

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair, colder in extreme southeast portion tonight. Saturday fair and somewhat warmer.

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE ANNUAL MEET W. N. Blanton Speaks To 135; Program Excellent

Relection of Marvin C. Ulmer as president of the chamber of commerce, George D. McCormick as vice-president, Joe D. Chambers, president, Ralph M. Barron as treasurer and 16 directors resulted from a "steam roller" decision of the chamber's committee Thursday evening following the annual banquet of the organization.

Directors relected were: Clarence Schaubauer, James S. Nolan, W. A. Yeager, J. Homer Epley, Allen J. Watts, Marvin C. Ulmer, W. G. Riddle, Leon Goodman, Marion F. Peters, T. Paul Barron, Harvey Sloan, W. B. Simpson, Jess C. Miles, J. E. Hill, Ralph M. Barron and George D. McCormick.

New directors are Dr. W. E. Ryan, George Phillips, Joe D. Chambers, H. G. Bedford and Earl Ticknor. Paul T. Vickers was relected secretary for his ninth year.

Outgoing directors were former County Judge M. R. Hill, the Hon. B. Frank Haag, Tommie R. Wilson, Aubrey S. Legg (who moved from the city several years ago), John S. Bonner (who moved to Wellington this week to assume charge of a theatre) and Addison Wadley.

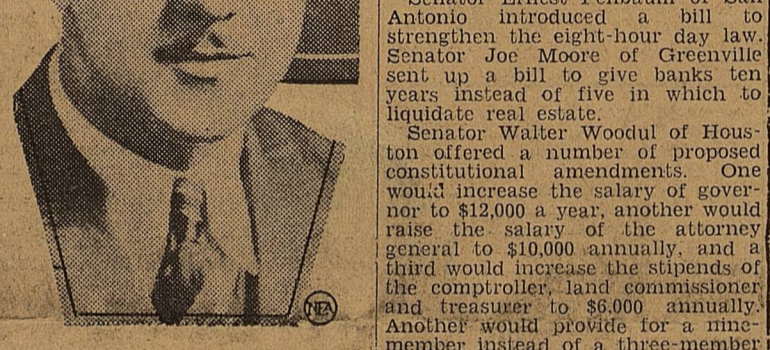
One hundred and thirty-five were at the banquet and heard W. N. Blanton, vice-president and general manager of the Houston chamber of commerce, speak on "Stabilizing Factors in Successful Times." The speaker, in introductory remarks, complimented Midland for its work of its chamber secretary, Paul T. Vickers, explaining that he is to the Midland man Blanton was much credit from days when the two were associated in chamber of commerce work at Amarillo.

Bill Halting Seizure and Forced Land Sale Offered

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A bill to help the farmer who cannot pay off the mortgage on his land was introduced in the senate by Senator W. R. Poage of Waco.

Baby Legislator

When the Maine legislature convened, Warren E. Belanger (above) had to duck classes at Colby College in order to attend sessions. He is the baby member of the legislature, only 23 years old, and plans to become a lawyer.



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Business via Mail Is Hurting Town

Mail order insurance is damaging to a town's best local development, the same as mail order dry goods, groceries, hardware and other lines, Midland people are being bombarded with mail order requests for sale of insurance policies, mail order groceries, hardware and other lines, Midland people are being bombarded with mail order requests for sale of insurance policies, mail order groceries, hardware and other lines.

Texarkana Man Robbed and Slain

TEXARKANA, Jan. 27. (UP)—Clay Williams was found dead in the garage at his home here at midnight, apparently robbed and slain. His wife and her mother discovered the body after Williams failed to come to the house when he drove the car to the garage. Frowlers were reported in the neighborhood earlier. Police did not think the death was from suicide.

ATTENDANCE AT SCOUT MEETING REPORTED BIG

Eleven Scouters and Guests from Midland

Midland scouters and women guests attended the Buffalo Trails council meeting of the Boy Scouts of America Thursday afternoon and evening at the Settles hotel at Big Spring.

In an election, C. E. Paxton was relected president, John Howe relected vice-president, W. E. Bell of Pecos elected vice-president, the Rev. Dick O'Brien of Pecos elected vice-president, Dr. J. J. Dillman of Big Spring relected vice-president, W. W. Davis of Sweetwater treasurer, and Mr. Borum scout commissioner.

Late News

LAKEHURST, Jan. 27. (UP)—The dirigible Akron, aloft since Tuesday, was safely moored in the hangar here last night as winds diminished.

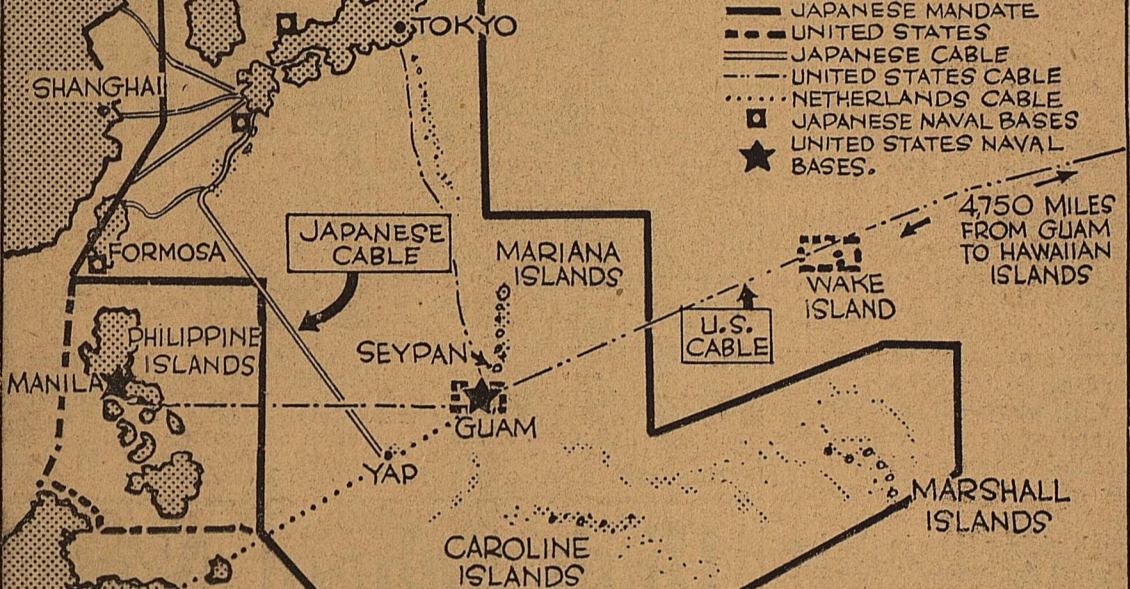
Little Damage in Thursday Fires

The fire department was called out twice Thursday, once to put out an automobile fire, and to extinguish a minor blaze at the warehouse of the West Texas Gas company.

Committee Gets Members Signed

One hundred per cent success in soliciting new members of the Midland chamber of commerce was reported Friday by one committee.

Where League, U. S. Fear Japan's Grip



Scores of tiny islands in the Pacific, controlled by Japan through a League of Nations mandate, have become new points of friction between the United States and Japan and for the League of Nations.

DEMO LEADERS AWAIT ACTION BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Democrats, securely in control of congress and determined to await Franklin D. Roosevelt's direction on all matters affecting foreign trade, stood impervious Thursday night to a concerted republican drive for higher tariff protection and gave it no chance for enactment.

BOOTS IS COMING

Here's something to interest grown-ups and children alike. The famous comic page as furnished The Reporter-Telegram by the NEA service, will appear again Sunday.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER MEET THIS MORNING

Nearly 100 per cent of the directors of the Midland chamber of commerce attended the first meeting of the new board in the private dining room of Hotel Schaubauer Friday morning. All but one director attended.

Additional Work On Park Is Done

Additional work was done Friday on Goodman park by the chamber of commerce parks committee, and plans were made to make some changes in the tree planting in Halcyon park.

FORD CLOSES DOWN PLANTS OVER NATION

DETROIT, Jan. 27. (UP)—The Briggs Manufacturing company today hired new workers, replacing strikers in the automobile body plant who, with the Murray Body Corporation strikers, forced all Ford plants to shut down.

Tame Deer Wears Bell

ASHLAND, Wis. (UP)—The mystery of a deer with a bell around its neck, which followed hunters about the wood near here, has been explained.

Coal 'Leggers' Get Millions

ASHLAND, Pa. (UP)—The Anthracite Co-operative Association set the amount of anthracite being "bootlegged" annually at 380,000 tons, valued at \$2,000,000.

Coke County Noted As Snake Producer

SAN ANGELO.—Coke county, once famed for its jackrabbits, should be given first rank now as a rattlesnake producing county, in the opinion of George (Rattlesnake) Mott, San Angelo's snake man.

TESTIMONY IS ABOUT TAKEN BY THE SIDES

Dramatic Parade of Witnesses on Thursday

SWEETWATER, Jan. 27. (UP)—Attorneys were expected to end arguments today in the case of the state against L. M. Parks, 40, charged with the murder of his wife in connection with her drowning at Lake Trammell last July.

WITNESSES CALLED TO THE STAND FAST

SWEETWATER, Jan. 27.—Testimony in the Parks murder trial came to a dramatically abrupt termination at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after the defense had a pointed thing—calling at 2:20 p.m., 22 witnesses to the stand in a period of two and one-half hours.

DANCE BAN LIFTED

AUSTIN, (UP)—Kirby Hall, last of the dormitories for girls at the University of Texas to retain a ban on dancing, has now lifted its prohibition.

POST REMONSTRATES

AMARILLO, (UP)—The American legion post was quick to remonstrate when certain American flags were flown at full staff within a few days after the death of Calvin Coolidge.

VALLEY BANKS STRONGER

MCCALLEN, (UP)—Deposits in 23 banks in the Lower Rio Grande valley increased \$800,000 between Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1932. Analysis of their reports of financial condition showed cash on hand increased \$925,000 during the period and loans decreased by more than \$320,000.

fresh as a new day

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINTS
THE PERFECT GUM

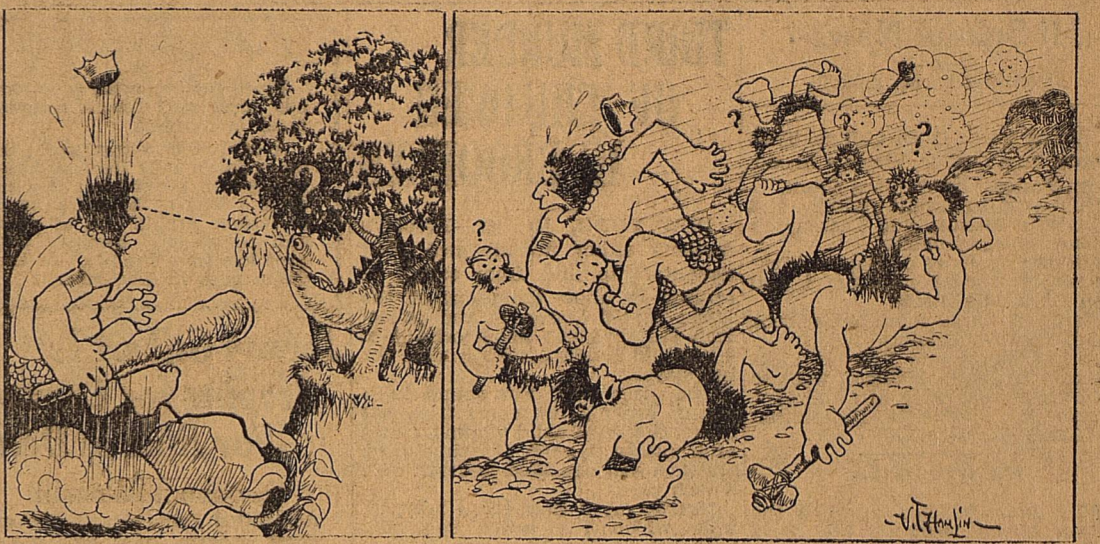
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KEPT RIGHT IN CELLOPHANE

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

ALLEY OOP—Our Prehistoric Ancestor



THE ADVENTURES OF TOM, DICK AND HARRY

OUR SHIP AND CREW SAVED. A MIRACULOUS CHANGE OF THE TYPHOON, TWISTING ITS POSITION AWAY FROM THE "SEA BEAST," IT DISAPPEARED AS SUDDENLY AS IT HAD COME

AGAIN WE ARE IN THE HOLD OF THE SHIP

WHEW, MEN! I'M SOAKED, IN FACT I'M ALL WET!

TWO BRAVE BOYS!

WELL, BOYS! I'LL TELL YA ABOUT A TYPHOON

CAPTAIN, WHAT MADE THE TYPHOON CHANGE?

-A TROPICAL CYCLONE IS CALLED A HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES, AN A TYPHOON IN CHINESE WATERS, SAILORS KNOW WHEN ONE'S COMING—THERE IS ALWAYS A THIN HAZE OF CURIOUS BLACK CLOUDS WHICH CAUSE DULL RED SUNSETS; THE AIR IS STICKY AND HOT, AN' THE BAROMETER SHOWS UNEXPECTED HIGH PRESSURE, THEN A RAIN CLOUD APPEARS ON THE HORIZON, RUSHES ON THE SHIP AND FILLS THE AIR WITH WATER, TH' WIND INCREASES AN' BLOWS NEARLY A HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR, THE SHIP STRUGGLES ON, UNTIL—SUDDENLY TH' WIND DIES DOWN, BLUE SKY APPEARS, AN' ALL'S OVER

COME ON! LET'S GET ON SOME DRY CLOTHES!

TOMORROW SEE THE MASQUERADE

BELL BOY 13

THE BOYS RECEIVED A WIRE FROM THE OWNER OF THE GORILLA—HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE POOJAH OF ABBA DABBA SO NOW THE GORILLA IS THE STAR ROOMER AT THE HOTEL!

I'M GONNA GIVE DYNAMITE TH' GORILLA THIS MIRROR TO PLAY WITH, AN' THEN MAYBE WHEN TH' POOJAH GETS HERE HELL GIVE ME A TIP FER BEING GOOD TO HIS PET—

WHEE-E-E-E

HH-HERE

?

YE-OW-WH

SMOKIE

HOW 'BOUT GETTIN' ME A JOB, SMOKIE?

SHO, SHO, AH ALL WILL TRY.

HAS YO' ALL GOT ANY REFERENCES?

AH HAS A LOTTA OF DEM—BUT AH NEVAH LETS NOBODY SEE 'EM

BUT YO' GOTTA HAVE REFERENCES IF YO' ALL WANTS DE JOB.

AH KNOWS SMOKIE, BUT DEY IS JUS' LIKE MY PHOTOGRAPHS

-NONE OF DEM DOES ME JUSTICE.

“OBEY THE LAW”

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Tony Pasquel, a poor Italian barber who has recently arrived in America, strives mightily to gain his citizenship papers, going to night school to prepare himself. Tony is continually helping out his neighbors on the East Side. The day he receives his papers, he happily returns to the barber shop he closed for the occasion to find himself held up by Bob Richards, a destitute World War veteran. Tony makes friends with the man, buying food for him and his starving sister and her child.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The next morning Richards entered Tony's shop all decked out in his best attire, which was practically the same as he had worn the day before with the exception that it had been brushed and pressed.

"Say, you look fine," Tony exclaimed. "All a man needs is a full stomach and a shave and everything is okay."

Richards laughed. The barber took his hat, turned and gave the lad another inspection. "You look first-class."

"I'll never forget you, Tony," the Italian regarded his friend closely. "Something was missing. 'Where's the medal?' he asked suddenly.

Richards took it out of his pocket and handed it to the barber. He pinned the trophy on the lapel of the lad's coat.

"Not there, Tony. It's too conspicuous." "Con—com—I don't care what it is! If I had that medal I'd wear it in my nose. Come, now we go get you the job."

They left the barber shop and made their way to a night club. At the hour it was deserted, but the owner was present and came over to greet the Italian.

"Hello, Tony."

"Hello, Mr. Reilly. Mr. Reilly, I bring you here one fine man for your café—Mr. Richards."

Richards extended his hand to the

lad, "Glad to know you." He spotted the distinguished service cross, and fingered it. "Say, you got something there. Wish I had it."

"Sure," Tony beamed with satisfaction. "You see nobody forgets."

"I'll never forget," said Reilly, musing to himself as memories flashed into his mind of those stirring days of 1917 and 1918. "I was over there for plenty. I got a lot of respect for a cross like that."

"He ain't only a hero," Tony declared. "He's one of the best fine entertainers."

"Did you ever work in a cafe before?" Reilly inquired of the lad.

"No, but I did a lot of entertaining in the Argonne."

"What did you do?"

"Show him," urged Tony. "Show him. He done some very fine things. Make everybody laugh."

"Let's get a load of you," said Reilly.

Richards went out on the floor and did some imitations of his own choice while the other two watched. Reilly's face showed approval.

"He's a very fine actor," Tony declared as he applauded. "Bravo! Bravo!"

Richards came over to them and Reilly extended his hand, saying, "You're okay. When would you like to start?"

"You ought to rehearse, Richards."

"I'll do what I just did."

"That's fine. We'll see how it goes."

"I'll go very good," Tony volunteered. "I like—everybody like."

With a job, Richards was bappy. He visited Tony regularly for a shave and to report upon his progress.

"How are you doing?" Tony inquired.

"Terrible."

"You can't do terrible," the barber declared, pausing in his work.

"I'm no knock-out, but it's work."

"You said it," Tony combed back Richards's hair, giving him the final pat that most barbers give their customers. At that moment a little Irish woman rushed in.

"Tony, I don't know what to do. Someone stole all my savings," she cried.

"Did you leave the door open?" asked the barber.

"No," the woman shook her head. "Well, who could have stolen it?" The woman broke down. "I'm ashamed to tell. I think it was Joe. He's always gambling."

"Oh, it can't be Joe," Tony replied. "You go and look again. I'll try to find Joe." The barber put his arms around the woman and led her out. After she had gone, Richards turned to Tony and said, "Tony, if that kid's gambling, I know the spot."

"I always thought he was such a good kid," Tony murmured, disappointed to feel that anybody could do wrong.

"That's the kind of suckers that god lives on," Richards showed his disgust in his voice.

"What gang?"

"The gambling house—they're right under your nose."

"Under my nose?" Tony was amazed. It was unbelievable. "You don't think he went to gamble?"

"Sure, if he's there. I know that outfit. They took plenty from me."

Tony got Richards by the arm and exclaimed, grabbing him firmly and throwing the man off with such force that he fell over a chair. Then Richards turned to Joe. "Why don't you go home?"

"Please, Joe," Tony urged. "You got some money left."

By this time the tough had arisen. Tony, who was facing him, saw the tough put his hand in his pocket. "Look out, Bob!" Tony cried, but it was too late, the lights had gone out. A shot was heard, and a figure fell into Tony's arms. It was Richards. He was mortally wounded.

"Tony, a fellow's a sucker to worry about anything," Richards said weakly. "Uncle Sam tried to kill me with monkey beef and the Germans with bullets, and I had to save myself for this! Ain't life funny, Tony?" He gasped and was gone.

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277-1p

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SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

For Marshal:
W. T. BLAKEWAY.
LEE HAYNES.
A. J. NORWOOD (Re-election)

Steamers Carry Harz Canaries

BERLIN, (UP)—Several hundred thousand canary birds, mostly from the Harz Mountain region, are en route by several steamers from Germany to countries across the sea.

In former years, the number of songsters thus shipped every year was upward of half a million, but they gradually have been decreasing in popularity. In some countries, furthermore, the duties are so high as to make the birds too costly; in Russia they are banned as "unnecessary luxuries."

As early as the 16th Century canaries were popular. The science of cultivating their voices improved bit by bit until now they are put through a thorough schooling, from which they have to graduate, as it were, before being approved for shipment. Among the most skillful teachers in the German bird academies are blind ex-soldiers.

The color of the birds is an important matter. United States fanciers always have preferred the light yellow type, but Britain, for example, likes them red-yellow. The desired colors are secured by cross-breeding; pairing white and green birds, for instance, yields blue ones in the third generation. Cayenne pepper is also listed as a dietary item in developing the red-yellow shade.

PUT UP MORE FOOD

GOERTZTOWN—Housewives of Williamson county in 1932 filled 141,330 containers with food for their pantries, says Miss Bessie L. Vogt, home demonstration agent. According to reports obtained from hardware dealers, grocerymen, and lumber dealers 294,950 tin cans, 965 dozen glass jars and 135,400 tin lids and glass jar lids were sold in the county together with 131 pressure cookers and 93 sealers. This past year has been the biggest canning season yet.

Six thousand five hundred and thirty-two containers were filled by eight 4-H pantry demonstrators in Williamson county home demonstration clubs. These women's pantries were valued at \$1,923.27 which included also the value of meat cured.

Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eighteen quarts of fruit, vegetables, preserves, jelly, pickles and meat were put up by 124 co-operators in girls' and women's home demonstration clubs. The value of food preservation work was \$8,906.97 for these co-operators and demonstrators.

Startling Reflections

EASIER ON FANS

GALVESTON, (UP)—Reduction of 25 per cent in price of box seats and decision of club owners to absorb the federal tax on tickets will make matters easier financially for all classes of Galveston baseball fans during the coming Texas league season.

Bleacher seats will sell for 40 cents this season, regardless of location, and first arrivals will have their pick of the best ones. Grandstand seats will be 75 cents each.

A fig tree produces two crops of fruit in the same year.

Novelization by Arrangement with Columbia Pictures

A STATE OF FLOWERS

AUSTIN—As the people of the state of Texas have become more and more art and nature conscious in recent years, so have they become increasingly aware of the wealth of natural beauty in the state's flowers and plants, according to Dr. B. C. Tharp, professor of botany at the University of Texas. Dr. Tharp has for the last five years directed the wild flower contest sponsored by the university interscholastic league. During this time hundreds upon hundreds of native wild flowers have been sent by Texas schools to Dr. Tharp and his colleagues to be identified, these schools retaining one specimen of each flower sent in. Each year a total of 50 specimens must comprise each school's entry in the contest, and each year the contestants must be careful to eliminate any specimens which duplicate those sent in by the same school in any preceding year. By this means, each school is forced in a very few years to comb its territory quite thoroughly for new specimens. Dr. Tharp pointed out:

The specimens sent in to the university botany department for identification are retained by the department and now comprise a herbarium which is of tremendous value for research into Texas plant life. This method of collecting plants is unique, Dr. Tharp said, and has met an urgent need for information on Texas wild flowers. There are no books available

More Clothing

For a moment she stood looking. Tony bowed his head in the affirmative. She became hysterical and fell on the chair and sobbed and sobbed. Dickie rushed into the room and put his hands on her hair, kissing her. With one great maternal clasp she drew him close to her body. "You and I are alone," she cried. "Not alone, I'm here!" Tony comforted, and he meant it.

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