

On numerous election days I stayed in bed and didn't give a dam. Some of you were in bed with me. I mean, spiritually speaking. —Heywood Brown.

JULIAN AND AIDES ARE INDICTED

Greater Programs for Trades Days in Future Here Plan

COURT AFFIRMS FALL-BLACKMER ELK HILL OIL DECISIONS

FALL WILL NOT MAKE COMMENT

Year Term, \$100,000 Fine Involved in Appeal

WASHINGTON, April 6. (UP)—The District of Columbia appellate court today affirmed convictions of the sentences of Henry M. Blackmer and former Senator Albert B. Fall in the famous oil cases during the Harding administration.

Fall, former secretary Interior, was convicted of accepting bribes from E. L. Doheny, Los Angeles, in connection with the Elk Hills oil case. He was sentenced to one year in prison and fine \$120,000.

Blackmer was fined \$60,000 for contempt of court. The cases may be carried to higher courts, it is understood.

Fall Taciturn EL PASO, April 6. (UP)—A. B. Fall of his ranch at Three Rivers, New Mexico, today with his wife and members of his household would not comment on the decision of the District of Columbia appellate court which affirmed conviction of his sentence of one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine in connection with the oil cases during the Harding administration.

To Lay Oil Relief Plan Before Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 6. (UP)—Cicero I. Murray, chairman of the oil state advisory committee, prepared today to lay before President Hoover a plan for relieving the economic distress of the oil industry.

Questionnaire Is Answered Here

Three candidates for city marshal in the Tuesday city election answered questionnaires mailed them by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, president of the district WCTU, Mrs. Murphy said today.

Those answering were A. J. Norwood, C. B. Ponder and J. H. Stanfield.

"All encouraged the WCTU by showing their sympathy with enforcing of the dry laws," Mr. Murphy said.

Mrs. Murphy said that questionnaires had been mailed all others seeking office in the city election.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. T. B. Roberts, who recently returned to Midland from El Paso, is seriously ill, reports this morning said.

Club Meetings Are Postponed

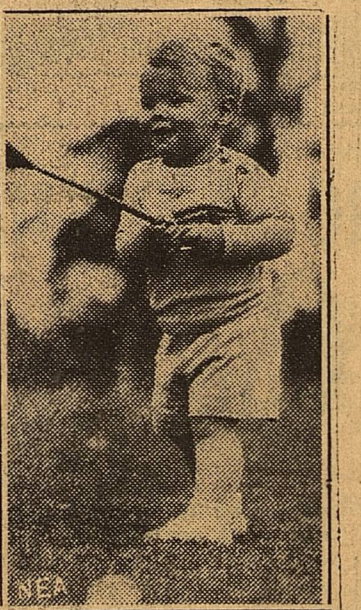
Since so many Midland housewives wish to attend the Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery this week, various organizations have postponed their regular meetings.

Both Parent-Teacher associations, North and South wards, have called off the meetings which were dated for Thursday afternoon.

Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church, which was to have met tomorrow at the home of Ms. H. H. Watson, will not meet until next Tuesday.

Members of the Belmont Bible class, who meet on Friday afternoon, will not hold the regular class this week.

Baby Golf!



A 20-yard drive straight down the fairway is no trick at all for one-and-a-half-year-old Bobbie Little. Here you see the pint-sized golfer at the end of his swing on the Bayshore Golf Club course at Miami Beach, Fla.

SEEK ASSASSINS OF YARD MASTER IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6. (UP)—Descriptions of the assassins of Russell Robertson, 41-year-old yard master, were broadcast throughout Oklahoma today by police.

Robertson was dumped from a moving car at the doorway of St. Anthony's hospital late last night. He died on the hospital operating table a few moments later from bullet wounds.

CASSIDY GETS JAIL IN SOLON LIQUOR DEAL

WASHINGTON, April 6. (UP)—George L. Cassidy, asserted purveyor of liquor to drinking senators, representatives and members of their staffs, must serve an 18-month prison term imposed last fall for transporting liquor, the District of Columbia appellate court ruled today.

He first attracted notoriety when he wrote a series of newspaper articles telling of alleged liquor dealings with members of congress.

SEVEN HELD IN DEATH OF STOREKEEPER

CARTHAGE, April 6. (UP)—Four persons, one of them a woman, were in jail here today, three others were out on \$3,500 bond and the eighth person is sought in connection with the death of J. R. Kirby, aged storekeeper here March 5. The date of the trial is expected to be set tomorrow.

Ex-Service Man Dies Saturday

Funeral services and burial of Charley Lee Wilson, 25, son of Mrs. Effie Wilson, North Marlenfield street, were held Sunday. The Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the rites.

Wilson, who died about 9 o'clock Saturday night from consumption contracted in China while in the U. S. army, had been here only two months. Several relatives live in this area.

MORE TO BE SPENT ON THEM

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Today and Many Attend

Business men cooperating in the trades day program voted unanimously Monday morning to increase trades day attractions by 50 per cent, which will make the total \$150 instead of \$100.

The new action makes it certain that one city person and one out-of-town person will each share equally in the program, that is, two people, one from the city, and one outside the city will each participate equally in the program, as \$50 was added to the offerings by unanimous vote, on motion of Clyde Y. Barron, seconded by Tom Patterson.

Addison Wadley, chairman of the chamber of commerce trade extension committee, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 23 business men. All action was unanimous. The group voted unanimously to continue the program and the cost during April as during March.

On motion of Paul L. Young, seconded by T. R. Wilson, the program was changed to start at 2 o'clock instead of 3. The merchants also urged that the program be snapped through so as to take no more than 30 minutes. Business men will be expected to have their boxes at the point where the program is held, corner Main and Texas, at 1:45 hereafter, as the program must start at 2 p. m.

Various business men reported the best business of the year. George Phillipus said his store passed all Saturday marks for 1931. Report was made from oil men who have been over the Permian basin that everybody is talking about Midland's trades day. Tom Patterson said city people were keenly interested.

Addison Wadley appointed Fred Wemple chairman of a committee composed of T. R. Wilson and Clyde Barron to work out this month's advertising program. This committee will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the chamber of commerce. The general steering committee composed of Wadley, W. Ily Pratt, John Bonner, J. M. Speed and George D. McCormick will meet with the publicity committee.

The group which meets Thursday will also discuss a proposed dollar day for Midland.

The business men were enthusiastic at the meeting Monday over the success of trades day. It was reported that Vernon and Corsicana had adopted Midland's plan in the large and that Plainview was planning to adopt the Midland plan soon.

On motion of W. Ily Pratt, Hotel Scharbauer and the Midland high school band were given votes of thanks for their assistance in making the trade day a big success.

The next program comes May 2, the first Saturday in May.

Reservations for Rotary Party Asked Committees in charge of arrangements for the Rotary club ladies night party here have requested that all Rotary club members turn in the number of guests they will have by Tuesday afternoon, also whether or not they and their wives will be present.

It is necessary to ascertain the number to be at the party so that final details of table arrangements can be completed.

Scene in Devastated Managua Where 2000 Were Killed



This NEA Service picture shows how the earthquake and the fire which followed it wrecked the business section at Managua, Nicaragua, with the loss of probably 2,000 lives. The scene resembles a city under heavy shell fire in the World war. Remarkable speed was displayed in getting this picture to The Reporter-Telegram. To obtain it, an NEA photographer was sent by plane from Panama to Managua. His negatives were placed on a Pan-American Airways plane for Havana. From there, a special night flight was made to Atlanta, where the picture was placed on the telephoto wires. The picture was in the United States within 54 hours after the first news of the quake was received.

EASTER DEATH TOLL IS HEAVY OVER COUNTRY

CHICAGO, April 6. (UP)—Sixty-eight persons over the country were killed in automobile accidents over the week-end and thirteen others were drowned. Six of those drowned when an automobile plunged into water at Perry Landing at Chester Illinois.

At least 10 Texans lost their lives violently in Easter auto accidents, slayings and suicides.

Auto accidents claimed seven lives. Thirty were injured and two committed suicide in Dallas.

First Midget Car Stowaways Known

Midland heard first hand about the first stowaway in a midget automobile Saturday night when George Beasley and Bill and Charles Davison, all of Odessa dropped over for a visit with friends here.

The trio was preparing to leave for Fort Worth a week ago Sunday night in a midget roadster. George's brother, Earnest, wanted to make the trip but the tiny car was not "stretchable." So Earnest was told kindly, but firmly, to "stay at home."

The three youths stopped Monday morning at Breckenridge for breakfast, 225 miles from Odessa. As they piled out a strangle came from beneath the seat.

A minute later when the seat had been raised Ernest unfolded and came out. He couldn't walk back and it was raining so hard he couldn't ride the back end of the tiny automobile so after breakfast Ernest doubled up again and rode the remainder of the distance in his stowaway nook.

Fair weather permitted Ernest to ride the spare tire back home.

TENANT CASE TODAY

The case of John Scharbauer vs James W. Vandeventer will be tried in justice court this afternoon. A jury has been summoned.

Search Made for City Cinderella

Search for a Midland "Cinderella" is reaching across the nation.

From far-away Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, comes a letter to Everybody's store from E. A. Johnson, monument manufacturer, who found a woman's shoe while traveling through Texas.

"I saw the shoe fall from a car ahead of me," Johnson wrote. "I tried to catch the car but it was too fast for me. I notice that the shoe was purchased from your place of business and, no doubt, you can find the rightful owner, so I am sending it under separate cover."

Jap Baldwin, shoe salesman at Everybody's, seeks the Cinderella who lost the shoe.

And then there are those who wonder under what circumstances the shoe fell from the car.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTRACTS 1,298 FOR EASTER

A total of 1,298 persons attended Sunday school services in five Midland churches Sunday, reports compiled this morning show.

Four of these churches counted a total of 822 in morning services.

Reports follow: Presbyterian church—93 in morning services, 125 in Sunday school; Methodist church—390 in Sunday school; Christian church—153 in morning services, 312 in Sunday school; Baptist church—602 in Sunday school, 295 at morning services; Church of Christ—60 in Sunday school, 90 at morning services.

FLY TO FORT WORTH

Manager H. M. Becherer of Sloan field and Garrett Donnelly, oil man, made a cross-country trip to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, Becherer returning late in the evening.

EASTER MUSIC ATTRACTS HUGE SUNDAY CROWD

Scores of persons were turned away when the First Methodist church auditorium was unable to take care of the crowds Sunday night when a special program of Easter music was given. A choir of 25 select voices, attired in formal vestment, gave in three parts the story of the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Piano selections, orchestra numbers and vocal solos, in connection with songs by the chorus, were rendered admirably.

The vested choir, directed by Mrs. Marion F. Peters, was the first to make formal appearance in Midland and received hearty commendation from the audience.

Congregations from the Christian and Presbyterian churches joined the Methodists and large crowds attended from all church organizations.

Lack of City Poll Tax Not Vote Ban

It is not necessary to have paid the city poll tax to vote in the city election Tuesday, an attorney here said this morning.

In case the county and state poll taxes have been paid on or before the date prescribed by law, one may vote in the city election.

A mayor, three aldermen, and a city marshal will be elected. The ticket, as printed, bears the name of Leon Goodman for mayor; M. C. Ulmer, J. N. Nobles and R. M. Barron for aldermen, and A. J. Norwood, C. B. Ponder, W. H. Wesson and J. H. Stanfield for marshal.

U. S. Entered War 14 Years Ago Today

WASHINGTON, April 6. (UP)—Fourteen years ago today congress declared a state of war existed between the United States and Germany.

Midland Bull Goes to Clinic

When Midland cattle all need attention, it's the hospital for them.

This is no bull. Or rather, it is.

A bull Jim Parker, Midland cattleman, paid \$1,000 for a short time ago developed a physical trouble and was taken nearly 500 miles to College Station, where an operation was made.

Daily bull-etins are received on the bull's condition.

The cost to Parker is exactly 60 cents a day, for feed and medicine. No charge is made by the extension department of Texas A. & M. college for treatment of livestock.

MINISTER, 67, IS HELD PENDING MURDER CHARGE

NEVADA, Mo., April 6. (UP)—The Rev. J. A. Brown, 67, was held in jail here today pending the filing of charges after inquest in the death of Rev. George Rider, 45. Mr. Brown told conflicting stories leading to the shooting in which Rider was killed.

Relief Plane Forced Back

WASHINGTON, April 6. (UP)—Mayor Roy S. Geiger who took off Hampton Roads, Virginia early today with plane load antitoxine for Managua, Nicaragua was forced to turn back because of weather conditions, navy department officials advised.

TO EDIT LONGHORN

COLLEGE STATION. — A. O. Saenger, junior liberal arts student from Beaumont, was elected editor of the 1932 Longhorn, yearbook of the A. & M. College of Texas, by the junior class of the college, which will sponsor the book in its senior year.

CHARGES CLIMAX THREAT

Famous Oil Man Says \$50,000 From Bolling "Chicken Feed"

LAREDO, April 6. (UP). C. C. Julian, famous California and Oklahoma oil operator, was indicted today on charges of attempting to kidnap and extort \$50,000 from L. S. Bolling, San Antonio business man, last week.

C. C. Boren, Julian's aid, and Clay Mann, Tulsa, were indicted on the same charges.

Julian described the \$50,000 which he is accused of attempting to take from Bolling, as "chicken feed." He said that he expected to be indicted.

Two additional charges were filed last night: Assault with a prohibited weapon and unlawful carrying of arms.

Arrested Thursday Julian and Boren were arrested in a hotel lobby here Thursday afternoon and charged with kidnaping aid with assault with intent to rob L. S. Bolling, 35, San Antonio business man, of \$50,000.

Julian said his holdings had been appraised at ten million dollars a month and a half ago. Regarding a telegram to his wife found in his pockets when he was arrested, he explained that she was seeking a settlement of a million dollars in addition to alimony of \$5,000 a month.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lena Scheuneman, who has been in the hospital-clinic since early last week suffering from a fractured rib, left for her home in Lincoln, Neb., today with her daughter.

The two women were returning to Nebraska after a trip to California, when their car turned over on the west highway.

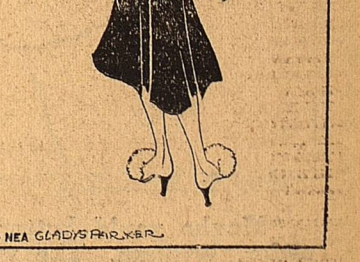
BULLETIN

The nursery room, provided by The Reporter-Telegram for women who cannot leave their children at home while attending the cooking school, will be on the third floor of the John B. Thomas building, at the west end of the corridor.

Misses Alma Heard and Jane Pratt Buxley will be on duty at the nursery Tuesday afternoon. Other high school girls will be in charge each day.

A ladies' rest room is located conveniently to the nursery room. A sign on the door reads, "Nursery."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some girls gaze at mirrors because they are vain; others, in vain.

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AWAKENING WITH SPRING

Spring is in the air! It is true that cold waves may stage a comeback on the very day that starts off like springtime, and that sand storms and signs of snow on the same day are not uncommon; but the whole country is imbued with the coming of spring. West Texas, especially Midland's immediate area, is fortunate in that the coming of spring and summer does not herald a slackening of activities. In other words, this country does not have to sit around and "wait for fall" before business is revived.

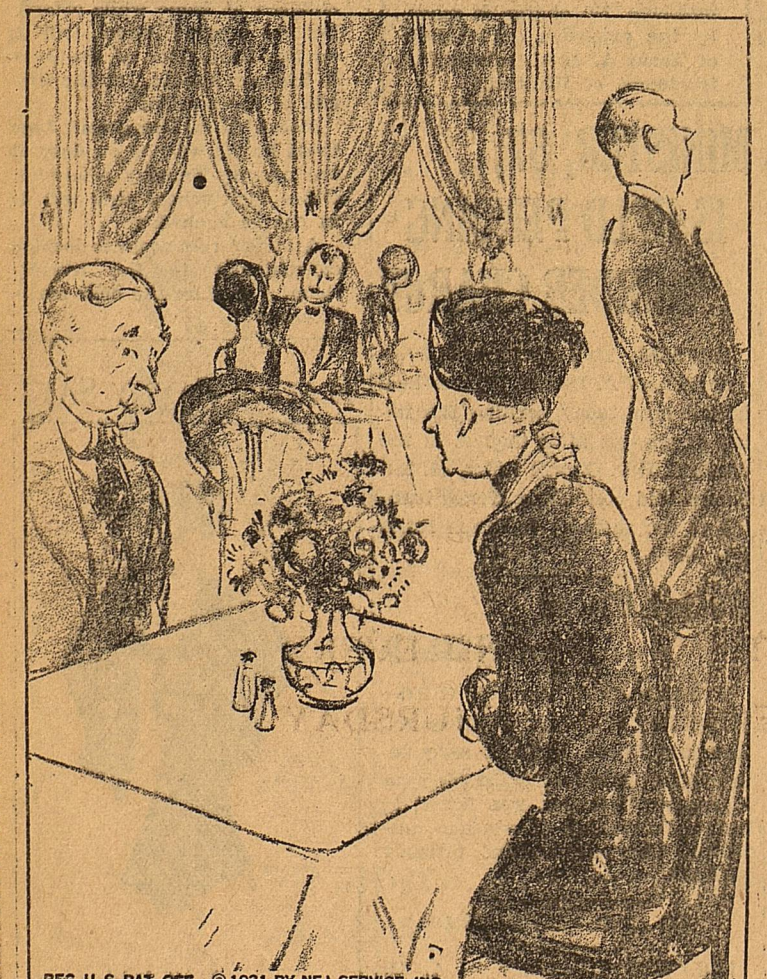
MORE PEOPLE IN THE CHURCHES

The "Come to Church" campaign has come and gone but the activity has left behind it an improved condition. Midland people, taken en masse, have not been too famous during recent years for church attendance or interest in church work. The six weeks campaign which ended Easter Sunday brought hundreds into church contact who will continue to enjoy the work. Special services Sunday are well attended, being the climax of steadily growing congregations. People who attend church regularly like the old fashioned gospel preaching, but churches, like business institutions, need variety to attract those who have not been coming. The special musical numbers used in some of the churches here yesterday were inspirational to all who attended and will go a long way toward attracting people to "come back to church." Then they will enjoy the old fashioned gospel preaching.

"THE INTELLIGENT GUESS"

Every now and then the scientists seem to turn their backs on revolutionary new discoveries and come forward with laboratory experiments to prove that old, old beliefs and traditions held by our grandfathers are based on sound truth. A startling example is the announcement of Professor R. A. Baker of the College of the City of New York and Dr. Washington Platt of Syracuse, N. Y., that "hunches" have become recognized as reliable guide posts. The general public, perplexed by much of the scientific vocabulary, understands a "hunch." It is the feeling that comes over a man on a bright spring morning that the interview before him will prove successful. It is the moment just before answering the telephone when some inner voice prompts the conviction that unwelcome guests are about to arrive. Hunches are common enough in everyday life but they are something new coming with the solemn endorsement of the American Chemical Society. The two New York doctors made their investigation for the benefit of the society. Their canvass indicates that 200 modern scientists use the hunch method regularly in their research work. According to Professor Baker the scientific hunch comes after a long period of study, "but comes into consciousness when we are not consciously working on the problem. It is a process of creating thought." "The intelligent guess," which is the laboratory name for the average man's hunch, has been responsible for the solution of hundreds of chemical problems. Now that it has received recognition perhaps that other vague quality, "woman's intuition," will merit the professors' attention. Woman's intuition would be almost sure to prove an absorbing study. At all events, the lay mind may be forgiven a comfortable satisfaction in learning that, in following hunches, it has had the right hunch.

Side Glances by Clark



"Maybe you'd better add something more to that order, William. The waiter didn't look very — er — pleased."

IDEAS that have made JOBS for thousands

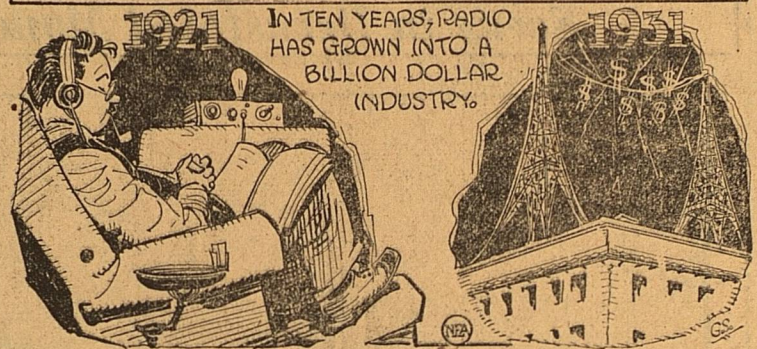
Radio Created New Jobs and Became Billion Dollar Industry in 10 Years

BY WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Writer

This machine age received no bigger impetus, in so short a time, than it did when radio became an industry. For here was something entirely new in human experience, something that put the machine to its most effective use, yet gave employment and found new jobs for hundreds of thousands of people. Today, men and women in all walks of life owe their weekly wages to this great scientific achievement — persons ranging all the way from the 100,000 employed in the radio factories to the great list of artists in the broadcasting stations of the country. Yet it was only 10 years ago that radio first took on the aspects of something other than a mere toy or a laboratory experiment. Of course, for more than a decade previous to this radio, then known as wireless, was a commercial enterprise. But it was confined to shipping and to only a very limited industry outside shipping. Since 1921, however, when broadcasting first came into flower, radio took tremendous leaps until today it is one of the major industries of the country, an industry of the machine age giving employment where none had existed before.



GROUP OF RADIO ENGINEERS AND OPERATORS AT WORK.



IN TEN YEARS, RADIO HAS GROWN INTO A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY.

In the belief of H. P. Davis, vice president of the Westinghouse company, radio is the biggest development of the electrical industry. "Today," he says, "this amazing broadcast which has been created by broadcasting gives employment to hundreds of thousands of people and the business done is figured in millions. In the 10 years of its existence, the business done has amounted to \$3,500,000,000. No other industry developed in the United States ever even approximated these astounding figures." Compared with the automobile industry, radio has proceeded 10 times as fast, although it has still far to go to reach the heights of the automobile. For example, it took 10 years, from 1895 to 1905, for the automobile business to attain an annual volume of 25,000 cars. In radio, however, the very first year it became popular, in 1921, 25,000 sets was the quota aimed at each month! In 10 years, the production of radio receivers has grown to nearly 4,500,000 sets, in 1929, and nearly 4,000,000, in 1930. In its first years, thousands of people rushed into the business, and in 12 months new incorporations in radio totaled \$300,000,000 in capitalization. Today billions are staked not only radio set and tube manufacture, but broadcasting and the manufacture of broadcast apparatus, commercial radio telephony and even the talking picture industry. The latter alone demands an investment of \$2,400,000,000 and reaps an annual income of \$1,460,000. The 22,000 sound picture theatres, requiring at least two operators to

a theatre, take in annually more than a billion dollars in admissions. The size and extent of the radio industry, and its scope of employment, may be surmised from the figures of its business last year and the year before. There are thousands of commercial, government, land, ship and aircraft stations in operation today—all doing a vast amount of traffic in messages, all giving work for budding radio engineers.

There are more than 600 broadcasting stations in the United States alone, making places not only for the engineers, but for artists and musicians, who in the last few years have found less and less refuge in the theatre and concert hall. The personnel of the National Broadcasting Company alone, excluding of artists and musicians, is 1226, and that is more than twice the number employed by the NBC only two years ago. NBC, in 1930, had 263 clients sponsoring some of its programs, and its gross revenue was \$22,000,000. The same year 74 stations were allied with it, requiring 34,500 miles of telephone wire to link them up. That is giving quite a lot of work to thousands of telephone linemen and engineers, besides radio men, for only the one big chain.

Besides broadcasting, there are 16,000 radio amateurs playing with instruments made from parts manufactured in several large radio factories. And there are special outfits for police radio work, for forest survey, airways systems, loud-speaker systems and international telephony. All these have found something new for additional hands, with the advent of radio.

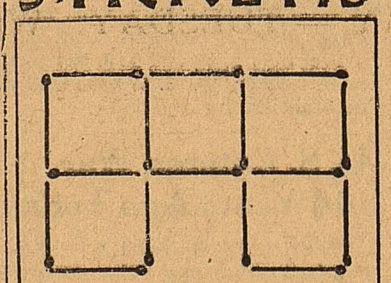
Today, in the broadcasting field alone, there are 10,500,000 electric receivers in this country, worth about \$675,000,000. More than \$200,000,000 is spent each year for maintenance and operation of these sets. For the entire world, there are 24,000,000 sets valued at \$1,500,000,000. Broadcasting and reception expenses for the world total about \$750,000,000 annually, of which \$672,000,000 is spent for upkeep and operation of receiving sets and \$72,000,000 for broadcasting stations. These are figures of the electrical equipment division of the U. S. Department of Commerce. All this popularity of radio means business for thousands of manufacturers, jobbers and retailers, and work for hundreds of thousands of others in the United States. It is work that never existed before the coming of radio.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Immigration Restriction Increases Attempts to Aliens to "Crash In"; One Person in 1200 Could Be Deported—If They Could Be Located.

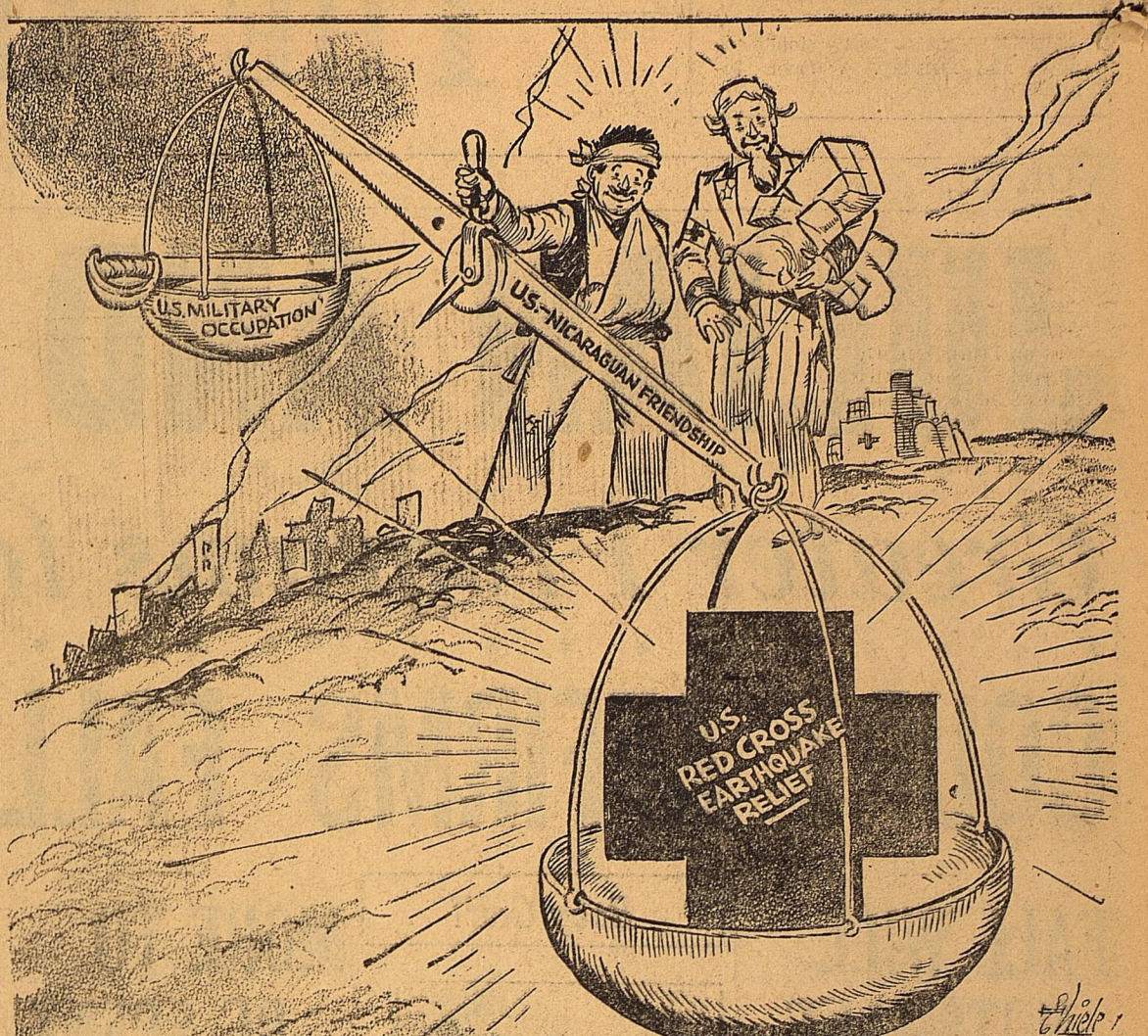
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Department of Labor estimated while ago that there were 400,000 aliens in the United States who had entered the country illegally and that about one in four would be found deportable if they were all apprehended. That would mean that one person in every 1200 of population could be deported. Of course, the one in 1200 becomes, for many reasons, very hard to find. The proportion of potential deportees rounded up and sent away each year increases or diminishes with the intensity of the effort made by the immigration service. Lately an effort has been more vigorous. The Labor Department, however, made its estimate reluctantly and only when ordered to do so by Congress. It is admitted that there is very little basis even for conjecture, either as to the number of illegal entrants already here or the number dribbling in each year. When one in four is held to be deportable, however, the guess is based on the proportion supposed to have entered since July, 1924, inasmuch as those who came before that may not be deported. At one time the so-called "seamen's route" was the most popular method of illegal entry. There are about a million arrivals of seamen in American ports every year and it was not hard to enlist on a vessel in a foreign port and desert here on arrival. In 1924 about 35,000 seamen deserted at American ports. Most of them probably stayed here, although some merely changed ships. But then it was decided to hold the owners of vessels to greater responsibility and that's way last year the number of desertions had dwindled to 9000. Immigration inspectors now visit the incoming ships and examine the crew. A steamship company may be fined \$1000 in every case where men are permitted to go ashore before the examination or where they fail to keep on board any men whose detention has been asked by the inspectors. For a while these fines ran into a lot of money and the lines began to select their crews more carefully, although last year they paid \$257,000 in fines for immigration law lapses. No one knows how many stowaways get into the country each year, but the annual catch averages about a thousand. "Crashers" on Increase Drastic efforts of the government to restrict immigration by refusing to issue visas, a policy adopted last fall, has increased the number of attempts to crash in, as did the application of the quota system. Immigration authorities find that aliens who are smuggled in or smuggled themselves in have usually been in correspondence with someone in this country, receiving advice as to the best means of entry. A border patrol of about 1000 trained men is maintained to protect the land borders and certain danger spots on the Gulf of Mexico and in Florida. At the present time, local authorities of many communities which have unemployment problems are co-operating with the immigration service in the hope of riding them-

STICKERS



Can you change the positions of three of the matches so that the five squares will be reduced to four?

Mightier Than the Sword!

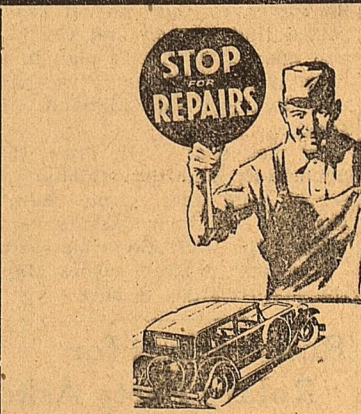


The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) A radio official recommends that steps be taken for television censorship. It would be well, first, to look before we leap. Rudy Vallee says that when he broadcasts he feels like a surgeon beginning to operate. He's often had us in stitches. A man who boils his meals says the dietitian, usually is a nut. A man ejected from a football game last fall has just collected \$1000 damages. He may have been bounced, but he came back strong on the rebound. The Oklahoma country boy who attended the talkies for his first time last week created a sensation. He was down near the front row trying to find a seat. A woman said from the screen, "What are you doing in here?" "Just trying to find a seat," the boy replied. Upon hearing the laughs and applause from the audience which he inadvertently created, the youth became confused and fled the show. Anyway, he had his publicity. Abilene's big men's class has challenged the hairy chested group here for an attendance contest. Abilene has something over 20,000 population and Midland something over 5,000, which ought to give the boys here a one-to-four shot. If they win, the race should pay off beautifully. Here are a few cracks for you: In the past month it is said Chicagoans did well to beware the "rides" of March. Then there's the egotistic anagram player who regards himself as a man of letters. No pilot, says the office sage, wants to show what his plane's cracked up to be.



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'Dead' in Two States and Buried in Other; He Lives

By NEA Service

JOPLIN, Mo., April 6. — John Frederick Bartels has been dead 20 years, but he never minded about that until just recently.

Legally dead, that is, in two states. He was "buried" in Alma, Neb., in 1908, and also legally declared dead in Missouri in 1910. But he didn't care. Life can be pleasant for an active man of 75 even if legal papers no longer recognize his existence.

But not so long ago word came to the Little Ozark town of Neosho, Mo., that one John Frederick Bartels is heir to a valuable estate in Prussia. John Frederick Bartels? The records of the probate courts aver that he is dead.

Complications Arise

A simple matter, you would say, for Bartels to go to the court, prove his identity, and have the records changed? But not so simple. Bartels, when he left his prosperous strawberry farm near Neosho—30 years ago it was, back in 1901—left a wife behind him. They were never divorced. And she, when last heard from, was alive and well, somewhere in California.

But not so long ago the man who used to be John Bartels came back and married another wife, Laura Crouch. So if he legally declares himself to be the John Frederick Bartels, who is legally dead, he



JOHN F. BARTELLS DEAD
Remains Shipped to Alma for Interment

John F. Bartells a former resident of Harlan County and known to a large number of the early inhabitants of this vicinity, was buried in the Alma cemetery yesterday forenoon. The latter part of the life of Mr. Bartells is a mystery, not only to his near relatives but physicians as well. After leaving Alma the family located at Neosho, Missouri, about eight years ago the deceased came and his whereabouts were at one time



"THE RIP VAN WINKLE OF THE OZARKS," John F. Bartels, is shown at the left with his new wife, formerly Laura Crouch, but he cannot give her his name since he has none legally. At the right, Bartels is shown standing over his own grave in a cemetery at Alma, Neb., shaking hands with the undertaker who buried him, George Joyce. The clipping telling of his death is from the obituary column of the Harlan County Journal, of Alma, of March 25, 1910, while the disinterment permit is that issued for the body legally registered as his. In the clipping the name is spelled BARTELLS, but on the tombstone it is BARTELS.

is a confessed bigamist, and there are laws about that.

Enoch Arden Leaves Home

It is a strange story of this Rip Van Winkle of the Ozarks. With his first wife, Etta Bartels, he lived on his strawberry farm, and prospered. He had amassed property valued at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. He was successful.

But some taste of success was not sweet to Bartels. He quarreled with his wife, and grew tired, somehow, of the eternal picking and chipping of carloads of strawberries. Suddenly, and to the complete surprise of all the neighbors, John Frederick Bartels went away. That was July 2, 1901. Nobody, least of all his wife

and daughters, knew where he was. Years passed, and in 1909, in response to a petition of Mrs. Bartels, he was legally declared dead. The widow (as she thought) had a tombstone set in the cemetery at Alma, Neb., with the name of John F. Bartels cut in the polished granite.

"Bartels" Is Buried

She had identified as John Frederick Bartels a man who had died in an Illinois asylum under the name of John Mitchell. The body, identified at the asylum by mailed descriptions and pictures from Mrs. Bartels, was sent on the Alma, and there buried, March 24, 1910.

Seven years later, Bartels turned up in Neosho. His wife, it is said,

refused to receive him, and after some parleying, he signed quit-claim deeds to his property. Homeless and nameless, Bartels found Neosho something less than the pleasant place it had once been. So he once more drifted away.

It was last fall that he returned to the hill country. He sought out his old friends who had been pallbearers at "his funeral." The Ozark folk, mildly surprised to see and shake the hand of a man believed dead 20 years, accepted the fact that here he was, and let it go at that.

Begins All Over

Spry and active for his age, Bartels moved onto a little hillside on Indian Creek with his new wife, who cannot take his name because he hasn't any. He cannot vote, admit his own name, nor own his little farm, which stands in his wife's name.

But he didn't care. Life flowed along just the same.

Bartels felt that all the tangled skein of his life had been unraveled, or at least that the knots had been cut. Then, suddenly, came word from Prussia recently that John Frederick Bartels was heir to an estate there. Memories came back to Bartels of childhood in Pomerania, on a farm 80 miles from Berlin. Memories of thrifty farmers and millers who were his forebears came to him. Memories of how, in 1869, he came out to America as a 13-year-old boy with the great wave of Germans which surged across the sea about that time.

Wants to Live Again

After a short stay in Wisconsin, they had gravitated to Alma, Neb. Then all the family back in Germany died, and John Frederick Bartels was the last of his line, heir to their lands and money.

But John Frederick Bartels is legally dead, and the man who used to be John Frederick Bartels can't resume his old identity without admitting that he is a bigamist.

Being dead, Bartels reflects, is not so bad, until suddenly you have a reason for wanting to be alive again. So now he is going to ask the courts to revise their edict that he is dead, seek to straighten out the threat of bigamy charges and claim the fortune that may be his.

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The misfortune which he dared for years caught up with him last summer. Once too often he made his daring "chute" jump from a plane above the Steel Pier at Atlantic City. The parachute failed to open 1,000 feet above the ocean.

After four months of convalescence, he is willing to become a laborer and take any job that will keep the wolf from the door.

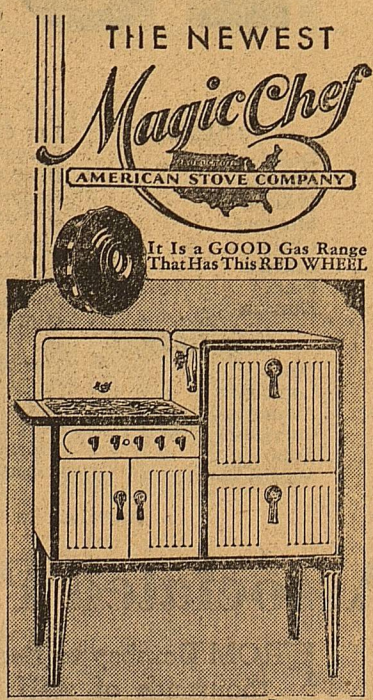
The five Nobel prizes, averaging about \$40,000 each annually, are awarded from a fund bequeathed by Nobel, a Swedish inventor, to the persons who have made the greatest contributions to medicine, physics, chemistry, literature and peace.

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Everybody Invited

Oil Pays Long Beach City's Bills; Keeps Taxes Down; Triples Growth

BY PHIL SINNOTT
NEA Service Writer

LONG BEACH, Calif., April 6.—How is a city to keep up with the expensive public improvements forced upon it by tripling in growth within a decade, and still keep the tax rate down?

Long Beach solved this in a manner as effective as unique. It went into the oil production business. And in nine years, its royalties from oil wells on city-owned lands have averaged over \$1,000,000 yearly. The result has been the creation of many city parks, golf courses, piers and breakwaters, airports, additional



We Welcome

Mrs. Doris Darnell to Midland and congratulate the Reporter-Telegram on bringing such an authority for its first annual cooking school.

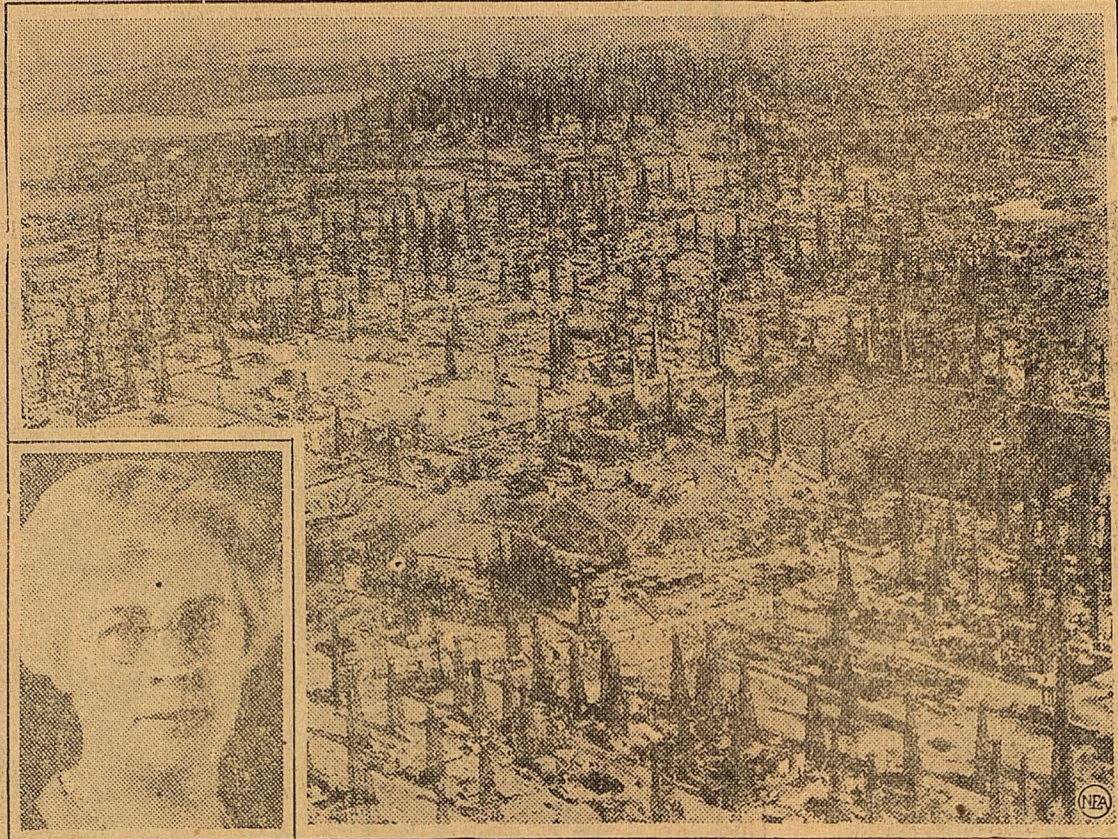
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A portion of the oil field that pays the city of Long Beach \$1,000,000 a year is shown here. Inset is Miss Myrtle Gunsul, city auditor.

police and fire stations, public comfort stations, hospitals, etc., without additional expense to the taxpayers.

And all from an original investment of \$850,000 for purchase of a city water system. Plus the efficient guarding of city funds by Miss Myrtle L. Gunsul, re-elected five times as city auditor.

The original investment was a bond issue in 1911, purchasing the water system and 670 acres of land as part of the system. There were expansions of this system, notably in 1920.

In 1921, discovery of the world famous oilfields in Signal Hill—with in the limits and suburbs of Long Beach—threw a big new industrial development upon the whole district. Any property adjacent to Signal Hill immediately became po-

tential oil land—and the Long Beach water system's land directly adjoined the Signal Hill properties that were producing.

The city property was sought. Finally, 171 acres was leased on a 40 per cent royalty basis. Returns soon were pouring into the city treasury. Four lots, purchased at less than \$2,000 each for a wayside park, also were leased by the city. From these lots revenues of \$900 to \$1200 and as high as \$1,500 are received monthly.

Needless to say, with the money just rolling in, there were a million plans offered for spending it. But Miss Gunsul—only woman auditor in a city of this size in America—was deaf to these pleas for cash. Foreseeing a tremendous growth for Long Beach, she foresaw, too, the expensive public improvements that would be imperative—docks, parks, etc. She also foresaw the inevitable result of some of these improvements in sections where the adjacent property could not pay the cost.

The result has been a careful allocation of oil revenue funds, with some assistance to departmental work. Long Beach has grown from 55,592 in 1920 to 142,032 in 1930. The oil fund from 1922 to July 1, 1930, received \$9,013,503.18.

The outlay in park lands and improvements—affecting more than a dozen parks, golf courses, etc.—has been \$1,662,297.76. For airport site and development, \$209,443.43 came from oil revenues instead of the taxpayers' purses. A public hospital and an isolation hospital were paid from by oil income. Oil funds paid nearly \$200,000 for additional police and

fire stations.

Sewage disposal, animal shelters, harbor dredging, a naval landing pier, life saving equipment, beach improvement, ornamental lighting, library construction and the improvement of many streets—these are a few of the activities Long Beach has been carrying on without cost to the taxpayers. It is estimated that without the oil royalties, the improvements would increase the city tax rate \$28 to \$30 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

So oil royalties and a watchful city auditor make a fund-getting and fund-guarding combination that is unique in American cities.

FORTUNE TELLER GIVES POLICE RIGHT TIP

EL DORADO, Ark. (UP)—Black cats, goblins, and black magic assumed a new aspect here recently when Mrs. Newt Hammond appealed to a local fortune teller for aid in finding some stolen property.

Someone rifled the Hammond home and police were unable to find tangible clues.

Mrs. Hammond went to the fortune teller and asked advice. The medium described a house where the stolen articles were and the guilty persons were located.

Police located the house and Freddie Jones and two other negroes, Lillian Barlow and Otto Dunn, were jailed charged with grand larceny.

The pneumatic tire was invented by a veterinary of Dublin named Dunlop to please his son who was riding a bicycle on hard strips of rubber.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Houston spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Witty.

Will Neeb and Jack Wilmoth were in Odessa Sunday.

C. N. Harrison of Canyon spent Sunday evening in Midland.

Miss Vivian Westerman of Lamesa is spending the day visiting in Midland.

L. W. Mann of Andrews spent the week end visiting friends in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene spent the week end visiting in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

J. A. Summerhill, superintendent of the Andrews public schools, was here on business over the week end.

Mrs. Fred E. Brown returned today after spending the week end with Mr. Brown in Dallas.

Mrs. Raymond Arnold and son are expected to return tomorrow after a visit with relatives in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirk are moving to Midland this week. He is connected with the Chicago Bridge and Iron company.

John Gist of Odessa is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Bob Henson, Mrs. Y. V. Sadler and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Graves and Mrs. Charles Connell of Stanton were shoppers in Midland Saturday afternoon.

John Gay of Wink is in Midland for a few days visiting his family.

J. C. Behne of the internal revenue department of Abilene is here transacting business.

Charles Gibbs of San Angelo is a business visitor in the city this week.

J. Reno and W. F. Klein of St. Louis are business visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. R. Sale of Stanton visited friends in Midland Sunday afternoon.

Jackson Parker has gone to College Station for a few days on business.

Mrs. D. Cross of Stanton visited friends in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Carl Lewellen of the Midland Hardware company has gone to Stanton today to transact business.

FIREMEN ON STRIKE OVER FALSE ALARM EPIDEMIC

PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—False fire alarms were sounded so frequently one night recently in the northeast section of the city that the firemen went on a "strike."

Acting Battalion Chief John Laughlin ordered only one company to answer an alarm, after the smoke eaters had been summoned out for 15 false alarms within a half hour.

PIANO TOURNAMENT

The third All-Southwestern Interscholastic Piano tournament will be held in Abilene on May 7, 8 and 9. The Baldwin Piano company of Dallas, the Lewis Music company and Rogers Music company of Abilene are sponsoring the tournament this year. The collegiate events will take place at the Hilton hotel, while the high school events and the grade school events will be held at Simmons university.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Program for First Day of Reporter-Telegram School Ready

Variety of Foods to Be Prepared by Mrs. Darnell for Demonstration at Dodge Building for Midland Women

Variety will mark the first day's program of the Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery which opens tomorrow afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock in the Dodge Building.

The foods to be prepared for demonstration to Midland women include a congealed salad, white cake, fluffy lemon pie, dinner roast, sunshine cake and frozen cake.

Not the traditional three 'R's' of childhood days but a four-day course in the more important three 'B's' will be started by Mrs. Doris Darnell, nationally known expert of cookery.

These important 'B's' are: Beauty of service and decoration which enhances the taste of any food.

Beauty of health, which the homemaker gives to her family by properly prepared menus.

Beauty of personal appearance, or that intangible something called charm, which is within the reach of every woman.

In her four-day program, Mrs. Darnell who is known from coast to coast for her own charming personality as well as for her cookery, will tell the women of Midland how to achieve the three 'B's' easily.

The first 'B' she will discuss under the heading of beautifying the ordinary dish. In this division Mrs. Darnell will demonstrate attractive methods of decorating individual pies and cakes, and will prepare decorated meat dishes.

Under the second 'B' housewives will learn the need for balanced diet and the proper way to go about planning a family meal.

It is not necessary to sacrifice the delicious favorite dishes which are commonly supposed to be detrimental to one's health, providing the menu is properly prepared, according to Mrs. Darnell. It is possible to eat ice cream and chocolate pie and grow thin under her guidance.

The third 'B', personal charm, depends upon both health and cookery as well as on a number of other details, such as proper choice of colors, harmonious costuming

Bring Children To Nursery

Chairs are being placed in rooms on the third floor of the Thomas building by the Barrow Furniture company today for the nursery of the Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery, which opens at the Dodge building Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Three high school girls of the home economics department will play with the children and see that they are well cared for while their mothers attend the school.

Bring the children and their toys to the building any time after 1:15 and they will be kept until after the school.

Easter Party Given By Mrs. James Noland

Members of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. James S. Noland were entertained at the Noland home Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt.

Prizes in the out-door games and hunt were awarded to Edith Marie Beauchamp, Mildred Conner and Otis Kelly.

The hostess served ices and cakes to Jo Ann Barber, Josephine, Joe and Marie Barber, Nine Marie Brock, Fay Zimmerman, Helen and Mildred Conner, Edith Marie Beauchamp, Virginia Sheppard, Nellie May Terry, Katherine Osborne, Charles and Carroll Hyatt, Terry Tidwell and Otis Kelly.

And surprisingly, the right pair of shoes. All these and many more secrets of importance to women will be discussed by Mrs. Darnell during her four day program. Each day will be different and it is expected that the housewives will be anxious to attend the four days as guests of Reporter-Telegram.

Directs School



Mrs. Doris Darnell, expert food lecturer and demonstrator, who has conducted schools from coast to coast, is in Midland to conduct the first annual Reporter-Telegram School of Cookery.

The Secret of Success in Salads To Be Told at Cooking School Sponsored by Reporter-Telegram

How to select salads according to the part they are to play in the meal and how to select the dressings that go best with them, will be told at the Reporter-Telegram cooking school by Mrs. Doris Darnell, Food Economics Expert who will be the school's principal speaker.

Since the knowledge of when and where to serve salads is becoming more and more necessary to the success of dinners and parties, Mrs. Darnell's talk is expected to be one of the outstanding features of the school.

As a basis of her talk, Mrs. Darnell will use the latest booklet written by Miss Mary B. Murray on the subject of appropriate salad dressings. Miss Murray's new booklet is already being regarded as a standard work on the subject of the proper selection and service of salads.

"We have come to a new realization of the importance of our salad course," Mrs. Darnell said, "and that is why I am going to talk on appropriate salad dressings. Today's hostess is no longer willing to have 'just any kind of salad.' She wants to know what salads are best suited for certain occasions and what dressings are best suited to salads."

"There is a different kind of salad for each occasion," Mrs. Darnell said, "and there is a different dressing for each kind of salad. In my talk I shall show what salads are best for luncheons and what salads are best suited for afternoon bridge or tea, or a buffet supper—and why they are appropriate for each occasion. I shall also show why each kind of salad suggests a dressing that is best suited to bring out all of the flavors of the salad."

Even though most people consider the salad dressing as just a flavor that is added to the salad, it really decides the character and certainly the success of the salad. The most delightful salad served with the wrong dressing loses the flavors that make us like it. The selection of the dressing that is best suited to the salad might well be regarded as a hostess' finest touch of finesse in the planning of her dinner.

"The secret of success in salads," Mrs. Darnell continued, "is very simple. It is just this: Decide upon your dressing after you have decided where you are going to serve your salad in the meal and what kind of salad you are going to have. Then mix the dressing that is best suited to bring out all the flavors of the salad."

In conclusion Mrs. Darnell pointed out one thing which she said every woman should remember. She emphasized the point that no one or two dressings could possibly be used for all kinds of salads.

"To do so," she said, "would be deliberately disregarding all the wonderful opportunities the salad offers us. They would all taste alike. All would have the same flavor."

"And that," she concluded, "is just about the worst offense to good taste I know of. There is an appropriate salad dressing for each kind of salad. Mix the dressing suggested by the flavors of the salad."

Eleven Midland women left this morning for Snyder to represent the First Baptist church at the annual convention of district 8 of the Women's Missionary Union.

Those in the party were Misses M. B. Robertson, Wrenn, Bob Preston, D. W. Brunson, George F. Brown, J. M. White, W. A. Hyatt, J. H. Burris, George Haltom, B. C. Driver, and A. M. Gant.

Judge Charles L. Klapproth went to Sweetwater on court business this morning.

Announcements

TUESDAY Miss Thelma White will be hostess to the Edelweiss club at her home at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Miss Janis Wilkes will entertain for the Lucky Thirteen club at 222 North Baird at 3:30.

FRIDAY City League Union meets at the First Methodist church at 7:30.

Joi De Vie club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hull at 3 o'clock.

Community Bible class meets with Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, 506 North Lorraine, at 3 o'clock.

Garden Fancies

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



How to Water Your Garden

Water for your garden is just as important as good soil and seeds.

There may be too much water in some cases, and too much water is usually more of a handicap than too little water. For best results we should have just the right amount of water in our garden soil.

It is easy to carry a few pails of water from the spring or the well for the purpose of 'watering in' a row of cabbage or tomato plants but when it comes to supplying tons and tons of water to quench the thirst of a patch of sweet corn or cabbage, that's another problem.

How to Water Plants

Rules for watering garden crops are rather simple. However, there

are a few points that must be observed.

Frequently light sprinkling of the surface of the soil in dry weather will cause the roots of the plants to develop near the surface. This results in shallow-rooted plants that will die in case the frequent sprinkling is discontinued.

The proper method is to give the plants a good watering once every five to 10 days in dry weather, the frequency of watering being determined by the character of the soil. Sandy loose soils require watering oftener than the heavier loam soils.

Enough water should be applied to soak the soil to a depth of three or four inches, or about the same as would result from a good rain.

Another point—keep an eye on the weather and don't water heavily when rain is threatening.

AIRPORT INVESTMENTS

WASHINGTON.—The Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce estimates that by the end of 1931 more than \$135,293,000 will be invested in airports throughout the country. At the end of 1930 the capital invested in airports of the United States totaled \$115,068,500. This amount was divided between 564 commercial airports and 549 municipal.

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FORNEY ALLOWS ICEMEN ONE LONE HIT AND BUSHERS WIN 13-0

ALSO HITS HOMER DURING LONG AFTERNOON

(Ivan the Terrible) Forney pitched and batted the Bushers to a 13-0 triumph over the Southern Ice threat when those clubs crossed bats at Cowden park Sunday afternoon.

Preceding this game, Pleasant View took a 14-7 decision from

the Fire Eaters, who failed to muster a complete team and had to resort to canie-meanie-miny-no tactics to fill the fielding positions.

The Bushers could not be stopped. Forney held the ambitious crew of Hurschel Howard to a single hit during the afternoon, and hit one of the four-ply variety over the ballparks.

The ice men beat the Bushers, Midland's pioneer baseball club, in a practice game of four innings earlier in the season.

Manager Walker of the Fire Eaters has experienced trouble in getting his team together on days of games. He is to issue an ultimatum

SPORTS REPORTS

Out at country club balls whine and the ladder changeth. No. 1 teeing off place was crowded all afternoon Sunday, golfers sitting on their haunches around the bench waiting for foursomes to get far enough down the fairway before winging up and dubbing one.

Alas and alack! we are no prophets. After firing off the pyrotechnics Sunday about ending our special match with Jimmy Noland with the luckless Jimmy four down, he shunts us down to next to last on the escalator by winning our special match one up. And by a margin of one stroke on the 18th! To make matters worse, there were Jimmy Harrison and John McCarty, the latter editor of the Dalhart Texan and former sports editor of The Amarillo Globe-News, were along at the time, as was M. Irwin, and these, far from being the passive sightseers, took clubs around and contributed to the walloping. Harrison took most of the holes, McCarty and Irwin taking the others.

One of the boys had the Easter spirit. His caddy was watching the flight of his ball and found what looked like the sphere in a bear grass. Here it is, he said, standing decorously to the port side. The golfer swung with his driver and knocked an unsufficiently cooked Easter egg all over his caddy. At No. 9 he gave the boy a bill. "No, no! keep it and take a bath," he informed as the boy fished about for change. The band was playing for an egg hunt on a near-by hill.

We thought things were breaking well for us at the beginning of the match. We pined No. 1 through the kindness of Jimmy Harrison, who hit our ball on the green with his long approach shot and knocked the ball up to within a foot or two of

to his boys, asking that they be out for games or turn in suits, if any.

The clubs that played Sunday are of the City league, a total of five now being enlisted in the roster. A sixth club is sought.

Regular schedule begins early in May.

the pin. But Harrison wouldn't do any more abetting during the rest of the afternoon, and no more pars fell into our lap.

The Dalhart editor, by the way of postulating a truism, wrote in his column that golf is the only work that one suffers the delusion is play. He was watching us trudge successively from one rough to another trying to tame the pellet with assorted woods and irons. Which reminds us, our caddy, "Toughy" Orson, reminded to "Shut your eyes and select a club." We drew a putter and he advised to use it as "Nothing else works for you."

The only other special matches heard from: Frank Day beat Bill Hoey, 5-4; M. D. Johnson, probably the oldest golfer in the match, won from Rusty Bayer, 5-2, and Billy Moran won from Delo Douglas, 5-3.

Texas Electric Service company's tennis team, Brown and Ferguson, won from the Reporter-Telegram club at tennis, Saturday, 6-3 and 6-4. "We bore down, too," the electrician netters said. "The Reporter-Telegram has a good club." It was the first time the newswires have played together.

How long should the mailing address of Pitcher Forney be Midland when he steps out on the club and turns in a one-hit game against the slugging Icemen and then hits the only homer of the afternoon? Lots of sandlotters have "gone up."

The Reporter-Telegram playground ball team won from the Midland Hardware Saturday, 10-5. The Texas Electric favorites, play the Nail Sackers this afternoon at 6, and the De Luxe launders play the telephone boys Tuesday at the same hour. All games at the high school diamond.

All playground tens have just about caught up with games postponed during the bad weather. The electric boys, having no other game other than the one mentioned between now and Saturday, will take the Gulf Pipeline crew into consideration some afternoon before Saturday and finish its game to date.

The chap at the table in the Scharbauer cafe was not Charley Root, Chicago cub, age 31, height 5 ft. 10 1-2 inches, weight 180—but he was a brother-in-law. And all the little Roots and Mrs. Root were with him. "Charley will be along on the train this week," he said. Charley, famous pitcher, is in training with his club at Catalina. His arm is in great shape, so 'twas said.

And here's the way the ladder now stands: Ellis Cowden, C. L. Jackson, H. S. Forgeron, Frank Day, Bill Hoey, Billy Moran, Delo Douglas, Bill Lake, D. Roettger, Bill Walsh, John Howe, M. D. Johnson, Rusty Bayer, Harry Tolbert, Bob Patterson, H. McClure, Dee McCormick, Addison Wadley, Bob Scruggs, Aubrey Legg, A. B. McCall, M. D. Johnson Jr., Jim Harrison, A. H. Riley, Jim Noland, R. C. Hankins, M. M. Seymour.

Still time for a bunch of you fellows to get out and turn in a qualifying score for the ladder, Ellis Cowden, chairman of the sports-greens committee informed this morning. Ellis wants to see the best team Midland can put in the field

Girl Makes All-American Team

FORT WORTH, April 6.—Miss Kathryn ("Babe") Haden, who received her A. B. degree from Texas Christian university in 1925, was selected as captain of the all-American team named by sports writers and tournament officials at the Girls' National A. A. U. in Dallas recently.

Miss Haden played center-forward for the Sunoco Oilers, the team which won the tournament. Last year Miss Haden also won a place on the all-American team when the tournament was held in Wichita, Kan.

against the five other members of the Sand Belt Golf association. Turn in your score and get on the ladder.

For the information of some who, like ourselves, might have held the assumption one could lose a match to someone below him on the ladder and then issue a challenge to play the same golfer again, trying to regain position, the sports-greens commission said "verboten." Not knowing German sufficiently well to catch on to anything except the fact the boys dunk their pretzels in their beer, we'd say offhand you can't re-challenge for a week.

Chinese writing is so pictorial that China has never been able to make use of telegraphy—its language does not lend itself to the use of a code.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. Paul Barron, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Manager of The Reporter-Telegram and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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T. PAUL BARRON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1931.

(SEAL) E. H. Barron.

(My commission expires May 31, 1931.)

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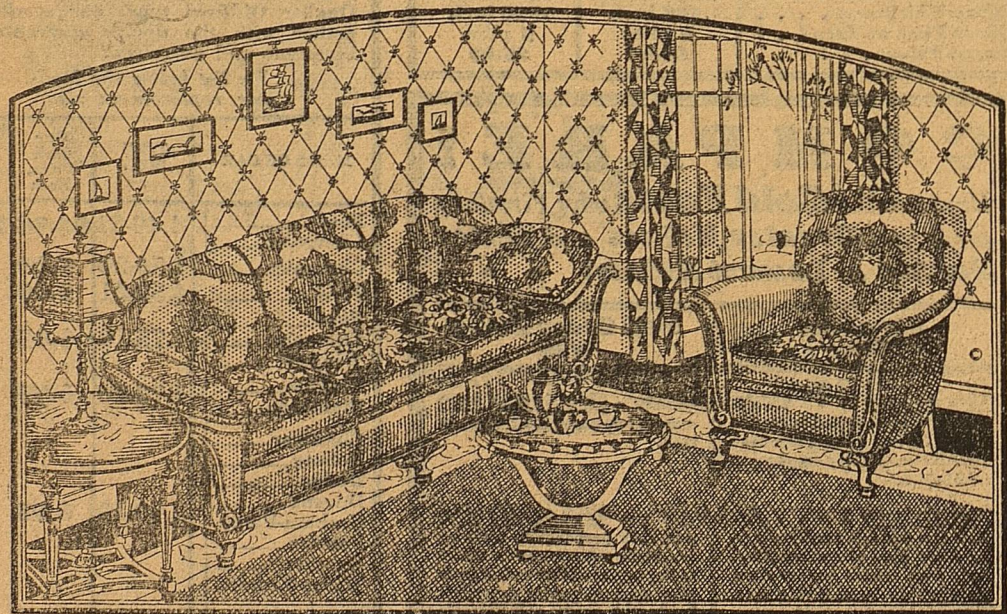
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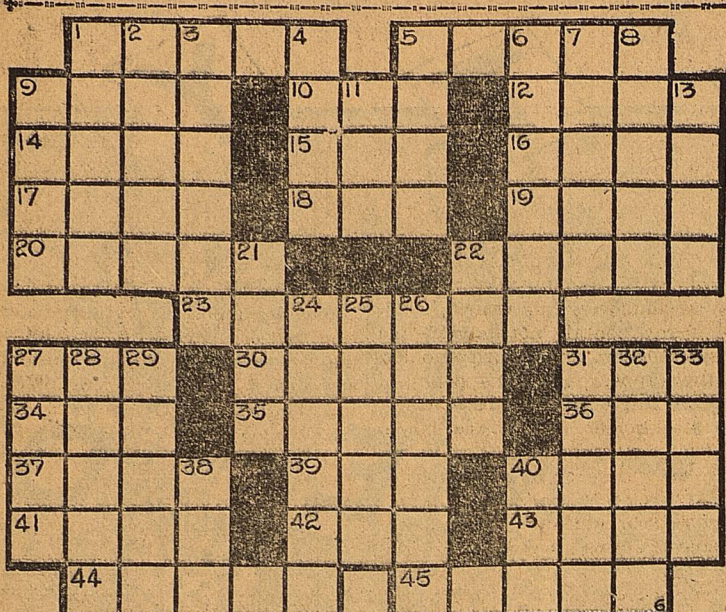


We are proud of the fact that Mrs. Doris Darnell selected furniture for the Reporter-Telegram Cooking School from our stocks. The task was easy with so many new pieces to select from. The Dining Room Suite she will use is of Early American design and is of solid oak in a very practical finish. A very pleasing group at a moderate price.

In our booth you will see one of the new Living Room Suites that we have just received. This is only one of many that we are showing. The low prices of such quality suites will be appealing.

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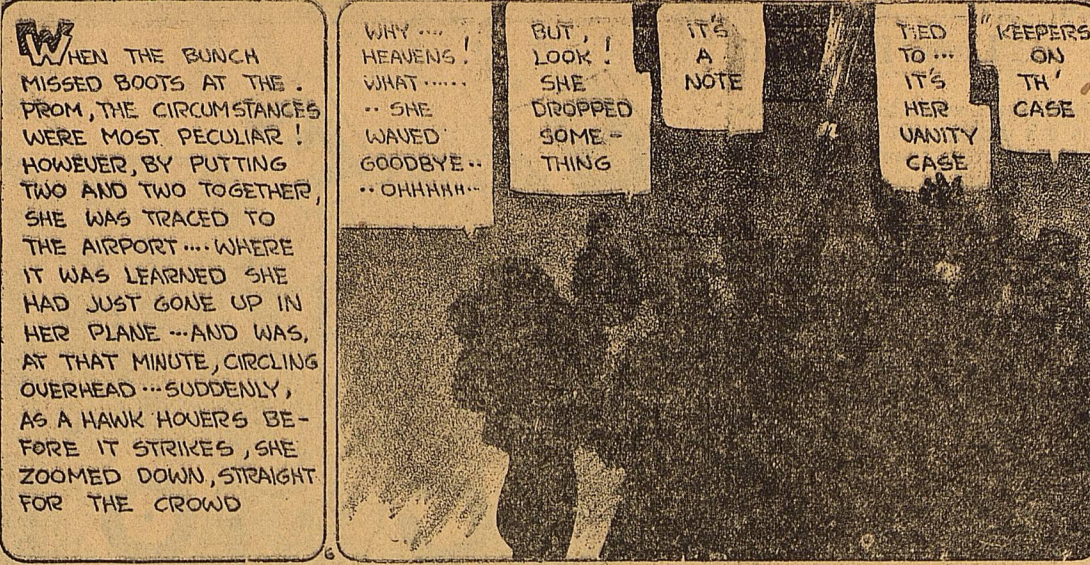
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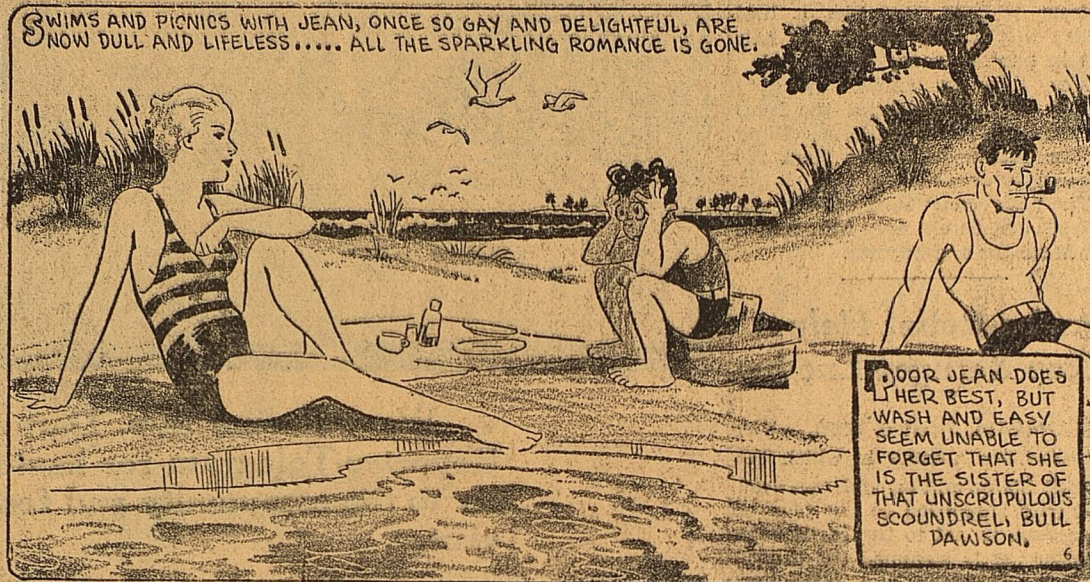
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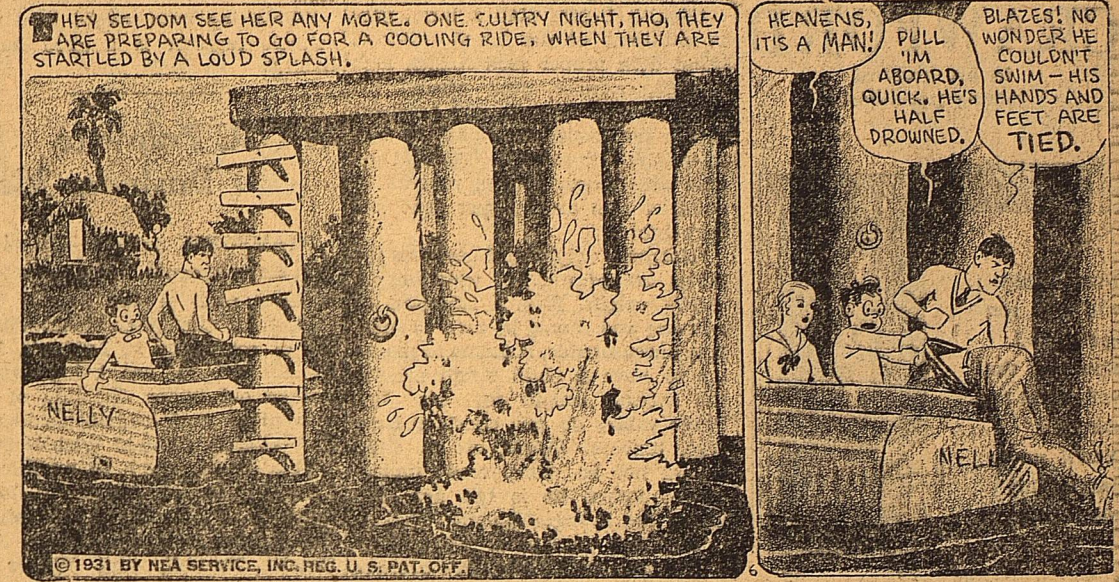
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Dirty Work Somewhere!

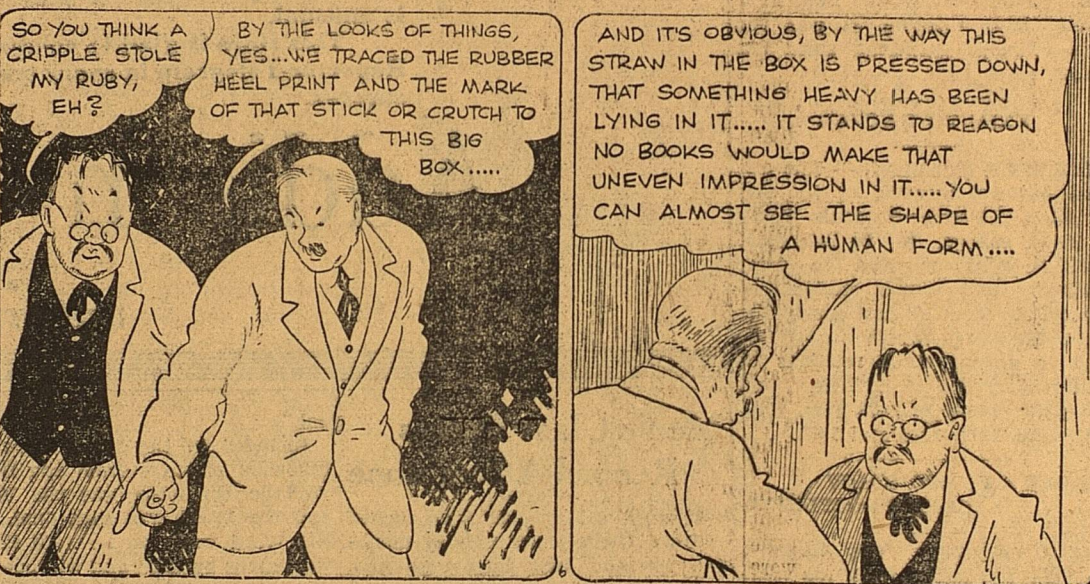


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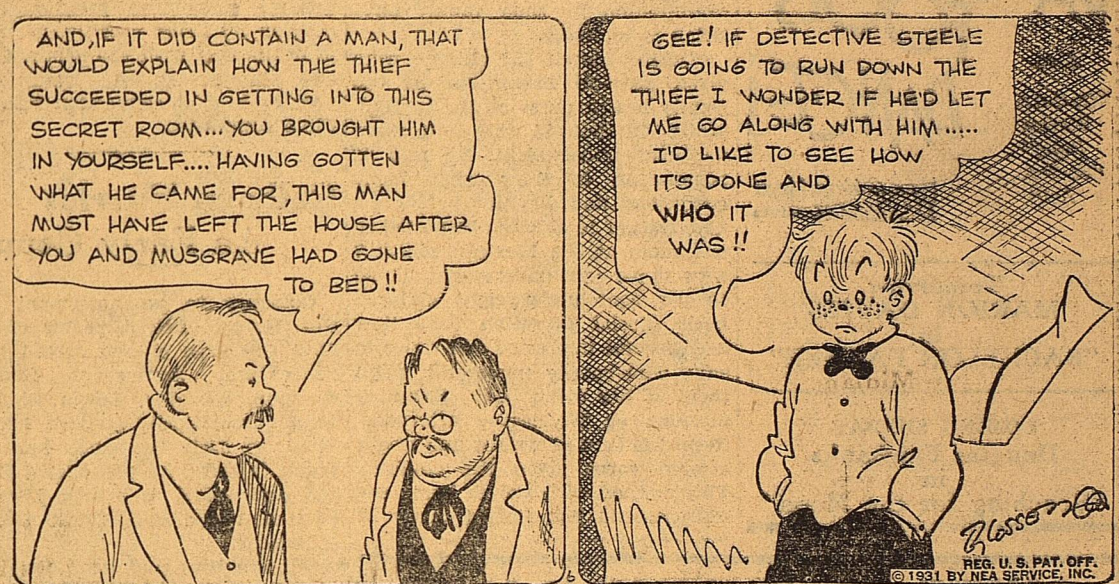
SAXON, Wis. (UP).—A \$350 diamond ring, missing since the theft of a mail sack containing two rings and \$21,000 in cash New Year's Eve,

was found to be the plaything of an eight-year-old boy here. A nephew of one of the youths charged with the robbery gave it to him, Robert La Blanc said when his father investigated.

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 TWO room house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 1104 North Main. 23-3p

8. Real Estate
 FOR RENT: Garage building just south of post office. Jno. B. Thomas. 21-62

10. Bed Rooms
 BEDROOM for rent, modern. Two blocks from pavement. \$3.00 per week. 808 South Lorraine. 23-2p
 LLANO HOTEL rooms nicely furnished, \$3.50 and up per week. 22-3p

15 Miscellaneous
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 FOR SALE: Four good sized, grain fed work mules. See J. E. Wallace. 23-2p
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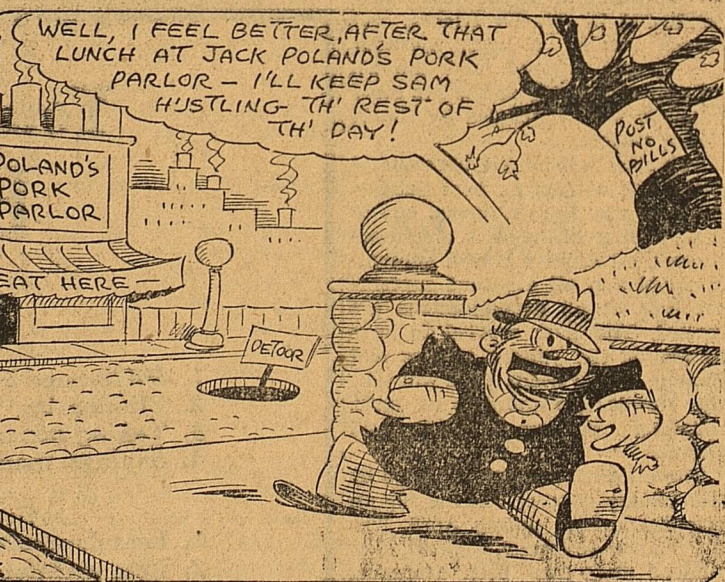
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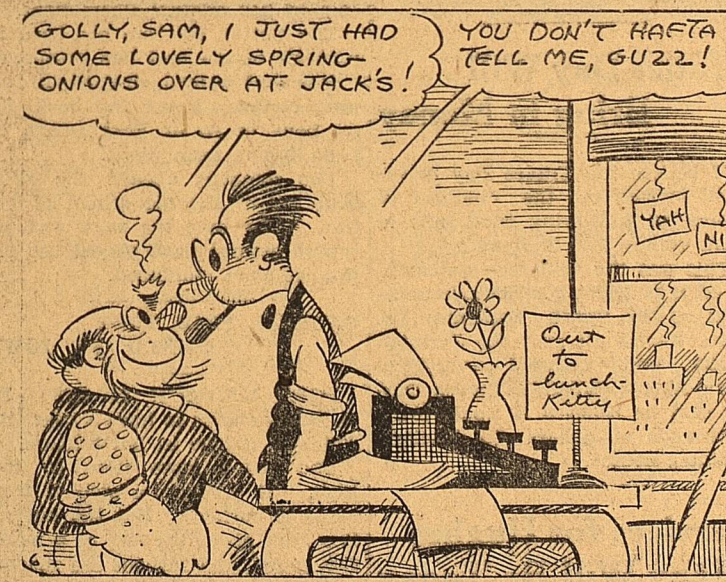
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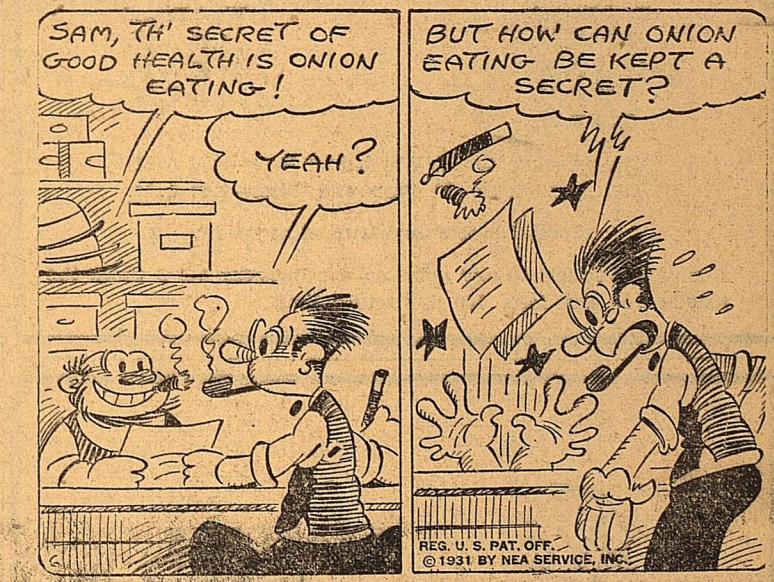
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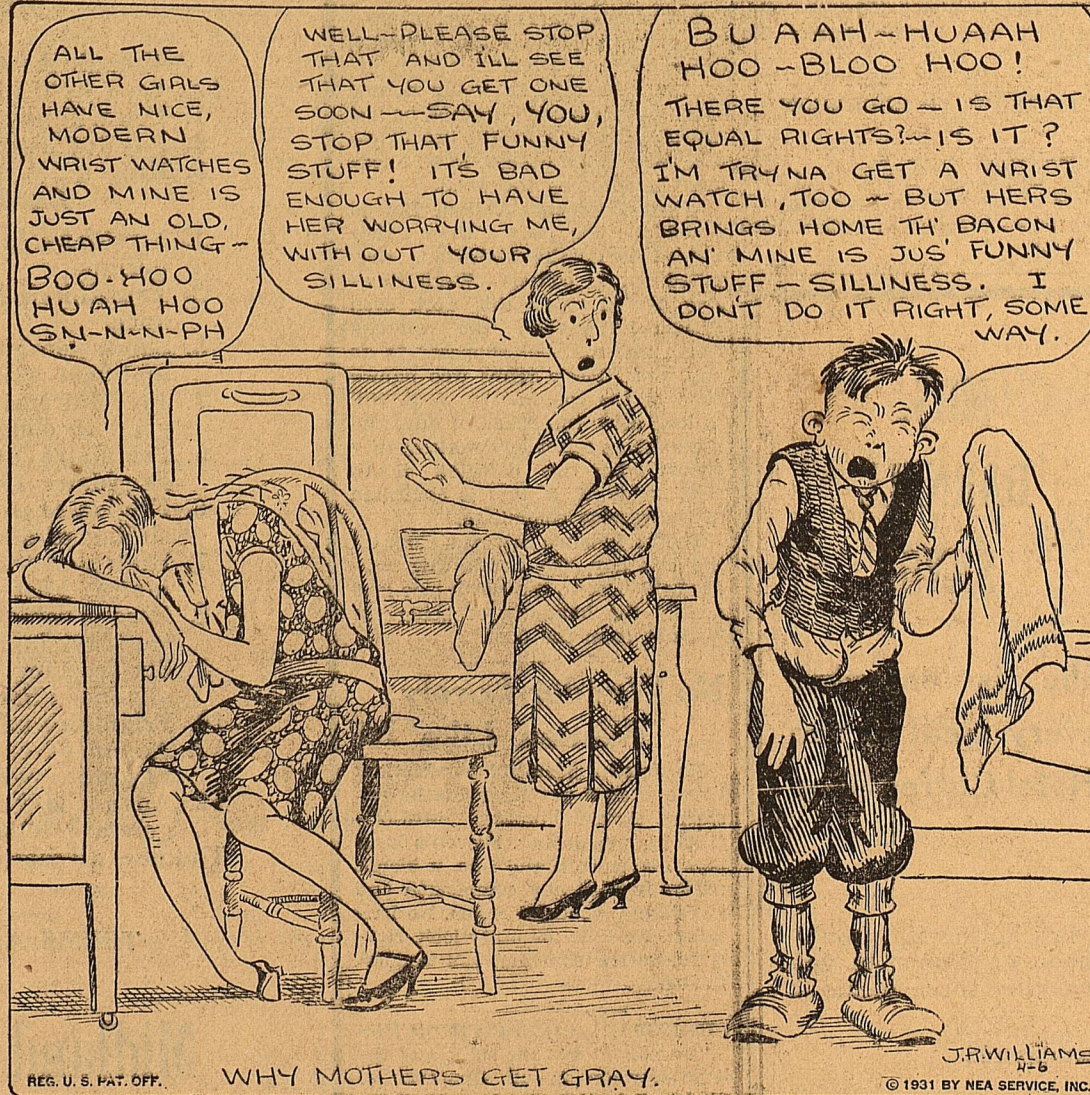
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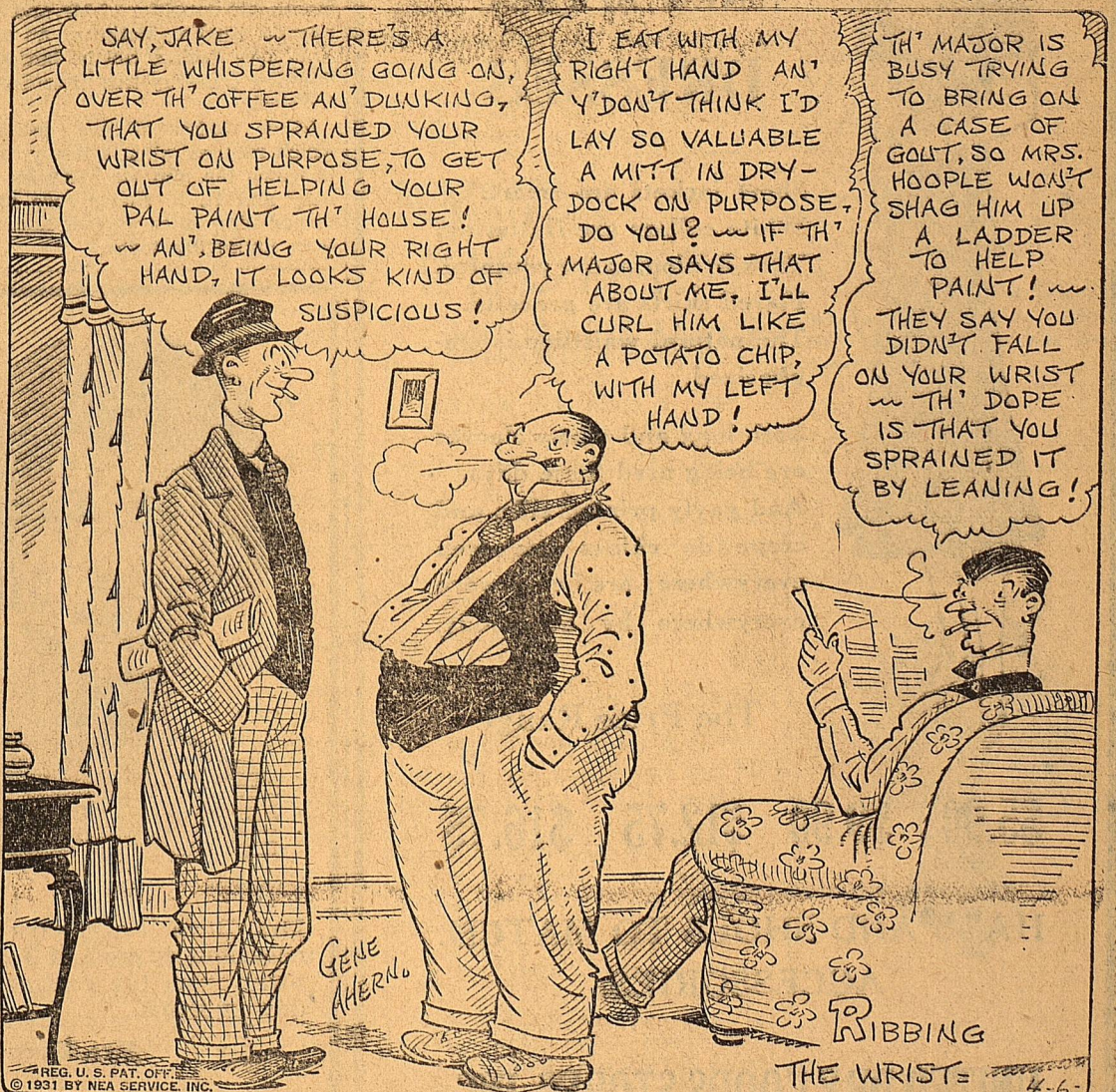
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By Ahern

GIVE YOUTH NEW TRIAL IN GIRL'S DEATH

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 6. (UP)—Virgil Kirkland, Gary, Indiana, high school youth who is convicted of murdering Arlene Draves, 18, at a drinking party, was granted a new trial today.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
JOAN CRAWFORD
in her greatest talking sensation!

Drama that will hold you spellbound. Romance that will thrill you through. You'll never forget this great picture!

DANCE FOOLS DANCE

Also "Cartoon Screen Song" "Screen Act"

Tomorrow **MARION DAVIES** in "BACHELOR FATHER"

COMING SUNDAY **Douglas Fairbanks** in "Reaching for the Moon"

Country Nurse Advises Weighing

Weight of the child plays a great part in its development, and regular weighing as a precautionary measure is recommended, according to Miss Martha Bredemier, county health nurse, who writes the following:

"Weight is one of best measure of health. Generally speaking, the height and weight of a child may be taken as an index of his health and for that reason growing children should be weighed and measured frequently. One weight is of little importance compared with frequent weighing to determine the gain a child is making. It is normal and natural that growing children gain. If children make no gain over a long period of time or lose weight, the cause should be determined and remedied at once.

"Health habits play a large part in children's weight. Tired children, those with proper food habits, lack of rest, exercise, over work, too much excitement, etc., are frequent causes for insufficient gain or loss in weight. Physical defects and illness are almost always present in children who are ten per cent underweight.

"Height, weight and age, average tables are of use in watching a child's weight. It is a standard of measure and should be used as such. It is unreasonable, it seems to me, to try to have a child weigh exactly the average weight for his age. These tables do not consider body type, previous illness, etc. A child should not be considered underweight unless he is ten per cent under his average weight. That is if a child's average is 100 and he weighs only 90. Or a child's average weight is 40 and he only weighs 36 pounds. These children should strive to gain weight. A complete physical examination by their family physician is advisable.

"During March 357 children were given physical inspections by the county health nurse at Junior High school. Of these 51 were 10 or more per cent underweight. By way of comparison to show what home conditions and health habits do, note that of 14 children inspected in one room at the Mexican school 7 were 10 per cent underweight. These 10 per cent underweight children need special attention that they may become interested and strive to gain. The county nurse will weigh them at her office any Saturday morning or Wednesday afternoon. Record is kept of weight and bright colored cards given the children. This method with proper home encouragement has helped many of

Humorous Error At Lions Big Hunt

Next year, when the birdies decide it's spring and the thoughts of philanthropic Lions turn lightly to Easter egg hunts, Paul Jones, barber shop manager, will send a formal request to the chairman of the hunt, asking that his prize egg be sent by special messenger to the Bob Hill hunting ground and ask that the committee discontinue use of scoops on prize eggs.

Jones' egg was sent by mistake to the negro hunt and a little negro boy earned the right to get a free haircut in the Schabauer shop. The mistake was made when the egg committee scooped the eggs up and sent them out without checking carefully to see that prize eggs did not confuse liberality with an admixture of "the impossible," as one committeeman said, laughing.

"When the boy comes for his haircut we will give him a half dollar so that he can get his hair cut in another shop," Jones said.

More than 600 children are estimated to have attended the hunt at the J. E. Hill pasture, according to committeemen. More than 210 dozen eggs were hidden.

The high school band of 50 pieces played, and hunts were also staged for Mexicans and negroes.

WTCC Points to Business Meet

STAMFORD, April 6.—Details of the arrangements for the general business plan of the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce in Lubbock, May 14, 15 and 16, are being rapidly worked out under direction of the convention work committee headed by Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls.

This group, which in addition to Cline, will include Clifford B. Jones, Spur; A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; Chester Harrison, Brownwood; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell, and Wilber G. Hawk, Amarillo, will organize the work of the convention; schedule the events and speakers on the general convention program, and pass on all items needing attention in connection with the affair. General Manager D. A. Bandeen is working in close connection with the Cline committee.

EXES TO GATHER

COLLEGE STATION.—The annual business meeting of the Association of Former Students, Texas A. & M. college, to be held here April 11-12, is expected to draw graduates and former students of the college from all sections of the state. Many old-timers are scheduled to appear since reunions of eight classes are to be held, these being the classes of 1885, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916 and 1921.

Calhoun Marries An Early Couple

Contrary to announcement the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church, would hold the earliest service on Sunday morning, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun automatically grabbed honors when so early the cocks had not begun to crow, he was ousted from bed and asked to marry Douglas Earhman and Miss Eldora Groves of Abilene.

Bill Hembree undertook the task of rolling the minister from bed, and Paul Huggins, Mrs. Bill Craigston and J. B. Hoskins attended as witnesses.

Trades Day Will Bring in Money

"I believe the Trades Day movement started by the chamber of commerce will bring thousands of extra dollars into Midland."

This was the volunteer statement of John M. Sides, district sales manager of the Smith Separator Co. Sides travels all over the Permian basin, and declared everybody knew about Midland's Trades Day.

Services for Hughes Baby Will Be Today

Baby Peggy Lou Hughes, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hughes, victim of an accident here Friday, will be buried at Fairview cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Other victims of the accident, which resulted when a heavy sedan in which Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, the baby and H. F. Dieter rode overturned nine miles west of Midland, were improving today.

FILLED WITH BUCKSHOT

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (UP).—Gabriel Graddock, negro, had 185 pieces of buckshot in his arms and back when brought to a Goldsboro hospital.

NEW ORLEANS. (UP).—(Som)

may say the days of the old river show boat are over, but not the owners of the original Cotton Blossom, from which Edna Ferber gained the idea of her original Show Boat.

The Cotton Blossom has been in port all season and has prospered. Men and women, dressed in evening clothes, board the boat for an hour or so of East Lynne or Lena Rivers each night.

The company aboard the show boat are of the old school of actors. They take the work seriously and several have played the old dramas since childhood.

UNUSUAL PEAR TREE OWNED IN IOWA

FORT MADISON, Ia. (UP).—Ed G. Dobeys claims to have a pear tree which is unique in horticulture. The tree is more than 50 feet high. It produces a crop of from 25 to 50 bushels. But the harvest is a fruit about the size of a man's fist, round, and without the characteristic protuberance near the stem which marks all other pear species.

The tree is about 100 years old, and none now living knows its origin.



We welcome Mrs. Darnell to Midland and congratulate the Reporter-Telegram for having brought such a well-known authority to the community and feel sure that we will all profit by her visit.

During her work, Mrs. Darnell will wear a Betty Co-Ed Frock. Betty Co-Ed Wash Frocks are priced at \$1.95 to \$3.50 in Dresses and Kitchen Pajamas. Naturally, they are fast color and the workmanship is unusual. This store is glad to co-operate with Mrs. Darnell and the Midland Reporter-Telegram in every way possible to make the Cooking School a success.

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Men's Class Draws Record Attendance

When the Men's class adjourned at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning 261 men had been registered. This was 39 more than the previous high record.

The men were entertained with the Boys Chorus of the high school conducted by W. W. Lackey. The second number, a negro spiritual, was hugely enjoyed, and the 261 men cheered lustily as the two other numbers were concluded by the 50 school singers.

The class will have a barbecue at Cloverdale at 1 p. m. next Sunday. All men who have attended one or more sessions of the class, all church pastors, all Sunday School superintendents and all assistant superintendents of all denominations are invited. The class decided to have as guests, the various pastors and Sunday School heads. Cars will take the crowds to Cloverdale at 12:30, following Sunday School and church.

The class accepted a challenge by the Victory class of Abilene for an attendance race during April. The attendance yesterday counted. The Abilene class has been averaging about 150. The men plan to increase the attendance of the Men's class here to beat Abilene.

Clarence Scharbauer volunteered to donate a beef for the barbecue, and when the attendance kept increasing, he said he would donate two beefs if needed. In fact, he has already arranged to kill two calves and use what is needed. E. N. Snodgrass is donating the wood.

When President T. Paul Barron asked the big class whom they wanted to do the barbecuing they yelled out in concert "Virgil Ray." Ray agreed to do this work even though he was on the winning North side and not supposed to do any work. Percy Mims was named head of the commissary, J. E. Hill to look after the beans, if any, and these are to select any workers they choose from the defeated South side. Judge M. R. Hill is chairman of the serving committee.

The attendance race was close till the last day, the South side having held close to the North side lead despite the handicap of being the furthest from the door.

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No wonder beautiful women love this new face powder made by exclusive French process. MELLO-GLO stay on longer. Prevents large pores. So smooth and fine, it blends naturally with any complexion and gives fresh, youthful bloom. No irritation. No flaky or pasty look. Never leaves the skin dry. It's wonderful.—Adv.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES "Unreality" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 5. The golden text was from II Corinthians 4:18. "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eter-

COMPANY PLANE HERE

A Goodyear Tire company plane piloted by William N. Hudson landed at Sloan field this morning on a flight from El Paso to Akron, Ohio.

God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful. He did not make,—hence its unreality."

Included in the service were the following passages from the Bible: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made."—John 1: 1, 3.

God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful. He did not make,—hence its unreality."

Included in the service were the following citations from page 525 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the Gospel of John, it is declared that all things were made through the word of God, and without Him (the logos, or word) was not anything made that was made." Everything good or worthy,

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SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND LINES, INC., DAILY SCHEDULES

East Bound	West Bound
1:50 A. M.	4:45 A. M.
10:45 A. M.	10:55 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	8:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	

The schedule to Ft. Worth and East—1:50 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—4:45 A. M.

Special busses anywhere at any time.

Round trip tickets to any point on our lines for 1-3 times the regular one way fare. 180 day return limit.

FEATURES OF THE NEW SPRING DRESSES

Short jackets are smart. White collars are flattering. Tuck-in blouses are youthful. Flared skirts are graceful. The natural waistline is emphasized.

Both long and elbow sleeves are being used these days. And gayly printed silks and crepe de chines are seen everywhere; are being worn everywhere by everybody.

The Price Range

\$5.90 \$9.90 \$12.75 \$16.75

HATS AND SHOES TO MATCH. ACCESSORIES.

UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, INC.

MRS. DARNELL SAYS

She is enjoying every meal at the Hotel Coffee Shop

Mrs. Darnell also says that every housewife should occasionally go out for luncheon or dinner to get away from the routine of arranging three meals a day at home.

Mrs. Darnell Recommends
HOTEL SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP.