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Premier Reappears, Troops Give Up

Hoffman Asks Police Change Story

SCHWARZKOPF, IN STATEMENT, SAYS GOVERNOR GUILTY

Officers Asked to Admit Evidence "Framed" ISSUES DENIAL Bitter Denouncing of Story Made by Executive

NEW YORK, Feb. 29. (AP)—Dispatches here Saturday said that Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey police, reported that Governor Harold G. Hoffman had made efforts to get state troopers to admit that the evidence had been "framed" against Richard Bruno Hauptmann, resulting in his death sentence conviction for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

From Trenton Hoffman sharply denied he had any knowledge of any threats or promises regarding confessions by the police. Governor Hoffman recently has attacked the testimony of two of the state's witnesses, Millard Whitely and Joseph Perrone, at the trial of the ex-German machine gunner. The governor declared emphatically that Whitely was lying and alleged that Perrone had several times pointed out persons whom he claimed resembled Hauptmann, whom, according to him, gave him a ransom note to carry to Dr. J. F. Condon.

Perrone Friday announced that he was positive of his identification of Hauptmann as the man who gave him the note.

CONTROL PROGRAM ON TUBERCULOSIS STARTS IN COUNTY

Medical Society Will Give Tests to Students

The first definite step toward an active tuberculosis control program in Midland county will be made this week, when the members of the Midland Medical society will give the tuberculin test to all high school seniors whose parents request it. Drs. John B. Thomas, L. W. Leggett, W. G. Whitehouse, Tom C. Bono, and W. E. Ryan will cooperate with the Midland County Public Health Board and Miss Betty Wilson, county nurse, in making and reading the tests.

Dr. John B. Thomas will speak to the student body this week explaining the reason why these tests are to be made, and instructing them how to take them. The tuberculin will be given by all cooperating physicians in their offices on each Saturday during the month of March, and the tests will be read on the following Mondays, according to information from the county nurse. Those students who do not have a private physician may go to the nurse's office in the county court house between 10 and 11 a. m. on each of the Saturdays named, and some physicians will be there to administer the tuberculin. These students should return to the nurse's office on the following Monday between 4 and 5 p. m. to have the test read.

An attempt was made last year by the nurse and the board to have a tuberculin test survey made in the city schools, but very little interest was shown, and due to lack of cooperation from necessary sources the project was dropped. However, Miss Wilson stated that she believes that the educational campaign on tuberculosis, conducted by the board last year, has created enough interest in the county to insure a reasonable success for the project this year.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEUTRALITY BILL

Action Will Extend Law Until May First Next Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. (AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday signed legislation extending the neutrality law 14 months and adding prohibition loans to warring nations. The New York Sun Saturday said that the justice department had prepared a report for the president at the retailers' committee at the clearing air companies of all civil and criminal liabilities in connection with contracts negotiated by the Hoover administration and cancelled by postmaster general Farley in 1934.

Is Near Death



Countess Haughwitz-Revelow, the former Barbara Huton, was reported to be hovering between life and death Saturday afternoon in London, following her becoming a mother four days ago. She was operated on Friday night and her condition was considered grave despite an announcement by attending physicians that she was showing slight improvement.

LOCAL CITIZENS TO ATTEND ECTOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Fourth Annual Show To Be Given by the Organization

Invitation to Midland citizens to attend the Ector County Livestock & Poultry show March 5-6-7 will be given in a letter from Taylor White, manager, late in the week. John M. Gist is president, H. L. Atkins vice-president and F. M. Owens secretary of the show.

Friday, March 6, has been designated by White as a big day at which Midland citizens should see the best part of the show. Bands from several towns have been invited, including that of Midland. This is the fourth annual exhibition to be staged by the organization. Heretofore premiums have been supplemented by funds from the American Hereford Breeders' association, thereby making the prize list heavier than in past seasons.

Superintendents include Murry H. Fly, parade; Marcus Gist, registered Herefords; Harold Smith, boys' call division; Fred Gatlin, poultry; Glen Collins, dairy and swine; Buddie Watley, boys' judging contest; Judges are E. E. Gibbons, beef cattle; W. E. Ryan, hogs; and C. J. Van Zandt, poultry.

The general program follows: Thursday, March 5: registration and entries for all classes; Friday, March 6: 10:30 a. m., grand parade; 11 a. m., judging vanguard and 4-H club calves; 11:30 a. m., band concert; 1 p. m., judging poultry; judging dairy cattle; 2 p. m., judging registered Herefords; 4 p. m., judging hogs, judging sheep. Saturday, March 7: 10 a. m., auction sale of club calves; 11 a. m., bull sale.

FRAMING OF NEW TAX IS STARTED

Expect New Program Will Help in Balancing Of the Budget

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. (AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday was framing a message for the asking of \$736,000,000, which he has held to be adequate to balance the ordinary budget, exclusive of relief, for the fiscal year of 1937.

Retailers Asked To Meet Monday

All retailers of Midland are asked to attend a meeting to be sponsored by the retailers' committee at the chamber of commerce office Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Two important matters will be discussed. It has been announced, and a large attendance is desired.

Howard County Votes Wet

Drys Are Defeated by A Margin of 350 Votes

Howard county Saturday reversed the dry position it had held for practically three decades, voters balloting for legalization of all liquors. The unofficial count, with two rural votes unaccounted for, was 1543 for liquors and 1196 against. This was a wet majority of 347.

Only R-Bar and Sonsh communities had not been reported at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The returns from them could not effect the standing. All four of the Big Spring boxes, accounting for nearly 74 per cent of the county's voting strength, went for legalization.

Precinct one gave liquor the biggest vote, a majority of more than three to one.

The city vote was 1318 for legalization and 807 against.

Forsan was wet, 60 to 30. All rural communities voted against legalization. In the Morris box only one wet vote was cast to 16 dry ones.

The total vote accounted for was 2739 about one-half the county's voting strength.

RR COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING IN MIDLAND FRIDAY

Conservation, Waste Of Crude Will Be Discussed

Notice of a hearing by the Railroad Commission of Texas, oil and gas division, to be held at Midland Friday, March 6, opening at 10 a. m., was received by W. R. Bowden, head of the proration offices here, yesterday. The hearing was called to discuss conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the West Texas district.

Pools affected include the Leek, Hendrix, Scarborough, Sayre, Bashara, Brown-Altman, Emperor, Halley and Sealy in Winkler county, in the West Texas district in Texas. Called for the hall room of Hotel Scharbauer at 10 a. m. Friday, the hearing will be for the purpose of defining the eastern limits of the Leek and Hendrix fields and the western limits of the Scarborough, Sayre, Bashara, Brown-Altman, Emperor and Sealy fields.

The commission also will take up and consider the continuation of existing rules, regulations and orders in those cases, in present or amended forms, and will consider new or substitute rulings for prevention of waste in the fields. The order for the hearing was signed by Ernest O. Thompson, chairman, and Commissioners C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith.

BOARD MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland County Public Health Board scheduled for Monday night will be postponed on account of the board's decision to be given by ex-students of the University of Texas on that evening. The Health Board will meet Monday night, March 9.

WINKLER WELL FLOWS 81 BARRELS IN 2 HOURS

Oil flow of 81 barrels in 2 hours was registered by Texas Co. No. 1 Lum Daugherty, prospective half-mile west extension to the Scarborough pool in northern Winkler, while cleaning out at 3255 feet. It was shot early last week with 90 quarts from 3075 to 3220 feet, but failed to clean itself after shot, the hole bridging. The Texas Co. test was originally drilled to a total depth of 3297 feet, and was plugged back to 3240 when water developed at bottom. Plugged hole was drilled out to 3271 where operators are now engaged in cleaning out. Last reports from the well were that it had swabbed 40 barrels of pipe line oil in 10 hours. Located in the southeast corner of section 2, block 74, public school land, it logged oil sands at 3077-83 and 3058-78 feet. Gulf No. 1 E. R. Hill, wildcat east of the Halley pool in southern Winkler, is drilling ahead without change below 3711 feet. In the event that oil production is not obtained in the Permian lime, the Gulf test may possibly be carried deeper in search of Ordovician pay, but there is no definite opinion on the latter. It is in section 9, block B-11, public school land.

University Exes to Show That "Texas Spirit" at March Second Banquet

That famous Texas university spirit will be much in evidence at the March Second banquet which ex-students of the school are sponsoring at the Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to the program announced by Jas. H. Goodman, general chairman of the affair, Saturday.

Meditations will be the keynote of the evening and even the titles of the various talks have taken on an alliterative note. The following program will be presented: Invocation—Judge Charles Klapproth. The Eyes of Texas—Elizabeth Lomax at piano. Press Notes from Prexy—Mrs. Alma Thomas. Meditations by a Medic—Dr. W. G. Whitehouse. Peregrinations with Perry—Tom Sealy. Lonehorn Running Riot—Maurice A. Baumgarten. Edifications by a Co-Ed—Stella Mave Lanham. Texas, Its Rocks and Rills and

Supreme Court Judges to Be Guests at Bar Banquet

BITTER BATTLE RAGING BETWEEN ITALIANS; NEGUS Critical Stage Is Reached in the Tembien Area

The Midland Bar Association will be host of the supreme court and eight supreme judicial district judges when they told their annual banquet, Colonel John Perkins, vice-president of the association here, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet and the three supreme court judges will be guest speakers for the evening.

The three supreme court judges, John H. Sharp, Richard Critz and C. M. Gureton, will each make a 20-minute address and the judicial district judges will make shorter ones. The judicial judges are E. F. Higgins, W. H. Peiprey and A. M. Waitball.

Members from Big Spring, Lamesa, Pecos, Barstow, Wink, Amarillo, Prota, Karni, Odessa, Crane, Stanton, Andrews and Rankin have been invited to attend the banquet, and an estimated 75 lawyers and ranch interests are expected from those cities.

The banquet is to be held at 7:30 Saturday evening in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

SALT WATER ENCOUNTERED IN YOAKUM COUNTY WILDCAT

Salt water was recovered late Saturday from the most closely watched wildcat in West Texas, Honolula Oil Corp. Ltd. and Caswell Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Bennett. Early yesterday, after cleaning out to bottom and before deplugging, steel line measurement was taken, and the total depth of 5990 feet corrected to 5096. New hole was made to 5112, without any apparent increase. Swabbing was then started and 3000 feet of fluid in the hole was soon lowered to within 1600 feet of bottom. The last time the swab was pulled, oil appeared to be badly out. Operators then ran bailer to bottom twice and each time got practically 100 per cent salt water. The well is now shut down for orders.

No conjecture has been made as to the origin of the water. It was reported that the 16 additional feet of hole made was uniformly hard lime formation. Operations at the No. 1 Bennett were resumed last Thursday after it had been shut down for six months while clearing title. When agitated it flowed and headed 77 barrels of oil within a period of 40 minutes. Oil was believed to be coming from two foot porous section in the lime just above old total depth. The well is about 1 mile southeast of Plains in the northwest quarter of section 678, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

After cleaning out nearly to bottom at 3340, cavings caused crew to lose about 30 feet of hole in Magnolia No. 1 State-Walton, and they are now cleaning out at 3310. Cavings are believed to be coming from the section above 2279 feet that was shot twice in an effort to develop production from sand breaks with only 1500,000 cubic feet of dry gas has been produced. Decision was made to deepen the Magnolia wildcat in search of pay in the Keystone area producing horizon. It is said to be high structurally, more than 100 feet above the Sun No. 1 Walton, a producer a mile to the east. The State-Walton is in the east central part of section 7, block B-3, public school land, two miles east of the Sayre pool.

OKADA SAFE, WELL; IDENTITY ERROR IS BLAMED IN 'DEATH'

Rebels Surrender in Face of Machine Gun Threats REGAINS POST Emperor Orders Aged Man to Resume Position

TOKYO, Feb. 29. (AP)—Premier Katsuko Okada, thought the victim of assassins, reappeared alive and pondered to loyal troops under a bellicose movement collapsed. The "resurrection" of Okada remained a secret until the 1,000 rebels surrendered to loyal troops under threat of machine guns. The slain man was mistaken for the premier by his brother-in-law.

Emperor Hirohito has ordered Okada to remain as head of the government for the present, acting Premier Goto being relieved of the post.

Under imperial command, loyal troops advanced upon the police barracks serving as a stronghold for the rebels, who surrendered upon demand by the advancing troops. Osaka was announced slain with four other Japanese leaders in an attempted coup by militarists early in the week.

Meanwhile, Tokyo and the island Empire have remained quiet despite alarmist rumors abroad that the government was planning drastic action against army hotheds who precipitated the bloodshed in order to enforce their demands for a new cabinet. The army and the people around the throne.

HOGAN FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY MORNING

Body Will Arrive by Train in City Tonight

Funeral services for J. W. B. Hogan, 38, inspector at Victoria for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, who died suddenly Friday at noon from a stroke of paralysis, will be held at Midland Monday morning.

W. M. Pyle and wife, parents of Mrs. Hogan, who rushed to Victoria upon receipt of the death message, wired friends here Saturday, although they did not state definitely the hour or place of the funeral. The body will arrive here by train tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. Hogan will arrive some time today by automobile.

The Ellis funeral home will have charge of the funeral arrangements, it was announced. Mary Joe, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, is ill at their Victoria home and will be left in care of a nurse. Formerly stationed at Midland while serving as an association inspector, Hogan was married to Opal Pyle of Midland, four years ago. He was the sole immediate family member. He was connected with the Mabey & Pyle ranches here at one time and once managed the Honolula ranch interests at Durango, Mexico. He has held posts for the Cattle Raisers' association at various Texas points, also on Fort Worth and Kansas City stockyards.

PTA PRESIDENT TALKS AT SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Sixth District Official Addresses Meeting at South Ward

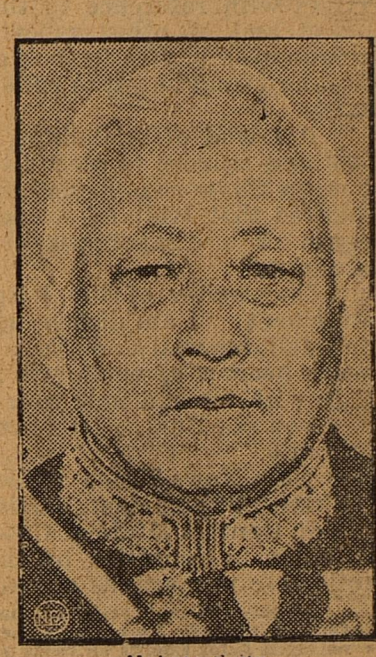
The Parent-Teachers association program is an activities program and a character-building program for both parents and children, declared Mrs. Thos. H. Head of San Angelo, president of the sixth district PTA, in an address at South Ward school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, saying it has bridged the gap between school and home.

The home is the first school, she continued, and parents need training. She named four "wells" of living which she would like to see each possess as caring for the physical, mental, moral and spiritual welfare of the child. They are "well-fed, well-read, well-bred, and well-led." Children should be given the speaker, first of all the love of parents in their home, then a healthy outlook on life, ability to play fair, a saving sense of humor, and a sense of responsibility and sense of responsibility, and a belief in God. She named selfishness as the quality which she believed to be the root of all evil and advocated the practice of the Golden Rule, saying that Christ was the greatest democrat and that PTA work, she believes, is founded on His principles. "Teaching is the highest calling, parenthood the greatest profession," she set forth in discussing her announced subject "A Challenge to Our Founders." People today need some of the essential qualities that the pioneers who founded our country (See PTA PRESIDENT, page 6)

Leaders Die at Assassins' Hands



Two of Japan's great statesmen died in the uprising of junior extremist officers in government offices, rail stations, and other centers. Listed as assassination victims in dispatches from Tokyo were General Jotaro Watanabe,



one of the "Big Three" in army command, inspector general of military operations; and Admiral Makoto Saito, 78, lord keeper of the privy seal, called the last great liberal of Japan and a former premier.

Four Midland Citizens Are Pneumonia Victims

Two Men, 2 Women LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND BANQUET GIVEN AT McCAMEY

Pneumonia, dread disease of the nation, Saturday took the lives of four Midland citizens. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moneyhun, Ben McKinney, Mrs. J. F. McQuarters and Sydney Samuel Snodgrass.

The four persons all died within a few hours of each other. Snodgrass and McKinney both dying at about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Moneyhun near noon and Mrs. McQuarters about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Ellis Funeral home with Rev. Winston F. Borum officiating for Mrs. Moneyhun. She is survived by her husband, one son, E. M. of Dunn, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. D. N. Snodgrass. Mrs. Moneyhun had been a resident of Midland for about six years, dying at her home at 210 South Louisa street.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral home at four o'clock this afternoon for Sydney Snodgrass, 57, is survived by his wife and his father and mother, the parents living in Roby, four brothers and six sisters. He had lived in south Midland since coming here about two years ago. Reverend Borum will conduct services.

Services will also be held for McKinney at the Ellis Funeral home at two o'clock this afternoon. McKinney, a long time resident of Midland, is survived by one brother, J. M. of Midland, and Miss Myrtle Stubbelfield will conduct the services.

The last rites for Mrs. McQuarters will be held at the Ellis funeral home, the time being 11 o'clock this morning. Father Harrison will be in charge of the services. Mrs. McQuarters is survived by her husband, six children, Mrs. Lela Ramsey, Mrs. Teresa Ramsey, Mrs. Bernice Gunter, Rudolph W. A. J., and Walter McQuarters. Besides the six children, seven grandchildren survive her.

Funeral services were also held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Essie Crowe, Stanton, at the Ellis funeral home with Rev. W. C. Williamson of Stanton officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Crowe is survived by her husband, Joel T. Crowe, and three children, Dewey, 12, J. T. eight, and Ed. Maye, five-years-old. Other relatives surviving include: Her mother, B. A. Fitzgerald; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Bilberry of Blanket, Texas and Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Parks, Texas; and seven brothers, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist church at Crowell, W. A. and E. H. Fitzgerald of Tarzan, Texas; and E. O. H. and F. Fitzgerald of Fresno, Calif., and E. D. Fitzgerald of Midland.

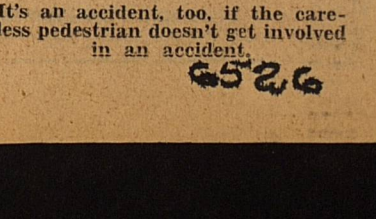
SUBSIDY PAYMENT IS AUTHORIZED

Flour Shipment to Islands Will Affect 3 States In Northwest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. (AP)—Secretary Wallace Saturday authorized payment on subsidy payments of about 330,000 barrels of flour destined for shipment to the Philippines by June 30. The action affects exporters of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

HERE FROM ALPINE Miss Betty Ruth Golladay has been visiting her parents, from Alpine, where she is attending Sul Ross college.

MRS. MEEK ILL Friends of Mrs. M. M. Meek received news Saturday of her illness. She is at a Dallas hospital under a month's treatment. Mrs. Meek, who lives at Abilene, lived here for several years. Her husband is president of an Abilene bank.



It's an accident, too, if the careless pedestrian doesn't get involved in an accident.

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ODESSA AND MIDLAND RELATIONS

If one took too seriously the half humorous-half serious "cracks" of "Brother Shuffler", editor of the Odessa News-Times with reference to the Midland-Andrews road attempt and of other reports emanating from our good neighboring city as to lack of understanding between the two, he would be led to believe that some degree of rivalry exists.

A friend of this editor, in extending an invitation to Midland citizens to attend the Ector County Livestock & Poultry Show next Friday, said: "One of our citizens remarked that Midland would not come over this year because of a disappointment suffered over the highway situation."

The writer of the letter added this complimentary statement: "I am dismissing such bunk. I know some of you fellows well enough to discount that. You have always been a game bunch and I glory in your fight. I only wish we had half your spirit. I believe we need you and you need us, so let's get together and have a big day March 6."

The News-Times Friday, along with considerable "columnist" comment, carried a front page story headed "State Cancels Midland Cut-Off Road In County—Project in Ector Is Cancelled by the Department" in which the following paragraphs appeared:

"Since the road could be more accurately described as a 'tank farm to market' road, giving the people of the Andrews county and northern Ector County all fields a more direct route to Midland without the necessity of coming near Odessa, and since it appeared to render very little other service to Ector County outside of helping to lessen the congestion of traffic in the Odessa business section, the Ector County commissioners' court could not see fit to offer to maintain the section of the road which was to lie in Ector County."

"Unless the local court would agree to maintain the road, or ask Midland county to maintain it, the federal government could not see fit to invest WPA money in the project."

"While not customarily given to obstructing progress, the local people felt, it was said, that progress toward eliminating Odessa as a trading point might possibly bear obstruction."

The Reporter-Telegram fails to see the Ector county view of the situation, in that Midland county had never asked Ector commissioners for maintenance but merely for permission to have the road maintained. Midland oil men, several hundred in number, who daily go from their homes and offices here to fields in Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum and Eastern New Mexico, could save much time and expense by reason of the cut-off without cost to Odessa or Ector county. It would benefit Midland without hurting Odessa, and it is an established fact that what aids one town or county has indirect benefit upon its neighbors. The cut-off was just one instance where Midland "needed Ector", as mentioned in the letter to The Reporter-Telegram. Next time, it may be the case where Ector needs Midland. The Reporter-Telegram hopes that in such an event, Midland county will come across.

If Midland citizens can be of any benefit to Odessa and Ector county by attending the stock show Friday, let's go there strong and help our good neighbors celebrate. Unless we miss our guess, "a good time will be had by all."

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St. Louis Engineer Hopes to Stage Test for Government, Using Strange Land Vehicle As a Model

BY LEWIS LARKIN United Press Staff Correspondent KANSAS-CITY, MO., Feb. 28 (U.P.)—A strange vehicle embodying a propulsion principle which may revolutionize the powering and construction of dirigibles has been tested here. The vehicle which resembles a queer bus from inside is the invention of Thomas M. Finley, St. Louis engineer. It is propelled by what he terms the "Finley vacuum rocket thrust principle."

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600 feet out of the northeast corner of section 24, block 43, township 2 south, it is running about 27 feet lower than the pool better but is said to have struck a better section.

Finley said he plans to take his craft to Washington next month for tests and experiments by the bureau of air commerce officials and engineers.

DRILLING BELOW 3980 IN GAINES PROSPECT

In central Gaines county, W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 A-Veritt is drilling ahead below 3980 feet in anhydrite and sand.

Valley Corn Crop Increase Expected

HARLINGEN, TEXAS, (AP)—The lower Rio Grande Valley's corn production is expected to reach 1,000,000 bushels this year in view of increased facilities for handling the grain announced by Banks L. Miller of Harlingen and McAllen.

Public Job Kept 17 Years

Leoti, Kan. (U.P.)—Hugh Glenn believes that finally he has found a job to his liking, and says he will "settle down" to keeping the position for a "few years." He recently began his 17th consecutive year as recorder of deeds.

Hearts Change Many Times

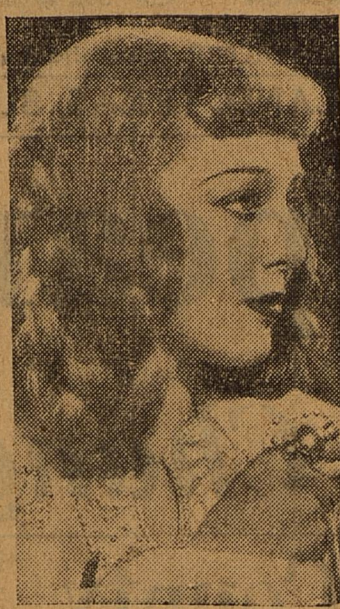
FRESNO, Cal. (U.P.)—Since 1922, a total of 1,008 couples have taken out marriage licenses, but whose subsequent marriage has never been recorded. "A change of heart afterward, is County Clerk Earl

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Heads Cast



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Haight's Dreams

Niagara Falls is one of the scenic wonders of the world. It is not the greatest but because of its accessibility it enjoys a reputation not accorded another natural phenomenon.

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Haskell Building Costly Water System

HASKELL, (AP)—Equipment is in place for erecting the water tower, a unit in Haskell's new \$150,000 water system. The concern that will build it also has the contract for the filtration plant.

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Society and Clubs

St. Patrick Theme Marks Bridge Breakfast on Saturday

Mmes. Hodge, Kimsey, Pyron, Haygood Entertain More Than Hundred Guests At Affair in Crystal Ballroom of Hotel

Leading social affairs for the week was the bridge breakfast for which Mrs. J. M. Haygood, Mrs. Joe Pyron, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, and Mrs. R. E. Kimsey were hostesses to more than 100 women in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday morning.

Twenty-nine tables were laid for the two-course breakfast, with white and green covers and napkins reflecting the color scheme equally reminiscent of spring and of the approach of St. Patrick's day. Crystal vases of rosebuds, white blossoms, and greenery centered the tables. Corsages for the guests were of sweet peas.

Appointments for bridge games were even more indicative of the Irish holiday with score pads and tallies displaying shamrock designs and colors.

Prizes were wrapped in green paper dotted with silver and clusters of cellophane stems formed stiff bows on the top of the packages where a tiny shamrock and a wee pipe of the type Paddy likes to carry were tied.

Mrs. Harvey Conger won high score prize in play, with Mrs. Alden Donnelly scoring second high. Mrs. Warren Anderson received award for low score and Mrs. D. C. Hemsell for high cut.

The guest list included: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, Harry Adams, A. H. Anderson, Warren Anderson, M. B. Arick, W. F. Bailey, W. R. Bowden, Preston Bridgewater, Bennett, W. L. Brown, Barbour, B. H. Blake, Joe Ballanfont, Jas. H. Chapin, W. J. Coleman, John Cornwall, Russell C. Conklin, Jessie Cole, Harvey Conger, R. B. Cowden, Tex Crawford, Rawlins Clark, Hugh Corigan, Joe Chambers, Dan Delhomme, Alden Donnelly, Roy Downey, Douglas, John Dublin, Harris E. Eastham Jr., E. H. Ellison, Rusty Frame of Wichita Falls, Harvey Fryar, Andrew Faskan, Thos.

Mrs. Oles Hostess at Tea Honoring Sister, Mother

Naming as honor guests, her sister, Mrs. R. O. Frame of San Antonio, and her husband's mother, Mrs. C. H. Oles. Mrs. Paul Oles entertained at tea at her home, 1010 W. Wall, Friday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6.

Jonquils and daisies illustrated the favored theme of white and yellow in floral appointments with snapdragons in orchid shades adding variety.

Yellow again dominated at the tea table which was laid with yellow lace and centered with yellow roses. Crystal candelabra held lighted candles.

Mrs. Collings Is Honored by Class On Birthday

Honoring Mrs. H. S. Collings, first vice president, on her birthday, the Evangelical class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained with a handkerchief shower at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening. Mrs. Collings has held office in the class for four years.

Following a business meeting, a number of games were played under direction of Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, after which Mrs. Collings was presented with gifts.

A pink-iced birthday cake with pink candles and white decorations was then brought in and cut by the honoree and refreshments were served.

Present were: Mmes. Collings, O. J. Hubbard, Geo. H. Halton, D. S. Hughes, D. M. Ellis, C. P. Pope, Bill Epley, Frank Lord, W. L. Sutton, L. Waldo Leggett, J. T. Baker, H. E. Skipper, John Godwin, Eula Mahoney, F. M. Early, D. E. Hughes, Jimmy Gee, Hurschel Howard, H. H. Nicholson, W. N. Cole, and Miss Marjorie Ward.

Pheasant Crashes Library

PADUCAH, Ky. (UP)—All was quiet in the city library when suddenly something banged and glass crashed. Miss Harriet Boswell, librarian, looked up just in time to see a pheasant plump down beside her desk. It had crashed through a skylight.

Many scientists firmly believe that a trip to the moon by rocket is a not far distant accomplishment of man.

Announcements

MONDAY

St. Anne's Altar society will meet with Mrs. Sam Cummings, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Baptist W.M.U. "Week of Prayer" programs for the week will be initiated by the Lucille Reagan circle with a program at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Other programs in the series for the week of prayer on home missions are announced in other parts of the calendar.

The Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. D. C. Hemsell, 1001 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The missionary society of the First Christian church will meet in the educational rooms at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Earl Griffin will be in charge of the program.

All circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet in a business session at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Evangelical circle of the Baptist missionary society will be in charge

of the "Week of Prayer" program at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bridgett club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Thurston, 1501 Holloway, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Y.W.A. members will present the third in a series of "Week of Prayer" programs at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Play Readers club will meet with Miss Stella Maye Lanham, 423 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Leona McCormick will read.

THURSDAY

The fourth and concluding program in the series for the "Week of Prayer" for home missions will be presented by the Annie aron circle of the Baptist missionary society Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Noel G. Oates, 301 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a party.

FRIDAY

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 607 S. Colorado, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husband and wife will be guests.

Oliver Faye Shepherd Will Lead Endeavor

The Intermediate Endeavor of the First Christian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, with Oliver Faye Shepherd leading on the topic "Teachings of Jesus: God as Father."

The members will sing "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Neil Ruth Bedford will read a selection from the Scriptures.

In developing the topic, Mary Merle Howard, Glen Brunson, Joe Norman, and Billy Noble will give accessory talks.

The Bible verse beginning with the letter B, which each member has been asked to memorize, will be repeated.

Oliver Faye Shepherd will open the sentence prayers and Mrs. J. E. Pickering will conclude them. After the benediction is repeated, the lesson for the following Sunday will be prepared.

"Week of Prayer" Programs to Open

Opening a series of "Week of Prayer" programs on the theme "Christ Uplifted in the Homeland," Lucille Reagan circle of the Baptist missionary union will present a program on the topic, "Lift Up Your Eyes and Look," at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. N. W. Bingham will be in charge of the program.

The devotional will be brought by Mrs. V. Z. Wren while the introductory talk will be presented by Mrs. W. H. Kinsey.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan will speak on "Blessings in Cuba."

Mrs. M. D. Cox will discuss "How a Jew Found the Light."

Mrs. Winston Borum and others will offer prayer.

Missouri Drinks Freely

Kansas City, Mo. (UP)—Eight gallons of beer and a gallon of hard liquor for every citizen of the state were consumed during 1935, liquor department figures reveal. The state collected \$3,508,542 in liquor taxes.

Eagles Shot From Planes

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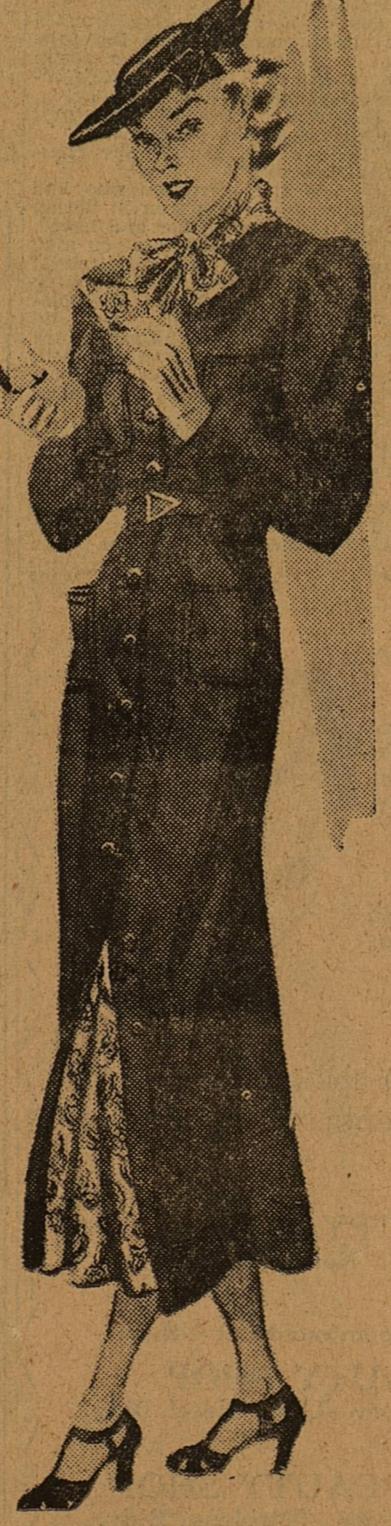
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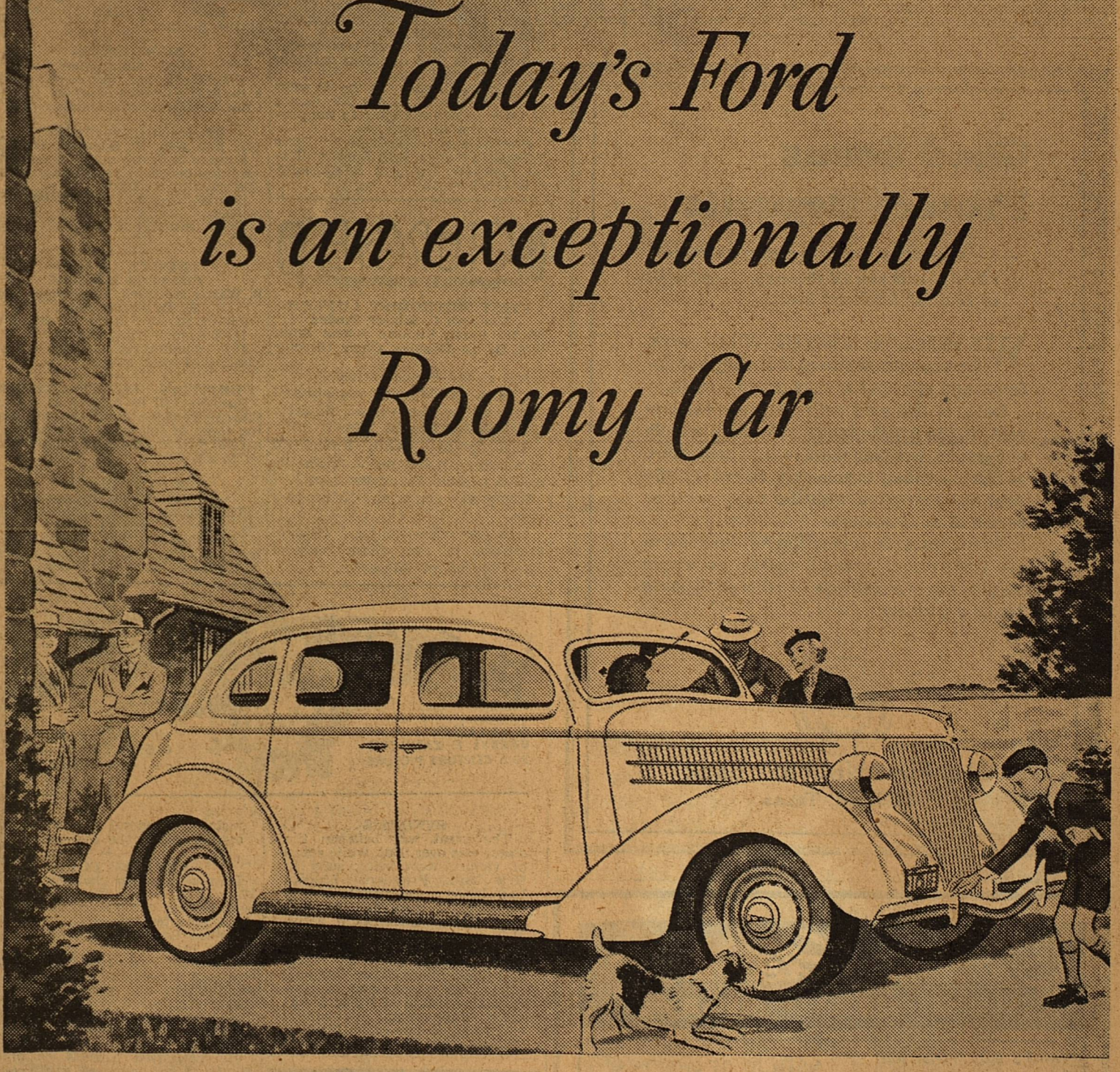
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Society and Clubs

Mrs. Taylor, President of State Federation, Visits Here Saturday

The work of the sixth district of Federated women's clubs is progressing so well and so many new clubs have been formed that it has been found necessary to divide the district. Mrs. Volney Taylor, president of the State Federation of women's clubs, said Saturday during a brief stay in Midland.

Mrs. Taylor, who is from Brownsville, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, president of the sixth district, is on a three-day visit to clubs in this section. She is discussing the accomplishments of the Federation and its plans for the remainder of her administration.

She addressed a group of some thirty women, members of the various Federated clubs and of the City Federation at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks, 202 South G Street, Saturday, at a morning coffee honoring the two officials.

Recounting the achievements of the Federation, Mrs. Taylor stressed the fact during 1935 the Federation passed a nine-point legislative program and saw everyone of the nine bills become a law, thus gaining 100 percent success in their goals. The nine laws thus sponsored were: drivers' license, making sale of children to foster homes an offense, gas conservation, statewide stock law, Federal headquarters tax exemption, state hospital for negro tuberculars, Centennial bill, old age pension, and educational progress.

She urges women to keener interest in state and Federal government affairs and stresses the power of organized womanhood.

Mrs. Taylor spoke enthusiastically to a reporter on the future of the new district, number eight, of which Midland will be a part after the organization at the sixth district meeting at Abilene, April 6, 7, 8.

I see in the growth of West Texas opportunity for negro education to become outstanding," she said. District eight will begin at Big Spring on the east and extend westward to include El Paso, covering the Davis Mountains clubs and the Davis Mountains Federation.

She expressed interest in the Cen-

Watson of the Fine Arts club; Mrs. L. C. Link of the Modern Study club; Mrs. W. T. Walsh of the Wednesday club; and Mrs. Al Reese of the Junior Wednesday club.

Mrs. Parks and Miss Lydia G. Watson introduced the honor guests. Though Mrs. Taylor was chief speaker, Mrs. Perkins, who will be remembered for her visit here last year, also spoke briefly.

The coffee table was laid with mosaic cutwork and silver service and was decorated with maidenhair fern and lavender statice. Centering it was a cut glass candelabra bearing white candles.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell poured for the guests.

Assisting her in the dining room were Mrs. Hugh West, Miss Jennie Elkin, Miss Martha Louise Nobles, Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, and Mrs. Frank Miller.

At noon, Mrs. Taylor and Perkins were honor guests at an impromptu luncheon at the Schubarber Coffee Shop. Attending beside the two visitors were: Mmes. E. H. Barron, Paul Barron, Harvey Sloan, Roy Proctor, Jas. H. Goodman, and Miss Lydia G. Watson.

The itinerary of the two officials took them from here to Peos where a banquet was planned for Saturday night.

Daphne Shafer Is Hostess at Dinner

Honoring Mary Jane Walker on her birthday, Daphne Shafer entertained with a home party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shafer, 704 S. Weatherford, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

A St. Patrick's motif was carried out in table appointments. White candles burned in holders decorated with green cellophane.

A three-course meal was served with cookies iced in green carrying out the favored colors.

Following dinner, the guests went to the Methodist annex for games of table tennis and later to the preview at the theatre.

Present were: The honoree, Doris Tidwell, Freddie Lou Barber, Bessie Flournoy, Kathryn Beauchamp, and the hostess.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. Ily Pratt, Sunday School Supt.
Mrs. De La Douglas, Choir Director

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Hope of Eternal Life.
5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church under direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro.
6:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi Leagues meet.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Problem of Education.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston F. Borum, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Love of God."
6:30 p. m.—Bible school.
7:45 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach on "The Sound of the Trumpet."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
10:50 a. m.—Communion.
4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Monday-Missionary society meets in the educational rooms at the church.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday-Prayer services.
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday-Choir rehearsal.

There will be no sermons Sunday morning and evening because of the illness of the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
T. H. Bass, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Bible study. Let all who are enrolled be present.
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evening services.
6:30 p. m.—Young peoples' training class.
3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—The women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Midweek Bible study and prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MEN'S CLASS
The Men's class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, teacher.

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CHAPTER FOUR

In a conference chamber of the War Department the nine members of the general court martial stood at attention as Mr. Erickson, Assistant Secretary of War, entered the room.

A middle-aged, cold-blooded bureaucrat, obviously conscious of his position and power, Erickson stiffly acknowledged the salutes of the seven generals, one colonel, and one lieutenant-colonel—all in dress uniform.

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More started than hurt, for there was feeble force behind the glow, the man doubled up his fists, snarling.

But there was something so fierce in the old man's outraged glare that the loafer hesitated.

Fortunately, although he heard her voice, Dr. Mudd hadn't seen his wife and so knew nothing of the shameful scene outside of the prison.

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he said in a peevish nasal voice. "I suppose you all realize that, as members of the court martial to try the conspirators in the assassination of our beloved President you have your souls a grave responsibility."

General Hunter, president of the court martial answered gravely. "We realize it deeply, Mr. Secretary."

"Then before you begin your deliberations, I should like to offer you a few words of advice—and information."

A little puzzled, the nine men nodded.

Satisfied that he had made an impression, Erickson continued in a harsh voice. "The object of this trial is not to determine the guilt or innocence of a handful of rebels, but to save this country from further bloodshed! The solemn truth, gentlemen, is that the Federal Union is on the verge of hysteria. That's why the trial of these conspirators has been placed in your hands rather than in a civil court—because men of the sword can be head, and hardness, but they can't save this country from riots, mob rule, even a resumption of the war itself."

Impressed, General Hunter murmured, "Have you any suggestions, sir?"

Clicking his heels together, Erickson replied sharply. "Two. To help you be heard: First, you must not allow your judgment and decision in this case to be troubled by any piddling technicalities of law or by any pedantic regard for the customary rules of evidence. Second, and most important, you must not permit yourself to be influenced by that obnoxious creature of legal nonsense, reasonable doubt, is that clear?"

The men looked uneasily at each other and then back to Erickson. It was plain that they were confused and distressed by such an autocratic order. But after a moment the cold stare of the Secretary of War was answered by a general nodding of heads.

"Still in a daze, Dr. Mudd heard in a loud official voice. "The death of John Wilkes Booth, shot down while resisting arrest in Virginia has left us eight members of the United States, is charged against the following:

One by one the names of the eight prisoners were pronounced. Dr. Mudd's name was last on the list. Suddenly a hand was laid on his manacled wrist.

A man in the uniform of a Union officer looked down at him. "I am General Ewing," he said. "With your permission I should like to act as your counsel."

"Thank you," Mudd stammered, unable to believe, after the nightmare he had gone through, that someone could be speaking kindly to him kindly."

Outside in the prison courtyard a bulletin was being put up.

"The case against George A. Atzordt, charged with conspiracy in the assassination of the President, was disposed of today," he said.

Peggy mudd, who had been talking outside the courthouse all day, spoke to the soldier who had posted the bulletin. "Isn't there any news of Doctor Mudd?" she pleaded.

He shrugged indifferently. "That's all they're going to tell, lady—just what you see on the board. That's War Department orders."

Indifferently the soldier strode away.

Standing in the June twilight, her small daughter clinging to her hand, the wife stared through the big iron gate into the yard of the penitentiary.

I must have faith, she told herself and her lips moved in prayer. But the child, who had been patient all the long afternoon, whimpered with weariness.

At the moment the door from the passage to the courtroom opened and with a clanking of chains, slowly crossed the yard.

Her eyes wet with tears, Peggy Mudd called, softly, "Goodnight, Sam darling."

So that day passed and the next

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and the next. Every day Peggy Mudd, with her father, the Colonel, and her small daughter, Martha, waited patiently in front of the bulletin board.

Finally the day came when the doctor was the only hooded prisoner to be led across the courtyard. Peggy, clinging to the cold iron bars of the prison gate, saw him, but was unable to call out; she could only whisper his name, for her mouth was dry with terror.

The long court room looked out-

riously empty without those others, four of whom had been condemned to death. The nine members of the court martial were too exhausted and indifferent after their long days of trial to even glance at the one remaining prisoner.

Only Secretary of War, Erickson, was as precise and formal as ever. "The Government will now prosecute its case against Dr. Samuel A. Mudd," he announced pompously.

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Woodside, who was here recently, said the Indians of that state were traveling freely by air. The majority never had ridden on a rail-road train, automobile or wagon, but took to the airplane readily, he said. Tabasco has few highways and for centuries the Indians have travelled on mule, donkey or mule over the mountain trails.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



IT'S SILLY AND AWKWARD TO TURN ONE'S ANKLE WHILE JUST WALKING ALONG, BUT OH, DOESN'T IT HURT?

GOSH, YES! SAY, NOW THAT'S TOO BAD

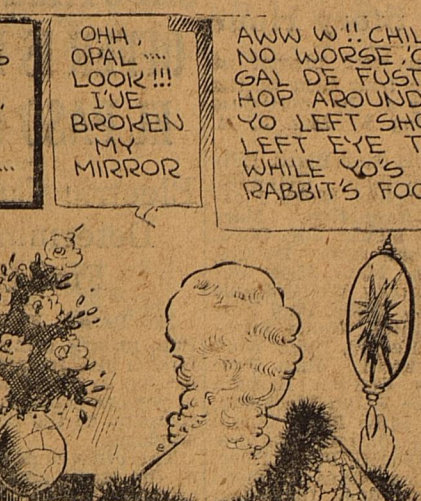


LET ME HELP! SHALL I CALL A CAB FOR YA?

OH, NO! IF YOU'LL BE SO KIND AS TO JUST WALK ALONG WITH ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE I'M SURE I'LL BE ALL RIGHT



Opal Has No Hopes



AT THIS VERY MINUTE UP IN BOOTS' ROOM.....

OH, OPAL! LOOK!!! I'VE BROKEN MY MIRROR



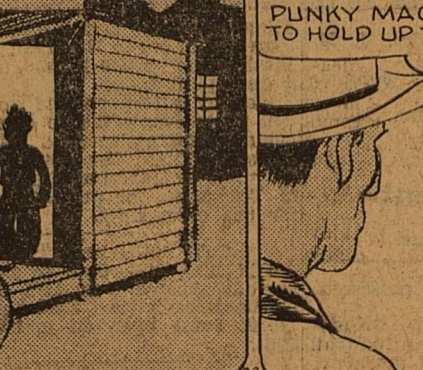
ANJW W! CHILE, DAT'S B-A-D! AH DUNING OF NOTHIN NO WORSE CEPT MEBBE SEEMIN' A CROSS-EYED GAL DE FUST THING IN DE MORNIN'! QUICK..... HOP AROUND ON YO LEFT FOOT, LOOK OUAH..... YO LEFT SHOULDER, WINK YO LEFT EYE THUITEEN TIMES WHILE YO'S KISSIN' DIS RABBIT'S FOOT..... AN' EVEN DAT WONT DO YO NO GOOD.

WASH TUBBS



WHOA! HERE WE ARE, SONNY ARE YE ALL RIGHT?

SURE, WHY?



BEEN PATROLLIN' MAIN STREET, IN FRONT OF THE WESTERN PALACE HOTEL, FOR HOURS - NOTHING HAPPENED. HEARD PISTOL SHOTS UP THIS WAY - THOUGHT SURE PUNKY MAGLEW WAS TRYING TO HOLD UP THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

HECK, NO.



Doublecrossed



WELL, FALSE ALARM, LULU BELLE, BETTER BE GETTING BACK TO THE HOTEL.

I STILL CANT UNDERSTAND THEM PISTOL SHOTS.



HEY, THIS IS THE WESTERN PALACE, TELL THAT FOOL SHERIFF THAT THE MINUTE SHE RAN UP THE STREET, PUNKY MAGLEW HELD UP THE HOTEL!

ALLEY OOP



LAS NIGHT Y SAID SUMPIN' 'BOUT US GETTIN' TH' BEST OF TH' GRAND WIZER IN THIS CAVE - TRADIN' BUSINESS

I AIN'T SO SURE, NOW, WHETHER WE DID OR NOT - A CAVE FULLA RAINWATER AINT SO HOT!



D'YA RECKON WE COULD THINK UP SOME WAY T'GET OUR OLD CAVE BACK?

IM ENTERTAINING THAT QUESTION, TOO - BUT, UP TO NOW, I DUNNO WHAT WE'LL DO.



It's Already an Open Secret



IF IT EVER GETS OUT THAT WE GOT TH' WORST OF THIS DEAL, WE'LL NEVER HEAR TH' END OF IT!

WELL, DON'T STAND THERE AN' SHOUT! IM DOIN' MY BEST T' FIGGER IT OUT!



TH' GRAND WIZER SURE PUT ONE OVER ON OOP AND FOOZY.

HAH! I'LL SAY HE DID! CMON, GANG, LETS GO UP AN' KID 'EM 'BOUT IT!



YOU CAN GO KID OOP, IF Y' WANTA - BUT BE SURE YER FAMILY CAN GIT ALONG WITH- OUT YA!

NOT ME! LOST YER MIND?

SALESMAN SAM



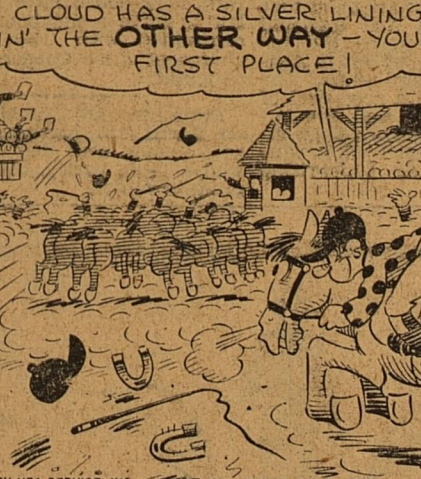
NOW DO YER STUFF, GUS! WE GOTTA WIN THIS RACE FER TH' DEAR OL' PINTO STABLE!

THEY'RE AWFFF!



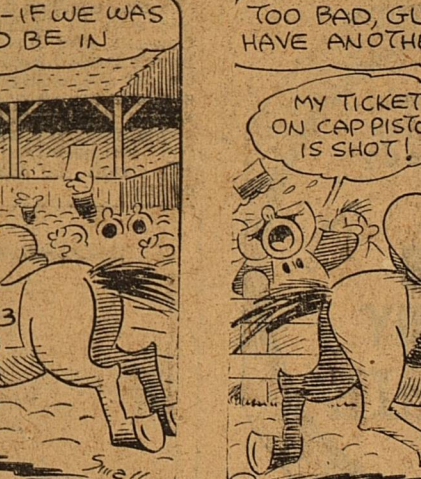
THE HOPELESS HANDICAP IS NOW UNDER WAY!

Bringing Up the Rear



EV'RY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING - IF WE WAS RUNNIN' THE OTHER WAY - YOU'D BE IN FIRST PLACE!

Washed Up

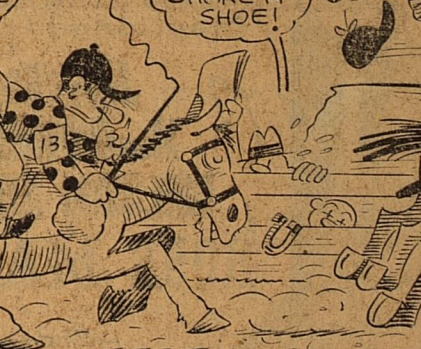


ON TOP OF THAT, I LEARNED THAT YOU GOT DYNAMITE FOR ONLY \$9.50, AND YOU TRIED TO MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU PAID \$500 FOR HIM!

By SMALLI



TOO BAD, GUSSE! WE GOT A BAD START! HERE, HAVE ANOTHER ONION AN' SHOW SOME ZIP!



MY TICKET ON CAP PISTOL IS SHOT!

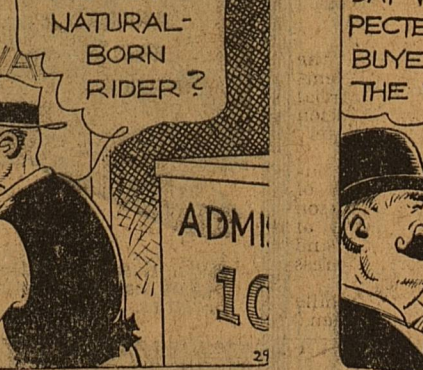
CMON, GUS! SHAKE A SHOE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



YOU LET THAT KID RIDE AWAY WITH EXACTLY SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUCKS!!

CAN I HELP IT, IF THE KID IS A NATURAL BORN RIDER?

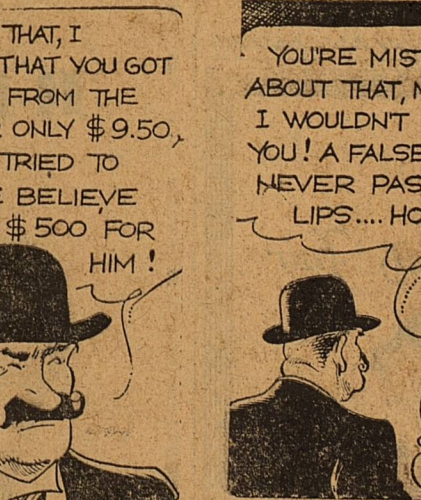


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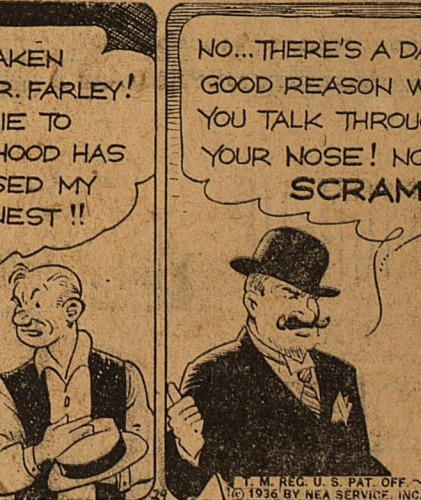
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT UP THAT SIGN THE DAY WE EXPECTED A BUYER FROM THE WEST!

By BLOSSER



YOU'RE MISTAKEN ABOUT THAT, MR. FARLEY! I WOULDN'T LIE TO YOU! A FALSEHOOD HAS NEVER PASSED MY LIPS... HONEST!!

By BLOSSER



NO... THERE'S A DARN GOOD REASON WHY... YOU TALK THROUGH YOUR NOSE! NOW, SCRAM!!

OUT OUR WAY



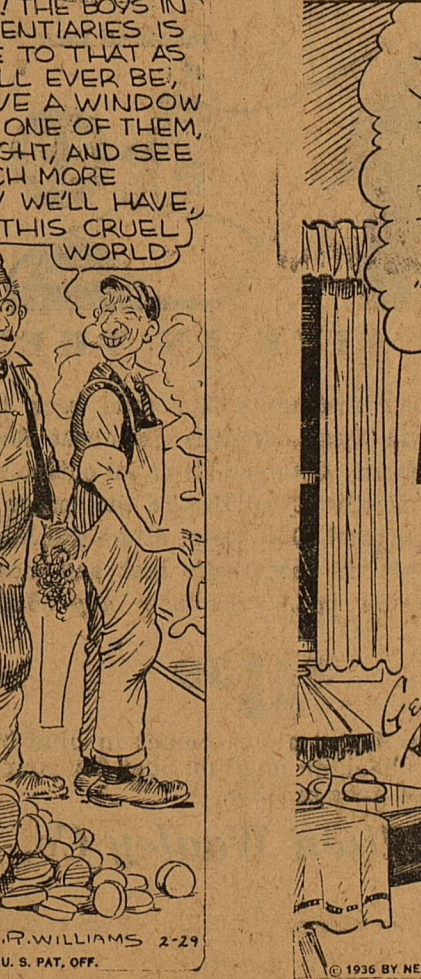
GUY GOT SICK, AN' THEY PICK ME FER THIS ROTTEN JOB! I GOT A NOTION TO GIT SICK, TOO! I AM, RIGHT NOW - I'LL QUIT - I'LL - I'LL - OH, WHAT A DEAL!

WOT! YOU NO LAK DEES EASY JOB? VV I TRADE YOU, RIGHT NOW, EFF I KNOW HOW TO RUIN DAT MACHINE



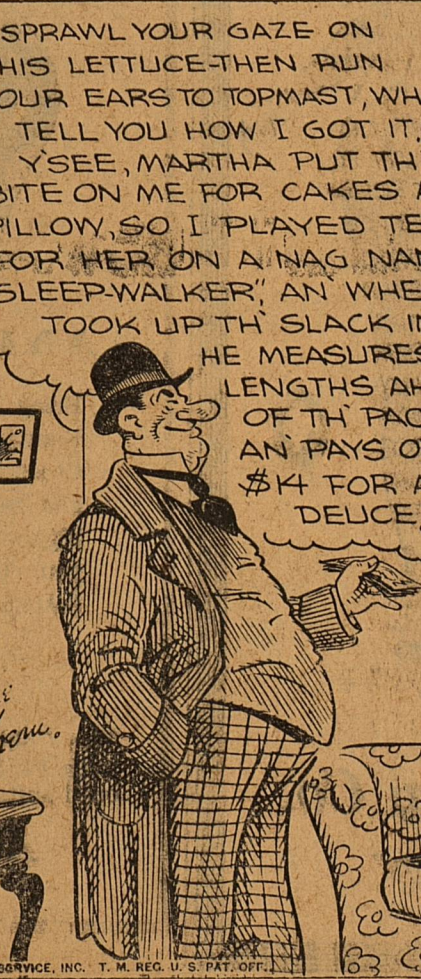
THERE'LL NEVER BE A UTOPIA ON THIS EARTH, TILL EVERYBODY HAS EQUAL JOBS, EQUAL HOUSES, EQUAL RADIOS, EQUAL GRUB - THEN THEN CA'NT BE NO THIN' TO KICK ABOUT

By WILLIAMS



BOLONIE! THE BOYS IN TH' PENITENTIARIES IS AS CLOSE TO THAT AS ANYBODY'LL EVER BE, BUT LEAVE A WINDOW OPEN IN ONE OF THEM, SOME NIGHT, AND SEE HOW MUCH MORE COMPANY WE'LL HAVE, OUT IN THIS CRUEL WORLD

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SPRAWL YOUR GAZE ON THIS LETTUCE-THEN RUN YOUR EARS TO TOPMAST, WHILE I TELL YOU HOW I GOT IT!

By A'LEARN



EGAD - YOU'RE GOING TO DISRUPT THE TRANQUILLITY OF THIS HOUSEHOLD WITH YOUR DRATTED GAMBLING!

JAKE SQUARES THE MENACE OF MARTHA -

BOOK FOR BLIND NOW AT LIBRARY

"All Story Braille" Will Be Received for Use Each Month

The "All Story Braille," a magazine for the blind, has been received at the county library and will be sent here each month if there are local blind readers interested. It was announced Saturday.

The magazine, for adults, contains stories from current magazines. If no blind readers are here, library officials said the magazine would be sent elsewhere.

FALL IMPROVING
EL PASO, Feb. 29. (P)—Physicians said Saturday that Albert Fall was showing "continued improvement" in his illness since he was stricken last Tuesday.

WALTER WILSON ILL
Walter K. Wilson, former county attorney here, is ill at a Sherman hospital, friends here learned Saturday, suffering from a poisoned blood stream. He recently joined a law firm at Sherman.

Forty Attend the Weekly Story Hour

Forty children were present at the weekly story hour held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning by Mrs. J. R. Ashley.

They were: Lois Jane Black, Billy Dick Norred, Norman Cornelius, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Eloise Pickering, Dorothy Faye Holt, Mary Martha Sivals, Montie Joe Glass, Ann Ulmer, Doris June Bayless, Frances Bayless, Mary Alice McClanahan, Dorothy Wells, Jeanie Lou Woods, Irma Tuttle, Paul Tuttle, Shirley Brunson, Nellie Brunson, Betty Lou Harper, Billie Wolf, Betty Ruth Pickering, Alma Faye Cowden, Barbara Cowden, Barbara Jean Rains, Billie Ralph Blackman, Dickie Jackson, Billie Elkin, Byron Griffin, Dorothy Barron, Marjorie Barron, James Merrell, Peggy Riley, Patsy Riley, Chas. Giles, Colleen Oates, Mary Nellie Wolf, Betty Lou Sims, Alberta Smith, Margaret Mims, Billie Jean Pigg.

Mrs. Ashley told various types of stories and Albert Smith gave a piano solo, "Fairy Wedding Waltz."

TO SHREVEPORT
Mrs. Winston F. Borum left Thursday for Shreveport, La., where she will visit her parents.

Use the Classifieds

SABOTAGE REWARD OFFER IS MADE BY EL PASO COMPANY

Electric Co. Officials Determined to Find Guilty

EL PASO, Feb. 29. (P)—The El Paso Electric company Saturday offered a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons damaging property of the company in the recent strike of its employees.

The offer came on the third day after the company alleged that two poles had been cut. Earlier four poles had been severed, darkening the upper Rio Grande valley.

The union has denied any knowledge of the sabotage. The police have ordered a search of strigers' cars for implements used in damaging of the lines. Seven thousand workers and supporters have pledged to boycott the company.

Museum Keepers' Names Announced

The following schedule has been announced for the keeping of the county museum three times a week by members of the Wednesday club during March and early April:

- Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. P. Butler.
- Thursday, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Sam Cummings.
- Saturday, Feb. 29.—Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.
- Tuesday, March 3.—Mrs. Frank Cowden.
- Thursday, March 5.—Mrs. J. M. DeArmond.
- Saturday, March 7.—Mrs. Frank Elkin.
- Tuesday, March 10.—Mrs. A. Faskin.
- Thursday, March 12.—Mrs. Geo. Glass.
- Saturday, March 14.—Mrs. M. R. Hill.
- Tuesday, March 17.—Mrs. O. B. Holt.
- Thursday, March 19.—Mrs. R. M. Miller.
- Saturday, March 21.—Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.
- Tuesday, March 24.—Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.
- Thursday, March 26.—Mrs. Billy Walsh.
- Saturday, March 28.—Mrs. M. D. Self.
- Tuesday, March 31.—Mrs. J. H. Goodman.
- Thursday, April 2.—Mrs. John J. Perkins.
- Saturday, April 4.—Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

PROTEST SUPREME COURT DECISION

10 States Raise Voice Over Validating of Statute Passed in La.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. (P)—Ten states Saturday jointly protested the unanimous supreme court decision February third holding the 1932 Louisiana statute limiting withdrawal from building and loan associations invalid. They claimed that the decision was "erroneous" and had forced many solvent associations out of business.

LAFOLLETTE IS TEXAS VISITOR

Will Attend Ceremonies in Commemoration of Sam Houston

SUSTIN, Feb. 29. (P)—Governors Alford of Texas and Phillip LaFollette will motor to Brenham and old Washington on the Brazos, once the state capitol, today.

Monday afternoon the governors will go to Huntsville to ceremonies commemorating services for Sam Houston. There the governors will be joined by Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee, the principal speaker for the ceremonies.

Cold Splits Tree Trunk
TOLEDO, O.—Cold so smote on ancient sycamore in Mrs. Ella B. Gosline's back yard that the tree's trunk burst open in a five-foot split.

Veterans Plan Fourth Hillsdale
Hillsdale, Mich. (U.P.)—With the American Legionnaires coolly went the task of planning their Fourth of July celebration six months ahead.

Scruggs Motor Co. Adds New Employee

Earl Glaser, Dallas, has announced affiliation with the Scruggs Motor company, becoming shop foreman in charge of repairs on all makes of cars.

Glaser has had several years experience in the factory of both Plymouth and Chrysler companies and is well acquainted with both makes of cars.

Scruggs, owner of the company, has announced the installation of a large amount of new machinery which will be used in repair work on all cars and the public is invited to bring their cars in, regardless of make, for first class work. All work is guaranteed and pleasing the people is the watchword of the company.

Agency for Packard automobiles has recently been added and men with factory experience are ready to work on this make car.

Deaths on Increase, Births on Decrease

AUSTIN, (P).—Deaths increased in Texas last year while births decreased.

The bureau of vital statistics registered 64,603 deaths last year compared with 63,323 in 1934. Births declined from 121,435 in 1934 to 118,656 last year.

Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar, attributed the increased number of deaths to expanding population as there was no marked epidemic during the year.

The current severe weather, he said, may cause a sharp upturn in deaths recorded for January and February. It likely will not materially affect the 1936 total.

"Severe weather with violent changes," he explained, "is causing an increase in the deaths of weaker and older people. From a statistical standpoint, however, it is likely they would die during the year. Therefore, the year's total may not be unduly influenced."

Fifteen cities of more than 10,000 population showed a decrease in deaths while 20 others reported increases ranging from one to 75.

The increase of one was at Abilene; of 75, at Pampa. Sweetwater had the smallest decrease, one, while Austin had the largest, 33.

Poultry Growers See Business Improving

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS (P)—Poultry growers in this section are turning their attention toward 1936 turkey production says W. I. Marshall, county agent, who predicts this season will see the birds recover from the low of two years ago.

"Feed shortage and the drought reduced the quality and quantity of the birds of 1934 and resulted in low prices. The past season saw improvement in prices and was one of the best money seasons but the quality of the birds was poor," he said.

In past seasons, growers in this vicinity have realized as much as \$100,000 from turkeys. During the January marketing it became evident that most growers were more interested in holding back their hens for brood purposes than in obtaining ready cash for them, Marshall said.

Newlyweds Prefer Pioneering
Manawa, Wis. (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Llod A. Nelson believe in starting married life like their forefathers did. They bought a small cabin in the backwoods, shortly after their marriage.

Malayan Nudists Found
Honolulu, (U.P.)—Existence of a Malayan nudist and religious cult here has been revealed by police. Two 35-year-old Filipino cultists who said they ate nothing but grass and honey were found in caves on the Waianae coast.

Massai tribes of Kenya Colony, East Africa, desert a village immediately after a death has occurred in it.

Alabama, Georgia, Minnesota, Tennessee and Texas have counties named for General Sam Houston. Lone Star state hero, who will be honored during the 1936 Centennial celebrations.

of Matamoros is to furnish additional finances through an increase in the tax there, which has been agreed to by business men.

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MIDLAND WINNER TYPING CONTEST

B. C. Girdley Makes High Average to Lead All Contestants

In competition with ten typing students from the Commercial Department of the Big Spring High School last week, B. C. Girdley Jr. placing first by the wide margin of 18 points on the score and 15 points on the net words per minute. His score showed that only three errors had been made during the fifteen minutes of writing, which is always from material unfamiliar to the students. On this paper he attained his highest writing speed up to the present date, which was approximately 50 net words per minute, or exactly 49.8. This speed is higher than that made by the first place winner at the Region Contest in Alpine last May.

Dorothy Lou Speed placed second, making 35 net words per minute, four errors and a score of 129.92. Reed of Big Spring placed third, having a net speed of 33.46, nine errors and a score of 124.11. The Big Spring first team score was 115.33, and Midland first team score was 111.44.

Those constituting the first team were B. C. Girdley, Joanna Filson, James Connor, and Ralph Lamar. The second team was composed of Dorothy Lou Speed, Adale Reiger, Marcelline Wyatt, Rimmel Cowan, C. A. Goldsmith, Anna Beth Bedford, and Gerald Self.

Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, head of the Commercial Department, has consistently coached a typing team that has won in District and Regional Contests and has entered the Interscholastic League Contest in Austin for the past several years. The students are showing a good deal of ability and ambition and are responding nicely to intensive coaching. Prospects are good for a winning team in Spring typewriting events.

PTA President-

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try and our national life possessed, she declared.

Discussion followed Mrs. Head's address and later she introduced Mrs. Albin P. Schneider, president of South Ward PTA, as district chairman of radio publicity for the sixth district.

Mrs. Schneider presented the speaker with a gift from PTA members.

Mrs. Harvel Sloan, in a brief talk, praised the South Ward PTA for the work done during the last few years.

A social hour followed the talks and refreshments were served.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT ENDS IN ARREST

Mrs. Marion Cooper Hewitt Charged After Found in Jersey City Hospital

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 29. (P)—Police Saturday charged Mrs. Marion Cooper Hewitt with an attempt at suicide after her arrest here. The police disclosed that she was an occupant of a hospital while convalescing an alleged suicide attempt.

New York police have been seeking her to serve a mayhem warrant in connection with the sterilization charge of Anne Cooper Hewitt, her daughter.

Ostriches are herbivorous, and on farms are pastured on alfalfa in summer and fed alfalfa hay, wheat, bran, barley, oats, and other grain in winter.

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