

EXPECT 250 BANKERS LABOR DAY

Blanche Noyes Leads Air Derby Fliers Into Night Stop

LOUISE THADEN MAKES GOOD TIME ON EASTERN PORTION OF LONG TRIP

Ruth Nichols, Who Led Girls Into Midland, Maintains Fast Time; Phoebe Omlie, Earhart, Elder Hard Competition

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—(P)—Blanche Noyes of Cleveland, arrived from Kansas City at 2:20 p. m., leading the contestants in the Santa Monica to Cleveland Women's Air Derby. The racers are to make a night stop here.

Flier Seriously Ill

FORT WORTH, Aug. 24.—(P)—Margaret Perry of New York, who withdrew from the women's air derby here because of illness, faces several weeks' illness, it developed late today.

Thaden Going Good

Maintaining her leading time of nearly an hour, Louise McPhetridge Thaden of Pittsburgh, former Wichita, Kans., girl, late Friday led the contestants in the \$25,000 Santa Monica to Cleveland air derby into the municipal airport at Wichita Friday.

More than 12,000 persons watched the arrival of the fliers who left Fort Worth Friday morning with a noon stop at Tulsa, Okla.

Ten of the lady birds had skimmed across the landing field at five o'clock. Mrs. Thaden was clocked

with a lap time of 56 minutes, 22 seconds.

The elapsed time of Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, Cal., who arrived third, was figured officially at 14:05:38.

Arrivals in Order

Other arrivals in the order of landing:

Phoebe Omlie, Memphis, 3:37:11. Amelia Earhart, Boston, 3:42:31. Ruth Elder, Hollywood, 3:51:05. Thea Rasche, Germany, 3:55:17. Neva Paris, Greek Neck, L. I., 3:55:41.

Mrs. Keith Miller, Australia, 4:02:49.

Vera Dawn Walker, Los Angeles, 4:10:20.

Edith Foltz, Portland, Oregon, 5:08:13.

Opal Kunz, New York, 5:22:36.

Additional elapsed times were: Miss Earhart, fourth, 14:50:09.

Miss Omlie, fifth, 16:30:16.

Miss Elder, sixth, 18:06:13.

Miss Paris, seventh, 19:54:33.

Miss Rasche, eighth, 20:05:55.

Miss Walker, ninth, 25:10:25.

Mrs. Miller, tenth, 27:21:28.

Miss Kunz, 24:12:23.

Miss Omlie Leads

Miss Omlie has a commanding lead in the light plane class. The other contestant is Mrs. Miller.

She had flown from Peoria, Ill., and is en route to Peoria, Mo.

Mrs. Edith Foltz, eleventh to check in, arrived here from an early morning take off from Sloan Field Midland, at which city the aviatrix spent the night Thursday, flying there from Pecos where she had experienced damage to her undercarriage in landing.

Blanche Noyes had to land in Tulsa so that her landing gear could be repaired. She had flown from Pecos to Midland Friday morning. Her plane had been delayed through damage to her undercarriage at Pecos, and fire which partially destroyed canvas fabric.

Mrs. Perry Sick

Mrs. Margaret Perry had to remain at Fort Worth when the derby reached Meacham Field, because of illness. She was given permission to join the trek Saturday, without losing the elapsed time. She had contracted influenza.

Mary von Mack who has landed in Midland numerous times in the past, left the Tulsa airport with the others but returned because of illness.

Florence Barnes, who took off from the Midland airport with two representatives of the Travelair factory when her entered ship was pronounced unqualified for the remainder of the flight because of an accident in Pecos, was eliminated from the race but is continuing unofficially.

Because of her ship's license expiring, the U. S. Department of Commerce wired officials to stop Thea Rasche, internationally known flier, from further competition.

The time of Miss May Haizip Kansas City, was not computed because of a timer's error at Fort Worth. Her lap time from Tulsa to Wichita was 3:12:2.

Noyes Wins Lap

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—(P)—Blanche Noyes, leading competitor in the National Women's Air Derby from California to Cleveland, landed first at this control point today, at 10:14. She had been tied up at Pecos Thursday because of fire and other damage, taking off from Sloan Field Midland, Friday morning. The fliers plan to continue east, reaching East St. Louis for the night. By noon all the fliers except Thea Rasche (Continued on Page 8).

Baseball

RESULTS SATURDAY MIDLAND 8, Abilene 2. Big Spring 13, Ballinger 1. San Angelo 3, Coleman 2.

LEAGUE STANDING table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Midland, Ballinger, Coleman, San Angelo, Abilene, Big Spring.

WHITE WAY IS DOUBLED, NEW LIGHTS ARE ON

Fifty-seven new street lights burned for the first time Friday night, adding greatly to the already beautiful and effective white way of the city. Midland's white way was more than doubled, with the turning on of the new lights.

The new standards are situated on Colorado, Loraine, and Baird streets, and Wall, East and West Texas, and Illinois avenues.

Six more are to be installed under the bonds of \$5,000 recently voted, the additional lights to be placed along South Main Street.

All of the new lighting standards were installed by the Black Electric Company, the fixtures having been sold to the City of Midland by the Texas Electric Service Company.

DELEGATION TO IATAN AFFAIR IS INCREASING

More Midland people are urged to turn in their names Monday morning at the chamber of commerce to attend the Iatan Flat celebration Monday evening.

The Midland people are asked to leave the chamber of commerce office at 4:30, and it is planned to stop for supper at Big Spring, after which the group will join citizens of Colorado and Big Spring, as well as from cities along the highway between Abilene and Midland.

Paul T. Vickers is to be one of the principal speakers, along with notables from El Paso and other cities.

Other Midland citizens who have signified their intention of attending the celebration were C. A. McLintic, E. W. Cowden and family, Clarence Scharbauer and family, Kenneth Ambrose, W. I. Pratt, R. J. Hankins, T. Paul Barron, I. R. Lord and J. M. White. These last two men will have cars and enough room for additional passengers.

Cranfill Reynolds Has Lea Producer

Lea County, New Mexico, got another wildcat producer Saturday when the Cranfill-Reynolds No. 1 State swabbed 300 barrels in 5 hours at a depth of 3,755 feet, according to reports reaching here late yesterday afternoon. At the present time four inch tubing is being run preparatory to putting the well on pump.

The location of the well is section 2, township 21 south, range 33 east one mile southeast of the Texas-Lynch producer.

Vernon Men Invited To Rotary Meeting

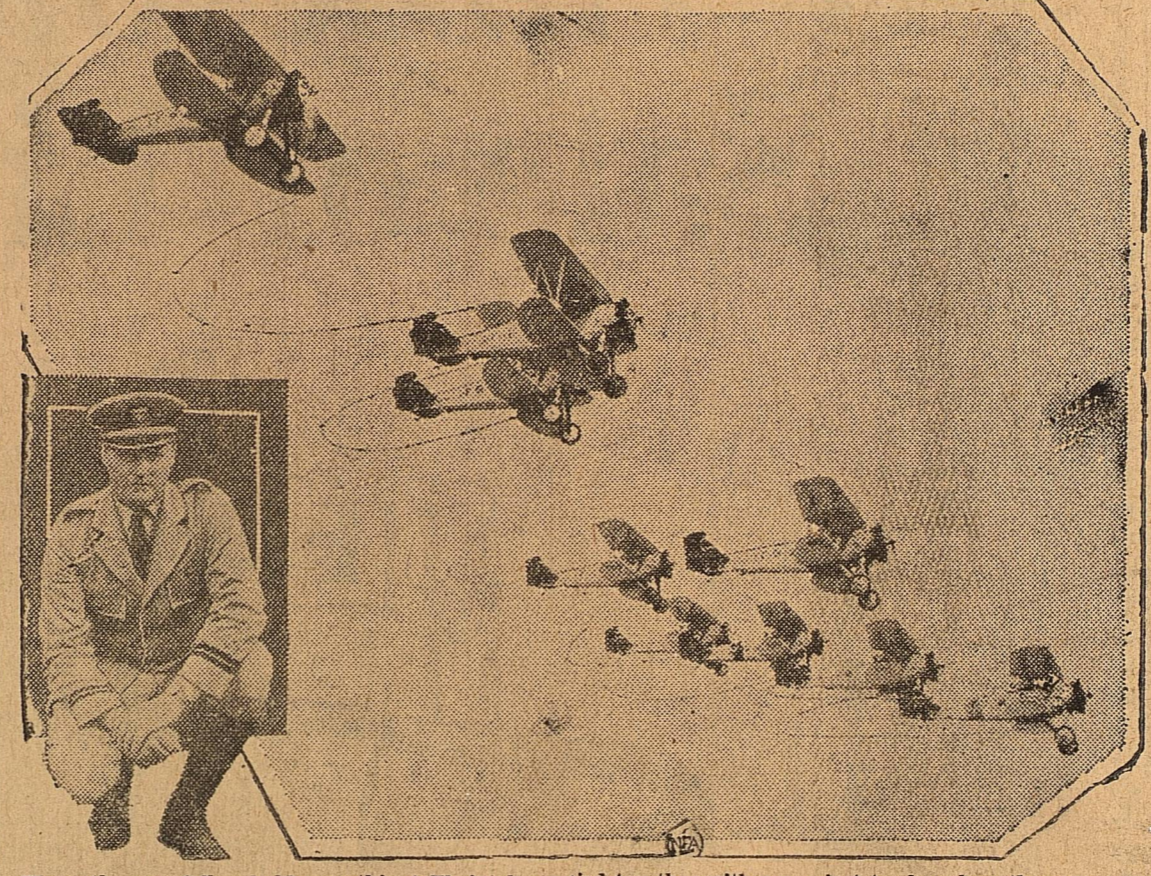
News given by The Reporter-Telegram yesterday of a visit to be made to Midland this week by A. M. Bourland and Grady Shipp, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has prompted M. M. Meel, personal friend of the two men, to invite them and Ray Nichols, publisher of the Vernon Record, to attend the luncheon of the Midland Rotary Club next Thursday. A press club, he had not received a definite reply.

FAMED MUSICIAN HERE

Mrs. and Mrs. D. O. Wiley of Abilene visited Ned Watson here yesterday afternoon. They were returning from El Paso and the Carlsbad Caverns.

Wiley is director of the famous Simmons Cowboy Band, and is planning a trip abroad with the organization next June. Wiley is also director of the violin department at Simmons.

Stunting at 100 Miles an Hour, Ships Are Tied Together With Ropes



There they go, folks—hold everything! Their planes tied together with ropes just to show how they can be maneuvered in unison. "The Nine High Hats", crack navy fliers and fighting aces of the U. S. S. Saratoga, loop the loop, fly upside down and perform other thrilling stunts. Their final thrill is "the three-ring squirrel cage," in which three sets of planes loop the loop independently, each plane chasing the tail of its predecessor less than 100 feet ahead. The nine planes are shown above with Lieutenant L. E. Gehres, flight leader, in the inset.

EMINENT GEOLOGIST TO SPEAK TO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY HERE

Meeting of the West Texas Geological Society is called for Saturday evening, August 31, at Hotel Scharbauer, according to the secretary, Guy Green of the Vacuum Oil Company here, to hear an address by Professor W. V. Howard, of the department of geology, University of Illinois.

Mr. Howard will speak on "The Porosity and Accumulation of Oil in Limestone."

The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the Crystal Ball Room.

Mr. Howard has been in the Midland area, and in the Permian Basin, since June 1, doing research work in the New Mexico and West Texas fields. He has also done extensive work in the northeastern part of the United States and in Canada.

He is an eminent geologist and instructor and also an able speaker. All geologists of this area are invited to be present at the meeting.

All Nations May Evacuate Harbin

LONDON, August 24.—(P)—A Peiping dispatch to the Daily Mail today said the diplomatic body there is considering ordering evacuation of all nations from Harbin, Manchurian railroad center, in view of continued reports of the Russian advance against that city.

Anticipation of serious trouble, in the event the Soviet far eastern army moves against the railway seat, was held here to be back of their deliberations. The Soviet advance has been reported imminent for several days.

MIDLAND CATTLEMAN FLIES TO SAN ANGELO AND IS BACK IN HALF TIME USUALLY SPENT IN DRIVING ONE WAY THERE

B. H. Blakeney, oil man and ranchman of Midland, is converted to air travel as a means of lessening time in traveling to any given point. Blakeney wanted to go to San Angelo. He had been in the habit of traveling the 137 miles there in a car, over the good-to-medium-to-bad roads in about four and a half hours. He was thus assured of medium comfort, save for the heat and just of the journey.

Saturday, Blakeney was not in the mood for such travel. He called Field-Manager Becherer and asked that a plane be warmed up, that he wanted to fly to San Angelo.

In a short time the two were in the air. In one hour and ten minutes the ship nosed down and touched trucks to San Angelo's municipal field. Dave Smith was picked up on the return trip and the ship, flying before a light tail wind, winged its way back for a total elapsed time in the air, both ways, of two hours and ten minutes, slightly less than half the time usually taken for a one way trip to Angelo.

To cap the matter, Blakeney says there was no dust whatsoever. The ship flew easily, and at a height of 7,000 feet.

"It was cold as winter up there," Blakeney said, "but I didn't pull my cabin windows shut at all. I wanted to feel the sensation of winter in the middle of summer."

Becherer flew a compass course over the 110 air miles, allowing for eleven degree variation, and a slight wind drift on the way over. He flew through the clouds in order to escape the choppy, heated air of the lower altitudes.

"I may not get a plane as early as some of the other oil men of the section," Blakeney said, "but I surely will be watching air travel from now on out; and I may even surprise myself by buying a plane sooner than I expect."

Blakeney said he had been in the air on numerous short rides, but never on a cross country hop. He said he could save money by flying—since it allows him to get to a place and close a deal while he is ordinarily thinking of the journey by car.

"Becherer is the best pilot I have ever traveled behind," he said.

All Lives Saved In \$1,000,000 Blaze

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(UP)—Heroism of firemen and unknown volunteers who dared death to move bed-ridden patients of a hospital, and an uncoupled pullman car, from the path of a roaring fire prevented the loss of a single life in a \$1,000,000 blaze which last night destroyed the 10-acre tract of the Mills office buildings and a hospital in eastern Spokane. The fire was whipped by a 40-mile gale.

Manchurian Border Warfare Continues

MANCHURIAN, Manchuria, August 24.—(UP)—Border guerrilla warfare continued in full swing today, with Soviet troops on the Manchurian-Siberian border using machine guns, armored cars and rifles to harass the Chinese patrols. General Chang Hsueh Liang, commander of the Chinese forces in Manchuria, reported frequent invasions by the Red army cavalry patrols.

Seek to Force Bail For Tenola Moore

AUSTIN, August 24.—(UP)—Application was filed today in the court of criminal appeals to force the granting of bail for Tenola Moore who is charged with killing George Turner, policeman of Fort Worth. The application will be heard the first week in October.

Zepplin Approaches A Storm On Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—(UP)—Progressing steadily toward the United States at the rate of 60 miles an hour, the Graf Zeppelin is flying toward a storm in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands.

MCLEMORE BOND SET

DALLAS, August 24.—(UP)—Bond of Bert McLemore of Irving, charged with the slaying of Austin Ferguson, was set at \$20,000 today.

LEADING FINANCIERS OF PLAINS WILL BE PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Local Committees Completing Plans for Entertaining Convention Visitors Sept. 2; Local Men to Speak

Programs for the fourth meeting of the South Plains Bankers Association, to be held at Midland September 2, are off the press and are being sent to those who will appear on the program, as well as to officers of the association. From 200 to 250 bankers are expected here.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Hotel Scharbauer and the sessions will be held at the Ritz Theatre, opening at 10 o'clock on Labor Day. The organization is composed of bankers of leading West Texas and South plains cities, and meets semi-annually.

VOTING BOXES DESIGNATED FOR BOND ELECTION

Midland County voters will have four voting boxes, representing the four precincts, at which to vote on the bond issue of \$150,000 for a new court house, September 21.

Voters in precinct number one will go to the court house, with H. W. Rowe presiding judge, Clinton Myrick judge, and Misses Alma Brunson and Lotta Williams, clerks.

In precinct number two, the election box will be at the Stokes School building, with B. T. Hale presiding judge, I. C. Graham judge, and C. B. Collier and John M. King, clerks.

The Hutt ranch house will be the scene of voting in precinct number three, with J. W. Driver presiding judge, E. H. Benedict judge, and Miss Cecile Peyton and Mrs. E. H. Benedict clerks.

The Warfield school house is the voting place for precinct No. 4, with B. McKandless presiding judge, J. S. Atwood judge, and Grady Denton and W. A. McKandless clerks.

Only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of Midland County, will be allowed to vote in the election; all voters desiring to support the bond issue having printed on their ballots "For the Issuance of Bonds" and those desiring to oppose it having "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

FIRST FORMAL AGREEMENT AT HAGUE REACHED

THE HAGUE, August 24.—(UP)—The first formal agreement reached by the International Reparations Conference since it began its sessions here was attained at 4 p. m. today when Britain, France, Belgium and Japan agreed to sign the protocol covering the questions of reparations. The protocol meets one of Britain's three main objections to the Young plan which threatened the conferences with disaster.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Coffee and rolls make money roll into the coffers.

14 Days 'til RAYBURN REVIVAL

Never before in the history of Midland have business men displayed such interest in a revival meeting as Midland men are now showing in the Rayburn series of services to open here Sept. 8. Bankers, dry goods men, grocery-men, carpenters, clerks, in fact all lines of business have shown interest.

Probably one reason business men are interested in the Rayburn revival is because preparations for it are being made along efficient business lines. Business men know that business methods are necessary even in spiritual affairs. Experience has proved that religious affairs are most successful when conducted along approved business lines.

Hotel Scharbauer 12:15 Luncheon

R. M. Barron, Toastmaster, cashier of the Midland National Bank. Music—Lions Club Orchestra. Address, "Regional Clearing Houses"—A. A. Horne, president of the Texas Bankers Association, vice president of the City National Bank, Galveston.

Afternoon Session Ritz Theatre 1:30

Round Table Discussion: 1. Group and Chain Banking and How Country Banks Can Retain Their Prestige—O. P. Thrane, leader; 2. Ways and Means to Encourage Diversification, J. E. Barron, vice president of the First National Bank, Lamesa; 3. Tax Problems, National and State—Morgan Copeland, cashier of the Brownfield State Bank, Brownfield. Pinch Hitters—Clarence Scharbauer, president of the First National Bank, Midland; Ben Wilkinson, president of the Midland National Bank, Midland.

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THAT BOLL WORM MONEY

Governor Moody was well "taken care of" in an editorial in Saturday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram. So effective was the argument advanced by this paper, a friend of West Texas, that we are led to believe that the editorial was the work of none other than Amon G. Carter himself.

Governor Moody had taken exception, it seems, to editorials criticising his veto of the \$150,000 appropriation for reimbursing farmers for the losses sustained in fumigating and sterilizing in the restricted "pink boll worm" zone.

The Star-Telegram, a strong factor in Moody's election to the office of governor, maintains its independence and its loyalty to the people of its territory by showing Moody where he is wrong, and where he evaded an honest question through a technicality.

In fact, Moody is shown where he violated a promise made to farmers of West Texas.

ON THE SIDE OF PROGRESS

Citizens who voluntarily give news to the papers are on the side of progress. No matter how keen the staff of a paper may be, much news goes untouched unless those who figure in it will furnish the information to the papers.

The Reporter-Telegram extends its thanks to those who voluntarily turn in news of any character, from personal mention of citizens who go to and from the city to the biggest news of development.

Saturday morning, a citizen who goes quietly about his work without thinking about publicity, stopped in at the newspaper office as he was passing by and gave an interesting story. He hesitated a little, as if he might have been intruding, but he was warmly thanked by the staff of the paper. It is this co-operation that helps to make a newspaper useful and interesting to its readers.

Reporter-Telegram Blanks

What has become of the old fashioned 4-gallon, roll brimmed, "Big Four" Stetson that was so handy to drink out of at a tank? No one water, served from the choicest out glass, ever tasted any better to a thirsty "puncher" when he rode up to a watering place.

When editors get into politics, they seek to hold state offices, they should at least proof read the literature they send out to fellow publishers. A publisher who lives in a little town close to Dallas, now serving in the legislature, is announcing for the office of lieutenant-governor. In the preliminary letter he sends out, there are 10 distinct typographical errors. He says he shall send out "press dope from time to time." We respectfully suggest that if he is too busy, he secure the services of a proof reader.

It's no disgrace to make typographical errors, and we all make 'em; the Star-Telegram Saturday having in its top streamer "Mrs. Thaden Ledas Into Wichita." That may be the way to spell "leads" when you're catching a train with papers for West Texas. The paper also said that Florence Barnes crashed into a "nautomobile."

Old Tack Pays Off To Sword Swallower

Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, known nationally as Erasmus Tack, gets at the bottom of things even if learning the truth costs him \$200.

Howe offered Bozo \$200 if he could prove by X-Ray that he was not a fake.

In the presence of newsboys and others, Bozo started to work, chewing the steel and glass into bits, and swallowed them. An X-Ray photo was made, showing that he really ate the steel and glass; and Tack paid off the \$200.

Howe is a stock holder in the Reporter-Telegram.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

PAGE JUDGE GILMORE

Dear Ed:

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or in articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your writing possess clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensiveness, coalescent consistency and cocatinated cogency.

Eschew all conglomerations, flatulent garrulity, jejune habbituent and asinine affectations.

Let your extemporaneous de-cantations and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility without redomontade or thra-sonal bombast.

Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity and ventriloquial verbosity.

Shun double entendre and prudent jocosity, whether obscure or apparent.

In other words, don't tell me to shut up in such silly language. Perplexedly yours, Orphan Angel.

P. S. Ed, you and I had better be partners in this word juggling business.

O. A.

Frank Dyer and son, of Dallas, visited in Midland yesterday.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"With malice toward none; with charity toward all... let us achieve and cherish peace among ourselves and all nations."

There is inspiration in the words and acts of great men that should lift us all above the pettiness of small advantages.

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Personals

J. S. Bonner, manager of the Grand Theatre, returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Anson, Dallas and Abilene. He reports hot weather down the state. He was accompanied to Midland by H. T. Hodge, owner of the Grand and of other business property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and son of East Texas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. They arrived in Midland early last week and will leave sometime today.

A. S. Legg made a business trip

to eastern New Mexico yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern J. Taggart and Donald Kirk are spending the weekend in Amarillo.

Miss Pauline Walthall, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. M. Warren returned to her home in Eastland Saturday morning. Little Janice Morrison, a niece of Mrs. Warren, returned to her home in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandez and daughter, Miss Frankie, were here Friday afternoon from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards

and daughter Jerra and son Charles Jr., accompanied by Miss Eleanor Connell left yesterday morning for Kerrville where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden. While on this trip they will also visit in San Antonio returning to Midland the last of the week.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts is in Pyote for several days visiting with friends.

Miss Virgie Locklar returned last night from a two weeks vacation spent in Corsicana and Dallas.

R. L. York has returned from points in North Carolina where he has been the past few weeks. Mrs.

York and sons have also been spending their vacation there and stopped in Mineral Wells enroute to Midland. They will return Monday.

J. F. Frye has returned to his home in Lubbock after spending several days transacting business in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence and children are in Midland from their home in Dallas. He is with the Johns-Mansville Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Abilene spent several hours in Midland Friday visiting friends. They were enroute their home after a trip

to the Carlsbad caves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gill of Abilene spent Friday night in Midland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross and son of Lubbock have returned to their home after visiting in Midland several days this week.

T. W. Sowell of the Mid-Tex Refinery Company of Dallas is a visitor in Midland this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCool have returned from a two weeks business trip in Arizona cities.

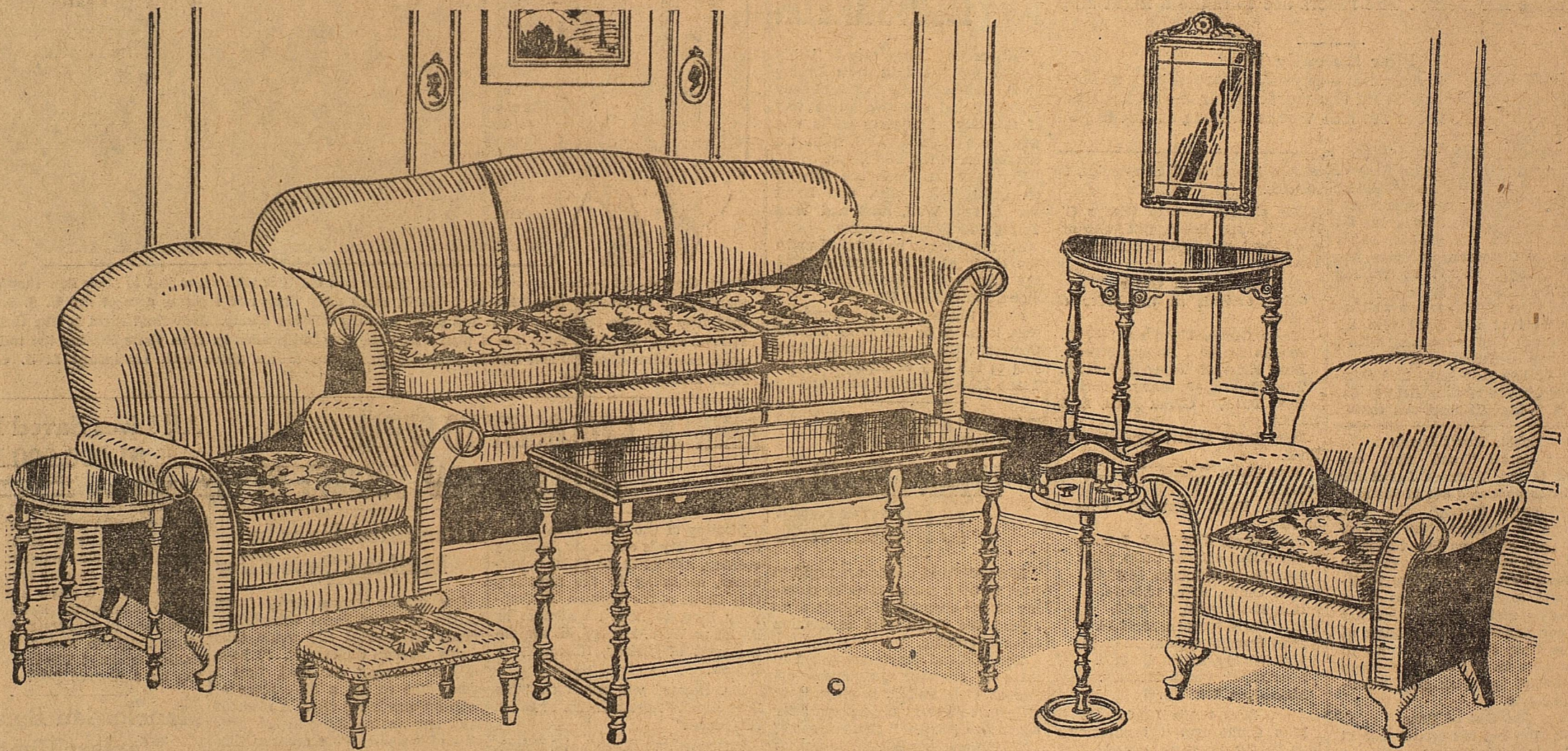
Dudley McCall is spending the weekend visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Judge Hendricks was a business visitor in Midland Friday afternoon.

County Judge S. M. Halley of Kermit, accompanied by Miss Faye Halley and Mrs. Paul Slater of Odessa, transacted business and visited friends in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, who has spent the summer at Alpine, attending Sul Ross State Teachers College, returned to her home here Friday night.

A Three-Day Clearance Sale of Living-Room Suites



To make room for the enormous Fall stock of Living Room Suites that is already beginning to arrive, we are making drastic reductions on every Living Room Suite on our floors—prices that will move them. Here are listed just a few of them . . .

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\$169.50

FOR THE SUN PARLOR

A beautiful 3-piece Fibre Suite that formerly sold for \$225.00. For these three days—

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## MRS. W. R. LAKE HOSTESS AT PRETTY BRIDGE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

One of the prettiest bridge luncheons given during the summer months was that given by Mrs. W. R. Lake at her home Friday morning. The hostess named Mrs. E. M. Johnson of McCamey as her honor guest.

Tables for the bridge games were marked in pink and white which were used effectively in table covers, tallies, and score books. Prize packages were daintily wrapped in these colors.

For the games, Mrs. Don Carlos Davis held high score and received a cut glass over-night bottle, and Mrs. Geo. Abell, second high, was given a Frisca combination set.

At luncheon time the hostess centered the tables with pink candles in silver holders and a three course luncheon was served.

Guests for this affair were Mesdames Tom Combs, A. S. Legg, Geo. Abell, L. B. Lancaster, Paul Wall, Clarke, A. L. Loskamp, Melvyn J. Taggart, R. D. Scruggs, E. M. Johnson, Don Carlos Davis, S. H. Castiel, N. C. Mitchell, Dewey Ross, Rea Sindorf, and Foy Proctor.

## Jo Ann Dozier Celebrates Fifth Birthday Friday

In celebration of her fifth birthday Jo Ann Dozier entertained a number of her friends with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dozier, Friday afternoon.

Games on the lawn were enjoyed by the young folk and following a lively series of contests the hostess' mother served the group with ice cream and cake. The favors for the affair were novel airplane toys.

In remembrance of the hostess' birthday numbers of gifts were brought by the guests, who included: Jesse Lynn Tuttle, Francis Lynn Meeks, Edna Jean and Earline Roberts, Cleo and Terry Tidwell, Glenn Parit, Mary Lou Ferrell, Lady Rankin, Elcise Sundquist, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Beth Prothro, and Bob Dozier.

## Mrs. Murphy To Speak Monday on Korean Land

The fourth Monday is the regular meeting day of the circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. The subject of the study for the circles during the month of August is "The Peninsula Land" as Korea is called.

Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy will be in charge of the program and will speak on her experiences as a missionary to Korea. Thomas D. and Lois Murphy dressed in the native Korean costume, which were presented them by their Korean friends when they returned to America about three years ago, will sing "Jesus Loves Me" in Korean.

A number of Korean curios, including a Korean fan, iron, brass bowls and chop sticks, embroidered pieces and pictures taken by the Murphy family will be on display.

Mesdames G. A. Sundquist and Thos. D. Murphy as members of Circles "C" and "D" will be hostesses and they extend a cordial invitation to every woman of the church and congregation to be present Monday. The meeting will begin promptly at 4:00.

## T. E. L. Class Has Picnic at Spaulding Home

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Spaulding Friday afternoon were members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church, who met at her home for a picnic supper.

Among those present were Mes-

## Cottage Prayer Meetings

The new week's program for the cottage prayer services has not been completed but chairmen have been appointed and meetings will be held on the evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at eight p. m. The following includes the places for Monday evening and chairman for Wednesday and Friday evenings. Leaders and places will appear in a later issue of the paper.

**Monday**  
South side: Mrs. J. P. Collins, chairman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly at 305 South Dallas, with Mrs. Wimberly as leader.

**Monday**  
North and East side: Mrs. Lee Bradshaw leader at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Haver with them also as assistants in the devotional.

**Monday**  
West side: Mr. T. D. Kimbrough leader at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jared on North C. Street.

**Wednesday**  
Baptist church: G. W. Brenne-man, chairman.

**Wednesday**  
Methodist church: H. L. McClintic, chairman.

**Wednesday**  
Christian church: J. E. Stephens, chairman.

**Wednesday**  
Presbyterian church: M. M. Seymour, chairman.

**Friday**  
South side: Place and chairman to be selected later.

**Friday**  
West side: [Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, chairman; place selected later.

**Friday**  
North and east side: Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy, chairman; place selected later.

## Personals

Mrs. Syble Williams of Big Spring was a guest of her mother Mrs. G. C. Newman this week.

Mrs. T. J. Miles, Jr., and son Donald Edward will return this week from Ft. Worth where they have been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hunter and son will return to Midland today from Missouri where they have been for sometime. Mrs. Hunter and her son have been gone all summer and Mr. Hunter for the past two weeks.

Lester L. Grant of the McElroy Ranch Company transacted business in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Tommy McReynolds and Ben Kelton are here from the Five-Wells country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelton were in from the NA ranch Saturday afternoon.

John R. Le Bosquet has returned from a business trip to Waxahatchie.

Charge of the music at the meeting at which more than thirty were present.

Mr. Ira Lord was leader and host on the west side on the lawn at his home in Belvedere Court. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McCasland were in

## Announcements

**Monday**  
Circles C and D of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church—4:00.

Monthly social of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. F. C. Norwood with Mesdames A. M. Ganit, D. M. Ellis, T. O. Midkiff and Woodrum as co-hostesses—3:00 o'clock.

Opening of the Christian Church Daily Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; J. E. Evans in charge.

Business meeting held by the Woman's Society of the Christian church—4:00.

**Tuesday**  
Mrs. D. E. Carter entertains Mayfair Club members at her home—3:00.

Methodist Church picnic at Cleveland Park starting at 6:30.

**Wednesday**  
Kongential Kard Klub at the home of Mrs. Ed Dozier—3:30.

**Friday**  
Miss Mary Belle Pratt entertains G. N. O. Club members at her home—3:00.

**Saturday**  
Children's Story hour at the Midland County Library—10:30 a. m.

## Personals

H. C. Barnes and family of Andrews were in Midland Saturday visiting Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. Mitchell left Saturday morning for California and a trip thru the northwest.

George Moore made a business trip to Van Horn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt have gone to Lubbock where she will be a house guest of Miss Della Wilkerson and he will transact business with his partner Mr. J. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane and Mesdames Ray and Howard of Stamford visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

Son Powell and Bud Swan spent Friday in Midland from their home on the Powell ranch southeast of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom are spending the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

W. C. Thomas and Clyde M. Bennett, officials of the Vacuum Oil Company out of Houston, were visitors in Midland Friday night.

Bobby Walker is spending the weekend on the Powell ranch southeast of Midland.

## MARQUETTE MOTOR FUNCTIONS WELL CLIMBING HILLS

The Marquette is the product of exhaustive engineering research conducted by the staff of the Buick Motor Company and backed by the facilities and resources of the General Motors Corporation. Before it was finally approved by Buick, the Marquette was subjected not only to many thousands of miles of hard driving, but to gruelling and unusual tests at the General Motors Proving Ground to definitely establish its standards of performance.

Its hill-climbing ability was determined with a four door sedan, (Model 37). This car carried a total load of 450 pounds. The hill chosen for the test presented a climb of 1,400 feet over an 11.6 per cent grade. The average grade is 7 per cent. The car approached the foot of the hill at a rate of five miles per hour, then, with the climb started, the engine was accelerated and with a quiet and steadily increasing speed it swept up the grade and passed over the summit at 25 miles per hour.

Other performance tests have proven that brilliant hill climbing ability has not been obtained at the expense of either speed or straight-away acceleration. Marquette has all three qualities in an abundance heretofore unknown in a car of its weight and price.

A five passenger, four door sedan, carrying a total load of 450 pounds was also used in a series of acceleration tests with the following results.

The car accelerated from 5 M. P. H. to 25 M. P. H. in 8.8 seconds; from 10 M. P. H. to 25 M. P. H. in 6.3 seconds; from 10 M. P. H. to 40 M. P. H. in 13.4 seconds; from 10 M. P. H. to 60 M. P. H. in 31.0 seconds.

These tests were conducted with a stock car with a 50-11 (4.54 to 1) axle ratio which is standard on the Marquette, together with a 28 x 5.25 balloon tire which gives 728 wheel

revolutions per mile. The medium speed engine operates at 3,310 revolutions at 60 miles per hour and reaches its approximate maximum of 4,140 revolutions at about 75 miles per hour. At the average road driving speed of 40 miles per hour the engine turns over at 2,200 revolutions per minute.

The cylinder block and crank case are cast in one integral unit, well reinforced with ribs which assure sturdy construction.

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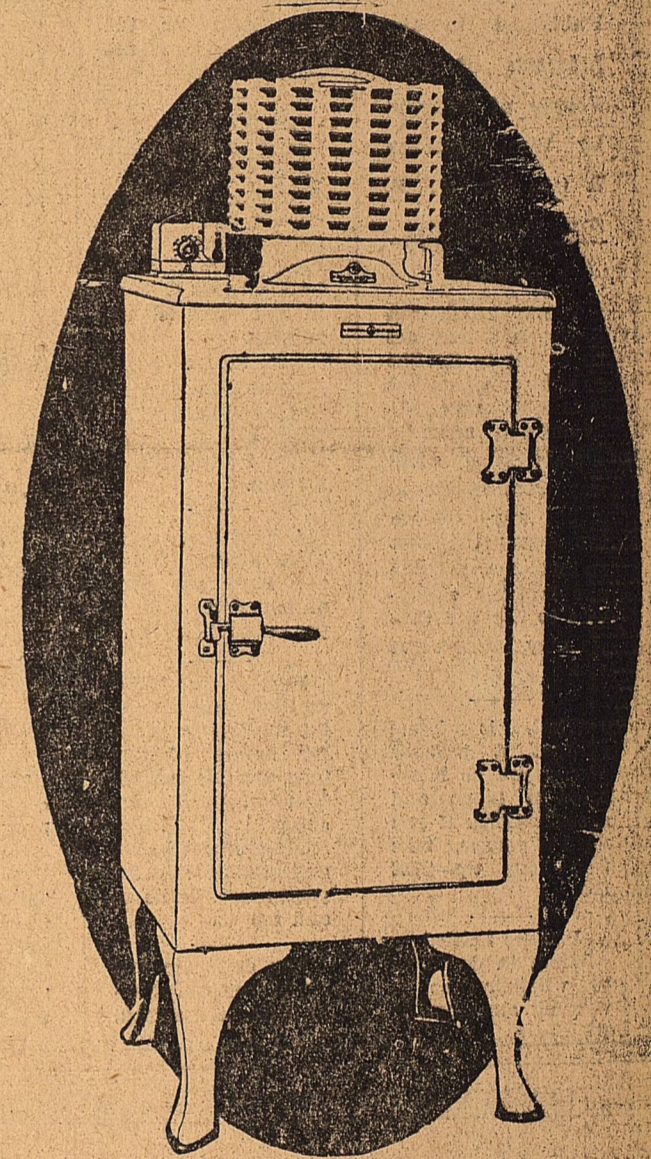
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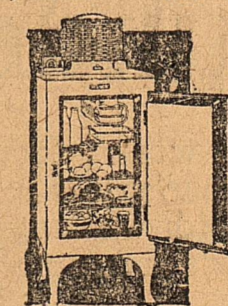
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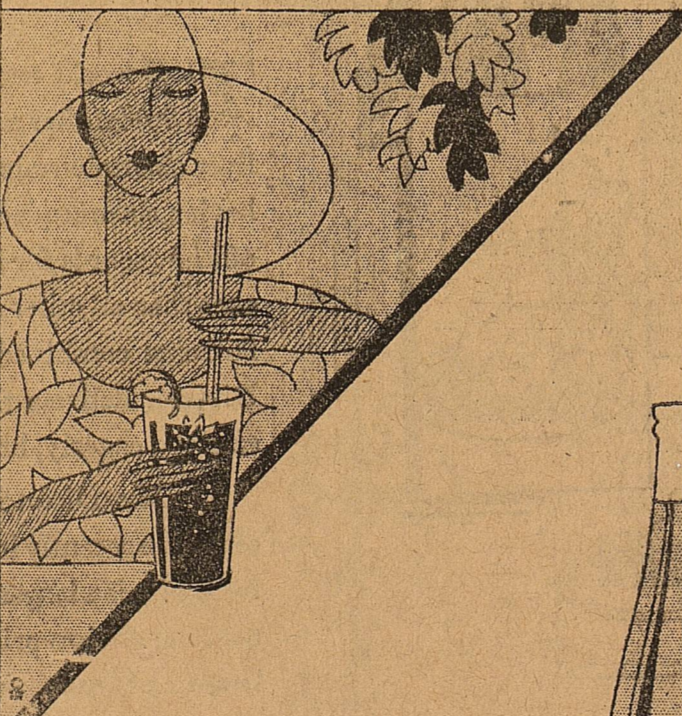


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### PRIZE STORY IN WORLD WIDE CONTEST IN PICTURE

A prize story which was selected as the best among thousands submitted in a world wide contest in which thousands of dollars in prizes were awarded, is the basis of the FBO production, "The Woman I Love," which, featuring Norman Kerry, and directed by George Melford, is now being shown at the Grand Theatre.

The contest was conducted through the columns of the "True Story Magazine," a McFadden publication sponsored by the periodical and the FBO studios.

The competition extended over 3 months. During this time, every story submitted to the editor of the McFadden publication was considered for production at the FBO studios. In addition, hundreds of other manuscripts, especially submitted by those who wished to participate in the contest, were read.

Erma Stormquist was judged the winning author, and her story was put in scenario form by L. G. Rigby, one of Hollywood's most accomplished scenarists. The crux of the contest had foundation in everyday life. The quest was ideally realized in "The Woman I Love."

FBO lavished the best in cast and production value in its production of the prize story. Norman Kerry heads the cast, which includes Robert Frazer, Margaret Morris, Leota Lorraine and Bert Moorhouse.

George Melford, who is famed as director of "The Shiek" and many other film successes, directed "The Woman I Love."

Fried chicken suppers, 60 cents, Minute Inn Cafe.

### Gates Has Chicken After Quiet Eve

A. J. Gates, well known around the city hall, engineers plans as well as projects.

Last week, Gates was faced with an interesting dilemma. He knew that if he went to the firemen's picnic he would not get anything to eat until the rest were done—because of the rush of his brothers in the cause. He knew that if he would stay at the station while the rest went to the picnic that he would eat—for fire boys are big hearted and will bring some of the leftovers.

On the other hand, Gates was afraid to remain alone at the station, for fear a fire would break out and he would be left to man the equipment alone.

He decided to take a risk on the contingency. His plan worked. There was no fire, and the boys brought him two barbecued halves of chicken.

### Midland County Is Invited to San Angelo

Midland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Nolan, Coke, Mitchell, Howard and Martin counties have been informed that Sept. 18 has been formally set aside for their cities at the West Texas Exposition to be held at San Antonio.

Each county is invited through its cities to stage characteristic stunts, enter bands and entertainment, and otherwise represent itself.

"In recognition of interest manifested by all West Texas counties in the exposition, the San Angelo Board of City Development would like to have secretaries and presidents of chambers of commerce, mayors, county judges and other officials at a banquet to be given on the day mentioned," a letter from Clyde C. Wild, manager of the San Angelo organization, informs.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor

Elijah said, "There is a sound of abundance of rain," when the sky was still brass after three years of drought. This statement can be used of Midland. We need rain and God will send rain in answer to the prayers of His people, provided we get right with God and pray for rain in faith. But we need a revival of religion worse than we need rain—but it's coming! Attend church today and worship God. You will find a welcome here. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Breaking the Shell of Prejudice." Special music. At the evening hour you are invited to attend the joint service at the First Christian Church.

### Association to Meet Greenwood Church

Meeting of the workers' conference of the Big Spring Baptist Association has been called to be held at the Greenwood Church, east of Midland, on Tuesday, September 3, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A large attendance from churches in the association is requested, as an interesting program is to be given, and the meeting is important.

The associational mission board will meet in the afternoon to hear the report of the missionary, the Rev. Carson Taylor. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. Walter Smith, the pastor of Greenwood, and all of the members, extend a cordial welcome to all.

### Coyote Walks Down Main Odessa Street

Strolling nonchalantly down Grant Avenue a few days ago, a coyote sprung quite a surprise on Odessa citizens, according to Ralph Shurfler in the Odessa News-Times. As traffic interfered with any attempts to shoot the animal, he was allowed to continue his casual walk, followed somewhat closely by Hobbs Gann, who was the first to see him; and many thought the animal was a pet of Gann's.

Farther down the avenue, the animal became somewhat excited, and before he could be pursued made his escape out a side street and into the brush adjacent to the city.

Reports had been heard for several days of attacks on chickens and cats within the city, and it is presumed this coyote was the culprit.

### Living Room Suites Get Special Sale

Announcement of a sale on living room furniture, to clear the store of all suites in stock and make room for other shipments en route, is made in this issue by the Barrow Furniture Company.

They have enjoyed a substantial business through the summer, M. M. Seymour, manager, states and are clearing the store for larger stocks this fall.

### Odessa To Have Negro School

Arrangements have been made for the opening of a negro public school in Odessa this fall, according to statements made by the school board of that city last week. The building is of sufficient size to accommodate a large number of colored students of that city.

Fried chicken suppers, 60 cents, Minute Inn Cafe.

### Stanton Has New C. C. Secretary

Directors of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce have elected Claude Holley, formerly city secretary and chamber of commerce secretary at Quitaque, as their new secretary. Holley arrived in Stanton the first of last week and immediately took up his duties.

Stanton has been without a secretary since the resignation of E. P. Whitson two months ago.

### ODESSA POULTRYMEN TO BE HONORED

Odessa, through her chamber of commerce, is honoring Messrs. Lassetter and Donaei, who recently completed the first part of a model chicken farm near Odessa, with a picnic next Friday evening.

Invitations have been sent to all residents of Ector and to men of national prominence in poultry and dairy circles, who will speak on this occasion.

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## HAS CONSTRUCTIVE PLAN FOR WIPING OUT WTCC \$18,000 DEBT

The West Texas chamber of commerce is about \$18,000 "in the red." Believe it or not, one man, an attaché of the regional organization, has started out on a single-handed effort to wipe out the deficit between now and October 24, which is the opening day of the eleventh

general convention of the WTCC at El Paso.

He is B. M. Whiteker, agricultural and exhibits manager. The campaign is his own, he originated and will carry it through without assistance, and he believes in his plan so strongly that he made the first contribution, \$200, from his own funds.

**Abilene Meeting**  
Resignation of Homer D. Wade as general manager of the West Texas chamber was formally submitted to the executive board meeting at Abilene June 20. The financial report for the preceding eleven months, submitted at that session, showed that the organization needed about \$18,000 to pay its outstanding accounts and go into the fall in good financial condition. It was explained that \$14,000 was overdue from town memberships, but the directors realized that all of that could not be raised.

Soon after the selection of A. M. (Andy) Bourland of Vernon, president, as acting manager, Whiteker came forward with his proposal to liquidate the debt. After securing from the president-manager full authority to proceed in any manner deemed advisable, he laid his proposal before the advisory committee of the organization which had been appointed to assist Bourland in temporarily handling the affairs. That committee gave enthusiastic endorsement to his program.

**90 Units at \$200 Each**  
Whiteker's plan calls for the raising of 90 units of \$200 each, totaling \$18,000, or lesser amounts if necessary, pledges to be taken from the membership of the West Texas chamber's vice-presidents, directors, banks and other large institutions in the territory, and wealthy individuals not on the board but having the WTCC's interest at heart. The fund is to be applied only on the debt incurred prior to last June 5, date of Wade's resignation, with all checks or cash received to be held on deposit and not cashed until \$12,000 is in hand. If that sum is not secured, all contributions are to be returned.

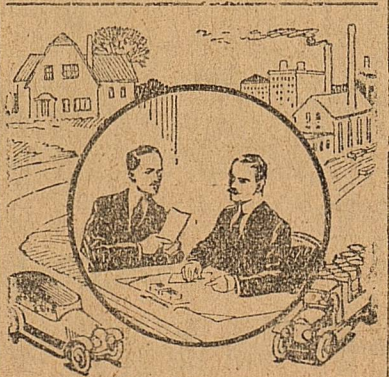
But the goal will be reached, Whiteker confidently predicts. Starting his campaign in Abilene only ten days ago, he already has raised nearly \$5,000, with Abilene thus far pledging the largest amount. The larger cities in the territory, including El Paso, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, San Angelo and Lubbock, have not been accounted for; while Fort Worth, with more than 1,000 memberships in the West Texas chamber, is to be reserved for "last call."

**Williams Fast Giver**  
Pat Williams, Mineral Wells, was the first contributor, his pledge for \$100 being offered at the Abilene meeting of June 20, before Whiteker started his drive. Whiteker himself is the first man to take a \$200 unit. Also, he expects to put the campaign over at the lowest overhead cost in the history of the organization.

It looks like a long and hard pull for one man, but Whiteker is confident. He said, "The unselfish spirit and loyal determination of the citizens of West Texas has been little short of marvelous. Their sense of patriotism to their own is acute, and they are showing it by getting in behind their regional chamber of commerce. This is a West Texas problem to be solved by West Texas people who are determined that a deficit will not be allowed to cripple the work and usefulness of the finest regional body in America. I believe we will go to El Paso not owing a thin dime, from that time on giving the organization a free hand to carry on the greatest constructive program in its history."

Whiteker is the dean of the W. T. C. C. staff. He has been agricultural and exhibits manager for nine years. His achievement in the competitive exhibits field is a story by itself, the high point being the winning of the gold medal for West Texas at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial exposition, over California, Florida, and many other states.

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# WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

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## FOUNDATION AND JOISTS COMPLETED

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With the foundation and floor joists of the Home Practical completed, and with raising of studding for the walls, work throughout next week will make a rapid showing. The home, located on South G Street, near the Broadway of America, is being built by Grafa and Garlington, the roof to be furnished and installed by the Lydick Roofing Company, the building materials supplied by Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, with plumbing by Howe and Allen, electric installation and fixtures by the Black Electric Company, and furnishings by the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. It is sponsored by The Reporter-Telegram, in the interest of construction of better homes in Midland.

A full crew of carpenters and other craftsmen will be on the job next week, making probably the fastest six days work of the job; it being ready for the erection of the frame work of the building.

Experienced builders who have looked over the plans say that the Home Practical will be one of the most complete residences to have been constructed in Midland, and that its new features will create the interest of the entire community.

Bath rooms are being built both upstairs and down, with something entirely new to be announced in the way of fixtures.

Details of construction and equipping of the building will be given every Sunday during the course of the project. A formal opening will be held on its completion, after which the home is to be sold.

### Refuse Postponement Schneider Cup Races

LONDON, August 24.—(UP)—The Royal Aero Club of England has refused Italy's request to postpone the Schneider Cup races, set for September 7, because of the death of the Italian pilot, Giuseppe Notta, who was killed Thursday in a test flight. As a result, Italy is expected to withdraw.

Blood passes through the heart at a rate of about seven miles an hour.

Known history of the game of chess runs back to five thousand years.

## MIDLAND SKYLINE TAKES ON ADDED DIGNITY AS NEW JOBS ARE FINISHED

Final consummation of Midland's ambition to be the outstanding oil headquarters city built actually in the West Texas Permian Basin was realized with the completion of the twelve-story Hogan Petroleum office building, writes the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the last issue of "West Texas Today."

This magnificent structure was formally dedicated in a two-day celebration conducted by the Midland Chamber of Commerce under direction of Paul L. Young and Dr. J. D. Young on July 3 and 4. The building began filling with oil companies early in July and every day sees new companies establishing state or West Texas headquarters at Midland.

First step in making Midland an outstanding oil city of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, was taken about three years ago when Dr. J. B. Thomas, widely known West Texas physician, built a fine six-story office building and hospital. Dr. Thomas' building really started the trend to Midland as an office headquarters city. Then came Clarence Scharbauer with his de luxe Hotel Scharbauer of one hundred fifty rooms, every room with bath.

Scharbauer has prospered with his hotel that he now has under construction an addition of one hundred rooms. This will be opened in October, giving Hotel Scharbauer two hundred fifty rooms, every room with bath. The magnificent ball room and dining room, and the spacious lobby and luxurious mezzanine floor have made the

Scharbauer a mecca for gatherings of oil men, cattlemen and others.

As an evidence of his sincerity in welcoming the oil fraternity to Midland, Scharbauer donated perpetually free of charge club rooms for the Midland Petroleum club, now having over one hundred members, and the only petroleum club in West Texas.

In the meantime, civic improvements and residence building kept pace with these fine buildings. Midland obtained every modern convenience known to any city. The only thing Midland lacks as a perfect oil town is a thoroughly modern, large apartment house. The Midland Chamber of Commerce is credited with having been the most vital factor in making Midland an oil city.

The Midland Chamber continuously for the past five years has advertised Midland. Came the West Texas oil development, and the people of Midland led by their chamber of commerce, sought the oil men in every legitimate way. In some instances, officers of the chamber of commerce induced Midland families to double up, and in one notable instance actually move one prominent family from its own house to the home of the owner's father-in-law to make room for the family of the manager of a major oil company. The chamber also was aggressive in bringing various improvements to the city.

T. S. Hogan, nationally known oil operator, studied the West Texas Permian Basin cities for two months. He inquired into the water

supply, roads, schools, civic improvements, potential farm development, location with reference to the oil fields, and after investigating every possible town anywhere near West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, Hogan located at Midland and built here his million dollar twelve-story oil office building and the Yucca Theatre, said by architects to be one of the finest theaters between Fort Worth and El Paso. The petroleum building was fashioned specially for oil companies, and many of the fifty-four oil companies with representatives at Midland, have already moved into the new building, and others are known to have already chosen Midland as their headquarters city.

Every two years a whale travels about 25,000 miles—the distance around the world—fish experts say.

A butterfly in flight beats its wings nine times a second.

## NO CEREMONY IS PLANNED TO LAY CORNER STONE

Formal laying of the corner stone for the new Midland city hall, according to Masonic ceremonies, cannot be effected now; it was learned yesterday morning upon investigation by a Reporter-Telegram representative.

No plans for such a ceremony had been contemplated by city officials. It was found; and upon inquiry of Ray V. Hyatt, district deputy grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, it was learned that Masonic corner stone laying must be done before the walls have passed the level of the stone itself.

## Four Midland People On Great Lakes Trip

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 24.—Four Midland residents are members of the Lamar Life All Star Convention that started here formally today when a special train was run from the home office city to Chicago where a party will board the S. S. South American for a 7-day cruise of three Great Lakes.

The four were: John W. Hix, wife and daughter, Annie Laurie, and R. R. McKee. Hix and McKee both won trips on the floating convention this year. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Hix attended the convention held aboard the S. S. Atenas during

a cruise of the Caribbean Sea. Thirty-five Texans will be aboard the South American on the Great Lakes.

Four meetings will be held during the cruise—one on Georgian Bay in Canada, one on Lake Erie, one on Lake Huron and one on Lake Michigan. Visits will be made to Mackinac Island, Perry Sound in Canada, Detroit including an inspection of the Ford factory, and Buffalo with a land trip to Niagara Falls for a day.

The walls of the city hall are practically built to the top, a place having been boxed out for the cornerstone.

## Religious Fighting Takes Toll of Lives

JERUSALEM, August 24.—(AP)—Latest unofficial reports today said that 18 Arabs and 11 Jews had been killed, and more than 150 wounded on both sides in fighting between the races which began yesterday over rights to worship at a "wailing wall."

Martial law has been declared, and no one is allowed on the streets after 6 o'clock.

Vaccination was discovered in 1796 by Jenner.

Nearly one-eighth of the surface of Sweden is covered with lakes.

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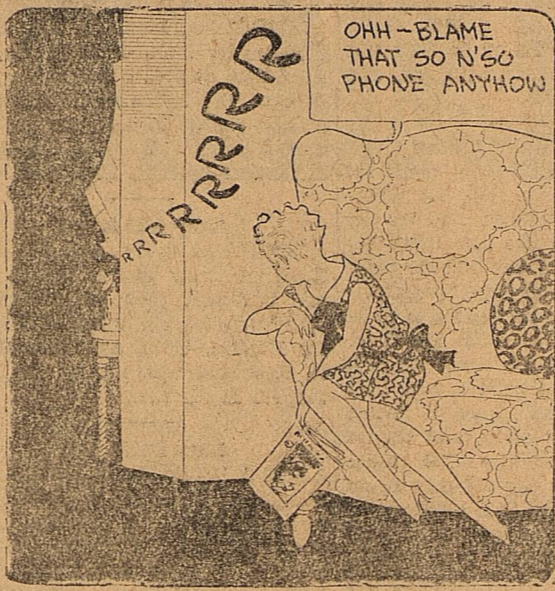
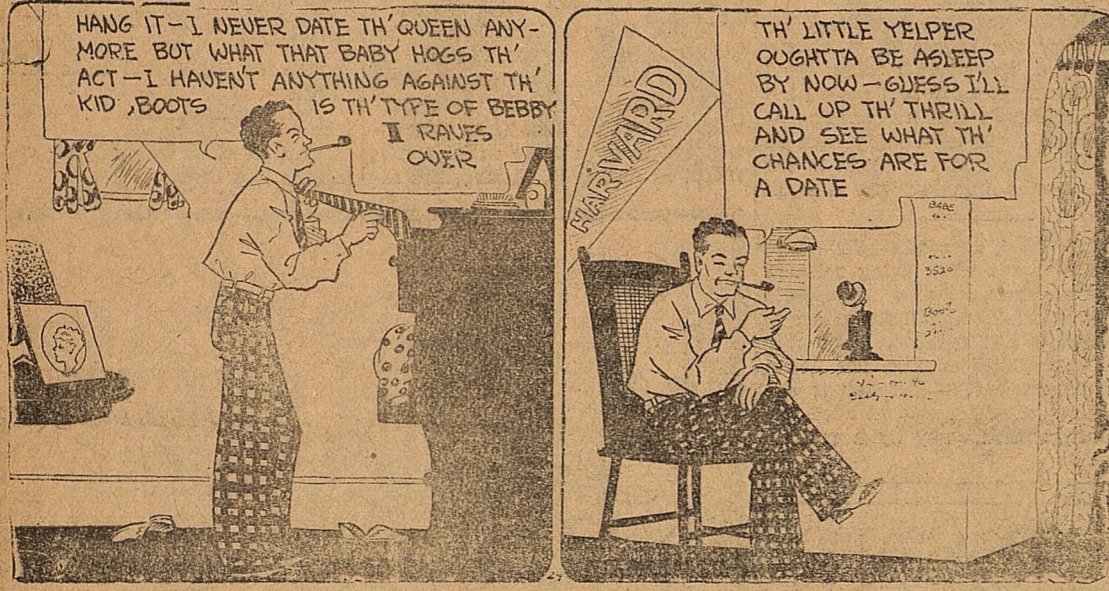


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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

All Jim's Fault

By Martin



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**3 Furnished Apartments**  
FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent —Mrs. H. Klapproth, 402 South Maricfield. 145-1p

FOR RENT—Nice cool furnished apartment. Phone 103W. 145-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. All modern conveniences, 200 North Maricfield. Phone 31. 145-1c

FURNISHED SOUTHEAST apartment. Utilities paid, 118 North Big Spring. One block west of court house. 145-1c

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, all utilities paid, 1632 North Main. Phone 499J. 144-3p

FOR RENT—Apartment, close in, everything furnished, \$6 per week. See Mrs. Lineberry at Post Office Barber Shop. 144-3p

FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment, close in, 110 North Big Spring. 144-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, No children, 618 N. Big Spring. 144-10c

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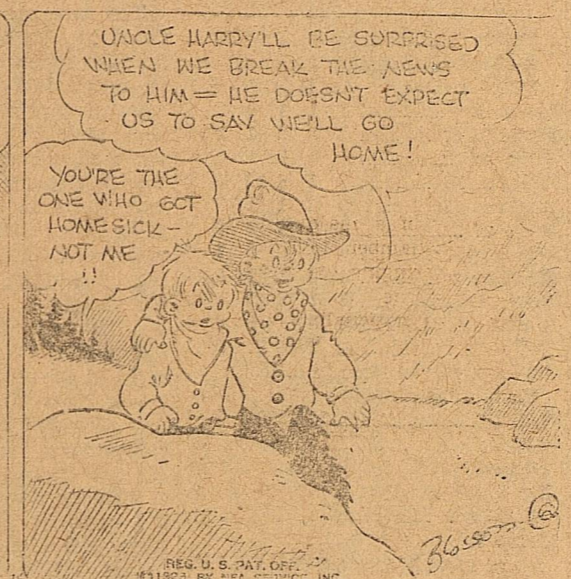
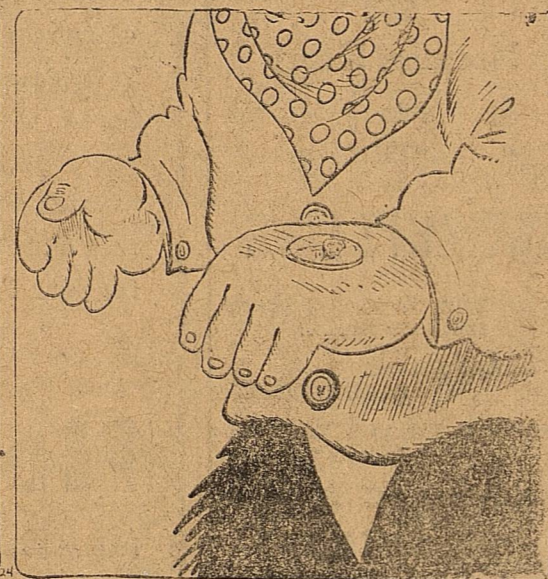
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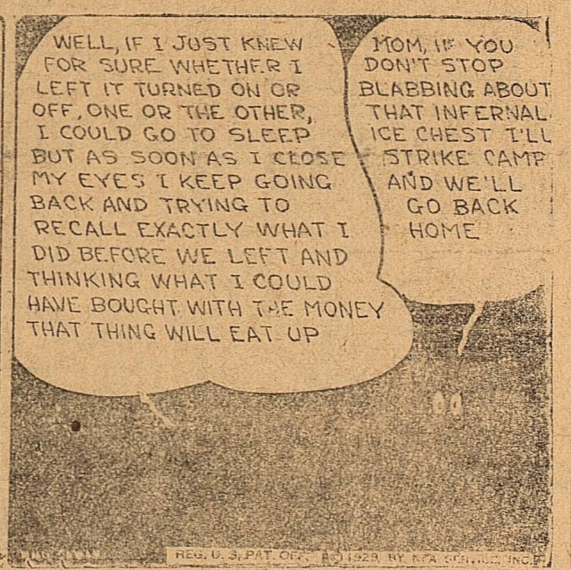
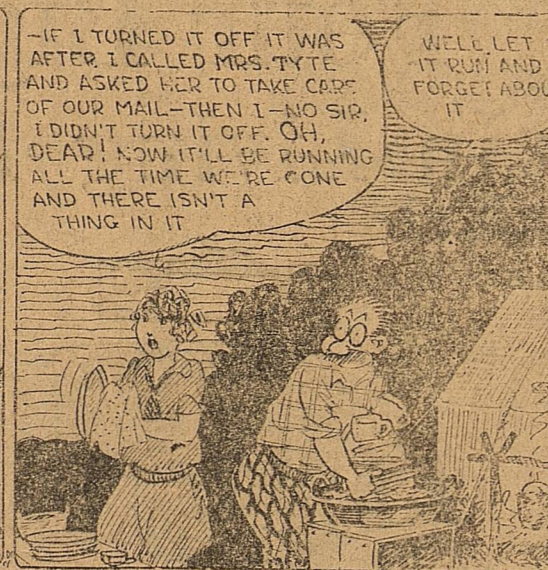
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Mom Forgot Something She Can't Forget

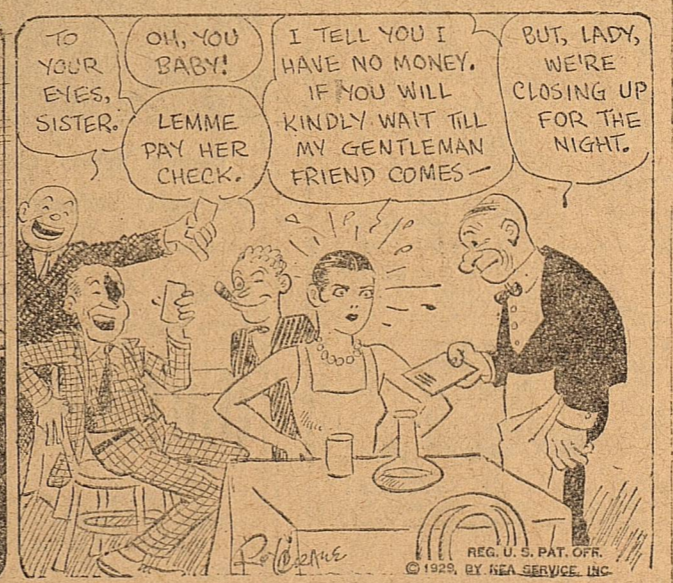
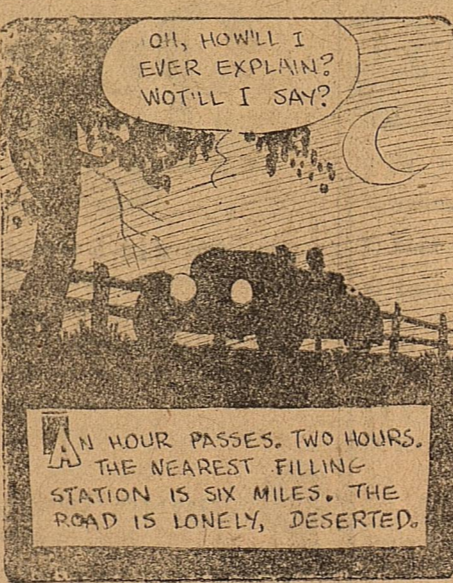
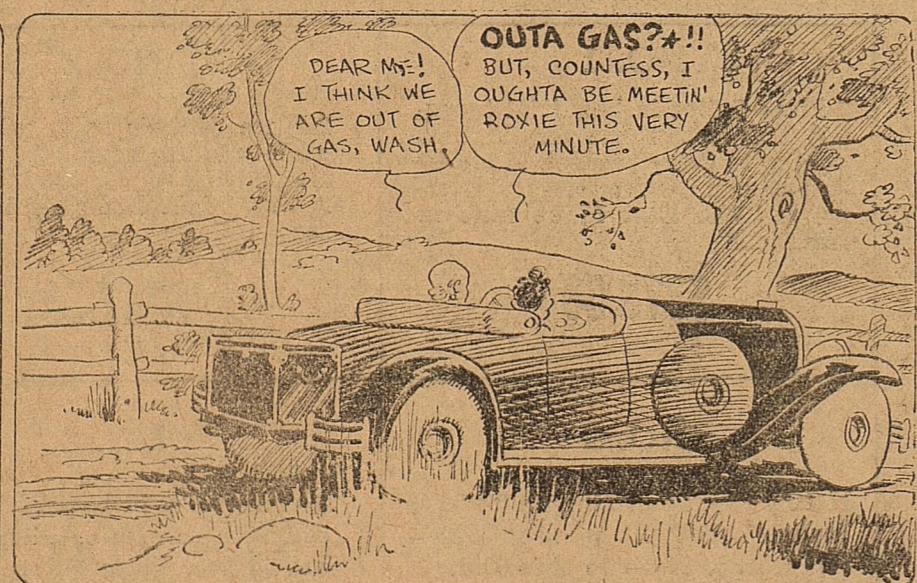
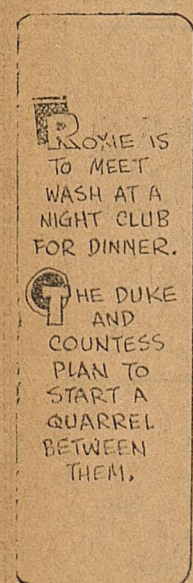
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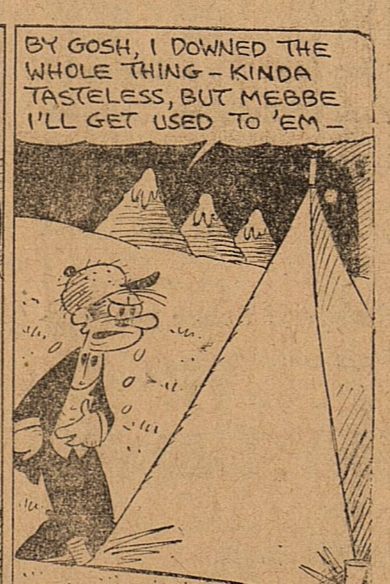
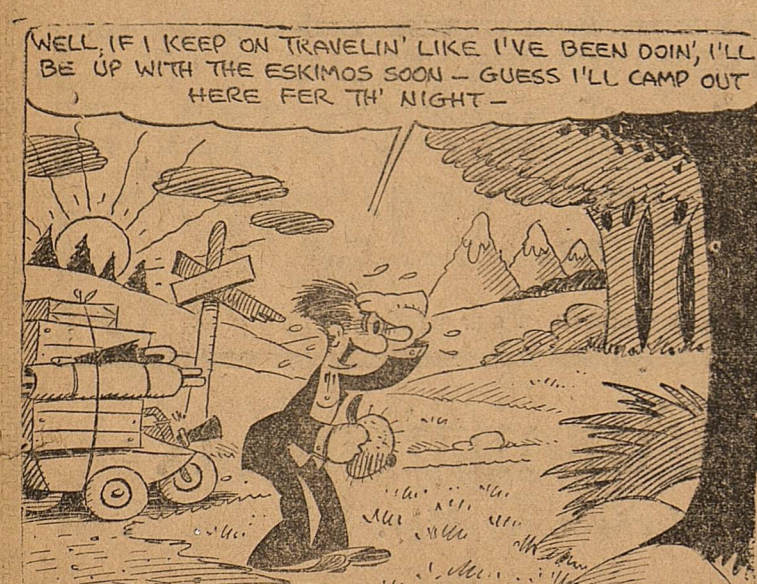
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## SALESMAN SAM

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By Small



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# COLTS SWEEP ABILENE SERIES BY SATURDAY'S GREAT 8-2 VICTORY

## BALLINGER'S LOSS TO BIG SPRING GIVES TWO GAME LEAD TO COLTS

### San Angelo Takes Tight 3 to 2 Game from Coleman Who Will Take Midland On for Last Three-Game Series

With Midland's clean sweep Saturday of the last home series except the play-off which will inevitably be here, defeating Abilene 8 to 2; and with Big Spring's 13 to 1 walk-over against Ballinger, the Colts took a full two game lead in the league, with only three more games to play.

Going to Coleman for a three game series, Midland can win two games and cinch the championship for the last half of the season. Ballinger would have to win all three games to tie Midland if the Colts get only one game, but what's to prevent another clean sweep of the series?

The Abilene Aces hung to the next to last position in the league when the Colts got through with them yesterday afternoon. Here's how it happened:

**First Inning**  
Abilene: Bellah popped to Boyd at short. Pratt beat out an infield hit. Anderson dumped one over Lewis' head to advance Pratt to second. Bradbury sacrificed. Moore to Kallina. Pratt came home on a passed ball. Collins struck out. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Midland: Lewis popped to Collins. Flowers hit a home run over the right field fence. King lined to Christiansen. Kallina singled to right. Cheeves grounded to Collins. Two hits, one run, no errors.

**Second Inning**  
Abilene: Norek flied to Flowers. Bell grounded to Boyd. Christiansen grounded to Moore. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Midland: Rose grounded to Bell. Moore flied to Norek. Stagner flied to Pratt, who made a nice catch. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Third Inning**  
Abilene: Kimping lined to Rose. Bellah doubled to right. Pratt doubled to left center, scoring Bellah. Anderson flied to Rose. Bradbury popped to Kallina. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Midland: Boyd grounded to Christiansen. Lewis was robbed of a hit by a sensational catch by Pratt in center. Flowers walked. Flowers stole second. King beat out an infield hit, but Flowers was out trying to score. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Fourth Inning**  
Abilene: Collins struck out. Norek walked. Bell flied to Rose. Christiansen walked. Kimping grounded to Cheeves. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Midland: Kallina beat out an infield hit. Cheeves forced Kallina at

second. Rose doubled to right, and when Bell dropped Norek's throw in Cheeves scored, and Rose went to third. Rose out at home, on Moore's roller to Bell. Stagner singled to right, sending Moore to third. Boyd singled to right, scoring Moore. Lewis is hit by pitcher. Shelton replaces Kimping in the box for Abilene. Flowers forced Lewis at second. Four hits, two runs, two errors.

**Fifth Inning**  
Abilene: Bellah grounded to Lewis. Pratt struck out. Anderson doubled to left center. Bradbury grounded to Boyd. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Midland: King flied to Pratt. Kallina nearly took Bell's uniform off with a hard smash to right. Cheeves walked. Ratliff batting for Rose. Ratliff flied to short. Moore fouled to Bell. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Sixth Inning**  
Abilene: Collins popped to short. Norek grounded to Lewis. Bell singled to left. Christiansen fanned, taking the last one. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Midland: Stagner walked. Boyd walked. Lewis bunted and both runners advanced. Flowers struck out. King out, Bellah to Bell. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Seventh Inning**  
Abilene: Shelton struck out, taking the last one. Boyd got Bellah by a quick throw to first. Pratt struck out, swinging. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Midland: Kallina called out in strikes. Cheeves walked. Ratliff flied to Bellah back of first. Moore fouled out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Eighth Inning**  
Abilene: Anderson out at first. Cheeves to Kallina. Bradbury beat out an infield hit. Collins hit into a double play, Boyd to Cheeves to

Kallina. One hit, no runs, no errors. Midland: Stagner flied to Pratt. Boyd doubled to left. Lewis singled to right, scoring Boyd. Flowers singled to right center, sending Lewis to third. King sacrificed, scoring Lewis. Kallina singled through second, scoring Flowers, and made second when the ball rolled safe in the field. Cheeves doubled to right scoring Kallina. Ratliff singled to center scoring Cheeves. Cheeves lost his shoe at second, but made it barefooted. Moore bunted on the third strike and was out. Six hits, five runs, no errors.

**Ninth Inning**  
Norek singled to right. Moore struck out Bell for the third time during the game. Christiansen flied out to Kallina. Laurence hitting for Shelton. Laurence flied to King. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**ABILENE—** AB R H PO A E  
Bellah 2b ..... 4 1 1 2 2 0  
Pratt, cf ..... 4 1 2 5 0 0  
Anderson, lf ..... 4 0 2 1 0 0  
Bradbury, c ..... 3 0 1 5 0 0  
Collins, 3b ..... 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Norek, rf ..... 3 0 1 1 1 2  
Bell, 1b ..... 4 0 1 7 2 1  
Christiansen, ss ..... 3 0 0 1 3 0  
The Kimping, p ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Shelton, p ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0  
Laurence, x ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

**MIDLAND—** AB R H PO A E  
Lewis, 3b ..... 3 1 1 0 2 0  
Flowers, cf ..... 4 2 2 1 0 0  
King, rf ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Kallina, 1b ..... 5 1 4 12 0 0  
Cheeves, 2b ..... 3 2 1 1 3 0  
Rose, rf ..... 2 0 1 3 0 0  
Moore, p ..... 5 1 0 0 1 0  
Stagner, c ..... 3 0 1 7 0 1  
Boyd, ss ..... 3 1 2 2 3 0  
Ratliff, lf x ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 34 8 14 27 9 1

x—Batted for Rose in 5th.

Score by innings:  
Abilene ..... 101 000 000—2  
Midland ..... 100 200 05x—3

Summary: Innings pitched, Kimping 3 2-3, Shelton 4 1-3, Moore 9. Hits off Kimping 7, Shelton 7, Moore 7.

Home runs, Flowers. Two base hits Bellah, Pratt, Rose, Boyd, Cheeves, Anderson. Struck out, Moore 7. Shelton 2. Bases on balls off Kimping 1, Moore 2, Shelton 4. Sacrifice hits, Bradbury, Lewis. Stolen bases, Flowers. Double plays, Boyd to Cheeves to Kallina. Hit by pitcher Kimping (Lewis). Passed balls Stagner. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Carson.

**AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—(UP)—**Total state taxes to be collected under the tax rates completed by the state automatic tax board yesterday, amount to \$28,182,294. The board completed its work by fixing the state school tax at 3 cents on the \$100 valuation.

## Blanche Noyes—

(Continued from page 1)

Rasche and Mary Von Mack had landed here. May Fieldip of Kansas City was second, Amelia Earhart third, and Ruth Elder, fourth.

**One More Night Stop**  
Sweeping into East St. Louis for the Saturday night stop, the Women's Aerial Air Derby rested for the most grueling miles remaining between them and the \$25,000 prize offered the winner in Cleveland.

Only one more night stop is to be made, at Columbus, Ohio. The tired, but grim women fliers will take off this morning at 9 o'clock, roar over the starting line toward Terra Haute, 158 miles away, and thence to Cincinnati, likewise 158 miles away, then over the 100-mile route to Columbus. The first landing will be made by 10:30 by the fastest ship, officials believe; the Cincinnati landing should be made by the leader at approximately 1:30 after taking off at Terra Haute after luncheon and a rest period. The first plane is expected in Columbus at approximately 5:45.

**Mrs. Thaden In Van**  
The race seems to be narrowing down to the best fliers and the sturdiest planes. Officials, however, refuse to hazard an opinion of who the winner will be, save to say that Mrs. Louise Thaden, if her plane experiences no trouble should keep her strong lead. Amelia Earhart and Mrs. O'Donnell and Ruth Elder are flying strongly in her wake, and letting out their motors for a final rush to the chalk line in Cleveland.

**Straggler Is Sensational**  
One of the most sensational features of the race is the manner in which fliers who left Midland Friday and Saturday, behind their companions, are making up their time. Especially was the game race of Blanche Noyes commented on by the press of the continent. Miss Noyes left Midland shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning, after a takeoff in Pecos, where she had waited until burned fabric of her plane had been replaced and a landing gear partially repaired. She said she would try to rejoin the race at Ft. Worth by the time it took off for Tulsa, but was late. She took off from Wichita with the other entrants Saturday morning and led the crack fliers into Kansas City.

**End Race Monday**  
The Sunday race will end at Columbus, and the "flying femmes" will rest until early afternoon, planning to sweep off the municipal club at 12:30 p. m. and fly the 120 miles to Cleveland in approximately one hour and thirty minutes.

**Ruth Engaged?**  
WICHITA, Kansas, Aug. 24.—(P)—Ruth Elder, the first woman flyer to attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean and an entrant in the Santa Monica to Cleveland women's air derby, today said she was engaged.

Fried chicken suppers, 60 cents. Minute Inn Cafe.

## Hall Wins Lap

MISSOULA, Montana, Aug. 24.—(P)—Snyder Hall, of St. Louis, arrived here at 9:42 this morning, the first of the Portland to Cleveland air derby fliers to complete the Spokane-Missoula lap. He had taken off at Spokane at 7:30 a. m.

**Army Takes Off**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—(P)—Eighteen army attack planes and one transport plane from Galveston, Texas, hopped off at 9:30 today for Dayton, Ohio, and from there to Cleveland where they will participate in air races.

**Mrs. Perry Out**  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 24.—(P)—Mrs. Margaret Perry, of New York, who was forced to withdraw from the women's air derby, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, physicians said today. It is not believed she will be able to continue the flight.

## Paymaster Robbed, 2 Negroes Captured

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(P)—The paymaster of the Westchester Construction Company which is doing construction work on the nearby estate of John D. Rockefeller, was held up by two negroes who escaped with \$3,000; but they were captured 15 minutes later after they had boarded a train for a nearby city.

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## Graf Zeppelin Nears Its Half Way Mark

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(P)—Following the course of windjammer days, the globe circling Graf Zeppelin apparently had passed the 108th meridian and was coming along over the Pacific today with all well and the half way mark in the Tokio to Los Angeles flight in sight.

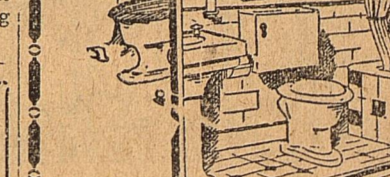
HOUSTON, Aug. 24.—(UP)—Less than 30 hours after being released from the state prison, a 24-year-old negro was held in jail for attempted assault last night on a 60-year-old woman. He entered her house, and threatened to kill her if she cried out, drug her into an alley, but was frightened away by a passing auto.

## Children Killed By Mexican Bomb Found

YUMA, Arizona, August 24.—(UP)—Two youths, Crocena Lerena, 19, and her brother, Luciana, 17, were killed and their cousin, Jese Sarinana, 7, was injured, when they attempted to open three aerial bombs found at San Luis, Mexico, the aftermath of the last Mexican revolution.

The ton register, or unit of capacity of a ship, was originally the space occupied by 100 cubic feet of wheat.

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## MODERNITY and the BATHROOM

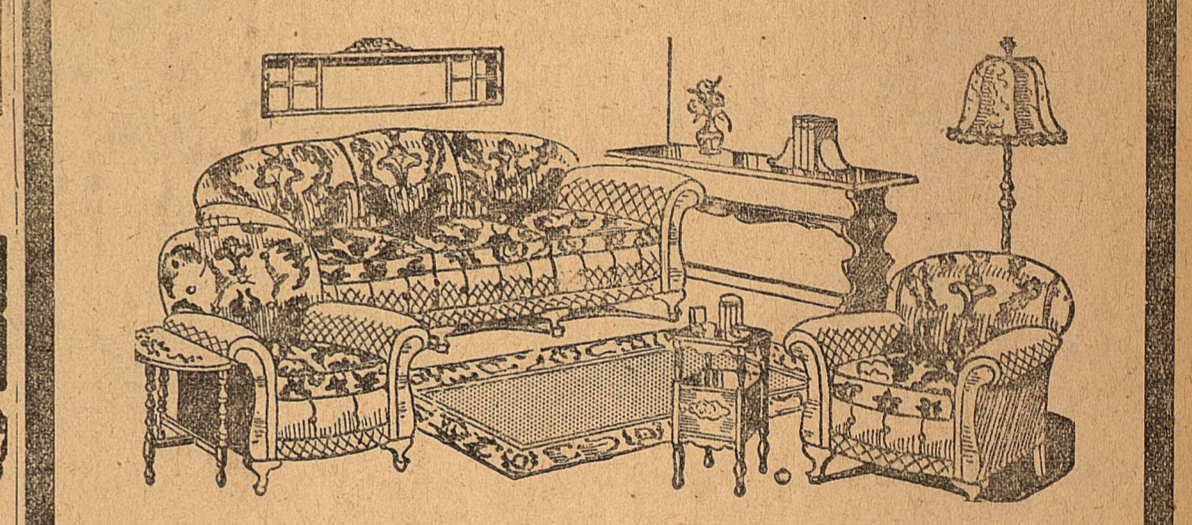
The bathroom is as much a part of the home as any other room. And so modern plumbers have devised innovations that should find their way into every house. Modern motifs in tiling; bowls, tubs, and washstands in soft pastel tones; and new elements of mechanical perfection are now available at prices that add to the appeal. Let Howe & Allen modernize your bathroom.

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