

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair; partly cloudy, local thundershowers, in extreme north tonight and Saturday.

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"If we make art accessible to the people, the people will go after art." -Otto H. Kahn.

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LIGHTER VOTING IS EXPECTED

Cunningham Romps on Taylor in His Ferguson Address

ANSWERS QUERIES IN ORDER

Jailbirds Yell for "Ma" as Speaker Gets "Caloric"

Texans must march to the polls and vote for Mrs. Ferguson for governor or face the decision later on of becoming a "Red revolutionist or a passive peon" Jim Cunningham, Abilene attorney and speaker for the Ferguson campaign, warned at a speech in Midland Thursday night.

The speaker's address was impassioned throughout, and largely directed at R. E. Taylor, Wichita Falls attorney who spoke for Sterling in Midland the night before. He accused Taylor of "turning tail" and allying himself with the Moody-Sterling forces and making the "most vicious attack on Mrs. Ferguson of the year in his Midland speech, when once he made the most brilliant one ever delivered in favor of her."

Cunningham was busy answering questions that Taylor had asked the public to insist upon having unraveled. Some of the statements of the Wichita Falls speaker were openly branded as false, while others were explained in an imitable manner that caused the crowd to laugh and cheer.

Prisoners in the county jail showed no uncertainty as to whom their choice in the governor's race will be; several times during the speech of Cunningham their cheers were heard and loud cries of "Hurrah for Ma!"

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. John Haley, who was introduced by W. Edward Lee. Mrs. Haley spoke of the legislative good of the Fergusons in the past, citing land reduction, and directed an attack at Dan Moody.

Cunningham said in the beginning of his speech that he had been coming to Midland for 40 years, that he knows the people of Midland and feels qualified from the position of friendship to advise politically in the present campaign.

"Why, you're in a half mile of Hades if you elect Ross Sterling governor," he said. "R. E. Taylor who spoke here Wednesday night is my friend, but he has no regard for the truth; he was right only once—when he stumped the state with me in the interests of the candidacy of Ferguson.

"Taylor told you Jim was impeached of taking money that belonged to the state. Well, when we were stumping together, he used to say that the impeachment followed Ferguson's refusal to sign the university bill. How do you account for his change?"

"Answering questions left for me by Taylor, as carried in a story in the Thursday issue of The Reporter-Telegram, I will say that the reason Mayor Collier and Mrs. Collier of Wichita Falls were pardoned after Collier shot a young man who had married his daughter was because of thirty-five hundred West Texas mothers and fifteen hundred West Texas men petitioning the governor for the pardon."

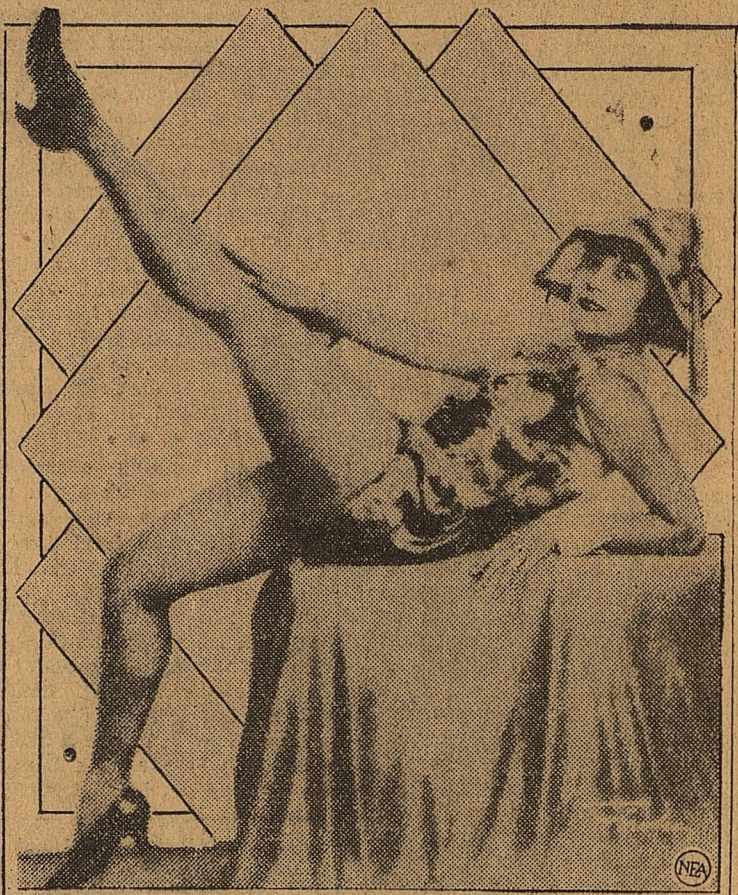
Body Of Plainview Man Found In Tree

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 22. (UP).—The body of Clint Alexander, farmer, was found today in a tree on his farm, apparently having been there for a week. The coroner said he thought he death was due to a heart attack suffered while Alexander was pruning the tree.

STOREY IS FOR ALLRED

AMARILLO, Aug. 22. (UP).—Cecil Storey is to support James V. Allred in the race for attorney general, it was announced here today.

Most Shapely Legs in Austria



She really doesn't have anything to kick about. For comely Mlle. Ina Elben of Vienna has been awarded a gold medal as the owner of the most shapely legs in Austria. In this picture, Mlle. Elben puts her best foot forward. Now—judge for yourself whether the judges were right!

Boy Goes Down in Oil Test Hole as Sledge Is Dropped

John Crenshaw Jr., nine, son of John Crenshaw, manager of the Texas Electric Service company at Penwell, is a game youngster.

When a 16-pound sledge was lost in the 30-foot hole of the Shell-Amerada A-3 well in Ector county, the boy volunteered to go down and get it loose.

For two hours he was let down and brought back up for air and let down again, without being able to dislodge the iron from the caliche bottom where it was imbedded.

Finally the boy's father went down the 18-inch in diameter hole and got the impediment.

Hughes Tool Men Moving To City

Permanent residents of Midland, to be connected with the Hughes Tool company when the large plant here is completed, are moving in daily.

M. C. Moore and family arrived yesterday from Houston, securing a house and getting located. Moore is superintendent of the shop here.

Roy Blake arrived also from Houston and M. M. Collier and family, and C. A. House from Oklahoma City. Collier is office manager, and House is shipping clerk.

Definite information on completion of the plant and beginning of its operation cannot be determined for several days, but construction work is progressing rapidly.

OIL DRILLER KILLED

HOUSTON, Aug. 22. (UP).—T. F. Clark was injured fatally yesterday at Dayton when he was crushed in oil rig drilling machinery.

Political Party Starts at Seven

One of the most complete political parties ever given in Midland will start at 7 o'clock Saturday evening before the plant of The Reporter-Telegram.

Special plans have been made to carry off a fast broadcast of returns from the second democratic primary election to be held that day over the state.

There is plenty of standing room in the street for crowds, and vacant lots across the street for automobiles. Everyone is invited to attend.

PENNSYLVANIA BALLOT BATTLE TO HIGH COURT

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22. (UP).—The state supreme court met here this week to hear arguments on the famous Luzerne county's "perforated ballots" case and upon its decision rests whether Gifford Pinchot or Francis Shunk Brown is the gubernatorial nominee of the republican party in the November general election.

Pinchot won the nomination in the May 20 primary election with a statewide lead of approximately 20,000 over Brown, the candidate of the Vane and Mellon organizations of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Brown, through supreme court action, is attempting to throw out some 60,000 ballots cast in Luzerne county because the paper ballots were perforated by order of the court of common pleas there.

These perforators, the Luzerne authorities maintain, were placed on the ballots to safeguard the rights of the voters and guard against ballot-box stuffing. The Brown forces contend that perforating the ballots is a violation of the election law, regardless of the intent.

The perforations consisted of numbers stamped into the ballots by a special perforating machine in the county commission's office. All the ballots in each voting district bore the same number.

Not all the votes cast in Luzerne county are involved, however, because voting machines were used in a score of districts. The count in these districts, therefore, is not contested.

Should the supreme court uphold the contentions of Brown, who is a former attorney general of the state, Pinchot's 20,000 plurality would be wiped out and the Philadelphian would win the nomination by approximately 6,000 votes.

To guard against such an eventuality, Pinchot already has preempted an independent party title and will run for governor in November regardless of the outcome. Considerable bitterness has developed in the republican party in Pennsylvania over the governorship. Already split on the prohibition question since the primary election, the internecine warfare between the Pinchot and Brown camps has soured many of the prominent independent republicans of the state and some of them already has signified their intention of supporting John M. Hemphill, the democratic candidate for the governorship, in the November election.

(See BALLOT BATTLE page 6)

LION OIL COMPANY TO CITY

Representatives of Other Companies Move Here

The land department of the Lion Oil Refining company was transferred this week from San Angelo to Midland. Jack Watts is manager of the company's West Texas and eastern New Mexico land business. The housing department of the chamber of commerce obtained an apartment for Watts Friday.

The Lion Oil Refining company is the seventh to place representatives in Midland in the past three weeks. Oil men believe a definite trend toward making Midland more than ever the chief headquarters city of the Permian basin is now in force. The lowering of house rents has helped the Midland situation some, it is said, and only those who keep rents reasonable may expect to get tenants, it was declared Friday.

Preference in assistance to rent is given landlords who charge reasonable prices. Any attempt at rent gouging, it was pointed out, will not only hurt Midland but will mean vacant houses and apartments for those who try to hold up people who want to locate here.

It is said that at least 95 per cent of those having places to rent are cooperating by keeping their rents lower than they were three years ago. Some of the 5 per cent who want what is declared to be too much, have had good places vacant for many weeks. It was pointed out.

One Injured in a Truck-Bus Collision

Berry Lyons, 22, suffered painful injuries and is in the hospital where he was given emergency treatment, following a collision of his truck and a bus of the Southland Greyhounds lines Thursday afternoon.

He suffered cuts and bruises and a broken hand. The man, employed on the Fred Snyder ranch, said the vehicles were attempting to pass each other when the collision happened.

San Diego Writer Visits His Brother

Harold B. Osborne, brother of Paul Osborne, geologist for the Honolulu Oil company, on the staff of the San Diego Evening Tribune and assigned to waterfront, federal, aviation and county news, was visiting his brother today before making a trip through the Carlsbad caverns en route back to his desk from a vacation.

Osborne has written reams of copy dealing with aviation and aviation facilities in Midland.

Bennie Bizzells Have Young Son

Elmer Bizzell is "Grandpa." News was received this morning of the arrival at a quarter to one of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bizzell at the Bizzell farm south of Midland.

The young fellow weighed 8½ pounds and gave every evidence of being as progressive a citizen as his father and his grandfather, T. E. Bizzell.

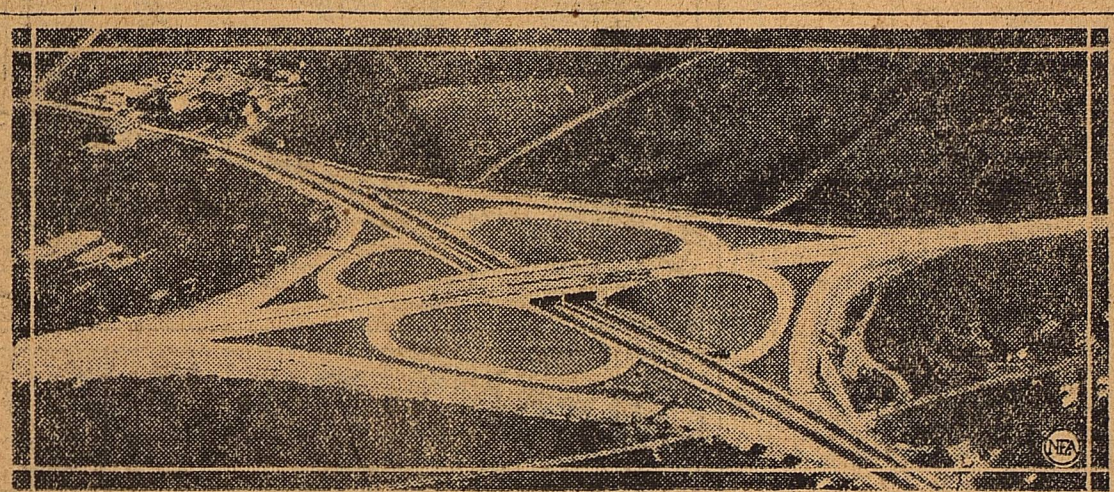
Baseball Favorite Succumbs To Heat

HOUSTON, Aug. 22. (UP).—Richard Ludwig, known to thousands of baseball fans, dropped dead on his way home from the stadium ticket window last night. His death was attributed to the heat.

Texas Crop Is Set 246,000 Too High

AUSTIN, Aug. 22. (UP).—The federal estimate of the Texas cotton crop was 246,000 bales too high, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, estimated today.

Left Turns Made by Turning Right!



The only way a motorist can make a left turn at this intersection is by turning right at the right turn. It's the latest in highway intersections, built near Rahway, N. J., to eliminate left turns, speed up traffic and increase the safety factor at such intersections. A right turn is made by crossing the road into which the turn is to be made, either under or over the viaduct, then turning right and cutting back to the road desired.

MIDLAND TROOP WINS CARNIVAL

Winning a total of 42 points, Troop 51 of Midland took first place in the boy scout carnival held Thursday at Pagoda pool. Troop 1, Big Spring, was second with 34 points. Troop 51, by this win, allowed Midland scouts to cop the meet, at which 21 troops were present and more than 300 boys and officials.

DISCONTENT RIFE ON AIR MAIL LINE TO BE LET SOON

Probability that the Aviation corporation, through its chief subsidiary, SAT, or the Western Air Express will get the contract to fly the mail through Midland on the Middle South Atlantic route from Atlanta to Los Angeles is found in a special dispatch sent The Star-Telegram from Washington.

Vigorous protests are being lodged with the postoffice department over the manner in which advertisements for bids on the two new transcontinental air mail routes, which are to be opened next Monday, were worded and which, it is declared, serve to shut out from the competition all save those concerns now engaged in carrying air mail. The concerns which, it is contended, will have a monopoly on the bidding are the Western Air Express, Transcontinental Air Transport and the Aviation Corporation and its subsidiaries.

The feature of the advertisement, which prompts the protests, is one providing that any bidder must show proof that it has had at least six months' experience in night flying over a route of at least 250 miles. At present, it is said, there are but six companies which can comply with this requirement.

The threat is being made that if the contracts are awarded to the combination under which the Atlanta-Los Angeles route will go to the Aviation Corporation and its subsidiaries and the New York-Los Angeles contract to the T. A. T and the Western Air Express, an injunction will be sought to block payment.

These protests lose none of their potency when attention is called to the fact that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general, is now counsel for the Aviation Corporation; that Herbert Hoover, Jr. is chief engineer and assistant general manager of the Western Air Express, and that William P. McCracken, until recently assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, is attorney for another of these favored lines.

Ching's Shots and Beard Make Record

"Ching" still chugs along at his putt-putt-putt attempt to outlast all records made in the much-discussed game of pee-wee golf.

That he has finally located the hole is apparent from his dropping of 179 aces in the pin. He has played since Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and had been grinding along 96 hours at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Ching showed worry behind the matted beard on his face until this morning when he heard that a Big Spring man who had entered competition for the record had dropped out at 6 o'clock this morning.

The former record being 90 hours, Ching believes he has outdistanced his rivals, but he is still putting his best foot forward towards putting a few more hours.

COMEDY PRESENTED

Members of the colored Methodist church are inviting Midland people to attend a comedy presented by them at the church building Saturday evening. Special seats have been arranged.

ROSS IS FAVORED BY MANY

Seventy-Five Percent Of Last Ballotino Is Expected

Midland county will march to the polls Saturday with less martial spirit than that manifest at the first primary, it would appear.

The abbreviated ballot, only six state and three county offices to be voted on, and the fact that some of the gloss has been taken off local com-

DALLAS, Aug. 22. (AP).—Clipping one of the bitterest gubernatorial campaigns in Texas' history, contestants, supporters, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Ross S. Sterling, candidates, made their last fights for democratic nominees.

petition due to majorities given in the first primary are believed responsible for what appear to be indication of a lighter vote.

The local offices to be voted on are those of county judge, county commissioner of Precinct 1, and county commissioner of Precinct 2. The latter of these was the only race that was "tight" in the strict sense of the word, L. M. Estes receiving one more vote than his opponent J. T. Bell, who received 39 votes. M. R. Hill led C. O. Watson, 730 to 436 for county judge and H. G. Bedford was in the lead over Sam R. Preston, 717 to 544, for commissioner of Precinct 1.

Canvass Is Made Liberals and conservatives agree with singular conformity that the outcome in the state races cannot be doped with any degree of "speculatory correctness." Local arrangements of figures gleaned by The Reporter-Telegram from talking to every political faction that would advance an estimate point towards a 75 per cent balloting of the strength that scratched names in the first primary, when a total of 1667 votes were polled out of a total of 1865 persons who had paid their poll taxes.

These spokesmen indicated their belief that the governors race would result in a ratio of 55 to 45, favoring Sterling over Mrs. Ferguson. In the first primary election, Midland gave 435 votes to Mrs. Ferguson and only 54 to Sterling. The greater part of the ballots were cast for Small, however, 827 of these votes being cast. The split decidedly favors Sterling, it is believed here.

Believe Sterling to Lead Edgar Witt led Sterling P. Strong 368 to 239 for lieutenant governor. James V. Allred was in the lead, 850 to 346, over Robert Lee Bobbitt for attorney general. John E. Davis polled 620 votes to Charley Lockhart's 276 for state treasurer. J. E. McDonald edged A. H. King 491 to 408, for commissioner of agriculture, and Pat M. Neff was out far (See ELECTION page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

It takes a well modeled girl to model clothes well.



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VALUE OF TRAINED LEADERS

Handling 300 or more boys in a full day's water carnival, parading them through the streets, attending the theatre, feeding them in order, men in charge of the Boy Scout rally yesterday demonstrated the value of trained leadership as applied to boys.

Boys have brains. It takes more than guess work to provide study and play along constructive lines, and to carry out training successfully. Without trained scout executives, scout work in Midland and in the Buffalo Trails council would never have reached its present sound basis.

Scout executives work with local scout masters and leaders, help them in their problems of leading the boys, the result being that a systematic program of boys' work is conducted in the community.

No finer example of the resulting cooperation from the boys themselves could be found than the wonderful day here yesterday. Good behavior, skill in contests, goodwill toward all, a desire on the part of the boys to make a good showing for individual troops and towns, all of these traits reflected the training of skilled executives. The Buffalo Trails council is to be congratulated upon making possible such constructive work for its boys.

ZUTA'S STRONG BOX

It will be extremely interesting to watch the progress of Chicago's investigation into the murder of Jack Zuta, "vice king," and see just how many more tell-tale checks, notes and other documents are unearthed from the dead gangster's strong boxes.

To date the indefatigable Pat Roche has brought forth evidence showing pretty clearly the way in which gangland and politics are allied. There may be more of the same sort of evidence to come, and if there is it will be worth waiting for. These checks and notes go a good part of the way toward providing the answer to the question, "Why hasn't Chicago been able to suppress her gangs?"

THE RESPONSIBILITY REMAINS

It develops, now, that the terrible fire in the Ohio penitentiary last spring was set by the convicts themselves as part of a big plot to escape. A fuse that burned too slowly caused the fire to break out half an hour later than was planned, thus trapping the men in their cells instead of starting when they were in the open prison yard.

All of this—subject, of course, to verification by a more complete investigation—is interesting; but it should not lead anyone to suppose that the fire is any the less a black mark on the record of the state as a whole. Ohioans may have the minor comfort of learning that it was not the negligence of prison authorities that caused the fire to start; they cannot escape, however, from the responsibility that lies on the state as a whole for confining its prisoners in an antiquated fire trap. That responsibility is as dreadful as ever, no matter how the fire got started.

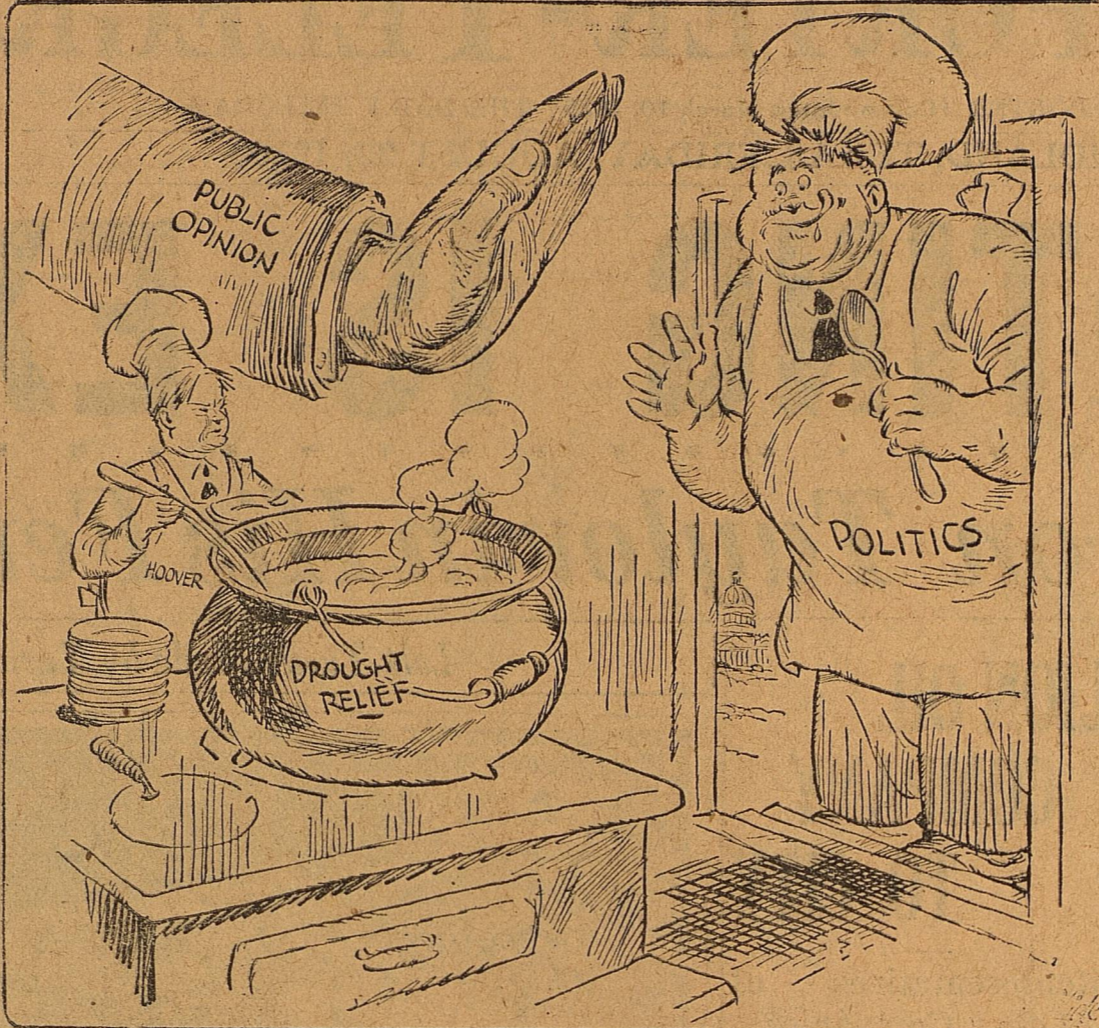
MAKING HIGHWAYS SAFER

We rather approve of that new policy just adopted by the state officials in New Jersey. Providing the owner's consent can be obtained, all autos declared unsafe or unfit for operation on public highways are destroyed by fire. Abandoned motor cars unfit for operation will be disposed of in the same manner.

Such measures may seem a little drastic, but the purpose is good—and the effect probably will be the same.

Our annual traffic death toll is far too high, and one reason for this is the number of ancient wrecks cruising our highways under the guise of motor cars. Bad brakes form their chief danger to life and limb and it is safe to say that most of these old pieces of junk are so afflicted.

A Broth That Too Many Cooks Could Spoil!



Carol's Big Job Now Is To Please Four Women

By MINOT SAUNDERS NEA Service Writer

PARIS, Aug. 22.—King Carol II of Rumania, modern royalty's most romantic figure, is back on the throne... but with four women to please in addition to his duties as a reigning monarch he is finding his task far from an easy one.

Ever since the dramatic coup of last June in which Carol returned to Rumania to wrest the crown from his small son, the boy King Michael, there have been rumors that all was not harmony in the royal household. Frequent have been the reports that the errand Carol was having a hard time trying to win the forgiveness of his royal wife, Princess Helen. And their formal coronation as king and queen, now scheduled for next spring, is cited by some as proof.

Anyway, Carol—faced by four women—is having his personal and domestic problems as well as his regal ones.

They are: PRINCESS HELEN, his royal wife, who divorced him after he abandoned her and their child and fled to a life of indolence with a charming, red-haired mistress. A proud and regal daughter of Greece with no particular preference for titan-tressed rivals, it was hardly expected that she could be consoled very easily, even by the offer of a seat on the throne.

MADAME LUPESCU, the red-head in question. Her friends in Paris greatly doubt that there has been any sentimental break between her and her royal lover. Apparently, Helen suspects as much.

ZIZI LAMBRINO, Carol's first love and boyhood wife. She is ambitious for her son (Carol's son, too) Michael, now 10 years old, and is again attempting to get a kingly settlement for him, both in name and money. It was to her he wrote in a farewell letter: "The charm is broken and I have turned over a new page in life." So ended their morganatic romance.

QUEEN MARIE, Carol's mother. Dominant, shrewd and powerful, she has been called "the mother-in-law of the Balkans." And she is said to take just as aggressive a part in the domestic affairs of the royal household as she takes in the affairs of state.

Europe Expects Sequel Just what will be the sequel to this comic opera drama that marked Carol's return to grasp the throne is uncertain, but Europe confidently believes there will be a sequel.

The stage is set, all the principals still live.

Madame Lupescu's glorious auburn beauty is still unfaded, according to those who have seen her recently, and there is no proof that Carol has forgotten her charms—or that he wants to forget them.

Helen, with her topeaz eyes and her quiet dignity, may be a queen but first of all she is a wife... and wives remember. It will be hard for her to forget that her husband deserted her.

Still in the wings, ready to play her part if another show is staged, is Queen Marie. She is a bother-in-law who likes to have her own way—and frequently does.

In addition to the four women, there is the Ex-Boy King Michael, himself. He has gone back to his toys and can write in the cover of his school books: "Michael, ex-king and future king," but Helen, his royal mother, still loves him and wants to see him get along. In another 10 or 12 years, Michael will have grown to manhood, and will perhaps feel the pulse of ambition. What will happen if his



NOT SO GAY NOW—This recent picture of King Carol, taken since his return to Rumania, shows how the former royal playboy has aged with the problems that beset him.

father is still on the throne then is a matter of conjecture.

Return Cheers Royalty

Despite the uncertainty of the future, Carol's return has cheered a number of men in Europe who would be kings—and there are quite a few more or less homeless and out-of-work monarchs in Paris and elsewhere just now.

The boom is centering on the Balkans. King Carol's brother-in-law, George of Greece, who had

made his home here since he was deposed, has been greatly encouraged by Carol's success. He has never given up hope of returning to Athens and his followers are said to be working hard in his interests. His wife is Carol's sister, Princess Elizabeth of Rumania.

In Hungary, Count Bethlen has been trying for years to find a head for the state who would unite all parties and bring prosperity. There are several claimants to the Hungarian throne, but Archduke Otto is conceded the best chance. He is a son of the late Prince Charles, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary. He now lives in Belgium.

Russians Hope, Too

Even the "White" Russians have hope. Grand Duke Cyril, who claims he is the rightful czar, is now living near Paris and watching the apparent rise of royalty to popularity—and hoping for the Soviet regime to crumble.

Georges Mironescu, who received Carol on his return, sums it up like this: "Monarchy is entering on a new phase of prosperity. Since the world has reverted to a kind of 'hero worship' it follows that the institution of monarchy has been greatly benefited and that the phase of 'dictator rule' will tend to make monarchy the prevailing form of government."

The reason for the boom in royalty, says Mironescu, is the increasing public dissatisfaction with parliamentarism. Having assumed too much power it has overreached itself, he contends, and therefore monarchy is only a natural evolution.

As Ballot Will Look

Only two local officers will be voted on by constituents of Precinct 1, the City of Midland, Saturday, Aug. 23. These are the offices of county judge and commissioner of the precinct. County Judge M. R. Hill and C. C. Watson seek the democratic choice for county judge, while S. R. Preston and H. G. Bedford are in the run-off for commissioner.

The governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture and state railroad commissioner races will take that order on the state division of the ballot. A copy of the ballot follows:

Run-off Primary, August 23, 1930.

PLEDGE

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary.

- For Governor: R. S. Sterling of Harris County, Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County
For Lieutenant Governor: Edgar Witt of McLennan County, Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County
For Attorney General: Robert Lee Bobbitt of Webb County, James V. Allred of Wichita County
For State Treasurer: John E. Davis of Dallas County, Charley Lockhart of Travis County
For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald of Ellis County, A. H. King of Throckmorton County
For State Railroad Commissioner: Pat M. Neff of McLennan County, W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas County
For County Judge: M. R. Hill, C. C. Watson
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: S. R. Preston, H. G. Bedford
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: L. M. Estes, J. T. Bell

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Oil Production Shows Decrease Despite Discovery of New Resources as Competition Is Cut Down and Effort Is Made to Keep Output Within Limit of Actual Demands

WASHINGTON.—The program for curtailment of oil production, sponsored first by the government as a conservation measure and begun later by the oil industry, is showing some results.

Instead of increasing as in previous years, oil production has been cut down. There was an increase from 901,000,000 barrels in 1928 to 1,006,000 barrels in 1929, but production for the first six months of 1930 was only 465,000,000 as compared with 488,000,000 in the first half of 1929.

Imports of crude oil fell off from 44,000,000 barrels to 31,000,000 barrels in the same period, but there was a corresponding increase in importation of refined products—mostly gasoline—so all that means is that the biggest American oil companies are doing more of their refining in the countries where they get their oil.

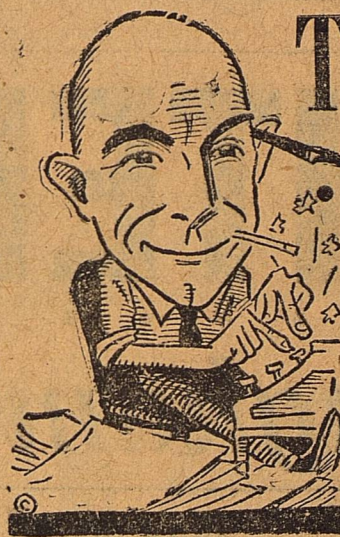
The significant point seems to be that while new resources have been discovered and the amount of "shut-in" oil has been at a new high peak, the amount of oil taken from the ground has nevertheless been diminished. The producers of crude have undertaken, with considerable success, to keep their output within the limit of actual demands. Competition in drilling as well as in production has been considerably cut down.

Oil Board Pleased

The Federal Oil Conservation Board pointed the way for this achievement and is now pleased with the results, but the industry acted voluntarily with the aid of state laws and state commissions. Crude oil is all converted into something else; no consumer buys it. Oil companies figure out their refinery demands and business requirements at the first of the year and the idea has been to make production fit those figures.

Geologists have given up making estimates of the supply of oil which the country may depend upon underground. In the past 10 years every such estimate has had to be revised a stoo conservative. New and better methods of geological exploration, discovery of deeper prolific sands, improved operating methods and successful rejuvenation of partially depleted fields have all widened the conception of how much oil there may be to be taken out.

The Federal Oil Conservation Board still insists, however, that since oil is an irreplaceable natural product the oil resources of oil are limited. In its recent and



The Town Quack

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

pleased ourselves.

A fellow said yesterday he couldn't tell by reading The Reporter-Telegram whether it was a Sterling or a Ferguson paper. We've got that reader just where we want him. The Sterling folks are sore at us one day and the Ferguson folks the next. Whoever heard of a newspaper pleasing its readers at election time anyway?

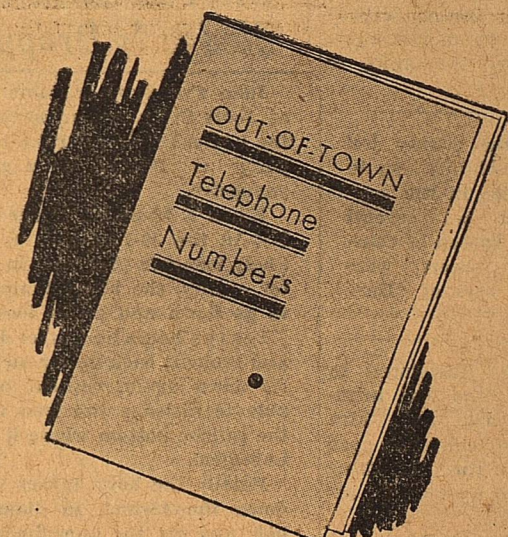
You've heard the old expression "dressed to kill." Well, a wise cracker here the other day used that expression in connection with talking about police uniforms. Surely, he was all out of line.

An angler, according to Ben Whitefield, is just a fisherman putting on airs. Just like an old copper-puncher when he announces during the dove season that he is "going shooting."

Old timers the age of Frank Cowden will remember a tale I heard about him yesterday. When he was about 15 years old he went to Fort Worth and stayed two or three days. When he got back somebody asked him if he went over to Dallas. "Heck no, I didn't meet everybody in Fort Worth," Frank replied.

Too rapid depletion.

"Almost incredible increases in the rate of production," have been nearly matched by increasing consumption and no one knows how long the supply will keep pace with demand. And the Oil Board said: "Even the most generous estimates place the data at which our reserves will be depleted, under present rates of consumption, in the comparatively near future."



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ERRORGRAMS



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Grate yourself for each or the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on back page, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you, but.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Thursday Filled With Pleasant Parties For Midland Groups; Thursday Club Honored and Novel Party at Wendt Home

From morning until late evening Midland social groups were interested in merry parties and outings on Thursday. A group of women were delighted during the morning with a novel "gingham dog and calico cat party" at the country home of Mrs. Frank Wendt. In the evening the most gala affair was that given by Mes. M. R. Jackson and A. L. Ackers in honor of members of the Thursday club and their husbands.

Morning Party

Guests at the Wendt home came frocked in cool gingham aprons which added the summer coolness to the pretty table appointments of pink, blue and white gingham. Even a touch of checked gingham was seen on the attractive luncheon plates which were served at noon following bridge games.

Prizes for this jolly affair went to Mrs. J. H. Hardison, high, Mrs. J. D. Chambers, low, and Mrs. E. D. Ruse, high cut.

Friends who called at the Wendt home were Mes. Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, O. B. Holt Jr., Chas. Goldsmith, Ted McCrocklin, R. T. Bucy, J. H. Hardison, F. E. Neel, Ruse, Van Camp, J. S. Schow, Andrew Northington, J. D. Chambers, Winger, Leon Goodman, Tom Flood, H. M. Becherer; Misses Georgia Kirk Davis, Genavee Derryberry, Beth Northington.

Dinner-Bridge

The private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer was the scene of the Thursday club affair which included dinner and bridge games.

Summer roses made pretty table decorations for the evening.

Bridge favors went to Mrs. W. C. Kinkel, high for ladies, and to Mr. J. A. Finlayson, high among the men.

Guests were Messrs. and Mes. O. C. Harper, J. A. Finlayson, George Abell, W. A. Yeager, C. L. Jackson, W. C. Kinkel, Malcolm M. Meek, Messrs. Jackson and Ackers, and the hostesses.

Miss Watson Returns After Summer in Arkansas

Miss Lydie G. Watson returned to Midland Thursday evening after a two months' vacation in Arkansas cities and summer resorts, including a visit with her brother, who is pastor of the First Methodist church in Eldorado; at a summer resort in the Ozarks; and in Hot Springs and Hope.

While in these cities Miss Watson spent a great deal of her time studying pipe organ, especially enjoying practice in Eldorado where she played on the \$35,000 organ of the Methodist church.

The Watson School of Music will open for students during the fall and winter season on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilkins and daughter, Nancy, have returned to their home in Dallas after a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers.

Mr. J. E. Cox, Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas.

Dear Dr. Cox:

I am today forwarding L. E. Mullins and Miss Tommie Herring four checks in the amount of \$250.00 each in settlement of their claims.

I would suggest that you call on these people and see if you cannot write them some additional Contracts, and at the same time use these checks for some of the Skeptics in that territory to secure business.

Yours very respectfully,
UNITED MARRIAGE ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION,
By Wm. E. Massion,
President.

Mrs. Tatom Hostess to Entre Nous Club Members

Members of the Entre Nous club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tatom Thursday when she entertained with bridge games.

Closing the games Miss Thelma White held high score and Miss Theresa Klapproth cut high. Miss Tennessee Florey, guest, was also favored with a gift.

Party plates were passed at tea time to Misses Jultitt Wolcott, Lotta Williams, Theresa Klapproth, Thelma White, Cordelia and Fannie Bess Taylor, and Miss Florey.

Country Club Party to be Gala Affair Tonight

Informality will rule at the Country club house tonight when members of the club and their guests will be entertained with a picnic dinner and dance. Men are requested to come without their coats and women are to be dressed in their sport outfits.

The picnic will start at eight o'clock and dancing from nine until twelve o'clock.

Mmes. A. S. Legg, M. C. Ulmer, Henry Wolcott and Elliott Cowden are hostesses tonight.

J. O. Y. Class Goes to Park for Picnic Supper

Thursday evening was one of merriment for members and guests of the J. O. Y. Class who motored to Cloverdale park for one of the outstanding class social events of the summer months.

About 25 guests enjoyed an evening of games and lunching at the park. Miss Lady Connel and Dr. D. K. Ratliff were in charge of the games and contests.

Misses Eula Gee and Alberta M. Gantt returned yesterday from Big Spring where they have been visiting friends. While there they were entertained with a bridge party at the home of Misses Dolores and Helen Allen, who returned with them for a visit in Midland. Miss Mary Hoppel also returned with the party.

MIDLAND By Emma Allen Bailey

Out where grows the stately yucca,
As if in a garden fair...
Where the wide plains of west Texas
Are kiss'd by the briskly blowing air.
Nestled on the plains wide bosom,
Nourished by a fertile sandy land,
Is a city with her buildings
Pointing skyward... impressive, grand!

And we know this wonder city is a part of God's own plan.
For His sunshine gives the needed
Healthful ray from His own hand!
Here the air we breathe is wholesome,
Fills us with a buoyant zest,
And it makes us glad we're living
Out here in the glorious west!

There's a promise in our Midland,
The her work has just begun;
There's a promise in her future
That inspires us every one.
There is beauty in her structures
That can never be described...
And her laws of grass and flowers
Are but beauty magnified!

Here the stranger is made welcome
With a handclasp and a smile,
And our neighbors are real neighbors.
Here where living is worth while,
Where the cowboys and the ranchmen
Wear their Stetsons and their boots,
When they walk the streets of Midland,
Proud as kings in broadcloth suits!

Midland's soul is not of silver,
Nor of gold that melts away...
But 'tis of a wealth eternal
That will live for aye and aye.
And the spirit we are lending
Is the substance that will live
And reflect thru generations
Of the substance which we give!

Evening Party Given at Country Club House

Country club members and their guests were entertained with a pleasant party at the club house last evening when the regular semi-monthly club party was held.

Final scores for the affair showed Miss Ruth Blakeney held high and received water glasses; Mr. Russell Lloyd was second high, receiving a card set; Mr. R. B. Cowden held third and was given golf balls; Mrs. Elliott Cowden was given a snoking set for fourth high.

Climaxing a summer's playing, guests' scores were added from June 1st and Mrs. Elliott Cowden was presented a chair for holding the highest. Mr. M. M. Seymour awarded the prize.

Guests on Thursday evening were Messrs. and Mes. R. B. Cowden, Elliott Cowden, M. M. Seymour, C. M. Goldsmith, Leon Goodman, E. W. Floyd, Harry Tolbert; Dr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mes. B. H. Blakeney, Clifford Hill, A. W. Thomas, D. J. Finley, A. S. Legg, J. V. Stokes, Misses Ruth Blakeney, Butler, Messrs. Russell Lloyd and Roy Chancey.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Colorful salads appeal to heat-wearied appetites as does almost no other food, for they are cool and crisp even when the thermometer reaches unusual heights and it becomes a real problem to plan appetizing meals.

Summer Fruit Salad

Chill 1 cup each of blackberries, cantaloupe balls or cubes, fresh pineapple, grapefruit and red raspberries. Arrange in small individual mounds on nests of lettuce, keeping each fruit separate, and leaving a space in the center for the salad dressing. As a dressing use mayonnaise salad dressing, folding in 1-2 cup sweetened whipped cream for each cup of mayonnaise.

Luncheon Salad

Heat 1 medium sized can Cream of Tomato Soup to the boiling point. Add 1-2 tablespoons plain gelatine that has been soaked for five minutes in 1-4 cup cold water. Add 2 small cakes of soft, white cheese, and 3-4 cup mayonnaise salad dressing. Mix thoroughly and when the salad begins to thicken, add 1-2 cup diced celery, 1 green pepper chopped, and 1-4 cup stuffed spanish olives, sliced. Mold in individual molds, chill, and serve in lettuce beds, garnished with sliced Olives. This recipe serves from 10 to 12 people.

CHURCHES

UNION SERVICES
The third regular weekly union services of four churches of the city will be held at the Baptist church with the Rev. Thos. D. Murphy in charge. Music will start at 8 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
There will be no services at the church during the next two weeks as the pastor is in Odessa holding revival services.

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

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Geo. F. Brown, Pastor
Sunday school—9:45.
B. Y. P. U.—7:00.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor
The Sunday School will meet at 9:45. The Endeavor societies will meet at 4 p. m. for the Juniors and Intermediates, and 7 p. m. for the Seniors. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"In the Heart of Midland for the Hearts of Midland."
9:45—Bible school. Guy Breneman, supt., a special program has been arranged for this service.
11 a. m.—Communion and sermon. The minister will preach on "House Cleaning."
There will be no evening service on account of the union service at the Baptist church.

Senior Epworth League
Subject—Christ in Modern Poetry. Scripture—Psalm 24.
Leader—Ralph Hallman.
Talk—Learning to Know Christ—Nellie Stephenson.
Talk—Living Christ—Elma Collins.
Talk—The Spirit of Christ in Industry—leader.
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dickinson and baby have returned from a vacation in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grafa and son, Barney, left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mrs. Agnes Detrich left last night for Los Angeles where she will make her home. She has been in Midland several months visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Norwood.

Mrs. A. P. Baker and son, A. P. Jr., have gone to Colorado to spend the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mmes. M. A. Finley, E. V. Hedley and R. L. Mossburg of Odessa were shopping in Midland this morning.

John M. Gist of Odessa is a business visitor in Midland today.

J. D. Chambers and Roy Chambers returned this morning from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Evette Haley, who is visiting his parents here, made a business trip to Ft. Stockton today.

J. O. Garlington and family are leaving this afternoon for a vacation in New Mexico.

Wilton Orson, summer student at A. & M. college, will arrive this evening for a few days visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

Misses Pauline Melton and Pauline Morrison of Big Spring were guests of Miss Georgia Kirk Davis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Melear are leaving this evening for San Antonio where they will spend the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

B. Reagan of Big Spring was a business visitor in Midland Thursday.

Jack Watts of the Lions Oil & Refining company is a new resident of Midland.

Madison Sandidge, who has just returned from a tour of Europe with the Cowboy band, is in Midland visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Orson visited friends in Stanton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heard Jr., leave today for a visit in Grapeland, Texas.

George A. Payne made a business trip to Big Spring yesterday afternoon.



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Mrs. V. V. Simpson and children, Kelly and Dorothy, of Dallas are in Midland visiting her father, Jeff Cowden.

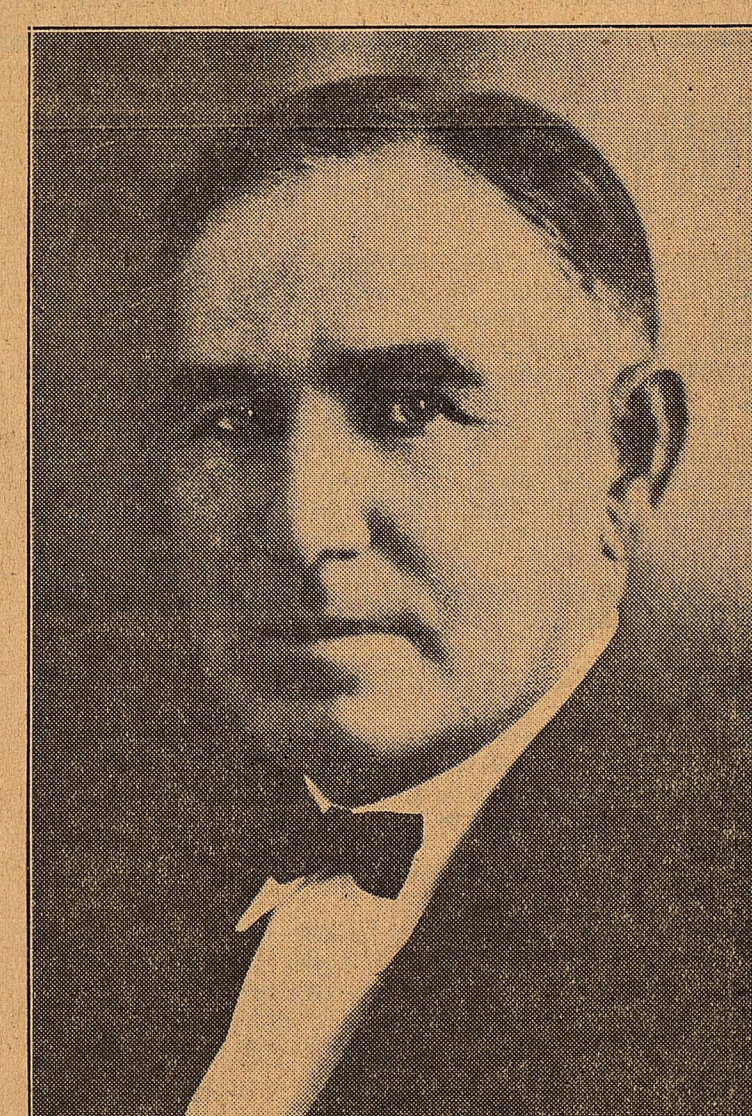
Mrs. W. J. Glenn left last night for Kerrville and San Antonio where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Jacksonville — New gymnasium-auditorium of Lon Morris College, costing approximately \$17,000, will be ready for opening on September 8th.

Dr. May Oberlander has returned her vacation. Office now open in Hotel Scharbauer. 142-32

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Sam R. Preston

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Cunningham--
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The speaker said Mrs. Ferguson did not pardon the murderer of his wife in Coleman county, but that Barry Miller had issued the pardon during the Neff administration. "Taylor got his dates mixed," Cunningham said, "and I believe he did it on purpose."

The Langhorn case concerning the shooting of a girl and the raping of another in Fayette county, resulted in a pardon which later was revoked and the man is serving time now, the speaker, who admitted he knew little of the case, said.

The Marshall Ratliff case was one of the most remarkable on record, the speaker said, continuing his defense of the pardon record of Mrs. Ferguson. "After this boy stuck up a bank he was sentenced. Nine of the jury that sentenced him, eleven of the grand jury, all of the county officers at Coleman except one, and all the Cisco officers signed the petition asking Governor Ferguson to pardon Ratliff."

Walter Early recommended the pardon, though verbally, he refused to put his name on the dotted line.

"Hear me, you people who would know the truth, Mrs. Ferguson pardoned only one person from the penitentiary without perusing carefully a record of behavior attested to by men of station who knew, and a petition signed by at least half the members of the jury that convicted the given criminal, and in many cases bearing the signature of a district attorney or judge."

And R. E. Taylor, the man who is condemning Mrs. Ferguson got more pardons for his clients during her administration than any other lawyer in West Texas," the speaker shouted. The crowd was noisily appreciative at this stab, and prisoners in the jail echoed the sentiment.

One of the principles given us in government and has passed down to where it is axiomatic is that the legislature shall not be impowered with the right to issue state bonds. It is the same in the city, county and district unless the matter is submitted to the public through popular election and a bond issue is ratified by these people by a two-thirds vote.

"But Sterling intends to tear down the constitution given us by our forefathers. He wants to let the legislature determine the rate of interest and the time for paying out an issue of bonds that sound stupendous to some of the greatest business men in the state.

"Now, another thing; you must not be lulled by the words of Judge Ely, who says that ten members of the senate are against the road bond issue as proposed by Sterling. Take warning, something is up. The

survey made of those for and against the Sterling plan was ostensibly made to throw off suspicion that the plan could survive with a handicap of ten senators against it; but there is where you must watch out. Take no chances. The survey was taken to learn how many senators must be 'worked' and how many must be bought!" the speaker shouted.

"Here is one of their insidious plans of procedure," Cunningham said. "When my son was running for the legislature, Ely and two others of Abilene came to me and asked what the boy's stand on the road plan was. They said he would have to declare for the plan or he could not be elected. I told Judge Ely that my son might declare for the Sterling plan, but that if he did his old father would fight him as he would the rankest enemy in the country. I would have taken the stump against my own son, but, Thank God! the boy took the other stand and has smitten on the head that infamous plan of wreck and ruin every time it showed itself in Austin."

"Sterling, the 'Long Horned Buck' at the head of the Herd, roped his wildcat when he held a rally with the WTCC, the STCC and the ETCC and decided, on how these chambers of commerce organizations could help him put over the bond plan. In other words, he enlisted the aid of these organizations in an attempt to break the constitution!

"These organizations were going to aid him in tearing down the laws given us for protection, and were going to aid him in putting over a three hundred and fifty million dollar plan that would have bankrupt the home owners of the state. A resolution was made to decrease the amount to three hundred millions. This was subsequently decreased to two hundred and seventy-five million dollars and finally killed as an argumentative factor after the first primary election. Do you know why it was not spoken of much more after the election, and why Sterling is fighting the pardon record of the Ferguson's rather than promoting his road plan vagary? I can tell you!" he shouted. "It is because he knows the people of Texas will not stand for that foolishness any longer; they want to hear something constructive, not a childish game, Sterling's political advisors got together and said, 'Hey, now, Ross, you'll have to abandon that idea of bringing up your private road plan if you want to be elected governor of Texas, and jump on Jim and Ma's records.'

"And that is what he is doing. Where campaigning before the first primary he dwelt in his speeches on the road plan, he now scarcely mentions it. What is he holding back? Better vote the other way and not take a chance.

"The Houston Fat Boy would now

be glad to get his road issue settled for the tune of seventy millions, but when Ma shoots her Gatlin gun at his onery hide he will be glad to settle for seventy cents.

"Taylor said that thirty-three of the forty-eight states in the union are using the identical plan advocated by Sterling for building roads. He was wrong in his figures; there are thirty-one states using the method. But what Taylor didn't tell you was the fact that only five out of the thirty-one are able to pay the interest and sinking fund on the investment. What would happen in Texas if that condition came to pass? Home owners would lose their places and we would all be in a worse panic than ever before. Those other states had to pay the deficit out of home taxes.

"You'd better take no chances; vote for Ma and the power of the legislature will not be abrogated. I offer my head as forfeit that she will carry out her promises. She has always done so in the past and will continue to do so after she is made governor in the November general election.

"Who is Sterling, and where did he come from? What are his alliances?"

The speaker launched into a denunciation of Sterling as having sold out twenty-five years ago to Standard Oil for \$18,000,000, and tried to show that, through a coup with the great oil company, he was able to make \$70,000,000. "The first amount represented the sale of 51 per cent of his holdings in Humble, and he let the trusts get a foothold in Texas after a great campaign had resulted in their being shackled in this state."

The speaker showed the evolution that resulted from that deal, showing that Sterling was made chairman of the board of directors of Humble and that Standard Oil has had a finger in political Texas since that date.

"Standard Oil is spending several millions of dollars in this campaign to get the Long Horned Buck at the front of the Herd elected governor," he said. "And Sterling did not let it become known that he was inextricably mixed with the trusts until he went in and whispered with Dan Moody, his henchman, and got on the highway commission as chairman. And Moody did not wait on the matter like he did on the bollworm bill and on the subsequent appropriation; he arranged the matter, and in a hurry. What does that indicate? And, just wait; Moody or Jesse Jones will be Sterling's successor if Sterling has anything to do with dictating the future.

"Sterling says he has spent only eight thousand dollars in the campaign. He says if any more money is spent is because his friends are spending it. Who are his friends?

Not the land owner, the cattleman, sheepman and other producers. Who? Why the Standard Oil company of course. Why is that company so interested in putting in the governor's chair the Houston candidate? Do you remember when the trust flooded the country with an overproduction of oil, held it in storage and then sold for the great price of four dollars a barrel for crude? That is why the company would like to see Sterling in the governor's office this time.

"Why does Sterling want to be governor? For the four thousand dollars he would receive as a salary? No. His taxes run one thousand dollars a day. The governor's salary would pay four days' taxes for him. It is inconceivable that that is his reason. He wants to do something he has not come out in the clear to explain, and supporters of Ferguson don't want him in that chair. It would be tantamount to placing the rest of us in the electric chair!

"No state has ever elected a millionaire as governor. Sterling, if elected with his rating of one hundred million, would be the first. Hoover is the only millionaire president ever elected, and his supporters have already made their peace with God!

"Consider the cotton market and the general panic. Know about that and its causes? Just big business like everything else. Clayton and Anderson, cotton buyers of Houston and friends of Sterling are undermining the nourishment of the farmer's child in Texas with their tactics. The same thing is being done by big business in every cotton producing state. Brokers sell short in the early morning, selling cotton they don't have and don't expect to have. A frenzy of selling results and the big brokers buy back and then hold tight and say be damned to the small man. That has made a panic that results in no work for the laborer and no food for the laborer's children. When Ma pardons those two thousand criminals in the penitentiary, we might almost sympathize with them if they were to say: 'Why did they turn me out when I was being fed, and to a place where I cannot get work to feed myself and children, and where I must steal so that I can get back in the pen?'

"Big business, of which Sterling is a representative, is devoting half its time to stealing raw products and the other half of the time to making a nation on peons out of the producer!"

"A Lamesa man yelled at me when I said recently in Lamesa, 'The country is making peons of you.' The man said, 'No, it ain't; it's already done it!'

The speaker hit the West Texas utilities, saying speakers of Sterling, notably Moody, come into the western section of the state under the wing of big business and tell the public how big business is aiding the country.

"All the time, these utilities with their minority of voters are trying to dominate the majority through their vehemently speaking minority.

"I know what these public utilities are doing. They were charged by the ambassador to Germany with making two thousand per cent on their service. I made a war on them in Abilene and, straightaway, they came back and reduced their service charges twenty per cent. That was the first reduction there! Now why do these companies want Sterling elected governor? Wagstaff, one of their most brilliant men, who is known to you as a San Angelo man, is on the Sterling stump today.

"How about the sectionalism draft of Moody and his political

connections, of which Sterling is one? West Texas didn't want to be quarantined for the boll worm in some sections, yet the quarantine was established. And when it was decided there were no worms there, the governor vetoed a bill to remunerate the farmers who had paid out money incident to fumigating and sterilizing cotton and cotton seed.

"But look what the coastal regions could do. An epidemic of hoof and mouth disease broke out among a few sway-back, one-teated cows and Moody flew into action and signed everything but his own death warrant just to get money to relieve the acute suffering.

"Moody, one of Sterling's stump speakers, is the greatest enemy West Texas ever had. He vetoed the Small land bill. He vetoed the pipeline law, which would put teeth in a resolution to keep the trust from refusing to run oil from the independent and small man, and from paying lesser prices for the oil of these smaller fish than they paid the larger companies. Well, Moody let the bill lie on his desk for ninety days, as might have been expected, and it became a law over his inactivity. And then, know what he did? He turned right around and vetoed the appropriation that had been voted to see that the newly enacted statute was carried out! That made the law look like a new Ford without any gasoline to run it!

"But the two hundred and forty thousands of votes Ma counted in the other primary will be fired at the Big Bull in the head of the Herd and he will turn tail and run so hard for Houston that he will not be able to slide to a stop and into the water of the sea he will go!"

"The speaker spoke of the 'equity of redemption' of property through paying taxes for two years instead of one year, saying the most of the states have a law of this kind for the protection of the property owner, but that Sterling is against it. "Mrs. Ferguson is for it, however, and that's all that counts."

The speaker wound up his speech by saying that the voters of Texas should vote for her, whether they like her or not, that she was salvation to the state, to every man, woman and child in the state.

"Some of these days Big Buck Ross, like Livies in hell, will be stripped of his purple and fine linen and will look upward out of the gulf and see Ma Ferguson in Abraham's bosom and he will yell for some of the cool water to cool his parched tongue, but Houston will be too far away by that time, and the water of the ocean near by. He will wish he had stayed in Houston more while he had a chance!"

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A Woefully Weak Evasion

THE C. C. WATSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WAS TAKEN TO TASK IN THIS PAPER THURSDAY BY JUDGE M. R. HILL FOR CIRCULARS DISTRIBUTED THAT CALMLY, DISPASSIONATELY, AND TRUTHFULLY DISCUSSED HIS RECORD AS A PUBLIC SERVANT OF MIDLAND COUNTY. HIS CLAIM THAT THINGS WERE SAID OF HIS PRIVATE LIFE THAT WERE NOT TRUE AND THAT HE WOULD ANSWER THE STATEMENTS MADE ONLY AFTER BECOMING INFORMED AS TO THE NAMES OF PERSONS MAKING UP THE C. C. WATSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, WERE CLEARLY A WEAK ATTEMPT TO EVADE THE REAL ISSUE THAT INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY, NAMELY: FIGURES THAT ARE OF RECORD IN THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE THAT INDICATE NOT A BUSINESSLIKE AND ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION, BUT AN EVER AND ALARMING INCREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE EXTRAVAGANCE.

STARTLING PROOF OF THIS

Hill's county expense increase 1st year over Klapproth's last year	\$15,907.80
Hill's county expense increase 2nd year over 1st	21,734.65
Hill's county expense increase 3rd year over 2nd	46,123.67
Hill's county expense increase 4th year over 3rd, taking 1st 5 months as average	38,993.24
Hill's 3rd year increase over Klapproth 3rd year	83,765.95

Following are county expenses under Judge Hill's administration, exclusive of any court house expenses: 1st year, \$65,462.08; 2nd year, \$87,196.73; 3rd year, \$133,320.40; 4th year, taking first 5 months as average, \$172,313.64. If the above figures are garbled or attempt is made to disguise them, be assured that it will be last moment campaign chicanery. The figures are correct, are of record, and speak plainly and truthfully.

How long do you think we can stand this amazing increase in the county's expenditures?

In Judge Hill's "Challenge to the C. C. Watson campaign committee" Thursday, he clearly attempted to distract attention to the above facts, to the end that the startling array might be lost sight of in the minds of voters. Reference to his large personal possessions, some of them rather recently acquired, was made merely to show the absurdity of his being able to devote his entire time and attention to the office of county judge, in the event of his re-election for a THIRD TERM, as claimed by him that he would do in his earlier campaign literature. If any error occurred it was negligible, of no consequence, but even for it, if error there was, we sincerely apologize.

The C. C. Watson campaign committee is so designated for purposes of convenience. It is an unorganized institution, made up of business men, professional men, working men, trades men, etc., who are supporting C. C. Watson for the reason that we believe he will give the whole people of Midland county a square deal and a businesslike, economical administration. We have no desire to do Judge Hill the slightest injustice, and we do not feel that we have.

Submitted respectfully and conscientiously by

THE C. C. WATSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Continuing



OUR LOW ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES UNTIL Oct. 15th

Abilene	\$ 5.75
Beaumont	25.80
Dallas	13.82
Waco	15.35
Ft. Worth	12.15
Houston	22.30
El Paso	11.55

180 Day Return Limit.

Terminal
108 West Missouri St.
Phone 500



Saturday Grocery SPECIALS

<p>PITTED RED CHERRIES 29c 1 lb. 4 oz. size</p> <hr/> <p>BLACKBERRIES 16c 1 lb. 3 oz. size</p> <hr/> <p>SPINACH 16c 1 lb. 4 oz. size</p> <hr/> <p>TOMATOES 11c 1 lb. 3 oz. size</p> <hr/> <p>STRINGLESS BEANS 15c 1 lb. 3 oz. size</p>	<p>SLICED PEACHES 16c Armour's Veribest—1 lb size</p> <hr/> <p>CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 28c 1 lb. 4 oz. size</p> <hr/> <p>PEARS 35c 1 lb. 4 oz. size</p> <hr/> <p>PEAS "SWEET-MELLOW" 16c 1 lb. 4 oz. size</p> <hr/> <p>JAMS-VARIETY 29c 1 lb. 9 oz. size</p>
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WEINERS, BOLOGNA, BAKED HAM, BOILED HAM, SLICED BACON, CHICKEN LOAF.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

WE SERVICE YOUR CAR WHILE YOU BUY GROCERIES.
THIS IS NOT A COMPANY-OPERATED FILLING STATION

Stanley's INDEPENDENT Store

Ben M. (George) Stanley, Prop.
PHONE 563
Corner West Texas Ave. and North A St.
One block West of High School
"If you believe in Independents, trade with us"

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. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
3c a word two days.
5c a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c.
2 Days 50c.
3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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2. For Sale or Trade

For Fruit and Shade, Chines Elm, Ornamental Trees, vines and shrubs see or write M. S. Hines, Midland, 143-1p

Fryers for sale. 307 South Marienfield, Phone 963.

FIVE ROOM modern home. Two and one half blocks off pavement, 806 N. Lorraine. Phone 525W or 376. 142-3p

FOR FEED, three trucks, milk cow, heifer and registered Jersey Bull, C. Holzgraf. 143-1p

ODESSA LOTS in restricted Highland Park addition for quick sale. Block 125, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; fronting east, P. O. Box 753, or Phone 47, Big Spring, Tex. 138-3dh

1930 CHEVROLET Coach. Bargain. Terms. Phone 637W. 141-3p

GOOD cistern pump for sale. Phone 79 or call at 410 N. Lorraine. 141-6dh

2. Furnished Apts.

FURNISHED APARTMENT close in. 115 N. Big Spring. 143-3z

Housekeeping rooms. Reasonable. Bills paid. First house south of Midland Steam Laundry. 142-3p

(5) Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: In Belmont, three-room modern house. Furnished. Call 154 or 158. 141-3z

SMALL HOUSE modern, nicely furnished. 211 S. Dallas. Phone 26. 143-3dh

TWO-ROOM furnished house. Bills paid. Rent reasonable. Apply 801 S. Weatherford. 141-3p

10. Bedrooms

SOUTH BEDROOM adjoining bath. 501 N. Colorado. 143-5z

11. Employment

TWO MEN—preferably with car. Call in person. Rhea Cottage. See Mr. Keller. 142-2p

WANTED—Two route boys about 15 year old. Reporter-Telegram.

(12) Situations Wanted

EFFICIENT Stenographer. Five years present position. Best of references. Write Box 5. Reporter-Telegram. 143-3p

14. Miscellaneous

RIDING CLUB at Cowboy Park. Ladies and kids solicited. Gentle ponies. Call 233 noon or night to reserve mounts for morning or afternoon. 141-6p

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

Political Announcements

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 TREASURER: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

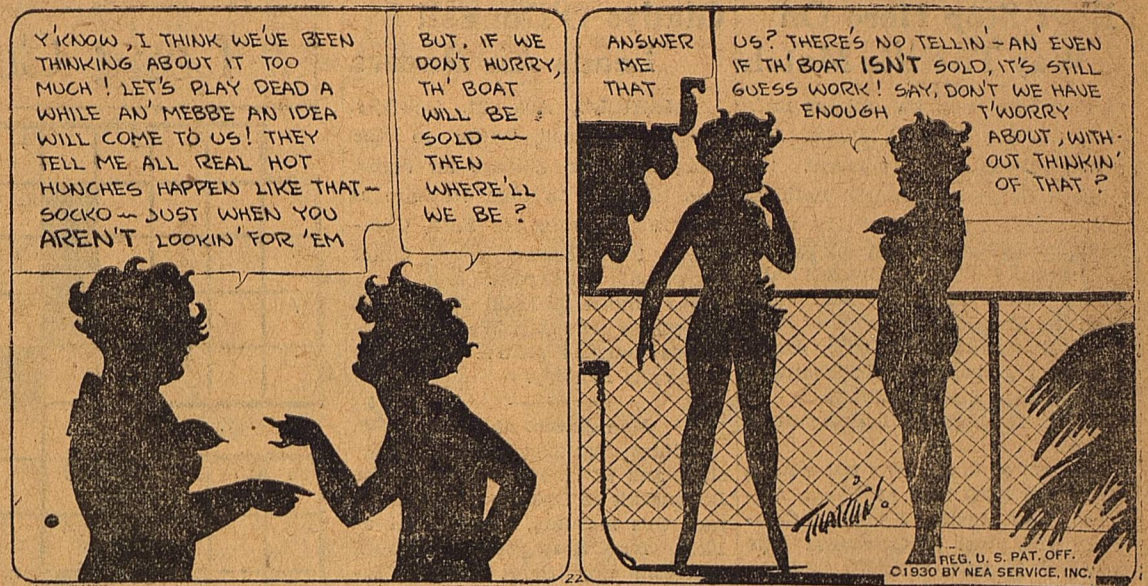
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: R. T. BUCY

FOR CONSTABLE: Precinct No. 1 R. D. LEE (Re-election)

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

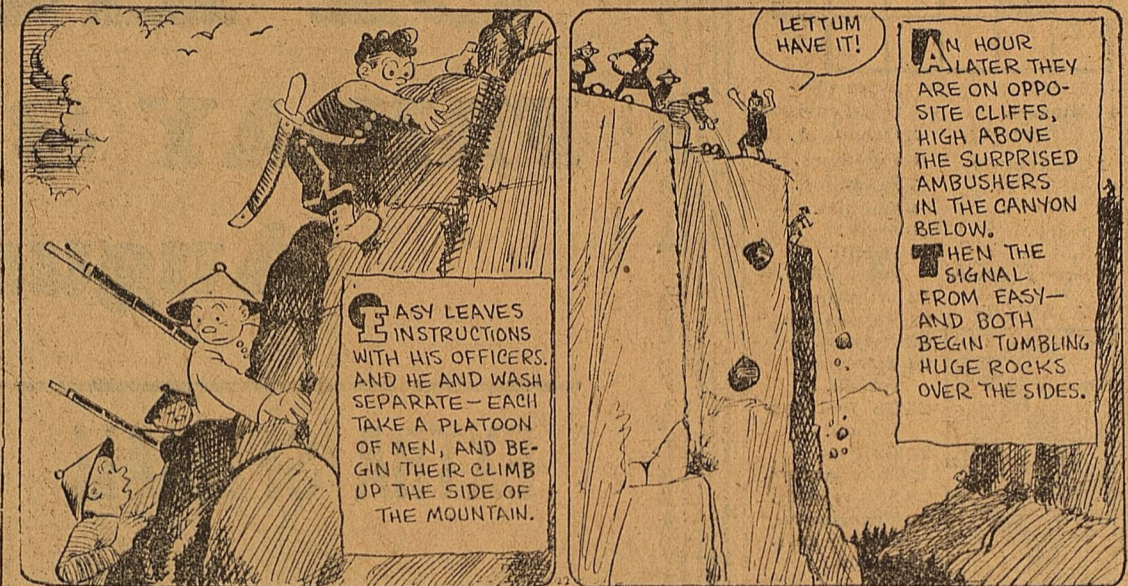


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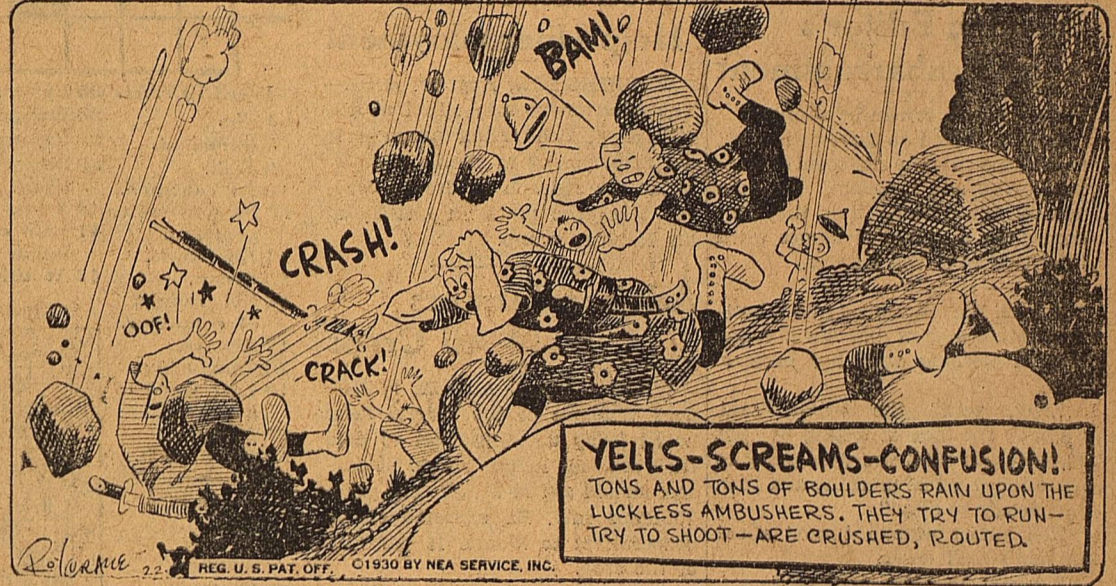


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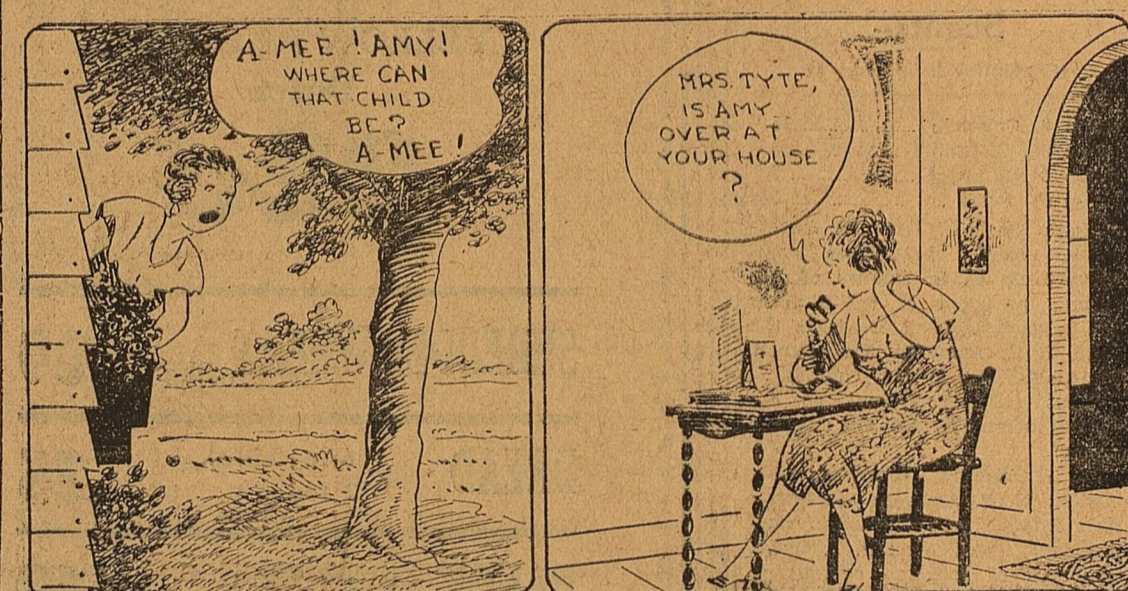


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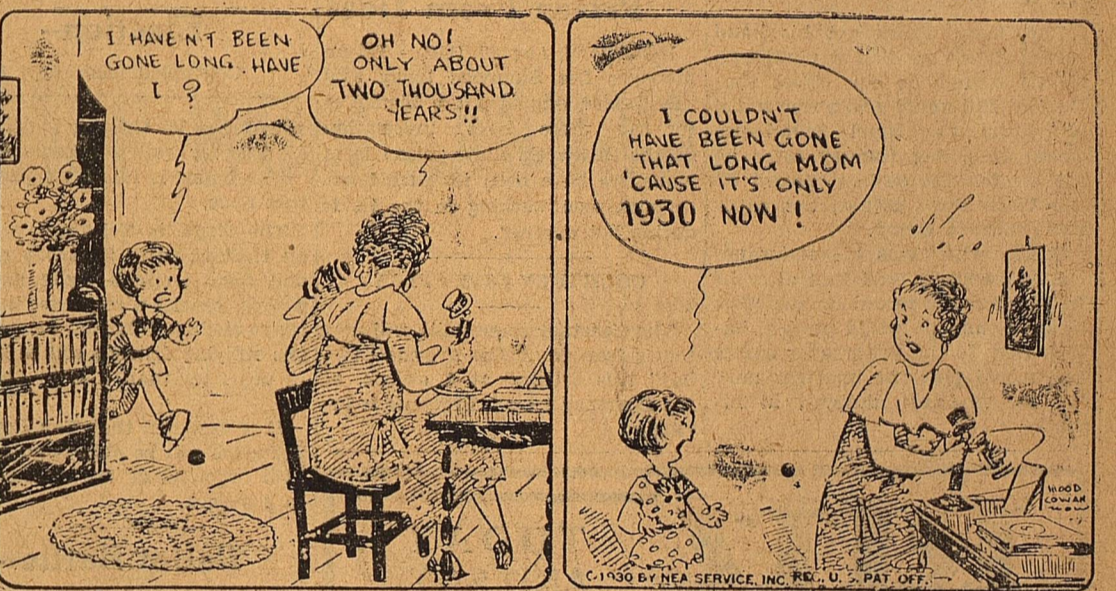


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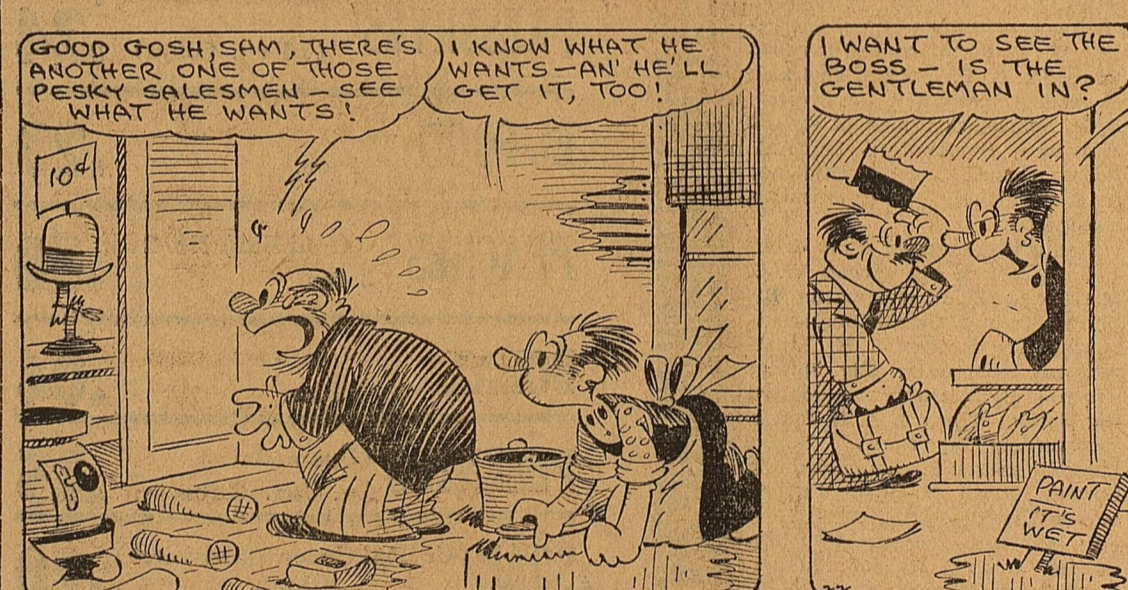


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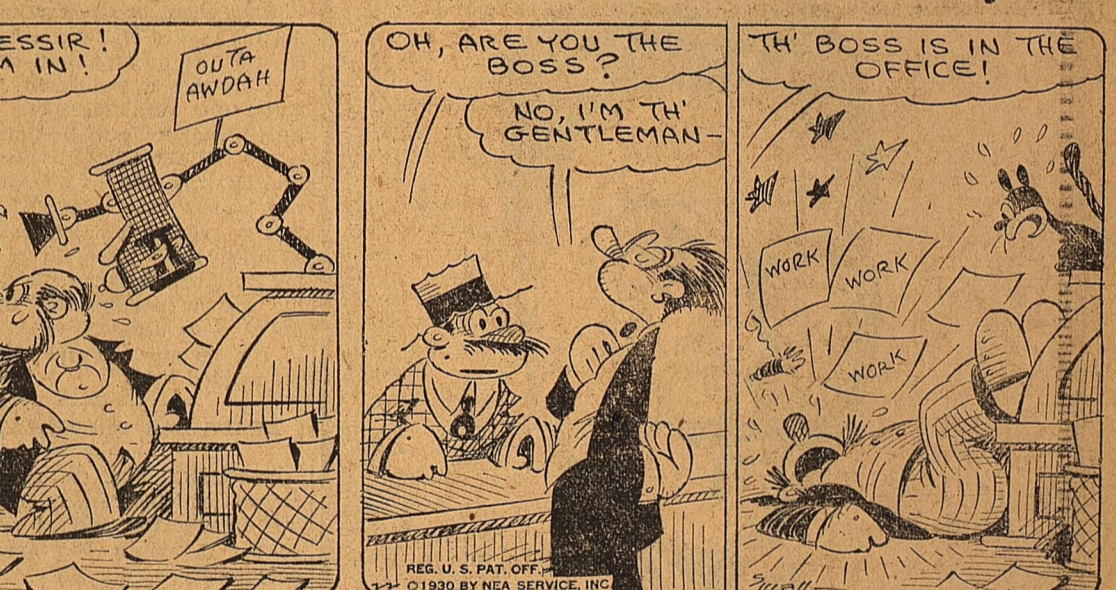


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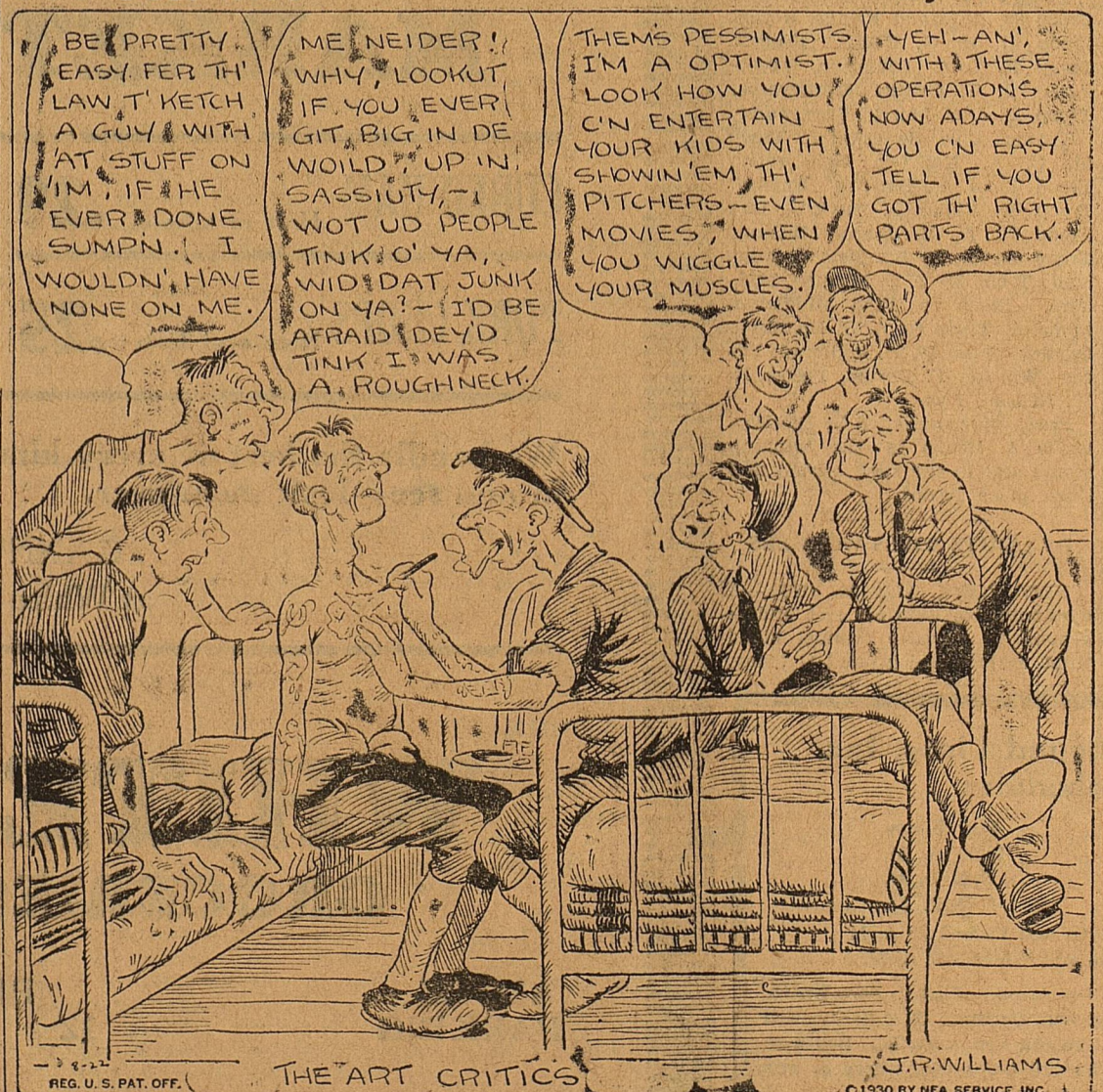


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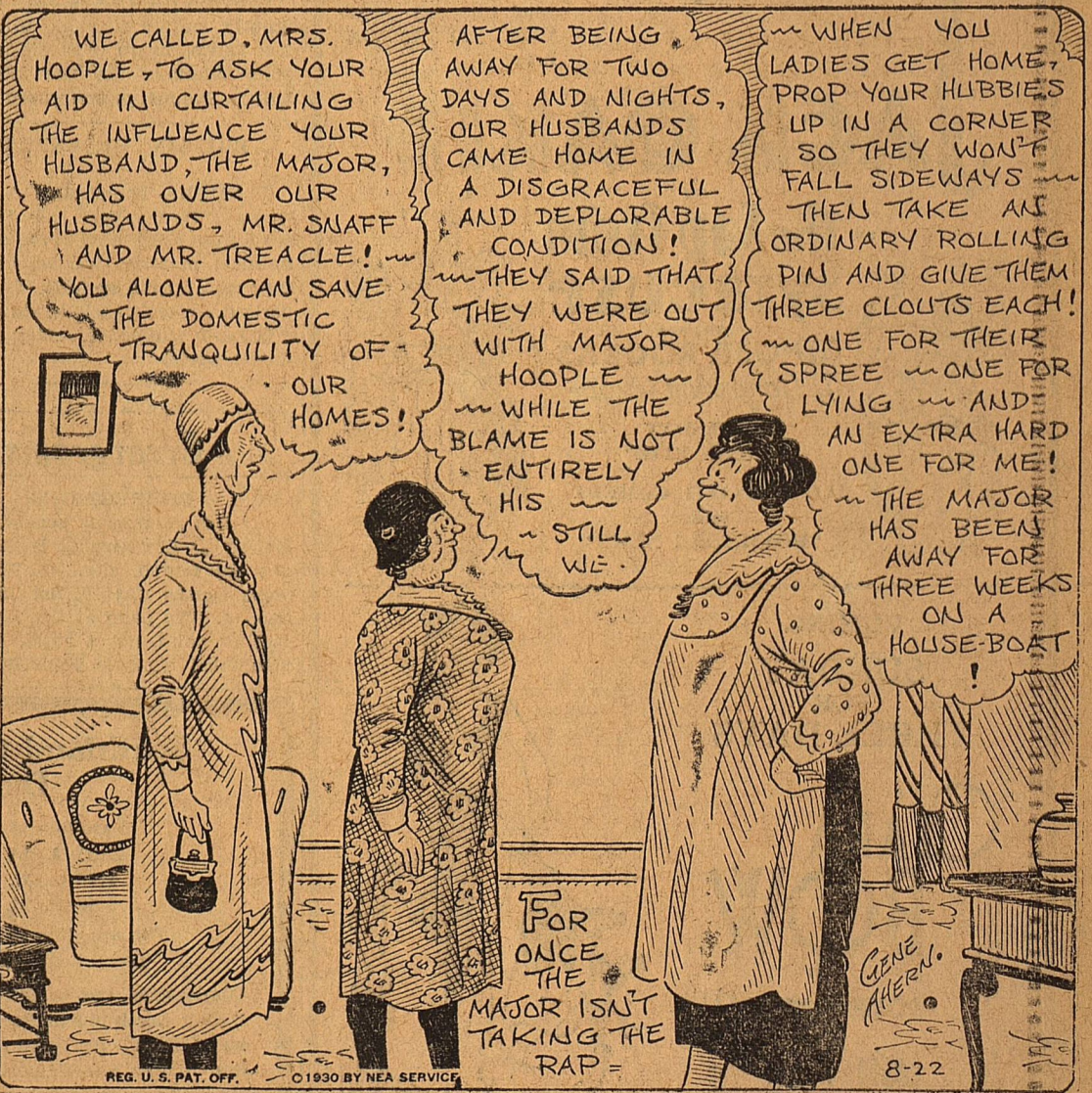
By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

Pep at the getaway

The NEW MAGNOLIA ETHYL

STATIONS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO COACHES

Lv. Midland 10:50 A. M.
Ar. Hobbs 1:30 P. M. (MT)
Lv. Midland 6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hobbs 9:55 P. M. (MT)

Lv. Hobbs 8:45 A. M. (MT)
Ar. Midland 1:50 P. M.
Lv. Hobbs 2 P. M. (MT)
Ar. Midland 6:35 P. M.

Connections at Hobbs for Lovington and Portales, Midland office with Greyhound Lines—Phone 500. Hobbs office, 104 E. Carlsbad Ave. Phone 98.

Boys Stop Here On Way To Rifle Match

Five boys from the citizens military training camp at Nogales, Arizona, chosen to represent the Eighth Corps area in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, stepped in Midland last night.

Gladys O'Donnell Leads Air Racers

AMARILLO, Aug. 22. (P)—Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, leader in the Long Beach to Chicago air derby, was the first to take off here at 9:01 this morning for Enid, Oklahoma, noon control point. Other contestants followed rapidly.

Men Racers at Tulsa TULSA, Aug. 22. (P)—Jack Livingstone and W. G. Moore resumed the Brownsville to Chicago two man air race this morning, hopping off at 10:55 for Springfield, Missouri, luncheon stop. Saint Louis is tonight's control stop.

Imagine Editor's Just Embarrassment

Even an editor can be wrong. So accustomed do these scribes get to walking into the city room or business office and "spotting" the man who is not working that they seldom make mistakes in names when they challenge the loiterer.

Flood Relief May Help Unemployment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (UP)—The government may speed up the Mississippi flood relief program to aid employment in southern states which are stricken by drought. Hoover takes the matter up today at his Rapidan camp.

Advise Farmers Hold All Crops

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (UP)—Carl Williams of the federal farm board today urged growers to hold their crop for higher prices. No farmer should sell at the present price, Williams said. He expected cotton cooperatives to handle 15 per cent of the crop.

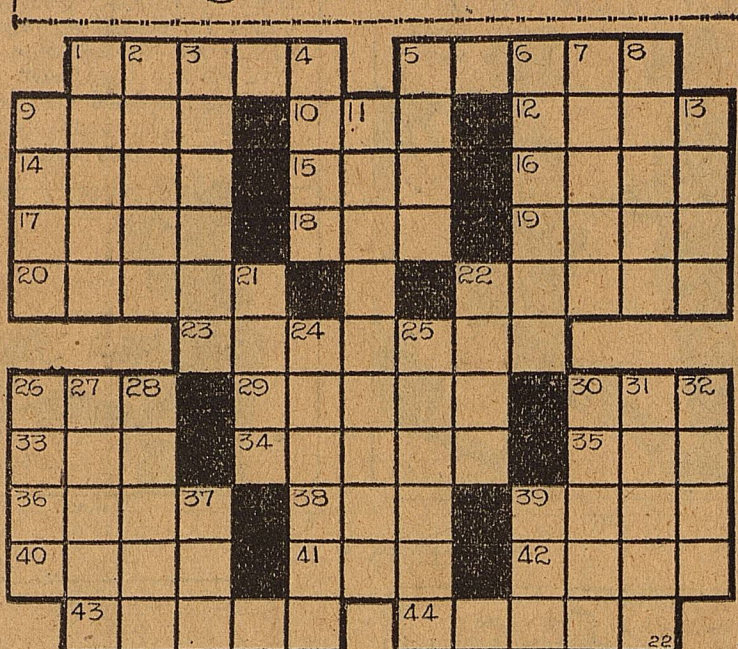
Prostrations At Prison From Heat

HOUSTON, Aug. 22. (UP)—Prison manager Lee Simmons today said that prison employes are blameless for the three heat prostration deaths this week. State prison farm managers have been instructed not to push men working in the fields during hot weather.

COURTNEY GIVES PLAY

The Courtney community will present a free play, "The Arizona Cowboy" this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Courtney school. Everyone is invited.

Long Central Word



HORIZONTAL 35 Bustle, 36 Entrance, 38 Farewell, 39 Stepped upon, 40 Neap, 41 Lair of a beast, 42 At this place, 43 Rigid, 44 Ringlet, in an electrical current, 5 Ornament, 6 Perfumes, 7 Ignominy, 8 Rabbits, 9 Stalk, 11 Highly susceptible, 13 Wigwag, 21 To season, 22 Existed, 24 Tiresome speech, 25 To feel contrition, 26 Gaffer, 27 Examination, 28 Self-respect, 30 Transportation tickets, 31 Smells, 32 Drove, 37 X, 39 Article.

Election--

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ahead over W. Gregory Hatcher, 925 to 235, for railroad commissioner. The ballot is found on page 2 of this issue. The Reporter-Telegram will give an election party Saturday evening and night, reports beginning at 7 o'clock, special wire service has been contracted for this, and reports from the outlying districts, will be brought in not later than 8:30 by Jack Estes.

Ballot Battle--

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During the past two months the Pinchot board of strategy has been making capital of Brown's "attempt to win the gubernatorial nomination through a technicality." Reports from various sections of the state would indicate that the Forrester's "STOP THREE!" slogan is bearing fruit and in several counties leaders who supported Brown in the primary election now have signified their intention of backing Pinchot, whether he is declared the regular nominee by the supreme court decision, or is forced to run as an independent on his pre-empted ticket.

HEADS BAR ORGANIZATION

CHICAGO, Aug. 22. (P)—Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, Delaware, was unanimously elected president here today.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 22. (UP)—Stoutly maintaining his innocence, Lee Davis, negro, was electrocuted after midnight for the killing of Sidney Symms, prison guard.

BRITAIN AIR EXPORTS

LONDON.—The British Air Ministry's recent report shows that more than \$10,000,000 worth of aeronautical material was exported by that country during 1929. These exports consisted of whole plane units and parts shipped to every country in the world.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS (1) Los Angeles is spelled incorrectly. (2) Los Angeles is the fifth, not the fourth, city. (3) The previous census was 10, not 15, years ago. (4) The palm at the right is a feather palm, not a royal. (5) The scrambled word is HORIZON.

Scouts--

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Troop 9, Colorado 15 Troop 56, Stanton 5 Troop 54, Midland 2 Troop 67, Pecos 5

Austin Davis of Troop 42, Sweetwater, received his Eagle scout badge from C. S. Holmes of Big Spring, president of the Buffalo Trails council. Scout Davis is the third Eagle scout in the council. His scoutmaster is J. C. Morris. Scout officials present at the council meeting held at the city hall follow:

C. S. Holmes, president, Big Spring; K. E. Ambrose, vice-president, Midland; C. E. Paxton, vice-president, Sweetwater; P. T. Quast, chairman of camping committee, Sweetwater; B. Reagan, chairman of district committee, Big Spring; Joe H. Booth, council member, Sweetwater; Winston F. Borum, chairman of district committee, Pecos; W. W. Porter, council member, Colorado; B. H. McLain, chairman of reading committee, Sweetwater; E. F. Neimast, chairman of district committee, Sweetwater; Leslie A. Boone, council member, Midland; A. C. Williamson, scout executive, Sweetwater.

Scoutmasters present were: Troop 1, E. B. Ribble, Big Spring; W. S. Morrison, assistant scoutmaster, Big Spring; Troop 2, Harold Blue, scoutmaster, Big Spring; J. H. Smith, assistant scoutmaster, Big Spring; Troop 3, R. L. Owen, scoutmaster, Big Spring; Troop 4, A. S. Smith, scoutmaster, Big Spring; Robert Bassetti, assistant scoutmaster, Big Spring; Troop 5, Ray Ruffner, scoutmaster, Big Spring; W. B. Hardy, assistant scoutmaster, Big Spring; Troop 9, Weldon Skinner, scoutmaster, Colorado; Troop 10, W. W. Porter, Colorado; Rev. G. T. Reaves, Colorado.

Troop 24, J. T. Ferguson, Loraine; Troop 33, Raymond Ekins, Rotan; Troop 37, H. G. Norris, Roscoe; Troop 40, L. C. Patterson, Sweetwater; J. T. George, Sweetwater; Troop 42, J. C. Morris, Sweetwater; Thomas Cole, Sweetwater; Troop 44, C. A. Kodytek, Sweetwater; Troop 48, J. C. Smythe, Snyder; Troop 49, Elmer L. Taylor, Ina; Troop 51, W. E. Sharp, Midland; Troop 52, G. W. Brennenman, Midland; Troop 53, T. D. Murphy, Midland; Troop 54, Fred Middleton, Midland; Troop 60, A. H. Dennison, Odessa; Troop 67, H. P. Bryan, Pecos; Winston F. Borum, Pecos; R. W. Neilson, Pecos.

Prizes were presented by the Rev. Leslie A. Boone to the winning scouts and to the first, second and third place troops.

DYNAMITE KILLS WORKERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (UP)—A dynamite explosion six feet underground in a water tunnel killed three workers and injured 11 today.

Table with 2 columns: East Bound and West Bound. It lists train schedules for Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules, including times for routes to Fort Worth and El Paso.

ECONOMY PRICES SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY August 22-23. Includes an illustration of a grocery store interior.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Bananas YELLOW AND RIPE Dozen 22c

EXTRA SPECIAL! 8 lbs. LARD 99c

Table of grocery items and prices: SHREDDED WHEAT Pkg. .09, BREAD (Any kind) 3 for .25, BAKING POWDER K. C. 25 Oz. .19, PRESERVES (16 oz. Glass) .24, EL FOOD 8 oz. .23, PEACHES (Gold Bar) No. 2 3 for .50, BORAX Pkg. .04, PIMENTOS (Dromedary) Lg. Can. 2 for .25, SOAP (Crystal Cocoa Hardwater) 3 bars .20.

Table of grocery items and prices: FLOUR 6 lb. .23, 12 lb. .41 (Extra High Patent), SALMON Lg. Tall Can 2 for .25, PEACHES (Solid Pack) Gallon .47, CLICQUOT CLUB 2 for .35, PEACHES (Libby deluxe halves) 2 1-2 lb. .24, PORK & BEANS Heinz (4 var.) Can .15, PRESERVES 5 lb. Can .86, MALT (Blue Ribbon) .49, COMET RICE 2 lb. Pkg. .19.

MARKET SPECIALS CURED HAM Half or whole .29, PORK SAUSAGE .20, PORK CHOPS Nice and lean .25, NUCOA The best butter sub .24.

We handle the best of every kind of meat and our prices are right. Come in and see—look them over. GANN'S MARKET at White House Grocery

WHITE HOUSE GROCERIES & MARKET. AMPLER PARKING, PHONES 12 80, COURTEOUS SERVICE.

RITZ COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN. TODAY AND SAT. JACK OAKIE 'The Sap from Syracuse' WITH GINGER ROGERS A Paramount Picture. 'WEDNESDAY AT THE RITZ' ALL TALKING COMEDY and 'MOVIETONE NEWS'. COMING SUNDAY FOR THREE DAYS CLARA BOW 'Love Among the Millionaires' A Paramount Picture.