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#### MORE DEADLY THAN DIPHTHERIA

The acuteness of our automobile traffic situation is aptly shown by figures recently compiled by the New York state department of health.

These figures show that in New York City, in 1927, automobiles killed 18.3 persons per 100,000 population; in the rest of the state they killed 26.6 per 100,000.

Yet such a disease as typhoid fever, in the same area, caused a death rate of only 2 per 100,000. Measles, another dreaded malady, had a rate of only 7 per 100,000. And diphtheria's rate was only 13.6 per 100,000.

Ten times as deadly as typhoid fever—nearly twice as deadly as diphtheria—that is our automobile traffic! How much longer are we going to accept this state of affairs complacently, anyway? When will we be shocked into taking the drastic action that the situation demands?

#### AVIATION'S LABORATORY

The average newspaper reader can be pardoned if he is unable to keep track of the various airplane endurance flights now being attempted or contemplated. In all parts of the country, airmen are trying to break the old record; if a new one is set, there is no guarantee that it will last longer than a week.

At first glance these endeavors may look rather useless, except in so far as they win fame and fortune for the individual flyers. But they are not "stunts," valuable only as spectacles. The men who are taking part in them are advancing the cause of aviation.

Each flight of that kind sheds some new light on the business of flying. These flights are, so to speak, aviation's laboratory experiments. Spectacular though they are, they are nevertheless helping aviation to advance.

#### VON LUCKNER'S NEW VOYAGE

Count Felix Von Luckner is putting out to sea again. He has embarked from Nordenham, Germany, in a sailing yacht in which he will make a three-month deep sea exploration cruise in the Caribbean sea, taking the famous New York naturalist, Dr. William Beebe, as passenger.

One cannot help contrasting this peaceful trip with the famous count's former excursions at sea, when he sailed in the raider "Sea Devil," roamed the seven seas as a terror to British shipping and made a name for himself that will live for centuries in the annals of the sea's heroes.

Few men emerged from the World War with greater luster than Von Luckner. Here's wishing the doughty skipper a successful and happy voyage.

## Grafa-Garlington Completes 77th Home Here This Week



The above cut shows typical homes constructed by Grafa-Garlington during the last 18 months in Midland. The builders are now finishing their 77th home in this city. Immediately afterward, construction on more expensive residences will be the policy of the company. The company will make an important announcement in next Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Grafa-Garlington, building company located here, is this week finishing its 77th home to be constructed in Midland within the past 18 months.

Seventy-six of these homes have been completely finished; the 77th will be opened one day this week. All woodwork has been finished on this last home, and the masons are at work at the present.

All these homes have been built for sale. Only the last four remain unsold, and these have just been opened to inspection. They will be sold this week. Potential home buyers may see the buildings this afternoon after 6 o'clock. All are on Louisiana avenue, in Belvedere Court.

The last four homes are constructed of brick and rock, and are the architectural embodiment of the semi-English type construction. All are completely modern, and have

all ultra-modern appointments. Two of the homes have five rooms, two six. Each compares with any moderate priced home in the city. Cost ranges between \$5,000 and \$7,500.

Of the 77 homes thus far constructed by Grafa-Garlington, 93 per cent has been built of brick or stone. The other five per cent represents frame construction.

The company has been instrumental, therefore, in bringing into the city an investment of approximately \$385,000 in homes.

The company is now on the verge of a new era. So strong is its faith in the future of Midland and of the propensity of Midland people for owning their own homes that it will begin building more expensive homes. If demand is sufficient, the company will build as many of these higher priced homes as it has moderately priced ones.

B. G. Grafa and J. O. Garlington, partners in the building game, were

competitors for months, beginning at Lubbock and ending up at Midland, where they joined forces. Grafa was with the West Texas company of Lubbock, and Garlington, while there, was an independent.

When Garlington came to Midland he found a peculiar situation existing. The city was suffering from a dearth of homes. The population was being herded into insufficient quarters. He built 15 homes for a company known then as the Scharbauer Building company, organized for a purpose of service rather than profit.

Trustees for this company were John Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer, Phil Scharbauer, Will Crier, J. E. Hill and M. C. Ulmer. This organization was functioning before the days of the Scharbauer hotel. Investments of the company organized for purpose of relief approximated \$70,000.

The Grafa-Garlington company started building activities in Belvedere Court, Country Club Heights, and have sold more than 100 lots to prospective home owners.

The company took over construction of homes at Country Club Heights when there was not a single home on that now home-dotted area. The whole territory now populated with pretty homes was then under fence. The company has built 34 homes in this addition. That was 16 months ago. The company was also instrumental in inducing C. A. Rainwater to build his modern apartment house in Country Club Heights. The Ritz theatre building is also the work of Grafa-Garlington.

"We are highly elated" in the growth of Midland, Grafa said Saturday. "We are optimistic over the future possibilities, or we would not consider branching out to more expensive home construction. From the number of inquiries daily coming into our offices, there is little doubt in our minds but what there will be a building boom which will

center its activities in residence construction."

Grafa and Garlington said that they would make an announcement in next Sunday's Reporter-Telegram which will introduce to Midland a real innovation. The announcement is being withheld for the present.

#### "BERLIN AFTER MIDNIGHT" HOLDS UNUSUAL INTEREST

The feature attraction at the Grand, beginning today, is a presentation of rather unusual interest in many ways. First of all its scenes are laid in the mighty city of Berlin, actually photographed there. It shows for the first time in history, authentic methods of the master police methods of Berlin, the city which housed the master minds of military rule, which in recent years took the whole civilized world to subdue. And rather strange for a plot, the entire action takes place

after midnight in this great city with its mysteries and its master minds of police rule pitted against the strangest underworld ever filmed.

The story is said to be one of the greatest mystery melodramas yet filmed. A new angle to the unraveling of the strange plot is that the audience is left to do most of the unraveling. And as suspicion shifts from person to person, opinion may be said to be almost equally divided between five persons, with the finger of suspicion pointing to each. It seems to be a mystery murder drama with a ghost of suspicion hanging over several, including the dead man's daughter, her lover, the slain man's partner, his sweetheart, and Fat Frank, a denizen of the underworld. The background of the story is said to be a rare spectacle, and the photographic achievements far beyond the ordinary.

# HERE ARE THREE NEW GRAFA-GARLINGTON HOMES PRICED RIGHT

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## "In Honor" Functions Gala for Groups During Past Week

### TWO PRETTY LUNCHEONS AND ONE BREAKFAST GIVEN IN HOMES

Numbers of social compliments have been paid to out-of-town guests by hostesses during the past week. These, with informal club affairs have held highest interest for Midland social groups through the Mid-July days.

#### Three Pretty Affairs

Mrs. C. E. Patterson, who leaves soon for her new home in Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Morris Keasler of Eastland were honored by Mesdames C. L. Jackson and R. W. Patteson Friday morning; Mrs. W. I. Pratt entertained with morning bridge for her cousin, Miss Jean Patterson of Vancouver, British Columbia, Friday, and Miss Holland of Cisco was honored with a breakfast given by Mrs. J. E. Green Saturday morning.

#### In Patterson Home

In the Patterson home where Mesdames C. E. Patterson and Morris Keasler were honored, pretty shades of green and lavender were used in floral appointments, table markers and in the luncheon service.

Favors went to Mrs. H. M. Bayer who held high score and received a colonial design waste paper basket; to Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker who cut high for a novelty colonial box; to Mrs. Keasler a bottle of perfume and to Mrs. Patterson a box of stationery in colonial designs.

Following the games the hostesses served luncheon to Mesdames W. L. Brown, D. E. Shoemaker, H. B. Dickerson, W. A. Yeager, J. L. Gree, H. M. Bayer, Marshall Brown, Joe Kilborn of McElroy, Misses Ray Holland of Cisco, Adella McCall, and the honorees.

#### For Miss Patterson

Mrs. W. I. Pratt entertained for her cousin Miss Jean Patterson, with a luncheon.

For the bridge games the hostess all stag players of popularity and favored the honoree with a fancy box of powders; Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, high cut, with a novelty address book, and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, high scorer, with a linen towel.

At luncheon the hostess served a three-course service to Mesdames T. M. Combs, K. E. Ambrose, J. O. Garlington, J. A. Finlayson, Harvey Sloan, Jno. Edwards and the honoree.

#### Mrs. Green Gives Breakfast

As a final compliment to Miss Ray Holland of Cisco, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. L. Brown this week Mrs. J. L. Green entertained with a swimming party at Pagoda Pool and a breakfast at her home Saturday morning.

Following the cool swim the hostess served a waffle breakfast to the following who were guests: Mesdames W. L. Brown, J. H. Longbaugh, C. E. Patterson, R. W. Patteson, C. L. Jackson, E. C. Kopp, MacMahan, E. W. Anguish, Misses Ray Holland and Mabel McCormick.

### Miss Wolcott Gives Dance for Younger Social Group

As informal compliment to a number of her friends Miss Jean Wolcott entertained with a dance at her home Friday evening. Guests included all the members of the younger social group of Midland.

During the dancing hours the hostess served iced punch to her guests.

### Mrs. Brunson Entertain T. E. L. Class Friday

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church were guests of Mrs. D. W. Brunson at her home Friday afternoon.

Following a short business hour the guests were served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Brooks Pemberton, F. J. Middleton, J. M. Gilmore, Ella Youngblood, Ratcliffe, Mary S. Quinn, Mrs. Glean J. Woods of Saldella, Mo., and the hostess.

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### HARMONY IN DRESS SECRET OF BEAUTY

#### Women Should Buy Costumes as a Unit, Declares Florence Vidor

By MABEL DUKE  
For NEA Service

Jascha Heifetz, the famous violinist-husband of Florence Vidor, is said to have remarked he is more proud of his wife's beauty and her faultless taste than he is of his musical triumphs.



And that is just another way of admitting that a beautiful woman is a well-groomed woman. Although Miss Vidor's skin, hair and features are lovely, taken separately, it is the harmony of her dress combined with the beauty of her face and figure which make her unusually charming.

"Grooming includes so many things," Miss Vidor said. "To say a woman is well-groomed means that her face, hair, eyes, hands and nails are well cared for, that her make-up complements her natural beauty and that she is dressed in good taste and that the lines and colors of her clothes further supplement her personality."

"Only by exhaustive study of her best features may a woman become well-groomed. And, after the study is completed, she must have the courage of her convictions to follow the styles which are best suited to her type instead of blindly following the trend of fashion."

"We see so many girls wearing fashionable short skirts whose legs and knees are badly formed. They would be so much more attractive with skirts enough longer not to be conspicuously long, and yet make their legs more attractive."

"A woman should select her costume as a unit, with every item harmonizing. It is far better to have one well-chosen costume than many separate hats and frocks."

"Colors for one's gown should be selected by the trial and error method, trying first one and then another color against the face until the correct one is chosen before purchasing. A good rule to follow is to match the eyes, particularly if they are a vivid blue, grey or greenish blue. Brown-eyed girls generally wear shades of orange and yellow well, while the red-haired girl may choose a cool green, orchid or black. There are many colors for every type and it's such fun shopping to find the thing which is exactly right."

These linen towels dry the dishes quickly—giving a nice polish, unmarred by lint. Stains and dirt are easily removed in the laundry and then grow whiter and more absorbent with the use.

Face towels: Materials for face towels come in cotton, union and linen. These fibers have the same advantages and disadvantages here that they have in the kitchen towels. If cotton towels must be used rather than Turkish towels are probably the best choice for every day.

Since most of the wear on towels comes in the center they should be short in proportion to their length. For ordinary use face towels should be from 18 in. to 22 in. wide and from 30 in. to 36 in. long. Since guest towels are used only once it saves work in laundering to have them quite small about 15x15.

In these days when it is easy to secure additions to the supply of house hold linens and when houses have little storage space one should not attempt to have as many towels as the old fashioned housewife. Perhaps three bath towels, four face towels for each member of the family and a few extra for the use of guests will be enough.

Every member of the family should have his own towel rack and those belonging to the children should be placed low enough so they can easily be reached. Children should be given their own towels while they are very small and taught never to use one belonging to another person. Many of the common infections of eyes, skin and respiratory tract are spread in this manner and children are frequently lacking in the sense of personal hygiene that makes carelessness in these hygienic precautions impossible. Because of the danger of infections towels should be laundered in such a manner as to secure sterilization.

**METHODIST CHURCH TODAY**  
Stanley Haaver, Pastor  
The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Holy Catholic Church," which is the term contained in the Apostles' Creed. The usual Sunday services will be had as follows:  
Sunday School at 9:45. We have a class for everybody.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Epworth Juniors for children at 7:15.  
Epworth League for young people at 8:30.  
You will be welcomed.

### Episcopal Women Meet Monday In Scharbauer Hotel

Among the first meetings of the Episcopal ladies of Midland will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Hotel Monday morning. The hour has been set at ten o'clock.

The Reverend Martin of Big Spring will be a visitor at the meeting and his wife will also probably be a guest. All women of this denomination are requested to attend this meeting.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday**  
Daily Vacation Bible School of young people of the Presbyterian church will start at the church—9 a. m.

Group 2 of the Christian Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. King, Jr., at 4 o'clock.

Auxiliaries of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society meet at 4 o'clock; Walker at the home of Mrs. M. A. Jafed; Lockett at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill, and Reagan at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall.

**Tuesday**  
Misses Bernice Hill and Eulalie Whitfield entertain in honor of Miss Elms Collins, bride-elect, at the Hill home with a bridge luncheon—1 o'clock.

Laf-a-Lot club members entertained by Mrs. Alredge Estes at her home—3:00.

**Wednesday**  
Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and Miss Pearl Wimberly entertain at the home of Miss Lydia G. Watson for Miss Elma Collins, bride-elect, and guests of Miss Collins announcement party, 5:00 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Rainbow Club members meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Cowden for bridge, 3:00.

Members of the girl's Triangle Club of the Christian church meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Leezer, 8:00 p. m.

### Christian Women Recently Organized Into Circles

With a newly organized group of leaders the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church of Midland plans a large program of work for the new season.

Recently the organization was formed into three groups calling themselves circles. Circle 1 is composed of the older women of the church, who devote their time to Ladies Aid work and local achievements. The two other groups are divided among the younger women.

With these three circles working among themselves for two meetings each month they then meet as a general organization on the other two Mondays of each month. Mrs. Geo. Ratliff is the efficient leader of the general society known as the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church. As her assistant workers there are Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Kuykendall, secretary and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, treasurer.

The active membership of this prominent religious organization is approximately sixty women. With this membership the society has been able to answer all pledges and with some go over the amount and do numbers of local projects with efficiency.

In filling these pledges to the society headquarters the members are assessed twenty-five cents each month and free-will offerings are also taken. Each time these offerings and dues have successfully paid all obligations. Other offerings made to the women are at the annual Woman's Day service in December when members of the society have full charge of the services in the Sunday morning worship hour.

**Programs Held**  
Studies taken up by all the circles include mission studies on foreign fields, the Christian church having stations in ten fields and study course books.

One social is given each month for the general organization. At this time one circle is hostess, another in charge of the program and the other includes the guests. The other meeting of the general organization is a business meeting held

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirk and son Donald of Houston are house guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Melvern J. Taggart.

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J. M. Stroud of San Angelo and D. H. DeVault of Dallas are in Midland for a few days on business. They are representatives of the Leonard Tailoring Company.

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Standard of Excellence  
A standard of excellence has been made out by the national society for the Christian women and the local society is planning to soon reach the Grade A group, according to the officers. This program is known as the Pentacostal program and includes a period of three years.

**PERSONALS**  
Mrs. Boon Hardin and son of Lovington, New Mexico, are guests in the home of her brother, Mr. H. H. Meeks.

D. M. Hymas of the Gulf Production Company is here from his home in Houston on business.

J. J. Kerby returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Bud Estes and sons left yesterday for San Antonio and Belton where they will visit several days. They will return to Midland by way of Ft. Worth.

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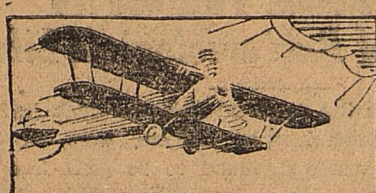
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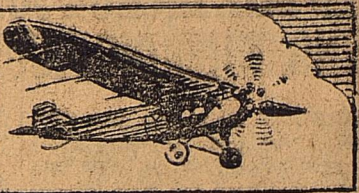




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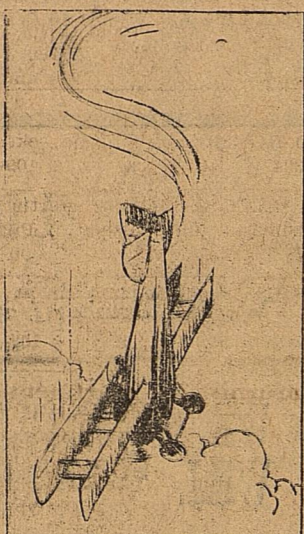
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SOMEONE TO BLAME FOR EACH CRASH, SAYS 'SAFEST FLYER'

Unstable Planes and Careless Piloting Account for Epidemic of Accidents, Clarence Chamberlain Declares; He Blames Lax Federal Standards of Design and Says Ship Can Be Made Practically 'Fool-Proof'

By BERYL MILLER
NEW YORK, July 13.—Fatal airplane accidents are inexorable—50 per cent of them are the result of suicidal carelessness or inexperience of pilots and the others are due to unstable planes which tailspin easily.
But, like dark clouds, these air tragedies have their silver linings, and out of the tangled wreckage of airplanes, which recently has been strewn across the continent at an alarming rate, will emerge safer, "fool-proof" planes and careful pilots.
These are the conclusions of Clarence D. Chamberlain, who piloted Charles Levine across the Atlantic two years ago. Chamberlain now is ranked among the three "safest" and most able pilots in the nation.
Tail-Spin Greatest Menace
"Tail-spins are the chief cause of fatal airplane crashes," Chamberlain declared, "and there are few ships being built today that will not tail-spin or are difficult to put into a spin.
Many flyers deplore the mounting toll of deaths in air crashes as pertaining to the cause of aviation. But I believe they have the opposite effect.
Alarmed by these tragedies, pilots and the Department of Commerce will force manufacturers to build safer, more stable planes. A ship which will not get out of control at slow speed, which will not tail spin which will virtually fly itself and which can be landed in a manner similar to a parachute can be built and is being built by a very few manufacturers.
On fields near New York City, seven persons recently were killed in five days. Among the casualties were Wilmer Stultz and Jack Ashcraft, two of the leading figures in American aviation. Meanwhile, almost like a hysterical epidemic, other crashes were occurring throughout the country. Some pilots rubbed luck pieces, spoke of superstitions of the air. But not Chamberlain.
Such crashes are due to carelessness or inexperience of pilots. Any good pilot who will use his good judgment is not likely to get into trouble. Flying can be safe if the pilot uses a good plane, flies from a



Whatever the reasons for ships going out of control, tail spins usually result.



CLARENCE CHAMBERLAIN—He hopes to be the oldest flyer, not the best.



Lindbergh with his arm in a sling, took Anne for another flight a day after their crackup in Mexico.

large field and uses common horse sense. Taking chances in flying is simply another way of committing suicide.
Take the case of Wilmer Stultz, an excellent pilot who safely flew across the ocean, but who paid with his life the other day for taking a chance and stunting with two passengers at low altitude.
Then there was Jack Ashcraft, who cracked up with Viola Gentry. They were taking chances flying blind in foggy weather. They couldn't see, the plane crashed and Ashcraft was killed and Miss Gentry seriously injured.
Few pilots are able to do night or fog flying. The majority of the ocean flight failures were due to in-

ability of pilots to fly blind.
While flying across the Atlantic in 1927, I went into a spin, fell 17,000 feet through fog and was barely able to bring the ship out of it before hitting the water. I was taking a chance and if I had been killed it would have served me right.
No more ocean hops for me until they have better instruments, three-motored planes equipped with boats to use in the water, and radio to yell for help. You notice I came back from Germany on an ocean liner.
Flying characteristics are more important than the physical condition of the planes, Chamberlain has found. Few ships fall apart in mid-air. Most of them are built 5 times as strong as necessary. But it is con-

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ford and Mrs. Lena Woolee of Abilene have returned to their home after visiting in Midland several days. They are connected with the Barrow Furniture Company.
Joe Jay, real estate man of Abilene, visited in Midland yesterday. Mr. Jay formerly made his home in Midland.
G. O. Moody, oil man of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been in Midland the past few days transacting business.

Mrs. Morris Keasler, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Pattenon the past week, returned to her home in Eastland yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. MacMahan and Mr. Bill McKinley left Midland yesterday for Carlsbad where they will go through the caverns today.
Miss Rae Holland of Cisco is returning to her home today after being the house guest of Mrs. W. L. Brown for several days. While visiting in Midland Miss Holland was honor guest at several different functions.

Pearl Rankin was a business visitor in Midland yesterday from his home in Rankin.
NO FURTHER STOCK SOLD FOR AIRPORT WANTED AT ODESSA
No further subscription has been made on the stock sales for the ten-

tative corporation, the Odessa Municipal Airport, it was learned this week. Members of the committee who were to make a canvass of the town to secure the necessary \$6,000 for capitalization have been out of the city, and have not completed their work. The Odessa News-Times says.

Frank Clemenzer of Dallas is in Midland this weekend on business. He represents Walker-Smith Grocery Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Edwards and daughter Janelle and Misses Ruby Hodges and Margaret Francis left yesterday for the Edwards ranch near Odessa. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. J. Schwartz and daughters Bertha and Mary motored to Big Spring yesterday to visit with friends.
T. Shipley of the Radford Grocery Company with headquarters in Abilene is here on business for a few days.
Mesdames J. H. Longabough and W. E. Brown and Miss Rae Holland visited friends in McCamey yesterday.

MODERNITY and the BATHROOM
The bathroom is as much a part of the home as any other room. And so modern plumbers have devised innovations that should find their way into every house. Modern motifs in tiling; bowls, tubs, and washstands in soft pastel tones; and new elements of mechanical perfection are now available at prices that add to the appeal. Let Howe & Allen modernize your bathroom.
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FORT WORTH, July 13.—Hereafter a debutante living in El Paso can wire one morning to one of the exclusive stores in Dallas or Fort Worth for a new dress and get it in time to wear to a tea the same afternoon, although Fort Worth and El Paso are nearly 600 miles apart.
Air express, which will be inaugurated Monday (July 15) over all the air mail and passenger lines of Southern Air Transport, Inc., is the explanation.
This means air express will be flown 5,862 miles every day, as Southern Air Transport, Inc., through its various subsidiaries, now flies 3,126 miles with the mail daily and 2,734 miles with passengers, making it the third largest air transportation company in the United States, explained Robert J. Smith, general traffic manager.
"Air express will be inaugurated because of the insistent and consistent demand for it throughout the South," Mr. Smith said. "We have had such wide-spread and insistent calls for it for sometime that we feel we can not afford to delay starting it any longer."
In addition to carrying the express by air, the company offers pick-up and delivery service at terminal and junction points throughout the South, Mr. Smith said. These points include Atlanta, Birmingham, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Waco, San Antonio, Brownsville, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso.
"Besides giving full pick-up and delivery service at each of these points," Mr. Smith said, "we shall be glad to accept packages for delivery to all other points on our lines at the sender's risk, provided his agent will be at the field of destination to receive them."
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offices in Fort Worth, the general traffic manager said.
"Although the rate is somewhat higher than that charged for express carried by other means of transportation, it is really cheaper when you consider that the time in transit for air express is less than half that for the other modes of express," Mr. Smith declared.
"A man living in Dallas or Fort Worth can get a package off at 10:30, or 11 o'clock in the morning and before 1 o'clock it will be delivered at Abilene. By 1:10 it could reach Sweetwater, Big Spring by 1:50, Midland by 2:50 o'clock and El Paso by 4:30 o'clock.
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next thirty days. The daring pilot who attempted a dawn to dusk flight alone from Los Angeles to New York was greatly pleased with the performance of his ship and believes that he can crack the record after averaging better than 170 miles an hour from Los Angeles to Cleveland. Bad weather ahead forced him down at Cleveland. The Columbus airport signalled that New York was enveloped in a fog.
Miss Dora Wall will leave tonight for Dallas and Ennis where she will spend her vacation visiting friends and relatives.

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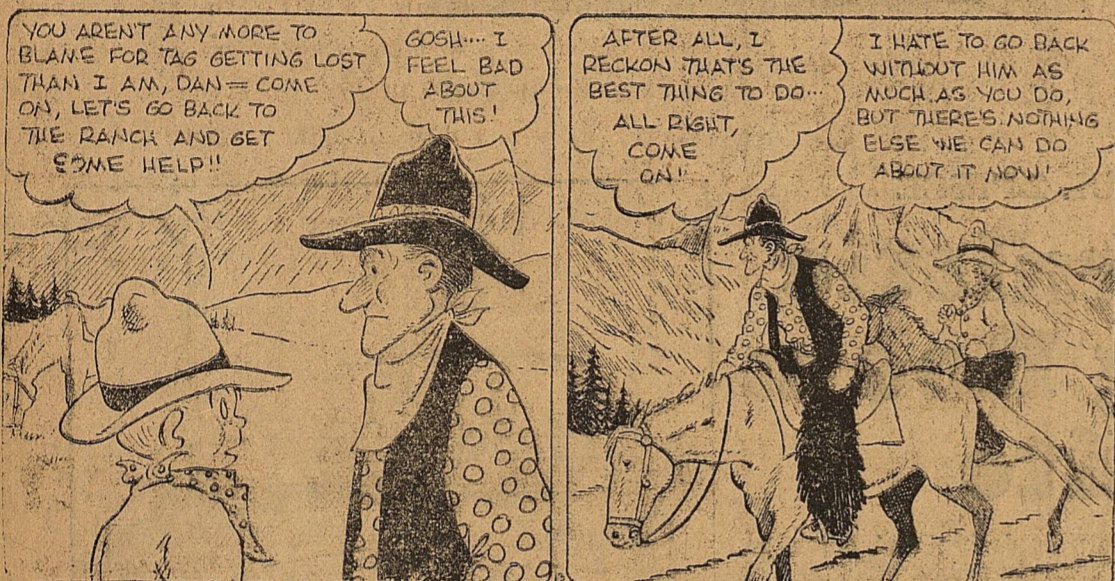
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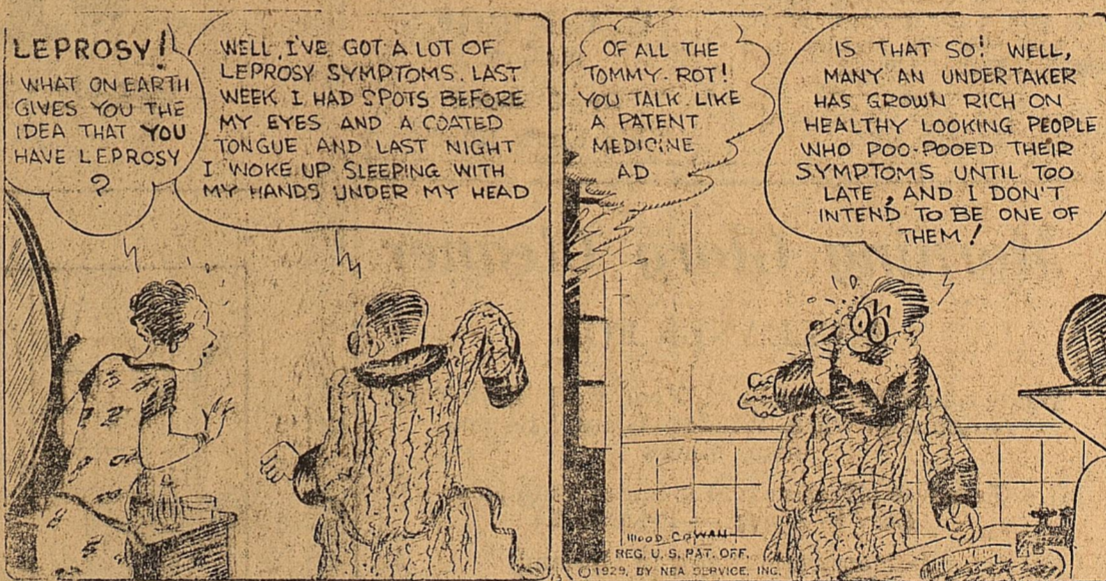
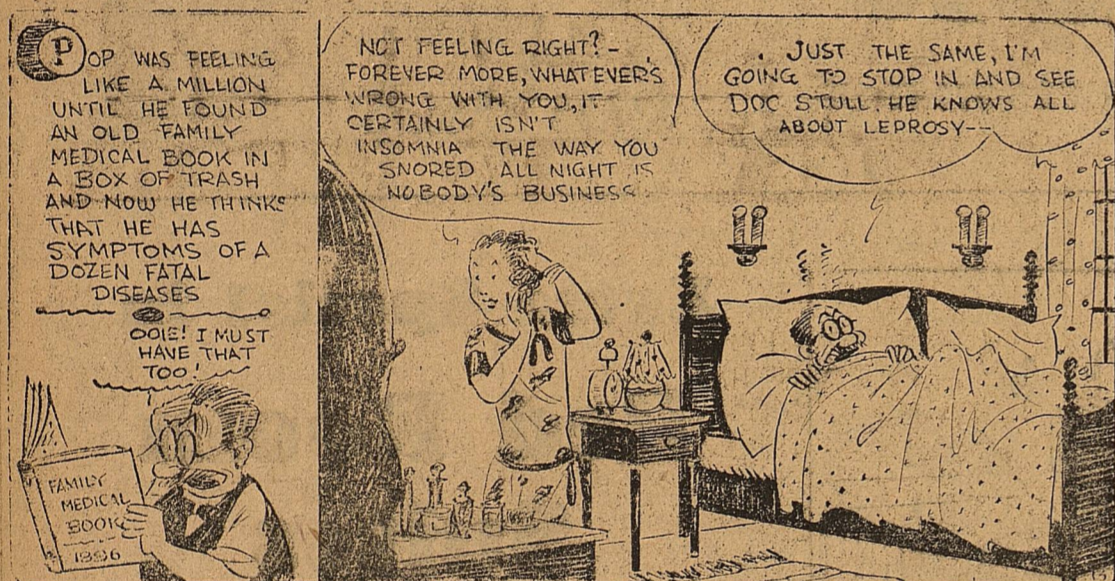
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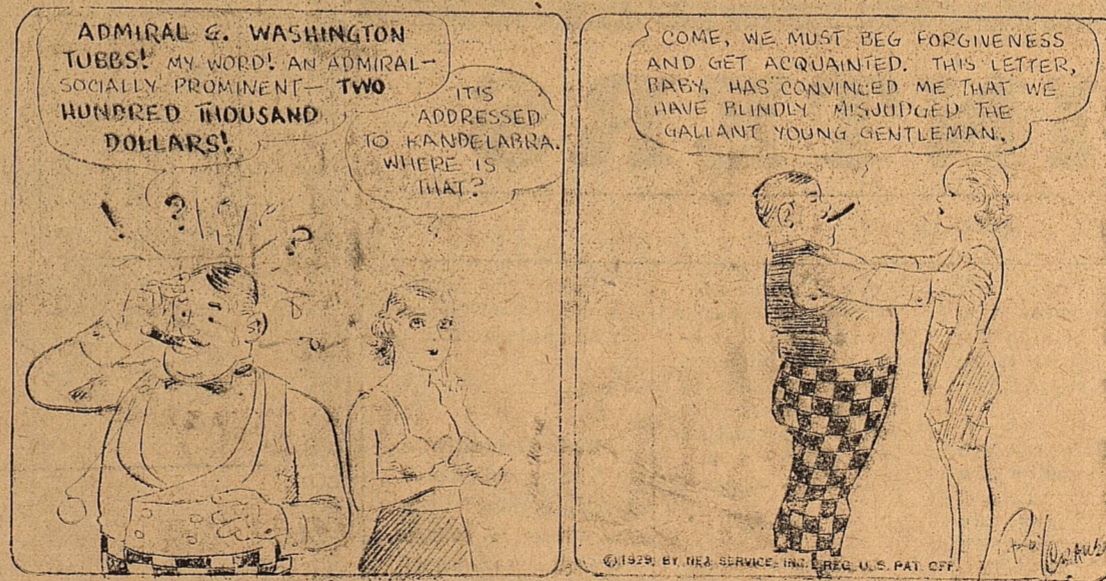
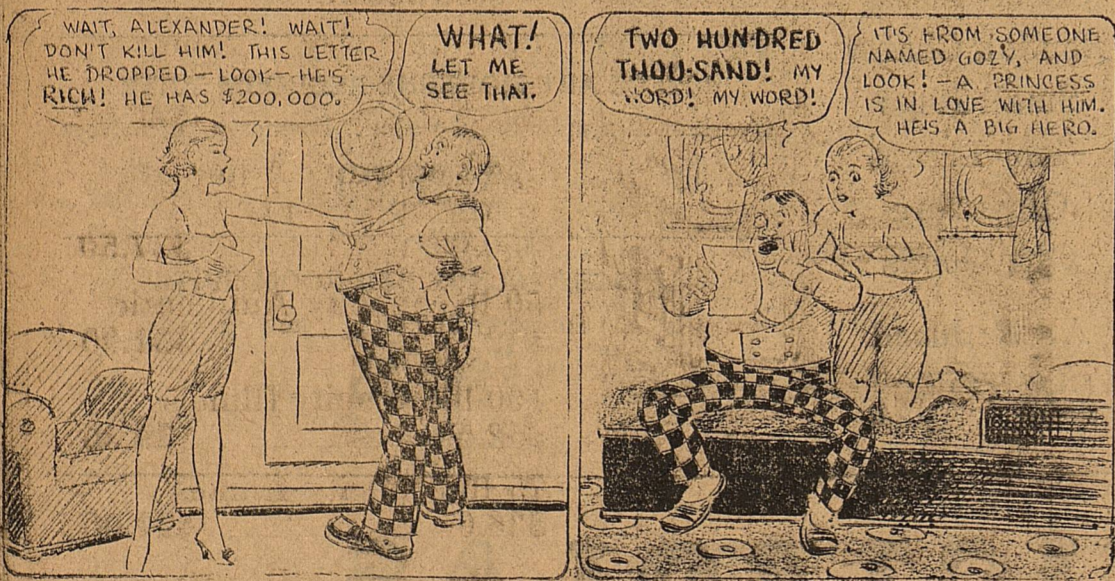
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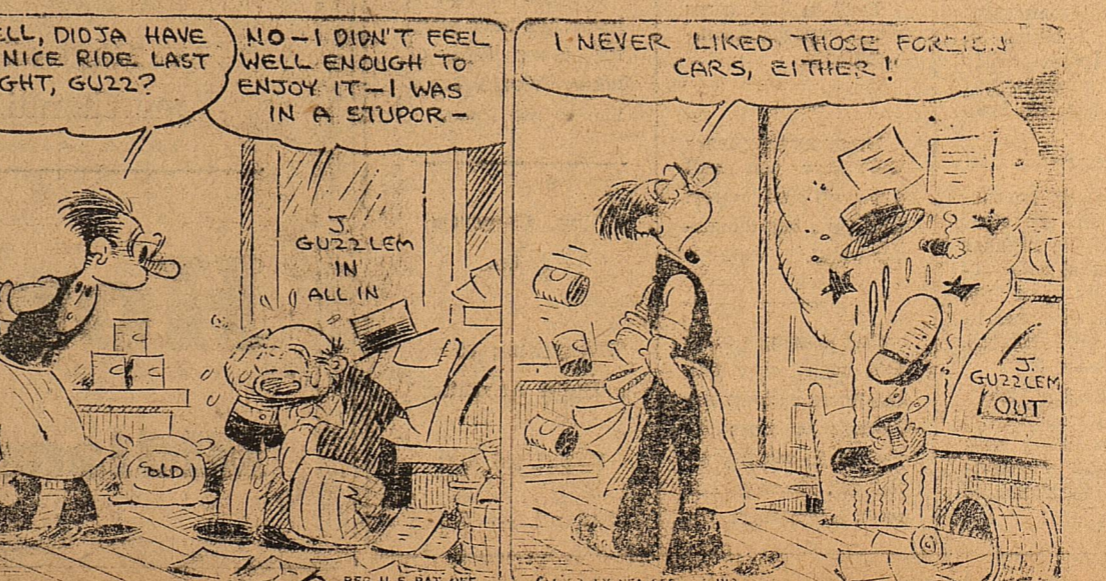
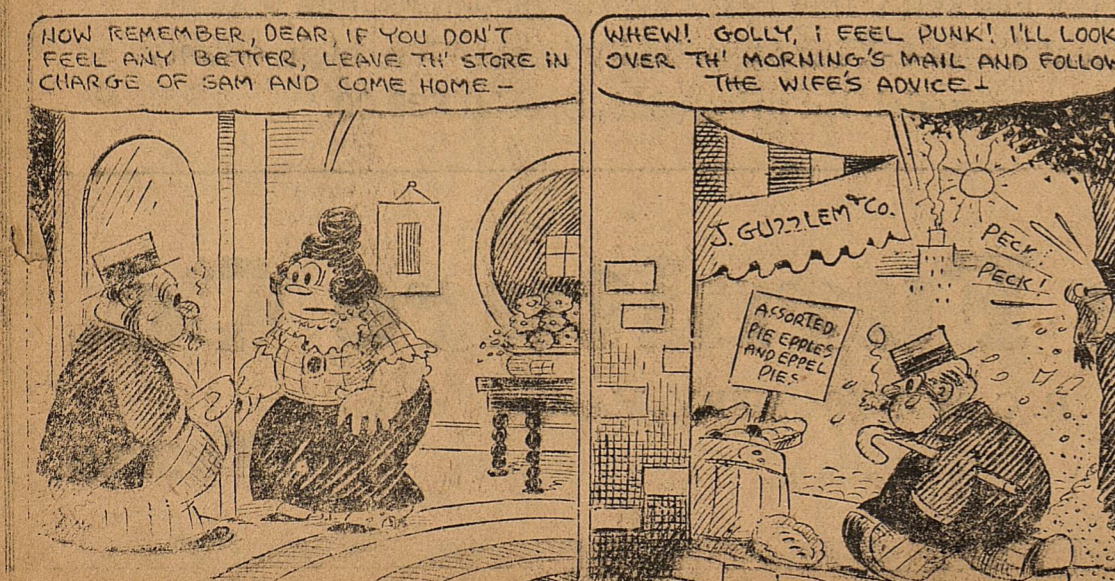
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Midland Men—

(Continued from Page 1) President Harry F. Schwenker (whose name Vickers constantly pronounced different), of the State Press Association; Max P. Bentley, editor Abilene Reporter and News; State Press, Joe Taylor, Dallas; Jim Lowry, Honey Grove; Hon. R. H. McCarty, Orator Texas State Press Association.

The feature of the night was the debate between Lowry and Taylor on the respective merits of butter-milk and "potlikker." The crowd was in a continual howl as this debate went on. Each speaker was in rare form and the debate, which was limited at the beginning to a time boundary, went on and on at the cries for continuance. It was generally thought that the two notable gentlemen got off to an even start and finished neck and neck.

A grand march, led by Miss Jimmie Creshaw, "Miss Sweetwater," and Joe J. Taylor, Dallas, started off a dance given by the newspapermen on the roof garden after the banquet. The floor was crowded with dancers immediately afterward. Dancing went on until 1. Following was the program given the newspapermen Saturday:

8:00 a. m.—Auto ride over city and visit to U. S. Gypsum plant. 10:00 a. m. Blue Bonnet Hotel. "The Air-Mindedness of West Texas"—Silliman Evans, Vice President Air Transport Co.

Greetings from visiting press association members. Question Box—Write the question you want discussed and leave it with the secretary. "Printing a Rural School News"—County Supt. A. A. Bullock, Snyder.

Announcements. Report of Committees. Election of officers. Next year's meeting. Unfinished business. 1:30 p. m.

Airplane rides at Sweetwater's new airport. Transportation will be provided from the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

No Decision—

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made for ammunition from another plane in the squadron while in flight, which was granted and six drums of ammunition, 582 rounds were tied to a fifty foot line with an additional weight and lowered over the side. The requesting plane then flew under and gradually narrowed the space between the two until a member of the crew reached up and hauled the requested ammunition aboard. In the case of a solo refueling which has never as yet been accomplished in actual practice it can be done by having a folding seat in the back of the service seat that will raise the pilot some eighteen inches. Then with an extension on the controls which would be taken off while not in the refueling contact, the pilot would be sitting high enough to handle the controls with one hand and with the other handle the re-fueling hose, after first grounding the two planes to eliminate static. After gas had been taken aboard thru a funnel on the outside of the fuselage, oil, food, and other necessities would be placed in a large canvas bag and lowered over, the re-fueling plane maneuvering into a position to lower the bag in the pilot's lap. In the case of solo refueling the problem of lubricating the rocker-arm assemblies, which heretofore has been done manually by a member of the crew climbing out to the engine and using a grease gun to force grease in this will be accomplished by employing an injector and forcing grease to the rocker-arm assemblies thru a series of copper tubes from the cockpit. There are many other points to consider such as special instruments, equipment, and means of keeping muscles from cramping, and rest, that have been worked out but these are not released for publication. Extensive experiments have been made on these points.

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Editorial

On mature and perspiring reflection, we will throw in most heartily and enthusiastically with the editor who moaned, "Damn any editorial column in July, anyway!"

Perhaps there is room in your house for a cozy little breakfast room. They are a real joy. "We've deserted our dining room since we built our breakfast room," says one lady of our acquaintance.

The Good Old Days Adam was lucky. You'll have to own; For his wife cost him Just one bone.

Duffy Says—

(Continued from page 1) early. This is evidenced by the experience of Akron, Ohio, which thru carefully contemplated and progressive street widening has already saved nearly \$2,000,000.

"Ten years ago Akron adopted a street widening plan calling for the eventual widening of nearly 20 miles of streets. To have widened these thoroughfares outright would have been impossible, for the total cost would have been some \$20,000,000. The plan was adopted of establishing new set-back building lines so that as buildings became obsolete and were replaced, the new structures were erected ten feet or more back from the former building line.

"The two million dollar saving made by Akron includes money saved through the avoidance of condemnation charges. Having saved this amount in ten years, the city now is going to spend roughly that amount in widening four and a half miles of an important artery."

L. A. Kunkler, chief engineer, bureau of highways, of Akron, points out that the fifty-year plan will be completed at a total cost less than half of the original estimate.

"If motoring comfort is ever to be attained, planning must be done early. Motor car needs will certainly be no less ten years from now. The saturation point of automobile ownership is not yet in sight—and if it were there is not a single town or city in the country that has anything like adequate facilities for the cars now within its gates.

"As is shown in the case of Akron, the creation of automobile facilities can be made without straining the community's resources."

RECOVERS CAR BUT TOO LATE

FRESNO, Calif., July 13.—(UP)—When L. C. Grimstad saw his car going down the street with two men in it half an hour after he had reported to police it had been stolen, he took matters into his own hands. Grimstad did a Paddock down the middle of the street until the car stopped for traffic, and jumped on the running board, blood in his eye and war in his heart.

He let out a yell and started battling. The driver of the car pulled Grimstad into it and then stopped beside a nearby curb. "What's all the fuss, fellow?" asked the driver.

"Where'd you get my car?" demanded Grimstad. And then the irate car owner wilted and became apologetic as a police badge flashed. The driver was Police Detective Walter Kosmaky who had recovered the machine in nearly record time.

CONSONANTS RUN RIOT IN HUNGARY

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(UP)—American tourists who are air-minded may have some difficulty in getting off at the proper stop if they travel by airplane in Hungary. Hungary now has eight airports, seven of which belong to the government, of which some of the names are as follows:

Szebathely, Szekesfevar, Kaposvar, Szeged, Miskolc Nyiregyhaza, and Mtyasfold.

Mrs. W. P. Knight and little daughter Belva Jo have returned from a two month visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee. While gone they visited in Memphis, Chattanooga and other Tennessee points.

Langford Leads in Texas League Race

DALLAS, July 13.—(P)—Despite a great two-day spree by George Blackerby, Waco slugger, in which he blazed five hits in seven trips, Elton Langford, Shreveport gardener, held a slight lead in the Texas League batting race through games of Thursday. The Sport star was hitting at a terrific .379 pace, as compared to Blackerby's .376.

Red Bennett, Wichita Falls' big punch, who rapidly is making Spudder fans forget there ever was a Tut Jenkins, boosted his average to .369 and was third among the regulars. Bennett also stood third in total hits, runs scored and third in homers.

Other leading swatsmiths were Cooper, (Sv) .371; Sullivan (FW) .370; Benton (WF) .362; Starr (Sv) .361; Sullivan (WF) .361; R. Moore (Ds) .356; J. Moore (Ds) .356. Randy Moore of Dallas led in total hits with 140, pressed by Eddie Moore, Fort Worth, 133, and Bennett, Wichita Falls, 128. Whelan, Shreveport first sacker, had scored the most runs, 91, with Eddie Moore and Rabbit Benton tied at 89.

Although he failed to add to his total in recent games, Sanguinet of Waco maintained a safe margin over his fellow home run clouters. He had poled 22 through Thursday. His teammate, Blackerby, had registered 18 and Bennett 17.

The fleet Eddie Moore led in triples, with 18, while his compatriot, Larmon Cox, had hit 33 doubles to lead that department. Randolph Moore had smacked 28 two-baggers.

Pepper Martin, Houston, and Cecil Stewart, Shreveport rookie, are running neck-and-neck for base stealing laurels. Each had pilfered 21 sacks through Thursday. Ray Flaskamper, Dallas, last year's leader, was next with 19.

When he chalked up his fourteenth victory against Shreveport Thursday, Charlie Barnabe, veteran Dallas forkhander, went into a class by himself among the pitchers. The willow southpaw has dropped only three decisions. No other hurler had won more than 12 games.

Andy Messenger, San Antonio submariner, had fanned 76 batters. Lefty Walkup, Fort Worth portside, had exhibited the best control, passing only 23 batters in 182 innings. Thurman, Waco slabster, had participated in the most games, 31.

Shreveport and Wichita Falls were tied for club batting honors, each with a .312 average. Dallas was next with .308. Houston as a team was hitting only .272.

Good clean rags wanted at the Reporter-Telegram office.

LONELINESS AFTER DIVORCE SENDS 'EM BACK TO ALTAR

FRESNO, Calif., July 13.—(UP)—Once more Roy E. Baird, 25, and Beatrice Baird, 19, are man and wife. It was their second trip to the altar together here.

A year ago the young bride won an interlocutory decree of divorce on grounds of cruelty. The decree became final and a week later they decided—they admitted to the county clerk—that they could stand the loneliness no longer. And so they took out a notice of intention to wed.

They were legally divorced just 12 days.

HORNED TOAD DERBY ON IN EL PASO

EL PASO, July 13.—(UP)—The horned toad derby took on a tri-state atmosphere here today with the entrance of "Douglas" from Arizona, sent in by Ray Pierce of Douglas, Ariz. A toad from New Mexico, "Sunshine" of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and "Bozo" the San Angelo, Tex., champion are the other out-of-state entrants.

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