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NEW PIPE LINES TO BE BUILT

Midland to the West Coast and to the Gulf of Calif.

Increased price for West Texas crude is seen by Permian basin oil men...

Engineers are already making survey and collecting data preparatory to completing the financing of the two lines from Midland to Topolobampo on the Gulf of California.

The proposed natural gas line would supply all cities along the approximate 650 miles distance between Midland and Topolobampo with a branch line at Chihuahua City to Torreon and possibly to Mexico City.

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Uncle Brooks and Mrs. Lee Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

"Uncle" Brooks Lee, 81 years old today, and Mrs. Lee celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday.

The old cowboy and his wife are believed to have been married longer than any other couple now living in Midland county. It will be August before Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley will have been married 60 years.

At the anniversary dinner were 32 guests, ranging from children, grand children and friends. The Lees have 10 living children, 39 grand children and 14 great grand children.

"Uncle" Brooks, still as chip-

per as many men 20 years younger, delights to play his "fiddle" when old-timers congregate, and no one in the more immediate history of the west has been able to excel him, so everyone will say. His playing is an event, and has been from the earlier days when cowboys rode many miles to dances when he played.

Great Crowd Expected at Stadium for First Easter Services Held on Outside

Marking the first time a sunrise Easter service has been held in Midland, one of the greatest crowds ever to enter the stadium at Lackey field was expected to attend the Midland Commandery No. 84 Knights Templar ritualistic program at 6 o'clock this morning.

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Rev. W. J. Coleman, and a choral response; a general confession by all; the Lord's prayer; offertory, with high school band playing; a sermon by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun; benediction; the Rev. Howard Peters; recessional hymn by the high school chorus; community choirs and high school band; hymn, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The congregation remained standing while Sir Knights left the stadium.

Blakeney's Twin Brother Succumbs

Information of the death of his twin brother, Brooks Blakeney of New Smyrna, Fla., Friday night was received Saturday by D. H. Blakeney, 811 North Leaning.

The brother died of a second stroke of paralysis. Blakeney went to Florida several weeks ago when the first stroke was suffered. Blakeney had been ill for about three years.

Little Theatre to Give Play April 8

Presentation by the little theatre of its first play production this season on the date of Friday, April 8, was announced Saturday by Mrs. George T. Abell.

"The Old Soak," famous play of Don Marquis that is known on both sides of the ocean as one of the finest characterizations of the irascible but lovable old drunkard that has ever been turned out by a playwright, has as its leading figure Joe Seymour, a favorite of little theatre patrons of Midland. His work is little short of perfect, those who have seen him on the stage say. And there is a strong supporting cast that plays up to him every minute of the three acts.

The play is powerful at times with intense pathos coming to the fore, so funny at other times that theatre goers will vow there was never anything like it ever presented here. Characters make their entries and exits smoothly in a united plot structure that never weakens. It is expected that 800 people will see it presented.

Bigham Puts out Blaze in Home

Quick work of N. W. Bigham prevented much damage to the Fred Chapman residence at 310 W. Louisiana last week, when he put out a small fire that had started in the bathroom.

Flames from a gas stove flared and a dress hanging on a chair caught fire. The dress was consumed and the floor was burned in several places.

3-Year Campaign On Dogs Closing

Not a dog must survive. That is the spirit of the drive now closing in Midland county's three-year fight on prairie dogs.

A crew working under the supervision of Joe Lindsey, field man of the Biological survey, is putting out poison grain and will follow up with carbon.

The state law, according to County Judge M. R. Hill, provided that dog owners must keep their dogs on prairie dogs but if they fail to do so, the county may have government men conduct the campaign and charge the expenses to those landowners.

About 30 days of work in Midland county is assured. This is termed as "excellent time of the year" for killing the rodents as grass is sparse following the cold weather. Most ranchmen are cooperating with the drive, the judge said, and several adjoining counties are conducting similar campaigns, especially Reagan and Upton.

Simmons Band In Concert Here

The famous Cowboy band of Simmons university will play a concert at the Yucca theatre Friday night under the auspices of the First Baptist church orchestra.

The band is on its annual West Texas tour. Cio Stander, son of the president of Simmons, is manager.

Sun Oil Office Heads Geologists

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26 (UP)—F. H. Lanes of the Sun Oil company of Dallas today was elected president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Paul Weaver of the Gulf Production company of Houston was named president of the Society of Petroleum Geophysicists.

SPANISH PRODUCTION

ODESSA, March 26.—The Spanish classes of the Odessa High school presented an all-Spanish program Friday in the high school auditorium. This program consisted of Spanish music, songs, a short play, and dancing. All performances were in costume.

SOVIET IS MOVING UP TO BORDER

Tongues Wag as New Scare Tossed in Far East

MOSCOW, March 26. (UP)—Russia today was moving a considerable number of technical specialists to the Soviet far east for service with strengthened military forces.

The press and government were silent on the latest plans, but news spread as residents of the capital told of friends and acquaintances ordered into the far east.

The movement conforms with recent government and newspaper declarations that the Soviet are making steps to protect far eastern frontiers.

It is understood that certain military reserves had been informed to hold themselves in readiness for service on short notice.

TAX RELIEF IS HUNTER'S CRY AS RACE STARTED

MINEOLA, March 26. (UP)—"Tax relief and the overthrow of 'monopoly control' are the important issues in the coming campaign, Tom F. Hunter, of Wichita Falls, said here Saturday afternoon in opening his campaign for the democratic nomination.

"There is a known reason why Texas, even though the richest of all sections in natural resources, soil and climate, finds her labor stranded, her homes impoverished, her farmers in destitution and many of her merchants and bankers bankrupt," Hunter said.

"I have burdened real estate, our basic wealth, with taxes until it has no loan or sale value. Those in control, with two-thirds of the state's wealth escaping taxation, have a legal guarantee that they will have a profit. Records at Washington indicate Texas has \$100,000,000,000 wealth, while the assessed valuation of all properties rendered for taxes is but little more than four billion."

"A change must be worked out by the application of a different tax system that will require all of the citizens of the state and all who do business in our state to pay the costs of government in proportion to their ability."

Hunter charged that utilities are making "unfair" profits while citizens are paying too much for services. He claimed also that some of the big oil interests are importing much oil into this country to the detriment of Texas oil field workers.

"In the days of Jim Hogg it was a fight between the people and the railroads," Hunter said. "Today it is a fight between the people and the utilities and oil combines. If we have the courage of our predecessors we shall subdue the ogres of today as it was conquered in the days of Hogg."

Opposition to a state wide road bond issue was expressed by Hunter, who recommended that one cent per gallon of the gasoline tax should be set aside to retire the county road bonds. He declared great savings could be accomplished in the highway department by eliminating duplication of county organization.

Other recommendations were that poll tax levies be reduced; change in redemption laws so that a foreclosed mortgagor should have a reasonable time to redeem his family shelter by doing equity; chain stores should be curbed.

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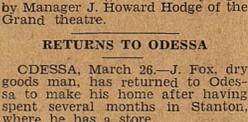
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CHRIST IS RISEN



In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre.

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women.

Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and behold he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.—Matthew 28:1-9

LIONS TO HOLD BIG EGG HUNT

Practice Begun in Last Four Years Gaining Impetus With Each Season Until It Is Now Anticipated Annual Event

By MARION F. PETERS

The Lions club will sponsor its fourth big Easter egg hunt this afternoon at 3 on the same location used each year, on West Illinois street just north of the J. E. Hill residence.

The high school band will play several numbers before the hunt starts. On previous occasions the Easter bunny has hidden many beautiful colored and prize eggs for eager youngsters there and many more will be left this afternoon.

Between twelve and fifteen hundred eggs will be hidden and among these many colored eggs will be eight dozen prize eggs. To the lucky boy or girl finding a prize egg it will mean that the egg may be taken to the firm or individual donating it and whose name is written on it, and claim the prize which the egg represents.

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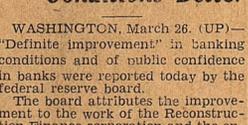
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TO REDUCE BUDGET BY A BIG CUT

Proposed Action Is Hailed Keystone To Success

WASHINGTON, March 26. (UP). An economy coalition of senate democrats and progressive republicans today was considering a new proposal to lop a half billion dollars off the cost of federal government, thus limiting taxes to a half billion in order to balance the budget.

The coalition plans to reduce by 25 per cent operating allowances of all departments of the bureau and its agencies.

Salaries will not be affected in the plan, although the house committee continued to consider salary reductions.

Economy suggestions were advanced coincidentally with a new appeal by Hoover for the nation to support whatever measures are necessary to balance the budget.

The president termed a balanced budget as the "very keystone of recovery."

FORMER SHERIFF DRAWS SENTENCE FOR EXTORTION

AUSIN, March 26. (UP)—S. A. Christian, former sheriff of Hall county, today was convicted of extortion in connection with fees of \$1,000 and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Senator Clint Small and T. H. McGregor, defense attorneys, will appeal.

A defense testimony was offered during the trial, the counsel claiming the indictment was vague and uncertain.

Several Cases up In County Court

Several criminal and two civil cases will be tried in county court which convenes Monday. These were carried over from last week's docket because of the illness of County Judge M. R. Hill.

Others cases set that session were tried by G. W. Dunaway, appointed by Judge Hill to take the bench.

Dietzel Trying To Reenter School

SAN ANTONIO, March 26. (UP)—Adolph Dietzel, T. C. U. basketball star, was planning today to seek readmittance to college following announcement yesterday of his marriage to Fiedras Negras, Mexico, on Jan. 29, 1930, to Edna Victoria Hill.

Revelation of the marriage caused Dietzel to withdraw from school the first of the week.

The girl is also a basketball star and played on the city championship girls' team here this year.

Grocery Bill Death Trial Set for Mon.

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Oil Road Delay Will Be Ended Delay in road work on the oil field route between Eunice and Hobbs, N. M., is expected to be ended when the state highway department makes a report as to the better of two routes to be chosen by a state engineer. The Lea county commissioners have asked the state highway department to make estimates of costs, damages to protesting land owners, and benefits of the two proposed routes.

Suits to Compel Full Development

Suits to compel development of possible oil well locations on the Hobbs townsite have been filed against Skelly, Shell, Amerada, Landreth and Midwest by the Hobbs Townsite company.

The suit demands immediate development of leases or cancellation. It is claimed that 78 possible locations exist on the Hobbs townsite. The townsite company filed suit for over half a million against Midwest Refining company about three weeks ago.

IMPROVES FROM OPERATION Alice Louise Midkiff, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, was resting comfortably Saturday afternoon following an appendix operation Thursday afternoon.

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WHAT TEACHERS ARE PAID

An editorial in a recent issue of The Dallas News makes comment on the present-day necessity for reducing expenses of school operation, but has pertinent remarks concerning teachers' salaries.

An agreement between the school board and the teachers made possible, if necessary, a salary reduction of 7 1/2 per cent. Dallas high school teachers, it was stated, are being paid around \$2,000 per year on an average, and grade teachers \$1,700.

It was pointed out that this is not the net salary, as the expense of compulsory summer term schooling must be deducted before the net salary is worked out.

The editorial said, in part: "Dallas relies on the board to do all that it can to maintain the salary level of the teaching force. Grade school teachers average but \$1,700 a year and high school teachers around \$2,000. It must be remembered that these are gross, and that the net comes after deducting the expenses of summer schooling, which teachers are expected to incur in bettering their intellectual equipment from year to year. Dallas employs the upper level, so to speak, of Texas teachers and ought to do all it can to pay its teaching staff at least these small average returns, particularly as many instructors have given long service and have spent large sums preparing for their usefulness. The best is none too good for the children of Dallas, and Dallas believes that she has the best in her common school and high school faculty."

Midland, at present, probably faces a similar issue. Midland school children are entitled to as good teachers as are employed in Dallas, the number being the only difference that should be made. A check shows that the average salary paid high school teachers here is \$1,555.50 and that of grade teachers is \$1,116.00.

Trimming of expenses is admirable. It is important and is necessary in every line of business or of public work, but it is hoped that in the handling of teachers' salaries, first consideration will be given to providing for the school children of Midland the best teachers available and that the splendid standing of the local schools will not be impaired. This editorial has no reference to the selection of school board members but is for the consideration of those who are chosen.

JOB HUNTING IN RUSSIA

It was slightly amusing to learn, via recent cable dispatches from Moscow, that several hundred Americans who went to Russia during the past summer and fall looking for jobs have been asked to return to the United States. Russia has no jobs for them and can't be bothered looking after them.

Jobs may be scarce on this side of the sea, and the land where the worker is king may look very glittering and attractive; but the millennium, evidently, has not yet dawned.

The American job hunter who decides to pull up stakes and throw his lot in with the Communists on their native heath takes a step much like that of the individual who leaps out of the frying pan only to land right in the middle of a nice, hot fire.

Argentina Question

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a grid. Clues include: 1. Epa, 2. Resinous substance, 11. Ha-ha, 12. Type of land ownership, 14. Trained sportsman, 17. Full, 20. Meadow, 21. To make lace, 23. Cavity, 24. Cuckoo, 25. Type of triangle, 29. Anger, 30. Pertaining to layers, 32. Comforts, 34. Gypsy man, 35. Baking dish, 36. Landing pier, 40. Time to go to bed, 44. To consume, 45. To act in concert, 47. A quo, 48. Spring, 49. Devoided, 50. Self.

Victory After Prison Is Accomplishment of Patriot

By MILTON BRONNER European Manager, NEA Service

DUBLIN.—"As long as de Valera lives, the Irish Republic lives," say his followers. Today he is the new president of the Irish Free State which is a British dominion like Canada and whose officials are required to take the oath of allegiance to England's king. De Valera is out to end that.

Civil War Ahead? "The one ultimate objective of the Fianna Fail party is the unity and independence of Ireland as a sovereign state," he said very frankly at the time of his election as head of his Fianna Fail ("Soldiers of Destiny") party.

So today, more trouble may be brewing in war-racked Ireland, which has been at peace since de Valera's followers, at his command, laid down their weapons in the bloody but unsuccessful civil war that they waged against the new Free State government 10 years ago. It is reasonable to assume that England is still determined to retain control of this little island near her shores for use "in time of war or strained relations with other powers" as stipulated in the Constitution she granted the Free State in 1920.

Decade of Peace A lot has happened since de Valera's 30,000 insurgents laid down their arms in May, 1923. On Aug. 15, 1923, the "president of the Irish Republic" emerged from his hiding in the Tipperary hills and appeared on a platform to address a gathering of his followers. Free State troops dashed up in an armored car, fired several volleys over the heads of the crowd and made de Valera prisoner.

For a long time he was kept in prison by Free State authorities. They were afraid to shoot him on a charge of treason in view of the feeling in temperamental Ireland, and they were also afraid to turn him loose to agitate. So he was simply detained in prison for a long time—until his scattered bands dissolved.

Released, de Valera soon became politically active again, as he still held his position as president of the Sinn Fein party.

Drastic Measures In 1927, Kevin O'Higgins, vice president of the Free State executive council, was assassinated by gunmen. The government, unable to trace the authors of the crime, passed a drastic public safety act which declared all revolutionary societies treasonable and authorized the death penalty. De Valera tried to defeat this bill but lost by a narrow margin.

De Valera's party also fought an effort to defeat a bill requiring every member of the Dail (including Republicans) to take an oath of allegiance to the Free State constitution. They lost and, upon taking the oath, announced that it was merely an "empty formula" and would in no wise bind their actions.

In the Sixth Dail, de Valera's efforts to repeal the safety act were defeated by the scant majority of six votes. In the following year he led an insurrectionary movement for abolition of the oath of allegiance.

And so the man who had been sentenced to be shot, whose life was spared after a plea to President Wilson based on his American birth, who had made perhaps the most dramatic jail break in history, who had spent many weary months in prison, who had lived as a phantom in the Tipperary hills while hunted as an outlaw and who had dreamed of becoming the George Washington of his country—this man continued his fight and gradually returned to power.

Forms New Party Leaving the Sinn Fein party, which recently assailed him, he launched the newer Fianna Fail party upon which he rode to victory when he defeated President William T. Cosgrave, of the Free State in the recent election. The vote was close—which seems to be typical of all votes in Ireland where political rivalries are keen, hatreds deep and power is sought.



The dime-a-dance girl by Joan Clayton

BEGIN HERE TODAY Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When he becomes engaged to another girl Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay, who has been married before. Scandal accompanied his Mexican divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer. To avoid talk Ellen and Barclay are secretly married.

They drive to his Long Island home deserted except for Fergus, the butler. There Barclay suffers a heart attack. Louis Symes, Barclay's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Barclay dies at dawn. Symes tells Ellen her marriage is not legal because papers proving Barclay's divorce have been stolen. Ellen yields all claim to Barclay's fortune to avoid scandal. She believes she must keep her marriage secret to protect Barclay's honor and her own.

She learns Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew. Heartbroken, she returns home. Larry seeks her out, tells her his engagement is broken and asks her to marry him. Ellen lacks courage to tell him of her marriage to his uncle. She goes with Larry to meet his mother. A bitter quarrel is the result. Ellen now goes on with the story.

CHAPTER XLVI For an instant Ellen thought she must faint. A feeling of nausea swept over her and her arms dropped to her sides. She fell back weakly, helplessly. Larry was at her side, his arms around her. "Water! Bring water," he called frantically.

Fergus brought a tumbler and the distracted Larry bathed the girl's pale face. He held the water to her lips. Still bewildered, still in a world of fright and sick, Ellen drank it. Larry half-carried her to an adjoining bedroom, settled her on a frilled chaise longue. "She knew that he was beside her,"

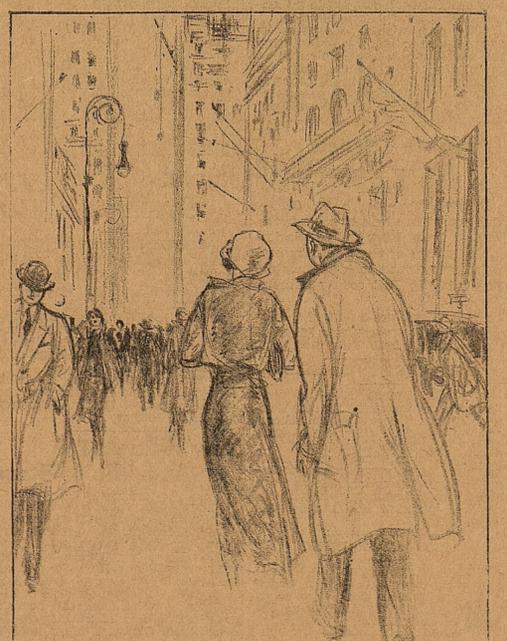
blither, and wrongs of centuries ago burn as deep as though they had occurred only yesterday. In stating his case for American audiences, de Valera has put it this way: "If England, in 1780 had sent word that the colonies might, with the consent of the king, establish a 'free state' within the British realm and subject his administration to the control imposed by the British government, what answer would Washington, and Franklin and Jefferson and Adams have returned? They would have refused it, would they? After their struggle for complete independence they would have accepted nothing less."

De Valera's Ambition And so, this American-born son of a Spanish father and an Irish mother, is today's human symbol of Ireland's 700-year fight to break the bonds of British rule. He still hopes, no doubt, to achieve his dream of becoming president of the "Irish Republic," which has never yet existed save between quotation marks and in retreat before British bayonets. There is something about this dark-haired, dark-eyed man whose features have a strong Castilian cast that reminds one of Spain's most romantic character, Shaw Desmond once described him as: "That modern Don Quixote, who sometimes breaks his ghostly spears on ghostlier windmills."

Yet, there have been several times in his 4 years when it was said that four of every five Irishmen were prepared to die for him, and the cause he championed. Whether the old days of fire and blood will return as he continues his struggle for freedom is a question that only the future can answer.

"Take a Picture Week" is on in Midland. Have you taken yours? Prothro's will give you the best from your films. (Adv.)

Side Glances By Clark



"We could have been to work on time this morning, if you hadn't insisted on boiled eggs instead of scrambled."

the living room. The place was bleakly dim, but he did not awaken. When Ellen snapped on the lights she saw Molly had left a note for her on the library table. Molly and Myra had gone to the movies. "If Bert comes for Myra, ask him to wait," Molly had written.

Ellen crossed the bedroom, looked inside and observed that Mike was sound asleep, his arms flung youthfully over his head. She entered to adjust the window and shut out the freezing air. She pulled the tumbled bedcovers back into place, half-hoping that her young brother would waken, but Mike only stirred restlessly. She brushed his hair back from his forehead and thought that he looked rosy and well again. Soon he would be able to get about without the crutches. A hot, wet tear dropped on the cheek of the sleeping boy, but he did not awaken.

Ellen returned to the living room, lighted the gas in the grate and lay down on the divan to stare at the ceiling. Suddenly it was September again. Steven lay dead in a curtained bedroom of the lavish Long Island house. Ellen saw herself in that hateful sitting room watching Fergus pack her traveling case—a pale, shamed girl, mad with grief and humiliation, who wanted to escape, to run away from an impossible situation. She saw now that she had allowed her own lack of courage to persuade her that a part of her life could be hidden as if it had never existed. She had been wrong about that. That part of her life was as real as any other. It lived in her own memory and in the memory of a loathsome, suspicious man who was coming to remind her of that. It might cost her the most precious thing in life.

"No trouble at all," Mrs. Harrowgate assured her politely. "I can't tell you how sorry I am though that it had to happen. But Ellen felt confident that her concern was affected. She looked from Mrs. Harrowgate to Larry. There was nothing artificial in his anxiety over the loved girl. How impossible that something that had happened long ago might make him cease to love her. If she only could tell him everything that day in the studio.

For a moment she clung to the wild hope that Fergus had not recognized her. But she knew there had been recognition in those cold eyes. What did the man to do? Even as she was wondering the butler entered the room. He carried a pair of gloves. "I believe these are yours, miss," he said advancing toward her.

Ellen's heart beat violently. She tried to brace herself for anything the man might say or do. She stared at him with growing panic and tried to read his face. There was nothing there to read except servile impersonality. Larry reached to take the gloves but Fergus, quicker, dropped them in Ellen's lap and turned and left the room, his back stiff and inscrutable as his eyes had been.

Ellen drew a long trembling breath. "You don't care much for Fergus, do you?" Larry observed. "I don't myself. He's so quiet he gives me the jimmies."

"He's a capable servant," Mrs. Harrowgate commented. "Steven liked him. Are you sure you feel all right now?" she continued, addressing Ellen.

The girl nodded. "I think I'd better go home now," she said. She and Larry observed, Ellen clinging to him and assuring Mrs. Harrowgate that her faintness had disappeared as suddenly as it had come. They were waiting for the elevator before Larry had his chance to speak.

"I asked you before," he said hesitantly. "What did you mean when you said 'So he didn't tell you?'"

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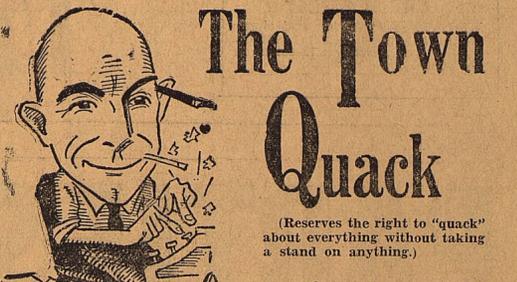
Ellen dropped the message to the floor, stooped, picked it up and crumpled it into a savage ball which she hurled into the wastebasket. Without troubling to remove her coat, still adorned with Larry's violets, she began to walk up and down the stairs.

Written upon it were the following words: "I'll see you at your home at eight o'clock. Be there."

The girl dropped the message to the floor, stooped, picked it up and crumpled it into a savage ball which she hurled into the wastebasket. Without troubling to remove her coat, still adorned with Larry's violets, she began to walk up and down the stairs.

STICKERS A ROLLING STONE GATHERS NO MOSS. Copy the above sentence in reversed form, connecting all the letters as you write them down. Then see how many words you can spell out, reading straight across the letters in regular order. Count any word as many times as you find it. (As a key, the first word would be "so.") If you write down the most possible words, and connect them in the order they are found, you can then find four more words this time than the first time, by again picking them out straight across the letters.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M. Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited. M. D. JOHNSON, H. P. Claude O. Crane, Secy.



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

To work fast to stay up with them. A bunch of college youngsters are spending the Easter holidays here and their parents are standing with their mouths agape, seeking to follow the newest styles in slang. How are you going to have a tax on beer when there isn't any beer. At least, we can't afford to admit it. One fellow says that the average man won't be affected by a tax on beer because his production wouldn't get far enough ahead of consumption.

Over in one state, conditions got so bad that they had to close the poor houses. At this time of the year, when I was a boy, guys used to stand on street corners on windy days to see an ankle now and then. Times have changed, folks, times surely have changed. Major Hoople, who is always trying to invent something, could make a fortune in this country with a freeze-resisting fruit tree.

Speaking of picture shows and lawyers, one lawyer here in town has a boy who is fast with repartee. At the Ritz, while Ben Hur was being shown, a boy called Rick said aloud, when three men were riding along on three donkeys, "There go Merwin, Barclay and some other boy." To which Merwin replied, "I see Rick there, too, but he isn't riding."

School kids at ea tonic for anybody's troubles, but your mind has heart with a story like this is the last thing I'd want to do. "Don't bother to lie," Ellen said contemptuously. "You'd want to go anywhere you could get money. You have been to Larry already. You've written to him and taken money from him anonymously. You haven't even the courage to speak up openly!"

"Never mind about that," Fergus responded sullenly. "That's done. The money's gone. I wish to God I had it now, but I haven't. I've got to blow town. I tell you, something's come up so I've got to clear out. You stake me to railroad ticket and you're through with me. You'll never see me again, never hear from me again. Neither will Larry."

"You'll get no money from me now or ever," Ellen declared. "Maybe if I went to Mr. Harrowgate he wouldn't feel that way!" Ellen turned away. She clenched her two hands and felt the hardness of the engagement ring. This was the end, she thought, the end of everything. She knew that if Fergus carried out his threat and went to Larry she could not lie. To evade the truth was difficult enough. To do so from him anonymously, she said tell him an untruth was impossible. (To Be Continued)

Your snapshot tells the story of a Happy Easter—a youngster's babyhood—a trip to the country. Yours for the years when finished at Prothro's. (Adv.)

Ladies' Shoes for Easter. McMillans. No. 623 A. P. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

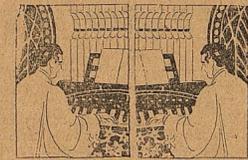
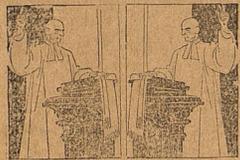
Advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Title: '5 ways to use a telephone'. Text: 'The best reason for having a telephone, as one telephone user says, is not having one. Here are some incidents that prove the point: Little Bobby fell downstairs. He was hurt and mother was frightened. But she wasn't too frightened to know what to do. She called up the doctor... and he was there in a few minutes. It was only a stray cat in the basement, the policeman said. Mrs. Clark laughed... a little nervously. But what a comfort it was to know the telephone would bring help so quickly! Jim Mulvaney's back at work again... after two months. Last night the Boss telephoned: "Jim, we landed a big contract. Be on hand first thing in the morning." What else can you buy that every member of the family can use... that will be a source of safety in case of fire, sickness, emergency... that will be a convenience always? Monthly Telephone Rates: Two-party line \$2.25, Individual line \$2.75. Just call the business office. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Easter to Be Observed in All Midland Churches Today

Cantatas Will Be Presented by Choirs Of Methodist and Baptist Churches This Evening; Sermons Will Commemorate Day

Opening with the huge daybreak service at the high school stadium, Easter Sunday will be commemorated with impressive ceremonies at every church in Midland today.



Themes of ministers' sermons will be based on the resurrection of the Christ and anthems by choirs will follow the meaning of Easter.

Appropriate congregational Easter hymns and an anthem, "The Hill Lone and Gray," will be features of the morning service of the First Christian church.

Regular Easter songs will be sung by the choir and congregation at the Presbyterian church in conjunction with the sermon of the Rev. W. J. Coleman on "The First Easter Sermon."

Scripture: "Matt. 26:1-10." Rev. Winston F. Borum; prayer, B. N. Ayecock.

Baptist Cantata Special Easter music and a sermon, "The Risen Lord," by the Rev. Borum will be morning observance at the Baptist church.

Choir: "The Song of Triumph"; "Hail, Glorious Day," opening chorus by the choir; "God So Loved the World," alto solo, Mrs. A. J. Florey; "Sing Unto the Lord," choir; "They Crucified Him," bass solo and choir; "Near the Cross Was Mary Weeping," soprano solo, Mrs. W. C. Glazner, and choir; "Dark Is the Garden," quartet, tenor and bass solos, and choir; "Keep You Vain Watch," men's two-part chorus; offertory, orchestra, "Hail, Easter Morn," choir; "As It Began to Dawn," duet for soprano and alto, select ladies' voices; "Fear Not Ye," tenor solo and choir; "Christ the Lord Is Risen," choir; "Savior Daine," soprano solo, Mrs. Van Camp; "Rejoice in the Lord," choir; "The Triumph Song," finale; benediction, Rev. Borum, recessional, orchestra.

Orchestra concert: march "U. S. Military Academy March," overture, "Joy to the World"; hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing"; choir, congregation and orchestra, two pianos;

Choir officers: W. W. Lacey, director, P. J. Mims, assistant director; Wallace Wimberly, Mrs. C. Y. Barron, Mrs. W. F. Borum, Mrs. O. L. Walton, Miss Edna Merle Jones, pianists.

Advertisement for 'GOOD GARDENS' featuring 'START WITH GOOD SEEDS' and 'WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF VEGETABLE, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a garden.

Advertisement for 'M SYSTEM' seeds, stating 'SAVES FOR THE NATION' and 'BUY OUR BULK SEEDS FOR STAPLE VEGETABLES AND FIELD CROPS AT A SAVING OF 75% OVER THE PACKAGE VARIETY'. Includes an illustration of a man with a milk can.

Marriage of Simmons Girl and Dutch Youth Who Became Enamored of Her as He Looked at Picture Is to Be Soon

ABILENE—Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Carol Johnson, Simmons senior, to Dr. A. L. Van Assenderp of The Hague, Holland, was made Wednesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, of Bogalusa, La.

James P. Harrison, chairman; members included: Anderson, Miss Kathryn, Baughman, Mrs. Lois A. Bounds, Mrs. I. N. Brunson, Mrs. D. W. Burrus, Tammie, Cox, Imogene, Dunagan, Mrs. Clinton, Dunagan, Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Jerra, Frazer, Lois, Gay, Mrs. John, Goodman, Mrs. Leon, Graves, Violet Ann, Heiter, Vera, Hyatt, Mrs. W. A. Ligon, Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Mrs. H. N. Rippey, Louise, Rowe, Mrs. H. W. Scharbauer, Mrs. Clarence, Scarborough, Evelyn, Swanson, Mrs. C. N. Swanson, Vance, Mrs. J. O. Vickers, Mrs. Paul T. Ward, Marge, Wilkes, Janis, Wright, Mrs. D. Craig, Crane, C. O. Douglas, Delo, Dunagan, Clinton, Dunagan, Conrad, Hyatt, R. V., Inman, Thomas, Johnson, M. D., McGuire, Cecil, Vickers, Paul T., Borum, Mrs. W. F. Connell, Eleanor, Cox, Juanita, Florey, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Edna Merle, Myrick, Mrs. W. C. Newman, Mrs. Alsie M., Oliver, Mrs. Willie Stell, Parrott, Charline, Borum, Winston F., Coleman, A. B. Lacey, W. W. Mitchell, Vann, Myrick, W. C., Walker, B. O. White, M.

Orchestra officers: Louis Welton, conductor; Mrs. Winston F. Borum, accompanist; H. N. Phillips, electrician.

Others members: W. R. Frazier, Mrs. O. L. Walton, William McCumber, Thomas Inman, Conrad Dunagan, H. B. Dunagan, Winston F. Borum, Clinton Dunagan, Fred Middleton.

Methodist Program Closing a two-weeks Pre-Easter revival, the Methodist church will observe the day with special programs this morning and evening.

Shades of yellow and white predominated in party appointments. The pastor, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, will use the same subject for his sermon this morning as the title of the cantata in the evening, "The King Triumphant."

Music for the cantata was borrowed from the First Christian church choir in Fort Worth through the efforts of Mrs. B. T. Smith, who was once a soloist in that choir.

Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, Miss Lena Solomon, Mrs. B. T. Smith and Mr. Delo Douglas.

Miss Solomon, director, and Mrs. J. Holt Jowell, pianist, have had charge of nightly rehearsals for the cantata.

The brief program preceding the cantata will include a hymn, prayer and scripture by the pastor, offertory by the orchestra and a violin solo by B. T. Smith.

The church orchestra, under the direction of Ned Watson, will play two prelude selections, "Lilies of Dawn" and "Sunday Morn," the offertory, "Remember Me" and the postlude.

Choir members include Mmes. Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, B. T. Smith, C. C. Watson, J. M. Flanigan, J. P. Collins, Stacy Allen, J. M. Prothro, Geo. Philippus, Otis Ligon, E. J. Voliva, Misses Elma Collins, Nellie Stephenson, Esther Mae Hodo, Loretta Williams, Messrs. Delo Douglas, George Philippus, Stacy Allen, Gordon Gemmill, L. C. Stephenson, D. D. Shifflet, G. B. Hallman, M. D. Johnson Jr. and Fred Hallman.

Orchestra members are Ned Watson, Lydie G. Watson, B. T. Smith, Meyer Levinson, Jack Carroll and J. M. Connor.

Service Weight Hose, 49c and 79c. McMillans.

Advertisement for 'Sanitary Jersey Milk' featuring a baby and the text 'He Knows it's Sanitary Jersey Milk'. Includes 'ORDER YOUR MILK TODAY' and 'PHONE 9005'.

Aubrey Joe Cloninger Has Fifth Birthday

In celebration of his fifth anniversary, Aubrey Joe Cloninger was honored with a jolly party given for a group of his friends by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Cloninger, Friday afternoon.

The most entertaining feature of the afternoon was an Easter egg hunt. Bunnies were favors on the party plates carrying ices and cake. Mrs. S. P. Hall assisted Mrs. Cloninger with the entertainment.

Guests were Dorothy Lynn Butler, Doris Harris, Nell Ruth Bedford, Dora Beth Reeves, Francis Lynn Meeks, Billy Joe Hall, H. G. Bedford Jr., Alberta Smith, Hubert Drake Jr., Jimmy John Gage, Allen and Ted Wemple, Dorothy and Lewis Ray Bewley, and Mary Nell Wolf.

Easter Party Is Pretty Affair for Joi De Vie Club

Beautiful Easter lilies and a party motif of green and yellow made an attractive setting for the Joi De Vie club party given by Mrs. Fred Hill Friday afternoon.

In game of contract bridge, Mrs. Preston Bridgewater was awarded the high score gift and Mrs. Bedford Taylor the cut.

Salads were passed to Mmes. Charles Kapproth, M. E. Cole, John Dublin, George Glass, J. R. Martin, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, Bridgewater, Taylor, M. C. Ulmer, J. D. Young and Miss Leona McCormick.

Former Midland Resident Weds in Carlsbad

Announcement was made here Saturday of the marriage of Mr. Orval Sparks, former Midland resident, and Miss Alene Pitts, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are making their home in Carlsbad where he is to have charge of a variety store.

While living in Midland two years ago, Mr. Sparks was connected with Ernest McKinney in a variety store business, going from here to McCamey where he has resided until recently.

The groom is a nephew of Mrs. S. P. Hall and has visited here frequently.

Announcements

MONDAY Methodist circles: Belle Bennett chole at the home of Mrs. B. T. Smith, 724 West La. Mary Scharbauer members with Mrs. J. R. Martin, 1410 West Texas, at 3 o'clock.

Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet for Bible study taught by Mrs. W. F. Borum at 3:30 at the church.

Midland choral club practice at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30. Robert Harkness, internationally known sacred musician, will appear in a free concert at the First Baptist church.

Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet for installation of officers at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY Royal Ambassadors will meet at the home of James and Loron Grantham at 4:30. Twilight musicale of the Fine Arts Teachers association at the Co-Workers' class room at 7:30. Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Fine Arts club program at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron at 3:30.

FRIDAY Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado, at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY Children's Story Hour at the court house at 2:30. Boys' and Girls' World club at the Methodist church at 3:30.

Belmont Members Study at Home Of Mrs. McBride

Mrs. L. H. McBride was hostess at the weekly meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon.

Continuation of the study of Acts was conducted by Mrs. J. M. King. Members present included Mmes. George Halton, C. F. Garrison, C. E. Nolan, D. E. Holster, George Street, C. E. Strawn, H. S. Collins, King, H. M. Becherer and Alvin McKee, a visitor.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. A New Testament bound in olive wood from the Mount of Olives will be presented to the teacher having the largest attendance.

11:00 a. m.—Communion and sermon, "The Resurrection." Besides our regular Easter hymns the choir will sing "The Hill Lone and Gray" by Garradine.

6:45 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. This is an important meeting and all Endeavorers are expected to be present.

7:45 p. m.—Congregational singing led by our orchestra. The pastor will preach on "The Kidnaped Christ."

We invite you to all these services at this Easter time. Death is defeated; life is endless. Enemies are harmless. The Cross lifted Christ to glory. Homeland reunions are just ahead of us. Fellowship is sweeter when final separation is known to be impossible.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Presbyterian Church Time, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "What Is the Meaning of Easter?"

Leader, Mary Katherine Hogsett. Song, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen." Prayer, W. J. Coleman. Scripture, I Corinthians 16:1-11, 55-58, Leland Murphy.

Piano solo, Isabel McClinton. Discussions, Velma Bilyrey, Georgia McMullan and Lucille McMullan. Vocal solo, Marguerite Bivens. Song, "The Call of the Christ." Benediction.

Study Postponed The all-day meeting of the Methodist auxiliary Bible study group, to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed until a later date. Announcement will be made soon of the meeting.

Personals

Ford Schrock, student at Sul Ross college in Alpine, is spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock.

Miss Dora Harrison, who is attending school at C. I. A. in Denton, is here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene have arrived in Midland to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard expected to leave today on a business trip to San Antonio. They will return by way of Dallas to visit relatives.

Mrs. James J. Kelly of Stanton was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mayor S. R. McKinney of Odessa was in Midland on business Saturday.

W. L. Fickett of the Llano Oil company was here from Dallas Saturday.

A. B. Beck and C. A. Lilly returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday after a business visit here.

Tom Garrard of Lubbock was in Midland Friday and Saturday.

W. F. Hannagan, former Midland oil man, returned to his home in Roswell Saturday following a business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry of Abilene spent Saturday here on a business visit.

Miss Katie Bell Long of Big Spring is spending the week end in Midland with her aunt, Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Miss Annie Laura Hix, student of C. I. A. is in Midland spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hix.

Mrs. C. B. Ligon left Midland Friday for Pecos to join Mr. Ligon, who has recently become manager of the Buick Motor company in Pecos.

House guests of Mrs. W. E. Wallace for the past week have been her mother, Mrs. Lola M. Knox, her sister, Mrs. Ruth McRae, Mr. McRae and Miss Edna Bevil of Dallas.

Misses Troy Allen, Rachell Robinson and Pauline Van Horn, students of C. I. A., are spending the week end with Misses Corine Allen and Lena Solomon.

Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and Mrs. J. E. Hill returned home Saturday evening from El Paso where they have been for the past 10 days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Susie G. Noble and children, Billy and Elma Jean, and Miss Elma Graves are spending the week end with relatives in Cisco.

Large advertisement for 'Spring Fever?' featuring 'These New Dresses by CO-ED Will Cure It'. Shows two women in elegant dresses. Price '\$16.75'. Includes 'WILSON-ADAMS COMPANY' and 'More Merchandise for Less Money'.

Problems of Reds Involve Patches on Club and on Weir's Pants

MUCH TAILORING IS NEEDED ON CLUB

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in the series of stories on the major league teams in spring training.

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

TAMPA, Fla.—Dan Howley's dilemma, as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is not unlike the problem of Owner Sidney S. Weir regarding his pants.

The plump Mr. Weir volunteered as base umpire in a game between the Red Yankigans and the gaudily might be called the Red regulars here the other day. While making an especially difficult decision at second base, Mr. Weir split his pants.

Mr. Weir was rescued, however. The correspondents, much to the chagrin of the local chamber of commerce, had taken along their topcoats to the park. Mr. Weir was saved some embarrassment by wearing one of the coats back to the historic Tampa Bay hotel. In justice to Mr. Weir, let it be recorded that he returned the coat, a procedure not common among baseball magnates.

Now Mr. Weir faces the problem of patching the old trousers or buying new ones. It is the same situation Dan Howley has been facing all along with his ball club—either to patch or to buy new players. In buying players, there is a good chance that Dan would have to offer money, or a good substitute. The Cincinnati club has neither.

The Reds are not in healthy condition, either physically or financially. The team lost a chunk of money last year. It wound up in eighth place. There is not even a prospect of soaring to seventh place this season.

Last year, Dan Howley engineered the team through the season with one outstanding ball player, pitcher Red Lucas. This year, since patching up somewhat by acquiring Babe Herman in a trade with Brooklyn, Howley will have two ball players on his club.

Of course there is the possibility that a searching party may have to be sent out to find Herman in that huge Cincinnati outfield, but Babe is expected to make up at the bat for what he lacks in fly-ball discernment.

You can't tell Dan Howley that, though. Dan thinks the deal with Brooklyn, whereby Herman, Gilbert and Lombardi came to the Reds in exchange for Stripp, Cucchiello and Sukeforth, will help the club.

"We had to do something," Dan told me here the other day. "I almost got to the point where I would trade hip boots for sandals. At least we knew we couldn't get any place with the club we had last year. Herman and Lombardi will add a whole of a bunch."

"You fellows say Herman looks like a giraffe in the outfield. Well, I don't think you're right. He may be a bit awkward, but he gets 'em just the same. Along with Douthitt in center and Crabtree in left, I

"Big Jim" Again Colorado Coach

COLORADO, March 26.—"Big Jim" Cantrell, after spending the life of a Colorado business man for two years, has come back into the den of the Colorado Wolves to again take up his official rank as coach. Election of the popular athletic director was voted unanimously by the school board in session last week.

Cantrell directed athletics in the Colorado schools for five years and during the time developed formidable state and cage teams. He led his men to district and bi-district championship honors several times during those years. In 1930 he retired to enter private business at Colorado.

COMPLETE GIANT PLANE

DETROIT, (UP)—A giant airplane, believed to be the largest land plane ever constructed, has been completed in the aircraft plant of the Ford Motor company, Dearborn. Officials plan a test flight in the immediate future.

"I think we have a pretty good outfit," Mr. Howley looked incredulously at his questioner.

"Pitchers? Pitchers! How about St. Johnson, and Kulp, and Rixey, and Frey, and Benton, and Johnny Ogden? Ownie Carroll looks great this year! Then, this young Eckart from Quincy looks right now as if he'd be a big league pitcher his first year up. We recalled Al Eckart from Columbus, and he's rarin' to go."

But wasn't Red Lucas the only pitcher who had won more games than he had lost?

"Yes, but don't forget that last year, we didn't have the punch in the outfield and behind the bat we've got this year. Say! See me about July 4th and ask me about this ball club. You're going to be surprised."

And that was the interview with Dan Howley.

Any good picture is better enlarged. See for yourself in the drug store windows and in Prothro's.

(Adv.)

TRACK AND FIELD TEAM ENGAGES IN MEET AT BARNHART; ALL DISTRICT IS REPRESENTED; MIDLAND IS STRONG

The high school track and field team, which left early Saturday morning, had not been heard from late that evening.

Thirty-four schools were invited to the meet. Barnhart is too small to put out a football team, but has gone in for track with much zeal, putting out strong senior and junior squads.

Head Coach Barry of the Midland school said that every track team of this district expected to be at the Barnhart meet.

Midland expected to win approximately the same number of points taken in the eight-cornered field meet held here the week before and with other clubs splitting points as expected, to win the meet.

Preliminaries began at 10 o'clock and the main event was the 100-yard dash. Barnhart is about 110 miles from Midland; one drives 55 miles south to Rankin, then Big Lake, roads are almost perfect.

HOUSTON TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS TUESDAY MORNING

HOUSTON, Texas, March 26 (UP)—Tennis stars of national and international stature will begin play here Tuesday March 29 in a tournament the outcome of which will bear directly upon the selection of America's representatives in the forthcoming Davis Cup matches to be played in France.

The second annual River Oaks Country club invitation tournament has attracted ranking stars from all parts of the country, as well as outstanding Texas net artists. The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Ellsworth Vines Jr., Pasadena, Cal., and George M. Lott, Jr., Chicago, first and second national ranking stars, respectively, head the list of entrants and may clash in the finals. Last year at Forest Hills, L. I., Vines defeated Lott for the national singles title in five closely contested sets.

Other ranking players who will be seen here:

Clifford Sutter, New Orleans—No. 5 in national ranking and 1930 intercollegiate singles champion.

Wilmor Allison, Austin, Tex.—No. 7 in national ranking, national doubles champion and conqueror of Henri Cochet at Wimbledon last year.

Junior Coen, Kansas City—Former No. 9 in national ranking.

Gilbert Hall, East Orange, N. J.—No. 10 in national ranking.

Fred Baggs, New York—National veterans champion.

The University of Texas, schooling place of Allison, Bruce Barnes, Berkeley Bell and many other tennis stars, will be represented in the tournament by the following members of the team: David Fedala, Houston; Sterling Williams, Austin; Hal Surace, Austin and Bertman Weltens, San Antonio.

Karl Kamrath, Austin, former intercollegiate doubles champion with Bruce Barnes, also has sent in his entry.

Rile Institute has entered Jake Hess, Henry Hesse, Quinn Connelly and Winthrop Carter.

Other state players who have entered are Louis Thaleimer, Dallas, former national doubles champion with Lewis White, Lewis, Houston; Dec Barr, S. M. U.; Fred Royer, Dallas; Neal Thompson, Dallas and George Launey, Dallas.

The tournament will close April 3 and will include men's singles, men's doubles, junior singles and women's singles.

Hollywood Frocks, 59c to \$1.00. McMullans.

TENSION RELIEF IN BANKING SEEN OVER THE STATE

AUSTIN—Indications thus far point to a relief of tension in the banking industry by the emergency banking measures that have been taken, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. A more optimistic attitude has resulted, it is evident from the meager data available even now, the bureau's report said.

Bank failures, as reported by Bradstreet's, declined sharply in February, only 109 being recorded for the four weeks ending February 25 as against 225 for the preceding 28 days," the report continued. "The average amount of money in daily circulation declined by \$103,000,000 during the month of February 6 to March 5, 1932, as compared with the decline of \$100,000,000 during the same period in 1931."

The report also noted that the decline can be credited to the "anti-inflation drive" but most of it probably represents a reduction in the bill money reserves of commercial banks. Daily bank credit period, member bank borrowings from the reserve banks fell off slightly.

The steady outflow of gold apparently is being checked, also, a net gain of some \$1,000,000 in gold being registered for the week ending March 9, the first weekly gain since December 23. The reversal of the gold flow appears to mark the end of a marked weakening in the French Belgian and Dutch exchange rates, accompanied by a phenomenal rise in sterling quotations the latter rate reaching \$272.

All of these developments suggest a marked improvement in the general banking situation. The mere existence of the Reconstruction corporation as a source of emergency loans appears to have had a powerful psychological effect on commercial bankers. It would be expected, therefore, that an increasing amount of business credit would be made available which should bring about a general decline in short term money rates and the long term rate, although showing but little change over January figures, apparently does not yet reflect this general improvement. Total deposits in individual accounts are down markedly, time deposits have grown somewhat at the expense of demand deposits; borrowings from the reserve bank have increased slightly, and long extended and government bonds held have shrunk to some extent. The probable explanation of these trends is that the Reconstruction Corporation was not able to organize its machinery in the Southwest in time to make itself felt in February. If this assumption is correct, a distinct improvement in eleven district banking data can be anticipated for the present month.

Switzerland Lures British

WASHINGTON (UP)—Swiss tourist agents and resort owners are attempting to recapture British tourists by advertising under the slogan, "Buy British while traveling in Switzerland."

Swiss hotel owners have promised to buy British goods to the extent of the amount of hotel bills and have offered to allow tourists to pay their hotel bills in Lloyd's bank. English money will also be accepted and considerable amounts held by banks throughout the Swiss Alpine and lake districts.

Loss of tourist trade, Commerce Department officials have been informed, has resulted in this action. Switzerland is doing only eight per cent of last year's tourist business, it is said.

When Britain abandoned the gold standard last September, a patriotic appeal was issued by the government asking Britons to spend their holidays at home and avoid taking money outside the country. The appeal was quickly followed and Switzerland, as well as other continental nations, suffered losses in tourist business.

It is estimated that the new program of "Buying British while traveling in Switzerland" will result in approximately \$1,500,000 worth of goods being bought in this way.

NEW RENT BOOKS

New books on the rent shelf of the county library: Sand, "Senior Bum in the Jungle"; Tarkington, "Mary's Neck"; Rinehart, "Miss Pinkerton"; Hill, "The Challengers"; Le May, "Winter Range"; Mulford, "Mesquite Henkins, Tumbleweed"; Sheriff, "The Fortnight in September"; "The Floating Admiral"; Beals, "Mexican Maze"; Tamagawa, "Holy Prayer in a Horse's Ear"; Deeping, "The Challenge of Love."

HONOR OLD PILOT

LOS ANGELES—Said to be the oldest airplane pilot in the United States, James W. Montee, 70, has been honored by the Professional Pilots' association. He has been elected to a life membership, retired, in the organization. At present he is operating a commercial flying service here. His three sons, all professional pilots, are assisting him.

City Leadership May Pan out Big

That Midland will be in the middle of another oil boom within a few years, or maybe less time is the unanimous opinion of oil men. It is the general opinion that Midland will be the outstanding oil city of the Permian basin if the city continues its civic leadership and does not "let up."

Following is an article about the oil situation:

FORT WORTH, (UP)—The next big oil boom in the United States will be in West Texas, oil experts predict, which will culminate in that area becoming the center of American petroleum production.

Vast deposits, experts believe, are hidden beneath the earth's surface in this immense territory, covering an area equal in size to North Dakota and larger than Oklahoma, the nation's third ranking crude oil producer.

Within this area, comprising some 70,000 square miles, 19 counties are producing oil, some in large quantities, as the Yates pool with a daily potential capacity of 4,000,000 barrels. At least seven other counties are actively engaged in drilling.

Considering only the most active part of the region, the northeast portion, it is 45 times the area of Rhode Island. Oil financiers, producers and geologists hold high hopes for West Texas.

They cite five principal reasons: several fields in the area have been proved; scattered "wildcat" tests have shown oil in paying quantities; other areas are calculated to deplete their supplies; the area is the largest known oil zone in the United States; the cost of drilling compares favorably with other areas.

—East Texas, Oklahoma, and California.

Woman Aids Border Needy

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—A little, gray-haired, middle-aged woman is possibly the most popular of El Paso's citizens.

She is "Mother" Stutsman—friend of the unemployed.

Each day Mother Stutsman—she refused to reveal her real name—walks through San Jacinto Plaza and along the railroad tracks, distributing sandwiches.

She also leaves a sack of 50 sandwiches daily at the American legion's central registration headquarters. On the sack containing the food is written:

"If you're hungry, may this help you, God bless you."

"I do this all over the country," Mother Stutsman said. "I had a son in the service and I want to do everything I can for ex-service men and others who are unable to find jobs. We all have to do our bit in times like these."

Nearly all oysters from European waters contain copper and have a coppery taste.

KANSAS BASKETBALL TITLE IS NO. 10 FOR PHOG ALLEN IN 15 YEARS

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Out in this country they pay homage to two of the greatest basketball figures the game has known. University of Kansas is proud to embrace both.

Dr. James Naismith, head of the university department of physical education, invented the game more than 40 years ago. But Dr. P. C. (Phog) Allen, head basketball coach and director of athletics, has boosted it into its present popularity by coaching ten championship teams in 15 years.

Dr. Allen's first titles were won in the old Missouri Valley conference in 1908 and 1909. He then left Kansas to return as athletic director and head basketball coach in the 1920 season. The Jayhawkers stepped into the championship picture in 1922, tying another team for the title. From that season through 1927 they reigned the Missouri Valley loop.

With the formation of the Big Six circuit in 1928, it took Dr. Allen three seasons to develop another title winner. His team came through in 1931, and again this past season.

NEFF'S ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOOL JOB GIVES COMMISSION NEW IMPORTANCE

By VERNON A. McGEE
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, March 24 (UP)—The State Railroad commission, one of the stormiest sectors on Texas' political front, assumed a new importance when black-haired Pat M. Neff accepted the presidency of Baylor University.

His farewell to Texas politics will leave a vacancy on the commission which may be temporarily filled at Governor Ross S. Sterling's appointment. Ernest O. Thompson, colorful mayor of Amarillo, or W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the Texas Highway commission, probably will receive the appointment in this event.

Neff's permanent successor will be chosen in the general election next November and takes office the following January with four years to serve.

Whether the new member will restore unanimity to the commission is a matter of conjecture. The November election may change the entire complexion of the commission, since Shairman C. V. Terrell's term expires in January. He announced for re-election. Opposition candidates sprang up in Texas political nurseries like mushrooms.

Malcontents in the East Texas oil field, where production orders of the commission have run a hectic course, and embittered truck operators entangled in a mesh of regulatory laws may strike a militant note at the polls.

Lon A. Smith, third member of the commission and a party to the coalition which drowned out the voice of Commissioner Neff, will retain his position, having not served his term.

If Neff delays handing his resignation to Governor Sterling after June 5, he will prevent candidates filing on the primary ballot for the four-year portion of his term.

In such an event, the Democratic State Executive committee must name the candidate for Neff's position on the commission.

The man Gov. Sterling names to fill the vacancy pending the election probably will be a candidate for the four-year term. But should that man be Mayor Thompson, it is uncertain whether he would prefer being on the commission in preference to a fair possibility of winning as a congressman-at-large.

Divorce Cases Drag in Turkey

ISTANBUL, (UP)—When there were no divorce laws in Turkey, and every man had at least a couple of wives, it was easy to get rid of them.

Just a wave of the hand, a few mumbled words and it was done. But modern Turkey, with its western laws and emancipation of women, takes months, and even years, to separate a man and his wife legally.

According to the first divorce statistics ever published in Turkey, there have been 2,127 divorces in one year. Of these 131 took over three years to decide, 56 took from two years to 19 months, 136 from 18 months to 13 months, 311 from one year to nine months, while 742 divorces were disposed of in from eight to five months, and 717 in from four months to one month.

The motives for divorce have been varied. Incompatibility leads, with 1,329 divorces, while other reasons have been polygamy, infidelity, desertion, neglect and "cause unknown."

It is noteworthy that out of 290 divorces for infidelity, the woman was the transgressor in 260 cases. Divorce has proved to be higher in the towns than in the country. Istanbul heads the list with 246 divorces.

Red-Haired Women Match Eye Color

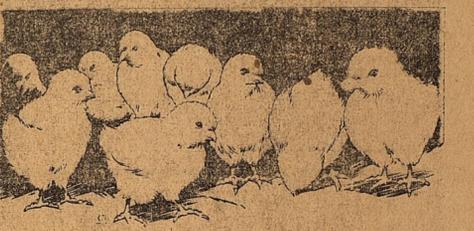
LONDON, (UP)—Women with red hair should wear gowns to match the color of their eyes, British dress designers say.

Red-haired mannequins in almost all the recent fashion shows have followed this rule and gained distinct favor among buyers.

Brown generally is considered the "safest" color for those with red hair. If they have brown eyes, the effect is doubly pleasing.

Pale shades, notably biscuit and white, also are popular.

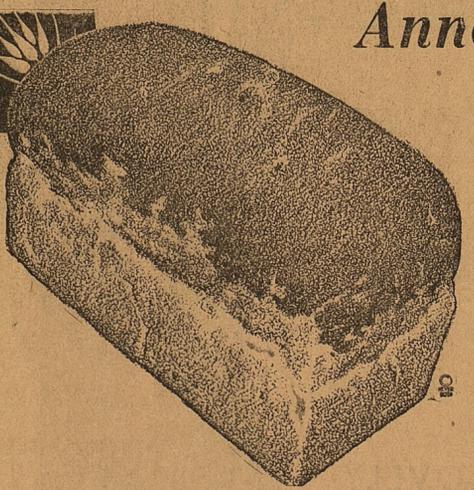
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Prince Michael Sculptor's Model

BUCHAREST. (UP)—Crown Prince Michael of Rumania is having his first experience as a sculptor's model, and is enjoying it immensely.

Mrs. Alice Gosztonyi, of Budapest, whose work has been shown in several European exhibitions, and New York, recently received a summons to Bucharest and in five short sittings completed a model of the little future ruler, which will be cast into a bronze bust.

Michael evinced little interest when Mrs. Gosztonyi was presented, and paid little attention when she appeared in his classroom and began working quietly in one corner. The sittings were carried out during school hours, according to Carol's wish not to interrupt the boy's studies, and in order to obtain a more natural pose.

After the first day, however, when Michael had noticed that his features were appearing in the clay, he took a decided interest, and it sometimes was hard to comply with his father's orders that he should not slight his studies under any circumstances. Before the clay model was completed, the little ex-monarch was on the best of terms with the artist, and unusually curious as to his appearance in the bust.

Carol also showed great interest in the sculpturing, visiting the schoolroom daily and watching the progress of the work. He was careful, however, not to interrupt either the modeling or the instruction. Carol is more particular than any one in observing his own rule that Michael's study

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For State Senator: (25th Senatorial District of Texas) K. M. REGAN, Pecos

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For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER LENTON BRUNSON

For County Judge: SAM K. WASAFF C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election) JAMES P. HARRISON

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINN NEAL D. STATION (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) WILFORD W. THOMASSON C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD (Re-election) C. A. McCLINTIC

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUITT.

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For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

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shall not be disturbed.

He has a reason for his strictness. Michael's program of study is much more comprehensive than that of the average 10-year-old, including French, English, German, as well as the usual courses. He has already begun studying elementary physics.

Mrs. Gosztonyi has been commissioned to make two other busts of royal families when her work here is completed.

Believes Love Has Fallen in Value

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Love, along with most everything else, is falling in value, Nicholas Kitsois discovered here.

Where Kitsois, a cafe owner, had figured the love of his wife was worth at least \$50,000, the legal verdict of Superior Court Judge E. P. Shortall fixed it at \$1.

Judge Shortall so decided after poring over Mrs. Kitsois' amorous diary which the aggrieved husband submitted as evidence in his suit against E. A. Wheeler, salesman, for alleged alienation of affections.

"The defendant writes that he isn't \$50,000 to settle your suit," the judge told Kitsois. "I'll give you a default judgment of \$1. From this diary, I would take it that your wife didn't have \$50,000 worth of love for you."

If it were possible to reach the moon, an adult weighing 175 pounds on earth would weigh only 29 pounds on the moon.



Spruce Up for Easter

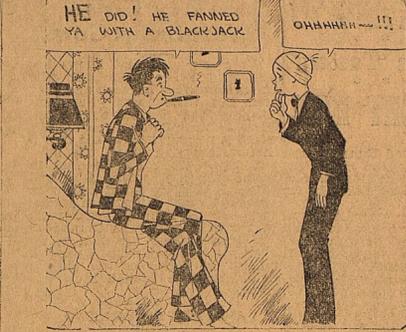
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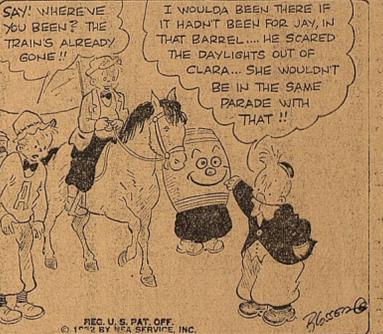
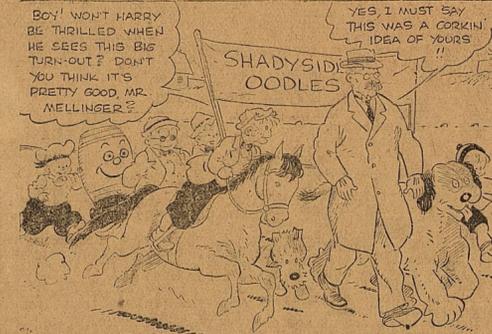
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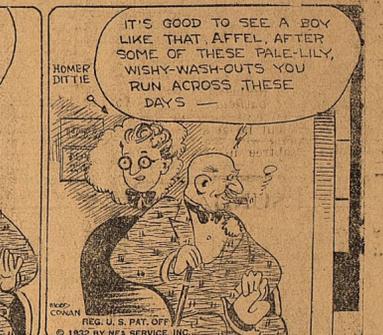
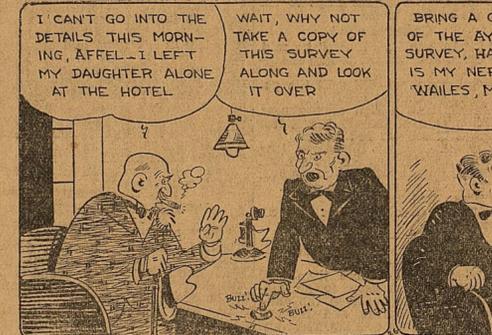
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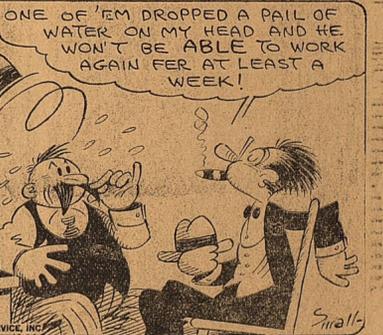
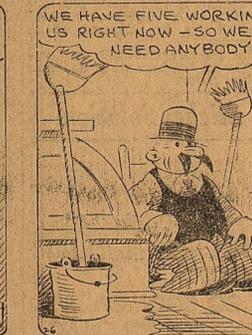
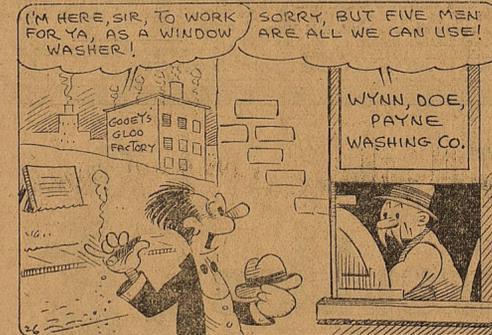
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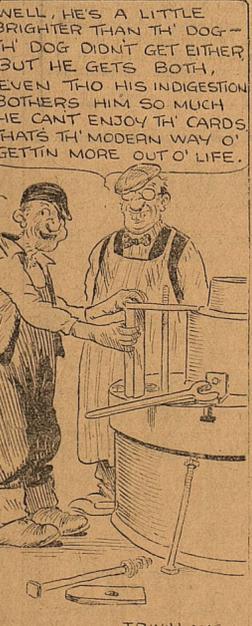
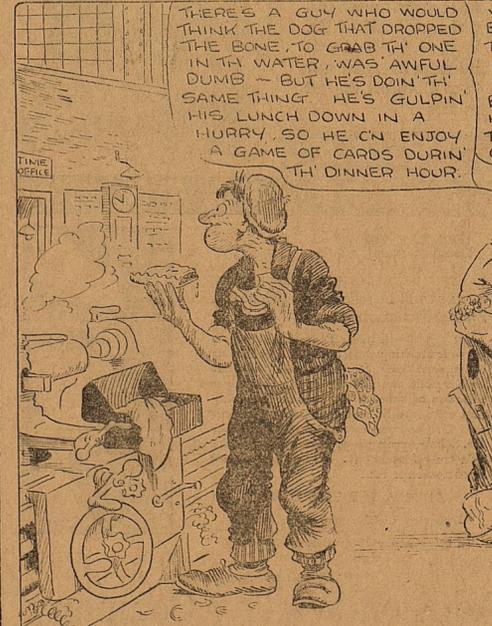
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SCOUTS HAVE BIG TIME IN TRYING TO COOK FOOD WHILE ON A NIGHT HIKE

By BUSTER HOWARD Scout Publicity Staff Operating by the patrol method in camping was the aim of Troop 54 on their hike 10 miles west of town Friday afternoon. Scouts returned Saturday noon. The hike was in preparation for the jamboree next month and the patrols of the troop operated as a separate unit on the entire trip and all the cooking, testing and sleeping was done by patrols. It was found by troop officials to be the most efficient way to camp as it eliminated the possibility of forgetting to bring the necessary articles as they usually do in the other methods. The menus were prepared previously at the patrol meetings and each boy was assigned to bring different articles but enough of that article for the whole patrol, and arranged that the cost would be equal for each boy. All boys agreed that this was the best way and that this hike was the best that the troop has ever had. Much instruction was given during the trip and every boy was required to pass any cooking test that was in the work that he is studying on. More than 12 tests were passed during the hike. All tests and foot scouts were required to pass all their coming tests that could be worked on outdoors. The troop arrived at 5:30 at the camp site and immediately began preparation of supper. This was finished at about 7:30 and after everything was cleaned up a big fire was built and games played until bedtime. Everyone was up by sunrise the next morning and breakfast prepared in half an hour. After everything was finished the boys started out on short hikes and some were busy about the camp working on tests and other things until 10 when the start to town was made. Assistant Scoutmaster L. H. Triffin and

Three Wise Girls Wear Smart Gowns

It's a wise girl that knows her man—and it's a wiser girl who knows how to get her man and keep him. But those three girls, Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost, in "Three Wise Girls" which is now showing at the Grand theatre, are said to be the most knowing of their species—wise in wissocracks, wise to wise guys and wiser of a wisdom of their own. Feminine fans will gasp in admiration over the stunning gowns worn by the three wise girls, Jean, Mae and Marie. They are seen in an exclusive modiste's shop during a number of scenes of the picture, and a veritable fashion show was filmed.

ANOTHER DOG KILLED

Another dog victim of poisoners resulted last week when the three-year-old watchdog of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hargrave, 213 South L street, died. The dog, a strain of German shepherd and airedale, was valuable. Ground glass has been found in meat on several lawns in the west end of town. Several dogs have been killed during the past month, some of them house pets that are seldom outside.

YOU CAN ASSIST

Midland people can be of much assistance in bringing in scholastic appointment funds if they will report all children of their families between the ages of 6 and 18, says Lenton Brunson, Midland school census enumerator. In case any one has been missed, Brunson should be called at phone 66.

Lumber Company in Livestock Business

CRAIGMONT, Ida. (UP)—A natural affinity between lumber and livestock has impelled the Craig Mountain Lumber company to enter the cattle raising interest in a small way. Every lumber concern is faced with the problem of how to capitalize on cut-over timber land. Occasionally the land is sold to farmers who undertake the arduous task of clearing. But these sales are few and far between. The Craig Mountain Lumber company has discovered that their denuded forest lands are rich in forage. Accordingly they have purchased over 1,200 head of Hereford cattle from Amasa, Mich., and are prepared to develop the livestock industry as a logical auxiliary of the lumber business.

Says 4 Per Cent Beer Aids Health

BOSTON (UP)—Dr. William Freeman of Boston university's school of medicine believes that four per cent beer is a very real aid to health. "Bodily resistance can only be increased by eating the proper foods," he says. "Unfortunately, sick or convalescent individuals cannot eat the proper foods because of their lack of appetite. The bitter taste of beer acts as an appetizer, and the amount of liquor consumed adds to the quantity of fluid necessary to stimulate the kidneys."

O. Henry Cartooned Business Customers

AUSTIN.—O. Henry (Sidney Porter) worked in the old land office, where he, a clever cartoonist, frequently cartooned unsuspecting clerks, and visitors. He lived with the Harrell boys in their home behind the governor's mansion, where the Harrell boys were born—and that was a long time ago. One of the Harrell boys kept a cigar store and Porter kept his books, but in idle moments he cartooned the customers and often the proprietor himself, Joe Harrell said that Porter didn't "stick"—he was nearly always out of a job—and when he had no place to eat or sleep he came to the Harrells where he always had a warm welcome and no board bill to pay. He came often and remained long and frequently sat in old Mrs. Harrell's room, where he read or wrote while she did her fancy work. Afterwards he told that those hours, in her work room, were some of the happiest of his life. For hours and hours he studied Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, the property of Joe, and that is the answer to the query: "Where did he get his flow of English and his choice of words?" Joe said that Porter had a remarkable memory, he remembered incidents no one ever dreamed he would retain, but they came out, sometimes masked, later on. When Porter left Austin, Harrell corresponded with him for a long time, and this correspondence, with articles of all sorts and stacks of cartoons, was gathered in a trunk and stored out of liberty till a nearby thief. The rats and moths, however, were no respecters of genius. Behind the old Harrell home, on an alley, is part of the original home, which is one of the very oldest in Austin.

Garner "won" the Uvaide post office in a poker game according to one story. The speaker of the house may recognize whom he chooses and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, then speaker, did not choose to recognize Garner when he wanted to present his post office building bill. The Texas effort to bring to get his bill before the house and beat his efforts toward arranging a poker game with Cannon. The game was arranged, and after a few rounds Cannon opened a draw pot with a stiff bet. After the draw and Cannon's subsequent bet Garner shoved all his chips to the middle of the table. Garner raised "I raise you that much," he said. "Uncle Joe" looked at him sharply. "Tell you what—I'll split the pot with you," Garner offered. Taking that a sign of weakness, Cannon refused the offer and lost the pot to an ace full house. Cannon stopped the game long enough to pull out his note book. "Young man, what's the number of that bill of yours," he asked. Garner told him. Next day Uvaide got its post office.

Garner's Poker Won Bill Hearing

HOUSTON. (UP)—John Nance Garner, should he become president, would be the best poker player ever to occupy the White House, according to some of his Texas friends. Some of the best yarns about the Texas involve his poker prowess. The tales have been collected from Lewis Fisher, Houston; Frank C. Davis, San Antonio, and Dayton Moses, Fort Worth, all leading Texas Democrats. "Won" Post Office Garner "won" the Uvaide post office in a poker game according to one story. The speaker of the house may recognize whom he chooses and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, then speaker, did not choose to recognize Garner when he wanted to present his post office building bill. The Texas effort to bring to get his bill before the house and beat his efforts toward arranging a poker game with Cannon. The game was arranged, and after a few rounds Cannon opened a draw pot with a stiff bet. After the draw and Cannon's subsequent bet Garner shoved all his chips to the middle of the table. Garner raised "I raise you that much," he said. "Uncle Joe" looked at him sharply. "Tell you what—I'll split the pot with you," Garner offered. Taking that a sign of weakness, Cannon refused the offer and lost the pot to an ace full house. Cannon stopped the game long enough to pull out his note book. "Young man, what's the number of that bill of yours," he asked. Garner told him. Next day Uvaide got its post office.

He Asks to Hang Winnie Ruth Judd

CARMI, Ill. (UP)—Phil Hanna, bank director and wealthy farmer, is asking water for the job of jehing the pretty blonde to her own death at the gallows. Hanna, who has conducted 61 executions, applied for the job of jehing the pretty blonde to her own death at the gallows. Hanna, who has conducted 61 executions, applied for the job of jehing the pretty blonde to her own death at the gallows.

Beacons Lessen Flying Hazards

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP). As automatically as alarm clocks, 100 beacons in the intermountain district will shine forth during the day time when fog or storms reduce the light to a certain point. Instruments that work with the precision of a thermostat will be installed by the department of commerce. The improvement will considerably lessen the hazards of day-time "blind" flying.

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NOTED COMPOSER TO APPEAR IN A CONCERT HERE ON MONDAY EVENING

America Will Be Nation of Players

PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—The America of the future is going to be a nation of players instead of workers in the opinion of Dr. Herbert J. Tilly, Philadelphia department store head. Men will work three hours a day and play the balance of the day, Dr. Tilly said. There will be no rush and hurry, no poverty, no slums and no over-production, he thinks. He predicted it "would not come today or tomorrow, but in the near future."

Detroit Convicts Most Criminals

DETROIT, Mich. (UP)—Detroit convicts a higher per cent of its captured criminals than any other city in the opinion of Duncan C. McCreia, assistant county prosecutor. Addressing a club here the prosecutor quoted statistics showing 80 per cent of the criminals apprehended in Detroit are convicted as charged. New York convicts 15 per cent, Chicago 17, and St. Louis 24, the prosecutor said.

Two Horses Total 160 Horsepower

LONDON. (UP)—Two horses totaling 160 horsepower were exhibited recently at the Shire Horse show here. The figure of 80 horsepower for each of these horses was arrived at from the fact that they pulled a weight of 20 tons, including their own combined weights, from stationary to a speed of three miles an hour in five seconds. The animals were from the stud which holds the world's record for the weight pulled by two horses, a wagon of 13 1/2 tons, and their veterinary officer is confident that they can improve the record when necessary. They work in harness regularly in Liverpool and ten tons on the road is their average load. According to the veterinary officer a human being's best effort is much nearer to the power output of a horse as originally defined by James Watt. A Cambridge athlete, trying out this theory, carried his own weight 20 feet up a flight of stairs in eight seconds and it is calculated that he achieved three-quarters of a horsepower.

WORK PROGRESSES

AUSTIN. (UP)—Four miles of the proposed 80-mile scenic drive through the Davis mountains of West Texas have been completed, according to D. E. Culp, chairman of the State Parks board. The first unit of 17 miles probably will be completed in May. By summer forces at work on the scenic drive probably will be doubled. Highway construction gangs are being concentrated on the building of bridges and culverts in Limpia canyon. Chicago has more hotels than any other city—604.

Money, Money! 2,000 Go on Legal Hunt For Wendel's Big \$100,000,000 Fortune

NEW YORK.—The strange and mysterious life led by the late of Wendel—Miss Ella—behind the shuttered windows of her old Fifth avenue mansion has brought an equally fantastic aftermath. Some 2,000 persons have filed claims for the \$100,000,000 she left to charity. In practically all corners of the earth people have popped up with announcements that they are relatives. And now with all claims, except a scattering few, filed it looks as if the legal fight to get the money will soon start—and drag it on for years.

Endless Chain

In Brussels, Belgium, Mlle. Amelie Francoise Wendel, 79, and blind, is now sorry she put in a claim. Publicly and incessant calls and phone calls have disturbed her quiet life. She claims she is a great-granddaughter of John Gottlieb Mathias Wendel, but attorneys say there was no such Wendel. The oldest of all the claimants, Adelaide Wendel Kroeger, 94, lives in Germany. Her sight failing, doddering, she awaits latest developments. She claims seventh degree blood relationship—and hopes. As it is, she is the only "Wendel" who was really close to "Miss Ella" is her fat little white poodle, Toby. He still lives in the old mansion, cared for by servants, and plays in his million-dollar Fifth avenue runway.

Soviet Attack Rumor Denied

PITTSBURGH. (UP)—Baron Richard von Kuhlmann, former German diplomat, and Winston Churchill, British statesman, old friends, visited Fort Duquesne together when their lecture tours brought them here at the same time. While they were viewing this reminder of pre-Revolutionary days, the Baron remarked: "Don't forget that lots of Germans fought in the Revolutionary war." "Which answered: "Yes, and don't forget they were on the English side at that time and we both were licked." During his visit, Von Kuhlmann, who headed the delegation of Germans and their allies, which made peace with Russia at Brest-Litovsk, called Leon Trotsky's recently published fear of a Russian attack from Hitlerites "pure bunk."

Complicated Relationship

A Mrs. Mabel Hayward, housekeeper on a farm in Rhode Island, who roams about the country with her two children in summer, playing musical instruments at carnivals and fairs, has a paper which she claims shows John Gottlieb Wendel II married Hannah Molt in 1855. Although this Wendel is supposed never to have married, she says she is a descendant. Theodore Lawton, her employer, backs her statement. Out at Cranby, Mo., Maggie Perry Yost has her claim too. She states she is descended from a sister of the early Wendels who ran away from home at 17 and married tonio.

DRUGGISTS TO MEET

AUSTIN. (UP)—Texas pharmacists will meet here May 16-19 for the annual state convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. Plans for the convales were made at a meeting of the association's executive committee here. Committee members are: E. C. Oliver, Longview, president; Walter D. Adams, Forney, secretary-treasurer; L. C. Brenner, Gonzales, first vice president; Earl C. Phillips, Big Spring; Sam Harben, Richardson; Marvin Anderson, Fort Worth; C. C. Harris, Houston; A. H. Seely, Belter of the early Wendels who ran away from home at 17 and married tonio.

Reign of Terror In Dietrich Film

"Shanghai Express" is a story of love and adventure in which Marlene Dietrich plays the part of Shanghai Lily, a woman who lives by her wits in the coast cities of the Orient and who in the vernacular is known as a "coaster." It will be the Ritz theatre's feature picture today and tomorrow. The original story was written by Harry Hervey, a master of fiction literature having an oriental flavor. Recently, Hervey was discussing "Shanghai Express" with Hollywood friends and recounting his experiences in the Far East. "Once the lure of the Orient gets in the blood, there is no resisting its call," said Hervey. "Shanghai Express" was born of a thrilling experience I once had on a trip from Peking to Shanghai. The Chinese revolution was in full swing and my train was held up by revolutionists, a common occurrence at that time. By adding a few characters and embellishing the drama, there was plenty of it there at the time, I had the story."

Miss Derryberry Writes Mrs. Gwyn

Miss Genavieve Derryberry, former home demonstration agent of Midland county, now Henrietta, this week mailed the following article to Mrs. S. H. Gwyn regarding correct cultivation. "Correct soil preparation and constant cultivation is the secret of what a good old fashioned gardener has termed 'a green finger.' "First make a plan on paper, then plant according to the plan, doing the most important things first. These include leveling and sodding the lawn, planting shade trees in groups, laying walks where needed and beginning the foundation and screen planting. "Twenty-six home demonstration women and girls in Clay county are enrolled as yard demonstrators for 1932."

MRS. PARKS ILL

Mrs. Roy Parks has been confined to her home several days because of a severe attack of influenza. Her condition late Saturday afternoon was unchanged. Total value of all the gold in the world is estimated at more than ten and a half billion dollars.

The Lover She Lost Claims Her Again!



Marlene Dietrich IN "Shanghai Express" A Paramount Picture WITH CLIVE BROOK ANNA MAY WONG WARNER OLAND EUGENE PALLETTE Directed by Josef von Sternberg



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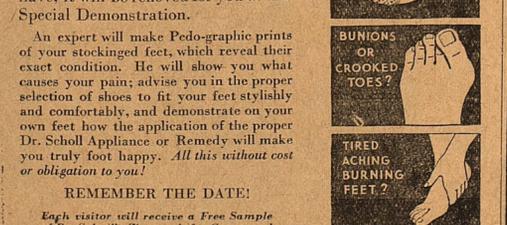
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