

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness, warmer in east portion tonight. Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy, cooler in north and west portions.

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There is none deceived but he that trusts.—Franklin.

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HALF OF U. S. SELTS BEER TODAY

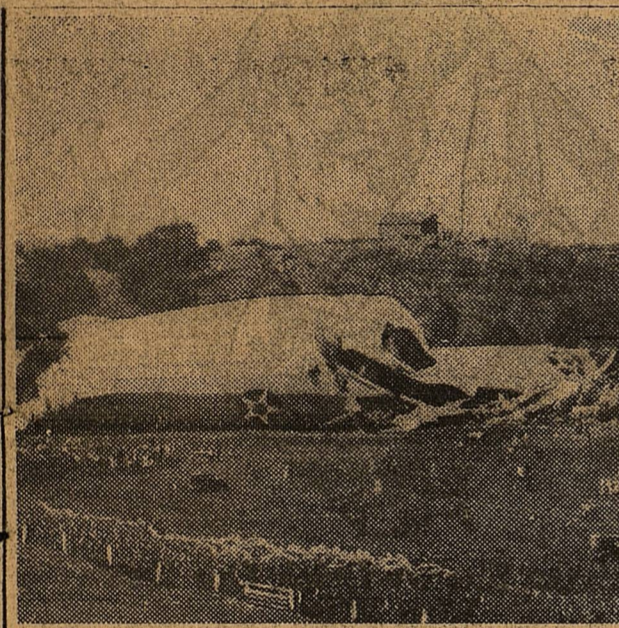
When Death Rode Skies of Past



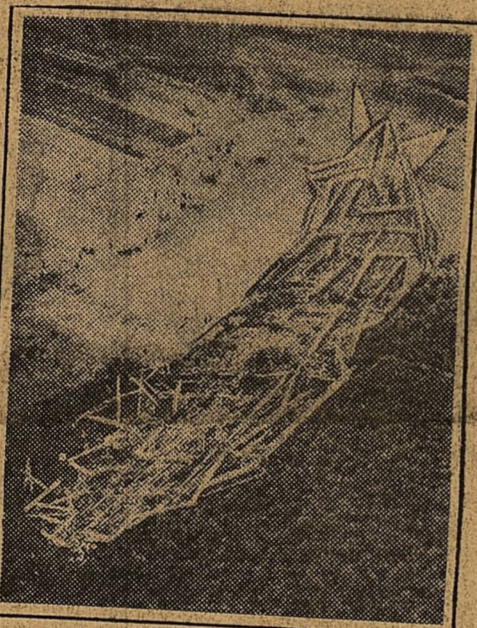
ZR-2 FALLS INTO RIVER—Wreckage of the ZR-2, which exploded in midair over Hull, England, and fell into the Humber river on Aug. 25, 1921, is shown here. Sixty-four men lost their lives. The ZR-2, largest airship built up to that time, had been purchased by the United States and was to be delivered by a British crew.



WRECKAGE OF THE ROMA—Thirty-four men met death when the Italian airship Roma, on a visit to the United States, struck a high tension electric wire at Norfolk, Va., on Feb. 1, 1922, and exploded. Rescuers are shown here removing bodies from the ruins.



THE ILL-FATED SHENANDOAH—America's most famed airship tragedy, prior to that of the U. S. S. Akron, was the loss of the Shenandoah, which crashed in a storm over Cambridge, Ohio, on Sept. 3, 1925, with a loss of 14 lives among its personnel of 41. Wreckage of the Shenandoah on an Ohio farm is shown here.



BRITAIN'S R-101 DISASTER—Charred ruins of Britain's greatest airship, the R-101, which burned after it crashed on a hillside near Beauvais, France, on Oct. 5, 1930, while on a voyage to India, are shown here. Forty-eight men died. Following this disaster, Britain abandoned dirigibles.

HITLER FACTION EXTENDS CONTROL THROUGH GERMANY

BERLIN, April 7. (UP)—The Hitler government today extended its control over social, economic, business, religious and cultural functions. The Federation of German Industries announced closer cooperation with the government. The government reinstated titles similar to pre-republic days. The National Board of German Christians protested the Nazi move to abolish the Old Testament with its Jewish traditions and substitute the Heroes of German Mythology.

JURY LIST MADE FOR APRIL TERM

The jury list for the April term of 70th district court was made up today as follows: Grand jury for April 24: Hugh Corrigan, Elliott F. Cowden, J. L. Greene, R. V. Hyatt, Alvin Hicks, J. R. Martin, W. E. Simpson, W. H. Sloan, J. Homer Epley, Percy Bridgewater, John P. Butler, W. S. Crook, John Edwards, J. S. Nolan, W. L. Brown, Roy Parks. Second week petit jurors, May 1: J. W. Arnett, Charles Berry, T. L. Booth, L. L. Butler, Claude O. Crane, Don D. Davis, Aldridge Estes, Harvey Harrison, H. L. Harrison, J. M. Haygood, W. S. Hill, K. S. Boone, Otis W. Ligon, W. H. Lohmeyer, F. W. Minton, H. J. Neblett, T. S. Nettleton, Earl E. Payne, J. H. Rhoden, M. M. Seymour, W. M. Simpson, N. D. Stanton, Harry Tolbert, J. O. Vance, Bill Van Huss, W. W. Wade, Offie Walker, W. T. Walsh, F. D. Ward, Sam Warren, A. C. Weyman, C. C. Whitley, J. M. White, R. E. Witt, Paul Young, A. A. Jones. Third week petit jurors for May 8: R. L. Bailey, J. D. Bartlett, D. Branch, C. M. Floyd, W. F. Carroll, J. M. Conner, M. H. Crawford, De Lo Douglas, Fred Greedy, Don Estes, H. H. Johnson, Herbert King, R. V. Lawrence, C. A. Mix, A. Fasken, Jake Price, G. T. Romans, Bert Rosenbaum, W. C. Smith, L. J. Stephens, W. M. Stewart, Woody Strader, D. L. Swain, Frank Waters, W. E. Whitcomb, M. W. Whitmore, E. H. Benedict, Dick Mikiff, Albert Norwood, Gordon Griffin, W. W. Brunson, Byron Bryant, H. Coplin, J. R. Choate, W. N. Cole, Carl W. Covington.

Millions Quench Parched Whistles Legally Today

WASHINGTON, April 7. (UP)—Beer returned today to beer-thirsty millions who, if the sample seidel is good, will send echoing to the skies an enthusiastic "Prosit." By mystifying parliamentary hocus-pocus, the manufacture, sale and consumption of 3.2 per cent beer, wine and fruit juice ceased at 12:01 a. m. today to be illegal. Thirteen years of absolute prohibition are ended.

WASHINGTON, April 7. (UP)—The status of the Repeal Amendment, passed by Congress Feb. 20, 1933. Alabama—Election July 11. Convention date to be set. Arkansas—Election July 18. Convention, Aug. 1. Idaho—Governor to fix date of election. Convention 28 days thereafter. Indiana—Governor to fix date of election. Convention 28 days thereafter. Michigan—Election, April 3. Convention, April 10. Petition filed in State Supreme Court by drys to enjoin election on grounds method of selection is unconstitutional. Montana—Governor to fix date for election and convention. New Mexico—Election, Sept. 19. Governor to fix convention date. New Jersey—Election, May 16. Convention, June 5. Ohio—Governor to fix date for election. Convention 28 days thereafter. Oregon—Election, June 21. Governor to fix date for convention. South Dakota—Candidates to be nominated as delegates in primary in 1934 and voted on in Nov., 1934, general election. Convention, Jan. 17, 1935. Vermont—Governor to set date for election and convention. Washington—Governor to fix date for election and convention. West Virginia—Election, June 27, 1933. Convention, July 24, 1933. Wisconsin—Election, April 4, 1933. Convention, April 25. Wyoming—No general election. Convention, May 25, 1933, with delegates elected at precinct elections. In all other states special legislation providing for elections and conventions either has not passed both houses or has not yet been introduced.

HEARINGS FOR DISPUTED OIL AREAS POSTED

Big Lake Field Hearing at San Angelo On May 2

AUSTIN, Apr. 7. (UP)—The railroad commission today listed notices of hearings on regulations in the Conroe and Rabbs Ridge fields at Houston April 21 and a Big Lake field hearing at San Angelo May 2. Hearings will be held April 18 at Amarillo on applications for permits. Four month prorations allowable, issued today, were as follows: Panhandle field, 40,000 barrels; West Texas field, 158,150 barrels; Southwest Texas, 62,350 barrels; East Central, 59,200 barrels; Central West Texas, 22,500 barrels; Gulf Coast, 140,930 barrels and North Texas, 86,000 barrels. East Texas was not included in the new order.

ST. LOUIS GIVES LEGAL BREW A HUGE WELCOME

By FRED BAILEY United Press Staff Correspondent ST. LOUIS, April 7. (UP)—The Big Drought—1920-1932—officially ended here at one minute after midnight, April 6, when sale of 3.2 beer was legalized under acts of Congress and the state legislature. At that time three large breweries—Anheuser-Busch, Pfalzist and Mound City—began delivery of the legalized brew in states where its sale is permitted. Most of the principal hotels have expensive bars for dispensing the new beer. All served beer in the dining room and in rooms of guests. Speakeasies were reaping a harvest. In the front room perfectly legal beer was sold. If you are "one of the boys" or know the password you may be admitted to a back room where "hard stuff" is sold.

"Little Germany" Street, known locally as "Little Germany" because of the predominantly German-ethnic population, the celebration was unbounded. Beer is the German national brew. There is most of the beer gardens are located. It was impossible, brewery officials pointed out to deliver all orders during the early hours of legalized sale, but just as many as possible were filled. Every available truck and hundreds of passenger cars were used. Fourteen railroads entering St. Louis rushed the beer in large lots to distant states, where it is legal. The Missouri Pacific had 400 railcars, The Frisco, Cotton Belt, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Illinois Central and others did likewise.

The golden amber fluid retailed at five cents for a six to eight ounce glass. A pint bottle sold for 15 cents. A large sconeer was ten cents. A case of 12 pint bottles was \$1.20. Bartenders' Local No. 51 resumed that name after operating 13 years as a soda dispensers' union. More than 500 brewers met past two weeks here during the beer. Another 4,000 to 6,000 returned to work transporting and dispensing the brew today.

GLADEWATER BOYS KILLED IN CRASH

GLADEWATER, April 7. (UP)—Carrel Cox, 14, and Newfoundland Cox, 4, were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a truck on a bridge which gave way, plunging both machines twelve feet to the creek bottom. Mrs. A. G. Cox, mother of the children, and Mrs. Daisy Dixon, neighbor, were seriously injured. E. A. Russell, driver of the truck, was uninjured.

Biological Topic Will Be Discussed

Midland men interested in modern biological thought as set forth in the Scriptures are invited to attend the Men's class of the Scharbauer Sunday if they do not attend Sunday school elsewhere. One of the most discussed matters of modern times and a subject which is highly controversial will be the theme of the lecture. Special music has been arranged.

College Head Is Reported Better

The condition of the Rev. W. Angie Smith of Shreveport, La., president of Centenary college and former pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland, was reported improved Thursday night. He was taken to a hospital yesterday after he became ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Merchants Give Valuable Prizes at Cooking School

To Conduct Cooking School

Outstanding among the important events of the early spring season, so far as housewives of Midland and surrounding territories are concerned, is The Reporter-Telegram All-Electric Cooking School which opens Tuesday morning at the Yucca theatre for a four day run. The newspaper and the Texas Electric Service company are joint sponsors of the school in which local business houses and manufacturers of nationally recognized food products will participate. Mrs. Stella Floyd, home economist and graduate of the General Electric Kitchen institute, will conduct the school. She recently conducted successful events for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Abilene Reporter-News. Mrs. Floyd arrived here this morning. The sessions here will begin promptly at 9 o'clock on each of the four mornings and will close at 11 o'clock, allowing ample time for women who attend to reseat their homes and prepare the room. Morning sessions will prevent conflicting engagements with clubs and parties. The classes are open to all who are interested and there will be no admission charge. As in the two previous schools conducted by the newspaper, prizes will be given each day. Merchants and business houses who are donating the prizes this year are making them more valuable and more numerous, thereby saving time and making the reception of attendance prizes worth more to the fortunate women. Final preparations are being made this week by local merchants who are participating in the school. A model kitchen is to be arranged on the stage at the Yucca theatre from which Mrs. Floyd will give her lectures and practical demonstrations. Mrs. Floyd is recognized the country over as a pastmistress of the culinary arts and sciences. She will give daily demonstrations and lessons on various ways of preparing, cooking and preserving foods, both from an appetizing and economical standpoint. Mrs. Floyd's knowledge of cookery and foods has been gained by laboratory work and from practical experience, but her lectures are not dry discussions of colorings, hydrocarbons, and proteins, but abound in essential, practical ways to make food, cooked and served, according to her directions, tasty and appetizing. She is fully aware of the fact that "what you eat" should be eaten with relish that food to be eaten with relish should be daintily prepared and served and appeal to the eye as well as to the taste.

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Mrs. Stella Floyd, home economist, who arrived today to conduct The Reporter-Telegram All Electric Cooking School which opens Tuesday morning at the Yucca theatre for a four day run.

Many mothers and housewives have not had the opportunity of learning all they should know of cooking and home economics. Some of these things were not in their days in the public schools. Today, by reason of their household duties and responsibilities, they have not had the opportunity of learning what they should know about cooking and the economic way to purchase and prepare foodstuffs, both as a saving and as a benefit to the health of the families. Many women so situated can avail themselves of such knowledge in through the series of practical lectures and demonstrations given by Mrs. Floyd at the All-Electric cooking school held under the auspices of the Reporter-Telegram. Mrs. Floyd's work is original and her lectures will be especially helpful to the young matrons and housewives just beginning to realize the struggle of properly caring for a growing family. She seeks to encourage better food preparation and properly prepared foods, and at a minimum of cost. She will give suggestions as to the preparing of meals with less time and cost than it would be if the meals were prepared at home, and at the same time such meals as would be healthful and appetizing. The classes and lectures will begin at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning and will, with the demonstrations, last about two hours. Ample opportunity will be given for asking questions, and opinions exchanged on the subject discussed among those present. In fact, Mrs. Floyd welcomes such questions and discussions as evidence of interest taken in the lectures and demonstrations. This phase of the school is expected to bring out many good suggestions. All questions asked by those present will be answered by Mrs. Floyd.

GIN LAW REPEAL GETS A VICIOUS PROTEST TODAY

AUSTIN, April 7. (UP)—Efforts of Senator Margie Neal of Carthage to obtain passage of the house bill repealing the "gin marriage" law, requiring three days notice of intention to wed, were strongly protested today. Senator Puri described the bill as "designed to allow county clerks to refuse to issue marriage licenses to couples who are not properly prepared to wed." The senate adjourned without voting. The house argued for an hour on a proposal to place no limit on accounts of members for stamps, telephones and telegraph had referred the matter to the committee on contingent expense. It was charged that interests were represented by lobbyists while the poor man depends on correspondence with his representative.

THOMAS REELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

Dr. John B. Thomas was re-elected president of the board of trustees of Midland Independent School district No. 1 at a reorganization meeting this morning. W. A. Yeager was elected secretary, succeeding J. R. Martin whose term as trustee expired this month and who did not seek re-election. Ballots of the election held April 1 were canvassed, officially declaring Roy Parks and Alvin Hicks elected board members for terms of three years each. Other routine business of the board was transacted.

2 LION OFFICIALS VISIT IN MIDLAND

Two distinguished officials of Lionism, making an informal visit to Midland, were given a dinner at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening, several members of the Midland Lions club meeting with them to discuss unofficially the approaching convention of district 2-T at Amarillo, April 17 and 18. The visitors were District Governor Herbert C. Walker of Panamint and Sam Braswell of Clarendon, director of Lions Internationale. Attending the dinner were Martin F. Peters, president of the Midland club and the local organization's candidate for district governor, M. C. Ulmer, Joe D. Chambers, Dr. John B. Thomas, W. F. Heil, A. E. Horst, De Lo Douglas, Frank Stubbeman, James S. Nolan and Harry L. Haight. The visiting officials, accompanied by a group of Midland Lions, went to Monahans this afternoon and will present the charter to a newly organized Lions club there tonight. They will return here for the night, leaving tomorrow for Panhandle towns.

LAST RITES FOR MISS HIX TODAY

Last rites for Miss Edna Dove Hix, 40, were said at 2 o'clock today at the First Christian church, the Rev. E. B. Chancellor officiating. Interment was to follow, at Fairview cemetery here. Miss Hix, teacher in the public schools of Fort, died Tuesday following a major operation at Corpus Christi. Relatives here for the funeral: The mother, Mrs. S. D. Hix; five brothers, W. H. Chicago, John Midland, Bodie, Louisville, Elzie, Robstown; Irl, Lake Charles, La., and a sister, Mrs. Gertha Vest, Victoria. One sister, Mrs. Stella Howe, a school teacher in the Des Moines city schools, was not enabled to come. Escorts were Elliott H. Barron, Allen Tolbert, Duane Reiger, Wood Taylor, Joe Youngblood and Harry Tolbert.

Go to B. S. for R.F.C. Meeting

W. B. Simpson, president of the Midland Welfare association, and Martin F. Peters, treasurer, went to Big Spring Friday to attend a regional conference called by Lawrence Westbrook, Governor Ferguson's chief in charge of R. F. C. work in Texas. It was expected by the two Midland officials that Westbrook would analyze the new regulations adopted this month. SCHARBAUER HERE John Scharbauer arrived this morning from Fort Worth to spend several days in Midland and on the Scharbauer Cattle company ranch.

MILLIONS ROLL IN AS REVENUE TO GOVERNMENT

Two Cases to White House; Cases Are Dismissed

(By United Press) Thousands of barrels of beer were consumed and millions of dollars in taxes paid in the first hours of returning legal lager to nineteen states. A total of 400,000 barrels were moved from New York breweries although the celebration on Broadway was mild. Chicago quaffed 175,000 barrels at the first draught. Chicago and Milwaukee were riotous. Jean Harlow christened a Los Angeles brewery truck. Two cases were delivered at the White House, marking Washington's temperate reception. Liquor law enforcement ended in New Orleans, La., today and District Attorney Eugene Stanley dismissed 100 prohibition cases, destroying the evidence.

DELEGATES OFF TO LATIN TOURNAMENT

The Midland delegation, headed by Principal D. D. Shifflet and Coach Mrs. I. K. Barry, left this morning for the Latin tournament at Amarillo. Midland is one of the few high schools in Texas which have four units of credit in Latin. Following are the contestants who will compete in the Latin examination and in the Latin essay-writing contest: I. Examination Eighth grade: C. A. Goldsmith, Robert Prothro, Ninth grade: Elizabeth Bayne, Helen Dunagan, Tenth grade: Murray Fasken, Dorothy Cummings, Betty Lee, Elizabeth Cummins, Eleventh grade: Nell Wayne Carlisle, Ernestine Holder. II. Theme Writers Roberta Dunagan, Dorothy Cummings, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Betty Lee. The contestants from each grade in the high school may enter the examination contests, and one from each grade may enter the essay-writing contest. The following cars are making the trip: Miss Klapproth's car: Miss Theresa Klapproth, Mrs. L. K. Barry, Murray Fasken, Dorothy Cummings, Betty Lee, Elizabeth Cummins, Ernestine Holder. The C. M. Goldsmith car: D. D. Shifflet, C. A. Goldsmith, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Robert Prothro, Ernestine Holder, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Roberta Dunagan.

HUNTER CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

DALLAS, April 7. (UP)—Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls told this Texas Cotton Growers' association that "big interests" were avoiding the payment of a just share of taxes. He estimated that public utilities, oil companies and others are paying two per cent of their net profits in taxes while the average taxpayer is paying from fifty to one hundred per cent.

Control Officer May Go to Wright Field

Possibility of the transfer of 1st. Lieut. Thaddeus V. Foster, control officer of the Eighth Corps area, to Wright field, Dayton, was announced in Midland Wednesday by Col. J. Longmeaker, air officer for the area. The colonel was Lieut. Foster's passenger. He succeeded Colonel Fisher several months ago as air officer for the area. Lieut. Foster is well known here, and two years ago was voted congressional thanks for having flown more miles without accident than any other regular army officer.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

She hopes at least 50 women will be at Saturday meeting. The chamber of commerce is telephoning every rural telephone user and special information about the meeting was carried to rural schools today. Miss Miller was accompanied to Midland by Miss Sallie F. Hill, district home demonstration agent of A. & M. Miss Hill left Midland this morning.

A CONNECTING LINK

FORT WORTH—A venerable survivor of the "good old days" was brought to light when Mrs. D. E. McDonald cleaned her attic. In an old paint bucket among an accumulation of odds and ends reposed a dust-covered, lead-capped bottle of sherry wine. It has been hidden since prohibition was passed, and Mrs. McDonald will use it to celebrate prohibition's repeal.

April showers keep a lot of buds under cover.



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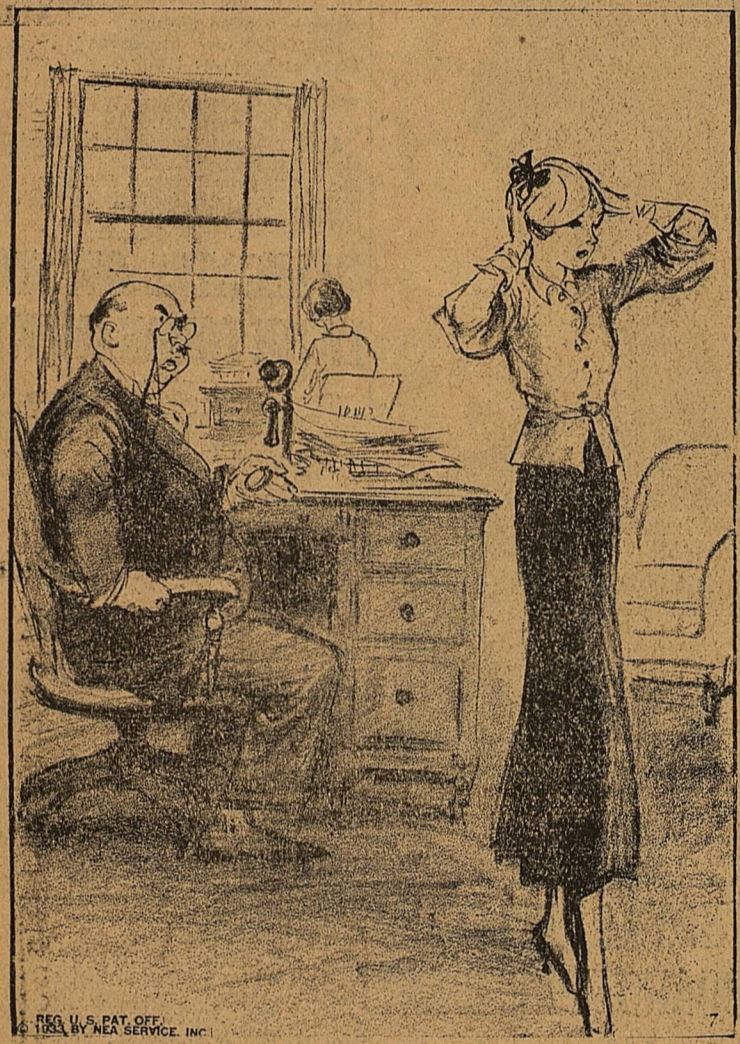
STORIES OF ATROCITY

These stories of anti-Jewish atrocities on the part of the Hitler government in Germany are dreadful—if they are true; but it might be the part of wisdom for us to reserve decision on them for a little while until we get a better idea which tales are based on substantial facts and which ones are pure rumor.

A little more than 15 years ago we had another crop of atrocity stories from Germany. We went for them hook, line and sinker at that time—and have been ashamed of our credulity ever since. We don't want to make the same mistake twice.

That the American people will sharply condemn any government which persecutes helpless minorities goes without saying. But we might do well to defer the condemnation until all the returns are in.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"An hour and a half for lunch! Is that helping to put the country back on its feet?"

Four Long Words

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Includes words like 'COTTON', 'RETREATS', 'AVARS', 'RADIUM', 'BONY', 'REPINE', 'AMA', 'ILK', 'LEVITE', 'CLOT', 'NO', 'SATINS', 'GRATE', 'ED', 'DATIVE', 'FLESH', 'TO', 'SERE', 'SLOVE', 'YE', 'BRINE', 'STABLE', 'Y', 'EVENT', 'SNORES', 'RE', 'MISS', 'SMILES', 'COR', 'BAT', 'DELOPED', 'WAGE', 'AT', 'LAGATES', 'ITALUS', 'YELLOWED', 'KISMET', 'Insect', 'Supplied with food', 'Nothing', 'Gover', 'Burrows', 'Seized', 'Undraped human figure', 'Intolerant person', 'Coffehouses', 'Guided', 'To tear stitches', 'Gossip', 'Payment demand', 'Skillful managements', 'Measure of area', 'Unit', 'Point', 'To deduct', 'Neuter pronoun', 'Noah's boat', 'Legal claim', 'Wayside hotel', 'Southeast', 'Wild goat', 'Pussy', 'Dye', 'Acts of absolving from monastic vows', 'To pull along', 'Form of "a"', 'Spigot', 'Fable', 'Chart', 'Balsam', 'Sausket', 'Dilicret', 'Harvest', 'Dry', 'Pronoun', 'Turkish cap', 'Lion', 'Violent whirlwind', 'Mother', 'South America', 'Form of "a"'

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

other day on "How to Lay Out a Baseball Diamond" . . . . . What I want to read up on is "How to Lay Out an Empire."

Market tip: Look out for a bad slump in prices of capping machines, funnels, small rubber hose, copper coils and crockery containers. Well, we can use the price reduction here in Texas.

I read about a fellow who got struck by an interurban bus the other day. Just another case of a man getting stage-struck.

Some time ago young men began demanding that their fiancées learn to cook, so we started in to having cooking schools. Now I learn that the young men are demanding that the wives know how to bring in something to cook.

One of the most pitiful cases I ever heard of was when a fellow decided to become an actor and took a part in a home talent play in which he wore a suit of armor. In the second act a flea got under his armor.

Newspapers yesterday carried a story to the effect that scientists were advising that people buy the first beer sold under the new law, that the beer two weeks later wouldn't be as good. Funny advice when they might know the public will buy the first beer, also that which is run off two weeks later.

A magazine carried an article the

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Sir: A great majority of the legislators at Austin are sincerely for the plain people, Austin, though, is over-run with lobbyists, representing affected interests of all questions involved in our needed reforms. They are well organized, and the great masses are not organized.

At my own expense, I have stayed in Austin since the convening of the legislature, having, as many others have, labored hard for a revision of the tax system, a proper control of utilities, a re-organization of the administration departments of government and a retrenchment in governmental expenses. Unless individuals in every community in the state interest themselves, I fear that we shall not accomplish all that should be done. Massed effort should be had; letters and petitions should go to the legislators, manifesting interest and a pledged support.

Many unfair examples of the unfair distribution of taxes could be cited. The gas companies in the state, by sworn statements, show the total valuation of their properties, \$388,000,000; total receipts for last year \$67,000,000; while their state ad valorem tax paid, \$41,000,000. It should be about one per cent of their sworn value. Because of their unfair charges, all utilities in Dallas alone, collected last year approximately \$12,000,000, a large part of which moved to the East, money that should have remained as a Texas buying-power.

An income tax bill, introduced by Rogers and Walker, levying a five to thirty-five per cent tax on net earnings, should be supported.

A chain store tax should be supported.

The bills to divorce the pipe lines and the filling stations from the integrated oil companies should be supported.

The Greathouse anti-discrimination bill, putting teeth in the anti-trust laws should be supported.

This bill will prohibit combines of wealth from destroying competition in known communities while they make profits in other parts of the state after destruction be able to raise their rates where the competition

exists.

The utilities bill, if passed, should permit the cities to serve themselves without buying the properties of the power company. It should permit two or more cities, by a vote of the people, to own their own utilities, or to jointly ascertain the value of the power company's property for the purpose of rate-fixing. It should permit any town or city, owning its own distribution plant, to purchase by high line from another city having a source of supply. It should prohibit a utility company from serving utilities at a cheaper rate in one community than it does in another; except as affected by transportation, etc., or to meet competitive price fixed (forbidding them to destroy a city-owned plant and other unfair things, while they operate from excessive profits in other localities.)

The administration departments of state government should be re-organized. They should bear a closer relation, each to the other. Responsibilities should be well fixed. Many should be abolished; others should be consolidated for more efficiency at less cost. The 131 departments, boards, bureaus and other branches of government would function better if grouped into six or eight departments.

Real estate values are destroyed. Home-ownership is penalized. The moving of the state ad valorem tax without providing a reduction of county, school, etc., is not sufficient.

Will you, in the interest of the plain people of this state, write to your representatives and get as many others as you can to write them, in support of these matters of legislation. Ask especially for an income tax on the high brackets and then, either for an intangible assets tax, a selective sales tax, or, if you prefer, a general sales tax, or a general tax on the income on the high brackets and the intangible tax is enacted.

Sincerely yours, TOM F. HUNTER, Wichita Falls, Texas.

BOSTON U. CLAIMS RECORD

BOSTON. (UP)—Boston University claims the world record for turning out potential college presidents, according to a survey of its graduates are active college presidents, a survey reveals.

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Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. McCall, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Communion at 11 o'clock. Young people's class at 6:30. Preaching and communion at 8. Women's Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston Burum, Pastor "The Sign of the Cross" is the subject of the pastor's Sunday evening service. Cecil B. DeMille's great picture by that name has given us the human side of that horrible persecution of the early Christians—and not overdone according to the historical facts. But above the clouds and behind the screen there is a God that lives. He knows and He cares. Sunday night the pastor will give from the Bible viewpoint God's attitude toward and answer to the matter. While the material facts of troubles are so apparent, it is well to see and know things as they are from God's viewpoint.

The time of the evening service has been changed to 8:00 o'clock and the service will begin with sacred concert by the 16-piece orchestra, led by O. L. Walton. At the morning hour the pastor conducted the service of sermons in the Strange Beatitude, with the subject, "Satisfied Hunger." Morning service begins at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45, studying Mark the 8th chapter. Training service at 6:45 in the evening. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8:00, studying Acts 10.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH E. B. Chancellor, Minister H. G. Bedford, Supt. Sunday School Sunday school meets at 9:45. Worship at 11:00. Special music and sermon on subject of "Palm Sunday." Junior Endeavor at 4:00. Young people's Endeavor at 7:00. Evening service at 8:00, subject: "Promise, Providence and Possession."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. W. J. Coleman, Minister Church school, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. J. M. Hawkins, Supt. Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Sign of the Cross." Text, Gal. 6:14 "God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Miss Margarette Byrns will bring a Gospel message in a vocal solo. The Young People of the church will meet at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening. Charles Allen will have charge of the program. The theme will be, "Leading Others to Walk With the King." Sunday evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Friendship With Jesus." "Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."—John 15:14.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday school at 9:45.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH J. A. Sirois, Pastor Mass at 8 o'clock, sermon in both English and Spanish. Non-Catholics are invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Episcopal services are held every third Tuesday evening of each month at Trinity chapel. The Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring conducts the service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Evening preaching at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH W. G. Buschacher, Pastor Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

GOSPEL HALL 402 East Kentucky Street J. D. Jackson, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sun day. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenneth C. Miller, Pastor George Phillipus, Supt. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director 9:45—Sunday school. 11—Preaching by the Rev. S. L. Bachelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district. 2:30—Second quarterly conference. 6:45—Evening session of the church school, at which time a lecture, "Adventures in Faith," will be given, fully illustrated with colored slides showing various schools, hospitals and mission stations established by the church in its missionary enterprises. The lecture will be given in the main auditorium so all may be seated. 7:45—Preaching by the pastor on "Every Man a King."

CAMP PLANS GIVEN AUSTIN. (UP)—Disarmament proposals mean nothing to the National Guard of Texas. Plans have just been announced for a two weeks' training camp for the 56th cavalry brigade at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Springs, beginning on July 8. The 36th division infantry will train at Camp Hulén, Palacios, August 5 to 19. Candy is popular in London. New confectionery stores open there at the rate of one a day.

SOCIETY

Personals

Ed M. Whitaker, El Paso attorney, is in Midland on business. E. G. Bedford, Midland oil man, has returned from Roswell and other points west. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues of Odessa were here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis A. Kelly is visiting her mother in Abilene for a few days. S. R. McKinney of Odessa transacted business here Thursday.

Superintendent Henslee of the Big Lake schools was here Thursday. J. Wiley Taylor of Big Lake was here Thursday on business.

W. R. Bowden was expected to return today from a business trip to Austin.

Easter Party Entertains Friendly Builders

Members of the Friendly Builders' club of the First Methodist Sunday school were entertained at an Easter party and business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Iva M. Naves. Mmes. D. E. Holster, A. W. Lester, Claude Jones and L. B. Hankins were co-hostesses. Easter decorations and flowers were used and the same motif was carried out in refreshment plates.

Mrs. Hankins conducted the devotional. In the business session, committees reported that 66 visitations had been made during the past month. Arrangements were made to take a basket of provisions to a needy family next Sunday.

A variety of interesting games provided entertainment. Those attending were Mmes. Frank Smith, Smith Umberson, Arthur Cantrell, John Davis, Ed Truelove, D. S. Hughes, J. A. Andrews, Noel G. Oates, A. B. Stickeys, W. H. Conley and the hostesses.



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Baptist W. M. U. Convention Goes Into Final Sessions Today; Luncheon Served

Registrations of approximately fifty at the district meeting of Baptist Women's Missionary unions opening here Thursday afternoon, were expected to mount to 150 today when delegates from surrounding towns attend the final session. The convention closes this afternoon.

Today's program includes the principal business sessions, opening at 9 o'clock this morning with devotional exercises. The address of Miss Emma Leachman, representative from the home mission board, was the high spot of the morning session.

A luncheon, served by women of the local Baptist church, was given at noon for the visitors, at the church building. Music was furnished throughout this affair by the Baptist church orchestra.

Reports of officers and committee chairmen took up much of the morning session. The afternoon program was composed largely of work of the young people, reports of officers and committee chairmen, addresses, election of officers and selection of the 1934 meeting place. It was expected to close late in the afternoon.

Sunday School Class Elects Wed.

Several members of the Pilot Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected officers. The class, which was only recently organized, is taught by Mrs. M. D. Cox. Refreshments were served to



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# RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

adapted by  
BIANCO E. JONES  
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The Reporter-Telegram presents this serialization of "Rasputin and the Empress," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture version of the dramatic fall of the Romanoff family, starting the three Barrymores, Ethel, John and Lionel. In our last installment Prince Paul, pleading for peace, had been cleverly balked by Rasputin and had been dismissed by the Tsar, leaving the way open for the group that desired war.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

**CHAPTER FOURTEEN**  
Russia was at war. It seemed as if Rasputin had put his curse on Russia and that every defeat only served to strengthen the peasant-monk's power at court. Craftily, he used his influence over the Tsar, sending important soldiers to unimportant fronts. Shrewdly, realizing that the Tsar was no soldier, he induced him to take personal command of the armies on the German front.

Now, with the Tsar away, Rasputin took his ease in the Tsar's chair in the study at Tsarskoe Selo, master of all he surveyed. He chuckled to himself as he watched the glances of Alexei. He let his eyes run freely along the lines of Maria's mature little figure. Almost mechanically his tongue passed over his dry lips as he looked at her beautiful, almost unimportant skin. His coarse features contorted in rage when Natasha ordered the children off to bed.

An hour later, when it was dark and quiet, Rasputin, on his feet up to his eyes, as he reached up to his hand touched the bare skin of her shoulder she woke with a start, screaming out even before her eyes opened. Rasputin scuttled away closing the door behind him. Natasha rushed in from the next room in time to see the knob opposite her slowly turning. She assured Maria and then, picking up a branched candelabra with its three lighted candles, went boldly into the room adjoining.

As she entered, closing the door behind her carefully, her eyes searched the darkness of the room. She took the candle and approached an especially dark corner. Standing flat against the wall was Rasputin. His eyes gleamed weirdly in the candlelight as she came up to him and stopped.

"Get out!" Natasha cried, starting swiftly toward another communicating door. As quickly as a cat he went after her and caught her by the wrist.

"Where are you going?" Rasputin asked in a whisper. "To the Empress."

There was a slight pause. She set the candle glass on a nearby console and faced him with courage as he followed her into the room and kicked the door shut. He was still holding her wrist.

"Look at me!" Rasputin said, bringing his face close to hers. He took her face in both his hands and held it close to his own. "One word and Aloysha dies!"

As Rasputin followed Natasha into the room, following her threat to tell the Tsaritsa, he caught her half way across the room and spun her savagely by the arm. She gave a half cry. He clamped her mouth shut with one hand, picked her up bodily with the other, looked about the room for an instant, saw the couch and carried her swiftly there.

As Rasputin, his hand still over her mouth, threw her down, quick as a flash his free arm came from around her waist. His hand went about her throat. He began to strangle her. Slowly, as her body twisted, her eyes began to bulge. Her moaning became inaudible, her face closer to her staring eyes.

"Look," Rasputin said, "look-look at me. Can you hear me—you're so far away, Natasha—you're so far away, Natasha—"

He reached out behind him, slowly slackening his grip on her throat. With his free hand he felt about and found the candelabra. His eyes had never left her own. His hand fell from her throat. He brought the candelabra between his face and her own. He blew out all but one candle—and slowly brought the remaining candle into Natasha's staring face.

"Look—there's one star left in all the black sky. It's getting bigger and bigger. It's going to hit us! Now it's going away—millions and millions of miles away."

Rasputin then started for the door

leading to Maria's apartment. He reached behind him. Still watching Natasha, he opened it slowly. Suddenly, another door leading from this outside corridor opened. The Tsaritsa appeared, dressed for the street, and alone. She crossed the room moodily to the door of her apartment, which she opened. It was obvious that she had seen neither Natasha nor Rasputin, although she had crossed the room a foot from the couch on which Natasha lay.

She opened the door. The room beyond was brilliantly lighted. She was entering when she turned instinctively, peering into the darkness.

Rasputin stood in the light thrown from the Empress' sitting room. He smiled at her. "Father! You frightened me," the Tsaritsa said. "I was just talking with Natasha. She fell asleep."

"Poor child, she has been doing ten women's work at the hospital," said the Empress. She came around the couch to Natasha's side. Rasputin headed her off.

"You'll wake her," Rasputin warned. "Why don't you get some sleep, my daughter? you look tired." "Oh, the war... the war..." The Tsaritsa sighed. "Well, good night, father."

"Good night, my daughter," he said, then suddenly, "What is it?" She turned off, turned with something like a laugh, and said: "I nearly forgot Natasha."

"Don't disturb her," Rasputin said. "She can't sleep here. Natasha!" she called gently.

"She looked again as the girl did not answer, this time with a tiny shading of alarm. "Natasha!" she exclaimed. "Her eyes are open—Natasha!"

"I was just talking to her—please—"

But the Empress' shadow had come between the candle and Natasha's face. Natasha woke from her spell.

"Majesty!" she cried out. "Be quiet!" Rasputin said involuntarily.

"Majesty!" "Natasha—my child—what's the matter?"

"He was going to Maria's room—I found him!" "What's that about Maria?" Rasputin said in feigned amazement.

"Natasha!" the Tsaritsa said. "He went to Maria's room—I saw him!"

"Who?" "What's she raving about?" Rasputin asked.

"He has a horrible power!" Natasha told her. "He's used it on Maria—"

"This is some one of Paul's work. He put you up to this childish lie."

"Father—Natasha has never lied!" "Majesty—on my honor—"

"You have no honor!" Rasputin roared. "If God won't kill him, I will—you know you went to Maria's room. I stopped you—"

She hurled herself at him. "Natasha!" the Tsaritsa said, shocked. "Stop clawing, you cat!" Rasputin cried out.

He hit her, knocking her across the floor, then stood appalled at the knowledge that he had revealed himself. The Empress was turned to stone as the whole horror of the man dawned in her face. Natasha looked up, a trickle of blood coming from the corner of her mouth. Rasputin panted. A slow grin crossed his face.

"Well?" he asked. "Forgive me for ever believing in him," Natasha said to the Tsaritsa. "For bringing him here?"

"Once I saw you looking at the Tsar," the Tsaritsa said to Rasputin. "I should have known... Stand aside."

"Before you call your guards," Rasputin said, taking a step forward, "listen to me."

The Tsaritsa looked at him with inexpressible loathing as he got between her and the door. "Stand aside!" she said.

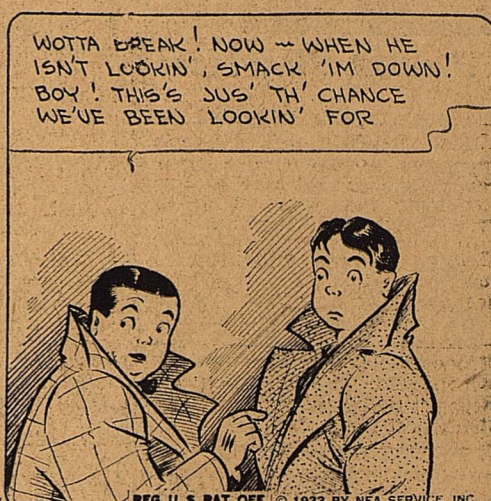
"Call them!" Rasputin said with mock deference. "I want to see your face the first time a simple palace guard dares disobey you. Call them. You'll find out why I had Luboy put in command. Just as Sturmer is my foreign minister, and Velenko my foreign minister—and Velenko"

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

It's Okay With Ferdy!

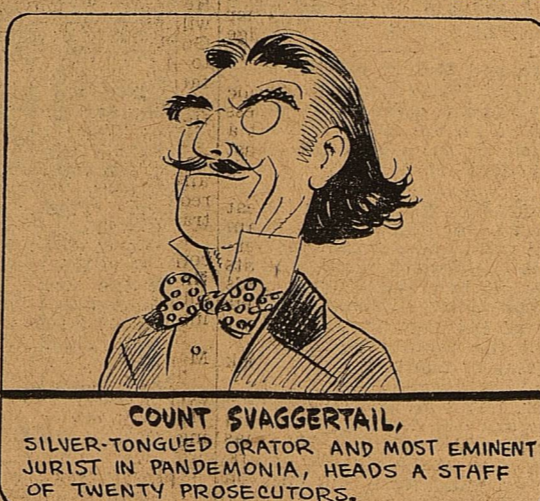
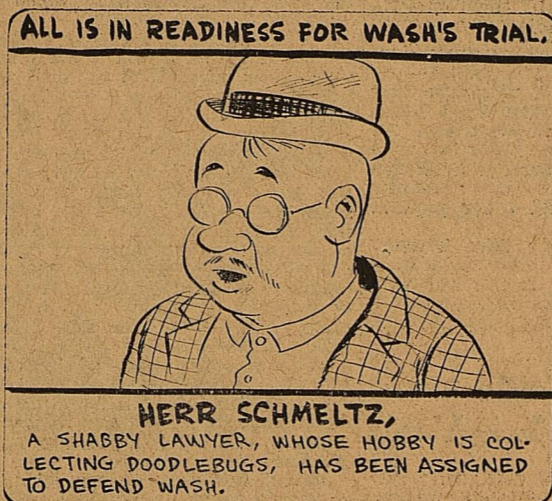
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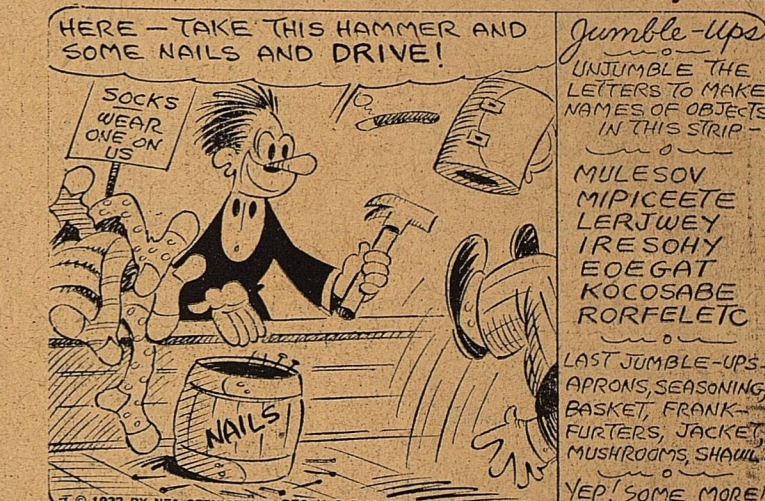
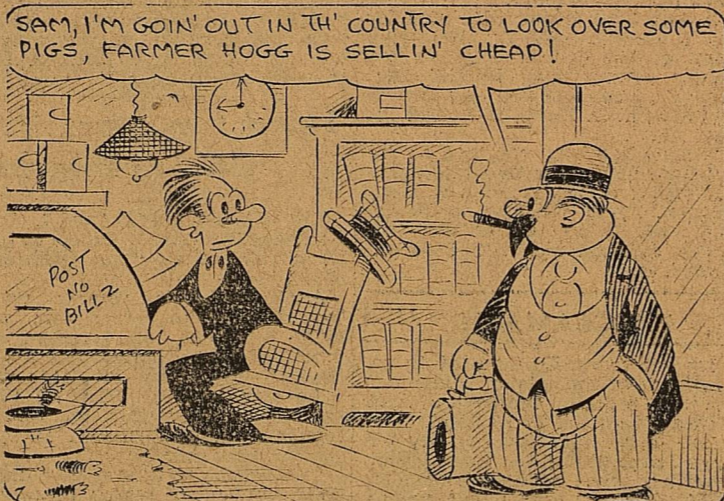
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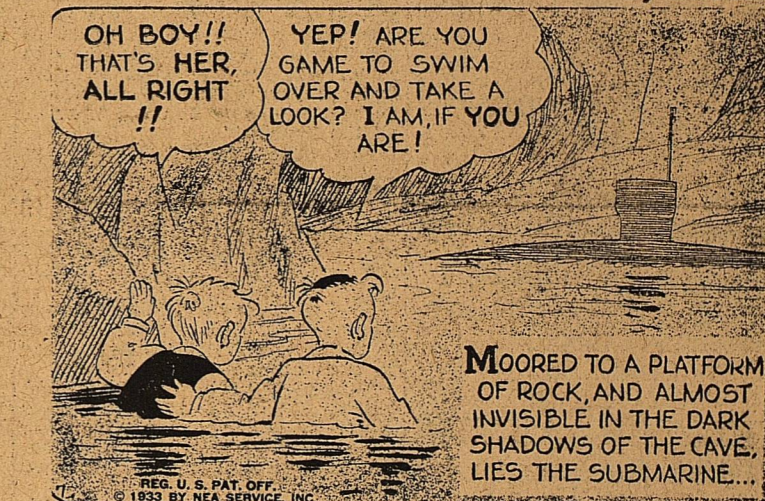
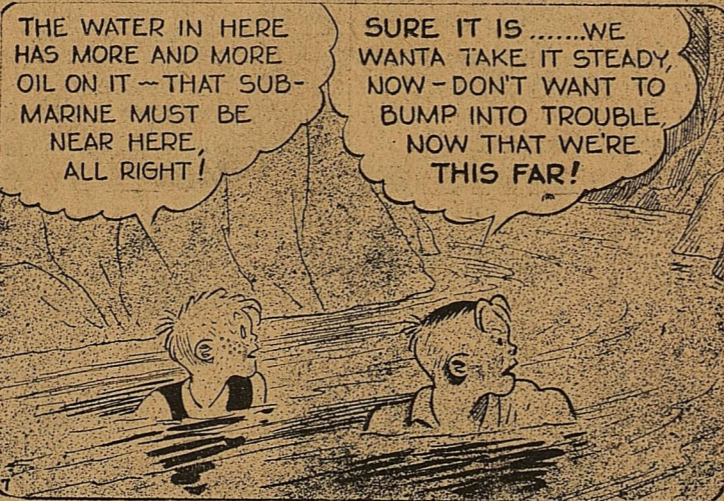
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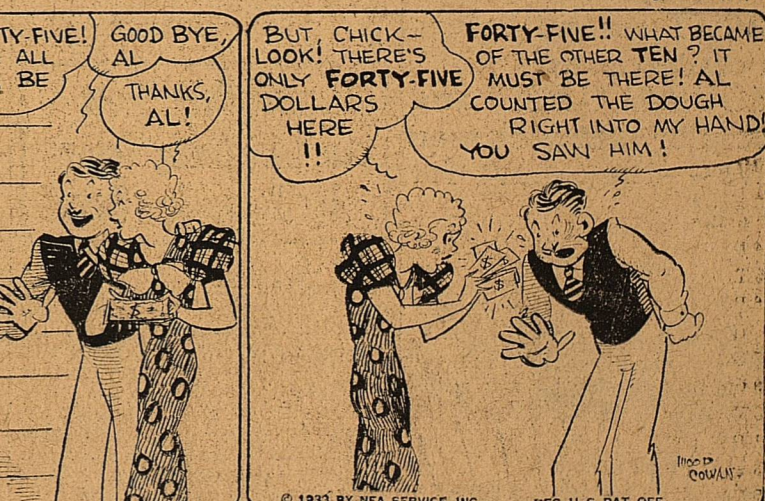
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MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c. 2 days 50c. 3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

### 1. Lost and Found

LOST: Fox terrier; female; white with brown spots; reward. Carl Young, phone 144.

LOST: White Dobbs hat with black band at "Casey's Trial"; size 7 3/8; reward; phone 287. 23-32

### 3. Apartments

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### 15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL. 5-1

Mrs. John H. Edwards and Mrs. M. L. Sholte are to be the guests of Manager Bill Blair tonight at the Yucca Theatre to see "Smoke Lightning." Bring this notice to the boxoffice with you.



Odessa Students Present Play Here

The one-act play presented by the Mask and Wig club, dramatic organization of the Odessa high school, at the one-act play contest at Ballinger last week, at which time Midland took first place, San Angelo second and Odessa third, was given at the Ritz theatre Thursday night.

Bride Gets Snock Of Her Young Life

Before she had even removed her veil she had fastened her husband holding another woman in his arms and swearing that his money marriage would never make any difference in their love.

Leases Market From C. E. Gann

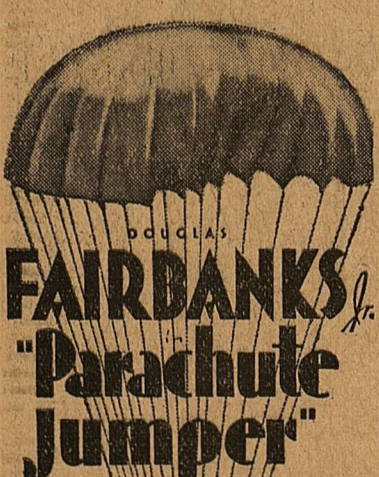
C. G. Stanley, for several years associated with Lewis Bewley in operation of the Clarence Saunders grocery here, has leased the meat market in the store from C. E. Gann, effective today, he announced this morning.

Scientists contend that women are superior to men in those mental tasks which require quick thinking and attention to details.

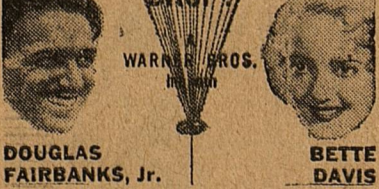
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Late News

MOSCOW, April 7. (UP)—Soviet spokesmen today charged that the chief motive behind the protests of Great Britain against arrest of six subjects in Russia is the desire to prevent American recognition of the Soviet government. Trial of the six on sabotage charges begins Monday.

HUNTSVILLE, April 7. (UP)—Walter Hoskins, 38, negro, was electrocuted early today for the slaying of a negro during a dance at Waxahatchee.

BEAUMONT, April 7. (UP)—Woodrow Hammonds, 18, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to five years suspended sentence for the murder of his brother Cecil, 21, last October. He testified that he was drunk at the time.

WACO, April 7. (UP)—Adolph Cook, 22, of West was killed near here today when his car overtook a truck. The driver, Willie Barton, 20, was critically injured.

HOUSTON, April 7. (UP)—An instructed jury verdict freed Dr. James S. York, former Harris county alient, today on charges of prescribing narcotics for addicts. Federal Judge Kennerly said the government did not make a case.

Kin of Midlanders May Hurl for E.P.

George Bell, El Paso right handed hurler who has seen service with the Chicago Cubs of the National league, may become a member of the Juarez Police team.

Bell is a nephew of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and a cousin of Herbert Rountree, both of Midland. He is a holdout who has been offered a new contract by the Cubs.

Rasputin

and Vasilloff and Baron Krassin—and all the rest who got their posts through the hands of children of the Tsar—he won't get it. Try to go yourself and see what happens. I've got Russia where I want her. Do you hear me? I'm the Tsar of all the Russias!

"Get out of here!" the Tsarita said through her teeth. "Glady. My flat's the royal palace. It has been for six months. If you want any little favors, call on me. Natasha knows where I live. Good night. Your Majesty... Sleep well."

TO BE CONTINUED

Chemist Tells How to End Body Odor by Removing Cause

The chief chemist of a leading research group now reveals a new and positive method of combating body odor—deep-pore cleansing.

Scientific tests have proved that objectionable body odor is caused by stale perspiration deep in the pores. It cannot be ended by ordinary toilet soaps because their thick, sluggish lathers cannot reach this stale perspiration and flush it out. Instead they clog the pores with curds!

Laboratory studies now disclose the need for deep-pore cleansing and they show conclusively that there is one way only to accomplish this.

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Club Women Urge Clean-up Response

Let's make Midland spick and span for the women visitors coming here April 24, 25 and 26 to the convention of the Sixth district of Federated Women's club, men and women citizens said Friday when they learned the mayor had designated the week of April 9 as Clean-up week.

Clean-up week is ordinarily observed in March, but due to the expected visit of about 200 of the most prominent women of West Texas to Midland in April, it was decided to defer Clean-up week and observe it at a time suggested by the Midland Federated club members.

The Midland women in a session this week at the home of the president, Mrs. John Haley, decided on the week of April 9, and Mayor Leon Goodman is today proclaiming the period from April 9 to April 15 as Clean-up week.

The city will furnish trucks and garbage wagons without cost to remove all refuse placed in alleys so that the trucks may get to the boxes or sacks of trash, dirt, cans, etc. that need to be removed. Householders are called on to clean their yards and lots. Many men in Midland need work, it is pointed out. Laborers may be procured by calling the Midland chamber of commerce.

Noted Writer of Dog Stories Here

Albert Payson Terhune, author, breeder of prize-winning white collies, playwright and explorer, a historic culture and health in his open, was in Midland for a brief time Thursday morning.

Terhune is famous for his dog stories and for his having been world's amateur heavyweight boxing champion for several years.

The Newark, N. J., man was the son of the Rev. Edward Payson and Mary Virginia (Mary Harland) Terhune. He traveled horseback through Syria and Egypt after completing his education in Columbia university, investigated river settlements in the Far East living among the Bedouins; was on the staff of the New York Evening World for several years; has been park commissioner of New Jersey since 1925; belongs to numerous clubs, including Lambs, Authors, Adventurers, Explorers and Press; wrote the first novel done by an author in collaboration with his mother (Story Without a Name) and contributed fiction, verse, musical articles to magazine; has written more than 30 motion picture plays besides novels and innumerable short stories.

He is the husband of Anice Terhune, author whose pen name is Morris Stockton, herself a well-known composer.

As might be expected with the author, he came to Midland in a heavy roadster with the top down. Despite the fact the morning was chilly, he drove without hat or top coat. His face was as brown as a hazel nut and peeling from the rays of the sun in the deserts to the west.

He was en route to his Riverside Drive home, and later will drive to his Sunnybank estate on the Pompton lakes to look over his kennels and write a series of dog stories he has "cooked up" on a trip across continent.

Peters Has Letter From Akron Officer

A letter from Lieut. Com. H. V. Wiley, only officer to survive the crash of the ill-fated dirigible Akron, is highly prized by Marion F. Peters, Midland collector.

The naval officer wrote Peters while he was serving on the Shenandoah, rigid dirigible ship which broke in two Sept. 3, while cruising during a thunder squall over Ava, Ohio, with the loss of 14 men, including Lieut. Com. Zachary Lansdowne. He included a menu sheet of a typical meal served while cruising in the ship.

YUCCA TODAY ZANE GREY'S

Smoke Lightning with George O'Brien Nell O'Day Betsy King Ross Frank Atkinson From the story "Canyon Walls"

PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT

Sunday Monday Tuesday

Constance BENNETT in W. Somerset Maughan's greatest stage success "OUR BETTERS"

Brevities

Old pictures of one of the first cities of Midland were posted in the chamber of commerce this morning, along with other photos of the town in the early days. The cafe was the old Wall Street place, owned jointly by M. R. Hill and C. E. Trammell. The Elite was another restaurant of the early days. It was owned by M. R. Hill and W. S. Hill.

Two women, held in conjunction with two men charged yesterday with possession and passage of counterfeit money, were released here Thursday afternoon, federal agents being unable to fasten guilt on them. The women were alleged to have come here with the men, both of whom were carried to Pecos yesterday. The men refused to waive examining trial. Roy Cain, Herbert Johnson and Sheriff Francis went to Pecos for testifying as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, formerly of Midland, are visiting here over Sunday, after which they will visit with a son, Henry Bedford, employed by the Gypsy Oil company as Roswell, N. M.

Spreading of cattle on the highway east of Midland has proceeded to a point approximately two miles from the eastern limits. About 30 days will be required for completion of the stretch to Germania. Poultry is not being marketed until the mean temperature is 60 degrees or above.

Dr. David M. Ellis is asking that everyone who can help meet him at the new ball diamond, just west of El Campo on the highway, and clear the ground. Work will begin at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Practices will be held later in the day.

Laymen of Midland will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon, 2:30, at the Presbyterian church. Discussion of future activities will take most of the program's time.

The business meeting of the Althean Sunday school class will be held next Friday, rather than Friday the 21st, according to announcements of officials today. The meeting was deferred today because of the funeral of Miss Edna Dove Hix. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, at 3:30.

Mrs. John E. Adams, 906 West Missouri, has as her house guest an uncle from Dallas, Hugh McLaughlin, who is associated with the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. He is here on business with the railroad.

Mr. C. B. McGrath and Miss Stella Floyd in Midland in connection with holding of the Reporter-Telegram's all-electric cooking school, were taken to Wink this afternoon by C. E. Mosely of the merchandising department of the Texas Electric Service company of Midland. They will return this evening.

OYSTER MUSHROOM

TULARE, Calif. (UP)—A single "oyster" mushroom, which provided sufficient meat to fill 10 quart jars, was found near here recently by Quint Lo Presti, of Tulare. The huge fungus was 20 inches long, a foot wide and weighed 20 pounds.

Beer

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15 days in all states permitting their manufacture and sale. About half the states are ready or almost ready to issue the necessary licenses.

Control over the new traffic is given wholly to the states. The federal government maintains merely the right to protect dry states against imports of the 3.2 beverages. A tax of \$5 for each 31 gallon barrel and a brewer's tax of \$1,000 will be taken out of national revenue. State taxes will be in addition to those levies. The federal government has no jurisdiction in the licensing of retail distributors of the beverages.

Losses sustained through fires in 1932 were nearly \$450,000,000.

Mae West Picture Is Lusty Melodrama

Mae West, most spectacular figure in the current Broadway theatrical world, makes her debut as a screen star in "She Done Him Wrong," lusty melodrama which she herself wrote, and which comes to the Ritz theatre Sunday and Monday with preview Saturday night.

It centers around a singer known as "Lady Lou," who has a way with men and who accepts their attentions in return for diamonds. Her collection of gems, so great is her popularity, is ransom for half a dozen kings.

Miss West appears in that role. Noah Berry is the saloon-keeper who is furnishing the jewels at the moment. Cary Grant is ostensibly the head of a nearby mission, who turns out to be as susceptible to her charms as any of the natives of the district. A startling, dramatic climax follows their mutual discovery of this fact.

Miss West sings three songs during the course of the picture—the famous old ballad, "Frankie and Johnnie" and "A Man What Takes Time" and "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind." The latter two were written especially for her by Ralph Rainger, composer of "Moanin' Low," "Please" and other popular successes.

Prisoner, Bride Take Their Vows

ABILENE—M. C. Teague, former Ward county oil field worker and Mrs. Annie Marie Reynolds of Wink were married here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Justice Esco Walter officiated for the ceremony, said in the living room of the jailer's suite at the Taylor county jail. Sheriff Earl Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, and Deputy and Mrs. E. D. Davis, witnessed the marriage.

Teague has been confined at the jail since he was convicted here last September of the slaying of Kitty Gordon, Pyote waitress, in February, 1928. A 10-year sentence recently assessed him has been affirmed.

PROCLAMATION

By the authority invested in me as Mayor of the City of Midland, I hereby proclaim the week of April 9 Clean-up week in Midland.

Due to the fact that our city will have about 200 of the most prominent and civic minded women of West Texas as guests this month, I call upon our citizens to carry on the Clean-up week program with more than usual diligence in order that these visitors may know they are in a clean city.

Friend Started Girl on Radio

POMONA, Calif. (UP)—A boy friend gave Flora Louise Card, 18, her start in amateur radio work, and today Flora is one of the few of her sex licensed by the American Radio Relay league.

Although Flora pursued radio as a hobby, her interest today assumed more definite proportions. She plans to make it her professional work. Her station call is WGEK.

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The Way of a Man With a Casserole May Mean a Bride

A loaf of bread and a dozen oysters, woven into the perfection of a California oyster loaf, will cost less and may do far more to get you out of bachelorhood than a corsage of orchids, said Mrs. Stella Floyd, who will conduct The Reporter-Telegram's All-Electric cooking school four days next week, beginning at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

She quotes a man who told reporters of a fashionable magazine: "My own grandfather, a forty-nine year old man, left me a little gold and this recipe. Slice off the top of a small loaf of bread. Scoop out all the insides, leaving a shell to work on. Smear all over the insides and line the shell with water-thin slices of lemon and sweet pickles."

"Now, having rolled your oysters in bread crumbs and fried them until their edges turn up with a crisp, you dump them heartily into the bread shell, decorate them with a layer of lemon and pickle slices and 1/2 cup of the best tomato ketchup. Cover with the top crust and place in a hot oven, not too hot to burn the bread, for half an hour. While the oysters, lemon, pickles, ketchup and butter are rehearsing their stunts, make a cream sauce to serve with the slices of oyster loaf. Flavor it with cayenne, salt, lemon juice and a suspicion of horseradish."

The pleasant part of knowing how to concoct these bride-winning dishes is this—you can be quite independent. You need not marry in a hurry just because you are hungry."

Mrs. Floyd expects several men to attend her sessions. The role of a man today is not necessarily limited to asking, "When do we eat?" she says. He is learning to do his part in surprising the wife with an occasional meal he has prepared for his wife when she is tired or late from a club engagement.

Thirst for Beer Guided Pilgrims

PLYMOUTH, Mass. April 7. (UP)—Plymouth apparently owes to beer its distinction as "The Birthplace of the Nation."

Ancient historic records reveal that a desire to get ashore and drink beer was one thing that prompted the Pilgrim Fathers to nose the Mayflower into this port.

An entry in the Pilgrim's journal under date of Dec. 19, 1620, as reprinted in a Plymouth newspaper in 1822, read:

"We could not now take much time for further search or consideration, our victuals being much spent, especially our beer. . . . we came to the conclusion to set on the high land, where there is a great deal of land cleared, and hath been planted with corn three or four years."

BANISH COLLECTION PLATE

LEWISTON, Idaho. (UP)—To avoid embarrassment, the church board of the First Methodist church here banished the traditional collection plate. The collection plates will be replaced by a box in the vestibule.

Extensive Links Tournaments Scheduled

FORT WORTH. (UP)—Spring offers the hosts of golfers in Texas an extensive schedule of match and tournament play designed to appeal to the veteran and to the recruit alike.

The annual tournament of the West Texas Golf association will be held on the Wichita Falls country club links June 1-4. Jimmy Phillips of Ranger, who won the title in San Angelo last year, will defend his championship.

The annual Eastland invitation tournament will hold amateurs and pros alike early in July.

Match play in the Heart of Texas Golf association already has begun. The Oil Belt Golf association's schedule opens April 9.

Definite dates already marked on the golfer's calendar are: April 9—Mineral Wells at Ranger; Thurber at Eastland (Oil Belt); April 15-16—Invitation match tournament for women, Fort Worth; April 20-23—Mineral Wells invitation tournament.

April 30—Breckenridge at Mineral Wells; Eastland at Ranger (Oil Belt); May 1—Women's city tournament, Fort Worth.

May 7—Eastland at Breckenridge; Thurber at Ranger (Oil Belt); May 13-16—Invitation match tournament for women, Fort Worth; April 20-23—Mineral Wells invitation tournament.

June 1—Women's municipal tournament, Dallas; June 18—Mineral Wells at Breckenridge; Ranger at Eastland (Oil Belt); June 25—Breckenridge at Eastland; Ranger at Thurber (Oil Belt); July 1-4—Abilene invitation tournament.

July 9—Eastland at Mineral Wells; Thurber at Breckenridge (Oil Belt); July 15-16—Men's municipal tournament, San Antonio; July 16—Mineral Wells at Thurber; Breckenridge at Ranger (Oil Belt).

Odd Contrivance Amuses Tourists

PLAIN CITY, O. (UP)—Thirsty tourists stopping at the home of C. B. Holycross wonder about an odd contrivance near the well.

The words "how about a drink, Rex," brings a large German shepherd dog. He jumps on a treadmill and his slow walking on a revolving belt produces power to pump the water.

Holycross explains Rex learned this when a year old and has continued to do so for five years. "When Rex was a small pup, it required two people to obtain water," he declared. "Someone suggested that we install a treadmill and let Rex do the water pumping."

The dog had to be tied on the mill only twice to grasp the idea, Holycross said.

Prisoner Judged Self Too Harshly

BOSTON. (UP)—James W. Downey, 23, judges himself too harshly. Asked by Judge Harold P. Williams to dispose of his own case when he was arraigned for stealing \$11 worth of groceries, Downey said:

"Well, your honor, I wouldn't want to go unpunished for this break. I think six months would be enough."

The judge cut the sentence in half.

NOT DIGESTIBLE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Little Joyce Lee Case, three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case, has discovered that eating nails is not so much fun. Mrs. Case saw Joyce playing with two nails. Later she saw only one nail, and became alarmed. She rushed Joyce to the hospital where an X-ray showed the nail in the child's stomach. Special foods were fed Joyce in an attempt to avoid an operation.

BANK STARTS BARTER BRATTLEBORO, Vt.

OWING to the scarcity of money here, a local bank has opened a barter department where persons may take commodities to exchange for other goods or labor.

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