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THE FORECAST

For West Texas: Cloudy and colder in north, freezing in panhandle tonight. Tuesday cloudy and colder.

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E. S. CONVENTION HERE TODAY

RULE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS RIGHT BAR NEGRO VOTES Decision Had Been Challenged by a Houstonian

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1. (AP)—The method employed by Texas to bar negroes from voting in the Democratic primaries by restricting membership of the party to whites was sustained today by the Supreme Court.

The action of the Texas Democratic convention in May 1932 when they limited party membership to whites was challenged by R. R. Groves, Harris County negro.

The Supreme Court in that case declared that the statute prohibiting negroes from voting at Democratic primaries was invalid and since that time the same result has been sought by action of the Democratic organization.

The court held that the negro was not being deprived of any constitutional right. Justice Roberts, who delivered the opinion, said that the state convention was recognized by the state as having the right to arrange for elections.

"We hold that the party was a voluntary association and competent to decide its membership," he said. No dissent was announced.

ESCAPE MADE GOOD BY RAY HAMILTON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1. (AP)—Belief that Raymond Hamilton, Dallas hoodlum, had found refuge in the badlands along the Oklahoma-Arkansas border was expressed by Federal and police officers as they renewed their search for the desperado and a wounded confederate.

Hamilton, it was generally decided, left a cold trail when he and his companion sped out of Memphis Friday after dumping two terrorized hostages here.

The bandit pair left M. E. Smith, county farm agent at Prentiss, Miss., and Ralph E. Preece, Texas clerk, locked in the rear compartment of Smith's automobile when the abandoned car here early Friday after a wild flight through Mississippi following the robbery of a bank at Prentiss of \$1,100.

Memphis police continued raids on rooming houses and small hotels in the possibility the bandits may have sought rest here but they admitted it was a shot in the dark.

Hamilton escaped from the death chamber in the Texas state penitentiary where he was under sentence to die for the slaying of Major Crowson, a prison guard, who was killed in a previous escape of Hamilton and several other prisoners.

Bayless and Smith said Hamilton and his companion hid all the silver taken in the Prentiss bank robbery somewhere near the border. They divided the currency on a side road near Terry, Miss., counting out something like \$500 between them.

GERMAN YOUTHS REPORT FOR ARMY

LONDON, April 1. (AP)—Young Germans from the class of 1915 totaling 580,000 will report today for medical examination at barracks throughout the Reich under the military conscription law of March 16, according to information reaching London.

The new defense laws it was learned, will announce the creation of a national council for defense of which Gen. Erich Ludendorff is slated to become one of the most influential members, along with Gen. Kurt von Seeckt, who has been called back from China.

Although no details of how the actual conscription will be carried out have been published, it was learned from a reliable Berlin source that the 580,000 youths of the 1915 class to be called today will be enrolled in batches so that their actual joining up will be spread over several weeks.

The brown-shirted storm troop army will not be dissolved, it was learned. It will be short of any military character but will remain a crack troop organization with sports training. Its task will be to wage Germany's political war.

The actual numerical strength of the German armed forces, it is estimated now according to reliable sources is mounting nearer to 750,000 than the 500,000 estimated on March 16. There are to be twenty-one infantry regiments in every army corps.

At least 300,000 of the 580,000 answering the call Monday will be kept under the colors, it was stated, and new barracks thrown up throughout the Reich will be ready to house them indefinitely.

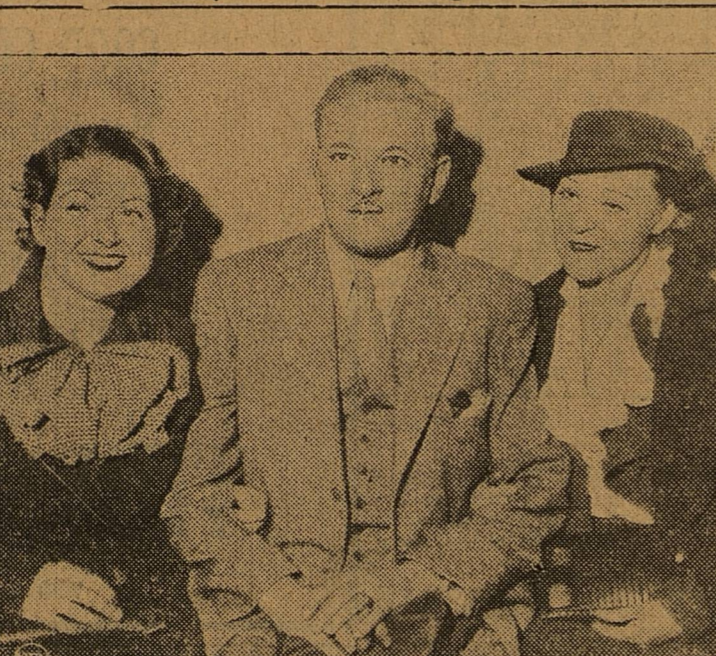
It was stated the 1901 class will be called up Oct. 1, 1935, and another class on April 1, 1936.

Bank Really Had Lot More Money

"What went with all your money?" was the wise-cracking question asked of the Midland National bank after an error was made by The Reporter-Telegram Sunday in publishing the deposits of the institution.

Whereas on the March 4 call the deposits were \$740,724.94, the newspaper inadvertently quoted them the same as the bank's loans, \$335,215.74.

Novelist Aids Wife Fight Ex-Wife



The four principal figures in a \$200,000 alienation of affections suit that delves deeply into the life and loves of H. Bedford-Jones, fiction thriller author, are pictured here during the trial in a Chicago court, where Wife No. 1, at right, with her former mate and her daughter arrayed against her, is suing Wife No. 2 Bedford-Jones, shown above with his daughter, left, and his present wife, wept as he accused his first spouse of drunkenness and nagging before divorce brought a truce to their squabbles. The plump and pretty blond daughter, Helen, 20, started the court crowd with the charge that her mother once tried to strangle her. Striking back, Mrs. Bedford-Jones I. testified that her successor "shamelessly vamped" the author.

POPE PIUS SAYS WAR IMPOSSIBLE

VATICAN CITY, April 1. (AP)—Pope Pius told 20 cardinals gathered here for a secret consistory today that war would be so enormous a crime and so foolish a manifestation of fury that we believe it impossible.

"We cannot in fact, persuade ourselves that those who should have at heart the prosperity and well-being of the people should be willing to push a suicide to the ruin and to the extermination of not only their own nation but a great part of humanity," his Holiness said in one of the strongest speeches that he has ever made.

Pope said that if someone wishes to commit this heinous crime then he could do nothing else than pray to God to destroy those people who desire war.

Miss Minter to Be Duchess of Midland

Miss Mary Francis Minter, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. K. C. Minter and a student in Allen Military Academy, has been chosen to be duchess of Midland at the fourth annual Cotton, Shive and Pageant at the Texas A. & M. college, April 5, relatives here have been informed.

Miss Minter was chosen for this honor by the Bryan chamber of commerce acting with the Midland chamber of commerce.

DAUGHTER BORN TO HORTONS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horton are the parents of a daughter born Sunday morning at a Midland hospital. Mother and child are reported doing well.

Horton is connected with Burton Lingo company.

Late News

AUSTIN, Apr. 1. (AP)—The house of representatives voted today to adjourn the regular session of the legislature May 7. Predictions were that much emergency administration legislation will die on the calendar.

SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 1. (AP)—Frank Meador, actor who eloped last Christmas with Anne Gould, heiress to the Gould railroad fortune, admitted today the marriage was a failure and said that they had been separated for a month. She is in Florida.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1. (AP)—A new trial was ordered by the Supreme Court today in the case of the death sentence imposed on Clarence Norris and Raymond Patterson, negroes, who were convicted of assassinating a white woman at Scottsboro, Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1. (AP)—The house stood by President Roosevelt today to send the work relief bill back to conference with the senate for elimination of direct work limitation. The vote was 249 to 110.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL ADD EDUCATIONAL UNIT TO CHURCH

The congregation of the First Christian Church yesterday approved plans for the building of a new Educational Unit to their church and the complete remodeling of the auditorium of the main building, and the building of an elevated baptistry.

The educational plant will be two stories, consisting of twenty-two new Bible School Rooms, a place for the opening exercise of all departments below the adults; a Pastor's office and a banquet room with a seating capacity of from one hundred twenty-five to one hundred and forty. The new building will form an L to the present building.

The local church has already one of the most beautiful auditoriums of worship to be found in all West Texas, and have long felt the need of a working plant for her people. Not only will this Unit be a help to the membership of the Christian Church but all Midland rejoices in the efforts of this congregation, and will be a great asset to the city.

The Pastor, Rev. J. E. Pickering, announced that a Revival meeting will begin at the Church the 10th and close on Easter Sunday. "The prayers and cooperation of all people are solicited that a Revival may come into the heart of all and that many shall confess the Lord of all," Rev. Pickering said.

FIND HOUSTON MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT EDINBURG SUNDAY

EDINBURG, Apr. 1. (AP)—Percy A. Calkins, 38, a Houston salesman, was found shot to death on a lonely country road 15 miles north of here late yesterday.

Calkins was robbed of all clothing and money and his car was also taken.

Sheriff Vickers of Edinburg said that he believed Calkins was shot by someone that he had given a ride. Whoever shot him apparently drove his car northward from the valley.

Calkins was married last March first and his bride came here from Houston to take charge of the body.

Calkins died instantly from one bullet shot in the back.

GOVERNMENT FORGES WEAPONS FOR WAR AGAINST SAND STORMS

This is the last of a series of three stories on the dust storms which have ravaged the west, their causes and effect, and what steps are being taken to remedy the alarming situation.

By NEA Service

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—The calamity of wind erosion, striking impressively on the country by the recent dust storms, seems so overwhelming as to condemn mere man to wring his hands, fold them, and wait.

It isn't that bad. There are definite things that can be done to prevent formation of a vast new desert. Government engineers are doing what, given enough money and co-operation from residents of the drought-and-dust region, they can do something about it.

Some of these things are already being done. Some are part of the great work-relief plan for this summer. Some are long-time plans. Some are simple works, some consist of teaching farmers in the plains region how to avoid for themselves the worst perils of the "duster."

Probably most people think of this in terms of the great tree belt which is to be planted almost from Canada to Texas. First plantings are actually being made now in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Later this spring, planting will begin in Nebraska and the Dakotas. Fifty counties have been selected for this work this spring, which is largely demonstrational.

Tree Belt Seen as Aid

Government foresters aren't fooling themselves about this tree belt. They know it will be 15 or 20 years before its full effect can be felt. They know it may not change the climate or rainfall to any noticeable extent.

But they also know that similar experiments made in Czarist Russia and other places had a beneficial effect in reducing drought and dust. Such shelter belts of trees tend to deflect the sweeping winds up off the surface of the plains, and thus protect it. They tend to raise the "water-table" or level of sub-surface water, which is falling steadily and dangerously in many spots.

While too far east to affect the region where recent dust storms have arisen, such a tree belt could hardly fail to have a good effect on soil-retaining conditions in its own area.

It will be supplemented by renewed efforts to get individual farmers to plant their own wind-breaks, using the thimble elm, Russian olive, Russian mulberry, honey locust and other trees which need little water. Seedlings are being grown on a large scale for tree-planting.

Most Change Cultivation

But the real key to the situation lies in persuading or compelling far-western farmers to use different methods of cultivation. Dry, loose soil of the kind that blows easily must no longer be left without a protective mat of root-covers.

The government operates a 150,000 acre tract project near Mankato, Kan., which withstood the recent storms well, due to scientific planting of soil-retaining vegetation.

Farmers will be urged to leave stubble in the fields, not burn it, until enough rain has fallen to weight down the soil and make it ready for planting the next crop.

"Strip-farming," with alternate rows of tillage and grass-sod crops, is being urged to foil prevailing winds.

Soil-erosion experts point to skillful farmers even in the drought belt, who have suffered relatively little because in the manner of laying out their acres with wind-breaks and alternate grasslands between the ploughed areas.

New cultivating machinery is being urged which does not pulverize the soil so fine, making it less susceptible to blowing dry. In extreme cases, government men are urging the planting of emergency "cover crops" to hold the soil until wheat must be given up temporarily.

Governor Landon of Kansas is already in Washington with plans for a campaign to turn up long mounds crosswise to the wind direction with "listers," machine work.

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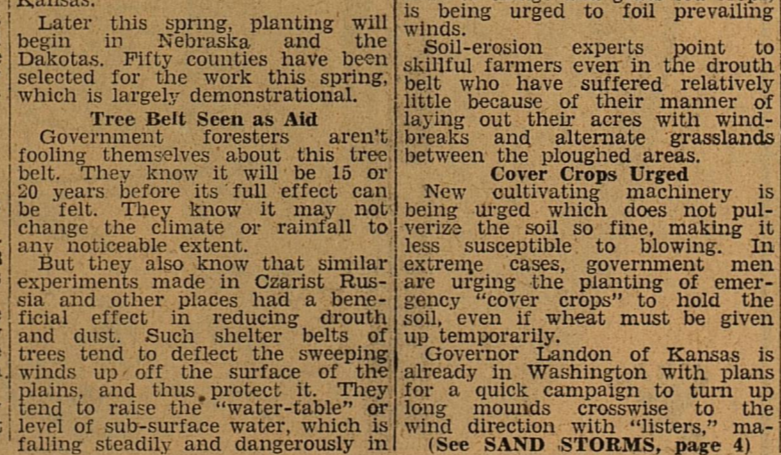
HOUSE RESORTS TO "GAG" RULE IN TRY PASS RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—House Democratic leaders today resorted to the "gag" rule in an attempt to keep aside from President Roosevelt and send the \$4,800,000,000 (billions) relief bill back to conference with the senate.

The administration leadership lost an attempt to get unanimous consent to return the bill to conference where it would seek to remove from the bill the requirement that one-third of the \$900,000,000 allocated for no federal projects would be spent for direct work.

A move was made to suspend the rules in an effort to reach the end sought.

Princess Ingrid and Her Fiance



Princess Ingrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and shown in the first official picture of the couple, just received in America. It was taken shortly after the announcement of their betrothal in Stockholm.

MARSHAL'S RACE TUESDAY CENTER ELECTION FEVER

Midland voters will go to the polls tomorrow, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., to elect city officials.

The offices of mayor and aldermen are not contested, the names of mayor and aldermen are not contested, the names of Mayor M. C. Ulmer and Aldermen D. H. Roetter, R. M. Barron and Roy Proctor being up for re-election. City Secretary J. C. Hudman also is unopposed.

Chief interest will center on the race for city marshal, because six candidates are in the race, including the incumbent, Lee Haynes; W. P. (Bud) Estes, Perry Wyrick, A. J. (Andy) Norwood, Ben Driver and R. D. Lee.

The election box will be at the city hall.

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106 ARE ENROLLED AT NOON; MORE EXPECTED TONIGHT



Representatives of 12 Texas Counties Attend

With a total of 106 enrolled at noon and some additional visitors expected for the night session, the Eastern Star school of instruction is in session here today and tonight in the Masonic hall.

Visitors today represent 12 Texas towns, including Big Spring, Iraan, Colorado, Pampa, McCamey, Stanton, Odessa, Lott, Crane, Coahoma, Rankin and San Angelo.

Nine grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star are present, including: Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of San Antonio, worthy grand matron of the state; Mrs. Florence Reed of Coahoma, grand concubine; Mrs. Agnes B. Young of Big Spring, past grand matron; Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, grand examiner; Mrs. Lillian Barnard of Lubbock, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Olah B. Jensen of Barstow, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Nina Hedrick of Sweetwater, deputy matron; Mrs. Aris Metcalfe of El Paso, deputy; Mrs. Gussie Edens of Big Lake, district deputy; Judge James T. Brooks, credentials committee, Big Spring.

The program for the morning session, included a vocal duet by Mrs. Paul Moss and Mrs. J. Evans of Odessa and an invocation by Judge Brooks.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks of Odessa responded.

Mrs. Dyer conducted a drill on secret work and will conduct examinations today.

Mrs. Barstow led a drill on the constitution and Mrs. Reed drilled on Parliamentary law.

In the afternoon session, Mrs. Jensen was scheduled to conduct a drill on ritualistic work.

The evening session will open at 8 o'clock tonight with the following program presented by local officers:

Drill by officers of the Midland chapter

Quartet—Misses Marguerite Bivins, Juanita Cox, Charline Parrott and Mrs. Don Quarles accompanied by Miss Edna Marie Jones.

Reading—Anna Beth Bedford

Whispering solo—Mrs. Albin F. Schneider

Song—Girls' quartet.

Following the entertainment numbers, a re-emplication of degrees will be held.

Luncheon was served at the hall at noon to approximately 72 persons by members of the Busy Bee club.

Dr. J. C. Hudman will be entertained by the Midland chapter with a dinner at the Hotel Scharbauer this evening.

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LECTURE POSTPONED

The monthly lecture on child psychology scheduled to be presented Tuesday afternoon at the Junior High school by Supt. W. W. Lackey has been postponed until Tuesday of next week on account of the city elections. The subject of the lecture will be announced later.

TILE DEMONSTRATION

The first of a series of county demonstrations in tile making will be held at Valley View school house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Myrtle Miller announced today. The demonstration is open to all persons interested in the tile method of irrigation.

Narrow Squeak

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP)—He had a bad heart, a Moberly gentleman feared. At least, something squeaked every time he took a deep breath. The doctor looked him over and pronounced the sound, but suggested he put some oil on a little pulley on his patent suspenders.

Thimble-shaped Top of Astronomical Observatory Looms on Mount Locke

First, the aluminum coat is relatively permanent whereas the old mirrors had to be resilvered every few months. Second, it is possible to photograph a considerable band of ultra-violet light with aluminum, which was completely absorbed by silver.

Pending installation of the 32-inch reflector and the appointment of a regular staff a preliminary program of observation has been inaugurated under the direction of Dr. Franklin H. Roach, astronomer, and Theodor Immege, assistant. Dr. Roach did his graduate work at the University of Chicago where he received the degree of Ph. D. the University of Michigan and Ohio State University. Mr. Immege is a graduate engineer from the Technicum Veral, Germany.

Dr. Roach said that the accurate measurement of the light of the night sky by a "special sky photometer" set up for that purpose was the chief objective of the preliminary work.

"Previous measures have indicated," Dr. Roach explained, "that on a moonless night about 60 percent of the 'sky light' is due to the zodiacal light, about 15 percent to the permanent aurora of the earth's atmosphere and the balance to the stars.

"With our equipment it is possible to obtain a complete photographic record of the sky every hour. The records are sent to the Yerkes observatory for analysis.

"The zodiacal light cannot be seen in the cities because of the glare of artificial light and the obscuring horizon. It appears as a ring of light in the west just after sunset and in the east just before sunrise. It is thought that it is sunlight reflected from small particles which exist beyond the earth's orbit.

"In addition to this 'sky brightness' program it soon will be possible to make regular observations of variable stars—that is, stars whose light is not always of the same intensity. A telescope known as a 12-inch reflector has been installed to which will be attached an instrument containing a photoelectric cell for measurement of very small changes in the intensity of the light of a star. When light falls on the sensitive part of the cell, a small electric current is generated which is a measure of the amount of light.

The reason the light from some stars is not constant is that we really are looking at two stars which revolve around each other. They are so far away that even our most

COOPERATION IN NATIONAL FIGHT ON T-B IS ASKED

Midland county has been asked to cooperate in a nation-wide early diagnosis campaign against tuberculosis, being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and affiliated agencies, according to officials of the Midland county public health board. The campaign will open today in every state of the union, and will be carried on in nearly 2,000 communities by the local associations.

As one feature of the campaign, the Texas Tuberculosis association will hold a state contest in essay writing for high school pupils. As chairman of tuberculosis work for the Midland county public health board, Mrs. T. C. McLeister has made arrangement for the local contest in the Midland high school. The subject of the essay will be "An Adequate Program for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in My Country." Mrs. McLeister stated that a substantial prize will be given the local student winning the contest by the Midland county public health board, and the winning essay will then be entered in the state contest. The state will select from open entries the three best essays, judged on value of information, English, and style of writing. To the school in which the contestant winning first place is enrolled the Texas Tuberculosis Association will award a silver loving cup, suitably engraved.

Other features of the early diagnosis campaign in Midland county will be health talks made at the various clubs, distribution of up-to-date tuberculosis literature, and health agencies to interest parents in having their children given tuberculin tests. In connection with this educational program, the county health nurse will continue her efforts to contact all tuberculosis patients, and where necessary make arrangements for their treatment.

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A MASTER EVADES THE AX

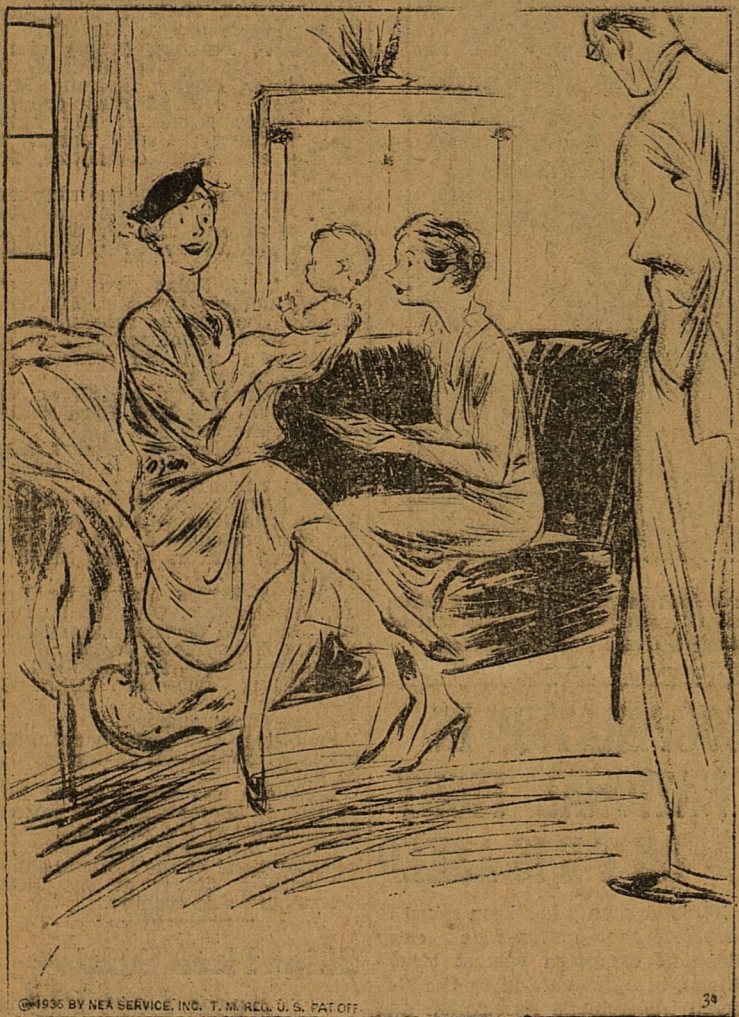
The spy's job is never a pretty one—whether the spy be engaged by a government to ferret out international secrets, or by a New York stock broker to get the goods on an unfaithful wife.

The German government recently beheaded two women for espionage activities. Now it develops that Baron George Von Sosnowski, the "master mind" of the espionage plot for which these women were beheaded, was also captured.

If a spy can afford the luxury of a conscience, this Von Sosnowski must have an uneasy moment or two, now and then, when he reflects how he led two women to death and then managed to dodge the penalty himself.

Thousands of Germans are undergoing sterilization to blot out feeble-mindedness. If this keeps up, who will be left to support Hitler?

Side Glances by Clark



"Jerry, how would I look with a baby?"

Washington Obelisk

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid.

Society and Clubs

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Another sure sign of spring—strawberry shortcake for Sunday dinner.

We've just been reading "Cover the Water Front," the experiences of a reporter. We wonder, if after six years of reporting, we'll feel that something life's colors are blurred out of their original vividness and that something is lacking in its jigsaw puzzle.

Something we can't understand—why the books we feel that we should read on world situations, economics, and such-like puzzles—are always so long and use such big words.

There are some things so thoughtful that they could happen to one only in a small town. Like having friends and neighbors bring you in a whole plate of chicken and dressing and cake for your supper.

Recently a contest called "Tables of the Nations" was held in the Horticultural hall of Rockefeller Center. Tables for meals were spread representing the decorative ideas of the various nations of the world.

Nebraska Finds Coal
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (U.P.)—Mining operations have been begun near here, opening up one of the few workable coal veins ever found in the state.

T. E. L. Class Holds Business Meeting

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met in a business session at the home of Mrs. D. R. McAnally Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Claude Cowden co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to guests. Mrs. W. M. Schrock, Mrs. Steel, class members, Mmes. Brunson, Brooks Pemberton, V. Z. Wren, Mary Quinn, Frank Lord, T. O. Midkiff, J. H. Williamson and the hostess, and co-hostess.

lions with their roots on were features of the decoration. The Persian table bore, in addition to other things, a lily pool with lotus blossoms shaded by tiny cypress trees, and a plate of cumin.

The English table was set with pewter of Charles II's time and featured walnuts, dried fruit, apples, and clusters of yew branches. It does seem a radical departure to decorate a table with dried fruit and onions with their roots on. Still if we are to eat food, we suppose it is logical to look at it too, while we dine.

Speaking of table decorations, why wouldn't the tall, creamy-greenish spikes of beargrass blooms make lovely one? Or of course their size would make a banquet table necessary, but to the mind, there are few things more western and more beautiful than the columns of bell-like blossoms.

Nebraska Finds Coal
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (U.P.)—Mining operations have been begun near here, opening up one of the few workable coal veins ever found in the state.

GARDEN Gossip

Whether one has a color scheme garden or not, color balance in the borders will always increase beauty. This means that the proper proportion of lavenders, yellow and pinks shall be grown.

Few gardens now banish red as an outlaw; but it is generally recognized that a little red goes a long way. The idea that red and yellow is an impossible combination is disputed by some very able artists who contend that it is just the right color scheme for a hot, sunny spot.

Garden beauty should impart an emotional thrill, and such a thrill is not felt on a hot summer day by the glimpse of a mass of red and yellow. The undie prevalence of these warm and advancing colors in the garden picture is like the blare of brasses in a musical composition.

The chief practical problem in maintaining color balance comes in providing enough flowers of the blue family. There are few true-blue flowers, but all of the blue lavenders will give the desired effect. During the spring months there are blues in abundance, but midsummer finds pinks and yellows dominating unless a studied attempt has been made to provide blue rolls for their brightness.

Blue annuals are indispensable for this purpose. Ageratum, aster, centaurea cyanus, cynoglossum, didiscus, coeruleus, gilia, heliotrope annual larkspur, lobelia, lupin, forget-me-not, nigella, petunias, phlox drummondii, phacelia, salpiglossis, scabiosa, verbenas and violas are annuals providing strong blue-lavender tones.

Early morning is the best time to sprinkle the lawn. A thorough wetting is best; it promotes deep, healthy roots in contrast to the shallow root system of grass lightly sprinkled.

Quick-grown, young vegetables are the best, and only the honeyeater, where they may be harvested as needed, can provide them.

Select a few flowers for fragrance. Stocks, nasturtiums, sweet alyssum and the balcony petunias will bring new charm to your summer picture.

Announcements

Tuesday
The Edelweiss club will meet with Mrs. John M. Speed, 301 North F street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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The YWA will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. Bill Van Huss, 607 N. Peccos, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Baptist WMU will hold an all-day meeting at the church, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Minuet Club Holds Monthly Dance in Crystal Ballroom

The Minuet club held its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Thomas Brook's negro orchestra furnished music. Among club guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Watson, Messrs. Bridgewater and Bob Oakes, Misses Elizabeth Lawton and Mabel Gamble, Mr. Lamar Win. Penn, Miss Julia Ann Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Spradling, Mr. H. Grant.

Club members present were: Judge and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, Mmes. and Messrs. J. P. Butler, R. B. Cowden, Joe Chambers, T. D. Kimbrough, J. W. Pettig, E. M. Oline, W. K. Wilson, C. A. Sheffield, R. C. Tucker, H. J. Phillips, H. B. Prickett, Neely Allison, Preston Bridgewater, Allan Haugrave, Glenn Lewis, R. T. Whitman, Gentry Kidd, Bert Hemphill, Dave Googins, Paul Osborne, John Cornwall, Sam Ashley, M. C. Ulmer, Fred Wilcox, Alf Reese, E. B. Soper, Johnny Raliff, E. A. Wahlstrom, Alder Donnelly, Collin Reith, A. J. O'Rourke, Joe Ballarante, C. A. Mix, Harvey Conger, Bob Hamilton, Wade Stevens, John Shipley, Joe Hemphill, Wilson Hayes, A. P. Lockamp, Bob Porterfield, E. H. Shaw, Chas. McCann, and R. C. Bechtel.

Wednesday
The meeting of the Wednesday club scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, April 3, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held April 17.

The Mothers' Self Culture club will postpone its meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

The Play readers club will hold its annual tea in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday
Federated clubs of Midland will have a luncheon at the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday at one o'clock, honoring the president of the sixth district Federated clubs and her secretary.

The 1935 club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Cowden, 201 North C street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Pastime club will meet with Mrs. Tony Bauer at her home at the airport Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday
The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Raines, 1605 W. Wall, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Skin Torment Resinol advertisement with image of a person's face.

The Town Quack advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text about a quack's antics.

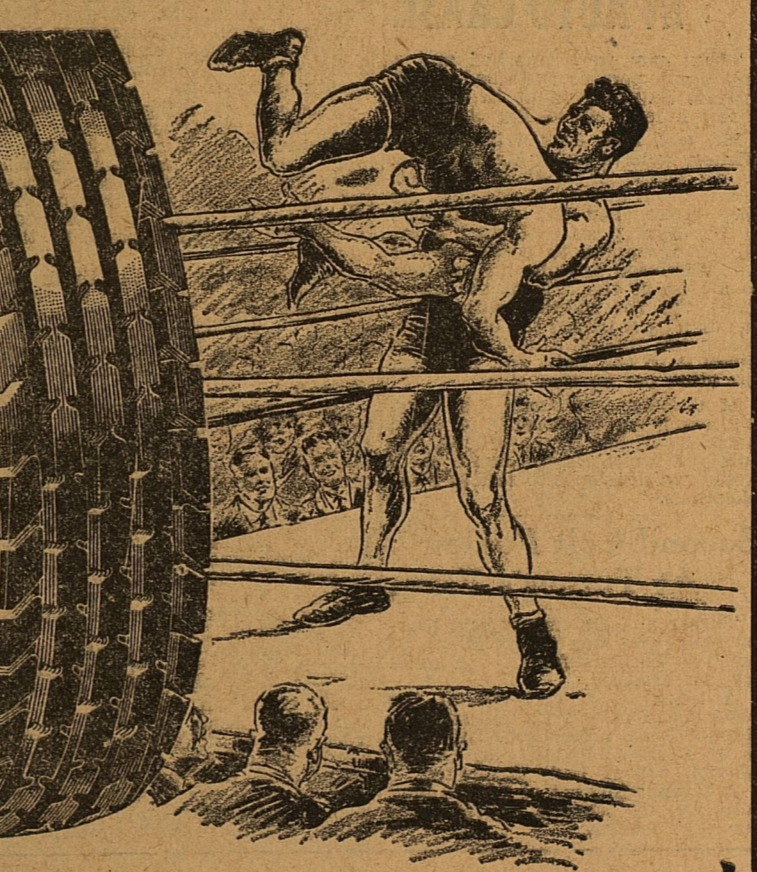
I've found why Arkansas, our former printer's devil, but now assistant pressman, floor man, presiding elder of the casting room (and at home one of the city's prominent benefactors) is believed by many to be the Town Quack.

ROYAL Typewriter on Display advertisement for West Texas Office Supply.

NOW OPEN advertisement for Ethel Robinson Beauty Shop.

Petroleum Beauty Shop advertisement for permanent waves and shampoo.

SPECIAL MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Shampoo & Set advertisement for Llano Beauty Shop.



They certainly CAN take it

ROUGH, tough, tumbling, glorying in gruelling punishment, how the Behemoths of the Mat can "take it!"

FEDERAL tires can "take it" too. Magnificent specimens of the art of making tires, strong, sturdy, ready for a rough and tumble with any road in the world.

VANCE AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY 221 East Wall - Phone 1000

FEDERAL Extra Service TIRES

o'clock for a social. The lesson will be taken from the seventh chapter of John.
Saturday
Mrs. John Haley will entertain the City Federation with a breakfast at her home, 423 W. Wall, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

DELICIOUS BARBECUE! GOOD COLD BEER! BOTTLED and on Tap FREE DELIVERY PHONE 496 AND REMEMBER It's at THE ALAMO 700 East Wall

MOVED To Our New Location at 106 South Main. TEXAN CLUB J. R. Harrison. Flower's! BUDDY'S FLOWERS

A Pre-Election Declaration. In the event of my election to the office of City Marshal of the City of Midland Tuesday, April 2nd, it will be my very earnest desire to effect a clean and helpful administration.

PERSONALS

Miss Jewel Mickiff returned Sunday night from Lubbock where she visited her sister, Miss Dee Mickiff, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Paul Moss and Mrs. J. W.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The young woman who suffers from monthly pains, or the middle-aged woman who experiences "heat flashes" and other disagreeable symptoms, will find this "Prescription" a dependable vegetable tonic.

YUCCA NOW SHOWING



A merry melody of songs and stars, laughs and love.

RUDY VALLEE in "SWEET MUSIC" with ANN DVORAK

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11

Mrs. Kannon Plays Special Number at Naomi Meeting

Mrs. Emily Kannon played a special piano solo at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday, at which 51 women were present.

Mrs. W. V. Bennett read the lesson with Miss Alice Powell leading the devotional.

Mrs. O. H. Lamar played the offertory.

Mrs. Fletcher Currie taught the review lesson.

The class is leading the Men's class at the Schabauer by a margin of nine points in the current contest.

In the contest among class groups, Mrs. R. T. McAden's Poppy group is leading with 3025 points, the Tulip group under Mrs. J. W. Seale is second with 3,000 points, Mrs. T. A. Cole's Roses follow with 2,900 points, and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell's Snapdragon group is fourth in line with 2,000 points. The contest will close next Sunday.

Missionary Program Presented by Loyal Workers Sunday

"In the Land of Many Crosses" was the subject of the missionary program presented by the Loyal Workers BTU Sunday night under the leadership of Miss Joan Arnett.

Topics were discussed by Misses Esda Stewart, Nora Mae Bizzell, Willie Mae Wesson, and by Messrs. Leon Arnett, and Floyd Pace.

The BTU quartet, composed of Messrs. Orville Gee, Thurman Pyant, Hal Pittman, and J. R. Davis, sang "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Miss Vivian Arnett at the piano.

New officers of the organization will be installed at the meeting next Sunday.

Thirty-four were present, including four visitors.

Seventy-six persons attended the general assembly of the BTU at which Mr. Leon Arnett was elected chorister and Miss Vivian Arnett pianist.

Lewis Carroll was the pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, who wrote "Alice in Wonderland."

RITZ TODAY

10-15-25c

She passed up millionaires to sit on a park bench and eat popcorn with the man she loves!

Adolph Zukor presents Clandette COLBERT in The Gilded Lily

A Paramount Picture with FRED MACMURRAY RAY MILLAND C. AUBREY SMITH EDWARD CRAVEN

Directed by WESLEY RUGGLES also Musicomedy - News

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1935

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MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

Smaller Taxes Are Proposed in Bill

AUSTIN, March 28.—Substantial and permanent tax reduction and relief is in sight for the overtaxed owners of homes, farms, ranches and other forms of real estate in Texas.

Senator Roy Sanderford of Bell County introduced a resolution in the Texas Senate calling for an election in November, 1935 to write into the Constitution of Texas a provision that the total amount of State, county, municipal and district real estate taxes levied and collected for general purposes shall never exceed \$1.25 per \$100 valuation.

The average rate now is \$2.47. The limitation proposal does not change or limit the property tax levied to take care of the interest and sinking funds on outstanding bonds but it provides that in the future a two-thirds, instead of a simple majority of the votes cast, in a bond election, will be necessary before additional bonds may be issued by a county or any subdivision.

The Limitation Amendment, sponsored by those who want to see a material reduction in all property taxes, was weighted down with an amendment by Senator Bon G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, providing for the classification of property for tax purposes.

The O'Neal amendment, accepted by a close vote of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments, is the same proposal defeated at the polls last November. Its purpose is to confer almost unlimited taxing powers upon the Legislature, Commissioners Courts and other taxing agencies.

Sponsors of the resolution to limit all State and local property taxes to \$1.25 per hundred dollars valuation will make a determined effort to separate the limitation and classification proposals when the measure comes to a vote in the Senate.

In discussing the overall limitation proposal, Senator Sanderford said, "Real estate in Texas has already exceeded its ability to pay the enormous taxes required. This amendment will automatically take about one-third of the burden off real estate and the Legislature can find other unoccupied tax sources to make up the replacement revenue."

If the property owners of Texas will get in behind their Representatives in Austin and urge them to work and vote for this tax limitation amendment to the State Constitution, then we can get tax relief and reduction and save Texas property owners \$40,000,000 each year.

The importance of the tax limitation amendment to the saving in property taxes it will afford owners of real estate in the counties of this Senatorial district are indicated by figures on file in the office of the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert.

Showing the rather high rates which are prevailing in this group of counties. The following table shows the rate of taxation per \$100 valuation in each of these counties and includes State, county, municipal, district and all other taxes levied at the ad valorem rate and the amount of all State and local taxes collected for general purposes. These figures are for 1932, the latest available here:

Table with columns for Tax Rate, State & Local, and For General Purposes, listing various counties and their tax rates.

Pope-Lewallen Wedding Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Louise Hill Pope and Mr. Otis Lewallen at Odessa, January 8.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen are well-known in Midland. They are at home at 409 W. Texas.

The only book possessed by Eskimos of Labrador, printed in their own language, has been the Bible.

Sand Storms--

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For if, as seems likely, the Kansas wheat crop this year is the worst since 1865, and other stricken western states show in proportion, the quick reverse from a policy of cutting to one of increasing wheat acreage will have to be pressed home strongly to prevent actual shortage.

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Avg. \$1.96 \$6,664,486

The Sanderford limitation amendment would reduce and limit these rates to \$1.25 per \$100 valuation and it would mean a reduction of 36 percent of a saving of \$2,406,000 annually to the property owners of this Senatorial district.

Proponents of the limitation amendment admit that it cannot obtain a majority vote in an election if tied up with the property classification provision and have called on taxpayers organizations and citizens over the State to urge their Senators and House members to submit the limitation and classification amendments as two separate measures and on their individual merits.

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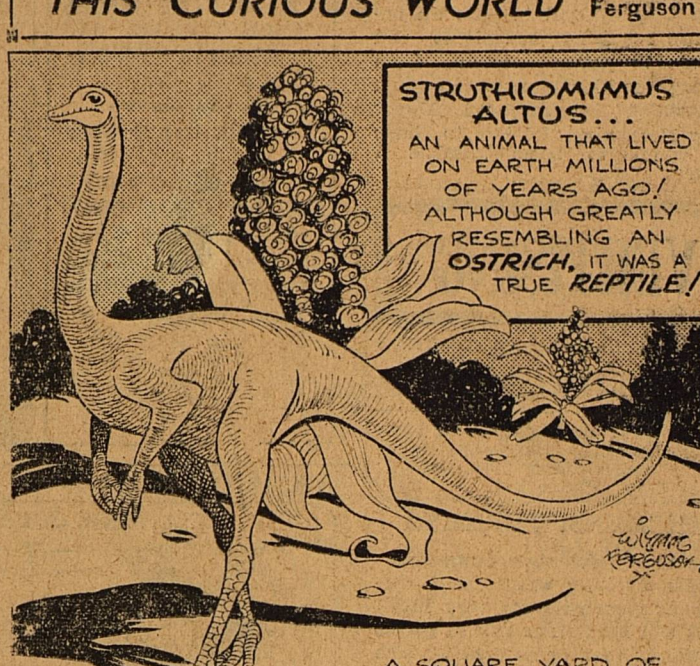
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



STRUTHIOMIMUS ALTUS... AN ANIMAL THAT LIVED ON EARTH MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO! ALTHOUGH GREATLY RESEMBLING AN OSTRICH, IT WAS A TRUE REPTILE!

A SQUARE YARD OF LEAF SURFACE PRODUCES ONE-THIRD OF AN OUNCE OF SUGAR IN A DAY.

BILLIARD BALLS ARE MADE FROM THE TUSKS OF FEMALE ELEPHANTS... THE IVORY BEING SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE MALES.

SAND BELT CLUB GIVES SCHEDULE

The Sand Belt has announced the following schedule for the season, to begin April 7.

Hobbs has been added to the league to take the place of the Snyder club, who dropped out of the league. The Big Spring Municipal team had applied for membership in the league but were refused admittance when it was found they could not comply with the by-laws of the league.

Member Teams of the Sand Belt Golf Association

- List of member teams and their schedules for the 1935 season, including Big Spring County Club, Lamesa Country Club, Midland Country Club, Hobbs Golf Club, Stanton Golf Club, etc.

Snow and Sky

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—Teachers reveal the spring-like weather here is bad for students' grades. They study better when there is snow on the ground and the weather is cold.

Spring Robin Back

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—Mickey is back again. Mickey is a robin whom Mrs. Frank Raney nursed to maturity after he had fallen from his nest soon after hatching. He disappeared last fall when the rest of the robins went south but returned to his friend south but returned to his friend through his peculiar chirp.

Fugitive Auctioned

CASSVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Sheriff Evan Shore captured a desperado, Bob Johnson by name. Bob was wanted in so many counties in Missouri and Oklahoma that the sheriff auctioned him off. Sheriff Oil Rogers, of Jasper County, Missouri, offered \$60 reward at his bid and got his man.

One-Legger Wins

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A novel "handicap" golf match here ended in a tie. Estes Sneider, legal adviser to Governor Martin, who has only one leg, played State Supreme Court Justice Harry Bell, who has but one arm. They both scored 89s, Sneider winning the last two holes to tie.

Albino Fish

LAKE MILLS, Wis. (AP)—The Lake Mills federal fish hatchery, which through enlargement soon will rank third in the United States in capacity, boasts an albino bluehead among its inmates. The unusual fish attracts scores of visitors.

Scholarship Record

ELMA, Wash. (AP)—Harry Butler Finney set a record when he entered Elma High School at the age of 10. He finished eight grammar school grades in four years, completing the eighth grade with a average of 98.

Stomach Gas

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One quart of good oil to be given away to establish its high qualities with the purchase of 6 gallons of gasoline, 15¢ per gallon or either the purchase of one gallon of oil as long as it lasts—Starting Monday, March 18, 1935.

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122 North Main Midland, Texas

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