



# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1930

Local Temperature	
Maximum	75
Minimum	41

**Weather Forecast**  
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday.

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# 10 FATALITIES GREET NEW YEAR

## Emergency Landing Here Announced by War Secretary

## Jury May Get King Reed Case Early Today; Smith Closes

### DEADLOCK JURY MAY BE RESULT

#### 3 Arguments Over By Noon; Wasaff Opens State

The fate of King Reed, former Midland police officer being tried in connection with the fatal shooting here last year of J. C. Holcombe, night watchman, may reach the jury early this afternoon in Stanton district court.

Arguments were expected to cease shortly after 2 o'clock, District Attorney W. R. Smith beginning his closing speech for the prosecution when court re-convened at 1:30.

Three arguments were heard during the morning, beginning at 10:30. Sam K. Wasaff, special prosecutor, opened for the state and spoke for an hour and a half. G. W. Dunaway and W. A. Wright followed for the defense speaking together for one hour and forty-five minutes.

The defendant's brother, a San Angelo attorney, was not expected to speak before the district attorney started his closing argument.

The prosecution had asked only for conviction, with no term of years or capital punishment mentioned.

In Stanton it is expected that an acquittal or hung jury will result, according to a staff correspondent, telephone conversation with this paper at noon.

Arguments this morning were forceful, and the courtroom was well crowded on the lower floor and the balcony.

The staid complacency of the old court house at Stanton was rudely broken into during the trial. Not since the days of the hectic Dunn murder trial there had Martin county made the courthouse such a Mecca. The house was packed throughout all hours of the trial, a liberal attendance of women observed.

Weather exceptionally mild for winter, crowds gathered in knots at various places around the iron picket fence surrounding the big lawn, or stood talking on the stairs or approaches to the building.

Old-timers remarked that the crowds reminded them of the S. R. Ayres murder trial.

Throughout the entire proceeding King Reed, his wife and daughter, sat there at the long table, occasionally bending over to whisper to counsel or to listen to something told him by his brother, a defense attorney in the case.

Reed appeared less emaciated than when last seen in Midland. He weighs more and, while his voice is weak from suffering passed through, he was apparently cheerful with hope of vindication.

### CHAS. O'NEALL DIES SUDDENLY AT LUBBOCK HOME

News of the sudden death late Tuesday of Chas. F. O'Neill, prominent Lubbock realtor and former Midland citizen, was received about 9:30 Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkin of Midland. The Elkins had just come from Lubbock and had seen Mr. O'Neill at his office just before leaving the city.

Chas. F. O'Neill lived in Midland in its earlier days. While here he married Miss Annie Mae Townsend, member of a prominent Midland family.

They moved from here to San Diego, California, and he became very active in civic affairs, finally becoming mayor of the city. He attained much prominence along the Pacific coast.

The O'Nealls then moved back to Dallas, and five years ago moved to Lubbock where he has been engaged extensively in the real estate business. He has been a factor in developing Lubbock into one of the leading Texas small cities and at the time of his death was well along on development of O'Neill Terrace, one of Lubbock's principal residential sections. He was recently chairman of the good roads movement, putting over a bond issue for Lubbock County. He spent a few months in Midland in 1927.

He was 52 years old at the time of his death. Surviving him are Mrs. O'Neill and two sons, Charles Jr. and Rodney, of Lubbock; Mrs. John Sutton of Albany and Miss Annie Mae O'Neill who is attending Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky. Two sisters and a brother live in California.

O'Neill was one of the few 33rd degree Masons living in West Texas, was a member of Lubbock civic organizations, and a leader in civic, social and religious affairs. He was a member of the Christian church.

An attack of acute indigestion on Christmas Day was the first indication of illness, but he was able to be back at his office Monday and Tuesday. His death occurred about 8 o'clock last night after only ten minutes of suffering.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Lubbock after arrival of Miss Annie Mae O'Neill from Kentucky, and other relatives from California. Mrs. O'Neill is a cousin of Newmie Ellis of this city.

### New Year Revelry Quiet In Midland

Reports from the city police court and the sheriff's office indicate that midnight revelry in connection with the new year's celebration was quiet in Midland, no arrest having been made for drunkenness or disturbance of the public peace.

United Press reports from Dallas and New York state that dissipation prevailed in those cities, with the most raucous celebration in history at Dallas, and "plenty of liquor refreshments available" in New York's 32,000 "speakeasies."

Beyond the sounding of the fire siren, the firing of a few shots in the air, and the attendance at parties and midnight theatre showings Midland's celebration was apparently quiet.

**LIONS EAT AT HOME**  
The Lions' club did not meet for regular luncheon today, as wives of the members wanted their husbands at home for New Year's dinners.

There will not be another meeting until Wednesday of next week, the regular meeting day. Business which was pending from the last session will be taken up then.

### Doctor Here Was Almost Elected

With campaign days about to get into swing, Dr. Joseph E. Yeager, 1508 Goldsmith ave., recalls when he was almost elected to an office without his consent and, therefore, electioneering.

The doctor was practicing medicine in Missouri. His friends placed his name on the ballot—even after he refused to run.

His competitor came to the doctor one day and asked if he really wanted the office.

"I'll tell you what," the doctor said, "if I get it I will give it to you."

Despite the fact he had encouraged his name being scratched at the balloting, the count showed Dr. Yeager only six votes behind his opponent!

### PLAN ONE GRAVE FOR BURIAL OF 72 FIRE VICTIMS

PAISLEY, Scotland, January 1.—(P)—Arrangements proceeded today for a mass funeral for the 72 youthful victims of the blind panic which followed a small fire yesterday in a theatre here.

The city council, recognizing the impoverished condition of most of the families, is expected to provide for interment in a single grave.

### WRITER TELLS OF AVIATION TREND, ON VISIT HERE

Byron Riddle, organizer of the first aviation agency in Texas, the agency possibly being the only one in the state, stated his views on the trend of the flying industry this morning when he flew here aboard a S. A. T. plane from Pecos.

Formerly a staff writer for United Press, International News, and at present a contributor to four magazines, Riddle is well qualified to write on his subject matter.

He said, in part, to a reporter here: "In days gone by there used to be a famous expression—'Young man, go west.' Now it is 'Young man go into Aviation.' With the industry as yet in its infancy, particularly in the Southwest, no better axiom could be stated.

"In the broad open spaces—and they are that in every sense of the word—surrounding Midland the future of Aviation is unlimited. One person's views are just as good as another, mainly because no one can see the future. Anything and everything can happen, and will happen.

"In the more settled and thickly populated regions of east Texas and the Eastern half of the United States landing fields are figured in terms of feet—so many feet to the side. Out here they can and will be figured by the mile. A few scrubby mesquite bushes is no barrier and those are practically the only visible handicaps that halt the installation of broad spacious fields in this country.

"The people of West Texas have their own problems to solve before aviation can forge ahead by the leaps and bounds planned for it. The atmospheric conditions are slightly different—but not in the (Continued on page 4)

### COLLISION HERE FRIDAY CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM

A four-year-old baby, Ida May Hines, died this morning in a local hospital and once more drew public attention to a tragic collision Friday afternoon of a motor bus and a light automobile on the highway eight miles east of Midland.

Eight persons, six of them of the Barney B. Hines family, lately of Sterling City, and Mrs. Sterling Reese and daughter, were injured by the accident, which resulted from Hines driving fast into the side of the bus which met his car on a crowded road.

The dead girl was not conscious at the time of death, hospital attaches said today, although she had been conscious a great part of the time following the accident. Death had been expected for several hours. Slight improvement was noticed for a short time after the first night, but after the second day, vitality gradually became lower. Nourishment was taken, but sight became impaired. No food was taken Tuesday.

The child did not suffer. At all times she knew her nurse. She asked for her mother at all times. Death came after gradual loss of strength.

Mrs. Reese of Leaky, mother of Mrs. Hines, said today the body of the child will be taken to that place for burial. Mrs. Hines has a sister in Leaky, it is understood.

Other victims of the wreck are improving, hospital reports indicate. Burial parlor had charge of the body of the child, pending its removal to Leaky.

### Brown Is Returned By A. C. Francis

Sheriff A. C. Francis returned this week from Fort Worth where he took two prisoners, Jose Hinojos and a man named Perry, to an agent of the penitentiary. Perry was under a twelve year sentence for robbery with firearms and the Mexican two years for murder.

While away Francis went to Martin after Dave Brown, against whom there is a grand jury indictment. Brown was indicted for possession of a still near Midland, according to the sheriff, two or three months ago, but skipped his bond and did not appear before the grand jury.

### A. Y. Baker May Be In Governor Race

MISSION, Jan. 1.—(UP)—A. Y. Baker for 18 years sheriff of Hidalgo county, announced today that he would not be a candidate for reelection, but reassured his friends that he is not retiring from politics generally. His statement is understood to mean that he would announce for governor.

### Taft, Publisher, Dies Last Night

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Charles H. Taft, 84 years old; half brother of former president William Howard Taft, died last night of complications resulting from pneumonia.

Taft was a philanthropist, an art collector, and was publisher of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He was once owner of the Chicago National league baseball club. Funeral plans have not yet been announced.

### SAYS SIX MEN WILL ARRIVE

#### Hangar Located For Port At Fort Bliss

More information on the status of Midland's airport, recently designated as an army port by the U. S. government, was contained in official announcement this morning by Secretary of War Hurley that Midland had been named an emergency landing field for government ships.

Listing of the personnel of enlisted men who will arrive here included four men from the army air corps and two from the signal corps.

A meteorological station is to be established, the announcement said, the enlisted men being sent here to facilitate its construction. Necessary personnel has been allotted for this station by Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer of the army.

A hangar will be secured for Midland from Biggs Field, Fort Bliss, Midland agreeing to pay the cost of dismantling and re-erection.

### WAXAHACHIE BOY IS BACK IN JAIL FOLLOWING BREAK

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 1.—(P)—Herman Riley, 19 year old confessed slayer of his parents, today is back in the county jail after a few hours freedom gained yesterday when he and another prisoner battered a hole through the brick wall of the jail.

J. W. Estep, 25, held on a theft charge, who made a break for liberty with Riley, has not been captured.

Riley is charged with the killing of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Riley, and wounding his brother, Walter, at their farm home near Italy.

### Disturbs Peace, Mexican Fined

A Mexican youth, Louis Giza, was fined \$5 and costs in county court when he was found guilty of disturbing the peace.

Rafaela Lerma Lopes, Mexican woman, charged the man with having used abusive and foul language in addressing her on the street.

### Schultz Relieved In Statist Job

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Earl H. Robinson, for seven years connected with the cotton crop estimation board of Oklahoma, arrived today to succeed H. H. Schultz as federal statist for the department of agriculture in Texas. He once traveled in Texas doing crop insurance work.

### MARTIN COUNTY ABREAST PROGRESS OF STANTON; BUILDING PERMITS CITED

BY CLAUDE HOLLEY  
Stanton building permits show much improvement for 1929. In a review of the building for the past year in this city the total will run approximately \$150,000.

Of this amount some \$50,000 has been put into modern homes over the city, of the other it is distributed among the churches, schools and business property.

The high school building is an outstanding accomplishment and a credit to the board of education.

The Methodist church would be a credit to any town of any size. It is one of the most complete to be found.

There have been two new automobile houses built, one complete and the other under construction, a new filling station and remodeling of several other stations in the city limits.

The Baptist church has also been remodeled, adding Sunday school rooms and making the building more convenient. There have also been several residences remodeled.

However, the most encouraging part of the review is the fact that the city has not gone ahead of the county. There are many new farm homes scattered over Martin county which are as modern and complete as those found in Stanton.

The schools have been awake, the Courtney school district has completed one of the best rural school buildings to be found, and the Lenora school has added two rooms, which give four class rooms housed in a modern plant.

Other rural districts have made improvements also. This year has seen much improvement both in the community and the town of Stanton and it will perhaps exceed any year in the history of both.

### Rate Hearing Will Affect This City

The Railroad Commission Tuesday set Feb. 12 as the date for the final hearing on two matters affecting differential rates. The hearing will be conducted at San Antonio.

One of the applications to be heard is the petition of the Texas Industrial Traffic League with headquarters at Dallas for abolition of differential rates on a number of commodities. Clarence E. Gilmore, late chairman of the commission, was conducting a hearing on that petition when he fell dead in October. The second petition to be heard is that of carriers to include the Texas and Pacific and stations from Midland east to Big Spring and the Spur branch of the Wichita Valley into the differential territory now extending from El Paso to Midland.

The hearing is partially a result of the Midland chamber of commerce, which body introduced witnesses, Leon Goodman, George D. McCormick and Paul T. Vickers, at El Paso at the former hearing, showing the necessity of having Midland in a common point zone.

Midland has been the western boundary for common point territory. Differential rate charges have never gone into effect here, as the matter has been pending since the filing of the petition.

W. T. C. C. representatives and well known traffic officials, U. S. Pawkett and Frank Leffingwell, aided the Midland chamber of commerce in its plea for common point rates.

### SPANISH ENVOY FAINTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(UP)—A military attache of the Spanish embassy, Senor Joss Linares-Rivas, fainted at the White House today while attending the president's new year's reception.

### DAWSON MAN IS SHOT AT FARM HOME

#### San Antonio Leads In Deaths For The State

Ten deaths and a number of injuries are reported from various parts of the country as result of shootings, automobile accidents, poisoning, and explosions, as a part of the advent of the new year.

San Antonio led in the list of deaths, with three, while Fort Worth reported two.

**Lamesa Man Killed**  
Neighbors went to the house after hearing shots and held the relative until officers arrived. Durham and the suspect are said to have been alone in the house.

**San Is Arrested**  
Robert Durham, 32, son of the dead man, is held in jail in connection with the shooting, according to a story in today's Abilene News. He was turned over to Officer E. L. Parker of O'Donnell by neighbors, the report says.

**3 Dead At San Antonio**  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Three dead and four persons are suffering from gunshot wounds in San Antonio's new year's night aftermath, it was revealed today. The dead are Rudolph Schulle, 35, of Maxwell, Texas, who was killed in an automobile accident, an unidentified man who was found dead in an alley; Julia Jenkins, negro, who died of heart disease.

Juan Altemaide, 56, and Jesus Cervantes are critically wounded, and two others are injured slightly as result of gunshot wounds.

**Bomb Is Fatal**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Mrs. Nora Hall was killed and seven other members of the family of John Hall, of Seat Pleasant, Md., were injured today by the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the (Continued on page 4)

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Girls often take on a pressing engagement in order to keep one.

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THE EVIL OF WASTED TIME

The trend of the times is toward shorter working hours. More and more leisure time is being allowed all types of toilers.

In the days of our grandfathers there was only a limited amount of time available to most people for recreation. The hours of toil were long. Conditions of the present, however, represent a decided improvement because, as a general rule, people are making use of their spare time to good advantage.

In the midst of this changing order it should not be forgotten that there can be neither progress nor happiness without work. Our spare time should be made use of to make ourselves the more capable of doing the work we have mapped out for our lives. Otherwise we shall be going backwards.

The great Mussolini recently said "I, myself, work hard," while to our own Thomas A. Edison was credited the observation that "genius is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration."

There is no real pleasure greater than that which comes from successful accomplishment. No matter in what line of activity we may find ourselves, we should realize that performing our daily tasks to the best of our ability brings far greater contentment of mind than could possibly come from idleness.

There is no true happiness in an idle life. Waste of time is a form of thriftlessness that is as destructive of rightful pleasure as waste of money or waste of health.

Work alone brings happiness, because work is creative and upbuilding.

All the instincts of the human race which have been responsible for humanity's progress have found their real fulfillment in work.

Happiness through industrious employment is one of the fundamentals that can be continually counted on. It is a splendid type of true, constructive thrift.

THE SUBMARINE'S USEFULNESS

Submarines, evidently, will play a big part in the coming naval conference at London. England and the United States would abolish them; France and Japan want to keep them. It will take much patient negotiating to reconcile these divergent views.

We are inclined to wonder, now and then, if the importance of the submarine as a naval weapon is not exaggerated. In the World War Germany's submarines stamped a tight blockade on England; but, in the end, England and America found a way to cope with them. The submarine menace steadily diminished from the summer of 1917 on.

We have a notion that in any future war the submarine will be found a less efficient weapon than many people suppose.

MR. GRUNDY'S NEW JOB

It will be very interesting to see how Mr. Joseph Grundy of Pennsylvania gets along as a member of the United States Senate.

In a way, Senator Grundy's appointment was highly logical. For a long time he has been influencing legislation at Washington. He has been a very real power in American government. Why should he not be in the Senate, where he can do his work openly?

If he is the kind of senator Pennsylvania wants, Pennsylvania is certainly entitled to him. Meanwhile, we repeat, it will be interesting to see how he gets along. Will he have more influence, or less, now that he has graduated from the rank of lobbyist to senator?

ERRORGRAMS

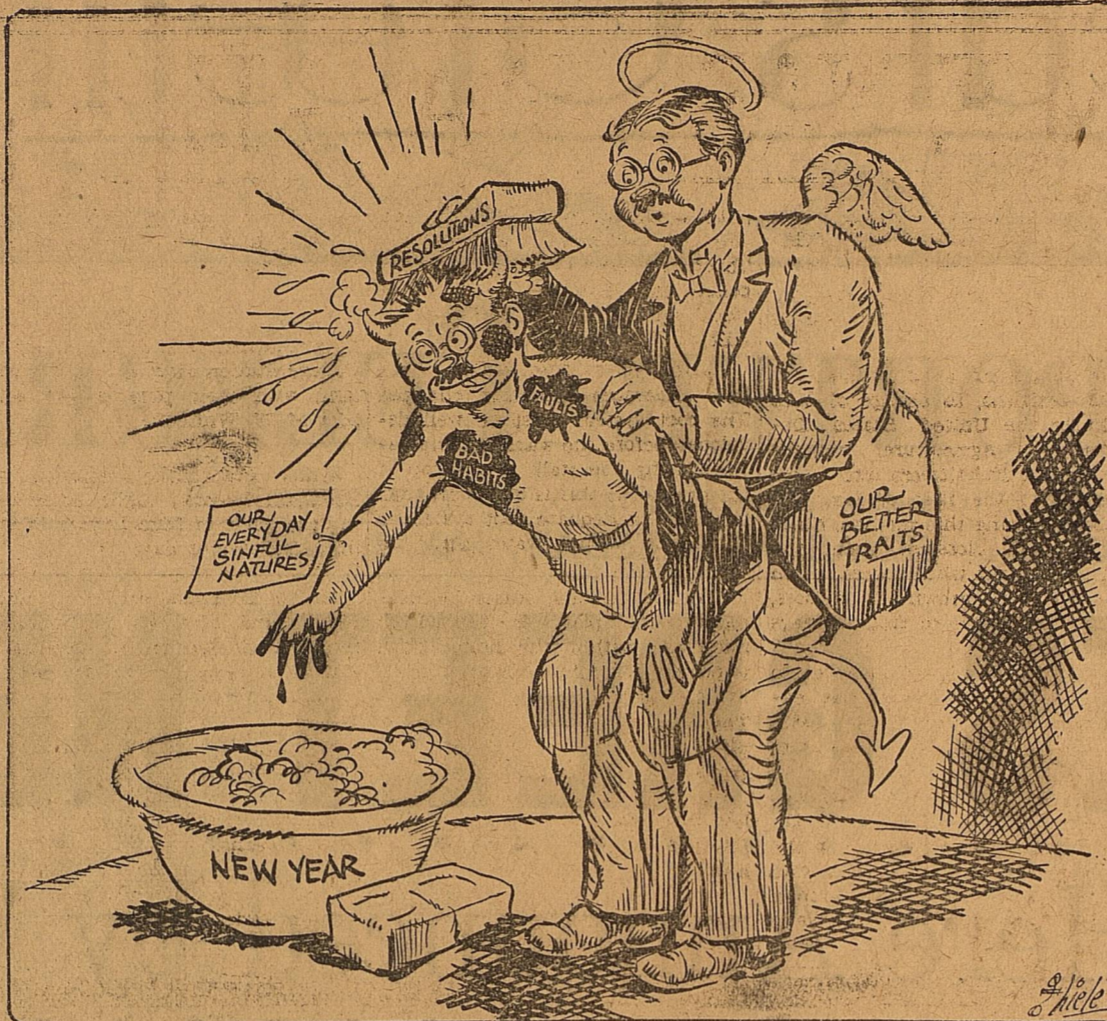


We all need a new one today.

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 scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 25 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

The Great Annual Washup



WASHINGTON LETTER

New Methods of Handling Indian Affairs, Installed by Hoover, Are Proving Effective, but Work Is Slightly Hampered by a Pressing Shortage of Funds

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two articles by Rodney Dutcher reviewing the work of the new administration of the Indian Bureau installed by President Hoover.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Changes of method and policy in handling the Indian problem are outlined in the first annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs under the administration of Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur and Commissioner Charles J. Rhoads. Unfortunately, the plans for rehabilitation of the Indians call for more money. Unfortunately the Indian Bureau has a hard-boiled Budget Bureau with which to deal. It asked for additional funds to feed the improperly nourished Indian children in government schools and \$100,000 to help get jobs for adult Indians who have been starving for lack of work and money. The Budget Bureau turned down both recommendations.

Children Are Undertaken Congress may still appropriate the money, however, if it desires. Indian school children are now being fed on 20 cents a day and a special committee including experts of the Public Health Service, the Children's Bureau and the Bureau of Home Economics found recently after careful study that the minimum sum required to provide a proper diet for the Indian kids would be 40 cents per pupil.

Nevertheless, the Rhoads report cites certain reforms. Officials on the agencies and reservations have been told that they must accept increased responsibility for administration of their units and the warning is given that if they don't measure up to this responsibility "a definite field reorganization would appear essential."

Qualification requirements for taking civil service examinations have been made more difficult and educational standards raised. Progress is reported in the general medical work of the service, although tuberculosis, trachoma and diseases of infancy and childhood are still the outstanding Indian health problems. A well organized field nursing service and an educational program are needed, it is said, before material progress can be made in the fight against tuberculosis among Indians.

The report says "It is believed" that the activities of the bureau's physicians are bringing about a "greater decrease" in trachoma. Nearly all infirmaries, hospitals and sanatoria of the service are "sub-standard in their equipment and operative personnel." Meeting many criticisms of previous Indian administrations, Rhoads says attempts are being made to collect more accurate data on health and disease and more complete and reliable vital statistics.

The 35,000 Indian children now in government schools are in need of instructors in vocational training, it is pointed out. The objective of the service is said to be "such preparation and development of the individual as will fit him to become a self-dependent and worthy citizen."

"An experience of 100 years forces the conclusion that the civilization of the Indian will not be effected until changes are brought about in the isolation and customs of the remaining reservations and all Indians must live in close contact with the white communities. The bureau has been doing what

SEES TRADE RECOVERY FOR COMING YEAR



BY ALLARD SMITH, Vice President, The Union Trust Co., Cleveland, O. BUSINESS is entering the new year at a slackened pace, but with well founded confidence that improvement will shortly appear. This confidence is based on the fact that practically none of the elements which cause long drawn out depression is now present.

The strength of the situation as the new year begins lies in the great financial reserves of industrial corporations; the lack of swollen inventories, except in a few lines; the absence of commodity price inflation; and the soundness of the nation's credit structure.

Undoubtedly, the momentary weakening of public confidence in the soundness of the economic structure following the drastic stock market break might have assumed serious proportions, had President Hoover not promptly and wisely set about instituting voluntary co-operation between industry and government to protect wages and purchasing power of the public.

The public became reassured when Mr. Hoover's program called attention to the large scale expenditures under way for 1930 by industries, railroads, utilities and various governmental agencies. As the president pointed out, these expenditures will go a long way in making up for other losses in employment.

During 1929 the majority of the country's industries made new all-time records for sales and earnings. The peaks were reached during the first half of the year. A great wave of over-optimism ensued and security prices discounted progress too far in advance. The drainage of capital into speculative fields caused high money rates and credit strain. These conditions, together with other aggravating factors, combined to precipitate the stock market crash which proved to be the severest in history.

Present indications are that the general business decline which has been under way since last summer and which was accelerated by the stock market break, struck bottom a few weeks ago and that gradual recovery will be apparent in the first quarter of 1930, gathering impetus as the year progresses.

It could without any money to get employment for Indians away from the reservations. Superintendents have been ordered to devote at least a part of their time to the matter of Indian employment and quite a few Indian youths have been placed with railroads, mills, machine shops, factories and other business concerns as well as with farmers.

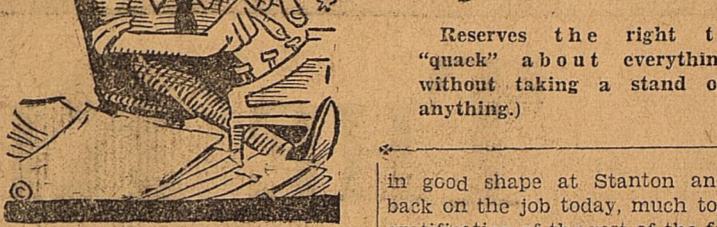
Many Turn to Farming Rhoads says preliminary reports indicate a substantial increase in the number of Indians farming and increase of reservation land under cultivation, although it is often content that the ancient federal policy to make farmers out of Indians has been largely a flop. The report says nothing about the Budget Bureau's slash of its request for appropriations for food for Indian school children and employment work. But inasmuch as many of the loudest complaints against Indian administration have come from Congress, there is every reason to suppose that the Indian's friends there will heed the recommendations.

CARD OF THANKS We sincerely thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy as well as the beautiful floral offerings sent during the time of grief caused us by the death of our little son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and sons, A. B. Jr., Dudley and Melvin.

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The Town Quack



A shot rang out in the night. It was followed by a volley of other shots from an automatic pistol. Noise equal to machine guns broke out all over the town of Midland. The same thing that broke loose in Georgia sounded like it had been turned loose on Midland. About that time the fire whistle sounded, and what I mean sounded. The thing sounded like a watch dog might have gone to sleep on the switch, holding it open. What was it all about? When I looked at my clock it registered 12:01. It was New Year's day. I turned over and went back to sleep.

A well known state paper, in writing about a plea of insanity made by a man who is serving time for robbery, gave it the following headline: "Sanitary hearing to be given convict." Well, maybe he would need to be cleaned up before they could take him to the court house. I don't know much about prison conditions.

There's a sign at your elbow. There is a sign at every railroad crossing reading, "Stop! Look! and Listen!" yet every day somebody gets knocked into eternity by a locomotive. Everywhere, thinking highway commissioners warn unthinking motorists to "drive with discretion," "don't pass on a hill," "slow down," and all those things; still, a newspaper without a list of automobile fatalities is the exception rather than the rule.

As people still walk and drive blindly in front of speeding twenty-ton locomotives, and as darn fools under steering wheels still kill themselves and endanger the lives of law-obeying and caution-observing citizens, just so do some communities remain sound asleep to their opportunities, constantly slipping more and more into the valley of "what used to be," while other live, wide-awake towns "take telling," shake off their shrouds of lethargy and get going to a bigger, brighter, and better day.

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you want it bad enough and will "take telling" to get it. If it's factories you want, get "right" yourself, make Midland "right" by making it ready for factories, and the result will be factories. If it's home builders you want, the same is true.

There are more manufacturers seeking locations for new factories than there are towns ready and right for factories. There are thousands more people in the market for, and just waiting to get "sold" on, new home locations, than there are communities which can rightfully lay claim to being even semi-qualified for ideal residence.

There is a sign at your elbow—both elbows. That sign is a sign of the times, telling you that never in your life has Midland had the opportunities that it has today. Everywhere you turn there is proof of it. Every place you go you can see it if you look, and hear it if you listen.

Decide on what Midland wants, find out what it needs, know what it has, what it lacks, where it is strong and where it is weak. Don't guess—know. Then get going to get it.

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ULRIC'S LATEST IS "SOUTH SEA ROSE"

Lenore Ulric, talented Broadway star, is at the Ritz Theatre today and Thursday in "South Sea Rose," her second Fox Movietone all talking picture.

As the exotic and voluptuous maid of a tropical island, Miss Ulric's role is similar to the memorable characterizations she created in her two most famous stage hits, "Lulu Belle" and "Kiki."

"South Sea Rose" is an adroitly contrived comedy drama with the bulk of its stormy action laid in a remote tropical island and aboard a trading vessel on the high seas. It is full of bizarre adventure and ruthless events stirred by the tempestuous lass who is restored to civilization by a roue crew of way-farers.

Charles Bickford, who won considerable fame by his performance in "Dynamic," portrays a hardened sea captain. The remainder of the supporting cast include Kenneth MacKenna, Tom Patricia, Farrell Macdonald, Elizabeth Patterson, Roscoe Ates, Daphne Pollard, Ika Chase, George MacFarlane, Ben Hall and Charlotte Walker.

"South Sea Rose" received enthusiastic acclaim at its opening in a midnight preview at the Ritz last night.

Mr. Schwab says business opportunities are unlimited. And, looking back upon what Mr. Shearer did with a shoestring, we almost believe him.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

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Guests and Members Of Petroleum Club Entertained

Members of the Petroleum Club entertained their friends with a New Year's eve dance in the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

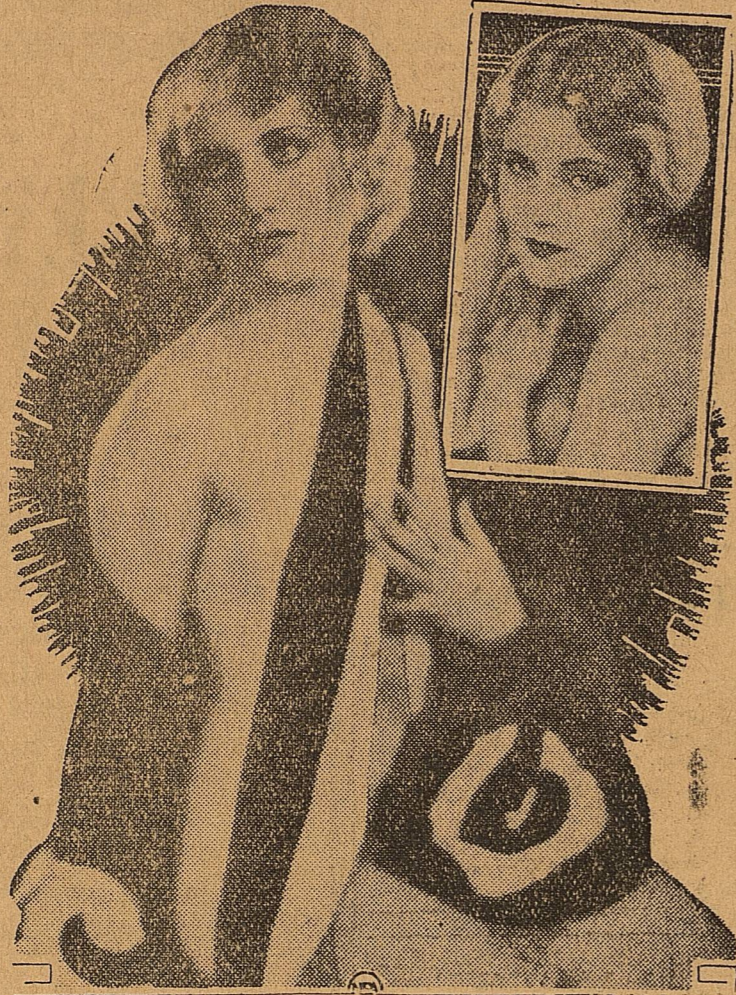
High School Resumes Work This Morning

Assembly at the high school proved interesting this morning when a group of ex-students were put on the stage and asked to give talks.

Announcements

Thursday The Mid Alpha Delphian society will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Cowden.

Junior Stock Company's Graduates Win Honors in Movie World



Two of the Pathe Junior Stock Company's distinguished graduates—Carol Lombard and (inset) Jeanette Loff.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — The Pathe Junior Stock Company, which came into existence a short time ago as an experiment, seems to have justified itself fully—judging by the performances its graduates are turning out.

of the school are Carol Lombard—who was the first of the group to receive her "diploma" — and Jeanette Loff.

Personals

J. O. Garlington returned home last night from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Taylor McCasland, former educational director of the Midland Baptist church who visited friends here this week, has returned to continue work on his degree in Simmons University, and to work with the Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring.

REFRIGERATION FORCES EARLIER HYACINTHS

WASHINGTON.—Refrigerate your hyacinth bulbs and get earlier blooms! Not so absurd as it sounds, Dr. David Griffiths, in charge of bulb work for the United States Department of Agriculture, brought several beautiful flowers into bloom as early as the first of last December by using this method.

After producing his own bulbs, this experienced experimenter chose an early variety, L'Innocence, and produced winter conditions artificially by placing the bulbs in the refrigerator. During the winter season the bulb undergoes important changes. The root system must be well developed before the warmer temperatures bring the stalk to the top of the ground.

Mrs. W. A. Black returned this morning to S. M. U. where he attends school. Harwell and Witzel Whitmire have returned to A. & M. college at College Station after a visit in Midland with their parents.

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### CHARGES FILED IN KIDNAPPING CASE AT WACO

WACO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Charges of robbery with firearms and kidnaping today are faced by A. Welker Kanady. His wife was charged as an accomplice to robbery in connection with the alleged kidnaping of a physician and a taxi driver.

### Writer Tells—

(Continued from Page 1)

least inferior to that in other parts of the country.

Air passenger line companies, under regulations laid out by the Department of Commerce, now have pilots who fly certain types of planes—transport pilots do not fly the lighter, open cockpit biplanes—pilots accustomed to single-motored craft do not fly tri-motored ships. In days to come these same pilots will become accustomed to certain atmospheric conditions. One class of pilots will fly over the mountainous country, another class will pilot ships over the broad spaces of deserts, others will do duty in the wooded sections where landing fields can only be scattered at precisely far-fetched intervals.

The future of the industry will demand that pilots know thoroughly, as well as a railroad engineer knows every inch of rail and every cross tie on his line, every foot of the atmospheric conditions on his route, and that means that a certain class of pilot must know West Texas and the air above it.

"The day is coming when there will be Pullman service of the air—passengers may either take the local from village to village or they may wait for the faster through service that makes stops only at intervals—but the cities with the better equipped fields will have both services.

It was the 'nowdy' spirit with the big handclasp behind it that developed the plains country years ago. That same spirit should prevail while aviation is making its inroads—greet every improvement and every forward step with a big handclasp and the familiar message, "welcome, stranger."

### Ten Fatalities—

(Continued from Page 1)

kitchen of their home. The family opened what was thought to be a Christmas package, and the bomb is thought to have been concealed in it.

### FORT WORTH, 2 DEAD

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Fort Worth greeted the new year today with two fatalities. Norman Perry, 58, died at the wheel of his car of acute indigestion. Willie Perry, negro, was shot by an unknown assailant.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. J. E. Wright, 36, was jailed today and charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband who was shot fatally at his home near here during the night. She said he committed suicide.

### EXPLOSION KILLS ONE

ENID, Okla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A man was killed and several thousand dollars damage was done to the elevator of Pillsbury flour mills company today in an explosion presumably caused by dust. Lee Mizar, sweeper, is reported to have been killed.

### PINNED UNDER CAR

ENNIS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Thomas Stutte, 27, of Dallas, was killed instantly today when his automobile turned over near here pinning him under it.

### STATE SENATOR KILLED

HARTSVILLE, South Carolina, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Frank A. Miller, president of the South Carolina bar association, state senator and candidate for lieutenant governor in the coming state election, was shot to death with his own gun. His death is believed to have been accidental. Members of the family today denied reports that he had taken his own life.

### DEPUTY IS INJURED

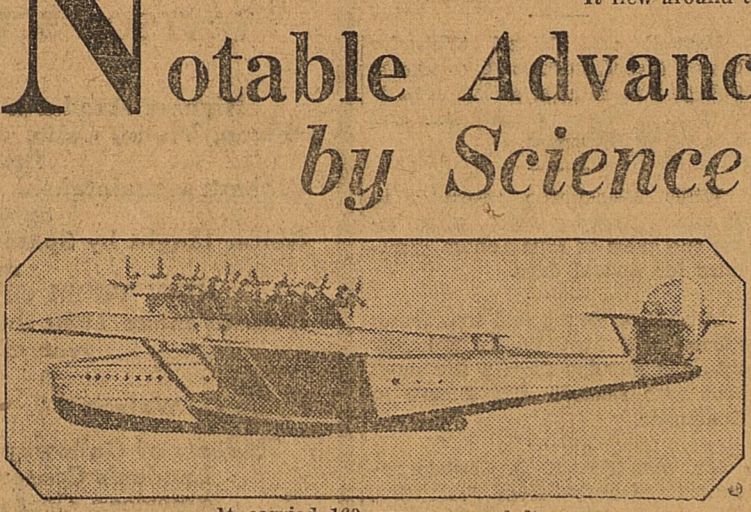
LUMBERTON, N. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Hoke Smith, who yesterday raided a distillery, capturing 5,000 gallons of beer and several hundred gallons of whisky, is in a hospital here believed to be wounded fatally from bullets fired by one of four men who shot him while the other three held him.

### Reed Case—

(Continued from Page 1)

Frank Jones, E. M. Massey, G. B. Pollock, Elvis Clements, A. D. Wither and W. A. Cornelius. Attorneys are W. R. Smith district attorney, and Sam Wasaff, special prosecutor, for the state, and W. A. Wright, Louis Reed, defendant's brother, and G. W. Dunaway, Midland attorney, for the defense.

# Many Notable Advances Made by Science in 1929



It carried 169 passengers aloft

When history is told 1000 years hence, 1929 will be remembered for three outstanding developments in the progress of science and civilization:

1. The revolutionary theory of Prof. Albert Einstein—already famous for his theory of relativity—that gravity, electricity and magnetism are so closely related that they may be one and the same force.
2. The first airplane flight over the South Pole and the important geological, geographical and other discoveries made in the Antarctic by Commander Richard E. Byrd.
3. The first round-the-world flight by a dirigible, the Graf Zeppelin, which may be the forerunner of great passenger airships plying the skies between nations.

There are many other achievements, including the development of an airplane that went aloft with 169 passengers, but these are the most interesting and probably the most important.

Einstein's contributions to science, a matter of cold mathematics, is considered by scientists as equal in importance to Newton's law of gravitation. If what Einstein theorizes is found true, he has solved the greatest mystery in physics—gravitation—and pointed a way toward coping with gravitation by means of electricity.

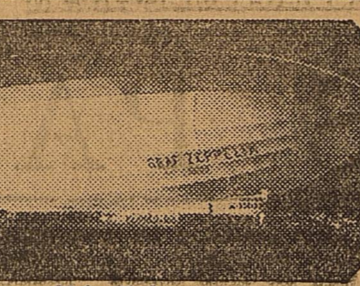
At least, Einstein's newest theory has reduced all physical forces—electric, magnetic and gravitational—to the same origin and resolved all known physical laws into one universal law.

The historic flight of Commander Byrd is only the expression of a long series of aeronautic inventions and improvements. In a three-motored all-metal airplane equipped with the latest types of flying instruments, a compact radio transmitter and a long range aerial camera, Byrd and three companions flew 1600 miles, climbed over 10,000-foot peaks, without a stop in 19 hours.

Yet had Byrd waited another year he would have been able to carry with him even more advanced instruments. These instruments are some of the products of aviation in 1929.

One of these is an electrical altimeter, or echo altimeter, which tells the pilot exactly how high he is from the ground immediately below him, rather than the ground from which he started. Another is an "automatic pilot," which keeps the ship in a stable and balanced position when the human pilot, blinded by fog, may not know how the ship is flying.

These and other safety instruments proved their worth in a "blind flight" test made recently by Lieutenant James Doolittle of the U. S. Army. Sitting in a heavily curtained cabin Doolittle flew up and around the field, guided only by the instruments in front of him and the automatic pilot behind, and landed safely and easily. It was the first successful effort to combat aviation's greatest enemy—fog.



It flew around the world in 21 days

## Notable Advances Made by Science in 1929

BY ISRAEL KLEIN  
Science Editor, NEA Service

duce the ravages of this disease.

After many years of experimentation, famous physiologists announced such hopeful discoveries for the benefit of humanity as: that carbon dioxide injected into the collapsing lung of a pneumonia victim may stimulate deep breathing and so expand the lung again; that a gland substance called "inter-renalin" has prolonged life in certain test animals; that another gland substance, a "hormone" or "masculine principle," gives promise of rejuvenation; that a new mixture of chemicals for the treatment of cancer permits the cancer cells to "burn themselves up" and has been effective in test animals, though as yet untried in humans; that a new and more pleasant anesthetic, called cyclopropane, has been tried successfully, and that synthetic milk for babies can be made from certain vegetables.

Other notable achievements of the year were: Successful observation of the eclipse of the sun, on May 9, by five groups of scientists at the Philippines, Sumatra and other Pacific spots.

Addition to his original cosmic ray theory by Prof. Robert A. Millikan, to the effect that these thinnest of rays coming out of the cold upper spaces may be the solution to the mystery of creation.

Testing of a mechanical lung for escape of men from a submerged submarine.

Passage of the new giant Atlantic liner Bremen from Oherbourg to New York in 4 days 17 hours and 42 minutes, a new record.

Discovery of two modifications of isotopes of oxygen and carbon, and demonstration that a molecule of hydrogen contains two distinct forms of that element.

Manufacture of two or three times the amount of gasoline from crude oil by the hydrogenation process.

Construction of the new eight-mile Cascade electric tunnel, construction of the international bridge at Detroit and the beginning of the Hudson river bridge at New York.

Introduction of the wide motion picture film and extension of the use of color pictures.

Production of stainless steels, or nitrided steel, and the use of tungsten carbide for tooling of hard objects.

Beginning of construction of the navy's giant new dirigibles at Akron, Ohio.

### FROZEN RACE RECORDS

LONDON.—A frozen record of the human race is being planned by the Far Eastern Geophysical Society. It is planned to construct a refrigerator-museum which will be used for the preservation of bodies of men and women of all races for centuries for the study by scientists of future years.

### ENGINEERING PAYS

LONDON.—One of the highest fees ever drawn in England has been awarded Frederick Palmer as engineer of the great new Charing Cross Bridge. For supervising this construction work he is getting \$1,000,000. Out of this, however, he must pay his assistants, but it will leave enough to make him a rich man.

### When Two "Christmas Specials" Crashed



Two crack passenger trains loaded with holiday throngs en route to their homes for Christmas met in a spectacular collision on a crossing at Avondale, La., just outside of New Orleans—and the picture above shows the result. A fireman was killed and an engineer badly injured, but no passengers were hurt. The trains were the Louisiana Limited of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and a Southern Pacific express.

### Schools Re-Open; Big Enrollment

The public schools of Midland resumed work today with all teachers returned and with an enrollment of 33 new pupils, bringing the total enrollment to date to 1912, as shown by reports from Superintendent W. W. Lackey's office at one o'clock. The enrollment as shown by reports from the various buildings was as follows:

Senior high school, 292; junior high school, 352; north ward school, 350; south ward school, 251; Mexican school, 53; colored school, 25; total, 1212.

The corresponding enrollment taken at the same time last year was 1183. This year's enrollment shows an increase of 35 pupils in the entire system. The 33 new pupils enrolled today were divided as follows: senior high school, 11; junior high school, 8; north ward school, 3; south ward school, 4; colored school, 5.

The opening exercises in the high school today consisted of singing anthems and choruses, the reading of literary selections from memory in concert, and of talks by several ex-students, among whom were: Jack Wilkinson, Henry Paddock, Rex Long, and Harwell and Witzel Whitmire.

All programs of the school began on time and regular routine has been observed throughout the system.

### "NIGHT PARADE" SHOWS AT YUCCA TODAY

After its successful Midnight Premiere of last night, "The Night Parade," Radio's most recent release, the picture opens today for its regular two day run. Judging from comments of last night patrons, it will doubtless prove to be one of the highest rated pictures yet shown in the new Yucca.

### THREW MONEY AWAY SHE SAYS

Breckenridge, Texas, Housewife Spent Hundreds Seeking Health — Orgatone Restores Her

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"I spent several thousand dollars for medicines and treatments and underwent six different operations," she continued, "but it was just money thrown away for I never got any relief from my suffering until I commenced taking Orgatone. I was practically an invalid for six years and all my trouble was caused by the awful condition of my stomach. A great part of the time I was confined to bed, simply too weak to be up. I could eat but very little and that disagreed with me so I suffered terribly from gas. To make matters worse, I was attacked by nervousness which caused me no end of suffering and misery. I never got a good night's sleep and would wake up in the morning feeling as tired and worn out as when I went to bed.

"Well, I have just finished my fourth bottle of Orgatone and it is wonderful the way I have improved. I feel so well and strong. I do all my house work without the least trouble. My appetite is fine and nothing disagrees with me. I have already gained eight pounds in weight and I sleep restfully and get up feeling refreshed every morning. The constipation has entirely disappeared and Orgatone deserves every bit of the credit."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Midland at the Midland Drug Store.—Adv.

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### DAWSON COUNTY TO CALL ANOTHER ROAD ELECTION

LAMESA, Dec. 31.—The final count of the votes cast during the recent election here for a \$1,250,000 paved road program for Dawson county was announced yesterday by the county commissioners court after it made a canvass of the 17 voting precincts in the county. The count shows 755 for and 646 against. One thousand four hundred and one votes of the voting strength of 2,400 were cast it is said. A two thirds majority was necessary before the road program could carry. The Dawson County Good Roads association announced immediately after it was learned that the bonds were defeated that another election will be called sometime during the middle of 1930. A petition will be filed with the commissioners court asking for another election as soon as possible, it is said. The education campaign for the next election will embrace a larger program than before officers of the good roads association announced.

### Taylor's To Move Back From Best

J. Wiley Taylor, here yesterday from Best, stated that he and Mrs. Taylor will return to Midland soon to make their home. They left here just five years ago, December 31. He has resigned his position as postmaster at Best, and Mrs. Taylor is holding the place until a successor is appointed.

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They have bought lots just north of the high school and will erect a home there soon. Work of leveling the lots has already been started. Mr. Taylor will engage in the real estate and loan business here, he said. He was employed in 1925 and 1926 for special tax assessing work in the Reagan county oil fields.

J. W. Taylor Jr. will complete his work in Oklahoma University this month and plans to make his home in Midland. See where part of the White House offices burned. Maybe President Hoover had better appoint a commission to prevent fires.

# A REVIEW of the Year

Recalls to our minds the liberal patronage and good will of a large number of friends and acquaintances whose kindness have meant so much to us and our business during the months just passed that we want to make a general expression of appreciation of the many favors you have bestowed upon us.

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As the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is about to pass into history, and we turn our thoughts toward the new year, it is well that we remember our friends and patrons and wish them all happiness for the new year and in some measure express our thanks for their patronage in the past.

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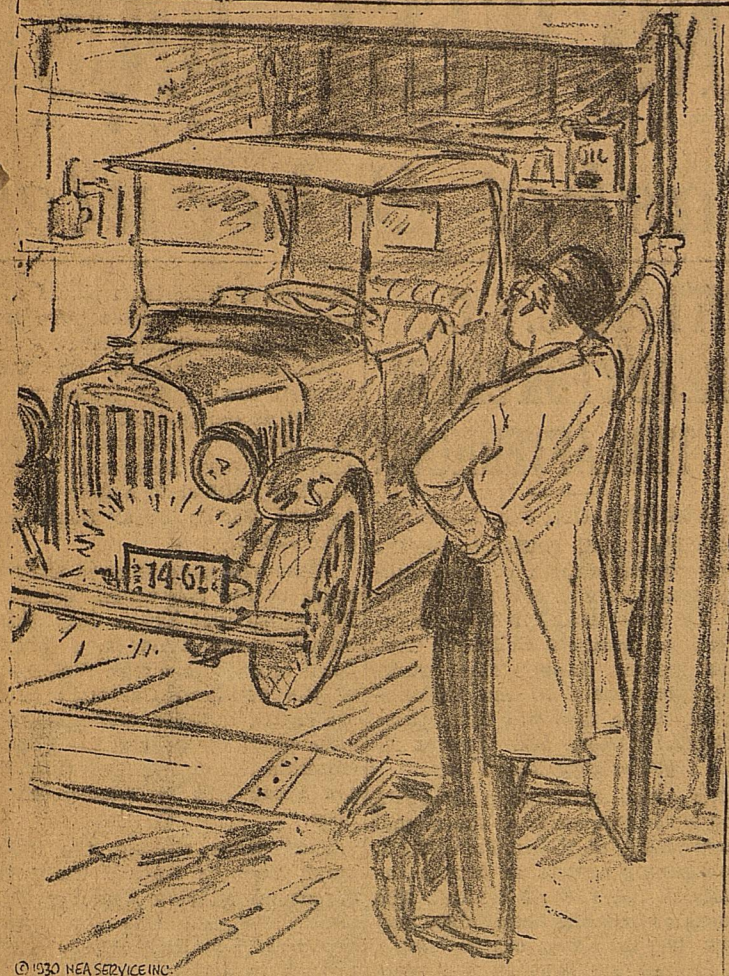
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Senator Heflin shouldn't worry about being disowned by his party at home. He ought to be able to get a job almost any place now as a heavyweight boxer.

That lounging robe the wife gave you for Christmas—don't be too optimistic about that—she'll be able to find something around the house for you to do.

A life insurance statistician finds that scholars live longer than athletes. Maybe some of those athletes really do die for dear old Rutgers.

Vice President Curtis was given a mahawk to use as a gavel in presiding over the Senate. Maybe there'll be time when Charlie can use it to better advantage as a scalpel.

A-hen in Wellington, Kan., went for a ride on the bumper of her owner's automobile. Usually the hens are in the back seat.

One thing about those long dresses—the ladies now have to button them to keep the tails of their gowns from getting caught.

Washington society people shouldn't be quarreling about where they sit. Look at poor old Bill Vane, with no seat at all!

The only musical instrument invented in this country is the banjo, says a music trade magazine. Then you can't blame us for everything.

Eighteen million pairs of cotton hose were manufactured in this country last year. One of these days you're going to see a pair.

A firm of Kansas City undertakers offers to bury all policemen free. You might cut this out and hand it to the cop who gave you a parking ticket the other day.

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9 Miscellaneous

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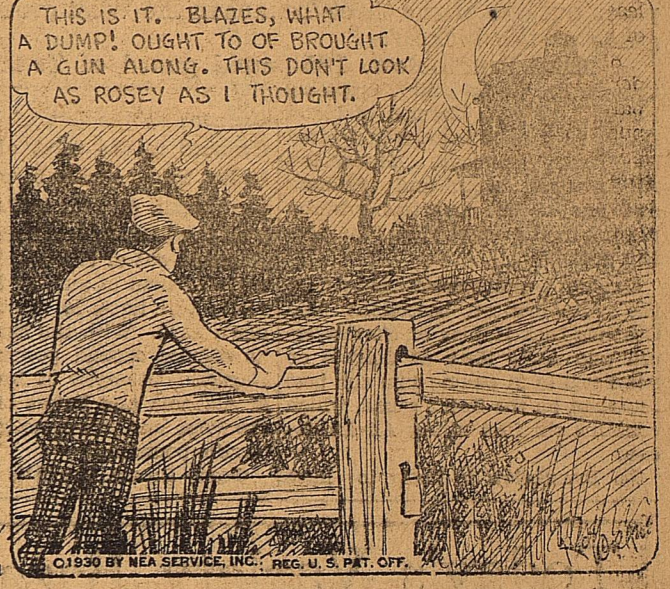
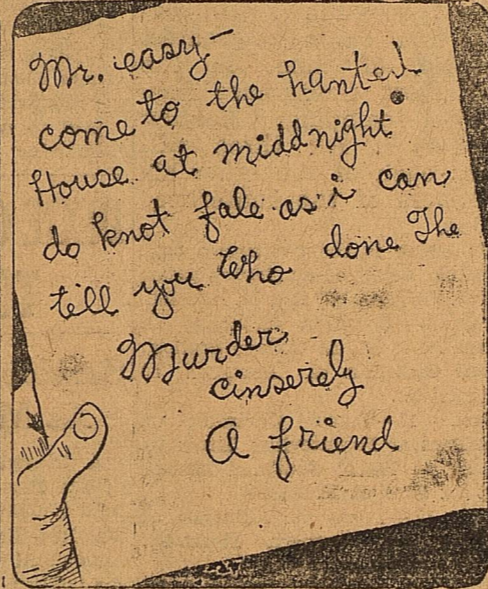
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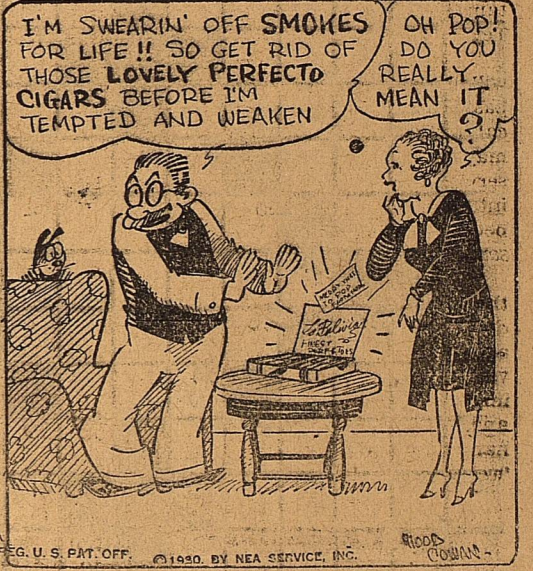
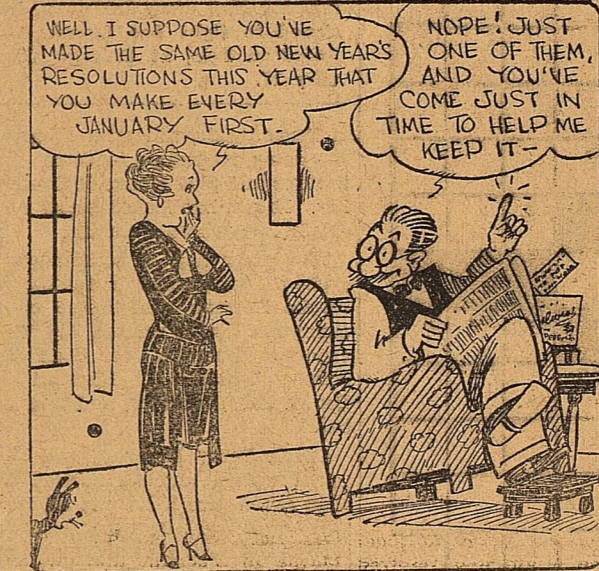
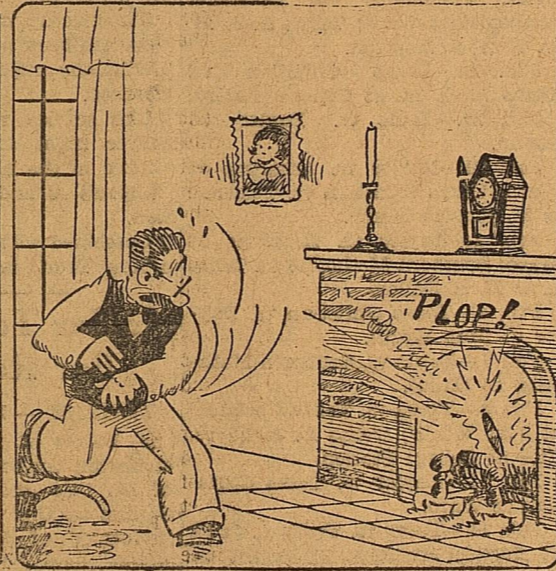
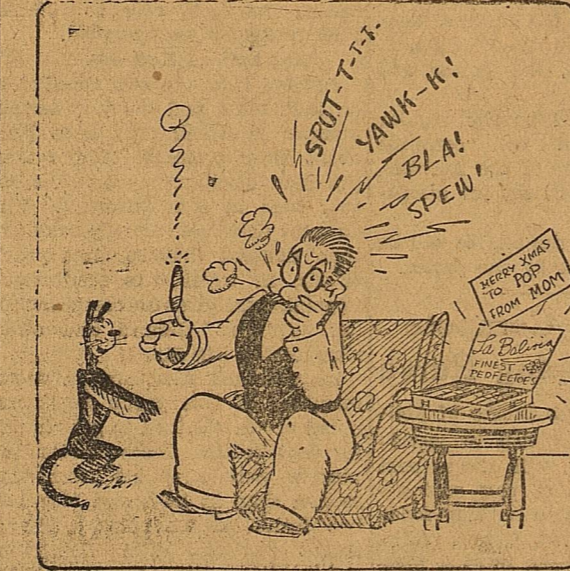
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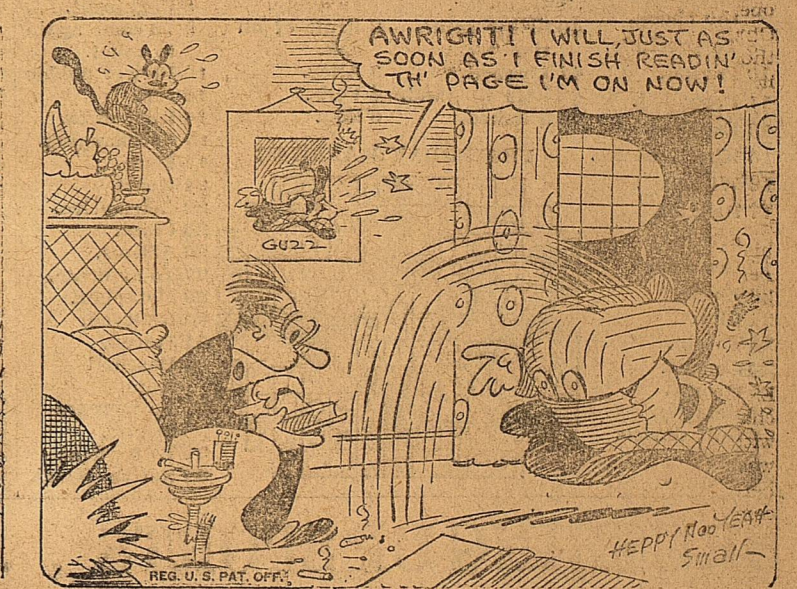
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Sam Accepts Guzz's Advice

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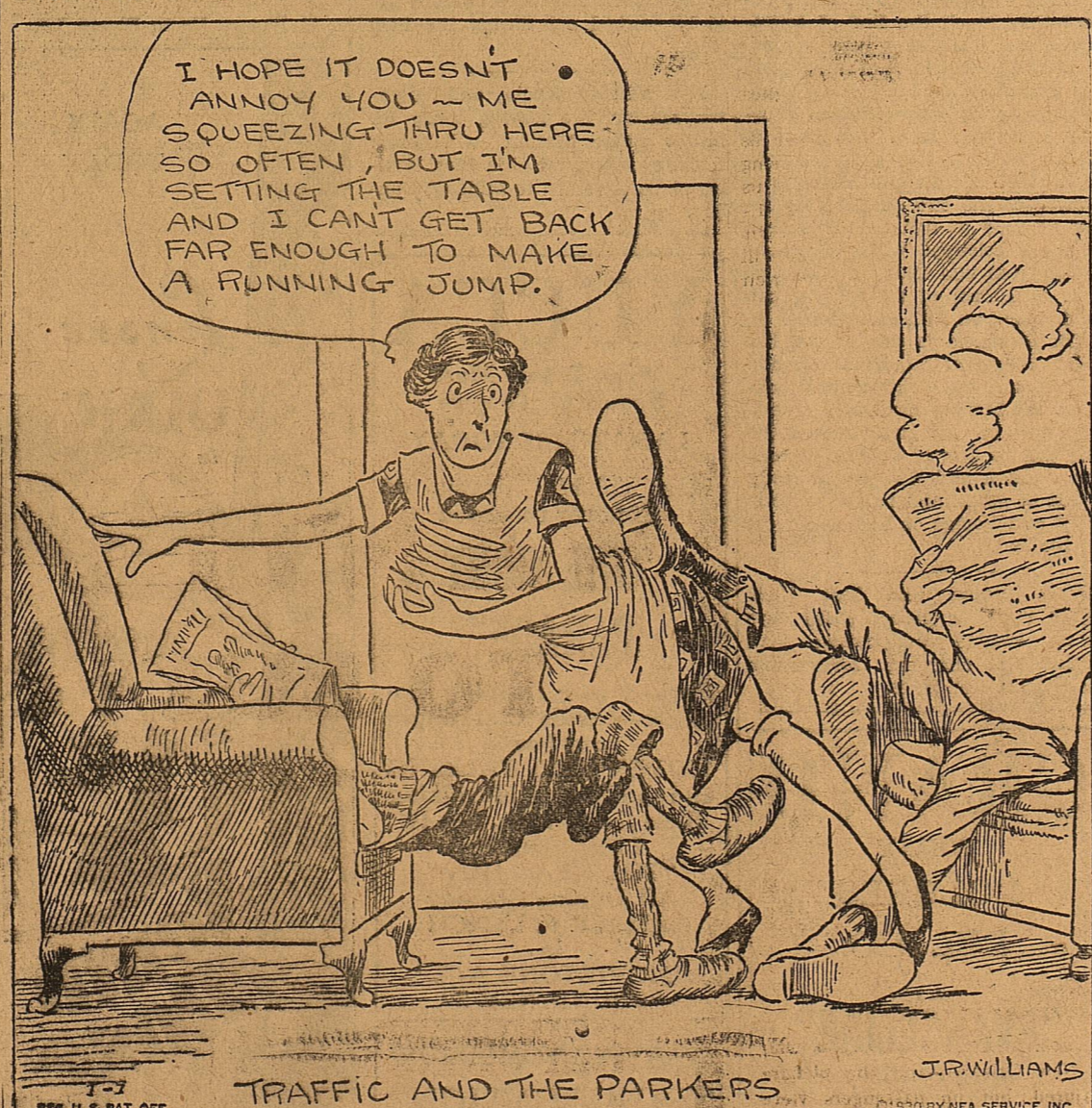


Out Our Way

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TRAFFIC AND THE PARKERS

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR! GENE AHERN

# TEXANS WATCHED FOR PERFORMANCE IN EAST AND WEST JOUST

## Porkers, Longhorns and Mustangs Have Heaviest Basket Schedules

### BROWN OF TEXAS AND BRUMBELLOW OF CHAMPION TCU PURPLE TOADS IN THE LINE-UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The West All-Star grid squad, which meets the East's All-Americans in the fifth annual Shrine charity gridiron classic here today, tapered off up in the Moraga Valley retreat, 20 miles north of here.

More or less definite starting lineups for the West place but one of the three Texans in the West group in the game at the kickoff.

Mike Brumbellow, 185-pound guard of Texas Christian, is the Texas entry. Opposing him will be Jack Cannon of Notre Dame, 13 pounds heavier and rated by Bronko Nagurski, Minnesota's All-American tackle and fullback and one of the smartest gridiron players in the country, as "the perfect guard."

Cannon was universally chosen on the All-American selections and Coaches Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate do not hesitate in calling him the best linesman on the East's squad, which contains six first string All-Americans.

So Brumbellow is likely to have

Cannons at the left of him and Cannons to the right of him but he has a fine chance to win a name for himself. As soon as Cannon gets a bit tired the East will take Bronko Nagurski out of the backfield to replace Cannon at guard. Then Mike really will have to start bearing down hard. With the East building its offense around power plays by Nagurski, Glassgow of Iowa, Holm of Alabama and Peters of Illinois, the West line will come in for some terrific pounding.

Gordy Brown, the little University

### Faces Lomski



James J. Braddock (above), the fighting New Jersey Irishman, has signed to fight Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen Pole, at Chicago, January 17.

### TWELVE GAMES ON SLATE OF EACH MENTIONED

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The champion Arkansas University Porkers, Texas University and Southern Methodist, each with 12 games scheduled, will expose their chins the greatest number of times in the Southwest Conference basketball campaign starting January 7. All three will meet each of the other six members of the conference twice.

Following is the conference cage schedule, arranged by playing dates:

Jan. 7—Texas vs. Rice at Houston.

Jan. 10—Southern Methodist vs. Texas A. & M., at College Station; Texas Christian vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Jan. 11—Texas Christian vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Texas vs. Baylor at Waco; Southern Methodist vs. Rice at Houston.

Jan. 17—Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Southern Methodist vs. Rice at Dallas.

Jan. 18—Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Texas Christian vs. Rice at Fort Worth.

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Jan. 24—Texas Christian vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station; Texas Christian vs. Baylor at Austin.

Jan. 31—Baylor vs. Arkansas at Waco; Texas Christian vs. Texas A. & M. at Fort Worth.

Feb. 1—Baylor vs. Arkansas at Waco; Southern Methodist vs. Texas A. & M. at Dallas.

Feb. 4—Texas Christian vs. Baylor at Fort Worth.

Feb. 7—Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

Feb. 8—Texas vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Texas A. & M. vs. Rice at College Station.

Feb. 11—Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Waco.

Feb. 14—Texas vs. Texas A. & M. at Austin; Southern Methodist vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Feb. 15—Baylor vs. Rice at Waco; Southern Methodist vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

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Feb. 19—Texas Christian vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

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Feb. 24—Arkansas vs. Rice at Houston.

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March 1—Texas vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station; Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Baylor vs. Rice at Houston.

### Mexican Chooses Theatre As Place For Disporting In "Birthday" Suit; Swims

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Juan Ortega chose midnight and a fountain in front of the National Theatre as the time and place for his annual holiday ablutions.

Utterly oblivious of the festive crowds, Juan calmly disrobed and splashed about in the shallow water on the wintriest night in the year when the mercury stood at 26.

Hundreds assembled about the pool to watch him disport his birthday suit, and incidentally

a pair of policemen were attracted to the scene.

Persuasion was of no avail. Juan splashed out in the middle of the fountain and refused to come within grasping distance.

The policemen took off their boots, rolled up their trousers and went after him.

Juan is in jail under observation of alienists and if he escapes a term in the asylum it will be to face charges of "committing an immoral act in public and mistaking a fountain for a swimming pool."

### PITT AND U. S. C. READY FOR CLASH THIS AFTERNOON

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—College football's capital, shifted to the southwestern section of the country, hummed with activity Tuesday as the undefeated Pittsburgh Panthers and Southern California Trojans romped through final workouts preliminary to the intersection classic that will bring these powerful Eastern and Western rivals together New Year's Day.

Not since 1924, when Stanford and Notre Dame shared the annual Tournament of Roses plum, has a forthcoming contest so caught the fancy of the football faithful. The Rose Bowl, seating about 70,000 persons, has been sold out for weeks. It is the first time in five years

that tickets have been placed at a premium where scalpers have been able to mobilize their forces.

Pittsburgh smashed its way through the regular season to be ranked as the greatest team in the East. Southern California lost two games, to Notre Dame and California, but finished in a four-way tie for the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

Those who have followed the fortunes of the two teams favor the Pitt squad that Coach Jock Sutherland turned loose on a touchdown crusade this year. Supporters of the Southern California cause are legion, however, and not a few close observers believe the Panthers' hide will dangle from the Trojan spear late Wednesday afternoon.

Thirty-three strong, the Pittsburgh warriors reached the scene of combat Monday and dug their cleats into the same turf where two years ago they lost to Stanford, 7 to 6.

### DIXIE CLASSIC FOUGHT IN DALLAS TODAY MAY SEE REVERSES, THOUGH

#### Service Announced As Murphy Returns

A delayed meeting of the session of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor, announced this morning following his return with his family from visits in Magnolia and Pipe Bluff, Arkansas, with his and Mrs. Murphy's parents.

The meeting of the board of deacons has been postponed until next Wednesday night, the pastor announced.

The service will be the regular prayer night and will continue studies in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapters 19 and 20 set for discussion.

Combined with the service will be a New Year's talk by the pastor.

#### Holder To Compete For Roping Purse

ABILENE.—Bob Crosby of Abilene, holder of the title of world champion cowboy, will defend part of his title—that of calf roping—against another high ranking rodeo performer of West Texas, Allen Holder, here January 18 at a meet arranged by the West Texas Fair Association. The meet, originally slated for Midland, was transferred here upon agreement of both participants.

The match resulted from a challenge issued by Holder to meet the winner of a 50 calves event at Del Rio December 22-23 when Crosby crossed lariat with Jake McClure of Lovington, N. M. Holder was one of test in which Crosby emerged winner of the \$3,000 purse contest in which Crosby emerged with her by the margin of two and two-fifths seconds.

Holder, whose home is at Rankin, beat Crosby by eight seconds on ten calves in a match at Fort Stockton a year and a half ago. Crosby's time at the Del Rio show, 1,212 1-5 seconds for 50 calves, is considered a record.

Each of the participants will rope 20 calves in the meet here. An attendance of several thousand, including cattlemen and rodeo followers from over all of West Texas, is expected at the meet here.

The exact program and the price of admission and other details are to be worked out during the next week.

Mrs. Addison Wadley and daughter, Marian, are leaving today for Dallas where Marian will enter Hockaday school for girls. Mrs. Wadley plans to return to Midland Sunday.

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Gridiron stars of the southwest and mid-west took their final workouts in preparation for the second annual Dixie classic here today.

Both crack units used Ownby Stadium, scene of the battle, for their closing drills. Coach Ray Morrison's southwest group polished up its plays for the last time, and then turned the field over to Jimmy Phelan and his husky squad.

Serious Business

Judging from the number of stars on each team and the very serious manner in which they have gone about their training, today's bout promises to eclipse any similar event ever held in the southwest.

The advance ticket sale already has more than doubled that for last year's classic, in which the Southwest's hopefuls were given a hearty thumping by "Blue" Howell and other stars of the Big Six.

From Coach Morrison on down, members of this year's Southwest squad are determined to get "hunk" for that beating. More outstanding players were available from this section than in 1928, and Morrison has fashioned what looks like a potent machine. The Southwest eleven today will rely largely on a deceptive passing attack to offset the greater backfield poundage of the invaders.

"Pest" Welch, all-American half-back from Purdue looks like the lad who must be stopped if the homelings are to emerge with a victory. The midwest offense is expected to revolve about the big fellow, who will have a huge line to clear the way for him.

Errorgram

(1) Furthermore, in the conversation of the father, is spelled incorrectly. (2) The word "leave," in the same man's talk, should be leaf. (3) There are two buttons on one of the coat sleeves of the father and three on the other. One corner is missing from the blotter on the desk. (5) The scrambled word is CALENDAR.

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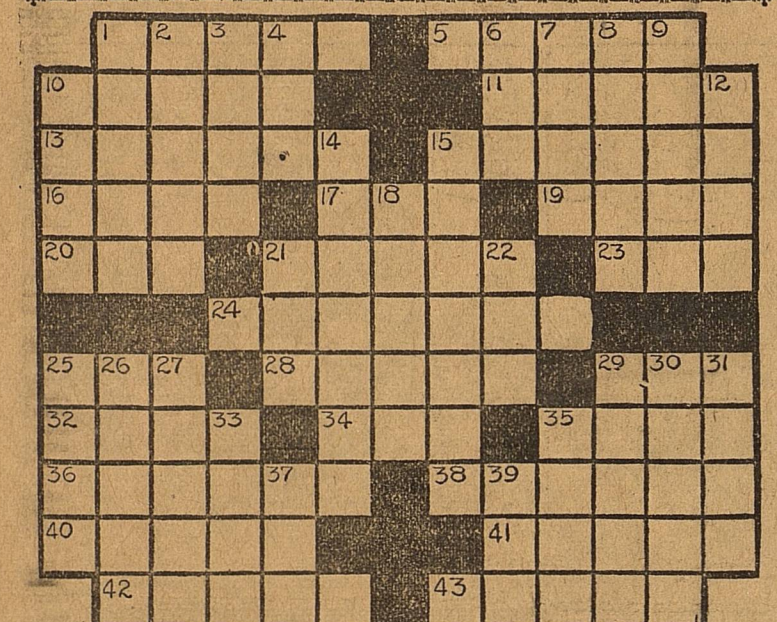
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1 Pertaining to the cheek.  
5 To preclude.  
10 Parson.  
11 Propelled.  
13 Expiares.  
15 King's house.  
16 Withered.  
17 Definite article.  
19 Genuine.  
20 Eagle.  
21 Chum.  
23 To sin.  
24 Lodger.  
25 Owed.  
26 Gets up.  
29 Golf device.  
32 Level.  
34 X.

**VERTICAL**

7 Threaded pin.  
8 Cognizant.  
9 To come again to mind.  
10 Flower holder.  
12 Elk.  
14 Difficulties.  
15 Overhanging.  
18 Mare.  
21 Heart.  
22 Affirmative.  
25 Plant.  
26 Affirms.  
27 To abdicate.  
29 Metaphor.  
30 Believed.  
31 Starred.  
33 Baseball team.  
35 To increase in size.  
37 To harden.  
39 Native metal.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

MICA DASH  
TACIT ABLES  
DENOTE BATATA  
ALONE SEVER  
MAR STAKE EWE  
ERE  
GAD SATAN SOL  
AROMA OPINE  
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backfield, but the East is rated as having a tremendous line advantage. So the West's line has a big afternoon of work ahead, particularly on defense.

They will have to charge in low and get to those Eastern backs before they reach the line of scrimmage, and the Texas boys are accustomed to this form of attack. But the Texans do not particularly stand out among the other Western linesmen assembled here. Schwarz of California is a fine guard, Ackerman of St. Mary's and Richards of Nebraska, the two starting tackles, are as good as can be found west of the Mississippi, while Gregor of Washington and Diehl of Idaho as well as Herrin of St. Mary's, can hold their own with the Texans.

On Brumbellow's side of the line will be Regiels of California at center with Ackerman, a lightweight tackle of St. Mary's, next to him and Churchill on the end. Across the line will be Cox of Colgate at center, Cannon and Twomey of Notre Dame at guard and tackle, respectively, and Booms of Dartmouth out on the end.

Most people who hide their lights under a bushel these days stand around ballyhooing the bushel and charging for guesses as to what's under it.

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