girl, Elizabeth Ann
- Mr. and Mrs. Zack L. Reader, boy, James Leroy.

Congratulations to Midland High School Graduates for 1930



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| Dean Bryant | Lillian Dunaway |
| Wright Cowden | Evangeline Dunn |
| C. W. Edwards | Evelyn Garlington |
| Archie Estes | Isabelle Goldstein |
| Dennis Fleenor | Addlesee Haag |
| C. C. Foster | Marie Hamlin |
| Donovan Gwyn | Alta Heidelberg |
| Oliver Haag | Juanita Johnson |
| Ralph Hallman | Rudie Lee Lowe |
| Robert Hines | Mildred Lynch |
| Joe Mitchell | Dorothea Meadows |
| Alvon Patterson | Ruth Norton |
| Robert Poe | Katherine Payne |
| J. C. Pogue | Mary Pou |
| Burnice Ray | Mary Belle Pratt |
| Ernest Sparks | Erin Robertson |
| Thos. Lee Speed | Lonnie Smith |
| Maurice Woody | Laura Helen Sowell |
| Georgie Barber | Nellie Stephenson |
| Elva Chrisman | Mary Lou Thrower |
| Nez Cosper | Dorothy Weinstein |
| Imogene Cox | Laudie Mae Wilmoth |
| Mamie Dale | Hope Woody |
| Jewell Dillard | Rita Marie Young |

The whole world is envious of you, on this occasion of occasions. Everyone has their eyes turned in your direction. You cannot be too particular in the selection of your outfit. There is nothing that gives a person as much poise and self control, as that well dressed feeling. Pay us a visit. We are glad to show you the new things that we are receiving daily for this momentous occasion. Come in and allow us to say

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Easter Church Services

While some Midland churches are having regular services, others are planning elaborate Easter programs at morning or night services today. Members of churches who have no evening services are planning to attend a special program at the Methodist church. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches will have their special services at the morning hour. Members of denominations not holding special programs are assisting the others.

Announcements from each church follow:

Christian Science
Christian Science services at 11

o'clock at the Midland county library; Sunday school at 9:45.

Pentecost Holiness Church
600 South Colorado St.
Rev. O. W. Roberts will hold Easter services in Lamesa. There will be no morning or evening services at the Midland church.

First Presbyterian Church
Thomas D. Murphy, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Special Easter program at the 11 o'clock hour; regular services at 8 o'clock in the evening.

First Methodist Church
Leslie A. Boone, pastor.
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45. Senior and Junior leagues at 6:30. At the 8 o'clock hour, a special Easter program has been arranged.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30; choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

The First Baptist Church
George F. Brown, pastor
Our Easter program will be the feature of the morning hour. Special music by the orchestra and choir. Easter Message by the pastor.

"The Resurrection Life of Believers" will be the pastor's subject. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 in the evening.

Church of Christ
Corner A and Tennessee Sts.
Bible study at 10 a. m.; Communion at 11:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Catholic Church
High mass at Stanton at 8 o'clock and at Midland at 10, with Rev. Father Brockman officiating.

FUTURE OF YATES POOL OUTLINED IN REPORT SENT LARGE STATE PAPER BY CC AFTER CONFERENCE WITH UMPIRE HERE

History of the Yates oil field in Pecos county as prepared by the publicity department of the Midland chamber of commerce from data furnished in an authorized statement from Ray W. Richmond, proration umpire of the field, has been submitted to a large state newspaper. This follows:

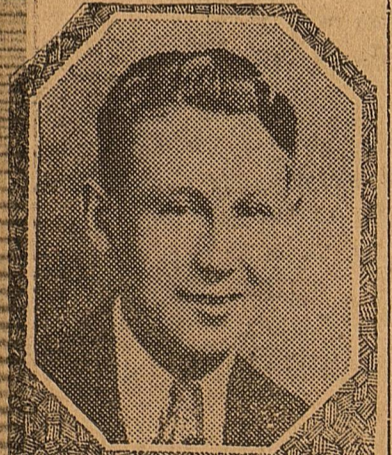
Production in the proven area of the Yates field in Pecos county will last approximately 14 years longer at the present proration run, and the pool will make a total of 700,000,000 barrels of oil, according to an authorized statement by R. W. Richmond of Midland, proration umpire of the field.

Richmond has received so many inquiries about the Yates field that he has prepared a history under his signature, and that history reveals the deductions set forth above and in subsequent paragraphs of this article. Richmond bases his history on known facts and on consensus of opinions of leading oil men insofar as predictions are concerned.

This pool with its enormous potential production is actually prorationed to 2.95 per cent of its capacity. The average production of the 373 flowing and pumping wells is a potential of 5,377,880 barrels daily, or an average of 14,159 barrels per well per day. However, proration cuts the actual production to 11,000 barrels or an average of 294 barrels per well per day. In other words, one well, the Mid-Kansas Oil

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MR. ARTHUR CASTLEBERRY

"Three years ago my stomach, liver and kidneys went back on me, and then came rheumatism," said Mr. Arthur Castleberry, 228 Broadway, Oklahoma City. "And how I suffered! To make matters worse, every medicine I tried failed to do any good. I kept getting worse. Meals meant misery, and I had a dull, sickening backache all the time. My complexion was covered with pimples.

"But at last I found a real medicine, and that medicine is Konjola. It went right to work in my stomach case and gave speedy relief. I noticed improvement the very first week, and when I had finished the fifth bottle I was overjoyed to find that I could eat anything I liked; that my kidneys and liver were functioning as they should, and that my complexion had cleared up. The aches and pains of rheumatism were gone, and I am feeling great again."

We know a family with three growing boys. At first the old home was large enough but as the boys grew it became crowded. Now they have built on a large sleeping porch and converted the old nursery into a study, a very clever arrangement and mighty pleasant for the boys.

INTERESTING FIGURES REVEALED AS \$164,000 SEWER SYSTEM IS CUT IN AND STUDIED AFTER 60 DAYS OF USE

With the announcement of satisfactory functioning of the recently completed sewerage system, a part of extension projects started last year, several new facts have been brought to consideration.

The system has been in operation 60 days. The design is known as a "two-hour detention" plan, and will easily accommodate a town of 25,000 people. At the present only one half of the disposal plant is being used.

The effluent, or purified sewage, is being used for broad irrigation on the "sewer farm," a tract of 20 acres. Here will be planted alfalfa, for the purpose of defraying part expense of operation.

The out-fall line from the distributing station is 465 miles in length, and has 15-inch pipe as minimum and 18-inch pipe as maximum conduits. Pipe was laid along fills in places and in cuts sometimes as deep as 22 feet.

Total miles of the system sums up approximately 28 miles. Excavation included 15,049 cubic yards of solid rock. There were 203 manholes constructed.

The system was so designed and constructed that none of the old system was abandoned. Two old lines designed for turning the flow into the new system were replaced, however.

The big out-fall line will discharge in 24 hours 1,800,000 gal-

and Gas Co. and Transcontinental Oil company's No. 30-A, I. G. Yates, has a potential of nearly twice as much as proration allows the entire field to produce. This well, one of the biggest ever known in the world, made at the rate of 204,000 barrels daily on its last test, Richmond's account shows.

The Yates pool discovered Oct. 26, 1926, extends 7 miles north and south and is 7 miles wide in its

widest place. Twelve of the 335 wells drilled have been abandoned as dry or too poor for commercial production. The discovery well, known as the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas and Transcontinental Oil Co. Yates No. 1-A was brought in at 1,004 feet at only 75 barrels a day. It was deepened 27 feet and made at the rate of 26,400 barrels. It was later drilled to 1150 feet and increased to 70, 824 barrels daily. This

one well up to Jan. 1, 1930, had produced 1,215,012 barrels.

There are now 36 wells in the field making from 3-10 of 1 per cent to 30 per cent water, but these are nearly all edge wells drilled down the structure. The oil is brought to the surface by a heavy hydrostatic pressure as well as by gas pressure, the gas being manifested more intensively the higher up on the structure the wells are drilled, according to the findings of Richmond and oil engineers who have studied the field with him.

The high degree of porosity of the lime which has an average penetration of 225 feet is held by some investigators to account for the seepage of oil into the Pecos river which intersects the field.

The first oil seep became known

on Oct. 28, 1928, when a driller noticed oil in a spring on the Pecos county side of the river. Little attention was first paid to this deep, but as it continued, the Haws interests who owned the Pecos river bed lease, began taking the oil from the spring with a suction pump on the bank.

The Haws interests used steam shovels in digging trenches and pits along the bank, materially increasing the oil recovery from seepage, and later the Marland Co. and Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental recovered from these trenches and pits as high as 10,500 barrels of oil daily. These pits range in depth from 24 to 75 feet. Up to the first part of April a total recovery of 2,031,376 barrels of oil from these seeps had been recovered. This oil is not under the proration plan.

The source of this oil is unknown, but two guesses receive the most credence from oil men. One is that the oil comes from a shallow stratum down 500 to 600 feet, the other theory is that the seepage oil comes from some of the deeper wells, either from crevices or from the bottom of the hole up the casing to a water stratum which seeps into the river.

The topography of the country makes the wells come at a relatively high cost in view of their shallowness. The average cost is \$17,000, Richmond says. These figures include road building and tanks necessary to start the well flowing. Many of the wells are on the tops of hills, and all of them are in an area practically inaccessible until roads were constructed.

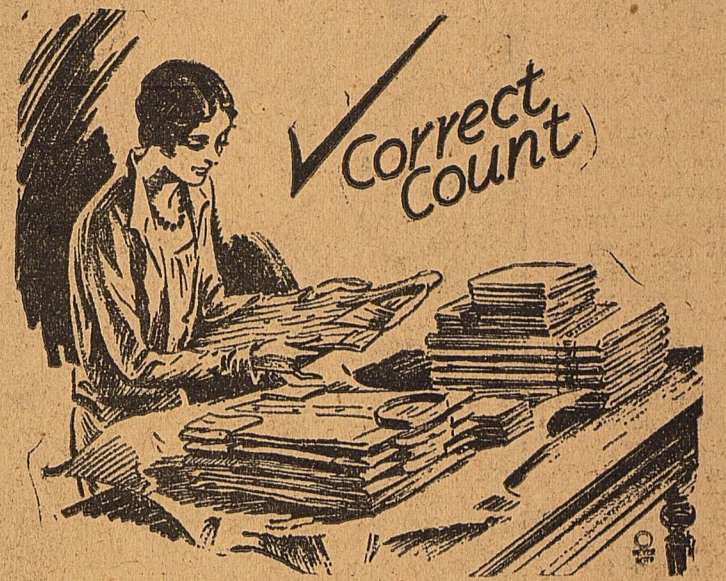
The Yates field is said to be one of the cleanest morally and physi-

cally in the field. It is declared to be the "prettiest" field in the mid-continent area. It is claimed that this famous field doesn't harbor a single bootlegger, nor does it have a red light area. An attempt to start

a town mainly to harbor bootleggers and bad women was an absolute failure, workers in the field declare. All companies but one keep their tanks painted and shining like a "pewter dollar."

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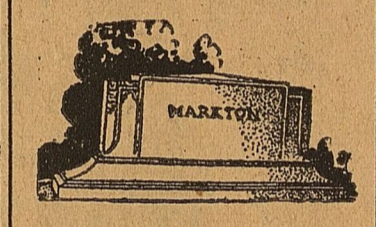
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SPLINTERS

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When the first breath of spring comes we feel the urge to get out and plant something, but cleaning up and painting up should come before planting.

We know a family with three growing boys. At first the old home was large enough but as the boys grew it became crowded. Now they have built on a large sleeping porch and converted the old nursery into a study, a very clever arrangement and mighty pleasant for the boys.

A better refrigerator enables people to save for days the scraps they should have given to the dog last week.

A better building enables you to enjoy life.

Most of the books designed to develop personality are sold to men who think you can correct a traffic jam by honking your horn.

Wives, may we suggest that you persuade friend husband to modernize the kitchen a little bit? Some more cupboard space would help, wouldn't it?

A local man says, "Foresight is what a man gets credit for having built on a large sleeping porch and converted the old nursery into a study, a very clever arrangement and mighty pleasant for the boys.

Built-in features are designed to lighten housework.

Efficiency
A woman doesn't need to tell her husband that the most helpful thing he can do at house cleaning time is to put on his hat and get out of the way.

Few houses have enough space. How about utilizing that attic by putting in a disappearing stairway, a floor and a little wall board?

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Prominent Professor Who L lectured Here Praises Work of Local Artist

In connection with a movement sponsored by members of Midland Federated clubs to plant blue bonnets, the state flower, and the red bud, known as its companion along state highways, Mrs. J. A. Rippeteau, eminent artist now living in Midland, has made a number of paintings of the two flowers for local people.

Dr. Manuel, professor of educational psychology at Texas University, who lectured Wednesday for the club women of Midland, as the guest of the Mothers Culture club, took one of the blue bonnet paintings away with him, saying that Mrs. Rippeteau was generally recognized as one of the best known Texas painters of the state flower, since the death of Julian Onderdonk, well-known painter, under whose father, J. R. Onderdonk, Mrs. Rippeteau studied.

Live Wire Class Entertained With Social Friday

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes was hostess to members of the Live Wire class on Friday evening in her home, 213 S. Big Spring street.

The rooms were lovely with numerous decorations suggestive of the Easter season. In a candy Easter egg hunt on the lawn, Miss Lonnie Smith received the prize for finding the most eggs.

The boys were furnished needle and thread and colored paper to make Easter hats for the girls. Ray Gwyn was awarded first prize for the clever bonnet he made for Miss Frankie Marie Cooke. Much merriment was afforded the guests from fortunes read from colored eggs.

Party plates, with small chickens and rabbits as favors, were passed to Misses Nellie Stephenson, Tommie Smith, Alta Mae Johnson, Lonnie Smith, Hazel Marie Graham, Esther Mae Hodo, Cleta Faye Cooke, Lucille Cole, Eulalia Klebold, Frankie Marie Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. King, Messrs. Ray Gwyn, R. T. Whitmore, Rex Long, James Killough, Harvey Rowledge, Uel Feeler, Harwell Whitmore, Carlton Osborne, and Wetzell Whitmore, and Grady Cole.

Harwell and Wetzell Whitmore, who are home from A & M College to spend their Easter vacation with their parents, were honor guests at the affair.

Picnic At Cloverdale For Pansy Class

Mrs. A. Harry Anderson entertained members of the Pansy class of the Presbyterian church with an Easter egg hunt at Cloverdale park Friday afternoon. Seventeen children were present.

Bonnie English, who found the most eggs, was given a little prize, and Pauline Hips, who was second in the race, was awarded a gift. Mary McMullan received the booby prize for finding the least number.

Favors of Easter baskets filled with eggs were given.

After the hunt and a few games, a picnic lunch was spread.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Ganitt and Mrs. J. A. Rippeteau of Midland are spending Easter Sunday in San Angelo visiting friends.

Dr. K. F. Campbell left Friday afternoon for San Angelo on business. He will return Monday.

Editor W. S. Robertson of the Stanton Reporter was in Midland Friday.

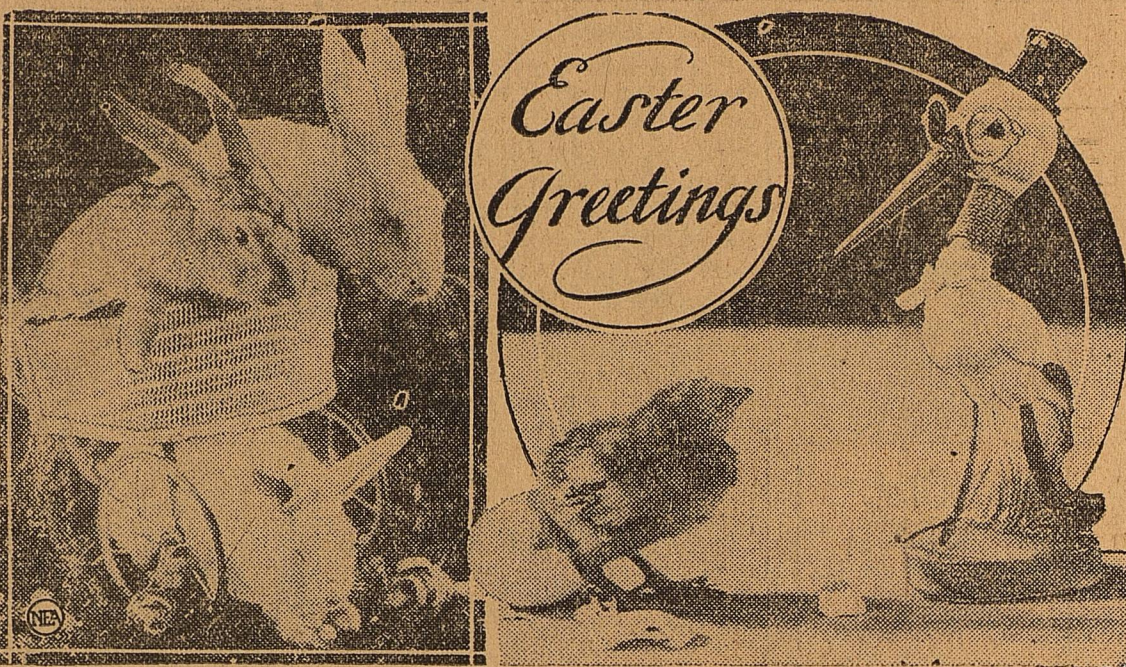
John Speed of Andrews was in Midland Friday visiting his son, J. M. Speed.

Claude Holley of Stanton was in Midland Friday morning on business.

Mrs. G. C. Newman and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hurley left this morning for Slayton to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe returned Friday night from a trip to San Antonio and Austin.

A. S. Legg was in Hobbs Saturday on business.



Easter bunnies bring a lot of happiness to the kiddies at this time of year. Here are three live ones all set for a morning ride. And don't overlook the newly-hatched Easter duck, the queer looking fellow at the right, either!

Short History of Midland Federated Clubs Shows Activity Prior to City Federation

Several years of zealous activity of the individual federated clubs of Midland has culminated in organization of a city federation, which was completed on Wednesday of the past week, following a lecture by Dr. Manuel, eminent professor, before members of the four federated clubs.

The organization followed a year of studying and discussing of plans by each club, and is an important move for Midland women. Although not only club women are members of the city federation, they have sponsored the movement and are responsible for such a step being taken.

A brief sketch of activities and organization of each club follows:

The Wednesday club is the pioneer study club of Midland, being organized in 1903 and federated the same year.

The club membership is limited to fifteen, and at present the roster lists fifteen active members. The present year's program consisted of an interesting and profitable miscellaneous study, two socials, observance of Bible day, Texas day and Federation day.

An outstanding feature of the club work has been sponsoring of a city library, which is now the Midland county library. Due to efforts of the club, the library was kept open before becoming a county institution. The club has responded financially to all calls of the federation. A full list of the past presidents of the club is unavailable; but Mrs. Frank Elkin holds the office now.

The Delphian chapter, organized on May 28, 1927 by two representatives from the National Delphian society, Mrs. Small and Mrs. Campbell, is the newest federated club. The name "Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter" was chosen by the Midland women who were first members. The women who became members while the representatives were here are charter members of the organization and are Meses. George Radliff, Rae Sindorf, R. M. Barron, Sam Preston, Roy Parks, J. Tom White, Charles L. Klapproth, E. G. Rodman, C. M. Noble, W. M. Schrock, Foy Proctor, Fred Cowden, and Miss Lula Elkin.

The club was federated with the state and national federated clubs in 1928.

Mrs. Ralph Bucy was the first

president. Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth the second, and Mrs. R. M. Barron now holds the office.

Last year the club brought an art exhibit from the Elizabeth Ney Museum in Austin, and held it free for the public. The exhibit was work of living Texas artists. The members assisted in last year's clean-up campaign as did the other federated clubs of Midland.

Mrs. Ralph Bucy and Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth have both been awarded the past-president's jewel, given by headquarters when a certain standard is attained. Awards for this year have not been made and will probably not be announced until in the fall.

The Mother's Culture club was organized April 24, 1925 with Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith as president. Mrs. Ray Parks was the second president, Mrs. Allen Tolbert third, Mrs. Fred Turner fourth, and Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough has been elected for next year.

One outstanding thing the club has done was to donate a suite of dining room furniture and tapestry pieces to the high school. It has also contributed to the Federal Industrial Institution to help build an inter-denominational chapel. A donation has been made to the Texas Hut fund for ex-soldiers, and the club has aided the Ione D. Perry scholarship fund. Members assisted in the recent Goodfellow drive here, and in clean-up campaigns.

The latest achievement was the bringing to Midland of Dr. Manuel, of Texas University, who lectured to the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church.

The Fine Arts club was organized and federated in 1926.

Mrs. Roy Parks was the first president. Mrs. Holt Jowell was the second, Mrs. T. Paul Barron third, and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers has been elected to succeed Mrs. Barron for the coming year.

The Fine Arts club has sponsored the Little Theatre movement in Midland, and has helped in every phase of the organization and work done by the Little Theatre. It also sponsored organization of the city federation. Until this year, the club has observed music week in some

notable manner.

Saturday night, with the appearance of Rosalinda Morini before local people at the high school, the club realized fruits from one of their greatest efforts, in placing the noted singer before the Midland public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday

The Methodist Missionary society will have a social meeting of both circles at the church at 3:30.

The Christian Missionary society meets with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton at 3:30.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary meets for Bible study at the church at 3:30. The lesson will be the 23rd chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Ray Holtier will be hostess to the Episcopalian Auxiliary at 2:30 at her home on 916 West Kansas street.

The Lockett Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. S. meets with Mrs. N. W. Bigham for a social.

Tuesday

Mrs. G. H. Butler will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church.

The 1912 club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. George Wolcott.

Wednesday

The Colonial Card club meets with Mrs. J. O. Garlington at 3 o'clock.

Thursday

Mrs. Jack Hazeltine will be hostess to the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

Friday

Mrs. Homer Rowe will entertain to the club women of the Pioneer Bridge club at 8 o'clock.

Miss Vergie Locklear and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts of Midland are spending the week end in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. R. Cowell, of Waxahachie is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Chambers Peak of Midland. They will make a week-end trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mmes. H. C. Bruce, A. H. Dennison, Joe Reuse, and Montgomery of Odessa were Midland shoppers Saturday.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Presbyterian Church 7 o'clock, April 20

Fellowship Program

Song—Ivory Palaces.
Announcements.
Reading—"The Master's Garden"—Velma Bilibrey.
Song—I Gave My Life.
Worship Program

Leader—Georgia McMullan.
Quiet Music—Parks Morris.
Sentence Prayers.
Offering.
Scripture Reading—John II:1-44.
Instruction Program

Introduction—Leader.
Subject—Christ the Life Giver.
The Life-Giving Christ—Marguerite Bivens.
Jesus' Love for the Bethany Home—Avalyn Pogue.
Jesus Festing the Bethany Home—Mary Katherine Hogsett.
Jesus Giving Life in the Bethany Home—Jimmy Morris.
Love's Delay—Eddythe Sundquist.
"To Know All is to Forgive All"—David Allen.
Musical Number—Parks Morris.
Song—The Old Rugged Cross.
Benediction.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shipley are spending the week end in El Paso.

Mmes. E. W. Curry, Ray O'Brien, and Miss Marbelle Curry of Odessa shopped in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hubbard, and Mmes. D. H. Hubbard and W. S. Johnston of Crane were Midland visitors yesterday.

Foster Brown is spending the week-end in Abilene.

A. J. Myrick and J. M. Flanigan went to Big Spring Friday night to meet Meses Emily Flanigan and Louis Hardin, who will spend a few days with Miss Flanigan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Inman left Saturday for Dallas where Mr. Inman will attend the state optometry convention.

Mrs. Henry Pegues was in Midland Saturday from her home in Odessa.

Paul Martin of Fort Worth left today after a business trip to Midland.

Saturday Featured With Easter Egg Hunts For Midland Children

The week preceding Easter has been filled with Easter egg hunts and parties for the children of Midland. Some of the churches held hunts for the primary departments earlier in the week.

Saturday, several groups of children were entertained with hunts throughout the day at various hours.

Presbyterian Primary

Children of the four grades of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, teacher of one of the classes, who was assisted in entertainment by the other teachers, Mmes. W. M. Blackman and John P. Butler, and Miss Eddythe Sundquist, and Mrs. George Abel, superintendent of the department.

While the eggs were being hidden Mrs. Turner had the children inside the house practicing a song they were to give at church this morning.

Pleasant hours were spent in hunting the eggs and playing out-of-door games.

Ice cream and cookies were served later in the afternoon.

Baptist Primary

Over three hundred dyed and candy eggs were hidden for an Easter egg hunt entertaining the children of the primary department of the Baptist church. Boys and girls from six to eight years old belong to this department.

Mrs. Percy J. Mims, superintendent of the department, assisted by the teachers, Mmes. R. V. Lawrence, Tillman, and Meses Sadie Snyder, Myrtle McGraw, and Vereta Ray, provided entertainment.

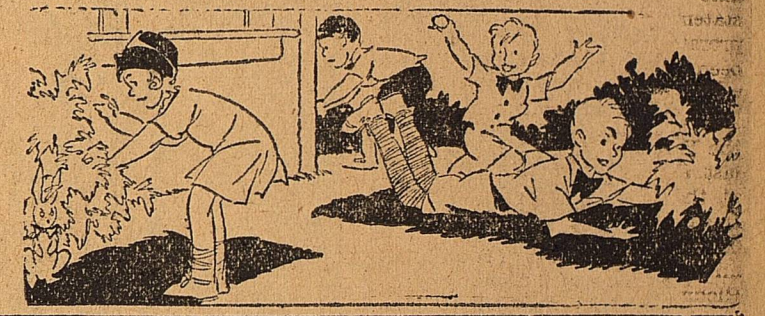
The hunt was held Saturday afternoon on the church lawn. Eskimo pies were refreshments.

Cradle Roll

An Easter surprise has been planned for this morning for the little tots in the cradle roll department, under the supervision of Mrs. R. O. Walker, superintendent, and Mrs. George Halton, teacher.

Beginners

Mmes. M. D. Cox, G. C. Newhall, and W. B. Chapman, assisted by Mrs. Elliott Barron sponsored an egg hunt for children of the beginners department, beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon.



Miss Vera McKay of Sul Ross college, Alpine, is spending the week end in Midland with her sister, Miss Vergie McKay.

Misses Drotha and Juanita Johnson are spending Sunday in Big Spring with their mother, Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Percy Bridgewater, Delo Douglas, and Mrs. A. E. Legg are attending Easter services in San Angelo today.

George Coates has returned to Midland from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Mitchell of Marfa left Saturday after a visit to Midland.

A. H. Lord of Rankin spent Friday night in Midland.

CONNELL CHILD ILL

Allen Connell, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, is seriously ill in Odessa, friends here said Saturday. A report Saturday afternoon said that his condition had not improved. The lad's father is in California on a business trip.

They Overlooked the Diamonds

THERE is a modern flippancy to the effect that "What you don't know won't hurt you." It is also a fallacy. For instance:

The farmers of Kimberley were a disgusted, disheartened lot. They said the soil was too rocky to earn them a living. Some of them left. Others died in poverty.

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But the farmers didn't know. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Don't be like those Kimberley farmers. Know!

Don't seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the diamonds that are daily within your grasp. Know!

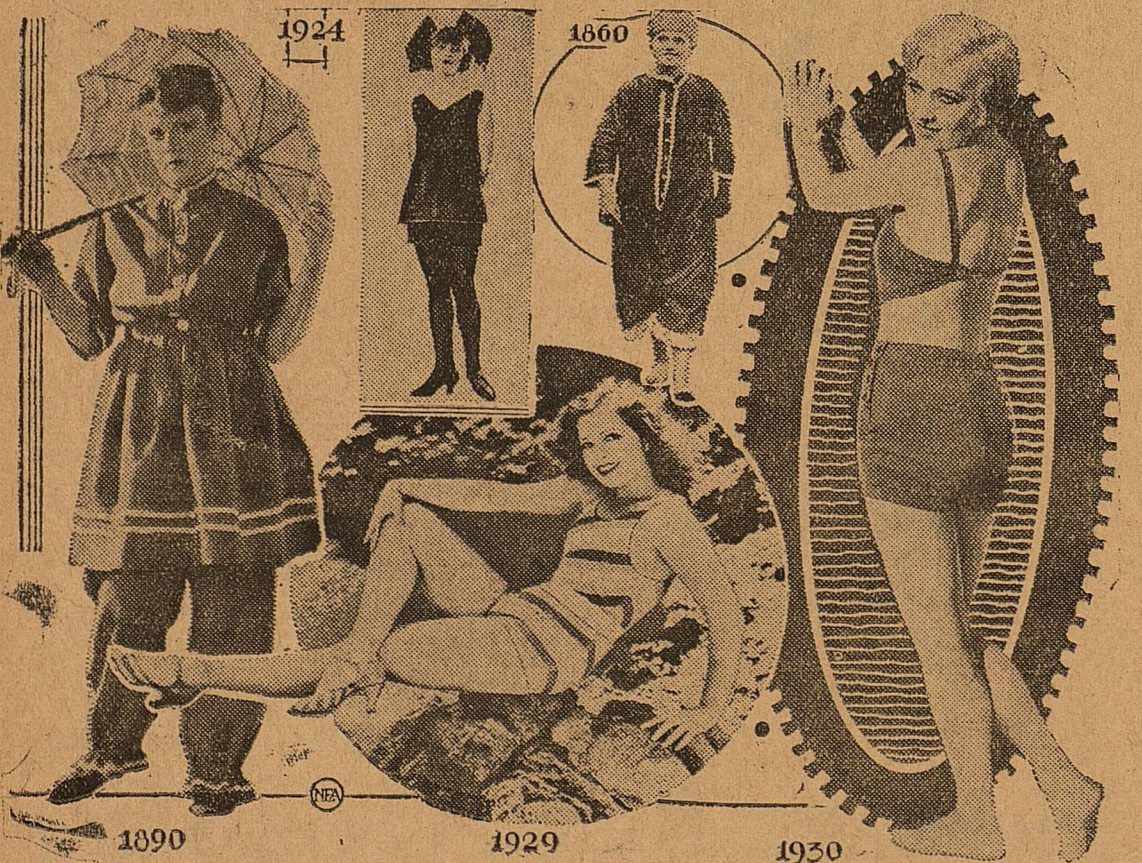
Advertising is a mine of opportunity. It tells of values you wouldn't know about if it were not there to guide you.

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Bigger and better sunburns will be the keynote of the 1930 bathing season, judging from advance style showings. Old King Sol has claimed a host of new devotees and this year's fashionable mermaids are due to forsake the old sun-tan suits for even scantier water togs like those worn by the charming nymph at the right. What the bathing beaches would like if the modern mermaids returned to the styles of past years is aptly illustrated in the other pictures.

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TWO MIDLAND BOYS IN ALL-STAR POLO LINE-UP AT HOUSTON TODAY

NEW YORKERS IN MIDLAND TO BUY POLO ANIMALS

Polo Training Ground For Midland May Result Soon

With two nationally known polo horse buyers and authorities here concentrating horses they have bought to be shipped to New York, two Midland polo players going into finals on an All-Star team at Houston this afternoon, and prospects of making Midland a polo training center all next winter, this game which became so active here two years ago is assuming new local importance.

Ray Bell, who buys horses all over the horse world, trains them and sells them to wealthy eastern polo players, accompanied by Johnny Mullen, arena director of Madison Square Garden, are in Midland and have bought a number of fancy horses from ranchmen of this section. These horses are pastured just south of the highway three miles west of Midland.

Seek Winter Game
Bell, working with Spence Jewell, B. W. Floyd and other local polo and horse fans, are making an effort to bring to Midland for the next winter a number of young polo men, worth from five to fifteen million dollars each, who play the game for the pleasure of it and who seek international honors.

With local polo men of experience and rare horsemanship, it is hoped to make Midland a center from which a famous team may be produced.

Mullen has charge of the five big shows at Madison Square Garden, Atlantic City, Montreal, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

All-Stars at Houston
At Houston, where Jay H. Floyd of Midland and Carroll Coyle, formerly of this city, have been playing for the past two weeks, a final match will be played this afternoon between the All-Stars and the Huisaches. The All-Star team is composed of Floyd, Coyle, Captain Wilkinson and George Brown, regarded as four of the strongest players in the recent tournament. Wilkinson is a seven goal handicap man.

The Midland team defeated Houston for the consolation match last Sunday.

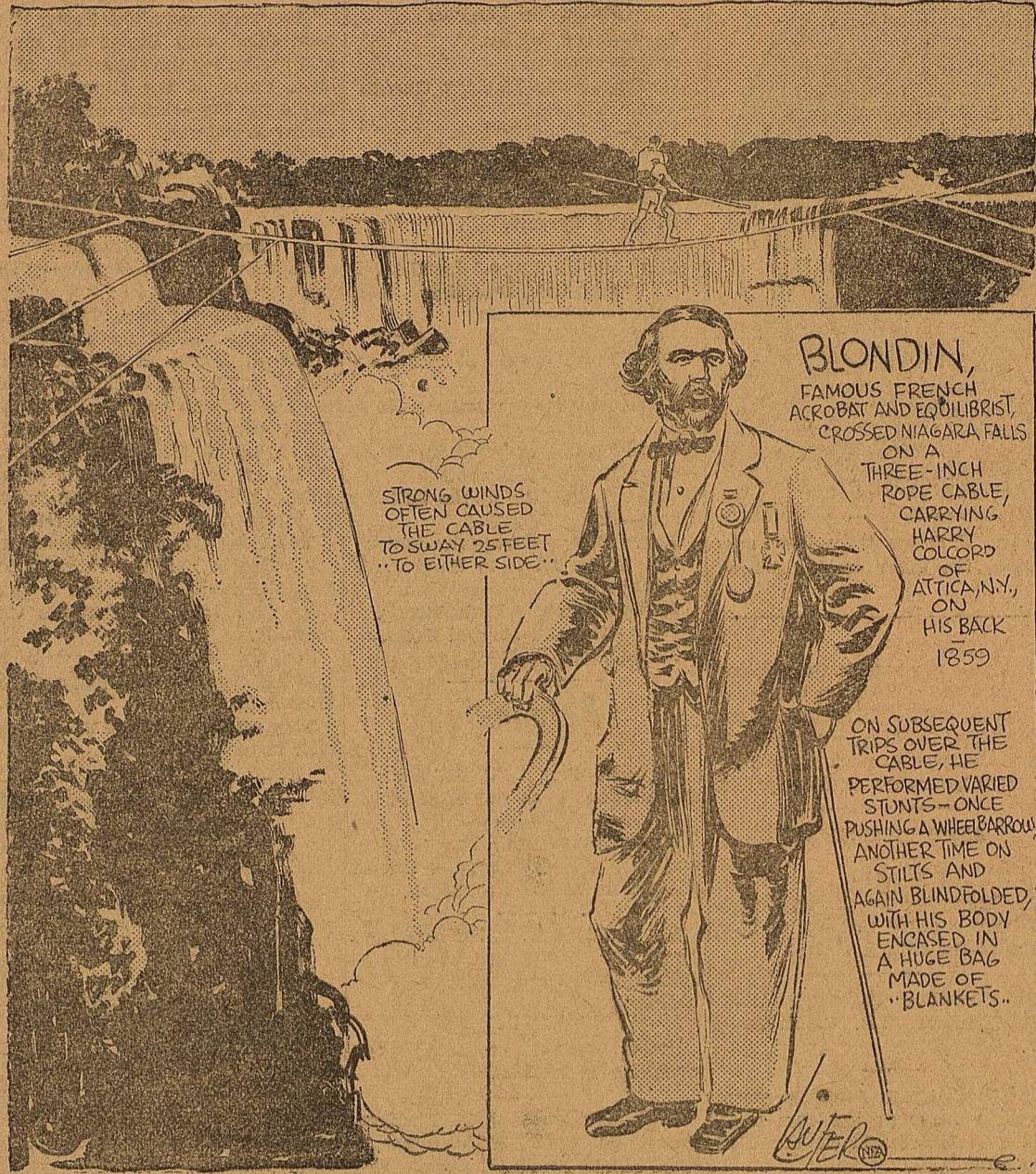
FARMER GETS 4 YEARS

LINDEN, Texas, April 19. (AP)—Hugh Wiley, 50, Cass county farmer, today was convicted by a jury here of slaying Rube Huff, 40, Punishment was fixed at four years imprisonment. Huff was slain after an argument over a dice game on the Sulphur river, April 2. Wiley's plea was self defense.

TAKES OWN LIFE

GALVESTON, April 19. (UP)—William Jester Taylor, 26, seaman from Norfolk, Virginia, committed suicide here today, shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



STRONG WINDS OFTEN CAUSED THE CABLE TO SWAY 25 FEET TO EITHER SIDE.

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Barthelmess Film Adds Glory To The Industry of Film

Richard Barthelmess recent Vitaphone special "Son of the Gods," which opened a three day engagement at the Ritz theatre yesterday, is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding achievements of dramatic art since the advent of talking pictures. Reared from a baby by a Chinese under the belief that he was his son, is the strange setting fate issued out to Dick in this master drama.

Surrounded by wealth, educated in American universities, deep in his admiration for things worthwhile in life, this strange "Son of the Gods" is caught in a whirlwind of burning love. A beautiful American girl of wealth and social position falls in love with the handsome youth. Overcome by the vibrant passion of her throbbing heart, she falls into his arms—begs for kisses, cries for his love and swears nothing could ever separate them. Then suddenly his identity—her love turned into hate; and the elements of mingled passion introduce a series of dramatic scenes that will live on and on in the hearts of those who witness the stupendous drama.

How Many "Sallies" Live in Midland?

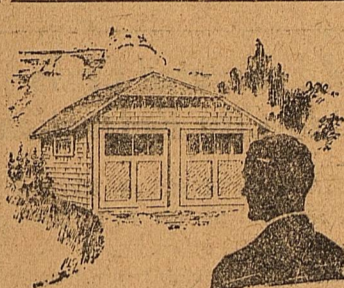
Picture patrons who were fortunate enough to see Barthelmess in "The Noose", released in 1928, will never forget that tragic death march—from the prison cell to the gallows, and the strange intervention of fate. At the turning point of the tragic drama in "Son of the Gods" the emotions will be swept to greater heights of suspense. And out of the tangled element the last barrier is finally swept aside and the conflicting thoughts of romance and adventure, of love and hate quickens the pulse of every spectator to a pleasing degree of jubilant happiness. The picture will be shown today and through tomorrow.

How Many "Sallies" Live in Midland?

If your name is Sally all you've got to do is step right up and say so, if you want in on the big party to be staged at the Ritz theatre for all the Midland Sallies. It came about this way: the famous Ziegfeld musical romance, "Sally", recently filmed as an all talking, all singing and musical spectacle by First National pictures, has been booked for a local engagement at the Ritz theatre starting Saturday of this week for three days. Johnnie

Stedman, affable house manager at the Ritz, became so infatuated with the sparkling Sally of the picture, portrayed by Marilyn Miller, that he decided to give all the Sallies in the country a big matinee party.

Johnnie's generosity met the approval of Manager Fred Morley, so the big party is on. All you have to do if your name is Sally, is simply register in the big book provided by the Ritz management, placed in the lobby of the Ritz theatre. Genial Johnnie didn't even put an age restriction on the affair—so long as your name is Sally, or even if it isn't really Sally but you've been dubbed that by your friends, and are known by that name, whether a woman or a girl, if you can write your own name, just place it in the "record book" of Sallies between now and next Friday afternoon, and you will be awarded a free ticket to the Sally matinee on Monday April 27th, good between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m.



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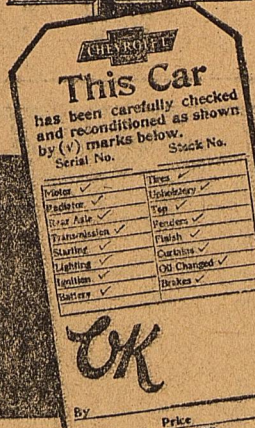
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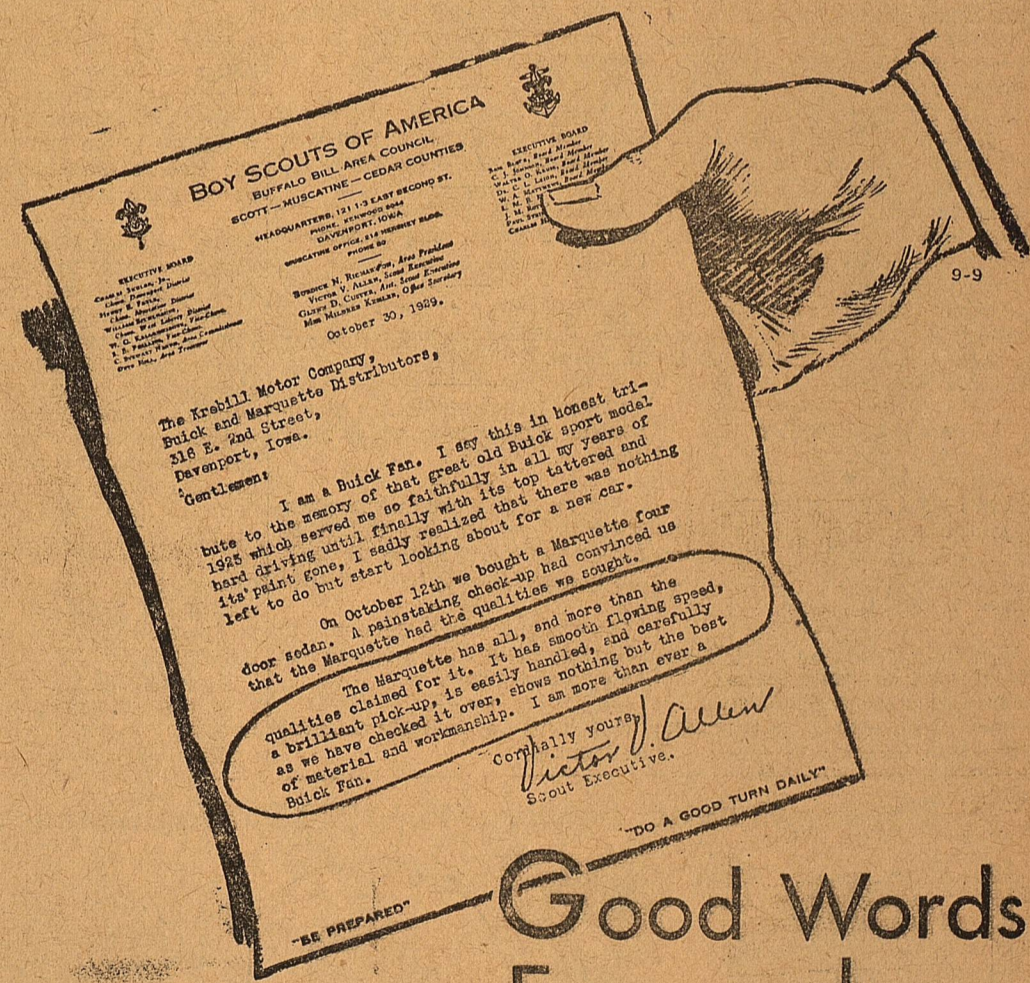
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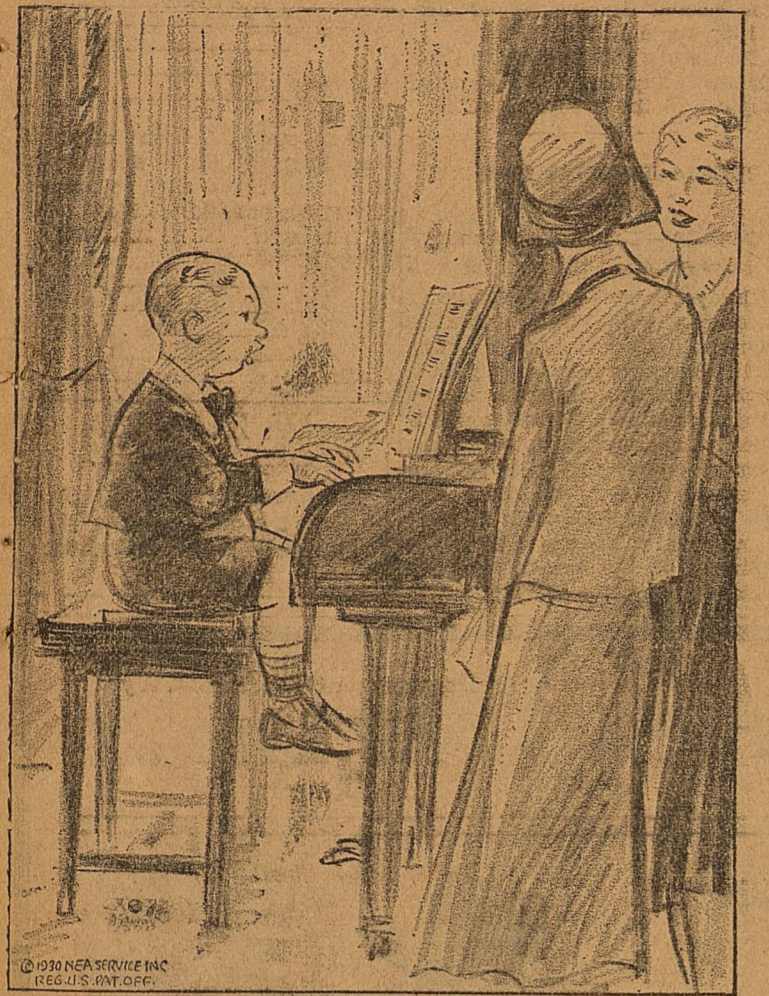
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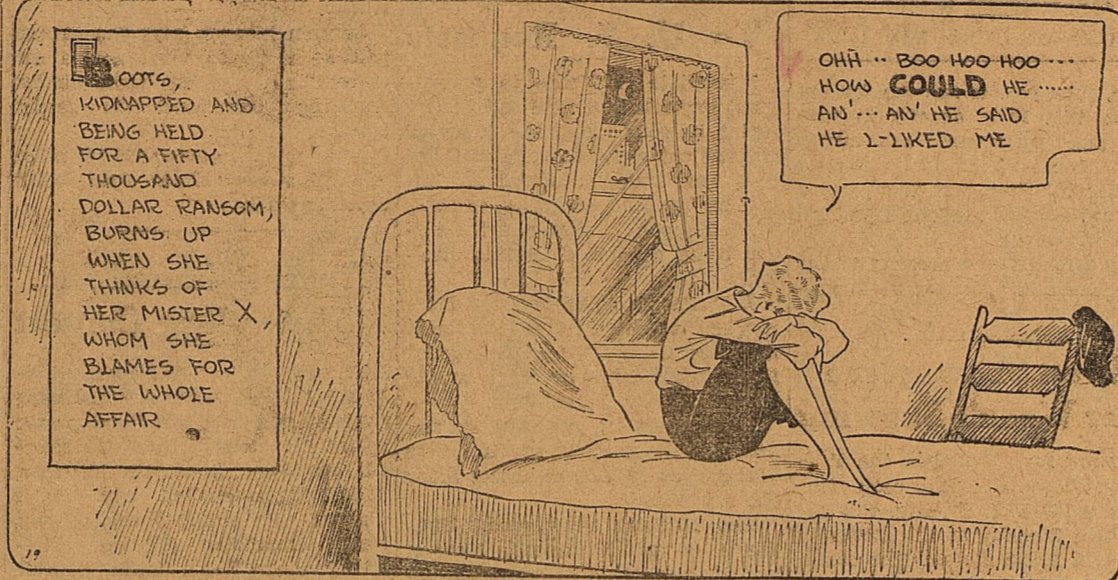
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Bad News

By Martin



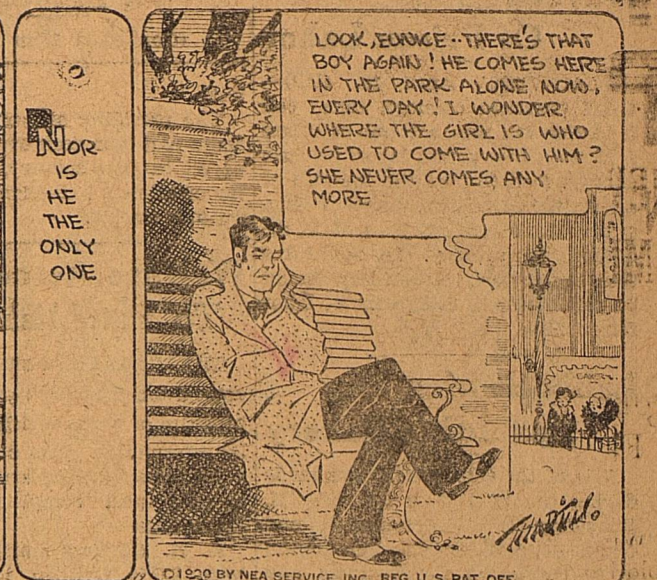
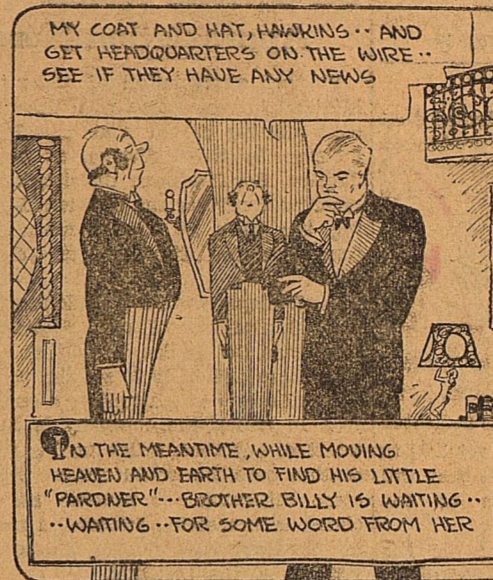
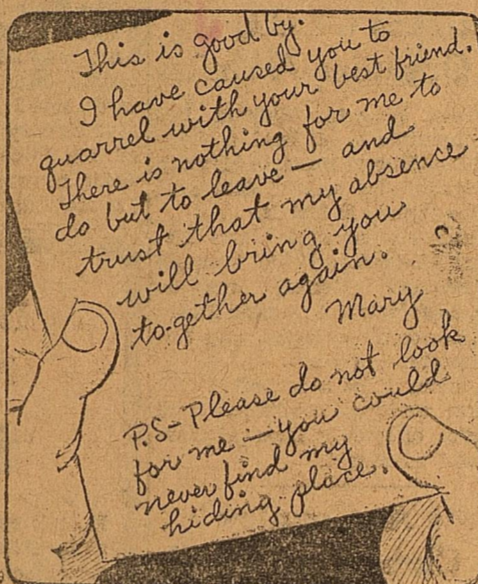
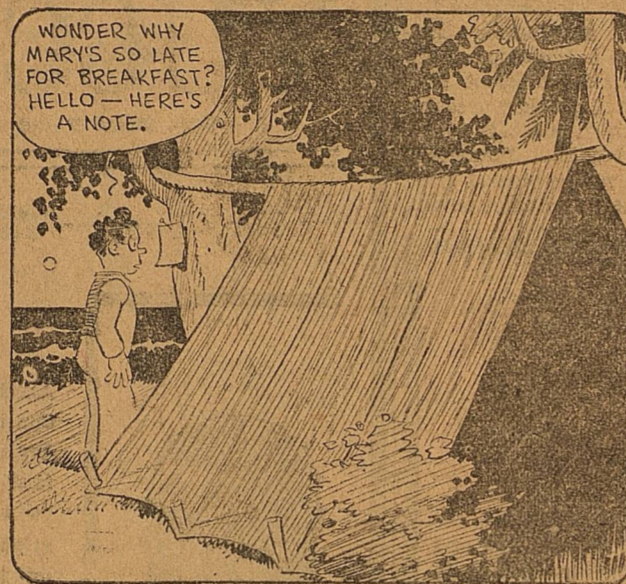
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WANTED: Family washings, \$1.00, 420 West Texas. 35-3p

I STILL have houses, apartments and rooms to rent. E. F. Stanley. 36-1p

WANTED: Model T closed Ford. Must be good condition. Cheap for cash. Braden, Home Hotel. 33-3p

See Cragin & Son, Midland, for portable houses—Made in Midland. All sizes and models. From two room lease shack to modern dwelling. 24 hour service to all points adjacent to Midland. Ask for catalog and prices. 30-6p

10 Automobiles

USED CARS 2-1929 Chevrolet Trucks. 1-1927 Chevrolet Truck. 3-1929 Chevrolet Coupes. 1-1929 Chevrolet Sedan. 1-1928 Chevrolet Sedan. 1-1928 Chevrolet Coach. 4-1928 Chevrolet Coupes. 1-1927 Chevrolet Sedan. 1-1928 Dodge Sport Roadster. 1-1927 Buick Coach. Also A big variety of good used cars to be sold as is for \$200.00. Down. JACKSON CHEVROLET CO. 35-3-p

2 For Sale or Trade

LATE model White sewing machine for radio or what have you? 113 N. Colorado. 34-3p

Furniture for bedroom, breakfast room and kitchen. Apply 605 S. Weatherford or De Luxe Laundry. 36-3p

1500 acre stock farm, 200 acres in cultivation. Fenced sheep and goat proof. Well improved. Located down sheep and goat country. Will consider improved section on deal. C. B. Haley, Midland, Texas. 36-1p

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3 Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED cottage. Also furnished apartment. 513 West Wall St. 34-3p

THREE rooms and bath in duplex. Furnished. 407 North Marienfeld. Phone 551. 35-3p

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Nicely furnished, newly papered two room apartment. Close in. 315 N. Baird. 35-3p

FURNISHED apartment. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 36-1p

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11 Bedrooms

FOR RENT: South bedroom in brick duplex. Rent reasonable. 310 West Tennessee. 34-3p

14 Situations Wanted

Experienced practical nurse, \$2.50 per day. References and all cases considered. Phone 463. 35-2p

15 Cards of Thanks

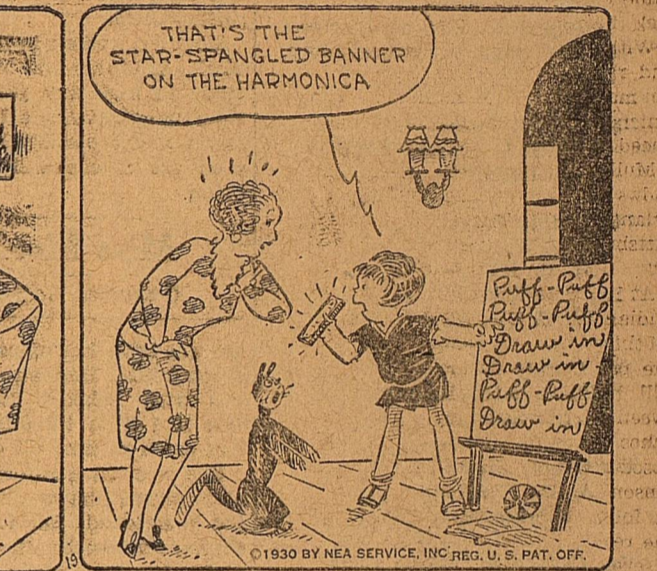
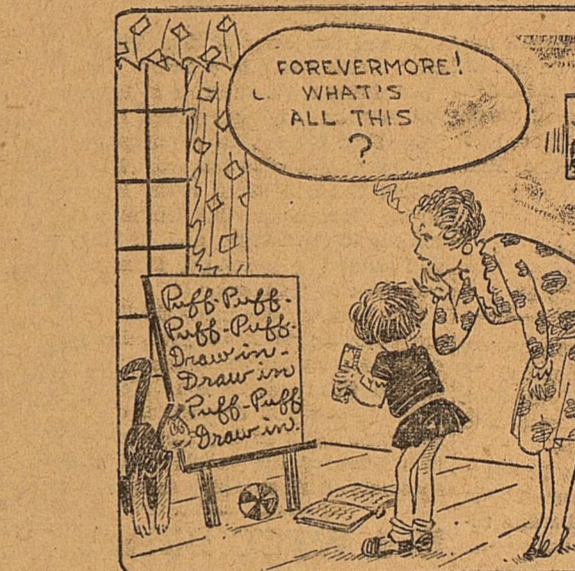
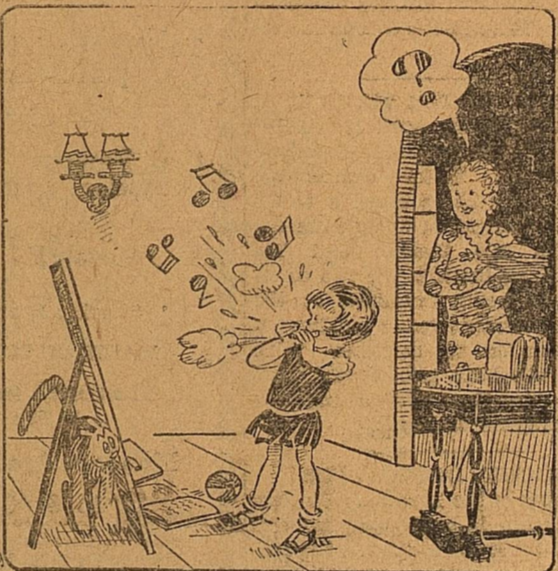
CARD OF THANKS—This is to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all of you who have given us sympathy and kind words of encouragement during the death of our Dear Mother, Emmanuel, Elizabeth, Fred and Joseph Bulsterbaum. 36-1z

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of Sam G. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Friends. 36-1p

MOM'N POP

Words and Music by Amy

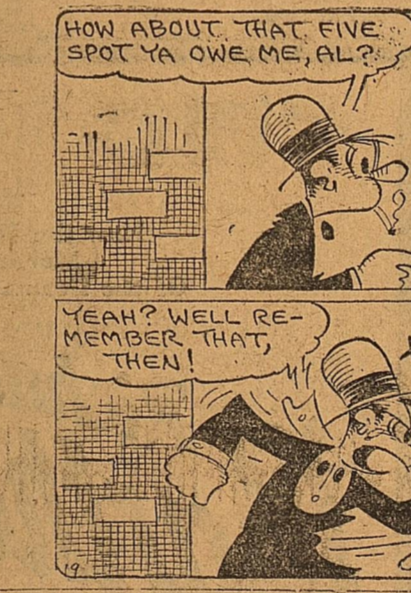
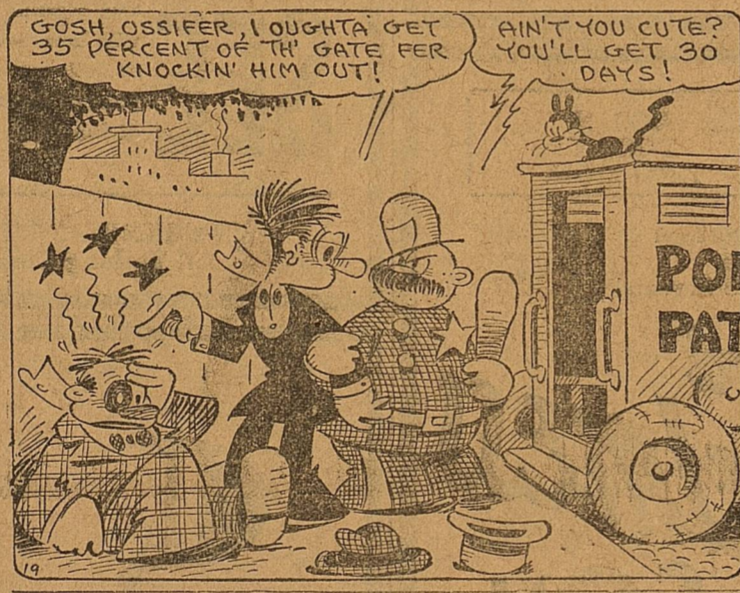
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SALESMAN SAM

Giving Him a Chance

By Small



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

SHE WOULD HAVE HELPED THE PROF.

Advocates Use Of Prison Labor

PLAINVIEW, April 19. (UP)—Good practical common sense can take the rich prison farms of Texas and, with free prison labor, produce enough food to feed the inmates of all state institutions, James Young, gubernatorial candidate, said in an address here today. He maintains that the present penitentiary should be rehabilitated, using convict labor for repairs.

Lubbock Men Buy Spaulding Bakery

Sale of the City Bakery was made during the past week by W. H. Spaulding to A. Pennington and Curtis Bond of Lubbock. Pennington is in charge of the business and Bond will be here within a few days. Both will move their families to Midland in the near future. Bond has been in the bakery business in Lubbock for six years. The new owners say they will install new equipment and will operate the business under the name "My Makery." Spaulding has not announced his immediate plans.

WOULD DEFEND NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—Judge John Parker, North Carolina, said he would be glad to appear before the senate judiciary committee to answer protests against the nomination as associate justice of the supreme court. At request of republican leaders, Overman said he would ask the judiciary committee to invite Parker. Parker was opposed by labor and negro organizations.

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), W. T. BRYANT

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

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

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GAVES 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. WASAFF, W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

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

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

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES (For Re-election); R. T. BUCY



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Oil Meeting--

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The presiding officer denied that there had ever been over-production of oil in this country, saying that importation of foreign oil caused an over supply.

Welfare Association To Establish Office

The Midland Community Welfare association is making progress in its program of work, which is indicated by information given out relative to a permanent headquarters that will be used until completion of the courthouse.

R. B. Cowden manager of the Mrs. Lillie Cowden interests donated the use of rooms over Everybody's store, where supplies in the way of clothing and other items donated will be arranged and distributed and where requests for assistance will be heard each day.

Elliott Barron, administrator, will be in these offices each day at 11 o'clock and will hear all cases at this time. Citizens are requested to so notify applicants for aid. Suitable cards are on the doors to inform inquirers as to certain rooms or offices.

Mrs. W. S. Sloan has record blanks from the printery and everything is being started off in a business-like way.

It is pointed out that at this time of the year many people perhaps would like to rid their closets of wearing apparel and, for this reason, suitable provision has been made for the handling of all such donations. One may bring or send any items of clothing or shoes, etc., to these offices and they will be assorted and made ready for distribution when needed. If it is impossible to bring or send them if one will advise Mrs. Sloan she will attend to getting them.

However, workers in this cause are wholly volunteer and should not be made to bear any greater burden than necessary. Any old furniture or stoves might possibly be placed to good use if one will advise Mrs. Sloan.

Miss Morini-

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she was tired, having come with her accompanist, Herman Conrad, by bus from Lubbock and Amarillo. She had little time for rest, and had eaten nothing all day.

She received a reporter, however, and assured him of pleasure at being interviewed. She told while reclining comfortably in a deep chair of her life, saying she was born in New Jersey, and said she is half Russian and half Italian.

Says Little of Self Nothing about her accomplishments would she say, shrugging her shoulders deprecatingly and laughing as only Miss Morini laughs, which, for sake of clearness, might be described as being very like the way she sings—already described.

"But the press has said it all," she said, smiling. "Americans are more generous with applause than the European, who is proud of his emotion, suspects. I love the concert stage, for on it is religion, no?" Speaking later, she said, "Please say for me in your paper that I could cry with delight at the appreciation your Midland had for my singing. How I should like to come back sometime!"

She was, to sum up the criticism, the most enjoyed of artists ever to appear on a Midland stage.

Errorgrams—

(1) Washington's home is at Mt. Vernon, not Monticello. (2) There were no palms at Mt. Vernon. (3) An auto is shown in the painting, while there were none in 1825. (4) Colonial Days ended with American independence, after the revolution, and therefore would not be in 1825. (5) The scrambled word is ARTICULATE.

Oil Official Writes Appreciation Here

Further appreciation of visits to Midland in connection with the recent meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, division of production, southwestern district, was received from various oil men during the week by the chamber of commerce and The Reporter-Telegram.

B. H. Stephens, vice-president and general manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, wrote that he came here especially to see the progress of a city which centers a large area in which his company is interested, but that, following his reception here, he would always welcome returning for reasons associated with meeting friends he met for the first time during the convention of the institute.

OUTDOOR ROMANCE GREAT SPECTACLE

Spectable, rousing action, tense suspense, compelling romance, all combine to make "The Light of Western Stars," with Richard Arlen, great entertainment. Like "The Virginian," it is a master outdoor picture, filmed on authentic locations with every detail true to the historic background on which its characters act. "The Light of Western Stars" will show at the Yucca theatre, starting today for three days.

This picture is the first Zane Grey story to be filmed with dialog. In it, the he-man heroes and dand-ger-defying women of the West step from the pages of the famous novel, act their gripping drama, and talk. Imagine the great Zane Grey pictures, "The Wanderer of the Wasteland" and others, with the true-to-line characters speaking the Zane Grey lines. "The Light of Western Stars" is the gripping story of the West in which the last desperate stand of banded outlawry on the American frontier is authentically pictured.

Two of the lovers of "The Virginian," Arlen and Mary Brian, have the leading roles. Arlen, a swaggering cowboy, rescues Mary Brian from Fred Kohler, an unscrupulous bad-man, and wins her from Regis Tommey, her Eastern lover. Harry Green contributes his inimitable comedy to the picture, and, in boots and saddle, he is funnier than he was even in "Kibitzer."

Otto Brower, who made thrillingly great moving pictures of several other Zane Grey stories, outdoes himself in this picturization. He has captured the real desperado, devil-may-care spirit of the West in the intimacies of his people and the spectacle of his sweeping scenes.

New WTCC Director To Be Named Here

Midland directors of the WTCC will be named at the next regular meeting of the chamber of commerce here.

E. G. Bedford is now local director of the West Texas body. The new fiscal year of the WTCC begins June 1.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. M. T. Franklin, Coleman, is in Midland visiting her daughter, Miss Jean Franklin. She will stay several days.

T. J. TIDWELL SHOWS

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The largest, cleanest and most up-to-date

CARNIVAL

That has ever exhibited in the West

A new feature every night

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Midland Port--

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"No, your port is not too far out of the city. It is exactly in the right place as regards the future. And Midland might well afford to consider the fact that there is a future as regards Midland's position as an air center. "Sloan field is a testimony to the astuteness and vision of its founder."

Tidwell Shows Here For Week's Showing

Opening for six nights, the T. J. Tidwell shows that have been coming here for several years, will appear here Monday at the corner of Ohio and Baird streets. The carnival has eight new joy rides, 12 shows, 35 concessions and 300 people connected with the organization.

Mexicans Of City Organize A Union

Mexican labor in Midland has been organized in Midland, a chapter of the General Union of Mexican Laborers of the United States of America formed in March.

Officers elected were: Jesus Tiscareno, presidente; Pablo Vasquez, secretario del exterior; Jose de Laera, secretario del interior; Emilio Salas, secretario de actas, and Miguel Tiscareno, tesorero.

The main office is in Dallas. Better working conditions and education of labor in local peculiarities will be sought.

Dance At Country Club This Week

A dance for members of the Country Club will be held in the club house Thursday, April 24, beginning at 9 o'clock. Phil Phillips orchestra from the Hilton hotel at San Angelo will play.

STUDY WATER TREATY

WASHINGTON, April 19. (UP)—Report of the Mexican-American International Water commission, upon which will be based a treaty allocating irrigation water from the Colorado, Rio Grande and Tia Juana rivers between the two countries, was being examined at the state department today preliminary to submission to congress. The report will bear importantly upon the Boulder Dam project and valuable projects of Texas.

CHICKEN DINNER CLUB

Opening of the Broadway Chicken Dinner club is announced for this evening by Frank Hemphill, the former Takoma club on the highway west of town having been leased for this purpose. Full chicken dinner and lunch orders will be served, Hemphill said.

Landowners Respond To U. S. Requests

Immediate response to government requests that land suitable for signal beacons along the proposed government route through Midland of a new transcontinental air line is being received, according to Capt. W. S. Kenyon in charge of the survey being conducted in this division.

J. E. Parker Thursday closed arrangements whereby the government may operate a 200-acre emergency field on his land, in Ector county between Midland and Wink.

Landowners are donating quarter acres for the beacons, which will be installed at 10-mile distances along the route.

The Midland chamber of commerce is aiding Captain Kenyon and his assistants in arranging for conferences with owners of land needed by the government for this purpose.

The route is called the "most fly-able all-weather path across continent. It avoids a combination of low ceiling, high winds, frequent blizzards, squalls, and provides a course over country which is better adapted for force landings. Emergency fields, however will be cleared along the route at every few miles as well

Is Your Name "SALLY"

If it is and you will register at the RITZ between now and six o'clock Friday, April 25th, you will receive a

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Winners Named In Easter Egg Contest

Prizes given by The Reporter-Telegram in the Easter egg coloring contest announced last Sunday were awarded as follows: prettiest colored egg, Mary Elizabeth Newman, \$1.00; biggest colored egg, Marie Garrett, .75; smallest colored egg, Larry Greathouse, .75; best colored drawing, Helen Ruth Merrell, \$1.00; second best colored drawing,

Kenneth Barlett, route 1, .75; third best colored drawing, Elmer Bizzell Jr., route 1, .75. Cash prizes will be given to these winners at any time next week when they call at the newspaper office.

ODESSA HIGHWAY IMPETUS

ODESSA.—The movement recently started toward the building of a highway due west out of Odessa in Ector county to Wink in Winkler county, thence west through Loving and Culberson county, crossing State Highway No. 54 and connecting up at this point with No. 130, which is already built, straight into El Paso, thus saving some 62 miles between Odessa and El Paso and also a short cut to Carlsbad, seems to be most popular and will be one of the major activities of the counties through which it passes the coming year.

W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice Court House and First National Bank Building Phone 584

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