

HOOVER SHIP NEARS PORTO RICO

Writ of Habeas Corpus to Ask Release of Akron Plotter

VIKING RELIEF PLANS IN ABEYANCE AS GALE LASHES SEA

SUPPLIES ON SHIP GO FAST

Plane of Balchen Is In Readiness for Long Flight

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, March 21. (UP).—Ice jammed in White bay made it impossible today for ships carrying survivors of the Viking disaster to make any appreciable distance.

The Sagona, with 110 on board, was blocked five nautical miles off Horse Island and unable to proceed here, where its injured survivors of the Sunday explosion might rest in hospitals.

Ship Is Useless Slim hope for the finding of 26 missing men rested on Berni Balchen, at St. Johns, who planned to fly his plane over the ice fields.

A strong gale piled ice floes around Horse Island today. Food on the ship Sagona, where 108 survivors of the wrecked Viking were marooned, was going fast and the group was threatened with starvation for the second time.

Gale in Florida PENSACOLA, Fla., March 21. (UP).—Barges were beached and shipping was hindered today when a 48-mile southeast gale, accompanied by heavy rainfall, struck the coast.

REDUCTION OF COUNTY TAXES ANTICIPATED

AUSTIN, March 21. (UP).—Reduction of county taxes was anticipated today by a citizens committee on good roads as they launched a statewide campaign for a constitutional amendment designed to lift \$85,000,000 from county tax rolls which has been expended in the construction of highways.

Support of Governor Sterling and civic organizations is assured the committee.

The committee believes most of future road building will use the gasoline tax.

Conflicting Dates Threaten Contest

An interesting complexity has arisen to threaten plans of the high school band at the Abilene contest for school bands of the section of the state.

Planned originally for April 11, the director general changed the date to April 18 when he found that the interscholastic track and field meet would be held in Abilene on that date.

In changing the date, however, he put the band meet on the date of the interscholastic track and field meet at San Angelo, which automatically cuts into Midland's chances of going to Abilene.

Several of Midland's declaimers and debaters are some of the best musicians in the band, Director Russell E. Shrader says. If these go to San Angelo in the meet there the band will be so weakened it could scarcely play in Abilene.

The band is at work, approximately 40 strong, on Cap. Charles O'Neill's "Knight Errant Overture." About 40 of these players will be taken to Abilene if the date difficulty is arranged satisfactorily.

The selection was chosen by the National School Band and Orchestra association, to which organization the director and five of his band members belong. In case the Midland school band is successful in placing in the finals at Abilene, it will go to the national meet at Tulsa.

Deacon Makes Off With the Church Dough

"Brothah" Sam Wilkes could not reconcile himself to the decision County Judge M. R. Hill had handed down from the bench Saturday.

Wasn't he a deacon in the Macedonia Negro church? Hadn't he done too much work in the church and for it to get slipped up on like this—simply because he had taken a train for Longview, negligently forgetting the lousy \$34.11 he had in his pockets for the "pastah"?

He "remembered" the time when he would have known "bettah" than to have "kept de money that wuz foh de preach-ah," but his wife was sick—"and when de ole lady is sick it kinda knocks de pep out."

His prayers had been solemn and regular. Why only three-four days ago he had prayed fervently "foh de ole lady what is so sick in Longview." Prayed in open assembly. Right out in public where all could hear. When everyone could tell the honesty of the heart that ached under his ebony hide.

He could even remember his words. He would not change them if he were to do the prayer over.

"Oh, Lawd, if mah wife is sick, be huh fist-sit-ion; if huh is lonesome, be huh companion."

He hadn't intended to abscond with the money—he assured the judge that repeatedly. He swore by all the few things he deemed appropriate to a courtroom scene he was "fixin'" to wire the money back. He denied he had lost some of it in a few moments communion with "Congo polo," saying he "gidn't neval play dat game."

He spoke as though a good churchman should watch the mule in his own eye, rather than counting those on the galloping cubes.

Sam was properly frightened, even before the lecture of the judge. County Attorney Duke Kimbrough didn't realize how much a negro's blood pressure may be increased by telling him the charge against him is murdered—even though the statement is made in fun, and outside the courtroom.

Accordingly, Sam went into the room prepared to take for his life. And he talked like he believed. (See DEACON page 8)

Runaway Couple Caught Here; Allowed to Marry

"I don't care what happens, I won't go back home."

Lee Raynskin, girl, speaking.

She looked down the front of her blue overalls, brushed an imaginary speck of dust off her stiffly starched work shirt and looked over at her companion, 19-year-old L. Threlson.

The two were in the office of the sheriff, being held while their parents from near Abilene followed their trail here.

"We love each other and are old enough to marry. I'm nine teen, too. Say, can they make me go back? I mean, can they make us go back. Gee, I wish we'd been able to get across to New Mexico. We could have been married in no time."

"But don't you think you are under obligation to Midland officers for stopping you before the boy there carried you over the state line?" a reporter asked.

"What would that matter?" the girl and boy asked together. "You mean you haven't heard of the Mann act?"

"No." "The girl's eyes grew large as she learned of the penalty for such offenses. The boy frowned. "I guess we are lucky," he said. The girl nodded.

U. S. WILL CONTEND HE IS SOVIET

Syndicalism Lawyer Has Taken His Defense

AKRON, March 21. (UP).—Petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure release of Paul Kassey, dirigible prisoner, will be filed Monday in the appeals court by his attorney, Mrs. Yetta Land, noted for her defense of Ohio syndicalism cases.

The government will attempt to prove that Kassey, charged with attempting to destroy the dirigible, Akron, has definite connections with the Soviet government, it was announced here.

Local offices of communists deny that Kassey is a member. Fellow workmen said Kassey had a mania for destroying any agent of warfare which might be used by the United States against Soviet Russia.

Courtesy Offered Out-of-Town Buyers

Free parcels checking, free use during the daytime of a private room in Hotel Scharbauer, ice water and Mezzanine floor conveniences and comfort of Hotel Scharbauer are offered out-of-town shoppers who come to Midland.

Arthur G. Jury, manager of the luxurious hostelry, authorized the Midland chamber of commerce trade extension committee to offer these conveniences and courtesies to visiting women as the hotel's contribution to the work now being done by the chamber of commerce to increase Midland's trade and Midland's attractiveness to out-of-town buyers.

The Scharbauer maintains a check room where women may check their parcels, hats and other articles without cost. The beautiful mezzanine floor will be available to visiting women who wish to rest. And in addition to these courtesies, the rest room and dressing room at the county courthouse, together with free library service for adults and children is always available for out-of-town women.

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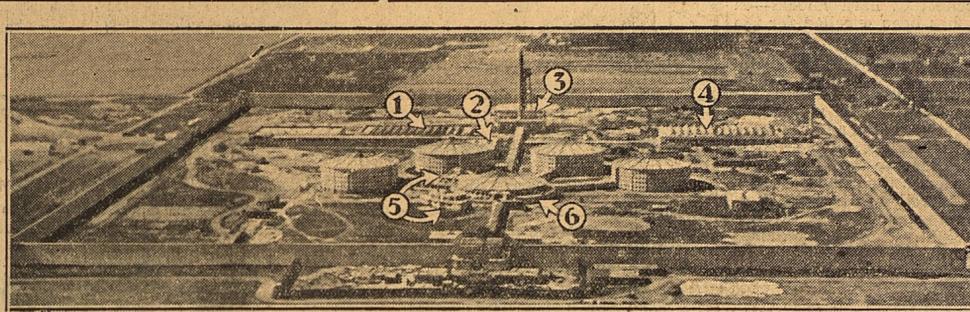
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Where 1800 Convicts Rioted and Burned Illinois Penitentiary



This remarkable aerial view of the new Stateville, Ill., penitentiary, rushed to The Reporter-Telegram by NEA Service Inc., graphically depicts the model prison in which 1800 convicts rioted and burned seven of its buildings. (1) In the photo is the machine and shoe shop which was almost completely destroyed. (2) The clothes and laundry shop—almost completely destroyed. (3) The power house, undamaged. (4) Is the machine shop in which many pieces of machinery were wrecked. (5) Is the bakery and kitchen which was badly gutted by the prisoners and (6) The mess hall, wrecked by flames. The seventh, a smaller structure, is not shown.

TUESDAY MORNING COMMITTEE MEET IS CALLED HERE

Every proprietor of any line of business in Midland or every manager of any business from a filling station to a department store that is a member of the chamber of commerce is asked to attend a meeting at the chamber office at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for not to exceed 20 minutes.

A matter of much importance regarding Midland's trade expansion committee are asked to bring all members in similar lines to theirs:

Geo. D. McCormick, W. I. Pratt, George Phillipus, C. L. Jackson, Fred Wemple, J. M. Speed, M. M. Seymour, L. A. Arrington, Alvin Hicks, Allen Tolbert, Tom Patterson, J. P. H. McMullan, Raymond Upham, F. J. Middleton, Harry Tolbert, Cotter Hiett, Terry Elkin, Taylor Long.

Addison Wadley, Homer Epley, Clyde Barron, John Bonner, R. J. Moore, E. D. Scruggs, John P. Howe.

Narrow Escape on Crash Anniversary

Midland county's motorcycle patrolman was chugging along east of the city.

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Farmer Here Fears Lest Oil May Ruin His Crops

Oil at 56 feet, only not enough of it, was the startling discovery in a well at the Benny Bizzell farm, two miles south of town on the Rankin road, last week. The well was drilled in the draw where Bizzell planned to irrigate a large field of new land, and was estimated at 100 gallons capacity by the driller, Byron Robertson.

A trace of oil appeared on the surface of the water as it ran out on the ground and has continued to show up for several days. Ground where the water has seeped has a slight greasy appearance.

Hundreds of Midland men have visited the well during the past few days, Bizzell says, although oil men have expressed skepticism as to any indication of shallow oil.

Land around the well is of the grey variety common to draws in this section and is highly fertile. Bizzell, son of T. E. Bizzell, is wondering if the water contains enough oil to damage crops.

DENVER BUYERS TAKE 1,000 HEAD MIDLAND CATTLE

Milt Mann and Harry Benton, Denver cattle buyers, had purchased approximately head of steers for immediate delivery Saturday and were looking at others herds in the vicinity of Midland. They had also bought long age calves for May 1 delivery.

They bought from the Scharbauer Cattle company 180 head of two and three year old steers and approximately 600 head of yearling steers.

Len McClellan sold them 700 head of steer and heifer long age calves off his Circle-Bar place. The Scharbauer cattle are being shipped to Denver immediately and the calves will be delivered about May 1.

Duffey No. 4 Is Down to 650 Feet

Duffey et al No. 4 McClintic, which spudded in March 11 in the western Upton county pool, was reported Saturday to be drilling at 650 feet.

Location for Weekley No. 2 McClintic, offsetting the number one producer, has been made.

LEAVES HOSPITAL-CLINIC Mrs. J. Settles, Crane, accidentally poisoned a few days ago at her home, had improved Saturday to the extent she was enabled to leave the Midland hospital-clinic and return to her home.

Well Comes in; So Does Collie

Lynn Thomas Abell, a few months old, had a double benefit one day last week.

His dog, Joyce, had nine pups, and his grandfather, L. B. Lancaster, drilled in a 200-barrel well in the Pecos valley.

Lynn, too young to know about the well was confining his attention to the new Collie pups, sired by a white Collie from the Albert Payson Terhune kennels.

TWO CATTLEMEN OF MIDLAND ON RAISERS' BOARD

Two Midland men were named directors in the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association which closed its convention this week at Corpus Christi. Elliott F. Cowden and W. F. Scarborough were honored by the body.

Midland people attending were W. F. Scarborough, Miss Evelyn Scarborough, Mrs. Bill Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, S. R. Preston, W. B. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and W. W. Brunson.

Most of them had returned yesterday or were expected to arrive in Midland today.

TRADE AREA IS REPRESENTED IN BIG SALES HERE

Visitors from other towns were thick in Midland Saturday. One business man reported customers from Alpine, McCamey, Iraan, Stanton, Odessa, Hobbs, Crane City, and Andrews. He said he may have had other customers from other cities in his store, but knew personally of those.

Out-of-town trade was greatly augmenting local buying, as it is now a known fact that Midland stores excel any in the Permian basin, in fact, it is generally conceded, visitors say that people must travel at least 150 miles east and 300 miles west to find stores equal to those here.

Merchants say, too, they find local people increasingly active in doing home buying. They attribute the growing business from local people to the fact that Midland has the right merchandise at right prices, and also to the generally prevalent desire to see Midland go forward. The trades day urge is also gripping the home people as well as out-of-town buyers. In other words, city people believe that taking advantage of trades day is up-town. The best people are doing it, the merchants say.

Advice to Youths: Keep Watches Set

Midland swains should keep their wrist watches in perfect accord with Western Union time from now on out.

Else they will have to sit forward on the edge of divans and listen to a brassy volume of sound coming down the stairway, "D'Aun, send the young man home; it's after ten o'clock!"

Saturday brought longer days, shorter nights.

Golfers soon can leave the office at 5 o'clock, take an hour to dress for the links, play nine holes and still have time to go home and milk old Bossy.

Whether they will is a different matter.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Dashing young ladies often lead fast lives.

Midland County Library, Store Room



Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Figures Show Way to Avoid Fat Is to Say "No!" at Table

A famous German physician said that the chief measure of importance in preventing overweight was the cultivation of sufficient will power to avoid the taking of too much food.

A celebrated specialist said that the only exercise of any importance in the reduction of weight, was the ability to turn the head slowly from left to right and back again, indicating that one did not care for a second helping at the table.

Some experiments just completed by one of the large life insurance companies indicate that self-discipline required to maintain permanent reduction in weight is evidently too severe for most people who weigh too much.

Dr. H. H. Fellows began an experiment in 1923 with 294 overweight employes in an attempt to reduce their weight. The treatment consisted almost entirely of restricting diet, combined with carefully directed exercise and in a few cases where there was evidence that the thyroid extract.

At the end of the course, which lasted from a few weeks to several months, 237 of the 294 had lost weight, but 19 per cent had not lost weight. For those who did lose, the average reduction was 15 pounds.

Now these intelligent employes had been instructed as to how to eat and how to live so as to keep their weight down to what might be considered normal for their height. At the end of the first year, 224 of the original 294 were examined, and it was found that only 32 per cent had been able to maintain reduction in weight, but the vast majority had regained about 10 pounds, or almost two-thirds of the amount that they had previously lost.

At the end of the fifth year 193 of the original 294 were still employed by the company and thus available for examination. It was found

Scene from "East Lynne", Opening at Ritz Today



that of this 193 only 21 per cent showed a further loss in weight, whereas the remainder who had lost on an average of 16 pounds during the first treatment had regained 15 pounds in the following five years.

The important fact was discovered that all of those who were overweight, at least one-half were descendants of parents who were inclined to be overweight. It was found that reduction in weight was of benefit in lowering the blood pressure and in helping patients with heart disease and high blood pressure.

Experiments showed that people who are overweight can reduce and maintain a normal weight, provided they are properly controlled in the process. However, the vast majority of people do not have enough will power, self-discipline, intelligence, or whatever it is that one chooses to call the mental stamina that is necessary to maintain a reduction in weight and to avoid the eating of too much food.

Until the time of Peter the Great, 1689-1725, Russia was almost entirely Asiatic in character.

FAMOUS DRAMA THAT HAS EXCEEDED HALF CENTURY ON "BOARDS" IS HERE

"If a play can survive for a half century, it stands an excellent chance of living forever," William Archer, the famous dramatic critic once wrote, "provided it is built upon a foundation as solid and permanent as life itself and that it possesses an appeal of universal magnitude."

Perhaps, it was this truth that prompted Fox Film Corporation to sponsor a Movietone production of that world-renowned romantic classic, "East Lynne," which today is at the Ritz theatre.

Never in this history of the audible screen was an entertainment vehicle so elaborately planned in advance. Vice-President and General Manager Winfield Sheehan, in charge of Fox Film production, personally assumed charge of the preparations. Exactly four months of research work and careful working out of details were consumed before the first crank was turned by the battery of cameras which filmed "East Lynne."

No motion picture was given greater thought. Scouts of the Fox Film organization were sent to England, where the play originated, to obtain valuable material. From England they moved on to Vienna and to Paris and other continental cities that serve as locales for this picture.

Even the courts of Europe were invaded, for none other than one of Queen Mary's most informed ladies-in-waiting was signed for the purpose of lending absolute accuracy to the mannerisms of the grand damsels who appear in "East Lynne." She had to be an authority on social etiquette not only in England, but in France and other countries.

Minute studies were made of every actress who played the role of Isabel. Newspaper reviews were noted. Every important manuscript on "East Lynne" had to be obtained. Thousands of dollars were wisely expended in the purchase of these scripts. Costumes, too, conducted a search of their own for data with which to proceed in the designing of the clothes worn in the various countries and periods with which the story concerns itself. Not a thing, apparently, was overlooked.

Then, with this authentic information at its command, Fox Film proceeded with its own plans. Tom Barry, Broadway playwright, and Bradley King were assigned to write a Movietone adaptation of "East Lynne," from Mrs. Henry Woods' famous novel. Meanwhile Mr. Sheehan made a survey of the screen's talent. His first move was to sign Frank Lloyd, one of the most successful directors, who has twice won gold medals for production of outstanding pictures.

Major Sam McKinney of Odessa was in Midland on business Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Rhodes of Odessa came to Midland to transact business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks have returned from the Cattlemen's convention in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Thelma Louder of Stanton was a guest of friends in Midland Saturday.

Will Crier returned to Abilene yesterday after a business visit in the city.

Mrs. Vance Phenix and son of Houston are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson.

Mrs. O. B. Holt is able to receive company this week after a recent serious illness.

John Scharbauer has returned to Midland after an absence of several weeks at the Fat Stock show and the Cattlemen's convention.

Miss Genevieve Derryberry is spending the week end visiting her sister, Miss Inez Derryberry, who is in Lubbock. She was accompanied as far as Slaton by Mrs. Bud Osborne of Cotton Flat who is spending the week end with relatives.

Bob and S. R. Preston have returned from Corpus Christi where they spent the week attending the Cattlemen's meeting.

SOCIETY

Announcements

Monday Baptist W. M. U. circles: Walker at the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson and Lockett with Mrs. M. R. Hill at 3:30; Reagan circle at the home of Mrs. J. M. White for an all-day meeting, starting at 10 o'clock.

Methodist auxiliary circles: Belle Bennett with Mrs. J. Holt Jowell, 110 South A street and Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. M. M. Seymour, 1501 Holloway, at 3 o'clock.

Reinhart circle meets at the home of Mrs. Lee Bradshaw at 3:30.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. D. J. Finley at 1 o'clock for work on Easter baskets.

Presbyterian auxiliary circles: Circle A at the home of Mrs. J. A. Finlayson with Mrs. W. F. Knight at leader; Circle B with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse with Mmes. F. E. Cragin, T. R. Wilson and John G. Gossett as hostesses and Mrs. R. C. Crabb as leader; meeting held at 3:30.

Thursday Mrs. George T. Abell will be hostess to the Thursday club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Mid Alpha Delphian chapter meets with Mrs. Charles Klap. proth at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Dunagan will lead.

North Ward P. T. A. meets at the school building for a business meeting at 3 o'clock.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority meets with Miss Stella Maye Lanham at 8 o'clock.

South Ward P. T. A. will meet at the school building for business at 3 o'clock.

Afternoon Party Enjoyed by T.E.L. Class Members

A delightful party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Barron and Mrs. J. H. Williamson honoring members of the T. E. L. class at the Barron home.

Business matters were discussed before the social hour and plans were made to pack a box of gifts for a missionary. Mrs. D. W. Brunson, president, presided and read a devotional.

During the social hour, members sewed and chatted. The hostesses served pretty refreshments to Mmes. Mary L. Quinn, Brooks Pemberton, B. J. Harris, George F. Brown, B. N. Aycock, Zora Brown, Eula Robertson, Martha Holloway, B. A. Crabb of Kansas City, W. N. Connell, Ella Youngblood, M. Kalfos, D. W. Brunson, W. W. Wimberly, McClarty of Henderson, T. Paul Barron, Elliott Barron and Charles Barron.

To Meeting Approximately 25 young people of the Epworth league prepared to leave Midland this morning at eight o'clock for Water Valley to attend the quarterly meeting of the Shepherd union.

Miss Marguerite Hester is spending the week end with friends in Fort Worth.

Friday Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 607 North Main, at 3:30.

Community Bible class meets with Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker, 711 North D street, at 3 o'clock. Study will be taken from the fourth and fifth chapters of the course.

Mrs. R. M. Barron will entertain for the 501 De Vie club at her home at 3 o'clock.

P. T. A. Play May Be Presented Again Soon

An appreciative audience Friday evening saw the production of the comedy, "The Path of True Love," at the Yucca theatre under the auspices of the North Ward P. T. A. approximately 300 attending.

Probably that the play will be presented again within the next few weeks, was expressed by P. T. A. officials Saturday, who has received numerous requests for the reproduction.

In-between acts by young artists of the city were special entertainment of the evening. Nell Ruth Bedford and Mary Sue Cowden read and Buster Cole and Lady Rankin were presented in a song number. The high school band played before the play.

The cast directed by Mrs. J. G. Gemmill and Mrs. M. E. Cole included Mrs. E. M. Miller, G. R. Eode, Greta Lou Bonner, J. G. Gemmill, Jeanette Waddell, Ida Beth Cowden, Dr. D. K. Rathfi, R. G. Cotner, Colbert Pope and Bell Wilson.

Miss Eaton and Mr. Young Married Saturday

Miss Ara Eaton and Mr. Beryl Young were married Saturday morning at the First Baptist church parsonage at 9 o'clock. The Rev. George F. Brown read the wedding service.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home seven miles northwest of the city where he is a prominent farmer.

Serves Soda Pop

North Ward students were guests during the past week at a recess hour of Mr. John Dunagan who served soda pop to the entire student body.

Community Class Meets With Mrs. Jess Barber

Mrs. Jess Barber was hostess to the Community Bible class members who met with her Friday afternoon for a study of the first chapters of a course being conducted by Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun.

One visitor and a good attendance of the members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker next Friday afternoon.

New Health Paper At County Library

Who knows what the Gleaner is? It is nothing more or less than the monthly reports of all public health nursing services of the State of Texas.

M. H. Barnett, M. D., director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state department of health, collects these narrative reports and these plus pertinent public health nursing information constitute the Gleaner.

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- 452 had corrections
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Days of School of Cookery Will Honor Various Groups

Federated Club Presidents Hostesses on Opening Day; Mrs. Mims and Mrs. Barron To Serve Each Day as Official Hostesses

INTEREST in the Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery is increasing daily with inquiries pouring into the office not only from Midland housewives but out-of-town women. Days, which will be designated to honor various groups, have been selected and also hostesses for these occasions. Official hostesses, who will greet women each afternoon, are Mrs. Percy J. Mims and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. The opening day of the school will be Federated Clubs' Day with presidents of federated clubs acting as hostesses. Mrs. Duke Kimbrough will represent the Mothers' Self Culture club, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, the Fine Arts club; Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. James Noland, the Belmont Bible class; Mrs. Frank Elkin, the Wednesday club; Mrs. A. J. Gates the Mid Alpha Delphian chapter and Mrs. J. A. Haley, the general federation. An Rural Women's day, Wednesday, hostesses will be Miss Martha Fredemier, Miss Marguerite Hester and Miss Genevieve Derryberry. Out-of-town Day Thursday, Mrs. Paul Moss and Mrs. Tom Jones of Odessa, Mrs. J. L. Hall and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stanton will greet Odessa and Stanton women. The final day of the school will be High School girls' day at which time Miss Theresa Pawelek, Miss Agnes Koloja, Mrs. Mims and Mrs. Oren Collins, of the P. T. A.'s will serve on the house party. Practical Lectures Great interest is being evidenced in the coming of Mrs. Doris Darnell, who will conduct the classes, lecturing and giving practical demonstrations each afternoon. No doubt the house is going to be filled to overflowing each afternoon. Mrs. Darnell's classes are always made up of women of a broad range in age. The matrons, brides and brides-to-be especially fill the classes because she is recognized as an authority on problems of the home and comes to us direct from the Chitwood School of Cookery. She demonstrates and discusses the latest methods in the scientific world of cookery, foods and nutrition. Mrs. Darnell is an example of the modern housewife of which we are very proud. She teaches the women her latest scientific methods of cookery and efficiency in the home. She shows in her practical demonstrations, how kitchen work can be made a pleasure and how the women may finish their work efficiently and have more time for social activities. Mrs. Darnell has helped thousands of women to make their homework easier, their foods more fitted to the nutrition of the body, more pleasing to the eye, more palatable and less expensive. Mrs. Darnell hopes that the matrons in Midland will attend her classes because she believes that she can give them newer methods of saving in food and household equipment. She has many delicious and attractive dishes for the creation of which she is famous. She hopes too, that the young girls will come to the school and let her advise with them how they can best manage their homes when the time comes for them to wed and take on the responsibilities of the home. A girl who knows little or nothing about the composition of food, the requirements of the body and the preparation of the proper foods to meet these needs has a great problem to face. Their problems can be greatly lessened by attending the Reporter-Telegram school.

Many Ways to Go Formal This Spring Skirt Fullness Is Feature of Evening Gowns in the New Paris Mode



SHIMMERING like moonlight on summer water is a pale green lace gown, embroidered all over in silvery beads, created by Worth for the Bal de la Couture and included in his spring collection. The mannequin's bare feet and enameled nails show in the new Grecian sandals. FEMININE and formal is a heavy white satin evening gown from Martial and Armand with long train that centers its trimming at the back of the décolleté. This is heavily embroidered in strass and pearls and the skirt is cleverly cut to mold the figure and give side fullness without making the wearer look broad. PRETTY as a picture is Worth's gold lame evening gown made with a skirt that gets fuller and fuller and is even floor length all around, with the bodice fitting snugly. The gloves are the new Worth ones of beige suede with the three rows of tucked inserts. A modernistic necklace of pale gold completes the toilette and the whole makes a ravishing picture. DAINTY, seductive, flattering is a double meshed net gown in a delicate shade of spring green, made by Marie Saint-Martin, for formal occasions. The ruching which forms an elongated hip yoke and outlines the full skirt is of a slightly deeper tone of green moire ribbon. REGAL and luxurious is a new black velvet evening wrap that sees to it that one arm doesn't know what the other arm is doing. It has a fur-edged capelet sleeve, the other a tight, long sleeve and the whole wrap is fastened by throwing the capelet sleeve over the shoulder when you are once in it. From Jane Regny.

Misses Pratt and Baxley Hostesses At Merry Parties

A treasure hunt and theatre party were gay entertainment Friday evening for a group of young people who were guests early in the evening of Miss Ruth Pratt and later of Miss Jane Pratt Baxley. The evening was also a celebration of the birthday of Miss Pratt. Cars driven by Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, Mrs. C. E. Gann, Mrs. J. O. Carlington, Miss Martha Bredemeier and Mrs. O. W. Baxley, transported the party in a rush over the town following directions given in rhyme. The hunt closed at the Pratt home with the car driven by Mrs. Ambrose reaching there first. The prize was an Easter basket filled with eggs. Tees, cakes and mints reflecting a color note of green and white were served to the party before leaving for the Ritz where they saw the movie, "The Bat Whiskers." Miss Baxley was hostess at this occasion. Guests were Ella Mae Newland, Tiny Smith, Dorothy Holzraf, Ernestine Holder, Lou Annice Reeves, Barbara Gann, Phyllis Haag, Annette Dorsey, Olga Trammel, Billy Walter, Jack Carlington, Jack Ambrose, Kenneth Ambrose, Dick Verdier, A. B. Cooksey, James Walton, Barney Grafa, Murray Faskin, A. W. Stanley, Fouché Pollard and Billy Pratt. Towel Shower A shower of face towels will be held by each of the Baptist W. M. U. circles Monday afternoon at their respective meetings. Towels will be sent to the West Texas Baptist Hospital in Abilene. Women are requested to bring or send their gifts in order that a shipment may be made soon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haygood and son visited friends in Wink Friday.

Girls Receive Tags for Being Best Dressed in High School on Thursday

Judged on durability, neatness and appropriateness of the dress worn to school, twenty-three girls won tags Thursday at the Midland high schools as being the most appropriately dressed girls in school on that day. Tags were not given to girls wearing high heel shoes, Gingham and sports frocks were favored by the girls winning recognition. Celeste Hankins, Helen Margaret Timmer and Alma Lee Norwood were girls from the Home Economics class, judging on the day. Another group will judge girls during the next week, the day not being announced. The project, which is to encourage more practically dressed girls, will probably continue until school dismisses in the spring. Girls wearing tags Thursday were Maggie Allen, Bessie Dale, Lottie Estes, Pauline Ashmore, Linnie Laura Long, Irene Lord, Lila Bogue, Louise Wolcott, Lela May Miles, Ruth Ratliff, Doris Black, Margaret Miles, Edythe Sundquist, Jessie Bridges, Bertha Barrow, Annie Fay Dunagan, Roberta Dunagan, Mollie B. Bagley, Dorris Harrison, Mary Caroline Sims and Loree Boyd.

Lee Jones Married To Maude Morgan In Oklahoma

A wedding of interest to Midland is that of Mr. Lee Jones Jr. who made his home in Midland until a few months ago, and Miss Maude Morgan of Greenville. The ceremony was read in Marietta, Oklahoma, last Sunday evening, the Rev. Austin L. Porterfield of the First Christian church officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brauer and Mrs. Bob Wiltaker of Stephenville. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan of Greenville. She is a graduate of the Greenville high school, Burleson college and the University of Texas, where she was a member of the Phi Mu sorority. Later she attended the Parsons New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. This year she had been teaching in the Colorado high school. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, pioneer Colorado family. He is a graduate of Colorado high school and John Tarkenton college. While in Midland, Mr. Jones was employed by the Sloan oil interests. He is now connected with the oil industry in Tyler, where they will make their home.

Young People Return After Week of Religious Training

The Rev. E. C. Calhoun, Harvey Fryar, Clela Fay Cook, Esther Mae Hodo, Mrs. Elva Chrisman, and Ray Gwyn returned to Midland Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where they spent the week attending a district training school. The school was the largest in the history of the district, 129 receiving credits at the commencement program Friday. Mr. Calhoun was an instructor of a class during the week.

Hunt Planned

Students of the Misses Gantt School of Kindergarten will be honored with an Easter Egg hunt at the school yard on the day preceding Easter Sunday.

Bridge and Forty-two Tournaments Sponsored for South Ward P. T. A.

Bridge and forty-two furnished entertainment at game tournaments given Friday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and Miss Adella McCall under the auspices of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association. Proceeds of both affairs will be used to further the health project being conducted daily at the ward building. Ten tables were marked at the McCall home for bridge, the party being divided into three groups. Acting hostesses were Misses Evelyn and Adella McCall. High score prizes for each group were won by Mrs. Russell Lloyd, Mrs. W. R. Bowden and Miss Janis Wilkes. At the Midkiff home tables of forty-two were marked for twenty players. Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Midkiff were hostesses. Highest prize was received by Mrs. O'Neal and low by Mrs. Clint Kuykendall.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Harold Reid TOMORROW Eileen Gilson Billy Day Mrs. H. M. Drake

Evening Service In Charge of Young People

The entire evening service of the First Christian church will be in charge of the young people of the church. Interesting talks and musical selections have been arranged, presenting some of the best talent of the city. Congregational singing will open at 7:30. The public is invited to attend the program. Numbers will be given as follows: Piano solo, Miss Jeanne Rodgers Hymn, choir Prayer, Mr. J. C. Howard Scripture lesson (John 3:1-18), Lesson talk (Important Ideas in John 3:16), Miss Catherine Dunaway Offertory—Instrumental duet, Mr. J. C. Howard and Mr. Carl Reeves Violin solo, Miss Lillian Dunaway Reading, Miss Lucille McMullan Vocal solo, Mr. Horace Woodruff Reading, Mrs. Paul Vickers Piano solo, Miss Jennie Elkin Vocal solo, Miss Lena Solomon Song, choir and congregation, No. 301 Benediction, Howard Peters Postlude, "End of a Perfect Day," the Misses Dunaway.

Rotarians Direct Recreational Event At Cotton Flat

Seventy-five people of the Cotton Flat community gathered at the school house Friday evening to participate in the recreational evening conducted by a group of Midland Rotarians and county agents. Those going from Midland were A. S. Legg, A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, Wallace Wimberly, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters, Miss Martha Bredemeier and Miss Genevieve Derryberry.

1912 Members Guests of Mrs. J. P. Rountree

Entertaining for the 1912 club members, Mrs. J. P. Rountree was hostess at a pleasant afternoon bridge affair at her home Thursday. Mrs. Terry Elkin played high for club members and Mrs. Charles Edwards high for guests. A cut prize was awarded Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass. At tea time, delicious pie and tea were served to Mmes. W. M. Schrock, C. C. Watson, Charles Edwards, N. W. Bigham, E. N. Snodgrass, T. S. Patterson, Spence Howell, W. B. Elkin, C. A. Goldsmith, E. P. Cowden and Terry Elkin.

Garden Fancies

What to Plant How to Plant When to Plant What Some Are Planting Now

Excellent Report Made by Gold Star Club

The Gold Star home economics club met with Mrs. Bob Osborne on the second Friday in March for a study of clothing. The club reported a good attendance of active members with four visitors present from the Busy Bee club. The February club report as given at the meeting follows: 10 hot beds made; 132 trees planted; every member planted a spring garden; 8 adult garments made; 9 children's garments made; 275 pounds meat cured; 359 pounds of meat sold; 425 pounds of cream sold; 113 pounds of butter sold; 4075 dozens of eggs sold.

Entertain at Dinner

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters had as their noon dinner guests yesterday the Rev. and Mrs. Reaves and daughter of Colorado and the Rev. and Mrs. Shettlesworth of Odessa. Mr. Reaves and Mr. Shettlesworth are pastors of the Christian church in their city. Following dinner, the party enjoyed an afternoon of informal entertainment.

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**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday school at 9:45  
Morning worship at 10:50  
B. Y. P.U. at 6:30  
Evening worship at 7:30  
Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 Wed. evening.  
The first half of the six weeks "Come to Church" campaign is over. Many do not seem to know anything about it. "Go and tell" is one of the best ways to advertise. Come next Sunday and bring your friends. Strangers in Midland are most cordially invited.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
O. W. Roberts, pastor  
Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Schedule of services:  
Sunday school—9:45  
Morning worship—11 o'clock.  
The meetings are held at 215 N. Colorado.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
"The Home Like Church"  
Thomas D. Murphy, Minister.  
The morning service Sunday will be a very important one. Newly elected elders and deacons will be ordained and inducted into office. This is always an impressive service. The pastor will preach.  
The date of the stated meeting of El Paso Presbytery has been changed from April 14 to April 21, 1931.  
Remember this is "Come to Church" period. If you have not attended Church services since March 1, come next Sunday, and then you will enjoy the Easter services better.  
The schedules of services follows:  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Worship at 11 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Howard Peters, Minister  
Mrs. Van Camp, Pianist  
H. G. Bedford, Director of Religious Education.

9:45 a. m. Bible school. A splendid increase in new members is marking every service. Departmental organization and efficient officers and teachers are responsible.  
11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. The minister will preach on the subject, "In Christ." One of the troubles with organized Christianity today is "it shuffles its feet." It does not march. It drags itself along. It meanders. It lacks fire. On the Lord's Day put everything else aside and Come to Church.  
7:30 p. m. The young people of the church will have charge of the entire service. The program follows:  
Piano solo, Miss Jeanne Rodgers  
Hymn, choir  
Prayer, Mr. J. C. Howard  
Scripture lesson (John 3:1-18), Miss Velma Winborne  
Lesson talk (Important Ideas in John 3:16), Miss Catherine Dunaway  
Offertory—instrumental duet, Mr. J. C. Howard and Mr. Carl Reeves  
Violin solo, Miss Lillian Dunaway  
Reading, Miss Lucille McMullan  
Vocal solo, Mr. Horace Woodruff  
Reading, Mrs. Paul Vickers  
Piano solo, Miss Jennie Elkin  
Vocal solo, Mrs. Hawkins  
Song, choir and congregation, No. 301  
Benediction, Howard Peters  
Postlude, End of a Perfect Day, The Misses Dunaway.

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Sirois, pastor  
Mass will be held Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.  
Devotion on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Confessions before an altar.  
Mass Thursday morning at 7:30.

Midland will advance socially, educationally, industrially and along civic lines in keeping with its spiritual advancement.

Regardless of spurts of prosperity, there comes a time when the citizenship must turn attention to things eternal.

You need Midland churches and Midland churches need you! Be one of the ever-increasing crowd and avail yourself of spiritual development by attending the church of your choice.

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# ROBINS WINGING PENNANTWARD, AND NO FOOLIN', SAYS ROBBIE

## Playground Ball League Steams up Monday Afternoon with First Game

### CLUB LOOKS GOOD TO VETERAN OWNER

BY WILLIAM BRAUCHER  
NEA Service Sports Editor

CLEARWATER, Fla., Mar. 21.—There sat Uncle Robbie himself. His throne was a rickety bench in the leaky-roof little ball park here. The scene was a practice game between Regulars and Yanks.

He wore an outfit of golf knickers. In his right cheek was parked half a package of scrap tobacco. Suddenly he leaped up. He has a way of suddenly leaping up, bawling some order to the lieutenants of those Flatbush-Fuzillers, and as suddenly subsiding.

"Hey, there, Offo!" he called to Coach Otto Miller, "get ol' Shooty warmed up for next innin'!"

"Ol' Shooty" was none other than Joe Shaute, whose arm collapsed last year while he was pitching for the Cleveland Indians. Shaute came back with Toronto and now he says his old left souper feels like new.

Big bats were ringing a song of baseballs that was sweet to the ears of Uncle Robbie. Babe Herman had just borrowed a chew from the boss, stepped up to the plate and slammed on of the new raised-seam, less-lively baseballs over the right field wall where it bounced high in the street beyond.

The next batter was the sinister Lefty O'Doul, brought to Brooklyn in a trade with the Phutle Phils. Uncle Robbie jumped up again.

"Hey, there, Lefty," he called, feller there just said this is your birthday. Your's and Vance's. Two birthdays on this team same day! Guess Vance is older'n you, ain't he?"

Lefty looked around and Robbie called out, "Toodle-oodle," in high school girl fashion, and waved at the big boy with his stump of a little finger on the right hand.

Here was Uncle Robbie, manager of the Brooklyn National League ball team, in perfect form, with

the big bats of the Dodger clan banging baseballs over the fence at an alarming rate.

"Well there, Red," he greeted me, "you want to know all about this ball club, eh? Sure I remember you. Miss a few names now and then, but don't forget a face, least of all not any faces like yours. (????) (!!!)"

"Suppose you want a lineup, don't you? Well, gimme a roster and I'll mark it for you. All right. Leadoff: Frederick. Thought for a while I'd let Thompson lead off, but Frederick hits too many balls through second base. Double play balls. All right, Frederick first and Thompson second. He's second baseman and bats second.

"Third, Herman. Sure, Herman, why not? Then comes Ol' Lefty. After O'Doul comes Glenn Wright, right handed batter right in the middle of the lineup. Say, can they beat that? Talk about southpaws beatin' Brooklyn!"

"Well, next is Bissonette, another left-hander—Hey there, Shooty, come over here!"

"(Pause, while Shaute comes over.) 'Listen here, Pete,'" said Robbie, who always calls his players by strange first names, "lay off that first one in there next innin'. It's early yet, an' I'd rather see that first one workin' against Boston than against these guys."

Then he went on with the story of his team.

"Let's see, where were we? Oh yes, Bissonette. After him comes Wally Gilbert, third baseman. Then catcher, and pitchers. Hey! There goes one to center field. That's hit nine miles. Watch that Parham and see if he takes it!"

It happened to be a very bad day for Rookie Bob Parham, from Atlanta, who was playing center field. Despite his glasses, the sun was in his eyes, and he became blinded.

"Hey," Robbie resumed, "that guy looked more like ham than Parham on that one!"

Babe Herman came to the dug-out.

"Got a chew, Robbie?"

"No, send a boy over to the clubhouse—got a pack over there; get a boy. Hey! Boy!"

The boy came and Robbie subsided for an instant.

"I was rooting for you when you were up there last year," I said, "and it was too bad about that slump."

"Yeah," replied Robbie, regretfully, "we got some bad breaks. Bad breaks an' Bad Bill; I mean that Hallahan, that 1 to 0 game he pitched against Ol' Dazz. Some game! Beat us right there! Boys never could get goin' after that."

"Well, I'm goin' to win a pennant this year, with this team, Red, and that's no joke. Watch! Don't forget!"

I left him, hoping that he would.

### SPORTS REPORTS

What is the local reaction to the suggestion emanating out of Big Spring that Midland and Big Spring meet in football on Armistice Day?

We sauntered up to Head Coach L. K. Barry and vouchsafed a bit of direct examination.

"Sure, you can tell the fans with all the stentorian racket you please that we'd rather play Big Spring on that date than anyone else. We're pulling already for the meeting and will exercise every legitimate course to gain that end."

The coach was asked what team he would like to play on Thanksgiving.

"San Angelo," he said. "However, San Angelo and Brownwood play on that date, and it has grown to be dyed-in-the-wool tradition that they keep up the date. Sweetwater would be a good team to play on that date, so we would like to take on that town."

A Midland-Big Spring game would be the most popular occasion of the year—either in Midland or in Big Spring. No one will doubt that. The rivalry that grew out of the meeting of the two towns in the old West Texas baseball league would flare up again. And what a conflagration would result! Football, when it comes to being a cordial for the jaded fans' anticipation or friendly inter-city rivalries, is just a shade better than any baseball loop that might be established. Why? You'll have to answer the question yourself. But watch the box office, where the real answer is found.

How will Midland come out on the financial end of Class A football? Everyone is asking. That answer is up to exactly everyone. If the games are supported we cannot fail to make money. If the populace stays at home and gripes because there is no radio broadcast station, or because they cannot read of the game until the morning, then the red ink will have to stain the auditor's fingers. No other way around it.

Coach Barry again comes to the rescue.

"There is no way of saying how the financial season will end—not now," he said. "But when you consider the fact that there are twenty-five teams of just about the size of Midland playing in Class A over the state, you can see that Midland has established no precedent in taking the leap. Then, you can go up a bit

With the ineligibility of Red Oliver and the withdrawal of Leland, the track hopes of the Purple and White for 1931 went glimmering. Mack Clark varsity coach, has already started looking toward 1932, when his freshman stars will become eligible, outstanding of whom are Casper of San Antonio, hurdles, and Wallace, Texarkana, weight man.

Coach Dutch Meyer of the Purple is putting his baseball squad through two and three inter-squad games next week. Meyer has been greatly encouraged with the improvement at the plate this season. Hinton and Baxter have loomed particularly well in slugging. The best fight among individuals for a position is being waged between John Clark and Howard Baxter for the hot corner.

Still only four clubs in the baseball league about to organize. A meeting will be called at 8 o'clock Monday night at the chamber of commerce. If anyone wants in now is the time to ring the doorbell. The welcome sign on the doormat has not been covered by March sandstorms. But it will be too late to get in after many more days. Put off Monday what you think you can do Tuesday will not be using the bean to good advantage—except for laying the basis for a bad after effect.

**RADIOGRAMS FROM AIR**  
BERLIN. (UP).—Passengers on the Lufthansa's Berlin-Dresden-Prag-Vienna line can now send radiograms from the air while en-route. A radiogram form hangs on the back of the seats. The messengers are transmitted to the ground stations of the Reichspost and forwarded by landline.

**TOURISTS AID ARIZONA**  
PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP).—Tourists who merely pass through Arizona contribute considerable to the state's tax burden, a survey of gasoline tax receipts discloses. During January collections from the four-cent tax totalled \$210,362.02. Now Arizona has a five-cent gas tax, an emergency law passed by the 1931 legislature.

### PHONE AND NAIL BOYS GATHER IN DEBUT

The first playground ball league to be organized in Midland gets its season under way Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when the Southwestern Bell Telephone company plays the Midland Hardware and Nail Sackers.

The league was officially christened Monday night, and the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun made president.

Large crowds have been attending playground ball matches that have been slated as exhibition and practice affairs, and Calhoun believes the season will be attended by much interest.

Games during the remainder of the week follow: Tuesday, De Luxe laundry vs. Reporter-Telegram; Wednesday, Gulf Pipe line vs. Texas Electric; Thursday, Midland Hardware vs. De Luxe laundry; Friday, Reporter-Telegram vs. Texas Electric; Saturday, Southwestern Bell vs. Gulf Pipe line.

to Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. None of those towns is much larger than Midland. If they can support a Class A club Midland should be able to do so."

Playground ball season opens Monday, with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company playing the Midland Hardware & Furniture Co. Other clubs, De Luxe laundry, The Reporter-Telegram, Gulf Pipeline company and the Texas Electric Service company, play at other evenings during the week. The season ends April 25, at which time preparations will be made by several clubs to start baseball.

The other clubs in this district are trying to find out where they were sewed up in football. Big Spring got an assortment of lumps on the head during the past grid season, but went into the state tournament in basketball. San Angelo was only a signal stop on the 1930 football main line, but hopes to get pullman fare to the state for track.

Cy Leland, former Texas Christian football and track star who recently cast his lot with the San Francisco Olympic club, will renew his feud with Frank Wygoff when the Olympic stars meet the University of Southern California Saturday.

Last year Wygoff defeated Leland and won the intercollegiate century dash in Chicago by stepping the 100 in 9.4 seconds. Later, in the Kansas relays, Leland equalled Wygoff's record.

With the ineligibility of Red Oliver and the withdrawal of Leland, the track hopes of the Purple and White for 1931 went glimmering. Mack Clark varsity coach, has already started looking toward 1932, when his freshman stars will become eligible, outstanding of whom are Casper of San Antonio, hurdles, and Wallace, Texarkana, weight man.

Coach Dutch Meyer of the Purple is putting his baseball squad through two and three inter-squad games next week. Meyer has been greatly encouraged with the improvement at the plate this season. Hinton and Baxter have loomed particularly well in slugging. The best fight among individuals for a position is being waged between John Clark and Howard Baxter for the hot corner.

Still only four clubs in the baseball league about to organize. A meeting will be called at 8 o'clock Monday night at the chamber of commerce. If anyone wants in now is the time to ring the doorbell. The welcome sign on the doormat has not been covered by March sandstorms. But it will be too late to get in after many more days. Put off Monday what you think you can do Tuesday will not be using the bean to good advantage—except for laying the basis for a bad after effect.

**RADIOGRAMS FROM AIR**  
BERLIN. (UP).—Passengers on the Lufthansa's Berlin-Dresden-Prag-Vienna line can now send radiograms from the air while en-route. A radiogram form hangs on the back of the seats. The messengers are transmitted to the ground stations of the Reichspost and forwarded by landline.

**TOURISTS AID ARIZONA**  
PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP).—Tourists who merely pass through Arizona contribute considerable to the state's tax burden, a survey of gasoline tax receipts discloses. During January collections from the four-cent tax totalled \$210,362.02. Now Arizona has a five-cent gas tax, an emergency law passed by the 1931 legislature.

### BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.



THE STORY THAT DOLLY MADISON SAVED WASHINGTON'S PORTRAIT, WHEN THE BRITISH BURNED THE CAPITOL, BY CUTTING IT FROM ITS FRAME AND CARRYING IT AWAY IS UNTRUE. THIS WAS DONE BY A DOORMAN WHILE SHE LOOKED ON.

CALIFORNIA'S BIG TREES ARE NOT THE TALLEST IN THE WORLD. THAT DISTINCTION BELONGS TO AUSTRALIA'S EUCALYPTUS TREES, WHICH OFTEN EXCEED 450 FEET IN HEIGHT.

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert and daughter, Eula Ann, have recently returned from El Paso where Eula Ann received treatment and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Pecos are visiting in Midland this week end.

Charles Middleton left yesterday for his home in Lubbock after spending a few days in the city.

Joe Klingin of Big Spring was in Midland on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd of Stanton is in Midland spending the day with Mrs. Frank Orson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Asher of Wink spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Midland.

R. O. Dinnurade and Mat Becham returned to Jal yesterday after a visit in Midland.

Miss Imogene Cox and Miss Evelyn Garlington are spending a few days with their parents. They are students in Texas Teach at Lubbock.

**MIDLAND LODGE**  
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. All members and visiting Masons invited.  
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Claude Crane, Secy.

### Political Announcements

**FOR CITY MARSHAL:**  
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W. H. Wesson  
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### LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Continued from page 2)

that congregate on the sunny sides of buildings in towns over the state do not realize that capital is fast usurping vast areas of fertile soil of this state and machine farming in the northwest and forcing enormous crops with mules and Mexicans in the southwest area. Hickman Price farms 30,000 acres in the Panhandle, Banker Garrett raises around 6,000 bales of cotton in the Corpus Christi district yearly, and scores of capitalistic farming enterprises obtain throughout the state. Most of these are carried out with pauper labor.

What I hope to make plain is that the concentration of wealth and property unto a few is not good for the struggling masses. It may be necessary in the near future for the homeless to acquire land for agricultural requirements by the right of eminent domain from their land hog brothers.

J. N. WELLS.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable M. R. Hill, judge of the county of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the county judge until 10:00 A. M., March 30th, 1931, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing certain street improvements in the City of Midland, Texas, on State Highway No. 1 from the present pavement on Front Street to the East City Limit line and from the present pavement on Wall Street to the West City Limits.

Bidders must submit certified check in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, payable without recourse to the order of M. R. Hill, county judge, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into the contract and execute bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish bond for fifty per cent (50%) of the sum bid, on the attached form, from a responsible surety company satisfactory to the commissioners court.

The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions.

Bids shall be based on the State Highway Department's paying one-third (1-3) and Midland County and the City of Midland's paying the remainder in warrants.

Proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the County Judge, and of Montgomery & Ward, Consulting Engineers, Wichita Falls, Texas, or may be secured upon deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, to be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications; or upon returning such plans and specifications immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

**Approximate Quantities Are:**  
99.0 cubic yards Rock Excavation  
19,876.6 square yards Earth Excavation  
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M. R. Hill, County Judge.  
3-8, 15, 22, 29.

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# WHO'S WHO

Here is a list of merchants participating in Trades Day. Many members are not in the Trades Day movement, because their line of business or manner of merchandising would not profit by it.

Lines which are members of the chamber of commerce and are all represented are drugs, dry goods, groceries, variety Stores, meats, hardware, furniture, electrical houses, Jewelers, bakeries, etc.

### 100 PER CENT PARTICIPATING LINES

DRUGS	GROCERIES	HARDWARE
Midland Drug Co. Hotel Pharmacy City Drug Taylor Drug Petroleum Pharmacy Palace Drug Miller Drug	M System No. 1 Hokus Pokus Midland Mercantile City Grocery & Dry Goods Clarence Saunders Lanham's Cash Grocery Piggly-Wiggly M System No. 2	Midland Hdwe & Furniture Nobles-Tolbert
ELECTRIC	MEAT MARKETS	FURNITURE
Black Petroleum	Conner Bros. M System Markets Clarence Saunders Gann Market	Home Furniture Co. Barrow Furniture Midland Hdwe & Furniture
OPTOMETRIST	NEWSPAPER	JEWELERS
J. P. Inman	Reporter-Telegram	Albert Oreck D. H. Roettiger J. P. Inman
DRY GOODS	TRUCK & TRACTOR	BOWLING ALLEYS
A. Wadley Company Everybody's Hassen City Dry Goods & Groceries Wilson-Adams McMullan & Young Kaydelle Shop United Dry Goods Co.	J. J. Willis Scruggs-Buick Cowden-Epley	Western
OFFICE SUPPLIES	BAKERIES	THEATERS
West Texas	My Bakery	Ritz Palace
NEWS STAND	NEWS STAND	VARIETY STORES
Llano News Stand	Llano News Stand	Perry Bros. Baker's
PRINTING	GARAGES & CARS	TYPEWRITER REPAIR
Commercial Printing Co. Art Printery Midland Mimeograph Co.	Scruggs-Buick Cowden-Epley Ford Automotive Grinding Co.	L. H. Tiffin
FILLING STATIONS	BEAUTY SHOPS	TAILORS
Ever-Ready Auto Service Hall Tire Co.	Our Beauty Shop Llano Beauty Shop	Harry Tolbert Middleton
BARBERS	BARBERS	BARBERS
Llano Barber Shop	Llano Barber Shop	Llano Barber Shop

### PARTICIPATING BUSINESS HOUSES

PRINTING	GARAGES & CARS	CAFES
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Any member of the chamber of commerce may join at any time and withdraw at any time he wishes.

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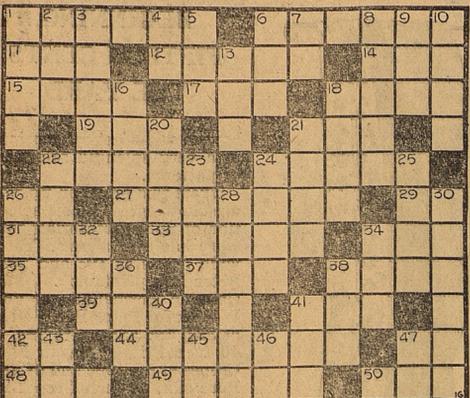
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Mostly Short Words



**HORIZONTAL**

41 Injured. attendant. congressman.  
 1 City in China. 47 To accom-  
 6 Where is 4 Exclamation. 20 Pay.  
 7 Reuo? 48 Male child. 5 To doze. 21 Brains.  
 11 Mooley apple. 49 Card game. 6 Recent. 22 To cause to  
 12 Scraggle. 50 Eagle. 7 Type measure. 23 To dwell.  
 14 To bow. 10 First man. 24 To walk  
 15 Matgrass. 1 Penny. 13 Fitter. 25 Wrath.  
 17 Cat's foot. 2 Eucharist 16 Anna. 26 Builder of  
 18 Century 3 Sick person's 18 Boy attend- 26 Builder of  
 plant. 3 ant of a 26 Builder of  
 19 Observed. 28 Incrustation  
 21 Chum. on teeth.  
 22 Flower leaf. 30 City on  
 24 Bet. 18 Thames  
 26 Company. © River.  
 27 To stir up. 32 Child.  
 29 Dye. 34 Assistance.  
 31 Cabin. 36 Turf.  
 33 To elude. 38 Cover.  
 34 Since. 40 Door rug.  
 35 God of Love. 41 To rot flax.  
 37 Fore. 43 Therefore.  
 38 Legal claim. 45 Mother.  
 39 Male cat. 46 To depart.  
 41 To free. 47 Doctor.  
 42 Postscript.

**VERTICAL**

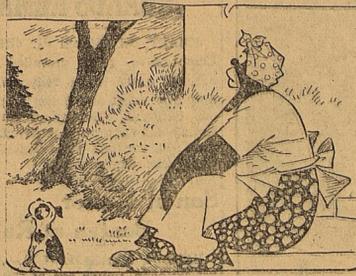
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**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

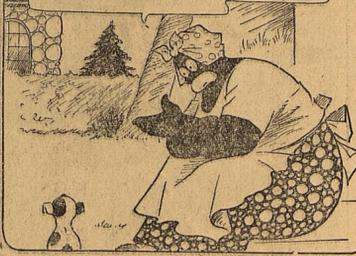
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 AR SCALES RAT  
 N FAULTS BODE  
 MAIMIT BRAY  
 COIL SMILED H  
 OAR MOONED MA  
 AN BARRED BED  
 T FALTER MINE  
 STAGES TARSUS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

LOOKS LAK MISS BOOTS UP DAH...  
 MMM HUH, 'TIS!...LOOK AT DE  
 SCAMP...FLOPPIN' DAT PD LIL'  
 PLANE ROUND SES LAK YO WOULD  
 A RAT

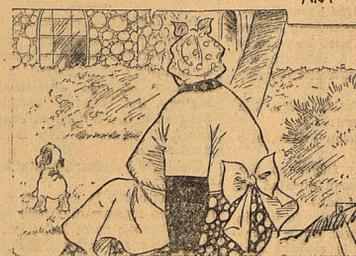


WELL...DAH YO IS...FOLKS USED  
 T'BE PERFECTLY WILLIN' TO WALK...  
 TILL AUTOS HAPPENED...BUT  
 NOW, EVEN DEY AINT FAST  
 ENOUGH...SO EU'BODY AM  
 FLYIN' PLACES



Ho Hum!

NEVAH SATISFIED...ALWAYS IN A POWFUL  
 HUSTLE T'GIT SOMEWAH ELSE...AN'  
 WHUT GOOD'S IT DOIN' 'EM? ANSWAH  
 ME DAT...PSHAH! DEY'S PLENTY  
 OF TIME...WHUT'S DE USE OF SAVIN'  
 ANY



MEBEBE AN'S WRONG, BUT AN FIGANS WE  
 WAS GAWE FEET TO GIT US PLACES...  
 N'NOT T' PUSH ALL KINDS OF LEVERS!  
 JES TAKE IT EASY, DAT'S MAH IDEA!  
 YO MAY NOT GIT NOWWAH DOIN' IT,  
 BUT AT LEAST, YO DOESNT HAVE TO  
 SCRAMBLE ROUND, HURRYIN' T'GIT  
 BACK...NO SAH...BOY, YO'S RIGHT  
 DAH. WAITIN'

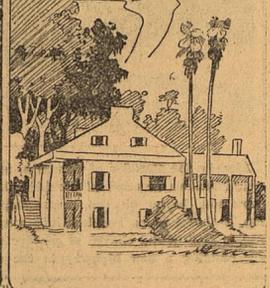


WASH TUBBS

JEAN TAKES WASH AND EASY TO THE BIG BOSS, A HUGE CAJON.



HUM! I DON' FINE  
 NO GUNS, NO BADGE  
 ON HIM, WHUT YOU  
 DOIN' HERE? WHERE  
 YOU GOIN'?



Why Didn't They Say So?

ESCUSE ME, M'SIEUR PIERRE, ME, I SEE DESE MEN BEFO'  
 TWO, THREE DAYS AGO I'M OVA BY DE RIVA, I VAIR SIEMBOAT  
 WHISTLE, I VAIR SOMEONE HOULER, "HALT, I SHOOT!" BY  
 GRACIOUS, I SEE DESE MEN SWIM LAK EV'YTHING FROM  
 SIEMBOAT AN' HIDE IN CANE

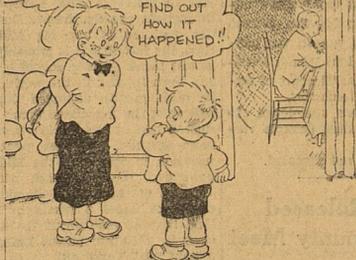


SHUT YER  
 BLASTED  
 MOUTH,  
 FELLA!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YEAH...HE'S A DETECTIVE AN'  
 I'M GOING TO SHOW HIM WHERE  
 OLD MAN HECTOR LIVES...HE TOLD  
 POP SOMETHING OF HECTOR'S  
 DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY  
 AN' HE'S GOING TO TRY AN'  
 FIND OUT  
 HOW IT  
 HAPPENED!!



FRECKLES, HERE, WILL  
 SHOW YOU WHERE HECTOR'S  
 HOUSE IS...I KNOW HE'D  
 LIKE TO GET A LOOK AT  
 HIM, AS VERY FEW PEOPLE  
 IN THIS TOWN EVER SAW  
 THAT FUNNY  
 DUCK!



Mystery!

HOW MANY MORE  
 BLOCKS DO WE HAVE  
 TO GO? QUITE A  
 'NAYS OUT,  
 ISN'T IT?

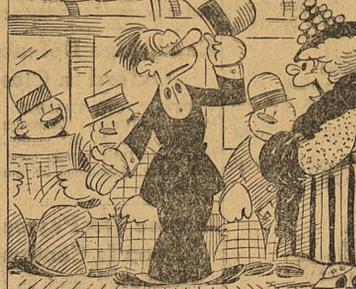


RICH! NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH  
 HE'S WORTH...RATED TO HAVE ONE OF  
 THE FINEST COLLECTIONS OF RARE  
 STONES IN THIS COUNTRY...AND  
 DON'T THINK GEN CROOKS  
 AREN'T WISE TO A COLLECTOR  
 LIKE HECTOR!!



SALESMAN SAM

HAVE MY SEAT, LADY! I'LL  
 SET AN EXAMPLE FOR TH'  
 REST OF THESE THOUGHTLESS  
 GENTS!



OH, THANK  
 YOU, SIR!



Take a Bow, Sam!

ONE RARELY MEETS  
 WITH SUCH GALLANTRY  
 THESE DAYS - YOU  
 ARE A PERFECT  
 GENTLEMAN!



OH, I CAN TELL BY YOUR  
 GET-UP!



OUT OUR WAY

SHERLOCK HOLMES  
 MIGHT BE ABLE T' DOPE  
 OUT WHY A GUY LOOKS  
 INTO A SANDWICH, I SEE  
 WHATS IN IT, BUT WHERE  
 O! SHERLOCK WOULD BE  
 STUCK IS - WHY A GUY,  
 WHO'S GONNA EAT IT  
 WID SUCH BLACK HANDS,  
 CARES WHATS IN IT.

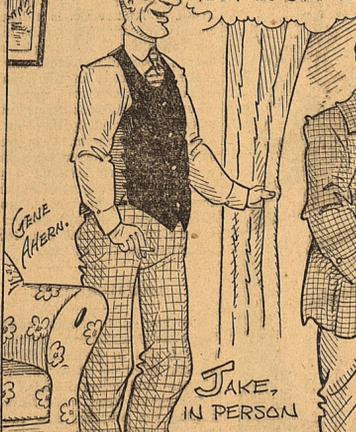


OH, IT'S JUST  
 CURIOSITY, LOOKIN'  
 IS TH' ONLY WAY  
 YOU CAN TELL WHAT  
 YOU'RE EATIN'. YOU  
 NEVER WILL KNOW  
 BY TH' TASTE, WITH  
 THEM HANDS.



By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

GENTLEMEN!...IT IS MY HONOR  
 TO PRESENT TO YOU, A MAN WHOSE  
 NAME IS A HOUSEHOLD WORD WHEREVER  
 DISHES ARE THROWN!...HE IS TOURING  
 THE COUNTRY IN BEHALF OF THE ANCIENT  
 ORDER OF BARREL-ROLLERS AND BUNG-STARTERS!  
 WHILE HERE, HE WILL RECEIVE GUESTS  
 AND OLD ACQUAINTANCES, UNDER THE TABLE!  
 ALLOW ME TO PRESENT, JACOB HOFBRAU  
 HOOPLE!...WHAT AM I BID?  
 YOU CAN TAKE PART OF  
 HIM AND LEAVE THE  
 REST IN STORAGE!



HULLO, YOU  
 PINEAPPLES!



Want Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION**

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

**RATES:**  
 2c a word a day.  
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TWO large south rooms, nicely furnished; cool; close in; utilities furnished; garage. 121 North Big Spring. 9-32

Two nicely furnished two room apartments \$15.00 and \$22.50. All bills paid. 801 South Weatherford. 11-19

FOR RENT: Two and three room furnished apartment. Reasonable. 211 South Dallas, Phone 26. 9-34h

NICE south bedroom for rent. Phone 391, Mrs. H. Klapproth, 402 South Marienfield. 11-19

TWO nice furnished apartments. Several unfurnished houses. B. F. Stanley. 11-19

2. For Sale or Trade

THREE good milk cows, fresh. For sale or will trade for work stock. R. D. Hammond, 4 miles west on highway. 9-3p

534 Shade trees to sell below cost at Midland Nursery, one mile west of town. 10-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Nicely furnished 20-room hotel in business section. Phone 9537. 11-3p

New shipment just received in Dwarf Abor-Viteas, Cannas, Eucalyptus etc. Low prices. McClintock Nursery, East Side Square. 11-1p

FOR SALE: Windmill tower and tank. Jno. B. Thomas. 11-12

5. Houses Furnished

FOR RENT: Large house; close in; suitable for apartments or bedrooms; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 327. 11-19

6. Houses Unfurnished

NEW five-room house. Modern close in. Phone 84 or 792. 11-3p

FIVE-ROOM house, unfurnished modern; garage; \$20. Call 265. 11-19

15 Miscellaneous

WANTED: Some second-hand baseball gloves. Bring 'em to Reporter-Telegram office. 9-34h

Stickler Solution

They are all composed of the same letters. They are the three words that were missing. EDITING, DICTING and INTENTED. THAT IT STAYED ALL THE TIME. OBSERVANCE ABSTENTIONS. BUT HE CARRIED SO FAR THIS. STRENGTHENED HIS MIND. THAT BY DICTING PROFESSOR OPENED. EDITING TOMES THE.

3. Apartments Furnished

THREE nicely furnished rooms in east side of duplex. 101 East Ohio. 11-12

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East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	20:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 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 Peas 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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### CAST SELECTED FOR MYSTERY PLAY AT SCHOOL

Members for the cast of a one-act play to represent Midland high school at San Angelo March 27 in the district meet were selected last night at the high school auditorium.

There were two casts in the play "The Grill," a mystery play that kept the audience in suspense every minute.

Leland Murphy was unanimously selected over M. D. Johnson to take the role of the district attorney.

The district attorney will have as his wife Helen Margaret Ulmer, who received three of the five votes over Mollie B. Bagley.

The maid of the house will be Theresa Brooks, who also received three votes over her competitor, Nancy Rankin.

Donald Parrott received four votes as police commissioner, winning over H. L. Haag.

The auditorium of the school was practically filled.

Judges were Mrs. Geo. T. Abell, Mrs. M. F. Peters, James S. Noland, John Bonner and James P. Harrison.

### Deacon—

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lieved his time had come and that his last few minutes on earth were allotted him to make his confessional.

The negro might have squirmed under the withering lecture of the judge, but he openly covered when a voice in the back of the courtroom requested:

"Please, honorable judge, kin I say a few words?"

This was Deacon Embra, also colored.

Levelling his finger at the culprit, the deacon directed all his attention to Sam.

"Heah we is, tryin' to let de white folks know we is more good than we is robbahs and killahs," he started in. "And heah you comes along dressed as a deacon and runs off wid de money we was hopin' to give de preachah. You is ruinin' owah good name. We wouldn't a mind to give you de money has you ast us, but you didn't."

Under the rest of the accusation it was learned that on Wednesday, while the preacher was waiting at the church for the money he was to use in getting back to his Stamford pastorate, Sam the treasurer picked his suitcase and caught a

### UNEMPLOYMENT, AT PEAK, IS SET AT 6,050,000

WASHINGTON, March 21. (UP).—Secretary of Commerce Lamont today fixed the total of the nation's unemployed at 6,050,000, at the depth of business depression in January, but offered encouragement with the official estimate at this high figure of slow improvement since.

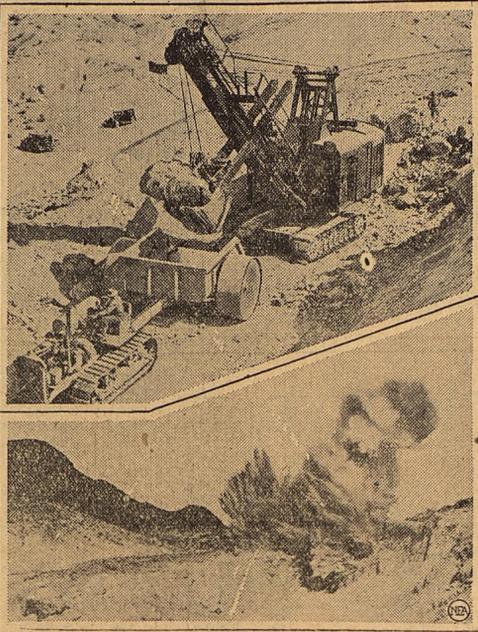
The figure represents able bodied unemployed.

The estimate is two and a half times the figures announced by the census bureau as of last April and higher than the count of the American federation of labor.

train to the east. It so happened that a deacon, George Fields, porter for the Scharbauer hotel, saw him board the train. A howl was raised and Sam was asked at Sweetwater to leave the train. He was not required to pay his room rent that night, and was returned here the next day.

A new treasurer will be appointed.

### Work Begins at Boulder Dam



Already the thunder of dynamite and the chug and clank of huge steam shovels resound at Boulder Dam, Nevada, where preliminary work has begun on the government's great five-year project. At top, a shovel drops boulders into a specially-built steel chariot. Below, a 1500-pound charge of powder opens the way for workers who are building a new highway to the dam.

### ILLINOIS PRISON RIOTING QUIET; GUARDS REMAIN

JOLIET, Ill., March 21. (UP).—Comparative quiet prevailed but national guard troops remained on duty over Joliet and Stateville prisons Saturday. Danger of further rioting was apparently removed. Almost all convicts were locked in their cells continuously.

### Son of Kaiser Beaten at Rally

BERLIN, March 21. (UP).—August Wilhelm, fourth son of the former kaiser, said today he was beaten at the Koenigsberg railway station last night when police broke up a national socialist demonstration.

It was after he and another man were forbidden to speak at a rally of that party that police, he said, clubbed him when he refused to move on as requested.

### Tail Wind and Harry Tail up Fallen Calf

Even with a tail wind blowing, Harry McClintic had to tail up one of the 50 cows he drove Friday to the McClintic Bros. ranch from Charlie McClintic's farm near Midland.

One of the cows fell off a steep bank and Harry had to tail her up, but once up, a stiff tail wind hit the tailed up cow and she sailed right on down the road with the rest of the herd to the good grass on McClintic Brothers' ranch.

### 124 Children Hear Saturday Stories

One hundred and twenty-four children heard Mrs. Marion F. Peters tell a varied group of stories at the weekly children's hour at the library Saturday afternoon.

The children especially enjoyed the story, The Fish That Went for a Walk," as told by Mary Ann Royer.

Children attending were Gloria Fae Moore, Gladys Sadler, Minnie Frances Merrill, Helen Ruth Merrill, Dorothy Caswell, Sybil Richman, Oleta Hawkins, Granada Saye, Geneva Joe Hinkle, Audrey Johnson, Wilford Lester Jr., Ruth Richman, Claude Cottrell, Doris Naylor, Etta Forrest, Virginia Harding, Phyllis Richman, Florence Baker, Jewella Jones, Longdon Timm, A. W. Jones.

Beatrice Forrest, Edith Miller, Virginia Forrest, Alta Merrill, Nellie Mae Terry, Joyce Vaughn, Dora Ellen West, Mildred Louise Terry, Joyce Vaughn, Dora Ellen West, Mildred Louise Terry, Thomas McMullan, Billie Cottrell, Monte Cottrell, Emma Mae Richman, Carmine Powledge, J. T. Allen, Mary Elma Perry, Dorothy Hawkins, Raymond Moore, Neoma Moore, James Grant, Floyd Miller, Dora Beth Reeves.

Christine Johnson, Ethney Jean Wilson, Walter Paul Manning, Edna Marie Manning, Edna Earl Lineberry, Louise Motyl, Watne Coffey, Wendell Coffee, Frank Herrington, Norman Turner, Irene Naylor, Mary Frances Miller, Imogene Miller, Otis Richman, Mary Ann Royer, Barbara Jean Harper, Freda Fae Turner, Clara Bell Jones, Vada Lou Jones, Jewell Trice Hawkins, Mildred Choate, Verdie Mae Choate, Charleen Walker, Geraldine Walker, Pauline Moore, Ruth Reeves, Ida Katherine Bishop, Betty Jean Moore, Delphya Woods, Mary Martha Fuller, Jean Hill, Griffin Driver, Mary Merle Howard, Anita Tindle, Wanda Lee Tindle, Alec Seymour, Peter Williams, Beth Prothro, Gloria Swanson, Rosana Moore, Jo Ann Bond, Marion Canteloni, Eula Ann Tolbert.

Mina Lee Walton, Mary Sue Cowden, Charlotte Kinsey, Rosemary Johnson, Nellie Louise Patton, Le-moine Sindorf, John Sindorf, Minnie Inez Abbott, Matilda Abbott, Walter Fuller, Pat McMullan, Nancy Lee Goodman, Raymond Patton, Bettie Joe Tate, Clea F. Tate, Marion Locklar, Ann Lloyd, Russell Lloyd, Doris Tedford, Henry Bath Abbott, Ruby Patton.

Mary Lee Snider, Ruth Meadows, Marcella Strawn, Jewel Baker, Flora Marie Baker, Nannie Bell Truex, Conway Baker, Elsie Zinn, James Noland, Elwanda Hayes, Maxine Hayes, Gene Hayes, Charles Robert Finlayson, Jimmie Finlayson, Melba O'Neal, Howard D. Poole, Mickey O'Neal and Minerva Jane Poole.

### Aids Chamber by Distributing Data

Kelso Adams of the J. J. Willis Truck & Tractor Co. is aiding the chamber of commerce trade extension committee by donating his services in distributing trades day circulars to farmers of this area. He expects to distribute several dozen of these this week. Nearly everybody now is participating in the trades day program. City women as well as town women have got the spirit of making Midland a great district trading city and are asking their druggists, dry goods, grocers, hardware and furniture dealers and various other business men for information on Trades Day.

### MINISTER VISITS

The Rev. R. L. Owens, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Big Spring, was in Midland Saturday, visiting with the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy and other friends.

Big Spring feels more secure of getting the proposed new railroad into the Panhandle since Gov. Ross Sterling came into the governorship, the minister said.

He is pastor of one of the most beautiful churches in West Texas.

### GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO STAND DEFICIT-REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 21. (UP).—Treasury officials were apprehensive of a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, fearing it will be larger than the \$500,000,000 estimated. A warning that the revenue from the income tax may be less than expected was also issued.

### Today Last Day for Golf Qualification

Golfers who wish to get into the ladder tournament at country club must qualify this afternoon in the 18-hole medal play or automatically be declared out of the running.

Last Sunday was to have been the first day of the play, but bad weather interfered with the plans of the sports-greens committee, and it was decided to allow all last week for the qualifying period.

Names will be placed on a ladder and a tournament played off by matches. Members may challenge the player next highest on the ladder and, unless the challenge is accepted within three days, may challenge higher on the ladder.

Players to represent Midland country club in the West Texas Golf league will be decided by the ladder tournament.

### New Amphibians Landed at Port

Eight officers of the U. S. army and coast guard landed in Midland Friday afternoon in new BT2B Douglas amphibians, a new craft that carries two J-6 Wright motors and out-fits any of the other light amphibian craft on the market, according to aero engineers who have been conducting recent tests on the model.

Lieut. Carl Cover of the coast guard was en route Los Angeles to New York City. The army flyers, under command of May E. Echols, were en route to Wright field from Santa Monica.

### High School Voice Contest Announced

ABILENE, March 21.—Plans for the third annual voice contest for West Texas high schools have been announced by Prof. William James Work, head of the voice department at Simmons university, director of the contest. The tourney, in which 25 West Texas high schools are expected to be represented is scheduled for May 2.

A choral club contest is being added this year as a new feature. Choral clubs, comprised of boys' and girls' voices will compete by singing two songs just as the individuals compete with two numbers.

A loving cup will be given the winning school in the choral club meet while the individual winners will get scholarships to Simmons worth \$150. One boy and one girl are to receive this award.

Applications have already been mailed to Prof. Work who is handling the arrangements of the tourney.

### Indict Former Waco Official Saturday

WACO, March 21. (UP).—Arthur L. Mills, former McClellan county tax collector, was indicted today on ten charges of misapplying county funds totaling \$93,399.16.

### CUBAN WOMAN IS JAILED WHEN SHE FORECASTS RIOT

HAVANA, March 21. (UP).—The Cuban government today threw additional troops in Havana around the place where a woman was confined for telling her friend, President Machado, that 72 hours of terror would begin tomorrow.

The guards were summoned to safeguard her against possible violence.

Her name was not revealed.

### Program Released For County Meet

Program for the county meet of the Interscholastic league was prepared for publication Saturday by Boone Laewell, director general.

The meet will be held in Midland, March 27 and 28.

The program follows:

Friday, March 27  
In county courtroom  
8:00 p. m.—Declamations: Senior girls, Junior girls, Senior boys, Junior boys  
Saturday, March 28  
In county courtroom  
9:00 a. m.—Essay writing  
10:00—Arithmetic and 3-R contest  
11:00—Spelling; all three divisions  
1:00 p. m.—Track and field events in the following order:  
Senior Boys  
1. 100 yds. dash  
2. 220 yds. dash  
3. One-mile relay  
4. Running broad jump  
5. Running high jump  
Junior Boys  
1. 50 yd. dash  
2. 100 yd. dash  
3. 440 yd. relay  
4. Running high jump  
5. Running broad jump  
6. Pulling up (chinning bar)  
Playground ball—(junior boys and girls)

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### Hopes for Brophy Wane During Search

MANILA, March 21. (UP).—Hopes that G. W. Brophy would be found alive were waning today. Navy destroyers, tenders and airplanes were searching. Brophy took off from Hong Kong Thursday for Manila.

### SHOWER RECORDED

Rain, .04 inch, fell in Midland over the latter part of the week. Temperature was high reaching almost to 70 degrees Saturday.

### Associated Press Is Telling of Midland

Associated Press articles about the Men's class which meets each Sunday in Hotel Scharbauer have been sent to scores of daily newspapers throughout the Southwest. Distinctive features of the big Midland class, the fact that it is probably the largest men's Sunday school last of any town its size in the world, and its rapid growth attracted the attention of the Associated Press, considered one of the world's greatest news agencies, and that great association in spreading the Midland news over the Southwest. Alfonso Johnson of the Dallas chamber of commerce wrote a friend in Midland that he read about the Men's class in a Lufkin paper. Lufkin is a Southeast Texas city.

### No Damage to Fruit Expected Saturday

DALLAS, March 21. (UP).—Although frost was forecast for Saturday night, the weatherman said it would be slight, if any, and that fruit crops would be undamaged.

### Cambridge Defeats Oxford in Classic

PUTNEY ON THAMES, Eng., March 21. (UP).—Cambridge defeated Oxford in the eighty-third renewal of their varsity crew race here today. Cambridge led most of the way.

### Income Tax Payment Drop Is Continued

WASHINGTON, March 21. (UP).—Income tax receipts continued today to fall below those of last year, with collections March 19 reported at \$44,178,143.

### COMMISSION MAN HERE

Zach Martin, cattle commission man from Kansas City, was in Midland over the week-end.

### AUTOISTS' NEMESIS QUITS LONDON

LONDON. (UP).—Luckless motorists shed no tears at the retirement recently of Constable George Welsher who in 26 years of action, served more than 9,000 summons against motorcar owners. Only 10 of this number succeeded in convincing the judge that Welsher was wrong. The rest paid.

### SPECIAL—Just four days—Shampoo, Marcel 75c, Mrs. Nichols, Lois Brunson, Petroleum Beauty Shop, Phone 822. 11-12

### WILL YOU DONATE?

Especially acute is the need for children's clothing and shoes, according to the welfare association. Bed clothes are also needed.

If you have anything to donate this organization, telephone 106, the Texas Electric Service company, and a truck will be sent to your home for your bundle.

### Eat with Oil King Blackie THE LLANO CAFE Under New Management Special noonday and evening dinner, 50c. Always open Midland

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From this price, on up, we are showing the nicest selection of Spring Materials this store has ever shown. Yard wide prints at 19c and 29c. Peter Pan prints at . . . 39c. Genuine Normandies at 48c. Wonderful Peter Pan Voiles at 35c, 39c and up to 75c. 40 Inch Printed Rayon Flat Crepes at 50c, 95c and \$1.25. Pure silk, 40 inch Crepes in all colors, everyone washable, at \$1.00. Marilynn Crepe at . . . \$1.95 and every yard, regardless of the price, is guaranteed fast color.

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### GUARDS THROWN AROUND CELL OF GIRL'S ATTACKER

SAN DIEGO, March 21. (UP).—Guards patrolled about the jail today as threats were heard against Donald Paul, 45, charged with attacking a ten year old girl.

Interest in Paul was heightened by search for the killer of Virginia Brooks, 10. Paul also was questioned about Virginia's death.

### Choosé 8 Jurors In Brothers Case

CHICAGO, March 21. (UP).—The first week of trial of Leo Brothers ended today with only eight jurors having been chosen. When court adjourned for the week, the last panel of four jurors had been tentatively qualified.

### TONSIL OPERATION

Jay Floyd was recovering Saturday from the effects of a tonsil operation.

### SOILED Monday

ONE DAY PHONE 90

### CLEAN Tuesday

Why have your soiled laundry out of service in a hamper from Monday to Monday. It only means that you have to maintain a larger wardrobe. We call for your wash on Monday and return it immaculately clean by Tuesday . . . sooner if required.

Different Services from which to choose.

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Another stole her heart—  
Neither gave her happiness

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Comad Nagel  
Cecilia Loftus  
Beryl Mercer  
Settings by Joseph Urban  
FRANK LLOYD production

For 67 Years a Stage Triumph!  
It will live in your memory forever as the Greatest Talking Picture.  
Big Little Features—  
Laura & Hardy Talking Comedy  
"Movietone News"

Today for 3 Days

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