

Young Ethiopian women wear veils so their young men can't see their faces until after marriage.

THE WEATHER By United Press West Texas—Fair, warmer in southeast portion tonight. Tuesday fair, cooler in north portion.

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GORMAN BOY UNDER BOND IN MURDER CASE

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE With BILL MAYES

Contrary to popular belief we seldom express an opinion in this column, but relate, as though we were the bright lad who had thought it up, what we have heard here and there as we wend our way about the streets.

First Baptist Has Good Attendance On Promotion Day

Promotion Day was observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday, with a good attendance present.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Perfection of organization of the Eastland County Jersey Cattle Club was announced and officials listed Monday by Rev. Charles W. Estes, president.

Dr. G. E. Haslam Is Moving Back To Home In Alabama

Dr. G. E. Haslam has announced that he will leave Tuesday for Gadsden, Ala., where he will take up the practice of medicine, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat practice.

Liquor Licensing Bill is Before the House

MORSE SAYS BY-THE-DRINK SALES ARE SURE

Urges Legislators Not To Make Law Violators of The Texas Citizens.

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Texas representatives began consideration of a liquor license regulation bill, faced with a statement of Representative E. Morse, Houston, that by-the-drink sales would be made whether or not legal.

Morse, author of a license bill, legalizing the drink sales in hotels, cafes, and cocktail bars, directed his remarks at the bare dry definition of an open saloon adopted by the senate.

Italy May Make More Preparations For East Africa

ROME, Sept. 30.—Ethiopia's plans for general mobilization may force Italy to make advances to insure the safety of its East African colonies.

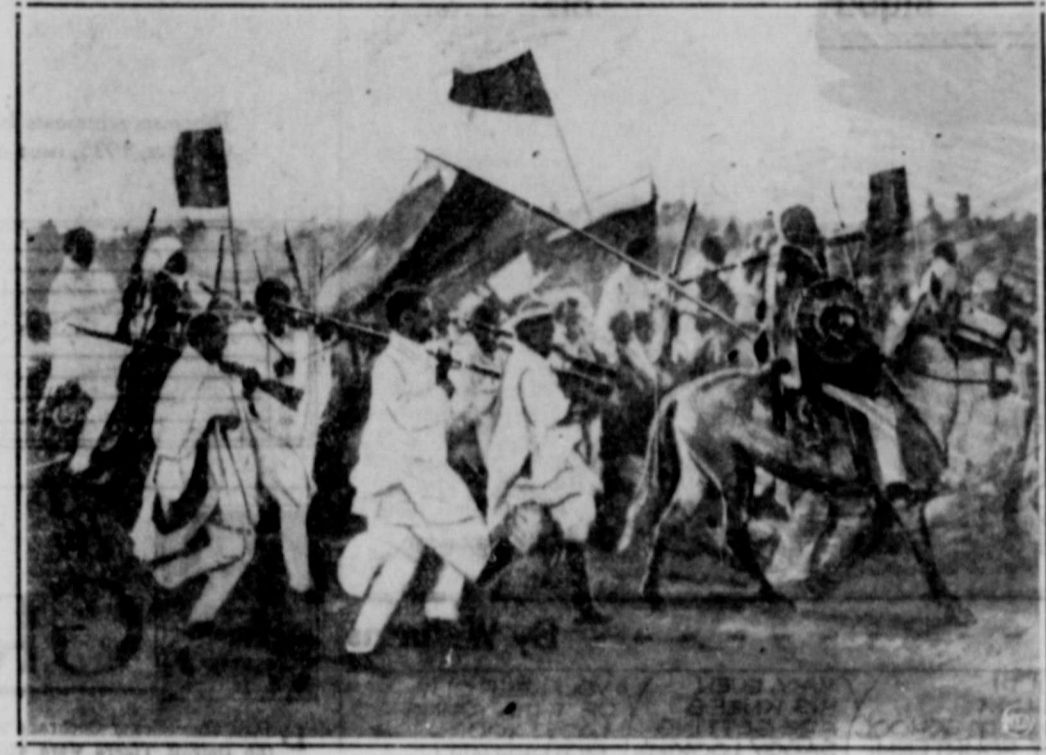
Ship Aground On A Coral Reef Sends Out SOS

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 30. In reply to an urgent call from the Rotterdam, flagship of the Holland-American line, aground on Morants reef, a cluster of uninhabited coral atolls, 100 miles south of here, the liner Ariguanu sailed from here today to take off the 500 passengers and 350 crew on the grounded ship.

CLERK TO NEW JOB

HAT ON WORLD JAUNT

Mohamedans Rush to Aid Christian Ethiopia



Castings aside the prejudices that cause such distinct cleavage among the races of Africa, Mohammedan warriors have rallied their full strength to fight for the independence of Ethiopia, which is a Christian nation.

BUYING POWER IS SUPPLIED F.D.R. STATES

BOULDER DAM, Sept. 30.—Government spending has created the purchasing power—now it is up to private industry to maintain the recovery pace set by the New Deal, President Roosevelt told the nation today.

Abilene Presbytery Conference Is Held In Eastland Sunday

The regular fifth Sunday conference held by the young people of the Presbytery of Abilene of the newly elected pastor at Stamford, the Rev. W. M. Kogan, and greetings from visiting pastors.

Jurisdiction Of Patman Quizzed

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Authority of Congressman Wright Patman, Texas, to conduct a congressional chain store investigation here was questioned today by former Gov. Dan Moody, counsel for George Purl, Dallas.

MAVS TO PLAY BROWNWOOD ON THURSDAY NITE

Advancement of the Eastland-Brownwood conference till from Friday to Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Brownwood was announced today by P. B. Rittle, Eastland school superintendent.

DOGS 'RUN DOWN' CHILD

PHOENIX, Ariz.—To 4-year-old Charles Brown of Phoenix goes the doubtful distinction of being the first recorded victim of "hit-and-run" bulldozers.

BANK BANDITS ARE ROUTED BY TEAR GAS

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A band of bank bandits, believed led by Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, was frustrated to tear gas and bullets when they attempted to rob the University State Bank.

HURRICANE DOES DAMAGE ON COAST

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 30.—A tropical hurricane that raged up the Atlantic coast last week, caused heavy property damage at Bimini, British Island, 45 miles east of here, but no lives were lost.

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MORE AWARDS GIVEN AT THE COUNTY FAIR

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

General Exhibits Plain Sewing Child's Dress, Age 2-6—First, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell; second, Mrs. W. S. Barnett.

Italian Homestitching—First, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell; second, Mrs. J. E. Stannell.

CROQUET TOURNAMENT

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 30.—Italian military forces in East Africa have begun activity on three fronts, believed to signal early invasion of Ethiopia, it was learned today.

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Within 200 yards of the residence of the daughter whom she came to visit, Mrs. R. A. Jones of Big Spring, was struck from an automobile as a result of a collision near Grapevine Saturday.

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Pesky Cubs Ruin All-Winter Nap



Arthur "Turkey" Grubbs had his 215 pounds all tucked away for his winter hibernation, a habit of his for 20 years, when those Chicago Cubs and a \$60 long distance call from London, asking about his quaint custom, spoiled everything.

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Driver of the Big Spring automobile was C. Halle. Doll Jones, the injured woman's son, was also an occupant.

The other car figuring in the accident is owned by an Eastland resident.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Miss Jane Ratliff spent the week-end in Albany. Miss Mary Anderson visited in Weatherford over the week-end.

SALEM

There will be conference at the schoolhouse Sunday and dinner on the ground. Everyone come and bring a basket full.

and Mrs. W. H. Sparger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ida Redwine visited relation at Jake Hamon Saturday night and Sunday.

CHEANEY

It has been raining a little at this weeks write up. Health is very good at present except several have colds.

ALLEY OOP



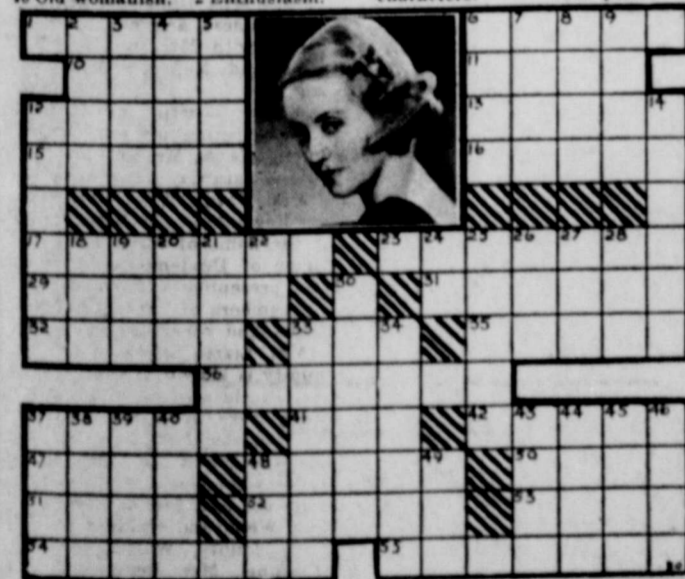
Jaunita Browning, Bobie Ann Mason, Nancy Ann Browning, Winnie May Howard, Pauline Nerger, Marie Nerger, Evolin Nerger, Harlan Kimbrough, Cheaney Browning.

Mothers!

In treating children's colds, don't take chances... use VICKS VAPORUB. PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS.

Shadow Star

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and grid.



STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parmley and Mrs. Maggie Young of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. M. Ellis and daughter, Norma Kate of Coleman, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Parmley, Mrs. Young accompanied Mrs. Ellis to Coleman for a visit before going to Iowa, where she will spend the winter.

like he 'erited his papa's judgment. "No wonder you're proud of him," Elaine said. As she talked to Susie she strolled about the wide hall and living room, casually glancing at book titles and framed photographs.

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seemed to have a real good time and was greatly enjoyed by the grandparents. Those present were R. R. Browning and wife, B. C. Weeks, E. M. Campbell, S. E. Thomas, J. E. Blackwell, Jid Blackwell, A. H. Dean, R. L. Yardley, James Howard, T. A. Kimbrough, H. A. Nerger, R. M. Mason, L. Browning, Dick Weekes, Leo Kitchen, J. L. Parish, Joe Blackwell, William Ham, Harold Ham, Leonard Browning, Charles Nerger, William Howard, Eugene Browning, William Kimbrough, Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Mrs. Flora Blackwell, Mrs. Lena Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. Sylvia Howard, Mrs. R. L. Yardley, Mrs. Sofia Freeman, Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Mason, Mrs. Anabel Browning, Mrs. H. A. Nerger, Bertha Yardley, Cora Campbell, Mildred Love,

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At least one burglar is afraid of a woman who is a good shot—with a shoe. Mrs. Maria Ruppel was awakened by a noise at the rear of her home. She picked up a shoe and threw it at the dark figure. The intruder fled.

John called a taxi for her, McNeill. "Yes," replied John. "But first I must ask you something. You were here in this house with another person for several days. Not your niece, but a girl about her age. She's gone, and none of us know where. Do you know, by any chance?"

Duncan Hunter shook his head. "It shames me to say that I don't. The girl came to me in the darkest hour of my discouragement and she persuaded me to hold on a while longer. She talked and grit into me—I may be permitted to speak in an old-fashioned, florid way—to a healthy vision of life and duty. But, like most introverts, I came out of the experience thinking only of myself. I forgot to be curious about her. She was nothing but a gentle personality who had helped me over a rough place. Who is she, by the way?"

"I don't know," John McNeill told him. Duncan Hunter looked at John McNeill's tight-lipped face and said, "If you want to find her that much, I can be of some help. There are ways. Detective services, you know. I've more money than I'll ever need. You can count on me to any extent."

"Thank you, Mr. Hunter," John said, belatedly offering his hand. "I can swing the coat all right. Your advice was what I needed. I'll call a taxi now. What time are you catching the 10:15 south?" "Yes," replied Duncan Hunter. "Goodby, my boy, and good luck. Never let a girl go if you love her. I did that once—"

