

MIDLAND MAN GRILLED IN CASE

Preston Will Be Run-off Candidate, He Tells Newspaper

INCREASED WATER CONSUMPTION PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENT

2,000,000 GALLONS IN JULY USED

Probability of New Reduction Seen By Mayor

Increased consumption of water in Midland with attendant profit is paying for new extensions to the system, it was given out at the city hall Saturday.

July records show during the month pumping and distribution in excess of 20,000,000 gallons. The plant shows considerable profit which will be used for the present to take care of extensions, such as the Hughes Tool company main recently built and those to various sections of the city where original pipeline construction did not reach.

It was pointed out that since the present administration came into office improvements included in the enlargement of the water plant and laying of extra and larger mains have cost approximately \$25,000, and that this cost is being paid by profits from the plant, without an extra bond issue.

No Desire for Profit It is not the administration's desire to operate the water system at a profit, only so far as expediency demands, Mayor Leon Goodman said when asked about the matter. "There has been one reduction already during this administration, and if complete payment is made this year for recently finished improvements it is my idea to reduce the rate again, fully twenty-five per cent."

The mayor and council explain that the rate at present compares favorably with rates of many cities much larger than Midland some of which have floated bond issues for payment of expenses incident to new improvements. But, as stated before, it is the plan of the administration to pay for new improvements here with the profit derived from the system and then make the appreciable cut in rates.

Further Plans Midland now has one of the few model water plants for a city of its size in Texas, with a capacity sufficient for a city of not less than 25,000 persons. This insures against shortage at any season, in any reasonable emergency.

The administration will go further with its plans; it will try to drill for another well. While an additional supply of water is not needed at the present, the location of such a well would require only the sinking of a shaft in case an increased supply were needed.

Other improvements by the administration are being taken up. The Star triangle in East Midland will probably be made into a park later in the year. It is the intention of the city to grade the ground, fill in where necessary, and adopt a program of tree planting and grass sodding. It will be recalled that intended beautification of the city was one of the cardinal points announced by Mayor Goodman soon after he went into office. Of four commissions appointed to study in detail that number of outstanding problems and make subsequent recommendations, one was for a clean up of the east end.

Former Plan Reviewed While great improvements have been made in that sector of the city, last week found additional effort along a new procedure instituted. The mayor wrote Mrs. John Haley, chairman of the women's federated clubs of the city, proposing that club women organize in influencing a more general clean-up, such as cutting of weeds on vacant lots, planting of trees and flowers, and asking that the clubs recommend to the city council whatever methods they believe applicable. (See WATER page 8)

Midland to Benefit from Air Mail Line for Which Bids Are Opening Aug. 25

Emperor's Baby



Here is the first picture taken in public of little Princess Taka, the youngest daughter of the emperor and empress of Japan, their third child. She is shown in the arms of her nurse as they left Tokio for a visit to a holiday resort.

HOPS ON WORLD-CIRCLING TOUR HELD BY GRAF

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—John Henry Mears today hopped off for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, on the first leg of his round the world flight, endeavoring to recapture the round the world record he held twice, only to see it broken. Henry J. Brown accompanied him.

The Graf Zeppelin now holds the record with 21 days, 8 hours and 26 minutes.

Gehlbach Gets \$17,500 DETROIT, Aug. 2. (AP)—Lee Gehlbach of Little Rock, Arkansas, winner of the all American flying derby which covered 5,540 miles in a 12 lap swing around the United States, tonight receives the major prize of \$15,000.

Lap prizes swell the total to \$17,500.

Repairs On Dirigible MONTREAL, Aug. 2. (AP)—Work of repairing a damaged fin on the British dirigible R-100 progressed rapidly here today, without the necessity of accepting the offer by the United States of Lakehurst facilities.

The Canadian government announced that it is hoped possible that the ship will make all of its scheduled visits in Canada.

Payroll Of \$6,000 Taken by Bandits

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—Three men robbed the New York Orthopaedic hospital payroll of \$6,000 today, taking the money from Miss Elsie Ingalls, cashier, just after the police escort from the bank had departed.

HUGE SHIP MERGER

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—News-papers here today said that the Roosevelt Steamship company, headed by the late president's son, Kermit Roosevelt, had acquired control of the International Mercantile Marine company, forming the largest single unit shipping under the American flag.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (AP)—Bids on two new round trip transcontinental air mail routes, both crossing Texas, are to be opened August 25.

One route is from New York to Los Angeles and the other is from Atlanta to Los Angeles.

One of these routes will directly affect Midland; the other will possibly result in a later extension of a line joining the two and touching the Dallas to El Paso line here, government authorities who have visited this city point out.

Proceeding down the Atlantic seaboard, the line that more directly benefits Midland hooks at Atlanta from Dallas, from where it passes through Midland to El Paso and thence to Los Angeles. The other route will proceed out of Atlanta into New Orleans, and back into San Antonio, where it will be directed to El Paso and into Los Angeles.

It is from San Antonio to Midland that the intersecting line would be logical, authorities say. This would affect a faster service for routing of northern mail, especially that designed for the interior of Mexico.

Bandeen Confers On Meat Situation

D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, was in Midland Friday afternoon conferring with representatives of the local chamber on the sales of West Texas stamps, used by citizens in advertising the area to the outside world.

While here, Bandeen conferred with Leon Goodman, president of the chamber, on Midland's efforts toward bettering the condition of producer and consumer in the matter of livestock prices.

Hoppers Advance Toward El Paso

EL PASO, Aug. 2. (UP)—Federal department of agriculture agents planned today a war against a horde of grasshoppers reported to be advancing on El Paso.

The insect army is so thick that it is reputed to darken the sun when the insects hop en masse. When last reported, the hoppers were 150 miles south of El Paso in Mexico. Thousands of hoppers are already on the streets here.

Triple Killings Occur In 2 Cities

FREMONT, Ohio, Aug. 2. (AP)—Charles Boyer, 55, baker, killed his invalid wife and crippled son, then slashed his own throat at his home here today. He was said to have been dependent on unemployment.

KINGSTON, N. C., Aug. 2. (AP)—Charles K. Bailey, 52, former Carolina sportsman, shot and killed his wife, Irene, 40, and his foster son, Henry Clay, 8, then shot himself today.

HUNDRED PERCENT METERED, MIDLAND CLASSIFICATION

With the statement issued by the city hall to the effect that more than 2,000,000 gallons of water was used by Midland consumers during the past month comes an array of figures that dwarfs those for any month of last year.

The average water supply per day during the month was in excess of 634,000 gallons, or an amount per person per day of more than 115.5 amount drawn out of the mains per minute in excess of 440 gallons.

INDECISION NEVER HELD HE INFORMS

Cites Road Building And Constructive Past Record

By R. C. HANKINS Sam R. Freston will be in the runoff for re-election as commissioner of Precinct 1, he told The Reporter-Telegram Saturday.

Reported indecision to run on the part of the candidate who split runoff honors with H. G. Bedford in the recent primary election was unfounded, he said, and he has been actively campaigning during the past week.

Preston, his supporters point out, has established a reputation for business acumen since becoming a commissioner. He has been active in a road policy that resulted in building of approximately 350 miles of county roads. Roads lead from the city to most of the farm and ranch houses of the county, and these were constructed with money from the regular road and auto tax, not by bond issue.

Through the administration of the present commissioners court, Midland county has become known as "the county with 50-mile-an-hour roads leading to every by-path."

Experienced and Progressive Preston's foresight and resultant suggestion accounted for the incorporation of the large American legion and boy scout meeting place in the plans of the new court house; he is responsible for county machinery being employed in the opening up of many outlying streets in the city; his interest in the county and city is keen, partially due to his being a land-owner and property holder in each, his supporters say.

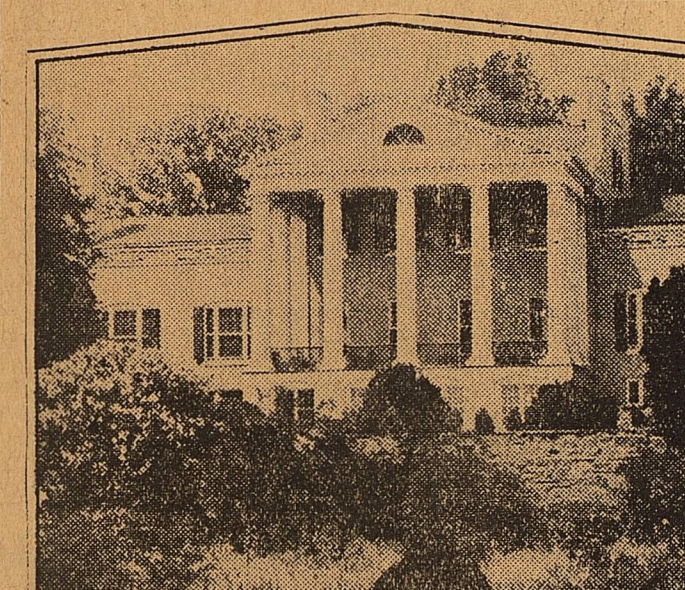
Preston, they say, has a notable record of both, and has demonstrated his business judgment since the age of 20, when he was manager of the famous Queen Sabe ranch, since that time when he was manager of the Hutt Cattle company interests in the S ranch, and more recently as land owner, business man and commissioner here.

Supporters Cite Reasons Not only should the commissioner from Precinct 1 be experienced for obvious reasons, but for a group of reasons entailed in the classification of the precinct as compared with the other three county precincts, supporters told The Reporter-Telegram. In practically every respect, Precinct 1 leads in the column of figures. About 200 of the 350-mile road total for the county lie in Precinct 1; a greater percentage of the fourth of \$32,000,000 assessed valuation is found there; in round numbers, 1500 voters are polled in that precinct, while only approximately 180 are balloted in the other precincts; the boundaries of the precinct, stretching to one mile west of Germania on the east, north to the county line, south 1 1/2 miles and west almost to the airport, include the greatest per cent of the county population.

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Mellon Buys Estate for Daughter



This beautiful Virginia estate, "Oak Hill," famous in American history, has been purchased by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon for his daughter, Mrs. David K. Estes Bruce. Situated about 40 miles from Washington, the 100-year-old colonial brick mansion had as its first occupant James Monroe, fifth President of the United States. The estate comprises 1200 acres.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION ELECTED SATURDAY; CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RETURNS TURNED OUT

Certifying of names for the ballot following canvassing of returns of the July 26 primary voting and election of delegates to the state democratic convention resulted Saturday when the county executive committee met in the morning and county convention in the afternoon.

The meetings were held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., respectively.

ODESSA GETS SET FOR CELEBRATION OF ITS BIRTHDAY

Plans are rapidly being brought to completion and everything is working into shape for a big old-time celebration on Odessa's birthday, Tuesday, August 5th, according to the Odessa News-Times. Invitations have been issued to all the real cowhands at Pecos, Midland, Wink, Kermit, Monahans, Crane, McCamey, Andrews and all the rest of this section, and a large crowd is expected for the full day's celebration.

The celebration this year will be a typical cowboy blowout, with calf-roping, bronch riding, cow pony races at the rodeo grounds, and a big cowboy ball at the Legion hall.

One of the main features of the rodeo will be the riding or attempts at riding of "Blue Lightning," the dappled grey mare that has been tossing cowhands around for some time. Certain bronc riders of the section are said to have made their brags about riding her, and there are wide differences of opinion, probably backed financially.

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used but gives an additional credit on the key rate.

Once each month water samples are collected, one from the reservoir at Cloverdale and five from points along the distributing mains. These are examined by the state health department at Austin and reports made and kept on file at the city hall. For the past three years these samples have been found free of contamination bacilli, have rated the hundred per cent test. These tests are made for the protection of public health.

An article, full in its scope, will follow within a few days, material for which will be given at the city hall and from the records.

'CHICK' RICHARDSON TO FACE EXAMINING TRIAL; IS HELD IN PECOS JAIL

Shirt Worn by Murderer Positively Said to Have Belonged to Him; Alibi Must Cover a Period of 9 Hours

Formal charges of murder filed against A. C. "Chick" Richardson, Midland man, and removal of the prisoner to the Reeves county jail where an examining trial will probably be held early this morning, are the most recent developments in the Lloyd murder case.

It was officially given out Saturday that Richardson is "between a rock and a hard place." Contrary to rumor that the Midland man could explain his whereabouts at midnight Saturday and 6 o'clock Sunday morning, it was definitely stated here that his alibi would have to embrace a time interval between the hours of midnight and 9 o'clock the next morning.

INJURED WOMAN FOUND ON ROAD NEAR MONAHANS

Rumors of a woman's body being found about 3 o'clock Saturday morning on the highway west of Midland were dissipated when H. F. Baker and his son H. D. Baker drove into Midland from El Paso and told of finding the woman still alive but apparently seriously hurt. Her back apparently broken.

The girl, whose name was given as Beatrice Robertson of Dallas, had been thrown off a truck driven by two men, it was learned here. This happened near Monahans. The girl was picked up by Monahans officers and carried back to that place for emergency treatment.

According to what the men here said, the girl had picked up a ride with the men, whose names she had not given when Baker and his son left the scene in El Paso. When just out of Monahans this way one of the men shoved her off the truck, she said.

Some idea of how long she had been lying in the road might be obtained from the fact that a motorist who happened upon the scene of investigation directly after the officers arrived, identified the assailant's truck as one he had met in Sparenburg, Dawson county, sometime about midnight.

The girl said she had an aunt living in Dallas and that she had been making her way towards Dallas by catching rides on the highway. An investigation is under way.

Gangs Get Zuta On Second Trial

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. (AP)—A gangland firing squad finishing paying off Jack Zuta, believed by some officers to be the man who ordered the killing of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, several weeks ago.

Five men with machine guns, pistol and shotgun shot him in the back at a Delafield dance hall last night as he started to put a nickel in a player piano.

He had been staying at a Lakeview hotel under the name of J. H. Goodman, of Aurora. A month ago, gangsters failed to kill Zuta who was then in a police car with a police safety guard.

FLIERS HALF THROUGH ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2. (UP)—Forest O'Brien and Dale Jackson passed the half way mark today in their attempt to shatter the refueling endurance record held by the Hunter brothers. They had been up 287 hours at 6:11 a. m.

CONGER VISITS CITY Harvey Conger, formerly in Midland as salesman for the Johns-Manville company, arrived in Midland Saturday for a three-day business stay. He now lives in San Angelo.

"Women talk so much for one reason because they have been taught it is the social duty of the female." —Brenda Ueland, author.

THE TEMPERATURE table with columns for Friday and Saturday, showing Maximum and Minimum temperatures.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a flapper dress and a small text box.

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REACHING OUT FOR BUSINESS

Even in times of depression, or of reported depression, there are towns that keep on growing and business men that keep on making money.

Now is a good time for Midland business men to take stock of the situation and to broaden out and get business from a larger territory.

As the life insurance salesman said when a friend asked him how he found business, "by going out after it." Midland can, through cooperative effort, reach out and get trade from farming communities, from smaller towns in the territory, and from a larger area than ever before.

Few small cities are blessed with stores carrying such dependable lines of merchandise, and with such attractions for the visitor from nearby points. Better acquaintance with residents of the territory, greater effort toward presenting attractive merchandising events to these residents, in fact a combined effort toward trade extension by the business institutions of the city will pull money into the local coffers and will prove beneficial to the new customers.

INVESTIGATING TEXAS RECORDS

The Federal Government is quietly gathering from the homes in Texas, a report of the births and deaths which have occurred during the past 12 months. The reports made to the Federal Government will be arranged by counties and cities, brought to Texas and checked against the certificates actually filed.

Texas is the only State in the Union with an adequate law for birth and death registration, whose birth and death rates are now authenticated and published, and whose records are not recognized by the U. S. Census Bureau. If, in the investigation now being made by the Census Bureau, it is found that 90 per cent of the births and deaths have been registered, Texas will be admitted to the Registration Area, and her statistics recognized, as is the case in 46 other States in the Union.

Although South Dakota has no adequate law, and her records up to this time have not been recognized, a test has been made in that State, and it is believed that South Dakota will be shown to have reached the necessary standard.

A report of a birth or death made to the Federal Government is not a legal registration, but a simple notification, so that the legally filed records may be checked. Any birth, to be legally registered, must have the signature of the medical attendant on the record, must be filed with the Local Registrar and sent to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics at Austin, Texas.

The law places the responsibility for registering births on the medical attendant, who is liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, if he has not filed a record at the time of the birth. Any person who wishes to bury a dead body, violates the law if the body is buried before a public record of the death is made, but as the system is new in Texas, and is not yet thoroughly understood, any birth or death which has not been previously filed, should be registered immediately, if it is the desire of those concerned that such record be counted in the test being made by the Federal Government, which test will begin about August 1.

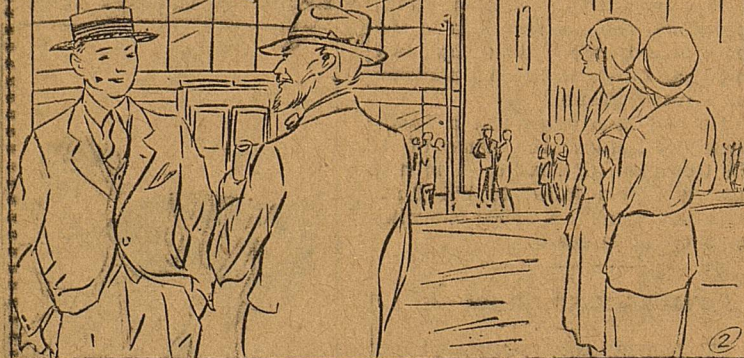
Anyone desiring to file a record of an unregistered birth or death, should remember that the law makes it the duty of the Justice of the Peace in the Justice Precinct, and the City Clerk in the city of 2,500 or more, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths. In those precincts or cities where the Justice of the Peace or City Clerk has failed or refused to act, the county or city authorities have suggested some individual to act in his place, and a list of these individuals may be secured, either from the city or county authorities or from the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

ERROR GRAMS

YES, I'VE BEEN IN MOSCOW THREE WEEKS, WRITING SOVIET ARTICLES FOR MY PAPER IN NEW YORK. I'M GOING UP TO PETROGRAD, THE CAPITAL, TOMORROW.

THIS MUST BE THE DEPARTMENT STORE THEY WERE TELLING ABOUT AT THE HOTEL, ANNE.

I CAN GIVE YOU A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF TROTSKY, THE PARTY LEADER, IF IT WILL HELP YOU.



Robotmen

Slides into the bass.

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 scrambled word below—and unscramble you hat.

Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

The Texas Primary Completes the Proof That the Democrats Are Regaining Unity—Meanwhile, the G. O. P. Is Having Its Troubles, Despite the Great Victory of 1928

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Miss Democracy is a mean gal when she is crossed, but Mr. G. O. P. has a traditionally tough skin.

All the bad little boys who played truant in 1928 are now taking their spanking in 1930 as fast as Miss Democracy can get around to them. The other party is more likely to let bygones be bygones. It seems strange but rather true that the Democrats got all disorganized in the presidential campaign and lost, only to emerge now in better marching order than ever, whereas the Republicans won the election and now seem to be all mixed up what with western progressivism, depression, prohibition and things. There are plenty of disillusioned Democrats, however, willing to admit that this doesn't mean a thing insofar as 1932 is concerned.

The South Is Still Soft Anyway, the Hoovercrats of 1928 have all been getting it in the neck and it has been definitely proved that the south is still Democracy's stronghold. It wasn't that the south loved Hoover; she just hated Al Smith and the pope.

Bishop Cannon in Virginia, Senator Tom Hefflin in Alabama, Senator Furnifold McLendell Simmons in North Carolina, Tom Love in Texas and errant Hoovercrats in two or three other states have all been finding that out.

The Republicans have only one honest-to-goodness bolt to punish in this year's primaries—a d election if they can—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. But if they like, they can punish several progressive senators and other Republicans who have harassed Mr. Hoover since his inauguration. They might start on Borah of Idaho, who has been almost consistently irregular in the Senate since he wound up his famous speaking campaign for Hoover in '28, and is going on the stump against the farm plan, in the state convention Aug. 26. They won't. They had a chance to lick Pine of Oklahoma in the July 29th primary for his persistent antagonism to the administration, but they didn't. Nor did they punish McMasters of South Dakota nor will they, in all probability, spank the rather irregular Mr. Couzens in Michigan on Sept. 2.

Norris presumably will not be licked in Nebraska. If he is it will not be because he alienated his political supporters by declaring for Smith, but because he suffers from vengeance inspired in the hearts of strong dry voters and those with religious prejudices. The conservative, regular politicians were always against him anyway.

There's a bolt in Nebraska's Democratic senatorial primary, also—Miss Jennie M. Califas, who lost her national committee post in 1928 because she came out for Hoover. Miss Califas will be spanked in the primary and former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who didn't desert the ticket, will be the winner.

The old regular Democratic leaders never really lost their hold in the Democratic states which voted for Hoover. The first demonstration that the Hoovercrats had had their very brief day came last year when Bishop Cannon and the anti-Smith faction put up their own man against the regular Democratic candidate for governor and were overwhelmingly defeated.

Alabama managed to vote for Smith, but Hefflin paid part of the price for his desertion when the state machine refused to let him run again as a Democrat. He probably will pay the rest of the account in November when he stands for reelection as an independent.

In North Carolina Simmons repudiated the 1928 national ticket and last June the politicians of the state united behind Josiah W. Bailey to massacre him when he ran for renomination, despite the fact that North Carolina had voted for Hoover as Simmons asked. In Florida, another Hoover state of 1928, an "anti-famman" candidate who ran for governor this year was also badly licked.

Love Is Badly Beaten It remained for Texas to round out the sad picture of Hoovercrat frustration. Former National Committeeman Thomas E. Love leading anti-Smith politician of the state, ran a very poor fourth in the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, whereas Senator Sheppard, who stuck by Smith, ran better than two to one against his nearest opponent.

Many Southern Democratic officeholders felt they were staking their political lives when they stood by the 1928 ticket, but their judgment has been vindicated. Southern voters appear to have forgiven them completely, but they won't have any more truck with the leaders who took them off the reservation.

The Town Quack

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



I understand the editor is planning a campaign for the abolition of wisdom teeth, tonsils and appendix following a session yesterday morning in which he absented himself from one of the first named nuisances. I would suggest that city editors also be included in the list to be abolished.

Booger Bryant, who has returned from El Paso within the last few days, was just in time to escape the hordes of grass-hoppers reported to be advancing on the city from the south. If the hoppers stop at Juarez, it may be that they will not decide to enter El Paso at all.

Carroll Hill has demonstrated his business acumen again, selling out just in time for a vacation. Most business men have to worry about their business while on a vacation, but he can take out with nothing to bother.

Jim Harrison is telling about the advantages of milking a goat instead of a cow. Clyde Barron left town, and as Jim has had more experience than the average man at goat milking, Clyde got him to officiate again. One of the advantages which Harrison cites, and which was not included in his former treatise on the subject, is that a goat has only two udders. However, when he missed a pencil and went back to the goat pen to find it gone and the she-goat preparing to gargle his fountain pen, Jim had other things to relate about milking goats.

FAITH IN BUCKLEY STILL UNSHAKEN DESPITE CHARGES

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another of Bruce Catton's stories on the amazing situation brought about in Detroit by the gang murder of Gerald Buckley, that city's vigorous radio crusader.

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Service Writer. DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Jerry Buckley, who was only a voice out of the shadows to hundreds of thousands of Detroiters, is accomplishing more by his death than he possibly could have accomplished alive. Jerry Buckley, for one reason or another, fought Detroit's gangs and

its malodorous politicians. The city knew him only by his voice, but it paid a good deal of attention to him; and now that his voice is silent the city is listening to him as never before.

Jerry Buckley was killed at the close of the most heated election campaign Detroit ever knew; was killed by three paid gunmen, who put eleven bullets into his body in the lobby of the La Salle Hotel. Because he was killed, Detroit today has a better chance of emerging from misrule, gang domination and civic corruption than it has had in many a year.

Public Is Aroused It is a queer story, this story of Buckley. "Buckley, you might say, has become the country's first "radio martyr." He fought for civic decency and law and order, and he was shot to death just as his fight closed; and it makes little difference that the commissioner of police says he holds an affidavit accusing Buckley of having had dealings with racketeers. The public, now that Jerry Buckley is dead, still regards him with the esteem that he enjoyed when he was alive. He still leads the fight to rid the city of its gangs.

Gerald E. Buckley was a radio announcer. For two years he had 30 minutes every evening, over station WMBC, to talk to the citizens of Detroit. He used to give brief news summaries and short talks—talks on any question he felt like discussing. He built up an enormous following.

An "Aerial Newspaper" He became one of the city's popular broadcasters. He was a sort of an aerial newspaper. He would discuss unemployment, would try to get jobs for the jobless, would collect money to feed the hungry, would discuss local politics. And, he would demand that the police clean up Detroit and wipe out the "blind pigs" and gambling joints.

His radio appeals for the unemployed won him his great following. Last winter he actually got jobs for more than 3,500 men. He collected huge sums for relief work. People swore by him, almost idolized him.

Then came the campaign which resulted in the recall of Mayor Charles Bowles. Buckley was a spirited opponent of the mayor, urging his hearers, every night, to vote for the recall. On election night he broadcast the returns from the city hall, announced at 11 o'clock that the recall had carried, and then went to the La Salle hotel.

Two hours later he was shot to death.

Indignation Runs High Detroit at once leaped to the conclusion that Buckley had been killed because of his efforts to out-

rage the mayor. The city almost exploded with indignation.

Buckley's body lay in state at his residence. People who used to listen to his broadcasts came to look at it. At one time they stood in a line four blocks long, five abreast, waiting to pass by the casket. In two days no fewer than 100,000 people paid this tribute.

No citizen of Detroit ever got that great a tribute before.

Police Make Accusations In the confusing maze of charges and counter charges it is hard to find out the real truth about the man. Police Commissioner Thomas Wilcox had said that a certain man has given him an affidavit stating that Buckley had induced him to become a bootlegger and then had "shaken him down" for \$400.

It is also claimed that Buckley had collected money from bootleggers and gambling house owners on threat of exposing them to his radio audiences.

No one can say if any or all of these charges were correct. But, in reality, it does not make much difference now. Jerry Buckley dead, has more followers than any living Detroiters. It is useless to tell his followers that he did not have clean hands. They simply remark, "Then why didn't all this stuff about his being a crook come out before he was killed?"

NEXT: Detroit and its gangs.

The shell of a giant oyster of prehistoric times found in Argentina and now in the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, is nearly 12 inches in diameter.

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry. Includes text: "WHY don't you send the laundry out dear...." and "THERE are two chief reasons a husband advises letting experts do the laundry in a plant that is equipped for that purpose. Efficiency! Economy!"

Advertisement for Chevrolet De Luxe Wire Wheels. Includes text: "CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES DE LUXE WIRE WHEELS at no extra cost" and a list of car models and prices.

Advertisement for Home Furniture Co. featuring a 3 PC. Living Room Suite for \$88.65 and Rugs for 50c. Includes text: "SPECIAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY" and "AND DON'T FORGET! WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS"

## Lon Chaney Makes Talking Film Debut

Having waited until a period of extensive experimenting had proved that he could do as strange and unusual things with the microphone as he has done in the past with the make-up box, Lon Chaney will make his all-talking picture debut today at the Ritz Theatre in "The Unholy Three," talking version of his silent success of some years ago, directed by Jack Conway and with a support cast which Lila Lee, Elliott Nugent, Harry Earles, John Millan, Ivan Linow, Clarence Burton and Crauford Kent.

Information is that Chaney purposely asked Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to give him the curious Clarence Aaron Robins story as his first dialogue vehicle because of the fact that it permitted him to enter the talkie field with a smash; enabling him not only to talk, but to do so in five different voices, something entirely new to the screen and typical of Chaney's inimitable ability to mystify movie-audiences. Whereas in the past, people have been hard put to tell which of the many "faces" Chaney used on the screen came nearest to his actual physiognomy, they will now be equally baffled in determining which of the five voices he uses in "The Unholy Three" approaches his normal voice.

**Two Physical Disguises**

In presenting this unusual aspect of voice manipulation, however, the star by no means deserts his flair for disguises, appearing in "The Unholy Three" first as a ventriloquist and subsequently as an old woman. As a final indication of the comprehensive manner in which Chaney is entering upon his talkie career comes the report that he will also sing, the feat occurring in the ventriloquist sequences in which he makes the dummy warble "Sweet Rosie O'Grady."

The story of "The Unholy Three" concerns the nefarious activities of three circus side-show performers, ventriloquist, giant and midge, who finding that pick-pocketing does not bring them sufficient gain, hit upon an ingenious method of robbing homes which involves the ventriloquist's impersonating himself as the woman-owner of a pet shop.

According to Sol Clark, studio purchasing agent, advance worries aren't getting a sufficient variety of animals for the pet-shop scenes proved fruitless, a search of bird and pet stores in Southern California disclosing that this state contains the most diversified stock of

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor  
The schedule of services is as follows:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.; evening worship 8 p. m.  
Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

**Catholic Church**  
Mass in Midland at 7:30 and 9 o'clock this Sunday, and Thursday at 7:30. Father Sirois officiating.

**Methodist Church**  
Leslie A. Boone, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m. and 5 p. m.  
Epworth leagues at 7 p. m.  
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.  
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

**Christian Church**  
Howard Peters, Pastor  
Regular morning services at the church with Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m.  
In the evening the Sacred Musicale will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Lee Cornelius. The program has been excellently prepared and everyone will enjoy it. The music starts at 8 o'clock.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion services at 11:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

**Pentecostal Holiness**  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
Eleven o'clock sermon on "The Unknown Tongue."  
Evening sermon "Baptism of the Holy Ghost."

**First Baptist Church**  
Geo. F. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday school—9:45.  
Morning preaching—11:00.  
Evening preaching—8:00.  
B. Y. P. U.—7:00.

animals in the country.

"Possibly it's because of the hundreds of Easterners living here almost all of whom want unique pets," explained Clark, "but the fact remains that one can find birds and animals here which have never been heard of before. For instance, we found a 'Goodi Rat' which is a spotted rat the size of a dog which came from Africa; monkeys, ranging from a huge orang-outang to the tiniest South American tree monkeys; parrots no bigger than sparrows; parakeets; cockatoos; a leopard cub—all in the regular stock of a single pet shop."

## Electrical Growth Exceeds Vital One

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 2.—Startling as has been the population growth in many parts of West Texas, the percentage of increase in population has been far exceeded by the increase in the use of electricity. A. J. Duncan, president of the Texas Electric Service Company which serves 65 West Texas cities declared Saturday. During the first six months of 1930, the increase in the use of electricity in the territory served by this company was 17.5 per cent over the same period in 1929.

"Economists and business experts recognize that the variations in the consumption of electric energy over periods of a month or a year are a sure barometer of business conditions over a stated territory," Mr. Duncan said, "just as for years, the unfilled orders of steel companies represented the best single index to economic conditions. Using the consumption of kilowatt-hours as an index has the advantage of covering more industries and a larger territory, including both the larger towns and cities along with the villages. I believe it is the best single index to use in judging business conditions in West Texas."

"The Texas Electric Service Company with more than 1,500 miles of electric power lines radiating throughout a large portion of West Texas, shows an increase of 17.5 per cent in the consumption of electricity for the six-months period from January 1 to June 30 of this year as compared to the same period in 1929. These figures include the actual amount used by customers of the company plus the energy sold to other power companies which have connections with the transmission system of the Texas Electric Service company.

"Naturally, some of this increase was due to new customers added to the system, but these additions in themselves indicate a wholesome condition in the industrial life of West Texas. The growing demand for electric energy in West Texas has necessitated the building of hundreds of miles of electric power lines within the last three years and the enlargement of electric generating stations serving this area.

"The rapidity of the growth of West Texas, especially in the new oil producing areas, is recognized more fully the electric light and power companies than any other single industry, for these companies must foresee the development of any town or section of the country in order to be ready when the increased demand for electric energy comes. The tremendous building program which utility companies in West Texas have had under way for the last three years is an indication of the faith that these com-

panies have in the future of that part of the State.

"Coincident with the growth and expansion of the electric power transmission systems in West Texas, which link together a number of large electric generating stations, a great many small towns and villages which never before have had the advantages of electric service have been supplied with electricity from the power lines. Other cities and towns which had only a local light plant for power service now have ample electric power for all industrial purposes from the power lines. Oil fields in West Texas are large users of electric service and much of the recent construction activities of electric power companies in West Texas has been necessitated by the rapidly increasing demand for electric power for pumping oil.

"Electric utility companies in West Texas are keeping abreast of all the improvements in the science

of transmission of electric power at high voltages. A power line which operates at 132,000 volts, equal to the highest electrical voltage in the State, stretches from Hillsboro in Central Texas to Big Spring in far West Texas. Despite the vastness of West Texas and the relative companies serving this section of the State have built a system that compares favorably with any electric power system in the United States in economic soundness and high standards of service."

### JUST A SECOND

LONDON.—Big Ben, London's famous clock, is not so famous that it can't make an error. The Astronomer Royal recently revealed that on 21 occasions during the past 12 months the clock was more than one second in error and on 104 occasions between half and a second.

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"I tried many remedies without result when a friend recommended Konjola. After taking seven bottles I was able to resume my work in the K. I. C. League as a ball player. The rheumatic pains have completely vanished and my stomach is in perfect condition. My kidneys are again normal and I do not have to rise at night. The pains have left my back and my nerves are strong. Konjola restored me to perfect health."

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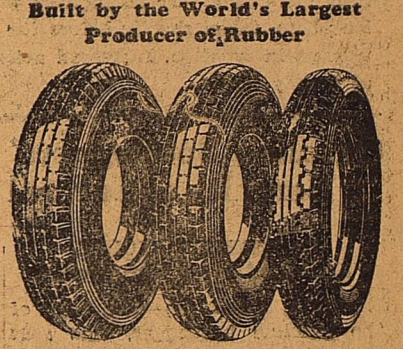
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Smoke and fire ominously belching from the cone of historic Mount Vesuvius, as pictured above, gave sinister warning of the earthquake which was to rock south-central Italy. This Reporter-Telegram-NEA Service photo, taken shortly before the disastrous temblors which cost many hundreds of lives, shows the great volcano in eruption. Increased activity within the crater since the quake has caused alarm among residents of nearby towns.

Gasoline Bootleggers' Rings Perturb the Serenity of Several States and Companies

By BENNETT WOLFE, Associated Press Staff Writer  
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The days of the gasoline bootlegger, who sells the motor fuel at cut prices through evasion of tax payments, appear numbered. Bootleg gasoline sales

have become such a thorn in the side of tax collecting officials that many states today are engaged in vigorous measures to end the illegal practice.

In recent years, with gasoline taxes undergoing a general increase, contraband traffic in the fuel has grown to be a prosperous business. Even in states with low tax rates, the bootlegger has found it profitable to import gasoline without paying the tax, buying it in job lots and selling it at low prices to the loss of the state and the perturbation of established distributors.

Although New York has a tax rate of only two cents a gallon, among the lowest of any in the union, it has found illegal gasoline sales a vexatious problem and has stepped forward as one of the leaders in the war against the gasoline bootlegger. Complaints by major oil companies led the attorney general's office of that state to file suits against several small companies to recover approximately \$100,000 in gasoline taxes. The same office, in addition, has had under scrutiny the reports of gasoline stations which have been backward in their tax payments. Distributors found short have been warned to square their accounts with the state or stand prosecution. Another measure undertaken is a reciprocal agreement with New Jersey and other adjoin-

ing states.

The principal complaint of the major companies operating in New York is against the practice of buying gasoline outside of the state and importing it without a report on the part of the wholesaler to state tax officials. Because a loophole in the New York tax law permits individual retailers to handle bootleg gasoline without liability of punishment, enactment of a corrective measure is contemplated.

In Illinois and Indiana gasoline tax department officials have cooperated in investigating the activities of a gasoline bootlegging ring which they say has peddled hundreds of thousands of gallons of

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free, causing a loss of the state estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars. The officials believe Chicago is the source of supply. The two states have established reciprocal relations in an effort to check the unlawful traffic.

The state of Indiana has obtained \$10,000 in back taxes and fines from the proprietor of a South Bend filling station chain, who evaded payment of the gasoline tax by importing 26 tank cars of low grade gasoline labeled "distillate." Criminal charges are pending against him.

Because South Dakota has a higher tax rate than neighboring states, gasoline bootleggers are reported to have made tidy profits there. The South Dakota tax is four cents a gallon.

Oklahoma, with a four cent rate, has had considerable annoyance from attempts to dodge the tax, but has made headway in putting the gasoline bootlegger to rout.

The American petroleum institute reports that increased tax rates are being sought in several states partly for the purpose of discouraging gasoline bootlegging by placing the rates on a level with those of neighboring commonwealths.

Yoakum—Approximately \$152,000 place this season.

Clemency Records Show Uniqueness

AUSTIN, (AP)—Plans for mercy for men and women confined in state penal institutions take myriad forms, a perusal of clemency records in the governor's office shows.

Behind the stilted legal phraseology of the official proclamation granting a convict a day, a week or month of freedom is seen many pathetic stories of men forced to leave destitute families behind when they entered the prison gates.

Possibly as many as 75 per cent of all furloughs granted are to give the convict a chance to go home and work in support of his family. Many of the petitions show five, six and more children, depending upon the little their mother can earn for sustenance.

Another popular reason at this season is to make crops. This basis for a furlough, in the case of one convict, led to one of the unusual parole requests.

A Bee county farmer, up for manslaughter, was furloughed to help with his crops. At about the time his furlough would expire, old was struck nearby. To return to prison probably would mean to let slip a chance of selling or leasing his land.

He placed his case before the parole board and was given an extension. Another man asked and obtained leave to visit San Antonio in order to clean up title to some land he owned in Mexico.

Many convicts are released temporarily to obtain medical treatment. One of these, the proclamation said, was a total invalid.

Then there was the negro bootlegger whose friends believed he had "learned his lesson because he was a naturally good negro."

Intoxication will bring about revocation of a furlough quicker than any other cause, the records show. One boy was reported by his father, who said the lad had been arrested three times for drunkenness and in two fights since he was freed.

Midland Attorney In a Crane Suit

CRANE, Aug. 2.—According to the records of the county and district clerk's office in this county, there was filed on the twenty-first day of last month a suit against the Sheriff of Crane county alleging false imprisonment by Mrs. Will Glenn joined by her husband, Will Glenn. The petition of the plaintiffs alleges among other things that on

July 5, the plaintiff, Mrs. Glenn, entered the sheriff's office on a peaceful mission and that there was no criminal charge against her at the time the incident occurred.

Mrs. Glenn was known here as Mrs. Rosa Brice before her marriage to Mr. Glenn and Mr. Glenn is familiarly known as "Indian Chief."

Sheriff Blair stated that he considered the matter as only a "last minute political move, planned and instigated by those who would use same to aid them in their effort to defeat him if possible."

Attorneys representing the plaintiffs in the case are Bert Edward Darden of this city, and Samuel K. Wasaff of Midland.

CAN'T SHIP PLANES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Manufacturers of airplanes in the United States cannot ship military planes to the Soviet government, according to a recent ruling of the United States State Department. Secretary of State Stimson recently declared that he would "view with disfavor" the exportation of planes to this government.

The old Polish state was a monarchy, but in the fifteenth century Poland developed representative institutions, so that she became one of the three European nations that first adopted the system of legislation by representation.

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Today, the Texas Electric Service Company serves 65 progressive cities and towns from its system of electric power transmission lines which forms a network throughout the western part of the State. Large generating stations, strategically located in this area, pour electric energy into this network of power wires and provide every city and town served from the system with the same high standard of electric service.

Not only is this electric service sufficient for the immediate demands, but due to the extreme flexibility of electric service from power lines, cities and towns are able to offer to new industries the advantage of ample electric power resources. The day when a growing West Texas city could be supplied with electricity solely by a local light plant has passed, for these cities are using increasingly greater amounts of electric energy, both for domestic and industrial purposes, faster than a small light plant could increase its facilities.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Local Merchants Leaving for Fall Market Buying

With fall months just a few weeks off, local merchants are leaving every few days for markets in Texas and eastern cities.

From Kaydelle Shop Miss Bertha McGrew leaves tonight for Dallas where she will buy new stock for the Kaydelle shop.

Wilson-Adams Store Mrs. C. D. Adams and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan will buy in Dallas this week for the Wilson-Adams store.

Youngblood and Patterson Leave. Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Mr. Tom Patterson are planning to leave Midland sometime this week for market in Chicago.

Mrs. Hancock Returns Mrs. Ethel Hancock, head of the ready-to-wear department at Grissom Robertson's store, returned to Midland today after two weeks in the eastern markets.

Book of Isaiah Studied by Class

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy taught the Bible lesson from the book of Isaiah at the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Vaughan.

Seven members were present at the class which meets next week with Mrs. Hough on West Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. LeRoy Whitson arrived in Midland last night from Dallas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Montgomery, and her brothers here. She will later leave for a visit in Arizona.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Orange marshmallow pudding, orange cream pie or Lady Baltimore cake—take your pick. Recipes for these delicacies appear today from some of the best cook books in town.

Ten Minute Orange Marshmallow Pudding 1 cup of cream 1-2 cup of sugar 1 cup of quartered marshmallows 1 cup of orange juice and pulp.

Orange Cream Pie Boil together the yolks of 3 eggs, 1 cup of water, 1 heaping cup of sugar, 2 heaping tablespoons of flour and a pinch of salt.

Lady Baltimore Cake 1 cup of shortening 2 cups of sugar 1 cup of sifted milk 3 1-2 cups of sweet flour 1 teaspoon of vanilla 3 level teaspoons of baking powder 6 egg whites

Pep Rally at B. Y. P. U. Tonight The general assembly of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will include a song pep rally this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Families Enjoy Outing to Park Friday Evening

Following the trend of picnic outings during the summer months, a large group of friends motored to Cloverdale Friday evening for a picnic supper.

The families included in the party were Ellis Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, John Nobles, Frank Cowden, Fred Cowden, Elliott Cowden, B. H. Blakeney, Clifford Hill, Leon Goodman, C. M. Goldsmith, B. C. Girdley, Homer W. Rowe, Whit Stafford, J. L. Crump, Mrs. Powell of Dallas and Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr.

Soul Winning Discussed by City League Union

During the program hour at the meeting of the City League union Friday evening, the subject "Soul Winning" was discussed by Miss Nez Cosper, Miss Evelyn Adams and Mr. Leon Arnett.

A piano duet played by Misses Edyth Sundquist and Ruby Kerby was a special feature for the evening.

iced watermelon was served to more than 25 young people who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Entertain Ritz Employees

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner were host and hostess to the employees of the Ritz theatre this past week with a midnight werner roast at Cloverdale park.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Roller, Misses Charlie Ethridge, Lela and Peggy Biggs, Johnnie D. Underwood, Mary Pliska, Mary Wallace, Ima Ruth Brown, Messrs. Joe De Torio, Henry Biggs, Jack Van-trease, Herman Walker, Maurice Thompson, John L. Cobb, Ben Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner and children Conrad and Gerta Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, who were recently married in San Angelo, have arrived in Midland to make their home. He is manager of the shoe department at Grissom Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Odessa shopped in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Holzgraf has returned from Bartow where she visited relatives the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heatly have returned from an extended visit at Marlin and Clifton where they visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tom of Andrews are in this week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tom.

Misses Margaret Love and Ruth Newell of Pecos and Miss Helen Graham of Odessa are planning to visit friends in Midland tomorrow.

Mrs. Drushia Nelson and children are leaving today for a month's vacation in Wichita Falls and Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George and daughter left yesterday for their vacation in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

C. B. Crow, representative for the Trinity Fire Insurance company, was here on business from Abilene Friday.

Mmes. W. M. Pyle, J. W. E. Hogan, J. P. Collins and Miss Elma Collins made a business trip to Pecos Friday morning.

Joe Warren has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warren, in Rule and with friends in Sweetwater.

Miss Dora Wall left Friday for Sweetwater, Ft. Chatburn and Merkel where she will visit several days. She accompanied Mrs. J. F. Fernandez and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Gay and family have gone on a trip to Ruidoso, Clouderoft and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Swenson of Ft. Worth and Mary Elizabeth Randolph have gone to Plainview for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hutt Adams of Georgetown, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery.

Mrs. Elma Collins and Mrs. J. W. B. Hogan visited in the home of Miss Helen Graham in Odessa Friday evening.

Miss Lillie May Smith left this morning for Brownwood where she will conduct demonstrations for the Dorothy Perkins Toilet preparations. She has been doing this work at Grissom Robertson's last week.

Mrs. Jim Deakins of Pecos visited Midland friends yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ullrich have returned to their home in Eastland after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, last week.

Miss Drotha Johnson is spending the weekend visiting her mother in Big Spring.

Liza Jane Lawrence Celebrates Her Sixth Birthday

Friends of little Miss Liza Jane Lawrence were her guests at a delightful birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Souvenirs given the guests were toy pistols for the boys and balls for the girls. A lively group of games and frolics on slides and swings were enjoyed by the party.

The hostess was remembered by her friends with many lovely gifts. The guests list for this event included: James and Margaret Mims, Bob and George Hyatt, Edith and Allen Wemple, Billy and Dolores Barron, Martha Jane and Ralph Davis Buey, Buster and Edith Faye Dublin, Elma Jean and Billy Nobles, Patsy, Kathryn and James Spencer Collins, Louis Ray and Dorothy Beula, Tommie and Bobbie Wilson, Virginia and Mary Lee Sheppard, Lady and Man Rankin, Duffey Stanley, Mary Sue Cowden, Jane Hill, Jean Ann Cowden, Roy Parks Jr., Doris Dyn Pemberton, Louise Cox, Jean Estes, Jno. M. Cowden, Monkey Jewell, Joe Barber, Mary Helen Walker, Myrtle Jean Butler, Clayton Upham, Mary Louise Cowden, Barron Spaulding, Charles Elliott Barron, Marion Locklar, Doris Lyn Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp have returned from Temple and Ft. Worth where they have been visiting the past few days.

Announcements

Monday Women's Bible class meet at the Baptist church for study at 3 o'clock.

Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. S. Legg at 3 o'clock.

Christian Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ratliff at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday Mrs. J. E. Adams will be hostess to members of the Mayfair club at her home, 800 Storey street, at 9 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church, 3 o'clock.

Thursday Semi-monthly country club bridge party will be held at the club house at 8:30 o'clock.

Friday Belmont Bible class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hough, 504 West Pennsylvania street.

Personals

Mrs. Ed Dawson has returned from Sweetwater where she visited in the home of her brother the first part of the week.

Dr. K. F. Campbell leaves today for a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives and friends in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stinson of Pecos are guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Finley. He is with the Humble Oil & Refining company.

Ed Dawson has returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth for the T-P Coal & Oil company.

Mrs. Irene Cowden and son Billy of Dallas, who have been in Carlsbad this weekend, are expected to return to Midland today for a visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. J. E. Hill and daughters, Marie and Bernice, returned last week from El Paso. The girls have been visiting their aunt, Miss Vernon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson and children made a short business trip to Odessa yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford, who have been guests in homes of relatives in Midland for the past ten days, are leaving this evening for their home in Dallas. Mrs. Stafford is a daughter of Mr. Fred Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith left last week for a vacation trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

S. B. Cragin, who is manager of Cragin & Son in Hobbs, is spending the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. R. B. Powell of Dallas is a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. L. Crump.

Mrs. W. L. Brown is expected to return today from Waco where she has been with her mother who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralson have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit with her brother, John Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of Stanton were guests Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Tom.

Dewey Pilant of Roswell was a guest in the home of his brother-in-law, D. J. Finley, last night.

C. R. Horan of the Department of Commerce was in Midland on business yesterday.

C. L. and R. C. Hankins are going to Big Spring this afternoon to attend the golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt left early this morning for Stamford where they will meet Mary Belle and Ruth Pratt who have been visiting relatives there for the past few weeks. Mr. Pratt will go to Ranger for business before returning to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney and Mrs. Geo. Elliott of Odessa were shoppers in Midland yesterday.

Thomas Schrock will arrive in Midland today from Dallas and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock. He is manager of the Beckett Electric company in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis and daughter, Margaret, are spending the weekend in El Paso.

Ford Schrock has gone to Crane where he will be employed with the Atlantic Pipe line company for about fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hazelwood of Courtney shopped in Midland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Graham and daughter have gone on a visit to Lovington for a few days.

Mrs. Porter Rankin and daughter, Nancy, went to Abilene last week to meet Mr. Rankin who came from Ft. Worth. They returned here Friday afternoon.

Douglas R. Perry is visiting friends in Big Spring this afternoon.



PHONE 9005 for Grade A Raw Milk and Cream "It's the Best By Test." SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY Midland's largest, oldest and best equipped Dairy.

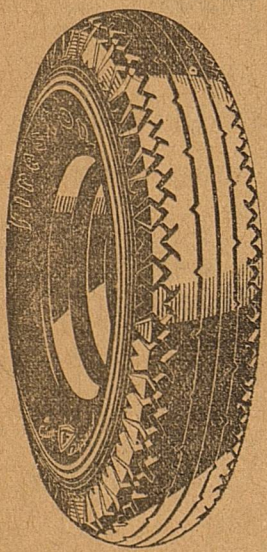
CARD OF THANKS

By this means I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who voted for me in last Saturday's election. To those who did not vote for me I still hold the highest esteem. I am in the race to win on the 23rd of August, and will appreciate all the more the vote from each of you.

Sam R. Preston

PROVEN SAFETY and TROUBLE FREE MILEAGE for YOU

Prices Reduced Sensational reductions. New Firestone tires cost less now than ever before. Buy now and save money.



IF A MAN drove a car to victory at 100 miles per hour in an international 500-mile race, would you say he could drive safely at 50 miles per hour on the road?

And if a certain make of tire were used on 35 out of 38 cars in that race, including all the winners, and finished without a single tire failure, would you say it was safe at 50, 60, 70 or more miles per hour on the road?

That is the record of the new High-Speed Firestone Heavy Duty Balloons. The only difference between these tires in our stock and those used in the race is in the tread. Ours are made with a deep, tough non-skid tread while those in the race were made with a stiff, smooth tread to permit "drift" or skidding on the turns.

TRADE IN NOW

Put a set of Firestone High-Speed Heavy Duty Balloons on your car and stop wondering about tire safety and trouble-free mileage. We will make full allowance for the unused mileage in your present tires and apply it on the purchase price.

Come in today.

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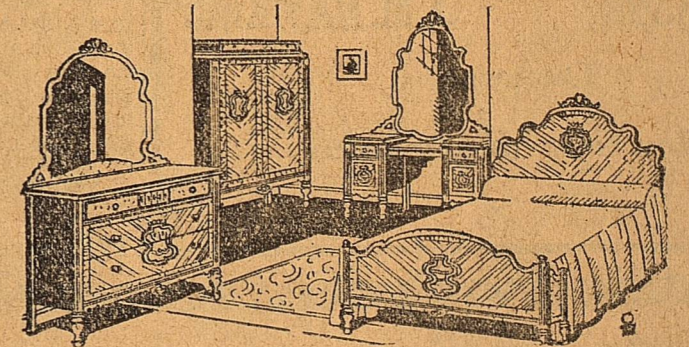
4-DOOR THREE WINDOW SEDAN \$895 Regal Sedan (6 wire wheels) \$995 Coupe for 2 \$845 Club Sedan \$845 Tourer \$895 Landau Sedan (6 wire wheels) \$995 Regal Tourer (6 wire wheels) \$995 Coupe for 4 \$895 Roadster for 4 \$795 All prices at the factory

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BARROW'S FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

# MIDLAND-BIG SPRING GOLF MATCHES START THIS AFTERNOON

## Local Teams Scrap Here in the Final Game of Tri-County League Season

### BUSHERS HAVE A CHANCE TO BE THROWN IN A TIE

The last games of the first half in the Tri-County league will be played today. Stanton still leads and the Bushers are second.

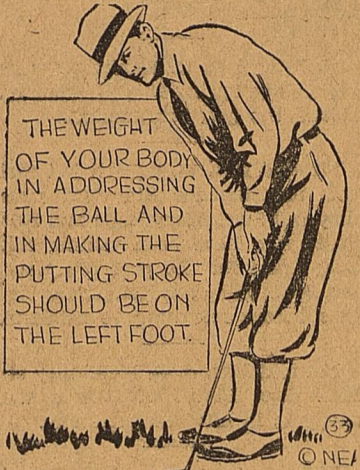
In Midland, the Bushers and Oilers play at 3 o'clock. In case the Bushers win and Stanton loses to the strong Lenorah team, the Midland club will be placed on an even footing for first and the Oilers tobogganed out of their position, a deadlock with Lenorah for third place.

In case the Oilers beat the Bushers the two Midland clubs would be in a tie for games won and lost.

Managers of both clubs announced Saturday morning their confidence of winning.

A big crowd is expected.

### SHOOTING with SHUTE by Dick Shute



THE WEIGHT OF YOUR BODY IN ADDRESSING THE BALL AND IN MAKING THE PUTTING STROKE SHOULD BE ON THE LEFT FOOT.

Shute Says Weight on the Left Foot and Overspin on the Ball Are Necessary for Accuracy in the Putting Stroke

### BARBECUE FOR ALL TO BE SPREAD ON COURSE AT NOON

Midland golfers will swarm the Big Spring country club course this afternoon in match play for prizes offered by that city.

An attempt has been made by the sports-greens committee to carry every golfer possible. Calls were being made Saturday, but several of those who staked the Midland course lowest were not located, some were out of town. Among these was C. L. Jackson.

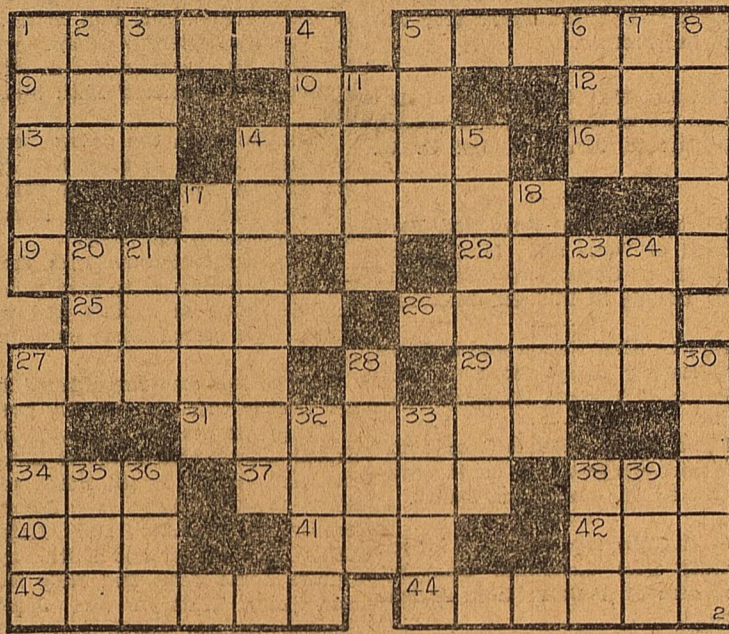
Big Spring is giving a noon luncheon to the Midland men and their wives. All have been asked to drive over as early as possible in the morning in order that they may be able to shoot around the course and get used to its hazards. They are asked to proceed directly to the County club park upon reaching Big Spring. This park is south of town on the San Angelo highway.

Those who have promised to be present when play is started over the 18-hole route at 2 o'clock are: Ellis Cowden, Earl Moran, O. C. Harper, M. D. Johnson, Harry Tolbert, Jack Boone, F. H. Day, Dan Lillis, M. M. Meek, J. H. McClure, Bert Ross, M. R. Jackson, Geo. D. McCormick, A. H. Alcorn and Allen Watts.

Late in the afternoon Saturday it was learned that Bob Scruggs and R. W. Patteson were out of town and could not join the group.

Others to have been seen by the committee and invited to join the play are H. S. Forgeron, M. M. Seymour, Frank Barron, H. M. Bayer, R. M. Barron, D. H. Rotger and T. M. Coofibes. Another list was being prepared at a late hour. These names were not available.

### Famous Englishman



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Cromwell? 5 Where is Carson City? 9 To damage. 10 To frost. 12 Nothing. 13 Years of life. 14 Deep shovel. 16 Snaky fish. 17 Harsher. 19 Eagle's nest. 22 Language. 25 Sheetlike deposits in rock. 26 Polite. 27 To nap. 29 Compartments in a jail. 31 Distinct. 34 To possess. 37 Bird.

**VERTICAL**

11 Maize. 14 Loftier. 15 What bird is symbolic of charity? 17 Slopes. 18 To unknt. 20 Measure. 21 Eggs of fishes. 23 Sesame plant. 24 Unkindly. 27 Raucous. 28 Goddess of youth. 30 Shadow. 32 To select by ballot. 33 Skin. 35 To be victor. 36 Tennis fence. 38 Self. 39 Rodent.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

SEDATIVES  
CIVIL SALAD  
MURKINE MISLED  
ABELE B LEVER  
RED DARES ERE  
I NIL D  
NAB MANIA DUC  
EPODE E ROUSE  
SEDATE COBLES  
DETER AMISS  
DESECRATE

### GENE MOORE NOW OUT OF RUNNING IT WOULD SEEM

DALLAS, Aug. 2. (AP)—Having shaken off his most persistent rival in the last few weeks, big Oscar Eckhardt of the Beaumont Exporters virtually has clinched the 1930 Texas League batting crown five weeks before the race ends. Barring the possibility of a disastrous slump, the Shipper star also will gain the distinction of leading the field every week since the barrier dropped in April.

Through games of Thursday the former University of Texas hero was wangling the apple at a .394 clip, 27 points higher than the next playing-through regular, Eugene Moore of Dallas, with .307. Sam Leslie, San Antonio first sacker, held the ratty stacking average of .449, but had not played in half as many games as Eckhardt.

two-city tournament. With the array of divot diggers usually congregated around country club on Sundays Midland should be able to bring back some prizes from the railroad town, it is believed here.

For digestive disorders, loss of appetite an biliousness take the RED BIRD liver pills.



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The sea-horse differs from all other fish in having a tail that can be twisted around stems and used to anchor the fish to a certain spot. It gets its name from the resemblance of its head to that of a horse.

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### In the TRI-COUNTY League

By R. C. Hankins

All the ballyhoo has been turned in on the Sunday game of the Bushers and Oilers. The time is here for fielding and hitting, not talking. At 3 this afternoon the teams will be ready to play. A big crowd is expected.

Two announcements might be considered interesting, in view of the fact neither has been expected. Stevens and Sheppard and Mills will be in the lineup for the Bushers, and a new man, Toots Smith, will probably be in the infield for the Oilers. Stevens, third baseman who works in the Midland National bank, has been on his vacation. The story got out that Mills, short stop, had gone on his vacation, but he will not get away until after the game. Sheppard, who works at the Lydick Roofing company, is coming to Midland by plane from Abilene this morning for the game. He had

to drive a friend there, said friend finding that bathing in bathtubs is apt to cause one to slip and break a hip.

As for the new man, Smith, he has been going great guns with the Livingston club of the Southeast Gulf Coast league. He hit 360 last season with this pack of ball hounds and is believed by his Oiler brothers to be ready to slay the offerings of the Busher twirler.

Speaking of pitchers, glance over this formidable array of Oiler twirlers: Smith, Rowden, Timmons and Hill are all ready to go. For the Bushers, Girdley or Forney are the logical choices. These men are strictly on a par when it comes to general all-round performance. Girdley has won more games, but Forney is really a more finished pitcher. Both men can hit and field, and are calculated to give the Oilers more than a modicum of trouble.

It appears more likely as the hour approaches for the game that Stanton may lose to Lenorah. The Stanton boys have played good baseball all season, but the breaks have figured considerably. It is more than

# \$50,000 Bankrupt Sale

We apologize to the hundreds of people who came to the Big Bankrupt Sale Friday and Saturday only to find locked doors. The crowds were enormous.

Folks, there are lots of bargains left. We are going to give away thousands of dollars worth of goods this week.

So come expecting to buy. You don't have to have much. Just a little goes a long ways at the Big Bankrupt Sale.

We are not going to quote you any prices but ask your neighbors just how cheap we are selling this stock.

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Midland, Texas.

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# HUNTERS

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Still on the Move

By Martin



"Believe me, I always keep my husband guessing. It doesn't pay to let them be so sure of you."

# Want Ads

## Classified Advertising Rates and Information

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturdays for Sunday issues.

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MINIMUM charges:  
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2 Days 50c  
3 Days 60c.  
FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling

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### 1. Lost & Found

LOST: Brown leather purse at Acorn store. Finder keep money, return purse to Reporter-Telegram. 125-3p

LOST Ladies Elgin Watch. Rectangle shaped. Reward. Return to Dorothy Snyder, or Phone 604. 125-2p

### 2. For Sale or Trade

Pure bred Toy Fox Terrier puppies and mother. Phone 9011-F3 126-1p

FOR SALE—Small practically new National Cash register. De Luxe Laundry. 124-32

### 3. Furnished Apts.

Three rooms furnished for house-keeping. 817 South Colorado. Phone 827. 126-1p

FURNISHED two-room apartment. Close in. To couple without children. 410 N. Main. 125-2p

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NICELY furnished three - room apartment. Utilities furnished. Couple only. Phone 138. 410 Kansas. 126-32

TWO-ROOM furnished house. Gas and water. Apply at 1104 North Main. 126-1p

### 4. Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment. \$20 month. 305 South Marienfield. 126-3p

### 6. Unfurnished Houses

NICE two-room house. Close in. 703 South Fort Worth. 123-3p

FOR RENT: A couple of houses. Burton-Lingo Co. 126-22

5-room house. 4 blocks from business district on South Pecos. Phone 419. 126-2p

### 10. Bed rooms

NICE cool bedroom. Hot and cold water. Tub and shower. Phone 811-W. 124-3p

One room. Close in and reasonable. Bills paid. 501 North Colorado St. Phone 649. 126-3p

### 14. Miscellaneous

WANTED: second-hand wash pot. Phone 37. 126-1p

ROOM AND BOARD where there is nice cool rooms and good eats. 707 S. Colorado. 126-5p

## Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic run-off primary election. August 23, 1930.

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

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

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON H. G. LEDFORD Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES J. T. BELL Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: R. E. THOMASON El Paso.

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

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

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

For District Attorney: W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

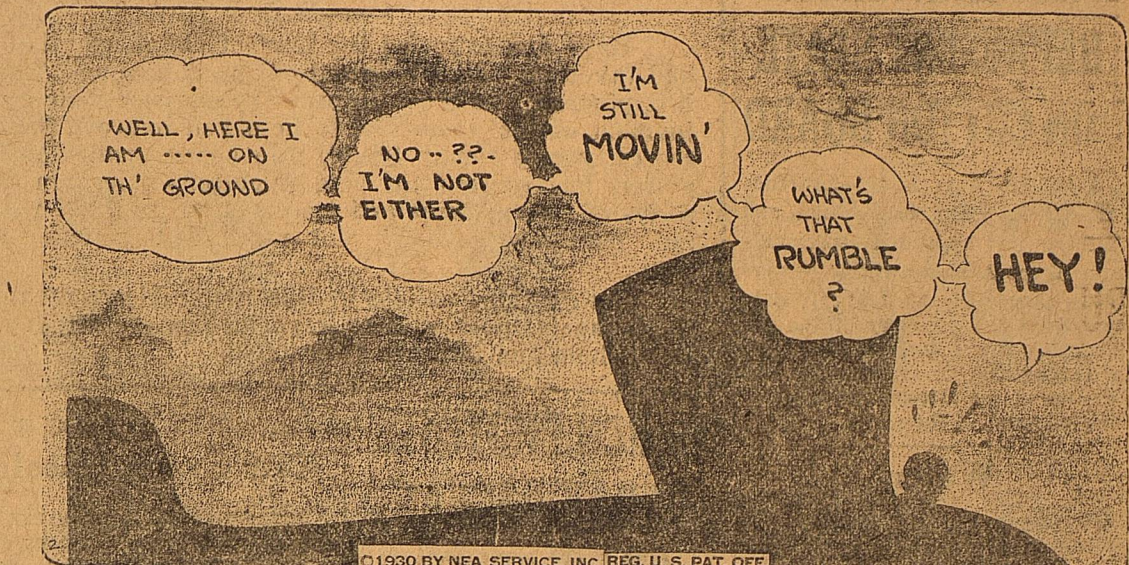
For County Surveyor: R. T. BUCY

For Constable: Precinct No. 1 R. D. LEE (Re-election)

BOOTS' CHANCES OF KEEPING HER GLIDER IN THE AIR WERE CONSIDERABLY LESSENED WHEN DARKNESS CAME AND SHE WAS UNABLE TO "PICK THE SPOTS". FOLLOWING WHAT LOOKS TO BE A DEEP GORGE, IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO RISE AND SAIL AWAY TO SAFETY, SHE IS LOSING ALTITUDE SO RAPIDLY, THAT THERE SEEMS LITTLE CHANCE OF HER SUCCEEDING



NOPE! THERE'S NO USE I'M LICKED! NOW FOR A SAFE LANDING.



WELL, HERE I AM ON TH' GROUND

NO?? I'M NOT EITHER

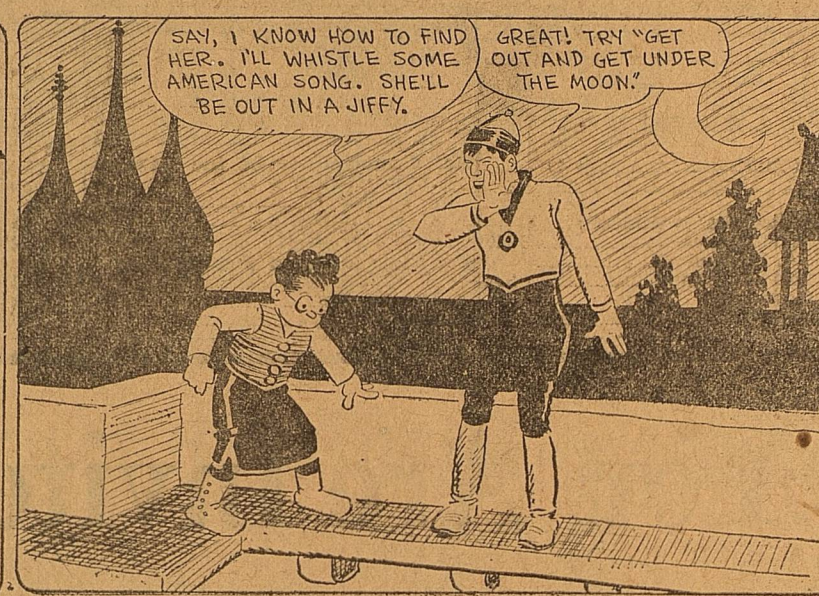
I'M STILL MOVIN'

WHAT'S THAT RUMBLE?

HEY!

## WASH TUBS

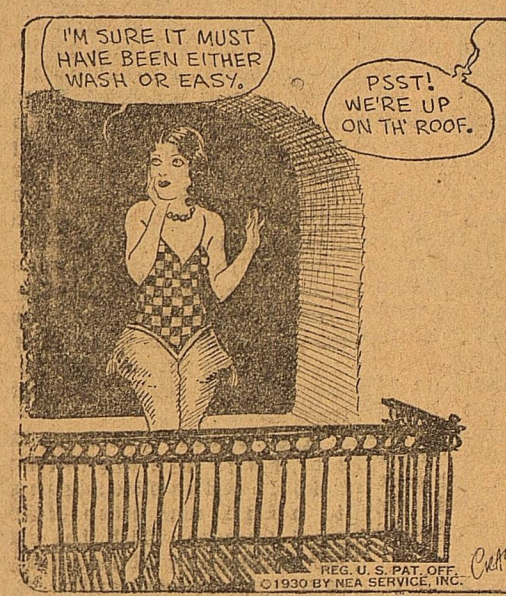
CAN NOT FIND MARY'S WINDOW. ALL LOOK ALIKE, AS WASH AND EASY REACH CASTLE ROOF, IN DARING ATTEMPT AT RESCUE. WILL NOT BE TRICKED INTO LEAVING MARY BEHIND AT IGBAY UMBAY'S MERCY.



SAY, I KNOW HOW TO FIND HER. I'LL WHISTLE SOME AMERICAN SONG. SHE'LL BE OUT IN A JIFFY.

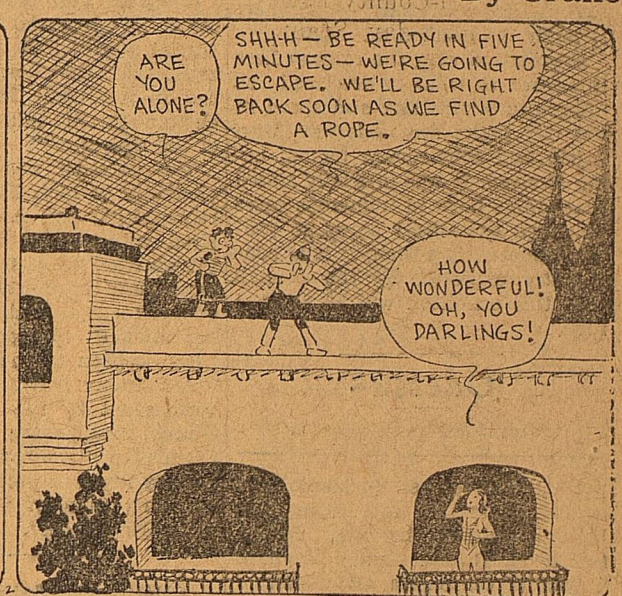
GREAT! TRY 'GET OUT AND GET UNDER THE MOON.'

## Mary Is Found



I'M SURE IT MUST HAVE BEEN EITHER WASH OR EASY.

PSST! WE'RE UP ON TH' ROOF.



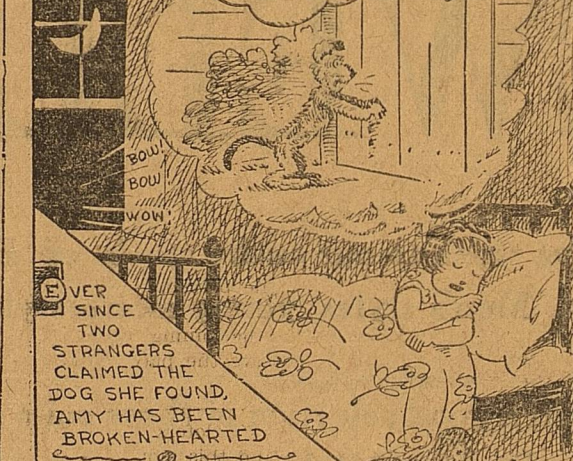
SHHH—BE READY IN FIVE MINUTES—WE'RE GOING TO ESCAPE. WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK SOON AS WE FIND A ROPE.

HOW WONDERFUL! OH, YOU DARLINGS!

## MOM'N POP



BOW! WOW! AWY LET ME IN!

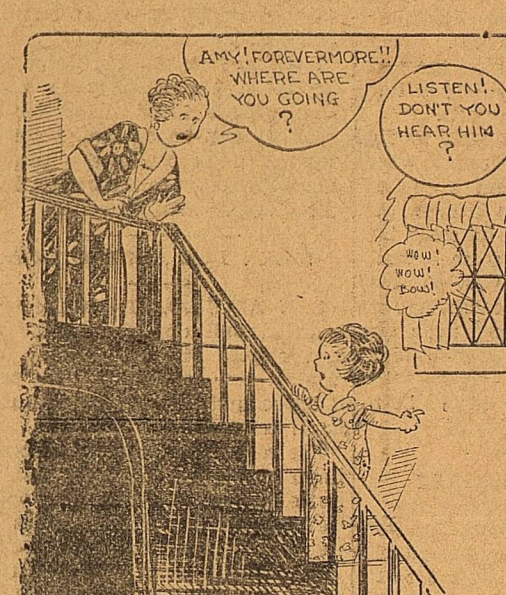


AMY IS THAT YOU?

WHAT'S UP?

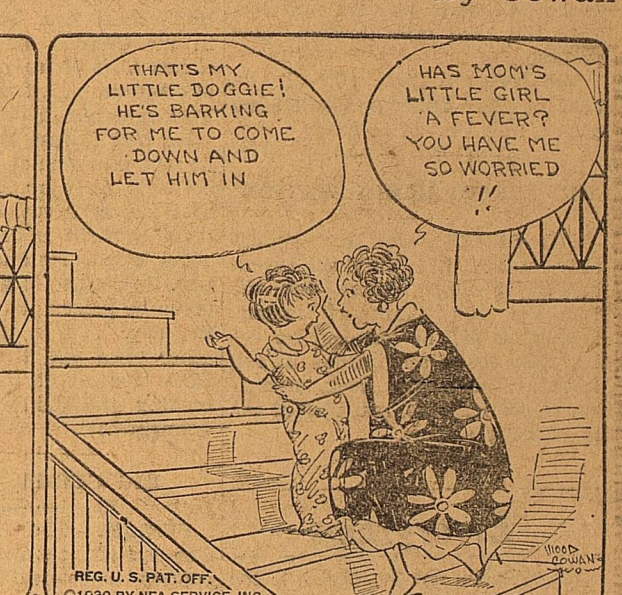
EVER SINCE TWO STRANGERS CLAIMED THE DOG SHE FOUND, AMY HAS BEEN BROKEN-HEARTED

## Nightmares



AMY! FOREVERMORE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

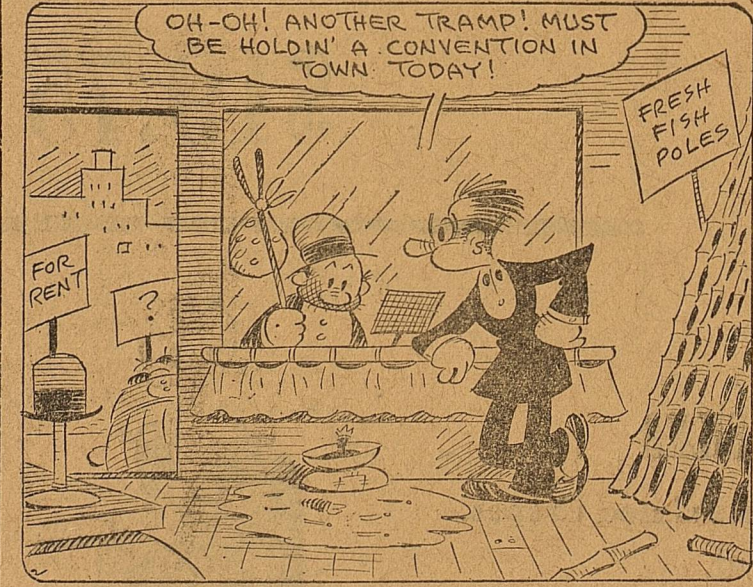
LISTEN! DON'T YOU HEAR HIM?



THAT'S MY LITTLE DOGGIE! HE'S BARKING FOR ME TO COME DOWN AND LET HIM IN

HAS MOM'S LITTLE GIRL A FEVER? YOU HAVE ME SO WORRIED!!

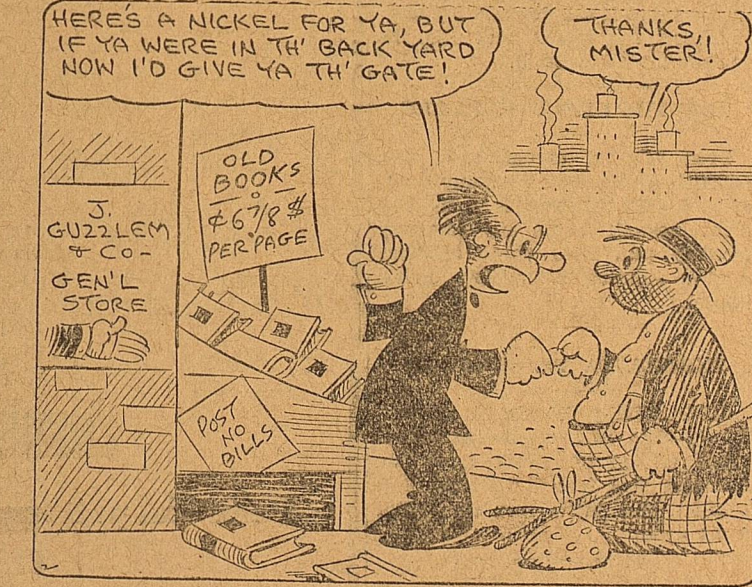
## SALESMAN SAM



OH-OH! ANOTHER TRAMP! MUST BE HOLDIN' A CONVENTION IN TOWN TODAY!

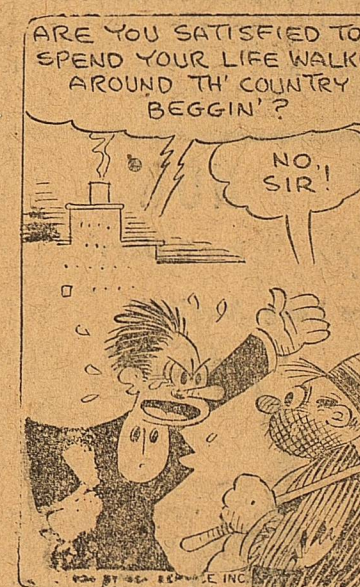
FRESH FISH POLES

## Ya Can't Believe Him



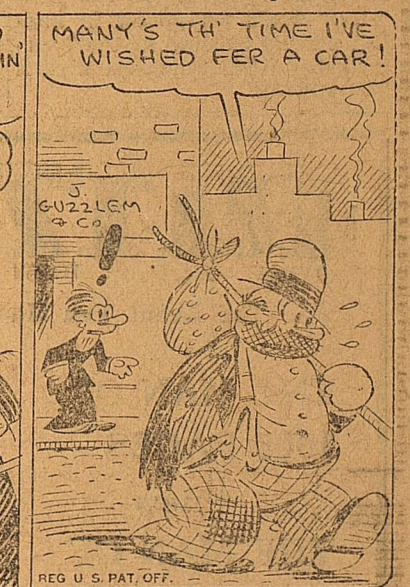
HERES A NICKEL FOR YA, BUT IF YA WERE IN TH' BACK YARD NOW I'D GIVE YA TH' GATE!

THANKS, MISTER!



ARE YOU SATISFIED TO SPEND YOUR LIFE WALKIN' AROUND TH' COUNTRY BEGGIN'?

NO, SIR!



MANY'S TH' TIME I'VE WISHED FER A CAR!

## OUT OUR WAY



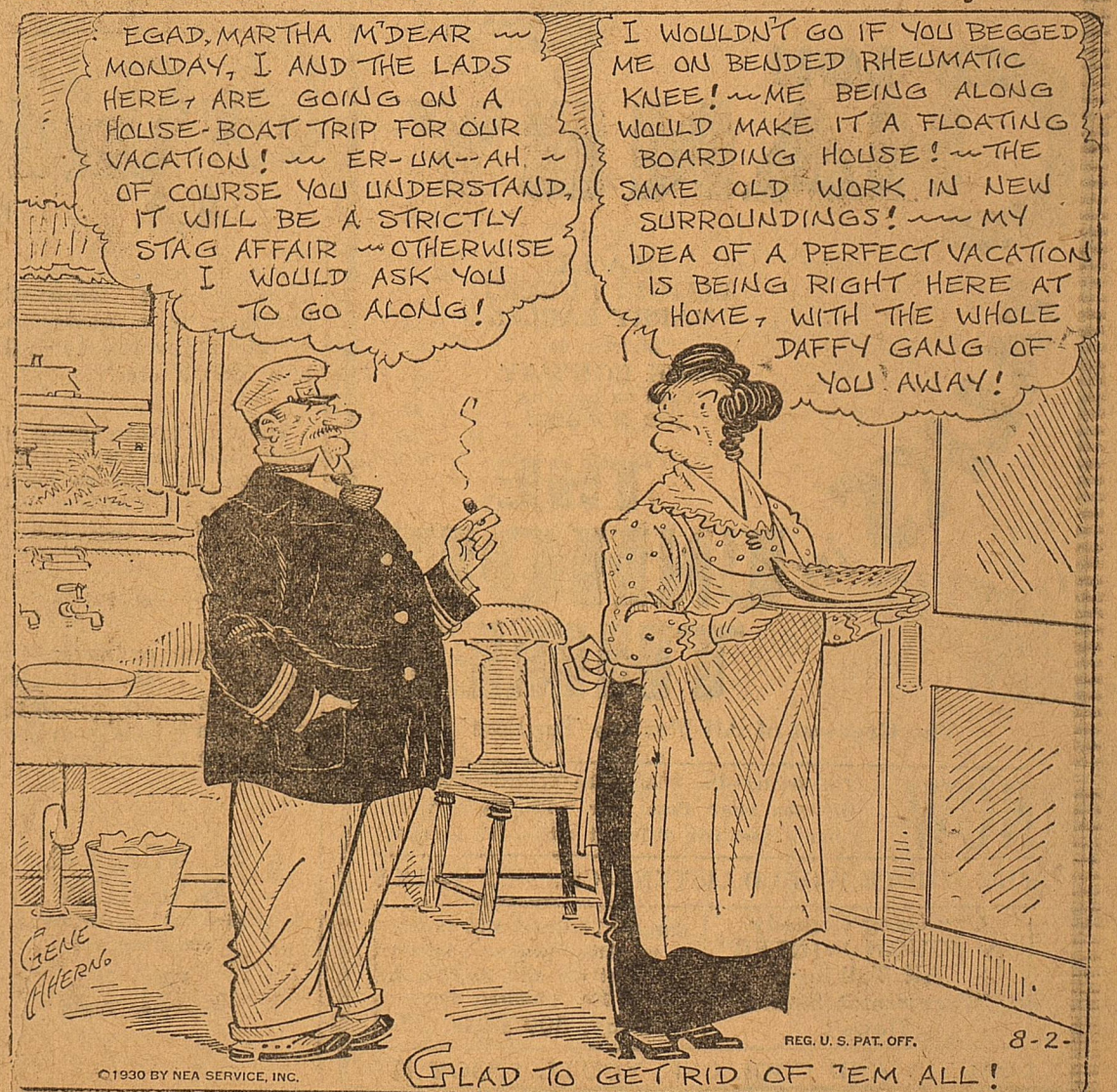
LOOKIT THERE. THAT'S A TRAGEDY. THOSE ONCE MAGNIFICENT, STATELY TREES GETTIN' SLOWLY RUINED FROM BEIN' AROUND TH' SMOKEY SHOPS. AINT IT A SHAME?

THAT'S PEEPUL FER YOU. HE'S AROUND ALL DAY WID A HULL GANG THAT WAS ONCE MAGNIFICENT AN' STATELY AN' THAT'S ALMOST RUINED FROM BEIN' AROUND SMOKEY SHOPS—AN' HE DONT NOTICE IT TILL IT HAPPENS. T BE A TREE.

MAYBE HE THINKS WE GOT THESE 'HAMS' ON OUR BACKS FROM PICKIN' DAISYS AN' THESE SAGGY KNEES FROM ESTHETIC DANCIN' IN SUN MISSED DELLS.

JR WILLIAMS 1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, MARTHA M'DEAR MONDAY, I AND THE LADS HERE, ARE GOING ON A HOUSE-BOAT TRIP FOR OUR VACATION! ER—UM—AH—OF COURSE YOU UNDERSTAND, IT WILL BE A STRICTLY STAG AFFAIR—OTHERWISE I WOULD ASK YOU TO GO ALONG!

I WOULDN'T GO IF YOU BEGGED ME ON BENDED RHEUMATIC KNEE! ME BEING ALONG WOULD MAKE IT A FLOATING BOARDING HOUSE!—THE SAME OLD WORK IN NEW SURROUNDINGS! MY IDEA OF A PERFECT VACATION IS BEING RIGHT HERE AT HOME, WITH THE WHOLE DAFFY GANG OF YOU AWAY!

GENE AHERN 1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 8-2-

### WACO MAN NAMED REPRESENT STATE ON COTTON BOARD

DALLAS, Aug. 2. (P)—Lawrence Westbrook, Waco business man and farmer, was appointed representative of the American cotton cooperative association, C. O. Moser, vice-president and secretary of the association, announced today.

Westbrook is to supervise the operation of the association's marketing program in the state.

### Water--

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cable to beautifying the section. The letter stated the desire of the city council to co-operate with the clubs and pledged conjunctive work where it might be deemed advisable.

### Odessa--

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pot in each contest. Incidentally, a special contest of safe roping has been arranged between Happy Smith of Odessa and Maynard Gaylor of Claremore, Oklahoma.

### BIG SPRING RADIO STATION

BIG SPRING—An aeronautical radio station is being installed at the Big Spring airport by the Southern Air Transport system.

### Errorgrams

(1) Moscow, not Petrograd, is the capital of Soviet Russia. (2) Petrograd is now called Leningrad. (3) Trotsky is now in exile and Stalin is the party leader. (4) The word "store" would not appear in English on the building in the background. (5) The scrambled word is TROMBONE.

### HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR "MINIATURE GOLF"

Have you followed the lead of countless others and taken up this new brand of "miniature golf," as it is popularly called? In order to increase your enjoyment of the game and to help you improve your scores, young Denny Shute, the noted professional golfer, has written for The Reporter-Telegram a series of six exclusive articles on putting. These will aid "miniature golfers" and regulation golfers as well.

Shute's third article in this new series appears on the sports page of The Reporter-Telegram today. Read them and improve your game.

### CHURCH PROTESTS SUNDAY PAGEANT OF PULCHRITUDE

GALVESTON, Aug. 2. (P)—Two score of representatives of the United States and foreign nations made their first bow here today in the International Pageant of Pulchritude for the title "Beauty Queen of the Universe."

### CHINK AVIATOR RANCHES

ROCKSPRINGS, (P)—Rocksprings has its first Chinese ranch hand. He is Kam Tim, former lieutenant in the Chinese air forces.

### BIG GLIDER CONTEST

BERLIN.—The Rhoen-Rositten Gesellschaft international gliding contest, to be held August 9 to 24 near Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, will be the largest ever held in Europe, it is said.

### Magnolia Makes a New Grade Gasoline

Announcement is made by the Magnolia Petroleum Company of its new Anti-Knock Gasoline, called Magnolia Ethyl.

"But in the last year and a half motor car makers have gone on increasing compression ratios until the natural anti-knock properties in any crude are not sufficient to develop the full power and speed of these motors."

### SIREN FOR ANGELO DOG

SAN ANGELO, (P)—"Chief," the brindled bull dog mascot for the San Angelo Fire department, will appear soon equipped with a siren if the request of a San Angelo maiden is carried out.

### THEATRE EXECUTIVE HERE

Fred Morley, executive of the Griffith Amusement company operating the Ritz theatre, is in the city from Roswell where his company recently purchased three theatres and is erecting a modern movie house.

### ENDURANCE PLANE DOWN

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 2. (P)—The Red endurance monoplane piloted by Slack and Lou Reichers was forced down at 6:05 tonight. The pilots said the motor went dead.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Key ring with 3 keys. Call 662-J.

### Car Skids!

Suppose this were the heading of a newspaper article referring to YOU and YOUR car!

You may be careful but the other fellow is often careless. Your car may skid as you are trying to avoid a collision.

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### HIGHWAY MAN HURT

His motorcycle skidding in loose dirt and gravel, L. B. Borkley, highway motorcycle patrolman, sustained facial cuts and lacerations Saturday night.

### BALL CLUB FEED

The Oilers baseball club, one of the two Midland teams in the Tri-County league, was guest of Fritz Estill and Dickey Dickenson at a chicken barbecue and melon feed at Cloverdale park Saturday evening.

### EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK

McNEIL, Ark., Aug. 2. (P)—When a train overran orders, eight men were killed and 50 or 60 cars derailed here today. The cause of the accident has not been officially set.

### Delegates--

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For United States Senator: Morris Sheppard 1145 C. A. Michener 90 Robert L. Henry 252 For Governor: James Young 43

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Travis county democratic convention today, electing the governor and Mrs. Moody delegates to the state convention, and Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, as chairman of the convention.

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