

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and probably showers tonight and Thursday. Warmer in the north and east. Cooler in the extreme west. Cooler in the west and north Thursday.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Capital is the seed corn of the next harvest.
—Lord Inchcape.

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JOHNSON CASE EVIDENCE STARTS

Son of Legislator, Wanted for Murder, Traced to Boston

MOODY CHARGED WITH FAILURE ENFORCE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

OUTGROWTH PRORATION ARGUMENT

Voluntary Agreement Held by Moody as Violation

AUSTIN, Mar. 25. (UP).—An attempt by Dan Moody to show that oil operators violated anti-trust laws by proration agreements preceding state orders met with the reply that such action was done openly and that Moody, as governor, did not enforce the law.

C. W. Tomlinson testified that proration was done voluntarily in the Howard and Glasscock field to furnish an outlet for small wells three years ago. Opposing counsel said that Moody failed to enforce the law.

New Order Pending
Further testimony in proration of Texas oil was offered to the railroad commission of Texas this morning when that body opened the second day of its hearing, preliminary to issuing a new 90-day proration order for the state.

It was indicated that testimony for and against East Texas proration would be reached today. Questioning continued, with opponents attempting to establish that the immediate purpose is to keep the price of oil from declining rather than for preventing waste.

"Militants" Remain
The hearing Monday, on being opened, was confined largely to discussion of proration in general rather than of the East Texas field in particular. Hundreds of East Texas citizens, seeking to oppose proration for the field, were in Austin, having been taken there by special trains. Although a number returned to East Texas cities last night, a militant crowd remained with the announced intention of seeing the fight through.

Dan Moody led the attack of East Texans upon proration for the field. R. F. Penn, chairman of the general proration committee, was the chief spokesman for placing regulation upon the various Texas fields. Proration umpires from West Texas and other fields were chief witnesses in presenting testimony yesterday afternoon.

Exempt Marginal Wells
The senate voted yesterday afternoon to pass a bill exempting from proration marginal wells. The vote was 30 to 0. This bill would allow wells of from 10 to 40 barrels and from 2,000 feet or less to 3,000 feet in depth exemption from proration. Exemption of these wells would increase Texas daily production approximately 60,000 barrels, it was estimated.

Midland Woman Is Preparing Thesis

Mrs. Alma Thomas of Midland, who will receive her master's degree at Texas University in June, is preparing a thesis on "The Social Ecology of the Cattle Ranch in West Texas."

Mrs. Thomas is one of 105 students who will be granted the master's degree by the university in June. Her subject is one of the most practical, as well as technical, listed in a press notice sent out by the university.

The Midland woman has been attending the university of Texas with her two sons, Thalbert and Louis, since resigning a position in the Midland public schools a few years ago. Louis Thomas is managing the ranch west of Odessa this year.

Combining practical ranching experience with technical knowledge gained in her university work, Mrs. Thomas is expected to produce one of the outstanding theses of the class receiving the degree.

She Got That "Way"



And now her name is Mrs. Way. It used to be Dorothy Sills before she was married the other day to Robert Swayze Way, East Orange, N. J., society man, in New York's famous Little Church Around the Corner. She is a daughter of the late Milton Sills, film star, and his first wife, and her wedding was attended by representatives of society, stage and screen. Now she is a "Way" on a Bermuda honeymoon.

COURT ROOM CROWDED AS THE FIRST COURTESY MEETING IS HELD; GREAT INTEREST MEETS SPEAKERS' TALKS

The first "courtesy meeting" held in Midland was such a success more of the meetings will be held. "Make more business for Midland business men," as stated by Chairman George D. McCormick, was the keynote of the gathering.

Courtesy expressed in service and general mien gain for Midland the trade of a great area, speakers said. It was pointed out that Midland merchants and business men have the values to offer, and that strict adherence of courtesy in sales methods will guarantee potential buyers returning.

Place Crowded
The meeting was held in the county court room. The place was filled to overflowing. Chairs had to be brought in. The judge's bench and the jury box were utilized. Men and women stood around the walls. The court room had never seen such a large crowd.

Chairman McCormick explained the purpose of the meeting, saying it was being held under the auspices of business men who belong to the chamber of commerce, and was destined to infuse a stronger note of optimism into business. He called on various speakers from the representation of business men.

Courtesy Stressed
Fred Wemple was first. He spoke of the value of courtesy in business relations, told of Midland's commanding position over a great trade area, recalled some of the incidents of Midland's growth and outlined what the city will find possible to achieve in the future.

John Bonner talked to employees in the main. "Every employe should consider himself the mouthpiece of his employer," he said. "Good relations are essentially formed by the contact men and women, those who are in the box office and lobby, those who stand behind counters, or who hand out change from behind the cage. The executive depends on these emissaries to build his business."

Employe Can Aid
"The employer and employe prosper alike in proportion to the courtesy and fair dealing of the employe. Salaries are raised and lowered in (See COURTESY MEETING page 6)

AUTO IS FOUND IN THAT CITY

Hathaway Killed Girl And Fled in a Fast Auto

BOSTON, March 25. (UP).—A wide search for Elliott Hathaway, son of the Massachusetts legislator, on a warrant charging the murder of Verna Russell, 20 year old student nurse, concentrated in Boston today after the discovery this morning of his auto.

The engine of the car was still warm. Hathaway positively has been identified as the murderer of the nurse.

Arrangements Made For Midland Band

Assurance that Midland high school's band can play in Abilene in competing against other high school bands as late as Saturday night, April 18, if it is necessary to play that late, was found in a telephone message to Superintendent W. W. Lackey this morning from Dean D. M. Wiggins of Simmons university.

The dean said that Dewey Wiley, director of the Simmons band, had arranged that judges were to make no decision on band contest winners until the Midland band gets a chance to play.

It was feared here that the Midland band would not be able to play because some of the musicians had to be in the interscholastic meet at San Angelo that day. Under the allowance, however, Midland musicians may leave San Angelo in time to reach Abilene for a late competition.

In case Midland's band has to play at night, entertainment will be furnished the band by Simmons university free, the message said.

Rotarians Expected To "Air" Opinions

Discussion of "What a Rotary Program Should Be" will be the subject at the Rotary luncheon Thursday when the club meets at the Presbyterian church, it was announced today by Dr. W. E. Ryan, chairman of the program committee. George D. McCormick will lead the discussion by outlining an article bearing the same title and written by Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college.

Individual members of the club will be allowed time to tell what kinds of programs are most interesting to them. Messrs. R. E. Shraeder and O. L. Walton will entertain with cornet numbers. Important announcements are expected to be made at the luncheon and a full attendance is urged, it was announced today.

Must Have Job to Remain in School

Unless he gets a job, a Midland high school boy who is a football star, will have to quit school within a few days.

This 16-year-old youth's parents live in Midland, but the boy must have work after school and on Saturdays or he must quit school, he says. He is experienced in grocery and meat markets, and has done other work. He is willing to do anything to make a little money. Any one who can use a boy from 3:30 on in the afternoon and on Saturdays will be put in touch with this ambitious boy by calling the Midland chamber of commerce.

Writing Memoirs That Fire May Have Destroyed

The memoirs that Leon Trotzky, exiled War Minister of the Soviet, is shown writing in this picture may have been labor lost. For flames, sweeping the Villa Izzet Pacha at Prinkipo, Turkey, recently, are feared to have destroyed many of the most important documents which were to have been incorporated in his writing. He had been working on the memoirs for nine months and was reported to have rejected an offer of a million dollars for them.



ARMY AIRMEN TO MAKE MIDLAND WORK CENTER

Lieutenants H. G. Peterson and E. F. Maughan from the office of the Chief of Air Corps at Washington, spent Tuesday night at Midland and will return to Midland within about six weeks for a stay of nearly two months. They will use Midland as a central point from which to do airway map checking. The two officers will make the Midland Army airport their chief focal point from which to conduct surveys.

Debates Judged at County Court House

Debates of the county interscholastic meet, to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week, will be judged in the county court room, and the track and field meet will be held at the old fair grounds, County School Superintendent M. R. Hill said this morning.

Thomas Reports Chancellor Better

Dr. John B. Thomas, on his return from Roswell this morning, reported his friend, W. R. Chancellor, slightly improved. The former Midland banker was stricken with a heart attack Friday and at one time was thought that he would not recover. Hopes for his improvement were higher on last report.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR LIONS EASTER EGG HUNT; MANY PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Complete plans have been made by the Midland Lions club for its annual Easter egg hunt, which will be staged this Easter afternoon at 3 o'clock in the pasture north of the J. E. Hill place on West Illinois street.

One unique feature of the hunt this year is that every school child in Midland county will be invited, whereas only children of the city schools have been invited in the past.

More than 100 dozen eggs will be hidden by the Midland boy scouts under the direction of Lion A. A. Clark.

There will be 105 prizes offered to finders of the lucky eggs. Lion Chas. Berry is chairman of the prize committee and he was assisted by Lions M. E. Miller and A. E. Horst.

The complete list of merchants who are offering prizes will be published this week, and it is pointed out that it will be wise to save this list so that children will know what prizes they win.

Temperature Lowers With a Slow Rainfall

Six one-hundredths inch rain fell in Midland this morning, bringing with it lowering temperatures. Thermometers registered 50 degrees at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Forty-two was the lowest mark reached Tuesday night.

Precipitation in the past few days has been one-tenth inch.

WITNESS GIVES DAMAGING TRIAL EVIDENCE TODAY

CHICAGO, March 25. (UP).—The death trap into which Jake Lnkke walked was described at the Brothers trial today by Otto Svoboda, chief and tonic salesman, who said he saw Brothers loitering near the entrance of a subway before the murder and saw him run out after Lingle was shot.

Sister of Midland Woman Dies in Tenn.

Mrs. Minnie Muirhead, sister of Mrs. A. Harry Anderson, died at her home in Clarksville, Tenn., Tuesday afternoon, according to a wire received by Mr. Anderson from his wife who has been with her sister for the past few weeks.

Burial will be in Maryland within the next few days.

Mrs. Muirhead has visited in Midland numerous times and well known.

CRANE COUNTY WILDCAT DRAWS RENEWED PLAY

McCAMEY, March 25.—The H. H. Sides wildcat oil test in Crane county stands out today as one of the most interesting tests of recent months in the Permian basin.

Several reasons are given for this unusual interest all sponsored by conspicuous causes. Chief among these is that wildcatting is no longer the order of the way in the Permian basin and oil tests for West Texas at present are far between and very few. Many of the major companies who have been pioneers in the petroleum industry in West Texas do not have a single operation going down in search of the golden pay. Around the Sides test, however, many companies have secured protection acreage, following favorable reports by their geological departments.

The location of the test in the center of a well defined oil structure; in an entirely new area, near the convergence of the county lines of the counties of Crockett, Upton, Pecos and Crane, and west of McCamey ten miles, is given as another chief of the causes of the wide interest. In case a field is brought in by this test, the production area is likely to extend into every one of these four counties.

It is about two and a half miles east of Girvin, just east of the Pecos river and north of highway 99, between McCamey and Fort Stockton, 330 feet from the west line of section 8, block 31, H. & T. C. survey.

Sides has a block of 1280 acres on which the test is being made. Companies holding acreage surrounding the Sides block include the Royal Dutch Shell on the west and northwest; Levi Smith of the Big Lake Oil company, on the east; The Stanolind and California companies on the east and southeast and the Rio Bravo company on the north.

Taking a lesson from East Texas, those interested in the test have cut up a few hundred acres off-setting the test on all sides into small tracts so that numerous and small concerns or individuals may get in on the leases and royalty holdings. These tracts range from five acre blocks to twenty and thirty acres. In West Texas, particularly in the Permian basin, tests as a usual thing are made in the midst of huge tracts which require considerable cash to handle and which, therefore, prevent individual investors from enjoying a part of the profits in case of discovery of oil.

T. A. Ohlhausen of McCamey who was largely instrumental in securing the block of land which made (See CRANE WILDCAT page 6)

FIFTY TO TESTIFY IN CASE

Father Shoots Man Who Had Attended His Daughter

BEAUMONT, March 25. (UP).—A crowded courtroom greeted A. B. Johnson, 40, teaming contractor, as he took a seat in the district courtroom this morning on the first day of testimony, so long awaited by Beaumont and Port Arthur residents.

Fifty witnesses were called. Testimony is expected to bring out events of the suicide of Elizabeth Johnson, 17, the defendant's daughter, heretofore shrouded with mystery.

Williams May Talk
Robert Williams, once charged with murdering the girl but not billed, was expected to "tell all" concerning the argument with the girl over her relations with Otis Adams, 22, whom Johnson is charged with murdering.

The last preliminary and perhaps technically most exacting task in the murder trial of A. B. Johnson—selection of the jury—was concluded Tuesday and court was in recess during the afternoon.

Defense Not Known
When the 12th man went into the box, the time for Johnson's explanation of why he killed Otis Lee Adams, a 22-year-old Port Arthur refinery ambulance driver, drew near.

What the defense will try to show, nobody, save the lawyers and Johnson, knew, but the case will concern Elizabeth Johnson, 17-year-old daughter of the team foreman. She died on December 17, 1930, in an automobile parked in front of the First Methodist church of Port Arthur. A bullet was in her body and the small rifle from which it came was in the machine. Nobody in authority knows who fired the bullet.

Johnson Attentive
Hardly more than three weeks after the death of the girl, Johnson shot Adams, who had been attentive to the girl, and later told Sheriff W. W. Covington: "I did it because I considered him responsible for my daughter's death."

Johnson carefully attended to everything that went on there in the jammed courtroom. Sitting across from him behind the prosecution staff, was Grady Adams, stout father of the slain youth. He hardly moved all morning.

WESSON BACK TO AUSTIN

J. D. Wesson, Confederate of Midland, returned to the Confederate Home at Austin yesterday after visiting here for some time with his sons, Will and Zeb Wesson.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some girls get a big kick out of being on the stage.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Easter Colors and Designs Favored In Smart Affairs for Bridge Clubs And Several Out-of-Town Visitors

Outstanding on the Tuesday social calendar were two pretty club affairs and two "in honor" parties given for visitors in the city.

Easter decorations and spring blossoms gave an interesting note to the smart parties given for the Edelweiss and Entre Nous clubs during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. John Shipley was hostess to the Edelweiss club, selecting as the feature the Easter motif and Iris as floral decorations. The motif was stressed in green and yellow tints in the table covers, bridge markers and cuisine.

Attractive prize favors were won by Mrs. W. R. Lake, guest, Mrs. A. B. Cooksey, high club, and Mrs. John Dublin, high cut.

Guests were Mrs. Guy Mitchell of Dallas and Mrs. Lake; members present were Meses. Hayden Miles, A. S. Legg, Foy Proctor, Tom Nance, J. M. Speed, John Dublin, Roy Parks, Harvey Sloan, Henry Wolcott, A. B. Cooksey, E. H. Ellison, W. O. Pelphrey, Misses Lois Patterson, Juliette Wolcott, Thelma White and Leona McCormick.

Miss Thelma White Has Club for Bridge

Spring colors in Easter designs lent an attractive feature to the Entre Nous party at the home of Miss Thelma White.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor played high among the club and Mrs. Beulah Hiller high among the guests. Ed Dawson cut high for a favor.

At tea time, pretty party plates were passed to Mrs. Alredge Estes, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Cotch Weyman, Mrs. Hiller, Misses Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor, Lotta Williams, and Juliette Wolcott.

Okmulgee Visitors Guests at Dinner Party

A dinner party at the home of Mrs. E. Russell Lloyd during the evening complimented Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who are her house guests this week.

A spring scene arranged with tulips and narcissus centering the table and further appointed with green tapers, made a pretty setting for the dinner.

In the bridge games which followed, Mrs. Alden Donnelly received high favor for women and Mr. H. S. Forgeron, high for men.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Donnelly, Mrs. A. S. Legg, Mr. H. S. Forgeron and Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Of Big Spring Honored

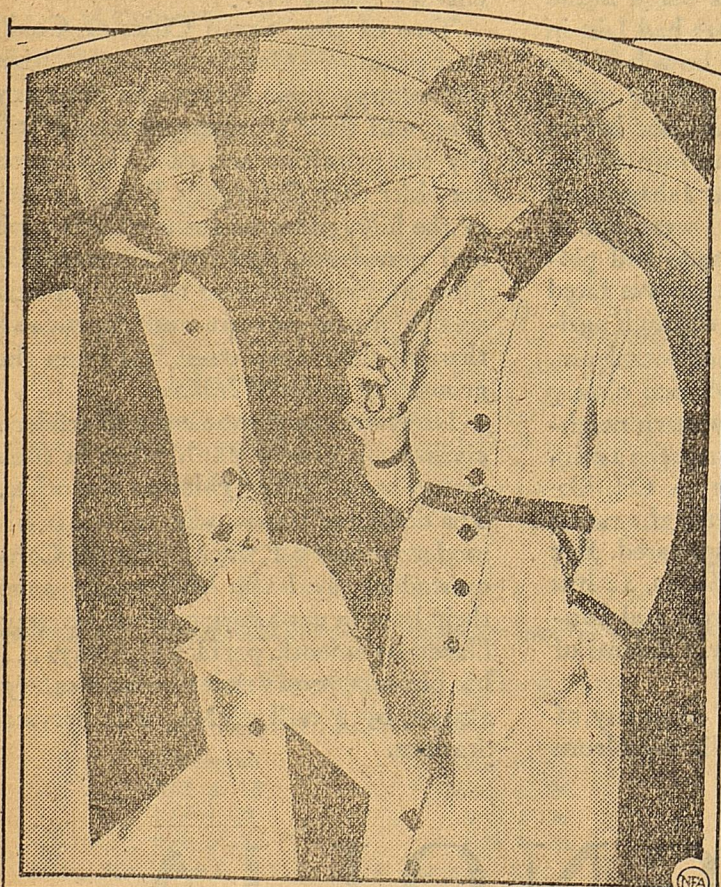
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush of Big Spring were honor guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, who entertained with three tables of bridge Tuesday evening.

Tallies and score books harmonized in the Easter motif and pastel shades were also favored in the party service.

Mrs. James S. Noland won highest score prize and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, lowest prize.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Noland, Mrs. Harvey Brooks of Rankin, Dr. D. K. Ratliff, Al Groebel of Rankin and the honor guests.

Black Skies Bring White Raincoats



White raincoats are the smartest thing young folks, and older, can wear when skies are dark this spring. Two of the new models are made of rubberized lustrous white broadcloth, accented with black buttons and collars. (Left) The long rain-cape, reminiscent of the good old army nurses capes, is a new spring feature for adults. This one has a scarf collar of black and a white umbrella with black handle and spokes to match up. (Right) The popular trench coat type of raincoat is ever popular with young and old. This one, gleaming white, has shiny black buttons, belt and collar.

Garden Fancies

What to Plant

How to Plant

When to Plant

What Some Are

Planting Now



Smith Umberson has planted 300 Chinese elms in his back yard. If there were other back yards used for this purpose, it would only be a short time until Midland would be a "city of trees."

Swiss Chard belongs to the beet family and the cultural methods of the two plants are about the same. It may be planted in early spring or grown as a fall vegetable. It is hardy to cold and will withstand frosty weather. Seed should be sown in rows 2 feet apart using 2 ounces of seed per 100 feet row. After the plants become well established they should be thinned to a stand of 8 inches apart in the row. To secure a product of the highest quality the outer leaf stalks should be removed at frequent intervals, but in doing this care should be taken not to injure the crown of the plant. Large Ribbed White is a standard variety.

J. J. Hinton, whose garden last year at 911 West Wall attracted many people, will have another large garden this year.

Tomato seed should be sown in a hot bed or shallow indoor box 8 to 10 weeks before transplanting to the garden to get an early crop. When the first pair of true leaves appear they may be transplanted about 2 inches apart each way and allowed to grow until they begin to crowd. They are then transplanted 4 inches apart or put in tin cans with bottoms removed or berry boxes and left to grow until ready for the field.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Salad for That Late Supper
2 1-2 cups flaked tuna fish
1 cup celery, cut in pieces
1 hard-boiled egg, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon capers
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
Rounds of bread
Grated cheese

Mix the fish, egg, celery, and seasonings together. Marinate in French dressing and chill thoroughly. Just before serving, moisten with mayonnaise. Make a border of crisp lettuce leaves on a platter and mound the salad in the center. Cover with a stiff mayonnaise and decorate mound with slices of hard-cooked egg, capers, and thin rings of red pepper.

Toast the rounds of bread on one side, butter the other side, and spread with grated cheese. Put under the flame until cheese melts. Serve very hot with the salad.

Delicious Pecan Cakes

2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
5-8 cup flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped pecans
Mix unbeaten eggs with sugar. Blend thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add this, a little at a time, to sugar and egg mixture. When this is smooth, add the chopped pecans. Pour into very small greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. If desired, cover with boiled frosting.

Personals

Miss Mary Garrett has accepted a position with the California Oil company office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush of Big Spring visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Iva Noyes, yesterday.

A. S. Legg is in Fort Worth this week transacting business.

Mrs. Claude White, who has been visiting her mother for the past few weeks in Dallas, is expected to return the latter part of this week.

S. W. Littlejohn of Tyler arrived in Midland this morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Percy J. Mims.

Mrs. Guy Mitchell of Dallas is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor this week.

A. M. Lockoby and R. E. Smith of Big Spring were business visitors in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Daniel returned to the city Tuesday evening from San Antonio where they have been for several days.

Smith Umberson made a business trip to Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Rose Kincaid Given Party on Seventh Birthday

A group of little friends of Rose Kincaid gathered at her home at the Gulf tank farm Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her seventh birthday. The honoree's mother, Mrs. L. L. Kincaid, supervised the afternoon round of games, which were played out-of-doors.

The chief interest of the afternoon centered around the Easter egg hunt.

Ice cream and cake were served and clever Easter favors were given to Melba Nixon, Mary Helen Walker, Harriet Dean Harris, Frances Lynn Meeks, Winnie McCormick, Dorothy Pearl Hurst, Billy McGrew, Billy Meeks, Bobby Walker, Frank Nixon, Ernest Fred McCormick, Brown Junior Lipscomb, Herschell Savage, Jack Kenney and Buddy Kincaid.

Ladies' Aid Society Plans Larger Program

Fifteen members attended the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Ida Wolcott Tuesday evening.

The afternoon was spent in copying quilt patterns and making plans for other work.

The horned toad, which is a popular name for a variety of horned lizard, has the power of ejecting fine jets of reddish fluid from the corner of its eyes.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
Mary Lou Ferrell
Mary Beth Scruggs

Visitors Teach Bible Lesson at Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones of Brownfield, who are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hejl, assisted with the weekly Bible lesson of the Ladies' class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

At a short business meeting, arrangements were made for sewings to be held Thursday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock at the homes of Mrs. J. J. Miles, Mrs. Smith on West Texas ave., and Mrs. Lewis Bewley.

Those attending were Meses. Gertrude Cantalou, Curtis Bond, Hugh Hines, W. F. Hejl, O. L. Jones, Smith C. D. George, J. J. Mills, Lewis Bewley, Paul Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

J. M. Speed left the latter part of last week with his father, J. S. Speed Sr. of Andrews for Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones of Brownfield are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hejl.

Easter Cards Will Be Sold by South Ward P. T. A.

Easter greeting cards will be sold by the South Ward P. T. A., according to plans made at a call business meeting at the school yesterday afternoon.

Intense interest was shown in the business meeting by more than 20 women attending and other plans were discussed as to ways of raising funds.

Announcements were made of the bridge tournament which will be held Saturday afternoon at the Petroleum building.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable M. R. Hill, judge of the county of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the county judge until 10:00 A. M., April 23, 1931, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing certain street improvements in the City of Midland, Texas, on State Highway No. 1 from the present pavement on Front Street to the East City Limit line and from the present pavement on Wall Street to the West City Limits.

Bidders must submit certified check in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, payable without recourse to the order of M. R. Hill, county judge, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into the contract and execute bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish bond for fifty per cent (50%)



Announcements are being received by Midland friends of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford S. Crake, former Midland residents, who now live in Hobbs, New Mexico.

The son, who was born March 22, weighed seven and a half pounds and was named Eric Edred.

Mr. Crake was connected with the Shell Petroleum company while living in Midland and was transferred to the New Mexico office a few months ago.

of the sum bid, on the attached form, from a responsible surety company satisfactory to the commissioners court.

The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions.

Bids shall be based on the State Highway Department's paying one-third (1-3) and Midland County and the City of Midland's paying the remainder in warrants.

Proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the County Judge, and of Montgomery & Ward, Consulting Engineers, Wichita Falls, Texas, or may be secured upon deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, to be returned to the Con-

tractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications; or upon returning such plans and specifications immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

Approximate Quantities Are:
99.0 cubic yards Rock Excavation
19,878.6 square yards Earth Excavation
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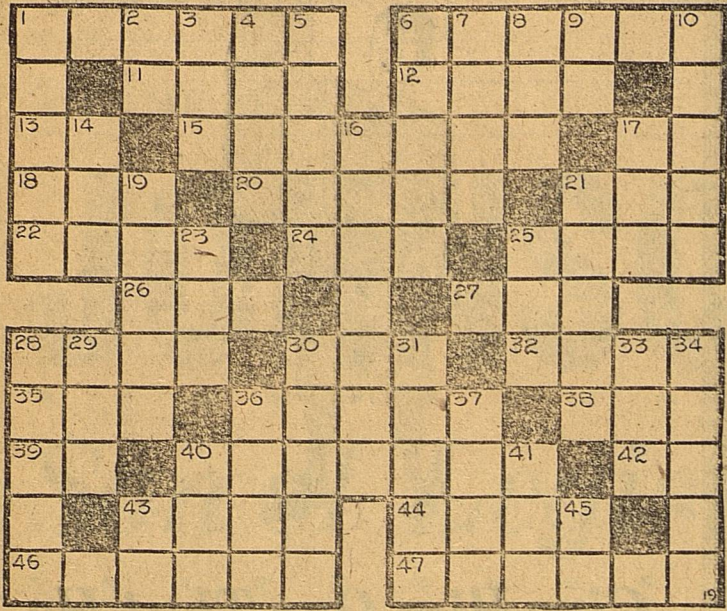
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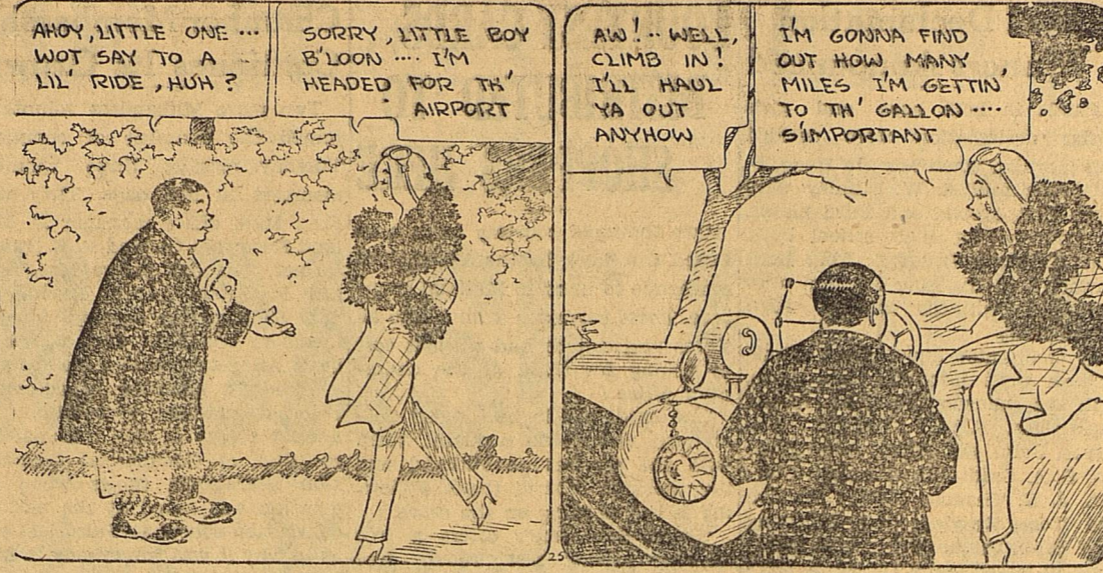
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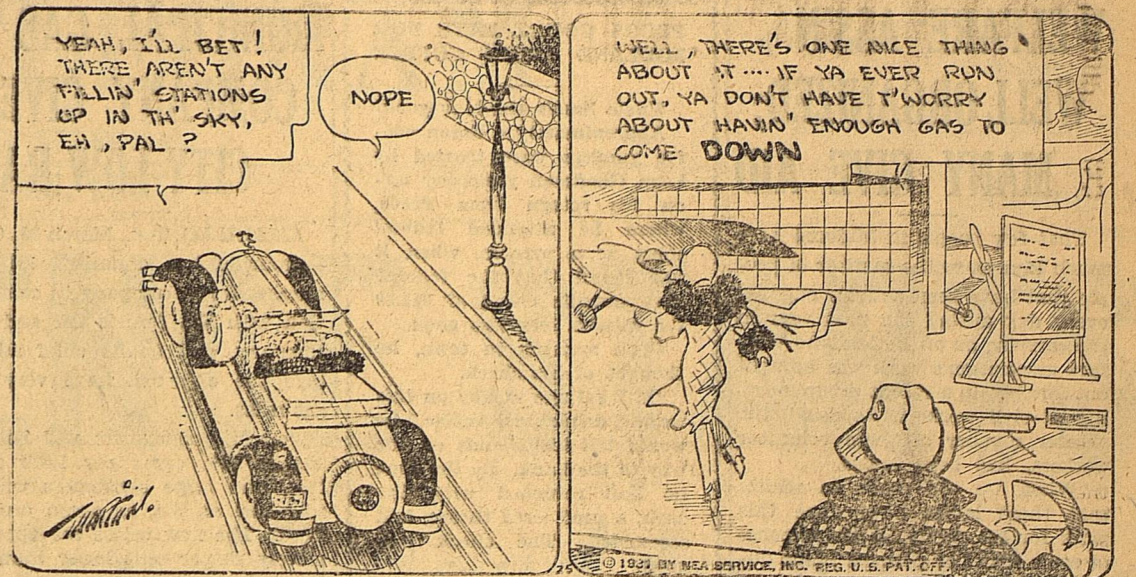
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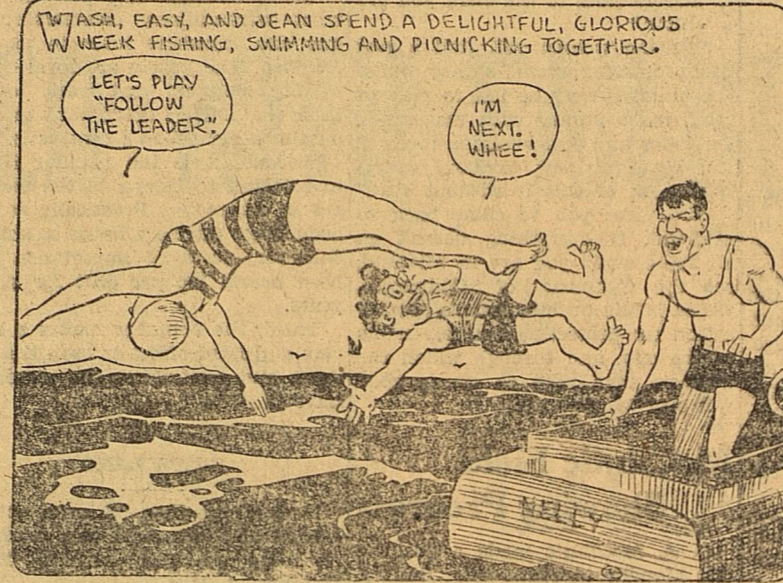


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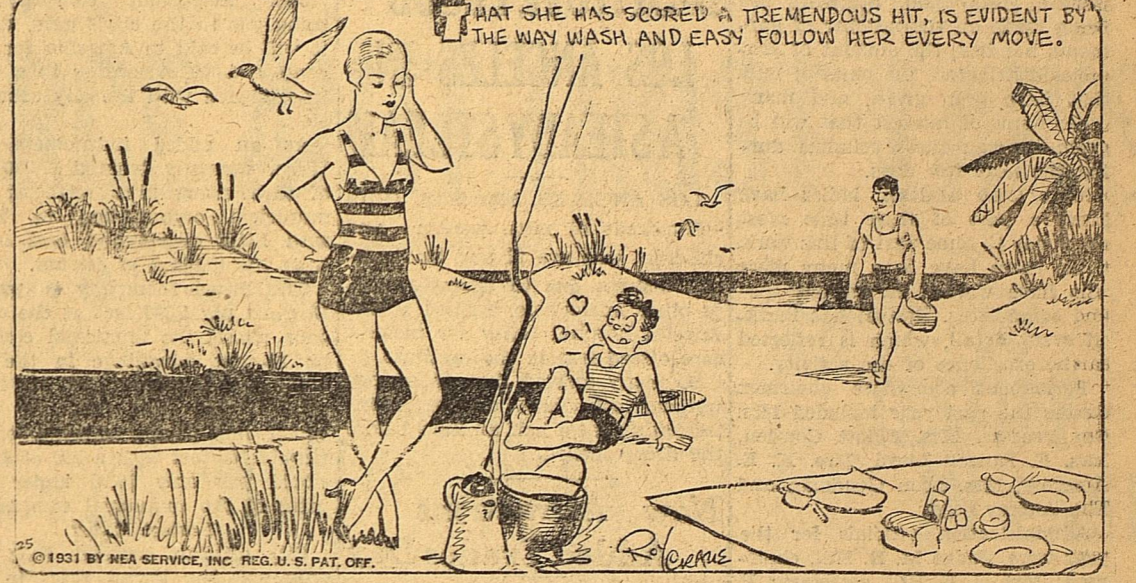
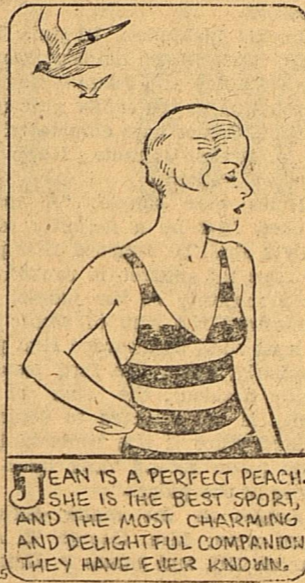


By Martin

WASH TUBBS



Glorious Days!



By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



You Never Can Tell!



By Blosser

Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge if notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM CHARGES:
1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 80c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

Dr. T. R. Wright
Osteopathic & Medical Physician
Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners
311 Petroleum Bldg.
Telephone 752

Wanted, good second hand electric refrigerator. Address Box 1042 with price and description. 13-3p

MIDLAND LODGE
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. All members and visiting Masons invited.
Harry Tolbert, W. M.
Claude Crane, Secy.

Political Announcements
FOR CITY MARSHAL:
A. J. Norwood (Re-election)
C. B. Ponder
W. H. Wesson
J. H. Stanfield

Stickler Solution

1	2
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The diagrams above show how the numbers from 1 to 9, inclusive, can be put into the circles so that, in one case, each side will add to 17, in another to 19, in another to 20 and in another to 21. There are other ways to do each problem.

1. Lost and Found

FOUND canvas bag on east highway. Bag contain name of W. H. Stewart. For further information call at Reporter-Telegram office and pay for this ad. 14-3-x

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Nicely furnished 20-room hotel in business section. Phone 9537. 11-3p

6. Houses

NEW five-room house. Modern close in. Phone 84 or 792. 11-3p

15 Miscellaneous

NOTICE: We have leased and are now operating the Sanitary Jersey Dairy. For good, clean sweet milk, Bulgarian buttermilk and butter call us. Phone 9005. J. W. Collins. 12-3p

RIBBLE Flowers
for all occasions
Funeral designs a specialty
MRS. L. C. WATERMAN
721 W. Kansas Phone 802
or phone Big Spring 1083

Subscribe now for The Reporter-Telegram.

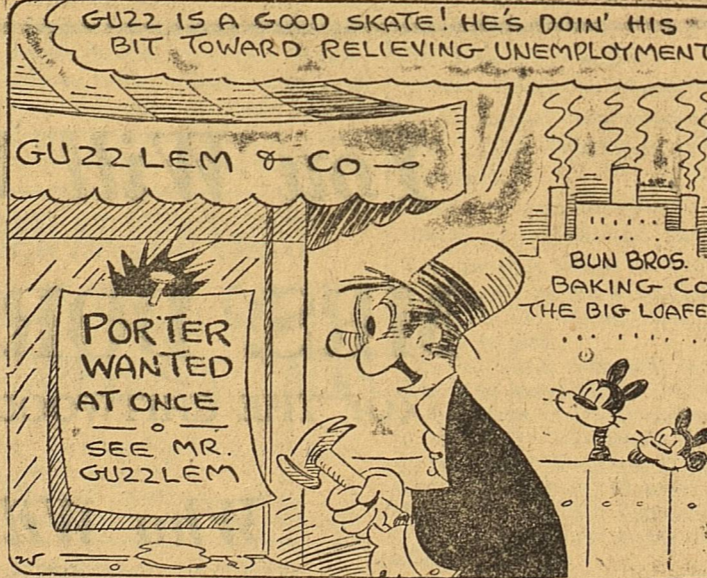
Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

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

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

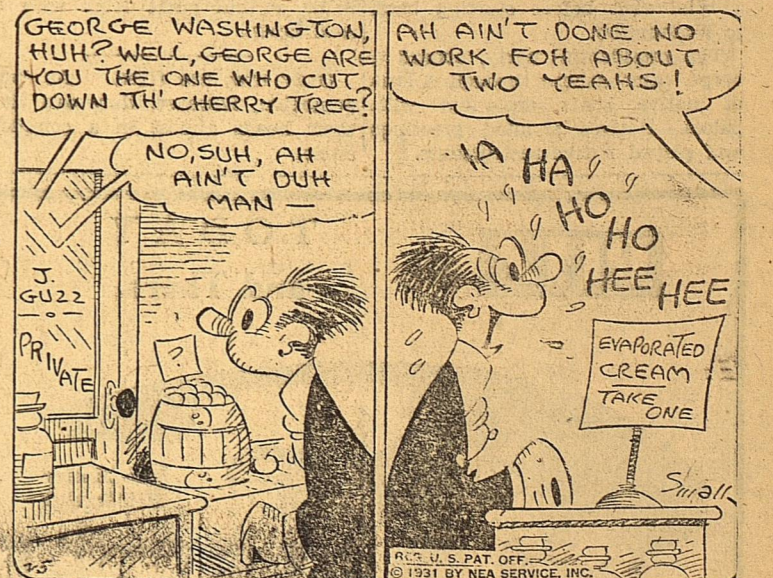
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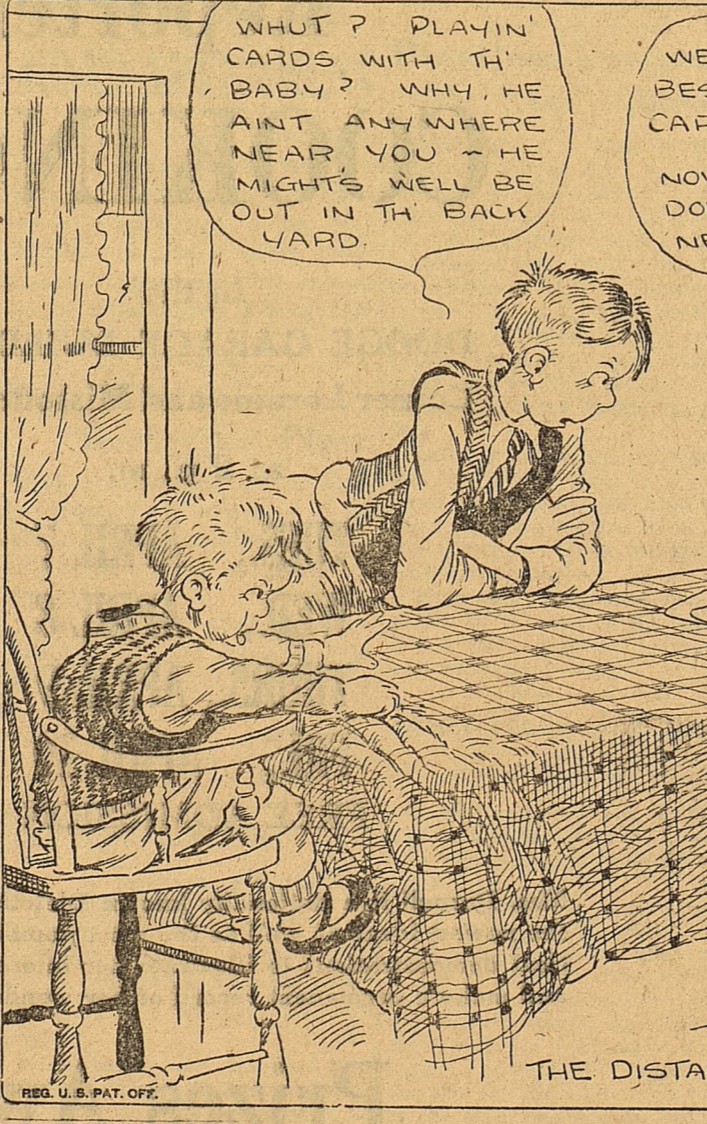
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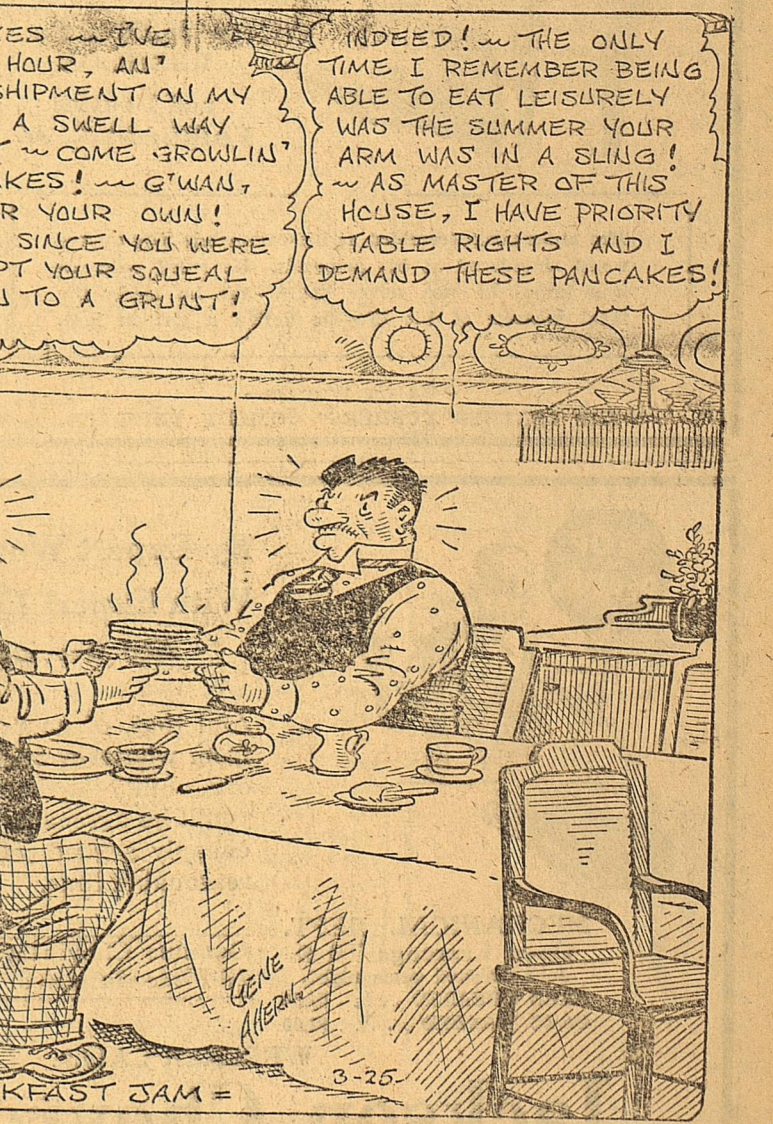


OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

WELFARE ASS'N WELL ORGANIZED; MANY GIVE AID

That few people in Midland have much idea as to the number of people that have been actively engaged every day during the past year in the carrying on of the Midland Welfare association's work was brought out forcibly in a recent group meeting of civil workers.

"When we are made to realize that these ladies have done this work for the needy, at the expense of some social or perhaps home duties, the community should be all the more appreciative of their splendid efforts," the chairman of the welfare group said.

More than a dozen ladies have given a part of their time most every day to some part of this work, while there have been many more who have worked on various special committees.

Permanent committee chairmen during the past year included Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mrs. E. Russell Lloyd, Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, Mrs. Leon Goodman and Mrs. Aubrey Legg.

Crane Wildcat-

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The test possible, states that many of the tracts have already been sold and many visitors go to the test daily to watch the progress of the operation which was started on the 12th of this month.

Core tests have been made in the vicinity of the test, but no deep operations have yet been made near or on the structure worked out. It is between the Yates pool and the Crane pool and also on a line between the Yates pool and the shallow fields in North Pecos county.

Hoover at San Juan Greeted by Natives

SAN JUAN, March 25. (UP).—President Hoover landed today for a brief visit before starting back to Washington.

The presidential party, aboard a barge, came ashore through a lane of native boats decorated with palms. Natives shouted greetings and played native instruments.

PECOS COURT PAYS FOR MIDLAND MEN'S COFFEE

Uncle Sam's check is good! Approximately a dozen coffee guzzlers were treated by Leon Goodman yesterday upon his return from Pecos, where he attended federal court as a witness.

Upon arriving in town, he thought of his check. "If I get the money on this we will drink some coffee," he would tell his friends on the way to the bank.

DESTITUTE FLOOD LOS ANGELES IN A STEADY STREAM

LOS ANGELES, March 25. (UP).—Hundreds of men, women and children, who are ill and in financial distress due to unemployment or other misfortune, applied at the Angeles hospital today for medical care offered free to the destitute.

New Attractions Added Trades Day

Ten new trades day attractions were added by the business men of Midland participating in the trades day program, at a meeting Tuesday.

CROSS-COUNTRY VOGUE

"Just cruised along," Harold Becherer, field manager of Sloan field, said, referring to a cross-country flight to Big Lake Tuesday.

Owls' eyes are fixed. As compensation, however, they can turn their heads almost in a complete circle.

MUNICIPAL GAS COMPANY GIVES CITY LOW RATE

AMARILLO, Tex., March 25. (UP).—Amarillo has organized its own municipal gas company in competition with the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and as its chief advantage the city will have very low gas rates.

Domestic consumers will be sold gas at 22 1/2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and large consumers will be sold fuel as low as seven cents a 1,000.

Sold at Five Cents Work already has begun by the Huber Petroleum company to bring gas to the city's gate, where it will be sold to Amarillo for five cents a 1,000, according to a contract signed with the city commission.

As an added inducement the Huber company donated 12,000 feet of distributing pipe, enabling the municipal organization to begin with little distribution cost other than the digging of ditches.

The Prairie company is paying 16 cents per 1,000 feet at the city's gate, while the municipal concern an 11-cent advantage in the beginning. A comparison of rates reveals that the domestic consumer, now paying 38 cents for the first 38,000 feet with a bill of \$11.40 would pay only \$6.75 under the rates of the municipal company.

City officials contend that not only will the lowest rates in the world be offered the citizenry, but that the new company will make money for Amarillo.

Court to Decide Plane's Status

WASHINGTON, (UP).—Whether or not an airplane is a "vehicle" will be decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit when it reviews one feature of a decision handed down in which it held that an airplane is a "vehicle" within the meaning of the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Act.

The United States Supreme Court has granted a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court in order that it might review this feature of its decision.

Reporter-Telegram Beats Laundrymen

The Reporter-Telegram club, made up of the California company team, reinforced by Sam Warren of the newspaper, won its first playground ball game Tuesday afternoon when it played the De Luxe laundry.

The win placed the Reporter-Telegram in a tie for the top place in the league with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Gulf Pipeline and Texas Electric play this afternoon and Midland Hardware and De Luxe laundry Thursday afternoon. All games are at 6 o'clock, at the high school diamond.

Body of Fisherman Not Yet Recovered

GREENVILLE, March 25. (UP).—While the search continued for the body of Guy Bass in the city lake, funeral services were held today for Charles Langford, whose body was recovered late yesterday.

The pair drowned Monday night when the boat in which they were fishing overturned.

School Declamation Winners Announced

Finals in both boys and girls senior declamation were decided this morning when Merwin Haag, B. C. Driver and A. W. Stanley were given first, second and third places, respectively, for high school boys, and Kathleen Scuggs, Ida Beth Cowden and Ida Mae Houston were adjudged winners among high school girls.

At the junior high school, eliminations went into the semi-finals, with the following surviving in the boys class: Robert Rankin, Bob White, John Ed Crabb, Adell Ponder, C. A. Goldsmith, Franklin Cowden, J. B. Thomas, Robert Prothro and Tom Waddell.

Rules were simple: "A speaker ranked first by a majority of the judges shall be awarded first place. In case no speaker is ranked first by a majority of the judges, the contestant the sum of whose rank is least shall be awarded first place.

Judges in the senior declamations were: Mrs. George T. Abeil, Carroll Hill and James P. Harrison.

Courtesy Meeting-

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the same proportion." He spoke for several minutes on what the employ should do to increase business optimism, secure more business for his employer and make for consumer satisfaction.

Addison Wadley named the towns of the Midland trade area that are doing most business with Midland merchants. He said that a greater per cent of business is coming into Midland from the outside, in many instances, and that Midland can do nothing better than to not only continue, but increase, the good will of those towns.

Employer Should Keep Step K. E. Ambrose impressed his hearers with the value of "checking up." "What was wrong me today? Why can't I sleep on given nights. Why do I analyze the day that has passed, wondering whether I couldn't have done my work better?"

Malcolm Meek, president of the chamber of commerce and originator of the "courtesy meeting" plan, was introduced by McCormick. "I have nothing to sell," he said. "I am merely trying to aid."

R. J. Moore told of specific instances where lack of courtesy had caused the customer to go "elsewhere" the next time he intended buying.

Speakers were applauded warmly, and it appears that more of the meetings will be held.

COURTESY CARDS DISTRIBUTED TO SHOPPERS HERE

One thousand courtesy cards were issued this week by the chamber of commerce to hand to Midland shoppers. These cards are available to all stores and can be had without cost by asking for them at the chamber's office.

The cards are to be handed out-of-town visitors to acquaint them with the services at Midland and the welcome offered them. Following is the wording on the cards: "Hotel Scharbauer offers a free daytime private rest room, free checking of all parcels, costs, etc., free use of the beautiful mezzanine floor, ice water. Present this card or merely state to the clerk you are a visitor."

"We want you to come back to Midland. If everything doesn't go all right while you are in Midland, see the Chamber of Commerce, which is the business men's organization for protecting the fair name of the city, and through which the business men seek to create good will over West Texas."

McClintic Field Showing Progress

C. A. McClintic made a business trip Monday to Crane City, Rankin, Best and Big Lake. While in Crane City he inspected his oil properties. Duffy McClintic No. 4 is drilling at 800 feet, and Weekly McClintic No. 2 is building derrick.

Farm Board to Hold Much Wheat

WASHINGTON, March 25. (UP).—The farm board is prepared to hold indefinitely its 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, administration spokesmen revealed today.

GRAIN DEALERS MEET

ENID, Okla., March 25. (UP).—Four hundred grain dealers of northwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle gathered here today for the 15th annual convention of the Farmers' Cooperative Grain association meeting.

Chamber Membership Continues Its Growth

Two more Midlanders voluntarily joined the chamber of commerce Tuesday, making three volunteer members in two days. They were Fred Hull, office manager at Midland Hardware Co. and F. E. Stubbe, farmer. The day before Mrs. Howard F. Peters joined.

Midland's chamber of commerce received national recognition, the annual report of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries shows when the question was asked at the national convention-school at Tulsa last year as to why it was "everybody in Midland belongs to the chamber of commerce."

The reply was: "First, Midland has perhaps the most extraordinary membership of any city anywhere near its size in America. The people are loyal community believers and want to do their share. They don't want to ride on the other fellow's coat tails."

SHIPS LAND MEETING SATURDAY

E. S. Shipp in a Stinson plane landed at Sloan field this morning en route to Los Angeles from Greenwood, Miss.

DEFENDANT'S JOY OVER VERDICT SHORT-LIVED

COLUMBUS, O. (UP).—"Not guilty!" read the clerk of the court from a jury's findings. The youthful defendant sighed in relief and sagged down in his chair.

Orders may be sent in and dinners will be delivered.



Give Him One That He Will Be Proud of...

It's really economy in the long run, for he will take better care of a suit he likes.

Prepton Hall Suits for Spring

are here, in both the long pant and the knicker models.

All knickers are made with the Knit Grip feature which is the nicest improvement in years, for boys knicker suit.

\$8.50 to \$22.50

All with two pairs of trousers.

Separate knickers with the Knit Grip feature, at \$1.95 to \$3.95.

All the regular Tom Sawyer \$1.50 Shirts have been marked down to \$1.00

"Trying to Serve You Better"

Addison Wadley Co.

Midland, Texas

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers

Large assortment just received. Place orders early for Easter Lilies.

Red Cross Pharmacy & Floral Shop

Advertisement for 'LITTLE CAESAR' featuring a picture of a man and a woman, and text: 'The Master Melodrama!', 'with Edw. G. ROBINSON and Douglas FAIRBANKS, Jr.', 'The underworld trembled at his commands, the upper world shuddered at his demands.'

Advertisement for Jackson Chevrolet Inc. featuring a picture of a car and text: 'By Expert Workmen... With Expert Equipment And Genuine Chevrolet Parts', 'Mechanical Dept. Open Evenings Til 9', 'Genuine Chevrolet 13-Plate Batteries \$8.70', 'WRECKER CALLS. Jackson Chevrolet Inc. Chevrolet Sales & Service'

Advertisement for Willis Truck & Tractor Co. featuring a picture of a tire and text: 'Have YOU seen the NEW HEAVY DUTY Goodyear All-Weather and heard the price? The Tire Sensation of the Century', 'Farm with Farmalls, Haul with International and Ride on Goodyear Tires. McCormick-Deering Implements and repairs.', 'We Service What We Sell! Willis Truck & Tractor Co. Phone 899 Midland'

Large advertisement for 'You Will Want to Hear MRS. DORIS DARNELL (OF THE CHITWOOD SCHOOL OF COOKERY) Who Will Conduct the Reporter-Telegram COOKING SCHOOL'. Includes dates: 'TUES., APRIL 7; WED., APRIL 8; THURS., APRIL 9; FRI., APRIL 10' and 'FREE ADMISSION'. Includes a portrait of Mrs. Darnell and text: 'Mrs. Darnell is a nationally known Dietetics and Home Economics expert. She will bring you the newest ideas as well as the most popular of the tried and tested foods. She will give practical demonstrations to illustrate her interesting lecture. Take along a notebook and pencil and make a permanent record of her wonderful recipes.' and 'Prizes Awarded Daily'