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Local Temperature

Maximum 90
Minimum 60

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in north portion tonight.

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EN ROUTE HERE, BOY IS KILLED

TICKETS TO HOBBS ARE SLOW SALE

Train To Leave Here Tuesday; Returns Same Day

Midland people who intend making the goodwill trip on the Midland special to Hobbs next Tuesday are asked to buy their tickets today as the train will be chartered probably late this evening.

The following are people who had bought tickets up to 10 o'clock this morning:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaubauer, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Huss, Mrs. John Haley, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Miss Nancy Rankin, Miss Marie Hill, Miss Kathleen McClesky, Miss Rosie Pliska, My Bakery, Paterson Baking company, Texas Music Co., Gilbert Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham and son for Home Furniture company, W. J. Moran, Paul Barron, two for Commercial Printing company, J. M. Speed, T. R. Wilson, for Willson-Adams Dry Goods, Clyde Barron, two for Grissom-Robertson Dry Goods, Williams Auto Supply, Midland National bank, two, Smith Umberson, two, Hendrix-Woldert co., Percy Mims, J. L. Stevens, C. A. McClintic, W. F. Hehl for Hall Tire company, R. V. Lawrence for Rockwell Lbr. company, J. P. H. McMullan for Acorn stores, A. B. Henderson, K. E. Ambrose, two for Southern Ice, Lum Daugherty, Ester Newman for Western Union, C. B. Dunagan, two for Midland Bottling company, J. L. Greenwood, H. G. Bedford, W. Cochran, Jack Garlington, H. Baker, Fred Hallman, A. B. Cooksey, Zonelle Post, Fred Burris, Mary Belle Pratt, Charles Neal Young, Carl Reeves, Conrad Dunagan, M. D. Johnson, Louise Greenhill, Ralph Hallman, Herman Walker, Merwyn Haag, James White, Bill Hogsett, Lester Hawkins, Thomas Lee Speed, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Barney Grafa, Cardona Vann, Kathleen Cosper, Bob Morley, Vann B. Mitchell, W. S. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Storm-Swept Town Burying Its Dead

FROST, Texas, May 9. (P)—The dead were buried and citizens were today digging out of ruins of their homes and stores, destroyed by a tornado Tuesday. A crew of 50 carpenters erected a building which will house 15 businesses until private stores can be rebuilt.

Relief headquarters for the American Red Cross were established in Corsicana. From the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Dallas, came word that delegates had contributed several hundred dollars to be divided between rebuilding of the Methodist and support of the minister and his family here.

PAGE SEEKS NEW LINE

ROSWELL — George Page, of Carlsbad, manager of the Page-Way bus line between Roswell and Pecos, has made application to the Texas Railroad commission for a permit to operate a bus line between Fort Worth and Lubbock, over a proposed new highway, according to word received here.

Page recently sold his line between Pecos and Big Spring to the Southland people. He retained his interests in the Roswell-Carlsbad-Pecos line.

Some time ago a proposed new highway connecting Fort Worth with the capital of the South Plains was announced. The route is to use a new hookup that will shorten the distance between the two points.

Page made early application, before state designation has been made, so as to be on the ground floor, it is said here.

TO BE REPRESENTED

If plans materialize Midland will be well represented at the WTCC meeting in Abilene to be held on May 29.

Tentative plans have been made in directors' meeting. These will be announced later, chamber officials say.

Where Earthquake Killed 6,000 Persons



One of the famous pagodas at Rangoon, India, near the heart of the earthquake belt where 6,000 persons are reported to have been killed and tremendous property loss sustained, is shown here. Some of these ancient temples have stood for centuries. They are world-famous for their distinctive architecture.

REPORTED LIME TOP IN ANDREWS COUNTY RUMOR

Deep Rock No. 1 B. L. King (Hayden Miles) section 22, block A-46, public school land, is shut down in grey lime and anhydrite for repairs at a total depth of 2980. The reported grey lime top of 3960 which was current yesterday, proved erroneous upon making a trip to the well.

Deep Rock No. 1 A. R. King, section 11, block A-46 public school land, south offset to the producer is drilling at 3135 in grey lime, having topped the grey lime at 4040. The producer topped the same grey lime at 4050 and the pay at 4345. Elevation on both wells is nearly the same.

Deep Rock No. 1 Mathis, section 4, block A-46, public school land is drilling at 3895 in anhydrite. Fuhrman Petroleum corporation No. 1 Ford, section 16, block A-43, public school land, is still under-reaming ten-inch casing. The total depth is 1685 in anhydrite, the top of the anhydrite being 1879.

In Ector county, the Tidal-Independent well that is being watched with such interest was down 3740 feet in lime, with no further showing of oil.

Anti-Saloon League Denies Failures

WASHINGTON, May 9. (P)—Flat denial that the anti-saloon league violated the law by failing to report political expenditures was made by Superintendent Scott McBride before the senate lobby committee today. A bitter opponent of the league, Representative Tinkham, Massachusetts, had charged the organization with consistently violating the corrupt practices act, saying the league had collected \$67,000,000 in 43 years, and had reported only part of the sum spent for political purposes.

Census Ends; SOS Is Sounded Today

Today marks the end of census taking in Midland. Have you been enumerated? Has your negro servant been counted? Do you know of any Mexicans who have not been counted?

Have all of your employees been counted? Do you know of any business men or oil men who haven't been enumerated?

This is the last day to get them counted.

Telephone your name to the chamber of commerce at 39 as late as 7 p. m. or call the assistant chamber secretary at phone 500 from 7 p. m. as late as 8:30. You do not have to get to the trouble of hunting anyone, just telephone about yourself or anyone else in Midland who hasn't been counted.

This is positively the last call for the Midland city census.

Have You Bought Ticket To Hobbs?

Ticket sales to Hobbs were increasing Friday, Chairman B. H. Blakeney reported. 50 more need to be sold when The Reporter-Telegram went to press today.

The honor of Midland is at stake, it was pointed out. Midland has boasted that it is the smallest town in Texas to operate a chartered train. If Midland fails to run this train, the town will be the laughing stock of West Texas. Chairman Blakeney and his committee members appealed to loyal Midlanders who want to honor their city, help its business, and at the same time have a good time on an all-Midland train next Tuesday to buy tickets and buy them today.

Many old timers are buying tickets, as they want to see their old stomping ground again, and this special train is the easiest and most economical way to travel.

The earliest sales have been made, Blakeney declared, and it is now squarely up to Midland people to stand by their city and go on this trip. This week five different newspapers ran front page articles about Midland. This trip, Blakeney said, has done more to make people think well of Midland and want to visit Midland than anything that has happened since the Yucca theater was opened.

Misses Alberta and Eula Gee Gantt, Miss Ruth Norwood, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Frank Norwood assisted in ticket sales.

J. A. JOHNSON IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Candidacy of J. Arthur Johnson for county commissioner, precinct number one, is authorized today. Johnson, citizen of Midland for 49 years, is one of Midland's best known citizens.

In the earlier days, he was engaged in cattle business, was later connected with hardware business, and has been for years in the life insurance business.

Johnson served for several years as a member of the city council and has had considerable experience in management of governmental affairs.

He announces his candidacy subject to the democratic primary election July 26.

LAMESA CITY TEAMS

LAMESA.—Diamond fans in Lamesa have organized three city baseball clubs, to be known as the City League. The trio of horsehide squads, known as the Pelicans, Orioles and Robins, are managed respectively by Ed Hatch, Murray McWhorter and Hilary Banta. The first game in the league is scheduled to take place Tuesday, May 13, between the Pelicans and Robins.

5,296 PERSONS IN MIDLAND IS LATEST REPORT

Revised figures showed Midland as having a population of at least 5,296. Alton Gault, census enumerator, told The Reporter-Telegram this morning.

With the greater part of the last day to be devoted to the census still lying before him, Gault said it was probable that new names would swell the number slightly.

FIRST POLITICAL "HOT-SPOT" TO BE AT VALLEY VIEW

Voters of the Valley View community have arranged for speaking engagements for the candidates for the offices of county judge, county and district clerk, to be held at Valley View school house, seven miles southeast of Midland, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Susie Graves Nobles, Nettie C. Romer and W. Edward Lee have accepted the invitations tendered them by the voters of that community.

At press time it could not be learned whether other candidates had accepted the invitations or not. There are four candidates in the county judge race, five for county and district clerk, two of the latter being women.

Hobbs Oil Field In "Hot" Campaign

That the Hobbs field in New Mexico is beginning one of the "hottest" drilling campaigns of the Permian Basin or Mid-Continent areas is the prediction of local oil men interviewed today.

Completion of the Humble pipe line and beginning of construction of the Atlantic line from Midland is giving impetus to drilling operations, they declare. Indications are that the recent lease extensions granted by the state of New Mexico will increase rather than to slow up drilling activity, it is said.

Hobbs Seething With Activity

"Hobbs is a madhouse of activity!"

This is the statement made by Aubrey S. Legg, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Co. when he returned home this week from a visit to the New Mexico town. Other Midland people in Hobbs this week say that Hobbs boom surpasses the Borger or McCamey boom.

Legg says there are 100 houses under construction and that the town's streets are as crowded as Midland would be on circus day. "It's a sight as will seldom be seen again. This is likely to be one of Midland's last chances to see a regular boom town in the middle of the boom, and Midland people sure ought to take that special train to Hobbs next Tuesday. I am going on the train and will send one or two others. Hobbs is a sight worth going a long way to see, it is the biggest boom I have ever seen," Legg said.

"ADAM AND EVA" CALLED ONE OF BEST OFFERINGS

With the passing of "Adam and Eva", last little theatre production of the season, the test of whether there will be a carrying forward of the dramatic organization next season was decided by some of the most constructive criticism to follow any play of the year.

It was not a "swan song." "Adam and Eva." The play served to show to the good-size audience that nothing can properly be appreciated until the moment of announcement that conclusion has been reached. The disappointment expressed by staunch supporters of the little theatre that the season is over makes for conviction that next season's productions will be even better attended than this, the initial season in the life of the local organization.

"Adams and Eva" was more than a play; it was a fitting valediction to those who have been most influential in aiding the movement; it was a boost to that esprit de corps which will indubitably make Midland's organization one of the best known of those in the state.

Presented at the Yucca theatre Thursday evening, several players did such outstanding characterization as to indelibly mark an okeh upon the play director's choice of cast. Taken as a whole, the dramatic personae was possibly the best balanced assembled in little theatre productions during the season.

It would be difficult to point out the most noticeable facets that reflected the success of the play—whether it was the perfect stage setting or the work of characters did more to achieve the end desired. Or possibly the cooperation of carpenters, business houses, oil men, members of former casts working in advisory capacities, and other outside aid, are to be thanked most.

Mrs. George T. Abell, playing "Eva," one of the title roles; John Bonner, irate father and business man; M. Crake, who characterized an English lord, and George T. Abell, who climbed out of his apathy and floated insurance deals—these were the characters who drew the applause of the house repeatedly.

Bonner, who took his role only eight days before the play was presented, was a proverbial "knockout." He was irascible, loving, despondent, bluff and humorous by turns. His voice was the finest to be heard on the Midland stage this season. Lines never intended to receive a laugh "brought the house down" on several occasions because of the facial interpretation employed by the actor. Almost everything he said brought such appreciative laughter that other characters had to wander about the stage waiting for the noise to subside before speaking their rejoinders. Bonner was the most thoroughly enjoyed character part in the production.

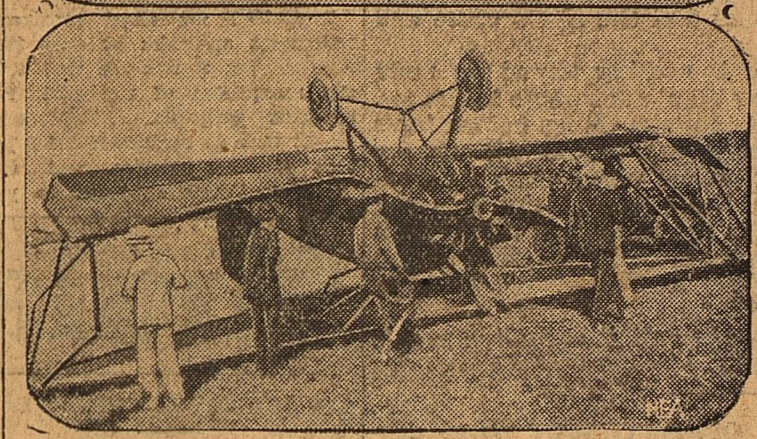
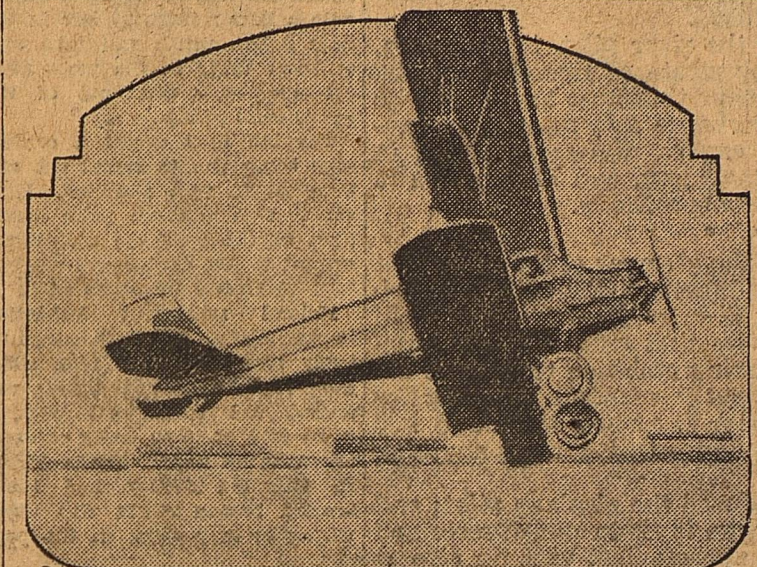
Running "neck and neck" for second place popularity in the male roles was the work of George T. Abell and W. Crake. The former played Uncle Horace, and his interpretation of the role of an old sponger who had to get out from under the roof of a relative and make his own way in a world fraught with people who dislike insurance salesmen, was riotous at times. His transition was one of his strongest points. He took his first little theatre role in this production, and was well applauded throughout the play.

Possibly the most novel characterization done during the evening was by Crake, the Englishman. There was an instant of excited whispering that went through the audience when this character made his first appearance. "There he is, that Englishman we have been reading about," everyone seemed to be saying.

Unable at first to understand Crake's pronunciation, the audience sat forward on its seat but, soon becoming used to the peculiarly relaxed and laughed heartily and long at his idioms and delightful slang. He gave an honest interpretation, and pleased everyone.

Mrs. George T. Abell, play director, was the center of the stage group throughout the play. She gave one of the best interpretations ever seen in Midland, despite the fact that she carried the heaviest handicap any leading character has ever assumed on a Midland stage. She had to direct the play, moving of stage properties, building of scenes and various other properties necessary to staging the production, besides playing the heaviest role in the play. Those from the outside (See ADAM AND EVA page 6)

Plane, Voted Safest, Cracks Up



A fast-working cameraman for NEA Service and this newspaper made these pictures, which show how an airplane crashes. They were taken the other day during a big air show at Wichita, Kan., when the Curtiss Tanager, winner of the \$100,000 Guggenheim safe plane contest, did a "wing-over" when caught in a tricky cross wind while taking off. The top picture shows the plane going over; the lower picture, on its back. J. L. McGrady, pilot, was painfully injured.

LATE FLASHES

EL PASO, May 9. (UP).—Frank Goldsborough, 19, holder of the junior transcontinental flight record, hopped from here this morning for St. Louis, en route to New Jersey. He hopes to better his own record of 34 hours and three minutes. He planned to stop today at Abilene and Tulsa for fuel.

WASHINGTON, May 9. (P)—Owen J. Roberts, Philadelphia, special government counsel in Teapot Dome and other oil cases, has been selected by President Hoover for the vacancy in the supreme court. His nomination is expected to go forward to the senate two days ago rejected John Parker, North Carolina, for the same place. Because of a close connection between senate investigation and litigation which followed, senators have followed Roberts' activities as oil counsel with particular care.

GRAND SALINE, May 9. (P)—Little hope was held today for recovery of Claude Atkins, 42, who with three children was stunned last night by a bolt of lightning as they left a cellar where they had sought refuge from a storm. The children were less seriously injured than their father.

PAYS WITH LIFE FOR WHIM; CHAIR GETS MURDERER

CHICAGO, May 9. (UP)—Absolving his brother by a last hour confession, August Vogel, 27, paid with his life in the electric chair today for a "whim" killing of Lyle Perrenoud, salesman, during a gin-crazed robbery. His brother George, serving a term on a robbery charge confessed in a last desperate attempt to save August.

"I had planned the robbery and Perrenoud was the first wealthy looking prospect. I wasn't accustomed to an automatic and it discharged accidentally. At least I can die like a man," Vogel said. The youth revoked an earlier statement saying he had killed the salesman in a fit of anger after his automobile scraped the fender of Perrenoud's car. He had blamed the killing on liquor and disgust over his small salary.

T. P. WELL DOWN 3630
Reports this morning from Ector county said the T. P. Coal & Oil test in Ector county was drilling at 3630. The well is watched with much interest.

FORT WORTH, May 9. (UP).—Arguments in the John Aisep murder trial started this morning. The case was expected to reach the jury this afternoon. He is being tried for killing Will Tate, negro, in an attempted bank robbery.

AUSTIN, May 9. (UP).—State Land Commissioner J. H. Walker today was advised by Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt to treat the state law withdrawing river bed land and unsurveyed public school land from sale or lease as valid. Bobbitt expressly declined to rule on validity of the act. He wrote that it was the "sounder rule and better policy" for the state officer to abide by the act of legislature even though there were doubts as to its constitutionality, and leave those aggrieved to test it by litigation. Withdrawal of the act was passed because of numerous title disputes in oil territory.

NEW YORK, May 9. (UP).—Results of the Literary Digest prohibition poll announced today showed 1,248,589 for repeal, and 1,231,849 for modification. Texas figures were 43,646 for enforcement, 28,058 for modification, and 25,835 for repeal.

ELEVEN DEAD AS TOLL TO BLAST IN MISSOURI TOWN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 9. (P)—The bodies of two men and a woman were dug from debris of the Armour Packing plant blast today to raise the death toll to 11. An exact check of the dead and injured was impossible due to excitement, but officials expected a death toll of at least 26. An ammonia gas explosion was believed responsible for the blast.

Midland Horses To Run In K. C. Derby

Dixie Star, Midland race horse of the Buchanan-Bloss stable, is sick of colic and will possibly not run during the Kansas City derby, to be held beginning June 1, word from George Buchanan said.

Foreign Relations, one of the most sensational horses seen on tracks this season, will be one of the favorites. My Valentine, another horse of the stable, will run, also. The horses are in Tulsa now.

CAR LEAPS OFF ROAD AT CURVE

King Was To Take Train Here; Car Speeding

McCAMEY, May 9. —Tom King, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of this city, was fatally injured Thursday night about 10 o'clock when a car which he was driving failed to make Dead Man's curve, north of Rankin on the Midland highway.

Robert Gray, companion with him in the front seat, sustained head and body injuries of a minor nature. Harold Stout and Babe Willis who were in the rear seat of the Ford cabriolet were badly shaken up but were otherwise unhurt. All four youths lived here.

The car, according to Gray, was making about 30 or 35 miles an hour when the curve and a ditch loomed suddenly before them about seven miles north of Rankin. The next he knew he was being given first aid and the car was across the fence from the highway.

Tom McCullough, former city secretary, was driving this way from Midland and about a mile down the road saw automobile light coming his way. The curve was reached and then he failed to see them.

Ambulance to Scene

When he reached the point, Stout and Willis were rushing toward him calling for aid. His first impression was that he was being held up. He then saw the car on its side, about 100 feet from the highway. He examined King and Gray and concluded that King was pulseless and dead. He and one of the other boys drove at once to Rankin where they secured a doctor and telephoned the parents. An ambulance was sent from here to the scene of the accident. King was rushed to the Hummel hospital, but according to Gray, died while passing in front of his home at the Dixie camp where his father is superintendent.

His father is a member of the McCamey school board and the son was one of McCamey's most popular youths, a member of the Demolays and a graduate of the class of 1928 of the McCamey high school, where he lettered in football the fall before.

Funeral arrangements are understood to call for burial Sunday, with the Demolays active in the last solemn rites to their departed young brother. King was conveying Gray to Midland where the latter was to take a train to visit relatives at Snyder. The deceased is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

TOLBERT RETURNS

John Tolbert is back from El Paso, where he has been receiving treatments for several months. He appears to be well improved.

"I had to come back so that I could vote for the old-timers in the coming election," he said.

Tolbert is well known to all the residents of several years in this area, having been associated for years with the Midland Hardware company, with Col. E. J. Mumford, W. Burton and others.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Florists say roses are the only flowers that bloom in the spring.

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OUR MODERN IDOL

Mark Twain remarked, in "Life on the Mississippi," that every small boy in a river town in the old days had but one ambition—to grow up and become a pilot of a river steamer.

It was not only because the river pilot, in that area, occupied a position in the top strata of riverside society. He had, in addition, the glamour that goes to a man who is master of a difficult, picturesque and sometimes dangerous calling. He was an expert, almost an artist, in charge of a great mass of machinery, and his position in the public eye was enhanced accordingly.

Since Mark Twain's day the glamour of the river pilot has faded. For a long time, doubtless, the railroad engineer took his place; indeed, even today there is a thrill to the sight of a huge locomotive that must fill vast numbers of youngsters with a burning ambition to become engineers when they grow up. But this modern age, if it has done nothing else, has at least furnished the small boy with an idol more dazzling and exciting than anything any former age could give.

The present era has produced the airplane pilot; and if you doubt that this personage is fit to put dreams and desires in the breasts of youngsters, just visit an airport some day and watch the planes and the flyers come and go—and be convinced.

In the first place, there is nothing anywhere more supremely lovely and inspiring than an airplane in the air. The designers nowadays, just to make things better, have taken to painting their planes in gay colors; and when a red-cabined bird with bright yellow wings soars up from a smooth green field, poises itself against the blue sky and then scuds off to vanish in the haze over the horizon—well, the onlooker has seen something as fine as the twentieth century can furnish.

But it is not the airplane, after all, that really appeals to the small boy. It is the pilot.

FINAL CENSUS OPPORTUNITY

Tonight closes Midland's work on the 1930 census. Whatever total is compiled by the enumerator by that time will be Midland's population, the same applying to the county.

By all rules commonly used to estimate population, Midland should have as many as 6,500 people. Based on telephone patrons, water users, electricity and gas consumers, newspaper circulation and scholastic census, the city should have from 6,000 to 7,500.

Midland will not have that many, as has been seen by preliminary census figures of 5,051 and by the comparatively small number of additional names added which had not already been counted by the enumerator.

This demonstrates an unusual case on the part of Midland, that you cannot multiply utility consumer figures by five and get the total. Midland has large numbers of younger citizens, some married and some unmarried, but the large majority with small families. This is due to the fact that there are 58 oil companies represented here and their employees are young and aggressive.

But, is that a bad condition? Decidedly not! The city is that much better off by having such a large per cent of community leaders of the young, aggressive type, to carry on with the advice and counsel of the older citizens and to make of Midland one of the most virile cities in the southwest, which reputation it now enjoys.

Five thousand or more citizens are a lot of people. The population has trebled since 1920, which is remarkable for any town or city in the world. Midland's big task is to help these younger citizens get permanently established and to see to it that others are brought here, oil citizens, farm citizens, cattle citizens and those of all possible commercial and industrial walks of life.

FRAGMENTS



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Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Uncle Sam's Employees Are Now on the Verge of Getting Generous Retirement Legislation—Fight For Pension Near Success

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service-Writer

WASHINGTON.—Among those who are not grieving over Calvin Coolidge's assertion that he doesn't want to be president again are the bulk of Uncle Sam's employes. Mr. Coolidge's strange passion for economy, they feel, is a cross that was borne long enough.

Mr. Hoover, he's different. He has to worry about expenses, too, but he believes in giving the boys and girls a break. As a result of this changed attitude in the White House the federal employes anticipate a new retirement law in the near future which will take care of them fairly in the years after old age pushes them out of the government service.

The bill they expect a conference committee to report out and Congress to pass and Mr. Hoover to sign is much more liberal than anything anyone ever dared suggest to Mr. Coolidge.

A Recent Development

Federal retirement legislation in the United States is comparatively recent. Until 1920, when the first retirement act was passed, old government workers often died at their desks or came to work in wheel chairs. That is, they did it if they had kind-hearted bureau chiefs who were willing to keep them on the payroll.

The 1920 act fixed maximum retirement annuities at only \$720 a year, but it was the first official recognition of the civil retirement principle. The employes were to contribute 2 1-2 per cent of their salaries and the government was supposed to put

in an unstipulated amount. But on retirement a \$1000 a year worker drew as much as a \$6000 worker, although he had paid in nowhere near as much. Retirement ages were placed at 70, 65 and 62 years for various groups of employes.

About 16,000 persons are now on the retired list. Three years ago Congress began to appropriate 19 or 20 million dollars a year to make up deficiencies caused by the fact that those retiring hadn't made full-term contributions. In ten years the employes themselves have contributed about \$120,000,000 to the fund.

The government workers felt that the annuities were still too low and that many classes of employes were still outside the retirement provision; that higher salary employes were discriminated against and that there should be opportunity for optional retirement at earlier ages as well as a definite commitment as to the government's share.

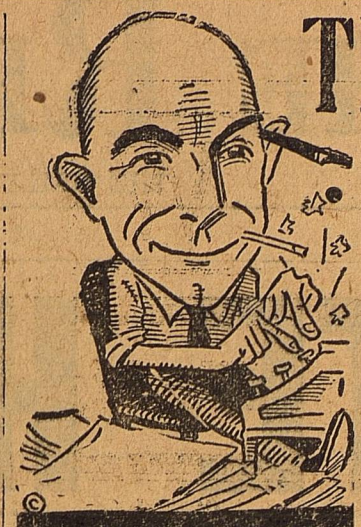
So for years the National Federation of Employees worked on President Coolidge and found appallingly poor pickings. Cal thought \$900 a year was enough of an annuity for any federal employe. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and President Luther Steward of the National Federation of Federal employes, after prodigious efforts, persuaded him to raise the maximum for a 30-year employe to \$1,000. That was achieved in an amendment which also raised the employe contribution from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent of their salaries.

The federation, the postal work-

ers and other federal employe unions then promoted a new retirement act raising the maximum to \$1200, containing the optional provision and more liberal methods of computation of annuities. Coolidge opposed the bill and House leaders tried to stifle it after the Senate had passed it, but eventually the House passed it by unanimous vote just in time last year to let Coolidge give it a pocket veto.

Then Hoover came in and it was recalled that he had been interested in retirement legislation. The postal employes continued to push the bill Coolidge had pocket-vetted—known as the Dale bill. That passed the Senate. But Chairman Lehbach of the House Civil Service committee presented a more liberal bill supported by the federation. Postal employes and other groups outside the federation opposed the Lehbach measure, advocating that it was all a trick and proposed with no idea of its passage. Lehbach complained at a hearing that they made him appear a "double-crossing liar." Then Hoover let it be known that he favored the Lehbach measure.

More Generous Provision The bill obligates the government to pay \$30 a year for each year in the employe's term of service, with a \$900 maximum. The employe would contribute 3 1-2 per cent of his salary. A dollar a month of that would be deducted to go into the general retirement fund. The balance would go into the individual's account from which an annuity would be computed to add to the basic \$30 annuity per year of



The Town Quack

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

Harry Haight was looking at one of Uncle John's registered Herefords. "Is that a bull?" he asked. "No, that's a two year old heifer," Uncle John said. "How can you tell?" Harry asked. "By the horns," Uncle John told him. "Oh, I see. She has two horns." Harry finally dozed out.

Aubrey Legg, dining at oil town cafe, "Walter, when are you going to bring me that half chicken I ordered?" "Just as soon as someone orders the other half," the "independent" replied. "We can't be splitting chickens until both halves are sold."

Wallace Wimberly, entertaining friends, explained that he had just played "The Death of Siegfried."

It passed the House under suspension of the rules and is now in conference. The ultimate measure, based on the Lehbach bill, probably will cost the government about \$16,000,000 more annually, a total of nearly \$37,000,000 a year for retirement.

"Must have been a painful death," one of the guests remarked.

"Anyone knowing what county Evant is in will confer a great favor on Moon Myrick by giving him such information."

"Does it make any difference which bus I take to Fort Worth?" a traveling lady asked one of Midland's unemployed who was loafing in the vicinity of the bus station. "Make no difference to me, lady," was the nonchalant reply.

Paul Vickers: "When I lived at Port Lavaca, I caught many large fish, using much patience, remarkable equanimity and a considerable degree of assiduity."

Malcolm Meek: "I always had the best luck with worms."

What's all this "hunny and dunny" talk I hear so much about?

LETTER TO THE QUACK

Friend Quack:

Please notify the census department the following outstanding citizens of your fair city, whom I am informed have not as yet been included in Midland's grand rush for 30,000 for 1930:

- U. R. A. Quack: Age, immaterial; nationality, unknown; sex, undetermined; tense, past; number, singular; occupation, Chief Squawker; Midland Rash & Eczema, Midland, Texas.
Iva Quack: Chief Provider, a la barnyard.
I. C. A. Quack: Occupation, Technician, Barnyard Golf Course, Midland, Texas.
O. U. Quack: Occupation, Chicken Inspector, Midland High School.
U. B. Quack: Caddy, Barnyard Golf Course, W. Wall St.
Heeza Quack: Bell Hop, Ulevum Flats, 3499 Andrews Highway.
U. R. A. Quack, Jr.: City Reporter, Midland Wheeler.
O. O. Quack: Bottle Bender, care County Jail.
Ima Quack: Chamber maid, Petroleum Building.
Otto B. Quack: Editor in Chief, The Buck & Snort, Midland, Texas.
O. Ura Quack: Manager, Printing Dept., Midland Eagle.
Mabul Quack: Manicurist, Fine Arts Building.
I. Juanita Quack: Cook, Greasy Spoon Cafe, E. Wall St.
B. U. A. Quack: Guard, Shootum & Roolum Club, Petroleum Bldg.
Jess A. Quack: Adjuster, Thumow & Bustum, Insurance.
A. Harry Quack: Intelligence Department, Midland Foot & Blow.
Rector Quack: Suite 1313 Medical Arts Bldg., Tonsil Adjuster.
Eta Quack: Gargle Inn, 8794 1-2 Odessa Blvd.
O. Nix Quack: Masseur, Dark & Dim Highways, Inc., 4th Floor First National Bank Bldg.
Lotta Quack: Occupation, various. Address care of City Council; also, Board of Commissioners.
Feeling sure the census enumerator will appreciate my co-operation in bringing up the rear, and assuring you I have always had the interests of Midland at heart, please believe me to be,
Yours very Truly,
IMA HOTTUN

Midland Hi News

THE ORIGIN OF MOTHER'S DAY

With flowers worn both for living mothers and the dead, Mother's Day will be celebrated as national occasion for the sixteenth time May 11. Although everyone is accustomed to the practice of having a day to honor mothers as that initiated by the church and wears his red, or white flower with pride and reverence, few know that the real beginning of the custom was a great many years ago.

Since history began there have been days set aside for mother worship of Cybele, "Mother of the Gods," in pagan days, and later after the advent of Christianity came the celebration in honor of the Mother Church. The young boys and girls were given Mid-Lent Sunday to visit their families. This day became known as "Mothering Day" and was attended by appropriate festivities which included a gift for the mother.

The American idea of a special Mother's Day began in 1909 when Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia planned a memorial service for her Sunday school in honor of her mother. After many other cities and states had accepted the custom, a bill was brought into congress, and on May 8, 1914, a bill passed which designated the second Sunday in May as a national Mother's day. We, the sophomores of Midland high school, respectfully dedicate this our last edition of the Midland Hi News, to our mothers.

THE TATTLER

Well folks, after having the Simmons University band with us for two nights, there's plenty of gossip.

We wonder how the girls are feeling after their dates Monday night. All seem to be well pleased especially Janelle, who picked "Hoss Fly" because she heard he had quite a high standing in the University.

Helen Margaret seemed to have had quite a rush from a Mr. Simmons. To hear her talk you would think he was Simmons University and Foster Brown didn't seem very elated over it.

Ruby had the best luck of all this time. All the freshmen were growing mustaches. Oh! how she loves them. Vann, when are you going to start yours?

Some of the Simmons boys seemed to like Midland so well they came back. Now we wonder if all the girls are going to S. U. instead of S. M. U.

Simmons' boys didn't get a break with Marie, Poe and Archie seemed to keep her busy through the entire dance. Seems that Archie is giving Marie quite a rush. We have seen it coming on for six months and we didn't think Archie would ever get up the nerve but he did—and how!

And on top of all the excitement of the Simmons band it might be of interest to some people that Helen Margaret and Poe have made this break final. We wonder to whom Poe is going to give his record he won now.

We notice Caroling is still wearing a little green ring and we are still wondering where she got it. Madison couldn't have given it to her!

EVELYN GARLINGTON IS HONORED WITH PARTY



Miss Evelyn Garlington was honored at a progressive dinner party given on Tuesday evening, in appreciation of her achievement in the state typing contest. The party came as a complete surprise to Evelyn.

Cocktail was served at Annie Fay Dunagan's. There, they were given directions to go to Jean Verdier's, and where a delightful pear salad was served to the guests.

Directions were given at Jean's to go to Mary Belle Pratt's. The menu served at Mary Belle's consisted of meat loaf, potatoes, olives, gravy, peas, celery and tea.

From Mary Belle's the guests progressed to the home of Imogene Cox. After the guests crew for partners, the hostess served the dessert. The members of the dinner party then went to the honoree's home and played many games.

Evelyn Garlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, 723 West Kansas, writing at the rate of sixty-eight and one half words per minute not only won the state championship of Texas and broke all previous state records, but also set a high mark for future typists of Texas. The highest record made by any typist in previous years was 63.33 words per minute.

There were thirty contestants who competed for state honors, three representatives from ten districts over the state. Three tests were given at the state contest, which was held at Austin, May 2, and the highest test was taken from the three. Evelyn made high speed on all three tests. Ruth McKenzie of Waxahachie, won second place, making 62.05 words per minute, and Margaret Lindsey of Lubbock high school came third, writing 60.73 words per minute.

Evelyn now has five medals, three presented by the Underwood Typewriter company, one for winning the district contest, and one for the state contest, together with a beautiful silver shield from the high school. In addition to this recognition Evelyn is to be given a free trip to compete in the international contest at Richmond, Virginia, with a side trip to Washington, D. C. This award is made to the state champion by the Underwood Typewriter company.

The Midland district team com-

REPORT ON TICKET SALES FOR THE COWBOY BAND

The home rooms in Midland high school obtained the following amount from their efforts put forth in the ticket selling contest.

Table with 2 columns: Ticket type and Price. 11a \$38.50, 11b \$41.50, 10a \$43.75, 10b \$9.75, 9a \$30.50, 9b \$12.00, 9c \$9.00, 9d \$2.50, 8a \$19.50, 9b \$11.00, 8c \$15.00, 8d \$2.50, Total \$235.50

9a section was the only one that reached its quota of \$30.00. As a prize 9a students were allowed to go to Odessa to meet the band.

THE STAFF THIS WEEK

This issue of the Midland Hi News was published by the Sophomore class with Dorris Harrison as editor, Dorothy Bess Stanley associate-editor, Alice Buchanan, society editor, Mead McCall, sports editor, and Pauline Ashmore, Walter Fay Cowden, Annie Fay Dunagan, Virginia Hawkins, Vann Mitchell, Leland Murphy, Mildred Shelton, Zonelle Post, H. L. Straughn, Jean Verdier, Myrtle McGraw, Helen Lee Stewart, as reporters and Whitten Pinnell, and Edythe Sundquist as typists.

ANNUAL NEWS

Collection on the ad section for the "Catoico" has been started. Approximately \$300.00 of the \$775.00 had been collected Thursday at noon.

The books are expected to arrive by Monday, May 12, at the latest. Home-room teachers have been collecting the subscriptions in their home rooms. It has been announced that the first room to collect all pledges will be the first room to have annuals issued to them. Students are urged to pay annual fees to home room teachers immediately.

CHAPEL DAY BY DAY

Monday: The Glee club and Choral club sang for visitors. Mr. Barry made an announcement. Merwyn and Addlesee Haag, Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Myrick made reports on their trip to Austin. Mr. Leakey called on the visitors for remarks.

Tuesday: The Choral club and Glee club sang for the Cowboy band. Junior high came to high school and the Cowboy band entertained with a concert.

Wednesday: High school practiced on songs.

Thursday: All high school students continued practice on the songs that are to be used for commencement day.

posed of Evelyn Garlington and Addlesee Haag, also broke the state record for the highest team average, their record being fifty-five words per minute.

AN ODE TO THE CLASS OF '30

Seniors, go, your prep work is done And off to college, you go, everyone

But something will linger, never fear The school you left, memories dear.

You will remember the day you started, You were frequently troubled and downhearted.

But you bent to your path as others have done, And deserved the reward you so gloriously won.

The next seemed easier, you were now on your way, Plugging patiently day unto day, The prize was high, success elusive, But the reward gained, exceptionally conclusive.

The Junior year came, one rung nearer, The effort put forth made the reward much dearer.

You had been an accomplice of hard working, Always laboring, never a thought of shirking.

Then came the year evanescent The glory of Rome the brilliance of Crescent, Was yours for the taking, you accepted with vim, But the memories shall linger, never grow dim.

Thus ended the work of your high school career, Going from the place you had held so dear, But keep going, Seniors, to the height of fame, And to the topmost column emblazon your name.

—Pauline Ashmore.

PERSONALS

Erin Robertson was unable to attend school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, due to illness.

Andy Brooks and Evelyn Garlington were absent from school on Wednesday.

Mary Caroline Sims and Mollie B. Bagley were not in school on Tuesday and Wednesday because of illness.

Louise Greenhill was unable to attend school on Monday.

What would happen if Conklin got his watch back? What would happen if Vann didn't get demerits? What would happen if Ross lost his bottle?

What would happen if we didn't have to memorize songs for commencement? Who got into the basement one afternoon? Why almost everyone is beginning to study his lessons.

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VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
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Senior Play Tonight Begins Round Of Closing Activities For Graduates

Beginning tonight with the senior play, the graduating class of the Midland high school starts its closing activities.

On Friday May 16, the south ward school is to present in the high school auditorium, "Blue Butterfly," an operetta, featuring folk dances.

May 18 is the date set for the commencement address, and the class has been fortunate in securing the Hon. Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, to speak. This will be in the morning at the high school.

May 19, the north ward will present its operetta, "China Silk." Folk dances will be given.

The junior high plans one of the heaviest operettas seen here when they present "The Belle of Bagdad" on May 20 at the high school.

Senior class night is May 21, and the class will prepare an interesting program, assisted by the other classes of high school.

May 22 has been set as the date for graduation. Diplomas will be handed out on that night to both the grammar and high school students. Approximately 150 diplomas are to be awarded. Speaker for that night has not been definitely decided upon. Invitations are in the mails for the event. The graduating class is to wear caps and gowns.

Annuals are expected to arrive Monday. Seniors are to take final examinations next week, and valedictorian will be decided upon.

Seniors have maintained a high average this year, boy's average being over 81 at latest reports, and the girls over 86.

Thirteen of the class were born in Midland. Following are the names of those graduating:

Miss Georgia Barber, Elva Christman, Nex Cosper, Imogene Cox, Mamie Dale, Jewell Dillard, Lillian Dunaway, Evangeline Dunn, Evelyn Garlington, Isabelle Goldstein, Adilene Haag, Marie Hamlin, Alta Heidelberg, Juanita Johnson, Rudie Lee-Lowe, Mildred Lynch, Dorothea Meadows, Ruth Norton, Katherine Payne, Mary Pou, Mary Belle Pratt, Erin Robertson, Lonnie Smith, Laura Helen Sowell, Nellie Stephenson, Mary Lou Throver, Dorothy Weinstein, Laurie Mae Wilmouth, Hope Woody, Rita Merle Young and Messrs. Dean Bryant, Wright Cowden, C. W. Edwards, Archie Estes, Dennis Flenor, C. C. Foster, Donovan Gwyn, Oliver Haag, Ralph Hallman, Robert Hines, Joe Mitchell, Alvon Jatterson, Robert Poe, J. C. Pogue, Burnice Ray, Ernest Sparks, Thomas Lee Speed, and Maurice Woody.

Miss Georgia Barber, Elva Christman, Nex Cosper, Imogene Cox, Mamie Dale, Jewell Dillard, Lillian Dunaway, Evangeline Dunn, Evelyn Garlington, Isabelle Goldstein, Adilene Haag, Marie Hamlin, Alta Heidelberg, Juanita Johnson, Rudie Lee-Lowe, Mildred Lynch, Dorothea Meadows, Ruth Norton, Katherine Payne, Mary Pou, Mary Belle Pratt, Erin Robertson, Lonnie Smith, Laura Helen Sowell, Nellie Stephenson, Mary Lou Throver, Dorothy Weinstein, Laurie Mae Wilmouth, Hope Woody, Rita Merle Young and Messrs. Dean Bryant, Wright Cowden, C. W. Edwards, Archie Estes, Dennis Flenor, C. C. Foster, Donovan Gwyn, Oliver Haag, Ralph Hallman, Robert Hines, Joe Mitchell, Alvon Jatterson, Robert Poe, J. C. Pogue, Burnice Ray, Ernest Sparks, Thomas Lee Speed, and Maurice Woody.

Members of the Live Wire class of the Methodist church were entertained with a picnic Thursday evening at Cloverdale park.

Old-fashioned games were featured, and a picnic lunch was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwynn recently married, were honored with a miscellaneous shower by the class.

In a short business hour, officers were elected as follows:

President, Eulalah Klebold; vice-president, Clyde Gwynn; secretary, Virginia Hawkins; treasurer, Thomas Barber; reporter, Lucille Cole.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Grady Cole, Clyde Gwynn, Everett Klebold; Misses Drotha and Ama Belle Johnson, Tommie and Lonnie Smith, Madeline Allen, Frances Hassen, Hazel Marie Graham, Laura Mullins, Alta Mae Johnson, Lucille Cole, Lottie Estes, Virginia Hawkins, and Messrs. Hayden Wilmoth, James Killough, Ray Gwynn, Thomas Barber, Johnny King, R. T. Whitmore, C. M. Boyd, Frye, Harvey Powledge, and Mrs. Iva Noyes and two small sons.

Delphian Society Finishes Year's Work

The last regular meeting of the club year of the Mid-Alpha Delphian society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks. In order to finish the outlined study for the year, two programs were given at yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. J. M. White was leader of a study of Spanish drama. Special topics were as follows:

Character of Spanish Drama — Mrs. John Edwards.
Lote de Vega and Calderon — Mrs. Frank Norwood.

Life is a Dream — Mrs. S. B. Craig.

Subject for the second program was the play, "Three Judgments at a Blow." Mrs. R. A. Verdier conducted the discussion.

Act One was discussed by Mrs. Carroll Hill; Act Two by Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; and Act Three by Mrs. A. J. Gates.

The club will begin a new year's work in the fall.

Persons owing Sudderth Chev. Co. notes or accounts, make payments at once or see T. M. Mooney or W. W. Stewart.

W. C. T. U. Has One Of Best Meetings Of Current Year

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday at the Christian church for a combined Child Welfare and Mother's Day program.

The program opened with ensemble singing of "Jesus Loves Me," the president announcing that this song was probably most beloved by children of the 50 nations among whom the W. C. T. U. works.

Rev. Howard Peters, new pastor of the Christian church, read the scripture lesson from Proverbs 22:1-6 and led in prayer. Taking as his text "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it," Rev. Peters spoke on "The Responsibility of Mothers for Character Training."

Rev. Peters interested his hearers with facts about the part mothers of great men and women have had in progress of all the nations. He spoke briefly on the relation between child welfare and prohibition, citing cases of abuse of childhood that came under his observation in saloon days when he did mission work in the slums of Philadelphia. Rev. Peters expressed his gratitude to the W. C. T. U. for training his son received in the Loyal Temperance Legion, saying that his son received a silver and a gold medal in declamation contests, conducted by the organization.

Mrs. A. M. Gantt, director of child welfare in the local W. C. T. U., spoke on the child welfare program of the W. C. T. U.; the program of education and work carried on by "Mother National," bringing out the points that to every child belong the right; to be well born; to an education; to protection from child labor; to be morally safeguarded, and to be spiritually trained.

Mrs. A. E. Butterfield of Childress, a visitor in Midland, brought greetings from her Union, and spoke of the large number of honorary members that Union has, and of the interesting work they are doing.

The Midland Union decided to bring twin pictures to Midland entitled, "Lest We Forget," and "The Transgressor." The plans are for these to be shown at a local theater as a part of the educational campaign the local W. C. T. U. is conducting for law observance.

Enthusiasm portrayed in the meeting yesterday reached a climax by reading of a letter from Dr. Mary Harris Armor, which was written to the local president and expressed Dr. Armor's pleasure at coming to Midland soon. The letter said in part: "I am sure we shall have a fine meeting. It is lovely to have the Union prayer meeting."

Committees on entertainment and advertising were appointed for Dr. Armor's visit and address to be given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8:30.

Mrs. John Crowley was enrolled as an active member and W. T. Beauchamp as an honorary member at yesterday's meeting, which was closed with prayer by Mrs. Noel Oates.

The June meeting of the W. C. T. U. will celebrate the first birthday of the Midland W. C. T. U. and will be in the nature of a social meeting at which time a W. C. T. U. birthday cake with one candle will be a feature.

Mrs. Alcorn Hostess To Thursday Club

The members and several guests of the Thursday club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon playing bridge in the home of Mrs. C. W. Alcorn yesterday.

Pink roses about the rooms added a spring-like atmosphere to the occasion.

In the games, Mrs. W. A. Yeager held high score for club members, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, high for guests, and Mrs. O. C. Harper cut high.

Players were Mmes. Avery Alcorn, Tom Combs, M. C. Ulmer, J. A. Filjayson, O. C. Harper, Jack Hazel-tine, C. L. Jackson, Martin Jackson, W. C. Kinkle, Malcolm Meek, W. A. Yeager, and R. J. Moore. Mrs. F. E. Crigin joined the group at the social hour.

Classes To Be Presented In Recital

Two recitals will be given by the Watson School of Music during the coming week. The advanced pupils will be presented Monday evening, and the juniors Tuesday evening, May 12 and 13, both programs to be at the Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

No admission will be charged and the general public is invited to attend. Piano, violin, cello and horn solos will be featured.

Mayor Sam McKinney of Odessa was a visitor in Midland Thursday.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Text: Matt. 21:1-11

And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples.

Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them and bring them unto me.

And if any man say aught unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt of an ass.

And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them.

And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon.

And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strewn them in the way.

And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 11, Making Christ Our King, Matt. 42:1-11.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

The late Edward Everett Hale once suggested that one who had not been born in a democracy could not quite understand the New Testament conception of the Kingdom of God. One thing is certain: when we speak of that Kingdom and when we speak of Jesus as King, there is a great difference between the heavenly ideal of the kingdom and kingship and the earthly ideal.

The earthly ideal is one of prestige and power, of dominance and authority. Yet Jesus emphasized in all his authority meekness and lowliness; instead of asserting his right to the service of others he pointed the way of service. He said to his disciples, "I am among you as one that serveth." He declared that the one who would serve would be the greatest, of all, and upon one occasion he even took a basin of water and washed the disciples' feet that he might give them an example in lowly and menial service.

His True Authority

We could hardly conceive of things of that sort being done by an earthly king, and yet, the fact is that the more we consider the life of Jesus and his teaching, the more we are convinced of the propriety and rightness of calling him a king. He is a king—a king of power and a king of authority, because it was in these very unkingly factors, or at least unkingly from an earthly standpoint, that he asserts his true authority and his right to command the souls of men. He would not dominate us with his power, but he would rule us with his love and truth.

That Jesus might have been an earthly king, exercising much the same sort of power that other earthly kings have wielded, seems apparent from our lesson and from its associated passages. The people were ready to acclaim him, the situation was favorable for one who with earthly ambition and military aggressiveness would dare to rouse the people against their Roman conquerors. Perhaps the temptation to lead

such a movement of revolt and set himself up as an earthly ruler with the acclaim and support of the people was what underlay the temptation in which Jesus was shown all the kingdoms of the world and was assured that all these might be his if he would worship the power of evil. That temptation found its meaning in what was going on within his own soul—the temptation to turn from the way of spiritual duty and spiritual triumph to the immediate and more tangible power of an earthly scepter.

It is significant that this triumphal procession of Jesus with the populace acclaiming him as king came so near to the scenes of his triumphant sacrifice. It helps us at least to grasp the real nature of his greatness and his kingship. Had we been in Jerusalem at that time we might have been impressed with this journey from Bethphage and the Mount of Olives into the city. That spectacle might have loomed so large in our eyes that the succeeding events of Bethsemane and Calvary might easily have been regarded these events as a serious anti-climax.

But looking now from the standpoint of all that has happened in the world since that day, the greatness of the influence that Jesus has spread and the depth and power of that influence in many lives, we are able to see that the triumphal entrance into Jerusalem had its significance in the spiritual events that were bringing Christ to Jerusalem. The triumphal entrance was on the last stage of his early life when his kingdom and his power were to be revealed in the completeness of his sacrifice and in the sublime courage of his endurance of the cross.

The Inner Triumph

Three centuries later a military commander on the eve of a great battle was reported by tradition to have seen a cross in the sky with the legend, "In hoc signo vinces," in this sign conquer. It was traditionally in obedience to that sign followed by victory that Constantine established Christianity as the religion of the Roman empire.

It was the outward triumph of Jesus over the power that crucified him; but that outward triumph was as nothing to the inner triumph of Jesus as a spiritual king. The cross became the throne and the crown of thorns the symbol of the eternal power of the sacrificial Christ. It is to that realm of love and sacrifice that Jesus is king, and those who would be his true subjects must realize the nature of the kingdom to which he calls them and of the privileges that he bestows upon them.

Meeting of Contract Club

The Contract Bridge club had its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, having as hostess Mrs. Harry Neblett at her home at 1202 West Texas avenue.

Seated at tables were Mmes. A. S. Legg, Henry Wolcott, Allen Tolbert, Elliott Cowden, and Misses Fannie Bess Taylor, Thelma White, Lula Elkin and the hostess, Mmes. Legg and Cowden held high scores at the two tables.

Announcements

Saturday

The Busy Bee club will have a market at M store No. 2. The money is to be used to send a delegation to A. & M. July 28, to attend the farmer's short course.

SPRINGTIME RECITALS

As an interesting and beautiful aftermath of National Music Week, the Watson School of Music will give two recitals, the advanced students Tuesday evening and the juniors Tuesday evening, May 12 and 13.

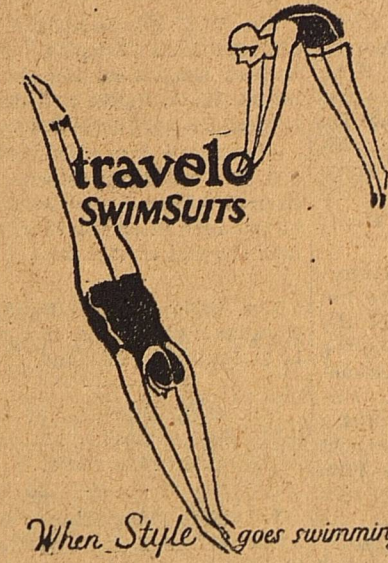
Both of these programs will be given at the Methodist church, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. No admission charge, but just a cordial greeting awaiting you from these fine American boys and girls with their orchestra music, piano, violin, cello and horn solos. 53-2p

Mrs. Kade Leggett and daughter of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock of Midland.

Mrs. Robert Currie and daughter, Josephine, are spending a week in Big Spring and Garden City.

Tommy McReynolds of the Five-Wells ranch is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King are among Midland people attending the Tom funeral at Stanton today.



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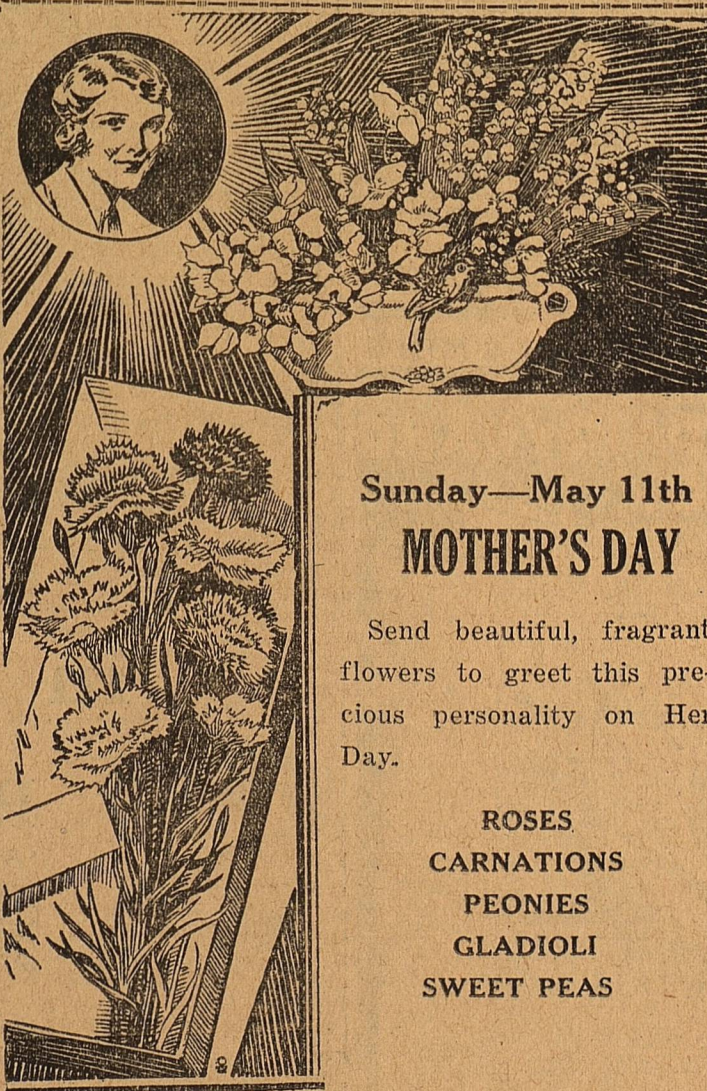
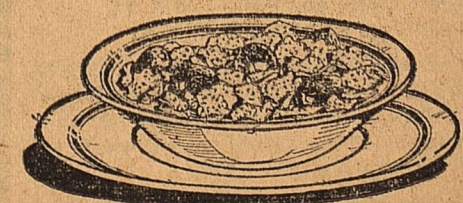
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LOCAL MEN NOT IN EVENTS, IT IS THOUGHT

R. B. Cowden and C. C. Duffey have attended state shoots in the past, but have not indicated they will attend this year. Both men hit the target with unerring accuracy and might go far into the finals of the Houston shoot.

When the homes of the Midland gunmen were called this morning no information was available as to whether they would attend this year.

Trapshooting champions for the state of Texas will be crowned at Houston May 12th, 13th and 14th where the state tournament will be held. According to reports from headquarters of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, interest in the sport is on the increase throughout Texas and indications are that a new attendance record will be set at the state shoot.

E. F. Woodward of Houston won the state singles championship last year by breaking 197 out of 200. He was closely followed by Forest M. McNeir of the same city who had one target less.

Another Houston man, N. V. Piller, won the double title in 1929 with a score of 92 out of 100. D. W. Caldwell of Amarillo, with a score of 98 out of 100 was crowned handicap champion. E. F. Woodward of Houston, with a count of 487 out of 500 was all around champion.

Tommy Levett of Houston won

the junior championship with 194 out of 200 and will be on hand to defend his laurels. Mrs. W. S. Witte of Waco copped the ladies title with a score of 172.

Winners at the state shoot will be eligible to represent Texas at the Grand American Handicap tournament to be held at Vandalla field, Dayton, Ohio, August 18th to 23rd.

Word coming from headquarters of the Amateur Trapshooting Association at Dayton is to the effect that more registered targets are being shot this year than ever before which indicates that all previous attendance records at the Grand American tournament will be shattered.

If E. F. Woodward of Houston, keeps on hitting targets as he has been doing since the first of the year, Texas trapshooters are going to find it a difficult task in defeating him for the amateur singles championship at the Texas state shoot, scheduled to be held at Houston May 12th, 13th and 14th.

According to figures just released from national headquarters of the Amateur Trapshooting Association at Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Woodward has 495 targets to his credit out of a possible 500. This gives him an average of .99 for registered targets this year, the highest average of any Texas shooter.

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Last year Mr. Woodward shot at 3050 targets; broke 2923 for an average of .9583. These figures include his scores at the Grand American tournament last year.

S. E. Umberson is a business visitor from Andrews today.

Mrs. Arthur Yeager and son, Wilbur Arthur Jr., returned this week from a visit with relatives in Tulsa and Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Personals

Mrs. J. H. Barron, accompanied by W. Herman Spaulding and T. Paul Barron, left this afternoon for Lubbock where she will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. Herman Spaulding.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn has returned to Midland from Douglas, Arizona, where she visited her daughters, Mmes. W. A. Smith and Joe Dietrick, and a son, Joe Glenn.

S. K. Wasaff has returned to his home in Midland from Austin, where he has been attending to legal business the past several days.

Mrs. Effie Rankin Sanders of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin of Midland.

Mrs. G. E. Wimberly of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houge of Commerce.

Bill Hart, travelling passenger agent for the T. & P. railroad, was in Midland Friday conferring with chamber of commerce officials regarding the Midland special train to Hobbs, Tuesday.

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For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON H. G. BEDFORD J. ARTHUR JOHNSON Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo. R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES (Re-election) R. T. BUCY

For Constable Precinct No. 1 R. D. LEE (Re-election)

Mrs. J. H. Barton and son Jack have returned to their home in Houston, after visiting Mrs. O. P. Buchanan Mrs. Barton's mother.

Jean La Reve, of the American Eagle Aircraft corporation, Kansas City, stayed in Midland Thursday night, Miss La Reve is en route by plane to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin have moved to Midland from El Paso. Mr. Martin is with the General Motors Corporation.

Lewis Rowle of Abilene was a business visitor in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Claude O. Crane, who has been ill in a Dallas hospital for some weeks, returned to her home in Midland yesterday, much improved.

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NEW MAMMAL DEPOSIT
SAN MARCOS, Tex., May 8. (AP)—A small Hays County Creek, two miles south of Kyle, has given up an assortment of mammal bones which Dr. C. Spurgeon Smith of the Southwest Texas Teachers College believes is the accumulation of the remains of ancient mammal which lived here in ancient days.

A farmer was attracted to the creek's bank by the limb of a giant animal protruding, half exposed. He dug there and unearthed an assortment of bones, and reported what he had found.

Dr. Smith who is interested in biological research visited the place and unearthed two huge skulls with tusks measuring more than six feet in length. Other bones were dug from the bank. The theory is that the bones had, in ages gone, been washed down and accumulated at this spot.

SCENE IS SHIFTED

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Ia. (UP)—Harley Diller decided that there was a lot of difference between serving jail sentence and a church sentence. The youth, with several

others, was sentenced to go to church every Sunday for a year because he aided his companions in tumbling the Van Dyke of which Mayor Jerry Van Dyke of Fredonia, Ia., so proudly boasted. When Diller failed to carry out the church sentence, the judge gave him 30 days in jail.

BRAGGING TOO MUCH
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Hilda McLain didn't mind it so much when her husband ran around with other women but when he started to brag about his escapades, she filed suit for divorce and demanded \$7,000 alimony.

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Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 82, Southern addition.
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 104, Southern addition.
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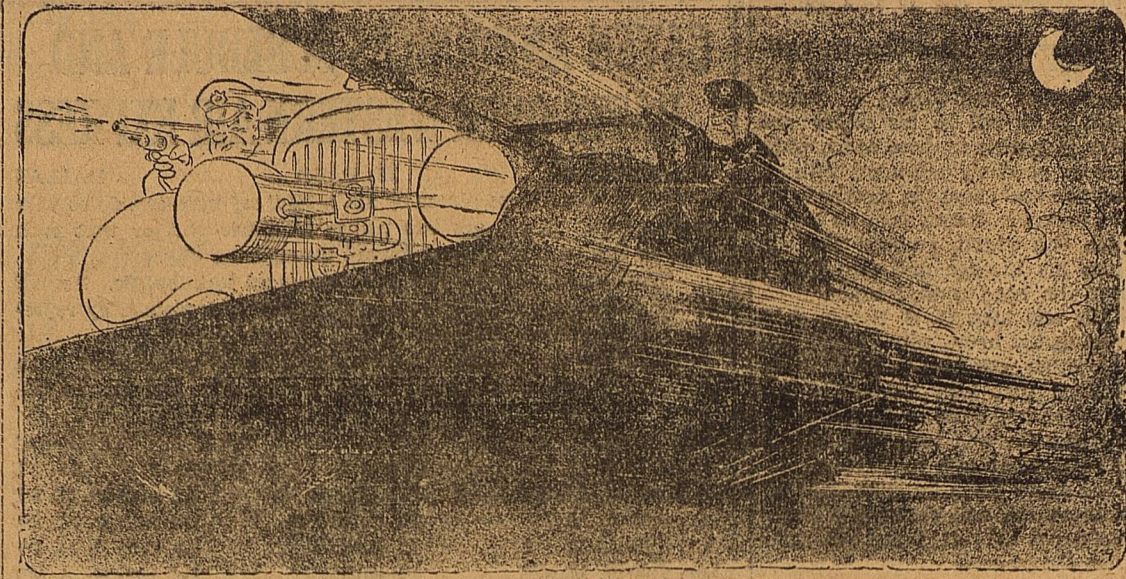
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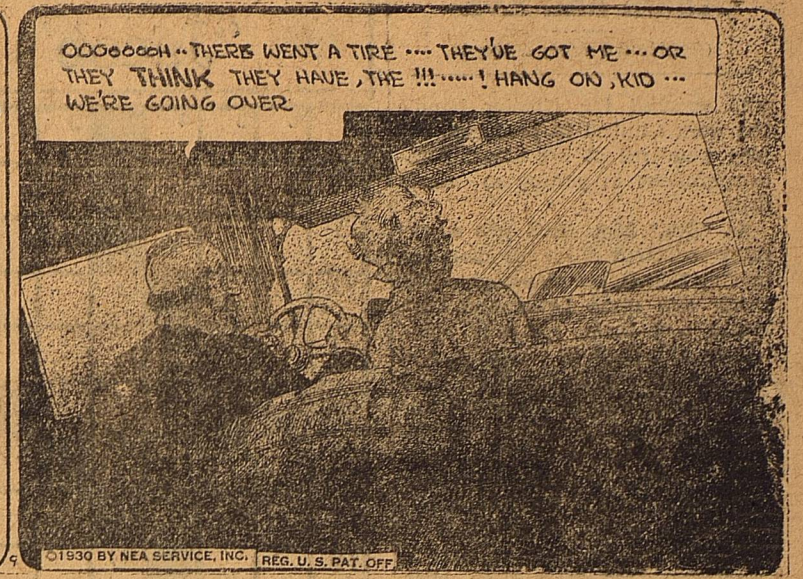
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Arms of the Law

By Martin



THE CHASE IS ON..... "GENTLEMAN JACK" IN HIS HIGH POWERED SEDAN AND THE POLICE RIGHT BEHIND HIM..... THE LATTER DON'T DARE BE TOO RECKLESS WITH THEIR GUN FIRE, FOR FEAR OF HITTING BOOTS! SO, UNLESS THEY CAN PUT THE KIDNAPER'S CAR OUT OF COMMISSION BY PEPPERING AWAY AT ITS TIRES, THE RACE IS APT TO SETTLE DOWN TO A LONG GRIND, DEPENDING ON WHICH MACHINE WILL GO THE FASTEST AND FURTHEST



OOOOOOOH... THERE WAS A TIRE... THEY'VE GOT ME... OR THEY THINK THEY HAVE, THE !!!...! HANG ON, KID... WE'RE GOING OVER

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WANTED good iron safe. Medium size. What have you? Wilson-Adams Dry Goods Co. 52-3p

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1927 Buick Standard Sedan.

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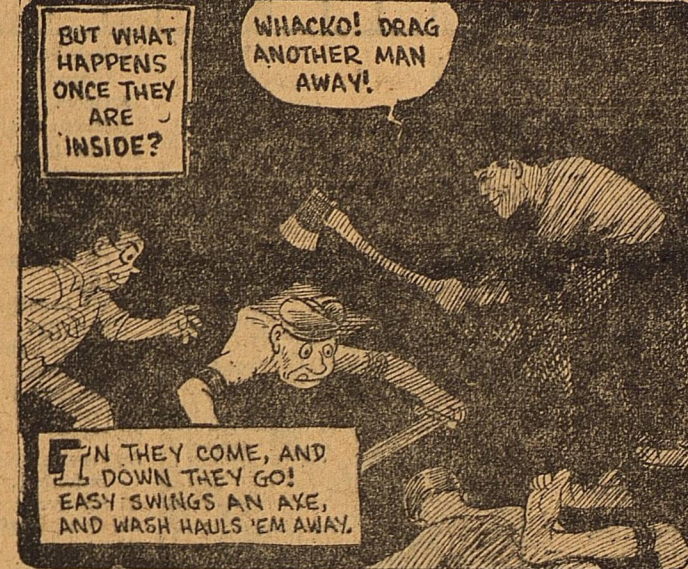
Victory!

By Crane

SAVAGES REACH THE CAVE!!
HOWLING! TRIUMPHANT!
DEAD AND WOUNDED ARE EVERYWHERE! WASH AND EASY SHOOT TILL THEIR GUNS ARE EMPTY. COULDN'T STOP 'EM!



IN THEY GO!! ONE AT A TIME... DIVING HEAD FIRST THRU THE NARROW ENTRANCE! SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT OF THEM! AND FOUR TIMES AS MANY MORE, WAITING AND EAGER.



BUT WHAT HAPPENS ONCE THEY ARE INSIDE?
WHACKO! DRAG ANOTHER MAN AWAY!
IN THEY COME, AND DOWN THEY GO! EASY SWINGS AN AXE, AND WASH HAULS 'EM AWAY.



EIGHT OF THEM COME THRU. THEN NO MORE. IT IS QUIET AGAIN.... THE BATTLE HAS ENDED AS SUDDENLY AS IT BEGAN, LASTING BARELY HALF A MINUTE.
LOOKOUT! MIGHT BE A TRICK TO GET US OUT.

MOM'N POP

Something Ought To Be Done

By Cowan



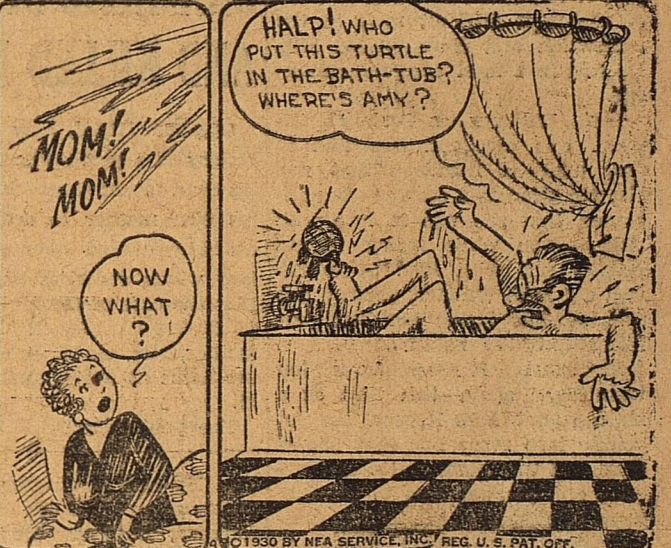
THERE'S ONE ON YOUR BACK! OH DEAR!!
GRASSHOPPERS! THEY'RE ALL OVER. HOW DID THEY GET HERE?
GRASSHOPPERS!! AMY HAD A BOX FULL OF THEM THIS MORNING. YOU OUGHT TO TALK TO HER, POP. THE WAY SHE'S ACTING IS DISGRACEFUL! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NEW NEIGHBORS THINK OF US.



THAT CHILD! GRASSHOPPERS!!



YESTERDAY SHE WAS OUT IN THE STREET IN A MIDDLE SHOUTING OUT EVERY THING SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE FAMILY RIGHT BEFORE THOSE NEW NEIGHBORS. SHE OUGHTA BE WALLOPED
SHE'S JUST A KID. AFTER ALL YOU HAVETSE EASY ON HER



HALP! WHO PUT THIS TURTLE IN THE BATH-TUB? WHERE'S AMY?
MOM! MOM!
NOW WHAT?

SALESMAN SAM

It Seems Useless

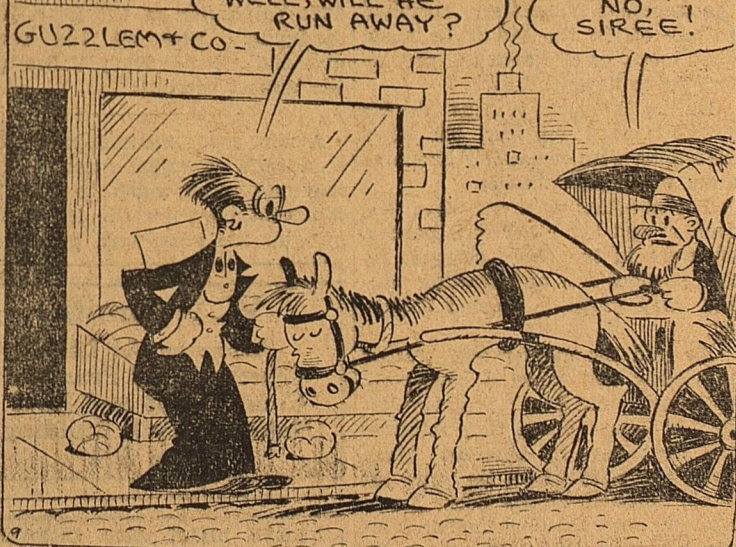
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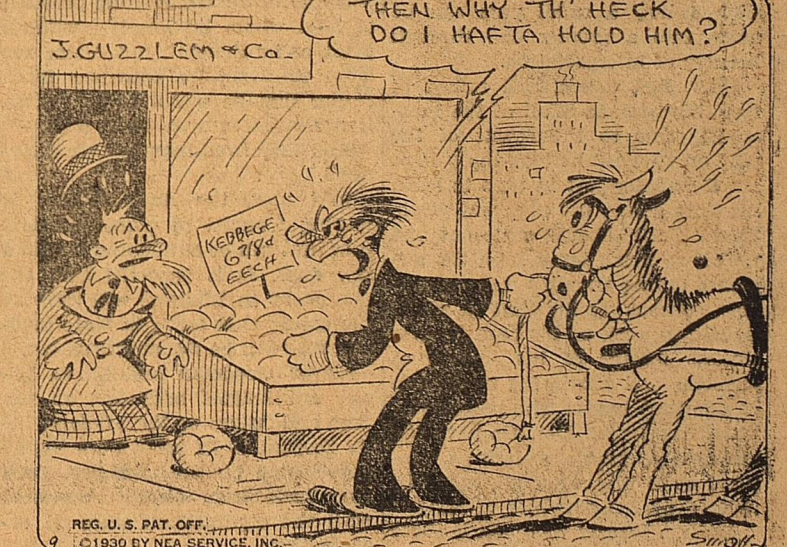
SAM, FARMER HICKS WANTS YA TA HOLD HIS HORSE WHILE HE'S MAKIN' A PURCHASE



WILL HE BITE OR KICK, MR. HICKS?
NEVER KNEW HIM TO, SON!
KEEBEGE 6784 EECII



WELL, WILL HE RUN AWAY?
NO, SIREE!



THEN WHY TH' HECK DO I HAFTA HOLD HIM?

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



A WEEK, MIND YOU! NEARLY A WHOLE WEEK IN MY CLEAN BED WITH HIS — OH WONT THERE BE A LITTLE NIGHTLY INSPECTION, FROM NOW ON. DONT YOU DARE BITE THOSE IN TWO UNTIE THEM!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.



EGAD, LADS, THE EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK I WILL SHOW AND DEMONSTRATE THE ASTOUNDING INVESTIGATION I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON! I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN UNDER A TRYING STRAIN OF IMPATIENCE, AND, AH, CURIOSITY, BUT WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOU WILL APPRECIATE MY WISDOM OF WORKING IN SECRECY!

WELL, Y'DONT SAY! AN' WHAT'S HIS BROTHER GUS DOING, Y'KNOW WTH' ONE THAT USED TO GO AROUND WITH A CIRCUS SELLING CHAMELEONS? AN' THERE WAS A SISTER THAT MARRIED A SWISS BELL RINGER!

I FIRST MET TH' BUNGSTARTER FAMILY WHEN THEY LIVED ON A HOUSEBOAT! TH' OL' MAIR RAN A TATTOO STUDIO — AN' OLAF — THAT'S TH' ONE HAD TH' WEN — HE USED TO BREAK-IN PIPES AN' NEW SHOES!

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STATIONS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST

Adam and Eva--
(Continued from Page 1)

who watched the director handle the work entailed in producing the play wondered at her amazing resourcefulness in getting so much done.

As "Eva," Mrs. Abell was everything conceived of for his character by Guy Bolton, the playwright. This writer saw Gene Lewis and Olga Worth and their company play "Adam and Eva" at one time, and can say with authority that "Eva in Midland" was decidedly an improvement over "Eva in Fort Worth." She was not only a beautiful, adorable daughter of her father; she was a girl with innate appreciation which needed only a suggestion to fan into resolution, resolution that more than once proved to be the turning point of the play. While tired from the strain of the past few weeks, during which two new characters had to be added at the last minute, she gave the stage that touch of freshness, an elusive tinge of vivacity, a sweet girliness that made the serious unaccustomed to all the burlesque and humor in the production. She received this morning any number of telephone calls saying the production was the best of the year.

"I cannot say that," Mrs. Abell said. "To me, there have been three other plays that I liked as well." She referred to "The Whole Town's Talking," "The Call of the Banshee," and "Sun-up." "But I should like to say for the little theatre that the sentiment of the town is one of the most appreciated thing I shall have to remember about the play."

Katherine Marcus, as Julie, daughter of King, was all that could be asked in her portrayal. Pretty, graceful, always at ease in character, and saying her lines with a clearness of voice and excellence of interpretation, she was a fitting support to her sister, Eva. She had one of the most difficult roles in the production and characterized Mrs. De Witt in a most acceptable manner.

Lotta Williams, as Corintha the maid, was excellent. She had to play under a handicap that was cleverly given as a secret to the audience, that she was in love with Adam—even while trying to aid Adam's suit with Eva. Singularly well did Miss Williams portray this role, possibly giving her best performance of the season.

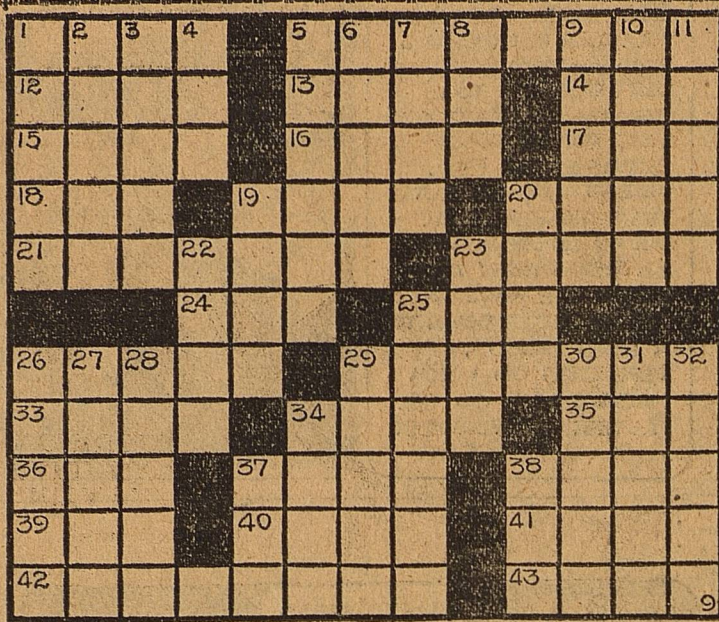
Mrs. Marian F. Peters showed her versatility again—this time as a maiden aunt, Miss Rucker. She put acidity into every line that should have had the merest taste of sourness, and yet was able to convincingly turn about at the time of family crisis and "be brave" enough to marry a man "with the gut, rich, and not expected to live long." Remembered from heavier roles, Mrs. Peters and Miss Williams certainly showed how a small part can be made into a greater one through honesty of interpretation.

C. F. McCracken, still talked of from his work in "Call of the Banshee," came to the rescue of the play group when he took the part of Dr. Delamater just in time to learn his lines before the play was given. That "Mack" should come out and "steal" so much favor from the audience during the play was remarkable, considering the time in which he had to work up his part. He was sincere, master of his science of medicine and convincing in his role of a fortune hunter who presumably was in love with Eva. He gave the audience a chance to become confused as to who, after all, would be favored by the daughter of King.

Amil T. Wasaff was "about three hundred per cent improved over his performance in 'The Call of the Banshee,'" as someone expressed it this morning. Wasaff was a fop, a sponger and various other expressions of impotence. As the husband of Julie he was strong enough in the end to turn about from his lassitude and work for the woman he loved. Here he was really clever. He wore his clothes like no one else. Incidentally, he was the coak that raised such a clatter at the beginning of the third scene.

The other member of the cast, R. C. Hankins, certainly must have rummaged that suit he wore in the first act out of some odd corner mart. It was four sizes too small and so tight he couldn't cross his

"Jacob's Ladder"



HORIZONTAL: 1 Fashion, 2 Gem, 13 Sinful, 14 Haunt, 15 Money drawer, 16 Sketch of yarn, 17 Before, 18 Unit, 19 To walk through water, 20 Foundation, 21 Extra supply, 23 Dimmer, 24 To perish, 25 Nominal value, 26 Practice, 29 Flags, 33 To leave out, 34 Diplomacy, 35 Line, 36 Cow's stored supper, 37 Nail, 38 Stocking, 39 To inure, 40 Herb, 41 Toward sea, 42 Lees, 43 Examination, VERTICAL: 1 Engine, 2 To decim, 3 Valleys, 4 Measure, 5 To conduct one's self properly, 6 To elude, 7 Baseball team, 8 Deer, 9 Perfect type, 10 Succinct, 11 To fear, 12 To jecture, 13 Scripture, 20 Shed, 22 To prepare for publication, 23 To breathe heavily, 25 Little bundle, 26 To cheat, 27 To divert, 28 Suffered, 29 Took, 30 Irregularly intended, 31 Flowers, 32 Perspiration, 34 Story, 37 Beret, 38 Derby.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER: GANGES MEDUSA, E LEAVE OWES U, RR DEW PEN PG, MOP NEVER YOU, ASEA ROD SAPS, NEARS W BURST, Y TEAS SEED A, F AMMETER P, FAT EAGER BET, ATOM ROE PORE, REPENT DOMAIN.

DRAMATIC STORY OF YOUTH WHO SHOT AND KILLED MOTHER DUE TO BE AIRED

CLARKSVILLE, May 7. (P)—The history of a youth whose loyalty to his dead father caused him to shoot his own mother to death will be heard by the Red River county grand jury which convenes here May 12. It is the case of George Lloyd Baker, 19, who confessed killing his mother, Mrs. G. W. Baker, 45, near her home at Avery, Texas, on April 25.

The youth showed little remorse. He had just returned from a mountainous country in South America, however, where he had been for eight years, and had new clothes. That he should eventually stop wearing his sleeve garters and tie clips and belted coats was due to the confronting presence of Eva, whom he loved—without avail, as he thought. But Adam was able to eventually convince Eva's father that he was a better father, if not business man, than King.

And they lived happily ever afterward. And now, the little theatre is looking forward to plans for next year that will be announced within a few days. It is expected that the movement in Midland will grow to the extent that entry in state tournaments will be its ambitious act.

Mayor Goodman and M. C. Ulmer made brief addresses on the past and future of the Midland little theatre. Both talks were highly appreciated by the audience. Both men have been closely connected with the organization since its organization.

The little theatre orchestra was so improved as to earn additional display. This will be given in a separate story Sunday, together with plans for a "better next year."

SEND PROPERTY LEFT TO HIM BY HIS FATHER.

Barney, the older brother, testified at the preliminary that he and his mother had loaded a wagon with goods left by his father and were preparing to drive away, when George suddenly appeared with a shotgun and killed the mother without warning. Barney said he leaped from the wagon, grabbed the gun from his brother and struck him over the head several times.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Byram, who lived in the house with George, the only other witnesses to the tragedy, testified that Mrs. Baker and her older son had come to the house the previous day and took away a load of stuff. They said that George became angry when he learned of his mother's act, and declared that she would not take anything else away from the place.

"It looks like an unjustifiable crime," says County Attorney Jones, "but nearly all his life this boy had been taught to side with his father. He was brought up with the idea that his father was right—his mother wrong, in everything."

LAMESA AUTOCODE

LAMESA, May 9.—An autocode of Lamesa business men will leave here Thursday, May 15, on a trade-trip to Andrews, capital of Andrews county. The trip, sponsored by the Lamesa Reporter, is expected to draw some forty cars. A program of welcome has been arranged for the local visitors during their stay in Andrews, according to R. B. Allingham, editor of the Andrews Driller, who was a recent visitor here.

WILSON RE-ELECTED

LAMESA.—William A. Wilson, who has been manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce for four terms, was re-elected to that position during a recent meeting of the board of directors of the organization.

A WAY TO SUCCESS

NOTTINGHAM, England. (UP)—Myra Liebrick, 20-year-old waitress in the Mikado Cafe, took singing lessons in her spare time, bearded the manager of a touring opera company without an appointment and was engaged by the company after one audition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vandevanter of Midland announce the arrival of an eight-pound baby boy, born May 6.

"If the lower animals could devise a religion," says Dean Inge, "they would certainly represent the devil as a great white man." But why "great?"

A Berlin physician has discovered a hormone which will reduce palpitation of the heart to a minimum. Now all the young girls can listen to Rudy Vallee with the utmost comfort.

A new sugar made from cottonseed hulls is called xylos. This may not mean much to you, but it's great news for the fellow who gets up the cross-word puzzles.

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FRESH MILK AND CREAM DELIVERED TWICE DAILY MEISSNER'S DAIRY Gustav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9038F3 Visitors welcome

Ahoy! The Joy Fleet is in Port!

Advertisement for William HAINES' RAY-BLUES. Features a large portrait of William Haines and text: "Cancel every date, girls! Bill Haines is in port! He's a job—and you won't be able to resist him in his first talking comedy riot! On the bounding main he's not so much, but just give him a girl and a seagoing taxi! The Laugh Treat Supreme. It's Coming Sunday to the YUCCA West Texas' Finest Don't Miss the All Talking Classic. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer All Talking Picture."

CAVEN ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE AND RATES OVER WESTERN AIR EXPRESS

LOS ANGELES EL PASO DALLAS If you want to go places by air, a Midland man can do so with utmost ease. There are two planes to either east or west each day, as two parallel airlines extend through the city.

Western Air Express has just announced its schedule. Former announcements were more or less tentative, as explained by representatives early in the week.

J. J. Caven, passenger representative who is stationed here, announced this morning the schedule over this division, as follows:

Table with columns for Eastbound and Westbound flights, listing destinations (Los Angeles, San Diego, El Centro, Phoenix, Tucson, Douglas, El Paso, Midland, Abilene, Dallas) and departure/arrival times.

Table with columns for RATES, listing cities (Oak, L.A., S.D., E.C., Yuma, Phoe, Tuc, Doug, E.P., Mid.) and corresponding rates for different services.

Buick Sales Here Set High Record

Selling 50 automobiles in April, Scruggs Buick company led all cities of the nation with population as high as five times that of Midland, reports received by R. D. Scruggs show. He believes that Midland's sales for the month will equal those of any city of even ten times Midland's population.

Midland's quota in the big Buick "world series" is as high as the average city of 25,000 people, Scruggs said, and Clarence "Tex" Hale is working hard to make the factory trip again as he did in last year's contest. Hale is said to have received for Midland more publicity than any salesman who won the trip. Wearing cowboy regalia, he stood on top of the General Motors building at a banquet and "yelled" in cowboy fashion for the president of General Motors.

SALE of HOUSE DRESSES for SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY

Advertisement for BAKER'S house dresses. Includes a picture of a woman in a dress and text: "Something new—Flares, Short Sleeves and Sleeveless. Lot One Regular 89c House Dresses Saturday and Monday 59c. Lot Two Regular 95c House Dresses Saturday and Monday 79c. Lot Three Regular \$1.69 House Dresses Saturday and Monday \$1.19. Regular \$1.95 House Dresses Saturday and Monday \$1.39. 62 Ounce Green Glass Jug Beautiful green glass jug, 8 inches high, 62 ounce capacity. Two styles; mirror block and fan checkerboard patterns. An exceptional buy at a low sale price! 29c BAKER'S 5c to \$1.00 Store."

Errorgrams—CORRECTIONS

(1) "Gladiolus" in the conversation at the left, is wrong, in that the plural is gladioli, or gladioluses. (2) Gladioli are not intensely fragrant. (3) Pronunciation is spelled incorrectly. (4) Milton, not Homer, wrote "Paradise Lost" (the book on the table). (5) The scrambled word is RECIPIENT.

Advertisement for YUCCA TODAY And Sat. West Texas' Finest. Includes a picture of a group of people and text: "LOUIS WOLHEIM CONRAD NAGEL Holmes Herbert Kay Johnson Carmen Myers. DRAMA! THRILLS! LAUGHTER! The conflicting elements of the words—you have never witnessed the drama of life so vividly told. ALL TALKING! THE SHIP FROM SHANGHAI. 'Sound Fables' and Movietone News. BARGAIN MATINEES 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. 35c and 10c any seat. Nights and Sundays, Adults 50c, Children 10c, Balcony 35c & 10c. RITZ Last Times TODAY. WILLIAM POWELL HELEN KANE FAY WRAY. 'Pointed Heels' a Garamount Picture. Brighter than Broadway in its glitter—as human as life itself in the telling. 100% DIALOGUE. Also Two Reel Talking Comedy. Bargain Matinees 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. daily (except Sunday) Any seat 35c and 10c. Night, Adults 50c, Children 10c. Balcony, 300 seats, 35c. STARTING TOMORROW NO, NO, NANETTE with Alexander Gray Bernice Claude Louise Fazenda. Here it is! Greatest musical comedy ever brought to the talking screen! 100% Talking. See It! Hear It! Convince yourself that the Spectacle You've Imagined Only in Joyous Dreams Has At Last Been Accomplished."

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Text: "KC Baking Powder (Double Acting) Same Price for over 38 years 25 ounces for 25¢ USE LESS than of high priced brands MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT"