

ENORMOUS POTASH OPERATIONS

Eight Killed, Many Injured, in Fireworks Plant Blast

EXPLOSION FELT FOR DISTANCE

More Bodies Thought To Be in Debris, Say Workmen

PHILADELPHIA, April 3. (P)—Eight persons were killed and scores injured in an explosion today at a plant of the Pennsylvania Fireworks Display company, incorporated, 16 miles west of here.

Thirty-five injured were taken to a hospital.

A number of bodies of plant employes was found in the debris, while search continued for others.

The explosion was so terrific it was felt and heard for many miles. An automobile passing by the plant was reported blown from the road.

Two small girls, sisters, were killed while playing beside the plant.

WELFARE ASS'N LEADERS TO BE CHOSEN FRIDAY

Leaders for the Community Welfare association campaign will be selected Friday morning at 10 o'clock at a meeting in the office of the president of the association, Judge M. R. Hill, Petroleum building.

The city will be divided into districts, leaders and workers appointed, and a suggested budget quota adopted. The financial campaign is being planned by Chairman Malcolm M. Meek so that it will not be a burden on any merchant or individual. Meek said Thursday that doing charity is an act that appeals to practically all people, and added that probably every adult person in Midland, or at least the head of every household would want to have his part in contributing to the fund.

Those to meet Friday are, besides Judge Hill and Meek: E. H. Barron, Mrs. Harvey W. Sloan, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Foy Proctor, and W. I. Pratt. The campaign will last only one day, except for "clean-up work" to be done by "shock troops" as that people who might be out of town may not be denied the chance to do their share toward helping the needy.

The money raised will be administered by Elliott H. Barron with the counsel of a committee of women who will work with Barron. Only one campaign for the entire year will be held.

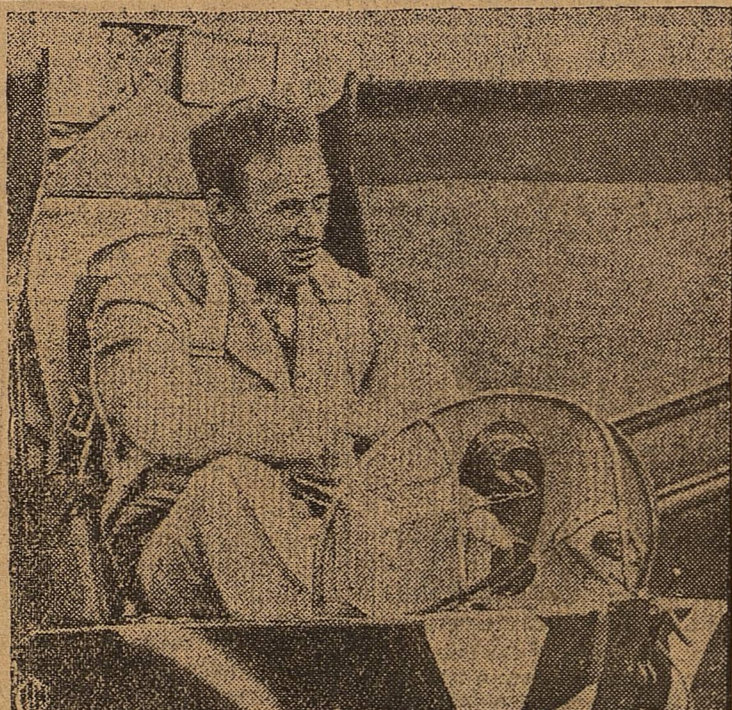
STATE JOINS IN EFFORT TO FIND LOST GANG BOSS

GALVESTON, April 3. (UP)—The state joined the federal government in a search for George Musey, Galveston liquor gang leader today. The court of criminal appeals affirmed a two-year sentence that Musey got after he was found guilty of operating a gambling place. Another charge of operating a gambling hall is still on the court docket. Musey faces two years in the federal penitentiary and a five-year suspended sentence for liquor law violations. He was also under federal indictment as leader of a giant liquor smuggling conspiracy. He disappeared after indictments were returned.

New Oil Company Headquarters Here

Some headquarters of the Empire Gas and Fuel company have been established in Midland, West Texas and Eastern New Mexico operations of the company are in charge of R. L. Jones. This makes the 58th oil company to locate representatives in Midland.

As Hawks Faced the Camera Here



While hundreds of cheering spectators stood on Sloan field here watching aviation history in the making, Captain Frank Hawks, internationally known flyer, landed in his glider after being towed by an airplane from San Diego on the fourth leg of his proposed cross-country gliding trip. The captain soared above the field 25 minutes before landing. He had cut loose from his towing biplane at an altitude of 6,000 feet. "Sloan field would land a glider the size of the Graf Zeppelin," he said smilingly.

Coincidence Seen in Deaths Of Two Elderly Visitors at Homes of Midland Relatives

Bodies of two elderly men who died while visiting relatives in Midland were at the Ellis funeral home this morning, funeral services for one to be held here this afternoon, and the remains of the other to be sent to Abilene for burial tomorrow afternoon. One was J. H. Smith, 65, of Missouri, who died while visiting his sister, Mrs. H. T. Boone; and the other T. J. Watson, 84, of Abilene, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ingram. Funeral services for J. H. Smith, who passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at the K. H. Boone residence, 415 south Colorado, will be held at the cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. H. T. Boone of this city is the only surviving member of his immediate family. Pall bearers will be Harry McClintic, C. A. McClintic, Terry Elkin, W. W. Brunson, J. V. Stokes,

Jr., Glen Brunson, W. J. Sparks, M. R. Hill and R. M. Barron.

J. H. Smith had been in Midland about three months, having had a custom for years of spending his winters here.

Abilene Pioneer Dies

T. J. Watson, who has lived in Taylor county since 1885, had been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram for two weeks, they having gone to his home after him on account of his ill health. He died at 9:30 last night. The remains will be taken to Abilene for burial, funeral services being scheduled for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Besides Mrs. Ingram, another daughter, Mrs. Annie Bradley of Levelland, will attend the funeral at Abilene; as will three sons, Jim Watson of Pecos, Tom Watson of Mesa, Arizona, and John Watson of Abilene. Members of the Ingram family will accompany the body there.

APRIL FOOL DAY AT ROTARY CLUB IS RIOT OF FUN

Observance of April Fool's Day occurred at the Rotary Club luncheon today, each member of the club who was present being on the program. All numbers were extemporaneous and were known to no one but the members of the program committee. Arthur Yeager, Paul Vickers and Paul Barron, prior to the meeting.

Ily Pratt gave a clarinet solo, the secret of his talent having been given out last week when his boyhood chum, Harley Sadler, visited the club.

A one-minute address on international aspects of Rotary was made by Fred Wemple, who after talking for a half hour to a Rotarian from Havana at the last convention discovered that the man was from Havana, Illinois.

Saxet Is Heard

The Snooty Sextet, composed of Coter Hiett, Percy Mims, Doc Ryan, John Howe, Tom Murphy and Raymond Uphem, with Wallace Wimberly and Ily Pratt playing the accompaniment, sank "Sweet Adeline."

Jim Finlayson made an address on "Attendance, the key to Rotary Success," but put in most of his time defending his own attendance average.

Malcolm Meek favored the club with an "anesthetic dance," which resembled in some respect the "Charleston."

Aubrey Legg and Gus Edmondson, who were to have spoken on "The monopoly, a civic menace," were absent from the club. (See APRIL FOOL page 6)

Hawks' Secret Is Let out; Goebel to Give Competition

The tactfulness of Captain Frank Hawks, famous gliding pilot attempting a record tow flight across continent, when asked by The Reporter-Telegram about plans for the future may now be explained.

It seems the airman will have an early assault made on a record he holds for transcontinental flight. After his competitor has tried and succeeded, or failed, Captain Hawks may break his silence about his next record attempt.

Art Goebel, winner of the Dole Pacific flight and one-time holder of the transcontinental record now hanging at the belt of Hawks, may try to recapture the record wrested from him by Hawks, he has announced. This is thought at Sloan field to have been the cause of Captain Hawks refusing to disclose plans for the future.

"What will you try next?" The Reporter-Telegram asked Captain Hawks.

For a moment the airman paused over his sandwiches and coffee. Then he smiled and pointed to the glider.

"That is what I am going to do next," he said, "take that little beastie over to the east coast. Afterward — but who knows. I just think of something and then try it."

Did he pause at first just on the brink of disclosing some of his plans? Aviators here who have known the flyer for years say he thinks in terms of the future and that he has something up the trite sleeve. But he evidently decided to keep to himself whatever he was about to say.

The announcement made by (See HAWKS page 6)

MACHINE WILL AID FARMERS

Plan Originally Of CC Agriculture Committee

Publicity released Tuesday by the agriculture committee of the Midland chamber of commerce relative to the need here for a feed mixing and threshing mill, to encourage the raising of more feed on Midland county farms, met with immediate response when it was announced late yesterday by Chas. Holzgraf that he will have installed, well before the feed harvesting time, the most modern type of such machinery.

Holzgraf, feed dealer and transfer man, will install a large plant, representing an investment of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 with capacity of from 6,000 to 15,000 pounds of feed per hour, which can produce any formula of mixed feed. He will operate it both for custom trade and to manufacture feed products for sale.

Uses Molasses The plant utilizes black strap molasses by a friction process, eliminating the usual method of heating the molasses which is said to frequently produce carbonizing and lumping. The machine contemplated here is a hammer mill, with four electrically driven motors, and has a batch mixer. Any desired formula of dairy, poultry or stock fattening feeds can be duplicated with the plant, and such formulas will be available to customers from Holzgraf who has made a study of feeding.

To Feed Livestock In addition, Holzgraf will give demonstrations by fattening one or two yearlings from time to time.

In commenting on the need of such a machine, Holzgraf said, "The farmer pays the freight on his products to and from the mills which is a saving of anywhere from four to five dollars a ton, not to speak of the many other benefits, such as having freshly ground feed in which the potency is not lost."

Announcement of the location of the plant will be made soon, Holzgraf said.

ATLANTIC UNLOADS PIPE FOR HOBBS LINE NEXT WEEK

Pipe is scheduled to be unloaded here next week for the new Atlantic pipe line to Andrews county and the Hobbs New Mexico, oil field area. Atlantic officials of Midland said the survey would be completed this week. A survey to the Andrews oil field was finished several weeks ago.

The Atlantic line will be approximately 60 miles long, and will be an 8-inch welded conduit extending from the Midland tank farm. Officials say tentative plans may include enlargement of the Midland tank farm and also tank farms near Andrews and Hobbs, but no definite decision as to that action has been made.

Humble is reported to have plans for a pipe line into Hobbs within 90 days. From Jol, New Mexico, Shell is considering an extension from their Wink line into Hobbs, and the Texas company is said to contemplate a line into the Hobbs area.

Mother, Children Identify Dead Man

BENTONVILLE, Arkansas, April 3. (P)—Mrs. Maud Pearman and two children, today identified the body of a man in a morgue at Gravette near here, as William Robert Pearman, husband and father, who has been missing from his Columbia, Missouri, home since March 21. Pearman is believed by officers to have been slain in a plot to collect \$200,000 life insurance which he allegedly took out while posing as another man.

DALLAS VISITORS SPEAK HERE



Above is a photo showing part of the group of Dallas executives that visited Midland Wednesday afternoon. The group arrived in a special train and included Midland with 28 such stops in West Texas. The men are Dallas' most notable executives.

Future of Dallas and Midland to Be Closely Joined Thru Exploitation Of Potash, and Thru Trade, Said

Whole Area West Texas Said Progressive and Indicative of Continued Growth; Men Talk at Open Meet Here

The whole West Texas area shows signs of being the most profitable section of the state, as regards possibilities of sound investment, and is booming steadily towards recognition as having the most progressive towns and cities per population rating in the state, more than 25 executives of the city of Dallas told Midland and surrounding town representatives while on a goodwill visit Wednesday afternoon.

Midland, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Abilene were especially considered in this opinion; the Dallas ambassadors said. Each city is in the center of a progressive area and is taking steps to insure permanency of progression. Each was described as being unusually civic conscious and awake to economic and cultural advantages.

Potash Mentioned The Dallas men admitted they were not in Midland primarily to sow Dallas propaganda, but were here for a definite purpose which is composed of several integral parts, the more outstanding of which are the betterment of inter-city relations towards future trade possibilities and the perfecting of an understanding between Dallas and Midland against a day not long over the horizon when Dallas capital will exploit great potassium beds in the 50-square mile section of this county underlain by deep strata of potash salts.

Met By Autos The party arrived on their special train slightly ahead of schedule and were met at the depot at 3:30 by members of the chamber of commerce retail and automobile committee and the high school band. From the station the party was conducted by automobiles to the Yucca theatre, where several minutes were taken in looking over the furnishings and equipment of the \$300,000 playhouse. Consensus of the visitors' opinion showed they consider the theatre the finest ever built by a town with a population rating under 100,000, and one of the finest in the Southwest.

While the Dallas party milled about the town, visiting merchants and other business men were renewing friendships established for years, Midland committee men put in order the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer for an open meeting which got under way shortly after 4:45. M. C. Ulmer, presiding, introduced Paul T. Vickers, Midland chamber of commerce secretary, who introduced surrounding town representatives who had been invited to Midland for sharing of greetings to the Dallas party.

Turner E. Campe, Odessa chamber of commerce secretary-manager, told how Odessa has grown as a result of the oil producing area of Ector county, having built 24 new business houses during the past few months, and 14 residences; Claude Holley, Stanton chamber of commerce secretary, explained the agricultural program by which Martin county expects to achieve wealth; the Rev. M. D. King, pastor of the "only West Texas community church," of Andrews, cited the competition of Andrews county as a potential oil producing area, and Robert W. Hamilton, president of the Stanton chamber of commerce, was introduced.

Wade Is Complimentary Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Dallas chamber of commerce and former manager of the WTCCO, was introduced by Chairman Ulmer. "I wish we had a theatre in Dallas like the Yucca and an airport like Sloan field," he said as a preface to his remarks. He called on the following men to rise in order that acquaintance of the gathering might be established: Nathan Adams, A. H. Bailey, A. C. Bigger, Sam J. Cochran, Chas. W. Davis, W. T. Davis, Arthur L. Kramer, A. M. Matson, Homer W. Mitchell, Charles R. Moore, W. S. Mosher, C. F. O'Donnell, John E. Owens, E. H. Stephens, R. L. Thornton, C. E. Ulrickson, R. W. Valkenburgh and Frank Jensen.

Plan Author Speaks President Cramer of the Dallas chamber of commerce introduced C. F. Ulrickson, author of the well known "Ulrickson plan" for spending \$30,000,000 in Dallas for a 10-year beautification period. Ulrickson spoke for several minutes and told Midland that this city started its growth with more semblance of city planning than did Dallas. He informed Midland that growth is a product of intention as well as a bolstering against industries and natural resources. He pointed out the advantages here of the vast potash beds in Midland county and the sulphur strata underlying Reeves county, though the latter element when exploited will benefit Midland only as a reflection.

Testimonial to Midland A. C. Biggers pointed out the lack of necessity in Midland literature saying "All matter contained herein has been sworn to, and affidavit made." "One can see by looking that Midland has even more than is boasted of in your booklets," he said. He spoke on "Trade Basis" and Midland's development since he was first here in 1905. "Midland and Dallas must have a common ground of sympathy," he said, "in order to understand each other as we should."

GREATEST REFINERY TO BUILD

Potash Official Says Midland To Have Recognition

Midland county is destined to become the seat of one of the greatest mining and refining industries in the world.

Experimentation on dissociation of the elements in its former useless salts in order that reducing chemical compounds in solution with these by-product salts might result in useful elements and compounds in commercial quantity was pointed out Wednesday as one of two reasons why potassium mining has not been carried out steadily in Midland county. The speaker was Homer R. Mitchell, former president of the Texas Potash Corp.

Mitchell was in Midland with Dallas executives who visited here with their special train.

Homer Mitchell Speaker The other reason for failure to tangibly proceed with exploitation of the hidden strata is bound up in the continued move to capitalize the enterprise, he showed.

"There are 50 square miles of potash layers under one corner of your county," Mitchell told Midland men, "and the Texas Potash corporation which holds leases on this will begin at an early time to take this wealth from the ground."

"The mining of this salt is a mere incident," he said later to The Reporter-Telegram, "comparable to copper mining in relation to the whole industry of mining the metal, smelting, shipping and marketing."

Potash Refinery Here "Not only will potash be mined in Midland county, but it will be refined at our own refinery here, tested in our own local laboratories and shipped. The world's greatest beds are in Midland county; why not make the greatest mine here, and the largest refinery?"

The problem of what to do with by-products of potassium, as well as for finding additional uses for the pure element has constituted the main bloc in development of the Midland beds, Mitchell said. The government has been cognizant of this need for information and appropriated a huge sum for research. At the University of Texas Prof. Schoch has decided the matter, or a greater part of it, by his tests in affinity and interchangeability of molecular composition in three by-products of the potash salt polyhalite's refining.

New Method Discovered Formerly, the sulphates of calcium, magnesium and potassium were thrown off as by-products. These, particularly the sulphate of magnesium, are difficult to change chemically so that they would have a market value commensurate with the cost of handling them. Mitchell said recent laboratory tests have convinced chemical engineers of the ease in reducing these compounds by heating in solution with (See POTASH page 6)

'S a Small Matter Ulrickson Says In Putting Over Co.

It made no difference to C. E. Ulrickson, vice-president and general manager of the Trinity Portland Cement Co., whether he was on a goodwill trip; he just had to get over some of his super-salesmanship that genial executive was accused by President Arthur L. Kramer of the Dallas chamber of commerce when the Dallas party met Midland people in the Crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon.

Kramer humorously quoted from a speech, one of the first Ulrickson is said to have made. Instructions had been issued, warning the cement executive not to refer to his company or company products.

But "Gentlemen, I am from Dallas," Ulrickson is said to have said, "the city on the Trinity. Trinity! We are with you in order that our friendship may be cemented. Cemented! I repeat. Now to give you an example which is more concrete. Concrete!"

At this juncture the Dallas party yelled for the thoroughly modern salesman to say something about "company," since that was the only feature of his organization he had neglected in his subtle way to get across to his hearers.

They tell a local one on Ulrickson. He confided to John Howe he had rather make friendship in Midland by shooting golf with the boys than by going to the ballroom "to shoot the bull."

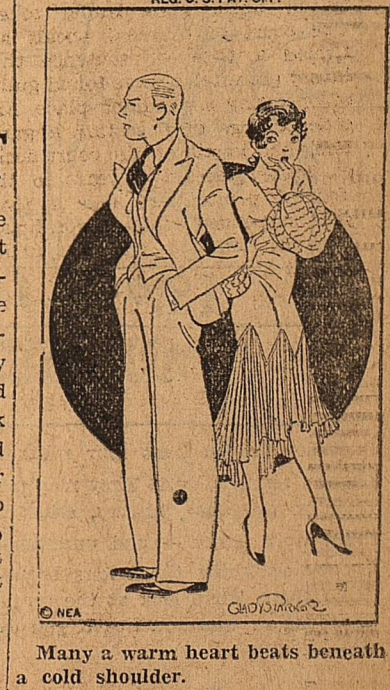
"Well, why don't you?" Howe said, at once on the alert towards getting up a foursome.

"Well, the main thing against it is," Ulrickson said drily, "I'm one of the boys that will help shoot the bull!"

TWO HELD IN FATE DROWNING OF MEN IN HOUSTON BOAT

HOUSTON, April 3. (P)—Three men who lived after a motor boat sank and carried their three companions to death were brought here today under charges of murder. Officers who thought that jealousy over a woman motivated the alleged slayings, questioned them. Nick Gross, W. D. Cunningham, and Robert Mahle, arrested at their homes, went into the San Jacinto river in a motorboat ostensibly to fish. They returned to report that the cooling connection on the boat became disconnected, and that Albert Miller, Joe Scott, and Peter McGee, negro, went down with the craft.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a warm heart beats beneath a cold shoulder.

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DIGNIFIED BUSINESS MEN

The visit of the Dallas business men yesterday set a new style for group business trips. (With only about 25 men representing the large city of Dallas, it was easy to see from the name plates of their coat lapels that Midland was host to some of the wealthiest and most important business executives of that city.)

From all indications, the highest executive of each firm or corporation represented was in the party. Dignity, friendliness and a business like demeanor on the part of the entire party characterized the visit of the Dallas group to Midland, and this city is honored to have had them route their special train to Midland as the western end of the journey.

AVIATION AND NEWSPAPERS

In dealing with a newspaper reporter, nobody ever lost anything by being fair, frank and candid. The primary purpose of the press is to print the news as quickly and correctly as possible, and the more assistance that is given a reporter the more chances he will have to state the facts correctly in his story.

Aviation executives, after a long period of trying to clamp down an immediate lid of censorship and secrecy whenever an airplane accident occurs are now being called to task by one of their own number. He is Charles A. Rheinstrom, general traffic manager for the Thompson Aeronautical Corporation of Cleveland and Detroit. His company is one of the biggest passenger carriers in the nation.

"We believe we are safe in saying that newspapers have done more for aviation than has the industry itself in the matter of making the public air minded," writes Mr. Rheinstrom in the current issue of Aviation. "How else could Lindbergh's flight to Paris have focused the eyes of the nation on aviation had there not been newspapers to carry accounts of his marvelous feat?"

Turning to the newspapers' treatment of airplane accidents, Mr. Rheinstrom goes on:

"Remembering the co-operation and worthwhile publicity the newspapers have and are continuing to give aviation, are we right when we say that they are unfair to aviation?"

"In our opinion we are not right in saying they (the newspapers) have been unjust in their treatment of accidents. An accident story is news, just as is the story of some outstanding feat. The newspapers have always printed the facts as they found them. And if inaccuracies have crept into some of the stories it is the fault of those of us in the industry."

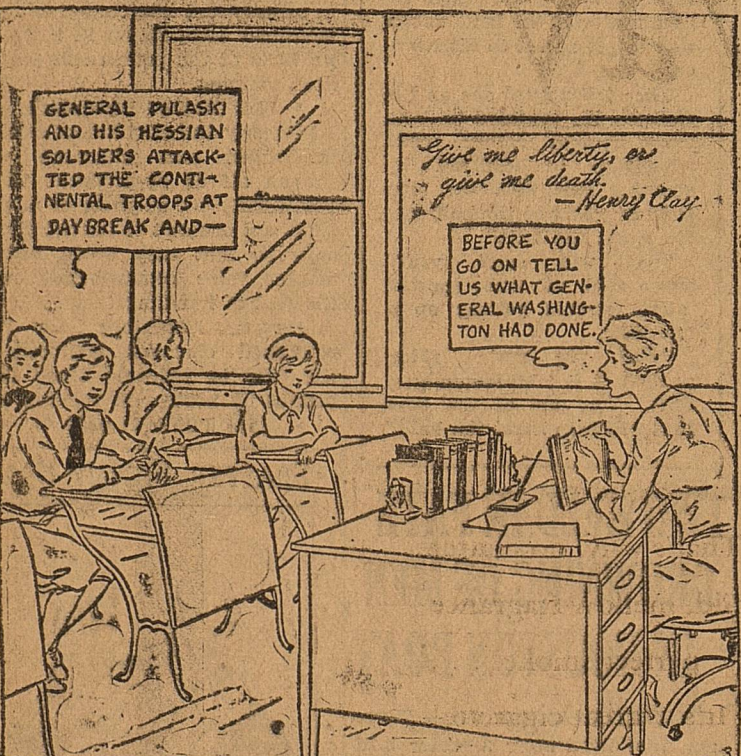
"We have had dealings with many newspaper men and reporters. Not one that we have ever known has been malicious or would write an intentionally derogatory statement about anyone without it being absolutely warranted. There are few professions with a stricter code of ethics. . . . Hence, if one makes it a point to treat the reporter fairly, he is bound to do the same to you."

The same goes for newspaper cameramen, he adds. Mr. Rheinstrom closes with this bit of advice:

"An operator is hurting rather than helping himself and the aviation industry when he makes a deliberate attempt to hide the facts and to prevent publication of the account of a crack-up. To keep an airplane accident out of the papers is impossible. And the quicker all of us realize this and help the newsgatherers acquire the correct information, the better it will be for all concerned."

On behalf of the newspaper fraternity, we desire to thank Mr. Rheinstrom for stating the facts clearly and fairly.

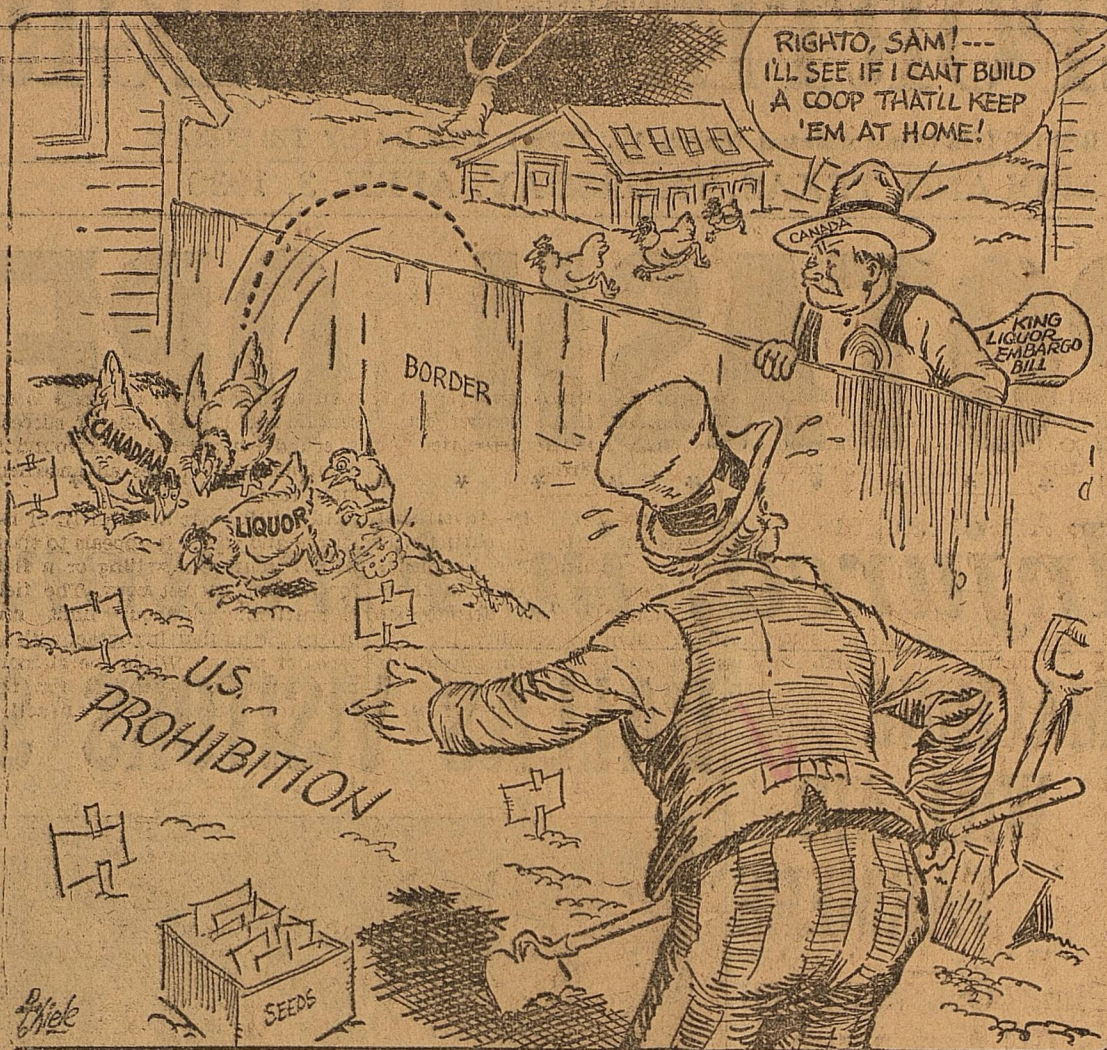
ERRORGRAMS



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There are at least four mistakes in each of the above pictures. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the best to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today's word below -- and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scramble, you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can beat.

A Modern "Custer's" Last Stand!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Why Not Name the New Planet "New America" So That Folks Made Destitute by the Tariff Will Have a Place to Colonize?—So Asks Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter observes that the astronomers are trying to find a name for the newly discovered planet and asserts that there ought not to be any trouble. A planet which was threatened with the name Percival, as this one was, will be thankful for anything else it gets in the senator's opinion. McWhorter became interested in the new planet when someone told him that it probably would try to set goods in the United States and that he ought to find out just what its exports were so he could be sure to get a duty on them in the new tariff bill. Although he discovered that the planet had no known export trade, he has since maintained an

academic interest because, as he foresightedly explains, there's no telling when we will have to send an expedition of marines there to protect American life and property. Planet as an Issue "After considerable research and several consultations with the experts at the Naval Observatory," says Senator McWhorter, "I have come to the conclusion that the main difficulty about naming this planet is the fact that there are so many possible names that might be applied and only one planet. Facing such a situation, Congress, in its wisdom, should undoubtedly act. There are nearly 500 members running for re-election

this year and most of them wish they had an issue which they could discuss both bravely and intelligently. I do not think there is one voter in a thousand who cares whether this planet is called Parity, Gogmagog, Uneaia Rest, Hoopoe, Claudius Huston or Dewdrop Inn. What a marvelous issue for campaign speeches! I know a dozen senators who were going to campaign solely against the World Court but who have been discovering that there is some interest in this matter among their constituents and have had to give up the idea entirely. We might call this planet "Eureka" because so many of us have now found our burning issue!

"But let's be as patriotic about this thing as we can. It has always been a matter of great pain to me that the planets have foreign names and most Italian names, too. I myself probably will put in a bill to name this planet 'New America,' which is an especially good idea for colonization purposes. After the new tariff act becomes a law there will be a whole lot of unimportant people who won't be able to afford to live in our glorious country any more and there will have to be some place for them to go. Some other candidate for re-election probably can get considerable support by proposing to name it after Lindbergh's baby—as soon as we find out what the name is going to be."

Parley Tricks The senator expressed utmost satisfaction with the progress of the London naval conference. "Each day it looks more and more like we were going to have the biggest and best navy in our history," he commented. "The strategy of our representatives at London has been of the castiest in all our diplomacy. It appears that they realized at the outset that the only way to establish unquestioned American naval superiority was to set the building figures so high that neither England or any other nation would ever have the money to build up to them. Our talk about reduction fooled all the other nations and they opposed it just to be contrary. We need a bigger army, too. Let's have a conference to reduce the world's military forces. I see where Mr. Kellogg, the secretary of state, says that 'something will come out of the London conference.' I suppose he means the delegates!"

WHO'D A THOUGHT IT!

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2. (P)—The "sweetheart" of the University of Texas Roundup will be a bona fide girl and the elections committee has decided to eliminate the funny business. The queen of the event, however, might have been a member of the male species if efforts of two frolicsome law students had not been discovered. By changing the name of Isadora Horowitz or Galveston to Isadora and the name of Jesse Raymond of San Antonio to Jessie, the names of two male students of the law school found their way on the ballot. The committee decided that something was wrong and checked up the entrances. As a result all votes cast for "Isadora" and "Jessie" will be thrown out.



The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything. With 25 Dallas millionaires for an audience, Paul Vickers and Turner Camp got in some good repartee about the relative merits of Midland and Odessa yesterday. It isn't often they get anyone besides themselves to listen to their spoofing but the visitors couldn't get out of the hall without missing their own speaker.

I haven't decided yet whether Herb Rountree should be a bus driver or a state station agent. His dad tells me that Herb as a child wanted to be a conductor, but the old conductor idea has given way to the curls and ruffles that "make" the bus lines today. Carl Covington says young Rountree can quickly distinguish a good-looking bus from others; and Carl usually knows what he is talking about.

She's Getting Thinner Every Day Her Fat is Melting Fast Away

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Political Announcements

- Subject to action of the Democratic primary 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 For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election) For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF, W. R. SMITH (Re-election) For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. R. PRESTON, Precinct number 3: D. L. HUIT (Re-election) Precinct No. 4: L. M. ESTES (Re-election) For Congress, 16th Congress: District: E. E. GAT MURPHY, San Angelo, R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

Murder Backstairs

By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by blow from heavy perfume flask, given Mrs. George 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. Evidence involves Mrs. Berkeley, Clorinda, Dick Berkeley, Doris' fiancé, Eugene Arnold, chauffeur, and Gigi Berkeley, 15, who unaccountably sprinkled everyone Friday evening with perfume from murder flask. An unfinished letter of Doris to her sister in London almost brings about the arrest of Seymour Crosby, and links the maid's murder with the sudden death of Phyllis Crosby 14 months before in London. Dundee

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIII

"Please tell me frankly what you are thinking, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee urged gently. The social secretary got control of herself with an obvious effort. She even managed to smile slightly. "You started me," she confessed. "I know how Seymour—Mr. Crosby—treasured that miniature of Phyllis. It is an exquisite thing, a remarkable likeness of one of the most beautiful girls I ever saw. But as you said, it is a thing a burglar could not sell, without betraying himself. It seemed absurd to me that a burglar should steal it." "To me, too," Dundee assured her quietly. "But, please, Mrs. Lambert—" "I know!" Gigi interrupted, striking her small brown hands together. "Everyone says Johnson looked like a gentleman, and I'm here to tell you he had S. A. plus—in a deadly, quiet sort of way. If you know what I mean. Now, look! Doris half-way recognized him. Doris was Phyllis Crosby's maid, Johnson, or whatever his real name is, steals a miniature of Phyllis, which he can't sell, and which therefore, he wants for his own sake! I'll bet my new golf clubs it was Johnson's showing up here as a servant that threw Doris off the track so she couldn't remember where she'd seen him before—" "Hush, Gigi! You're being ridiculous!" Mrs. Lambert reminded sternly, but Dundee saw that her face had gone ghastly pale. "I'm not either being ridiculous!" Gigi protested. "I heard Dad and Abbie rowing about Mr. Crosby yesterday afternoon, and Dad said he was a wife-killer. Then this morning I asked Wickett how Mrs. Crosby

a little fool for behaving as she was doing, and asked me to go down and send Seymour up to her. She said she had something to tell him—" "She did not tell you what it was?" "No. There was no need. I knew what was wrong, or believed I did." "Simply that she was ill and hysterical, because of her condition?" "There was the faintest hesitation; then: "Yes, I can give you no other reason whatsoever." "Mrs. Lambert, did Phyllis threaten to commit suicide?" "Certainly not, or I should not have left her alone for a moment!" Mrs. Lambert replied indignantly. "I went to give the message to Seymour and he was delighted. He believed the bad times were over. Then I immediately went to Phyllis' room and asked Doris to take up a wrap to her mistress, since it was turning quite cold. I then went to my own room and was undressing for bed when I became aware of a commotion in the street below. I was trying to see what the matter was when Doris came running into my room, saying that—that—" "Yes, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee said gently, as the woman began to weep silently, the tears running down her white cheeks. "Will you tell me now if Doris ever—then or later—confided her suspicion to you, regarding the real cause for Phyllis Crosby's suicide?" (To Be Continued)

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The doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are likely to get sick unless you relish food and digest it properly. Tanlac has a wonderful record as a relief from digestive troubles, even those of years' standing. Local people, many of whom you know, are highly endorsing Tanlac. For example, Mrs. Ellen White says: "For years I suffered from indigestion. I got no relief from anything until I took Tanlac. After my fourth bottle, I feel like a new person and have a fine appetite." If you suffer from gas, pains in the stomach or bowels, dizziness, nausea, constipation, or torpid liver; if you have no appetite, can't sleep and are nervous and all run down, you need Tanlac. It is good, pure medicine, made of roots, herbs and barks. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Money back if it doesn't help you. Accept no substitute.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Bible Class Is Entertained At Novel Party

Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class was entertained with a clever party at the home of Mrs. Brown Wednesday afternoon...

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Brown dressed as a mountaineer woman of Georgia who has moved to Texas...

After the guests had been greeted by this novel arrangement, games were enjoyed. A contest in which answers to puzzles were books from the Bible was interesting...

After a short business meeting the class surprised Mrs. Brown by presentation of a lovely bag as a token of appreciation...

A party plate featuring the Easter motif was passed to each one. Ice cream frozen as Easter rabbits with cake and mints were served...

The hostesses in their quaint costumes kept the guest in an uproar of laughter by their conversation during the afternoon.

Guests were Meses, J. J. Kirby, E. W. Cowden, B. C. Girdley, Albert M. Gant, Gertrude Hayes, B. H. Blakeney, B. A. Wall, J. H. Jameson, C. W. Kerr, F. H. Lanham, W. T. Forehand, L. D. Alexander, Ben Driver, M. D. Cox, Frank Norwood, J. A. Johnson, J. A. Rippeteau, and Ben Thomas.

Mothers Club To Be Hostess To Other Midland Study Clubs

The Mother's Culture Club met for study and business Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wolcott, 211 North A street.

Arrangements were completed for a luncheon and program to be given April 16, when the club will be hostess to the other study clubs of Midland.

A course of study, "The Psychology of Personality and Character," was decided upon for the next year's work.

Mrs. E. I. Head led the program and gave a paper on "Pre-School and Parental Education." Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith read a paper concerning the same subject.

This was the last meeting of the year, and the club will begin the new year with the luncheon and lecture April 16.

Kard Klub Meets Wednesday

The Kongenial Kard Klub was hosted by Mrs. H. H. Meeks Wednesday afternoon at a lovely club party. Party plates, prize wrappings, tallies and score pads were suggestive of the Easter season.

Mrs. Giles Wimberly held high score, Mrs. Ed Dozier cut high, and Mrs. D. B. Brown held low score.

Others playing were Meses, Chambers Peak, J. A. Tuttle, E. M. Agrellius, T. Keyes, Fred Ellis, J. A. King, John Gay, M. F. King, and E. L. Park.

Wednesday Club With Mrs. Scharbauer

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was hostess to the Woman's Wednesday club at a short meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. R. Preston, leader, read for Mrs. J. M. Caldwell a paper entitled "John Gutenberg and His Edition of the Holy Bible."

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond read a paper called "The Cotton Press." In the absence of other members who had parts on the program, the club adjourned to meet April 16 with the Mother's Culture Club.

New Face Powder Now The Fashion

The skin of youth lies in every pore of new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. The purest powder made—its color is passed by the U. S. Government. No pastiness, flakiness or irritation. A new French process makes it spread more smoothly and prevents large pores. No more shiny noses—it stays on longer. Use MELLO-GLO. —Adv.

Ruth Elder Christens N. Y. Planes



Two new planes for the air force of the New York police department got a good send-off at the ceremonies pictured here at North Beach Airport. For they were christened by smiling Ruth Elder, left, heroine of a nearly successful America-to-Europe flight...

Easter Party For Mid-Week Club

Mrs. H. M. Bayer was hostess to the Mid-Week Bridge club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Colors of green and yellow were favored in appointments and decorations, which were suggestive of Easter.

Mrs. E. J. Moore held high score for members, and Mrs. George Abell for guests. High cut favor went to...

Mrs. R. J. Stipek

Playing were Meses, A. L. Ackers, C. W. Alcorn, Hugh Corrigan, S. E. Cragin, I. E. Daniel, U. Hampton, M. C. Lucky, J. H. Longabough, A. C. Neal, R. J. Moore, W. E. Wallace, club members, and Meses, George Abell, O. C. Harper, C. L. Jackson, R. L. March, and R. J. Stipek, guests.

Fine Arts Teachers To Give Program

The Fine Arts teachers will present their second program since their organization into a club, at the Yuca theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Each teacher will be represented by two numbers in a one-hour program. Piano solos, readings, dancing, orchestra numbers, and music from stringed instruments will constitute the program.

Members of the Fine Arts Teachers club are Meses, Emily Cannon, M. F. Peters, C. W. Post, Paul T. Vickers, Misses Leona McCormick, Lydie G. Watson, Flora Barnes, and Messrs. Ned Watson and Wallace Wimberly.

Announcements

Friday

City League Union meets at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

The Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado street, at 3 o'clock. Visitors are urged to come.

Students of Valley View school will present "A Daughter of the Desert," at Prairie Lee schoolhouse at 7:30. Home talent music will be featured.

Saturday

There will be a program by the Fine Arts teachers at the Yuca Theatre at 10 o'clock.

Advertising Said To Be A Romantic, Colorful Vocation

By DELOS NOOE, Director of Advertising and Journalism, Texas College for Women, (C. I. A.) Written Exclusively for The Associated Press.

DENTON, Tex., (AP)—Advertising is a vocation that is particularly suited for women. The handicaps in this field are fewer than those to be found in most, despite the modern claim to equality in the business world.

The first is well-paid. A first rate advertising man or woman can command a salary far in excess to the one received by teacher, journalist or secretary. He is an asset to a firm rather than a liability, and is paid accordingly.

As regards experience, a definite statement is difficult. Advertising is written salesmanship and as such requires skill. Any experience in selling is valuable, whether it be over the counter of a ten-cent store.

from door to door, or in a select dress shop. Understanding of human nature and its demands is essential and is the basis of success. A sound educational background is invaluable and makes advancement more rapid.

Advertising has an element of romance and color. It appeals to those with a knack for writing or a flair for human-interest copy. The field is practically without limit and brings the ad man in contact with all types of people. While the glamour may somewhat wear off for the old timer, there is an attraction that holds him irresistibly in the profession.

These three factors have made competition in the advertising field unusually keen. There are relatively few positions open compared to the number of teaching or commercial jobs to be filled. Such competition is rapidly putting a premium on experience and education for weeding out the less desirable. Yet, considering that there are usually ten applications for every teaching position and some 50 or 100 may apply for a secretarial vacancy, the chances of getting an advertising job are no worse than in other fields for the beginner.

Women have been preeminently successful in department store advertising. There are more openings of this kind than in the advertising agencies with their more or less stable staff. It is work in which a woman is better acquainted with the products than she would be in an agency that handled accounts for everything from an automobile firm to a nail manufacturer. Yet there are numerous instances in which women have been successful in agency work, as copy writers, even as executives.

Although advertising has increased phenomenally in the last few years, it has not approached the limit of development. Radio advertising is still in its infancy. Television should open up a tremendous opportunity in that line. Even moving picture advertising is practically untouched when compared with magazine and newspaper lay-outs.

The County Library needs an assistant. College Woman preferred. Apply at Library.

Personals

Mrs. H. D. Cody and Mrs. Clarence Cody, both of Odessa, shopped in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. D. Price of Stanton was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

Ed Cole and R. B. Cowden returned today from Tampico, Mexico.

Judge Charles Gibbs of San Angelo is in Midland today.

John R. Black, Dallas, was in Midland Wednesday. He is with the Penn Oil company.

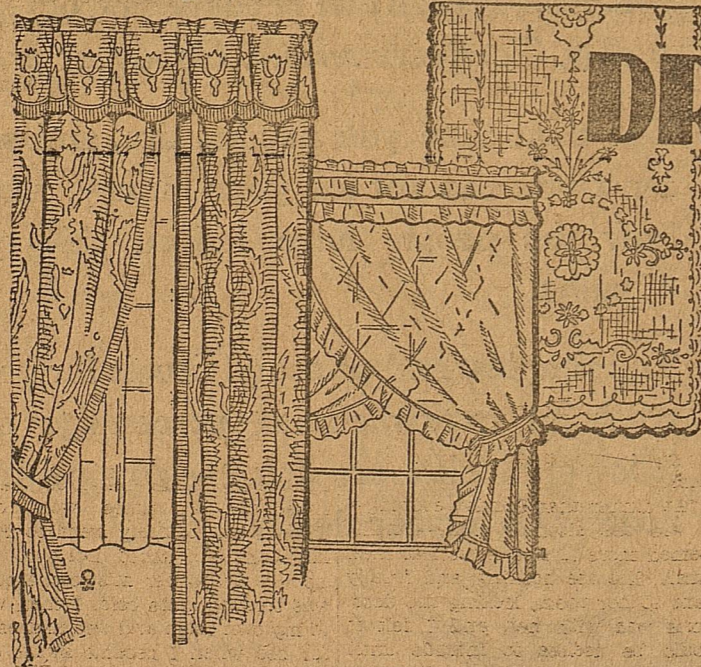
G. F. Cotton, manager of the Consumer's Natural Gas and Power company was in Midland Wednesday from Big Spring.

Mrs. Harvey Sloan has gone to Fort Worth for a few days visit.

Ralph Shuffler Sr. and Ralph Shuffler, Jr. were in Midland yesterday from their home in Odessa.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds, Methodist pastor of Stanton was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

Showing CURTAINS and DRAPES



In all of the new Spring Fancies and variations, offering you one of the most complete lines of Drapery, Fabrics, and accessories for beautifying the home to be found anywhere in West Texas. From the beautiful Hand Blocked Linens, and Crashes to the cheaper Cretonnes, we have made our selections, of reliable merchandise to fulfill your every requirement, and merchandise that will do just what we tell you it will.

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Monks Cloth

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Marquasette

Voiles

See Our Windows

Grissom-Robertson Stores Inc.



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Don't deny yourself the luxury of

CAMELS

PROMISE MADE HERE LIKELY TO BE CARRIED OUT BY YOUNG OBIE BRISTOW

Maybe Gordon Obie Bristow will not have to pay the ransom for which his father is held, just as he told The Reporter-Telegram when in Midland several weeks ago.

Four members of the bandit gang holding J. E. Bristow, oil operator of San Angelo, prisoner, were killed in a clash with federal troops south of Ixtlan, Nayarit, Tuesday. Others of the gang escaped with the prisoner, who is being held for 30,000 pesos ransom—about \$15,000.

The troops, headed by Gen. Jose Lacarria, had been pursuing the bandits for several days. They finally caught up with them and in a bitter fight routed them. The bandits to escape were believed to have taken to a hill which now is entirely surrounded by the soldiers.

There will be no attack, however the soldiers preferring to starve the bandits out, rather than risk the bandits' killing their prisoner, or his being struck by a stray bullet from the attacking force, according to an-

nouncements made by the Associated Press.

The bandit gang is said to be headed by Cruz Delgado, former Cristero, or deligious rebel leader Donaciano Flores and Trinidad Lagarica, Delgado, the principal leader according to reports, keeps Bristow on the same horse with him and guarded him personally during the flight from the troops who have been ordered by Gen. Pablo Rodriguez not to return without the captive.

Three members of the band who were sent to Tepic a few days ago to negotiate ransom for the prisoner were arrested there. Bristow's son, Gordon, has been in Mexico for a week trying to effect his father's release.

Bristow was kidnapped about the middle of March by bandits while making oil explorations in the heart of Nayarit. The son landed here on the way to El Paso, where he hoped to affect his father's release.

ABILENE PREPARES FOR SESSION WTCC TO BE HELD THERE

ABILENE, April 2.—When the twelfth annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce opens here, May 29, for three days, a plan new to meetings of the regional organization will be in effect. That plan provides that every member of the organization is to be given an opportunity to participate in the business of the body. Herefore matters of importance to the convention have been argued out and decided by various appointed committees and conference groups.

W. B. Hamilton, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will place a constructive program before the organization as a whole and is aiming at definite results.

Convention business sessions will occupy the mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock. Elaborate entertainment programs are being prepared for each afternoon and night.

The colleges are arranging an educational parade for one afternoon and there will also be a delegation parade for the member cities. Both will be conducted at a minimum of expense to the participants.

The West Texas band contest with prizes worth \$2,500 will be conducted by the West Texas Band Teachers association. Thirty bands already have been assured.

One of the highlights of regional chamber conventions of the past few years—the "My Home Town" contest—should bring together community boosters and speakers from a large number of West Texas towns. In addition to cups and other prizes.

scholarships are being offered to the winners by eight West Texas colleges.

Abilene is at work. The necessary committees are arranging a program which includes parades, an air circus that will be a wow, exercises at the various colleges here, balls, banquets and every detail necessary for a successful convention.

D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, with the executive board, has formulated a work program for the organization which deserves the united support of every progressive West Texas citizen. The finances have been placed on a satisfactory basis and everything is set for an aggressive year's activity.

An office, under the direction of J. E. T. Peters, has been established in Abilene to work out convention plans. The headquarters will be maintained until after May 21, closing day of the convention.

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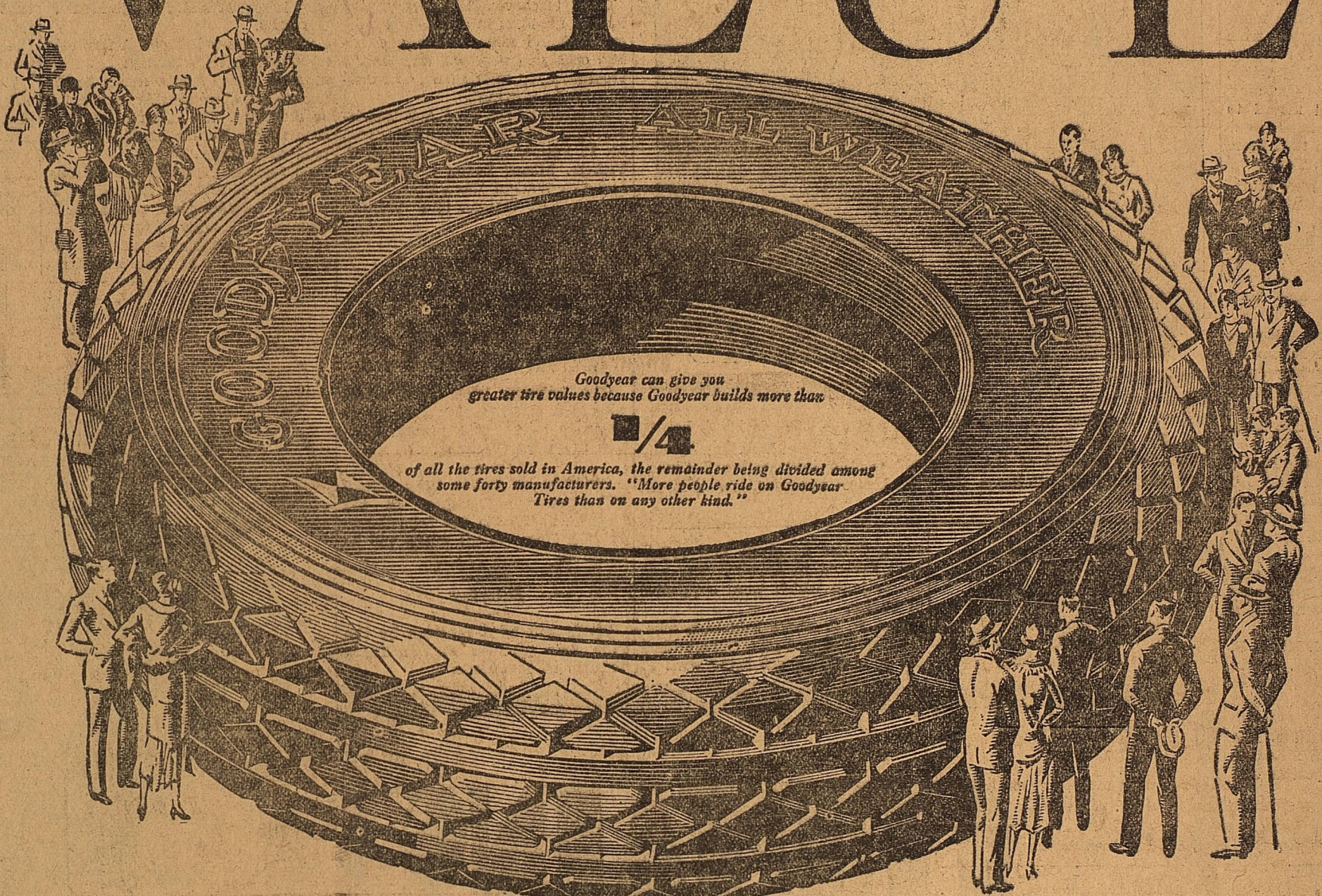
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The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.
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genious—says all that needs be said of Goodyear quality, Goodyear service, Goodyear price.

The next time you need a tire, and seek the most you can get for your money, remember how the people have judged this question of value.

The simplest and safest advice, is for you to do what an overwhelming percentage of your fellow-motorists are doing — go straight to the nearest Goodyear dealer!

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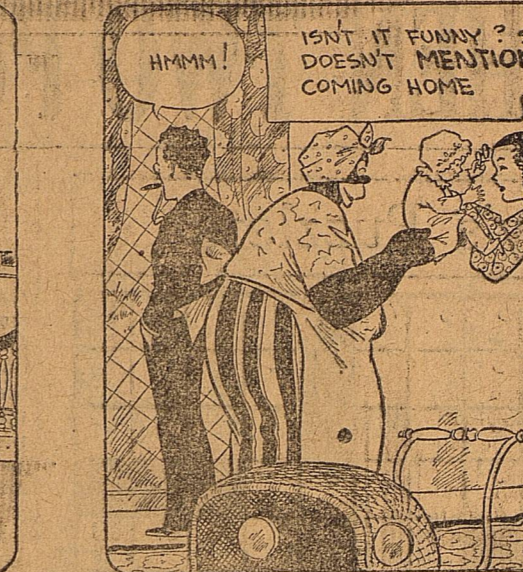
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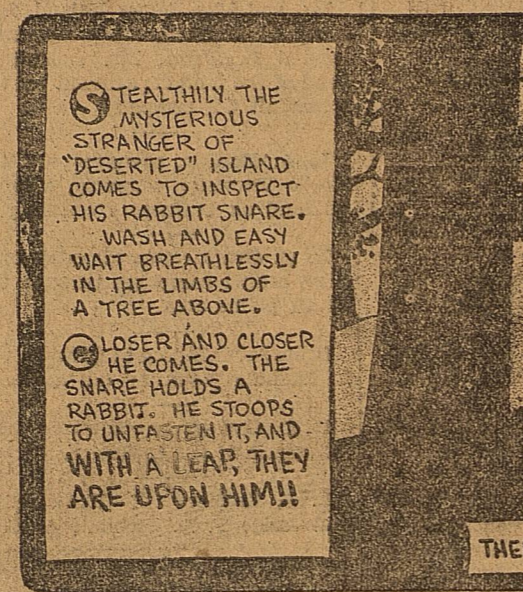
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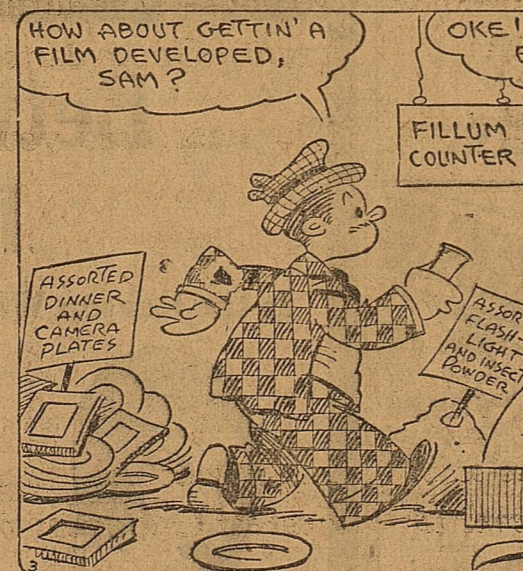
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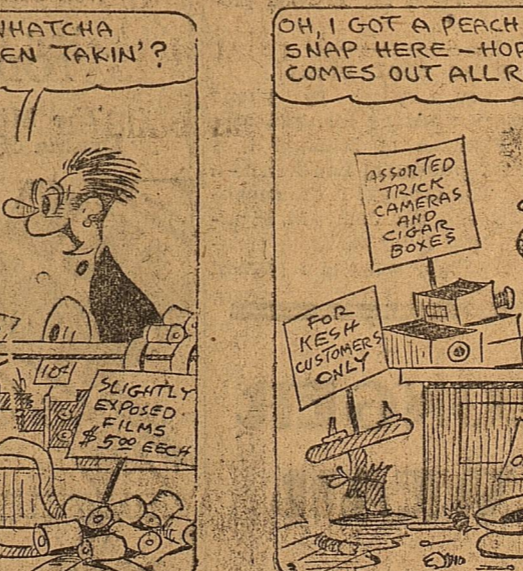
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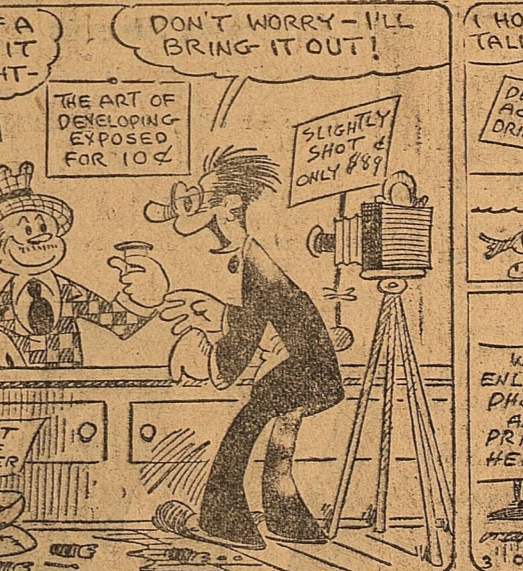
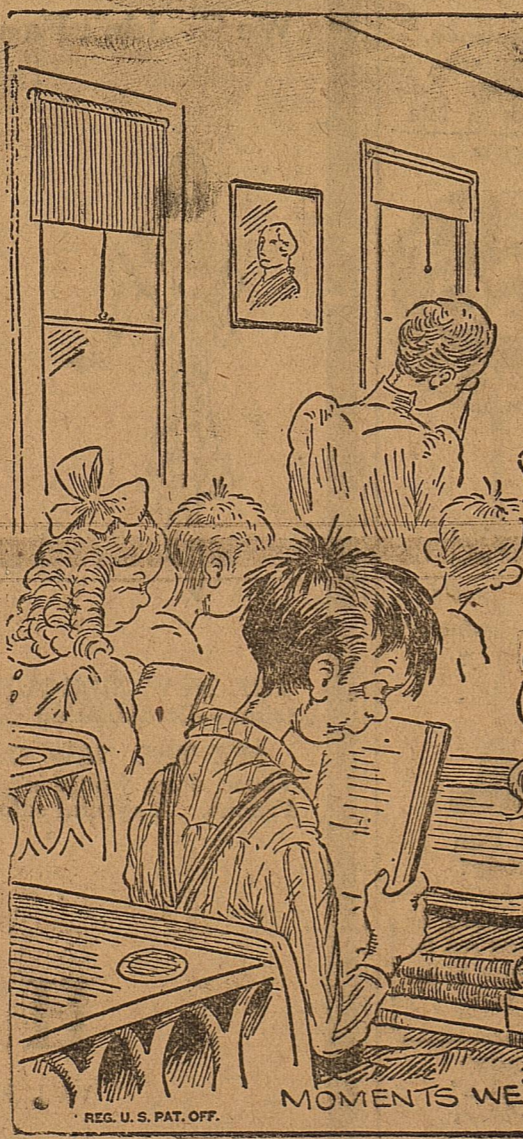
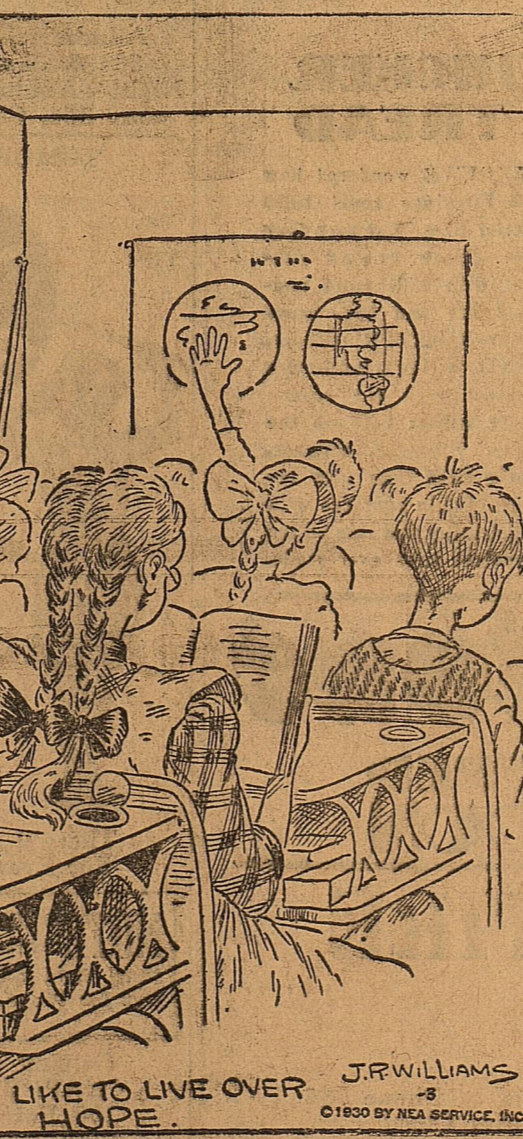


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Out Our Way



By Williams



Our Boarding House



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CUBS STRENGTHEN TWO POINTS AND NOW M'CARTHY'S OPTIMISTIC

GLOOM IS DISPELLED BY GABBY'S DASH; BELL AT THIRD

By DON ROBERTS
NEA Service Writer

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—That wild seventh inning and awful ninth inning at Philadelphia last fall, when the Chicago Cubs fell before a tempest of baseball, changed a lot of ideas about the national game. But it did not shake the optimism of a man named Joe McCarthy, boss of the Cubs.

"Certainly I'm optimistic," McCarthy told me during the course of a practice game here the other day, "and why shouldn't I be?" "I've strengthened the team. Lester Bell at third will hit a lot of long drives that will bring in runs. We got him from Boston in a deal. "And look out there at Gabby Hartnett. Watch him throw. Ever see any catcher throw better?" "Besides that I've got reserves. Besides the regular pitchers, Bush, Malone, Root and Blake, I've got some good-looking rookies. This Lynn Lynn helped to pitch Kansas City into a pennant last year. Carlson ought to have a better year. Blake can have another season like 1928 any time he wants to, for my money. I'm still trying out some of the others like Moss, Lautenbacher, Warneke, Gus Walsh, Johnny Teachout and this young Bill McAfee from the University of Michigan.

Gardening Trio the Same
"Look at my reserve infielders, too. We got Slug Tolson when Charley Grimm was hurt. There are Clyde Beck and Clarence Blair. Blair can work at first or second. The outfield won't be changed. Stephenson, Cuyler and Wilson are just as good an outfield as you will find. (I understand Hack has bought a new pair of sun glasses.) "I'm tickled with old Gabby, though. He and Schulte and Taylor can handle the pitchers to any man's taste.

"And, say, we've forgotten that stuff at Philadelphia. Just give us one more crack at them, though." "Joe didn't smile when he said it, either.

"The team looks strong enough not only for Mr. Wrigley's pennies but for any man's coin. Riggs Stephenson led the outfielders in hitting last year with .362, closely followed by Cuyler with .360. Hack Wilson, who hit nearly .500 in the world series, but whose great performance with the bat was forgotten in that turbulent seventh inning, hit for .344 during the year. There isn't much doubt about the Cubs having the punch.

Missed Hartnett Last Year
"Not only punch at the plate on the part of the outfielders, but from a young man named Rogers Hornsby, who hit a mere .388 last year, even if he does stand pretty far back from the old plate.

"We missed Hartnett in the world series last year," said McCarthy.

"Of course, we won a pennant without him. But we needed him in that series. His sore arm has disappeared. You've got to have a star catcher if you're going any place.

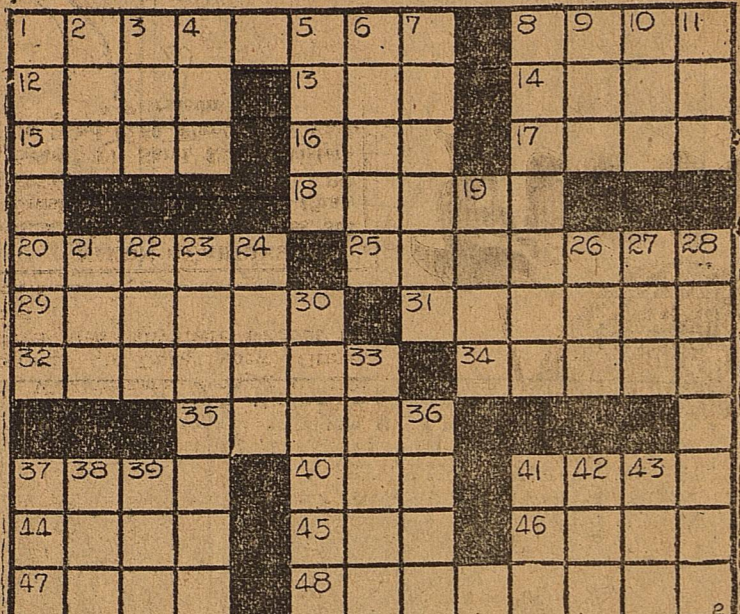
"We needed Hartnett not only for his technical value, but for the spirit old Gabby could give the team. It might have been different last year if Gabby had been in there."

For several days I watched the team going through the gestures of spring training at Avalon. Most of the veterans have been rapidly rounding into shape, but I noticed that Hornsby limps a little now and then. A bit of misplaced bone was removed from his heel during the winter. The Rajah still refuses to cut loose and run with full speed. Even when he jogs down to first, I noticed he favors the heel a trifle, but he insists it is showing improvement with every workout.

Bell Is Ailing, Too
Lester Bell's arm has been having a race with Hornsby's heel. When Bell first took third he was forced to almost roll the ball over to Charley Grimm at first. After a few days he was able to get it across on the first bounce. Now he is arching his throws. Before the big bell rings on April 15, he says, he will be rifling 'em across there like no batter's business.

If Hornsby and Bell come around, I see no reason why McCarthy should not be optimistic. At any rate, he is.

Today's Puzzlers

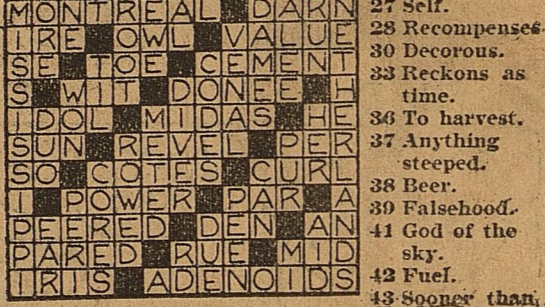


HORIZONTAL
1 Substances neither animal nor vegetable.
8 Red vegetable.
12 Thought.
13 Stream obstruction.
14 Pitcher.
15 Moose.
16 Frozen water.
17 To depend.
18 To plague.
20 Relieves.
25 A visionary.
29 Exchanges.
31 Barbarian.
32 Made fast.
34 Goat.
35 Type of pine tree.
37 To season.
40 Deroued.

VERTICAL
41 Dyeing apparatus.
44 Hodgepodge.
45 Beverage.
46 Mat grass.
47 Nobleman.
48 Marries.

1 Tiny people.
2 Fish.
3 Born.
4 Organ of hearing.
5 Entrance.
6 Lashed.
7 Daubs.
8 To make destitute.
9 Sheep.
10 Snaky fish.
11 To attempt.
19 Oceans.
21 Verb.
22 Membranous leg.
23 Extractor.
24 Withered.
26 Blamish.
27 Self.
28 Recompensed.
30 Decorous.
33 Reckons as time.
36 To harvest.
37 Anything steeped.
38 Beer.
39 Falsehood.
41 God of the sky.
42 Fuel.
43 Sooner than.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



Potash--

(Continued from page 1)

other compounds. The new method will revolutionize former commercial methods, he said, and more money can be made by refiners of potash salts.

"The beauty of these by-products," Mitchell said, "is found in the fact that they are not produced at the great expense entailed in digging for them primarily. At Sweetwater the mines have to dig gypsum out of the ground for their plaster board manufacturing industry. Here we will obtain calcium sulphate as a by-product, at no cost for mining or refining."

Four Potash Strata
The potash deposits in West Texas have been known since 1812. Mitchell said, referring to the time when crystals of a salt of this element were taken from a deep well at Spur.

A well drilled in Midland county was sunk 1224-5 feet and the bit is still in the ground, at 2111 feet, the speaker said.

"It has conclusively been proved that there is not only one stratum of potassium salts in Midland county, but there are four," Mitchell said. "The core samples are on exhibit in our offices, and you can see for yourself."

Midland county is yet to be recognized as the "Potassium county," he said, and the recognition of this will be national, perhaps international.

Errorgrams--

CORRECTIONS
(1) General Pulaski was an officer in the Continental Army, instead of with the Hessian soldiers. (2) Attacked is spelled incorrectly. (3) The quotation on the blackboard is from Patrick Henry, instead of Henry Clay. (4) The nearest corner leg of the teachers desk is missing. (5) The scrambled word is KNUCKLES.

FAMOUS DOG DIES
LONDON, (UP).—For 12 years George Graves, a well known English comedian, was always sure of a great reception from his best pal, David, his dog. The dog died recently. He was invited to the Duke of Westminster's wedding in 1924 because the Duke knew Graves never went anywhere without his dog.

NIXON QUARRIES
Bus. 870 Phones Res. 362
Crushed Stone, c. y., \$3.75; Chat, \$3.50; Rock Sand, \$2.00; Pit Gravel, Pit Sand, \$2.50; Plastering Sand, \$2.50. Plant 13 Mi. East 510 Petroleum Bldg.

April Fool--

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Six Rotarians, representing industries from which Midland draws most of its income, were called on for some stunt to depict their vocations. Clarence Scharbauer produced the necessary noises to "round 'em up," representing the cattle business; Frank Wendt showed how a farmer leans on his hoe; John Gossett, representing the oil industry, said he was a rig builder but never built a rig over a dry hole; Arthur Jury gave impressions gained through his relations with tourists, as hotel manager; Harold Becherer imitated an airplane, representing the aviation industry; and Taylor Long, depicting payrolls, went through the procedure of applying for a job, creating more of a depiction of unemployment than of payrolls.

With John Bonner as leader, a chorus composed of Clyde Barron, Frank Haag, Frank Lanham, Jim Lawless, Clint Gann, L. L. Brooks, B. A. Jackson, Harvey Sloan, and Harry Anderson sang one verse of America, fading the flag. Arthur Yeager was flag-bearer, holding up a One-Dollar bill.

The last number on the program was a military act, with Arthur Yeager giving the commands. His squad, composed of Ralph Barron, Dee McCormick, Abe Gates, Chas. McClinic, Elliott Barron, Jim Finlayson, Bob Hill and John Nobles, was commanded to "about face," and while standing with their backs to Yeager, he proceeded to whip each one with a napkin with a knot in the end of it, reciprocating for the "birthday" celebration last Thursday when he was forced to "run the gauntlet."

After apologizing to visitors for the program, President Malcolm Meek adjourned the meeting.

Large Crowds Visit Ice Plant Open House

About 250 persons visited the plant of the Southern Ice and Utilities company during the two days of its open house Tuesday and Wednesday. School children took notes on each step of ice making, as explained to them by an attendant.

Stanton high school sent its science and food classes Tuesday to see how ice is made and to view the dishes of foods on display.

Refreshment plates were served both days to each one visiting the plant, by Mrs. Kenneth E. Amrose, as hostess, assisted by Miss Edith Cox, of the home demonstration department, and Mrs. Sidney Hall, local agent for El-Food products.

Donates Crude To Oil Andrews Streets

Deep Rock Oil company this week donated 1000 barrels of Andrews county crude for oiling the streets of the city of Andrews. The oil will be rolled into the sandy portions of one of the principal streets which has lately become difficult to travel because of so much business keeping the sand loose.

BABY GIRL BORN

Word was received by phone Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan of Midland that their first grandchild had been born at 10:30. The baby girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Flanigan, Jr., now living in Enid, Oklahoma. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Ten Best Sellers

Compiled for the United Press By the Baker & Taylor Co.

- Fiction**
1. Cimarron. By Edna Ferber. Doubleday-Doran.
2. Golden Dawn. By Peter B. Kyne. Cosmopolitan.
3. Ladybird. By Grace L. Hill. Lippincott.
4. The Woman of Andros. By Thornton Wilder. A. & C. Bond.
5. Exile. By Warwick Deeping. Knopf.
- General**
1. All About Amos 'n' Andy. By Charles J. Correll and Freeman F. Gosden. Rand McNally.
2. Byron. By Andre Maurois. Appleton.
3. Cross Word Puzzle Book, Fifteenth Series. Simon and Schuster.
4. The Christ of Every Road. By E. Stanley Jones. Abingdon.
5. The Specialist. By Charles Sale. Specialist Publishing Co.

THREE NATIONS IN ACCORD IN NAVAL PACT IN LONDON

LONDON, April 3. (P)—Official announcement has been made at American delegation headquarters that the Americans, British, and Japanese were in complete accord on a three-power naval agreement. The only points to be settled are details relating to Japanese reservations on scrapping and replacing of ships in order to keep dockyards working. It was said there would be no difficulty in any reservation.

Entertains

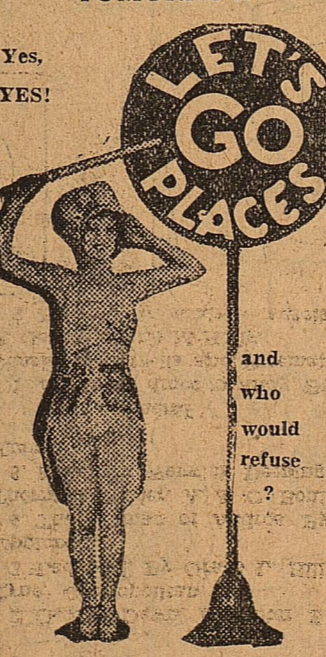
Three tables of players were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren at a bridge party.

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West Texas' Finest
Last Times TODAY
The Mightiest Drama of the Sea



All Talking! All Thrilling!
Also "Sound News" "Vitaphone Act"
Admission—Matinee, 10c & 35c any seat
Night—Adults 50c, Balcony 35c, Children 10c
TOMORROW



There'll Be Fun For Everybody!
NOTE Pictures opening on Sunday will run for three days, all other bookings for two days each.

Coming Sunday "HAPPY DAYS" 100 Entertainers of high rank

Personals

Jack Wilson of Andrews was in Midland Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene, visited in Midland Wednesday.

J. H. Greene, Colorado, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

A. S. Legg will return tonight from an inspection trip to the oil field properties of Texas Electric Service company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noland, formerly of Midland, are temporarily located in Tulsa. Mr. Noland is head of the land department for the Barnsdall Oil company.

L. A. Daniels, manager of the Hobbs Townsite company, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

B. C. Grafia returned today from a lot selling campaign through the South plains area.

Scharbauer Eidson of Penwell, was in Midland yesterday on business.

R. D. Scruggs is recovering from an attack of the influenza.

F. F. Kallisher of Philadelphia and Judge T. R. Freeman of Dal-

las, both with the Atlantic Pipe Line company, were in Midland on business Wednesday.

20 KILLING SUSPECTS

DALLAS, April 3. (UP).—Twenty negro suspects were held in jail today in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Tony Todaro, killed Saturday night when her husband's grocery store was robbed by a negro.

V. B. Oneal, traveling passenger agent for the M. K. & T. lines, of Dallas, was in Midland this morning.

RITZ TODAY AND FRIDAY

IBIILILIE DOWIE

"The Screen's Bird of Paradise" in her most powerful role.

Beauty and gallantry, love and hate, romance and realism! New Love in the old South. Crooning Dixie Melodies.

100% Dialogue

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BUY THE BEST USED CARS THE MARKET AFFORDS and get THE GREATEST VALUES

1928 Chrysler-72-Coupe
1928 Buick Brougham
1929 Chevrolet-6-Coupe
1928 Chevrolet Coupe
1928 St. 6 Buick Sedan
1928 St. 6 Buick Coupe
1929 St. Buick Coupe
and several other makes not listed.

NOTE Starting this Saturday the week's outstanding picture will open on Saturday instead of Sunday as has been the custom.

"Talking Comedy and Talkartoon"

SCRUGGS BUICK CO. Midland

Bargain Matinee 10c and 35c Any Seat
Night—Adults 50c, Balcony 35c, Children 10c

Better Values For Less Money

Is the Reason Why Our Business Is Better Than a Year Ago

Week End Specials For Friday and Saturday

Pre-Easter sale of Ladies Hats. About 50 of the season's best and most wanted styles. Hats that you usually pay \$6.50, \$6.85 and \$7.50 for

FOR THIS WEEK END \$4.88

We Couldn't Pass Up A Week-End Without Some Special Dress Values

JUST ARRIVED—36 Flat Crepes in plain colors and prints—sleeveless—washable and just the thing for warm days—in white and pastel shades. Prints are of light ground. Regular \$5.95 dresses. Just for two days

2 FOR \$11.00
50 New Spring Frocks, Special at \$9.85

SPRING STYLES IN SILK AND RAYON UNDER-THINGS

Step-ins 98c See the special Rayon Step-in and brassier to match, set \$1.95

RAYON PAJAMA ENSEMBLE
Special Only \$3.95 Tuckin Pajamas with long coat

HELIO PEACH PINK

THE NEW SILHOUETTE STYLES IN SLIPS AT \$4.95—Tailored and lace trims—Combination Step-in and petticoat—a very practical garment—\$6.50

SEE THE NEW GARMENTS FROM VANITY FAIR WASH FROCKS These days would not be complete without some new showings in Wash Frocks. A special selected lot of one and two of a style from our \$1.95 lines at

\$1.59

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NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF MIDLAND COUNTY

The commissioners' court has extended the date that prairie dogs may be killed by landowners without penalty to APRIL 15, 1930. After that date, the dogs will be killed by the state and the cost of same will be charged to landowners through taxation. (22-10)

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