

ONE VICTIM OF WRECK MAY DIE

Prohibition Enforcement Machinery May Be Reorganized

Accidental Deaths and Injuries Heavy Over Week End

MOST OF DEATHS TEXANS

Injured Victims Are Listed Throughout The Country

Accidents and violent deaths brought profligate loss of life over the week end, according to reports received from Associated Press and United Press late Saturday.

Six were killed in Texas alone, and three badly injured.

One was killed from an accidentally discharged shotgun; one victim drank kerosene from a can left on a stove; a San Angelo man was killed while at work near El Dorado in the oil fields.

Another Tut Victim The eleventh member of the King Tut expedition died a violent death in a car accident; a sailor was killed in Houston when gas asphyxiated him.

Three persons were badly injured; one was wounded when she was struck by a charge from a shotgun shell which had been placed in the fire. Two Houston sailors were badly gassed aboard ship.

SAILOR ASPHYXIATED

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—E. R. Krans, Swedish sailor, was killed and two other members of a crew were nearly suffocated today from gas on the Swedish tanker "Balaklava," at a wharf near here.

Krans died after two and a half hours were spent in a hospital trying to resuscitate him. O. W. Nelson, second mate, and J. P. Johanson, seaman, were injured. The men were preparing a tank for gasoline when fumes overcame them.

GANGSTERS KILLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(UP)—War without quarter between police and racketeers was declared today after a gun battle at a union labor hall, had ended with the bullet riddled bodies of three gunmen-extortionists lay on the floor and a police-

BANDIT ADMITS SLAYING BANKER; NAMES OTHERS

NASHVILLE, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Elmer Grayson, self confessed member of the bandit trio that killed a bank president near Oakland, Kentucky, today named two Indianapolis youths as his companions, police said.

Grayson was brought here for safe keeping as feeling in Kentucky is running high. Grayson was captured when several hundred armed posse-men, augmented by airplanes and state troopers, searched countryside.

MAIL DELIVERY AVAILABLE FOR COUNTRY PEOPLE

Attention of people living on or near the mail route between Midland and Lovington is called by representatives of the local post office to the privilege of getting their mail delivered free.

The only requirement is to put up a mail box and to notify the post office where they are getting mail that they desire it delivered to the box. To use the mail route, people must live outside the city limits of Midland. It is believed that there are numbers of families living near enough to make use of this free mail delivery who are not doing so at present.

In Bas-Relief

He Saved Lives Here 2,000 Miles an Hour Less Fare and Traffic Murder Your Children

By R. C. Hankins

When men were running in circles, wondering what to do, and women were crying and screaming in terror and nauseated with sight of blood, A. R. Johnson of Midland did a service to eight accident victims Friday afternoon that should earn for him unqualified appreciation and for his company supreme respect.

A bus and a light car smashed together. Eight men, women and children groveled on the ground in mortal hurt, or else lay unconscious in the ruins of the cracked open car or in various positions upon the paved road and margined ditch.

Johnson did two things which stamped him as vitally different from most men. He grabbed the telephone he uses to tap wires for the local telephone people, climbed a wire and ordered ambulances from Midland, eight miles away. The fastest automobile or plane in existence could not have secured the assistance as fast as his quick thinking enabled him.

Johnson did not stop with calling for assistance. He grabbed a first-aid kit and began administering relief to those pitiful victims that a few minutes before were happy with anticipation of a new home in a different state. When the ambulances arrived he had done all in his power for the suffering.

There is possible no way of knowing whether he saved lives or not by this quick action. We prefer to think he did. He deserves that recognition. What were other men doing while he tried to save lives? The same. But how were they going about it? By pulling the victims from wreckage and laying them about in order where Johnson could get to them.

There is illustrated the difference between the trained man and those who are untrained. All would have done the same—had they been qualified. Johnson is not a doctor. He possibly does not know the difference between treatment methods of high blood pressure and diphtheria.

But Johnson knows the difference in letting a hurt mortal lie on the ground and attending to him. And who is responsible for this? The utility company he works for. Two utility companies of Midland are known to enforce the instruction of their employees in the art of first aid. These are the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and the Texas Electric Service company.

There may be others, but these mentioned have taken special precaution to let the public know their provision. They take pride in it. They feel this is one form of workmen's insurance. They are quite right in advertising the fact that they take sane precaution against loss of life.

It requires little knowledge to say that life at best is a precarious existence, a vital something which may easily be snapped at the least warning, and at any moment. A conspiracy of influences might cause one to cease living, or possibly the most inconsequent matter. The service companies recognize this.

The school systems of the country should be made to teach students the course of first aid. That many do not was evinced concretely by the action of those who saw the accident Friday night. There

MAY PUT IN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Commission Would Speed Up Court Procedure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Transfer of prohibition authority from the treasury to the justice department was virtually agreed on by the administration and dry officials involved in the recent volcanic eruption of the prohibition controversy.

House leaders are planning to adopt immediately a resolution calling for a joint congressional committee for the purpose of investigating the transfer plan. According to information given the United Press, a complete personnel change in Washington enforcement headquarters would come about. Legal authorities probably would be installed in the place of the present unit officials.

TO SPEED PROCEDURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Recommendations regarding urgent questions of law enforcement have been completed by the president of the law enforcement commission, Chairman George W. Wickersham announced today. He made no reference to prohibition specifically, but it was known that the recommendations deal chiefly with reorganization of the enforcement machinery, with speeding of court procedure to handle liquor cases.

ATTORNEYS GET ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Federal district attorneys have been instructed to comply with the order of 1922 which required that the department's commission be asked before any cases, including prohibition prosecutions, be nolle prossed.

The move is looked upon as the government's latest step in tightening enforcement of dry laws. The instructions to district attorneys pointed out that applications for permission to nolle prosequere prohibition cases must be accompanied by the views of the representative of the prohibition department attached to the district attorney's office which makes the application.

GARNER SEEKS TO FORM COALITION ON TARIFF RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Representative Garner of Texas, democratic leader, today extended an invitation to independent republicans of the house to join in forming a coalition similar to that controlling the tariff bill in the senate.

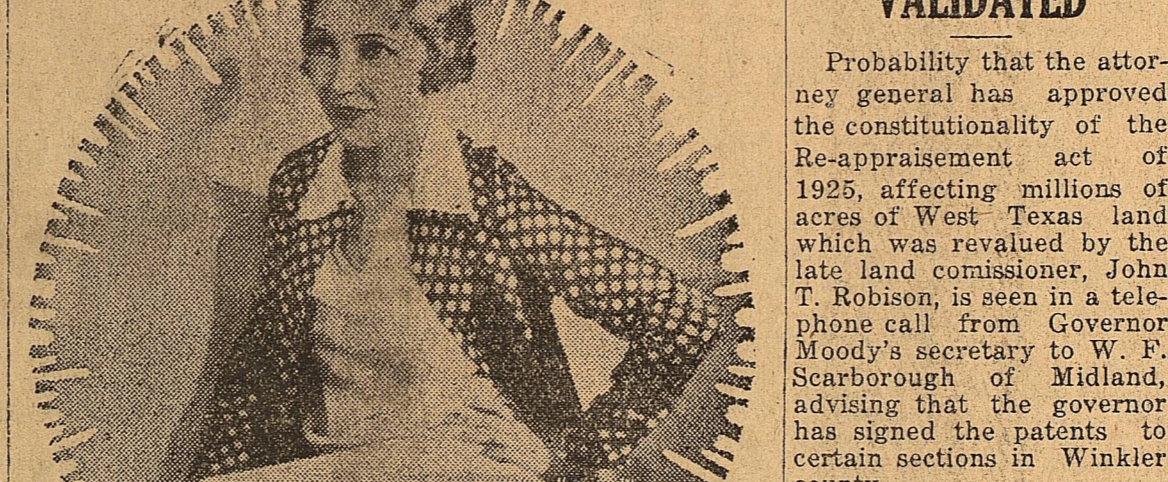
The object, he said, was to insure the final enactment of tariff rates written into the Smoot-Hawley bill by the senate combination. This could be done, he said, by the house approving the senate rate sections and sending only the administrative sections of the measure to conference.

Schools To Reopen Wednesday Morning

Attention of the public is called to the date of the opening of school by R. V. Lawrence, member of the school board. He states that a number of people have thought the city schools would be re-opened Monday, whereas the opening date is to be Wednesday, January 1. Members of the faculty who are spending the holidays at their homes expect to be back in Midland in time for the opening of school Monday morning.

MOODY SIGNS PATENTS ON RE-APPRAISED SECTIONS

MAY INDICATE ACT OF 1925 IS VALIDATED



Midland Star Is Married

It was a case of real love, and so Bessie Love, above, cinema actress, and William B. Hawks, Beverly Hills, Calif., stock broker, were married Dec. 27. Miss Love filed notice of intention to wed recently, revealing her real name as Juanita Horton and giving her age as 28, and birth place as Midland, Texas. Hawks also is 28.

Probability that the attorney general has approved the constitutionality of the Re-appraisal act of 1925, affecting millions of acres of West Texas land which was revalued by the late land commissioner, John T. Robison, is seen in a telephone call from Governor Moody's secretary to W. F. Scarborough of Midland, advising that the governor has signed the patents to certain sections in Winkler county.

Scarborough had been advised by the governor that he would not sign the patents, validating the titles to land sold back to the settlers by the state, until the attorney general approved the constitutionality of the law which Moody believed to be unconstitutional.

Pending for a Year The patents to the Scarborough land have been on Moody's desk for a year, and it is believed here that the law has been approved, because Moody signed the instruments validating Scarborough's titles. If this is true, hundreds of land owners of Midland and other parts of West Texas will get title to their land which was reappraised.

The telephone call to Scarborough came Thursday from Governor Moody's secretary, just as the Midland man was leaving the city. Patents to three sections of land in the Scarborough oil pool area of Winkler county are affected.

Bessie Love, Midland's Juanita Horton, Is Wed

A Midland girl who is a star in the movie colony at Hollywood has married. Bessie Love, who filed notice of intention to wed William B. Hawks a few days ago, went to the altar Friday night. Bessie, whose name here was Juanita Horton, is a daughter of a former section foreman. Bessie refused the idea that all screen persons marry as they play on the flickers—on the run. She had a church wedding to which several hundred guests were invited. Blanche Sweet was matron of honor and the bridesmaids included Bebe Daniels, Carmel Myers, Norma Shearer and Mary Astor.

Conception of Midland County In 1906 Seen in Corner Stone Letters

(Editor's Note: The Reporter-Telegram will continue to reveal what was found in the corner stone of the old court house. In Monday's issue there will be a story of an old paper which was published in Midland in 1906, and substance of its news stories presented. Later on, there are other interesting bits of history to be published.)

When the corner stone of the old court house was removed Friday, corn seed rather than corn liquor was found in a galvanized box which contained several documents. Some of these documents are rather musty with age, but, on the whole, most are remarkably well-preserved.

Following is a list of the documents found: Midland Livestock Reporter; J. M. Cravens, Dep. Sheriff to Successor, and L. M. Murphy, Co. Judge, to successor, letters; check on First National Bank, cancelled

SEVEN OTHERS HURT IN CRASH NEAR HERE LATE FRIDAY; CARS COLLIDE

Members of Two Families On Way to Bisbee, Ariz., in Car Which Strikes Heavy Bus On the Highway East

Visions of a new home and start under sunny Arizona skies were blasted when tragedy laid a disillusioning hand on a speeding automobile and its eight occupants Friday afternoon, near Midland. The car struck a Midland-Big Spring Pageway bus.

One child lies at point of death in the Thomas hospital, and seven others are seriously injured.

A blood-smeared, crushed and broken light touring car standing before the Automotive Grinding company today is mute evidence of the collision which just before sun down added members of two families to the significant toll of recent Texas automobile victims.

Child May Die

Doctors said late Saturday that Ida May, suffering from a fractured skull, will probably die. The other

Death Watches Child Play Dolls

She plays with her doll while death hovers in the hospital ward.

Florine Hines, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Hines, lately of Sterling City, does not know how badly injured are her little sisters and her parents. These were hurt in an automobile collision with a bus near Midland Friday.

An obliging nurse, learning the child had seen its own baby doll crushed to pieces in the wreck, procured another larger one, this time with flaxen curls.

The child lies propped in bed, beset with acute pain, but playing with the doll as she is uninformed of the state of her family.

FRANCE FAVORS CONTINUE NAVAL BLDG. PROGRAM

PARIS, December 28.—(UP)—The Chamber of Deputies voted approval today of the government's naval building program which will be started immediately, despite the forth-coming five-power conference at London.

FAVORS 3 POWERS

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(P)—A threepower naval armament agreement between England, Japan and the United States was recommended today by Chairman Britten of the house naval affairs committee in commenting on the French memorandum on the forthcoming naval conference.

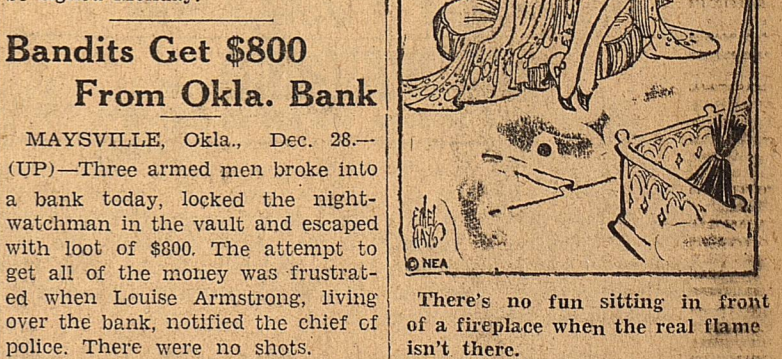
Guardsmen Charged 2nd Degree Murder

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Judge Frank W. Standart today issued an order for warrants charging Asa Ennis, Rudolph Thompson and Orville Lagrant, coast-guardsmen accused of fatally wounding Eugene F. Downey, Jr., 27, suspected rum runner, with second degree murder. The order was issued at the completion of an inquest into Downey's death. Court announced that the warrants would be signed Monday.

Bandits Get \$800 From Okla. Bank

MAYSVILLE, Okla., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Three armed men broke into a bank today, locked the night-watchman in the vault and escaped with loot of \$800. The attempt to get all of the money was frustrated when Louise Armstrong, living over the bank, notified the chief of police. There were no shots.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



There's no fun sitting in front of a fireplace when the real flame isn't there.

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## THE SCANDAL REMAINS

The District of Columbia grand jury, as might have been expected, finds that it cannot indict anybody on the basis of Senator Brookhart's revelations concerning the "liquor party" which certain Wall Street gentlemen put on for a group of U. S. senators.

Its report points out that the lack of evidence and "the extraordinary lapse of time between the alleged violations and the revelation of facts" make it impossible for the grand jury to act.

This, of course, was to be expected. Senator Brookhart's service in speaking as he did—for we believe that in so speaking he did perform a service to the nation—lay in the emphasis which it put on the hypocrisy that is so prevalent at Washington. The prohibition law is violated frequently there, and the violations are witnessed—to say the least—by the very men who are sworn to make, and uphold, our laws.

The grand jury's failure to indict doesn't alter that situation.

## BREAKING A TRADITION

It came as something of a shock to us, the other day, to learn that Dwight Morrow's class at Amherst College, many years ago, picked him as the student "most likely to succeed" in later years.

That came as a shock because most college classes make such woefully wrong guesses. They predict success for some youth who is destined to become a shoe-string salesman and remain one to the end of his days; and if one of their number has in him the stuff to win fame and fortune they are almost certain to overlook it.

Indeed, as a general thing no worse omen can be cast upon a young man's prospects than for his classmates to pick him as the one most likely to succeed.

But they guessed right on Mr. Morrow. Are Amherst students sharper than most?

## ADMIRAL BYRD? WELL NOW—

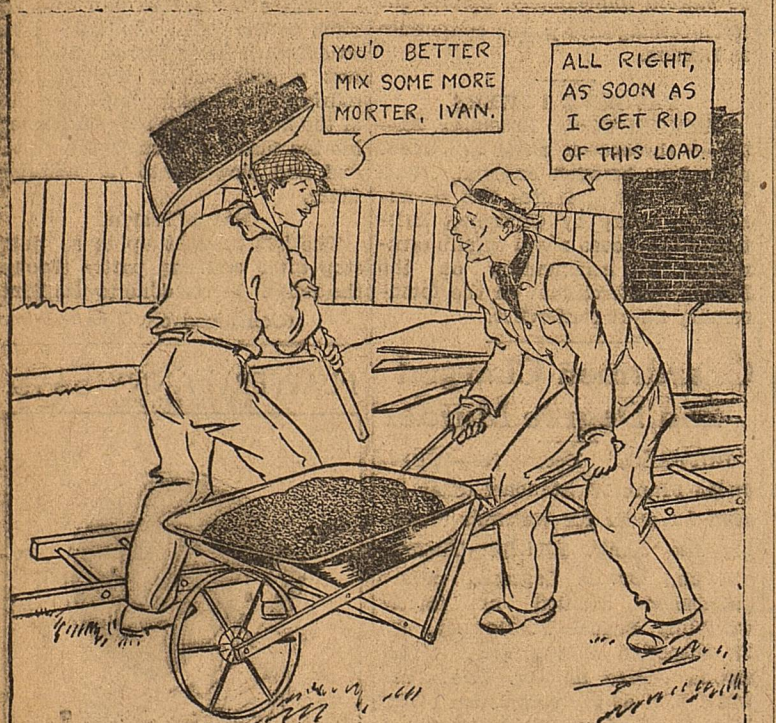
Congress is now preparing to make a rear admiral out of Commander Richard E. Byrd, in recognition of his gallant services in aerial exploration of the polar areas, north and south.

If any naval officer ever deserved so sudden and spectacular a promotion it is Commander Byrd. Everyone in the country would be glad to see him get it. And yet—

Well, somehow, "Admiral Byrd" won't sound quite right. For there is something about that word "admiral" that doesn't go with this man Byrd. It has a dreadful connotation of pomposity, puffed-up dignity, age and die-hard conservatism. It just doesn't fit.

We'll be glad to see him promoted. But we insist that his present title sounds better.

# ERRORGRAMS

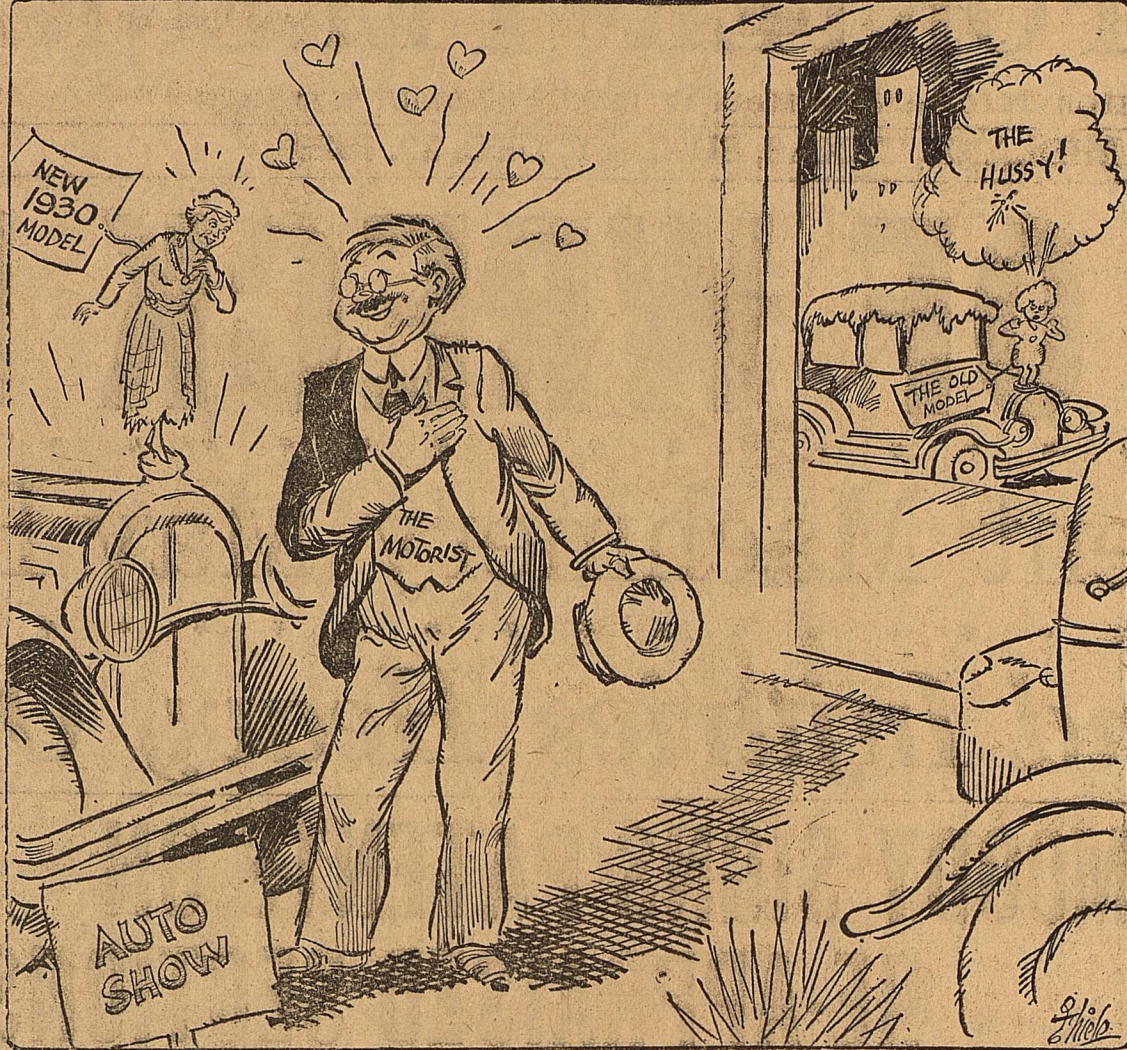


**UNIMAAN**  
Is a man of letters, but has no degree.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

## He's Gota New Sweetie Now!



## WASHINGTON LETTER

Survey of Business Shows Hoover "Prosperity Conference" Will Have Very Marked Effect—Tendency to Curtail Expenditures Seems Averted.

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Billions of dollars will be spent in America during 1930 on construction and expansion work which might have been held up had not President Hoover forcibly warned industrial leaders and public officials against the danger of a serious slump.

The perilous tendency to curtail operations and production in a cautious attempt to guard against the inevitable recession after the stock market crash appears to have been checked to a substantial degree by vigorous White House intervention.

No one can make an accurate tabulation of the money involved in the prosperity campaign to which Hoover gave the impetus, but it is a fact of great importance that various important industrial groups have joined with federal, state and municipal governments in stimulating outlays not only larger than contemplated but considerably in excess of expenditures for similar purposes last year.

**Big Sums Are Involved**  
A total expenditure of \$12,000,000,000 proposed by five large groups was recently estimated by the Magazine of Wall Street to represent a gain of 15 per cent over 1929, showing that the increase may be reckoned with in billions.

The railroads plans to spend \$1,050,000,000 on construction and equipment in 1930, nearly half of it in the first six months.

Public utilities figure on spending at least another billion dollars on construction and maintenance, more than 80 per cent of which will be devoted to construction.

Building and construction agencies estimate \$1,100,000,000 in highway construction and predict \$2,000,000,000 or \$3,000,000,000 in new building and modernization work.

The federal government is speeding up work on a \$500,000,000 program of construction and New York City is actively promoting one involving about \$1,000,000,000.

Reports are not yet in on the results of various conferences of public officials planning to push state and municipal programs, but Dr. John M. Gries, head of the new Division of Public Construction in the Department of Commerce, says he is confident that the volume of this work will be in excess of last year's.

Two of the most active governors following dispatch of telegrams urging speed-ups from the White House are those of Ohio and California. The governor of Ohio called in the county commissioners of 88 counties and recently it was announced that business men and officials in and around Cleveland had decided to proceed with \$100,000,000 in improvements during the next few months.

Federal aid and encouragement may result in the building of up to \$200,000,000 in ships.

The Mississippi flood control program, involving hundreds of millions of dollars, will be speeded and the government, which added \$100,000,000 to its public building program, will also make a similar amount available in its program of cooperative highway building with the states.

## Ford's Return, Record Production, More Eights, Front Drives, Mergers Mark Year In Automobile Industry

Outstanding among the accomplishments of 1929 are the following:

1. Return of Henry Ford to leadership in the industry.
2. Record breaking production of 5,600,000 automobiles.
3. Record export of 1,000,000 automobiles.
4. Introduction of more new models, so that the number of eight-cylinder automobiles in the market in this country for the first time exceeds the number of sixes.
5. Increase in the number of cars having four-speed transmissions.
6. Introduction of seven new motor car names and abandonment of two old timers.

7. Production of eights in the less than \$1,000 price class.  
8. Beginning of an upward trend in automotive prices.  
9. Introduction of the front drive passenger car.  
10. Completion of more automotive mergers.

11. Entry of General Motors into fields of aviation and radio.  
12. Final abandonment of the European small car type in the United States.

Although other automotive leaders would be loathe to admit it, the return of Henry Ford to leadership in the industry with his new Model A car has more radically influenced the entire business both commercially and in an engineering way than any other event in automotive history. This effect did not confine itself to Ford's immediate competitors, but seems to have been widespread over the industry, for it is generally conceded that what Ford does immediately concerns the rest of the manufacturers.

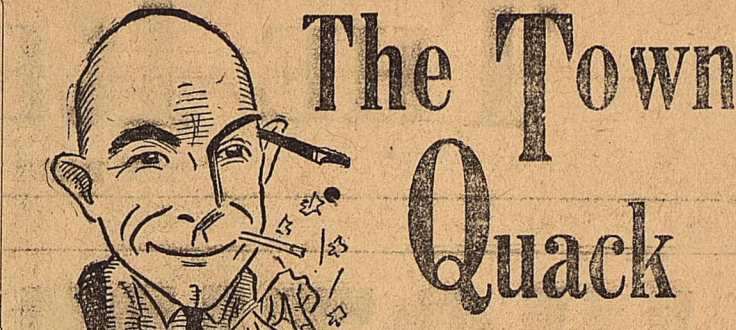
It was Ford's production of 1,500,000 automobiles in 1929 that help most decidedly to make that the record year. It was Ford's introduction of the more powerful, larger and better built small car in 1928 that caused other manufacturers to bring out still better cars for the money in 1929. Again, it was Ford's resolution to keep the price of his car down, despite its great improvement over the old Model T, that set the same trend in the rest of the industry.

Thus, reacting for the benefit of the motorist, automobiles never have been as low in cost and as high in value as they have the last year. Not a single automobile but has had some radical development in its production in 1929 to make it a much better product, at generally lower cost, than its predecessor.

Most singular of all these developments, despite the lowering of price, has been the increased use of the four-speed transmission, and next to that has been the widespread adoption of the high compression cylinder head.

At the beginning of the year there were only six four-speed cars for sale, divided evenly among sixes and eights. Today there are 14. Besides these, there were some among the high priced automobiles that brought out the silent mesh gear shift which enables the driver

taxpayers will be available to business and individuals for other purposes.  
While it is impossible to say just how much money will be devoted to the nation-wide intensification of effort toward prosperity, which would not have been spent had Hoover not acted in concert with business and other governmental agencies, it is pointed out that the \$490,000,000 which railroads plan to spend in the first six months of 1930, \$140,000,000 more than for the first six months of 1929. The public utilities, with their \$865,000,000 in new construction, say this is an increase of \$65,000,000. And the 1930 highway construction is estimated by contractors to be in excess of the 1929 outlay by at least 10 per cent.



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

ness to worry about.

If any of the Quack column readers have been following Hankins' "Events" column, you have probably noted the change in the name to "In Bas-Relief."

I don't know who gets the relief. It probably should be spelled "base" relief, but the word "Bas" is pronounced "Bah." It has no reference to sheep and should not be confused with the word "Baa."

"In Bas Relief" means to bring out the rough outlines lightly, or some such procedure. My advice to Hankins is not to bring out the light outlines roughly. Anyway, after you have read the Quack column, it might pay you to turn to page one and give the Bas-Relief column the once over—just to see what it is going to lead to.

What is claimed to be the smallest rose in the world was recently exhibited in London; in full bloom its flowers were the size of a small buttercup.

## CROP OUTLOOK BETTER FOR 1930; PAST YEAR WORST FOR TEN YEARS

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Texas farmers will be able to anticipate a happier new year, it is judged from the 1929 crop summary issued today.

Most of the state has a good season in the ground now, according to the federal statistician, H. H. Schultz. His report estimates the crops this year worth \$615,351,000, almost \$140,000,000 less than last year.

"Portions of south and southwest Texas had good crops, but as a whole the crops left little profit to most farmers," the report said.

**Cotton Biggest Loss**  
Crop yields per acre in Texas during the year were considerably below the average for the past 10 years, resulting largely from insect damage and protracted dry period, Schultz said.

Severe losses were sustained from excessive rains in the spring, and from numerous wind and hail storms.

## HOWARD FARMER SUCCESSFUL

BIG SPRING, Texas.—T. J. McKinney, one of Howard county's well known and successful farmers, has a record of 29 cotton crops and 27 feed crops during the 29 years of farming in this country.

McKinney is a believer in diversification and has 600 white leg-horn hens, three jersey cows which netted him \$190.50 last month. He also raised from three to six hogs each year to supply meat and lard. McKinney owns 640 acres of land valued at \$40,000 which he purchased from the state 29 years ago for one dollar per acre.

## FARM HOME BUENS

BIG SPRING.—The modern farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lees, located about three miles northwest of the city was totally destroyed by fire about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. No one was at home at the time the blaze started and the house was ablaze all over when the fire was discovered. The Big Spring fire equipment was rushed to the scene and averted the blaze being spread to the barns and other buildings. The home had but recently been remodeled and was equipped with all modern conveniences.

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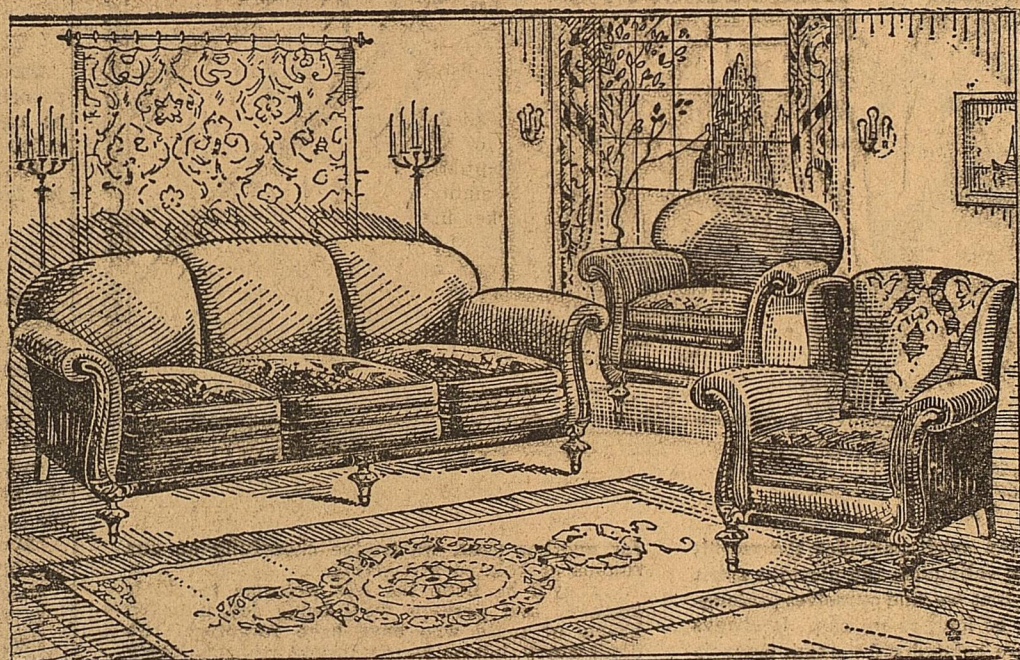
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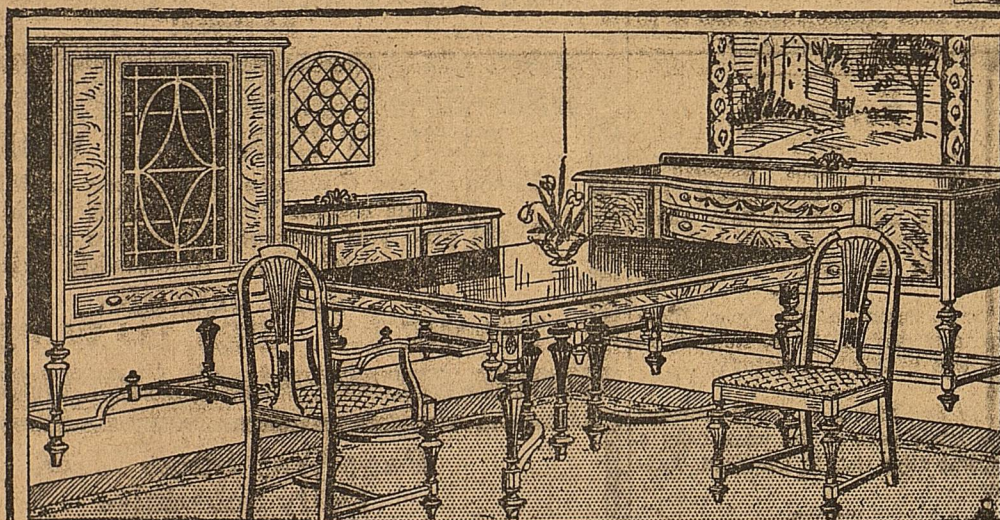
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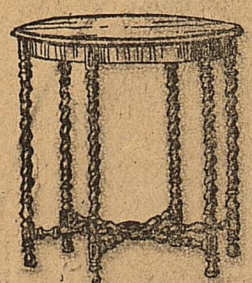
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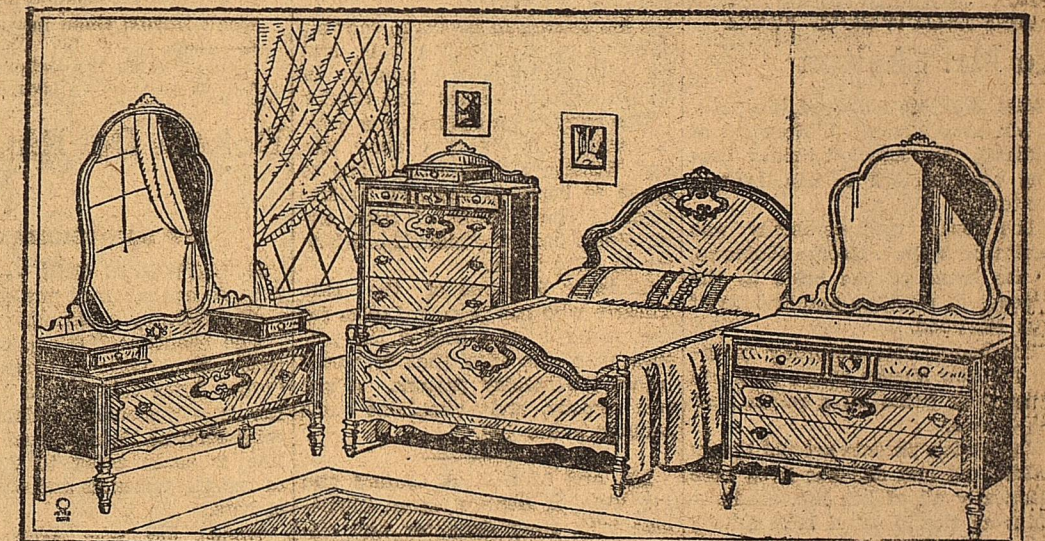
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Pioneer Club Party One of Outstanding Affairs of Week

Members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were entertained Friday evening with a dinner and Christmas party.

The delicious six course dinner was served in the private dining room at Hotel Scharbauer. The table was beautifully arranged in Christmas style, with tall red tapers at each end, and centered with cyclamens. Favors were corsages of sweet peas, which were banked around the centerpiece with red ribbons leading from each corsage to each lady's plate.

Little figures of Santa Claus and poinsettias formed the party cards. After dinner, the party went to the home of Mrs. Homer W. Rowe, where several games of bridge were played. Mrs. Elliott Cowden held high score for women and was given salt and pepper shakers. Donald Hutt received a beverage set for holding men's high score. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe, who were high couple, received a bridge table and chairs.

Lovely gifts were exchanged between the men and the women from a handsomely decorated Christmas tree.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Guy Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, J. V. Stokes, Frank Cowden, Joe Youngblood, Charles Goldsmith, Ellis Cowden, Clyde Cowden Homer W. Rowe, Donald Hutt, O. B. Holt, Elliott Cowden, Harry Neblett and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Holiday Dance Friday Evening

Miss Norma Hottier, and Messrs. Hugh West and Johnnie Ratliff entertained the younger set with a dance Friday night in the Vickers studio.

The studio was decorated for Christmas with a large tree full of favors of comic hats and confetti adding to the attractiveness of the room.

Punch was served to 40 guests. Chaperones were Messrs. and Mrs. Ray Hottier and John Edwards.

Miss Norwood Wed To Mr. Skelton

Miss Bernice Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norwood of Midland, was married Friday evening at 8 o'clock to Mr. Delmar Skelton.

The lovely ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Brown, in the home of the bride in the presence of relatives and friends of Miss Norwood.

The couple left Saturday morning for New Mexico where they will make their home on a ranch near Las Cruces.

The bride's parents are old timers in Midland and she has lived here practically all of her life, graduating from the Midland high school. She attended C. I. A. at Denton, and for the past year and a half has been evening chief at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. Ross Entertains With Bridge

One of the most enjoyable holiday parties was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Dewey Ross, 1409 West Illinois street, when she entertained informally with three tables of contract bridge.

Misses Cordelia Taylor, Lula Elkin and Thyra Dickinson held high scores.

At five o'clock delicious refreshments were served to the following:

Mmes. A. N. Hendrickson, S. B. Cragin, Elliott Cowden, J. T. Clark, W. R. Lake, A. S. Legg, and Misses Thelma White, Cordelia Taylor, Lula Elkin, Lois Patterson and Thyra Dickinson.

Announcements

Monday

Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary meets with Mrs. John Adams, 621 West Texas avenue, with Mrs. J. M. DeArmond as leader.

Circle Two meets with Mrs. J. L. Green, 706 West Louisiana street; Mrs. Fred Campbell, leader.

Young People's Missionary Society meets at 7 o'clock in the home of Esta Mae Hodo.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church meets at 3 o'clock for a program and social in the home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood. Mmes. M. R. Hill, A. J. Gates, H. B. Dunagan, R. J. Moore and Phillips will be co-hostesses.

Thursday

The Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Finlayson at 3 o'clock.

Friday

The Colonial Card Club with Mrs. J. O. Garlington at 3 o'clock.

BROADWAY ARRIVES AT RITZ THEATRE TODAY

Midland Theatre fans are in for a real treat when they go to see William Fox's new release "Big Time," which opens at the Ritz Theatre today. Lee Tracy who for the past few years has been one of the few to remain always in the "big lights" has the leading role, and supporting him comes another of Broadway's stage stars, Mae Clarke.

The story is an original one dealing with real big time show life, and William Fox who has done so much to bring to the new Talkies some of the greatest of stage entertainers has gone himself one better in "Big Time."

Manager Williams of the Ritz Theatre who has been in Dallas for the past few days booked the picture with the idea that it would please the holiday patrons. A two reel comedy, and vitaphone acts completes the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buford and son, Tom, of Denison, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister here, Mrs. N. M. Robertson. Mrs. O. B. Hensley of Royalty, a sister of Mrs. Robertson, has also been her guest.

Belated Gifts

By Maud Thomas



STILL the holiday spirit pervades the world! It's so hard to relinquish the glorious spirit of Christmas that we find ourselves prolonging the gift-giving as long as we can. It always seems that there are belated gifts which must be delivered, for they're so sacred that we simply won't intrust them in any hand but our own for delivery.

And with the echo of the reindeer-bells on old Santa Claus's sleigh, as it makes its way back

for another year, we trudge cheerfully on our rounds of belated gift-giving.

They'll be none the less welcome for their lateness, and perhaps we'll bring joy into the hearts of those who have been forgotten. So don't worry, but go your way and keep the lovely holiday bright and happy with your thought for your friends, and perhaps the unfortunates who have been denied the pleasure which you are experiencing—of giving and bringing Christmas cheer.

Dolores Del Rio Gets Her Sex Appeal Back Again

BY DAN THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Dolores Del Rio has regained her sex appeal—cinematically speaking.

The beautiful Mexican star, who first rose to fame as Charmaine in "What Price Glory" and later had her true personality submerged in roles such as Ramona and Evangeline, is again going to display all of the vivaciousness and charm that is hers.

Under her new contract with United Artists, Dolores is slated to appear only as a modern woman full of sex and life. Joseph M. Schenck believes that she is far more suited to such roles than the demure ones she has been playing recently. And Dolores is heartily in accord with his views.

Strangely enough in her first picture under this new contract, "A Sailor's Sweetheart," Dolores will have for her leading man Edmund Lowe, whom you probably remember as Sergeant Quirt in her first success, "What Price Glory."

"I never before have been as happy as I am now," the Mexican beauty exclaimed. "Right from the beginning I wanted to play roles that were full of life. And now I am having my chance. In my present picture I am a little bit bad. I like that because I think girls with some badness in them are more interesting."

"I am glad to be making a talk-

ing film at last, too. I have been wroking only a few days but I think it is fascinating. If I had the chance to do the picture without dialogue I wouldn't do it now. Even though it is much harder to make a talkie I like it better because it offers far greater opportunities for real acting. George Fitzmaurice, my director, seems well pleased with my voice but I am having some trouble speaking my lines because of my accent. It is the small words which are bothering me mostly and I am taking daily lessons to correct my faults."

Miss Del Rio's next production will be "Heaven for Two." It really will be the bright spot in her career inasmuch as she will wear smart clothes for the first time. So far she has worn rags or costumes in all of her pictures and she is just like a child over the prospect of being able to wear many beautiful gowns.

Dolores' recent three months personal appearance tour did more to prepare her for the talkies than almost anything else she could have done. Before starting on it she was extremely reticent except among

her own circle of friends. But now she talks with ease regardless of where she is or how many people are listening to her.

"The best thing about the trip, however," the actress remarked, "was that it gave me a chance to see the United States. I have been here four years now and I never had been any place outside of Hollywood except for location trips. Now I feel that I know the country as well as those who have lived here all their lives. And I had an opportunity to meet all classes of people. I don't think I would care to make another tour for a long time though. They are too tiring."

EPWORTH JUNIOR PROGRAM

Dec. 29, at 6:30  
Theme—Watching our Speech.  
Leader—Jack Garlington.  
Scripture reading—Psalm 95:1-7—Woodrow Gwyn.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Piano Solo—Annie Johnson.  
Story—"Sickness and Healing" from "The African Bush"—Barney Grafe.  
Reading—Farewell to the Old Year—Virginia Lee Smith.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

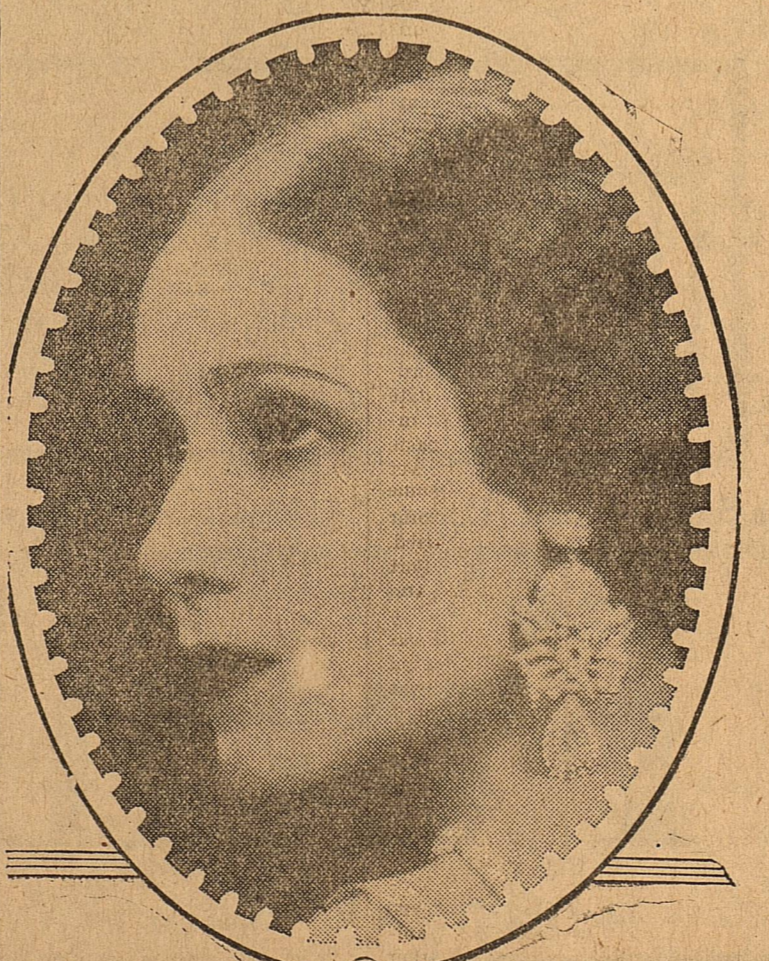
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E. L. Landreth has returned to Midland after being out of town for the holidays.  
Bert Bell with General Motors Company of El Paso is in Midland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffith and son, John I. of El Paso were visiting friends in Midland Saturday.

Turner E. Campe, secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce passed through Midland Friday enroute to his home in Odessa after spending the holidays with his family at Graham.



Dolores Del Rio

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland county library. Sunday school at 9:45.

FIRST METHODIST  
Leslie A. Boone, pastor  
Sunday morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45; evening services at 7:30; Senior and Junior leagues at 6:30.  
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30; choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC  
Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Reverend Father Brockman officiating.

FIRST CHRISTIAN  
J. E. Evans, pastor  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 by pastor; communion at 10:45.  
Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30; preaching at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bible study at 10:00 a. m. in the new church building. Communion at 11:30.  
Evening services at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN  
Thomas D. Murphy, pastor  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. No preaching services in the morning or night due to the pastor's absence from town.  
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

FIRST BAPTIST  
George F. Brown, pastor

Today is the last Sunday of the year. To some in Midland it may be the last opportunity to attend church. If you knew this was true what would you do today? The only safe way is to live as if you knew it was the last day.

"The Challenge of 1930," will be the pastor's theme for the morning message.

"Making Life's Choice," will be the evening theme.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

We most earnestly urge you to be present at these services.

Personals

John M. Williams, employe of Hassen company of Midland, left Saturday night for El Paso where he will spend a few days with his son, Jack Williams.

C. B. Bryan, of the Plains Electric company of Hobbs, New Mexico, was in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Heald returned the latter part of the week from a several days visit in Carlsbad, Texas.

Joe D. Chambers was in Barstow Friday night on a business trip.

Mrs. Will Morgan returned Friday from Dallas where she has been for some time having her eyes treated.

E. A. Werlia, of the Texas Electric Service company returned from Waco Friday night. Mr. Werlia had been spending a few days with his family.

R. A. Wisebrick of Dallas was in Midland Saturday on business with the Texas Electric Service company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medlin of Wink are in Midland visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Hill.

Mrs. A. H. Braswell, employe of the Texas Electric Service company, returned today from McKinney where she spent the holidays with her parents and daughter, June.

A. B. Anderson and J. D. Douglas were in Pyote Friday night on business.

Paul Ryan of the power department of the Texas Electric Service company returned Saturday from Dallas.

W. C. Shull of Midland returned Friday night from Shreveport, La., where he has been for the past ten days.

Miss Faye Halley of Kermit is visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Estill of Midland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of Snyder are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Winborne of Midland.

Miss Helen Winborne is leaving today for Kermit where she attends school after spending the holidays with her parents in Midland.

A. S. Legg went to Andrews on a business trip Saturday.

T. O. Stark of Seminole, was in Midland on business Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Bonnie Jean Carnahan are spending the week with their parents in Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan and daughter, Emily, went to Odessa yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Graham, Mr. Flanigan's sister.

Miss Mildred Reising of Rochester is in Midland visiting Miss Nellie Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright of Dallas are visitors to Midland for a few days.

Wilton Orson has returned to A. & M. at College Station, after spending the holidays in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin of Midland are on a business trip to Tulsa. They expect to be gone a week.

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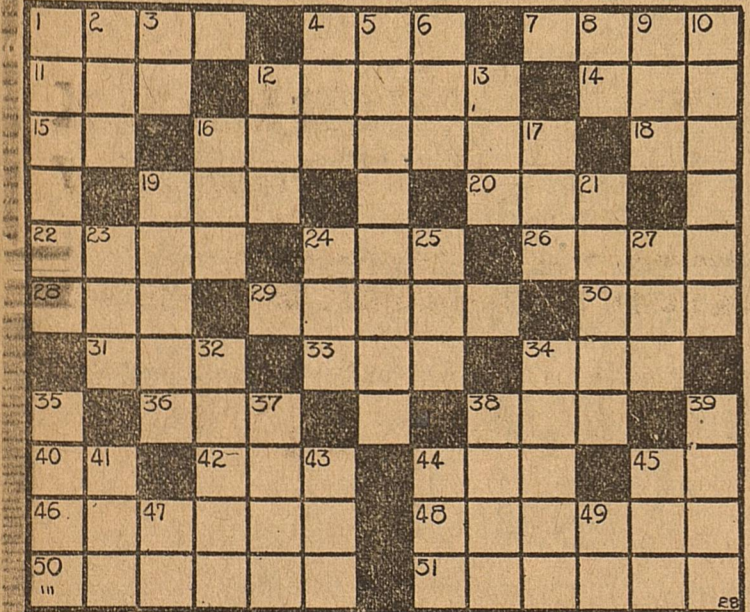
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A Biblical Question



HORIZONTAL 36 Projection of a lock. 1 Who murdered Abel? 38 Title. 4 War flyer. 40 Provided. 7 Home-run king. 42 Obstruction. 11 Skill. 44 Wheel. 12 Small woods. 45 Fourth note. 14 Ocean. 46 To limit. 15 Northeast. 48 Harmony. 16 Those who cure. 50 Worn away. 18 One. 51 Answer. 19 Whit. 20 Particle. 22 Lifeless. 24 Little rogue. 26 Divan. 28 Insect. 29 Absinct. 30 Nominal value. 31 Drone bee. 33 Almond. 34 Limb. VERTICAL 9 Beverage. 10 Aircraft shed. 11 Where is Winnipeg? 12 To arrive at. 2 Verb. 3 Nenter pronoun. 16 Concealed. 4 Constellation. 17 Call for help. 5 Capital of Ohio. 19 Leader's wand. 21 Not. 23 Conclusion. 24 Electrified particle. 25 House cat. 27 To drudge. 32 Fanatical. 34 Boundary. 35 Current. 37 To mitigate. 38 Wise. 39 To need. 41 Pine tree. 43 Scarlet. 44 Mongrel. 45 Because. 47 Nay. 49 Therefore.



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Miscellaneous

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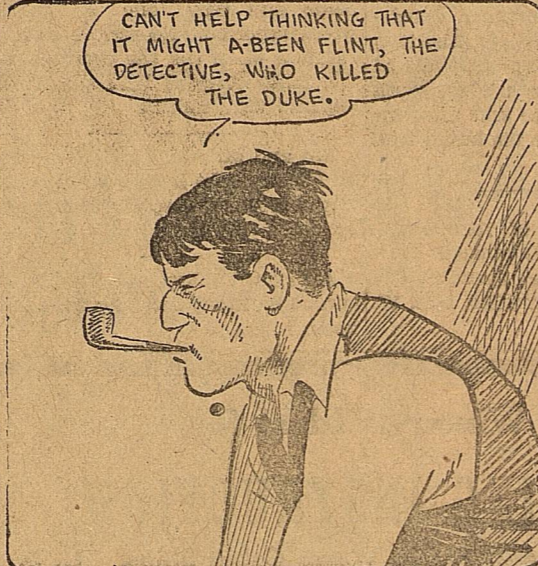
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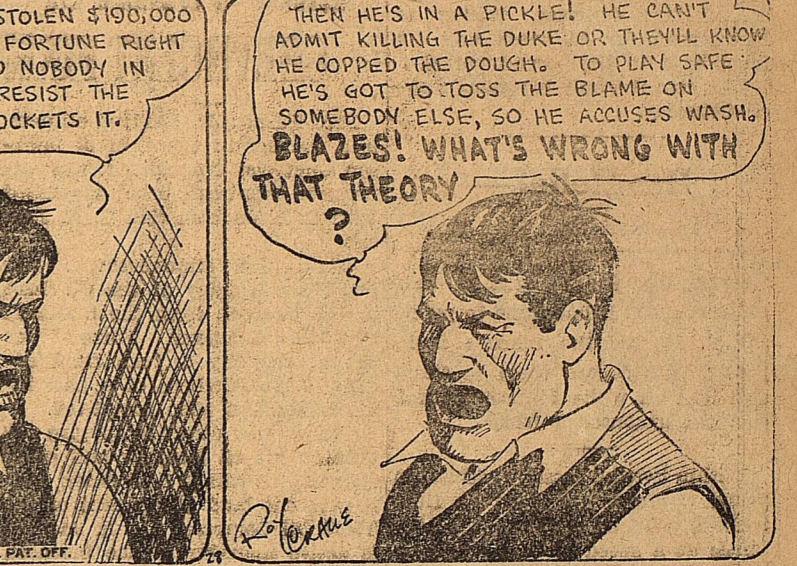
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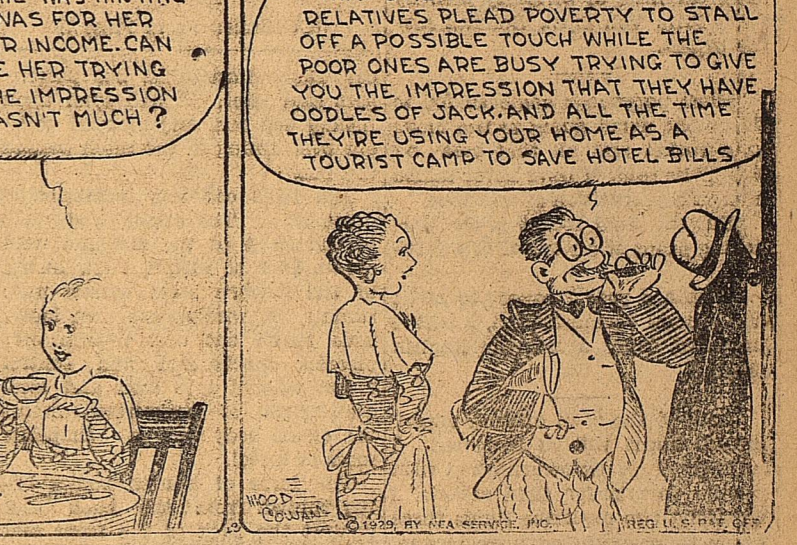
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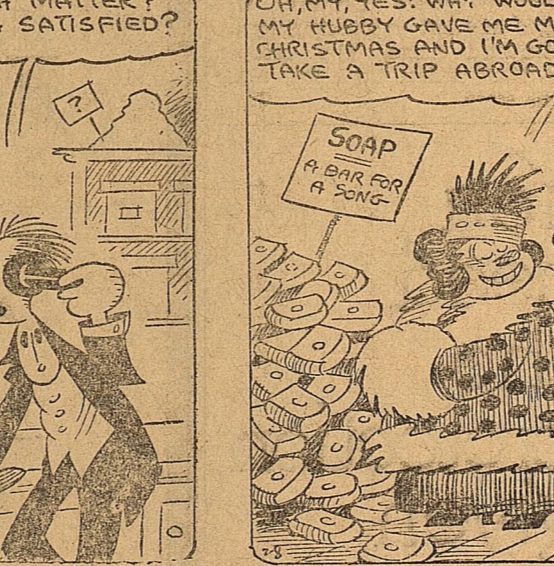
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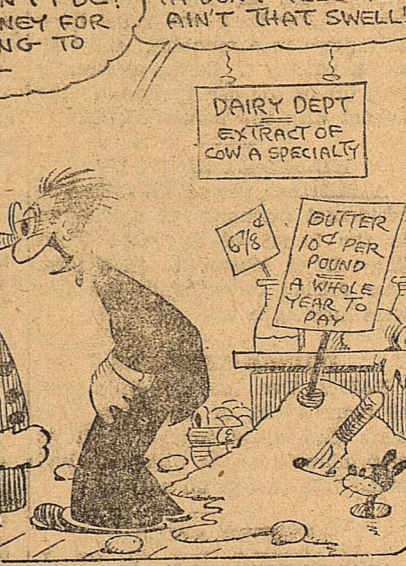
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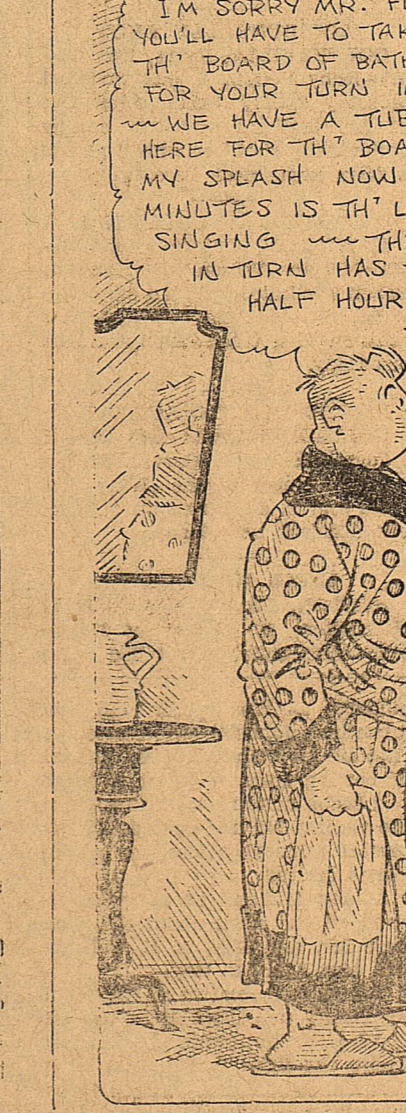
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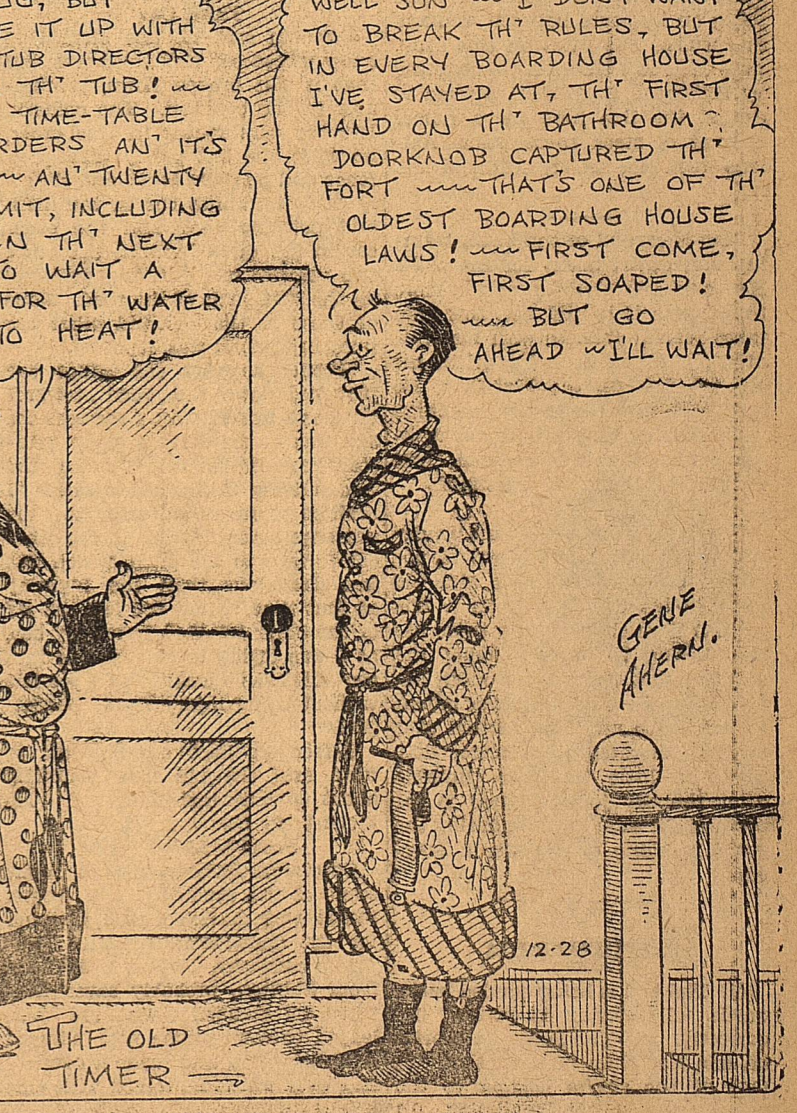
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# CARDINALS, BEHIND SMALLING, DRIVE ARMY MULE FROM WEST

## CAGLE BOTTLED UP SMALLING HITS BARNYARD ANIMALS FOR THREE SCORES; COUNT 34-13

PALO ALTA, Calif., Dec. 29.—(AP)—In a mighty exhibition of drive and power that featured Chuck Smalling, line-smashing fullback who accounted for three touchdowns singlehanded, Stanford University's Cardinals crushed the fighting West Point eleven here Saturday, 34-13.

Captain Cagle, the army's fleet halfback, was fairly well bottled up by the Cardinal defense, his best effort being a 30-yard breakaway on a kick-off return.

He did account for the Cadet's second score, however, tossing to Hutchinson for 45 yards and a touchdown in the second period. This was the only big game played Saturday.

### Bas-Relief

(Continued From Page 1)

was possibly 90 per cent of that gathering which had gone to public school. It was the school's fault, partly, that caused them to stand and look on while Johnson worked over the unconscious forms.

Within twenty, possibly within ten years, airplanes propelled by fluid rockets, will be crossing the Atlantic at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour—literally shot across, with an altitude of 50,000 feet between them and the water level, according to a startling prediction, made with the quiet calmness of certainty Monday from Fritz Von Opel, German motor expert.

"Much poppycock has been fed to the public about going to the moon in a rocket and all that sort of thing," he said. "I have never talked of such a proposition at any time.

"But the fluid rocket is the propelling agent of air travel of the future. Within a year I expect to make one general demonstration, a rocket propelled flight across the English channel.

"In time the span of such expert mental hopes will be increased. I have given up experimentation with powder rockets for fluid rockets. I am using two explosive fluids three times as powerful as nitroglycerin. What they are, of course, is a secret. But rocket of such fluids can be controlled as to power put out. That could not be done with powder rockets."

Consider the possibilities of taking a rocket equipped plane aloft, with the rockets under control, so that as sufficient altitude is gained the rocket becomes the power producer and the entire plane shoots ahead thru space at a speed now inconceivable.

That may all be ahead of the age but it will work out, mark the words, until planes of a type we do not now know how to build, will literally shoot over the Atlantic at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour.

Universal airlines will cut their fares to where these will equal the amount one would pay for rail plus Pullman fare between two given points. This is a practical step, although not original. On the west coast fare was decreased one-third, and passenger traffic quadrupled.

S. A. F. E., line which wanted to come into Midland, offered the same thing on its route between Midland and Tulsa. The rates on this route were even less than that announced by Universal. S. A. F. E. offered to extend the line here for a nominal amount of stock subscription. Abilene took the offer; Midland did not.

Man is careful of the birth, training and environment for his child. He would scarcely be a man in more than name if he did not. But man takes fearful chances with his children's physical lives. He drives his car too fast on the highways. He does not slow down his machine when making turns. He drives recklessly into the lowering sun. And he kills his children sometimes.

The trouble is often found in devotion of too much thought to potential offenses of others and too little to his own frailty as a human. A man should think twice before taking his family along on the crowded roads, and twice more before he watches the indicator mount to the zenith and then farther over on his calibrated speedometer dial. There is little time for thinking after the car jumps. There is too often much time to think during the years reaching down after a tragedy.

### Errorgram

(1) The hod is being carried backwards. (2) Mortar is spelled incorrectly. (3) The ladder is shorter on one side than on the other. (4) One of the shafts leading to the wheelbarrow wheel is missing. (5) The scrambled word is MAILMAN.

## FRED TURNER IS HALF OWNER OF CHEVROLET FIRM

Fred Turner, Jr., Midland oil man, is a partner in the firm of Jackson Chevrolet Company, it was announced this week, being associated with C. L. Jackson and B. A. Jackson.

When the announcement was made last Sunday of the purchase of the business from the Sudderth Chevrolet Company, Turner was out of the city and the final details of his purchase of a half interest had not been completed.

Turner will continue to give his time to his oil business and other interests, as will C. L. Jackson, who is with the land department of the Tidal Oil Company. B. A. Jackson is active manager of the business, having moved here recently from Henrietta, Oklahoma.

### Wreck

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car was indescribable, bus passengers said later. It had spun upon hitting the bus, and stopped without overturning in the ditch behind the bus.

The light car was indescribably demolished. The engine and parts of the front of the machine were driven back to within a few inches of the driver's seat; wheels were broken off, wire spokes torn loose; tires blown out and thrown off; steering mechanism and control levers twisted into iron and steel semblances of corkscrews—almost the entire body was a shapeless mass of metal.

The force of human bodies being thrown from the back seat against the back of the front seat bent that seat inward in a U-shape, and the non-breakable windshield was criss-crossed by innumerable vermiform fractures and burst entirely loose in one place by the impact of those who were hurled from the front seat against it.

### Details Not Clear

Blood stains were found Saturday on the glass and on the cowling of the small car.

In the confusion that attended the first rescue work, full details of the ghastly accident did not impress themselves lastingly upon spectators. The back seat contained one of the victims and the front seat one, most reports said. All said the child which is expected to die was thrown clear of the twirling automobile after striking the windshield of the car with its head.

Other victims were scattered in various positions about the road and in the ditch, reports indicate.

Some spectators, and W. J. Bowman of the Automotive Grinding company, said there were three cars in the ditch, the bus, the light car driven by Hines and another light car which had been running either in front or behind the Hines car.

### Third Car

Bowman said no one seemed to know whose car this third was, but that it was broken down, presumably in the collision. The collision left the cars facing in this order, he said: the bus partly through a fence and pointing south and slightly east, the Hines car in the ditch and pointing east, and the other car in the ditch between the other two vehicles and pointing west—all on the south side of the road. None of those in the bus and other car were injured, it was reported.

"From the way the Hines car ploughed down the road towards the bus I was driving, I thought the sun was in the driver's eyes," Winston, reported the best driver on the Midland-Big Spring route said. "I realized it might be safer to my passengers and to those in the other car to take to the ditch, which was less dangerous than the highway at that time. I did not feel the jar of the other car if it struck my bus, as I was trying to get the bus into the ditch as quickly as possible without doing injury to my passenger."

Passengers later are reported to have said the bus was running about 40 miles an hour, and the touring car 60.

### Possibly Saved Lives

Spectators immediately got to the scene of the accident, and began rescue work. A. R. Johnson, installer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, coming to Midland from Stanton, probably saved lives when he climbed upon the bus, leaped to a telephone pole, climbed it to the wires, and made a connection over which he talked with ambulance companies in Midland. Both Barrows and Ellis sent am-

## Curse of King Tut Is Seen In Death

COLUMBUS, Texas, Dec. 28.—(P)—The curse pronounced upon all who entered the tomb of King Tut has again exacted toll.

Jonathan W. S. Carver, 52, said to have been a member of the King Tut expedition, was killed in an auto accident here today.

Carver makes the eleventh member of the expedition to die a violent death.

Much space has been given in the press of the country to the curse which seemingly has been visited upon those who entered the tomb of the old Egyptian king. Legend said the tomb had been sealed with a curse which would be fatal to him who entered the ancient's resting place.

## CHILDREN'S WARD AT SANATORIUM WILL BE BUILT

AUSTIN, December 28.—(P)—Bids for construction of a \$400,000 children's ward of the state tubercular sanatorium at Carlsbad, near San Angelo, will be asked soon. R. B. Walthall, chairman of the board of control, said today.

The building will be open to children over 12 years of age who are suffering with tuberculosis and will provide the state's first and only facilities for treatment of children so afflicted.

## Accidental Deaths

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man was nursing a crushed hand. The furious battle yesterday flared when police ambushed a trio of gangsters who were seeking to terrorize a tire workers union.

### SHELL EXPLODES

MALAKOFF, Texas, Dec. 28.—(P)—A shotgun shell which she had rolled up with a paper and placed in a stove exploded and seriously wounded Mrs. T. N. Perkins, 60, today. The charge entered her arms and body.

### CAR HITS WOMAN

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Armed with a piece of automobile horn as a clue, police are searching for the driver of a "hit and run car" which killed Mrs. Nettie Lou Carter, 49. Her body was found lying face down in a mudhole. Close by was a part of a horn, apparently torn off of the car by force of the impact with the woman's body.

### KILLED BY SHOTGUN

AMARILLO, Dec. 28.—(P)—The accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Raymond Wells killed Doyle Mason, 22, on a farm near Adrian today, while the two were hunting hogs.

### DRINKS KEROSENE

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Nina Fay, 16 months old, of Broadway near here, died today from the effects of drinking kerosene which she had taken from a can on a stove.

### TIMBER FALLS

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28.—(P)—J. Walter Fry, 42, was killed near Eldorado today when a timber from an oil rig struck his chest near the head.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Dec. 28.—(P)—Ruby Felton, 4, was wounded, probably fatally today when two of her brothers and two cousins accidentally shot her with a gun at a farm home near here.

### 1 KILLED IN COLLISION

HAMILTON, Ontario, Dec. 28.—(P)—Marian Wilson of Hamilton Beach was killed, and ten others injured, two of them seriously, in a collision of a truck and interurban bus today.

### KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

COLUMBUS, Texas, Dec. 28.—(P)—Joyathan W. S. Carver, 52, reported member of the King Tut tomb search, died from an automobile accident here today.

### RIFLE KILLS MAN

BELTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Felix H. Herrington, 49, farmer of Nolanville community, was killed today

balances at top speed. In the meantime, Johnson, who carries his first aid kit with him when at work or coming from or going to work, had begun administering first aid to the victims. He had been doing this several minutes before the ambulances arrived.

Among Midland people who arrived on the scene about this time were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman and Mrs. Mary S. Ray.

Information relative to Hines and his family was supplied by the son of W. L. Foster, owner of the ranch where the injured man had lately resigned as foreman. Young Foster is visiting his father-in-law, J. B. Wilkinson, here.

## Houston Capitalist Dies At His Home

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Richard Edward Brooks, 65, capitalist and lawyer, died at his home today. He had been ill for two years but had continued his oil and real estate operations.

He was one of the organizers of the Texas Company but later severed his connections with that company. He has engaged in oil and real estate transactions with his son.

## Agriculturalist To Speak To Farmers

Confirmation of the coming of J. E. Stanford, noted agricultural speaker and writer, to Midland was received Saturday. Mr. Stanford will speak at the Lions Club Farmers Day, Jan. 15 when Lions will have Midland farmers at their luncheon guests. Mr. Stanford has addressed large audiences of big business men of Texas, as well as speaking to farmers.

## First National Pays Liberally

Announcement of a semi-annual dividend to stock holders of 15 per cent, to be paid December 31, was made yesterday by M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National bank of Midland.

In addition to this substantial return on stock, each employee of the institution will receive a bonus of 10 per cent on his annual salary.

On January 1, the bank will reach its fortieth anniversary.

when a rifle was accidentally discharged as it was placed in an automobile by a garage mechanic at Nolanville.

### FOUR BURNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(P)—Four persons were believed to have been burned to death in a fire in the North Side Candy factory tonight. Miss Anna Kinsch, who was rescued, said four were still in the building. A search was unavailing.

### JUDGE KILLED IN WRECK

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 28.—(P)—Judge Robert Cole, 72, of Vernon, was killed today when his auto turned over. He apparently fell asleep.

### MAN SLUGGED

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Wallace N. Cope, 27, manager Oak Cliff Branch Wholesale Grocery, was slugged and left unconscious by an unidentified negro, who escaped with \$1,350 today. Cope was alone in the store.

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## Wisconsin Bars Texas Realty Firm

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Denial of license to El Progreso Development company for permit sale of its Hidalgo county, Texas, property in Wisconsin was announced today by the state real estate brokers' board.

## DIVORCES NEGRO WIFE

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 28. (UP)—Leonard (Kip) Rhineland, scion of a wealthy New York family, is celebrating marital freedom today, having been granted a divorce from his wife, Jane Rhineland, daughter of a negro hack driver. The New Yorker contended that his colored wife took advantage of his youth and by use of artifice and wiles induced him to forsake his family and friends.

Frederick Taylor of Rice Institute, Houston, and Kavanaugh Taylor, Wichita Falls, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. Dickson.

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## Andrews Oil Well Continues Flows

After reviving and flowing by heads at intervals of about three hours, with 24 hour flows of approximately 200 barrels, the Deep Rock No. 1 Ogdan well in Andrews county has filled four storage tanks of 500 barrel capacity and is well along on the fifth.

The well was reported several days ago to have encountered sulphur water, but the report was later corrected by the drillers who said the water had been poured in to facilitate drilling.

The Louisiana Oil Refining Company's No. 1 B. B. Ralph, in Gaines county, section 7, block A-28, was reported to be looking favorable, having topped the salt 200 feet higher than was expected.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and daughter, Lucile, visited with Mrs. Thomas parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hurt, in Big Spring Saturday.

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