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Bodies of Flood Victims Sought Today

High Soviet Leaders On Trial



Henry Yagoda



Gregory F. Grinko Nikolai Bukharin 21 former leaders of the Soviet Union facing melodramatic charges of treasonably planning since 1918, the overthrow of the Communist regime, the four men shown above are outstanding. Alexei Rykov, Commissar of Communications, was once member of the first Council of People's Commissars. He, with Nikolai Bukarin, former official newspaper editor, ex-chief of the Political Bureau and colleague of Lenin, is accused of ambition to head a new government following planned assassination of Lenin, Stalin and Sverdlov, first Soviet President, Henry Yagoda, one-time head of the dreaded OGPU who sent many before death tribunals, later beame Commisar for Posts, Telegraph and Radio. Gregory F. Grinko



Alexei Rykov

committee investigation of Attorney General William McCraw and Land Commissioner William H. McDonald "blew up" Thursday, possibly until after the close of the impending political campaigns.

The abrupt termination of the inquiry came when Senators T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, head of the committee, and Joe L. Hill of Henderson angrily marched from the hearing room, thereby breaking a

They were incensed by the committee deadlock on Hill's motion to issue new subpoenas for bank accounts of McCraw, his former law partner, Tom C. Clark, and the old Dallas law firm of McCraw and Clark.

Senators Albert Stone of Bren-ham and Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland voted against the motion. The fifth committeeman, Weinert of Seguin, was absent but had said he believed the investiga-tors should quit until after the democratic primaries this summer. Holbrook stated later that at this time he could see no reason for the inquisitors continuing their activi-He could call another meeting if he should conclude it was ad-

Legal Question.

Hill explained he was asking for new subpoenas for the individual and partnership accounts of Mc-Craw and Clark because validity of previous ones had been questioned on grounds they were not authorized

specific vote of the committee. The group held an executive ses-on on Hill's motion but took no ction. Some time later, when Stout was nearing the end of long ques-tioning of McDonald, Hill renewed

the motion in open session. After the vote disclosed a deadlock, Hill moved that the committee recess subject to the call of the chairman. When that likewise failed on a 2-2 vote, he and Holbrook

walked out. Stone and Collie remained a few minutes, then Collie announced the meeting was recessed subject to call.

Treasury Accused Of "Refusing" to **Comply With Law** Newspaper Chain



President Re-Affirms the Administration Objectives

WASHINGTON, March 4 (P). --President Roosevelt reaffirmed to-day the objectives of his adminisration, emphasizing especially the need for increasing purchasing pow

Discussing at the press conference Discussing at the press contrelation, the five years of his administration, which ended today, the president authorized one direct quotation: "The old ship of state is still on its same course." "He declared hope for wage and hour legislation this session but set before adjournment. He said the fight to end special privileg and said there is a tendency on the part of many to confuse policies the five years of his administration, which ended today, the president

Odessa Rotarians Organize with Twenty Charter Members; To Meet Every Friday

Organization of a Rotary club at had been an outpost member of the eign minister.

Storms Delaying

Search for Liner

On Pacific Coast

DEAD **MISSING, REPORTED**

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (AP).—Grim search through he debris for bodies of flood victims began today in storm avaged Southern California where 95 were known dead or missing.

Officials said it would be several days before the exact number of casualties could be determined or the damage known. Damage in Los Angeles alone was estimated at \$10,000,000.

> ♦All Danger Past. The storm, which piled up a five-

inity today.

inches in Los Angeles and was con-

siderably higher in neighboring

foothill communities, passed north-

ward. Only occasional showers were predicted for the city and vi-

Mayor Frank Shaw issued a state-

ment declaring all danger in the

Los Angeles area appeared past. "We are at work on a preliminary

estimate of damage to public and

private property," he said, adding the work of rehabilitation already was underway "with every resource

ing 100 per cent." Mrs. Esther Chadburn, field rep-resentative for the American Red

Cross, said reports from stricken

areas where communication was possible showed 1,500 homes were uninhabitable. The Red Cross was

caring for more than 3,000 homeless in Los Angeles county alone. Of the known dead 24 were un-

identified. The list of missing grew

The homeless were estimated at

the city government cooperat-

Pecan Shellers Won't day precipitation total of 11.06 Talk at Conference **Over Labor Disputes**

AUSTIN, March 4 (AP).-Indications of possible arbitration differences between striking pecan shellers and plant owners in San Antonio followed a conference today between Governor Allred, San Antonio officials and operators. All parties were tight-

Asked if arbitration was discussed, the governor replied, "Possibly."

Chamberlain Starts Negotiations With Germany and Italy

LONDON, March 4 (P). - Prime hourly, but authorities pointed out Minister Neville Chamberlain, trying many of those now unaccounted to keep peace in a Europe arming for may show up safely later. for war, sought Thursday to make a double barreled deal with Fuehrer when the flood waters recede suf-Adolf Hitler of Germany and Pre- ficiently. mier Benito Mussolini of Italy. Chamberlain's policy of dickering with dictators took its new explora-nearly 20,000 in the five affected counties—Los Angeles, Orange, Riv-erside, San Bernardino and Ventura. tory turn when Sir Neville Henderlin, saw Hitler and Joachim von Santa Ana.

All was silent in the delta land of son, British Ambassador to Ber- the wildest river of the flood-The last ten miles of its drainage Ribbentrop, the new German for- area, one of the most productive re-

gions agriculturally in the United

is former Commissar of Finance

Staking Location Today For Southwestern Gaines Wildcat

By FRANK GARDNER. Location is being staked today for an interesting wildcat in southwest-treatment with 5,000 gallons. It between the down refused to compress today that the treasury has "refused" to com-Robert P. Scripps, 42, principal

ern Gaines county, the Eastland Oil flowed 220 barrels in 23 hours on ply with the law regarding outstand- stockholder of the Scripps-Howard Company No. 1 P. C. Dunbar. It will be drilled 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the southwest shot with 600 quarts from 4,810 to quarter of section 24, block A-12,

rquarter of section 24, block A-12, public school land, to go to a depth of 5,000 feet unless production or sulphur water in the big lime is encountered at a lesser depth. The test is about seven miles southeast of the Hobbs field of Lea county, N. M., and is only a mile from the Magnolia No. 1 Webb, near Plains in Yoakum, is drilling at 1,500 in red rock.
N. M., and is only a mile from the from the Magnolia No. 1 Webb, near Plains in Yoakum, is drilling at 1,500 in red rock.
N. M., and is only a mile from the It is approximately three miles north of the old Louisiana No. 1 Ralph, a dry hold at 4,732 feet; five miles northwest Hockley field well, west of Platrolman Is Showing an odor of oil in samples while drilling lime at 4,850.
Jordan Spread East.
Better Mann, March 4, (P), −J. W.

at 4,732 feet; live miles northwest Jordan sprear East. of Blevins & Sloan No. 1 Barber, a Extending the Jordan pool of dry hole at 4,779; and about the same distance west by northwest of lantic No. 1-B Utex (University cf. SHERMAN, March 4. (P). -J. W. Rickman, 20-year-old admitted slay-er of Marion Taylor, McKinney Data to pool of Marion Taylor, McKinney

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WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP) **Owner Dies Aboard** The comptroller general's office, storm center of the senate debate Private Yacht

national newspaper chain, died aboard a yacht off Lower Califor-

Coast Guard headquarters was in

SHERMAN, March 4. (P). -J. W. Protect Relations

was assigned to T. P. No. 5 Bennet, in the Bennet pool of southeast in added at 2 barrels allow of the twist of guining there show with 420 quarts. Flow was gauged through 7-inci-casing after the well had been swaibing an ave-shell No. 1-C Baungart, mile and
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out the world.

ganization meeting and aided in perfecting the set-up. Joe Pyron, Gulf pipe line super-intendent and for years a member of the Midland Rotary club, was elected president of the Odessa club. The Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, also a former Midland Rotarian, was elect-ed vice-president and Morris Ben-clix, Dr. J. K. Wood, George Elliott former Midland Rotarian, was elect-ed vice-president and Morris Ben-clix, Dr. J. K. Wood, George Elliott the Midland Rotarian, was elect-ed vice-president and Morris Ben-clix, Dr. J. K. Wood, George Elliott former Midland Rotarian, was elect-ed vice-president and Morris Ben-clix immediate past secretary of the the secretary of the former Midland Rotarian. Secretary of the Secretar

named sergeant-at-arms. Pyron aft- B. Knickerbocker, R. O. Sandstrom his former staff as retiring ambas- chapter of the American Petroleum er moving to Odessa from Midland, and J. O. Eldridge.

Chain Store Tax Pennsylvania, due at Los Angeles Collectors Wind Up All Work Here

trip.

and said there is a tendency on the part of many to confuse policies and objectives with methods.

dix, immediate past secretary of the Ranger Rotary club, was elected secretary. George Elliott Jr. was Bloodworth, Dr. E. V. Headlee, A.

sador to London." **Star Route for Air** Mail Connection

Is Committee Goal

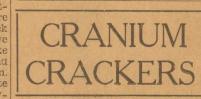
The weak of the comptroller department's force in West Texas, and in charge of collections under the chain store tax law, today announced that he would begin work in Odessa next week, having practically completed his law.

in Pecos. ready.

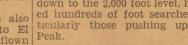
Despite the official reticence, dip- API Permian

"2. Von Ribbentrop was likely to and Roswell, New Mexico, are ex-Institute.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Scharbauer and will open with an afternoon session which will feature four speakers on the program. Technical papers will be read and addresses of general interest will be made



Answer on Page 8



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Behind the Scenes in Washington * * * Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 5. — The RFC now has \$1,500,000,000 to lend, but would-be borrowers may have to cross a picket line to get it. Repre- in which the Fuehrer forced him to sentatives of members of a tunnel-ers' union on strike at the San Ja-country.

cinto Tunnel in California promise to picket Chairman Jesse Jones if he doesn't heed their plea that he bring pressure to make the Metropolitan Water District of Southern Califor-nia recognize collective harcaining nia recognize collective bargaining South Criticizes Filibuster.

The district has received \$150,-o00,000 in funds for the Colorado river Adueduct and has spent about \$50,000 for "deputy sheriffs and from the South. Northern senators CURIOUSLY enough, most of the

sb0j000 for "deputy sherifts and guns, tear gas and other materials with which to equip these union-breaking guards", according to 14 California congressmen who have aske Jones whether this is govern-ment money which is being used to further anti-labor policies such as the administration opposes. the administration opposes.

the administration opposes. About 1200 tunnelers went on strike six months ago after union leaders had been fired. Subse quent shootings and gassings have ing at the moon," said the Montcaused many casualties. Senator Robert F. Wagner of "The Senate filibuster against the

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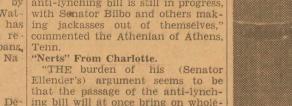
MOVE SAFELY

New York, motivated largely by anti-lynching bill is still in progress the tactics of the Metropolitan Wat- with Senator Bilbo and others mak er District's board of directors, has ing jackasses out of themselves,' intrdouced a bill which would require all recipients of federal loans, Tenn. grants or contracts to obey the Na "Nerts" From Charlotte.

tional Labor Relations Act. 'Madman With a Mission".

* * * Madman With a Mission". CODE cables to the State De-ing bill will at once bring on whole-

partment reveal that Chancellor sale legalized miscegenation in Dix



BONDED

INSURED

With most of the Japanese military having departed in search of new areas to conquer, Shanghai's famed night life is again in full swing and scenes such as the above are common. Bar keepers and taxi dancers report business even better than before the coming of the Japanese, thanks to the presence of many foreign marines, sailors and soldiers with wages to spend. This photo was taken after comparative quiet was restored to the war-torn city.

the Charlotte (N. C.) News. By no means all southern critisms of the filibuster signified approval of the bill. Northern Republicans insisted to the last on dooming the bill. Min-ority Leader Charles L. McNary, voting against a cloture motion which would have forced a vote with the assertion that he was supporting "free speech," was revealed to have voted for cloture on nine previous occasions.

ie-to which we are moved immediately to retort "Nerts!" protested



dured 50 agonizing heart atacks. dition is be-incurable. He thinks physicians should termi nate the hopeless prospect he

faces at 59.

What Do You Think?

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Night Life Returns to Shanghai

THIS MAN WANTS TO DIE—



Two Sphinx Moths Owned by Student

feeding them is no burden.

s in the United States National thing around Midland, as her let ter, following, will show. The S. M. U. student captured his

specimens near Little Rock, Ark. Dear Quack: and they were identified by J. F. G. Clarke of the United States National museum at Washington. Little is umn at this time of year, with spring known of the food habits and the peeping round the well-known co ecological distribution of this spe- ner and all the world on tiptoe for cies as few of them have ever been seen. Surely you should find inspiration in the delicate green unfolding of

Strings of a modern piano are leaves, the wide sweep of lapis lazuli under a tension of from 60 to 180 skies, and soaring white winged pounds per string. The total ten-clouds. Not to mention the carolling sion exerts an inward pull of a half of the birds (well, at least I heard ton on the frame of the piano. one bird, one day, making a sound



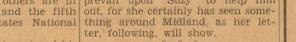
he Jown.

Fort Worth verify Gaston's story.



drive at this season so they can kill about five for one every time they shoot a doe.

It took a visiting girl to come to DALLAS (AP).—Forty per cent of for inspirational material the other the known world supply of Sphinx moths is owned by Avery Freeman, graduate student of biology at ture as spring is at hand. All Southern Methodist university but have to say in rebuttal is that whe Bill Collyns runs out of chamber of Freeman possesses two of the five commerce propaganda, he should known to exist, two others are in prevail upon "Suzy" to help him the British museum and the fifth out, for she certainly has seen some-





that might be interpreted as a car- woman of Mother Goose fame, ol). I should think your only diffi-culty would be in trying to choose from the many adjectives that flock "Lawk a mercy on us, can this be West Texas?" Now, Mr. Quack, this is only one Now, Mr. Quack, this is only one

to your mind. of many suggestions for your inspir-Can it be that you are not ap- ation. If you were a woman, I should " preciative of the delightful climate which this region affords? To be sure I have the advantage of being unfortunately you are denied the 1937. They were hunting rabbits in 1937. They were hunting rabbits in the work of Mid

a pasture six miles north of Mid- aware of the rare climate with which with others. Sympathetically, SUZY.

An Associated Press dispatch in Wednesday's Dallas News told of a Denver which is living on a bottle The rabbit was cleivered six minutes first rabbit was cleivered six minutes effit of Caesarean birth.







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Sober Statesmen. RADIO stations often receive com laints from listeners who allege that this or that statesman speaking from Washington was "obviously But it isn't true. Some big shots are just naturally

nush-mouthed or nervous. Officials of broadcasting chains dmit quite a few senators and other officials take a snort or two preliminary fortification to compat radio jitters, but recall none who arrived at the station snozded since the death of a certain the great guns. celebrated senator whose name need not be mentioned.

Built by Mertzonite

MERTZON, Texas (AP). - Albert edenham of Mertzon, resident of

his section 20 years, would be world

champion concrete tank builder if

class rating went with the job. He

has built them east to Waco, west

to New Mexico, south to Uvalde and north to Midland. In all he con-

Lendeham came to this section

from Waco. Ranchmen then had

little faith in concrete tanks as it

was generally believed they would

crack and crumble. At the same

time their wooden tanks often leak-

ed and the staves would rust out and

Finally J. D. Sugg, then operat-

denham his chance. Lendenham us-ed his own money to build the tank on the Sugg ranch and let it stand

payment. The tank is still in use.

eet high. During the summer Len-

denham keeps ten men employed

n tank building and three trucks

Banana Fiber Is to

Be Exploited Soon

structed 700.

the sides give way.

busy hauling material.



STORIES IN

STAMPS

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VICTORY

1918, plenipotentiaries of the Allied Powers assembled in a railway car in the French woods terminate the World War. That was the Armistice which stilled

Almost immediately negotiations were begun leading to the formal peace treaty of Versailles. The treaty was signed on the afternoon of Saturday, June 28, the next year, on the fifth anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand. It was Ferdi-nand's assassination by a young Serb at Serajevo which had precipitated the war.

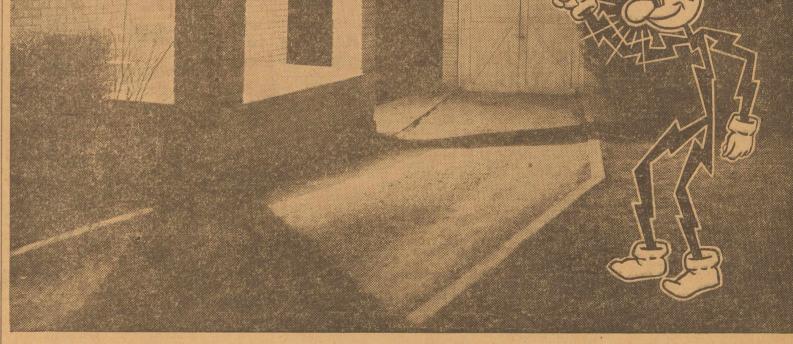
The treaty scene was the fa-mous Hall of Mirrors in the palace of Versailles. The signing was simple and businesslike affair. At 3 o'clock the representatives of the Allied Powers were in their seats, the session was opened. The two German plenipotentiaries were then admitted in silence, without recognition or rising. They signed the historic document first, followed by President Wilson for the United States, since the French name (Etatsng a 400-section ranch, gave Len- Unis d'Amerique) came first alphabetically. The German delegates were dismissed by a side door when the signing was comfor six months before collecting plete.

But in America, the winning of Tank sizes vary but the standard the war had been marked official-40 feet in diameter and eight ly even earlier. A special victory stamp was issued on March 3, 1919. It bore the figure of Liberty helmeted. Back of the figure appeared the American flag, draped on the left and right by the British, Belgian, Italian and French flags. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

WESLACO, Texas. (P). - Banana fiber may become a commercial as-U. S.-1919 if a chance discovery of J. L Victory Stamp Heid, chemist in charge of the fed-3c purple eral citrus by-products laboratory here, can be turned to industrial

Heid idly broke a banana stalk recently. In pulling the pieces apart he noticed the sap stretched out in long strings. After exposure to the

air the strings of sap toughened and teristic only when the banana tree became much stronger. By further experimenting Heid discovered the is blooming and when its fruit is sap showed the toughening charac- in the early stages of development



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PAGE THREE



Large Crowd Views Models of Latest Fashions Displayed by Seven Firms in Crystal Ballroom and on Mezzanine

Hailed as a financial success by officers of the auxiliary, the third annual style show of the Episcopal auxiliary was presented in Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening, before a crowd of several hundred persons.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison made the intro-ductory remarks and presented J. T. Smith, who announced the models in the evening's style parade. Wallace Wimberly presented as the opening number for the eve-ning a piene sele. "Politicity of the transformed for the evening dress." Popular Store: Miss Charles and the selection of the transformed for the evening dress.

Models were announced as they entered the Crystal ballroom, prom-enaded its length, and then tra-versed the mezzanine where chairs were placed for accommodation of spectators unable to find seats in-the ballroom.

Music for the first shows was pre-sented by Miss Geraldine Dabney and for the concluding shows by Miss Frances Gillett at the piano. Miss Dabney and Miss Gillett are both members of the public school faculty. Ing slacks; Mrs. J. H. Hammonds, dress and coat; Miss Ila Mae Cole-ma, three-piece cape suit; Miss Mary Kendrick, 2-piece dressy suit; Miss Mpdine Hagler, three-piece suit; Mrs. J. B. Keily, dress and coat; Granada Saye, evening dress; Miss Pinson evening dress;

exhibited follows:

with Halles of Hotels and Styles
exhibited follows:
Everybody's: Julianan Cowden modeling slacks; Mrs. Addilee
Abell, a sports outfit; Mrs. Addilee
Abell, a sports outfit; Mrs. Thomas
Lee Speed, sports outfit; Mrs. Jack
Graves, dressy sports outfit; Miss.
Margaret Miles, suit; Mrs. Dick Cowden, suit; Mrs. Lee Hays, tailored
dress; Mrs. M. F. Turner, afternoon
frock; Miss Ellen Pearson, afternoon
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frock; Mrs. R. W. Myer, evening dress;
Gwen's Shop: Miss Beverly Cham-

evening dress. Gwen's Shop: Miss Beverly Cham-bers, slacks; Mrs. Robert Muldrow, morning dress; Mrs. Robert Muldrow, Miss Hoye Jenkins, evening dress. Miss Hoye Jenkins, suit; Mrs. Jass Fitz Gerald, street dress; Miss Leta Legg, afternoon dress; Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, afternoon dress; Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, afternoon dress; Mrs. E. H. Ellison, evening dress; Miss Bev-erly Chambers, evening dress. Accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Cole-man at the piano, Mrs. Tom Sealy presented a violin number, "My Serenata", by Braga, at the close Yo the second showing. Ledier Cale a to the second and the second showing. Ledier of the second showing the secon

of the second showing.

Gardner, costume suit; Miss Bea Neill, 3-piece suit; Mrs. Edward Culbertson, dressy sports suit; Mrs. A. B. Cather, sports suit; Miss Al-lene Kaderli, atternoon dress; Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, cape suit; Fredda Fae Turner, sports suit; Jeanne Davis, evening dress; Mrs. Frank Cary P. Butcher, cape suit; Fredda Fae Turner, sports suit; Jeanne Davis, evening dress; Mrs. Frank



A piano solo, "The Fire Dance" by a Mexican composer, was present-

faculty. Displays of the various firms in the order in which they were given, with names of models and styles exhibited follows: Displays of the various firms in the order in which they were given, with names of models and styles own; Helen Droppleman, print

1. How should a woman introduce

 of the second showing.
 In How should a woman introduce

 Ladies' Salon: Kathryn Jane Tan-ner, tennis slacks; Miss Bea Neill,
 The Episcopal auxiliary, today ex-pressed thanks to the following firms and individuals who assisted
 In How should a woman introduce

 ner, tennis slacks; Miss Bea Nelli, IIIms and individuals who assisted 2. How hight a woman introduce slacks; Jeanne Davis, 3-piece slack-suit; Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, two-piece linen dress; Mrs. Don Sivalls, Mr. Smith for his services as an-hand-blocked linen dress; Mrs. F. nouncer, the musicians, Hotel Schar-bauer, Midland Floral company, sta-bauer, Midland Floral company, sta-tion KRLH, A. and L. Housing as "my triand"?

Needlecraft Club

Meets Thursday

You are a woman introducing your father-in-law-

Given major credit in London for bringing Italy and Great Britain near a truce was Lady Ivy Chamberlain, above, sisterin-law of the British prime min-

ister and widow of the late Sir Austen Chamberlain. Lady Chamberlain, a close friend of Mussolini, was believed re-sponsible for the recent ex-

change of letters between Il

Duce and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

MIND Your

Friendly Builders Backs Il Duce Class Has Social in Peace Move At McKee Home

ional and offered prayer. The social hour was spent in con-Conclu tional and offered prayer.

Mmes. C. E. Nolan, D. E. Holster, Emerges." H. C. Cloninger, P. P. Barber, G. A. Miss Pa Everett Klebold, Stacy Allen, Luth- ber. er Tidwell, J. H. Smith, N. G. Oates, W. F. Prothro, Guffey, A. W. Les er of the afternoon.

B. W. Recer, and the hostess. Corbin Shoe company plant.

Home Art Club Presents Program, "Flower Gardening"

Refreshments were served to: der the title, "A Cinderella Flower Dublin for high guest.

Green and Gold Favored in 1928 Club Bridge Party

Methodist church held its regular women's taste during these early theme in green and gold, Mrs. John brought spring brightness to enter- ciation or at the door. social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. McKee, 603 North D street, a. F. McKee, 603 North D street, Spring days, Home Art club present-B. Thomas was hostess to the 1928 B. Thomas was hostess to the 1928 B. Thomas was hostess to the 1928 Lumin compliance of Mrs. Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Roy ed a program on "Flower Garden- club and a group of guests at her Irwin complimented the Twelve-ite McKee and Mrs. T. D. Mize as co- ing" at its meeting with Mrs. John home in the Thomas building Thurs- club with a bridge luncheon at her

Mrs. Irwin Hostess To Bridge-Luncheon

For Twelve-ite Club

f flowers taken to the sick. Mrs. E. V. Guifey led the devo-Mrs. M. D. Cox discussed the "Rose Mrs. M. D. Cox discussed the "Rose" Mrs. M. D. Cox discus

H. C. Cloninger, P. P. Barber, G. A. Lamb, J. Fred Barber, J. L. Barber, Everett Klebold, Stacy Allen, Luth-ber. Everett Klebold, Stacy Allen, Luth-ber.

Spaghetti Supper

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Following supper will be dancing and games. Club members are invited to at-Tickets for the affair at 50 cents

Friendly builders class of the Reflecting the natural trend of Employing a St. Patrick's Day Baskets of yellow ranunculas member of the Women's Golf Asso-

You can't get lost these days if home, 215 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock

sident, spoke on "Shaphragons. Mrs. M. D. Cox discussed the "Rose Garden." Concluding the talks, Mrs. Iris N. Bounds told of the new zinnia un-der the title, "A Cinderella Flower Emerges." Dublin for high guest. Dublin for high guest. Dublin for high guest. Data is a wards to Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith for high score among club for second high, and to Mrs. John Dublin for high guest. Dublin for high gue odors. Quick death to moths. Contains Paradichlorbenzene which is approved in Good Housekeeping and U. S. Dep't of Agriculture as

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(b) "This is my father-in-law (c) "This is Burt's father"? Answers. 1. If she knows the other woman

(a) "This is Mr. James?"

Mrs. Alvin Johnson was hostess slightly, "Mrs. Jones I want you to to the Needlecraft club in its week-ly meeting Thursday at her home, friend, "Mary, this is Bob's wife. 2. "This is my husband's sister. 103 South L street. Member devoted the afternoon to 3. "This is Dick's mother. 4. No. 5. "Mr. Jones, I'd like you to meet arious needle work projects. At the close of the sewing hour, a

refreshment course was served to: Mr. Smith. Mmes. Robert Cox, Ross Jeffers, Ty-Best "What Would You Do"-soluon Searcy, Buddy Tanner, Weldon tion-either "b" or "c' Worden, A. W. Wyatt, and the host-

Surcease from Worrying **Behind Profitable Work**

Rose Bushes Donated MINNEAPOLIS (UP).-Mrs. Jesperson lost her job during the last depression, and so she put her idle Reach Total of 436 hands to work pounding, punch-

Additional donations of rose bush-Additional donations of rose bush-es to be used in beautifying the city parks had been received, bring-She did it principally to keep

She did it principally to keep the total of bushes donated to herself from worrying, she said, Miss Margauerite Hester has but now her business has grown

announced. ^{*} Citizens who have donated bushes but have not sent in their money are requested to do so at once, Miss Haster said in order that the plantet On one side of her laundry in

CHARLES CITY, Ia. (UP).— Fourteen - year - old Billy Smith's

collection of 150,000 bottle caps is

Hester said, in order that the plants the basement, Mrs. Jesperson set may be ordered immediately. Contributions will be received either by Miss Hester at the county library or by Miss Elma Graves at the post office. may be ordered immediately.

Recent donations have been made of energy. by Mrs. Wilson Bryant, Mrs. Tom **Iowa Youth Collects** Sealy Jr., Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mrs. T. Potter, and the Modern Study club. 150,000 Bottle Caps

Concord Still Gets Mail Sent to Henry Thoreau

the post office.

of 44 per cent fat.

so large that his parents, Mr. and CONCORD, Mass. (UP). - Henry Mrs. C. C. Smith, have had to David Thoreau, author, naturalist turn over their double garage to and philosopher, has been dead him. for 76 years, but mail addressed Billy has at least 1,000 varieties

to him still comes to the local of caps in his unusual collection, post office. Postmaster John Mc- classified in some 1,500 boxes. Manus has just forwarded to the Bottle caps from virtually every dead letter office a letter to Tho- state in the union are included in the collection. There also are reau mailed in Holyoke. specimens from Mexico, Canada,

When roasted, the jumbo, or Vir- Bermuda and Ireland. ginia, peanut contains an average Since his father is a Rotarian, Billy wrote Rotary President J. A. Cunningham of Cork, Ireland,

asking for additions to his collec-Cunningham responded with an assortment of caps and clippings of stories which he had given two London newspapers about Billy's

Shoe Workers to Own **Bay State Plant Soon**

WEBSTER, Mass. (U.P.). - It won't be long before members of the Webster Shoe Workers' Independent Union will be their own bosses A report shows the workers have



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THE MIDLAND (TEXAS) REPORTER-TELEGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1938

BEAT SEABISCUIT IN \$100,000 POMPOON PICKED TO BY MAX RIDDLE **Track Prospects of PUFF! PUFF! NEA** Service Turf Writer.

SANTA ANITA Race Track, Arcadia, Calif., March 2. - Pompoon should win the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap, March 5.

Seabiscuit, one of the grandest horses in many years is apt to find the jinx that robbed him of last year's victory still on his withers. Sceneshifter should take third money

Seabiscuit and Pompoon would rate mightly close in my book, with the nod going to the former provided the two were at even weights. But Seabiscuit has 130 pounds up, while Pompoon has 10 pounds less to carry.

You can't take it away from Seabiscuit as a race horse. He has car-

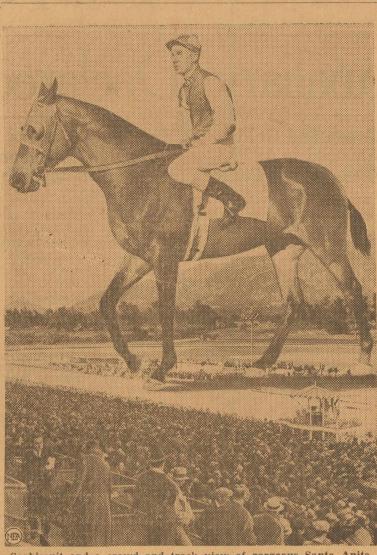


Sceneshifter

ried 130 pounds and broken track records. But Pompoon would have been a champion last year but for the presence of War Admiral. And the question is: Can Seabiscuit give that sort of horse 10 pounds? Santa Anita is rife with rumors thata Pompoon is laid up. These are the sort of stories that pre







Seabiscuit and a crowd and track view of gorgeous Santa Anita.



Pompoon

Only War Admiral kept Pompoon, above, from being the 3-yearold champion in 1937, and he isn't in the Santa Anita.

cede every race. If he is lame, then form. Armo Brujo and Sabueso seem of course, all bets are off,and Sea- definitely out-classed. piscuit, the 1937 handicap champion,

Over The Top Long Shot.

Sceneshifter Dark Horse.Speed and courage, he doesn't appear up to matching the speed of
dark horse in this race, albeit he will
get a heavy play. Seabiscuit mustSpeed and courage, he doesn't appear up to matching the speed of
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the three top American horses. Sceneshifter Dark Horse.

Aggies Mediocre

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. Mediocrity in the sprints and hurdles and only fair strength in the other events are the prospect facing Coach Dough Rollin's Texas Aggie track and field team as it prepares to open one of its fullest sche-dules of recent years. The Cadets will enter seven events in the annual Border Olympics at Laredo Friday night, March 4.

Thirteen lettermen are available for the Aggie team, but only seven have won points in a Southwestern Conference meet and none of them has been a first place winner in that competition.

Hoping to gain strength in the hurdles, Coach Rollins has switched Dick Todd, letterman from Crowell, from the sprints to the barriers. The return of A. C. Decker, of Grow, 1936 letterman who was not in school the past year, has made a valuable addition to the sprints corps. Decker placed second in the 1936 conference 440 after having won a number of first places in the sprints earlier in the year.

Brightest prospects among the newcomers to the varsity probably are Ralph Moser, of Stephenville and John McLean of Brady. Moser a transfer from John Tarleton Ag-ricultural College, is a quarter-miler. McLean, a sophomore, runs eith er the quarter-mile or half-mile.

Both also are relay performers. Dick Vitek, Granger, a sprinter and Henry Dittman, Goose Creek, a quarter-imler, are co-captains. Othr lettermen include the following Curtis Maynard, Pearl, high jumper; Ken Mills, Groesbeck, umper; Bruno Schroeder, Lockhart, shot putter and discus thrower; Marion Shields, Neches, and Teff Sikes, Leonard, pole vaulters; Claud Strother, Port Arthur, two miler; Harvey Storms, San Marcos, quarter miler; Roy Young, Port Arthur, shot putter; and Frank Cloudt, Rocksprings, who lettered in the javelin in 1935 and who was a squadman the past year. The Aggies' schedule will be as

follows

Today, Border Olympics at Laredo, March 12, triangular meet at College Station with Sam Houston S T. C. and Southwest Texas S. T. C. March 19, Southwestern Exposition meet at Fort Worth; March 26 dual meet at Austin with University of Texas; April 2, Texas Relays at Austin; April 9, dual meet at Col tation with Rice Institute; April 16, triangular meet at Col-lege Station with Abilene Christian and Howard Payne; April 30, Quad-rangular meet at College Station with Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Baylor; May 5, tri-angular meet at Houston with Rice

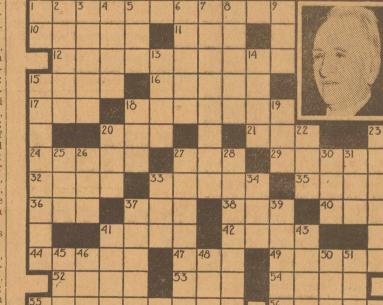
and the University of Texas; May 13-14, Southwest Conference meet at Dallas.

Goes After Fish And Catches Loon

GALVESTON (P).-M. P. Wilder California sun has gone to. of Houston wrote a new chapter Call it a coincidence, or whatever into the voluminous record of freak

Over The Top Long Shot. ALTHOUGH Ligarotti has shown need and courses he doesn't on

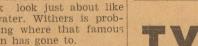
'U. S. Senator



the team, not only because we like ball apparently never got higher

the boys at Riverside he went to see is whether or not they are good

swimmers. Ten inches of rain in the California town should have made the ball park look just about like Lake Sweetwater. Withers is probably wondering where that famous



ings travel about 10 miles an hour. melted.



Even umpires are subjected to the rigors of spring training. George Magerkurth, National League arbiter from Moline, Ill., is shown getting in some roadwork at Black Hawk State Park, in an effort to get his weight down to 200 pounds. He scaled 232 when this, picture was taken.

Clarendon Rancher To Stock Bob Whites

CLARENDON (P).-One hundred and seventy-five bob whites whistled a chorus when seven crates o

of being saffron. The pitcher went Smith, manager of the Chenaul From all reports, all Fincher With-home the next day with a busted collar and a royal purple eye.

Smith said the birds would not Fastest elevators in tallest build- be released until the deep snow



Smith County Will Pay Up Debts Soon

TYLER (AP). - Officials expect Smith county to be free of debt before the East Texas oil field is depleted if the present rate of re-tirement of bonded indebtedness is maintained, and the practice of paying cash for all purchases and refusing to issue warrants of any kind is continued. The commissioners court recently adopted this policy.

Smith is probably the only county affected by oil development which did not issue a large number of warrants and vote many bond issues during the boom. This county has been using the increase in taxes for paying off its indebtedness and, despite a reduction of 10 cents in the rate in 1937, paid \$127,605.21 on its indebtedness. This cut the total county debt to \$634,460.33, according to the annual report of County Au-ditor A. P. Prestwood.

Bond underwriters consider this county one of the strongest financially in the state. The tax rate has been cut 60 cents since 1919, although the county has paid more than \$100,000 in assisting the federal and state governments in remodeling and modernizing state highways.

Horse Dies of Heart Failure.

LORAIN, O. (UP) .- Dolly, a big bay horse, served 15 years in the shafts of a dairy wagon, surviving uninjured a freight train collision which demolished the wagon she pulled. She died in the traces of heart failure.



"THE BEST BEER IN TOWN"

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There is one long, long shot in the field which may merit atten-limost impossible, considering the almost impossible, considering the tion. He is Over The Top, a Man was exciting. The loon, a diving rived Sande is not only in perfect shape o' War which has been showing waterbird, was hooked when it Dear Jess but one of blazing speed. However, you cannot overlook sheer class, and Pompoon and Sea-biscuit have that to spare. biscuit have that to spare. biscuit biscuit biscuit a spare biscuit and a quarter might bring him to fourth, with a best effort biscuit b biscuit have that to spare. It will be interesting to note whether the pacemaking sprinters off.

of the Santa Anita season has been Pompoon, Seabiscuit, and Scene- feet of water is pretty deep for the failure of the South American shifter. horses to live up to their early

chance to get into the bettors' pay- the loon shook itself free and flew laway. will be able to extend Pompoon and Still, this department has to County Commissioner Gus But-Seabiscuit enough to let Sceneshif-ter come through. One of the keen disappointments

Sports Editor:

even a loon to be inhabiting.

The PAYOFF

Hello and Greetings.

Thought I'd drop you a line, asking about help and information regarding Midland having a baseball team this year. Happened to run into Al Thomas

remember our chucker?) in Los angeles a couple of days ago. He told me, they were going to have quite a league in West Texas this year. New clubs coming in, as Lubbock, Big Spring, and a new one from New Mexica. Also said, Hobbs was transferring their franchise over o Midland.

There's where I come in. I wonder if you could get in touch with the nanáger, considering my record of st year, and try getting me in. Remember last year about the dis ussion over my arm. Well, I kind o fixed that. I undertook a physic exam at the hospital where my sis ter works. The exam showed bad tonsils which I had removed and a bad tooth. The doctor attributes this to the fact that my arm was sore and not so good. I was told about my tonsils three years ago, but did not have enough sense to remove them. Considering the five month layoff I took after coming from Midland, and undergoing the operation I feel new confidence in myself, in being able to make a future in baseball. I intended to give baseball up, if my arm was not up to

I worked out with the Angel Rookies here the past three weeks, with Paul Schiffner, Al Thomas. They all claim, I've got a 50 per cent bet. er arm than I had last year.. Sincerely

Ernie Potocar Needless to say, Potocar's addres was wired to Withers soon after the rrival of the letter.

Potocar was generally conceded to be the best catcher in the league in front of any machine you've ever used ... easier to operate, does far betlast year but a poor throwing arm apparently had dimmed his chance ter work and its trim, new styling makes success at ever making the grade. He had everything else that was it an attractive addition to the office,

necessary to go to the top. He had a good head on him, fai too. New features include the Sealed better than is usually expected in a ookie. One time around the league and he knew the weaknesses of ost of the batters and was a lot of help to fledgling pitchers. He was a dangerous witter at the bat, paricularly with men on the bases. His atting average at the time the club blew up was somewhere around 350 and many of his blows were for extra bases.

'Poty" hit just about the longest nome run we ever saw when he ined one far over the center field ence in Odessa one day. The *FROM NGLES



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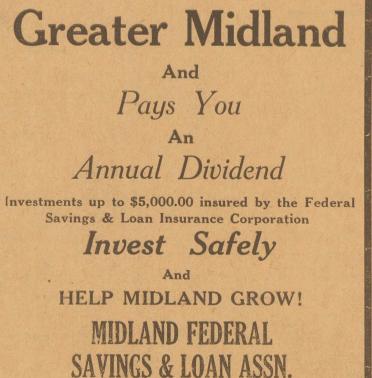
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I suggest the Midland baseball club this year be named:) Cardinals) Herefords) Cowboys

All entries must be mailed before Friday, March 4, midnight.

oral ballots don't count. And unless BY JESS RODGERS. Roy McKee builds up a little support **Ballot** Box 52 today, the name Cardinals won't .48 be with us again this year. Cardinals Here's hoping he turns in some There is the standing on the edge much needed votes. Or maybe we of the deadline. All ballots must could get some Kansas City judges. be mailed or brought in before mid- The ones who filled the ballot boxes night if they are to count. with democratic votes the night be-Someone has evidently been trying fore election and went on a fishing o get that free box seat if ballots re- trip election day would serve just eived the last couple of days can fine. And again, maybe they won't be used as a basis for judging inter-est. We have been agreeably sur-Well, we'll know by this time toorised by the amount of interest morrow just who is the winner. Both Roy McKee and Cotter Hiett nown in the voting.

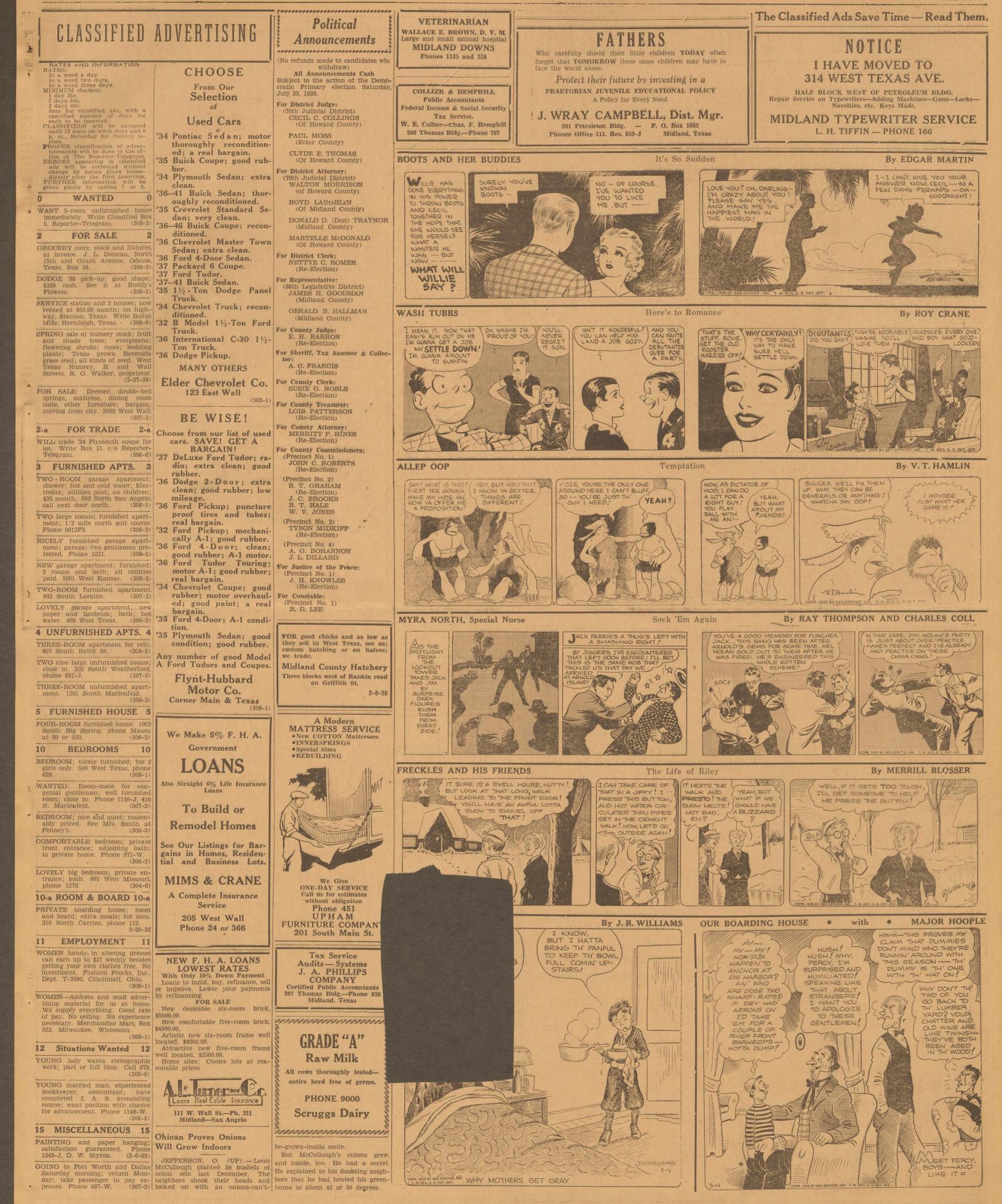
Most of the persons asked about are friends of this department but heir choice favor Cardinals, but our ballot goes to Roy on naming

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