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WEST TEXAS: Sunday, fair, warmer except in southwest portion.

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# FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT IS DEAD

## Governor Submits Eight New Topics to Legislature

### WOULD SELL LEASES ON PARK LAND

### Pipe Line Bill Goes To Governor For Signature

AUSTIN, March 8. (P) — While prison centralization and the sulphur tax bill were in conference and committee rooms, where compromises of the sharp differences of the two houses were being discussed, Governor Moody today sent another message to the legislature, submitting eight new subjects.

Included in the topics were amendments to the building and loan law passed by the second called session; enactment of road laws; amending special fish laws for Cass, Marion and Bowie counties; validation of attempts of the city of Lubbock to extend its corporate limits; enactment of statutes to make possible the leasing of parks owned by the state for development of oil resources; amendments of statutes to permit cities to close streets and alleys for construction of public improvements by payment of damages to injured abutting property owners' bills affecting the public school system; operation of motor vehicles and the manner of paying taxes and license fees thereon; and to include correction of an error made in an amendment to these laws at the last special session.

The change in the building and loan law would permit continuing of deferred payments after insolvency.

Farm wagons would be exempt from the motor trailer tax.

Moody filed a bill creating a new district court at Houston, and proposed salary increases for the district judges of Harris, Bexar, Dallas and Tarrant counties. This proposal stirred up much opposition in the legislature.

The bill to regulate oil pipe lines, placing them under the regulation of the state railroad commission, passed in the house late Friday by a vote of 91 to 14 exactly as it was voted in the senate, went to Moody Saturday for his signature which was expected to be appended.

### Shumway Promises Reception Here

"My appreciation to Midland, its chamber of commerce, service clubs and newspaper, cannot well be stated after the reception I received as a representative of the S-A-F-E airline in initiation of this line's service into your town," Phillip Shumway, aide to the president of the line, Earle P. Halliburton, said before leaving Midland last week.

Shumway addressed the Rotary club while here and also flew to Big Spring for an address before the Rotary club there. He spoke at a meeting in Midland which resulted in citizens raising sufficient money to light the port here.

### Finder of Plane Well Known Here

Dudley M. Steele, well known to Midland people as having managed national air races for two years through this place as a night control stop, was one of the two air-men who discovered high in the mountains in the desolate country between Kingston, Ariz., and Los Angeles, the missing Dole passenger plane. The other was Mrs. Juanita Burns, El Paso pilot.

### Reporter-Telegram, On Its Birthday, Looks to Future

The Reporter-Telegram is celebrating its first birthday with this issue of the paper, one year having elapsed since the consolidation of the daily Midland Reporter and the Midland Daily Telegram. Never before has a newspaper been in position to serve Midland as has The Reporter-Telegram, with its larger staff, better equipment and greater field. During the past year, the newspaper has championed the worthy causes of Midland and its territory, has given the local and district news to the best of the ability of the staff, and has given the important state and national news in concise form. Due to the great distance from the larger cities, The Reporter-Telegram, as an afternoon newspaper, has been able to give the high spots of much of the news in the afternoon that is found in the larger dailies the following morning. More people read The Reporter-Telegram than read the two papers prior to the consolidation, making the newspaper more effective both as a news organ and as an advertising medium. And now as the second year is entered, The Reporter-Telegram rededicates itself to the service of Midland and its ever expanding territory. The continued cooperation of the public is solicited in fostering development and expansion that will excel that of all previous years.

### PERMANENCY KEY NOTE IN CHARITY MEETING MONDAY

Committee members of the United charities are called to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office.

W. I. Pratt, general chairman of the organization work, expects a permanent organization to be formed at the meeting Monday, and the campaign is expected to start in a few days.

Committeemen who met in the preliminary organization meeting endeavored to name representatives from every civic group and church of the city on the general committee. Pratt says every one of these is expected at the meeting tomorrow.

It is the plan of the committee to carry on the campaign similar to the chamber of commerce procedure. That is, one annual campaign with no additional solicitations for charity. It is the intention that this fund will care for all charity work except the Red Cross. Boy scout work is expected as not being charity work.

Those on the committees expected to attend Monday are: W. I. Pratt of the chamber of commerce, M. M. Meek, Rotary club, M. C. Ulmer, Lion's club, Leon Goodman, council, Judge Hill, commissioner's court, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Baptist church, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Methodist, Mrs. Andrew Faskin, Presbyterian, Mrs. J. L. Crump, Episcopal, Mrs. Russell Ely, Catholic, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Christian, Mrs. W. F. Hejl, Church of Christ, Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, Christian Science, Mmes. Harvey Sloan Elliott Cowden and Foy Proctor, representing the Federated clubs, Thomas D. Murphy of the Ministerial association, Dr. W. E. Ryan, health board, and E. H. Barron.

### Congratulations Sent To Lackey

Dr. W. Angie Smith, minister of the Trinity Methodist church of El Paso, and formerly of the Midland Methodist church, wrote to W. W. Lackey this week to congratulate him upon his re-election as superintendent of the city schools here.

In his letter he made reference to the pleasant period when he and his family resided in Midland. "I want to congratulate you upon this remarkable record," he wrote Superintendent Lackey who has been re-elected by the board to serve his 25th year.

### Bus Crash Injures Basket Ball Fans

KIRKWOOD, Ill., March 8. (UP) — William Tucker of Galesburg was injured, perhaps fatally, eight others were seriously hurt, and a score were bruised in a crash near here today of two buses carrying 50 basketball fans to a Burlington tournament. The first bus skidded across the road and the second was unable to stop to avoid a crash.

## U. S. TAKES HAND IN RUM MALADY CASE

### THREE HUNDRED ARE POISONED BY DRINKS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8. (P) — The federal government today joined city officials in efforts to combat a mysterious malady, accompanied by paralytic symptoms, which has stricken 300 persons here, after Dr. Walter Miles, city health director, said he attributed the strange epidemic to poison liquor or to jamaica ginger. Partial or complete paralysis of the legs is a predominant symptom. Dr. Miles said that there may be more cases, explaining that many who are afflicted were reluctant to admit that they drank jamaica ginger.

### Government Orders Booze

The government ordered a shipment of jamaica ginger from Kansas City and St. Louis warehouses stopped. Victims were stricken at homes, on the streets and elsewhere. One aged man said that after drinking, he was brushed by automobiles four times while crossing the street. He thought he was moving but looked and realized that his feet were not moving.

### Lose Perception

The greater part of the victims lost the use of their feet and legs and most of them told Dr. Miles and Dr. E. Goldfain, a nerve specialist assisting him, that their illness had followed the drinking of alcoholic liquor. Several victims, however, including a chiropractor and a minister, denied they had taken of liquor.

### No Deaths

No deaths had been attributed to the disease today, and Dr. Miles said he had been unable to determine whether it necessarily was fatal or whether the disability would be permanent.

The health officer's belief that the illness was caused by drinking was strengthened by the fact that the greater part said they had drunk jamaica ginger. Several of the victims gave a newspaper man the names of drug stores from which they said they had bought the beverage. Five druggists or drug store employees were among the victims.

### Other Victims Included Two Physicians, and Two Girls of School Age

Samples of jamaica ginger were being tested by C. E. Clifford, city chemist who said he would report to Dr. Miles tomorrow.

### Negro "Old Timer" Dies Here Friday

Charley Taylor, negro, who has lived in Midland for more than 23 years, died late Friday after an illness of several days. He was approximately 80 years old, although his exact age was not known.

"Old Charley," as he was known by Midland people, was one of the first negroes to come to the city. He has worked for many of the older families here, and for several years had done part time work for a number of employers, such as janitor work and firing furnaces. He owned a home in the west central part of the city. A son, Will Taylor of Midland, survives him.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the Ellis funeral home.

### CATTLE BUYER IS VICTIM OF DEATH IN LOCAL HOTEL

George H. Reeves, 72, Garden City, Kan., cattle buyer, rode out to look over cattle Friday. He died in his hotel room Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.

Death was ascribed to heart failure induced by stomach trouble. Reeves was here with a son, C. Lee Reeves, E. D. Webster, business associate of Lincoln, Neb., and R. S. Renick of Garden City. A car of cattle was bought Friday and shipped Saturday.

The body was shipped by the Barrow funeral parlor Saturday night, to Garden City, where funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Reeves had been in and around Midland for a week. He had spent one night with R. E. Van Huss, a friend of long standing, and appeared to feel perfectly well. Thursday night, however, he felt weak during the night and started to the bathroom of his hotel room for a drink of water. He stumbled over his reading lamp stand which he had pulled out near his bed.

Riding Friday, he complained of feeling bad. He was ill from that moment to his death, at which time a physician was with him.

Reeves had bought cattle at Plainview and Sterling City for years. He had only recently been buying here.

### Noted Speaker May Visit Kin In City

T. E. Franks, head of the vocational division of the U. S. department of commerce and formerly a U. S. senator from Kentucky, has been invited to make an address in Midland.

Franks is an uncle of Charles and Walter Gill of Midland. He is scheduled to make addresses in Dallas and Houston this spring and, should he accept an invitation to talk to an El Paso audience, would stop in Midland for a brief visit.

### Heroism Shown By Oil Tank Worker

KEARNEY, N. J., March 8. (UP) — Three men are missing today after a series of explosions fired an oil tanker and threatened destruction of the Pure Oil company's plant near the moored tanker. Heroism of Louis Larsen prevented the flames from spreading to a huge tank. Larsen, painfully burned, crawled to the dock and disconnected the valves leading to the tanks. Origin of the explosions is not known.

### Rio Grande Is Gulf Between Newly-Weds

SAN ANTONIO, March 8. (P) — The romance of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis, which arose in Mexico City and culminated in a whirlwind marriage Monday, received its first hard knock today when the honeymooners were separated by the Rio Grande.

The bride, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. U. Gutnecht of Milwaukee, arrived today without her husband who is held at Laredo. Authorities denied him entrance into the United States because he had no passport or credentials.

As about 40 years old, hair brown with gray around the temples, 170 pounds, 5 feet 10 1-2 inches in height, two tattoos on the left forearm, one showing a heart into which is plunged a sword, the other showing a horseshoe with a woman's head in it, and both inscribed with the word "Love."

Whether Love is married could not be determined. No one seems to know where he came from to Midland.

### Former President Dies At 72



William Howard Taft

### Dog and Cat Are Hunting Together

Incredulous enough, they will tell you at the Smith ranch, three miles south of Midland, of a dog and cat that go rabbit hunting together.

Before such organized effort, a rabbit has little chance, you will be told if you visit the ranch. Here's how the hunting is supposed to be conducted.

A cat lies asleep on the sunny side of the house. A dog comes up, catches the cat by the nape of the neck and walks off in the direction of the barn. There the cat is deposited.

The dog then goes a short distance into the mesquite and runs a rabbit towards the barn. There is a pronounced hole for the rabbit under the barn, and into this the hare dives.

The dog cannot go into the hole, so the cat brings out the prey. The catch is divided and then eaten together.

### Naval Conference Continues Work

LONDON, March 8. (P) — Pressed for time because of the French cabinet crisis delay, the naval conference continued their labors today, the delegates foregoing a Saturday holiday to make as much progress as possible.

### TWO BODIES HERE UNCLAIMED

Failure to locate relatives in two cases made it difficult Saturday for the two morgues, each of which had two dead bodies lying in state.

## HAD BEEN IMPROVED FOR WEEK

### No Pain; Entombment In Washington Likely

WASHINGTON, March 8. (P) — William Howard Taft died at 5:15 p. m., today, sur-rendering to a combination of ailments.

The former president and chief justice passed away after lingering for hours at the point of death. He was 72 years old last September.

Attendants said he died peacefully and without pain. Mrs. Taft was at her husband's bedside at the time. Two sons, Charles P. and Robert, both in Cincinnati, were immediately notified. Other members of the family returned home earlier in the week, when Taft seemed improved.

President Hoover was notified of the death by his secretary, George Akerson, and the first word of the death was announced from the White House to the press.

Taft had been confined to his home since Feb. 4, when he returned to Washington from Asheville, N. C., where he had gone for rest and recuperation. Doctors abandoned hope for his ultimate recovery two weeks ago, and last Thursday said death was only a matter of time.

He spent his last three days in a comatose state generally. Doctors Francis R. Hagner and Thomas A. Clayton visited him several times daily, though neither was at his bedside when he passed on.

Mrs. Taft went into consultation with her sons and daughter to decide the time and place for the funeral and entombment.

Entombment Undecided President and Mrs. Hoover were placing facilities of the White House at her disposal. If the entombment is in Washington, it will probably be in Arlington, where he is entitled to a sepulchre as former secretary of war, or in the national cathedral, where Wilson and Dewey sleep. It is undecided yet whether the entombment will be here or Cincinnati.

Congress and the supreme court will recess. The federal government will observe a period of official mourning through a proclamation by President Hoover.

A congressional committee of 20 senators and 20 representatives will attend the funeral.

Arlington Burial President Hoover, as soon as advised, called at the Taft home to pay respects, accompanied by Mrs. Hoover and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who succeeded Taft.

It was the wish of the former chief justice, expressed only a short time before he died, that he be buried at Arlington cemetery and that the funeral be conducted from (See TAFT DIES page 8).

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A lot of people forget that they were taught, when babies, to stand up for themselves.



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SCRAPPING JUNK CARS

In a program to scrap 400,000 old automobiles in 1930, at a cost of approximately \$15,000,000, probably the greatest single safety move in industrial history is contemplated.

Of these 400,000 old cars, about 69,000 are in the south, and about 21,210 are in Texas. Midland has its share of "wrecks" that are a menace to the safety of those using streets and highways.

Many of these "rattletaps" keep reappearing on the road after they have been sent to the discard. Some enterprising fellow with slight mechanical talent patches them up, and out on the road they go, often in incompetent and irresponsible hands.

The aim of the program of the automobile chamber of commerce is to guarantee the actual scrapping of such cars.

HOW SELFISHNESS FAILS

Shortly after Dr. Snook was electrocuted in the Ohio State Penitentiary, Warden P. E. Thomas wrote a little character study of the man, basing it on his observation of him as a prisoner and on many talks he had had with him.

Now Snook, of course, is well forgotten; yet one or two of the warden's remarks about him are worth looking at—not because Snook was a noteworthy person, but because it is interesting to see just how a murderer differs from an ordinary citizen.

The outstanding trait in Snook's character, says Warden Thomas, was selfishness. Snook lived for himself alone. He based all of his actions on the way they would affect himself; he made all of his decisions with himself, and only himself, in view.

So it was that Snook got himself entangled in a sordid love affair and committed a murder to get out of it.

Probably there wasn't as wide a gulf between Snook and some of the rest of us, in that one respect, as we like to think. Snook was supremely selfish—but genuine unselfishness is far from being a universal trait. He shaped all of his life with the aim of pleasing himself before anyone else—and so, in a slightly lesser degree, do most of the rest of us.

This, of course, does not mean that we are all potential Snooks. But it does mean that we are not quite as far removed from him as we might choose to imagine. He had our common vice of selfishness; he merely carried it a bit farther than the ordinary man does.

There is another point worth considering, too, in connection with this selfishness of Snook's.

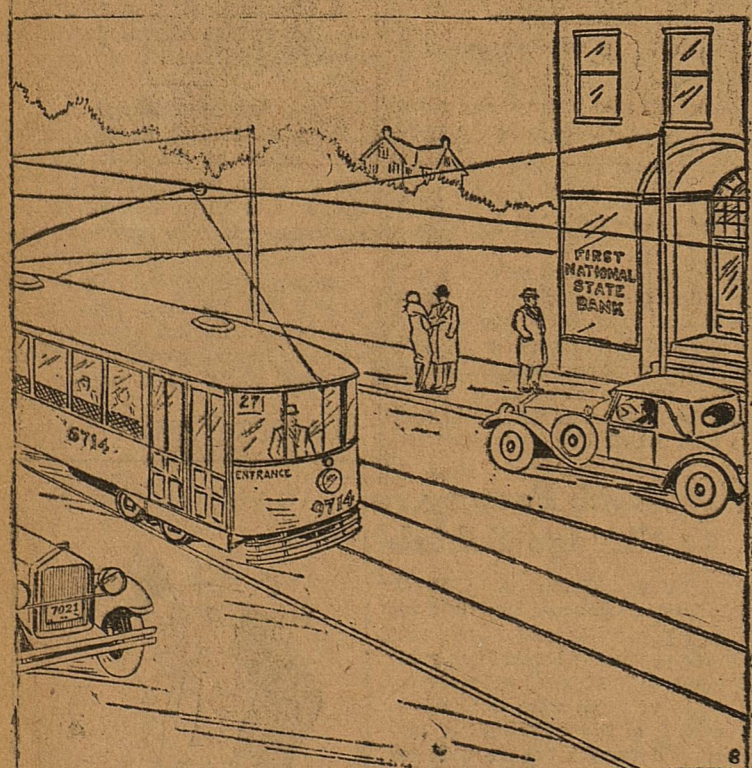
Snook was supremely selfish—and because of his selfishness he wound up by getting himself into the worst mess imaginable.

His very desire to make his own life pleasant and enjoyable kept it from being that and turned it into a tragedy. His selfishness, in other words, defeating itself.

That is the way things often work out in this world. The man who is eternally "looking out for number one" is apt to be outstripped, in the pursuit of happiness, by the chap who makes it his rule to look out for someone else's welfare. To put yourself first all of the time is likely to mean, someday, that you will find yourself last.

All of which, to conclude, is simply another way of stating a very old truth—a truth that is best said in the significant phrase, "He that saveth his life shall lose it."

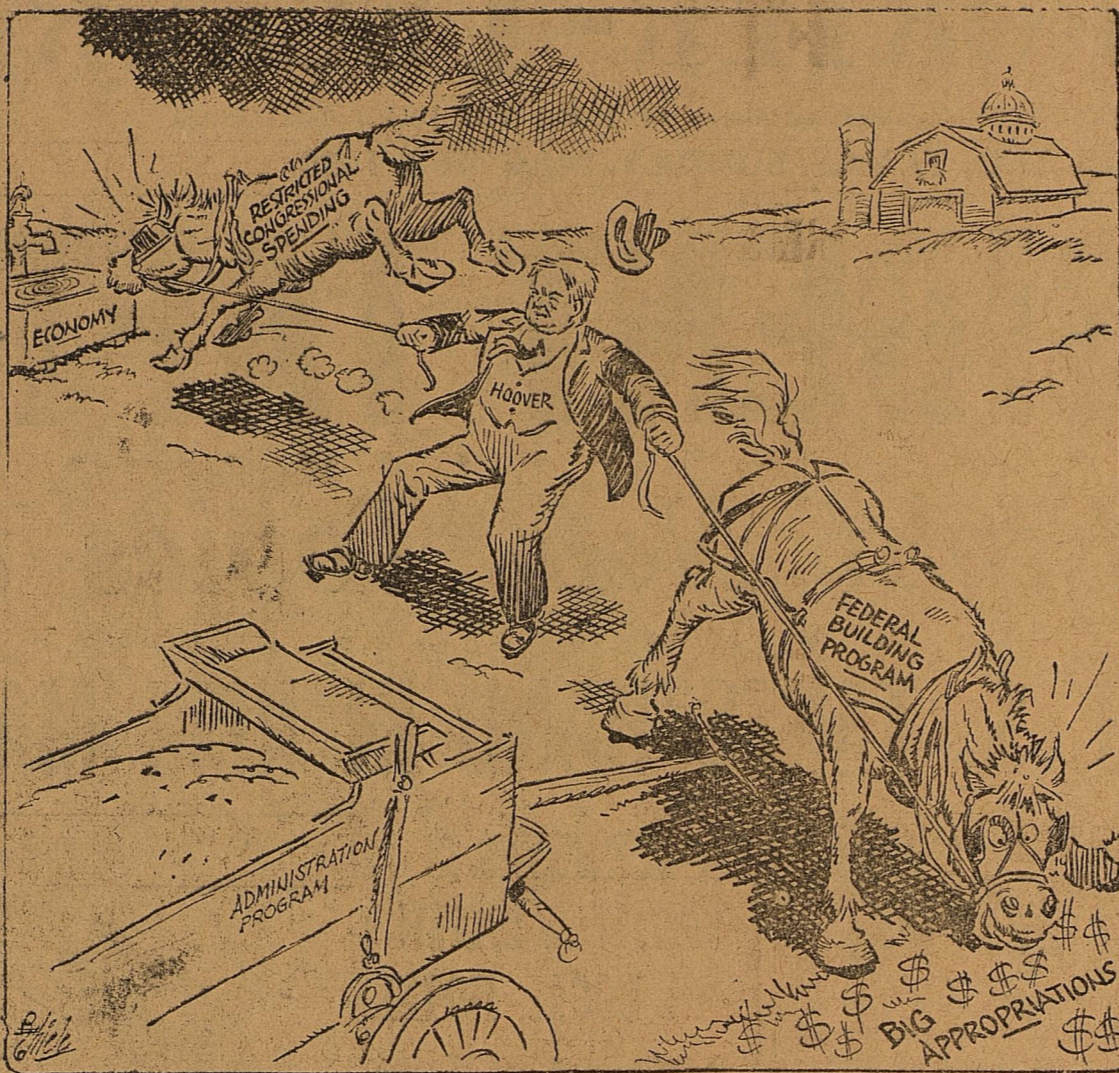
ERRORGRAMS



This is Scramblegram CANTSUESEN You can't live without it.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bleed word below—and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scrambling you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can

Can He Hitch 'Em Together?



The Town Quack

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

didn't know he had real theatrical ability.

Now that Hankins has his new front teeth, all who have formed a habit of calling him the Toothless Texan are notified that they are out of order. It took me two days to find out that he was not smiling continually. I was so unaccustomed to seeing him with his front molars.

With only eight new topics submitted to the legislature Saturday, it looks as if the necessity for a sixth called session will be eliminated, unless my plan of emptying the prisons is taken up.

The editor signed up to send one man and one car on the trade trip March 18. I have asked that he send me. Of course I'll go incognito, as usual, and no one will know whether I went or not.

is sense—a cold, hard fact, and the quicker you realize it, just that much quicker will you ease in on it. Being sold on Midland doesn't mean that morning, noon and night you have to go around hollering about it. Usually people that holler the loudest think the least, and although community boosting may once have been based on pure lung power and hot air, it surely is not the case today.

THE TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR OF TOWNS" SAYS

Every community wants something—needs something. Midland is no exception. If Midland were the only city that wanted or needed something, that would be different; but your community and every other community has competition, and competition that thinks will put out of business any fellow or a group of fellows who fail or refuse to think.

You are Midland—don't forget that. What you do, the way you act, and the way you think will be in great degree the way Midland will do, act and think. Therefore, your problem is to conduct yourself so that you will sell all of those with whom you come in contact on the fact that Midland is a good town, any way they want to consider it. Let Everybody in Midland do that for six months, and Midland will have what it wants and what it needs.

You may say that that is hot air, but to prove it you will have to show that doing such is wrong; and the only way to show that is to bury that hatchet, work together with the other fellow, think about Midland, get sold on it yourself, and sell it to others. Then if you still say it's hot air, all right; but you won't, because in the first place you will make money by it, and besides, you will like it, therefore you will keep on doing it.

And right then Midland will begin having what it needs, what it wants—and then some. Copyright, 1930, A. D. Stone.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES

"A March Day in Texas" is the name of a poem written this newspaper by a former resident:

"Day is starting pretty. Sun is bright and warm. A day to leave the city. And go out to the farm. Appears a cloud up in the sky. No bigger than your hand. Whirlwinds now are going by. Stirring up the sand. Roosters start a crowing; Dogs are barking too. I see a sandstorm coming. Obscuring from my view. The houses all around me. But that is nothing new. At noon, the storm is o'er. Sky is clear again. But, alas, at half-past four. It's starting in to rain. And maybe before morning. We'll have zero weather. But Texas is a grand old state. Take it all together."

The foregoing was submitted from Wichita Falls. It was written by Mrs. R. H. Stevens.

SEEK UNTAMED BULL FIGHTS

MADRID (UP)—Now that the Be- renguer "transitional government" is undoing so many things adopted by the dictatorship, bull-fighting fans of Ciudad Real have petitioned that the reforms in bull-fighting procedure be rescinded. They would like to see the pads now used by the horses in the arena discarded, and permission again, given to place darts with fireworks on bulls which did not show sufficient mettle. These reforms were made by the preceding government to make bull-fighting more "humane."

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primaries election, July, 1930.

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-election)

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, J. M. SHELBURNE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

For District Attorney: SAM E. WASAFF, W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election) L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 2

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo.

Murder Backstairs

by ANNE AUSTIN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The Crime: Doris Matthews, lady's maid, murdered Friday night in summerhouse by blow with heavy perfume flask; body dumped into lake on estate of millionaire Berkeleys.

Detectives: Bonnie Dundee, guest at time of crime and discoverer of body; Captain Strawn of the homicide Squad.

Members of Household: Mrs. George Berkeley: social chaper; George Berkeley, opposed to his daughter Clorinda's engagement to Seymour Crosby, New York society widower and a close friend of Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, Mrs. Letitia Lambert; Clorinda Berkeley, night, Coroner Price, finished with who unaccountably sprinkled all guests Friday night with perfume

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI

Dr. Price shook his white head. "Sorry, Captain Strawn, but I can't answer either of those questions now—definitely. Only an autopsy can tell whether the blow killed her or whether she was only stunned, and died by drowning. As to the time death took place, that will be hard to fix accurately, even after the autopsy. Unofficially, however, I'll say now that she has been dead between eight and nine hours—that opinion subject to revision, of course."

"Hm... That places the murder between 11 o'clock and midnight, if you're right—and you usually are. Good enough for a starter, at any rate. By the way, Doc, in examining the body, did you find a letter or note?"

"No—nothing of the sort. There's only one pocket—on the blouse of her uniform, and you can see for yourself it's empty. I rolled the stockings down to look for bruises and can assure you that no note was concealed in them. The stockings, by the way, have snags and runs in the back of them."

"Runs? Funny that a pretty girl like that—" the chief of the homicide began. "There were no runs in her stockings when Dick Berkeley was forcing her to dance with him last night," Dundee interrupted. "I distinctly remember noticing how pretty her legs were in their sheer black silk stockings. But I think I know what is responsible for those runs" and he pointed to the rough edge of the flooring which extended slightly over the flight of three narrow steps leading down into the lake. "See! Here's a tiny thread of the stocking silk, caught in a splinter. The body was dragged to the steps—"

"Dragged?" Dundee repeated. "Then it couldn't have been a very strong person—" "Remember the rocks with which the body was weighted," Dundee reminded him.

"And whoever dumped the girl in knew the lake pretty well—knew the water was deep enough here to hide the body, provided it was weighted down so it couldn't rise and float," Strawn pointed out. "Temporarily, at least, that counts Crosby out, unless he was so panicky he had to take a chance. How far out was the body?"

"Very near the steps—not more than five or six feet," Dundee answered. Here's how I visualize the crime—and by the way, I think it was an impromptu murder, one growing out of sudden anger, or fear.

"Three reasons; first, your nose tells you that perfume has been spilled here. Lots of it! Second, from flask presented by Crosby to her mother; Dick Berkeley, so infatuated with, Doris that he had forced her to agree to meet him later, although she was engaged to Eugene Arnold, the chauffeur; Wickett, butler; formerly in employ of both Mrs. Lambert and Crosby. Wickett, questioned by Strawn and Dundee, says he went up to bed at 11:15; knows nothing of the crime; that Doris had an appointment to meet Arnold, but Arnold had left note for her that he could not keep appointment, as he was required to drive guests home. Estate is being secured for Dick Berkeley, missing from his room all night. Coroner Price, finished with the body, is asked for expert opinion by Captain Strawn.

"I suppose you'll want Carraway to look it over for fingerprints, but I doubt that he finds any. It's so intricately carved that there's practically no smooth surface to take a print."

"When Carraway had accepted the stopper, shaking his head dubiously, Strawn burst out exasperatedly. "But how the devil did the perfume flask get out here?" "If we knew the answer to that question, I think we would know everything," Dundee replied. "Frankly, it stumps me. But it is certainly obvious that nobody but a maniac would choose a crystal flask of extremely concentrated perfume with which to clout anyone over the head—with premeditated murderous intentions, I mean. Therefore, I say the crime was impromptu, the weapon the first and only one at hand. The deeply cut crystal flask broke with the first blow, of course, and the perfume spilled on the floor. I've sniffed with my nose to the floor and I'm pretty sure it didn't spatter much; therefore it's rather obvious that Doris was either sitting on the bench, or that she had slipped from the bench to her knees, to plead with her assailant. The latter, I think, since that would bring her head closer to the floor, to account for the fact that the perfume did not splash all over the place."

"Poor little thing!" And Captain Strawn, who regarded himself as very much hardened to murder, shuddered with horror and pity. "Whether that assailant meant to murder her or not we can't know yet, of course," Dundee went on. "But granted that the blow only stunned the girl, the person who had hit her thought she was dead or desperately feared the consequences if she regained consciousness and told what had happened. In any case, that person had only one thought—to conceal the body. And here was the lake—a made-order grave. The girl's disappearance would cause excitement, of course, but it might be days before it occurred to anyone to suspect suicide or murder, and to drag the lake. The swimming season was over. No one could have foreseen that this morning would be so unseasonably warm that Gigi Berkeley would get up a swimming party. Poor Gigi!" he added compassionately.

"You like the kid?" Strawn asked, grinning. "Very much!" Dundee answered outly. "But to get along with the story, as I see it. The murderer was panic-stricken, but the instinct for self-preservation was strong. The body mustn't rise to the surface before he had a chance to escape, as naturally as possible. Therefore it must be weighted. And the means for that, too, were at hand. An artistic border of rocks all along the lake's edge, and right up to the very steps that lead down into the lake. Look! and he drew Strawn to the top step and pointed. "There's where he got the stones. Didn't even have to leave the steps. Slooped and gathered them in—three from the right side of the steps, two from the left."

"Hey! Wait a minute!" Strawn protested. "How could the murderer see to do all this, unless he had been thoughtful enough to provide himself with a flashlight? I happen to know there wasn't any moon last night."

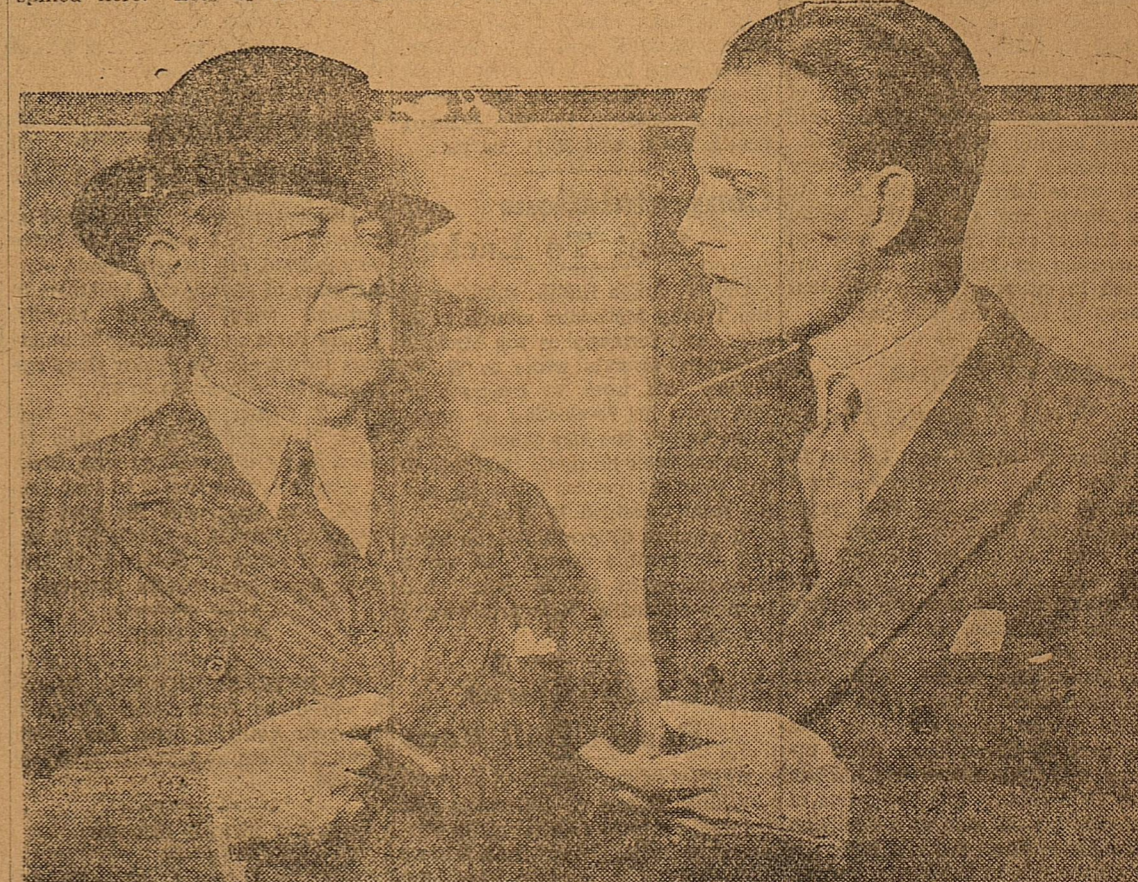
"There again circumstances played into the murderer's hand," Dundee said. "No moon, but light was needed. There are wire-covered electric lights placed along the rocks, all along the lake's edge, at intervals—sufficient to light up the lake and the interior of the summerhouse."

"I see. Go on with your visualizing," Strawn commanded. "Well, the rocks were placed inside the girl's skirts, but before that, I think, her little white apron was removed."

"No, I don't think she did," Dundee assured him. "When you send divers down into the lake, I think you'll find it wrapped about the pieces of the broken flask, for I feel sure the apron was dipped into the water and used to wipe the blood stains from the floor, and, possibly, from the clothes of the murderer. Also, to remove as much of the perfume as possible—but that was one task he found too hard for him!" he added, with grim satisfaction. "Well, if he thinks it as easy as all that to get rid of blood stains, he's in for a surprise," Strawn promised. "Eh, Doc? Takes more'n a little cold water to get rid of blood stains so that our chemist can't find a trace. What about the floor, Doc?" "I've already removed some of the blood-soaked dirt from the cracks between the boards, where the floor had been scrubbed," Dr. Price assured him complacently. "Good man!" Strawn applauded generously. "Well, Dundee?" "That's nearly all, I think. The stones were then placed inside the skirt and it was bound tightly about the girl's knees—"

"With Clorinda Berkeley's scarf!" Captain Strawn emphatically concluded the sentence for his subordinate. "Which doesn't necessarily mean that Clorinda Berkeley did the thing," Dundee went on quietly. Not that, I'm saying the didn't; but we must not overlook the possibility that Clorinda left the house quite innocently for a walk about the grounds—headache, possibly—and that she rested here for a bit, leaving her scarf behind her, thus providing the murderer with another aid to his impromptu crime. We can't hang her with the scarf, you know."

"Maybe not, but a rope will do just as well, if we find any of this perfume splattered on her dress," Strawn retorted triumphantly. "If a splattering of this perfume were enough to get a conviction of murder, I'm afraid I'd be one of your first arrests, Chief," Dundee grinned. "My dinner coat's reeking with the stuff!" "What!" Strawn gaped at him. "Say, you didn't happen to see this murder, did you?" "No, I wasn't an eyewitness, any more than I was the murderer," Dundee assured him. "I should have told you before, but there's been so much to tell. The truth is, Chief, that everyone who was in the drawing room last night—hence, possibly every suspect that will turn up—including Wickett, got splashed with Fleur d'Amour!" (To Be Continued)



"I'd be one of your first arrests, Chief," Dundee grinned. "My dinner coat's reeking with the stuff."



# MIDLAND, BIG SPRING, AND SWEETWATER VIE FOR AERO POSITION

## EACH HAS CHANCE FOR AIR MAIL STOP AND FOR JUNCTION WITH SAN ANTONIO LINE; UP TO PORTS TO WORK IT OUT

### Captain Haight Informs Officials Here That Important Developments Are Coming

Further indication that Midland, Big Spring and Sweetwater will compete to the end for the future development of projected aeronautics in the conference at Sloan field Friday afternoon between Captain Edward M. Haight and representatives of the Midland chamber of commerce.

Capt. Haight praised the work which will be done at the port, among which is field lighting, but confirmed the report that this would not insure the airmail stopping here. Such a step is essential to the future landing of important connections, he said.

#### 3 Ports Compete

Midland, Big Spring or Sweetwater stand equal chances, on the face of the matter, for getting the airmail stop. Midland and Big Spring are favored for the San Antonio junction line. Surveys have been made from San Antonio to both these ports for a beacon lighted route which is to begin operation soon after decision is made on the route.

Meantime, the Midland chamber of commerce is using what influence it has with the interdepartmental and other government committees, in an attempt to bring the mail stop and San Antonio line to Midland. Data is being mailed out several times a week in order to influence these decisions.

#### Start Work Soon

That the department of commerce would begin actual construction of a standard airway through Midland within the next three months was intimated by Haight, airways extension superintendent of the sector between El Paso and Fort Worth. With beacons every 10 miles and landing fields ever 30 miles, the new route is to be fully equipped for the airmail service, which may be expected to follow within a few months.

Haight has completed his preliminary aerial and ground survey of the heretofore uncharted route, and has tendered his report to the department of commerce. A few minor changes may be made by the department before a detailed ground survey of the airway is made.

"It will be about three months before the department of commerce can open negotiations for construction of the landing fields and beacons," Haight stated. "The department will review my reconnaissance and possibly make some adjustments before authorizing development of the new airway."

## NATIONAL FARM DEMONSTRATION WEEK OPEN FOR WEEK; SWEETWATER MEN HERE

National Farm Demonstration Week will be put on in Midland beginning Monday, by a general opening which will be followed during the week by other varied programs interesting to farmers.

This is done to acquaint farm people with the latest development in farm machinery and its use. The prime object is to encourage more and better farming and the reduction of production costs.

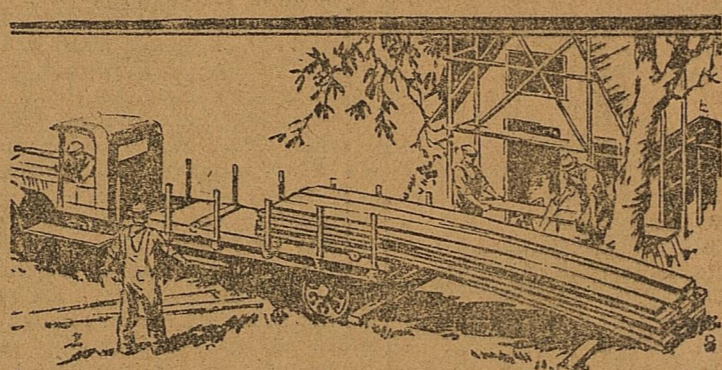
The demonstrations will be jointly given by the Midland Hardware company and the International Harvester company. A display of complete farm machinery will be on hand, as will three men who have made extensive studies of farm problems.

### THEATRES HERE PLAY PICTURES BEFORE OTHER TOWNS, VISITORS SAY ON RETURN

Midland theatres have always shown pictures on or near release date, sometimes showing photoplays before any other Texas movie house. Midland residents have gone to the west coast, to San Antonio and to the north, and, for a week, have been unable to see the pictures at

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The Ritz and Yucca houses here have shown the following films back or before release date, and ahead of some of the finest theatres in the country:



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#### CARS COLLIDE

Two cars, driven by Mrs. Charlie Holzgrah and Bill McKinley, were slightly damaged Saturday when they collided near the high school building. Neither driver was injured.

Yucca—Rio Rita, Midnight Daddies, The Great Gabbo, Half Marriage, Bulldog Drummond, Street Girl, Woman to Woman, Three Live Ghosts, The Girl in the Show, The Delightful Rogue, The Trespasser, Wise Girls, Black Waters, The Locked Door, Painted Faces, Syncopation, His Glorious Night, Talk of Hollywood, The 13th Chair, The Bishop Murder Case, Untamed, Their Own Desire, Dance Hall, 7 Keys to Baldpate, The Woman Racket, The Melody Man, Hit the Deck, and Lumox.

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#### Help!

We need a few good contributors for this column.

Turn about is fair play. You help us dig up some jokes for Splinters and we'll help you with your building problems.

#### Consolation

My stock of cares along life's way, are varied, yes and many but when they levy income tax by gosh, I haven't any.

"I'm thinking about buying a home," said a young man yesterday in our office. You know with-

out another word that that young man is on the road to prosperity.

Any man who says business is bum is in the same class with the fellow who predicts a killing frost on June 1st.

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#### Applesauce

"I always felt sorry for Mrs. Methusalem. Imagine having to listen to man brag for 900 years!"

#### Not Applesauce

If Methusalem had owned an Ideal Book Case he would have had something to brag about, but he didn't and he can't imagine anyone bragging that long about anything else.

#### Applesauce (?)

The only time a married man is allowed to have his full say at home is when he talks in his sleep.

Mr. T. O. Midkiff has been doing some improving on his ranch the past week in the way of new fence and a new windmill.

In the old days a man could qualify as a good provider without bringing home a new dance record every night.

Night driving is safe if you can correctly guess which of the other fellow's headlights is burning. So is night parking of your car if you can guess the other chap isn't going to steal it. Own your own garage.

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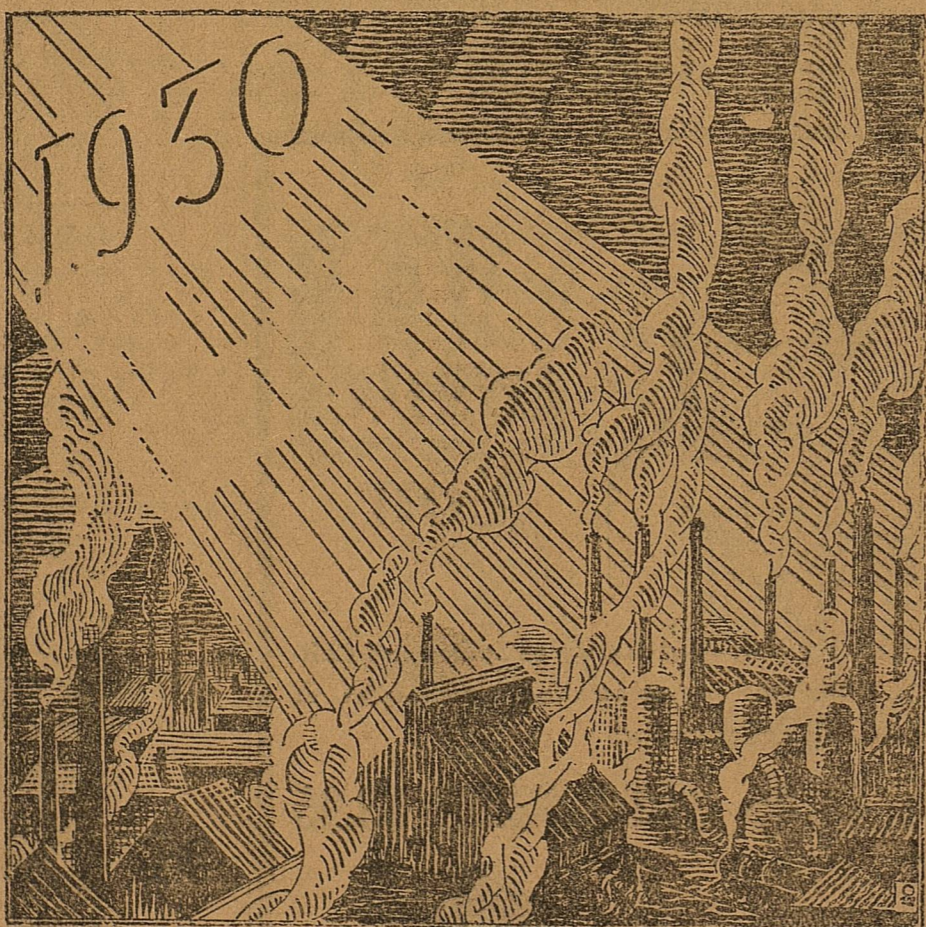
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MRS. SCHARBAUER HONORS MRS. STAFFORD AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Whit Stafford of Dallas, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer entertained twenty tables of players at a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock Friday on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Rainbow tints predominated in the table appointments and decorations. Lovely lamps cast a soft glow over the room, which was adorned with growing flowers in long wicker baskets, potted tulips and other flowers. The tables were centered with golden wicker baskets, filled with sprays of crystallized candy in the form of tulips, with green leaves also fashioned of the candy, and tied with bows of green tulle. The baskets later were given as table cuts.

Music, through the luncheon was furnished by Frank Richardson's seven-piece orchestra.

The rainbow colors were emphasized in a delicious four course luncheon, with green and gold outstanding.

A half grapefruit, centered with a green cherry, and served on a gold paper doilie was first on the menu, which was completed with the serving of lovely ices moulded into the form of shamrock leaves, green and white cakes, and mints in the same colors.

Score pads and tallies were of Colonial design in rainbow tints.

Bridge favors went to Mrs. Elliott Cowden for high score, who was presented a porcelain jewel box; Mrs. J. B. Thomas, second high, who received an Oriental jar; Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, who for high cut was given a Colonial door stop, and to Mrs. W. P. Knight, who held low score and received a black hearth cat.

The guest of honor was presented silk lingerie. A guest favor, cut work towels, went to Mrs. Tom Morris, El Paso, a niece of Mrs. Scharbauer. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Jennie Mae Elliott of Midland.

Out of town guests were the honoree, Mrs. Whit Stafford, Dallas; Mrs. Tom Morris, El Paso; Mrs. Charles Gibbs, San Angelo, and Mrs. Allen Connell, Odessa.

T. E. L. Class Entertained With Social

Mmes. Brooks Pemberton, J. V. Hobbs and W. W. Wimberly were hostesses to members and guests of the T. E. L. class on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Middleton, 900 West Tennessee street.

A devotional preceded the social hour. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in detail, and shamrocks were given as favors.

In a short business session, the class elected Mrs. J. V. Hobbs as secretary, to list members of the Baptist church who are shut in.

One feature of the afternoon was a novel drawing, in which each took a number and received a package with a corresponding number. The packages were useful gifts such as aprons, bonnets and chinaware.

Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, teacher of the class, was presented with a copy of the book "Flouret's Notes."

Dainty party plates were served to twelve members, and two guests. Mrs. Fred Middleton and son, Fred Gordon.

1928 Bridge Club With Mrs. Cragin

Mrs. F. E. Cragin was hostess to the 1928 club at their regular meeting for bridge.

Tallies were fashioned of jonquils, and the yellow and white was carried out in appointments for the tables and in the prize package wrappings. Candies were served throughout the games.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas held high score for club members, and Mrs. I. E. Daniel was high for guests. Mrs. Frank Elkin cut high.

Delicious salad plates were served at tea time.

Members playing were Mmes. B. H. Blakeney, J. M. Caldwell, Joe Crump, Frank Elkin, C. C. Duffey, J. D. Young, Wm. Simpson and J. B. Thomas. Guests were Mmes. Russell Lloyd, I. E. Daniel, Harvey Sloan and C. W. Alcorn.

Bible Class Takes In New Member

The Belmont Bible study held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Strand, 1308 South Loraine street. Eight members were present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy led the study, which was on the books of Judges and Ruth.

The class was glad to have one visitor, and expressed the hope that others would visit at the next meeting. Mrs. J. C. Hudman was welcomed as a new member of the organization.

Mrs. Strand will again be hostess to the class on Friday of this week. The book of first Samuel will be the subject for study.

Mrs. Willis Honors Guest With Luncheon

Dr. Bailey Willis, dean of geology at Leland Stanford University, an eminent scientist lately returned from a tour of Africa and Europe, was honor guest at a 12 o'clock luncheon given by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robin Willis, Thursday noon.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Munson, Messrs. George Vorbe and Hunter Erwin, Mrs. A. S. Legg, Miss Thelma White, Dr. Bailey Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Willis.

After luncheon, Dr. Willis displayed to the guests water color paintings of African landscapes done by himself, and spoke most interestingly on them.

Greytown, in Nicaragua, has had as much as 297 inches of rain in a single year.

The Honey Girl By Fanny Darrell



THE flashing sunshine of a tender smile!— still the brightest illumination in this gray old world of ours. A pity it is that Beauty does not always know this, or else she would discover why it is that sometimes that little plain girl, as quiet as a mouse, annexes the stalwart young god that Beauty had marked for her own. And Little Plain Girl, who often wonders too, how it all happened would be surprised if she knew that it was her smile, sweet, rather than radiant, that told HIM of a golden disposition, of a sweet, even nature that would make of life a pleasant lovely adventure, with each day more glamorous than the last.

Personals

Miss Josephine Currie is spending the week end in Andrews, as the guest of Miss Jewel Dillard. J. O. Garlington returned to Andrews Friday. O. T. Johnson of Fort Worth was in Midland on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Currie left Friday morning for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives and attend the Fat Stock show. George Glass and O. B. Holt will attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week. N. Johnson of Weatherford is the guest in Midland of M. B. Robertson. Mmes. Otis Ligon and J. M. Prothos spent Saturday with Mrs. Holt Jewell on the ranch near Andrews. Mrs. Allen Connell, Judkins, is visiting in Midland for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cowden. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Young left Friday night on a business trip to San Angelo. Mrs. Whit Stafford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, and other relatives in Midland, left Saturday for her home in Dallas. Judge and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, San Angelo, former residents of Midland, are visiting here for a few days. Mrs. Ralph Barron and Mrs. Jack Holmsley returned last week from a trip to Dallas. Mrs. Ella Youngblood of Midland spent Friday in Pecos. Mrs. Claude Duffey will leave the first of the week for an extended trip to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, California. W. K. Osborne and wife of the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company of Wink, were in Midland on business Saturday. W. D. Godbey left by plane Thursday for Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken left last week for a three weeks' trip to California. Mmes. Guy Cowden and Allie Cowden are in from the ranch near Jal, New Mexico, for a few days. Wilson Pickard of Midland is visiting his parents at Weatherford. Mrs. J. C. Clark of Lubbock is here for the week end.

Older People And Women Seek Divorce

It isn't "flaming youth" which has become impatient with the marriage tie, but their parents; and it is women, much more often than men, who want "their freedom" by divorce. These startling statements are made by Anna Steese Richardson, after asking divorce lawyers, judges and nerve specialists for the explanations. She says:

"Why does the divorce impulse seize women in their forties? Why, after having weathered economic and social storms, having reared their children and established themselves socially, do middle-aged couples separate? And why, after living apart for several years do some couples remarry and presumably live happily ever after?"

"It is not only the young wife today who seeks divorce. Just as often it is the staid matron of middle age. Not so-called wild youth demanding freedom from matrimonial ties, but his parents.

"How many men do you suppose would like to step out of the treadmill and be free? Yet less than one per cent ask freedom. Almost invariably it's the woman who talks of the monotony of marriage, the woman who broaches the subject of divorce.

"American men may be short on gallantry or chivalry but they meet their married responsibilities. They may not be pleasant about it. They may be stingy and grudging, or uncouth and tactless, they may even be unfaithful to their wives, but they pride themselves on staying tied if their women and children want it.

"Forty is the rock on which most marriages are wrecked. The trouble may have started earlier, but forty is a sort of zero hour for dissatisfied couples. Statistics might not prove this statement. Divorces are secured at any age, from sixteen to sixty, and later, but those who try to patch matrimonial differences know that when a man or woman between forty and forty-five decides to get a divorce the situation is well-nigh set.

"Women are more apt than men to seek divorce because marriage still remains their commonest, their more general profession. If marriage is a failure, it depresses them more than it would a man. To the modern woman a second marriage is a good deal like a new job to the business or professional woman. Where before she has failed through lack of experience she now knows that she can handle the difficulties which are inherent in every close human relationship. Besides, middle-age has made her more tolerant.

"On the other hand, the man is skeptical. Marriage is just marriage. It will have its drawbacks and its compensations with one woman as well as with another. The man has a dozen interests in which he can forget, temporarily, at least the irritations or the failure of the marriage. But with women, in spite of a modern point of view and modern

activities, marriage remains the outstanding life interest and they cannot endure a sense of failure of fertility."

Womanless Wedding Proves Huge Success

A mystery was brought to light Friday night, when dainty, beautifully-gowned little Thomas DeCrow stepped saucily down the aisle, of the high school auditorium as the bride of the manly Carroll Hill in the womanless wedding, produced by the women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Outside of a few irregularities, such as the untimely kick administered by Leonard Pemberton, country cousin upon the person of George Glass, one of the bridesmaids; the rude actions of the bride's little brother and sister, Barney Grafa and Johnny Nobles, and the uncontrollable sorrow of the discarded lover, Kenneth Ambrose, the wedding proceeded as had been planned.

The women were pleased with the attendance of approximately 300 persons, and expressed their grati-

tude to all who had aided them in staging the entertainment.

OFFICE SUPPLY MOVES

Earl Horst, manager of the West Texas Office Supply Co., has moved his establishment from the Ritz theatre building to 111 South Loraine street, in the Scharbauer hotel.

Horst said he would be ready to open for business Monday morning. He moved Saturday.

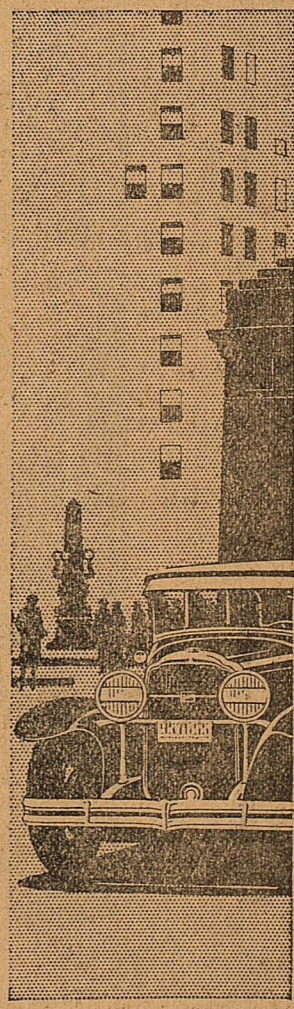
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**Mrs. Tate Entertains With Birthday Party For Daughter**

Miss Clea Dee Tate was honored with a party on her ninth birthday Friday, by her mother, Mrs. Harry Tate.

Everything was in St. Patrick's day motif, and the green and white scheme was very prettily carried out. The guests presented the honoree with many dainty gifts.

An afternoon of jolly games and contests was enjoyed, with Miss Edythe Sundquist assisting Mrs. Tate in the entertainment. Prizes were given in a contest where the children were asked to draw pigs, and the five best were chosen for prize-winners. In an advertisement contest, Odell Ponder won for the boys, and received a box of marbles, and Frances McCargo was winner among the girls, and received a vanity set.

Dainty party plates of brick cream and cake were served. Clea Dee blew out the candles on the birthday cake just before serving it, and her little friends made wishes for her.

Party favors were tops for the boys and St. Patrick hats filled with candy for the girls.

Guests were Catherine Dunagan, oyce Beauchamp, Cleo Tidwell, Eloise Sundquist, Lenora Shelton, Rose Kincaid, Vivian Ponder, Jane Bounds, Vivian McCargo, Frances McCargo, Beth Reeves, Ruth Reeves, Irene Prince, Marian Cantelou, Oleta Hawkins, Marcella Strawn, Captolia Ayers, Eloise Gabbert, Betty Joe Tate, Nell Bounds, Raymond Patton, David Holster, Odell Ponder, Brooks Roberts, Walter Steele, Thurston Ruple, Wilson Heidelberg, and Eugene Brown.

**TO HAVE MARKET**

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church is planning a miscellaneous market for April 19, place to be announced later.

**BORN SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper of Midland announce the arrival of an 8 pound baby boy, named Hough Ryan. The baby was born at 9:30 Saturday morning.



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"Pitching Toward Sodom" will be the evening subject. What and Where was Sodom? Who was the man that pitched his tent that way? Who are the people today that make this same mistake?

Sunday School at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

The Men's Bible Class meets in the pastor's home. All other classes meet in the church.

B.Y.P.U. assembly at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

Prayer meeting at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening.

"If every member were just like me, What kind of a church would my church be?"

Ask yourself the above question. Is one member obligated to attend the services of the church more than another? Why not be in your place today?

In the thirteenth chapter of Matthew Jesus tells about four classes of hearers. They all hear the gospel. The first are those whose hearts are hardened against spiritual things. Satan takes advantage of this hardness and snatches away the good seed before it can take root.

The second are the shallow hearers. They become enthused and promise much, but when they find it takes some sacrifice to serve, they soon wilt, leaving the work for others.

The third are those who are choked out by the "cares of this world." Like those who live in the body at the expense of the soul.

The fourth are those whose hearts had been well prepared by the Lord, gladly receiving the good seed which grew and bore an abundant harvest.

When the Lord comes to His harvest field in which class will you be found? These matters will be discussed in Mrs. Geo. F. Brown's Bible class at the Baptist church today.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Leslie A. Boone, pastor  
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45; evening services at 7:30; Senior and Junior leagues at 6:30.

Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30; choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45. At the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Cisco, will deliver the message.

Junior C. E. at 3 o'clock; Senior C. E. at 6:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Bible study at 10 o'clock; communion at 11:30, and again at 7:30 p. m.

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All regular services; Sunday school at 9:45; Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

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There was one thing which Rupert Julian discovered with no little amazement when he first started directing Bebe Daniels in her latest all-talking production for Radio Pictures, now playing at the Yucca theatre.

Julian has traveled in all corners of the world, and being fond of music, has attended the opera in nearly every leading city of the globe; but he contends that Bebe is the first prima donna he has seen who is as beautiful when singing as when in repose, and whose loveliness of voice equals her personal charm.

Miss Daniels, who sang for the first time on the screen in her sensational hit, "Rio Rita," sings four new hits in "Love Comes Along."

**TO ENDEAVOR CONVENTION**

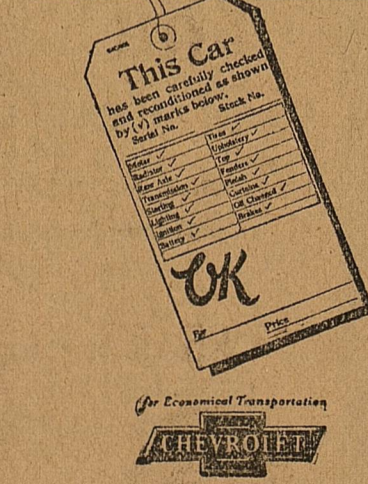
Rev. Thomas D. Murphy and Mrs. Florence Richardson accompanied a group of Midland young people, members of the Christian Endeavor societies, to the C. E. convention in Big Spring, Saturday morning. A few returned yesterday afternoon while several remained through today.

Rubber consumption in foreign countries during 1929 showed a remarkable increase of 27 per cent, world production at the same time reaching the highest level in history.

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**Announcements**

**Monday**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church at 3:30.

Circle One of the Methodist Missionary society meets with Mrs. John Edwards, 1024 West Wall street.

Circle Two meets with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1115 West Illinois.

Lockett Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. J. Moore, 1602 College avenue for mission study. Reagan Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hilton, 811 West Wall street. Members are asked to bring their thimbles. Walker Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. R. O. Walker, 1032 North Main street, for mission study and business. A good attendance is urged at all circles.

Circles two and three of the Christian Missionary society meet with Mrs. Ed Cole at 3:30.

The Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday at half past two with Mrs. Dave Finley, 809 North Whitaker street. This will be the first of the Lenten meetings. All members are urged to put forth special effort to be faithful during this season.

**Tuesday**

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church meets with Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale at one o'clock.

Edelweiss club meets at the home of Miss Leona McCormick for a luncheon at 1:30.

**Wednesday**

The Fine Arts club will meet at 3:30 with Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mrs. T. M. Combs will be hostess to the Colonial Card Club at 3 o'clock.

The Petroleum Bridge club meets

at 7:30 with Miss Mozelle Downing.

**Thursday**

The Delphian society meets with Mrs. A. J. Gates, 112 South Marlenfield street, at 3 o'clock.

W.C.T.U. meets at 3:30 at the Methodist church.

**Friday**

Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr. will entertain the Pioneer Bridge club at 8 o'clock.

**Debate To Prepare For District Meet**

Stanton High school girls' debate team comes to Midland High Monday evening, March 10th, at seven thirty in an attempt to continue the winning started in Stanton over the Midland boys team last Tuesday night. The Midland girls team, composed of Lillian Dunaway and Dorothy Meadows, is prepared and intends to avenge the recent defeat. The towns-people of Midland are invited to hear the debate free, and it is expected that a large number will attend to encourage the debaters as they prepare for the district meet to be held in San Angelo, April 4th.

The question resolved: That Texas should adopt the Sterling Plan for financing a system of State Highways, should be of interest to all tax-payers. The Sterling Plan calls for a change from the present plan of financing highways by county bonds and gas and auto revenue to a state bond issue of 350 million dollars; the expenditure of which will be directed from Austin. Fifty million is to be returned to counties according to their present mileage. The remaining three hundred million is to be spent in fifty, forty, thirty, and nine twenty million dollar installments over a period of twelve years. The bond is to be retired in thirty years by a gas tax of one cent for ten years and two and three-fourths cents for the remaining time.

The above plan is not new in

**Plays a Difficult Little Theatre Role**

Featuring work being done by the little theatre on its forthcoming play, "Sun Up", is the performance of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, who plays a mountain woman's role.

Doing the part of an impassive, tobacco-smoking native of the hills requires unusual versatility. That Mrs. Vickers is doing this is shown by the statement of critics who have watched the two rehearsals of the play group since work on the new play started last week.

Several members of the little theatre plan to attend the Big Spring little theatre's presentation Thursday night of "The Whole Town's Talking." This was presented as the

first offering of the season by the little theatre here. Among new members seen in the new production is Mr. Cennille of the California Oil company. He has a comedy part and does it convincingly.

The new set is up and everything points to an even better play than "Call of the Banshee," last presentation.

**PRESENT TO COFFEE KING**

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UP)—Don Francisco San Roman, Uruguay's Coffee King and a great friend of Brazil, has received a present from a coffee growing friend of his in the state of Sao Paulo, of an 18 carat gold ring. This ring bears the evolution of the coffee bean, in precious stones, from the flower,

many states, and as it will probably come before the legislature for its consideration the public should avail itself of an opportunity to become informed on a subject touching their pocket book, say sponsors of the debate. The Sterling Plan would require an amendment to the state constitution which is also important to Texas people.

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# BIG SPRING AND ABILENE MAY FORFEIT FRANCHISES

## MONEY WORRIES TAILING THE TEAMS SAY OWNERS

Prospects for Big Spring and Abilene, which are in the West Texas league, were a matter of concern according to a report received from the league president D. L. Smith and the president of the Midland Baseball Club, A. W. Tom's. Snodgrass informed Thomas that Bady, Brownwood and Sweetwater appear most interested in taking over the franchise about to be lost.

Big Spring has kept it no secret that that town lost money on last year's club, and that, if nothing can be done to alleviate the budget for this year, the town would not be interested in keeping in the league.

Abilene, which failed to make expenses even when farmed out to the Wichita Falls club, is not likely to try the swim alone, it was pointed out in the conversation.

Midland, Ballinger, and San Angelo are pointed out as being the strongest clubs financially. Coleman has already indicated impossibility of remaining in the league unless aided by a Texas league team, which presumably would "farm out" the West Texas league club.

## Bushers May Sign Williams Tells Paper

With the announcement yesterday that Babe Ruth had signed a two-year contract with the New York Yankees at a yearly salary of \$80,000, it is expected that members of the Midland Bushers who have been holding out for "bigger salaries" will sign in time to be out for practice this afternoon, remarked "Chunky" Williams, the leader of the holdouts to The Reporter-Telegram.

## John Interrupts Table of Bridge

HOUSTON, March 8. (AP)—Four prominent men and women were killed at the point of a gun while playing bridge last night, and one was kidnapped. Two men were arrested, and today faced charges of obscenity with firearms.

Those charged are T. J. Murray, 22, and J. M. Salmon. The pair surprised Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr, robbed them of \$225, then forced Boyles to drive them for an hour in Orr's automobile. Boyles was shoved from the car and went home in a taxicab.

Murray and Salmon were arrested in Murray's home.

Boyles is county surveyor.

## Justice Terry of Supreme Court Dies

WASHINGTON, March 8. (AP)—Justice Edward Terry Sanford, of the supreme court, died here today. Seemingly in good health, Sanford sat on the court bench yesterday. Today he went to a dentist and had a tooth extracted. He became ill. A physician reported that the justice had developed symptoms of uremic trouble.

## SPRING PERMANENTS

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## FIRST WORKOUT FOR BUSHERS IS SET FOR 2:30 TODAY; ALL ASKED REPORT

The first work-out of the Midland Bushers, independent baseball club, is called for 2:30 this afternoon at the ball park. Every candidate for position on the team is asked to be there.

The Bushers have played baseball with surrounding towns for several years. Always strong, they have a good winning percentage over the entire period.

Indications point to more candidates this year than ever before, prominent members of the aggregation say.

The team will play several games in Midland during the coming season, playing at the ball park while the Colts are away on road trips.

## New Location in Lea Is Reported

With the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company's No. 3 State, in Lea County, flowing through a 5-16 inch choke, and the most recent production report being 679 barrels in 24 hours, the same company has announced a location offsetting the Cranfill and Reynolds-State No. 1-C on the south.

The new location is in section 21, township 23 south, range 36 east, 230 feet from the north line and 1,660 from the west. The Cranfill and Reynolds well is north, across the line in section 16, same range and township.

The Texas-Pacific's No. 3 State, section 21-23-36e, came in last Monday, making 1,687 barrels in 24 hours, from a total depth of 3,717. Making irregular flows, it was put on a choke in an effort to make the flow steady, but daily flows vary considerably, it is reported.

## Burned Body Found In Ruins Of Resort

LAKEVILLE, Ill., March 8. (UP)—The mutilated body of a young woman, burned to a blackened mass, was found in the ruins of a cabin at a deserted summer resort on the shores of Deep Lake near here today.

Police believe that the woman was a victim of murder by gangsters who are known to frequent the resort through the winter, when the cabins are unoccupied, the fire being used to destroy traces. All means of identification were burned away.

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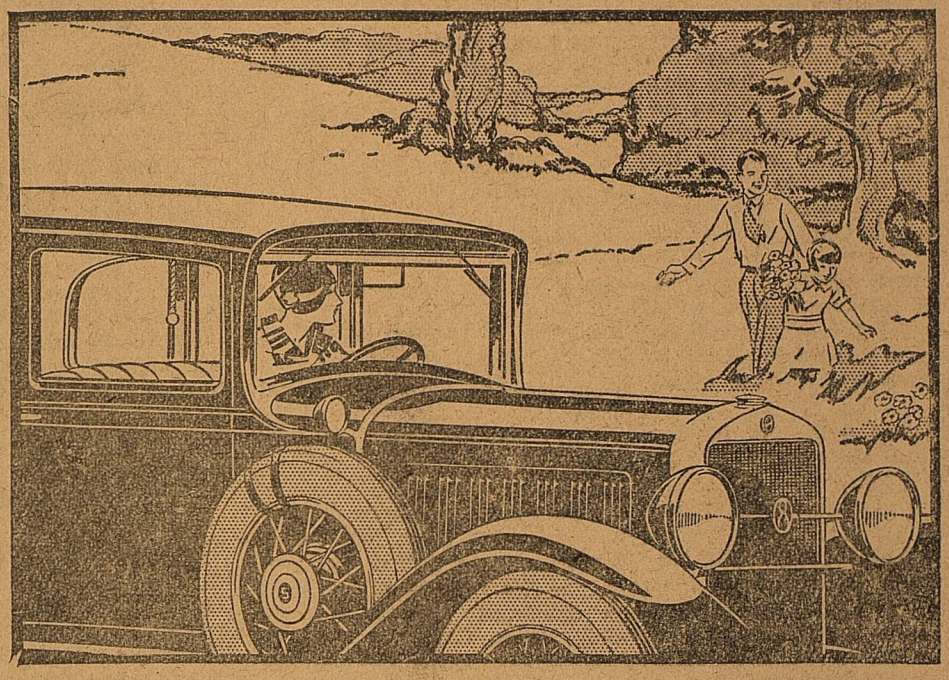
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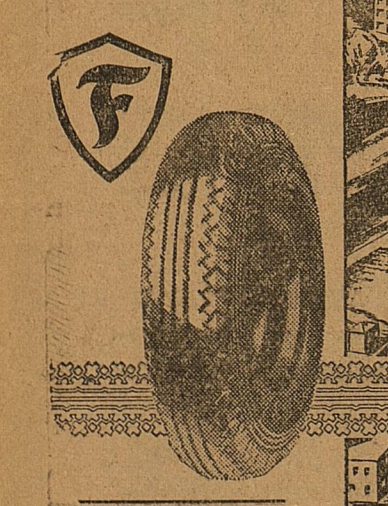
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## BOWS TO WISHES

LAMESA, March 8.—Elbert W. Smith, editor of the Lamesa Reporter, finds that requests of the public concerning certain types of news stories are rather forceful and must be complied with.

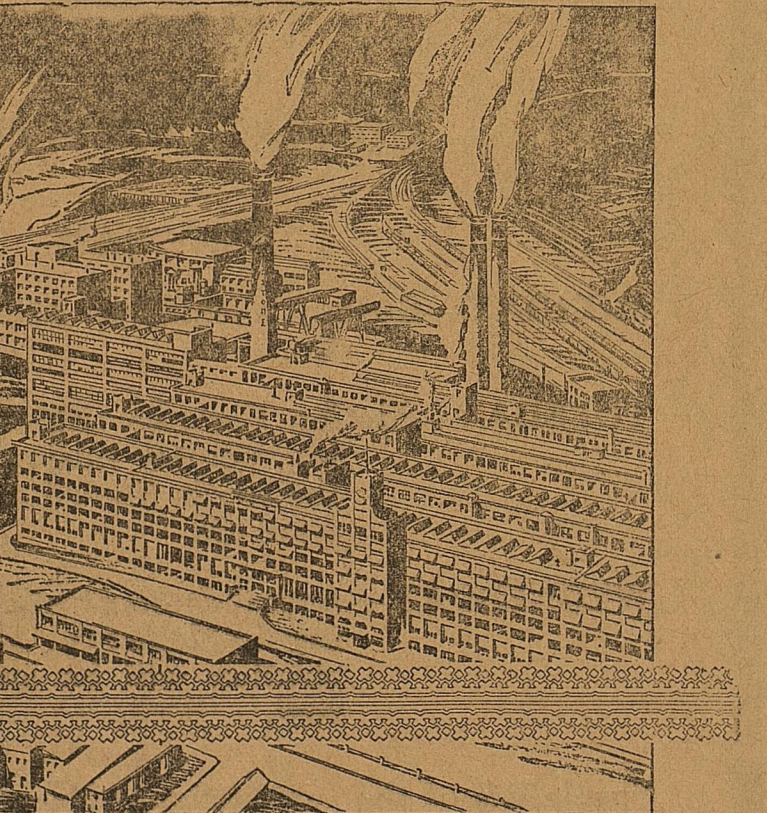
It seems that the Lamesa editor was married recently to a Miss Florence Van Horn of Topeka, Kansas, and not a single line appeared in his paper concerning the marriage. Immediate action on the part of the Lamesa Luncheon club was instrumental in revealing to the public a graphic account of the tie. The club voted unanimously during its last meeting on a resolution requesting Smith to write an account of the marriage for his paper.

This week's issue of the Reporter carried a very lengthy and editorialized account of the marriage.



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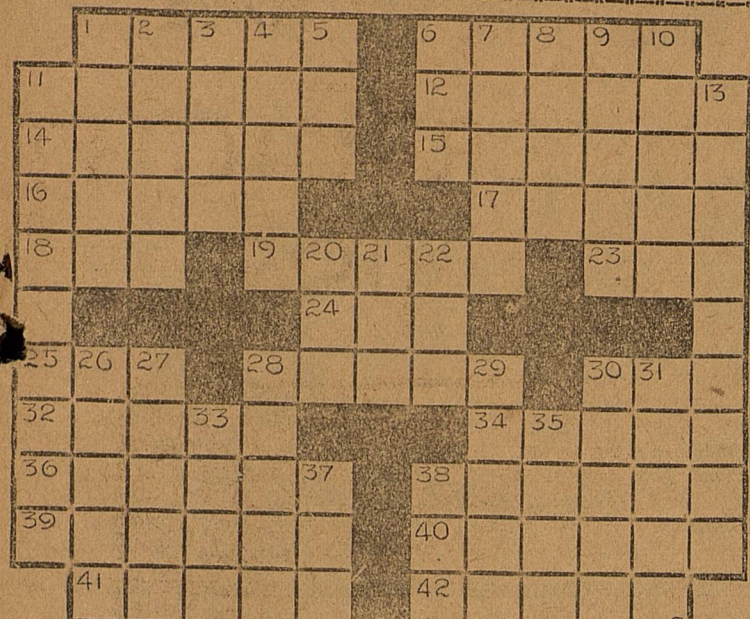
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18 Beer.  
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23 Age.  
24 To regret exceedingly.  
25 Electrified particle.  
28 Strength.  
30 Coal box.  
32 Bidder's suit in cards.  
34 Solitary.  
36 Dexterous.

**VERTICAL**

part.  
9 Silly.  
10 To turn aside.  
11 One who resists.  
13 Servants.  
20 Silkworm.  
21 To hasten.  
22 To observe.  
26 Command.  
27 Woman who cares for the sick.  
28 Scrutinized.  
29 Walks through water.  
30 Wattle tree.  
31 Torpid.  
32 Speck.  
35 Cuts off.  
37 To attempt.  
38 Wing.

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SWEET THING! I'M GLAD T'SEE YA

BUT, GEE, PLUMP ONE—I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T WIRE ME SOONER THAT Y'WERE COMIN'! I-I'M SORRY— BUT—I'M JUST GOIN' OUT FOR A RIDE NOW

WELL, THAT'S RIGHT IN MY ALLEY! DON'TCHA HAVE ANOTHER HORSE?

## Slow Down, Ferd!



SURE, BUT— (THIS GETTIN' ALL BLURRED! GEE, IF FERDY SHOULD MEET MY NEW BOY NUMBER, IT'D BE ALL OFF—IT JUST WOULDN'T DO.) OH— HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNIN' ON STAYIN'?

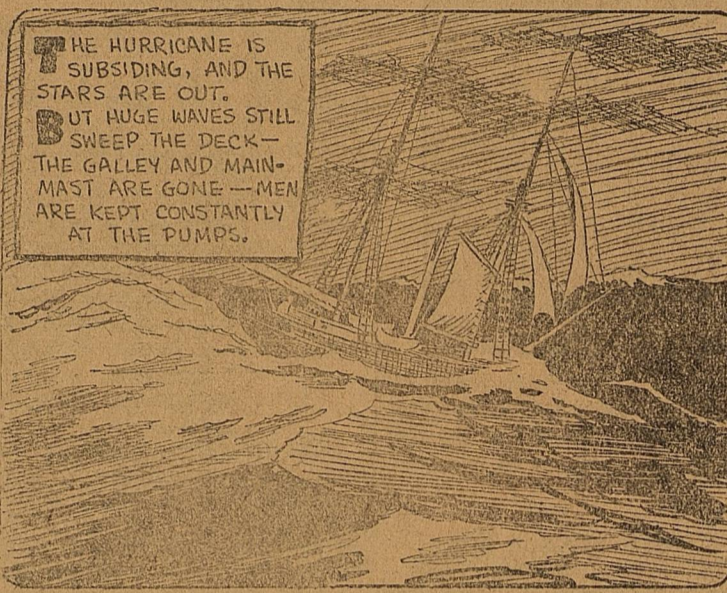
OH—IT ALL DEPENDS— I'LL BET SHE'S ON HER WAY TO MEET THAT COOKIE SHE'S BEEN WRITIN' HOME ABOUT, RIGHT NOW

WELL, I'M SORRY, BIG BOY— BUT, I CAN'T SEE YOU RIGHT NOW

I KNOW—I KNOW— Y'NEVER COULD SEE ME, BUT LISTEN, BABY— I'VE

By Martin

## VASH TUBBS

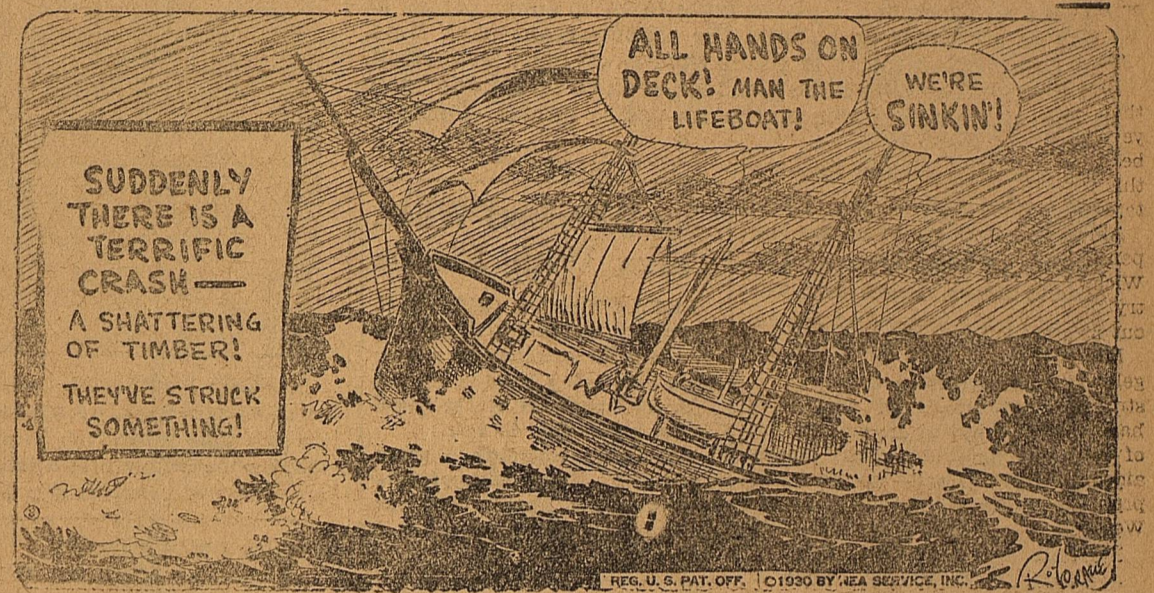


THE HURRICANE IS SUBSIDING, AND THE STARS ARE OUT. BUT HUGE WAVES STILL SWEEP THE DECK— THE GALLEY AND MAIN-MAST ARE GONE— MEN ARE KEPT CONSTANTLY AT THE PUMPS.



AH DONE IT! AH BROUGHT DIS OLD SHIP THRU BY MANSEF, AH DON'T NEED MISTA SULL AHANGIN' 'ROUND TE IN ME WHUT TO DO. NO, SAH-REE!

## Help! Help!

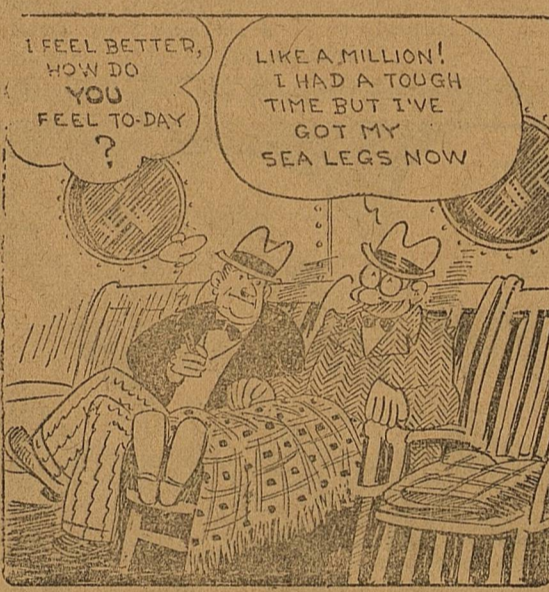


SUDDENLY THERE IS A TERRIFIC CRASH— A SHATTERING OF TIMBER! THEY'VE STRUCK SOMETHING!

ALL HANDS ON DECK! MAN THE LIFEBOAT! WE'RE SINKIN!

By Crane

## MOM'N POP



I FEEL BETTER, HOW DO YOU FEEL TO-DAY?

LIKE A MILLION! I HAD A TOUGH TIME BUT I'VE GOT MY SEA LEGS NOW

WELL, EVEN WHEN I WAS A KID I COULDN'T STAND T'SWING, IT MADE ME DIZZY. I GUESS THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY SENSE OF BALANCE OR SOMETHING

THE SHIP'S DOCTOR SAID I WAS ONE OUT OF A THOUSAND WHO REALLY HAVE GENUINE SEASICKNESS AND NOT JUST IMAGINATION

## Suggestion



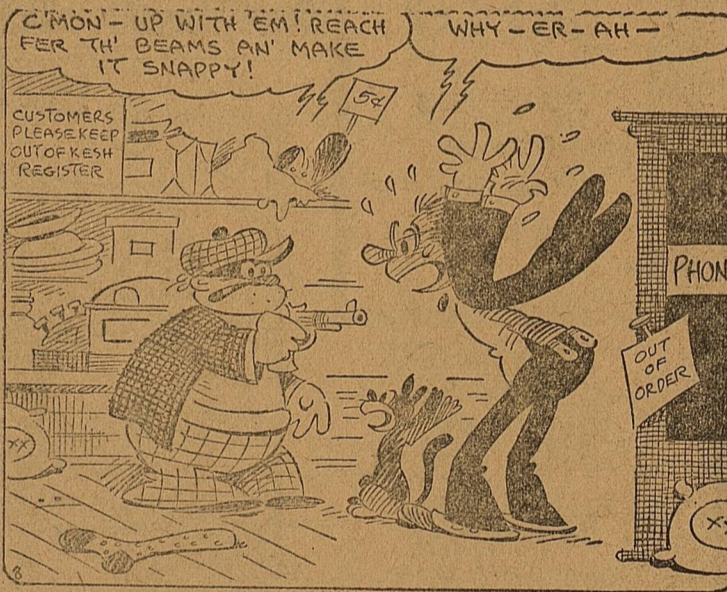
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT GETS ME IS THE ROLL FROM SIDE TO SIDE OVER THESE BIG SWELLS. AND WHEN SHE GETS TO ROCKING FORE AND AFT AND THE PROPELLER COMES OUT OF THE WATER AND MAKES HER VIBRATE—

YEAH, THE VIBRATION GETS ME DIZZY, TOO

—AND IF I WATCH THE FRONT END OF THE BOAT GO UP AND DOWN AND FEEL THE DECK WEAVE FROM SIDE TO SIDE—

By Cowan

## SALESMAN SAM



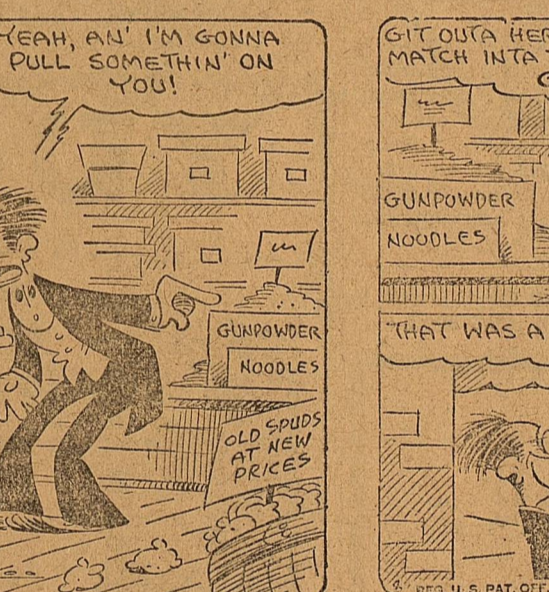
C'MON—UP WITH 'EM! REACH FER TH' DEAMS AN' MAKE IT SNAPPY!

WHY—ER—AH—

SAY! I SAID PUT 'EM UP! AN' IF YA DON'T I'M GONNA PULL TH' TRIGGER ON YA, SEE?

YEAH, AN' I'M GONNA PULL SOMETHIN' ON YOU!

## Sam Saves the Day



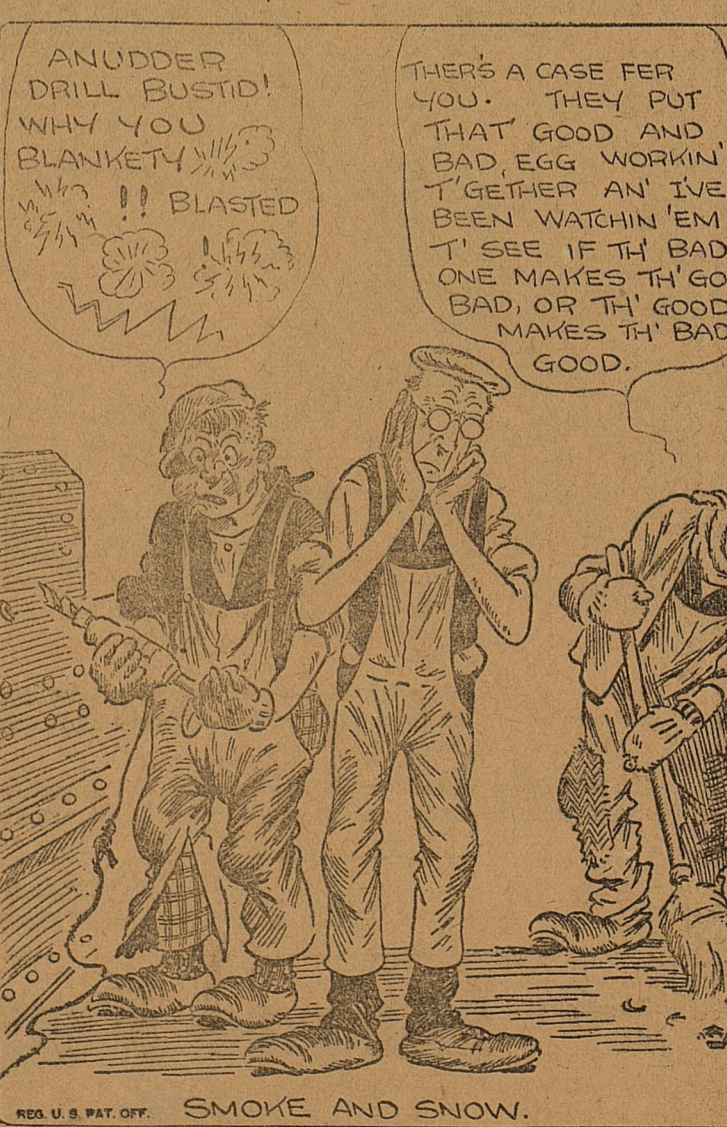
GIT OUTA HERE OR I'LL CHUCK THIS MATCH INTA THAT CASE OF GUNPOWDER!

GUNPOWDER NOODLES

THAT WAS A CASE OF FAST THINKIN', TOO!

By Smith

## Out Our Way



ANUDDER DRILL BUSTID! WHY YOU BLANKETY BLANK!

!! BLASTED

THERE'S A CASE FER YOU. THEY PUT THAT GOOD AND BAD EGG WORKIN' T'GETHER AN' I'VE BEEN WATCHIN' 'EM T' SEE IF TH' BAD ONE MAKES TH' GOOD BAD, OR TH' GOOD MAKES TH' BAD GOOD.

THEY SAY—BEIN' GOOD IS HARDER THAN BEIN' BAD. ITS JUST TH' OPPOSITE. CARDS, CIGARETS, DANCIN' SLANG AN' A LOTTA OTHER THINGS WAS BAD ONCE, BUT, BY TH' TIME ID LEARNED THEM ALL, THEY WASHN' BAD NO MORE. SO YOU SEE IM GOOD, AFTER ALL.

By Williams

## Our Boarding House



HO GOSH—BUYING THIS CIGAR STORE MUSTA BEEN TH' RESULT OF THAT FALL I HAD WHEN I WAS A BABE IN ARMS! YEP—MY JUDGMENT HAD TH' SAY OFF WHEN I BOUGHT THIS CRASH!

IF BUSINESS KEEPS UP TH' WAY IT IS, I'LL HAVE TO BORROW A COUPLA DOLLARS TO FILE BANKRUPT PAPERS!

EGAD, JAKE—THAT ISN'T THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF A HOOPLE! YOU MUST HAVE PATIENCE! YEP— ER—AH—UM—HUM—M—I UNDERSTAND YOU WISH TO SELL THIS BUSINESS! IF I AH—KAFF-KAFF— GET YOU A BUYER, WHAT COMMISSION WILL YOU PAY ME?

Ahern

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THE MAJOR CATCHES 'EM ON THE FIRST BOUNCE.



# GOODWILL VISIT SUCCESS ASSURED, WITH 58 CARS SIGNED PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR AMERICAN LEGION CHOW HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

## OTHERS EXPECTED TO GO, SAYS THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE EVERYONE

### Trip, Espoused by Chamber of Commerce To Take Midland Men to Four Towns

Fifty-eight cars have already been signed up to make the Midland goodwill trip March 18 to Andrews, Lovington, Seminole, and Hobbs.

This does not represent the total, according to John Bonner and W. F. Hejl, captains in the campaign to enlist cars. The canvassing teams, composed of Bonner, Hejl, Fred Morley, Clyde Barron, C. G. Stanley, M. F. Peters and Raymond Upham have been to some places as many as six times and found the manager out each time. The committees make it plain that everybody is invited, and urges those who have not been seen to telephone them or the chamber of commerce so their names may be added.

The committee workers have devoted a good deal of time seeing people and have signed up the biggest trade excursion ever staged in Midland's history, records show. The party will leave Midland at 6 a. m. and should be home about 7 p. m.

### Some Send 2 Cars

Following are those who have definitely agreed to go, and all but three will have cars. Fred Morley of the Ritz will have two cars, and Bonner hopes to have two representing the Yucca. Those signed to go: Hall Tire Co., Yucca, Ritz, W. A. Yeager, O. C. Harper, Cragin & Son, Lydick Roofing Co., Cowden-Epney Motor Co., Acorn Store, West Texas Office Supply Co., Rockwell Bros., M. System Stores, Petroleum Pharmacy, Snowwhite Creameries, Petroleum Bldg., Gulf Co., C. W. Alcorn, Stuart Photo Print Shop, Postal Telegraph Co., Midland Hardware Co., Broadway Service Station, Pridaux Lumber Co., Burton-Lingo Co., Home Furniture Co., Higginbotham Lumber Co., Texas Music Co., McClintic Bros., Hassen Dry Goods Co., Hotel Scharbauer, Hendrix-Woldert Co., Jackson Chevrolet, W. M. Cameron Co., Howe & Allen, Everybody's Store, Taylor Drug Store.

### Others To Go

Texas Electric Service Co., Black Electric Co., Stiller Bros. Garage, Fred Middleton Tailor Shop, Hotel Pharmacy, Southern Ice & Utilities, Harry L. Haight, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Sparks & Barron, Grafa-Garlington, First National Bank, Baker's Variety Store, Barrow Furniture Co., Kaydelle Shop, Ever Ready Auto and Service Station, Ellis Funeral Home, Grissom Robertson, Midland National Bank, Tolbert's Tailor Shop, Wilson-Adams Dry Goods Co., Perry Bros. Variety Store, Clarence Saunders Grocery, Food Palace, Prothro Studio, United Dry Goods Co., City Drug Store, Llano Hotel, Llano Cafe, W. E. Wallace & Son, Mayes-Young Drug Store, and Mrs. John Haley, captain of the women's group.

Some other heads of business were out of town and will sign up, this week. Several women are expected to take cars in order to assist in carrying the high school band.

## Car Wrecked When Talks With Hands

**BRYAN, March 8. (UP).—**R. C. Morris, 50, Houston deaf mute, is in a critical condition at a hospital here today because his son took his hands off of the wheel on an automobile to talk. They were rounding a curve when J. F. Morris attempted to talk with his fingers. The car overturned three times.

## Taft Dies—

(Continued from Page 1)

the Unitarian church he attended during all his life in Washington, according to late telegraphic reports. It was announced his wish would be followed.

President Hoover tonight officially announced the death of Taft in a proclamation calling upon the nation to observe a 30-day period of mourning, with flags at half mast.

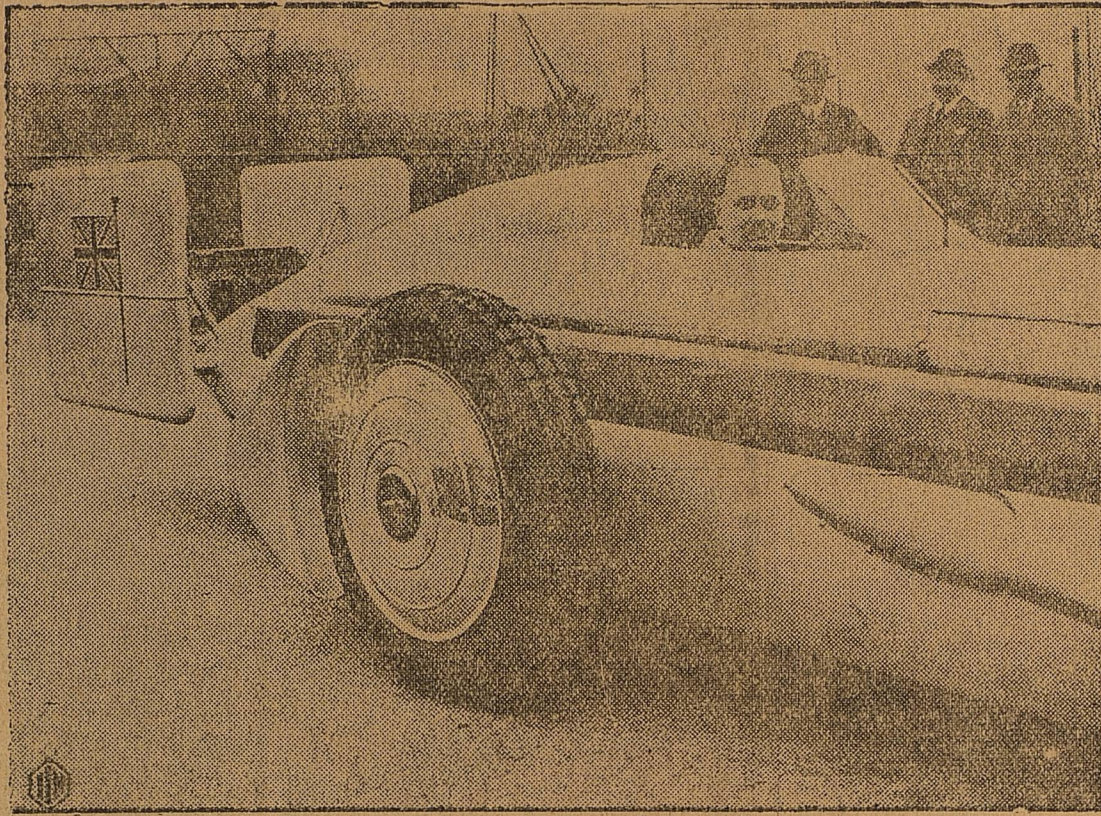
## NEW DIAMOND RUSH

**RIO DE JANEIRO, (UP).—**Diamonds have recently been discovered in the Jauru river in the state of Mato Grosso. From surrounding hamlets over 3,000 would-be prospectors have rushed to the locality and are now busily engaged in the business of trying to find the lucky stones.

## FAMILY OF GIANTS

**CAMBRIDGE, Vt. (UP).—**The Bogue family of this neighborhood is a family of giants. Hiram Bogue, father of the family, is exactly 7 feet tall. One son is 7 feet 2 inches, and the other nine are all over 6 feet. Mrs. Bogue, the mother of this giant family, is only 5 feet 10 inches tall.

## Intends to Break All Speed Records



Mr. Kaye Don, English racing expert, at the wheel of his new "Silver Bullet," in which he hopes to break all land speed records at Daytona Beach, Fla. Notice the head rest and the glass windbreaker and the rifle sight with which he will steer the car. Of special interest are the rudders at the end of the car showing the influence of aviation on present day ground vehicles. The Union Jack is shown on one rudder while the American flag is painted on the other.

## ITALIAN BEIDEGROOM CHANGES MIND AT ALTAR

**ROME, March 8. (UP).—**A young couple, Giuseppe Barnaba and Teresa Marianni presented themselves before the civil marriage officer at the near-by summer resort of Nettuno to get married.

The marriage officer formulated the usual question to the bridegroom, "Are you willing to take Teresa Marianni as your lawful wife?"

To the great surprise of those present, the bridegroom hesitated for a moment, then grew red in the face and stammered, "No." The marriage officer, thinking the young man had misunderstood, repeated the question, whereupon Barnaba uttered three vehement "No's" in succession, and dashed out of the office. The bride-to-be collapsed. The defaulting bridegroom has offered no explanation of his strange conduct.

## PARIS HOSIERY

**PARIS, (UP).—**The newest hosiery worn in Paris has jewelry woven into its fine texture. Small gold ankle bracelets with pendants are

woven right into the silk and present a bizarre effect. Other fancy hosiery has hand-painted butterflies, woodland designs, and odd bits of landscape.

## NEW SPECTACLES

**BERLIN (UP).—**Dr. Leopold Heine of the Eye Clinic at Kiel has developed a new type of eyeglasses. These glasses, made in the shape of the eye, fit under the lid in such a manner that the lid hides them on closing. Tears keep the eyes from becoming irritated.

## NEW SULPHATE WORKS

**SUNDSVALL, Sweden (UP).—**Construction of the new sulphate-works of the Krueger-concern was commenced at Oestrand, in the Sundsvall-district, these works being intended for an annual production of 100,000 tons, which is an European record.

A Philadelphia woman suing her husband for divorce states in her complaint that her husband refused to change the grease-soaked overalls he worked in. A good cause for oilimony, we judge.

## BIG FIRESTONE PLANT

Production has been started in a new \$750,000 addition to the Firestone Tire and Rubber company's plant in Akron, according to word received by W. F. Hejl, of Hall Tire Co., Firestone dealer, from Akron officials today.

The manufacturing plant is said by experts to be one of the most modern and efficient rubber factories ever built and will increase capacity by 5,000 tires and 5,000 tubes daily.

Seven stories high, the factory will make new standards of efficiency in the manufacture possible, and is another unit in the Firestone expansion program.

The name of the west coast city in which a new Firestone battery factory will be located will be announced soon and the Firestone company plans other battery factories in advantageous points in the United States.

A \$50,000 addition to the battery factory at Akron, coming less than a year after completion of the original unit, was completed last month, Hejl announced. Added production will start shortly, he said.

## ELEVATOR IN PALACE

**LONDON (UP).—**Shades of William and Mary and James! Sweet memories of the Stuarts and Tudors and Yorks! They are putting an elevator in the Victoria Tower at Windsor Castle! Workmen have been laboring for months digging a hole in the thick ancient walls large enough to accommodate the elevator, and with the full knowledge and consent of the reigning royal family.

Ernest Cox, department commander, American Legion of Texas, and G. W. Alebrook, and B. H. Murphy, officers of the same organization, will be in Midland on Tuesday night, March 11. The local post of the American Legion will give its annual chow on that night which will be held at the Scharbauer hotel. The following is planned:

Invocation, C. W. Kerr, Past Chaplain; welcome Ernest Cox, L. A. Boone, Past State Chaplain; address, Leon Goodman, Vice Commander; a word or two, G. W. Alebrook, Legionnaire; The French Gals, B. H. Murphy, Membership Chairman.

The entertainment committee is lead by Fred Middleton. Sam K. Wasaff, post commander, will preside.

The meeting is strictly a stag affair. All generals, bucks, sergeants, corporals, gobs, marines, admirals, etc., are urged to be present.

## Errorgrams—

(1) There are two tracks, but one trolley wire above. (2) The trolley is reversed on the car. (3) The bank sign is wrong because banks are either national or state, not both. (4) The number on the side of the car does not correspond with the number on the front. (5) The scrambled word is SUSTENANCE.

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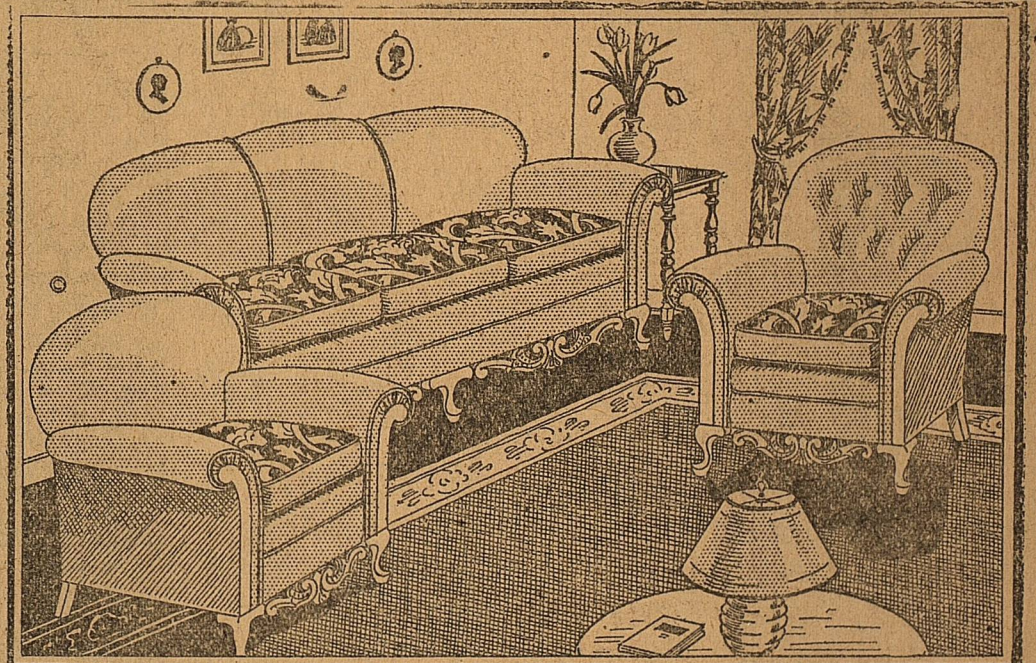
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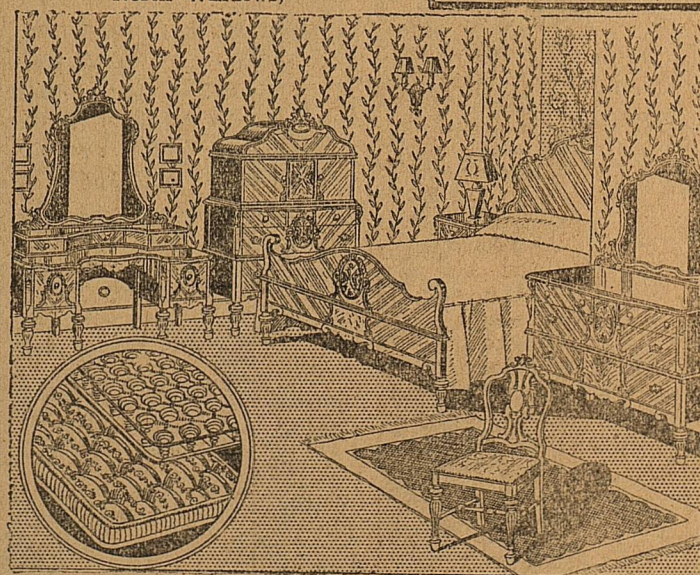
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