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THE FORECAST  
West Texas: Cloudy, showers in the Rio Grande Valley, cooler in the northeast, Tuesday fair in the north, partly cloudy in the south.

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## Centennial Celebrations Open In State

### ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEW HALF-BILLION SOIL SUBSIDY BILL

Farm Program Work Will Be Started Immediately REPLACES AAA Cooperation Among Officials Is Asked By President

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—Acting swiftly to get the AAA-replacement program into motion, President Roosevelt announced Sunday that he had signed the \$500,000,000 soil conservation-subsidy bill which reached his desk late Friday.

A stroke of the presidential pen shortly before last midnight made the measure law, just 55 days after the supreme court invalidated the original administration plan for crop control known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

In a statement, Roosevelt said the new "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act" represents an attempt to develop out of the AAA efforts, "a long-time program for American agriculture."

Apparently speaking to AAA's critics, the president expressed the hope that farmers would cooperate, despite the absence of signed contracts, in the new plan to seek parity "not of farm prices but of farm income," adding:

"They and we have not abandoned and will not abandon the principle of equality for agriculture."

While asserting that in general, the law "follows the outline of a long-time policy for agriculture which I recommended in my statement of Oct. 25, 1935," Roosevelt added:

"I do not regard this farm act as a panacea or as a final plan. Rather I consider it a new basis to build and improve upon, as experience discloses its points of weakness and of strength."

"Aiming at justice for agriculture and self-interest for the Nation, the plan seeks to salvage and conserve the greatest values in human life and resources with which this Nation is endowed."

Chester Davis, AAA administrator, and assistants who held conferences throughout the week on plans to speed the functioning of the new program, received from reported their first word of the president's action.

### GERMANY READY FOR NAVAL PACT

Tells Great Britain Country Is Ready to Start Negotiations

LONDON, March 2. (AP)—The government today announced that Germany had informed Britain she was ready to negotiate an Anglo-German bi-lateral treaty on a basis reached at the naval conference.

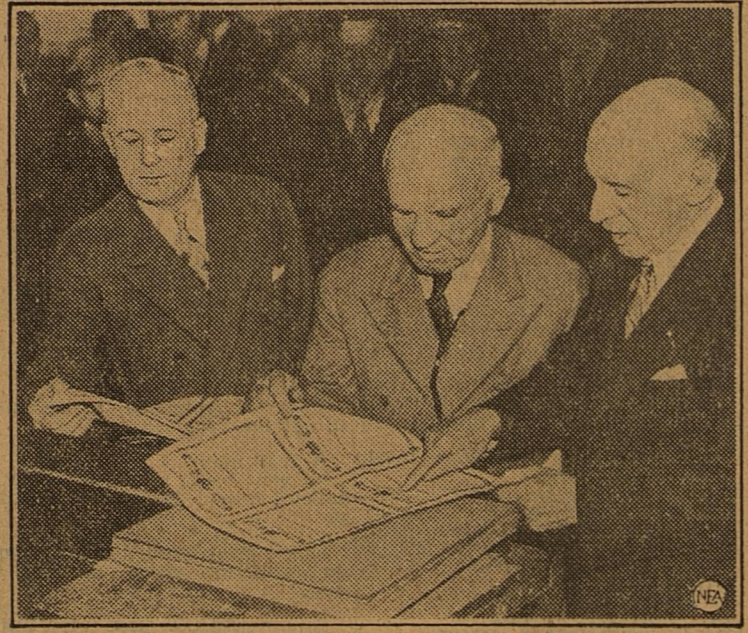
France opposes the German participation in the navy talks, which Britain contends is essential.

### ISSUE WARNINGS ON KITE FLYING

Dangers Surrounding Kids Playing Near Electric Wires Explained

The danger of flying kites in the vicinity of electric wires was explained today by officials of the Texas Electric Service company, who are appealing to parents to warn youthful kite-flyers to keep away from wires.

### First of Bonus Bonds Off Press



Millions of these baby bonds, each of \$50 value, will be in the hands of veterans of the World War before mid-summer, those shown in this picture being first of the issue that came of the press of the Bureau of Engraving

in Washington. Giving them careful scrutiny are three high federal officials concerned with the payment—left to right, Alvin T. Hall, director of the Bureau of Engraving; W. A. Julian, treasurer of the U. S. and Gen. Frank T. Hines in charge of veteran's affairs.

### Plans for Postoffice in Midland Progressing Fast

Congressman R. E. Thomson, contacting the various officials having charge of plans for the new federal building and postoffice at Midland, advised The Reporter-Telegram today of the present status of the project, sending copies of letters which he had received from the office of the attorney general, the treasury department and the federal administrator of public works.

L. A. Simon, supervising architect for the treasury department, advised Congressman Thomson that tentative studies for the building have been approved by officials of the various departments involved.

"From present indications it appears that final drawings and specifications will be completed the latter part of March, and it is hoped that competitive proposals can be solicited shortly after that time," Simon's letter stated.

Attorney General Homer Cummings advised the congressman that on December 26 last the abstract of title to the site selected had been received, that certain cur-

ative matter had been called for and that the title will be passed upon as soon as it is received.

Julian Montgomery, state director for the administrator of the federal emergency administration of public works, advised Mr. Thomson that field reports in connection with this application are not as yet complete, and the case has not been forwarded to Washington.

"It is our opinion, however," Montgomery said, "that we will be able to complete our field reports on this project in the very near future, following which it will be forwarded to Washington for consideration of the allotment board, when and if additional funds are made available to the Public Works Administration."

Each department contacted by Congressman Thomson, who was largely instrumental in having a federal building allotted for Midland, that they would use every effort to speed up action which would mean actual construction of the building.

The site is at the southeast corner of Texas and Lorraine streets.

### GREAT BRITAIN OFFERS TO BACK AN OIL EMBARGO

All League Members Asked to Follow In Action

Great Britain offered today to place an embargo on further oil shipments to Italy provided all members of the league will do the same thing.

The league council "committee of 13" has been ordered to discuss the possibility of conciliating the warring nations.

### VIENNA STARTING BOYCOTT ON JEWS

Anti-Semitic Campaign Is Launched With Aid Of Catholics

VIENNA, March 2. (AP)—An anti-Semitic campaign, receiving the support of some Roman Catholics, was launched openly in Vienna today. Christians are being urged to boycott Jewish commercial enterprises.

### Decorations For Three Events Here In '36 Contracted

Street and store decorations for the three events to be staged this year by the Midland Fair were contracted to a Big Springs firm this morning, securing a reduced rate by reason of the three occasions.

### ITALIANS CRUSH 10,000 SOLDIERS OF KING OF KINGS

Forces of Badoglio Overpower Negus In North

PEACE IS SOUGHT Entente Sources Say Il Duce Is Ready To Negotiate

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Italian Northern Army at Adi Quale, Ethiopia, March 2.—Ten thousand slain Ethiopian warriors and thousands of wounded north

Tembien Sunday after Marshal Pietro Badoglio smashed the armies defending Emperor Haile Selassie's throne.

While huge piles of Ethiopian dead were prepared for cremation, Italian reconnoitering armies reported the picked remnants of the Emperor's personal bodyguard marching north in a final, desperate effort to stem the disordered retreat of the victims of the Italian attack.

Using his entire northern army of 300,000, Badoglio shattered the armies of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum, the Negus Negusti's foremost commanders. The victory saw Fascist legions occupy strategic Golden Mountain, giving Badoglio control of all Northern Ethiopia.

Remnants of Ras Kassa's and Ras Seyoum's armies, minus arms, animal and camp supplies, were in full flight. The commanders escaped capture but unconfirmed dispatches reported the Ethiopian remnants in defeat, killed himself.

The flight at Golden Mountain was the most dramatic of Italy's campaign against Ethiopia. It began as a hand-to-hand struggle in pitch darkness.

Dawn found the Italians, lightly armed and striking swiftly, pushing the Ethiopians relentlessly down from their fortified heights while Kassa and Seyoum, with fresh reserves, repeatedly waged vain counterattacks before taking flight.

Little Entente sources have informed that the Italian domestic situation is serious, leading Il Duce to seek peace soon.

### NEW AREA SEEN FOR WINKLER AS WILDCAT STRIKES

Keys, Cherry, Test Flowing 10 Bbls. Hourly

By FRANK GARDNER Winkler county seems assured of another producing area by the natural flowing performance of the Central State Bank of Abilene, wildcat two miles south of the Sayre pool in Winkler, conservatively estimated at 1050 gallons of acid.

Bounded at 2878 feet, it picked up its main pay around 2821, and in addition to the oil it is making an estimated 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Preparations are being made to shoot the Keys well sometime today, and natural performance should be increased by the shoot, nearly 4000 feet of gas, and 330 feet from the north and 2310 feet from the east line of section 25, block 26, public school land.

Production of 5 3/4 barrels in 35 minutes on pump was registered by Sinclair-Prairie and others No. 1 Tubbs, Crane county, wildcat, and after reaching one hole it made another barrel and then pumped off. It is now standing pending more oil accumulation. The No. 1 Tubbs, in the southeast corner of section 3, block B-27, public school land, was drilled to a total depth of 3164 feet in lime and failed to respond to the test.

It is two miles southeast of the Gulf No. 1 Wadwell, deep discovery well of the Sand Hill pool, and may be carried down to the Ordovician later, plans still being indefinite.

Meanwhile, in section 11, two miles north of the Sinclair-Prairie well, Humble No. 1 Tubbs is reported to be fishing for drill pipe after reaching 4307 feet.

In northern Ector county, W. H. Dunning and others No. 1 Mrs. Clarence Schubarber is drilling at 4080 feet after killing gas estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet coming from 4070-75. Hole was loaded with salt water to control the gas. Previously, it had cemented 6 5/8 inch liner at 4069 to shut off heavy gas from above 4058. The No. 1 Schubarber is in section 33, block 44, township 9 N., range 12 E., survey 16, plugged back to 4213 from total depth of 4230. A small amount of salt water had been developed, the origin uncertain.

The Witcher encountered its heaviest pay streak from 4182-89 feet and is good for 2 1/2 barrels of oil hourly natural. It is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 24, block 43, township 2 south, Ector county.

Stanford will drill an interesting new wildcat about a mile and a half northwest of the Foster pool and northeast of the Addis in Ector county. It will be located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 14, block 43, township 2 south.

### TO INVESTIGATE FEED, SEED BILL

Adequacy of 30-Millions to Be Extended Farmers Being Doubtful

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee today decided to investigate the adequacy of the \$30,000,000 President Roosevelt has promised to make available for the 1936 feed and seed loans before attempting to override his veto of the \$50,000,000 authorization.

### Helpless in Agony as Woman Is Swept to Death



A scene of horrifying drama is this, as three men wait in helpless anguish while a loved one is swept away in death. A few moments before, as they fled from their Logansport, Ind., home to escape a flood after an ice gorge in Elc river broke, Mrs. Thomas Penn, 43, had been torn from the grasp of her companion. Those not having time for a full day's attendance may get through with the parade in time to be back in Midland by noon, committee men announced today.

Automobiles signed up at the meeting this morning included one each by L. O. Mackey, Marion Flynn, George Phillipus, A. O. Thomas, M. H. Crawford, Carl Covington, Joyce Howell, Barron Wadley, Ralph Geisler, Ralph Lowe, W. B. Simpson, Clinton Lackey, O. W. Slice, L. D. Bayless, Roy Parks. Committee men planned to solicit additional automobiles but requested that those desiring to make the trip communicate with the chamber of commerce office, telephone No. 39.

### Midland Delegation to Attend Ector County's Livestock, Poultry Show

Midland business men, members of the retailers committee of the chamber of commerce, met twenty-five strong this morning and voted to attend the Ector County Poultry and livestock show at Odessa Friday morning with approximately 100 citizens besides the Midland high school band.

School authorities proffered the services of the band to lead the Midland delegation. More than a dozen automobiles were offered for the trip when the meeting was held this morning and a committee of four was given full charge of arrangements. Marion Elynt is chairman, other committee men being Roy Parks, Barron Wadley and George Phillipus.

The delegation will leave Midland high school at 9 o'clock Friday morning, gathering at the Odessa high school to join in a long parade which starts at 10:30. Four bands will be in the parade, according to F. W. Gwyn, manager of the Odessa chamber of commerce, who expressed gratitude for Mid-

land's interest, in a telephone call this morning.

Although the shows begins Thursday and continues through Saturday, Friday is the "big day" and the one to be attended most heartily by residents of neighboring towns. It was announced an interesting program is promised.

Services had been held at Victoria at the Catholic church of which Mr. Hogan was a member, his body being sent to Midland by train arriving Sunday night. Members of the legion post remained with the body until the burial services today.

Mrs. Roy Parks sang a solo at the service this morning, other special music being by a selected choir with W. W. Lackey directing. Pall bearers were Ted Moses of Fort Worth, Roy Parks, Roy Proctor, Bill Bryant, Sheriff Louis Robinson of Pecos, W. W. Brunson, Sheriff Reeder of Odessa and A. C. Francis. At the cemetery, legion members conducted the burial service, Father Harrison blessed the body and the Rev. W. W. Hogan, who rushed to Victoria Friday upon receipt of the death message, brought her here yesterday by automobile.

Mr. Hogan, born at Breckenridge June 6, 1897, had lived in South Texas during his boyhood, being connected with various ranches, then serving in the army during the world war. Afterwards he was employed as inspector for the cattle organization, being stationed at Midland and Victoria. At one time he managed the Higginbotham ranch interests at Durango, Mex., and was once connected with the Mabce & Pyle ranches here.

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Her husband, Edgar, 34, also was taken to the hospital with a fractured wrist and severe burns. Mr. and Mrs. George Houzel, the grandparents in whose home the Arris family was living, were injured.

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### Baptist Women to Present Programs

The second in the series of "Week of Prayer" services, presented by the Baptist church will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Evangelists circle in charge.

Mrs. J. C. Hudman will be leader for the numbers presented on the subject "Lift Up Your Voice in Praise". The devotional will be led by Mrs. W. L. Fickett while Mrs. H. S. Colings will make the introductory talk.

Mrs. Blake Chapman will discuss "The Home Mission Board's Large Missionary Field". Mrs. Herbert King will relate "A Chapter in the Life of Mary Bel-lucio". The first program in the series is being presented this afternoon by members of the Lucile Reagan circuit.

### BIRTHDAY FINDS TEXAS READY TO JOIN IN PROGRAMS

Allred and LaFollette Officially Open Holiday

RECORDS CITED Renewal of Pride in State Urged by Governor

By Associated Press Texas proudly surveyed its growth since it declared its independence from Mexico 100 years ago today. The yellowed declaration of independence was taken to Washington-on-the-Brazos, where governors Allred and LaFollette of Wisconsin and other high officials today paid memory to Texas heroes.

The Washington affair formally opened the centennial. Governor Allred called upon Texas to renew their pride in Texas ideals and traditions. The party planned to move on to Huntsville today to commemorate the anniversary birth of Sam Houston, first president of the Texas republic after its declaration of independence from Mexico.

Governor Hill McAlister of Tennessee has called upon his state, will be the principal speaker.

Today's ceremonies are launching a \$15,000,000 year-long birthday party in the state. All government offices, banks, many schools and other public places are closed today in honor of the birthday of the state.

### LAST RITES READ THIS MORNING FOR FORMER RESIDENT

J. W. B. Hogan Buried Today in Fairview Cemetery

Last rites for J. W. B. Hogan, inspector for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, who died suddenly Friday at Victoria, were said here this morning, with burial at Fairview cemetery. The Rev. K. C. Minter, Methodist pastor, officiated at the service, held at 10 a. m. at the Ellis funeral home, assisted by Commander James H. Goodman and members of the local American Legion post and by Father Edw. P. Harrison, who blessed the body prior to burial.

Particularly significant is the day to those who claim blood kin with those pioneers who started Texas on a career that has grown with increasing brightness over a hundred years. Among this number is Mrs. Delbert Leggett of Midland whose ancestors on both maternal and paternal sides played active parts in the early history of Texas.

Her maternal grandfather, Dr. Benjamin Briggs Goodrich, was one of the 59 signers of the Declaration of Independence at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 2, 1836. This same Dr. Goodrich was Sam Houston's personal physician and was with him at the Battle of San Jacinto. It was his motion that a copy of the Declaration was sent to Bexar, Goliad, and other Texas communities.

On the paternal side of her family, Mrs. Leggett had as great grandfather, Col. Jared E. Groce, owner of a large plantation, Groce's Ferry, and possessor of the largest number of slaves owned by any one man in Texas before the Revolution. Sam Houston led his little army of 800 men to Groce's Ferry and paused there for a few days' rest before the famous battle of San Jacinto which marked the victory of Texas.

Part of the land of the original Mexican grant to Jared E. Groce in Waller and Brazoria counties is still in possession of the Midland woman's family.

She is also related to Wm. H. Wharton and his son, Gen. John A. Wharton of the Confederacy.

Recently Mrs. Leggett received news of the elaborate celebrations being conducted at the old capital of Texas, Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, today in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of (See BIRTHDAY, page 4)

### MOTHER AND HER 6 CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE

Farm House in N. Y. Is Death Trap to Family

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 2. (AP)—Six children died and their mother suffered fatal burns in a fire that swept a farm home Sunday near Rushville, eight miles south of here.

The father and two grandfathers also suffered burns and shock. Mrs. Edgar Arris, 30, mother of the children, died at a hospital sixteen hours after the fire. She was critically burned in escaping from the flames.

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### Mrs. Bailey's Song Will Be Broadcast

"When It's Summer Down in the Valley", a waltz song with lyrics written by Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey of Midland, will be sung over WCAI in San Antonio by Bennie Cartwright, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. This will be at least the third time the singer has used this number which was recently published by Mrs. Bailey and company.

In a letter to the author, Cartwright said that he had sung the song quite often in the Valley and that he thought it was "going over" nicely.

The song will be sung on the Heart's Delight Miller program Tuesday.

Nine Killed and 7 Injured in Wreck

Vancouver, Mar. 2. (AP)—A report here today said that nine men had been killed and seven injured when a locomotive tender rolled from the Canadian-Pacific tracks into a group clearing a snow and mud slide.



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AH, WILDERNESS!

One is inclined to agree with Secretary Ikes that the primitive attractions in our state and national parks should be guarded zealously. The secretary feels that too many highways lace our parks today, with the result that the rugged, natural beauty of these spots has been diminished.

Roads, of course, are important for their value in bringing the parks to lovers of the great outdoors. But the road building should cease once the beauty centers of the parks have been made available.

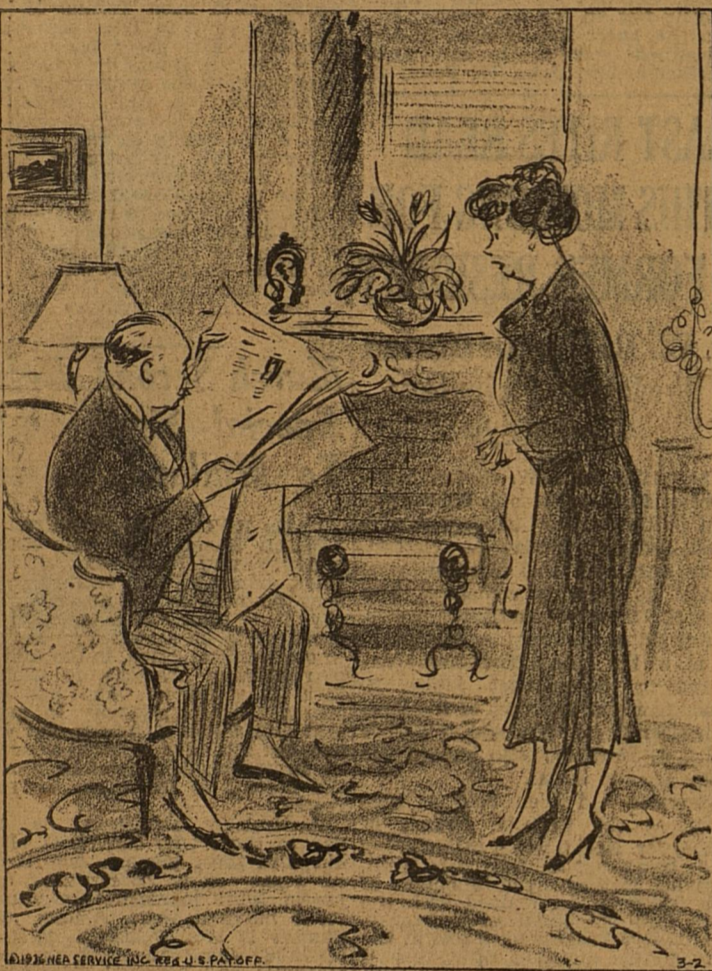
Certainly the commercialization of these areas with attendant hot-dog stands and filling stations is no asset to natural outdoor splendor. We should retain inviolate some portions of our parks that are literally wilderness with all their lure. The walking ought not to faze a real tourist.

In North Dakota, for a while, it began to look as if the mercury might come out here.

New York music corporation sues for infringement of copyright on "Some Sunny Day." That ends our puzzlement; someone has a copyright on it.

"Italian soldiers face temperatures of 140 and 160 degrees in Ethiopia." Now that we've put away the snow shovel, where's that recruiting office?

Side Glances.....by Clark



"I'm not afraid to go out into the world. Haven't I repeatedly asked you to buy me a little dress shop?"

Memorial in Stone

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid. Clues include 'Part of the Mount', 'Memorial is pictured here', 'Faces of famous men are in the hillside', etc.

Society and Clubs

Rural Schools

Elimination declamation contests were held at Prairie Lea Friday night with a large audience in attendance. Winners in senior girls were: First, Ruby Blansett; second, Mildred Ellis; third, Gracie Taylor.

Outdoors played the school a game of basketball Friday afternoon, resulting in a score of 14 to 12 in their favor. Irene and Edith Hembree are absent from school on account of appendicitis operations which they underwent recently in a Midland hospital.

Among visitors to school last week were Mrs. J. Blansett, Mrs. West, Mrs. M. W. Alcorn of Stokes, and others. Ideas Ray and Carter Flowers and Raymond Wright have been absent on account of mumps, while Sydney Hart, who has been absent for some time due to the same cause, is again in school.

Last Tuesday Stokes school visited McClintic and played tennis. McClintic won the senior girls singles played by Louise Pearce and the junior boys' doubles played by John Ward and Ralph Pearce.

Celebrating the Centennial, 13 trees have been set out on the school yard. Each child and the teacher, Miss Hazel Self, has a tree to water and care for. Some of the trees have been named.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, county nurse, was a visitor at Warfield school last Tuesday. Harold Garrett recently withdrew from the school when he moved to Odessa.

A number of school children have been sick with colds but no other contagious diseases have been reported in the community so far.

A number of school children attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chaney Friday night.

Announcements

Evangelical circle of the Baptist missionary society will be in charge of the "Week of Prayer" program at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Thurston, 1501 Holloway, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Stella Maye Lanham at the home of Mrs. John A. Haley, 423 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Noel G. Oates, 301 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a party.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 607 S. Colorado, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husband will be guests.

Eighty-two persons were present at BTU services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Oera Hines spoke on the topic "Faith Is the Victory in Our Bible Study."

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FEMININE FANCIES

Most of the time we are quite content for the day to contain only 24 hours. But at certain times, most especially on Saturday afternoons, we wish an extra two hours could be squeezed into the space between three and five o'clock.

March certainly came in like a lamb yesterday. But such excessive gentleness makes us suspicious that a number of lion-like days are in store for the future.

More and more spring dresses are marching down the streets these days. We especially like the yellow prints because they are so gay and care-free looking.

Gray shoes are appearing in fetching designs and shades that blend nicely with almost any color.

Referring to prints, we saw a pretty frock yesterday of large flowered design. Attention focused on the huge, full-length sleeves which had tiny strips of self material stitched on net.

Mrs. Wade Heath is hostess to Club Saturday Afternoon.

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Minuet Club Gives Leap Year Dance Saturday Night

The Minuet club entertained with its monthly ball in form of a Leap Year dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night in observance of the traditional extra day in the month.

Guests were: Meses. and Messrs. Kelly, Laughlin, Tom Sealy, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Chapple.

Club members present were: Meses. and Messrs. J. R. Ashley, Preston Bridgewater, Russell Conklin, John Cornwall, Hugh Corrigan, Clyde Cowden, Thos. B. Flood, Geo. Glass, R. W. Hamilton, Allen Hargrave, B. F. Johnson, J. D. Kimbrough, Glen Lewis, A. P. Laskamp, C. A. Mix, J. R. Norris, Paul Oles, Paul Osborne, J. W. Rettig, F. H. Schoulen, M. D. Self, John Shipley, Don Sivalls, E. B. Soper, R. C. Tucker, M. C. Ulmer, John House, W. G. Henderson, S. H. McGuigan, Geo. Shelton, J. E. Simmons, Frank Stacy, Chapple, Davis.

Mrs. Geisey Honoree At Luncheon Today

Honoring Mrs. Sam Geisey, a recent bride and newcomer to Midland, Miss Corinne Freeman entertained today with an informal luncheon at 904 S. Colorado street.

Following the two-course meal, games were played. The invitation list included: The honoree, Meses. A. P. Laskamp, Chas. Mix, Jas. P. Harrison, Wm. Blackman, and Miss Josephine Hill.

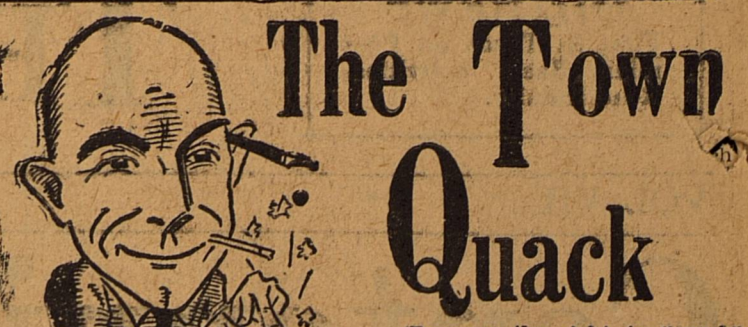
Quartet Sings For Naomi Class

A quartet of colored boys presented musical selections at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday morning. Three new members, Meses. Robert Duffield, Neil Duffield, and Dimples DuBois were present, as were four visitors and a good attendance of the class in general.

Physicists have acknowledged that light's velocity is one of the most fundamental constants of nature.

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The Town Quack

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

he should be appreciated is foolish and should take up manual labor right away.

A Midland matron has always been a stickler for formality. Last summer she was rescued from drowning by a life guard, but did not thank him because she had never been introduced to him.

A local woman has been supremely happy 30 years because 30 years ago she did not marry a certain man who is yet in our midst. He looks like a horse collar.

Whisky is odd—it makes some men laugh, and other men cry. A little town likes to believe there are many vacant buildings in a big town.

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Synopsis One by one Dr. Mudd had seen seven poor wretches undergo a court martial for conspiracy in the assassination of President Lincoln. He was so unfortunate as to have set the fractured leg of John Wilkes Booth, who had, a few hours before shot President Lincoln in a Washington theatre. The doctor, knowing nothing of the assassination, did what he could for Booth, as he would have done for any stranger in need of aid. But for this assistance to this murderer, he may have to pay with his life.

CHAPTER FIVE Seated on the long bench before the wooden counter, Dr. Samuel Mudd stared out of the tall courtroom windows at the lazily moving fleecy clouds in the Summer sky and thought of his comfortable home in Maryland, the singing of the negroes in the field, of Rosabelle and her twelve children. It was only by pretending this was a bad dream, and he would wake up and find himself back on the plantation, that he managed to hold onto his self control. And he dared not think of Peggy, his wife, or little Martha, his daughter.

This morning, crossing the prison yard to the courtroom, he had not trusted himself to look toward the gate where he knew they were standing forlornly watching for him as they had stood every day of this interminable trial. So this is what it is, he court-marshaled, he remarked to himself, as he heard the carpet-bagger whom he had ordered off his place called to the witness stand. "What do you know of Doctor Mudd's loyalty to the Federal Union?" asked the Judge Advocate General.

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"Well, I guess they are just as bad in a cage," he replied. "Especially when you have a dozen of them together." Would he like to hunt lions in Africa when he "grows up?" "No, I don't think that would be any sport," came the quick answer. Manuel got a thrill out of working with Clyde Beatty, noted animal trainer, in the movies.

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BUT, I MUSTN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF YOUR TIME. FORGET IT! I'M OFF DUTY NOW, ANYWAY! I JUST CHECKED OUT ON A PARLOR PATROL OVER AT MY BABY'S BARRACK.

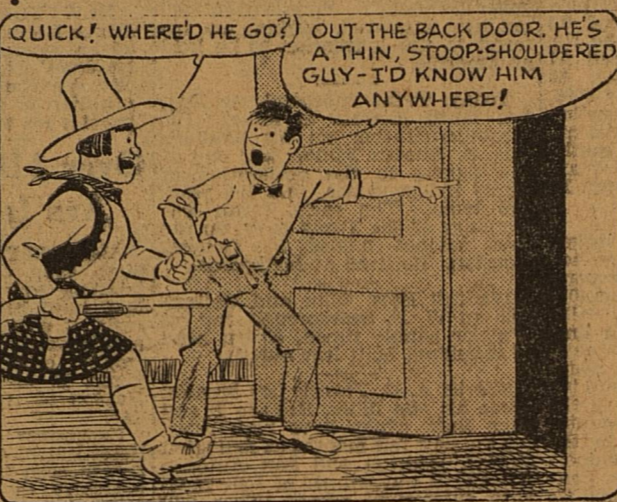


By MARTIN

YES, I SAW YOU LEAVING! THAT IS WHERE BOOTS LIVES, ISN'T IT? WHY...YEAH, SURE! D'YA KNOW 'ER? SAY...IT'S DERN FUNNY WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE.....

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ANOTHER HOLD UP! SHERIFF AND DEPUTY LEAVE HOTEL TO INVESTIGATE PISTOL SHOTS, AND HOTEL IS ROBBED OF \$148



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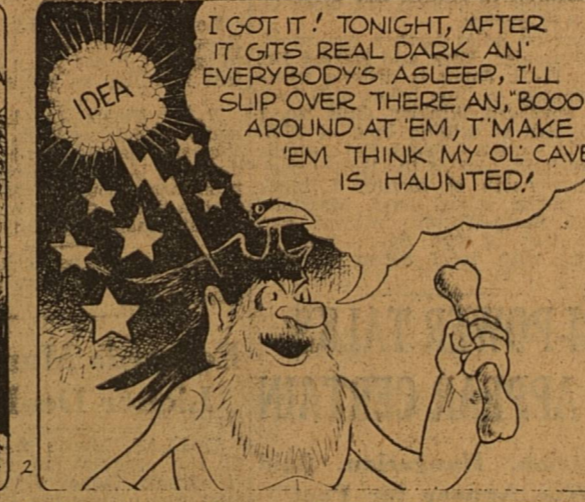
QUICK! WHERE'D HE GO? OUT THE BACK DOOR. HE'S A THIN, STOOP-SHOULDERED GUY-I'D KNOW HIM ANYWHERE! COME ON, EASY! THAT'S HIM! THAT'S PUNKY MAGLEW!



By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

I KNOW I GOT TH' BEST OF OOP AN' FOOZY IN THIS CAVE TRADIN' DEAL - BUT I WISH I COULD THINKA SUMPIN' REAL ORNERY TO DO TO 'EM! DEEP IN THE RECESSES OF THE GRAND WIZERS NEW CAVE...



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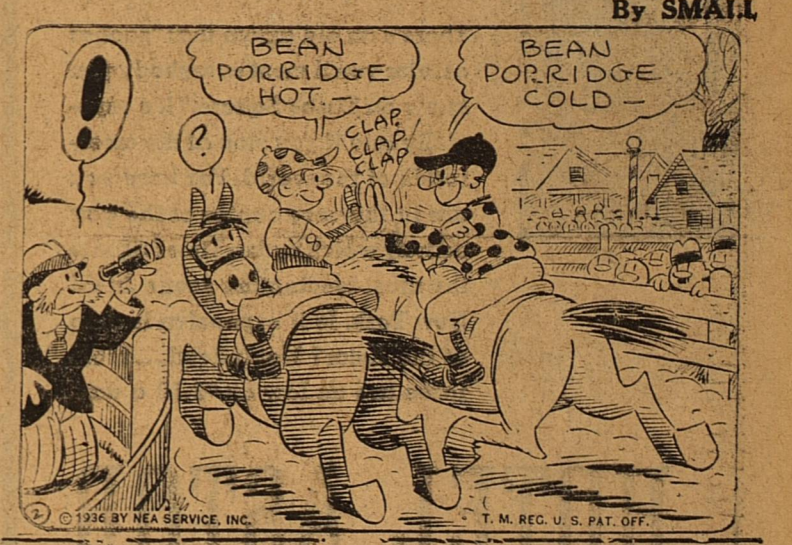
I GOT IT! TONIGHT, AFTER IT GETS REAL DARK AN' EVERYBODY'S ASLEEP, I'LL SLIP OVER THERE AN' 'BOOO' AROUND AT 'EM, I'M MAKE 'EM THINK MY OL' CAVE IS HAUNTED! SAY- IVE A HUNCH, TH' WAY TO PAVE- TO ROOT TH' WIZER OUTA OUR OLD CAVE!



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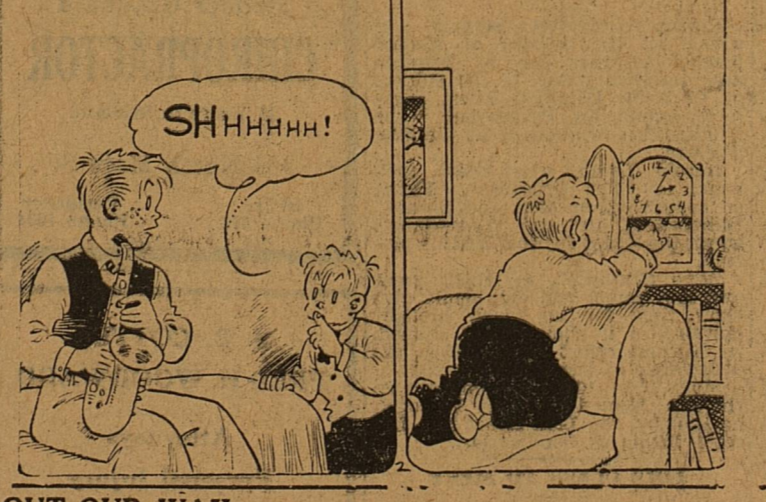
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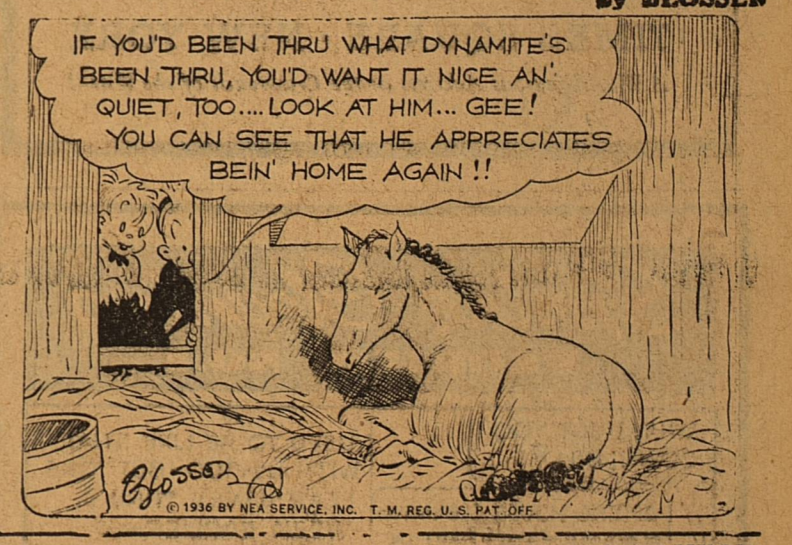
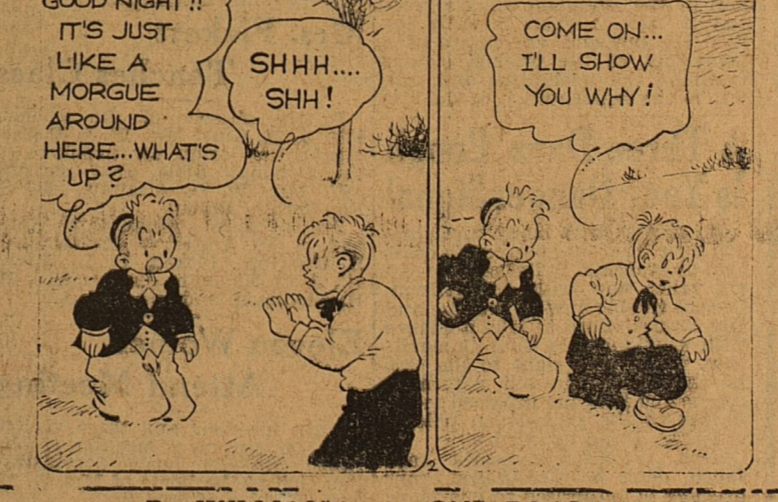


By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Home, Sweet Home

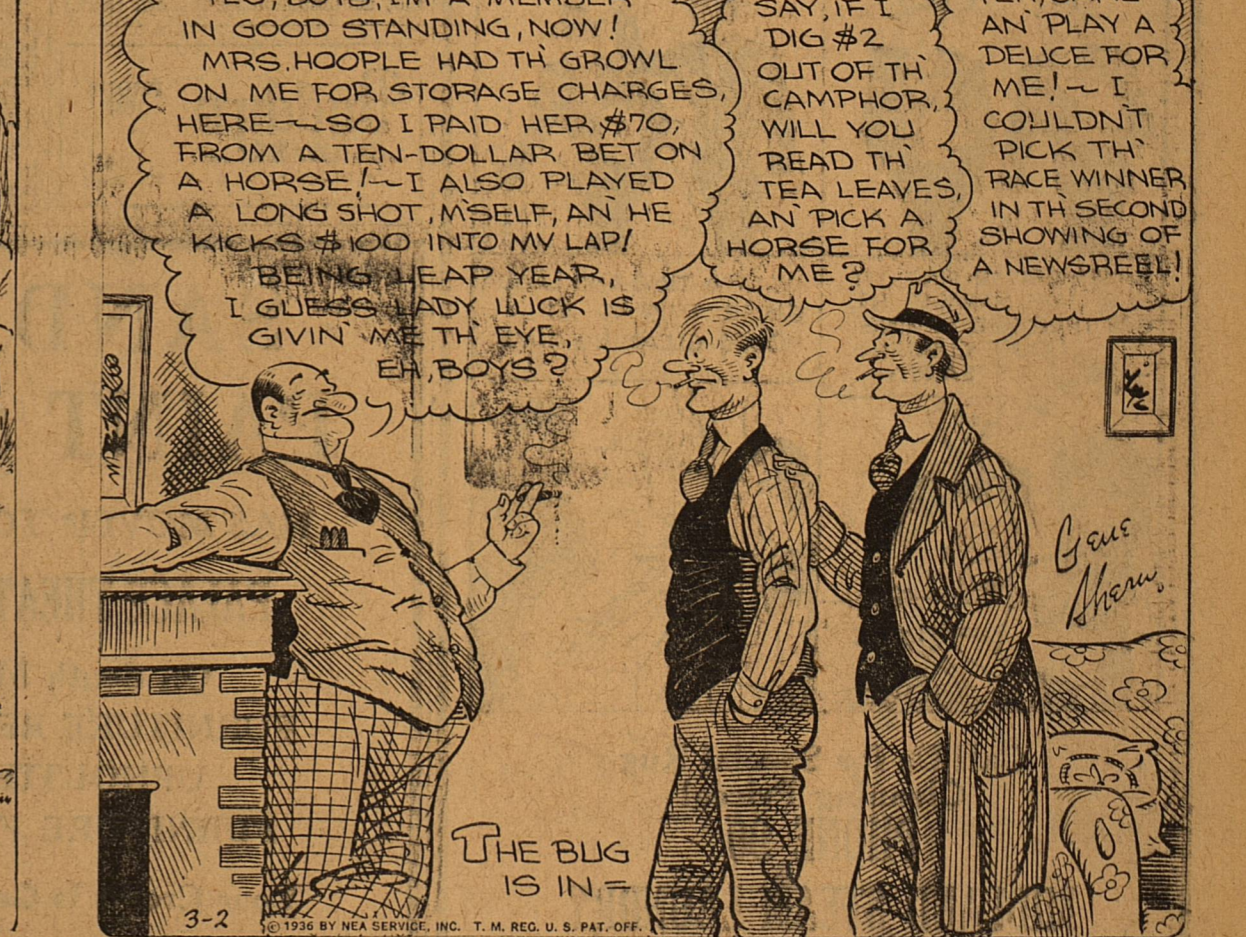


By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

THE BUG IS IN

Shark Island-

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child, risk any act that could only bring misery and heartbreak on their innocent lives? ... In the sight of the holy God I worship, I am innocent!

Shaking violently he sank back on the bench. There was a dead silence. Then the cold voice of the Assistant Secretary of War, "The court will ignore the remarks of the prisoner."

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over his head. He was led from the room. Outside the soldier was posting another Bulletin—the last one. "The case against Dr. Samuel Mudd, charged with conspiracy in the assassination of the President, was disposed of today."

Peggy Mudd stared despairingly at it. There was nothing for her to do but go back to the prison gate. Standing there, clinging to the cold iron bars, she suppressed a scream at what she saw. In the penitentiary yard workmen were rapidly building a scaffold.

The next day Peggy Mudd, wan and trembling, sat with her little daughter, Martha, in the prison waiting room, a large stone chamber with barred windows. This was to be her first meeting with her husband since his arrest. It might be her last. She had little hope left for his freedom. All she dared to pray for was his life.

After a few minutes the iron door was unlocked and General Ewing, her husband's counsel, made his appearance. "He is coming now," he told her.

"But General," she said through white lips, "isn't there any possible way of stopping things—just for a little while anyway?" "The Union officer sighed. "My child," he said gravely, "I'm using every legal means that I know of. Be brave, my dear."

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oil News-- (Continued from page 1) New Wildcat for Ward Another wildcat that will bear close watching is the Superior Oil Co. of California near the county test, No. 1 J. H. Hughes, 466 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of section 67, block 34, H. & survey. To be drilled by Richmond Drilling Co. it is about six miles northwest of the Southeast Ward field production.

Yorum county's prospective pool open, Honoluli Oil Corp. Ltd., and Cascade Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Bennett is still shut down pending decision by the state. In drilling to a total depth of 5112 feet it encountered salt water, origin uncertain, and crew was unable to lower the water below 1000 feet off bottom with bailer. When opened up and agitated last Thursday the No. Bennett flowed and headed 77 barrels of oil within 40 minutes. At that time the total depth was 5096, two feet into a porous lime section believed to be the source of the oil.

Location is about 11 miles southeast of Plains in the northwest quarter of section 67, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Log: Lime Stringer A 30 foot lime stringer was logged by the W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 Avertit, central Gaines wildcat, in drilling from 4040 to 4060 feet. It is in section 14, block 14, below 4140 feet in broken lime and anhydrite. Operators are waiting until the test picks up water in the line section before running small pipe. The Means wells, farther southeast, are said to encounter water when about 150 feet in the line, and although the Seminole test might not find the same condition, operators have considered its possibility and have made their own test. In section 28, block 11, Adams test in three miles northwest of Seminole is section 28, block G, W.T.R.E. survey.

Fourteen miles farther northwest, Wahlenmaier's York and Harper No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones is drilling with out change in line below 5160 feet. In southern Winkler, Gulf No. 1 E. R. Hill is drilling line at 3761. It is in section 9, block B-11, public school land, east of the Halley pool. Farther north in section 7, block B-3, public school land, Magnolia No. 1, State-Walton wildcat two miles east of the Savre pool, is fishing with total depth of 3363 feet.

TRI-POWER TALKS APPEAR CERTAIN Austrian, Hungarian Said Will Appear for Pact With Mussolini

ROME, March 2. (AP)—Informed sources said today that Austria's chancellor, Kurt Schuschnigg, and Hungary's premier, Julius Gombos, were expected to meet in Rome in about two weeks to discuss tri-power talks with Mussolini.

First Shipment of Centennial Stamps Are Received Here

The first issue of the Texas Centennial stamps were placed at the post office here today and will be placed on sale Tuesday morning.

The stamps are purple in color with portraits of Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin and the Alamo appearing on them.

The first stamps to be sold here have been asked for by L. P. Boone, local philatelist. Money for one sheet of the stamps was paid in advance by Boone in his request for the first ones to be sold here.

Mrs. Fickett Teaches Class

In the absence of the teacher, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. W. L. Fickett taught the lesson for members of the Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 1406 S. Big Spring, Friday.

Present were: Mmes. F. N. Kennerly, W. Lester, O. E. Nolan, J. B. Crawford, Fickett, R. L. Mitchell, J. C. Hudman, Jimmie Gee, H. H. Nicholson, and the hostess.

Eleven Women Attend Meeting

Eight members and three visitors were present at a meeting of the North Midland home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. O. M. Tyner Friday afternoon.

Visitors were Mrs. A. C. Francis, Mrs. Earl Tyner, and Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

Club members were: Mmes. S. H. Gwyn, C. A. Caswell, A. L. Hallman, Leonard Hallman, G. C. Driver, J. L. Hundie, Pat Barber, and the hostess.

Refreshments were served during a social hour.

If they are toothless and unable to chew free beef, West Cork, Ireland, relief clients are given whiskey.

CATTLE CHATTER Heard in the Lobby

E. B. Spiller, secretary-manager of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, here today for the funeral of Inspector J. W. B. Hogan, interviewed Midland cattlemen and members of the organization. He said that although trading on steers and yearlings for spring delivery was slow starting, inquiries are becoming more numerous at Fort Worth and he predicts a good demand in time for shipments around May 1.

Tad Moses, assistant secretary and editor of The Cattleman, accompanied Mr. Spiller to Midland and was distributing today some issues of the March number of the magazine, just off the press. The publication was exceptionally voluminous and had a wide variety of articles interesting to stockmen and to westerners in general. Much "pre-convention" publicity appeared, working up interest in the convention to be held at Amarillo.

Today, Texas Independence Day, has great interest to Moses. His great-grandfather on his mother's side, S. Rhoads Fisher, was one of the signers to the declaration of Texas independence just 100 years ago today. The early Texan was secretary of the Texas navy, on the Texas cabinet named by General Houston. He lived at Matagorda.

Waddell Bros. (Jim and Cotton) and W. F. Scarborough, for his Winkler county ranch, eleven head of registered bulls last month.

Sheriff A. C. Francis has brought home his two fillies, Brigand and Blue Boot, which have been raced for the past few months at Arlington Downs, Houston and San Antonio. The pair are winners of four races with substantial purses. They will be rested up at the Midland Fair, Inc., track and kept ready for spring races here and at Arlington Downs.

Louis Robinson, high sheriff of Reeves county, said it was trying to rain at Pecos when he left there this morning en route to Midland.

R. P. Fields Jr., known to his friends as Dick, is here from Victoria, British Columbia, for the funeral of J. W. B. Hogan. He is a prominent South Texas cattleman, with a line of prominent South Texas cattlemen in his ancestry.

W. M. Pyle has as his guests his brother, Cleo Pyle, and wife of Fort Worth.

Edwards Manager of Liquor Dealer Body

DALLAS, March 2.—Completion of the organization of the Texas Wholesale Liquor Dealers association was announced here Saturday by Lewis G. Spence, president, following a meeting at Austin. The organization comprises wholesale druggists, wholesale grocers and other holders of liquor licenses for the sale of wines and liquors. The board named William C. Edwards of Dallas as executive secretary and Upchurch & Hooper of Dallas as general counsel. Spence said, and a headquarters office will be opened in Austin today.

Officers of the association conferred in Austin the past week with Judge E. B. Benson, chairman of the state liquor board, and Charles Milligan, administrator, and promised the organization's full and active support and co-operation in the enforcement of the state liquor laws, a policy that brought an appreciative response from the officials. Spence said. Application is being made for a state charter as a non-political, and non-profit association of all wholesale liquor dealers and dealers not included in the charter membership will be invited to join.

"The Crusades" Now Showing at the Ritz

History's greatest struggle, in which all the nations of Europe banded together for an inspired and unselfish cause, is the subject of Cecil B. DeMille's latest spectacle drama for Paramount, "The Crusades," now showing at the Ritz Theatre.

Harold Lamb, who wrote such books as "The Crusades," "Flame of Islam," "Iron Men and Saints," "Ghengis Khan" and "Tamerlane," wrote the script for the DeMille picture.

"The Crusades" in which great and low, young and old, gladly give their lives for an ideal, brought chivalry to its height and shaped, by supreme effort and sacrifice, the beginnings of the modern world.

More than 10,000 persons are in the cast, headed by Henry Wilcoxon as Richard the Lion-Heart and Loretta Young as Berengaria.

LOIS CLASS TO MEET The Lois class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sherrard at the Midland Tank Farm Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a social.

The moon at times wanders slightly from its path. Although it does not stray more than about 20 miles from its predicted position, it has this variation with cause slight errors in time schedules of eclipses.

Late News LOS ANGELES, March 2. (AP)—Twenty-four hundred men quit working on a PWA storm drain project here today and police were rushed to the scene after a foreman claimed "communists are forcing a strike among PWA workers. Some men who refused to quit were targets for stones hurled by the other workers, officials reported. The object of the walk-out was not immediately determined.

TRENTON, March 2. (AP)—A high state official said today "evidence indicates" points to a second crime by Governor Hoffman, under sentence to die the week of March 30. The official said the continued investigation of the crime by Governor Hoffman, the governor's belief that the case was not solved and his criticism of state police all indicate a new stay.

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—Mayor LaGuardia today proclaimed an emergency in the building employees' strike and ordered all city departments to arrange deputization of all persons needed to provide for building service.

Over 1100 Loans Are Issued by FRA

AMARILLO, March 1. (Sp.)—More than eleven hundred loans, totaling over forty thousand dollars, have been made through the regional office of the Resettlement Administration in its emergency crop protection program, stated Benjamin E. Mallory, director of the division of rural rehabilitation, today.

Emergency steps were started by Resettlement early in February when it was seen that quick action was necessary to prevent wind erosion from destroying wheat and other crops in areas in Texas and Oklahoma panhandle counties, southwestern Kansas, southeastern Colorado and New Mexico, comprising the new region.

Resettlement emergency grants are made only to farmers whose crops are now threatened by blowing soil. They have been made to secure necessary funds from private or other federal lending agencies. County committees working in conjunction with county commissioners' courts and extension agents pass up applicants for emergency grants, who must sign statements that they are unable to secure aid from other sources, officials here stated.

County judges together with rural rehabilitation supervisors pass upon applicants referred to them by commissioners' courts and upon their recommendation grants are rushed through the regional office. It takes about a week to process an emergency grant and place the money in the hands of the applicant.

Fifteen cents per acre is allowed for soil testing and five cents per acre for strip listing or chiseling. In the latter case, rows are usually from nine to sixteen feet apart. These strips are effective in controlling blowing soil. Emergency grants are made not only to enable the farmer to protect his own land but to take necessary action to prevent soil from an adjoining farm blowing onto his place and thus destroying his crop. Grants average from \$20 to \$25.

Every effort is being put forth to expedite emergency crop protection measures and particular attention is being given to those areas where damage or the threat of damage is most acute. Regional and field employees as well as cooperating officials and agents are working Sunrays and long hours in an effort to extend help to those needing it.

Specialists have succeeded in crossing the Mexican lime with the lemon producing a new fruit said to resist citrus disease.

WPA PROJECTS OPERATE AT RAPID RATE; MANY NEARING COMPLETION

SAN ANTONIO.—With projects throughout the twenty Texas WPA districts operating at top speed, employing the maximum number of persons, and with many of the projects nearing completion, State Works Progress Administrator H. F. Drought today expressed complete satisfaction with the performance of works in Texas.

Representatives of those local agencies which are contributing approximately \$8,000,000 toward operating our projects are generous in their praise of the work," declared Drought. "When the sponsors, who are helping to foot the bill, complete their projects, it will be a great source of work is being accomplished."

"Illustrating this angle of Works Progress experience, the state administrator called attention to the following conditions from letters in his files:

From A. L. Lander, mayor of McAllen, "I am happy to state that the WPA labor is doing a very efficient work with workmen in private industry. I am speaking only for the men we have on our project."

From Hartford Jenkins, Bastrop county judge: "I do not believe that this work could have been done better had it been done by contract."

From T. S. Mitchell, commissioner of utilities, Greenville: "... The fine spirit of the men in the work is standing time, a direct contrast to the spirit shown by men working under (other) plans."

From Martin W. Callahan, Caldwell county judge: "It might interest you to know that these relief men have worked on this project just the same as you would expect on any private work of this character. I believe the unit cost reports will bear me out in stating that the job compares favorably in efficiency and cost with ordinary contract work."

From M. L. Blacklock, mayor of Round Rock: "We have kept accurate unit cost reports on this project (city street project) and find that these men from the relief rolls are turning out more work than we estimated that they would do."

From C. E. Koen, superintendent of building and grounds at the Edinburg schools: "WPA labor is at present better in character than any relief labor that I have observed in the past three years."

Drought commented: "From all over the state have come letters such as these indicating that persons taken from relief rolls by WPA are anxious and willing to work and that they take pride in the tasks assigned them."

4-H Club Boys Will Scramble for Calves

FORT WORTH.—Members of 4-H clubs will participate in scrambles for calves at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 13-22. John B. Davis, secretary-manager, announced yesterday.

Boys will be divided into three groups for these scrambles which will take place incident to rodeo and horse show performances at 2:30 p. m. March 14; 8:30 p. m. March 16, and 2:30 p. m. March 20.

In the scrambles, the contestants will be grouped according to size; will line up at one end of the arena, and ten calves will be turned loose at the other end. At a signal from the judges, the boys will dash off for the calves.

The first boy to get a halter on a calf has possession of the animal, providing he leads the calf out of the arena. If a calf breaks loose, any boy may take possession of it.

Each of the calves will be numbered and five of the numbers will be lucky numbers which will entitle the successful contestants to a calf, providing he feeds and fits the calf under the supervision of his county agricultural agent or vocational agriculture teacher for exhibition in the 1937 stock show. A monthly report must be made by the boys to the owners of the calves, telling them of their feeding practices and progress.

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