

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair with rising temperatures in north and west portions following frost Saturday night.

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MARINE IS KILLED IN MANAGUA

Trades Day Attracts Thousands to Midland Streets

CRANE BARBER'S BOND NOT APPROVED; HELD FOR GRAND JURY

BOND SET AND MADE SATURDAY

Defendant Waives the Right to Preliminary Trial

J. M. Holliday, Crane City barber charged with assault with intent to kill in two cases resulting from gunshot injuries Thursday night to Hank Burtz, driller, and Mac Hennessey, night officer, was returned Friday night to Crane City from Odessa, where he had been spirited, and allowed to make bond of \$6,000.

Bond had not been approved at the time of last reports from Crane City, and Holliday was being held awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Preliminary hearing was to be granted in Odessa at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, but the prisoner, who had asked for the trial, waived the ceremony after reaching Crane City. Two bonds were made, one for \$3,500 and one for \$2,500.

Shooting of Burtz resulted when the man started to enter the Holliday residence, reports said. Hennessey went to the Holliday residence a half hour later and was struck by two loads of No. 4 shot from a 12-gauge gun. Reports said 78 shot took effect.

Hennessey said on the operating table that he was sure a mistake had been made.

"Holliday is my friend. He is a good man," Hennessey is believed to have been mistaken for Burtz, who had run from the Holliday home after being shot.

Both victims of the shooting will recover, it is believed. Burtz is being cared for in Odessa, Hennessey in Crane City.

The shooting was said to have resulted from trouble over a woman. Feeding in Crane City over the shooting is divided, official reports said.

County Attorney J. B. Cotton has made a detailed report on the case to District Attorney Roy I. Biggs, he said over long distance telephone to The Reporter-Telegram Saturday.

District Court to Open on April 20

District court will open in Midland April 20 with a large civil docket.

Only one capital case is on record, that of Leah Bailey.

District Judge Charles L. Klapproth will take District Judge Smith's bench at Big Spring next week, a call that Judge Smith was ill having been received here.

Midland Invites Stanton Golfers

Stanton golf players have been sent special invitation to be guests on the country club golf course, and several have already enjoyed the links.

On suggestion of John Howe, the chamber of commerce obtained names, which George D. McCormick used in inviting Stanton golfers.

The idea was from a country club member and was executed by a country club member as a means of showing Midland's hospitality and appreciation of her Stanton neighbors.

Communist Denies Kidnaping a Hoax

DALLAS, April 4. (UP).—Official report of the Dallas county grand jury that he and C. J. Coder were kidnaped as a "communistic hoax for publicity purposes" today was characterized by Lewis Hurst as a "well planned white washing scheme," in a statement from Fort Worth.

Go to Church and Take Someone

Will you attend church services this morning? The world celebrates the resurrection of Christ, and Midland churches are holding special programs.

The day also marks the end of a campaign that is hoped will culminate with "half the population in church Easter Sunday."

This is the last Sunday of the city-wide "Come to Church campaign."

Go to church, and take someone with you.

BABY DEAD FROM INJURIES AFTER HIGHWAY WRECK

Baby Peggy Lou, 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hughes, died Friday afternoon, little longer than two hours after an automobile accident near the airport that seriously injured the parents and H. F. Dieter, all of Williamsport, Pa.

Funeral arrangements were still pending late Saturday night.

Thrown to the ground a full 150 feet from the place where the fast traveling sedan brought up, a tangled mass of wreckage, the child suffered concussion of the brain.

The others likely will recover, although Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are suffering acutely.

The baby was sleeping in its cot (See BABY DEAD page 8)

LIONS EGG HUNT IS FOR CHILDREN OF 12 AND UNDER

More than 10,000 eggs will be hidden by the Lions club this afternoon in preparation for the great annual hunt of that service club.

More than 100 of the eggs will be prize eggs. These should be taken to the individual or firm whose name is stamped on the eggs.

The hunt will be held in the J. E. Hill pasture, two blocks west and one north of the junior high school. It begins at 3 o'clock, and the high school band begins playing at 2:15.

Midland students 12 years of age and younger may attend the hunt, and students of all ages from the rural schools.

M. M. Seymour, general chairman, is being assisted in the work of arranging the hunt by the following committeemen: J. S. Noland, George Phillipus, J. P. Harrison, A. A. Clark and boy scouts, Charles Berry and Harry L. Haight.

Midland Typists Win in Meet

Alice Buchanan, student of the commercial typewriting class of the high school, won a four-school typewriting contest at Big Spring Friday, making 61 5-15 words a minute.

Big Spring, Colorado, Abilene and Midland were represented. Midland won first, Colorado second and Abilene third. Freida Merle of Colorado averaged 52 11-15 words a minute and Miriam Smith of Abilene 49 words.

The schools met by the Midland girl will be the stiffest competition in the district tourney to be met Monday week in Colorado. First, second and third winners will go from the tourney to the state meet. Eight teams are already entered.

Midland teams have been to Austin in typewriting twice, last year setting a district team record and an individual speed record. Miss Evelyn Garlington, winner of the state meet, went to the Atlantic City national contest as a Midland representative.

Mrs. Clint Myrick is teacher of the class.

AWARDS OF MERCHANTS INCREASED

Crowds Estimated at From 3,500 to 5,000 Here

Midland became definitely recognized as a "Saturday town" when crowds estimated at from 3,500 to 5,000 persons thronged the streets, attracted here by the first monthly Trades Day.

The event, held on the first Saturday of each month, is the outgrowth of plans inaugurated by the retailers and trade expansion committee of the Midland chamber of commerce. It took effect only three weeks ago, but tickets used by the local merchants indicated that approximately \$50,000 had resulted to merchants participating.

All business houses belonging to the chamber of commerce are eligible and more than 50 have been active in participation in the Trades Day campaign.

The "old Burton-Lingo corner" at Main and Texas was covered with people shortly after two o'clock, and the Midland high school band, augmented by members of the junior high band, entertained for an hour. A parade of the band, directed by Russell E. Shrader, preceded the concert.

Awards increased

Awards of \$100, advertised by Midland merchants, were supplemented by additional donations of \$60, showing that the local business men cooperating in the Trades Day movement appreciated the volume of business shown since the inauguration of the campaign three weeks ago.

A. B. Coleman received \$50 in gold, Mrs. A. T. Weathered \$25, Mrs. Foy Proctor \$10, Mrs. Mark Henderson of Odessa \$5, Eugene Franklin, Midland negro, \$5; C. W. Ramsey \$5, R. E. Kinsey \$1, Vivian Scott \$1, Mrs. Susie G. Nobles \$1, Theo Ferguson \$1, Ernest Holder \$1, J. B. Perry \$1, Pat Curtin \$1, A. J. Pittman \$1, M. L. Clifford \$1 and Mrs. T. R. Abbott \$1.

John Bonner served as announcer when the awards were made. The stage consisted of a Midland Hardware truck. He was assisted by George Phillipus, George Halton, Paul Wagster and Mary Elizabeth Newman. Malcolm Meek and W. I. Pratt served as clerks.

Child Is Offered For Adoption Here

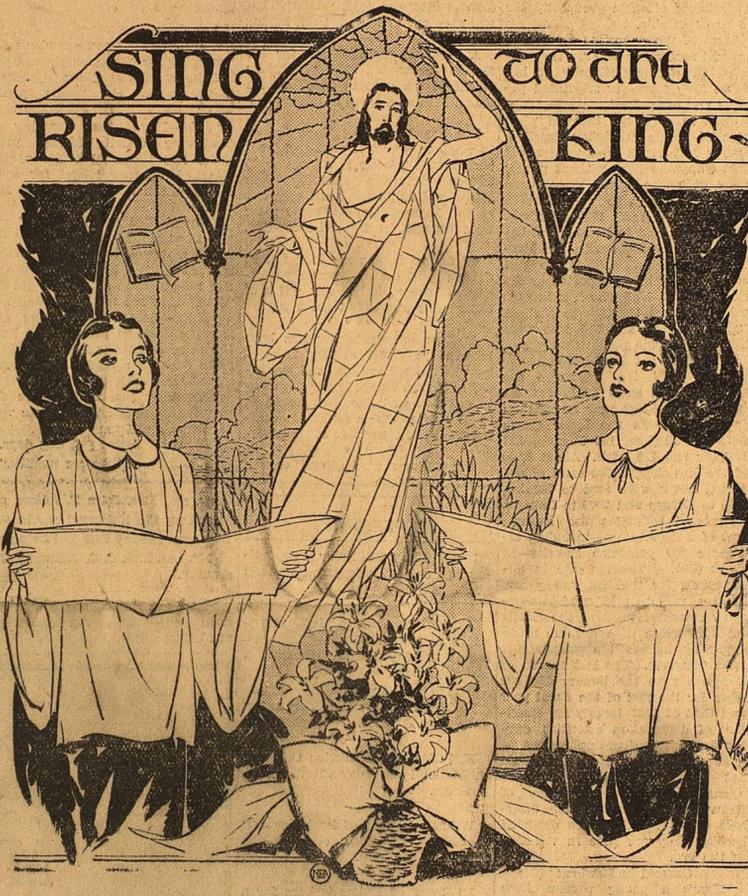
Is there a childless home in Midland where an adopted baby would be welcome? Or is there a little boy or girl in the city in need of a little brother or sister?

Within the next two weeks there will be a child for adoption here. Circumstances under which it will be born require that a home be found at once. Anyone interested in adopting a baby may secure full particulars by getting in touch with Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

Stop in Midland, Says Magazine

Several cities are urged as places San Diego people should visit while traveling over U. S. 80, the Dixie Overland highway, to Savannah.

Among them are Midland, Dallas and El Paso. Col. Ed Fletcher, nationally known highway authority and prominent real estate man of California, is author of an article in the current issue of San Diego magazine in which he says, "Every town has a chamber of commerce, but if you have time drop in and see the managers of the El Paso, Dallas and Midland chambers."



Now Easter comes, and sun-bright days hold magic, And soft winds toss a stronger, clean perfume, And skies, star-spangled, bend a little lower, There is no death . . . no one is in the tomb.

Oh, we who walked so long in paths of drabness, Who sometimes thought that every hope was gone, There is a challenge in spring's resurrection, Life wins again, take heart, go singing on! —HELEN WILSHIMER.

WELFARE DRIVE NETS \$3,542.35 OVER THE WEEK

"That's the way Midland does things!"

This expression was heard frequently from women and men in all walks of life as they exulted over the success of the Midland Welfare Association campaign.

Malcolm Meek, who headed the financial campaign, officially expressed his appreciation to Midland people in general for their generous response in subscribing \$3,542.35, and he was warmly appreciative of the women who worked in the campaign.

He also lauded all other workers, the administrative officers, the auditor, the publicity director, the women who head committees and who work on committees, the four-minute speakers, and the magnificent spirit of donors of the funds.

Workers who made the campaign the quick success it was, and whose work was made possible by magnanimous Midlanders are Mmes. John Edwards, M. F. Peters, H. W. Rowe, M. C. Ulmer, A. B. Cooksey, S. R. Preston, R. J. Moore, M. R. Hill, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Clifford Hill, A. J. Gates, Allen Tolbert, W. I. Pratt, Orlis Ligon, George Abell, Elliott F. Cowden, J. Ellis Cowden, R. L. York, and Allan Watts and W. (See WELFARE DRIVE page 8)

Volcano Endangers Thousands Japanese

TOKIO, April 4. (UP).—Eruption of a volcano on Kuchinacaras Island, in Kagoshima prefecture, today caused many casualties and endangered the lives of thousands of inhabitants.

VALLEY VIEW IS FIRST IN SCHOOL FAIR EXHIBITION

Valley View school won the grand prize for having the best display at the county school fair held Saturday.

North ward school was given more points by judges, but the grand prize went to the rural school because its booth, in relation to the size of the school, was more interesting.

Complete results of the judging by points follow: Junior high school . . . 85 North ward . . . 95 South ward . . . 89 South ward . . . 89 Valley View . . . 93 Pleasant Valley . . . 84 Warfield . . . 45

First prize to one-teacher schools went to Warfield, Prairie Lee won first prize for three-teacher schools, John M. Cowden junior high won first in that division, north ward took first prize for the city schools as a whole.

All displays were colorful and excellent as regarded subject matter. Handicraft exhibits, especially, were interesting. Ships, planes, houses with fruit or cracker roofs, and numerous other models were on display. All sorts of school work were to be seen. (See VALLEY VIEW page 8)

TUESDAY IS DATE FOR ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Voters of the city of Midland will go to the polls at the city hall Tuesday to elect a mayor, three aldermen and a city marshal. The ticket, as printed according to law, bears the name of Leon Goodman for mayor; M. C. Ulmer, J. O. Nobles and R. M. Barron for aldermen, and A. J. Norwood, C. B. Ponder, W. H. Wesson and J. H. Stanfield for marshal.

The candidates for mayor and alderman are for re-election, having allowed their names to go on the ticket on the last day provided when it was found that no other candidates had announced.

Norwood seeks re-election as city marshal in a field of four candidates.

Christian Church Cuts Out Service

Sunday evening services at the First Christian church will not be held, it was announced late Saturday by the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor.

"We are making this announcement so our congregation may attend the cantata of the First Methodist church," the pastor said. A special Masonic service, to which the public is invited, will be held there at the morning hour.

Unable Identify Body on Tracks

FORT WORTH, April 4. (UP).—Police were unable to identify the mutilated body of a man about 35 years of age found on the railroad tracks near Tandy Lake this morning.

MAD FROM GRIM RELIEF WORK, SOLDIER ATTACKS NICARAGUAN GUARDSMEN

Twenty-nine Looters Killed in the Stricken City; Guards Shoot When Populace Tries to Drink Polluted Water

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 4. (AP).—Sergeant W. H. Piggs, United States marine corps, was killed by a Nicaraguan national guardsman Saturday. It was believed that Piggs had lost his mind under the strain of relief work and attacked the guardsman.

Twenty-nine native looters were shot during the day by marines and guardsmen. The Red Cross was busy with relief work. American women and children still were being evacuated.

Pillagers Shot MANAGUA, April 4. (UP).—Wreckage and debris of the city, caused by the earthquake last Tuesday, was a funeral pyre of unrecovered dead today when squads of relief workers applied oil and torches to the ruins.

Four persons, maddened because of lack of water, were shot when they attempted to drink some of the polluted water. Three pillagers were shot while trying to steal valuables from the ruins.

Plane Carries Drugs WASHINGTON, April 4. (UP).—The navy department today ordered a Fokker plane from Philadelphia to Managua with a quantity of medical supplies.

The plane will be flown by Major Roy S. Geiger and will carry 7,500 centimeters of anti-typhoid serum, 8,000 centimeters of cowpox vaccine and 20,000 tubes of chloride of lime.

Horrors Explained BROWNSVILLE, April 4. (UP).—Harold Gray, Brownsville air pilot who flew the first relief plane to Managua after the earthquake, returned and described the disaster.

He said about 2,000 are dead and that hundreds of bodies had been collected and buried daily. The dead are located by the sense of smell, mainly, he said.

Several hundred prisoners and their guards locked in jail perished together. Many wealthy people are now sleeping on the bare ground in their clothes.

Gray and Pilot Olson took off for Managua with food, water and medical supplies early Wednesday morning. Water is needed, Gray said, as the mains of the city have burst and the water of surrounding lakes is unfit for drinking.

BACK FROM KANSAS CITY Jay H. Floyd returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Kansas City.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS FIG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Some authors spend a lot of solid thought on thin plots.

Boll Worm Bill Up in Conference

The pink boll worm bill appropriation measure has passed the house, but will come back from the senate on free conference committee, according to a letter received from one of the representatives by the Midland chamber of commerce. The letter was from an East Texas member of the house, who was solicited to help pass the bill on suggestion of Frank Dale, Midland farmer. This East Texas member said in part:

"Assure you that I shall be glad to do what I can to assist you."

More than a dozen other East Texas members were solicited to use their influence for the bill. Officials said Saturday there was no way of even hazarding a guess as to how the bill would come out.



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LEARNING HOW TO COOK

It is noteworthy that women enjoy such institutions as cooking schools. Even the best cooks and the most skillful culinary artists find entertainment in sitting in on lectures or demonstrations which introduce new and modern cooking methods or time saving devices.

The Reporter-Telegram, bearing in mind that women accept such events for entertainment as well as for instruction, will hold from April 7 to 10, inclusive, an ultra-modern cooking school, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Darnell of the Chitwood School of Cookery.

Leading business institutions of Midland are cooperating fully. In addition to the lectures and demonstration of methods, displays will be exhibited by the merchants participating, lending an air of a household style show, or fair. It is with hospitality and prediction of a good time for all who attend that The Reporter-Telegram extends its invitation for the women of Midland to attend each of the four sessions of the cooking school this week.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Boys haven't changed. They are still about as bad, just about as good as when we inked the flaxen "pigtailed" of the girl at the desk in front, or sheepishly carried to mother a tiger-lily bouquet from the woods. And boys still like to chum around with other boys. They are incurable little gangsters—as they always have been.

No, boys haven't changed, but, fortunately, we adults have. We no longer say "Thou shalt not" to that gang impulse. We accept it. We encourage it. We try intelligently to supply an outlet for its normal expression through such organizations as Boy Scouts, 4-H, Boys' Clubs, Highlanders, and Sea Scouts. And, if we are sincere, we shall take an active part in making Boys' Week, April 25 to May 2, a community vote of encouragement and confidence for those to whom we commit the care of our sons.

The old idea of making had boys good men was to "nip in the bud" with rigid discipline their wrong doing. The new idea is to fill the youngster's waking hours with adventurous activities that it seems natural to do those things which more experienced elders know make for wholesome citizenship.—The Rotarian.

MILLIONS OUT OF CIRCULATION

The uneconomic effect of the law's delay is pointed out by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in an editorial concerning the lack of definite action by the Supreme Court of Texas in the Fred Turner "vacancy strip" land suit.

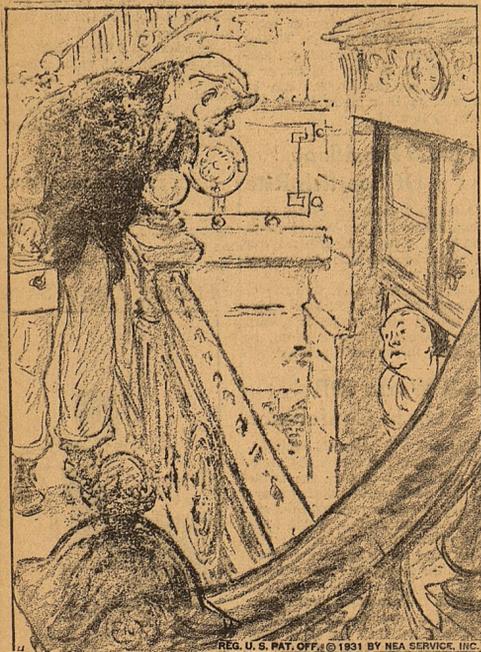
It is pointed out that approximately \$40,000,000 in cash is placed in escrow and kept from circulation or investment by reason of failure to render decision in the case.

Fred Turner, Midland oil man, has been in process of effecting suit to title of certain Pecos county oil producing land for approximately four years. Decisions favorable to both him and the defendants have been rendered in the lower courts. The Star-Telegram, in its comment, says:

The occasional tremendous economic effect of legal delay is well illustrated in the so-called Turner vacancy land suit, which, after passing through the lower courts, reached the Supreme Court a year ago. The suit involves the ownership of 560 acres of land in the rich Yates oil field in West Texas. Since the suit has been in the courts, cash to the amount of \$40,000,000 represented by the sale of oil from this acreage has gone into escrow, where it must remain until the Supreme Court pronounces final judgment in the suit.

The State of Texas acquires an interest in such litigation when the effect is to tie up large sums which, whoever they may belong to directly, constitute a public resource when they are free to flow through the channels of trade. Whether title to the 560 acres legally is vested in the parties who acquired it through the Yates purchase from the land office, or in the party who bases his claim on the contention that the land is actually vacant school land and subject to filing in the manner prescribed by law in such instances, the fact remains that the owner, whoever he is, is suffering great damage through long continua-

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"I know you and Bessie don't get along, Mrs. Potts, but the doctor says she shouldn't get up today—so, if you wouldn't mind—along about dinner time—"

U. S. TO DEPORT 100,000 ALIENS TO AID JOBLESS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three series about the Department of Labor's deportation drive.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Stimulated by the scarcity of jobs and supported by increasing appropriations, the Department of Labor is making steadily larger inroads on about 100,000 illegally entered aliens in this country who are thought to be deportable.

The drive will continue as long as the increased forces of the immigration service can find aliens whose presence here is not protected by the law, according to Assistant Secretary of Labor W. W. Husband, a specialist in immigration.

About 18,500 aliens will have been expelled when this fiscal year ends with June, Husband estimates. There were 16,631 deportations in 1930 and nearly 13,000 in 1929.

Plan Drive on Gangsters Special attention is being given to gangsters and Communists, but no spectacular progress is reported in either effort because only small proportions of these groups appear to be deportable.

Most of the deportees are picked up and sent away because they entered the country illegally or because they came for stipulated periods and overstayed.

Just to give an idea of what type of people are being expelled, among last year's crop were about 6000 who were here without proper visas, 2000 who stayed longer than permitted, 2700 who were over 16 and unable to read, 1700 criminals, 700 persons held to be immoral because of connection with the business of prostitution, 650 who had entered after being deported or debarred, about 1000 who had become public charges through mental or physical causes and 300 who were likely to become public charges.

50 Per Cent Are Mexicans About half the deportees are Mexicans and some 1250 of them were deported last year as criminal or immoral. In the latter group were 241 English, 156 French, 133 Italians and 125 Irish. About 8,500 of the less than 17,000 total of deported aliens were sent to Mexico, 4500 to Europe and 2600 to Canada.

Husband estimates the average cost of a deportation—including allowance for personnel salaries—at about \$100. The increase in deportations for the last two years, he says, may be attributed to especially intensive work of the immigration service with a force made larger by increased appropriations from Congress. The last session of Congress gave the bureau \$500,000 more for the rest of the fiscal year and that of 1932, largely for extension of deportation activities during the period of unemployment.

The bulk of the deportees should not be classed as "undesirable" aliens, Husband says. Many of them probably would make desirable citizens. They are deported because they are here in violation of the law.

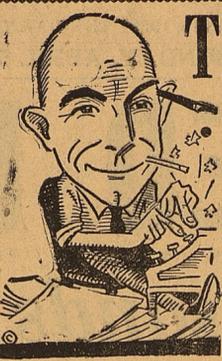
Crossed in Rowboat "Here's a young woman from eastern Europe who emigrated to Canada and then paid a man \$100 to row her over to the United States," the assistant secretary says, pointing to a file. She was picked up and now she must go back to her home country. She has been employed as a domestic and from what we learn, she's a fine young woman.

"Here's a fellow from Johannesburg, South Africa, intelligent, speaking good English, and 24 years old. He went to the consulate there, applied for a visa and found that he couldn't get within the quota for three or four years. So he went to England, transhipped to Canada and after less than three days there tried to break over the border into Vermont. The border patrol picked him up and took him to St. Albans. He faces trial for illegal entry and may serve a few months in jail, after which he will be deported to South Africa. That's the law.

STICKERS



People do funny things sometimes. For instance, here is an envelope that was addressed to a girl with five letters in her first name and four letters in her last name. Can you make out her name and where she lived?



The Town Quack

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

regularly, that is every Easter Sunday, have come to the day, when you must make good.

I got a letter signed "A citizen of the dear public" this morning and enclosed was a choice piece of tissue which I found after reading the letter and the instructions was a weeping towel. In addition to recommending weeping towels for those who cry about hard times, the citizen offers a few hints that would serve the common man. Read his letter:

"Dear Quack: "Realizing that you are about the "strongest" power (publicly and politically speaking) I am appealing to you to help the "poor" public some:

"First—Have the Chamber of Commerce (Paul Vickers) print about five thousand copies of the attached Weeping Towel for some of the chronic "Aches" of our fair city.

"Second—For the benefit of you and some of the rest of us that get up at a decent hour in the mornings (5 A. M.) have the Post Office remain open so we can get the "duns" that are mailed us daily.

"Third—Because everything else is going down in price, either have the price of coffee reduced to three cents (two for a nickel) or a cookie served with each cup.

"Thanking you in advance for your kindly assistance in these very vital matters, I am

"Yours for better quacking days. "A. Citizen of the dear public."

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams are attending the Episcopal services in Big Spring today and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nunnally this evening.

Miss Pearl Tate of Big Spring has been transferred to the local Western Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epley are spending the day on her parents ranch near Florey.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hart returned to their home in Carlsbad yesterday afternoon after spending a few days here.

T. W. Yantis is here for a few days from Abilene.

K. L. Boston of Garden City was in Midland Saturday afternoon on business.

William Blevins of East Texas is spending the week end visiting friends in Midland.

R. Roper of Dallas is here for a few days transacting business.

Charles B. Gohelson of Ranger spent Friday in Midland.

A. E. Taylor of Sweetwater has returned to his home after a few days here.

Fred Collins of El Paso is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins.

R. H. Weaver of the Sun Oil company has returned to Dallas after spending several days here.

W. R. O'Brien returned to Lubbock yesterday after a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and son were in from their ranch for Trades Day.

Miss Lillie Cardwell of Big Spring is spending the week end visiting Miss Jewell Tippie.

Stanton Brunson was in from his ranch near Odessa yesterday.

Miss Bernice Hill, student of Baylor university, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Miss Jewell Midkiff is returning to Denton tonight after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

"He wanted to be a newspaperman here. A woman in New York just wrote us in his behalf and I have had to reply that the young man embarked on an adventure that ended in a misadventure, which is something we can't help."

NEXT: Why Uncle Sam doesn't deport Al Capone.

tion of the litigation tying up great sums of money. And the State is suffering likewise, in the loss of the fruits of the employment of this large amount of money.

There are several such vacancy suits, although the Turner suit involves the largest sum. If there is any method by which the final adjudication of the case may be hastened, the Supreme Court would be justified in adopting that method. Here is a case in which the public interest, as well as the private interests of the contestants, demands quick action.

JOAN CRAWFORD'S LATEST FAST NEWSPAPER DRAMA AT THE RITZ

Joan Crawford turns newspaper reporter in "Dance Fools, Dance," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which opens at the Ritz theatre today.

In assigning Joan to this colorful role the producers have supplied a new angle to the gangster story. They have made her the heroine of a sensational Chicago crime picture as might be gleaned from any drama based upon the prevailing crime situation so familiar to newspaper readers.

Joan does the best work of her career in this role and couples with it some of the glamour and brightness of her "dancing daughter" pictures.

Gay Yacht Sequence

Indeed, she disrobes almost at the very outset and plunges overboard for a midnight swim in a gay yachting sequence and later dons a dazzling costume and performs a dazzling dance in an underworld night club.

Harry Beaumont, who directed the new Crawford picture, has done so with a liberal and understanding mind and his treatment of the newspaper scenes and actions will be appreciated, I am sure, by every member of the Fourth Estate who sees the picture. The newspaper scenes might have been filmed in any great metropolitan daily as far as true color and detail go.

A surprising newcomer, Lester Vail, plays opposite Joan in her new triumph and acquires himself with considerable distinction. William Bakewell, as Joan's weak brother, offers an admirable per-



formance, and Clark Gable, as the gang chieftain, renders a portrayal that will linger long.

Cliff Edwards Scores The metamorphosis of Cliff Edwards from comedy to drama is a striking one. His work as the reporter who is killed by the underworld for knowing too much is

splendidly done and packs a terrific wallop. Others in the cast who contribute excellent portrayals are William Holden, Earl Foxe, Purcell Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorehead, Joan Marsh and Russell Hopton. The picture is filmed upon a spectacular scale and the glamour of the high society scenes is sharply contrasted with the horror of the underworld.

HESITATION COSTS MAN TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Arthur Banks said he hesitated and was lost.

Banks told Judge John D. Bonee he stole \$100 from the trunk of Mrs. Van Shaack but while deliberating whether to return part of it was discovered.

He was given two months in jail.

FOUR BULLETS TAKE HIS LIFE

SEATTLE (UP)—Determination to end his life was so strong with Oscar A. Falk, 62, that he fired four bullets before he was successful. The first glanced off his skull, the second missed him when his hand wavered after pointing the gun at his heart, and the next two entered his abdomen. Mrs. Falk and a woman friend witnessed the shooting.

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# DEEPEST PRODUCER IS WEEK'S SENSATION IN OIL CIRCLES

## Flows 700 Barrels in An Hour

### Big Lake Producer Becomes Field's Best Well

Flowing at an estimated rate of 700 barrels hourly, Group One Oil Corporation and Continental No. 2-B University, deep producer in the Big Lake pool, was the sensation of Texas oil activity late in the week.

The well, an old producer from a total depth of 8,489 feet, where it had been making approximately 2,000 barrels a day, was deepened to 8,667 feet, the deepest well in the field, footage considered. It also had been converted into the biggest producer of the nine wells in the field.

**Gauge Not Accurate**  
The well began producing at the

rate of 460 barrels an hour of 62.5 gravity oil. Gas was estimated at 165,000,000 cubic feet against 1,100 pounds well head pressure.

Soon afterward the oil flow increased to 500 barrels an hour and the gas to 249,000,000 cubic feet. A 16-hour gauge ending early Saturday morning showed that 8,332 barrels of oil had been made, but the gauge was not accurate due to the fact that the separator was not large enough to handle the production. Oil was being lost from the top of the separator to the top of the production tanks.

**Flow Is Continuous**  
Flowing a continuous stream of oil which had the appearance of kerosene, the well was estimated to be making 700 barrels an hour. The well is located in section 36, block 9, University survey, Reagan county, 4,655 feet from the south line and 250 from the west of the section. Surface elevation at the well is 2,705.26 feet.

The next best well in the deep area is the Group One No. 4-B University which, two weeks ago, was flowing wild and out of control. Best gauge from that producer was last week when in 24 hours it made 8,776 barrels. Gas from the well

## PREDICT OIL STATES LEAGUE WILL EFFECT STABILIZATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4. (UP).—Governor Murray predicted today that the league of ten oil producing states would stabilize the oil industry within 30 days. Operation of the league would make the states have uniform proration laws. Several states are now enforcing utilization.

**Texas Proration Fixed**  
AUSTIN, April 4. (UP).—New oil proration orders by the Texas Railroad commission today fixed allowable production for the state at 691,981 barrels per day, compared with 645,000 allowed under the order that

makes 56,000,000 cubic feet. Total depth is 8,577. The No. 2-B well is the deepest by footage but not when elevation is considered, local oil men say.

**Phenomenal Recovery**  
The nine deep producers in the Big Lake pool had made a total recovery of 5,406,195 barrels of high gravity oil to April 9, 1931. Total production for last week was 146,487 barrels, divided as follows:

- Big Lake Oil Co. No. 1-C University, total recovery 369,110 barrels, last week 6,735 barrels;
- Big Lake No. 2-C, total recovery 644,871 barrels, last week 15,141 barrels;
- Big Lake No. 3-C, total recovery 36,309, last week 1,220 barrels;
- Big Lake No. 4-C, total recovery 588,436 barrels, last week 20,536 barrels;
- Big Lake No. 5-C, total recovery 184,027 barrels, last week 14,770 barrels;

**1-B Greatest Total**  
Group One Oil Corporation No. 1-B University, total recovery 2,232,864 barrels, last week 20,108 barrels;

Group One No. 2-B, newest and largest producer, shut in since early in the year during the deepening process, total recovery 395,340 barrels;

Group One No. 3-B, total recovery 426,196 barrels, last week 9,836 barrels;

Group One No. 4-B, total recovery 529,042 barrels, last week 58,141 barrels.



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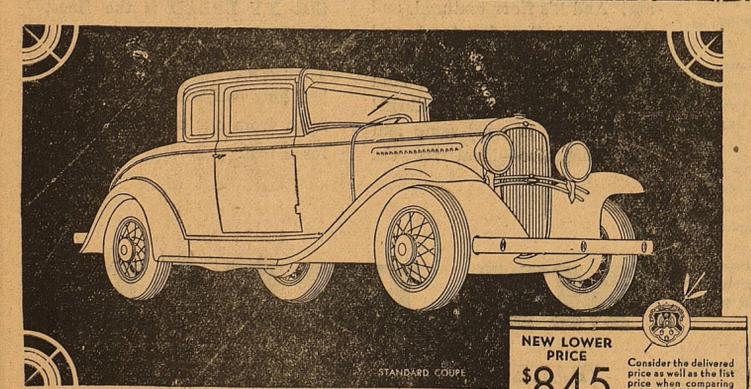
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**"Wildcatter" Is Ill**  
AUSTIN, April 4. (UP).—Frank Foster of Tyler, who was held responsible for defining the new East Texas oil field with a series of wildcat wells, is in a hospital at Austin suffering from a relapse of an attack of influenza. He had been opposing oil proration.

**Nation's Typical Boy And Dog Sought Here**  
Wanted—America's typical boy and dog!

The Chappel Kennel foundation, Rockford, Illinois, in its search for the nation's typical youngster and canine pal, has appealed to The Reporter-Telegram for aid in finding them if they happen to be located in this section.

Two hundred and fifty dollars in cash and immortality by having their likeness reproduced in oils on canvas by a famous artist await the chosen pair, which the Foundation is anxious to preserve for the inspiration of future generations as a symbol of the high type of companionship represented by the boy-dog combination of our own day. The winning team will also be presented to many notables, will probably be starred on the radio and in the movies, and in general enjoy the plaudits of an admiring multitude.

Selection of the winning pair is to be left in the hands of a jury of prominent men and women which is now being completed. The choice is to be made from nominations which the public is invited to submit to the foundation prior to Sept. 15, 1931. Photographs of contestants may be submitted with the nominations, but a final decision will not be made by the judges until they have seen and investigated the leading candidates.

To be eligible for nomination to the boy-and-dog contest, a youngster must not be under four or over fourteen years of age. The dog must be his own or that of a member of his immediate family. The age, size, color or breed of the dog are of secondary importance.

In inaugurating the boy-dog search, L. J. Brosemer, director of the foundation, stated:

"Character building in the young is one of the great problems of the times. The foundation is convinced that a dog makes a boy a better man and is encouraging every home with a boy to keep a pure-bred dog. A recent study of a large penal institution revealed the fact that less than one per cent of its inmates had a pet to play with in their formative years. Through the boy-dog contest, the foundation hopes to catch the spirit of this comradeship and perpetuate it in some tangible form for this and future generations.

**1931 MODEL OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH USED IN AD**

TORRINGTON, Conn. (UP).—Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak over a mud puddle to assist a fair lady across the street, but in these times of hustle and bustle, things are done differently.

Hence an advertisement in a local paper which read:

"On Monday afternoon on upper Church street, while driving my car, some water was splashed upon the sidewalk and on the dress of a young lady dressed in brown. The driver was on a very important call and could not stop but he desires to have that young lady make herself known and any damage will be covered."

Tornadoes seldom occur outside the United States, and chiefly in the Mississippi valley.

**Lubbock Tech Football School**

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 4. —Athletic Director P. W. Crawthorn, of Texas Tech, will be host to all the leading football coaches of the Southwest Conference here during the first two weeks of August.

Plans for the first coaching school sponsored by Texas Tech have attracted nation-wide notice. Besides indications that all the football mentors of the Southwestern Conference will enroll here under Wallace Wade and Jimmy Phelan, applications have been received from L. W. Nimme, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Torrence Lyons, Pittsburgh, Pa. Both are high school coaches.

Cawthorn has received encouraging letters from Knute Rockne, Pop Warner, and Alonzo Stagg congratulating him upon the splendid impression the Tech coaching course is making upon the football minded public.

**FIND RARE WHALE**  
CORDOVA, Alaska.—A rare example of a pike whale, thought to be millions of years old, was recently taken from glacier ice on Glacier Island near here. This prehistoric monster had the beak of a pelican and a head like an elephant. It measured 42 feet in length, including a 6-foot head and a 16-foot tail.

**Pot Plants and Cut Flowers**  
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## AIRPORTS HAVE GREAT PART IN DEFENSE OF U. S.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is another story on the national aviation field exercises, which will bring many ships to Midland in early May.

After pointing out that the 1931 field exercises of the army air corps which calls for the concentration of about 670 planes during the latter part of May, could not be staged but for the growth of the country's airport system, Davison said in part:

"The air corps exercises are not alone conducted for the purpose of finding the correct answers to various tactical and maintenance questions and to test the flying and fighting efficiency of the air corps functioning as a team, but also to determine how far we may depend upon municipal and commercial airports in maintaining and increasing air corps efficiency so far as mobility is concerned.

"It would mean little if the army had fast and efficient fighting planes if those planes were unable to serve their purpose because of inadequate landing and servicing facilities. Bear in mind that all aircraft is irrevocably tied to the ground and that behind the flash and glory of flight stand efficient ground forces and up-to-date landing fields with efficient servicing facilities.

"I observed a minute ago that the army air corps is an important branch of the country's coast de-

fenses. So far as the air corps is concerned the difference between the Atlantic and Pacific is little more than 24 hours of forced flight. We can fling our forces to the defense of either coast in time to meet any crisis.

"But—and I underscore this most emphatically—our army air corps coast defense is no stronger than the system of airports from which it must operate and I am not overstating the fact when I say that airports located in states that are far from the sea are just as important links in that system as are the airports that serve cities on or near the seaboard.

"The cross-country flight scheduled incidental to the concentration and demobilization of the first air division covers more than 50,000 miles of airways and will enable the army air corps to take a very comprehensive inventory of the military usefulness of airports throughout the country. Units of planes varying in size from 12 to as much as 76 planes will make fuel or overnight stops at more than 80 airports in all sections of the country—airports that would be on our military airways in case of emergency. Knowing the zeal with which you men who are interested in the operation of airports apply yourselves to the task of keeping their standards of efficiency to the highest mark up-to-date equipment and planning permits, I have not the slightest doubt but that the experience of the air corps will reveal that present landing facilities will demonstrate enormous progress during the past few years.

"This does not by any means mean that we have reached the last word in airport construction. On the contrary, aviation is still going through its evolutionary stages and

airport planning is no exception. Ground development and aviation progress must advance hand in hand. It has done so up to now and I am sure it will continue to do so in the future.

"In discussing the plans for the 1931 field exercises and mentioning the large number of aircraft which will participate, I may inadvertently have created the impression that we would have 670 combat planes to go to war with should an emergency start tomorrow. Let that should be the case, let me hasten to correct it.

"The fact is that should an emergency arise tomorrow, we could muster only about 425 combat planes. The remaining aircraft are cargo and school planes which play no active part in repelling enemy invaders. The object of the field exercises is not to create an impressive picture of aerial strength which we do not actually possess—as we are still behind in the increments called for in the five year program—but to test our tactical theories, equipment and personnel. In order to muster the air division, the air corps is using every piece of available equipment outside of training planes."

## ENGLISHMAN HAS FIRST SHAVE IN 62 YEARS

BRIGHTON, Eng. (UP).—For the first time in his life Walter Packham, 62, retired salesman, has just had a shave.

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# Easter Sunday in Midland Is Observed by All Churches

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Observance of the resurrection of The Christ will be held at every church of Midland with cantatas, sunrise communion, Knights Templar services, Easter mass, and Easter sermons being presented at the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Methodist, First Christian Church of Christ, and St. Ann's Catholic churches.

The Knights Templar members will assemble at the First Christian church in the morning for a sermon by the Rev. Howard Peters and the general confession.

Special Easter sermons will be delivered at the same morning hour by the Rev. George F. Brown at the Baptist church, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun at the Methodist church and the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy at the Presbyterian church.

Easter mass will be held by the priest from Stanton at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Lillian Cypert, missionary to Japan and China, will speak to the young people of the Church of Christ at 7 o'clock. Miss Cypert now lives in Abilene.

"The Dawn of the Kingdom" will be the Easter cantata presented by a splendid choir at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Marion F. Peters.

The choir will be vested, the first in history of the church.

The program will be given as follows:

Mrs. Marion F. Peters, director; Mrs. J. Holt Jowell, accompanist; Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, leader.

Orchestra: Mr. Ned Watson, director; Miss Lydie G. Watson, piano.

"Praise Ye the Lord," Zamecnik, orchestra; Processional, Mrs. J. Holt Jowell; "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," Choir; Invocation, Mr. Marvin C. Ulmer; "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices," Congregation; Cornet solo, R. E. Shrader.

Cantata, Part I, The Prophecy; Prelude, Mrs. Jowell; "Behold, Son of Man," Mrs. Proctor; "Where Is

Ligon, Miss Lotta Williams, Mrs. E. J. Voliva, Mrs. J. G. Gimmell. Tenors, Delo Douglas, George Phillipus, A. H. McCleskey, Dewey Winstead.

Bass, G. R. Bode, Stacy Allen, L. C. Stephenson, J. G. Gimmell, D. D. Shiflett.

Orchestra: Ned Watson, Misses Catherine, Lillian Dunaway, Hoy Baker, Fouché Pollard, Joe DeOrion, T. W. Long, Jr., Thomas Lee Speed, Miss Lydie G. Watson.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan and baby left yesterday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives. They were accompanied as far as Tyler by Mrs. Roy McKee, who will go on to Shreveport to visit her parents.

Misses Alberta and Eula Gee Gantt left yesterday for Big Spring to spend the week end attending a house party given by Mrs. Sidney House for Miss Mary Happie, O. U. student, who is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. Carroll Florey and her son, Dick Austin, left today for Dallas where Dick is a student in S. M. U. Mrs. Florey will go to San Antonio to look after business interests and visit relatives until after the Battle of Flowers.

Miss Nola Brooks of Long Beach, and formerly with a studio here, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post Friday afternoon. She was flying from California to Oklahoma City with Chester Balles in a Banff plane.

A Finnish scientist asserts that he has increased garden vegetable, fruit and grain crops 51 per cent by electrifying the soil in which they were grown.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, pastor  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. If you have not been attending our church school, it will surprise you to find how busy everyone is in studying the Word of God. Every department is increasing in activity and interest.

11:00 a. m. The Midland Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar will have charge of the services. The subject of the sermon will be "The Risen Christ."

7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
8:00 p. m. The minister will preach on "Some Easter Reflections."

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor

"Easter Sunday." What does it mean to the average church member? Like all other holy days it has become in the minds of the multitude just a holy day, a time for business, pleasure, etc.

"Light for Dark Places" will be the pastor's theme for the evening hour.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M.

Morning worship begins at 10:30 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. begins at 7:00 P. M. Evening worship begins at 8:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock on Wed. night. This service will be in charge of the deacons and all are most cordially invited.

### 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.

### 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.

### ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Easter mass Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Weekday mass on Thursday morning at 7:30.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thos. D. Murphy, pastor

Order of the Easter Service, 11 a. m. Piano Prelude—Kreisl's, "Carpenter Vennois," Mrs. Emily Kannon. Doxology—Choir and Congregation.

Invocation—Thomas D. Murphy. Hymn, No. 116: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Reading of the Apostles Creed in Concert.

The Gloria—By the Choir. Vocal Solo—"The Glory of the Cross," Mrs. J. M. Hawkins. The Scripture Lesson: Matthew 28:1-15.

Pastoral Prayer. Hymn Nollo: "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim." Announcements.

Consecration of the Offerings. Offertory: Vocal Solo, "Ride on in Majesty," Mr. Joseph Seymour. The Sermon: "Life and Immortality Brought to Light," Text, 2 Tim. 1:10. Thomas D. Murphy.

Hymn No. 115: "Crown Him with Many Crowns." Benediction and Postlude.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 10:45 a. m. Easter Cantata 8 p. m.

Rev. S. L. Batchelor will bring his final message at the morning hour, preaching on the theme, "Why I Believe in Immortality."

Parents who desire to have their children baptized will plan to be present at 10:45. Please notice that the morning hour for worship has

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### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

First Presbyterian Church

Topic, "Easter Messages in Literature" Leader, Georgia McMullan

Song, "Follow the Gleam" Announcements Song, "The Call of Christ" Sentence Prayers Scripture reading, Colossians, 3:1-4

Discussion "A Convincing Message," Marguerite Bivens "The Resurrection Message in the Book," Frank Stubbeman "The Resurrection Message in Other Literature," Mary Katherine Hogsett

The Rev. Benjamin B. Warfield, D. D., John B. Mills Eishop Fallows, Bessie Flourney The Rev. E. P. Goodwin, D. D., Avalyn Pogue

Round table discussion of the topics. Song, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Benediction.

### OWL IS RADIO FAN

DETROIT. (UP).—A screech owl that seems to enjoy music was reported by Thomas B. Smith. "Every evening when we turn on the radio," Smith said, "the owl comes and perches on the railing of the front porch and appears to be listening. As soon as we turn the radio off he leaves. Opening the window doesn't bother him but if we open the door he flies away."

## Greyhound Lines Revise Schedules

A general revision of schedules throughout more than 650 miles of West Texas bus lines is announced by the Southland Greyhound lines. The changes, designed to increase efficiency of service in every city of this section of the Southland's statewide system, have been approved by the railroad commission and became effective April 1.

New schedules announced for Midland are as follows: Eastbound to Big Spring, Sweetwater, Abilene, Ranger, Fort Worth at 1:50, 10:45 a. m., and 2:00, 6:30 p. m. Westbound to El Paso, all points en route at 4:45, 10:55 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.

## CENT A GALLON GAS TAX

AUSTIN. (UP).—A cent a gallon tax on gasoline consumed on Texas roads will pay for a \$200,000,000 state road bond issue, Rep. R. M. Hubbard of New Boston says, advocating such a bond issue.

## 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

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# Go to Church on Easter

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Annual School of Cookery Opens Here Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Doris Darnell Here to Make Complete Plans for Cooking School to be Held on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Friday Afternoons

With Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock marking the opening of the first annual Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery in the Dodge building, final arrangements are being made for the special features which will hold interest of Midland women every day.

Announcement has been made that a grand prize will be given the closing day, Friday by the West Texas Gas company. This will be the Magic Chef gas cooking stove which will be used by Mrs. Doris Darnell daily in her demonstrations.

Prizes will be given at the close each day by cooperating stores.

A nursery where children can be left in order that mothers may attend the school will be open each afternoon soon after lunch on the third floor of the Thomas building. High school girls of the Home Economics classes will be in charge of the nursery. Toys for the children to use while their mothers are at the school, will be brought when the children are left. Chairs, magazines and comfortable places for children to rest will be provided.

Merchants who are assisting the Reporter-Telegram in conducting the school and who are placing attractive displays in the lobby of the lobby of the building include Fant Milling company, Morton Salt company, Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales company, Jacques Manufacturing company, West Texas Gas company, Midland Steam Laundry, Midland Hardware & Furniture company, M. System stores, Hokus Pokus and Piggly Stokes, Conner Bros. market, White House Grocery, Midland Mercantile, Home Furniture company, My Bakery, Burton Lingo Lumber company, Nobles & Tolbert Hardware company, Ritz theatre, Addison Wadley Department store, United Dry Goods store, Snowwhite creameries, Albert Oreck Jewelry, Texas Music company, Scharbauer Beauty shop, and Jackson Chevrolet Co., Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Darnell arrived in the city Friday evening from Lamesa and was busy Saturday visiting cooperating merchants and making plans for her model kitchen which will be on the stage.

Be on hand to welcome Mrs. Darnell. She has a host of friends who will greet her with enthusiasm, and find inspiration in her ideas and suggestions for bettering the individual home.

The most prosaic household task is made interesting in Mrs. Darnell's lectures. The choosing, preparation and cooking of even the most commonplace foods are packed with thrills. For Mrs. Darnell does her work with enthusiasm and interest and with the understanding her years of study and practice have given her. She imparts this knowledge and gives of her experience, freely and gladly. She will answer any question you put to her, which will tend to enlighten you on some point of home-making. She is always vivacious, happy, entertaining, helpful; her lectures are never monotonous. Her classes are alert and eager throughout the sessions, thirsting after the valuable information she gives them on subjects so near to them.

You will not want to miss a single class of the Reporter-Telegram Cooking School, for fear you will miss something interesting and valuable, which you will, should you fail to come daily. There are going to be prizes and souvenirs and refreshments and everything, free, at the Cooking School. You will want to get in on these things. You will want to hear lectures on beauty culture, which will assist you in your choice of preparations; and learn modern and scientific methods for enhancing your charms.

No one attending the lectures will be under obligation whatsoever. The entire course of lectures and demonstrations are absolutely free to all who care to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The public is cordially invited by

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Mrs. J. H. Jameson Helen Dunagan TOMORROW Mrs. J. D. Young Harry McCarty

Girls Tagged for Wearing Appropriate School Dresses

The second tagging of girls wearing the most appropriate school apparel to school was held by Jess Edythe Carlisle, Ruth Ratliff and Norine West Wednesday at Midland High school.

Nine girls will never be tagged during the term. There are members of the third year clothing class taught by Miss Agnes Koloja. They include Celeste Hankins, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Maggie Sue Moore, Martha Louise Nobles, Alma Lee Norwood, and Dixie Stewart.

Girls tagged Wednesday were Georgia McMullan, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Dorothy Howell, Monnette Lee, Read Thomas, Helen Foster, Dorothy Hines, Mildred Shelton, Edythe Sundquist, Ernestine Holdner, Lee Emma Weathered, Jean Wolcott, Hazel Tisdell, Ina Faye Ray, Gerta Lou Bonner, Pauline Ashmore, Christine Meadows, Ella Margaret Tyner, Kathleen McClesky, Unice Baker, Phyllis Lowe, Virginia Hawkins, Annette Dorsey, Dorris Harrison, Bertha Barrow, Jean Verdier, Nancy Rankin, Betty Ruth Golliday, Kathryn Cosper, Ida Beth Cowden, Margaret Miles, Jane Pratt Baxley.

Hi-Tri Members Meet With Dorothy Snyder

The Hi-Tri club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Snyder. The program for the evening was a play, showing some of the customs and beliefs of the women of India. It was given by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church.

After the program, games and music furnished the entertainment, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Misses Velma Winborne, Catherine and Lillian Dunaway, Jeanne Rogers, Adah Driver, Virginia Garrett, Lou Annice Reeves, Violet Graves, Monnette Lee, Edith Sundquist, Dortha Meadows; Mesdames Engle, Meeks Brennaman, Johnson, Hall, and the hostess and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post and children are visiting the Dodd Price family in San Angelo today.

Reporter-Telegram and the cooperating firms to attend the Cooking School at the Bodg building.

R. L. Gray has returned to Abilene after spending several days here.

Midland Beauty



Miss Lucille Thomas, lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, who has been selected by the Delta Delta Delta sorority as a candidate for a beauty page in the Texas University yearbook.

Miss Thomas has been in the university three years, majoring in the college of arts of sciences.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer Are Hosts at Social For Pioneer Club Friday Evening

Lovely in its appointments was the evening bridge affair given in honor of Pioneer club members and guests by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer at the apartment Friday evening.

Huge bunches of hibernonets and pots of Easter lilies graced the sunroom of the apartment where bridge was played.

Prize packages were won by Mrs. Joe Youngblood, high club, Dr. John B. Thomas, high club, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, high guest, Mr. M. M. Meek, high guest and Mrs. John B. Thomas high cut.

Attractive lilies centered the tables at tea time and were given as cut favors to Mrs. Elliott Cow-

den, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mr. Foy Proctor and Mr. Homer Rowe.

Easter rabbits were given as plates favors.

Guests and members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Youngblood, Ellis Cowden, Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden, J. V. Stokes, Homer Rowe, Harry Tolbert, O. B. Holt, M. M. Meek, Leon Goodman, Foy Proctor, Clifford Hill and W. H. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., made a business trip to Big Spring Friday.

Midland Convention City for P. T. A.

Delegates at Rankin Conference Past Week

Midland will be the host city to the next annual convention of the sixth district of the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher association.

P. T. A. delegates attending the assembly in Rankin during the past week were successful in securing the convention for Midland.

Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. Oren Collins, presidents of the North and South ward associations respectively and the chamber of commerce sent the invitation to the conference Friday and news of the selection was brought here by two state officers, Mrs. Chabless, state secretary and Mrs. Ledbetter, health secretary, who visited here the same afternoon. Other Midland women at the conference were Mrs. C. V. Dale and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

The annual meeting is held the first week of April, usually the first week, April 1932 being the time of the assembly here.

The district is composed of approximately 25 counties who will send delegates.

The association has been especially active in Midland schools the past term. Present organizations are in the North and South wards and probably by the convention date other schools will be represented with organizations.

Paintings Studied At Arno Art Meeting

Early Venetian paintings were described and studied by members of the Arno Art chapter who met with Mrs. W. H. Sloan Friday afternoon.

The program included two lessons on the same subject, led by Mrs. A. M. Gantt and Miss Eula Gee Gantt. Women discussing papers were the leaders, Mrs. Sloan, Miss Albert Gantt, Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Mrs. John Shipley.

Important Business Meeting of Auxiliary Monday Afternoon

The opening of the new Woman's auxiliary year will be marked with important business meeting at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Delegates will be selected for the Presbyterian which meets in Big Spring April 13, 14 and 15. The budget for the year will be adopted and other important business matters brought up.

After the general session, separate circles will convene for the election of officers and an executive meeting.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, president, is urging a large attendance of all members.

Community Members Guests of Mrs. E. C. Calhoun

Community Bible class members studied a lesson at the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun Friday afternoon.

Visitors and prospective members are asked to attend these classes any Friday afternoon. The study for next Friday is Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Esau, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Nettleton.

Announcements

MONDAY

Methodist auxiliary meets in a business session at the church at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church for business at 3:30.

Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church meets at the home of Mrs. John P. Howe, 1311 West Holloway, at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Miss Thelma White will be hostess to the Edelweiss club at her home at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Miss Janis Wilkes will entertain for the Lucky Thirteen club at 222 North Baird at 3:30.

FRIDAY

City League Union meets at the First Methodist church at 7:30.

Joi De Vie club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hull at 3 o'clock.

Community Bible class meets with Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, 506 North Loraine, at 3 o'clock.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Supper, that intimate and informal meal that is neither luncheon, dinner nor "snack" has been lost to our tables for a time. But now—praise be—it's being revived and with its return to a fond public, many a favorite food comes back into the fold.

Quick Waffles

2 3/4 cups pastry flour, or 1 1/2 cups bread flour and 1/2 cup cornstarch 4 tps. baking powder 1 tsp. salt 3 eggs 1/2 cup corn oil 1 1/2 cups milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients; beat eggs and stir in oil. Add milk and then dry ingredients all at once. Beat until thoroughly mixed, bake in hot waffle iron about five minutes. Serve with butterscotch syrup or caramel flavored corn syrup.

Gingerbread Waffles

2 cups flour 1 1/2 tps. ginger 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tps. baking powder 1 cup dark corn syrup 4 tps. butter 1/4 tsp. soda 1/2 cup sour milk 1 egg

Mix and sift dry ingredients, heat syrup and butter to boiling point, but do not boil. Remove from fire, add sour milk, beaten egg, then sifted dry ingredients. Bake in hot oiled waffle iron. Serve hot with whipped cream flavored to taste with maple flavored corn syrup.

Eggs Benedict

6 slices boiled ham corn oil 6 eggs 3 English muffins or 6 rounds French Toast Hollandaise Sauce

Saute ham in very little corn oil until edges curl slightly. Place a slice on each half muffin which has been toasted. Poach eggs and place on top of sauteed ham. Cover with Hollandaise Sauce and serve very hot. If French Toast is used, cut in rounds.

Easter Parties and Egg Hunts for Children; Merry Entertainment for Children; Past Week Marked by Easter Hunts

Popular New Fiction at County Library

Eight popular new books have been placed on the rent shelves of the Midland county library. Short sketches of these are given by Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian.

STRICTLY PRIVATE, by Theresse Benson: Here, told with a wealth of sly humor, is a sprightly tale of a certain Miss Muffet who had a penchant for being kidnapped—and loved by a great many charming people.

DRESSING ROOM MURDER, by J. S. Fletcher: With customary skill, Mr. Fletcher creates a mystery around the death of Sir John Riversley, and with equal skill, proceeds to evolve clues which lead through a maze to final satisfactory results.

WHISPERING RANGE—by Ernest Haycox: A good western story of the days when stage coaches were the usual means of travel, when cattle rustling and outlawry were punished by the local vigilantes. A story that men particularly will like.

THE LIMESTONE TREE, by Joseph Hergersheimer: A peasant in beautiful prose, dealing with Kentucky history as seen in the lives of three generations of the allied Sash and Abel families. Also excellent as a study of heredity.

HOPALONG CASSIDY AND THE EAGLE'S BLOOD, by Clarence Mulford: Wild and woolly west—with Hopalong Cassidy and his "dead shot" friends wiping out an outlaw town.

THE LOVE OF JULIE BOREL, by Kathleen Norris: Julie, the daughter of a former governess in the Barnes family returns to teach in the local seminary. Finding her place in the family, she discovers herself to be in love with the French professor whom the granddaughter of the house intends to marry. An adopted son is infatuated with her but she doesn't realize it. Order is finally brought out of chaos in the conclusion. A good story—not so sordid as some of Mrs. Norris' others.

DEAD MAN'S SECRET, by Mary Plum: John Smith, private detective, visiting a friend finds himself in the midst of a houseparty which ends with a murder. The clever way he unravels the mystery surrounding the murder makes interesting reading for those who love detective stories.

STROKE OF ONE, by R. A. J. Walling: Here is a murder mystery devoid of bootleggers. Instead it offers the solutions of the death of Sir Henry Palsue, found dead in the church tower of Duncombe.

Mmes. Epley and Chapman Give Farewell Party

As a farewell compliment to Mrs. John Gatlin, who is leaving to make her home in Lubbock, Mrs. W. R. Chapman and Mrs. Bill Epley entertained with bridge at her home Thursday afternoon.

Guest favor was presented to Mrs. Gatlin and high score prize was won by Mrs. Don Davis.

Pretty Easter motif was revealed in the table appointments, favors and service. Novel chickens were given as plate favors.

Guests were Mrs. Epley, Davis, J. Kelly, Harper of Dallas, and the honoree.

The merry tradition of Easter egg hunts has furnished the happiest entertainment for children during the spring season. Days of the past week have been filled with these gay parties with the annual Lions club hunt this afternoon climaxing the season.

Church organizations have not failed to offer parties for their children. Practically every primary department of churches has entertained with a hunt.

Two of the outstanding entertainments were given by the Vickers studio Friday morning and a luncheon and hunt by the Misses Gantt School of Kindergarten at the same time.

The Midget group of the Vickers classes entertained at the studio. The program included Easter readings, acrobatics, bar work, ballet and tap dancing and chorus singing. The hunt was on the block north of the studio. Souwiners were rainbow Easter chickens.

Hostesses were Betty Sue Chapman, Joyce Rosenbaum, Mary Lee Snyder, Frances Lynn Meeks, Frances Herrington, Norma Jean Stice, Dolores Barron, Charlotte Kinsey, Frances Irene Palmer, Minnie Lee Walton, Jimmie Noland, Charles Kelly and Buster Cole. Guests included Jerry Shields, Alberta Smith, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Rue Neil Hudson, Atrell Smith, Edline Hyde, Doris June Bayless, George Patrick, June Journeycake, Eula Ann Tolbert, Lewis Osborne, Joe Hyagood.

Misses Alberta and Eula Gee Gantt were hostesses to their pupils of kindergarten with a hunt and spring luncheon.

A program of songs, finger plays, readings and folk dances was rendered by the pupils preceding the hunt. Games were played until lunch, which was served at tables appointed in green and orchid and centered with a nest of eggs surrounded with rabbits, chickens and tiny baskets, vari-colored eggs, on which were marked names of guests, napkins, caps marked the places.

Tees and salads were on the lunch menu.

Guests were Frederick and Joseph Young, Peter Williams, James Shuttle, Alec Seymour, Jane Nutler, Rudy Swanson, Emily Jane Lamar, Mary Margaret Calhoun, Betty Bayer, Nancy Lee Goodman, and Patsy Rush Channy.

Favors for the party were made by pupils of the school.

Miss Wadley Given Dinner Party at Edwards Home

For Miss Marion Wadley, student of Hockaday school, who is visiting here during Easter holidays, Miss Janelle Edwards entertained with an informal dinner party at her home Thursday evening.

Following dinner, guests enjoyed a movie at the Ritz.

Places were marked at the table for Misses Mary Caroline Sims, Dorris Harrison, Edwards, Messrs. Alf Reese, Hugh West, R. R. Browning and Johnnie Ratliff.

J. L. Ryan of the West Texas Gas company has returned to Lubbock after a business visit at the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler are spending today in Big Spring as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Winners of Declamation and Debate Contests in Midland Schools

Students who will represent Midland public schools at the district interscholastic meet in San Angelo this month are shown below. They are winners in declamation, and debate contests in the junior and senior high schools.

Winners will compete with students from other cities of the San Angelo district for the honor of attending the state meet in Austin in May

Reading from left to right: Marie Cook, high school debater; Merwin Haag, senior

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boy declaimer; Kathleen Scruggs, senior girl declaimer; Georgia McMullan, high school girl debater; Ed Watts, high school boy debater; Barney Grafa, high school boy debater; Dorothy Lou Speed, junior girl declaimer and C. A. Goldsmith, junior boy declaimer.



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# BRAUCHER PICKS WASHINGTON AND BROOKLYN TO WIN PENNANTS

## SENATORS' PITCHING IS GOOD; BIRDS CAN BAT

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 4. — Washington to win the American League pennant; Brooklyn to come out on top in the National League. The world series? Well, if you must know—Brooklyn.

It is a time-honored custom, except among crystal gazers, palm readers and psychists, to trump up some sort of reason for the conjecture of the sort printed above. Briefly, my excuse for espousing the cause of Walter Johnson's Senators lies wrapped up in the arms of seven pitchers. By name they are Jones, Hadley, Crowder, Marberry, Liska, Burke and Brown. It is my belief that, supported by the kind of hitting Washington did last year, these pitchers can win 99 games between them, Hadley leading the parade with 20 victories. Last year the A's won the pennant with 102 victories. This year, according to all the signs at hand, the American League race should be closer, nearly even team except the Yankees and Athletics have added important improvements.

Exclusive of rookie pitchers, the Washington staff easily could win 99 games. I mean it can be figured easily how the Senator flingers could win 99 games, to wit: Hadley, 20; Crowder, 19; Jones, 15; Marberry, 15; Brown, 12; Liska, 10; Burke, 8. If they can do that, Washington should win the pennant.

Last year Grove and Earnshaw between them won 50 games, a great record for two men on the same staff. Can they do it? In 1929, these two accounted for 44 victories. Can they maintain that great pace for a third straight year? If they do, of course, all bets are off, and the Athletics appear to be in. But, is it unreasonable to expect that one of these two men, sooner or later, is going to have a bad year, something that can happen to the best of pitchers?

Mack himself fears it. At Port Myers, he admitted that if anything should happen to either Grove or Earnshaw, "it would be just too bad." Each of these men has to have a third great year, as I see it for the A's to win the flag. You can

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- Detroit
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- St. Louis
- Boston

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- Chicago
- Pittsburgh
- Boston
- Philadelphia
- Cincinnati

have those three-way two-horse parleys, if you like, but the fact is they are too hard to cash.

Six of the Washington pitchers last year proved more effective than Earnshaw in point of earned run average, though Earnshaw won more games. These six were, in order, Liska, Hadley, Crowder, Marberry, Jones and Brown.

In the National League, to which most of the experts have acquired the habit of referring as "a good minor league" since the string of triumphs rolled up by the Yankees and Athletics in world series of recent years, Brooklyn seems best. The reason, as I see it, is bats. When those big sticks of O'Doul, Herman, Wright, Frederick and Bissonette start resounding, what is a National League pitcher to do except go out and buy a hot dog?

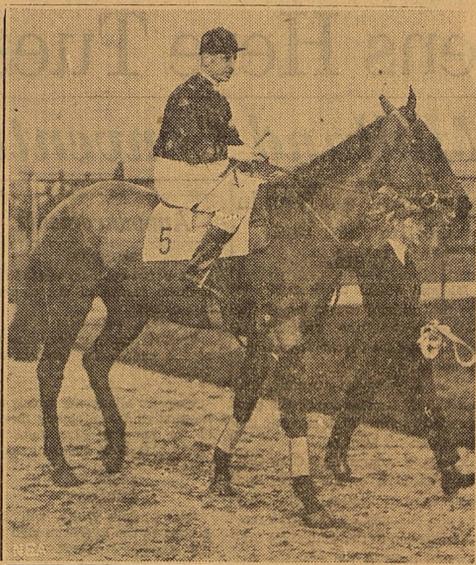
Last year Herman hit .393; O'Doul hit .383; Bissonette hit .335; Frederick hit .334, and Wright hit .321. There are five men with a batting average, collectively speaking, of .353. What hitting!

No other team in either league has five men who can approach that mark for simon-pure slugging. While it is true that Wright is the only one of the five that bats right-handed, O'Doul and Herman are lefties who can sock left-handers, too, and with gusto. It will take good left-handers (such as Hallahan) to stop the resonant Robin clubs. I do not think there are enough good left-handers in the league to halt such sluggers.

Brooklyn led the league for 70 days last year, only to fall by the wayside when unfortunate injuries to Frederick and Bressler halted the march of the club.

This year, not only has Brooklyn a great first team, composed of sluggers of the first water, but in

### Winner of Grand National



Gallant winner of England's historic Grand National Steeplechase, Grakle, nine-year-old English-bred fencer pictured above, raced to victory over the gruelling Aintree course in the record time of 9 minutes and 34 seconds. A crowd of more than 350,000 persons gathered to witness the ninety-second renewal of the famous event. Grakle, a big bay gelding owned by C. R. Taylor, paid odds of 100 to 6. Only eleven starter finished the race.

reserve strength the Robins are far and away better than anything else in the league.

Add to that the Brooklyn infield, with Bissonette, on first; Thompson at second; Wright at short, and Gilbert at third, leaves nothing to be desired. While the fly-chasing department is not all that it might be, Herman, Frederick and O'Doul will make up in hits what they miss on fly balls.

It is an all-round team that is hard to beat.

In a world series, I believe a team of this nature could beat even the great pitching staff of the Senators.

### DISREGARD AUTO TAGS

CHICAGO, (UP).—Because traffic tags are ignored by motorists and "fixed" by politicians, 100,000 traffic violators failed to appear in court in the last eight months, Chief Justice J. J. Sonsteyn has charged.

We haven't heard all the results of the ladder tournament to date, but we know one thing: Jimmie Nolan, president of the Scottish Rite chapter, conferred a two-holes-up degree on this department Fri. afternoon and we serve notice that we learned how to break our slice after Jimmie left the course and went home to play with his young son when he found we could not rough him up. We plan to take about four holes on Jim.

F. H. Day shooting his usual good game. Over there on No. 8 he gets off a good drive and a ball-hunting caddy informs us he has won his match. Looks like Billy Moran there with him. They say Billy's got a sore paw, but his drive looked like he had a good tail wind.

M. M. Seymour had the honor of position on the ladder usurped by us Friday. We were only half right when we said we had the lowest rung on the ladder. Two or three below among them the club secretary, who is on the very bottom. Seymour shoots better golf than several of us higher up the hill, so will be above us soon.

Anyway, there should be a good bunch of fellows playing off matches this afternoon. Some of these will tee off in the early morning, others later in the afternoon. Some will still be looking for balls at dusk.

Any time you want to go out there will be someone on No. 1 teeing off place.

Boyer House, Ranger sports scribe, pulled a fast one on our fellow classmate from TCU, Blondy Cross. Said he visited Cross on April Fool, but Cross didn't notice the date, as all dates are April 1 with him. For the next fortnight Cross will be getting back in the devious ways he knows.

Cross, the affable host, showed House around. House goes back home and writes he offered to do Cross' column in the San Angelo paper that day but, after cogitation, refrained as he didn't want San Angelo to get a real taste of writing one day and then have to take pot luck the rest of the year.

Oh, well.

Speaking of sports, did you notice Roy Blake of the Hughes Tool company sporting in the straw topper? Been at it several days and not arrested yet.

For the first time in the history of Interscholastic league athletics, Class B schools this year will have the opportunity to compete for a Class B state championship, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas League bureau. A state meet

for those Class B schools which were eliminated in the district tournaments will be held at Denton, under the direction of Theron J. Foutz, at the same time the general state meet is being conducted in Austin, May 8 and 9.

Texas Tech's Matadors launched into their spring football training there yesterday with 65 candidates taking part in the initial workout. With opponents from five conferences of the southwest on their schedule the Tech eleven next fall faces the hardest competition that it has met in recent years. Baylor, Southwest, Colorado Mines, Rocky Mountain; Simmons, Texas; New Mexico, Far Southwest; and Canyon Teachers, Texas Intercollegiate, appear on the Matador program. Coach Cawthon's squad will also tackle the Texas Miners, New Mexico A. and M., and Haskell Indians. The Indians will be met in Dallas on Oct. 13 during the State fair.

"Slide, Mabel, slide!" is the cry at Texas Christian university.

Seventeen girls are reporting for baseball practice at 1 o'clock each afternoon. Practice sessions are directed by Mrs. Helen Murphy, director of athletics for women, and Miss Dorothy Eury, student manager of baseball for the Woman's Athletic association.

Here's a letter to this department:

"Here is some baseball news in regard to the City league that I thought you might be able to use in your Sunday issue.

"If it is OK I will try and send you some more from time to time.

"Judging from the fast workout they had last Thursday evening the Fireman's team of the league will be ready to give other teams some keen competition by the time the season gets under way.

"The way those boys are getting started shows that they mean business. They are not just going out and throwing the ball around in the usual haphazard manner but they are using some system to their practices and, believe me, they are getting together a team that will make somebody play some real baseball to beat.

"Thursday evening they had a snappy infield workout that sure looked good for any team this early in the season and this writer believes they will have a team that will play some honest-to-goodness baseball in the summer months.

"Manager Crawford says that if it is not too cold the Smoke Eaters will have a game Sunday evening with either the team of the Southern Ice Co. or Pleasant View.

"Which ever one they play promises to be the fastest practice game of the season so far."

Room for plenty more of these notes. Send 'em in.

## SPORTS REPORTS

The Fire Eaters play the Pleasant View nine this afternoon, beginning at 2, at Cowden park, a telephone call in the middle of Saturday afternoon informs.

Good entertainment, these ball games.

Chester Bayles, pitcher for the Firemen, has a ball that smokes when it is slipped under the chin of batsmen, and Pleasant View may have lots of trouble with it.

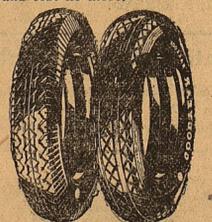
Texas Electric playgrounders hit their stride Friday against the De Luxe laundry, winning 18-10. The box score:

| Electricians    | AB | R  | H  | E  |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Shiflett 1b     | 5  | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Parrot, lf      | 5  | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| Estes, 3b       | 5  | 1  | 2  | 2  |
| Northington, ss | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| Chambless, c    | 5  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Ferguson, rf    | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  |
| Yarborough, cf  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Hodge, cf       | 5  | 3  | 2  | 1  |
| Brown, p        | 4  | 1  | 3  | 1  |
| Frazer, 2b      | 4  | 1  | 3  | 3  |
| Totals          | 46 | 18 | 19 | 10 |

| Laundrymen      | AB | R  | H | E |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|
| Eommer, cf      | 3  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| H. M. Hiett, lf | 4  | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Heffle, ss      | 4  | 2  | 2 | 0 |
| C. C. Hiett, p  | 4  | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| M. Miller, 2b   | 3  | 0  | 1 | 2 |
| Ben Hiett, 3b   | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Hurley, 1b      | 3  | 0  | 2 | 0 |
| Andrews, rf     | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| C. B. Haley, cf | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Mack Sage, c    | 3  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals          | 33 | 10 | 5 | 5 |

Summary: Two-base hits, Shiflett, Parrot, Frazer; Home run, Estes.

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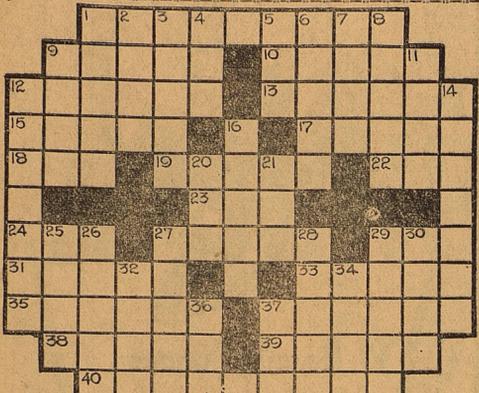
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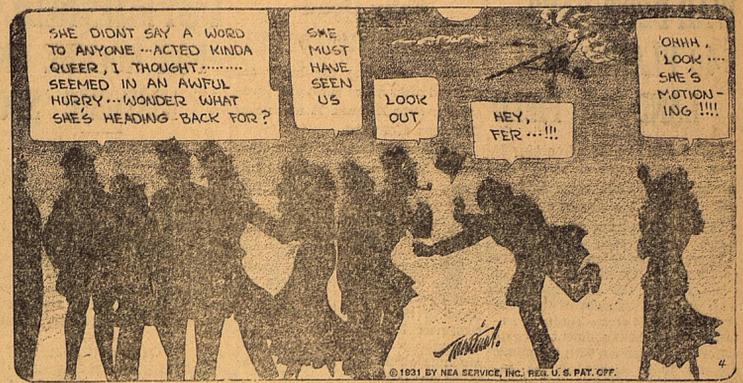
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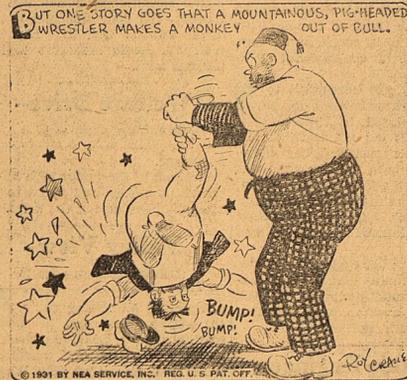
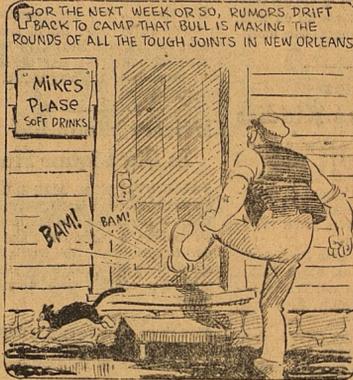
By Martin



### WASH TUBBS

Bull Finds a Pal!

By Crane



PHILADELPHIA. (UP).—The establishment of a park at Front and Dock streets in honor of the landing of William Penn has been suggested as part of the 250th anniversary celebration which will be held in the old Quaker city next year.

## Want Ads

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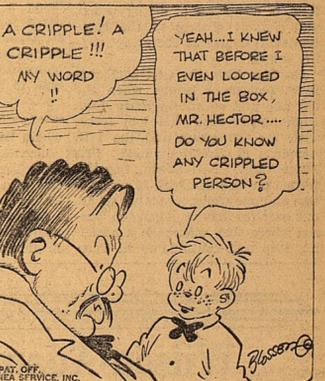
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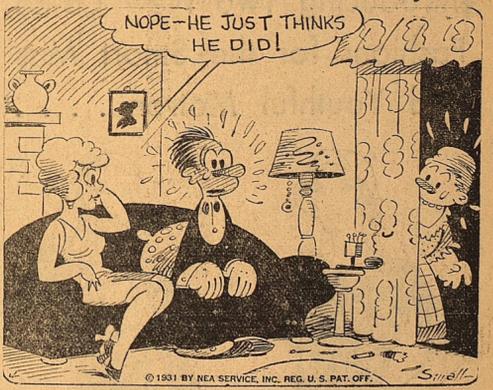
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### SALESMAN SAM

She Didn't Mind

By Small

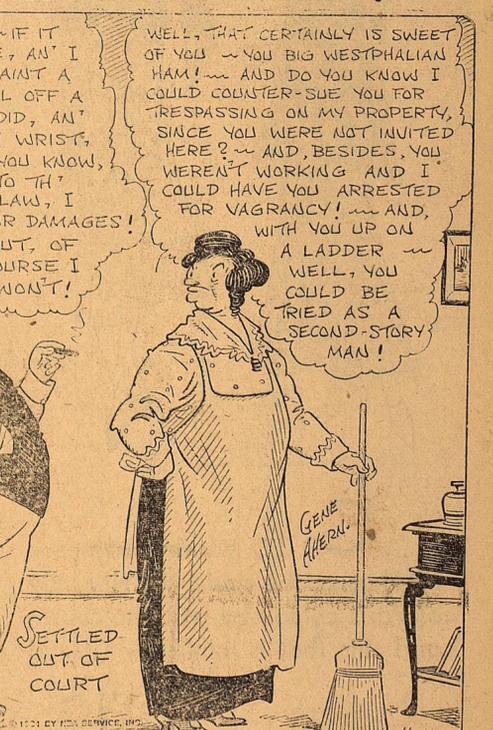


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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Claude Crane, Secy.

### WAR DEPT. SAYS 40 PLANES WILL LAND ON FIELD

Midland will be visited on May 14 by a unit of 40 army air corps bombardment planes en route to Dayton, Ohio, for the annual air corps exercises. The planes will stop here about noon for fuel.

Word to this effect was received Saturday by the chamber of commerce from the war department with an announcement of the general plan of the cross-country movements of all bombardment organizations in connection with the mimic air war to be staged on the Atlantic seaboard in May and in which 672 army planes will take part.

The complete bombardment organization, to be known as the 11th provisional bombardment wing, will consist of two groups comprising 33 observation, 36 bombardment and two transport airplanes, 113 officers and 105 enlisted mechanics. The 2nd bombardment group, stationed at Langley field, Virginia, comprises three squadrons of nine bombardment planes each, and one transport plane. The 7th bombardment group will be three observation and one transport planes and the 11th squadron with nine bombardment planes will come from their home station at Rockwell field, San Diego, Calif., while the 9th and 31st bombardment squadrons recently organized at March field, Riverside, Calif., will each be equipped with 9 observation planes. Still another squadron, the 20th, from the advanced flying school at Kelly field, Texas, will contribute their personnel and nine observation planes as part of the bombardment wing.

This latter squadron from Kelly field is composed of flying cadets and student officers of the bombardment course at the army's flying school.

On May 12th, the first bombardment movement begins when the 9th and 31st squadrons move down from March field and join forces with the 7th group and the 11th squadron at Rockwell field, San Diego, Calif. The following day this formation of 9 bombers, 30 observation and one transport planes strikes out over the Sierras, flying to Tucson where they will make a refueling stop and continue to El Paso.

### Baby Dead--

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mother's lap when the heavy car swerved after a tire burst and turned over several times. It was never conscious afterward.

In the clinic-hospital the mother and father, torn with grief and suffering from physical injuries, talk softly of their baby.

"She was just beginning to talk," the father said when a reporter visited him in his ward Saturday. "Just a chatter; she couldn't talk plainly. She learned to walk before she was a year old. Never kept us up a night in her life. The last time I remember looking at her she was smiling up at her mother and laughing aloud. She fell asleep and never awakened."

At the Barrow mortuary the child, white as a wax doll, beautiful, face unmarked save for a bruise, lies under a simple little silken coverlet marked "Our Darling." Candles burn at the head of its couch. Many went into the funeral chapel Saturday to see the child.

The baby will be carried to the mother's bedside before being buried here or shipped to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hughes did not learn of the baby's death until Saturday morning, having been told the child was "being cared for in another room, and you must not have it while you are injured." She was prostrated when she learned the child was dead.

Wires have been sent to relatives in Pennsylvania, asking what disposition should be made of the body, and answers were expected sometime this morning.

### Steamship Engineer Is Suicide Victim

GALVESTON, April 4. (UP).—Using a borrowed gun which he asked to be returned, Henry Kerr, 35, steamship engineer, committed suicide at his home here today. He blames ill health and mistakes in a note to his parents and three sisters.

where they will spend the night. On the 14th, they will strike across West Texas for Midland and after a fuel stop there will continue on to Dallas, for an overnight stop. May 15th, will be a one-hop day, the day's flight being from Dallas to Memphis, Tenn.

### LAST RITES HELD FOR ROCKNE ON HISTORIC SPOT

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 4. (UP).—Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame, was buried here at Sunset with 25,000 at the scene.

Before burial, services were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart close to the stadium. Six Notre Dame players were pall bearers, Tommy Conley, Tommy Yarr, Marchmont Schwartz, Frank Carideo, Marty Brill and Larry Mullins.

### Historical Spot

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 4. (UP).—On the spot where La Salle, French explorer, smoked the peace pipe 233 years ago with Indians, Knute Rockne was buried this afternoon. His body was laid to rest under Council Oak in Highland cemetery. Radio broadcast told of the last rites.

### Welfare Drive--

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A Yeager. Students of the junior high school turned in nickels and dimes to the amount of \$48 during the drive.

### Valley View--

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Especially interesting was a manual machine arranged to show a moving cartoon. This was made by students of north ward school and the cartoon was called "The Way to Heathville."

A clothing exhibit of the high school was especially interesting. This was made up of a tailored afternoon dress made by Bertha Barrow, a tailored wool dress by Jean Wolcott, a sport silk dress by Roberta Dunagan, a sports silk dress by Jean Verdier, a tailored afternoon dress by Velma Bilbre, a tie-dyed scarf by Martha Louise Nobles, a tooled leather key ring by Edith Carlisle, a pillow of her own designing by Martha Louise Nobles, a tied tied scarf by Helen Margaret Ulmer and a wool sports dress by Jane Pratt Baxley. A. C. Fleming is president of the association.

### Questionnaire Is Mailed Candidates

A copy of resolutions of the 56th annual convention of the National WCTU was mailed Saturday to each candidate on the ticket for the city election.

The resolutions pledge support of candidates "who by personal example public acts and public utterances show themselves the undoubted friends of prohibition."

The following questionnaire was mailed each candidate:

"(1) Do you believe in and pledge your best personal and official efforts, if elected, toward support and enforcement of the Texas prohibition laws, the Eighteenth amendment and its interpretive act, and will you oppose every endeavor to weaken any of these?"

"(2) Do you personally observe these prohibition laws?"

"A prompt reply to these questions will be deeply appreciated by the members of the Midland W. C. T. U."

"We are working for a cleaner Midland in defense of our homes and children. Your co-operation will be valued."

"Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, president."

"Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, secretary."

### How Midland Folk Can Aid Welfare

All charity cases should be referred to the investigation committee of the Midland Welfare association, and Midland people can help to check indiscriminate giving to professional bums by having all beggars investigated, leaders of the association pointed out Saturday.

It was pointed out that since Midland people had responded so generously in the campaign, they were entitled to the protection of the association to prevent unworthy charity seekers and itinerant bums from getting aid they don't deserve. The welfare association maintains an investigation committee. People who know of anyone unworthy receiving charity, or of anyone getting aid who declines to work when work is offered, are asked to report such cases.

### Galt Brown Test Drilling at 1,325

Ector county operations had little to report as the week closed. Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company's No. 2 Cowden, northern Ector outpost, was bailing hole after running and cementing 8 inch casing at 3,972, shutting off a hole full of salt water carried from 3,690-86.

Galt Brown and Penn No. 1 E. F. Cowden, 12 miles south of the Southern Crude No. 2 and the No. 1 producer, was drilling at 1,325 in red shale.

### SPECIAL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Shampoo and Set, \$1.00, Marcel 75c. Mrs. Nichols, Lois Brunson, Petroleum Beauty Shop. Phone 822. 23-1p

### Road Motorcade to Stop in Midland

The Broadway of America motorcade from San Diego, Calif., to Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the annual convention April 20 to 21 will spend 25 minutes in Midland April 17. The motorcade will arrive at 4:35 p. m. and depart 5 p. m. It is not yet known how many cars will be in the motorcade.

It is expected that plans for still further promoting the all-weather transcontinental route will be developed at the Hot Springs convention. The Broadway of America Highway association was formed about three years ago, principally through work of the El Paso, San Diego and Midland chambers of commerce, and these organizations were heartily supported by other organizations after the body was definitely formed. The secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce is one of the seven Texas directors of the association.

The Midland chamber would like to get in touch with any Midlander who may be anywhere near Hot Springs on April 20 and 21 so he may be given credentials to represent this city, as conflicting dates make it impossible for the Midland director to attend.

### School Debaters Answer Question

The Midland public by big attendance at the last session of court showed great interest in the judicial branch of government. Many times citizens have asked, "Why do we have trial by jury in some cases and trial by judge in others?"

Students of the Midland high school have made a careful study of this question in order to get ready for the district meet of the Inter-scholastic league which meets in San Angelo April 17-18, when the state question for debate, "Resolved: That a Substitute for Trial by Jury Be Adopted," will be discussed.

Final preparations for the district meet are being made this week and the public is invited to hear the debates with neighboring towns as the students put the finishing touches of argument into their speeches. Big Spring brings both a boy and girl team to Midland high school Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. Colorado is expected to bring a girls' team Wednesday afternoon and Odessa will come over later in the week. The debates last only one hour, and no admission is charged.

The Midland teams are composed of Barney Grafa, Ed Watts, Marie Cook, Georgia McMullan and Mary Caroline Sims, alternate.

### Visitors Use Free Services Extended

Several out-of-town visitors Saturday took advantage of Hotel Scharbauer's offer of free daytime use of a suite of rooms. This is a courtesy arranged by Manager Arthur G. Jury in cooperation with the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce. Hotel Scharbauer also gives free parcel checking service to all out-of-town women.

### SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND LINES, INC., DAILY SCHEDULES

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| East Bound  | West Bound  |
| 1:50 A. M.  | 4:45 A. M.  |
| 10:45 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. |
| 2:00 P. M.  | 8:20 P. M.  |
| 6:30 P. M.  |             |

The schedule to Ft. Worth and East—1:50 A. M.  
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### Report of Condition of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Mar. 25, 1931

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| RESOURCES   |                |
| Loans and discounts   | \$ 930,905.96  |
| Overdrafts  | 5,376.10       |
| United States Government's securities owned                       | 29,000.00      |
| Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned                         | 24,133.48      |
| Banking house, \$23,750.00, Furniture and fixtures, none          | 23,750.00      |
| Real estate owned other than banking house                        | 9,183.16       |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank                                 | 68,047.77      |
| Cash and due from banks   | 110,622.88     |
| Outside checks and other cash items                               | 629.49         |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 750.00         |
| TOTAL   | \$1,202,398.84 |

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| LIABILITIES  |                |
| Capital stock paid in  | \$ 100,000.00  |
| Surplus  | 100,000.00     |
| Undivided profits—net  | 46,058.00      |
| Circulating notes outstanding                                      | 14,820.00      |
| Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding | 19,693.92      |
| Demand deposits  | 877,302.63     |
| Time deposits  | 44,524.29      |
| TOTAL  | \$1,202,398.84 |

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:  
I, M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—M. C. ULMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1931.  
(SEAL) D. Lord, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Clarence Scharbauer, Leon Goodman, Elliott F. Cowden.

### KIDNAP CHARGES SCOFFED AT BY JULIAN MANAGER

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4. (UP).—A recent financial statement revealed that C. C. Julian has oil properties and assets valued at ten millions.

"It is preposterous to charge that Julian is involved in kidnaping and extortion as described in Laredo dispatches," H. B. Flesher, local manager of Julian properties, said today.

### Grand Jury Probes

LAREDO, April 4. (UP).—Webb county grand jurors, considering the cases of C. C. Julian and C. C. Borren, charged with attempted kidnaping and extortion of \$50,000 from L. S. Boling, San Antonio oil man, had heard four witnesses this morning.

### Easter Stories Told to Kiddies

The meaning of Easter was discussed by Mrs. Marion F. Peters and others. Easter legends were told at the weekly children's hour at the library Saturday afternoon.

Easter chickens were given to the children as souvenirs.

Children present were Ruth Meadows, Oleta Hawkins, Floyd Miller, Geraldine Franks, Jewell Trice Hawkins, Patsy Jean Bodine, Jack Reid, Zama O'Neil, Juanita Wrenn, Novelle Holder, Marcella Strawn, Bonnelle Brunson, Wanda Lou Wren, Dorothy Vivian Brunson, Evelyn Crowley, Willie Earl Caffey, Jacqueline Crawley, Annie Crawley, Mildred Jester Jr., Eugene Lackey, Sybil Lois Richman, Louise Motyl, Elma Ellen Mannin, Russell Lloyd, Ann Lloyd.

Imogene Miller, Edith Miller, W. J. Lackey, Jimmie Cummings, Elsie Fay Zinn, Frank Herrington, John Raymond, Gladys Sadler, Virginia Harding, Peter Williams, Nancy Lee Goodman, Fay Johnson, Edward Collins, Wayne Coffee.

Pearl Wilson, Elmer Strawn, Marie Langley, Freddie Fay Turner, Mary Ann Royer, Henry Beth Abbott, Lottie Bryant, Bobbie Purton, Matilda Jane Purton, Emily Jane Lamar, Rose Mary Johnson, Goodrich Hejl, J. C. Hejl, Mary Wilson, Billie Wilson, J. D. Wilson, Hubert Wilson, R. D. Hamlin, Barbara Jean Harper.

### Lanham Coach Of Dallas School

F. H. Lanham, last year director of the Midland high school band and a teacher in the Midland high school, is now teaching in the Dallas Technical high school and coaching baseball, according to a Dallas newspaper, "The Tech Talk Bi-Weekly."

Coach Lanham's baseball charges are playing all the city schools of Dallas and are rated as having a good chance to cop the inter-scholastic flag, according to the newspaper.

### Crane City Editor Visits in Midland

Miss Reba Baker, editor of the Crane County News, likes Midland. She was here Saturday on business and to visit her mother who is in the Midland clinic-hospital. Miss Baker is now publishing at Crane City for Messrs. Shuffler of Odessa undeniably the best newspaper Crane City has ever enjoyed, local readers and newspaper folk say. The paper, which is printed in Odessa, has the same attractive appearance as the Odessa News, and is filled with news and advertising. Miss Baker praised Hotel Scharbauer for its courtesies to visitors, its beauty and "up townness."

The Crane editor was prominent in travel party work till ill health forced her to seek health in West Texas, including the city of Midland because of its progressiveness and hospitality.

### Officers Wounded In Big Liquor Haul

FALMOUTH, Mass., April 4. (UP).—Two were wounded last night when officers engaged in a gun battle with rum runners. A police chief and his aide fought with 25 barricaded smugglers to seize \$50,000 worth of liquor. The officers were wounded slightly.

Man reaps what he sows unless he is an amateur gardener.  
—Lord Thomas Robert Lewar.

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