

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday. Probably scattered showers in the south.

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"It takes some husbands a long time to find out why success doesn't mean everything to a wife." -Elaine Sterne Carrington, author.

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WEST TEXAS GETS RAIN TODAY

Foster Identified as Man Who Ran From Lingle Scene

HUNAN CITY OVERRUN BY BANDITS; AMERICA SENDS WARNING

LOOTING, BURNING GOING ON

Foreigners Placed on War Vessels for Protection

PEIPING, July 30. (AP)—Changsha city, capital of the Hunan province, today reported the burning of government buildings, foreign property and American oil companies. Communists systematically looted the town, inviting coolies to take what they wanted and join the communists.

U. S. Warned WASHINGTON, July 30. (AP)—The state department announced the Nanking government had been notified against the loss of American life or property at Taian, Shanghai, China, and should such loss occur, "the American government reserves all rights in the matter."

At the same time it was reported by official sources that the U. S. S. Palos, which has been dispatched to remove Americans from Changsha, had departed from that place because it could not protect property in view of the "overwhelming number of communists."

Two American male missionaries were left behind, it was said officially. It was reported further that Father Braiman of the Italian mission was captured by bandits when he made a last minute effort to leave the city after previously refusing to depart.

The U. S. S. Palos was reported struck once by rifle fire. Women and children and others were transferred to the British ship Aphis for the sake of greater comfort.

Bandits Overrun City SHANGHAI, July 30.—Overrun by a communist horde, the rich city of Shanghai, capital of Hunan province, today was systematically sacked and burned by the invaders while foreign warships removed their nationals to safety.

Striking the nationalist garrison, weakened by transfer of troops to the northern civil war fronts, the communists easily overcame opposition and entered into the walled city. An orgy of killing and pillaging followed, said foreign wireless reports from the city, but not before foreigners had found refuge on warships lay in the Siang river, on which Changsha is located.

The raid was described here as the most serious red incursion yet executed within China. Influential Chinese reiterated their belief it was instigated in the third international at Moscow. They said unless the Nanking government was able to halt the civil war that has been ravaging the country for months and turn attention to communist activity the red threat was destined soon to become grave.

The wildest rumors resulted from the raid. One was that establishment of a communist government south of the Yangtze river was imminent. Nationalist government bonds declined sharply as another result of the red activity.

After taking aboard missionaries and foreigners desiring to leave, the warships were forced by the rapidly receding river to withdraw. Millions of dollars worth of foreign property thus was left at the mercy of the reds. Whether that property was plundered was not revealed in fragmentary advices reaching here.

TAX RATE 69 CENTS

AUSTIN, July 30. (UP)—The state automatic tax board today fixed the 1930 tax rate at 69 cents, one cent higher than last year, seven cents for confederate pensions, 35 cents for schools and 27 cents for general purposes.

Melon Weighs 152 1-2 Pounds



Miss Iva Hipp, assistant secretary of the Hope, Ark., chamber of commerce, is shown with what was said to be the world's largest watermelon, last year. Will it be this year?

All Is Set for Feed and Splash With Rotary Club

Midland boys have one day more in which to register for the Rotarian free swim and dinner at Pagoda pool.

Rotarians said this morning that 250 boys should be present, every boy in the city between the ages of 7 and 15, inclusive.

Manager Pope has just finished filling the pool with fresh water and the boys are promised a "splashing good time."

They will meet at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, on the north side of the court house. Rotarians have provided transportation back and forth. A parade will be held before the boys take to the water. More hot dogs than were ever seen at one time are promised. No boy will get out of the party without "getting wet and thoroughly inoculated with hot dogs," the Rotarians promise.

The boys should register at the chamber of commerce office if they time to attend.



APPLICATION FOR CONTROL OF G&WT IS A MOVE BY SP

WASHINGTON, July 30. (UP)—The Southern Pacific railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for the authority to acquire control of the Gulf and West Texas railways by the purchase of capital stock. The application declared such acquisition will insure prompt construction and economic operation of a line between San Antonio and San Angelo.

The Southern Pacific had asked for the authority to acquire control of the St. Louis Southwestern last week.

"Dusty" Waller Is San Angelo Manager

"Dusty" Waller, former manager of Hotel Scharbauer and more recently assistant manager of the Hilton of Dallas, has been made manager of the Hilton hotel in San Angelo, a message to Bob Smith, district attorney, said.

Waller and his family left Dallas this morning for San Angelo. Harvey Day, former manager of the Hilton in San Angelo, has been made manager of the new El Paso Hilton hotel.

PATROLMAN GIVES TIP ON SUSPECT

Information Follows Attempt to Bail Out Suspect

CHICAGO, July 30. (AP)—Frank Foster, gunman indicted in the fatal shooting of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, June 21, was identified today as the slayer by Patrolman Anthony Rothy, who said Foster was the man whom Rothy pursued after the killing in the subway.

The identification came when attorneys sought to obtain bail for Foster.

The Illinois law permits holding without bail unless counsel shows weakness in the state's case.

LIMITATION OF PRODUCTION IS PROPOSED TODAY

AUSTIN, July 30. (UP)—Schedule of the proposed maximum production figures for various Texas oil fields was presented to the state railroad commission here today. Limitations were proposed by a joint committee from the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association and the Independent Petroleum association and purchasing companies.

The committee proposed that reduction be made effective for a nine day period beginning August 1. Several hundred oil men attended the hearing where the proposal was submitted.

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—The Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association curtailment committee today recommended the curtailment of the daily output to 735,000 barrels, 125,000 barrels under the present output, at the railroad commission prorated hearing.

Barrons Back in Texas on Vacation

T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, writes from Alpine another installment of notes on his vacation tour.

He will be home in a few days. The publisher said in his letter: "The vacation without a destination policy worked out well when after leaving the Grand Canyon country and crossing the northern New Mexico, we decided to spend a few days in Ruidoso before returning home."

"We left Albuquerque shortly after noon and drove to Socorro, expecting to start the next morning for Ruidoso, by way of Carrizozo. En route to Socorro, however, we ran into the daily rain and negotiated a few difficult hills while the rainfall and traffic combined to make the red clay surface slippery."

"Twice we forged swift streams which had changed from dry creek beds to raging torrents in the space of a half hour of mountain rains, but due to their shallow nature traffic was not endangered. We were glad to stop at Socorro for the night, and motorists arriving late from both north and south reported hard going."

"The following morning, we learned that the road eastward to Ruidoso was impassible on account of bridges being washed out the evening before. It was necessary to go back to Albuquerque or to continue down the Rio Grande to El Paso, the first possible junction with an easterly highway being at Las Cruces, little more than 40 miles from El Paso.

(See BARRONS BACK page 6)

Rangers, Rushing Black to Pen, Kill 12-Year-Old Boy Who Is Riding on Highway

VERNON, July 30. (AP)—W. L. Barrett, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, was killed last night near here by an automobile carrying Texas rangers and Jesse Lee Washington, negro sentenced to death for the killing of Mrs. Henry Vaughan near Shamrock. The party was en route to the Huntsville penitentiary where Washington faces electrocution.

Ranger Sergeant M. T. Gonsalves said every effort was made to avoid striking the child who was riding a scooter. Ranger A. G. Goss was also in the automobile.

Acorn Store Closed By U. S. Court Order

Receivership of the Acorn store here by the New York City Receivers as one store of a unit of 106 has been announced. Stock and fixtures are being liquidated through a sale to open Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Midland store was closed Monday morning by the U. S. district court of New York.

R. W. Stovall, representing the Kansas City Salvage company, is here to liquidate the entire stock and fixtures.

MURPHY OFFERS THOMASON AID; REGRET'S STORY

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, defeated candidate for congressman from the 16th Texas district, said Tuesday that he has no alibi for his defeat.

Murphy wired congratulations to R. E. Thomason late Monday. In a statement wired to the El Paso Post Murphy said:

"Based upon fairly complete returns, it appears that I have been defeated by less than 5000 votes. I have no alibi, but merely didn't get enough votes."

"I am a Democrat and Thomason will have my support as nominee if he wants it. I am grateful for the support received in my own county and elsewhere and wish to thank the press and my many friends and supporters to whom I can only say I did my best and fought a hard, honest, fair fight and lost."

"To those who voted for the other man, all I can say is that the election is over and I pledge my best efforts to aid any forward move to put West Texas on the map."

"I regret that someone became so excited that they found it necessary on the eve of election publish in all newspapers an item purporting to be an interview at Austin of the commander of the American Legion quoting him as saying that a man known as an ex-service man was claiming support of the legion and he didn't have it."

"Mr. Cox made no such statement and the newspaper correspondent has stated in writing he did not post such a wire."

"I am sure Thomason had no connection with that news story, but I do think the newspapers that carried the story should aid the ex-service men in finding out who is responsible for such a false statement and give them a good spanking. This is not said in any bitterness, because I think Thomason is entitled to the full glory for his splendid victory. But the story robbed me of thousands of votes and is unsportsman-like."

Tabulation of votes in the 38 counties of the district was still incomplete Tuesday, but officials said that probably less than 500 votes remain to be counted.

More or less complete returns from 37 counties gave Thomason 20,518, Murphy 14,849 and Burkhead 1539, a lead for Thomason over both opponents of 4130 votes.

DEMOS MEET AUG. 11 TO FIX BALLOT FOR THE RUN-OFF

DALLAS, July 30. (UP)—The state democratic executive committee will meet here August 11 to canvass the returns of the first primary and prepare the ballot for the run-off.

Secretary Albert Johnson made the announcement today after receiving word from D. W. Wilcox, state chairman, fixing Dallas as the meeting place.

LLOYD MURDER IS REDUCED TO HUNT FOR 'DOPE HEAD'

The name of the man who is thought to have killed Mrs. Jean Lloyd is known to authorities, the Abilene Morning News, under an Odessa date line, said this morning.

The shirt sleeve found beside the road where Mrs. Lloyd was killed bore an identifying mark: the story said, and later the rest of the shirt was found. As a result, the name of a notorious "dope head" has been connected with the case.

Cropping out from the background of murder mysteries are many stories that have little truth behind them. It is the habit of the public to distort everything that is to be classified as morbid.

But, on the other hand, there are other stories that are investigated by the police as being fairly creditable.

In the maze of hearsay that follows the murder of Mrs. Jean Lloyd, wife of a Midland chiropractor, there is a story that has gone the rounds and persists in being told.

A Midland couple is supposed to have told the sheriff at Pecos of driving by the body as it lay on the highway near Toyah. A woman was jumping up and down in the road near it, frantically waving her hands.

Thinking a hold-up ruse was being practiced, the Midland couple is supposed to have driven to Toyah, where they reported the matter.

In Pecos officers were told that a man and woman stopped at an eating place and ordered food. The man stayed in the automobile while the woman gave the order. Neither stayed in the place any longer until the meal was cooked. The woman lingered only long enough to pay the cashier, the man going back to the car.

Reports say now that the dead woman's scalp from just beyond the hair line appeared to have been sliced off with a sharp instrument. Evidence points to her having been beaten after that. There were few abrasions on the body, making it appear she was assaulted on the road and not thrown from an automobile afterward. Her knees were marked with pebbles as though she had been knocked to her knees, and a mark on the side of the body indicates she was dragged along the road, possibly behind an automobile but probably by her murderer.

'Ma' Leading Race With 64,330 Votes

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson still leads in the governor's race by 64,330 votes over Ross Sterling, according to the Texas Election Bureau's count today from 252 counties including 151 complete. Other candidates maintain practically the same ratio.

"Miss Plains"



(Special to Reporter-Telegram)

LUBBOCK, July 30.—Miss Theima Arnold, 19-year-old beauty from Berger in competition with representatives of nine other Panhandle and South Plains cities, was crowned "Miss Plains" at a two-day bathing revue held in this city Sunday and Monday. She will represent this section of the state at the International Pageant of Pulchritude which starts at Galveston next Saturday.

Miss Arnold was judged the most representative Plains girl by unanimous vote of five judges. The revue was staged at the Palace theatre here under direction of David Dallas.

"Miss Lubbock," represented by Francis Gunn, was given second place while "Miss Abernathy" represented by Justine Lane, took third. Each of the three girls won trips to Galveston.

A ball was staged at Hotel Lubbock Monday night for the visiting bathing beauties.

Five feet six inches in height, the winner weighs 125 pounds, has short bobbed brown hair and bright blue eyes.

Other entries in the revue included: "Miss Pampa," Maxine White; "Miss Amarillo," Alta Mae Patterson; "Miss Tulla," Gayetta Jackson; "Miss Dismitt," Xenell Brooks; "Miss Plainview," Hilda Brandt; "Miss Slaton," Monette Patterson; "Miss Levelland," Tyline Walker.

Cream Buyer for Midland Secured

A. A. Price of the Piggly Wiggly grocery will buy sour cream in Midland for Swift & Co., S. Acola, field representative, said Tuesday.

Testers and sanitary can washers have been ordered from the Four Worth packing headquarters and should arrive here today or Thursday, Acola said. The equipment is strictly modern.

Acola said the company expects to find the cream supply here small for a time, possibly not more than 80 gallons of cream a week. When this is steadily increased to the point where as many as 4,000 pounds of butter fat a day are supplied a day Midland might get a creamery, he said.

Lamesa Murder Suspects Held

BIG SPRING, July 30.—Two negroes, wanted by Dawson county officers for the shooting of R. J. Barrett, Lamesa police officer Sunday night, have been arrested here. Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Deputy Andrew Merrick of Howard county and Deputy Buck Bennett of Dawson county made the arrests. The negroes gave their names as Elbert and Leonard Forrest, brothers.

COUNTIES NUMBER 30 NEWS SAYS

Coastal Area Soaked; Midland Clearing Up Again

ABILENE, July 30. (UP)—Precipitation varying from light showers to heavy rains fell in over thirty counties in West Texas today. The heaviest rainfall was reported south of San Angelo in the Christoval vicinity.

The rain area extended east to Cisco, north to Munday, west to Sweetwater and south to Mason. Farmers report the rain to be worth thousands of dollars to the crops which were feeling the effects of the extended drought and heat.

Rain Near Here

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—Sweetwater, Lampasas, Beaumont and Brownwood today reported from a fifth of an inch to two inches of rain today following a torrid yesterday when several cities reported temperatures 108.

Quannah and Mount Pleasant reported the highest temperatures. Lampasas, Sherman, Longview, Temple, Greenville, Childress, Eastland and others were listed with 104 degrees. Those over 100 were too numerous to list.

No Rain Here

Scattered drops fell in Midland for a short time this morning, but the sky was clearing again shortly after noon. It was cooler in the city, where the temperature hovered around 90. On Tuesday the maximum temperature was 96, minimum temperature 66.

"Alfalfa Bill" in Lead for Governor

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30. (AP)—Returns from 1,766 of 3,338 Oklahoma precincts in yesterday's democratic primary showed "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, picturesque early-day Oklahoma politician, leading in the field for nomination of governor with 70,758 votes. The nearest of his eight opponents were Frank Buttram, second with 33,033, E. B. Howard, third, with 22,224 and M. E. Trapp, fourth, with 21,773.

DIRIGIBLE REPORTS

OTTAWA, Canada, July 30. (AP)—The Marine department at 9 o'clock this morning reported Dirigible R-100, flying from Cardington, England, to Montreal with 44 persons, approximately 500 miles from Belle Isle.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The trouble with love at first sight is second sight.

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A TRIFLE TOO EFFICIENT

A brief railway trip through half a dozen important American cities leads one to the sad conclusion that the day of the cavernous old-fashioned railway station is no more.

Of course, it is very nice to see that our railroads are prosperous and energetic enough to build a lot of new stations. The new ones, furthermore, are probably a good deal more efficient than the old ones. Just the same, there must be a good many Americans who will see the old stations go with something like regret.

The new railroad station is strictly business. Half of the time the tracks are underground. When they are not, each narrow strip of platform has its own roof, which runs along no higher than the tops of the cars. Getting on a train, in such a station, is about as exciting as boarding an elevator.

But the old kind—the kind with the enormous, high-roofed train shed, with rays of sunlight leaking in through occasional chinks to fall, slantwise, across the tall plumes of drifting white steam—those were railroad stations! Taking a train in such a station was an adventure. You felt that you were going somewhere. There was a bit of pomp to one's departure.

Railroad experts have found that those vast train sheds are uneconomical, and they are coming down. In their place are the modern ones, with no eye-filling vistas and no great, echoing, open spaces—up-to-date, but uninteresting.

Worse yet, the railroads are beginning to use electric engines to haul their trains in and out of the big terminals. This, from the point of view of excitement, is pretty nearly the last straw. There used to be an enormous thrill in walking down the platform of one of those old-fashioned train sheds, with the engines panting and puffing like so many chargers, their steam and smoke rising to dissolve under the blackened girders of the shed, and all the noises of a great railway station echoing and re-echoing under the big roof. But now—no echoes, no steam, no high vistas, no panting engines. An electric locomotive is about as thrilling as a street car.

The people who live in small towns, perhaps, are luckier. It is exciting to board a train from a country station, late at night. Everything is quiet, except for the tick-tick of the telegraph in the office. Beyond the lighted platform, all is blackness. Then, far off, comes the wail of the locomotive's whistle. Its bright headlight swings into view, down the track—and at last it comes in with a rush and a roar, its sleepers looking extra palatial and inviting by contrast with the dingy station. You swing up the step, the conductor's "Boo-board!" echoes down the platform, and you're off. It's lots of fun.

But these modern stations—who can get a kick out of them?

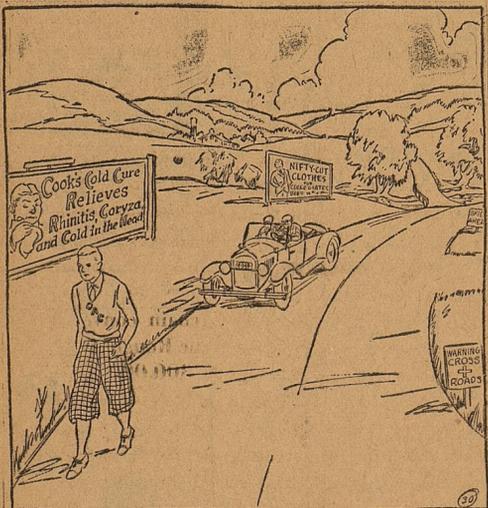
BANISHING FOOD PRODUCTION WASTE

There should be a minimum of waste in manufacturing and distributing human necessities. Since time immemorial the production and distribution of food has been inefficient in comparison to the standards of efficiency maintained in other industries.

Recognizing this condition, one of the largest manufacturers of table specialties has consolidated over 40 non-competitive products and is producing and distributing them under unified management.

This is a tremendous step forward. No commodity is so vital as food. Mass production and distribution is the industrial doctrine principally responsible for the progress made by such industries as the electric, the automobile and the telephone. It should prove to be a revolutionary force in raising the food industry to where it can give us better and cheaper products.

ERRORGRAMS

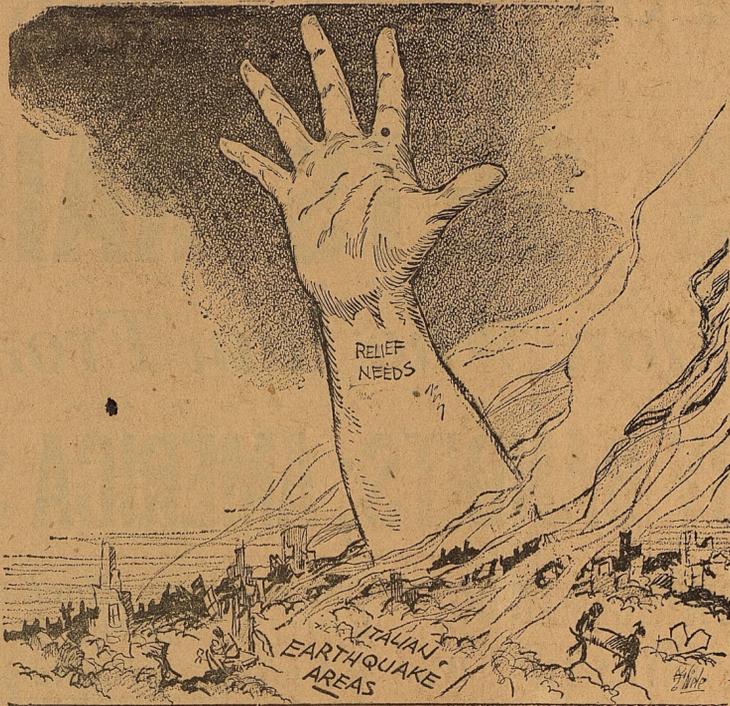


CASHINGARE Sweeter than honey.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble by switching the letters around. The word below—and unscramble it.

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

A Hand Across the Sea!



Detroit's Queer Experiment In Government

Editor's Note: This is the first of several stories by Bruce Catton, staff writer for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service on the remarkable situation now existing in Detroit.

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Service Writer.

DETROIT, July 30.—An experiment in municipal government, indulged in because the ghost of the Ku Klux Klan still stalks through the streets of America's fourth city, is just coming to an exciting conclusion. Mayor Charles Bowles, recalled by the voters at a special election, faces almost certain defeat in the special election that will be held in September to choose his successor.

The experiment was a peculiar one.

Detroit elected a mayor on a reform platform and found the gamblers and liquor dealers enjoying a strange new prosperity under his regime. Detroit defeated the candidate who called for an "open town"—and then found that the town was more "open" under the man it elected than it probably would have been if the other chap had won. Now, since the murder of Gerald Buckley, radio vice crusader, an unprecedented cleanup has taken place.

Mayor Bowles, storm center of the most hectic administration Detroit ever had, is a strange figure.

Was Twice Defeated Born in the small town of Yale, Mich., a former street car motor-man and then an obscure lawyer, he was practically unheard of in Detroit until six years ago. Then he ran for mayor with Ku Klux Klan backing—although he has always denied ever being a member of the Klan himself—and surprised everybody by polling 70,000 votes.

He ran again in the next election. Again he was beaten, but again the Klan helped him get a huge vote. Bowles thereupon ran for a judgeship in the recorder's court, won election, and bided his time.

A year ago he entered the lists again. Victorious in the primary, he faced former Mayor John W. Smith in the fall election. Smith is a Catholic and a wet.

Bowles set up a law-and-order platform. Nightly he demanded a cleanup in the police department. He urged the closing of blind pigs—as speakies are known here—gambling joints and disorderly houses. Simultaneously, the religious issue entered the campaign—not in the open, but underground. The Klan as an organization is moribund here; but its ghost still lives, and the religious issue won many votes for Bowles. He beat Smith by about 8500 votes.

Elected, Troubles Begin Bowles' administration had hardly begun before he was in hot water. First he tried to raise street railway fares from six to eight cents and to cut bus fares from ten to eight cents. It was charged that the effort to cut the bus fares was an attempt to reward voters in the outlying districts who had gone heavily anti-Smith in the election; at any rate the city council refused to approve the move, and it was dropped.

Then Bowles appointed to the commission of public works one John Gillespie. Gillespie was head of the Detroit Reduction Company, which held a profitable city contract for the disposal of garbage. When he took office, Gillespie announced that he had severed connection with this company; nev-

ertheless, he had not been in office 10 days before he got the council to re-award the contract to the Detroit Reduction Company, and fought sharply to kill a proposal for construction of a city-owned reduction plant.

City Is "Wide Open"

Gillespie also was accused of interfering in the conduct of other departments, notably the police department. It was noticed, furthermore, that gambling houses were beginning to re-open, and that blind pigs were running full blast. In addition, it was recalled that even during the campaign the city's gamblers had been reported to be contributors to Bowles' campaign fund.

Detroit soon became, once more, a wide-open town. The newspapers stormed about it for a long time without getting action. Finally Mayor or Bowles went to see the Kentucky Derby, and during his absence Police Commissioner H. H. Emmons went out and made a series of raids on gambling joints and blind pigs. Bowles got back to town two days later and promptly removed Emmons from office, putting Thomas C. Wilcox in his place. That was the move that provoked the recall movement. It gained impetus from that date, and the recall campaign just ended and one of the most spectacular and exciting in Detroit's history.

The Murder of Buckley

Bowles lost in the recall election; and just after his defeat was announced he suffered a bit of supreme bad luck. Jerry Buckley, radio announcer who had fought him throughout the campaign, was murdered by gangsters in a hotel lobby; and although it became evident that the reason for Buckley's murder lay elsewhere, the tragedy reacted directly against the mayor.

Two days after the murder, Gillespie resigned his position and said he would take no part in the fall campaign; and political wise-acters attributed his move to a conviction that Bowles cannot possibly win. Moreover, in response to an aroused public sentiment, the greatest cleanup in Detroit's history has begun. Speakies and gambling joints have been closed by the score.

As things stand today, Bowles is doomed to defeat unless there are so many candidates against him that the protest vote is split. His opponents are alive to this danger, and present indications are that they will unite behind George Engel, former president of the civil service commission, former commissioner of public works and former city comptroller. If they do, only a miracle can save Bowles.

Bowles Still Confident

Bowles, however, professes to be confident and full of fight. "We are going to have a real fight before they put this steal across," he told me. "It is a barefaced steal engineered by certain local political leaders, chief among them the man I defeated in the last election—ex-Mayor Smith."

"I say the recall was a steal because of the fact that it was based on insufficient petitions. Under the law, the recall petitions must bear 90,000 signatures. These petitions had not more than 25,000—the rest were filled in."

"I don't believe the Buckley murder had any connection with the recall movement. The police department charges that Buckley was involved in racketeering activities. I think it is quite apparent from the police reports that he was killed by gangsters because of his racketeering activities; at least, that is indicated by the report."

"It was pointed out by one police official that because of Buckley's connection with the recall movement, the gangsters chose that particular time to kill him so as to divert attention from the real motive for the murder."

"The gang situation here is no worse than it is anywhere else. We've had gang shootings here, just as other cities have had them, but ours have been exaggerated by an unfriendly press. We are suppressing that sort of thing as fast as we can. Commissioner Wilcox is honest and energetic and he is making a real effort to give Detroit a clean administration."

Next: The political turmoil in the nation's fourth largest city.

700 MILES IN DORY

NEW YORK.—Entirely by dead reckoning and in a small dory, Eric Johnson, 21, and Florence Smith, young graduate of the University of Maine, recently arrived here after a 700-mile trip from Bermuda. The boat, a home-built affair, weathered a severe storm two days out of Bermuda. The girl handled the wheel during a spell of sea-sickness Johnson suffered.

IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Earl Hyde has written the following lines of appreciation, in memory of Mrs. Jean Lloyd who was near murdered on the highway near Toyah Sunday. Mrs. Hyde knew Mrs. Lloyd well, she says:

"To you who only wished to live That more to others you might give By taking weary, worn out souls And helping onward toward new goals.

"Our heads are bent, our hearts are bowed As we stand mute, a sorrowing crowd. We need your faith, your sweet, bright smile As on this earth we bide a while.

"Tis not for us to understand Why God stayed not that murderous hand; Perhaps if into heaven we could see We'd understand His need of thee."

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Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

It's Been Pretty Rough Going for the Senators From New England, but George Higgins Moses of New Hampshire Is One of Them Who Seems to Like It

WASHINGTON, July 30.—This has been a rough year on the senators from New England and the latest victim is the ablest and most picturesque of the lot, the Hon. George Higgins Moses of New Hampshire.

Senator Freddie Hale of Maine, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, is recovering from the defeat of his attempt to block the London treaty. Gould of Maine is retiring from public life, presumably on account of Anti-Saloon League enmity after it appeared that he was letting wine ferment in his cellar. Bingham of Connecticut was censured by the Senate because he let an agent of the Connecticut manufacturers in on secret tariff sessions.

Gillett of Massachusetts, whose state went Democratic in 1928, has retired from the Senate and is likely to be succeeded by a Democrat. Little is heard of Green of Vermont, who was crippled by a stray bullet in a battle between bootleggers and cops several years ago, but Dale of Vermont got mixed up with the oil lobby in some way and had to make public explanations. Metcalf of Rhode Island is faced with opposition this year that may prove fatal. Keyes of New Hampshire recently complained that cockroaches in the Senate office building were eating the bindings off his books.

Then there's George Higgins Moses, the wise-cracking, hard-boiled veteran politician who plays politics because he loves the intrigue of it and nearly always does things with his tongue in his cheek. George Higgins remembers a few years ago when New England was in the saddle down here.

George Higgins gets into more little jams than anyone else you can think of and he always seems to do it by design. Lately his troubles have been in connection with his chairmanship of the Republican senatorial campaign committee. He had them in the same connection last year when he named Otto Kahn as treasurer of the committee, causing enough protest to embarrass Mr. Kahn to the point that Mr. Kahn quit. This time, however, the loud speakers of the so-called "Young Turks" in the Senate were trying to make George Higgins quit. They promised to make him quit, in fact, but George Higgins is still chairman.

Instead of being a rebuke to George Higgins, the plan whereby he will supervise Republican senatorial campaigns east of the Mississippi while Steiwer of Oregon takes over the western territory is said to be George Higgins' own idea. But the decision of party Treasurer J. R. Nutt not to turn the campaign fund over to George Higgins was more of a slap.

Just to recall that these troubles of George Higgins in campaigns aren't anything new, remember 1928. National Chairman Hubert Work and George Higgins had a feud all the way through. On George Higgins left Hubert's office muttering "At last they've found a man who can stop Hoover." George Higgins became eastern campaign manager for Hoover and the Democrats found one of his letters to an editor praising as "hot stuff" a violent anti-Catholic circular—indicating, as before suggested, that George Higgins is a very practical politician.

A few months ago George Hig-

The Town Quack

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



I received a letter this morning from Editor T. Paul Barron, the no-destination vacationist.

Barron is back in Texas and is enjoying this state's 5-cent coffee.

The editor can express himself adequately, and it follows: "Dear Quack:

"I've been taking a sure enough vacation, which explains why I haven't sent Hankins any more copy, badly as he probably needs it. I've missed your column, not having seen a Reporter-Telegram since I left home almost two weeks ago.

"Have you had any 'tree-sitters' to begin endurance tests at Midland, or are there any trees to sit in. Don't let any of them sit in my crab apple tree at home.

"Up at Albuquerque, three boys and a girl were in a tree sitting

gins called the Republican progressive senators 'sons of the wild jackass' and in the subsequent commotion there were plenty of Republicans to moan bitterly that that was a heck of a way to talk for a senatorial campaign manager whose business was to re-elect Republican senators.

Every since National Chairman Claudius Huston had some of his interesting lobbying-financial deals revealed by the Senate Lobby Committee, George Higgins and Claudius have been the only Republicans who thought Claudius shouldn't resign at the first convenient moment. George Higgins insisted that the party ought to defend Claudius and keep him at the helm, which attitude gained very few more friends for George Higgins.

You might have considered George Higgins quite regular up to that point, but he went and committed the unfavorable sin when he belabored President Hoover during the debate on the naval treaty.

So there are many Republicans who feel like saying to George Higgins: "Son of a wild jackass, yourself!"

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Holmsley Child Wins National Honor

News has come to Midland of the selection of Mary Helen Holmsley, four-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, as winner of third prize in the nation-wide photographic contest for beautiful mothers and attractive children.

Last weekend the young winner visited her grandparents in Midland. Her home is in Abilene and the following was taken from the Abilene paper:

A prize in the western section of a nation-wide photographic contest for beautiful mothers and attractive children, has been awarded to Mary Helen, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley, 1343 South Fourth street, it was announced yesterday.

A third prize in the section went to Mary Helen. She was notified of her selection on July 12, but having been on a vacation trip with her parents, did not learn of it until she returned this week.

The contest, sponsored by the Photographers' Association of America, came to a close early in May. Thousands of photographers were entered, and a total of 44 mothers and children were awarded \$20,000 in cash. Mary Searle of Fresno, Calif., was first prize winner for the section in which little Miss Holmsley placed.

Prizes were awarded both for the entire section and for the sections, there being five divisions. The western section included the state of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Girls Meet At Baptist Church For Business

A business meeting was held by members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

After discussing a few business matters, the group arranged a program for the next weekly meeting. The subject will be "Who's Who in Foreign Lands." The talks and those taking part include, "In Japan," Helen Dumagan; "In India," Theo Cosper; "In China," Laura Shelburne; "In Brazil," Janie McMullan; Bible drill, Charlene Parrot; poem, Gertrude Vance. Juanita Cox will be leader.

Those attending the meeting yesterday were Laura Shelburne, Ima Ruth Brown, Gertrude Vance, Janie McMullan, and Mrs. C. C. Hiett, sponsor.

Mrs. D. E. Carter Hostess to Mayfair Club

A delightful morning party yesterday with Mrs. D. E. Carter as hostess was entertainment for members and guests of the Mayfair club.

Pink and green shades were stressed in table appointments and the party plates served late in the morning. Package wrappers also favored these colors.

Mrs. M. M. Seymour was high score winner and was given a maderia buffet set. Mrs. J. E. Adams cut high and received bath powders.

Guests were Meses. Bryan Estes, J. W. Schroder, S. M. Warren, A. E. Horst, D. E. Shoemaker, M. M. Seymour, and J. E. Adams.

Announcements

Friday  
Belmont Bible class will hold its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Vaughn, 600 South Big Spring street, at 4 o'clock.

City League union will meet at the Baptist church, 8 o'clock.

Nickel Plate on Brass Isn't Only Bathroom Ware

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN  
Author of "The Shopping Book"  
Written for NEA Service

Nickel plate on brass long has been standard for bathroom fittings. Its disadvantages are that it does tarnish and that where the plate eventually wears through, the yellow brass is exposed. Also, the shopper should remember there are on the market inferior fittings which resemble nickel on brass and which thus make it advisable to deal only with a store of excellent reputation in buying nickel-plated ware.

Chromium plate, used for the radiator and lamp fittings of automobiles, is establishing a name for itself in the field of bathroom accessories, because the metal makes a fine appearance, does not rust or tarnish and is easy to keep clean. The best chromium ware is plated on a nickel base.

China ware for the bathroom offsets its liability to break or chip with the advantages of inherent beauty and of cleanliness. There is no surface plating to wear off through use. Porcelain or iron is the least expensive type of fitting. It will withstand hard usage and may survive being dropped on the floor. But if it does chip, the exposed iron will soon rust.

ETHEL - By Hays



Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Every woman is interested in adding new recipes to her cook book that are tested appetizers. Here are some for you today. Two pies recipes and a delicious banana pudding recipe are our suggestions.

**Osgood Pie**  
2 whole eggs  
1 tablespoon of vinegar  
2 tablespoons of butter  
1 cup of sugar  
1-2 cup of nuts  
1-2 cup of raisins.  
Put in baked crust and cook. It may be served with whipped cream or ice cream.

**Karo Pie**  
5 eggs  
1 cup of sugar  
1 cup of Karo  
1 tablespoon of butter

Vanilla flavoring.  
Mrs. T. C. Heard.  
**Banana Pudding**  
3 boxes of vanilla wafers  
1-2 dozen of large bananas  
1 quart of sweet milk  
1-2 cup of sugar  
2 tablespoons of cornstarch  
1 teaspoon of vanilla  
Pinch of salt.

Arrange wafers and bananas in layers on an attractive dish. Make the custard and pour over the wafers. Cover with a meringue using the whites of 3 eggs and 1-2 cup of sugar.  
—Mrs. L. B. Hankins.

R. W. Woods is here on business from San Angelo. He is with the Vacuum Oil company formerly with offices in Midland.

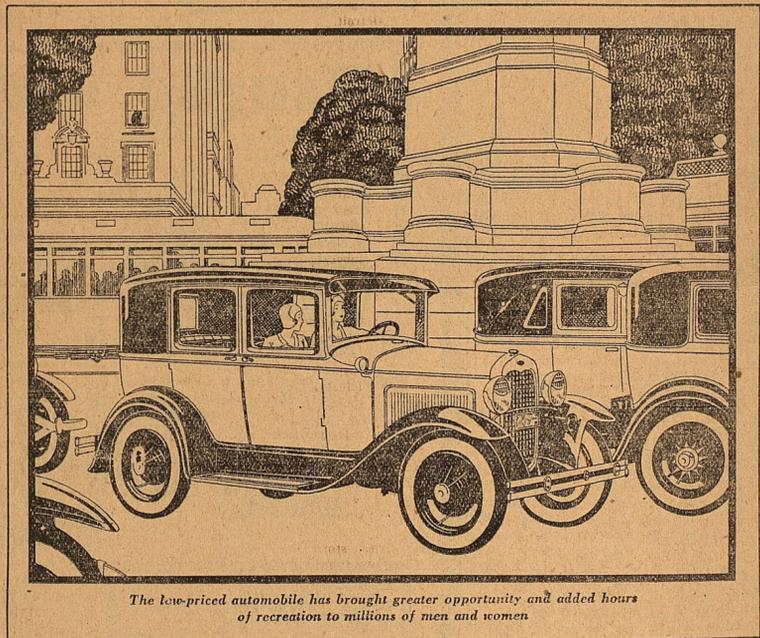
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caldwell, Mrs. Pliny Armour and Miss Winnie Lou Comper of Abilene passed through Midland this morning en route to the Caldwell ranch in the Davis mountains for a vacation.

For the Well-Red Miss---



Rouge can be a real "red menace" to beauty unless it's correctly placed. These pictures, posed by dainty June Collyer, show how the rouge-wise girl enhances the contours of her face. Left: The plump round face can be given pleasing contours by placing rouge high, away from the nose and keeping it in a shallow semi-circle. Center: The well-proportioned face takes its rouge where color comes naturally, on the cheek's curve, midway between the eye line and the nose and a dash on the chin. Right: The long, thin face can gain pleasing curves and take on increased youthfulness by rouging in a much larger circumference, high and wide on the cheeks and a bit on the chin, too.

Meeting the Needs of Millions of People



The low-priced automobile has brought greater opportunity and added hours of recreation to millions of men and women

**BECAUSE** the automobile is such an important factor in the lives and prosperity of so many people, the purpose of the Ford Motor Company is something more than the mere manufacture of a motor car.

There is no service in simply setting up a machine or a plant and letting it turn out goods. The service extends into every detail of the business—design, production, the wages paid and the selling price. All are a part of the plan.

The Ford Motor Company looks upon itself as charged with making an automobile that will meet the needs of millions of people and to provide it at a low price. That is its mission. That is its duty and its obligation to the public.

The search for better ways of doing things is never-ending. There is ceaseless, untiring effort to find new methods and new machines that will save steps and time in manufacturing. The Ford plants are, in reality, a great mechanical university, dedicated to the advancement of industry. Many manufacturers come to see and share the progress made.

The greatest progress comes by never standing still. Today's methods, however successful, can never be taken as wholly right. They represent simply the best efforts of the moment. Tomorrow must bring an improvement in the methods

of the day before. Hard work usually finds the way.

Once it was thought impossible to cast gray iron by the endless chain method. All precedent was against it and every previous experiment had failed. Many men had shut their minds to the possibility of change. But fair prices to the public demanded that wasteful methods be eliminated in this operation. Finally the way was found and old methods gave place to new.

A better way of making axle shafts saved thirty-six million dollars in four years. A new method of cutting crankcases reduced the cost by \$500,000 a year. The perfection of a new machine saved a similar amount on such a little thing as one bolt. Then electric welding was developed to make many bolts unnecessary and to increase structural strength.

Just a little while ago, an endless chain conveyor almost four miles long was installed at the Rouge plant. This conveyor has a daily capacity of 300,000 parts weighing more than 2,000,000 pounds. By substituting the tireless, unvarying machine for tasks formerly done by hand, it has made the day's work easier for thousands of workers and saved time and money in the manufacture of the car. All of these things are done in the interest and the service of the public—so that the benefits of reliable, economical transportation may be placed within the means of every one.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haley of Big Spring visited relatives in Midland yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Humphrey of Roby, Texas, is a business visitor in Midland today.

Virginia Moore returned early this week from Rosebud where she has been visiting with relatives several weeks. She was accompanied to Midland by her aunt, Miss Vera Warrock and Misses Sophie Peiter, Minnie Smith and Carrie Futrel who spent a day here before continuing their trip to California.

Mrs. U. Hampton has returned to her home in Midland after a visit with relatives and friends in Ranger and Eastland.

O. K. DuBoise, Texas University student, has returned to Austin after a visit with friends in Midland.

Mrs. S. B. Cragin left today for a visit with Mr. Cragin in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. Harry Anderson has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter in Pasadena and Hermoso Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fannin and children left this morning for their home in Ft. Worth after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse returned last night from a trip through the Carlsbad caverns, Ruidoso and Santa Fe. They were away about ten days.

Mrs. Minnie McClain and little daughter, Louise, have returned from Dallas and Sulphur Springs where they spent their vacation.

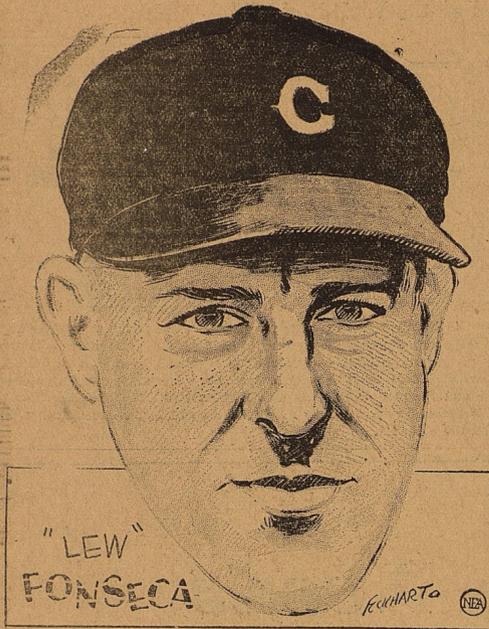
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and daughter, Ann, left early this week for a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gibson have moved to Midland from San Angelo. He is a representative of the Drane-Humphrey company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver and Miss Cecil Peyton left this afternoon for a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were accompanied from Odessa by Mrs. Billie-Driver.

Building a modern giant ocean liner means work in the shipyard for 2000 workers for 100 weeks, while the outside work represents one year's work for 12,000 men.

# Baseball's Pranks Tough on Fonseca



By CLAIRE BURCKY,  
NEA Service Sports Writer.

One man's misfortune often is another man's good luck. Which explains a situation on the fourth-place Cleveland Indians club where Lew Fonseca, the American League's batting champion and second highest fielding first baseman in 1929, sits in the dugout and watches the performances of Eddie Morgan, a youngster who almost failed to make the grade as a big league outfielder, but who graces first base in true Chase style and clouts with the power of a Gehrig.

The road was rough and troublesome over which the singing Portuguese marched to success. It took nine long years with the Frisco Seals, Cincinnati Reds, Phillies, Newark Bears and finally the Indians. He arrived a year ago and, by his remarkable batting, kicking and leadership qualities, won the title of the American League's most valuable player.

Scarlet fever, followed by a dislocated shoulder early in the season and, still later, by a broken wrist, put the veteran on the shelf. With the season more than half gone, he's ready to play again but—

Up from New Orleans in 1928 came Tulane Eddie Morgan, dragging after him a batting average of .354 and newspaper clippings comparing him with Ty Cobb. This Speaker and "Shoelless Joe" Jackson, who had played seven positions with the Pelicans, but even after that they said he was an outfielder who some day would rank with Cobb, Speaker and Jackson.

He hit pretty fair in 1928, a .313 average in 76 games. Unlike Speaker's, however, his outfielding was of the Ike Boone variety so they moved him into right field and used him sparingly. He played 93 games last season as a right fielder and boosted his batting average five points to .318.

Fonseca took over the first basing duties this year, despite his fever-weakened condition. One understudy was cut loose when it began to look like the Portuguese had regained his 1929 form. A few days later the Indians sent away on option the only remaining understudy—and the next day Fonseca dislocated his shoulder.

Tulane Eddie Morgan, the seven-one player for New Orleans, pulled on the piece of leather which, by some queer stretch of his imagination, Fonseca called a first baseman's mitt. Eddie finished the game with it, but the next day the Indians' management had bought him a new one.

Weeks of rest brought the injured shoulder back to normal and Fon-

seca resumed his position in the lineup. Art (The Great) Shires collided with him—and more weeks of nursing a fractured wrist followed. He's ready to play now. "Where?" asks Fonseca.

Recent averages showed Morgan clouting at a .340 clip. That figure included more than two dozen doubles and 20 home runs up to July 25—the latter figure surpassing anything ever accomplished by a Cleveland ball player.

There probably will be no more outfielding for Tulane Eddie. Averill, Falk, Jamieson, Seeds and Porter are handling the situation nicely. Besides, Morgan has arrived as a first baseman.

In the dugout at League Park, Cleveland, sits the American League's 1929 batting champion and most valuable player. One man's misfortune often is another man's good luck.

### TEXAS SUN HEALTHFUL

AUSTIN. (AP)—How many ultra-violet rays are there to a square inch of Texas sunshine?

This question was propounded by Miss Mary Gearing, chairman of the department of home economics of the University of Texas, who is of the opinion that the answer might have definite bearing on research in child nutrition.

Ultra-violet rays are those considered especially healthful, and since Texas has more sunshine than many other states, it is reasonable to suppose there are more ultra-violet rays in the sunshine. And it is a known fact that children here grow tall faster than in most other climes.

If it could be determined that ultra-violet rays are more abundant here, the information might prove of economic value to the state.

So far as Miss Gearing has been able to determine, no attempt has been made to gauge Texas sunshine, although this has been done in other sections.

### COTTON PICKERS WANTED

SAN ANTONIO. (AP)—A call for several thousand cotton pickers has been issued by J. H. Fallin, superintendent of the United States department of labor employment service bureau here.

The picker movement to the cotton areas of South Texas is unusually light this year, Fallin reported. The number of pickers leaving San Antonio daily on the Corpus Christi and Lower Rio Grande valley highway totals only about 300. In order that the demand for pickers be promptly met, the picker movement through this district should be at least 1,000 a day for the next 35 or 40 days, he said.

The crop is good, he reported, and picking wages are in keeping with the price received for cotton by the farmers.

Tornillo—Building operations active here.

### TRADE SCHOOL OF THE SOUTH

We prepare men and women for employment in the printing industry, which is one of the fastest growing industries in the country. Our graduates often earn from \$100 to \$140 per month on their first job. We also teach bricklaying, plastering, electrical work and other mechanical trades. More money and steady employment comes to those who know how to do one job well. For information, write Southwest Vocational School, Chamber of Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

# Selling Out! Closing Out! Getting Out! ACORN STORES BANKRUPT! Closing Out to Bare Walls!

## Selling Starts **FRIDAY**, August 1st at 9 a. m.

### EXTRA HELP WANTED!

Yes, we want lots of help. Salespeople, cashiers, telephone girls, caretakers for children, mail order clerks, etc. We want able bodied, quick thinking fast moving help. No clock watchers or chair warmers need apply. Experienced help preferred, but if you can give away merchandise, apply anyway.

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## HERE ARE MY ORDERS

### NOTICE!

Store closed until Friday, Aug. 1st, to arrange stock and get everything in readiness for the GREAT SACRIFICE!

### SPECIAL

36-inch Prints, fast color, worth 20c yard, Receiver Sale Price, yard—**10c**

"THE ACORN STORE AT MIDLAND, TEXAS, MUST BE SOLD OUT AT ONCE. DON'T TAKE TIME TO FIGURE COSTS—MARK THE GOODS AT WHAT THEY WILL BRING. WE MUST HAVE CASH."

The above is the message sent me from the Receivers in New York. To hustle down to Midland—take charge of the Acorn Store there, and SELL OUT everything—LOCK, STOCK and BARREL. Closing out merchandise stocks and fixtures is my business—I know just what people will pay, and knowing this as I do, the Acorn's entire stock and fixtures will go at cut-prices never dreamed of before. I will sell for what the goods will bring, costs and profits mean nothing to me. Often I have sold such merchandise for Ten Cents on the Dollar, and the Acorn Sale is to be no exception to the rule. YES—I AM THE MAN—who will save you money. I mean real money, more than you ever saved before.

FOLKS, GET READY FOR FRIDAY. YOU'LL BE SURPRISED.

Signed, R. W. STOVALL, "The Man From Minneapolis."

9-4 Bleached or Unbleached SHEETING only, yard **29c**

## People of Midland

It stands to reason that a concern going out of business can and will offer greater bargains—greater values—than can the concern that is going to stay in business. That is the reason we are advertising in this way—THE LOWEST PRICES IN HISTORY. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, WITHOUT EXCEPTION OR RESERVATIONS. IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME TO SELL OUT AND GET OUT. IT'S YOUR BIG CHANCE TO SAVE—STOCK UP NOW! The stock from the Slaton and Hamlin Acorn Stores has been added to this stock and will be on sale until everything is sold out.

## Acorn Stores in the Hands of Receivers

This Sale is not for the purpose of making money—IT'S A SALE BY COMPULSION—WE are in the hands of RECEIVERS, who have ordered the entire STOCK and FIXTURES disposed of IMMEDIATELY. TO GO THE LIMIT regardless of costs—but—SELL THE GOODS AT ANY PRICE!

### WASH DRESSES

Regular \$1.75  
**48c**

What woman cannot use two or three of these pretty House Dresses, when they are selling a lot less than Half Price. All guaranteed fast colors, and ONLY—

## 10c Special! 10c

To the first 25 Ladies entering our doors on Opening Morning we are going to sell a nice Dress Pattern, containing 3 1/2 yards, for only  
(For the Whole 3 1/2 Yards)

### BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

Another Wild Bargain Turned Loose—Here is one lot of Silk Dresses which we will place on sale when the doors open at a ridiculously low price of only \$4.98. These new Silk Dresses were bargains at \$10.00, but out they go now at, only—  
**\$4.98**

### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Large size worth 5c.  
About 50 Dozen. Will sell 2 for  
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## Every Day a BARGAIN Day!

Prices Absolutely Torn to Shreds!

# Silk Dresses

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**\$2.98**

### J. & P. COATS THREAD

Two Spools  
**5c**  
(Limit 12 spools to customer)

Saturday, Aug. 2nd, 9 A. M.  
Ladies' Silk Hose  
On this morning only we are going to sell the first 25 ladies who enter our store a regular 50c value Silk Hose, all colors, for only—  
**10c**  
(Only 1 pair to customer)

Felt House Slippers  
One group High Grade Felt House Slippers. All colors. While they last, Bankrupt Price, a pair  
**19c**

Oil Cloth  
Fine quality, regular 25c value. Bankrupt Sale Price, yard—  
**14c**

Men's Work Shirts  
Men, can you appreciate bargains? This is more than a bargain. It's a give-away. A good Blue Chambray Shirt, two pockets, well made, Bankrupt Sale Price, each—  
**25c**

Men's Socks  
Yes, this sale is surely different. You never have been offered bargains like these before. Nice smooth heel and toe, in fact, real work socks. Bankrupt Sale price, pair—  
**5c**

Friday, Aug. 1st 9 A. M.  
Thirty Special Packages  
Come early—all kinds of good merchandise in these. (None to children). Package—  
**1c**

# THE ACORN STORE Midland TEXAS

NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW!

QUICK ACTION DEMANDED!

"The TIRE of Tires"—Goodyear Double Eagle  
Finest, safest tire the world's largest rubber company can build regardless of cost.  
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Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Opal Is Impressed

By Martin



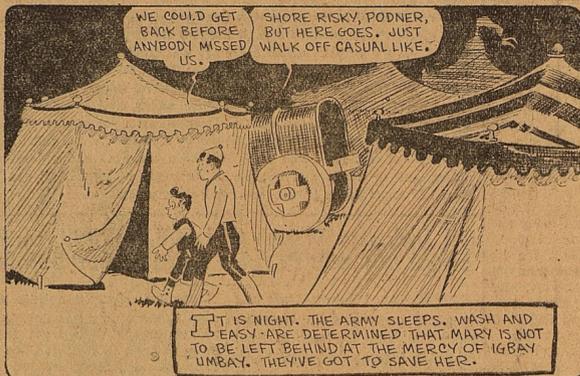
"So I let my hair grow until I'm the very image of Greta Garbo, and then he falls for a Norma Shearer type."



WASH TUBBS

Now or Never

By Crane



Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates and Information

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturdays for Sunday issues.

PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES: 2c a word a day, 1c a word two days, 5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges: 1 Day 25c, 2 Days 50c, 3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Burroughs adding machine. Practically new. Bargain. Phone 4321. Mrs. Newman. 123-32

3. Furnished Apts.

SOUTH furnished apartment. Close in. Mrs. H. Klapproth. 402 South Marienfield. 123-12

NICE two-room apartment. Nicely furnished. Modern. Bills paid. Reasonable. 801 South Weatherford. 123-3p

6. Unfurnished Houses

NICE two-room house. Close in. 702 South Fort Worth. 123-3p

TWO 5-room stuccos and one 6-room frame house. Close in. Call at Room 322. Hotel Scharbauer. Phil Scharbauer. 121-3p

10. Bedrooms

Front Bedroom—Private bath. 903 S. Weatherford. Phone 612. 122-3p

14. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Small second hand iron safe. Midland Feed Store. Phone 895. 121-3p

W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice 213 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 584

FRESH MILK AND CREAM DELIVERED TWICE DAILY MEISSNER'S DAIRY Justav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9038F3 Visitors welcome

(13) Cards of Thanks

I wish to express to the voters of the 70th Judicial District my sincere thanks and appreciation for the almost unanimous vote given me in last Saturday's election. Though I had no opposition, I shall ever be grateful to you for electing me to this office again, and I shall strive all the harder to fill the office to the best of my ability. 123-1p CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH.

TO EACH and every citizen who cast his or her vote for me in last Saturday's election. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the confidence thereby expressed in me. I also wish to express my appreciation and praise of the two gentlemen who were my opponents and of the clean manner in which their campaigns were conducted. I wish to say further that if there should be another campaign, I will conduct it in the cleanest manner that I am capable of doing and at its close will endeavor to show you that I will be a good sport, win or lose. 123-1p H. G. BEDFORD.

TO RAISE HOGS

ODESSA, July 30. (Special).—Considerable interest is being shown by Ector county farmers in hog raising. J. P. Donnell, manager of the Imperial Poultry company, is buying hogs to fatten for the market. Good feed raising lands and abundance of shallow water make hog raising here profitable.

SCHOOL FOR PENWELL

ODESSA, July 30.—Consideration is being given to Ector county erecting a primary school at Penwell to care for the students of the oil field employes. The high school students will continue to attend the Odessa schools. The magnificent school buildings of Odessa are being gone over closely so that nothing shall hinder the opening of the schools here.

MAY WRESTLE IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, (P)—Jim Londos, recognized by the National Boxing association and allied organizations as the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, has agreed to defend his belt here against an opponent to be selected by Promoter Morris Sigel. Sigel has announced. The date for the match and Londos' opponent will be made known soon. Londos will get a flat guarantee of \$5,500.

TERRAPINS TO RACE

SNYDER, Tex. (P)—The Scurry county chamber of commerce has advertised for 1,000 terrapins for the opening race Aug. 2 of a series of weekly races in which prizes are to be offered residents of this county.

BREAKS INTO COFFIN CAR

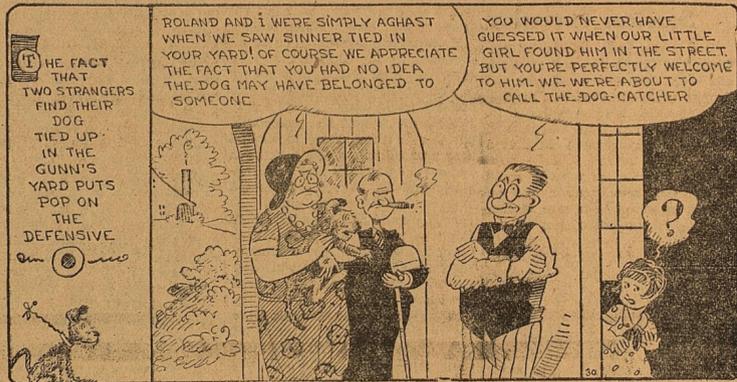
DENISON, (P)—A negro sentenced to the penitentiary in a Sherman district court recently on a charge of robbery declared he knew "he was hoodooed" when he broke into a box car of coffins on a railroad siding in Denison. It was on a charge of robbing box cars that he was brought to trial.

"The cultural calibre of our citizens is higher than it has ever been before."

MOM'N POP

Pop Is Under Suspicion!

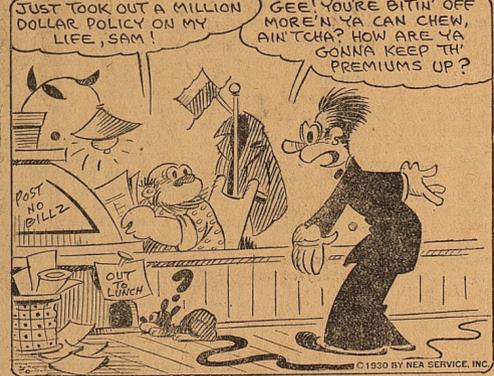
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SALESMAN SAM

Plenty of Them

By Small

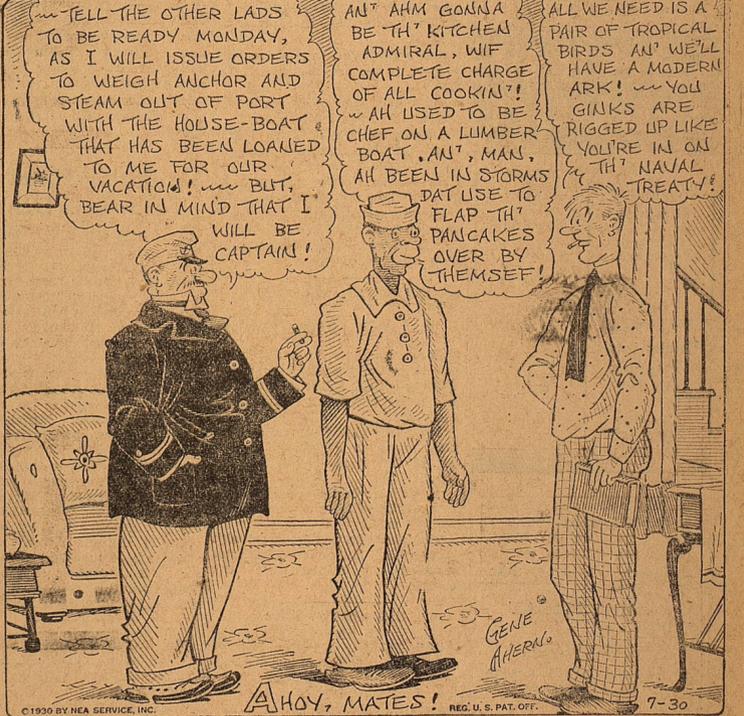


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



PLAN TO PLACE LINCOLN'S BODY ON PUBLIC VIEW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30. (UP)—Plans are under consideration here for the excavation of the casket containing the body of Abraham Lincoln from beneath his tomb and of placing the remains in a sarcophagus in the open view of the public so that a more real sentiment may be attached to the annual pilgrimages here of many thousands of Lincoln devotees.

The plan has been encouraged by Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the tomb, and numerous students of Lincoln in all parts of the world.

"I believe the time will come when public sentiment will demand that the body of Mr. Lincoln be placed in a sarcophagus for public view," Fay said. "Persons from all parts of the country who visit the tomb, have frequently voiced that opinion."

Lincoln's body at present is encased in a bed of concrete ten feet beneath the tomb which towers over Oak Ridge Cemetery atop a high hill.

The coffin, containing Lincoln's body, was placed in a steel cage, which in turn was blocked off in concrete, because of a fear some

ONE SWEET THAT MOTHER CAN TRUST. Dr. Pepper logo and illustration of a mother and child.

AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK. RITZ logo and text.

For the love of "mike", don't miss this picture of college capers and radio revelry!

CHEER UP AND SMILE. FOX Movietone Romance logo and text.

COMING FRIDAY "THE BIG HOUSE". Text about the film.

Today's Variety Bazaar

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-47.

HORIZONTAL 35 Toward sea. 46 Scarlet. 1 Gumbo. 38 To put on. 47 Animals. 5 Constellation. 39 Tiny particle. VERTICAL 8 To insert. 9 Bumblebee. 10 Poon. 11 Shelter. 19 Liquid part of fat. 20 Coronet. 21 Faulty. 22 Every. 23 Eggs of fishes. 25 Container. 26 War flyer. 27 Summarizes. 31 Apple drink. 32 Supped. 34 Lacerated. 36 Ocean. 37 Organ of hearing. 40 To pull. 41 Unit.

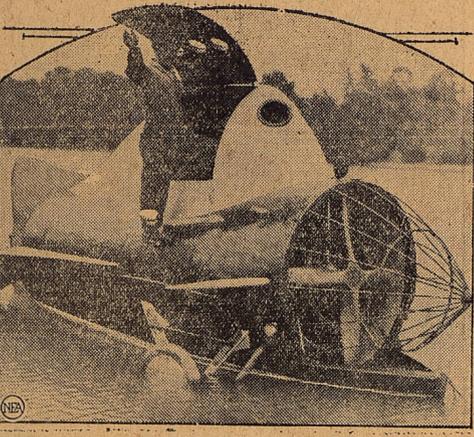
YESTERDAY'S ANSWER. CANADA, JUNE, AU, HIE, EWE, ERN, IRE, BRASS, LAG, C, MOISTEN, O, ALOES, H, TAPED, GEST, DIP, DEAL, OAT, FINIS, TRY, CONGEAL, SNAKE, T, PENAL, AURA, LOB, NOTE, ITEM, ONE, TREE.

President Talks To Lions Today

By HARRY L. HAIGHT.

The Lions Club was presided over today by Leslie Boone, its president, for the first time since he returned from the Lions convention held in Denver. He was there as the direct representative of Midland's Lions club. He made a general report of the conditions that confront the country at large so far as it relates to business affairs and found that the depression was in no way insurmountable and that a sound basis was being found from which a new and stronger fabric could be woven that would make for a greater and stronger and more impregnable commercial government than has as yet existed.

"Flying Barrel" Ready for Tests



A "comet ship" is the name that has been given to this revolutionary type of plane, pictured here as it awaited its first tests at East Berlin, N. J. Its builders claim the craft will travel 300 miles an hour in the air and they expect to fly from New York to Berlin in 12 hours.

Oil Industry Worth \$11,000,000,000, and Has 2,000,000 People: Sales \$3,000,000,000

The words "oil industry" are used so glibly by practically everybody today that very few stop to think that "the industry" employs directly and indirectly some two million people, produces a billion barrels of crude oil a year, makes and sells refined products worth close to three billion dollars a year and has total assets of over eleven billion dollars.

If the billion barrels of crude oil produced in the United States in 1929 had been stored in standard size oil storage tanks (65,000 barrels each) it would have required nearly 20,000 tanks to hold last year's output. And if these 20,000 tanks had been grouped in a single tank farm laid out the way tank farms are regularly laid out, the "farm" would have covered 125 square miles.

Or if, instead of storing last year's output of crude oil in a giant tank farm, it had flowed as "a river of oil" 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep, the river would have been 1,000 miles long.

Last year's output of crude oil, a billion barrels, was transported through about 100,000 miles of trunk (large size) pipelines and gathering (small size) pipelines. These pipelines carried an average of about 2,500,000 barrels of crude oil a day and it traveled at an average of about 4 miles an hour, or 160 miles a day. Crude oil imported into the United States (about 79,000,000 barrels last year) is brought in by oil tank steamers.

About 91 per cent of the billion barrels of crude oil produced, transported and stored in 1929 actually went through refineries. About two and a half per cent was exported and about two per cent used for all other purposes. In other words, about 95.5 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the United States last year was "used up."

This means that we produced 45,000,000 barrels more oil in the United States than the amount of domestic oil run to stills. However, 75,000,000 barrels of foreign oil, mostly from Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico, were run to stills. Had 75,000,000 barrels of domestic oil been run to stills (instead of foreign oil) it would have required all of the 45,000,000 barrels referred to above together with 30,000,000 barrels that would have been drawn from storage. Every barrel of foreign crude oil run to stills in the United States and, to that extent, injures our own domestic oil industry.

Out of this slightly less than a billion barrels of crude oil refined in the United States last year 434,000,000 barrels of gasoline were made. And if this gasoline were loaded into average size tank cars (about 200 barrels to the car) it would make a "train" 16,000 miles long. In 1929 the daily consumption

Evangelist to Close Services Thursday

The evangelist service at the Church of Christ was well attended last night. Mr. Crews spoke on the subject of "Four Chapters in Salvation"; using as his text Jno. 3:16. He showed that God, Christ, and The Holy Spirit must be interested in man's salvation.

"Man unaided by Jehovah could not possibly save himself, and we cannot be saved without a Savior. Too, the Holy Spirit cannot be disposed with."

"God has been writing His chapter from the day that he conceived the making of man in His own image until He measured His love by the gift of His son. He did not give His son to come and treat with us as an enemy, but to die the awful death on the cross. His chapter is complete and has been written. He will save all that will come to Him; has made plans to that end. Christ has shown His interest in us in many ways, but especially through His death on the cross. This love is beyond our understandings, and we learn that it is for every one. It matters not how low in sin a man may have gone, the blood of Christ will cleanse and save him. But His chapter has been written; it only remains for us to appropriate the blessing. The Holy Spirit has written His chapter by telling men how to come to Christ, and how to live in Him, and how to die in the triumph of a living faith and go home to claim the reward of the faithful."

"There remains only one chapter to be written to make the record complete, namely: our chapter. We may reject these efforts on our behalf and be lost, or we may appropriate them and be saved. Christ gives to every man that believes on Him to become a son of God. Whoever believes, may in Him have eternal life. Again he said, He that believed on the son hath eternal life, and 'We are all sons of God by faith.' But we notice that the believer has the privilege of becoming a son of God, but we may let our privileges go unused. Hence, He says further, 'That whosoever obeyeth not the son shall not see life,' and 'For as many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Then we should live in Christ, and complete our chapter by rendering unto Him the service that is due Him, and in the end go home to claim the home of the soul; thus the record is finished. If a man should give us a check for \$1,000,000 and tell us to go down to the bank at nine o'clock in the morning and cash it we would not think of telling him we were not interested. God has given us a check on eternal life, but we must obey him to cash the check."

The subject for tonight is "The Unmovable Kingdom." Services were announced for Thursday and Thursday night, at which time the meeting will close.

Market Report

After slightly lower opening market relatively steady, while it fully confirmed early expectations. Its influence offset by lack buying which coupled with prospects relief of droughty conditions and hedges caused decline about dollar bale late morning. Opened steady 2 to 5 lower, and with renewal of selling on absolute lack support developing on bullish weekly prices sold 18 to 20 net lower. Late morning October old New York off to 12.56, new 12.35, December old 12.77, new 12.51. noon list barely steady 14 to 20 net lower.

Barrons Back-

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"Following the Rio Grande southward, we passed through the little village of San Marcial, flooded almost from the map a year before, and from the width of the river at that point, in possible danger of repeated floods. The roads through this section were still slick, but got better farther south. The highway ran out over foothills a short distance from the river, but at every point where the Rio Grande was visible down to the huge Elephant Butte Dam, a few miles from Hot Springs, it looked as if the banks were almost carrying a capacity load. A number of small highway bridges had had the approaches washed out, and highway maintenance crews were already at work repairing the damage.

"Below the dam, all the way into El Paso, irrigation is carried on extensively, and truck and cotton crops were flourishing. A new highway is under construction from Hatch, N. M., to Las Cruces. "We reached El Paso in the early afternoon and stayed two nights, deciding the following morning to swing out through the Davis Mountain country to complete our vacation. Although rains in this section have been confined largely to scattered showers, the temperature shortly after noon today was hardly above 80, and the weather is delightful.

Big Spring Hotel To Open to Dentists

BIG SPRING, July 30.—Big Spring will be host to the West Texas Dental association September 19-20. A program is being arranged by which instructors in dentistry of national reputation will be brought to Big Spring for two day session. Final program arrangements will be made Sunday, August 3, when the executive committee meets in Colorado in response to a call by Chairman E. O. Ellington of Big Spring. The entertainment committee is laying plans to provide the visiting dentists two days of real entertainment, according to E. A. Kelley, chairman of the public relations committee of the Big Spring chamber of commerce. The Settles hotel, the new 16-story hostelry will be officially dedicated with banquet and dance on the night of September 20 with dentists of the West Texas Dental association as hosts, according to Manager T. W. Crow.

Mrs. E. F. Payne and family were in Midland this morning en route to their home in Walters, Oklahoma after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Seth Ingham on the Ingham ranch.

Hobbs to Hold Fiddlin' Contest

The West Texas-New Mexico old fiddlers contest will be held at the Hobbs school house Friday, August 1st, at 8:00 p. m. This will be one of the greatest events of the year in this eventful city. Scores of old time fiddlers and younger ones are looking forward to this as a reunion long to be remembered. Big Chief Henry Hall and his Indian orchestra of Victor fame, will furnish some popular hits as a part of the program. As an additional feature of the program, the home talent of Hobbs will be represented by some fifty boys and girls now studying in Professor Shirey's vocal classes. These youngsters will present some of the best songs of the day. The ugliest and best stage dancer of Arkansas has promised to do his stuff to the best fiddling. Prizes will be awarded to the fiddlers as follows: First prize, \$15 in gold; second prize, \$7.50 in gold; third prize, \$2.50 in gold; five other prizes of \$1 each. Also a beautiful wrist watch will be given to the best looking woman present. The big double auditorium is expected to be filled to its capacity. Anyone arriving with his fiddle before the program begins, may enter the contest. All will be treated alike, and prizes will be fairly awarded. All the surrounding towns and cities of West Texas and New Mexico will be represented. Midland fiddlers are invited.

Buick Eight Makes A Good Impression

More orders have been written for new cars over the period following showing of new Buick models than ever before, the Scruggs Buick company says. The new eight was shown to a great crowd on Friday and Saturday of last week, despite election fever. "It was the best day for showing new models we have ever had," Bob Scruggs said. The showroom was decorated with flowers and had special furniture installed to accommodate the crowds.

BIG SPRING FAIR

BIG SPRING, (AP)—The Howard county Fair association has set October 3-4 for the annual agricultural and livestock show. Five hundred dollars in premiums will be offered.

the STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and their records.

WHERE THEY PLAY. Texas League: Wichita Falls at Houston, Dallas at Waco, Fort Worth at San Antonio, Shreveport at Beaumont.

National League: New York 11, Philadelphia 5, Boston 4, Brooklyn 3 (10 innings), Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.

HOW THEY STAND. Texas League: Wichita Falls 22, Waco 23, Fort Worth 21, Shreveport 18, Houston 17, Dallas 16, San Antonio 13, Beaumont 12.

MAIL PLANE MILEAGE. WASHINGTON, D. C.—According to the Post Office Department, airplanes in mail service have flown a total of more than 23,761,000 miles since the inauguration of the air-mail service in February, 1926. More than 10,351,000 pounds of mail valued at \$21,293,657, were carried.

"Superior Ambulance Service" BARROW FUNERAL PARLORS. Day Phone 592, Night Phone 560W.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules. East Bound, West Bound, connections to El Paso and Los Angeles.

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO COACHES. Lv. Midland 10:50 A. M., Ar. Hobbs 1:30 P. M. (MT), Lv. Midland 6:35 P. M., Ar. Hobbs 9:55 P. M. (MT).

Vacation Gas. This is vacation time—and We hope all our friends may have an enjoyable one.

TO THE VOTERS I THANK YOU. It is a fine thing to have the support of friends in the daily walk of life, but an extraordinary expression of confidence such as I received at the polls last Saturday with a big majority of votes for the office of sheriff and tax collector, is to be greatly appreciated indeed.

DE LUXE LAUNDRY DRY CLEANING. Phone 575. The Soft Water Laundry. Midland's largest, oldest and best equipped Dairy.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS. (1) For safety's sake it is customary for pedestrians to keep to the left, facing oncoming cars. (2) The sign at the left is redundant in that "coryza" and "cold in the head" have the same meaning. (3) The road sign at the right is wrong, as the road just beyond is not a cross-road, but a branch road. (4) One rail is missing from the bridge in the distance. (5) The scrambled word is SACCHARINE.