

The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to night and Thursday, warmer in north tonight.

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Local Temperature

Maximum 97
Minimum 81

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FREEMAN VERDICT IS REVERSED

Arguments Begin in King Reed Murder Trial in Afternoon

Production Division API Holds Meeting Here Thursday

PROGRAM WILL BE ARRANGED

Papers To Be Read At Banquet During Evening

Program for the American Petroleum Institute division of production convention of the Southwestern district which opens in Midland tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer was completed Wednesday by Charles W. Alcorn, head of the Shell offices in West Texas, and by the Midland chamber of commerce. The program of technical papers was arranged several weeks ago by officials of A. P. I. at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Registration will open at 9 in the morning with Miss Mary Garrett of the Barnsdall Co., and Miss Daisy Lindsey of Southern Crude in charge of the registration desks.

The morning session of technical papers opens at 10 a. m. and an afternoon session will also be devoted to a discussion of problems peculiar to this branch of the Institute. All Midland oil men connected with the land and geological departments have been urged to attend sessions. One paper on production will be of particular interest to local oil men; those in charge of the meeting say.

Program at Banquet
The banquet will begin at 6:30. The banquet is open to those who have paid registration fees, and the registration fee includes the banquet ticket. The chamber of commerce has completed a program for the banquet which includes dances by Misses Frances and Wanda George, Mary Garrett and Jay King, and Dorris Harrison. All of these are well known and have pleased every audience before whom they have appeared.

Carl A. Young, general secretary of the standardization division of A. P. I., and the secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, will make very brief talks. The dinner will be in charge of Charles W. Alcorn, who is chairman of the Midland district of A. P. I.

As delegates register they will state whether they wish to take the field trip Friday to the Yates and Big Lake areas as transportation guests of Midland oil men who have generously volunteered to take cars, and as luncheon guests of the Midland chamber of commerce at the California camp and at Shell camp if enough go to warrant going to both camps.

Many To Be Here
Alcorn would like to have more volunteers to take cars. The party will probably leave here about 9 o'clock Friday morning and return in the afternoon.

Though the Southwestern district includes only Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, a number of oil men are expected from New Mexico, as that state has been specially invited to attend the Midland meeting. Among prominent New Mexico people expected are: C. G. Slater, state geologist, and E. H. Wells, president of the New Mexico School of Mines. This convention is the biggest in point of territory included probably ever held in Midland, it is said. Manager Arthur Jury of Hotel Scharbauer is taking special pains to make the visitors welcome.

Papers To Be Read
The following papers will be presented: "Methods of Proration in Texas Fields," by L. E. Barrows, Texas company, Fort Worth; "Air and Gas Injection Problems," by E. V. Foran, Fain-McGaha, Oil Co., Wichita Falls; "Report of Special Committee on a Standard Electric Power Rate Structure," by E. C. Allen, Shell Petroleum Corp., Dallas; "Organization and Purpose of API Field Chapters," by J. R. McWilliams, Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa. There will be various reports, as well.

Kidnaped, Freed



Three men were arrested for the kidnaping of Michael Katz, above, wealthy Kansas City druggist, who was freed by gangsters after relatives paid \$100,000 ransom in \$500 and \$100 bills. Police traced some of the bills, which were spent for motor cars and clothes.

CHARITY DRIVE WILL BEGIN HERE ON THURSDAY

A 1 o'clock lunch in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon will be held for effects it might have in renewing efforts of workers engaged on that day in raising money for the big charity drive announced daily for the past week.

Chairmen in the drive expressed this morning the hope that Midland people would aid workers in the drive by being at their homes as much as possible during the day, during which time each home in Midland will be visited.

No other subscription during the year will be taken for charity, and so far as possible, funds collected will be used exclusively for local welfare cases.

OFFICIALS 2 OIL COMPANIES VISIT MIDLAND TODAY

Representatives of the Prairie Oil and Gas company held a meeting in Midland Tuesday, discussing the company's operations in West Texas and New Mexico. W. A. Yeager, head of the office and land department here, with his Midland force were joined by J. M. Mouser, J. M. Armstrong and Walter Wise of Eastland; I. W. Ross of Lubbock, Stud Watson of Pecos, A. H. Lloyd of Rankin, and Oran Gambrell of Roswell.

The meeting was held in the Prairie's offices in the West Texas Gas company building, and at noon a luncheon was held at Hotel Scharbauer.

Gulf officials were in Midland today looking over properties. The men were S. J. Adams, general agent of the Gulf Production Co., H. A. Melat, superintendent of production and W. F. Rollins, pipe line superintendent of the Gulf Pipe Line Co.

TO MOVIES FOR REVENGE

BUDAPEST, (UP).—One of the latest topics of conversation in Hungarian society is the story of how Lucia Polnay, daughter of a former Minister of Commerce, in order to take revenge on her family because of a quarrel became a movie actress.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. S. E. Gee of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, has been ill for the past several weeks, but is improving rapidly, according to reports received today.

CHARGE READ AT NOONDAY

Testimony Completed Tuesday; Charge Re-written

After getting away to a good start in the King Reed murder trial being held at Stanton, a difference among state and defense counsel held up arguments in the case today until the charge could be rewritten.

The charge was not read until just before noon, and Sam K. Wassaff, Midland attorney who is assisting District Attorney W. R. Smith in the prosecution of the case, was making the opening state argument at a few minutes before 2 o'clock.

No limit was set for argument time by District Judge Charles L. Klapproth.

The jury is expected to get the case this afternoon. The fate of King Reed, former Midland chief of police, passed to the hands of a 70th district court jury which Tuesday heard some 15 witnesses, including the defendant, testify concerning the fatal shooting last July of J. C. Holcombe, Midland night watchman for whose murder Reed is on trial.

All testimony was completed Tuesday, and attorneys' arguments were to be heard before Judge Klapproth this morning.

The defense counsel laid a predicate for self defense on the testimony of W. R. Chilton Lamesa motor bus operator who was the only eye witness of the shooting. Chilton said Holcombe fired the first of several shots, changed by the two men in a pistol duel on the streets of Midland.

The state introduced several witnesses who testified Reed had been drinking a few hours before the affray. Reed testified on cross examination he had a short time before the night of the shooting, expressed a feeling of animosity for Holcombe.

Six character witnesses were put on the stand to testify in behalf of Reed.

District Attorney W. R. Smith is being assisted in the prosecution by R. W. Hamilton, county attorney of Martin county, and Sam K. Wassaff of Midland. Attorneys Wright of San Angelo, Johnson of Colorado and Dunaway of Midland represent Reed.

Reed was tried on the charge in Stanton early in January, after the case was transferred from Midland on a change of venue. A mistrial was called when the jury could not agree.

NOTICE EVERYONE

Don't forget, census enumerators in Midland urge that if you live south of Wall street and haven't been seen by an enumerator by tonight you should call at the office of the Midland chamber of commerce, where blanks will be furnished.

No obligations, no cost involved. The government expects every loyal citizen to help in the registration by seeing to it that his name is included. Enumerators are today concluding registration of all Midland people living south of the highway (Wall street) and every person who expects to be listed as a Midland citizen, is asked to go to the chamber of commerce office, where it will take about three minutes to fill in the blanks provided.

DISPATCHES SAY BRISTOW NOT RETURNED DESPITE RANSOM PAID

Robbed 3 Times



"What, again?" said P. J. Kloos, above, manager of a Dayton, O., branch bank, when he found himself looking into the business end of a revolver for the third time. Six years ago gangsters robbed his bank of \$75,000 in a holdup; four years ago they took \$8,000 and the recent robbery netted them \$33,000.

Doctor Honored



Distinguished Americans, including President Hoover, will express the nation's gratitude to Dr. William H. Welch, above, of Johns Hopkins University, regarded as the founder of the modern system of pathology in this country, at a meeting in Washington celebrating his 80th birthday, April 8. The program will be broadcast over a nation-wide radio hookup.

Son And Family In Hope Weakness Is Only Trouble

LATE FLASH
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—(P)—The Oklahoma City Times in a copyrighted dispatch from Ahuacatlan, Nayarit, Mexico, today said that J. E. Bristow, Texas, and Oklahoma oil man, had been released from the custody of bandits who had held him a month.

The release was effected after payment of the demanded ransom in gold, the dispatch said, adding that Bristow, in fair health, joined his son and two American friends.

SAN ANGELO, April 9.—(P)—The San Angelo Times today said that J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil man, had not returned to Ahuacatlan, Nayarit, Mexico, despite the payment of 3,000 pesos of gold ransom to an emissary of the bandits who have held him captive since March 19. Word from Ahuacatlan received by the Times from a correspondent with Gordon Bristow, son of the captive, who entered Mexico soon after the kidnaping, in an attempt to negotiate for the father's release said that Gordon is quoted as believing that his father is still alive, but too weak to travel.

TEXAS TRAINS IN WRECK - ONE DEAD AND OTHERS HURT

MAZATLAN, Sinaloa, Mexico, April 9.—(UP)—Hope is held here today that efforts to ransom J. E. Bristow, kidnaped Texas mining engineer, will be successful. Bristow's son, accompanied by U. S. Consul Eaton, has gone into the mountains to open negotiations for release of his father who was kidnaped three weeks ago.

McCarley Wants A New Road Outlet

Notice has been given that a petition will be placed before the commissioners court on Andrews county at its next session on April 14, asking that a road be built from the McCauley settlement to the Faskin-Midland road.

As stated in the petition, the road is to run from the northeast corner of section 24, block 3, thence south along the section lines to the southeast corner of section 25, block 3. Thence along section lines to what is known as the Faskin and Midland road.

Ford Motor Company Shows 1929 Profit

BOSTON, April 9.—(P)—The balance sheet of the Ford Motor company, filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations today, indicated a profit for 1929 of \$81,797,000, contrasted with an indicated loss of \$72,221,000 the preceding year.

Woman Leading In Senate Nomination

CHICAGO, April 9.—(P)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick held a lead of 174,000 over Senator Charles Deeney on returns from four-fifths of the state's precincts today in the race for the Republican senatorial nomination. The count was 554,000 to 380,000.

"Emperor"



"Where the theatre is concerned, I am the emperor of Europe." So George Bernard Shaw described himself recently. This is a new picture of the distinguished British dramatist, taken while he was on a morning stroll through London.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE GREAT AIR ROUTE THROUGH

Installation through recommendations of aeronautical research departments of the U. S. government of a great chain of beacons, radio stations, landing fields, and meteorological facilities will be made along the southern route for aircraft across continent, Captain W. S. Kenyon, government airman and, during the war a flight instructor, announced here today.

Revolutionized methods and the latest physical equipment will make the route the safest continental route in the country. Captain Edward M. Haight, war time ace, is conducting the survey, assisted by Captain Kenyon, Lieutenant L. C. Elliot, Grand Berryman Elliot's assistant, and Hugh S. Soutter.

Complete announcements will be given in The Reporter-Telegram Thursday.

Car Accidents Are Regular Thing Here

The hospital is having a number of car accident victims this week. Earnest Flournoy is to be sent to his home this afternoon, with a plaster paris cast over a broken leg sustained Tuesday when, witnesses say, he was knocked with his motorcycle against a car driven by Mrs. Nash Tucker when struck by an automobile driven by Jeff Cowden. It was thought immediately after the accident Tuesday that the boy had no broken bones.

ALDERMEN SWORN IN

Percy J. Mims and J. M. Speed, re-elected as aldermen in the city election April 1, were sworn in for their new two-year term at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday noon. Other routine business was transacted by the council.

BIG STEEL MERGER

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 9.—(P)—Unless it is blocked by a new court fight, the billion dollar merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company with the Bethlehem Steel corporation today became a certainty, its proponents said.

LOCAL MAN NOT TO GO TO PRISON

Appeals Court Judge Reverses Abilene Court Verdict

AUSTIN, April 9. (UP)—Alcohol in the operator and gasoline in the carburetor form a poor combination. Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals said here today in his opinion reversing the 20 year sentence given D. W. Freeman from Taylor county on a charge of murder growing out of a truck and motorcycle collision.

The court held that it cannot sentence a man to penal servitude unless it is shown that he violated some written law.

Freeman From Midland
D. W. Freeman, whose home is Midland, had appealed a verdict of 20 years in the penitentiary given him in the 42nd district court at Abilene in connection with the death of Warren Hudson, of Abilene, resulting from a collision of Freeman's truck with Hudson's motorcycle on the night of May 26, at a point of the highway near Tye. Freeman was arrested at his auto wrecking yard at Midland Tuesday, May 28, following a statement made by T. A. Richardson, employe of Freeman, to local officers. Later, three charges were filed, one of them being for murder in connection with the accident. He was held in jail at Abilene for some time without bond.

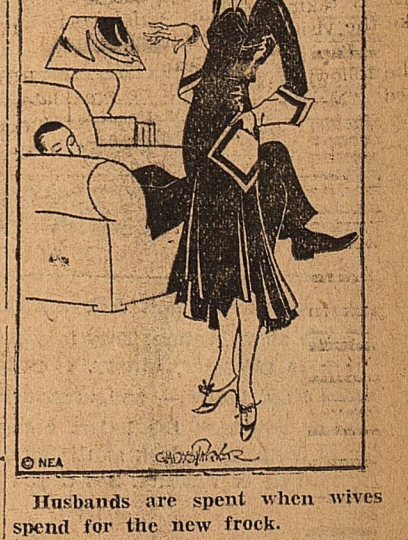
Appeals Verdict
Testimony at the district court trial upon which Freeman was convicted was given by Richardson and by Mrs. Hudson, wife of the victim of the accident, who was riding with him in a motorcycle side car when the collision occurred. Following the prison sentence assessed against Freeman in the district court at Abilene, he appealed his case to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, the verdict being reversed today by Judge Lattimore.

BULLETIN

News of the death today of Mrs. Caroline Bulsterbaum, 85, at the farm home of her son, E. Bulsterbaum, six miles east of town, was received at press time. Funeral services will be held at the farm Thursday at 3 p. m., the body being now at the Ellis Funeral Home.

Five sons and a daughter survive.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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WANTED: 3,700,000 JOBS

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is anything but an alarmist. He has been criticized frequently for being too conservative; never for being too radical.

Consequently, it is rather sobering to hear Mr. Green declare that the United States will have a revolution on its hands sooner or later if it does not find some way of coping with the unemployment problem.

He submits figures to buttress his argument. There are now, he says, 3,700,000 men out of work in the United States. In the month of February alone they lost upwards of \$400,000,000 in wages. Unemployment increased from 11 to 22 per cent since last October. In February one worker out of every four in trade and industry was jobless.

Those aren't very cheering facts. Mr. Green declares that if the government does not find some way of providing employment it will have to consider England's use of the dole system.

"The government," he says, "will be faced with the necessity of thus taking care of the men or we will have a revolution on our hands."

In 1921 we had a serious unemployment situation. A committee headed by Herbert Hoover made an extensive study of it and reported in great detail on its causes and effects; but when the present depression came on us, we were no better prepared to cope with it than we were in 1921.

Instead we seemed to have committed ourselves to a policy of deathly optimism. This business of repeating constantly that "conditions are bound to improve" in a few days, or weeks, or months, may be uplifting and sustaining, but it is hard to see how it can do very much for the 3,700,000 wage earners who can find no place to work. Sometimes it seems as if we are not nearly as much worried about unemployment as we are about the possibility of being compelled to admit that it exists.

If Mr. Green's blunt and forceful remarks can jar us into some sort of action he will deserve the thanks of the nation. For there is no job facing us today quite as important as the job of fixing the unemployment problem.

When 3,700,000 workers have lost their jobs, the country is far from being healthy. Our financial and industrial leaders have assured us constantly that the nation is "fundamentally sound"; it is almost time for them to offer, now, a few concrete suggestions for cashing in on that fundamental soundness. They might do well to take Mr. Green's ominous prediction to heart.

INDUSTRY LOOKS TO MIDLAND

With the recent announcement that a corporation will spend \$2,500,000 to develop its potash holdings in Midland county, the eyes of industry have been directed toward Midland. Great possibilities of industrial plants and payrolls may lie only a few months away.

The following clipping from the Public Service News is just one of many such articles appearing every day in trade journals and industrial publications:

Investment of \$2,500,000 in Midland county will be the first major attempt to commercialize the millions of tons of potash existing in the state in the form of polyhalite. The problem, now apparently overcome, was to develop a process that would satisfactorily extract the potash from the mineral and the University of Texas conducted the experiments that finally succeeded, leading to announcement of the birth of a new industry for Texas.

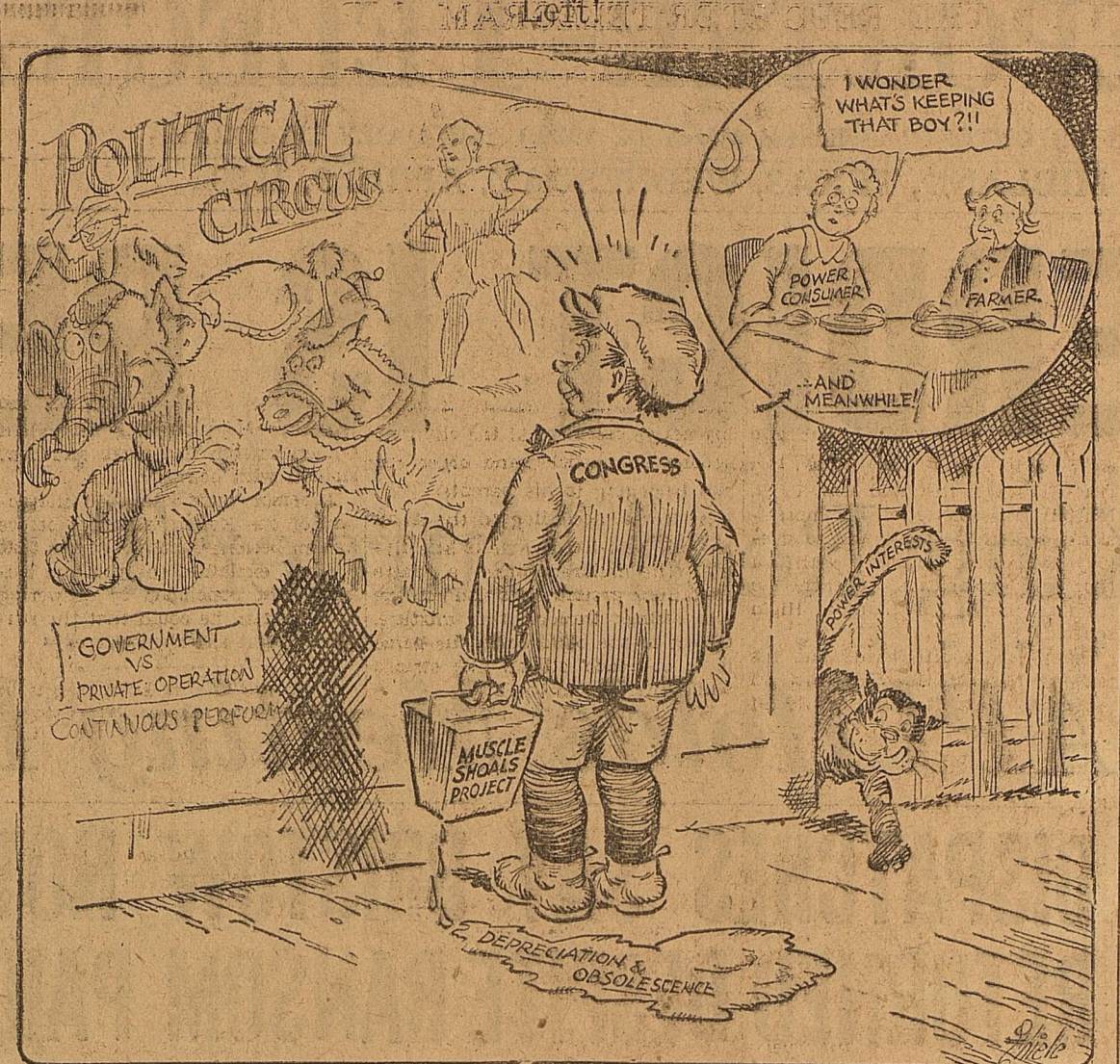
ERRORGRAMS



SCARESAM Perfectly killing.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the team to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, word on back page, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you find them. Then look at the scramble drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.

Willie'd Better Get a Move On, or There Won't Be Any Ice Cream



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

The Supreme Court Is Apt to Be a Hoover Group Eventually—He Has Appointed Two new Justices and Probably Will Have to Appoint More—'Liberals' Getting Disturbed

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Herbert Hoover probably will have the opportunity to leave the impress of his beliefs on the future political and economic history of the United States longer than any other president for many decades. He is likely to have to appoint more justices to the supreme court than any other president in this century and it may fall to him to appoint more of them than any president since Washington.

Every four years the people have the privilege of changing the political complex of the administration by electing a new president from the opposite party. People Have No Choice Every two years they can elect a new Congress. Each member of the House comes up for re-election biennially and the fact that a third of the seats in the Senate are filled each two years means that control of both houses can be shifted as often from one party to the other in case the voters desire.

Murder Backstairs

By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered in a summer-house on the Berkeley estate, by blow from heavy perfume flask, given Mrs. Berkeley by Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley, whose scarf binds the rock weighted body when it is taken from the lake by Detective Dundee, who summons Captain Strawn.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVIII Gigi gasped, shrank away from Dundee, her topaz eyes widening to enormous size. Then suddenly she got control of herself, terror changed to blank innocence on her childish face. "A—what?" she asked. "Don't pretend innocence, Gigi!" Dundee commanded sternly, but his eyes were filled with pity for her. "I have more than enough evidence that your mother is addicted to drinking perfume for the alcohol it contains. Now will you please tell me how long she has had the habit?" She crumpled suddenly and sank upon the beautiful old four-poster bed. "I—I don't know, exactly," she shivered. "Oh, why can't you let us all alone? We haven't done anything to you—" "Doris Matthews has been murdered, Gigi," Dundee reminded her. "But Abbie's drinking perfume hasn't got anything to do with that!" Gigi protested, with too passionate vehemence. "I'm afraid—it has, Gigi," the detective retorted slowly. "Doris knew, didn't she?" "I don't know," Gigi sobbed. "Oh, yes, I suppose she did, but if you're thinking Abbie would kill Doris, just because she knew—Doris wasn't the only one who knew—" "Who else, Gigi?" "Oh, shut up!" Gigi cried wildly. "The whole family, and the other servants!" Dundee persisted. "I—I suppose so," she sobbed. "We—we didn't talk about it—" "Doris did," Dundee corrected her. "For your sake, Doris begged your mother only last night not to drink the stuff any more; refused, in fact, to open a new bottle for her. And your mother slapped her for her impertinence!" "Was that why Abbie slapped her?" Gigi stammered, crying and stared fearfully at the detective. "How do you know it was for my sake that Doris—" "Because Doris said so, in a letter she was writing last night to her sister," he explained gently. "Has—it been very bad, honey?" "Awful!" Gigi began to sob again. "Abbie and I had got along together pretty well before—before she went abroad for that year with Clorinda, but as soon as she got back I could tell something was wrong. She acted so peculiar! She was either awfully sentimental about me, or—horribly cruel. Then—I found out, I—found her that way one morning when I went in to kiss her before she'd got up, and I—I smelled perfume on her breath and I—I knew what was wrong with her—I—well, I guess I wasn't very tactful, I'm—terribly frank, and I—I told her she was making a fool of herself. She—she had it in for me ever since and I guess I can't keep it out of my eyes when I look at her—what I think of her for—"

Political Announcements Subject to action of the Democratic prima y election, July, 1930. For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election) For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-election) For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election) For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) For County District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, IRA F. LORD, J. WILLIAM ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election) For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFA, W. R. SMITH (Re-election) For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON, Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election), L. M. ESTES, Precinct No. 4 For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT.) MURPHY, San Angelo, R. E. THOMASON, El Paso. FOR YOUR HEALTH DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery AT ALL DRUG STORES FLOWERS West Texas Floral and Shrubbery Co. For all purposes—Cut Flowers—And Pot Plants, Expert Landscape Artists "Say It With Flowers" 207 E. Wall St. Phone 25 Midland Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules East Bound 10:55 A. M., 1:55 P. M., 6:40 P. M. West Bound 10:50 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 6:35 P. M. The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M. The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M. Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Peecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Miss Lois Patterson Hostess To Edelweiss Club

Edelweiss club members and guests were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Lois Patterson. The Easter motif was featured in lovely spring colors in tallies, score pads, pencils, and in the dainty refreshment plates with their corsages of sweet peas as favors. At bridge, Miss Thelma White cut high, Mrs. John Dublin held high score for members, and Miss Cordelia Taylor held high score for guests. Playing were Meses. Foy Proctor, A. S. Legg, John Dublin, J. M. Speed, A. B. Cooksey, Tom Nance, Spence Jewell, A. C. Weyman, and Misses Leona McCormick, Thelma White, Lula Elkin, and Cordelia Taylor.

Mrs. Finlayson Entertains Colonial Card Club

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson was hostess to the Colonial Card Club Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members and several guests with a lovely spring party. Tables for bridge games were laid in yellow. Tallies and score pads were in Easter designs, with yellow as the predominating color. Packages were wrapped in yellow paper. Floral decorations were sweet peas and potted ferns. Mrs. M. C. Ulmer held high score for members, and Mrs. A. Harry Anderson was high for guests. Low cut and low score favors went to Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse. A delicious salad plate, carrying out the yellow color scheme was passed to each of the following: Meses. J. O. Garlington, B. G. Grafa, M. C. Ulmer, John Edwards, J. S. Schow, and W. G. Whitehouse, members; Meses T. B. Flood, Elliott Cowden, A. Harry Anderson, Andrew Fasken, Margaret Murray, J. E. Hill, B. C. Girdley, Sam Holloway, W. I. Pratt, A. C. Neal, W. E. Wallace, and W. R. Lake.

BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long, of Berger, announce the arrival of a baby girl, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Smith of Midland, at whose home the baby was born.

Accessories Lend Charm to New Costumes



New accessories put charm into the Easter outfit. Upper left: Filmy and exquisitely lovely is a scarf and handkerchief ensemble in the new chiffon printed in lace design. This one in pale gold and black would be a gracious touch to any soft suit. Right: Two of the latest necklaces are a novel one, for suit wear, of gold beads and ivory rondels and an arrestingly charming one for dressy wear with silk frocks or suits in printed crepe in bright blues, separated by rondels of metal and wood. Below, left to right: Crystal, in pastel colored oblong links, makes this new bracelet singularly adaptable to the new mode. A necklace from Lanvin has squarish beads formed of tiny mirrors, separated by rhinestone rondels.

Public Invited To W. C. T. U. Meeting

Every woman in Midland county is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, according to the organization officials. Men are welcomed as honorary members. Midland county's quota is 300 out of a 10,000 quota for the state of Texas. An interesting program will be given Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Florence Richardson, campaign director, and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, president, will endeavor to answer any question any one desires to ask concerning W. C. T. U. work in the past or future.

Fred C. Cooner and Jack Cooner of Fort Worth, are located with the C. George Cleaners, and are doing hatting work here.

J. C. Brashear and family, who have been in California and New Mexico for some time, are back in Midland looking after interests here.

Junior High School Student Talks To Classmates About Foreign Country

Although only 16 months old when he sailed from America to Korea and about 5 years old on the return trip, Thomas D. Murphy, 10-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Murphy, was able to tell his impressions of Korean people and to display interesting curios, with a thorough explanation of each, to his class mates of Junior High school. Before the fourth grade and its teacher, Miss Mozelle Downing, in geography class Thomas D. told of the customs of Korean people in a most entertaining manner, displaying native costumes of the children, spoons, chop sticks, and other curios belonging to his parents. In Korea, according to the small lad, the best-liked game is kite flying. The children make a paste containing ground glass and run the kite strings through this mixture. Object of the children in the game is to cut each other's kite strings while kites are in the air. He told how his small sister learned to speak the Korean language before she learned the English. Paper dolls drawn and tinted by missionaries, representing many types of people of that land, proved interesting. The children learned that Korean people wore yellow for mourning, instead of black, as the American people do. It is a custom in certain Korean villages, for all the women to dress alike, and is quite fashionable to do so, according to Thomas D. In displaying heavy linen embroidery, Thomas D. turned the reverse side to his audience, and explained that several American women had said that side looked like the right side of their work. Korean school books were examined by the pupils, and an iron, with which only collars are ironed, the larger piece of clothing being laid out on smooth flat rocks and beat smooth with boards. A person must know 500 characters of the Korean alphabet before he can become a missionary to that country, explained the youthful lecturer, who concluded by answering any question he could that the students might ask about Korea.

Ladies Aid Prepares For Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Brunson. A good attendance was reported, and the women spent the afternoon sewing on bonnets, aprons, children's clothes, and pajamas for a bazaar to be held April 19. It was decided to hold next Tuesday's meeting with Mrs. G. W. Brennan.

K. E. Nutt Jr. of Lovington is in Midland on a business trip today.

W. W. Brunson left today for St. Louis on a business trip, making the journey by plane.

J. A. Collins, Dallas, of the West Texas Construction company is spending today in Midland.

R. H. Hood of the Vacuum Oil company of San Angelo, is in Midland today.

J. W. Dieringer of San Angelo and C. C. Pope of Big Spring were in Midland last night on business.

Announcements Thursday

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Presbyterian church at 3:30. The 1912 Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Paul Rountree at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer. The Thursday club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Yeager. The Contract club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Lula Elkin. The Martha Fidelis class will be entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Fred Chapman, 210 South Martenfield street, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. R. Stange will be co-hostess.

Friday

The Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 1805 West Wall street. Meses. C. W. Alcorn and A. V. Edmondson will be hostesses at a dinner bridge in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer for members of the Thursday club and their husbands, at 7 o'clock.

The Delphian chapter meets with Mrs. Foy Proctor at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. A. Verdier will be leader. Miss Myrtle Green of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Sloan of Midland. Mrs. S. G. Forney of Midland is in Odessa for a toncil operation. Mrs. F. M. Means of Andrews visited in Midland yesterday. Mrs. A. L. McCarley and Mrs. M. J. McCarley of Andrews shopped in Midland today. Heath Robinson of Dallas spent last night in Midland. He is with the Penn Oil company. C. M. Cobb of the Chicago Great Western railway was in Midland last night from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Straton of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Dallas, spent last night here. Mrs. A. R. Buford and Mrs. Paul Winn of Brownwood are in Midland visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

Signs of Spring

By Fanny Darrell

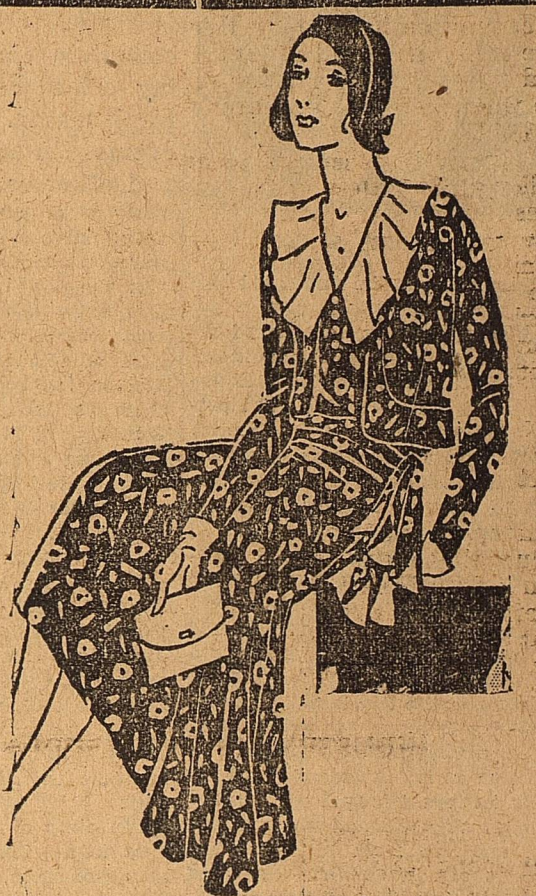


A WOMAN'S hair may be her crowning glory, but it is her hat that is frequently her halo. To some of us Spring may mean fowers, sunny days, carefree, play filled hours, but to most of us Spring means HATS. Lace, straw in fascinating weaves, tulle, all sorts of magic materials, twisted by magic fingers into gay nothings of flattery and charm. A new hat is better than a tonic for it makes us queen of a world that scarcely noticed us when we wore the old bonnet. Is it any wonder then, that Spring means hats? What hat to choose, that's the problem. Shall it be a tiny little, close-fitting affair that will reveal a lovely face and a pair of glorious eyes? Or shall it be a chapeau with a soft brim, that will add lure and charm to a soulful, languorous lady? And then again, it is rather difficult to resist a hat with a tiny brim that both conceals and reveals, dangerous in its de-

astating simplicity. And so it goes, golden curls are ruffled as hats are tried on; black, glistening waves seem all the more attractive, for being tumbled in charming confusion by a peach of a hat that simply would not go on. Adventure, excitement, magic, happiness, beauty; all these are to be found in the search for THE hat. Of course, we want other women to admire, even to envy, the hat of hats, but what we really want is to see HIS eyes light up with admiration, when he first glimpses that wonderful new hat. She seems quite different, the girl of his dreams, in that big, shady, lacy affair, but oh, so charming. A different delight in every hat, but just the same, SHE only girl. And yet, somehow with all the lovely hats, he always thinks of Beauty, with her lovely curls, arching around her breeze-swept, happy eyes, during the play hours of a soft Summer day.



EASTER MODES Everybody's Pre-Easter Clearance of Ready-to-Wear



Never before have we made such drastic reductions on our early dresses, suits and coats—but we are offering these prices to reduce our stock which is much larger than it should be. You are the winners—We lose.

SALE OF DRESSES

GROUP 1

Dresses that originally sold for \$18.00 to \$20.00—Now

\$13.00

GROUP 2

Finer dresses of Prints, Solid Pastel Crepes with many Navys and Blacks. Regular \$29.00 to \$39.00 values. This group should be sold out in two hours at

\$23.00

GROUP 3

\$45.00 to \$55.00 Tailored and dressy models from our best makers—each a good value at the regular price. In this special sale at

\$33.00

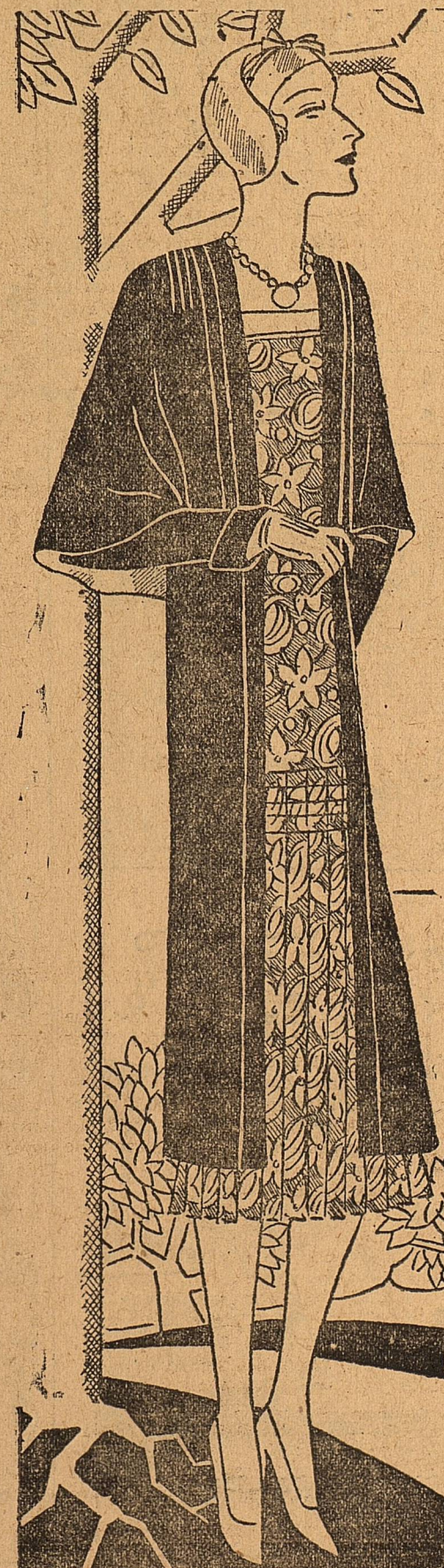
All other higher priced dresses reduced accordingly.

Sale Starts

Thursday, April 10th

Closes

Saturday, April 19th



Would you know the trend of the season's fashions? Everybody's offer a complete collection of frocks, coats, suits, hats and accessories the smartest women will wear for Easter—and after.

SALE OF ROTHMOOR COATS AND ENSEMBLES

All new Coats and Suits—at 1-4 Reduction. Right at the time when they are most practical and useful. This Suit and Coat Sale comes at an opportune time.

MILLINERY

For this Special Sale, we offer 50 early Spring Hats worth from \$15.00 to \$29.50 at the very low cost of

\$12.75

Every Hat A Real Value

ONE GROUP SPRING HATS

Formerly priced \$10.00 to \$12.75

at \$7.95

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QUARTER, HALF MILERS ABOVE AVERAGE

OHIO STATE EXPERT BELIEVES RECORDS JEOPARDIZED

By W. D. GRIFFITH
Director Ohio Relays

Some of the best marks in recent years should be turned in over the quarter-mile and half-mile routes by

MANY AILMENTS YIELD QUICKLY TO NEW KOJOLA

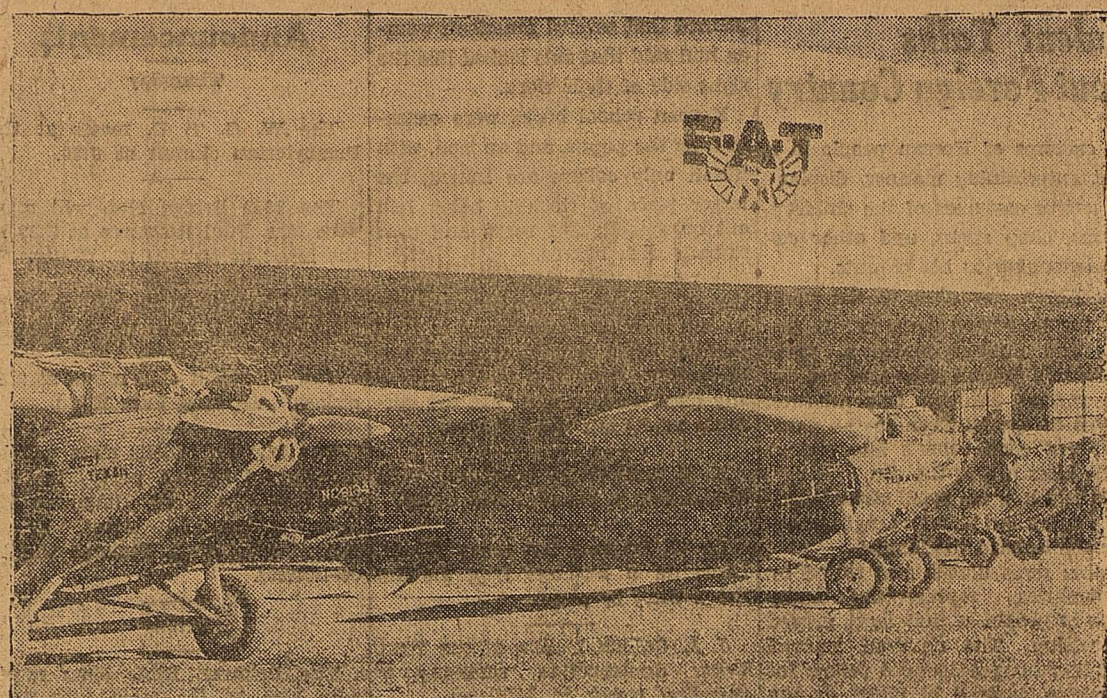
Manager Of East Side Stone Yard Eagerly Praises Merits Of New Medicine



MR. JAMES A. COX

"Stomach trouble, disordered kidneys and constipation over a period of six months, had placed me in a badly run-down condition," said Mr. James A. Cox, 630 Mathewson street, Wichita. "Gas and bloating followed even the simplest meals. Kidney weakness gave me frightful back pains and I was subject to frequent bladder trouble. I was restless and found it difficult to sleep for any length of time. I had no appetite and was weak and listless. For two weeks I was utterly unable to work and it was during this time that Kojola was recommended to me by my friends. "My appetite increased from the very day I began taking Kojola. My stomach gradually began to function as it should and the back pains left me. Today I eat heartily without any discomfort whatever and am free from bloating. My kidneys are in excellent condition and I am entirely free from constipation. My general health is better than it has been in a long time. I owe all this to Kojola." It is logical to believe that what Kojola has done for others, it will do for you—for everyone. This is especially true if Kojola is given a fair trial. Six to eight weeks is recommended as a fair trial in stubborn cases. Kojola is sold in Midland at Mayes Young drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. —Adv.

Three New Ships Bought By S. A. T.



Three fleet new Fokker Super-Universal planes have been purchased by the Southern Air Transport division of the American Airways for the Dallas to El Paso line and have been christened "The West Texan" in honor of the western portion of the state which they serve. Increased horsepower and speed over the previous ships, discarded after one year of service, are features of the new planes. Increased cabin refinements, such as more luxurious upholstery, also mark the new models. The planes have a capacity of six passengers, with a separate compartment for the pilot. Two more compartments in the rear of the ship accommodate the baggage and a washroom for the comfort of the passengers.

collegiate cinder stars during the coming outdoor track season. Losses in both events through graduation and other causes have been minor while practically all of the "ultra" stars are back for another year of competition. In the 440, the flashing record of quarter-milers from coast to coast, threatens seriously the mark of 47.4 seconds that has been on the books since 1916 and which is held jointly by Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania and Binga Dismond of the University of Chicago.

Outstanding in the attack on the quarter-mile mark will be Ed Walter, Northwestern University captain, who turned in a 27.9 race in the national collegiates and who was consistently around 43 seconds all last season. Walter is entering his last year of intercollegiate with a bad knee but is expected to be in shape by the time the season reaches the peak. Two stars of the University of Iowa teams, Baird and Stevenson, have graduated, but Riley Williamson of the Oklahoma Baptists, who ran second to Walter in the national collegiates, is back, as are Bowen of Pittsburg and Engle of Yale, who ran one-two in the I. C. 4-A games a year ago. Bowen also captured the National A. A. U. title. Moreover, coming up are several excellent prospects who rated at better than 49 seconds last year. Included among this group are Vic Williams and Gerald Pearson of Southern California and Fred Strother of Ohio State. In the half-mile, prospects are

equally as promising, in spite of the graduation of Phil Edwards, New York University's great colored runner. The collegiate field appears to be well matched in the 880. Edwards tied the best collegiate mark in existence last season in running 1:52.2 in the I. C. 4-A championships. Russell Chapman of Bates, who has still another year of competition after this season, snapped at Edwards' heels right up to the finish line in that race. Midway Runner Counted On Western Conference coaches have lost three dependable half-milers in Orlovich and White of Illinois and Virgil Gist of Chicago. The chief talent in the Big Ten this spring seems to revolve around Dale Letts of Chicago, who placed high in major competition last season and who was credited with better than 1:54 in the 880 with the Maroon two-mile relay quartet at the Penn relays last April. Ed Genung of the University of Washington, national collegiate half-mile champ and second place winner at the A. A. U. meet in Denver, is back seeking further honors.

In addition to this sterling group of half-milers are several men who are counted as milers but who double frequently in the 880. Orval Martin, the Purdue flash, is one of those who can drop to the halfway race with astonishing ease.

SCOLDED BOY IS SUICIDE BUZEU, Rumania, (UP).—Because his father scolded him for having stolen two oranges to give to his sweetheart the 18 year old son of Virgil Cucu, a merchant, shot himself dead.

Stanton Invites Midland Farmers

Farmers of Midland county are invited to Stanton April 15 and 16 to attend a free dairy school to be conducted by the Stanton chamber of commerce. Frank Wendt, Midland county agent, will assist.

Claude Holley, secretary of the Stanton chamber of commerce, lining up some dairy specialists of state-wide reputation. Farmers of Martin, Midland, Howard, Glasco and Dawson counties are invited to be guests of the dairy school. He expects a large attendance due to the fact that outstanding dairy authorities will assist in the Stanton meeting.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT

LUTON, England, (UP).—Willie Turvey, a shopkeeper who sold an orange worth two cents to a small and hungry boy after closing hours, was fined \$5 for not observing the law.

Sew with a Singer Electric

Sweep with a Singer Sweeper Free Demonstration Service and Repairs THOS. McGUIRE Phone 294 312 S. Terrell Midland, Tex.

Study Club Has Regular Meeting

A number of people heard the regular weekly program of the Music Study club at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, when the following program was carried out: Scanted Blossoms—Junior Orchestra.

- Piano Solo—Ann Lloyd.
- Piano Duet — Joyce Beauchamp and Katherine Beauchamp.
- Academy Waltz—Plectrum club.
- Biography of Chaminade — Rita Merle Young.
- Piano solo—Ruby Kerby
- Saxophone Duet — Barney Graff and Lester Hawkins.
- Piano solo—Marcel Scarborough.
- Piano Duet—Ina Bess Hicks and Nelda Jem Hicks.
- Music Appreciation — Miss Lydie E. Watson.
- Piano Solo—Louise Kenney.
- Mariposa Waltz—Intermediate Orchestra.



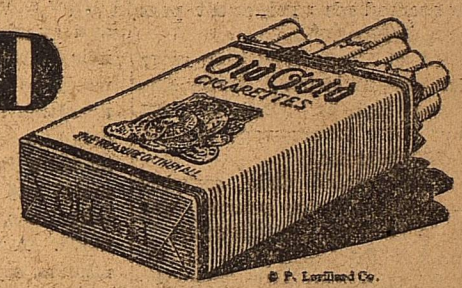
A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, PERSISTED PERCIVAL

"Come, lass, what tender reveries engage that maiden mind?"

"If you must know, I was wondering why you went through life with a voice like a saw going through a hickory knot when honey-smooth OLD GOLDS will soothe those rasping vocal cords and bring you throat-ease. Raise that penny ante to the price of a pack of OLD GOLDS, Percy, and let the mild and mellow queen-leaf tobacco do its stuff. There's not a bark in a billion."

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FASTEST GROWING CIGARETTE IN HISTORYNOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD



Listen in ... OLD GOLD—PAUL WHITEMAN HOUR, every Tuesday, 9 P. M., Eastern Time

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

EARL HAMILTON, PITCHED AND WON A 25-INNING GAME AT THE AGE OF "16" HE OUTLASTED THREE OPPOSING PITCHERS. SUBMITTED BY KEN SIMONS PROSPERITY (CAS) 1928

"PUTT" MOSSMAN OF ELDORA, IOWA PITCHED 51 RINGERS OUT OF 60 SHOTS IN WINNING THE IOWA STATE HORSESHOE PITCHING "CHAMPIONSHIP".

TONY WAKIN, PLAYING SECOND BASE FOR A TEXARKANA, (TEXAS) SEMI-PRO TEAM AGAINST DEQUEEN, ARKANSAS, MADE THREE ERRORS ON A SINGLE PLAY . . . WITH A MAN ON FIRST, HE LET THE BATTERS GROUNDER ROLL THROUGH HIM, RETRIEVED IT BUT THREW IT BACKWARDS, WHILE THE RUNNERS ADVANCED THEN THREW IT HIGH OVER THE THIRD BASEMAN'S HEAD, BOTH RUNNERS ADVANCING, ONE SCORING!!!!

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Mrs. Lenore Standifer

Dietician and Cookery Expert will give lessons in cooking by the latest modern time-saving methods.

She will feature

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

in all her baking, using the famous DETROIT JEWEL RANGE, and FRIGIDAIRE with a display of modern kitchen equipment.

FREE

FREE prize each day with a Grand Prize Saturday. Also, Mrs. Standifer's book of original recipes will be given to all visitors. Hot biscuits and Angel Food Cake served each day.

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What's It All About?

By Martin



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1 Lost and Found

LOST: General tire price book in business district. Scharbauer Hotel Garage. 26-3p

2 For Sale or Trade

SIX ROOMS of furniture, will sell cheap if taken at once. 301 South Marlenfield. Phone 533. 26-3p

ODESSA LOTS in restricted Highland Park addition for quick sale Block 125. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, fronting east. P. O. Box 733, or phone 47. Big Spring, Tex. 26-3p

3 Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED apartment and bedrooms for rent. Very close in, 121 North Big Spring. 25-3p

FURNISHED apartment, 2 rooms and bath. See Mrs. Claude Ferrell at Grissom-Robertson. 26-3p

FURNISHED apartment. Close in, 113 North Big Spring. 27-3p

4 Unfurnished Apartments

HALF of brick duplex in County Club heights. Garage. Sound proof and something real nice. Phone 769. 23-6p

5 Furnished Houses

5 ROOM furnished or unfurnished house. 705 North Marlenfield. McClintic Bros. Phone 808. 25-3p

11 Bedrooms

Southeast bed room, adjoining bath, for two. Gentlemen preferred, reasonable. 106 North Carrizo. 27-1p

12 Help Wanted (Female)

WOMEN WANTED to sell beautiful line of ladies aprons. Every housewife a prospective customer. Can work in spare time. Unusually liberal commission. Write for information. Dor Mar. Mfg. Co., 1890 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. 26-3p

14 Situations Wanted

RESPECTABLE white woman wants any kind of work. Good experienced cook. Address 117 E. Maiden Lane. 25-3p

FOR EXPERIENCED practical nurse call 539-J. 24-6p

Advertisement for W. R. Smith, Attorney at Law, General Civil Practice, Court House and First National Bank Building, Phone 584. Also mentions Meissner's Dairy.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 27, 1930

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: Loans and discounts (\$1,015,742.81), Overdrafts (6,673.88), United States Government securities owned (29,800.00), etc.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Capital stock paid in (100,000.00), Surplus (100,000.00), Undivided profits-net (78,544.40), etc.

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:

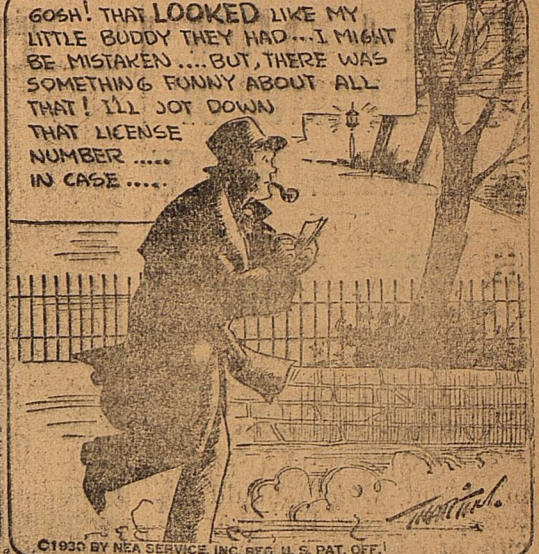
I, M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, M. C. Ulmer, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1930.

(SEAL) D. Lord, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Clarence Scharbauer, Elliot F. Cowden, A. B. Connel

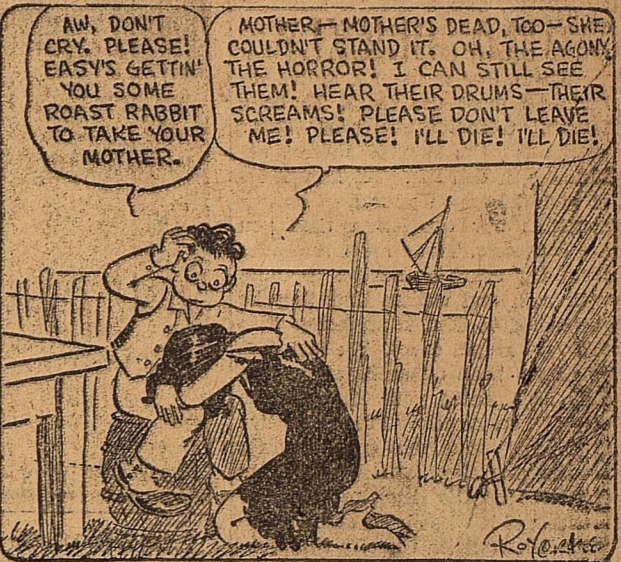
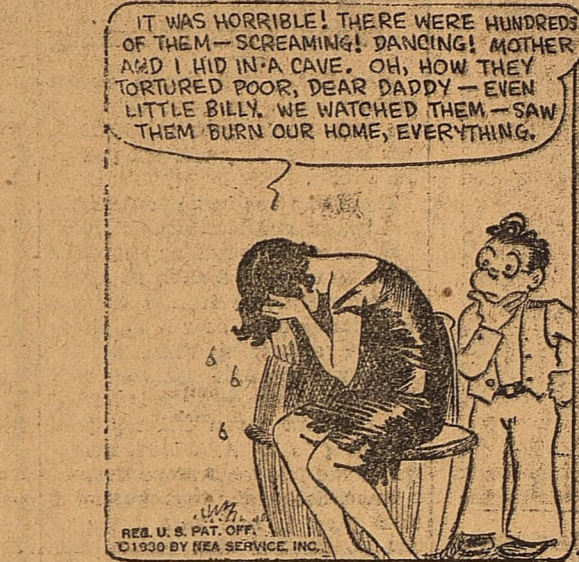
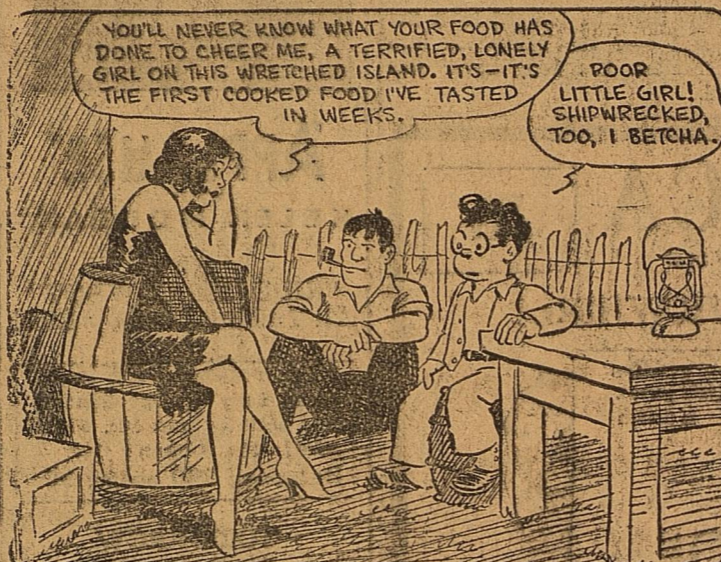
BOOTS REALIZES THE FOLLY OF SUCH A FRIENDSHIP AS THAT WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN HER AND HER MYSTERIOUS BOY FRIEND! SHE HAS DECIDED TO DEMAND A SHOW-DOWN... AND IS ON HER WAY OVER TO MEET HIM AND TELL HIM SO



WASH TUBBS

Her Story

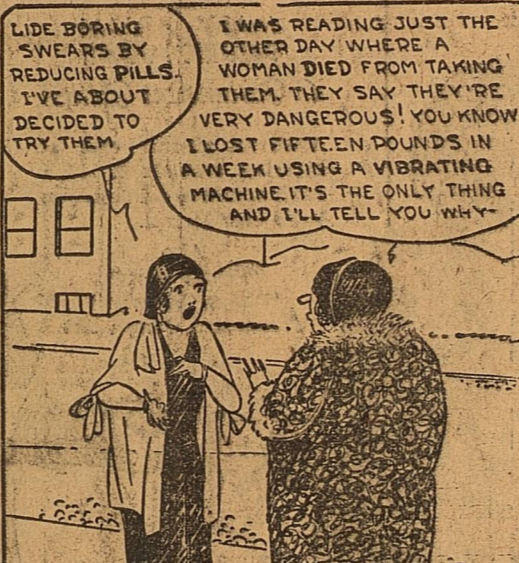
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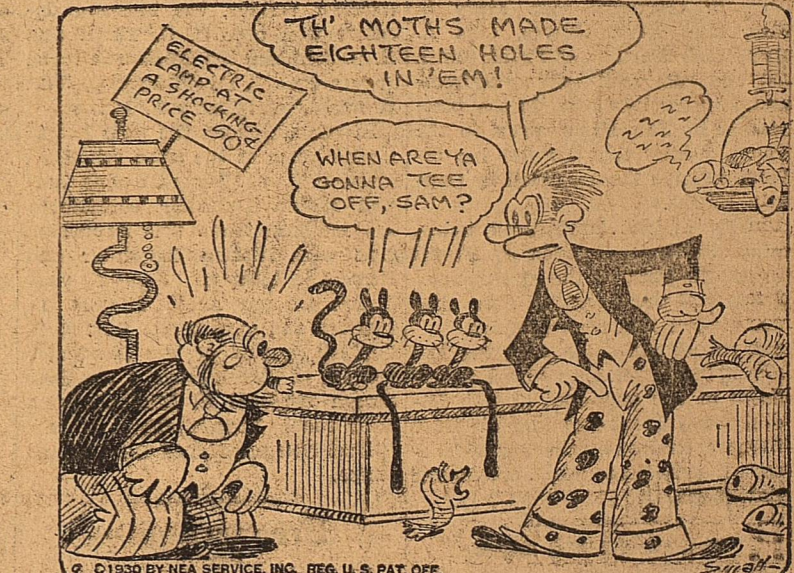
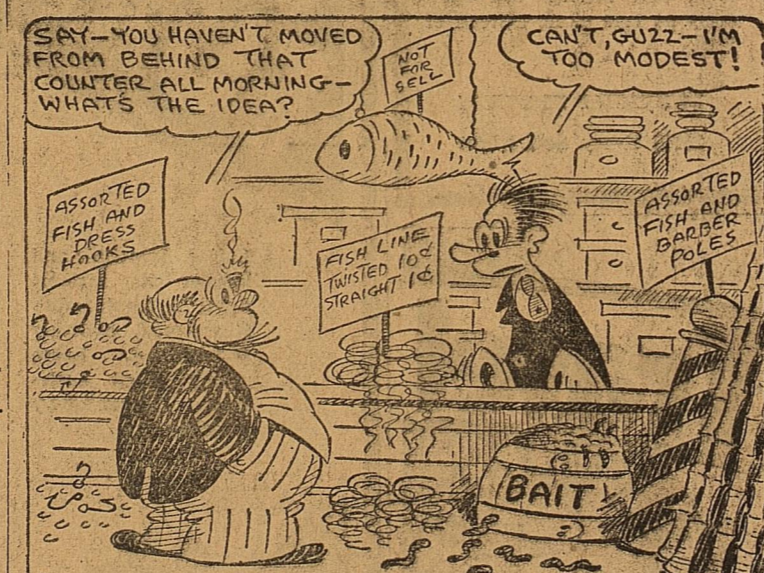
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Right in Season

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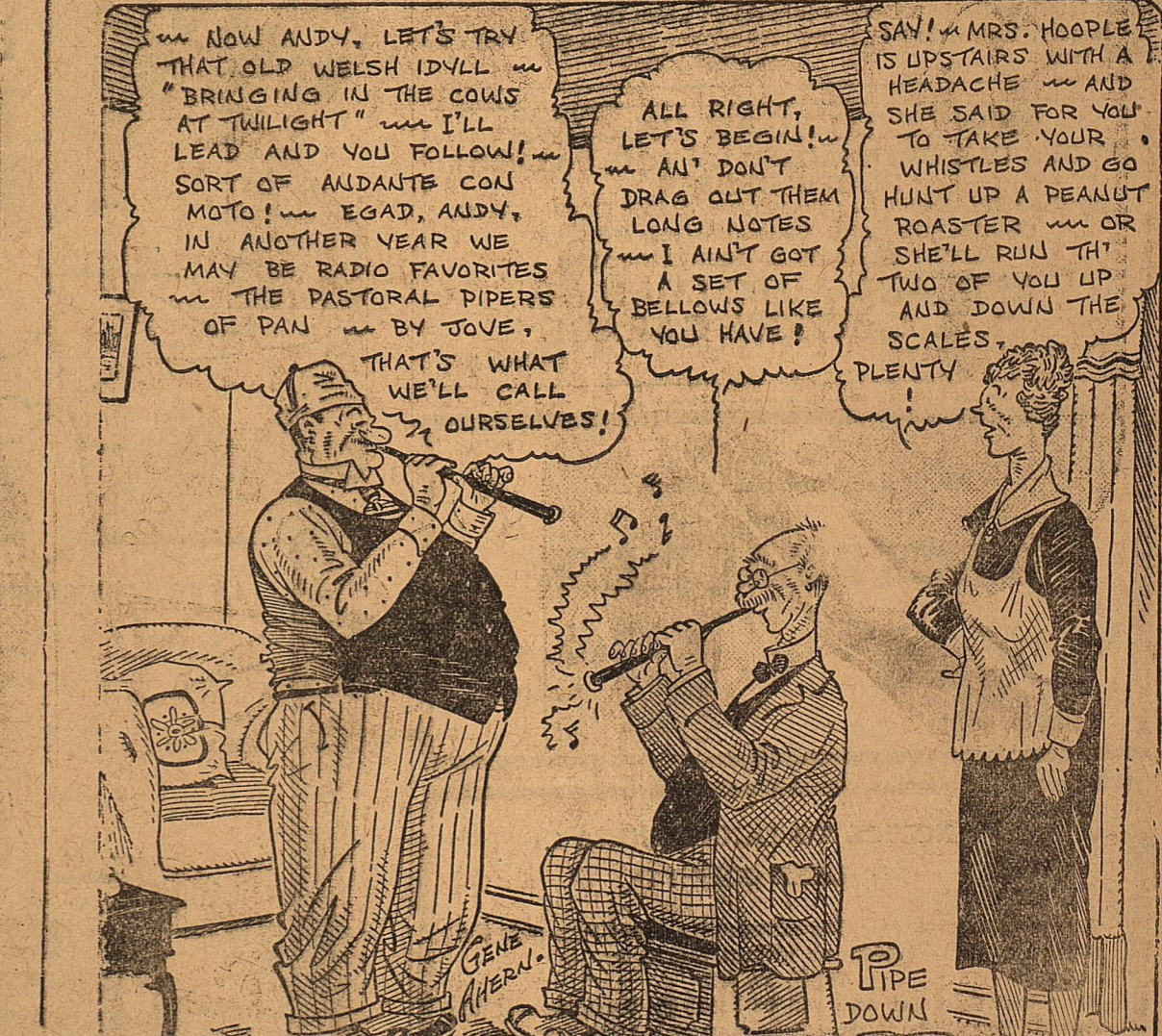


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

PIPE DOWN

SAN ANGELO MAN TO BE PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Letters of recommendation for the Rev. Howard Peters, San Angelo, who will be pastor of the First Christian church of Midland, were received by The Reporter-Telegram from the Rev. B. C. Wood, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo this morning.

The ministerial association of San Angelo also drafted the following letter, which was mailed to Mr. Peters, a copy of which was printed by San Angelo papers:

"The ministers' association of San Angelo has given me the pleasant duty of writing you their appreciation of you as a man, a friend, a co-laborer, and a brother minister. Words are inadequate things. They fail to convey all the meaning that we desire. For want of a better vehicle we must use them. To be a faithful under-shepherd of God's people is the highest success attainable in this life. Our knowledge of your labors in your own church confirms our conviction that you are a success. To be an ambassador from the court of heaven pleading with men and women that they be reconciled to God is an honor that the very angels covet. We feel that you have been an ambassador who ably represented your King in the city of San Angelo. 'For me to live is Christ,' said the great Apostle to the Gentiles. Christ relives in the lives of His disciples. As your manner of life has been observed by your fellowmen in this city they join with us in saying, 'Christ lives in you.' We congratulate you upon these achievements. We are sorry to know that you are leaving us. We have enjoyed your fellowship. We appreciate your genial humor which has put life into our meetings. We shall miss your counsel and leadership. We recall with gratitude that you served as the president of our association for four years. We pray that our Heavenly Father will bless you and Mrs. Peters richly and abundantly in your new field of labor, and that you may see of the fruit of your toil in another city and rejoice therein."

The letter was signed by Grady Timmons, J. A. Richardson, O. A. Meyer, M. E. McGuire, M. S. Epperson, Elmer Ridgeway, M. J. Jackson, H. C. Goodman, B. O. Wood.

Local People Get Mail Via Glider

Six Midland citizens received mail today that was carried across the continent in the famous glider piloted by Captain Frank Hawks.

C. F. Garrison, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Miss Elma Graves, Otis A. Kelly, Bob Eblevins and Frank Smith Jr. sent air mail letters, addressed to themselves here, to the postmaster at San Diego, prior to the flight, asking that he use his efforts to have them carried by Captain Hawks.

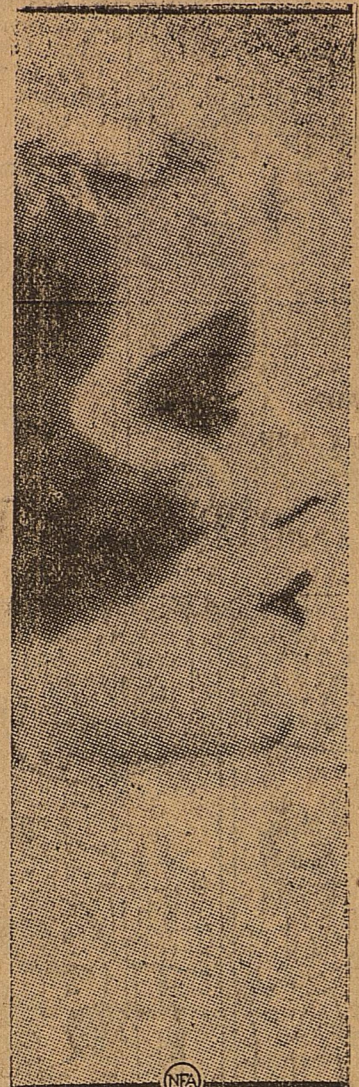
They did not know until today, when the letters mailed by Hawks from New York on the afternoon of his arrival there reached here, that the request had been granted.

A rubber stamp, printing the following information, was used on the backs of the envelopes at San Diego, "First Trans-Continental glider flight, sponsored by the Texas Company, San Diego to New York, Frank Hawks, pilot."

MATCH PRICES SOAR

BUDAPEST, (UP).—Since the first of the year the price of matches in Hungary has been increased 50 per cent, it is believed here, to the fact that a match monopoly for the entire country was given recently to the Swedish Match trust in return for a loan.

Wins Divorce



She's free. Blonde Hazel Forbes, above, Broadway stage beauty, has been granted a final decree of divorce from Edward Judson, an automobile salesman, in a New York court. A woman called 'Tad' was named as co-respondent in the actress' suit.

Grain Explosion Starts Big Fire

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9. (UP)—An explosion of grain dust started a spectacular fire today, causing estimated loss of \$200,000 to the Oklahoma City Mill and Elevator company. About 50,000 bushels of wheat were burned. The fire was under control at 10 a. m., but continued smoldering.

Local Boys Are Winning Debaters

Midland high school boys won in debate against Sanderson's school boys at a contest in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, by a vote of 3 to 0. Ralph Halman and Herman Walker, the Midland debaters won over C. C. Thrift and H. B. Johnson, the Sanderson team. Judges were T. D. Kimbrough, John E. Adams and Harry L. Haight.

In the afternoon the girls lect to a girls' team of the same school by a vote of 2 to 1. Mary Caroline Sims and Lillian Dunaway constituted the Midland team. The Sanderson girls were Marian Carpenter and Rosa Lee Harper. Judges were Meses. George Abell, Thomas D. Murphy and O. B. Holt. Rev. R. E. Griffith, pastor of the Sanderson Church of Christ brought the Sanderson students to Midland with their coach, Miss Margaret Martin. Robert Cotner coached the Midland teams.

Errorgrams

- (1) Dentifrice is spelled incorrectly.
- (2) Magnesia counteracts acidity not alkalinity.
- (3) The girl at the right should say "If I WERE you—"
- (4) The back is missing from the stool on which the girl is sitting at the counter.
- (5) The scrambled word is MASSACRE.

COURT DECISION THREATENS PLAN CONSERVE OIL

WASHINGTON, April 9. (P)—President Hoover's plan for oil conservation was threatened today in a decision of the District of Columbia supreme court of justice which disapproved the policy of Secretary Wilbur in refusing permits to drill for oil and gas on public lands.

In accordance with Hoover's conservation policy, announced last March, Secretary Wilbur directed that no more permits to prospect for oil and gas be approved and that pending applications be rejected.

Jack Hoxie Said Here This Morning

Jack Hoxie, well known cinema western actor, his horse Scot, and the dog, Bunk, were in Midland this morning, they will tell you on the streets.

The group was in an automobile and trailer, and headed west.

Hoxie, with his leading lady, Miss Dixie Starr, gave a show at Alpine Friday night. He is now engaged in planning details for a big stockade for forthcoming pictures.

A swimming pool fifty by one hundred feet in size is to be put in at the old Fort Davis military post, according to W. A. Wilson, manager of the fort lease proposition.

Mr. Wilson said that work will start May 1, and that the pool will be finished that month. The plan is to have it eighteen inches to ten feet deep. The walls and floor will be built of block stone and these faced with cement. The location will be to the northward of the cottonwood grove near the entrance.

Water will be supplied by two ever-flowing springs, and the water in the pool will be continually undergoing a change so that the entire pool will be renewed, it is estimated, once each week or oftener.

Also bath houses will be erected, twelve or fourteen in number, and a camp or picnic ground created under the circle of great cottonwoods.

This step is in keeping with the lessors' plans to develop the old post into a de luxe resort as rapidly as can be done.

Midland Girl Is Honored at Texas

Miss Catherine Dunaway, Midland girl, has been named to take charge of 16 violins in the second section of the University of Texas orchestra, which will play for the annual Texas university round-up to soon be staged.

Miss Dunaway, in Texas university since Christmas, is recognized by the appointment to be one of the finest musicians of the big school.

Says Amendment Is Criminal Statute

WASHINGTON, April 9. (UP)—The eighteenth amendment changed the constitution from a charter of rights and liberties into a criminal statute book. Representative Shafer of Wisconsin told the house judiciary committee in a statement today. He urged the committee to report favorably bills proposing its repeal and modification.

Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton market continues unsettled in technical trading differences due further switching from old to new crop options and uncertainty future trend of market, which depends largely on move of co-ops regarding May position. Active list unchanged to 17 lower. First trading one to 10 lower. Sentiment bearish and unsettled. Late morning May New York sold off to 16.28, July 16.23, or 17 to 22 lower. October old touched 15.51, new 15.27, or

9 to 10 net lower. Towards midday market rallied partly, prices ranging from 10 to 17 net lower on list. Liverpool quiet, 1 to 2 lower, as against unchanged to 7 lower. Close steady 1 lower to 2 higher. S50's were easier 8 lower with fair demand.

Fort Worth Livestock
Hogs: 1400. Ten to fifteen lower. Top \$9.75. Cattle: 1800. Slow. Top \$11.50. Sheep 3600. Steady. Good spring lambs \$10.75.

H. B. Rouse is in Midland from his home in Dallas.

DEATH IN DANUBE

BUDAPEST, (UP).—Deciding to go to his death in grand style a well dressed young man entered a taxi near the center of the city and ordered the chauffeur to drive him to the middle of Margaret Bridge. Arriving there he jumped from the taxi and over the balustrade into the Danube. His body never was found.

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