

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer Saturday night and Sunday.

We must denounce that thing, and by that I mean that thing over in Russia.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

FIVE FROZEN; OTHERS MAY DIE

Names of Mayor and Aldermen on Ticket for Re-Election

LONE BANDIT PULLS DARING BANK RAID AND COVERS TRACKS

PAY ROLL MONEY IS SCOOPED

Employees Locked Into Vault; Yegg Flees In Automobile

PALESTINE, March 28. (AP)—No trace of the lone unmasked man who this morning robbed the First National bank of \$7,620, scooped up the money in the teller's cage, locked four employees in the vault and drove away in a small car had been found tonight.

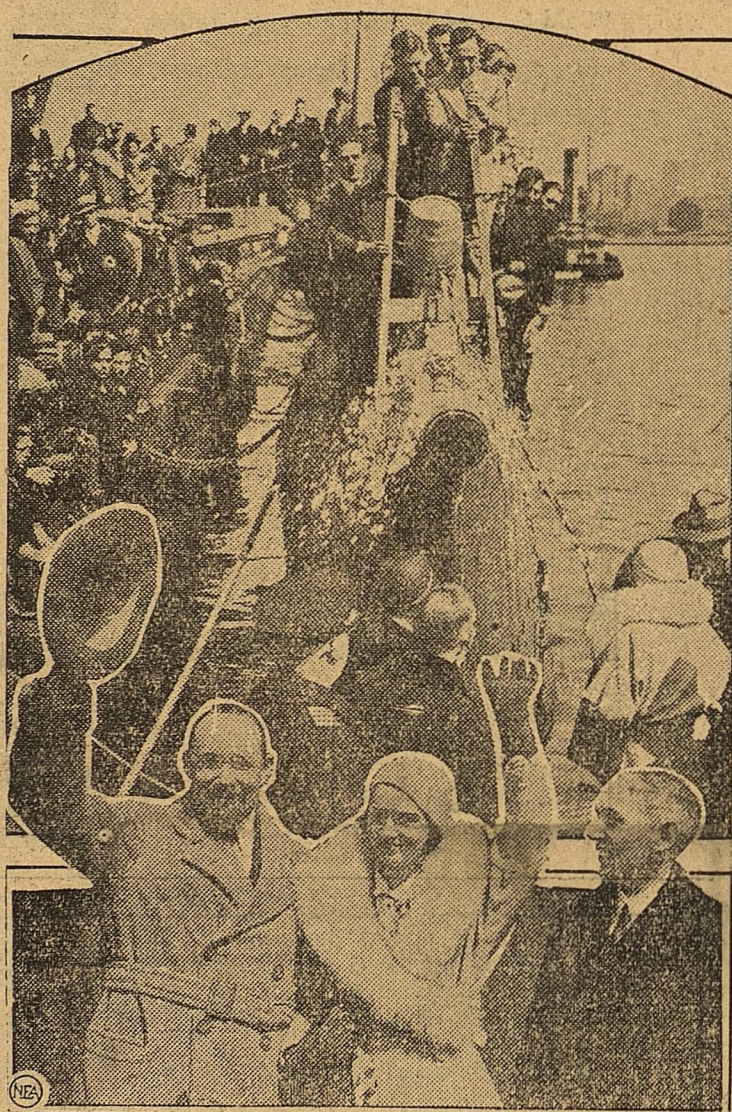
CATTLE DEALS INVOLVE 4,000 HEAD THIS WEEK

Approximately 4,000 head of cattle were involved in deals transacted here within the past few days.

Fireman Stand by And Watch Blaze

Just a matter of using headwork. Inside the Barrow Furniture company a fire blazed late Friday afternoon.

Baptism of Ice for Polar Submarine



No champagne nor ginger ale, but a silver bucketful of cracked ice was used to christen the reconitioned submarine Nautilus in which Sir Hubert Wilkins expects to sail under the ice to the North Pole this summer.

OIL OPERATIONS OF THIS AREA ARE SLACK AS WEEK ENDS; STORAGE ERECTED FOR ANDREWS PRODUCER

Three active oil operations of chief interest to this area were idle as the week closed. Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company No. A-2 Cowden, northern Ector outpost, was waiting for cement to set at 3,977 feet.

Deep Rock No. 1 E. F. Cowden was running 10 inch casing at 1,050, having resumed drilling early last week. It is located in the center of the southeast quarter of section 12, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. company survey, Ector county, about 12 miles south of the Southern Crude-Cowden wells.

Proration Hearing Ends Without Decision; East Texans Ask Continuance

AUSTIN, March 28. (UP)—The hearing before the railroad commission ended late Saturday without definite decision being reached on proration.

Reagan Field Debated AUSTIN, March 28. (UP)—Operation of the University in Reagan county Texon and Big Lake wells occupied time of the commission hearing Saturday morning.

THREE NEW OIL FAMILIES MAKE HOMES IN CITY

Midland gained two new oil families this week and another will come here at the close of schools in May. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kleinen of the Shell Petroleum Corporation moved here from Big Spring.

Midland Child Has Two Teeth at Birth

By all indications, Baby Martin Clarence, eight days old, can start eating steaks rather than drinking milk as babies are nominally expected to do.

Trades Day Interest Is Growing Here

Trades day gained a new impetus this week, a check-up with participating merchants showed. City people are in 95 per cent of cases demanding their rights to have part in the main event next Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Salesman Killed in Train Collision

McALLEN, March 28. (UP)—George Switzer, McAllen salesman, was killed this morning when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger near here. Clinton Switzer, his son, was injured slightly.

MARSHAL RACE IS CONTESTED

Councilmen Run Only After No Others Announce

Official ballot for the city election to be held April 7, placed in the hands of the city clerk Saturday, carried the name of one candidate for mayor, three names for the three positions as aldermen and four for city marshal.

The mayor and aldermen declared that in the event of another ticket, or list of candidates, they would not seek re-election; but, in view of the work started recently wherein the local council has been a leader in a group of West Texas towns and cities seeking legislation and utility adjustments, they would consent to continue their work unless the voters desired other office holders.

Doesn't Escape, He Just Didn't Return

Charges of quitting officers here while under their custody on a brief parole from a term in federal prison at Pecos were dismissed Friday in the case against "Cowboy" Anderson.

Midland Doctors to Clinical Sessions

Drs. W. E. Ryan and T. C. Bobo of Midland will leave today for Dallas to attend sessions of the Southern Clinical society, opening Monday for four days.

Midland Girl to Be on Program

Mary Elizabeth Newman, popular Midland performer, will sing and dance at the district Rotary convention in Plainview the night of April 20. The Midland girl will appear at the principal banquet of the convention. It is a high honor to Mary Elizabeth, as only star performers and speakers of no less than national or state-wide importance are on this general banquet. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. G. Newman.

BURRIS' KNEE WORSE

Lloyd Burris, high school football player who underwent an operation on an injured knee a few days ago in Dallas, is suffering from an infection in the knee.

Littlest Colonel



Salute! This is Lieutenant Colonel Paul Lambert Priest. He is only four months old, but Governor C. Ben Ross of Idaho has commissioned him a full-fledged member of his military staff.

ODESSA MEETING STANDS AGAINST MORE TAXATION

West Texans from half a dozen counties met at Odessa Saturday afternoon to discuss ways and means for continuing the fight on the movement to tax natural resources. Most of those present favored the retention of the ad valorem tax, and were all opposed to the imposition of further taxes which would end development of West Texas.

Bank Deposits Here Show \$1,553,854.17

Combined deposits of the two Midland banks at the close of business March 25 were \$1,553,854.17, statements issued by the institutions showed.

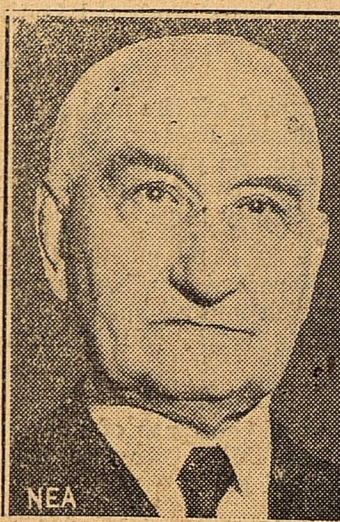
Meek on Highest WTCC Committee

Appointment of a Midland man on the most important committee connected with the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce was announced from the Stamford office of the chamber Friday. Malcolm Meek was appointed on the elections committee.

JAMES COX ILL

MIAMI, March 28. (UP)—James Cox, democratic presidential nominee in 1920, was operated for appendicitis today.

Capone to Die?



Frank J. Loesch, above, chairman of the Chicago Crime Commission, told a Los Angeles audience the other day that he expects to see "the day when Al Capone will die in the electric chair."

Air Space From Midland to the Moon Sold Here

An upper story of a building that was not existent, but which sold for \$1500 here forms the basis for a suggestion mailed to Ripley for his consideration in his famous "Believe It or Not" cartoon. Holt Jowell suggested the drawing.

PRAIRIE LEE IS WINNER OF MEET HELD IN MIDLAND

Prairie Lee won the county interscholastic literary-track field meet here Friday and Saturday. While the score had not been announced, it was understood by competing teams that the number of first places won in literary events would offset a loss in track and field scores to Stokes.

District Meet Studies Named

Midland public school students who will represent this city in the district interscholastic league meet at San Angelo April 13 were announced from the office of Superintendent W. W. Lackey Saturday.

CHILDREN FOUND IN AUTO BUS

18 Others in Group That Sticks in Snow Drift

TOWNER, Colo., March 28. (UP)—A storm tragedy in which five children froze to death while huddled with 18 others in a school bus, stuck in a 15-foot snowdrift for 30 hours, was revealed for the first time today.

Two Boys Lost CHICAGO, March 28. (UP)—Snow, sleet and rain were carried on high winds across the country today and temperatures fell to zero in many places as winter staged a vicious rally.

Weather experts predicted it to be the last cold snap of the season. The greatest intensity was in states between the Rockies and the Mississippi river, extending southward into Texas and northward far into Canada.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

When a sculptor gets an inspiration it takes a lot of perspiration to reach his aspiration.



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WHAT WEST TEXAS PAPERS SAY?

Pecos is beginning a "Pretty Up" campaign, to "make Pecos the garden spot of West Texas," according to the Pecos Enterprise. The city federation of women's clubs and the chamber of commerce are cooperating.

J. A. Zimmerman of Stanton sent 96 cases of eggs to Pecos during the federal term of court there, according to the Stanton Reporter. And there wasn't a bad egg in the bunch.

Odessa Boy Scouts are meeting in a new hall, the News-Times said Friday. The building is a former grocery store location and its show windows are used to show a "progress board" so that the public may see the advancement being made by the scouts.

The San Angelo Standard reports that 600,000 pounds of wool have been sold within approximately a week. The clip is said to be the best to have been produced in the state for years.

Hale county 4-H club boys carried off the majority of the honors at the calf show in Lubbock Friday, the Plainview Herald reports. First place in the junior calf class, first in carload lots, first in group of five calves and second in senior calf went to Hale county boys.

Carl Oldham, 15-year-old Hereford youth, received checks for \$445.95 for 33 pigs which he had been feeding as part of his vocational training work, the Hereford Brand reports.

Big Spring bank deposits, as of the close of business Wednesday, amounted to \$2,837,857.29 for the three banks, the Big Spring Daily Herald said.

Students in manual training in Wink public schools set up an exhibit in a down-town store last week, the Wink Times-Herald said. All sorts of cabinet work were shown. Sixty boys are in the class taught by C. R. Dale.

The Shamrock legion post was awarded the cup for doing the best public work in district 18 last year, according to the Shamrock Texan. Tree planting, charity work, construction of a legion building and observance of national holidays in a big way were enumerated among accomplishments of the post.

Levelland has a new seed farm, producing certified planting seed suitable to the plains section, according to the Hockley County Herald. Sudan, Milo, Kafir, Hegari and Sumac cane will be specialties of the farm.

Lubbock's Fat Calf, Pig and Cured Meat show Friday had its attendance cut down by severe weather. Farmers, cattlemen and others from all over the Plains section had intended being present, the Lubbock Avalanche said. Admirable exhibits were submitted in the show.

The Sweetwater Board of City Development is in the midst of a "live-at-home" campaign for Nolan county farmers, the Nolan County News says. Distribution of fruit trees at a nominal cost is now under way.

Tahoka high school boys won stock judging honors at the Texas Tech last week, the Lynn County News reports. Out of 315 students representing 54 schools, Tahoka boys took home a large share of the awards.

Franchise has been granted by Fort Stockton for natural gas to be supplied to the city from Pecos county, the Fort Stockton Pioneer narrates. The fuel must be available to consumers by July 24, 1931, the contract says.

Side Glances by Clark



"Here we are, flitterin' away our time, when we might just as well be sleepin'."

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

It's No Wonder That the Farm Situation Is Causing a Lot of Trouble, What With Prices of Agricultural Products Far Below Normal and the Farmers Bolting the Party

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It's no wonder that the Republican National Committee has organized a special board of strategy to deal with the farmers.

It's no wonder that Alex Legge threw up his hands, resigned the chairmanship of the Farm Board and went home.

It's no wonder that the committee on the Progressive conference, stressing the need for revival of agriculture, spent long time and much thought on selection of a chairman of the round-table on the farm problem, deciding only at the last moment.

And it will be no great surprise if the next Congress doesn't hear some loud hollering about farm relief than ever has been heard before.

If there has been any danger of a political revolt in the farming regions since the days of Populism and the first Bryan campaign, now would seem to be the time. If there is such a thing as more than vocal resentment from farmers who are getting it in the neck to an unprecedented degree, the fact now threatens proof.

Farm Prices Sag

The election of Democratic senators in such states as Kansas and South Dakota last fall may turn out to be significant, even though it has long been the custom here to believe that farmers, when presidential elections come, are always against a change.

Anyway, it made a neat point for the Progressives and their round-table for agriculture that on the middle of last month the general level of farm prices on the farm, after nearly two years of the administration's Federal Farm Board, had dropped to 90 per cent of pre-war prices as compared to what was considered the pretty bad figure of 131 per cent in February, 1930. The figure for February, 1931, as the Department of Agriculture admitted, was the lowest in the 21 years since it had begun to keep such figures.

With about 19 per cent of the wheat crop left on the farms, another extraordinary statistic, and wheat prices down in the depths, there was no public wailing at Legge's departure even if one conceded that he had done the farmers a lot more good than harm.

The one bright spot for the farmer who can afford, what with drought, low prices and so on, to hire help this year is that farm wages will be way down, too. It appears that for the spring planting season there will be about 164 farm laborers available for every 100 jobs—another government statistic—and that's a break for the ordinary farmer not matter how tough it is on the extra 64.

The only discernible difference, thus far, that the exchange of Mr. Legge for James C. Stone, the new Farm Board chairman, is likely to make is that Mr. Stone will provide less colorful newspaper copy and will tell fewer people where to go.

Mr. Stone says the same policies will be preserved. He admits—the first admission of the kind from the board—that past operations will result in losses. But the losses, he asserts, will be small compared with the benefits to agriculture and the country. There doesn't seem to be any question about the losses. The board bought about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat at around \$1.12 a bushel and wheat is now selling for March delivery at around 75 cents. There's a similar story about cotton.

Stone at least does not come in with the handicap of being tagged as a \$100,000-a-year superman. Legge's failure in the face of invincible odds, despite the fact that he worked fiercely and honestly, has both dimmed the glamor of \$100,000-a-year men and scared that type away from such an apparently hopeless job as the chairmanship. President Hoover is understood to have searched for another of Legge's prestige and to have failed. He now concedes difficulty in locating another member for the board's existing vacancy.

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HARTZ PLANS ASSAULT ON CAMPBELL RECORD

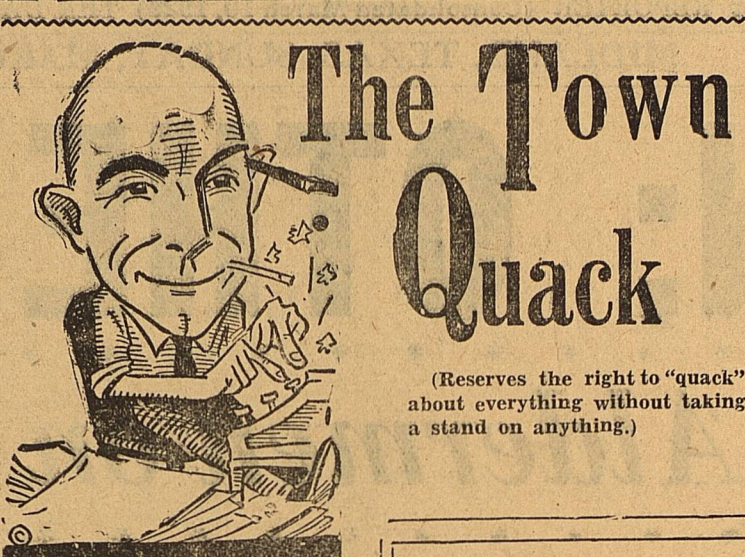
DALLAS, Tex. (UP).—In a four-wheel drive, 1,250 horsepower racer, Harry Hartz, 1926 winner in the Indianapolis speedway Memorial Day races, will seek to wrest the new speed record from Sir Malcolm Campbell, he said while visiting friends here. Hartz' proposed machine will be powered by two sixteen-cylinder motors and will weigh 5,000 pounds.

Tryouts are planned for Murco "Lake", 100 miles from Los Angeles. The "Lake" has dried up leaving a bed as smooth as a floor for four and one half miles.

The veteran racer was undecided as to his entry in the next Indianapolis race.

STICKERS

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Substitute a number for the big question mark shown above, so that by multiplying that number by any number between 1 and 9 and then by 12345679, your answer will be composed of a row of nines but the same number you picked between 1 and 9.



The Town Quack

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

A Big Spring man called another and cussed him over the phone. As a result, according to the Big Spring Herald, the cussor was hauled into court and fined \$28.85. It would be cheaper to go see a man and cuss to his face, one Herald reader said.

Now I doubt that statement. If you cuss a man to his face he's likely to climb you. The least you can get off with is \$13.65, according to a man who claims to know what the fine and costs amount to for fighting here. On top of that, you may get whipped, which ought to be equivalent to being out a few dollars. What I mean is that I would ordinarily give \$10 rather than be whipped. And then maybe you won't be through without having a few stitches taken or having to buy a piece of fresh beef to place over your eye, and by the time you figure in the price of beef on the hoof, the cost of butchering, the packer's charges, the freight both ways, the cost of retailing the meat out of a frigid-air counter, you are going to be out something there. Likely as not you will be out as much cash as in cussing over the phone and may get whipped besides. If you cuss over the phone, deny it when the cussed-out fellow comes to take it up with you. How does he know who did it? He didn't see you.

It seems that some of the lounge cowboys around town believe that hitching rack ought to be a bull rack. They say that Spence Jewell and Tom Nance need a bull rack, that they ought to be able to tie a bull, they are so handy at shooting the bull.

Solving unemployment across the nation: A headline in the Hobbs News, under a Monahans date line, said, "Retopping Bankhead Highway Will Help Unemployment There."

The Reporter-Telegram is not the only paper that has made a joke of itself in writing oil news. A certain East Texas daily the other day had this head line across the top, in glaring type: "Hammy Well Tests For Bit."

One of the village wags, on hearing that a certain dairyman's baby was born with two teeth, asked if they were milk teeth.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery Features Announced

Furniture, Food and Style Displays In Show Rooms in Dodge Building for Opening April 7, Continuing Four Days

Plans are assuming final shape for the Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery to be held next week at the Dodge building. Four days, April 7 through April 10, will be given over to this widely anticipated event, which will feature a series of class lectures on the nutritious value of foods and practical demonstrations of the preparation of dishes by Mrs. Doris Darnell, famous cookery and nutrition expert.

Hostesses will be in charge of meeting guests each afternoon and also direct women through the exhibits in the display rooms at the front of the building.

Among the displays will be the newest and most practical equipment for a kitchen and furnishings for the entire house, foods, and pretty spring styles of clothing.

A musical program will be given a few minutes before lectures each afternoon.

Other entertainment features will be announced this week.

Serving on the committee as official hostesses will be Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Percy P. Mims and Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Days designated to honor special groups are Tuesday, Federated club day; Wednesday, Rural day; Thursday, out-of-town day and Friday, high school girls' day.

The school will not be an affair for "dressing up" but women are requested to wear their cool spring print and gingham dresses. Mrs. Darnell will select as her frock for each day some practical wash dress.

Local merchants and national manufacturers will join with the Reporter-Telegram in this cooking school. Products of these firms will furnish an interesting element in the school.

Mrs. Darnell's ability as a lecturer is unexcelled. To a complete and thorough knowledge of her entire field of work, Mrs. Darnell adds a pleasing personality, which never fails to catch and hold the attention of her audiences. Her lectures are illustrated by actual work on the stage and appetizing dishes are displayed. Pleasant odors fill the big hall as she nears the end of each afternoon's lecture. She works from a completely equipped kitchen on the stage where all that she does is in complete view of the audience and is explained.

While each of Mrs. Darnell's lectures is complete within itself, one leads into another and to miss one means to miss probably the most interesting portions.

"What shall we have for dinner?" is the daily cry of thousands and thousands of housewives.

"What shall I do with my leftovers?" "How can I have a one-dish meal for dinner?" "What shall I have for Sunday night tea?"

These are questions which probably confront every home-maker and Mrs. Darnell, will help those interested in well defined phases of home-making.

The expert will lecture as well as personally demonstrate her talks at each session. She will take up seasonable well-balanced menus and tempting recipes which are very economical. Home-making arts and sciences will also be touched upon.

Members of the Sunshine class of the First Baptist church met for business at the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. B. Robertson, Thursday evening.

Discussions of the work were heard and preparations were made for enlarging the class roll.

General officers of the class are: Nez Cosper, president; Evelyn Adams, first vice-president; Obara Hines, second vice-president and Mamie Dale, secretary and treasurer.

The course was taken from the Moody Bible institute and studied in connection with Hill's Bible questions.

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Members of the class are asked to be at the class room promptly at 9:45.

Registration for the spring term of school will start Monday morning at the Misses Gantt School of Kindergarten.

Garden Fancies

What to Plant How to Plant When to Plant What Some Are Planting Now



Editor's Note: Articles on spring gardening have been written especially for NEA Service and the Reporter - Telegram by William R. Beattie, bureau of plant industry, U. S. department of agriculture.

CHOICE OF PROPER SOIL AND LOCATION

Growing a garden of vegetables for the home is looked upon generally as a means of exercise and enjoyment for town and city folk, but intimes of unemployment it may have a real economic value.

On the farm the best piece of land available should be selected for the garden.

Coal ashes, if not present in too great quantities, may be worked into the soil, especially if it is a heavy clay soil. In cleaning vacant lots for gardens all trash should be burned or hauled away or the bricks and stones can be piled in one place and cucumber or squash vines run over them.

Requirements for Farm Garden Here are a few points to consider when choosing a location for a farm garden:

First, the garden should be on good, well-drained soil.

Second, the garden should be near the house for convenience in working it and gathering the vegetables.

Third, the garden should be in a protected place where it will not be subject to the sweep of the cold spring winds. A southern slope with buildings or a hill on the north for protection is ideal.

Fourth, the garden should be so arranged that the land can be worked with horse-drawn tools.

Fifth, the garden should be surrounded by a hog-proof, chicken-proof, rabbit-proof and dog-proof fence.

Sixth, the garden should not be shaded by buildings or trees, but should be exposed to full sunlight.

Where to Plant Permanent crops like asparagus and rhubarb should be located at one side where they will be out of the way of plowing and cultivating. Berries and other small fruits should also be placed at one side.

Crops requiring considerable space, such as potatoes, sweet corn, melons, pumpkins and squashes, can often be grown to best advantage in one of the cultivated fields; for example, a block of ground in the corn or cotton field can be set aside for these crops, the rows made to conform to those of the corn or cotton, and the garden crops cultivated at the same time the field crops are worked.

TOMORROW: Early Plants.

Study of Bible Concluded by Belmont Class

After a study of the entire Bible, which was started in the fall of 1929, members of the Belmont Bible class completed the book of Revelations at the weekly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fudman.

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Easter Party Honors Cathrine Carter's Birthday

Celebration of the ninth birthday of Cathrine Carter was marked with a merry Easter party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter, Friday afternoon.

Indoor games were interesting to the group of friends who gathered to honor Cathrine.

Individual cakes topped with pink candles and ice cream in three colors were served at the close of the afternoon. Favors were clever baskets filled with colored candy eggs.

Friends attending were Mary Beth Scruggs, C. A. Goldsmith, Freddie Fay Smith, Helen May and Gwendolyn Collier, Mary Kerr, Barbara Jean Harper, Phoebe Ann Jones, Fred Gordon Middleton, Man and Lady Rankin, Gertrude and Darleen Vance, Clalla Evans, Mary Ann Royer, Jane Hill, Eddie Jean and Buster Cole, John Dublin and A. P. Baker Jr.

"Deacon Dubbs" To Be Presented Here on April 17

Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Naisy Martin, who recently conducted the staging of "Deacon Dubbs" in Big Spring, were guests of Mrs. H. H. Meeks Friday afternoon and were in conference with several local women concerning the production of the play here next month.

The date of the play will be April 17 and will probably be in some downtown auditorium.

Women of the First Christian church are sponsors of the play and will soon start publicity of the type or play and characters interpreting roles.

Mrs. Schneider Gives Party Friday Afternoon

Mrs. A. F. Schneider entertained at her home Friday afternoon with a gift shower in honor of Mrs. Howard Pool. Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. C. Blanke, Mrs. Carl Haynes and Mrs. Forrest Lineberry.

Games were diversions for the afternoon, which closed with the hostesses serving refreshments to Mrs. Joe Kovacs, Jim Barrett, W. D. Manley, Ben Journeycake, Willard Luse, O. S. Manning, M. J. Stockton, R. K. Webb, A. C. Shaefter, M. M. Collier, W. L. Hall, M. C. Moore, Thomas McGuire, Carl Hayes, W. A. Hyatt, Walter Savage, C. C. Parr, H. C. Wood, E. Lester and Miss Eilon Page.

Mrs. Barron Gives Party for Joi De Vie Club

Easter appointments in shades of green, yellow and pink made pretty the affair, given by Mrs. R. M. Barron Friday afternoon as a favor to Joi De Vie club members.

The club prize for the bridge games was won by Mrs. J. D. Young, guest prize by Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek and cut favor by Mrs. Hugh Corrigan.

Attractive party plates stressing the colors were served to guests at tables laid in grass linen covers of the green, yellow and pink shades.

Those attending were Mmes. W. B. Royer, Fred Hill, Foy Proctor, W. O. Pelphrey, Carroll Hill, John Dublin, Charles L. Klapproth, J. R. Martin, J. D. Young, Hugh Corrigan, Malcolm M. Meek and Miss Leona McCormick.

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow took 50 years to build and cost about \$150,000,000, it is estimated.

Announcements

MONDAY Business and social meeting will be held by the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. George F. Brown at 3:30. Quarterly reports will be given by officers.

The day will be observed by women of the Methodist auxiliary as Visitation day.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. I. E. Daniel at 1:30 to make final arrangements for the Easter basket sale.

Reinhart circle will meet with Mrs. Bill Van Huss at 3:30.

TUESDAY Mrs. S. M. Warren will entertain for the Mayfair club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. W. S. Elkin at 2 o'clock.

Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class meets at the church at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Wednesday club meets with Mrs. J. M. White at 3 o'clock.

Mothers' Self Culture club meets with Mrs. Frank Wolcott for the final meeting of the year at 3:30.

Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class will have a social at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. A. S. Legg, 892 West Storey at 3:30. Mrs. P. A. Robertson will read.

THURSDAY Bien Amigos club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges at 3 o'clock.

Women Christian Temperance Union meets at the First Baptist church at 3:30 for business.

Country club bridge party at the club house at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY City League Union meets at Episcopal auxiliary will meet 7:30.

Community Bible class meets with Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun for study of Lesson 6 at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holter, 1303 South Colorado, at 3:30. The lesson will be the first chapter of Luke.

SATURDAY Catholic auxiliary food sale at M System store No. 2. Orders for food will be taken in advance.

Easter basket and egg sale by the Episcopal auxiliary at the Hokus Pokus store starting at 10 o'clock.

Quarterly Meeting Special quarterly reports of officers and chairmen of standing committees will be heard by members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Brown.

The president, Mrs. M. B. Robertson, asks that all executives of the society have reports in readiness at the business hour.

Experts have estimated the age of a cypress tree growing in Tallahassee, Fla., at from 2000 to 2800 years.

Community Class Meets With Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker

Fourth and fifth lessons of the Bible course being studied by the Community Bible class, were discussed by the members, who met with Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun, teacher, conducted an interesting and instructive discussion of the lesson.

The teacher will be hostess at the next meeting.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Cocoanut Salad One-half fresh cocoanut, 2 tart juicy apples, 1 cup diced celery, 2 sweet green peppers, 1 tablespoons minced parsley, 4 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons whipped cream.

Grate cocoanut. Pare and dice apples, dropping at once into the French dressing. Remove seeds and white pith from peppers and mince fresh. Add cocoanut, peppers, celery and parsley to apples in French dressing and let stand, covered, on ice for one hour. When ready to serve, drain and arrange in a nest of shredded leaf lettuce. Mix whipped cream and mayonnaise and pile lightly over salad before serving.

Cocoanut cream pie is an old-fashioned dessert that is always popular.

Cocoanut Cream Pie Two cups milk, 3.4 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup shredded cocoanut, 1-2 tablespoon cornstarch, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-8 teaspoon vanilla, 1 baked pie shell.

Mix and sift sugar and cornstarch and add to hot milk. Cook over hot water for fifteen minutes. Add salt and yolks of eggs well beaten and cook three minutes longer. Remove from heat and add 1-2 cup cocoanut and vanilla. Turn into baked pie shell and let stand until cool. Beat whites of eggs until stiff with four tablespoons sugar. Fold in 1.4 cup cocoanut and spread over pie. Sprinkle with remaining cocoanut and put into a moderately cool oven for eight minutes to puff and color the meringue.

Cocoanut always can be added to any custard or cornstarch pudding with good results.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST The Rev. J. T. Stricklin of Lamesa will be at the church for services today. He will also teach a Bible lesson at the Sunday school hour.

READY-TO-SERVE HIL EPWORTH LEAGUE Sunday evening, 6:30, March 29, at the Methodist parsonage. Subject, "Jesus in Business, Jesus in the Business of Living" Leader, Norine West

Prayer Song Scripture, Matt. 13:44-50, by leader. Roll call Collection Special, Annice Johnson League topics, Introduction, by leader

"Seeking Goodly Pearls," Woodrow Gwyn "One Pearl of Great Price," Doris Black "Sold All that He Had," Louise Wolcott "And Bought It," Alma Lee Hankins.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Mrs. Thomas McGuire

Extemporaneous Speech Topics

AUSTIN.—Extemporaneous speech topics which have been issued to Interscholastic League contestants for this year include a wide variety of subjects according to Roy Bedichek, director of the University of Texas Extension Bureau. Material dealing with the University Extension Loan Library bureau, Mr. Bedichek said.

The following topics have been approved by league officials: The Debutante Plan for Farm Relief, Contributing Factors to Agricultural Depression, What the Federal Farm Board Is Doing for Farm Relief, the Rockefeller Radio City, Is Prohibition a Failure? France Returns Colonel Lindbergh's Visit, the Poet Virgil, the Gross Sales Tax, the Progress of Aviation, Freedom for the Philippines, Is High School Debating Worth While? Revolution in Brazil, The Hitler Movement in Germany.

The Five Amendments to the Texas Constitution, Method of Amending the Texas Constitution, Recent Developments in the Natural Gas Business, the Whys and Wherefores of the 1930-31 Economic Depression, Suggested Remedies for the 1930-31 Economic Depression, the Whitehouse Conference on Child Health and Protection, the Disarmament Question.

The British Imperial Conference, POMEROY, O. (UP).—Charles Curtis, 70, has learned to walk for the second time in his life.

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You Need Your Church as Your Church Needs You

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 In the Heart of Midland
 For the Hearts of Midland
 Howard Peters, pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible School.
 11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. The subject of the sermon will be "The Triumphant the Suffering Christ."
 6:30 p. m. Meeting of all Endeavor societies.
 7:30 p. m. Sermon. "A Christian Democracy."
 There were 148 in our Bible School last Sunday. Every department was brimming over with enthusiasm. WHERE IN THE WORLD WERE YOU?
 The audiences are steadily increasing at all our services. Last Sunday night the young people gave one of the best programs we have ever heard. WHERE IN THE WORLD WERE YOU?
 We are planning for a great day Sunday. In the morning service Prof. R. E. Shrader will play "The Palms" as a cornet solo. You will want to hear this number. Try and be present at all the services. Don't expect us to give you absent treatment.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 "The Home Like Church"
 Thomas D. Murphy, Minister.

If you attend Church today you will vote your approval of the gospel of Jesus Christ and help in the "Come to Church" movement in Midland. Unless you do at least that much you will miss an opportunity to do your part today in building the kingdom of God among men. "Why Did Jesus Die?" will be the subject for the sermon. Come and invite others.

The schedule of services follows:
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Worship at 11 a. m.
 Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.
 Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.



IN THE HOUR OF TRIAL MEN TURN TO THE CHURCH AND RELIGION

Few, indeed, are satisfied to lay away their loved ones without thought or recognition of God and the hereafter. Instinctively, and with no thought of being profane, the commonest ejaculation in times of deepest feeling is, "My God!" This is but one of the many evidences that man is incurably religious.

Every week the Calendar of the First Baptist Church of Dallas carries the following invitation to which every church in Midland would gladly subscribe: "To all who mourn and need comfort—To all who are weary and need rest—To all who are friendless and need friendship—To all who are homeless and want sheltering love—To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought—To all who sin and need a Savior and to whosoever will—This church opens wide the door and makes free a place and in the name of Jesus, the Lord says, WELCOME."

When need arises, the churches and their ministers will be found ready to offer themselves in service. In sickness or in death, in the calamities of character that are worse than either, and in every other extremity of the human soul, the servants of Christ await the call of the needy.

The churches of Midland yearn to be helpful in every possible way. Their ministers would kneel at every death bed and stand by every grave, speaking the Words of life and comfort. Even more eagerly would they serve the people through the years of youth and health, so that the comfort of Christ would be no strange thing in the hour of extreme need.

Why wait for the hour of adversity and trial to turn to the Church for its ministry and comfort?

We respectfully invite the reader to attend the services today, not pridefully, or critically, but as a sincere worshipper of God in His sanctuary.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
 O. W. Roberts, pastor
 Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 Schedule of services:
 Sunday school—9:45
 Morning worship—11 o'clock.
 The meetings are held at 215 N. Colorado.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor
 Regular services during the day:
 Sunday school at 9:45
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Epworth leagues at 6:30.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 George F. Brown, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:45
 Morning worship at 10:50
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30
 Evening worship at 7:30
 "Missions Our Mission" will be the pastor's theme for the morning hour. Special offering for missions. We call ourselves Missionary Baptists. Are we worthy of that name? If so, let us prove it Sunday morning by making a worthy offering to missions.
 "Quitters and Stickers" will be the evening theme. Why do quitters quit? Why do stickers stick? There is a reason. The pastor will answer these questions Sunday night.
 If you have the courage to face facts come to church. The pastor proposes to state simple facts in a simple way. Christ said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Do we want the truth? Some time we much face it, why not now.
 Strangers in Midland are most cordially invited to meet and worship with us. Bring your unsaved friends.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Mass at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school for the children following.
 Sunday school Wednesday afternoon for the children. Lenten devotions at 7 o'clock at the church Wednesday evening.
 No Thursday services in Midland.
 At Stanton
 Mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Good Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock The Way of the Cross.

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WOMAN COMPLETES 65 YEARS OF WORK ON QUILT

HENDRYSBURG, O. (UP).—Sarah Thompson worked on her quilt in the seclusion of her little home on the hillside near here for 65

years. Now the quilt is finished and tucked away in a large box which once was her hope chest.

Sarah began piecing together the quilt for her hope chest as a girl. That was just after the close of the Civil War. But something happened and her hope never was fulfilled, so the quilt lay untouched for many years.

Then, some 50 years ago, she began work on the quilt again. She carefully fitted the squares together, according to the pattern she had designed. The work was slow but it was Sarah's life work for she never left her little home except to buy an occasional spool of thread or food for her canaries.

The grocer and the coal man were her only callers.

A Chinese day is divided into twelve parts of two hours each.

Notice of Bidders for a New School Building in Warfield Common School District No. 6, Midland County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the School Trustees of Common School District No. 6 will receive sealed bids for constructing a new building in said above district, plans and specifications now on file in the County Superintendent's Office.

Bids will be received until 14th day of April, 1931, 10 A. M.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified Cashier's Check of 5% of the amount of bid.

Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A. A. JONES, President of School Board.

March 15-22-29, April 5

"SIT TIGHT," RUFFSTUFF TORNADO PRESENTS WINNIE LIGHTNER AND JOE E. BROWN AT THEIR FUNNIEST



Joe E. Brown and Winnie Lightner in "Sit Tight."

If any doubts have existed as to whether Winnie Lightner and Joe E. Brown are the funniest people in the talkies, it is dispelled by "Sit Tight," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which opens at the Ritz theatre today.

Winnie appears as hard-boiled Dr. O'Neill, owner of a health institute where the patients, male and female are pounded, stretched, steamed, psycho-analyzed, and otherwise mal-treated, in an effort to become the Venuses and Adonises that nature evidently didn't intend them to be. Dr. O'Neill is also interested in the first game, and hopes to discover and develop champion material in the course of her work.

Joe E. Brown is her doubtful assistant who calls himself Jojo the Tiger, and brags without end of the pugs he has knocked out and the medals he has won. Jojo has an eye for feminine charms, and causes screaming roughhouse among the lady patients. Winnie is compelled to report to her most hard-swatting tactics to keep him in proper submission.

In the same building with the "health institute" is the office of millionaire Dunlap (played by Hobart Bosworth) who has a pretty daughter, Sally, captivately portrayed by Claudia Dell. Sally secures a better job for her lover, Tom Weston (Paul Gregory) and quarrels with him when he refuses to take what he has not earned. As Tom leaves, Winnie corrals him, recognizes in his husky build the white hope for which she has been locking and employs him on the spot.

Sally, in a rage, tries to dissuade Tom from his decision but fails. She hires a thug to beat him up and cure him of his ambition. The thug happens to be a former giant husband of Dr. Winnie. He, by mistake, mixes up with Jojo the Tiger instead of the youth—and Jojo emerges from the drubbing, a sadder and bumpier man.

Sally gets her father to kidnap Weston, just when Winnie has all her money staked on him as winner of the championship. How he gets back in the nick of time—how Sally succumbs to the lure of the ring—how Winnie saves the day—and Jojo, though beaten to a pulp keeps his pep—help to make one of the most exciting and uproarious pictures in movie history.

Winnie sings, or rather croons, with her own peculiar roughneck swagger and a real melodramatic punch, several songs—that everybody will be whistling. Others in the cast are Lotti Loder, Frank Hagney, Snitz Edwards and hundreds of supporting players. "Sit Tight" is a play for the whole family. Rarely has such whole-hearted applause been forthcoming as that which today will greet "Sit Tight."

Miss Helen Hodges was expected to return home Saturday evening from Lovington, New Mexico, where she has been visiting relatives several weeks.

Miss Geraldine Williams and mother of Big Spring were visiting here Friday and Saturday.

M. A. Harding of Snyder and R. T. Lester of Colorado were here Saturday morning.

Walker H. Tedford of Lubbock returned to his home Saturday after a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fobes of Sebane, Minn., spent Friday night in Midland, en route to their home from a visit on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson left Midland yesterday morning to make their home in Longview where Mr. Dawson has been in the oil business for several weeks.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summerhill of Andrews are spending the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. S. F. Tyner.

Mrs. W. S. Blodgett of Gulf-McElroy was a shopper in Midland Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Stricklin of Lamesa is visiting minister at the Church of Christ today.

Miss Edna Jones of Abilene is spending the week end visiting in the of Mrs. Bob Preston.

W. J. Shook and B. Collins of O'Donnell were in Midland on business Thursday. While here they visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shook.

Mrs. M. C. Williams of Courtney visiting here Saturday morning.

F. D. Balentine of Fort Worth returned to his home Saturday morning after a few days business visit here.

Finley Scruggs, geologist for the Humble Oil & Refining company, was in Midland Friday from McCamey.

Miss Gyrene Goss and her mother of Odessa were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howard and daughter, Jet, of Stanton visited friends in Midland Saturday.

T. L. Crabb, California Oil company employe, has been transferred to Iran and will probably leave a few days after the 1st.

Mrs. Carl W. Covington is spending the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, at the Tom ranch north of the city.



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EASTER FLOWER SHOW

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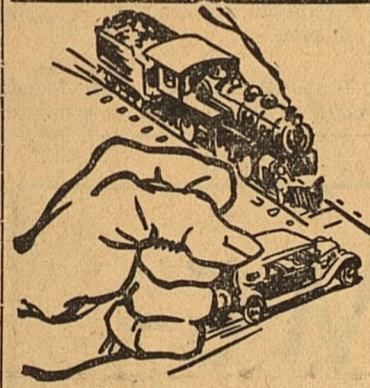
THREE GRAND PRIZES

- 1.) Flowering orchid plant (value, \$35)
- 2.) Dahlia and gladioli bulbs and perennial plants (\$25 assortment for home gardeners.
- 3.) Azalea plant . . . potted (value, \$7.50)

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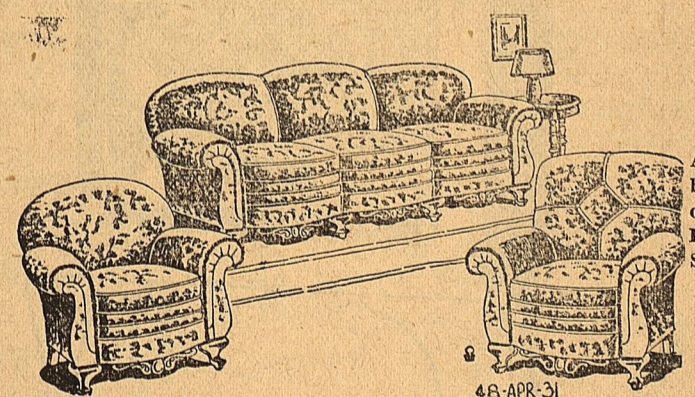
We have just received a car of Living Room Furniture shipped to our chain of stores and these Suites were bought direct from factory with our quantity discount buying.

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THE NEW SIMMONS SLUMBER KING MATTRESS

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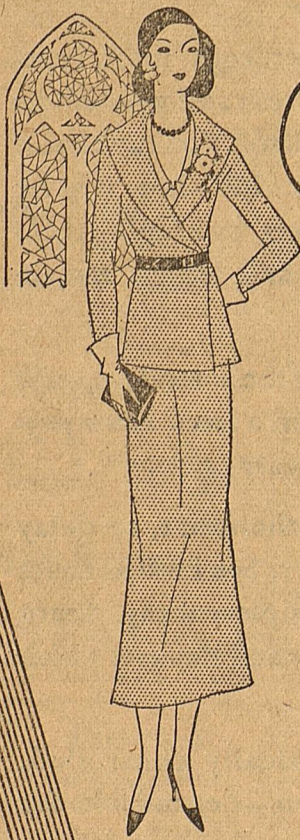
Box spring to match
\$18.75

Trade in your used mattress and pay balance while you enjoy restful sleep.

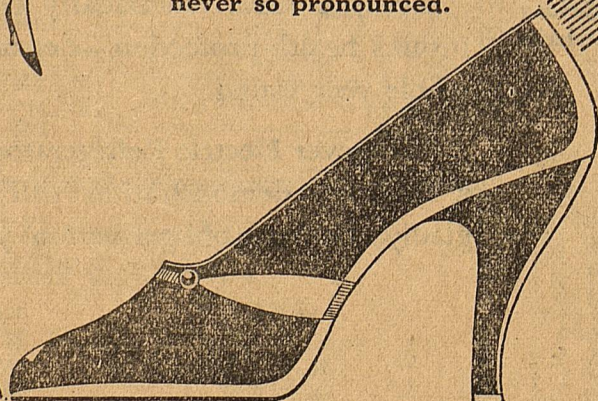
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Midland Steam Laundry

NIGHT GAME HERE WITH HOUSE OF DAVID CLUB ANGLED FOR Bushers and Ice Crew Drop Fungoes and Take Up Willows for Game Country Club Ladder Tournament Begins at 1 O'clock in the Afternoon

BEARDED BEAUTIES ARE RARIN' TO PLAY GAME

Probability of a night baseball game here May 2 or 5 between a Midland club and the famous House of David club from Benton Harbor, Mich., was explained Saturday by Dr. T. R. Wright, one of the chieftains by heredity of the City Baseball league.

Negotiations were opened last week, the doctor said, and the Bearded Beauties seemed keen for the engagement. The invaders are to play a game in Sherman about that time and would come on to Midland while they are in the state.

The date as being tentatively scheduled would fall on one of the trades days being undertaken through the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, and the game would be a big drawing card for bringing in potential buyers of the trade area, it is believed.

The House of David club has played thousands of engagements in the past few years, playing once in Midland. Roy L. Doan, manager of the club, wrote Dr. Wright from Mineral Wells that the team is in fine condition and ready to begin its season.

The invaders carry \$30,000 worth of lighting equipment, rolling this along on six powerful trucks. Players drive with the trucks in their

SPORTS REPORTS

The Camels are coming again; Mr. Waterbucket, esteemed copain of the sports district, wants to know the reason for the "bother" about Midland players going to Mineral Wells for the coming football season. It's quite logical that Big Spring wouldn't worry about the alleged importation, as that town will bump into some competitive bumps with Midland before the close of you approaching football season. Our friend under the sports tonper by day and a derby by night, being an admirable appraiser of strength otherwise, failed to get a birdseye view of our club's strength from a distance of 40 miles, while Mineral Wells, the distance from automobiles, the whole making a huge motor caravan of some 30 people.

Through not definitely promised, Grover Cleveland Alexander, stormy petrel who was with the St. Louis Cards for so long, may pitch for the Bearded Beauties on the date of the Midland game. He is under contract and is with the club now.

More announcements will be made as soon as contract has been signed, Dr. Wright said.

CONTEST WILL BE PLAYED THIS AFTERNOON

The Bushers and Ice Men meet this afternoon in the first game of the season that will go the full route.

Nine innings will be played, beginning at 2:30 at Cowden park.

Forney, Hill and Robinson will compose the Busher battery, R. T. Whitmire and Wright for the Ice Men.

These clubs played a short practice affair last Sunday and smacked the ball around the lot right merrily.

Both clubs show apt students of batting and baseblows may be chafed up thick and fast. Both clubs belong to the newly organized City league which will begin its season at the close of the playground season, about May 4 or 5.

Midland being a considerable multiple of that from Midland to Big Spring, looked, saw and allegedly offered. As a result the exodus has started.

All the sports writers of this district writing reams of copy on track meets. Nothing of the kind here, unless one except the rural meet held Saturday afternoon. We need more sports in the high schools of this county. Sports are doing the

Rip Van Winkle turn at present. The amateur baseball, tennis and playground ball leagues are the only thing to show the earmarks of sports in the city.

All of which reminds, there will be a baseball game at Cowden park this afternoon. The Bushers and Ice men play. A good crowd should see this 9-inning affair.

And which further reminds, the Texas Electric Service company is trying to rake up that sixth baseball club that is needed by the City league. "Doc" Brown probably will ramrod the outfit. If it goes as far in the City league with its baseball club as it seems destined to lope in the tennis and playground ball lops, the electric company will have done an enviable amount of good in amateur athletic circles over the past few months. The club was in the threatening position of stealing basketball honors from Clinic and Reporter-Telegram near the close of the recent basketball season.

Some team managers overlooked a good bet by not signing C. H. Sheppard of the Lydick Roofing company. This lad is mean at short packs a stick that has broken up more ball games than you could shake a stick at, etc., etc. He played on the national amateur baseball league winner's club in '25. He has played in Midland some. Texas Electric Service company is angling for him.

Baseball managers meet Monday night at the chamber of commerce.

PLAYGROUND BALL, INTERFERED WITH BY WEATHER CONDITIONS, WILL TAKE UP SCHEDULE WHERE IT WAS DROPPED

Playground ball, the schedule of which was rudely broken into last week, will be resumed Monday, it is planned.

Clubs that failed to play on days scheduled, will attempt to make up by double-headers time lost.

The regular schedule for the week follows:

March 30—De Luxe laundry vs. Gulf Pipeline; March 31—Reporter-Telegram vs. Midland Hardware; April 1—Texas Electric vs. Southwestern Bell; April 2—Gulf Pipeline vs. Midland Hardware; April 3—De Luxe laundry vs. Texas Electric; April 4—Southwestern Bell vs. Reporter-Telegram.

Managers of the various clubs say big crowds attend the games, all of which have been played on the high school diamond.

The sport is accepted as a regular afternoon diversion with many fans and their families.

Games begin at 6 o'clock.

Brownwood, whom he describes as not wanted in this new district but wants to be in the same old Oil belt and is wanted there, doesn't say the word and apply for the Oil belt. "It isn't too late," he writes. Brownwood is to farm removed from clubs of this district, but would in in direct proximity to those of the Oil belt. Everyone will sit back and see how the suggestion is taken.

"And Midland won't be able to do much unless reinforcements turn up," Bobby Campbell sings in a sort

of grid postlude. He says Big Spring is not much "on paper." Furthermore, he has a bit to say about some strange and interesting things around the Sweetwater high school. If we're any good at guessing, we infer he means Mike Hix, the well known star last year for Roscoe, has no business practicing with the Sweetwater Mustangs.

COURSE BARBERED AND GREENS ROLLED

"Fore!"

Country club golfers tee off this afternoon at 1 o'clock, barring inclement weather, in the first matches of a ladder tournament which will be concluded in early April, when eight men will be automatically decided to represent Midland in the Sand Lot Golf association.

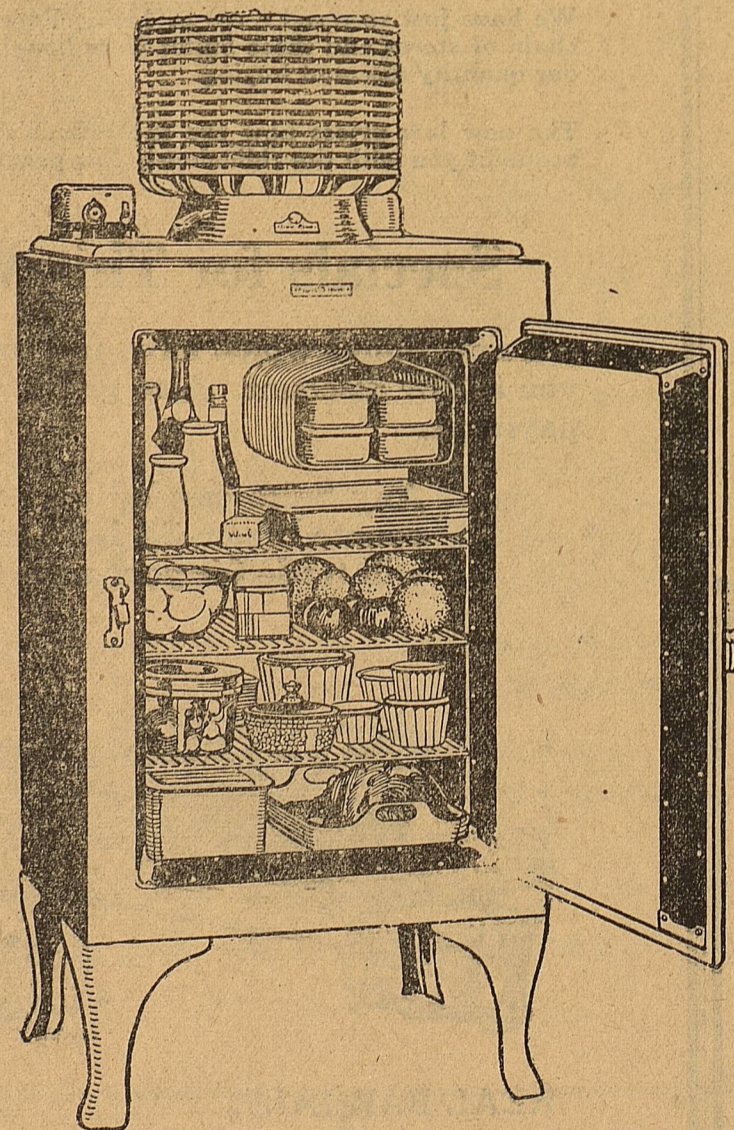
Golfers have been turning in qualifying scores for several days, in order that names might be arranged on the ladder. The sports-greens committee announced Saturday evening the names were nailed up, and all is in readiness. The greens were watered and rolled and are expected to be fast.

The complete list of those qualified to enter the tournament was not turned in, but the number was in excess of indications Friday, when bad weather howled and golf bugs were put to bed.

In case the weather is warm, it is expected that a gallery will be out to see the first matches this afternoon.

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IN YOUR HOME—
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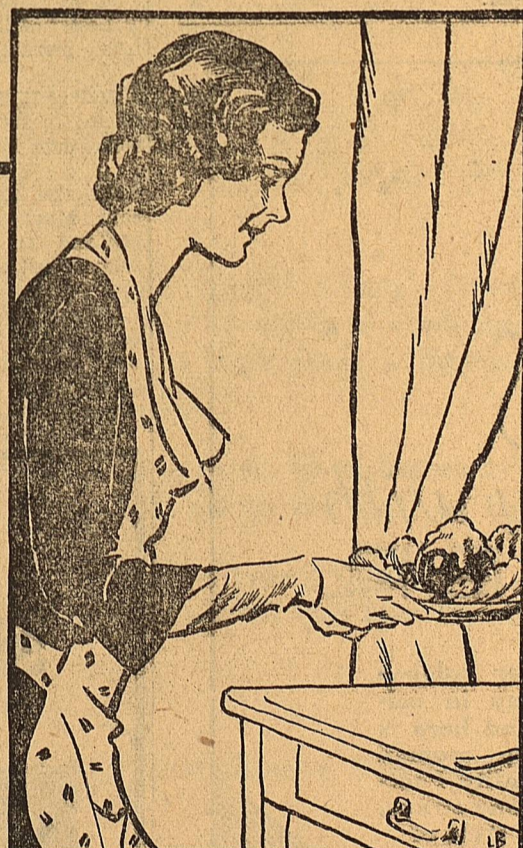
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Salads to tempt an epicure. Salads of chilled or frozen fruit; lobster or vegetables; salads moulded in aspic jelly; tomatoes stuffed with frozen salad. These and many other delicious salads and desserts are easily made if you have an Electric Refrigerator.

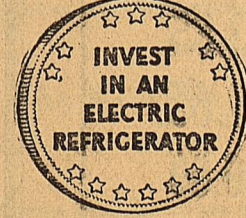
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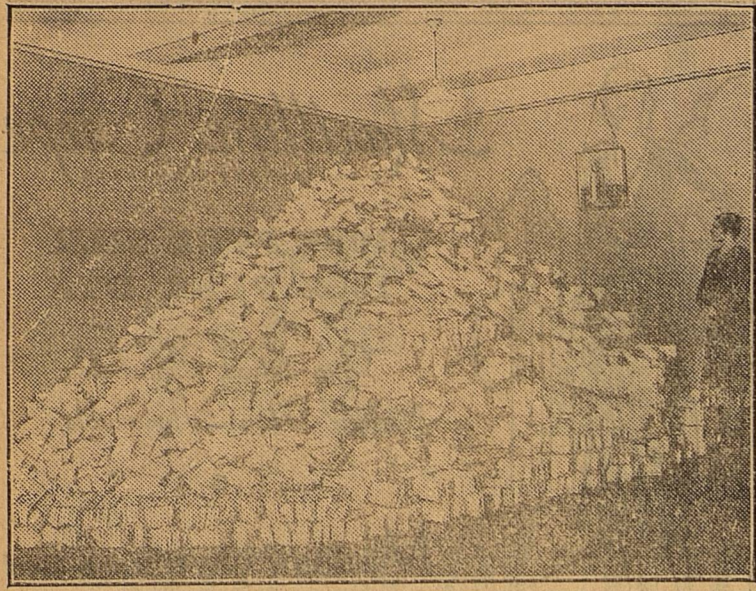
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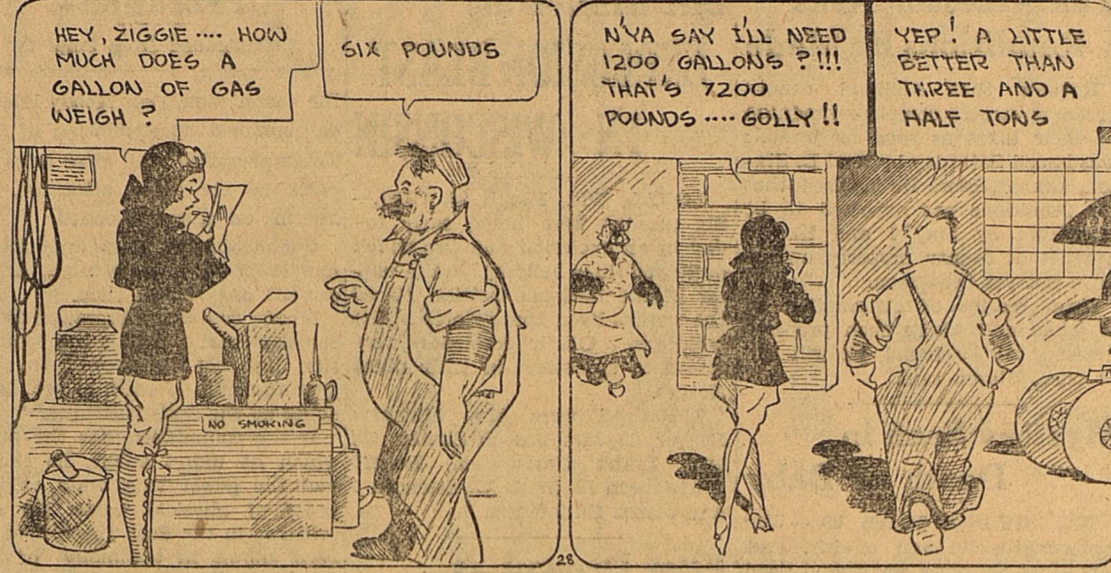
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Flood of Letters Swamp Contest Judges

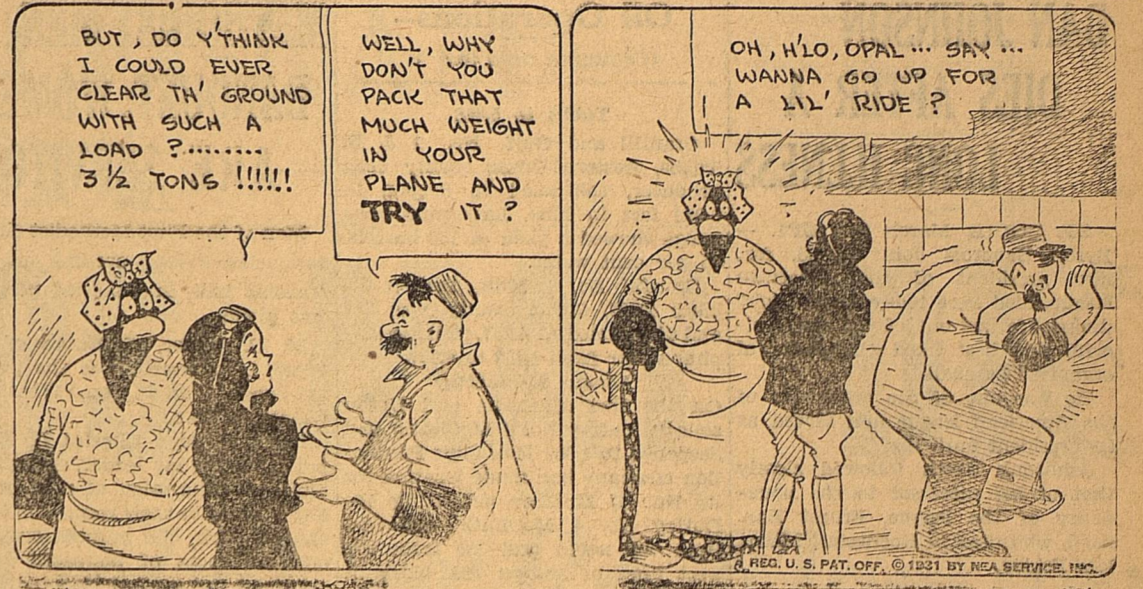


MORE than 1,000,000 letters were received by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, N. C., in the contest for \$50,000 cash prizes in connection with the new cellophane wrapping for Camel cigarette packages. The photograph shows one mountain containing more than 500,000 unopened letters as they were delivered to the judges. Several weeks will be required to read letters and select winners.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Wow!



By Martin

WASH TUBBS



Back to Work!



By Crane

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— 77

3. Apartments

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment; close in. Phone 345. 15-3p

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4. Apartments

TWO unfurnished apartments. Modern. Close in. Garage. Apply 206 North Marienfield. 17-3p

6. Houses

FIVE ROOM brick house, 511 West Louisiana; possession April 1. Phone 345. 15-3p

10. Bed Rooms

BEDROOM for rent; modern; price reasonable. Have no children. 108 South Loraine. 17-3p

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

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

11. Employment

WANTED: Unencumbered lady or school girl to care for baby evenings in exchange for food and room. Apply 714 West Storey. 17-3p

\$380 monthly selling 10 New Improved Window Washers Daily. Cleans, dries, polishes. Approved by Good Housekeeping. Restricted territory. Write today. Carter Products Corp. 816 Front Ave. Cleveland, O. 17-1p

13. Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and good friends of Midland for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the short illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank Mr. Ellis for his kindness, courtesy and convenience shown us while we were in his funeral home. Mrs. H. A. Cain and Children.

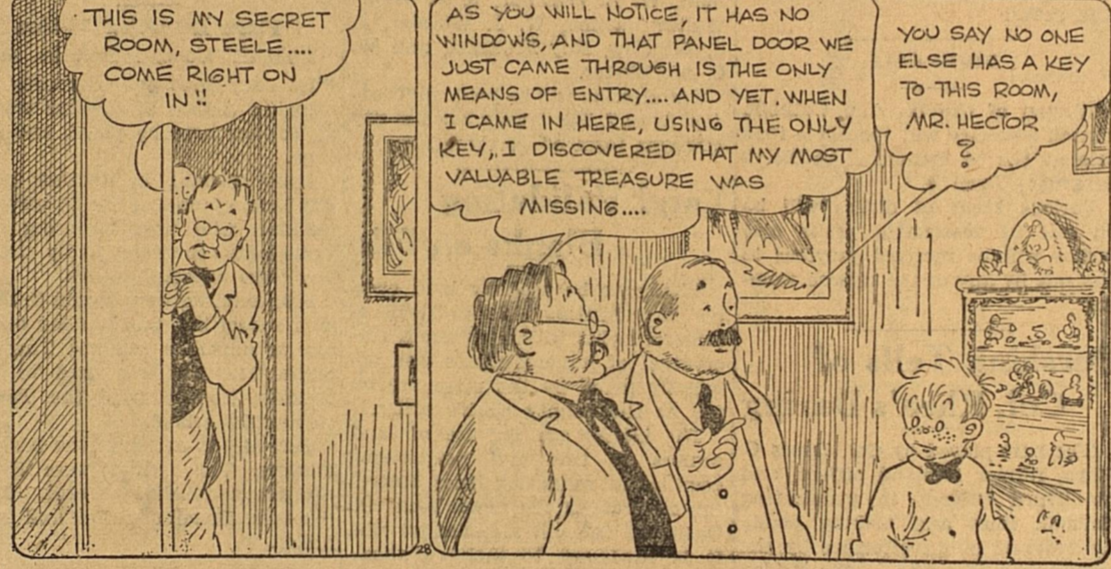
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Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules East Bound 10:55 A. M., 1:55 P. M., 6:40 P. M. West Bound 10:50 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 8:25 P. M. The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M. The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M. Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Peos to Carlisbad, Carlisbad 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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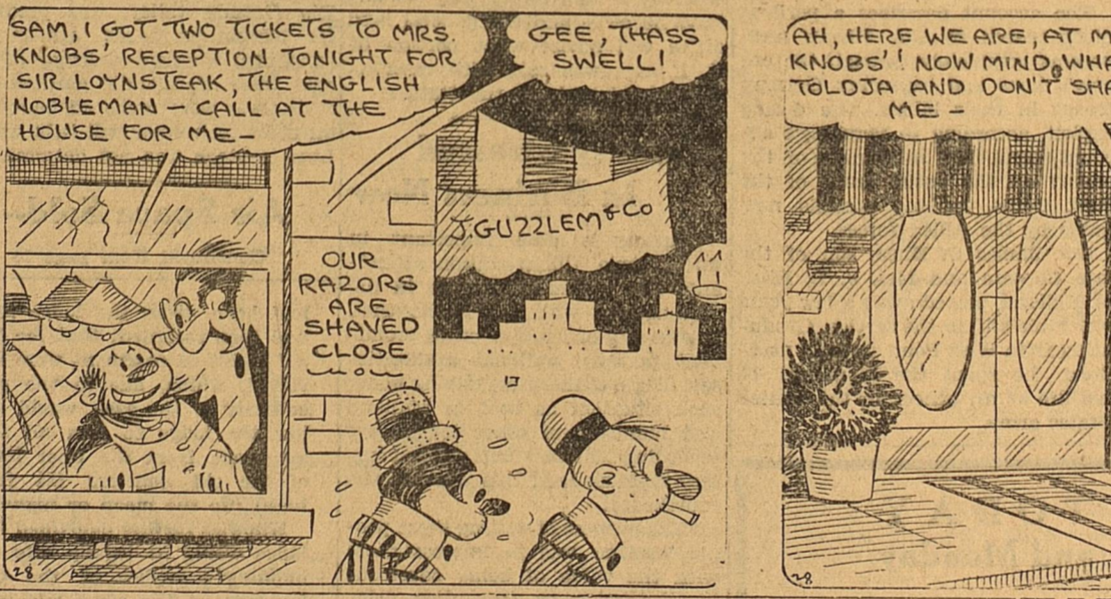


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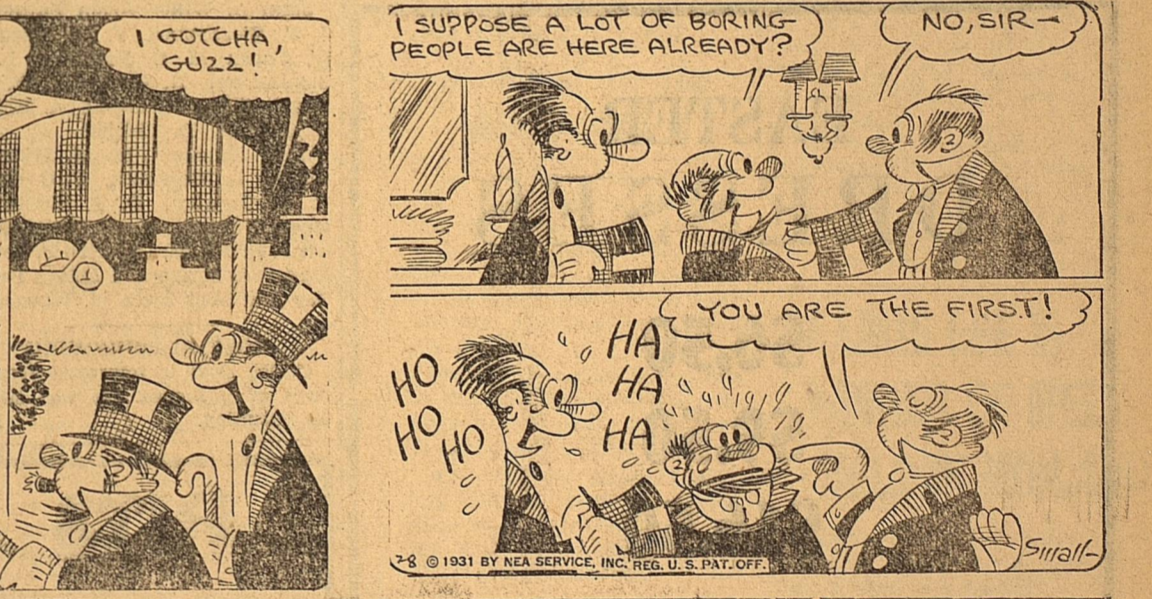


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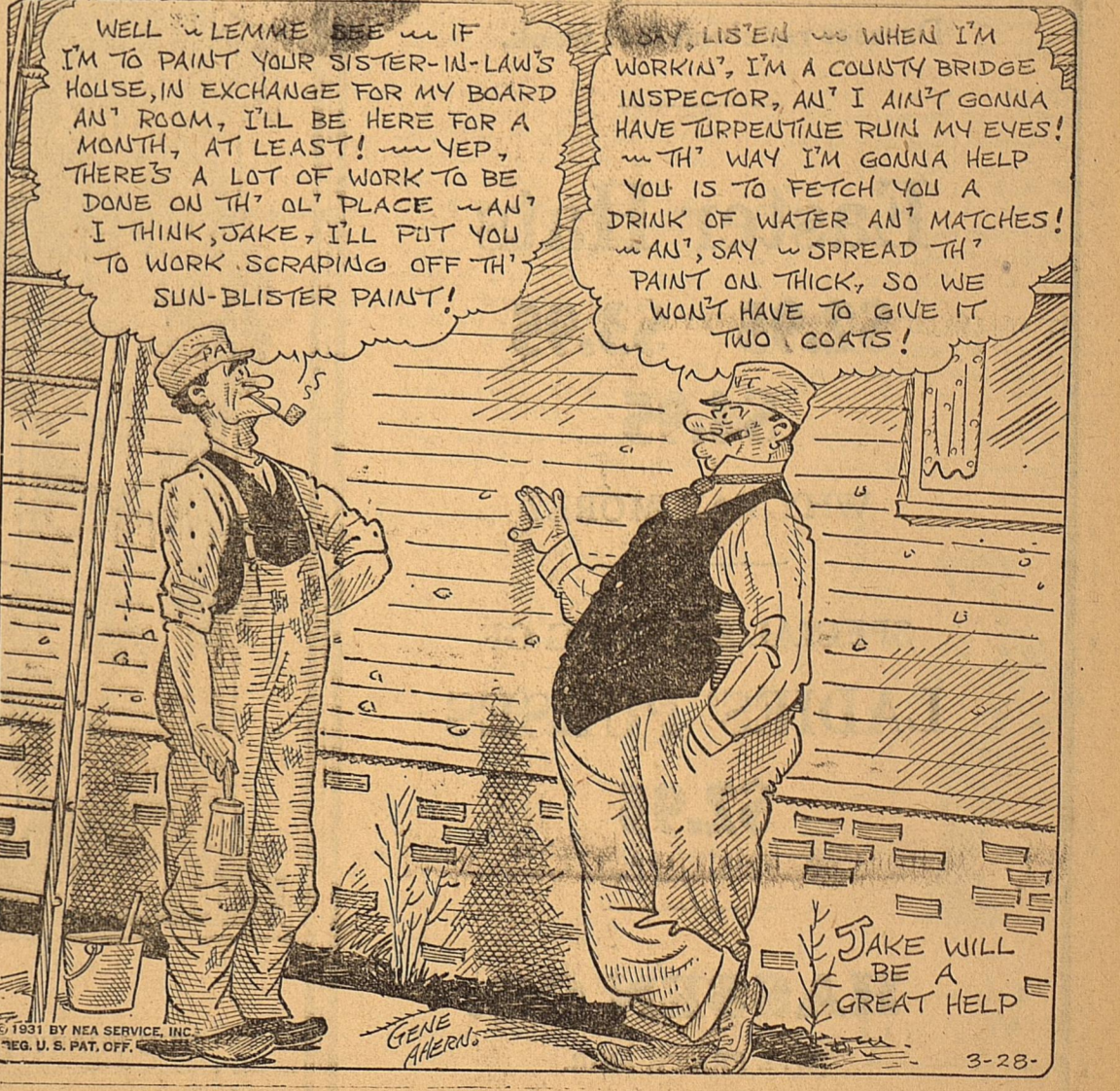


By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

BAN JOHNSON DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

ST. LOUIS, March 28. (UP).—Byron Bancroft Johnson, 65, former president of the American league, died here today after a long illness. He was one of the most colorful and best liked characters of organized baseball.

He was one of the organizers of the American league and served as its president until 1927.

Johnson's death followed closely that of his successor to the presidency of the league, Ernest Barnard, who died in Rochester, Minn., late Friday.

Sports Reports--

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scores made. Everyone of the two of us made eights and nines on the first few holes, then blew up! The caddy broke down and confessed he would never take such another tramp over the high grass and the sharp fences—even though he does need that money for a new bag. A wise boy. He will be head caddy sometime, if he keeps that up. Harrison turned in a 103 score for the leader. Naturally, we were six higher.

They tell us, the gentlemen who parley-vous under the name of sports-greens committee, that the course will be manicured and ready for those who tee off for the first matches of the ladder tourney this afternoon. Instructions were brief: "If you have turned in a qualifying score, go to the course and challenge the one whose name is just higher than your own on the ladder—or accept the challenge of the one just below you." The tournament will be played by matches—no medal play.

The summer rainfall east of the Rocky Mountains in 1930 was about 500,000,000 tons short of normal, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Every Monday We Serve "SON-OF-A-GUN" POST OFFICE CAFE Next Door to My Bakery

Oil Operations--

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Tubbs to 5,252

Cranfill and Gulf No. 1 J. B. Tubbs, western Crane county deep producer, continued to deepen to 5,252 feet in lime. Last nine hour gauge showed a yield of 150 barrels, 85 per cent water.

Cranfill No. 1 Muir, section 23, block B-27, Crane county, was dry and abandoned at 4,457, striking sulphur water from 4,452 to 4,457.

Locate 93-McElroy

On the line of Crane and Upton counties, Duffey No. 4 McClintic had deepened to 1,050 feet. Gulf Production company had made location for its No. 93 McElroy, offsetting the Duffey No. 4 McClintic, 990 feet from the north and 330 from the west lines of section 195, block F, Upton county. Weekly No. 2 McClintic was rigging up on section 206.

Odessa Meeting--

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natural resource taxes.

Young Ralph Shuffler who is credited with having made a strong appeal for the association, formed at Odessa last December, before the tax board at Austin, gave an account of his experiences there, and urged the necessity of unceasing vigilance.

Grady Bell, Odessa secretary, gave a history of some pernicious tax measures and pointed out the necessity of financing the fight to oppose additional taxes on West Texas. So far, Odessa has borne most of the expense and has done all of the work connected with the tax opposition. Various speakers praised Odessa for its leadership through its chamber of commerce.

Mayor Leon Goodman of Midland outlined a plan for financing the organization without taking up collections. He expressed full sympathy with the movement to prevent further burdens on West Texas. Aubrey S. Legg also represented Midland at the meeting.

Speeches were made by Judges Smith, Carson, Harris, and others from Andrews, Winkler and other counties. Major Lang of Wink outlined his views.

Several county commissioners' courts have already donated funds to carry on the work, and most of those present who were county officials said they believed the fight should be financed by the counties, as all the people are affected.

LODGE OFFICER HERE

E. A. Wells, secretary of the Scottish Rite lodge, El Paso, was in Midland Friday, seeking to arrange for giving Midland members degree work in El Paso at a coming meeting.

METHODIST MEN BANQUET; WOMEN ARE SERVITORS

Men of the First Methodist church banqueted Friday evening at the Masonic hall, and a good program was given.

M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the board of stewards, was the principal speaker, talking on "What God Expects of Man."

District Judge Charles L. Klapproth, charge lay leader, showed the different conception of men of today relative to their responsibility to church work, and pointed out specific instances of increased interest and numerical strength of churches as a result of men taking more part in church affairs.

Music was furnished by the Watson orchestra, through direction of Miss Lydie G. Watson. Fred A. Wemple Jr., was toastmaster. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun pronounced an invocation. George Phillips led a sing-song; James S. Nolan Jr., "preached" for four minutes; Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Peters appeared in a vaudeville skit, and the group sang songs in concert.

A round table discussion was held. N. G. Oates pronounced the benediction.

The banquet was given through the assistance of the Mary Schaubauer circle of the women's missionary society.

A note of humor was injected when silver was "planted" in pockets of Dr. T. R. Wright, C. H. Sheppard, A. J. Norwood, N. G. Oates and N. W. Hough.

The following resolutions were passed by lay members of the Methodist church at a banquet held March 27, N. G. Oates and M. F. Peters were the drafters. "Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this body that the father of B. Frank Haag, our esteemed brother has departed this life; Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Methodist church convey its regrets and sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Haag in this, their time of bereavement; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be published in The Reporter-Telegram."

Those who registered at the banquet:

A. A. Clark, Edwin Calhoun, Geo. W. Glass, W. I. Pratt, W. W. Lackey, B. F. Taylor, J. R. Martin, Smith Umberson, Theron S. Nettleton Jr., W. O. King, Otis A. Kelly, G. B. Bode, W. R. Gramling, Hoyt Jewell, C. H. Sheppard.

H. S. Forgeron, Dr. T. R. Wright, George H. Phillipus, A. J. Norwood, J. L. Barber, J. L. Tidwell, Dr. H. Klapproth, T. S. Nettleton, Otis Ligon, H. B. Wright, Fred Wemple, Jimmie Noland, J. S. Noland Jr., Ray Gwyn, J. M. Hughes.

John A. Willis, Alvon Patterson, J. T. Weathered, F. D. Ward, J. W. Chism, H. C. Powlledge, L. C. Stephenson, N. G. Oates, E. W. Hough, Dewey Winstead, A. H. McCleskey, D. D. Shifflett.

J. M. Flanigan, M. M. Seymour, Charles L. Klapproth, W. C. Gwyn, C. W. Crowley, T. D. McCleskey, Howard Peters, M. C. Ulmer, Marion F. Peters, Mrs. Marion F. Peters, Misses Catherine and Lillian Dunaway and Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Mystery Seen in Death of Baby

BIG SPRING, March 28.—The nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joye Stripling was found dead in their home when Mrs. Stripling returned from town where she had been for only a few minutes. The baby had not been sick and its death is a mystery to the parents.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling, who have resided in Big Spring for more than 30 years.

District Court to Open in Stanton

Midland district court officials will open court Monday in Stanton. After a two weeks session there, court will be convened in Garden City, following which session court will be opened here.

CHARLIE WATSON HERE

Charles C. Watson Jr., night editor of The Lubbock Morning Avalanche, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, 305 North Pecos, over the week end.

Watson, until recently city editor on the Evening Journal, is now on "the desk."

FOOD SALE

Women of the St. Ann. Catholic church auxiliary will sponsor a food sale at the M System store No. 2 Saturday, April 4.

Various kinds of dishes will be on sale at reasonable prices and orders will be received previous to the sale by any of the church women.

Pershing Tells of Col. Rhea's Daring

The part played by Col. James C. Rhea, former Midland officer, and his Third Brigade in penetrating German lines and making possible reversal of an offensive by the enemy was described in the Friday installment of General Pershing's memoirs of the world war, in the Dallas News.

The account describes a perilous night march by Col. Rhea's men, passing completely through the enemy's lines and capturing German troops in their billets. The daring exploit, according to Pershing's account, compelled retirement of the enemy on the entire front of the First Corps, making possible new gains by the Allied forces.

Col. James C. Rhea, son of the late Captain and Mrs. J. B. Rhea of Midland, passed away a few years ago while still in the service. Graduating from West Point in early manhood, he spent the remainder of his life as an officer in the United States army.

POST IS IMPROVING

C. W. Post is improved from a seige of influenza. He was sitting up Saturday.

Tax Assessor Asks Renditions Be Made

Request that Midland county property owners complete rendition of their taxes as soon as possible was issued Saturday by Neal D. Staton, tax assessor. He advised that his renditions are expected to be completed by May 1 and that a number of county property owners have not yet been seen.

Upon receipt of information as to when and where such property owners may be found, he will call at once, Staton said.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION BLAST IN WISCONSIN

LOYAL, Wis., March 28. (UP).—Six persons were killed early today in an explosion and fire which destroyed three buildings in the center of the business district. All of the victims lived above stores in the buildings. Other residents were forced to the street in their night clothes.

The dead were Mrs. Matthew Beaver, 23, Mrs. Joseph Shobar, 30, Mrs. Frank Christensen, Robert Christensen 10, Marie Christensen 4 and James Christensen 6.

Flier Drowns as Motorboat Capizes

BEAUMONT, March 28. (UP).—William Johnson, 23, airplane pilot was dead today, the victim of drowning when winds capized his motorboat. His body had not been recovered.

Johnson and Pete Stuart, 21, were motor-boating on the Neches river late yesterday. The motor died. Drifting for an hour, the boat struck a snag and overturned. Stuart attempted to pull Johnson to shore but Johnson fought him off.

B'Spring City Election Warm

BIG SPRING, March 28.—City politics in Big Spring have warmed up considerably, there being eight candidates announced to date, seeking the two vacancies on the city commission. The retiring commissioners are W. A. Gilmour and H. Hinman. To date the ticket contains the following names: J. L. Webb, Walter Vestine, W. J. Wooster, J. S. Winslow, Roy Freeman, and W. L. McColister.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 7. Big Spring has the city manager form of government.

Land Validating Blanks on File

Blanks to be used by land owners in validating title to 15-16 of mineral rights to land wherein reservation of mineral rights was originally made by the state are on file at the county clerk's office.

The blanks are for use of land owners of this and neighboring counties in validating titles according to terms of the Small land bill. Copies of the bill also are on file. It is necessary to make application to the general land office for such validation to become complete.

Provision is made in the blanks whereby a land owner may list the land he owns and the general land office will advise what portion of it, if any, was sold with reservation of minerals to the state.

Courtesy Stressed In Business Now

Courtesy is more important in sales people, filling station attendants and others who come in direct contact with the public than it is in city officials or other prominent persons, national authorities say. These authorities, talking about such situation as that in Midland and hundreds of other towns says regarding such meetings as the courtesy meeting held this week in the courthouse:

"The purpose of getting these people together was to impress them with the value of being courteous to all tourists or convention delegates, who might be passing through or remaining in the city for any length of time. The thought was emphasized that many tourists never see the mayor and never meet the proprietors of the business places but that on the contrary their opinion of the town is formed by their contacts with a few sales people."

PIPES PROVE COSTLY TO MIDLAND SMOKER

A pipe may not be so hard on the system as cigarettes, but it's more expensive—despite general supposition.

Take it from Carl Covington, manager of the bus station. Carl dropped cigarettes for three days, during which time he bought and smoked a pipe—when he had one.

The first pipe he broke the first day, the second one he broke the second day and the third day he felt "broke" himself when he discovered he had lost the third pipe. Now he is satisfied with cigarettes.

Lone Bandit--

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man was gone when they arrived at the bank.

The institution was insured against robbery.

Hundreds Nearby

PALESTINE, March 28. (UP).—A lone white bandit held up four employees of the First National bank here about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and escaped with approximately \$7,500 cash, according to a check-up by C. L. Hufsmith, vice-president of the institution.

Hundreds of people were passing at time. The bank had just opened for business and the money was in the payroll case as it was pay day for the Missouri Pacific employees.

Proration--

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the commission, Dan Moody late today summed up arguments of East Texas proration and, after brief appeals by six other attorneys, the hearing on proration ended.

Commissioners must announce a new order by Tuesday night as the one now expires then.

Moody contended proration is unconstitutional and that the commission has not the power to force operators "to do what is prohibited doing by the anti-trust laws."

If the commission has the power which he didn't admit, he said it had the power to prorate only on proof of physical waste. No such evidence in the East Texas field has been shown in testimony of the hearing, Moody contended.

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls presented the case of North and West Texas operators.

"Before attempting to obtain curtailment of imports we must put our own back yard in order. The commission should set a figure for the state and make the field conform. We cannot be divided. There must be proration of the whole state or none," he said.

He handed the commission an elaborate plan for enforcing and extending proration in Texas. He called for state appropriations great enough for the commission to hire its own investigators and administrators and made provision for protection of marginal wells, suggesting those of less than 2,000 feet be allowed 10 barrels daily, 2,500 to 3,500 feet 20 barrels and greater than 3,500 feet 40 barrels.

Five Frozen--

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be found alive.

Plane Returning Victims

LAMAR, Colo., March 28. (AP).—Pilot Jack Hart late Saturday was bringing victims of the bus tragedy at Tower here by plane, two at a time.

Eddie Brooks, in another plane, was helping most of the 18 surviving children who were suffering from indomonia or were badly frozen. Few were expected to live.

Five children were frozen to death as a school bus was stranded on the prairie during a blizzard Thursday night. The bus was used to take children to and from the Townier community school.

Carl Miller, driver of the bus, was missing. The dead were Evelyn Stonebraker, Alice Untid, Mary Hufaker, Hazel Johnson and Mary Miller.

Frost Predicted

(By Associated Press)

Rio to the coast, except in the Rio Grande valley, was predicted for tonight as Texas farmers and ranchmen checked damage of the cold wave. Panhandle gardens and fruit trees were damaged badly but an eight inch snow will help wheat. Loss to stock was not determined.

Air Space Sold--

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had been given the lodge and had been recorded; that the legal rights of easement were involved, which, due to the peculiarity of the case, would allow the lodge to own all the air space from the floor level of the old quarters (14 feet high) "to the moon or higher."

Knowles further explained the lodge would be legally safe in building a replica of the old building on the same site and pad-locking on the lower story until the bank paid for the entire building—provided the upper story of the structure were 14 feet off the ground.

Knowles intimated the lodge might do just that.

Bank officials acquiesced in the demands, and the issue was settled out of court.

The warranty deed may still be seen. It is filed at the county clerk's office.

Prairie Lee--

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Mills of Prairie Lee second. Junior boys' declamation — Owen

Dawkins of Prairie Lee first, Alvie Bryant of Prairie Lee second. Essay Writing—Maggie Lu Hughes of Prairie Lee. (only entry) Arithmetic — Gladys and Archie Mills of Prairie Lee first prize team, Lahoma Lindly and Howard Brooks of Stokes second.

3-R contest—Howard Brooks and Lahoma Lindly of Stokes. (Only entry.)

Senior spelling—Maggie Lu Hughes and Iris Brady of Prairie Lee. (Only entry)

Junior spelling—Gladys Mills and Orville Gee of Prairie Lee first, Lahoma Lindly and Lois Parker of Stokes second.

Sub-junior spelling—Ramond Gee and Chester Jones of Prairie Lee first.

Prairie Lee had no competition in declamation, except for the junior girls' division. These results follow: Senior girls — Gettie Rawkins of Prairie Lee first, Felicia Early of Prairie Lee second. Junior girls — Gladys Mills of Prairie Lee first, Glen Bickley of Stokes second, Altha Mae Gee of Prairie Lee third.

Senior boys—Gridell Dawkins of Prairie Lee first, Archie Mills of Prairie Lee second. Junior boys — Vern Dawkins of Prairie Lee first, Felicia Early of Prairie Lee second.

As Prairie Lee led in literary events, Stokes took the lead in athletic events. Results follow: Broad jump—Merl Heild of Stokes first, Orville Gee of Prairie Lee second, Howard Brooks of Stokes third. Senior boys' 100-yard dash—Marshall Heild of Stokes first, Harrison Bickley of Stokes second, Calvin Wren of Prairie Lee third. Senior Boys' 220-yard dash—Orvil Gee of Prairie Lee first, Jonah Parker of Stokes second, Archie Mills of Prairie Lee third. Junior boys' 100-yard dash—Orville Gee of Prairie Lee first, Murie Heild of Stokes second, Howard Brooks of Stokes third. Junior high jump—Myrle Heild of

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