

SEVEN CRASH VICTIMS NOT FOUND

One Dead, Four Injured, in Three Disastrous Fires

Reed Jury Discharged When It Fails to Reach Verdict

DISMISSED AFTER OUT 48 HOURS

Case To Be Set For Next Term Stanton District Court

A Stanton jury which had been out almost 48 hours was discharged today by District Judge Charles L. Klapproth after the foreman reported that it could not possibly arrive at a unanimous decision in the case of State vs. King Reed, former Midland police officer who was tried in connection with the fatal shooting last July of J. C. Holcombe, night watchman.

The twelve men were dismissed at 1:15 this afternoon. The case will be re-set for trial at the next term of court here.

It is understood the count was 10 for conviction, two for acquittal. The prosecution, considered at first to have had little case against Reed, surprised the court spectators during the trial by the manner in which the theory of the defense was attacked. District Attorney W. R. Smith, and Special Prosecutor Sam K. Wasaff introduced a large number of witnesses and attempted to prove that Reed had shot Holcombe after starting an argument about the night watchman allowing persons to park their cars on Midland limited parking zones all night and about the night watchman carrying a gun when he had no commission to arrest.

Little was said in the case relative to rumors that the matter of Holcombe's unuzzled dogs had inflamed Reed to anger which resulted in the shooting. Reed had made a request through The Reporter-Telegram a few hours preceding the shooting for all dogs to be muzzled if allowed to roam Midland streets. He had killed two dogs because of rabies fear, he said.

The case attracted considerable attention in this territory. Holcombe died from a bullet through the heart and Reed was treated for weeks in the Thomas hospital with five intestinal wounds.

To "Swap" Program With Neighbor Club

Invitation has been accepted by the Midland Rotary club to put on a program at the regular meeting of the Big Spring club on January 14. In return, the Big Spring club will stage a program for the local Rotarians two days following at the regular luncheon here. Details of the programs to be given have not been announced.

PERMITS AT PEAK

BIG SPRING.—The total building permits for Big Spring for 1929 totaled \$1,227,263.90 as compared with \$1,750,219.50 for 1928. Among the completed projects for 1929 was the six story petroleum building, two new hospitals, two story addition to Douglass Hotel, Read Hotel, First Baptist Church, East Fourth Baptist Church, and several store buildings. Major projects under construction to be completed during 1930 is the Texas and Pacific Expansion program which involves an expenditure of \$1,000,000, \$65,000 Presbyterian Church, and \$400,000 Settles Hotel.

MEXICO BUILDS SHIPS

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(AP)—The new airplane factory founded by General Juan F. Azcarate, chief of the army air service, at Valbuena, will employ only native pilots for testing its planes and they will be selected from among the country's most expert military and civilian aviators.

In Bas-Relief

Doubtful Hospitality Japan at the Table India Against British Spain Semi-Normal

By R. C. Hankins

While a Mexican statesman thundered his belief that the visit of President-Elect Rubio of Mexico was getting for Mexico valuable goodwill on his American tour, Communists were catcalling and jeering at him in a New York station.

That may prejudice Mexican statesmen, especially since the detectives of New York did not provide better protection. The visit of Calles a few days ago met with considerable trouble when Laredo's district attorney threatened to arrest the ex-president for a suspect in a murder case. These goodwill trips seem to be misnomers.

When Japanese statesmen gather with the nations of the world at the green baize table in the British capital for a discussion of naval affairs, the demands of Japan will not be hesitantly put. Japan, like the French on the underseas craft question, wants impregnable power on the sea, and openly states desire to be paramount in Asia. There may be more indication of war than peace at that green table.

And while this brewing matter is pending, a program for civil disobedience to British rule, including non-payment of taxes, Mahatma Gandhi announces from Lahore, India. India is planning to draw away from British rule, at any cost. India remembers that Britain made the Hindoo give up some of his heathenism.

Other nations are experiencing elasticity of thought. Spain understands through Premier Primo de Rivera that the king has approved a plan for abandonment of the dictatorship and a subsequent establishment of a semi-normal government in that country. Vincente Blasco Ibanez could now go home to Espana and feel that his work had not been done in vain.

Local Men Compete For Europe Trip

William H. McKain and J. E. Clarke of the local office of the Texas Electric Service company will compete in the employes speaking contest staged by the National Electric Light association. Winners in the company contests will compete at Dallas in a state contest and the winner there will enter the national contest, first prize being a trip to Europe, second prize being \$500 and third prize being \$250.

SAFETY IN FOG

LONDON.—An English inventor has devised an appliance that's designed to prevent automobiles running off the road in a fog. It is based on all roads being graded from the center down, and consists of a spirit level which works as the car runs toward the low, or outside part of the road.

\$200,000 IS DAMAGE AT TEMPLE

Stamford Firemen Injured Today In Blaze

Death of one person in New Orleans, injury of four firemen at Stamford, and damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars was the toll of three fires reported early today.

Equipment of the Stamford American, weekly newspaper, was damaged in a fire which resulted in damage of \$50,000, today. Four firemen were treated in hospitals for burns.

SHREVEPORT, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Opal Kelly, 24, of Carthage, Texas, was burned fatally when flames gutted the two top floors of the three-story Tullos Hotel today. Many guests had narrow escapes.

Newspaper Damaged STAMFORD, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Fire started under part of a general store early today threatened to get beyond control of the firemen. The south side of the square was damaged.

The blaze spread to the Stamford American, weekly newspaper office, damaging its equipment badly. The entire stock of a grocery store was ruined.

Four firemen who received burns were treated at a hospital. Loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Temple Store Burns

TEMPLE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The two-story Roddy Bros. department store, in the center of the business district, was gutted by fire early today, with estimated loss of \$200,000. Cause of the fire is unknown. Although brought under control by firemen in an hour, the blaze damaged merchandise so badly that the owners said there is little hope of salvage.

Building Permits For Year \$915,615

Total building permits for the year 1929, granted by the city of Midland, amounted to \$915,615, it was revealed yesterday by Chas. E. Nolan, city building inspector.

The total for the previous year was \$1,750,000, but this included the 12-story Petroleum building.

The largest building included in the 1929 permits was the 7-story, 100 room, addition to Hotel Scharbauer. Residence construction led other classes during the year.

Probe Fire On Ship Taking Two Lives

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A court of inquiry convened today aboard the Saratoga, government aircraft carrier, to fix responsibility for a gasoline fire which took the lives of two men yesterday, burned four others, and caused unestimated damage to the ship.

Mathew Lavielle, 22, and Vincent Lafor, 29, died.

State Cares Far Away—On Cruise



Holiday makers in Miami displayed intense interest in the palatial yacht "Vagabondia," the property of Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury. Above picture shows Mr. Mellon's handsome yacht in which he will take a vacation tour through southern waters. The yacht was photographed on the Bay of Biscayne, Fla., where it lay awaiting the arrival of its master, preparatory to carrying him on a vacation cruise. (Inset) Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.

MIDLAND BANK DEPOSITS EXCEED \$2,000,000 MARK DECEMBER 31

Call for statement of condition of national banks as of December 31 was received today by the First National bank and the Midland National bank here, having been sent to all national banks by Comptroller of Currency Pole, at Washington.

At the same time, a call was issued for statements as of the same date for state banks by James Shaw, state banking commissioner at Austin.

Combined deposits of the two Midland banks as of December 31 amounted to \$2,064,634.19, with \$766,562.88 at the Midland National bank, and \$1,298,071.31 at the First National.

Loans and discounts were \$1,299,350.17, those of the Midland National being \$484,314.78, and the First National \$815,035.39.

MEETING CALLED PLAN MONUMENT TO J. T. ROBISON

Call for a meeting of friends of the late land commissioner, John T. Robison, who are interested in erecting somewhere in West Texas a monument to his memory, is made by E. M. Halbert, W. L. Aldwell and Sol Mayer of San Angelo to be held in that city on Saturday, February 1, at 2 p. m. at the Hilton Hotel.

It is planned to form a Robison Memorial Association, elect officers for same, appoint committees and make plans, and to devise ways and means for building a memorial to the former commissioner of the general land office of Texas.

W. F. Scarborough of Midland has been active in plans for erecting the monument and has asked that Midland be considered as a location for it, backing his request with a guarantee of \$1,000 from Midland if the monument is located here. He intends to be in San Angelo for the meeting and it is believed that others from here will attend.

Traffic Deaths Gained In 1929

Death, America's unbidden companion, claimed approximately 5 1-2 per cent more victims in automobile traffic accidents in 1929 than in the preceding year, a United Press survey of major cities revealed today. Only eight cities recorded fewer deaths. New York led the number killed with 1,266.

GAIN SHOWN IN ENROLLMENT AT CITY SCHOOLS

School enrollment figures at the end of the fourth month, today, were 36 above the same day last year, it was learned from W. W. Lackey, school superintendent, this afternoon. The enrollment today was 1,219 and that a year ago was 1,183.

The total of 1,219 was divided as follows: high school, 294; junior high, 353; north ward, 253; south ward, 242; Mexican school, 53; colored school, 24.

Lost Baby Found In Pots And Pans

When Pietro Dimetro and his Italian spouse started to leave Midland today for Dallas they failed to find their four-year-old child, Carmen.

Frantic search was instituted, the mother going down one side of the street, the father down the other. The baby could not be found.

Just as the two were about to enlist the aid of police Pietro raised the canvas cover that encased camp supplies taken on the journey which will end at New York—and there was Carmen, asleep!

The baby had left the hotel while the parents were talking, had gone to the parked car, crawled inside a box with the pots and pans and quietly gone to sleep.

THREE CONVICTS IN CALIFORNIA HANGED TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The jarring clang of a heavy trap door sounded three times in two California prisons today, each door drop snuffing out a life.

Two men, participants in a bloody prison riot, were hurled to their deaths in the gloomy dungeon of Folsom prison, and the third man, a bandit who committed murder, was hanged at San Quentin.

The first to die was Anthony Brown, 30, leader of the Thanksgiving day riot in 1927, which cost the lives of thirteen persons. Roy Stokes, 25, a Los Angeles burglar and also participant in the riot was second and the last man, Louis Lazarus, murdered an Oakland bank cashier.

Baird Rancher Is Accidentally Shot

BAIRD, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Lou M. Hadley, pioneer prominent rancher, killed himself accidentally today when the gun he was carrying through a fence exploded, striking Hadley in the throat. He had planned to hunt quail.

Bobbitt Not Off To Laredo Yet

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt said today that he is undecided when he will leave for Laredo to conduct the investigation of charges brought against District Attorney John Valls by O. W. Killam and Hal Brennan of that city, with reference to his attitude toward the Mexican government.

Governor Moody requested Bobbitt to make the investigation and said he would not act on the petition of Laredo citizens to withdraw the appointment of Valls to district attorneyship until the inquiry is completed.

Second Victim Of Mailed Bomb Dies

SEAT PLEASANT, Md., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Police today endeavored to draw from the flimsy evidence the identity of the man or woman who sent a bomb to the home of John Hall in the wrappings of a Christmas present, bringing death to two and injuries to six.

Hall's son, Samuel, died last night. His daughter, Mrs. Naomi Brady, to whom the bomb was addressed, died New Year's day.

FIND BODY IN TANK

BRENNHAM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Officers today investigated the mysterious death of Ernest Thielenman, 22, farmer, whose almost nude body was found in a tank near his home yesterday, partially submerged.

Highly paid ice performers are far from cheap skates.

AIRCRAFT AND BOATS IN SEARCH

Ten Killed As Planes Collide Over Ocean At Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 3.—(UP)—Coastguard cutters, speedboats, planes and a giant blimp hovered over the scene where late yesterday two airplanes plunged into the water, carrying 10 persons in connection with moving pictures to their death. A search is carried on for seven bodies which are unrecovered. Presumably, all seven men went to the bottom in the tangled wreckage of the burning plane.

An eye-witness story from Sol M. Wurtzel, general superintendent of the Fox Film company, said "Two upper planes carrying cameras collided. Three men were thrown out either by force of the crash or by the explosion. The planes burst into flames and were hurled downward. A boat we had to pick up a parachute jumper was put out and recovered three bodies. The aviators employed were competent and experienced men."

The cabin ship heavily laden with cameras and motion picture equipment, in addition to five passengers, each, crashed together at 3,000 feet altitude, three miles off the coast. They wedged together in a tangled mass, burst into flames and plunged to the surface, sinking immediately.

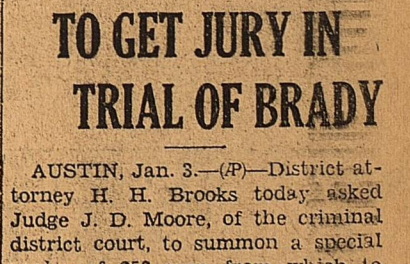
Three Thrown Clear Three of the passengers were thrown clear as the interlocked planes struck the water. The other seven were carried beneath the surface. Three bodies later broke free from the wreckage on the sea

SUMMON VENIRE TO GET JURY IN TRIAL OF BRADY

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—District attorney H. H. Brooks today asked Judge J. D. Moore, of the criminal district court, to summon a special venire of 250 men from which to select a jury to try John Brady, former court of civil appeals judge, for the murder of Leahia Highsmith, supreme court stenographer. The trial was set for January 20. Attorneys have indicated there would be no delay.

Miss Highsmith was stabbed fatally on November 9. Brady has been in jail since.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



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HARDLY WORTH WHILE

It is rather startling—or it would be, if we were not pretty well used to miracles—to read that three men in an airplane, flying over New York City, held a long-distance telephone conversation with officers on board the Leviathan, hundreds of miles out at sea.

The wireless telephone is a wonder-worker which can obliterate all barriers of time and space. When you consider that stunt in all of its implications, man seems to be a towering giant, ready to take the whole universe apart and put it together again, more to his liking.

But the inspiration that the stunt brings fades when you read a report of this telephoned conversation.

The weather, one gathers, was simply fine where the Leviathan was. It was also fine up in the clouds over New York. Everyone was well and happy. Everyone could hear everyone else quite plainly. And that, it develops, was just about all.

Now it isn't altogether an accident that the thing turned out that way.

We have invented for ourselves some marvelous tools, but we don't seem to have much idea how to use them.

Surely it was hardly worth while to connect a modern ocean liner with a distant airplane, by telephone, merely so that everyone concerned could make remarks about the weather; not any more than it has been worth while to develop that other miracle, the talking movie, merely in order to see and hear a lot of second-rate music hall reues.

Our hands, in other words, have worked faster than our brains. We have contrived a lot of wonderful devices which we do not quite know how to use. Science is treating us better than we deserve.

It is quite possible that we may talk with Mars one of these days; but, if we do, what on earth shall we say? Will it be anything more profound than information about the weather and our own health? If not, we might as well let the people of Mars go unmolested for a while yet.

The inventions of this modern age have enormous potentialities for good. But they have, also, enormous potentialities for evil—just as the beneficent X-ray machine could cause a good deal of mischief if some irresponsible school child got hold of the controls.

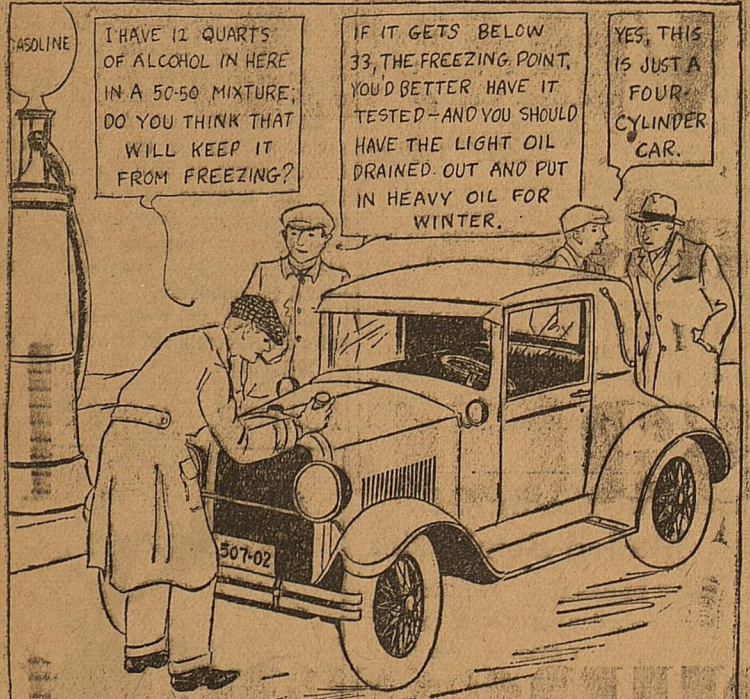
THE ARMY ON THE JOB

If you don't think that the Salvation Army was kept busy this holiday season, glance at these figures, submitted from the army's central headquarters in Chicago:

Something like 2,000,000 pounds of gifts were distributed in 275 cities and towns in 11 middle-western states by the army's workers. Among them were the following: 100,000 pounds of toys, 600,000 pounds of potatoes, 360,000 apples, 120,000 dressed chickens, 180,000 oranges, 60,000 pounds of candy, 60,000 fruit cakes, 240,000 cans of milk, soup and vegetables, 120,000 pounds of sugar, 60,000 loaves of bread, 60,000 pounds of coffee, 60,000 pounds of butter, 60,000 packages of crackers, and some 400,000 pieces of wearing apparel.

All of which would seem to indicate that the old reliable Salvation Army was very much on the job.

ERRORGRAMS

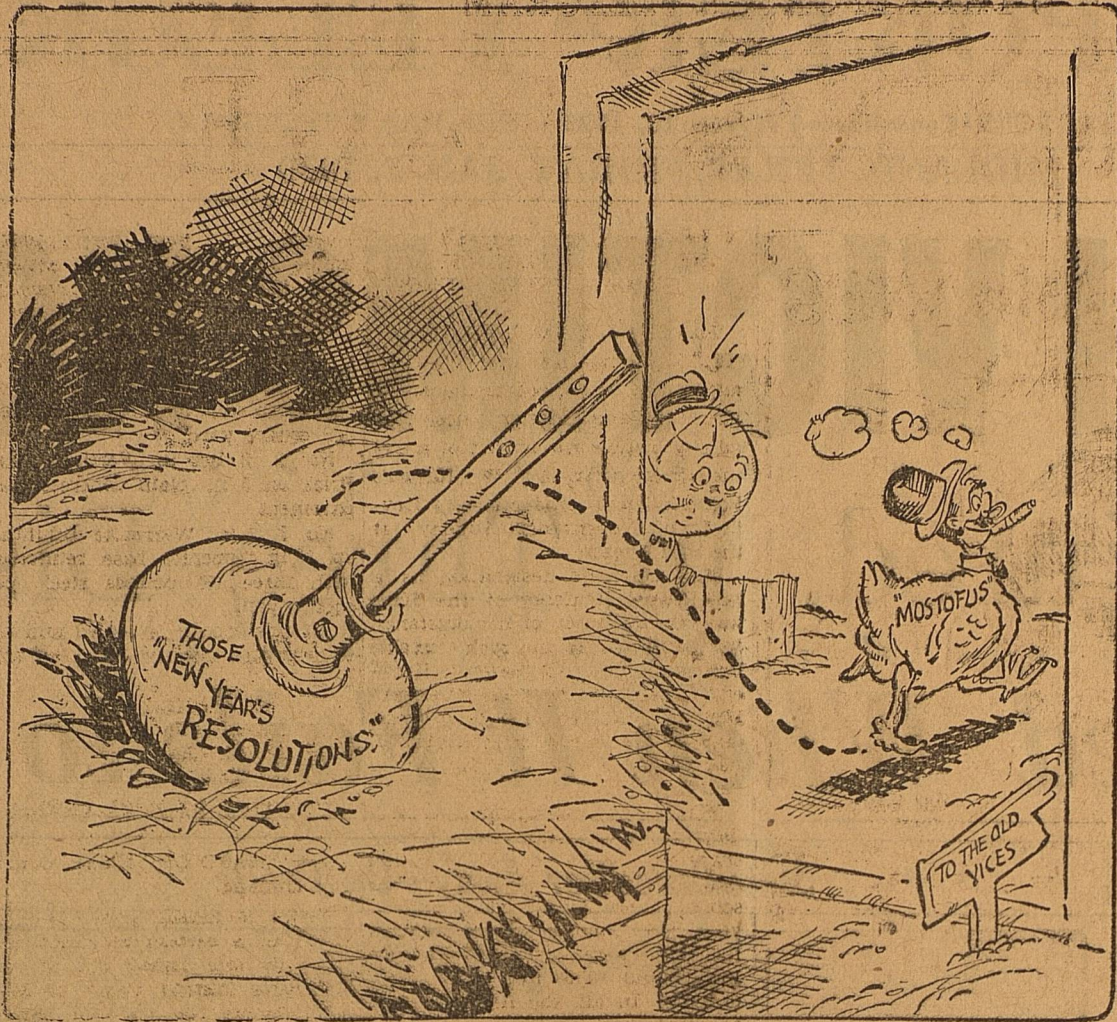


This is Scramblegram
RECUFAN
It makes it hot for all of us.

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.

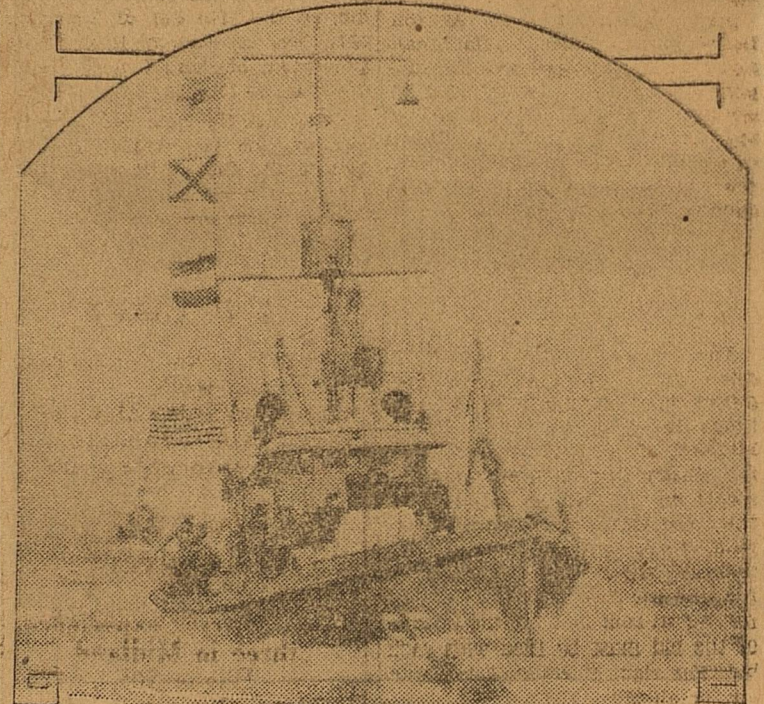
Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you hit.

Aw, Whatsa Use!



Men O' War

U. S. Navy Still Has 24 of the 341 Submarine Chasers It Put into Service in the Wa



EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as compared with that of Great Britain. The articles are of especial interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference at London.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington Correspondent for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service

German submarine warfare brought on an enormous production of submarine chasers. The United States built 341 of them for its own use and another hundred for the French navy. These wooden ships costing about \$75,000 apiece, have never nearly all been sold but the navy still has 24 of them in commission, classified as patrol vessels.

They were designed simply as a surface fighting craft, smaller than a destroyer, to patrol war zone waters and combat submarine activities.

An important factor was their seaworthiness, as they had to stay at sea several weeks at a time and carry sufficient fuel, provisions and stores.

Their armament consists of one 3-inch gun and two machine guns plus a depth charge projector at the stern and they have a complement of 26 men. Their specifications include: Length, 105 feet; displacement, 77 tons; speed, 17 knots; beam 14 feet; draft, 5 feet.

The navy now uses them for various purposes but especially for teaching seamanship and training reserves. The same goes for the larger and faster Eagle Boats, of which 60 were built by Henry Ford and launched in 1918-19. The navy still uses 17 of these among the naval districts, the Naval Academy and the U. S. naval reserve. The Eagles are 200 feet long; 500 tons.

NECKERS GET ROUGH

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—Rafael Aguilar Murillo, policeman, has some 47 bumps and bruises and a few abrasions to remind him that three is a crowd in love affairs.

While walking his beat, Rafael found a pair promiscuously necking, which struck him as out of place in public. He intervened and was promptly knocked down by the irate male and jabbed profusely about the body and face with the point of a cane. Meanwhile, the indignant second party to the necking co-operated by kicking him vigorously with a tiny pointed shoe.

The newspaper account says when Rafael finally regained his feet he fired six shots into the air to attract help. A second officer arrived to mind him shadow boxing, his eyes swollen shut, while the covers had gone elsewhere.

BIGGEST STILL FOR NEW MEXICO STATE IS FOUND

A bottling distilling plant with a daily capacity of 700 gallons, said to be the largest found in New Mexico, was seized Monday in the Lea County oil fields, eighty miles east of Carlsbad, by agents from the office of Deputy Prohibition Administrator Charles H. Stearnes. Three men were arrested in the raid, and the agents confiscated 300 gallons of whiskey, 4,000 gallons of whiskey mash, a Chevrolet truck and a large quantity of sugar and grain. The plant consists of two stills, one of 400-gallon size and the other 300 gallons.

Assisting the federal agents were Sheriff Harry Thorne of Chavez county, and several officers from Carlsbad.

The plant had a capacity of 5,000 gallons a week, it was estimated by Administrator Stearnes, and supplied moonshine whiskey for the southeastern part of the state and the adjoining part of Texas. It was located in open level country, depending only on its isolation for protection.

The prisoners taken who gave their names as Paul Coats, William Dublin and Herbert Barnett, were brought to Carlsbad and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Slaggar Monday afternoon. They waived preliminary hearing and were held to the federal grand jury on bond of \$1,000 each.

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL ENDORSES NEW SARGON

"For six years I have been spending money and going through some of the best clinics in Texas trying to get my health back. I started Sargon about six weeks ago, gained 14 pounds and it did more for me



DAN J. THOMAS

than everything else I tried put together.

"My stomach was out of order and my digestion was so bad that often I had to get rid of undigested food through a rubber tube down my throat. For a long time had to practically live on milk. My color was bad and I was weak, rundown and nervous. I had taken six bottles of Sargon, eat anything I want, my digestion is perfect and all my stomach trouble is over. I am well and strong and full of new strength and energy. Sargon Pills stimulated my liver and cleansed my system of all poisons." Dan J. Thompson, 903 Waverly Avenue, principal of the Reinhardt Public School, Dallas.



The Town Quack

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

New Year's greetings from "a reader" were received by the Quack this morning and were much appreciated. The card with the little fellow wearing the striped overalls, shouting "Hello, happy New Year, S'Long", was nifty.

You know, I wish more of the readers of this column, if there are any, would write to the Quack. Sign your name if you want to, or just put your initials on, if you want to. I'm not as particular as the editor who talked Deidrick Van Pelt Jr. into signing his name "Harry L. Haight" when he was panning the somebody one time. Write me a letter about anything you have on your mind, and let's have some correspondence.

I don't have much to do but sit around the office. This changing weather has been a little hard on my rheumatism and I don't get out

much. I like to write letters and to receive them.

Well, after the editor sat on that spike, file the other day, he and Taggart and Arkansas decided they really would organize a file sitters union. Prizes will be given at each meeting to the one who can sit on a sharp file the longest, and to the one who can get off the quickest.

Visitors who desire to compete and to qualify for membership are welcome at all meetings. If the membership becomes sufficient, a large hall will be rented somewhere in the city, possibly on the 6th floor of the Thomas Building where emergency treatment would be available.

American Stenos Chew Way Into Real Archeological Discovery, It Is Said

BY SAM LOVE
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BELIZE, British Honduras.—(UP)—America's snap - girls have chewed the way into the most important archeological discoveries of the western world.

The manner in which they have accomplished this is regarded as very simple here in the leading chewing gum port of the world.

The story runs something like this: In order to obtain chicle for the subway riders and stenographers, roads had to be cut into the virgin jungles.

Chicleos, or native chicle hunters, reported that the dense areas were the hiding place of ancient ruins and the curiosity of American overseers prompted the cutting of the roads to the chicle centers as near as possible to the ruins.

Scientists trying to classify and identify the archeological finds, fol-

lowed the trade roads.

Chicle—pronounced cheeklee — is pretty well worked out near the coast. Most of the chicle now comes from an area of 60 square miles in Peten, Guatemala, adjacent to British Honduras. Belize is the greatest chewing gum port and as much as 3,000,000 pounds of chicle leave here each year for the states.

Chicleos are grub-staked into the jungle like the old time western United States gold miners. An ordinary hunter will return to post after a seven months' season with a ton of gum, put up in the form of paving blocks, and sufficient to make more than two tons of chewing gum. The process by which the chicle is obtained is to bleed it into a canvass bucket via a twisted leaf. The chicle trees when located are hacked with a machete, the chicleo cutting a sergeant's chevrons on the tree, freeing the

chicle which he drains into the bucket. Everybody in Belize chews gum. A mouthful here is sufficient to make a dozen packages of gum in the United States. The gum chewed here is extraordinary fine but the flavor does not linger.

Rattlesnakes, owls and prairie dogs do not live together as if, sometimes said they do. Both the snake and the owl live off such rodents as the prairie dogs.

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge:
J. M. GILMORE
C. C. WATSON
M. R. HILL
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
T. D. KIMBROUGH
(Re-Election.)

For County Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-Election)

For County & District Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(Re-Election.)

For Tax Assessor:
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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Entertain With New Year's Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gantt and daughter, Eula G. and Alberta, entertained with a New Year's dinner in their home at 1510 West Texas avenue, Wednesday noon, honoring J. A. Rippeteau, recently of Dallas, and other out of town guests.

Thursday Club With Mrs. Finlayson

Members of the Thursday Club met for bridge Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Finlayson. Mrs. W. C. Kinkle won high score prize, and high cut was made by Mrs. A. L. Ackers.

Warren Babbs Move To Kentucky Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Babbs of Big Spring are moving to Paducah, Kentucky, where Mr. Babbs will receive a new territory for the National Cash Register company, according to a news item in the Big Spring Daily Herald.

Mrs. Cowden Hostess To Delphian Chapter

The Mid Alpha Delphian chapter met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden. The women took up a study of pre-Shakespearean drama, with Mrs. Roy Parks giving the preliminary survey.

Announcements

Friday Belmont Bible Study Class meets with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 S. Colorado street. The Colonial Card Club with Mrs. J. O. Garlington at 3 o'clock.

VAUDEVILLE TO APPEAR IN NEW BILL AT YUCCA

Arrangements were completed this morning to hold over the Black and White Revue show at the Yucca, the management reported. This attraction has been well received by local audiences, opening at the midnight preview show New Year's Eve.

Kongential Kard Klub Entertained

Mrs. John Gay, 921 West Louisiana street, was hostess to the Kongential Kard Klub at bridge Thursday afternoon. Prizes were taken by Mrs. W. L. Floyd, who held high score for members.

Miss Poole Honoree At Bridge Party

Complimenting Miss Grace Poole of Stephenville, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Mrs. Andrew Northington entertained with bridge Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Taylor. Pink and white were favored in the color scheme, which was carried out in table covers, wrappings on the prizes and in the dainty refreshments served by the hostesses at the close of the games.

Charter Granted To New Abstract Firm

Granting of a charter to the Elliott & Waldron Abstract company of Andrews was announced yesterday at Austin by the secretary of state. Incorporators are W. J. Sparks, Elliott H. Barron and A. B. Waldron. Capital stock is given as \$2,000.

Anyone Want His Fortune Told?



Having the palm read wouldn't be half bad if all the gypsy fortune tellers looked like this one. However, this world being imperfect, they don't—so just console yourself with the reflection that this gypsy queen is Billie Dove, all rigged up for a moving picture role.

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS



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Personals

C. S. Robinson, who lives in Midland with his daughter, Mrs. Troy Elland, left this morning for a six weeks' visit with his son, O. L. Robinson, at Dublin. J. M. Morgan and W. T. Strange of Big Spring were business visitors to Midland Thursday.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1930 Subject: Resolved that the Epworth League is going to make a bigger success in 1930. Leader: Ralph Hallman. Scripture: John 3:16. Song and Prayer Service. Talk: The Way to Success—Ralph Hallman.

FLOWERS

For all purposes—Cut Flowers—And Pot Plants. Expert Landscape Artists "Say It With Flowers" West Texas Floral and Shrubbery Co. 207 E. Wall St. Phone 25 Midland

'4 DEVILS' CAPS CAREER OF GIRL WHOSE STAR ROSE "OVER NIGHT"

That ancient but apt saying, "Truth is stranger than fiction," might well be applied to the screen career of Janet Gaynor, whose first talking picture role is that of a circus trapeze artist in F. W. Murnau's Fox Movietone production, "4 Devils," which opens next Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

Miss Gaynor's designation as a full-fledged luminary of the films was won by reason of her outstanding performances in such notable Fox productions as "Seventh Heaven," "Sunrise" and "Street Angel." Her rise from extra girl to foremost emotional actress of motion pictures has consumed actually only three years.

Janet is keenly interested in the new art of talking pictures. She believes she can express her highly distinctive talents far better in the dialog medium than in pantomime, as her voice is said by experts of the dialog technique to be naturally fitted to the subtle requirements of Movietone.

Mary Duncan, Charles Morton, Barry Norton, Farrell Macdonald and Nancy Drexel compose the supporting cast of "4 Devils," and all are heard with Miss Gaynor on Fox Movietone. John Hunter Booth wrote the dialog and A. H. Van Buren jointly staged the talking sequences with A. F. Erickson.

BIDS WANTED

The County of Midland will receive bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House, Midland, Texas, January 13, 1930, for construction of street improvements on Wall Street adjacent to the Court House in the city of Midland, Texas. Plans and Specifications for the improvements are on file with the City of Midland. Check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid must be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Improvements will consist of raising, grading, filling, paving and concrete curbs and gutters, with

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 9th day of December, 1929, by J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. W. Thomas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 259 and styled A. W. Thomas vs. A. W. Cato and T. D. Kimbrough, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Four (4), in Block Number One (1), West End Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Let G. P. LOVE Figure your concrete work. Expert on Sidewalk, Curb, Porch, and Foundation—at a reasonable price

ALL WORK GUARANTEED Ten years experience, three in Midland Phone 265 316 S. Big Spring St.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

Table with columns: East Bound, West Bound, and times for various routes.

WATSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Highest standards of Musical Instruction. Piano, Violin, Cello, all Wind, String, and Reed Instruments. Orchestras maintained for Students, and music club, once a month. Guitar taught by Spanish, American, and Hawaiian methods. NEW TERM OPENS JANUARY 1ST. Help us make 1930 the best and most successful year of our history.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet featuring the slogan 'Tomorrow' and 'Sensational Announcement'.

Advertisement for Expert Concrete Work by J. M. Jones, located at 111 W. Penn.

Advertisement for Gladys Beauty Shoppe, featuring a 'Notice' section and 'MORE FIRE EQUIPMENT'.

"MULTIPLICATION" IS FACTOR IN NEW RABBIT INDUSTRY IN MIDLAND

An industry which the average citizen would hardly think about, but which has been started by one Midland man in sufficient measure to see that it has great remunerative possibilities, is that of growing rabbits.

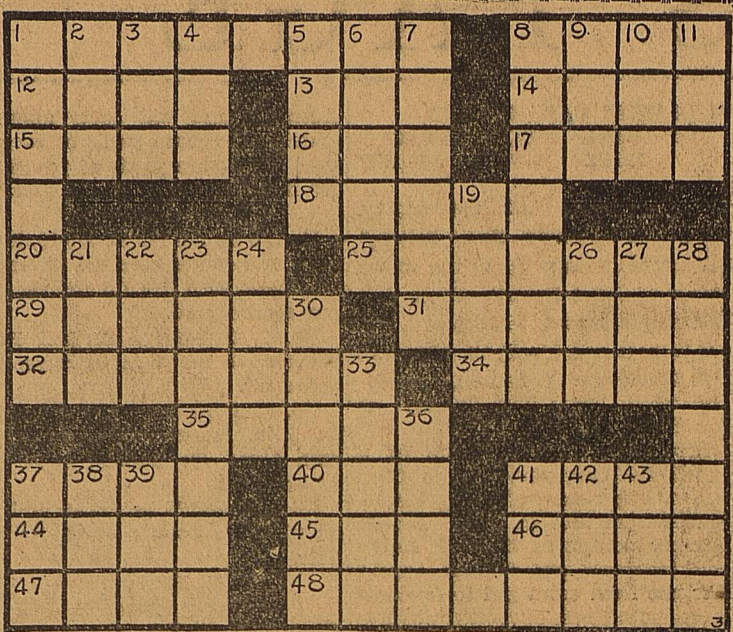
her second litter, the first being practically all sold on the market and the second having been born on December 28. In his various pens, Basham has 60 little rabbits born about December 28.

POSSIBILITY IN RETURN TO OLD MARRIAGE LAWS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—(P)—After six months' trial operation the county clerks of Texas are about ready to back up on the "three day marriage intention law," enacted by the 41st legislature at the request of the Texas County and District Clerks' Association, according to Jack R. Burke, Bexar county clerk.

some of the large counties, according to Burke. In Bexar county there was a shortage of about 600 licenses he said.

Looks Easy, But Isn't



HORIZONTAL 44 Roof's edge. 2 Stir. 8 Heavenly. 1 Bechets. 45 Kilt. 9 Auto. 8 Aviators. 46 Sage. 10 Night before. 12 Notion. 47 Dyeing apparatus. 11 To stitch. 13 Insect. 48 Contractions. 5 Faucets. 19 Mouth. 14 Part of a church. 6 Growing out. 21 Lubricant. 15 Stringy. 1 Marvel. 7 Leather strips. 22 Collection of facts. 16 Nominal value. 23 Lathe device. 17 Thrived. 24 Coat end. 18 Vapid. 25 Constellation. 26 Two-fives. 29 To remove hair. 26 Conditions. 27 Two-fives. 31 Steeples. 30 Round-ups. 33 Full of tidings. 32 Exaltation. 36 Tennis fences. 37 Ocean. 34 Meager. 35 Ancient. 38 To loiter. 39 Fall! 37 Shavie person. 40 Female sheep. 41 One and one. 42 To be ill. 43 To inure. 41 Tight. 43 Tights.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER BUDDHA BALBOA ORE IVA AWL ONE PLATS NEP T KENNEW E HINGED DEMEAN CUES LOLL CENTER STOKED I NTECE R LEE TOWER AMA ILL TEN GAP ALIENS EUROPE

was saturated with a solution of lye and buried under a drink trough in the dairy barn. The inmate they threatened for "squealing" was pardoned a few weeks ago.

of the Commissioners Court of any county in which prairie dogs exist, to investigate and determine whether owners of lands in their respective commissioners precincts have complied with the provision of Section 1, of this act (Art. 6328 a) and if any such land owner have failed or refuse to destroy the prairie dogs on their land, it shall be the duty of Commissioners to immediately notify the sheriff of his county of such failure, and the name and post office address of such owner, or his agent, that if he shall fail within thirty days from the date and after the mailing of notices by the sheriff to comply with the terms of Section 1, of this act, that the sheriff shall immediately proceed to destroy all dogs on said land.—(Id Sec. 2.)

for such cost and expenses, execution and order of sale shall issue, and be executed as in cases of other judgments. (Id Sec. 4.) Art. 6328 j.—Duties of Lessees and Tenants.—It shall be the duty of every lessee or tenant holding premises by contract to procure the poison and destroy all pests described in this act and all expenses incurred by such tenant or lessee in the destroying of the pest shall be charged against the owner of the land, and collectible as other valid debts. (Id Sec. 7.) You are therefore, notified to destroy all prairie dogs on your land, either as owners, lessee or tenant. You are further advised that in accordance with order aforesaid, that I, as County Clerk, will have the necessary poison, prepared under Government supervision, in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of destroying such prairie dogs and will deliver the same at cost.

your cooperation in the destruction of the prairie dogs on your land, I am Yours truly, J. M. SHELBOURNE, County Clerk, Midland County, Texas. The above and foregoing shall serve as a notice from me as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, and you will, therefore, take notice and destroy all prairie dogs on your land, and save me the trouble of having to comply with the Statute, as herein set forth. Yours truly, A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County. (Dec. 13-20-27-Jan. 3.)

Relieves Colds In 2 Minutes To cut short a cold, cough due to cold, and prevent complications, nothing gives such quick and delightful relief as Aspirinal, a new scientific "Liquid Cold Remedy" that clears the head, relieves congestion in the nose and throat; checks the excessive flow of mucus; banishes dull headaches and that chilly, aching feeling. Aspirinal is a complete "Liquid Cold Remedy," acting gently on the liver and bowels, and your druggist is authorized to refund your money while you wait at the counter if you do not feel relief coming in two minutes. All druggists carry Aspirinal, the largest selling liquid cold remedy in the world. (adv.)

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Chest Colas Rub well over throat and chest 26 PIERCE'S YAPORUB OVER 17 MILLION JAPS USED YEARLY WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak, nervous or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her aid. Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable medicine. It is made from roots and herbs, sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablets. One woman said: "I was run down in health and a neighbor recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She told me about the wonderful benefit she had received from it so I started taking it right away and in a little while my health was wonderfully improved. I continued taking this one medicine and soon was perfectly well and have needed no medicine of the kind since."—Mrs. M. A. Wallace, 1031 E. Annie St., Fort Worth, Texas. Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN Cotton Rags 5c a pound REPORTER TELEGRAM

Statements that can be verified!

- \$20,000.00 Modern Plant with a capacity of 800 loaves of Bread each hour. More improvements in six months than in the entire previous 20 years. Born to the business—Bakers with many years of experience, capable of producing the finest of breads and pastries. Sole manufacturers of Big Dandy Bread in Midland County, and all neighboring counties. Sole manufacturers of Purina, and Paterson's French and Rye Breads.

At the time present bakery was established over 1000 loaves of bread per day were being shipped into Midland for Midland Consumption from outside cities.

There are now less than 100 loaves coming in daily from all outside sources.

A Continued increase in Patronage and Friends.

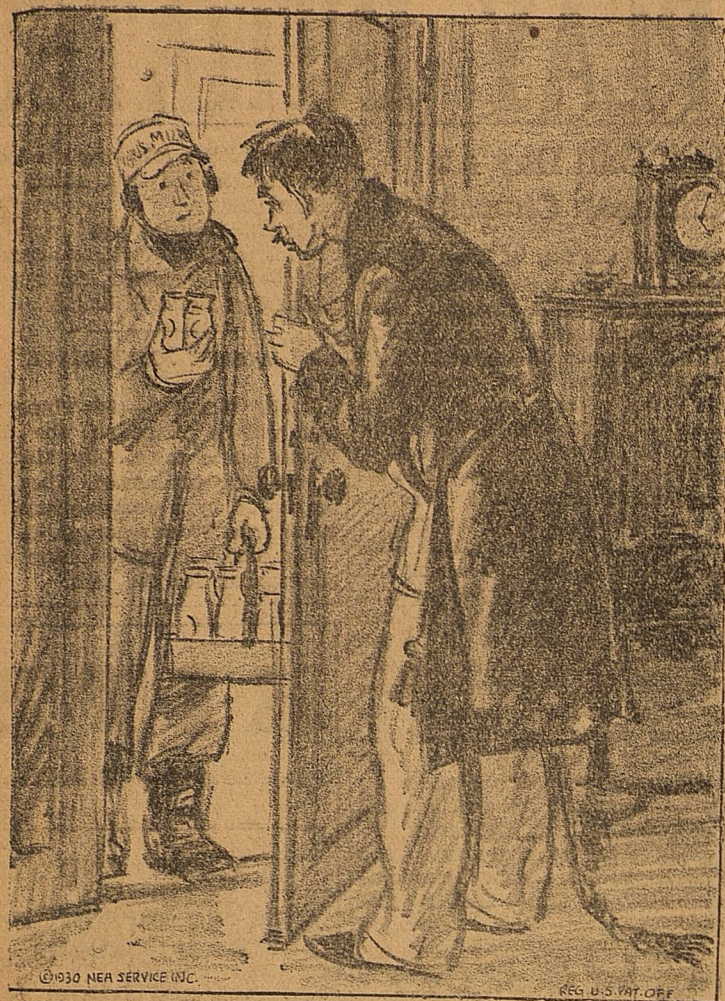
Our Bread is what the Wrapper Denotes.

BUY BIG DANDY BREAD "The Loaf with more slices" At all Grocers, delivered fresh thrice daily. Costs a little more to the Grocer than shipped in and other breads sold in Midland, but makes up is satisfaction. A TEN CENT LOAF THAT'S WORTH THE MONEY

Inspection of our plant is invited day or night, everybody welcome!

Paterson Baking Company Midland, Texas

Side Glances by Clark



"I just wanted to tell you I'm out of pints this morning. Would two half pints do as well?"

BARBS

A schooner containing \$180,000 worth of whiskey was seized off Boston when coast guards found it running without lights. We would have thought that anybody carting that much whiskey around would be well enough lit to satisfy anybody.

A headline says "Smart Girl Hides Brains to Win Men Friends." One divorce is granted every 55 minutes in Chicago.

Some New Year resolutions probably will be kept. For one thing, you can't play the stock market without any money.

Many a man who prides himself on being a liberal thinker is pretty slow in reaching for the dinner check.

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activity and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

The Union Pacific railroad is to cancel its railroad rates on beer shipments, "because there is no longer any movement of such traffic." Oh well, maybe they can pick up those rates and use them on the Detroit river.

Educator tells the scientists at Des Moines that youth begins to "revolt" at the age of 12. If that man had ever tried to get a bowl of spinach down a three-year-old who didn't want it, he'd know it begins a lot earlier than that.

CLASSIFIED

2 For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE: White leghorn pullets and odd pieces of furniture. 600 S. Big Spring. 256-3p
FOR SALE: Pure bred Rhode Island Red roosters. Mrs. W. E. Wallace, 9019F2. 257-2c
BUNDLED HEGIRA for sale. J. A. Bradley, Route One, Midland. 252-6p
WOOD—Write or wire me for prices on seasoned oak block heater wood in car load lots. A. Bint, Cisco, Tex. 238-24c

11 Bedrooms
FOR RENT: Room with all conveniences, close in, 203 South Big Spring Street. Telephone 245. 281-2p
14 Situations Wanted
COMPLETE Bookkeeper-stenographer wants position. 1705 S. Adams St. Fort Worth, telephone 4-3773W. 254-6p

2 Furnished Apartments
ONE 3-ROOM unfurnished apartment, 322 S. Big Spring. Call 253. 257-1fc
FOR RENT: furnished apartment, private bath and garage. Mrs. L. A. Denton, 407 N. Lorraine. 256-1c
FURNISHED two room apartment, close in, and reasonable, all bills paid. 501 North Colorado Street. Phone 227. 256-1p
SMALL EFFICIENCY apartment furnished. Close in. Suitable for one couple or three men. Newly papered and painted throughout. Call at 222 N. Baird street, or phone 227. 256-4p
FOR RENT: One three room furnished apartment. Phone 145. 236-1fc
FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Close in, North Main and East, Ohio. 234-24c

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

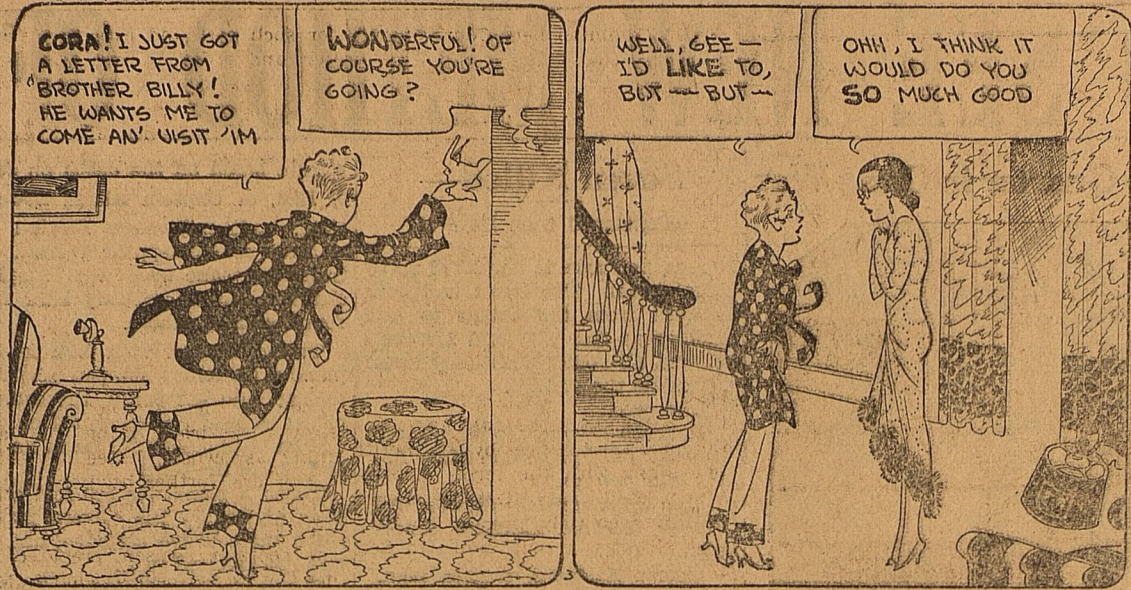
W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice Court House and First National Bank Building Phone 584

Your Patronage Appreciated Inquiries Solicited T. P. Tested Cows Meissner's Dairy Gustav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9638-F3

A. M. GANTT, M. D. General Medicine and Surgery Diagnostic and Consultation Office—Phone 583 314 - 315 Petroleum Bldg. Residence Phone 564 Home Address 1522 West Texas Avenue Midland, Texas

6 Unfurnished Houses
FOR RENT: 2 five room stucco houses (unfurnished) S. Colorado. 1 four room (frame) S. Lorraine. Rents reasonable. Phone 102. 248-1fc
FOR RENT: unfurnished 6 room house. Close in. Across street from Cameron Lbr. Co. Call 504 Thomas Bldg. 256-3c
8 Real Estate
STEAL THIS! Gray brick, five-room. Modern. \$2,280. Worth \$5,000. J. N. Wells. 257-1p
9 Miscellaneous
HAVE OPENED sewing shop in my home. Patronage appreciated. Mrs. Ernest McCall. Phone 6783. 256-6c
FOR RENT: On South Weatherford street, nice four room house. Modern. \$35 month. Phone J. O. Vance at 702. 255-3c

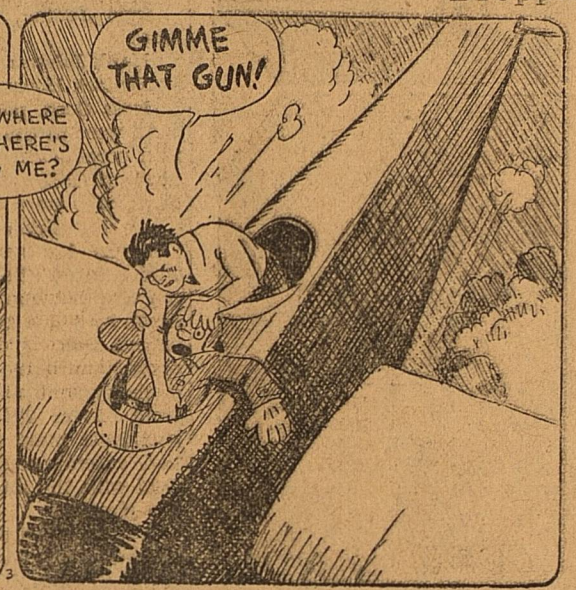
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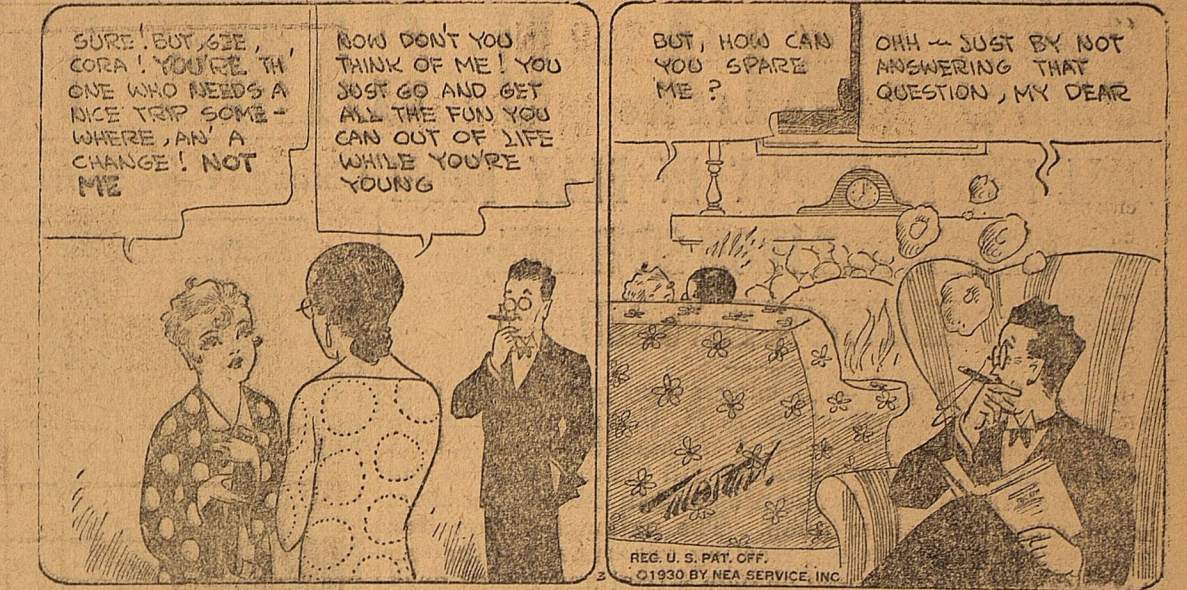
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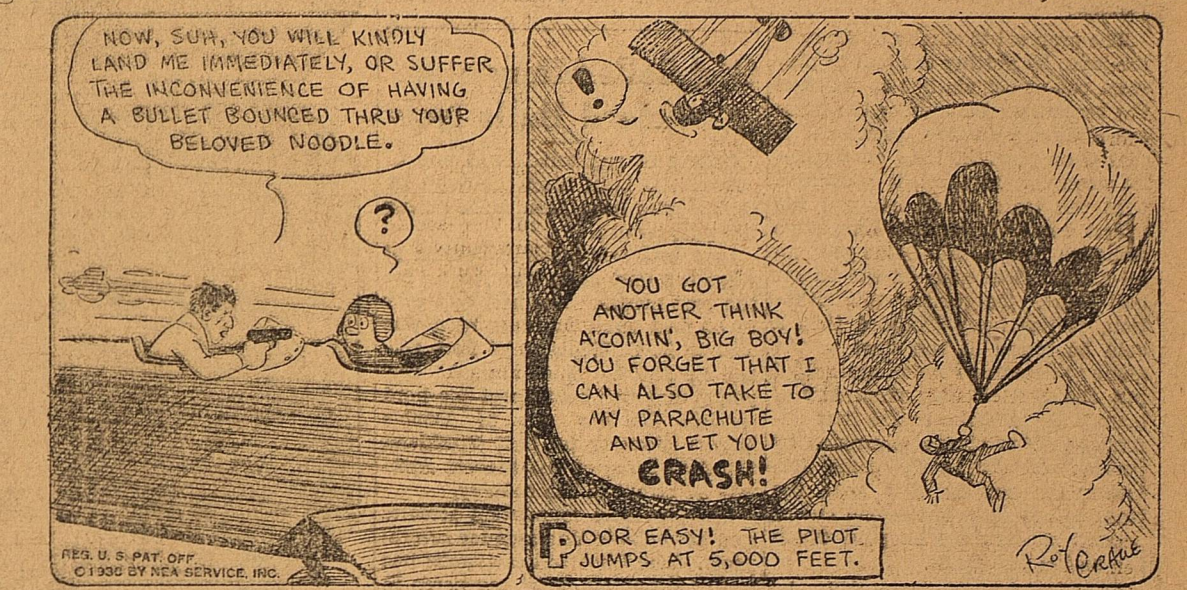
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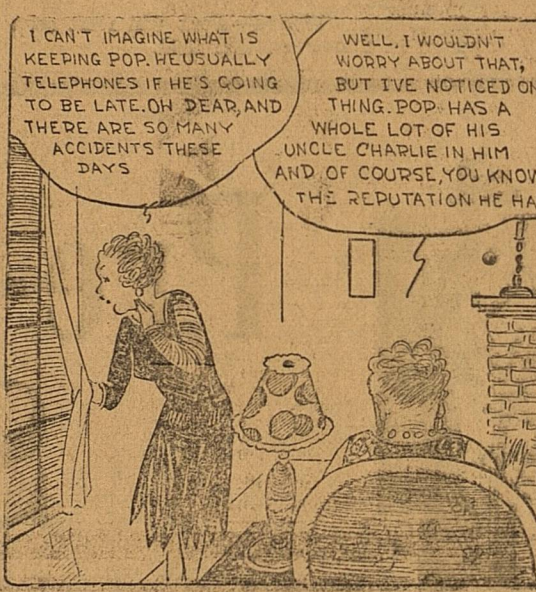
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Family Skeleton By Cowan



MOM'N POP



Family Skeleton



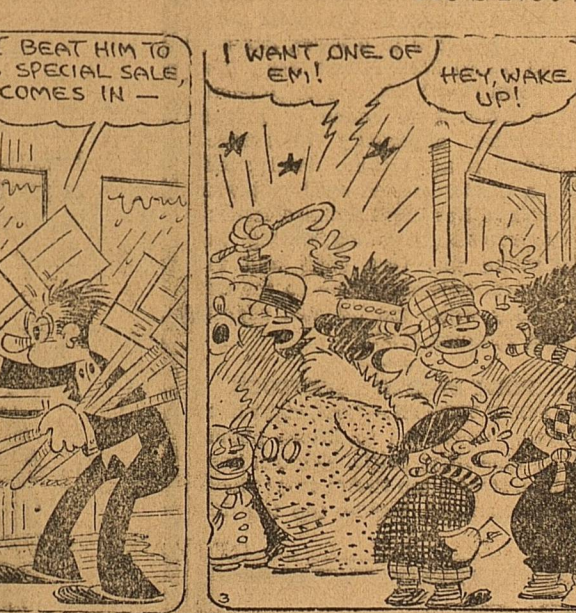
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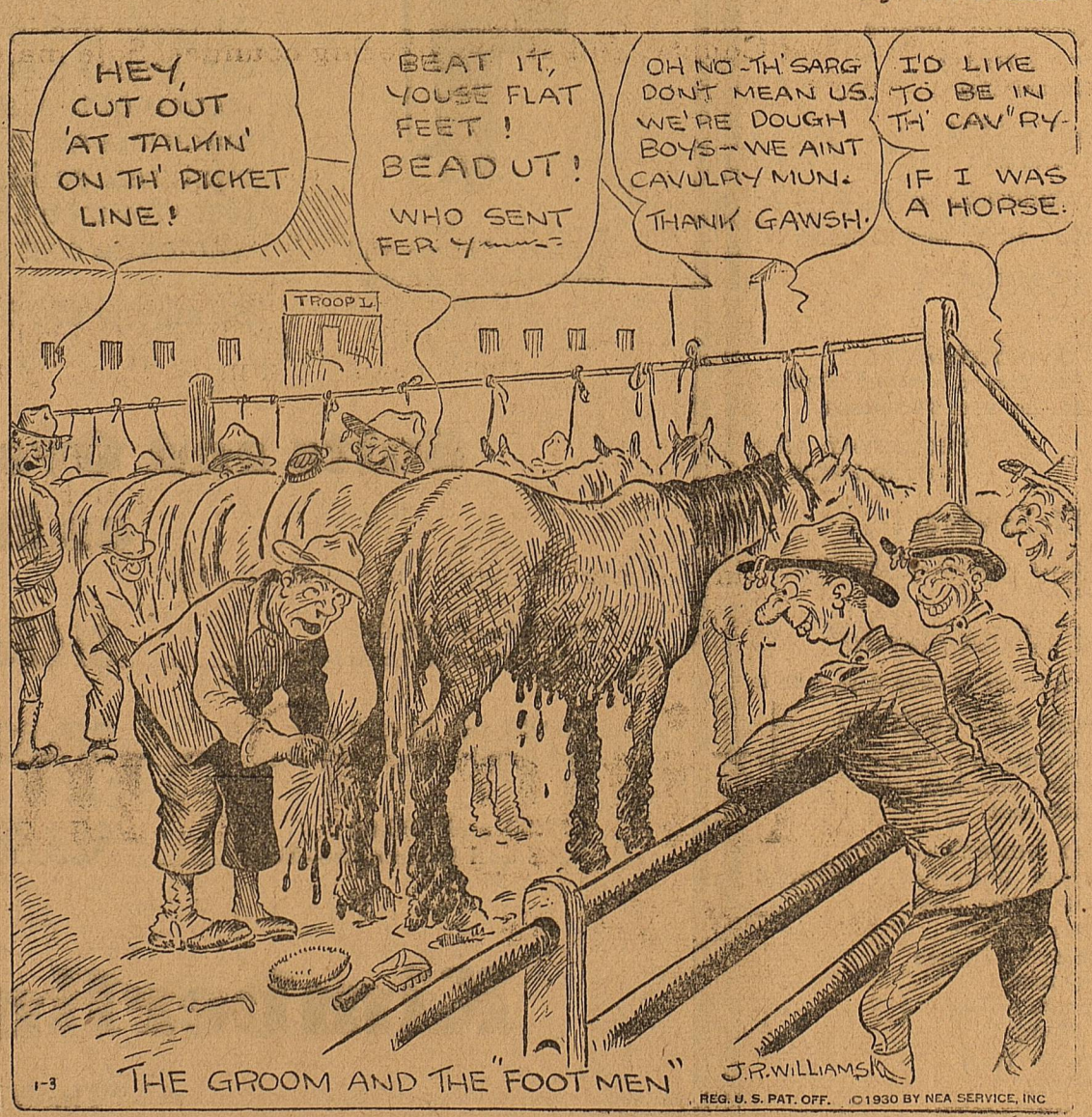
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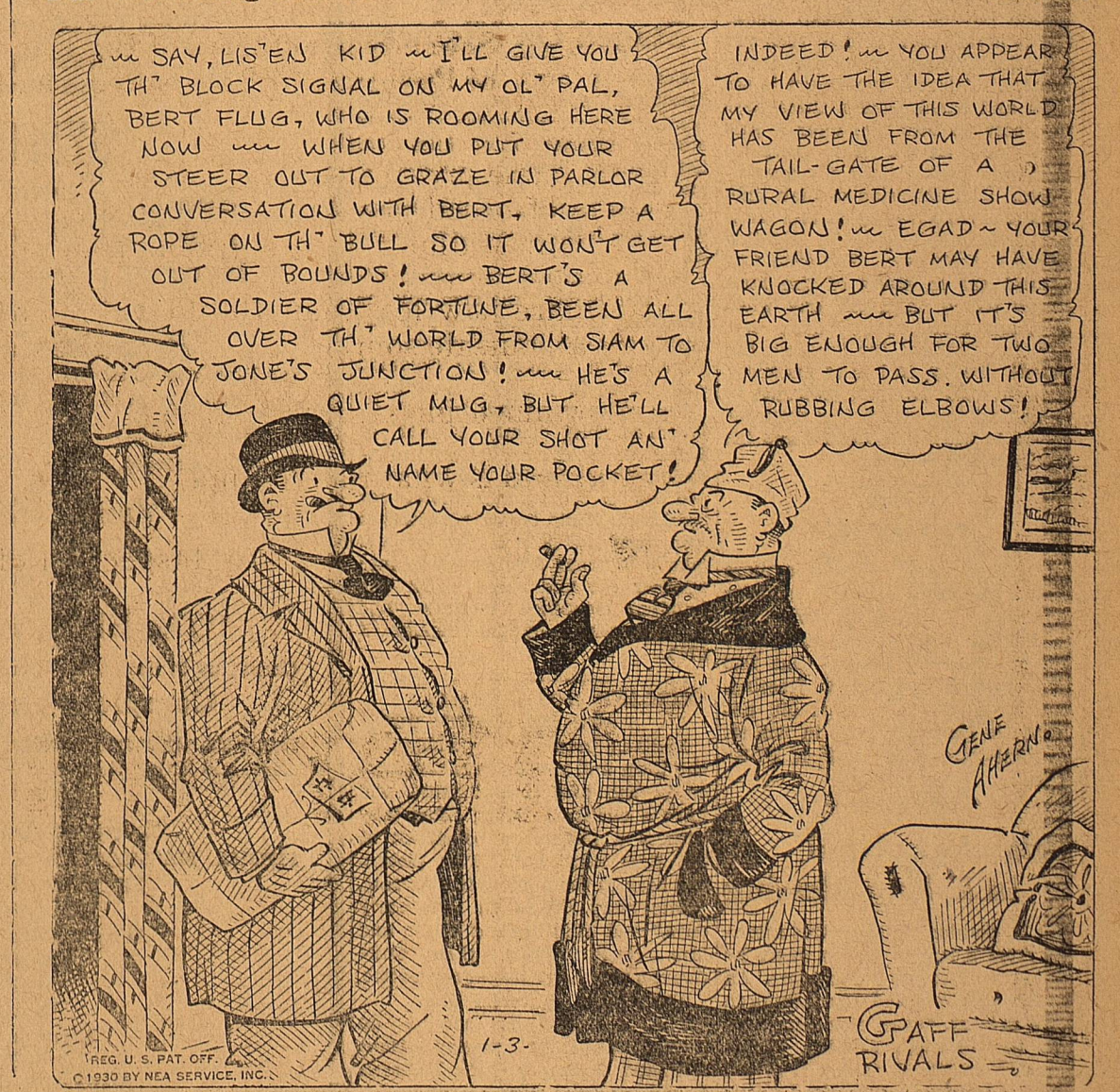
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THE GROOM AND THE FOOT MEN



Our Boarding House Ahern



SMU-OKLA. U GAME TO SEE NEW METHOD OF PLAY INITIATED

BALL NOT TO BE PUT IN PLAY FROM CENTER, BUT FROM SIDELINES; RULE NOW FAVORED

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Opening a two game series here tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the S. M. U. basket ball pavilion, the powerful University of Oklahoma Sooners quintet and Jimmy St. Clair's Mustangs will make a test for the fans of an important change proposed in the playing code, eliminating the center jump. The national basket ball rules committee, at its last meeting, recommended that all coaches give the proposed change a trial and report back to them so that, if it meets with their approval, the rule may be adopted for use next year, according to the Dallas News:

The proposal to eliminate the center jump by putting the ball in play from out-of-bounds has as its basis the contention that under the present system a greater premium is placed on physical than on scientific strength. In short, it is claimed that the team which can get the tallest center has a big advantage although he may not be as good an all-around floor man on the basket ball court. To remedy this situation, it has been proposed that a coin be tossed at the start of the game to determine which team shall put the ball in play from out of bounds beneath the basket it is defending. The choice alternates by periods and during the game, following the scoring of a goal, the team scored on gets the ball out of bounds beneath the hoop in which the basket was made.

Saturday night's game will be played under present regulation rules.

Coach McDermott will show in the Sooners one of the strongest university quintets in the country, a team which has lost only twice in the last two years, both defeats being at the hands of Washington University of St. Louis in non-conference games. Already this year O. U. has handed the University of Texas Longhorns two beatings at Norman, Oklahoma, 46 to 26 and 36 to 33. The Sooners won the Big Six championship last year and are favorites to repeat, although Coach McDermott has several green men on his roster.

The Sooners arrived in Dallas Tuesday night and practiced on the S. M. U. floor Wednesday and Thursday. They will leave here Sunday, returning home to prepare for their first conference game with the University of Kansas on Jan. 11. Tom Churchill, all-around star and captain of the team, who played in the East-West football game at San Francisco, Cal., Wednesday, is speeding to Dallas by air and rail and may arrive in time to play in the second clash with the Ponies. Probable starting line-ups for tonight's game follow:

Oklahoma—Meyer, forward; Jerome, forward; Graalman, center; Culbertson, guard; Noble, guard.
S. M. U.—Kattiman, forward; Brooks (captain), forward; Dillon, center; Koontz, guard; Hammon, guard.

Cragin Interviewed On Building Of Area

F. M. Cragin, Midland lumberman, was quoted at length by Van Blarcomb, state editor of the Star-Telegram, this week on building activities in West Texas. Cragin was at Fort Worth at the time of the interview.

"The class of homes that farmers are building these days is far above what they used to build years ago," Cragin said in part. "It is really seldom that you see a farmer in our section putting up a cheap house; and it is still more seldom that you see a farm house erected that is not painted. It is not uncommon to see farm and ranch houses these days that cost up into five figures. And as a rule even the less expensive ones have most of your city conveniences. The extension of high lines fives many electric lights and those not so fortunate put in lighting plants of their own. You even find natural gas in many of the farm homes today. And the day when most any kind of a shack was thought sufficient for livestock has passed. Today, in lots of instances, you will find livestock protected in barns that are even better than the houses in which the farmer and his family live."

Errorgram

(1) 24 quarts of liquid is more than the radiator of a four-cylinder car holds. (2) A man should not be holding a lighted cigaret over the spout of a radiator that has alcohol in it. (3) 32 is freezing, instead of 33. (4) Light oil, not heavy, is generally used in winter. (5) The scrambled word is FURNACE.

Originality Used In Asking Blessing

J. D. Cowden returned this morning from a trip to Dallas where he visited his son and daughters. All of his children and grandchildren were present. When called upon to ask the blessing, Cowden, somewhat embarrassed, said, "Bless the turkey, save the skin, back your ears and all begin."

Gist Sells Many Herd Bulls Now

Selling of registered herd and of commercial bulls from the John M. Gist stables have been brisk during the past month.

Last week was a fair indication of what the Gist sales have been for the past month. The best bull ever to be sold from the Gist herd was sold to R. C. Williams of Fort Davis, for \$1,500. The animal was young and was being kept for herd service. He was out of Double Bright Stanway by Bull President, the dam being of the highest Anxiety IV strain in the country.

Gist has sold foundation females and her bulls to Williams for several years. The Big Bend cattlemen has one of the finest registered herds in Texas.

Smith Brothers of Marfa paid \$500 each for three herd bulls. These cattlemen also buy foundation stock from Gist.

Gist sold three herd calves of President Lad, show bull which took 26 out of 27 prizes at fair associations last year. The calves had not been shown and brought fancy prices, \$1500, \$1000, and \$500.

Ed R. Wolcott, of Stanton, bought three commercial herd bulls for \$250 each. Mrs. W. F. Whittenburg, Odessa, and Foster Brothers of Kent bought a registered bull for \$500, the third bought of Gist. Foster Brothers have a registered herd.

Reed Brothers of Sealing City bought three commercial bulls for \$250 each. This is the sixth year the brothers have bought their herd bulls from Gist.

The Gist show herds will be loaded for one less show this year than last, San Antonio not having called for entries. On Feb. 24-25 the cattle will show at Albany, and on March 8-17 at Fort Worth.

Progress Week Set For San Angelo

West Texas Week of Progress has been designated by the board of city development at San Angelo for January 20-25, and invitations have been received by citizens here to attend.

Press day will be held January 21, and visiting newspaper men will be honored.

Chamber of commerce executives will confer about an economic survey of this section of West Texas, a large fish hatchery will be dedicated, a meeting of the advisory board of the West Texas Exposition will be held, a conference to assist in the 1930 census will be held, luncheons and banquets are scheduled.

Spirited Chase Is Staged On Highway

Careening down the road at breakneck speed, an automobile bearing two alleged valise snatchers crowded numerous automobiles from the highway between Sweetwater and Big Spring Thursday before they were captured at Big Spring, where the highway had been blocked.

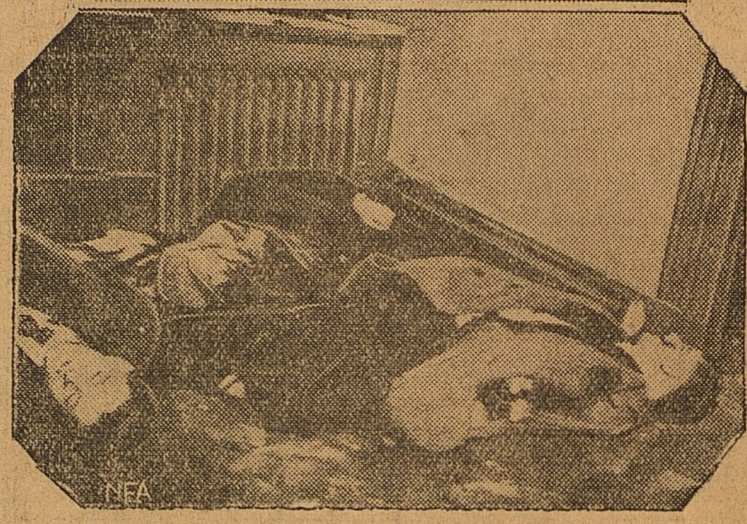
R. C. Grantland, motorcycle officer, who pursued the men, said he was going 60 miles an hour and was unable to catch them. Officers stationed at a bridge near Colorado were forced to jump for their lives. The valise was taken from H. G. Woodfin, chief deputy sheriff of Bexar county, driving from San Antonio with his family. He had stopped at a Sweetwater hotel for breakfast. While eating he saw two men open the door of his car and take a handbag from it, jump into another car and speed away. The handbag contained clothing and jewelry valued by the deputy at \$750.

"MIDLAND ROMANCE" IS TO BE SHOWN SOON

Midland people who wonder how the town and people have progressed in the past several years, will have a chance to learn when they witness a picture to be shown at the Ritz next week. This picture has been in the making for 18 years.

The story begins in the "early days" and Miss Thelma White and Mrs. Susie Nobles, then Susie Graves, are the principal characters. This was a Universal film. The sequence is carried on through until the present time. "Midland Romance of Eighteen Years Ago," the flicker is appropriately named.

Chicago Cops Show No Quarter in Gang War



Adopting new methods in their war on gangsters, Chicago police lay in ambush in the offices of the Tire Workers' and Vulcanizers' Union and dealt summary justice to three racketeers who attempted "to muscle in" and gain control of the organization, killing all three in the furious gun battle that resulted. The racketeers called with sawed off shotguns and other weapons and demanded \$10,000, whereupon five detectives stepped from their hiding places and began firing. These pictures show the office where the shooting took place and the three slain gangsters on the floor after the smoke cleared away. They were William (Hump) Quan, ex-convict; John Ryan, booze gangster, and William Wilson, notorious racketeer. One detective was wounded in the hand.

'Smoke-Eaters' Party Attended By Several

Several members of the Midland volunteer fire department were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker Wednesday evening at an informal firemen's party.

Luther Tidwell, fire chief, Jerry Phillips, fire marshal, Jim Walker, vice-president of the organization, Charlie Nolan, president, Debnay Biggers, Jim Moore, Newell Beauchamp, All Trauber, Ed Patterson and Mr. Crawford were present.

The "smoke-eaters" presented their chief a gold watch and chain for a Christmas present and have recently bought a large radio which was installed in "quarters." This instrument was purchased out of the fireman's fund.

GRID SWEATERS FROM PIES

LAMESA, Jan. 3.—Pies made by the home economics department of the Lamesa high school will be auctioned off at the school building Monday night to raise funds with which to buy twenty-six sweaters for the Tornado gridsters who won letters during the last football season, according to F. T. McCollum, coach. This unique system of raising funds for the athletic association treasury is expected to be a financial success.

Dallas Cotton Market

The cotton market failed to maintain a somewhat improved undertone which was evident on the first trading day of the new year, being a slight decline on opening followed by further sagging on unfavorable foreign news. On noon calls the list was 5 to 8 points lower. Cables were disappointing, due to unsettling of the market by political conditions in India which induced selling in American markets. Opened 2 to 4 lower, January sold off to 17.15, March 17.31, May 17.54 in New York, or 9 to 10 points net lower. Late action of market Thursday apparently discouraged traders some, causing development of a partial bearish sentiment with locals in New York inclined to work for reaction. Trading during the morning was very quiet and restricted, becoming more so towards midday when the list was slightly over morning lows.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH.—Hogs, eight hundred, market ten to fifteen higher, top nine fifty; cattle, eighteen hundred, steady, top twelve fifty; sheep nine hundred, steady, top ten dollars.

Seven Killed

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bottom, and rose, to be picked up by patrol boats. The doors had been removed from the cabins to give cameramen free play and searchers believed all bodies eventually would appear on the surface.

The dead:
Kenneth Hawks, motion picture director and husband of Mary Astor, film actress.

Max Geld, assistant director and former national handball champion.

George Eastman, camera man.
Conrad Wells, cameraman.

Ben Frankel, assistant camera man.

Otto Jordan, assistant camera man.

Hank Johannes, property man.
Hallock House, pilot.
Ross Cook, pilot.

All were in the employ of the Fox film corporation and all were residents of Hollywood except Ross and Cook, who were Clover field pilots.

Life Spared By Whim
Hawks' brother Howard, whose wife is Athol Shearer, sister of Norma Shearer, screen star, escaped death by a last minute whim which caused him to change his mind about accompanying Kenneth in one of the camera planes which took off from Clover field here to film a parachute jump over the ocean. He had accompanied Kenneth to the field with the intention of boarding the plane.

William Hawks, another brother, recently married Bessie Love, formerly Juanita Horton of Midland, motion picture star.

The two planes and a third, piloted by Lieutenant Colonel Roscoe Turner, transcontinental flier, were engaged in filming a sequence in a

picture based on the death on July 5, 1928, of Captain Alfred Lowenstein, multi-millionaire Belgian financier, who disappeared from a transport plane over the English channel and whose body later was found washed ashore.

Turner carried with him in his plane a parachute jumper, who was to leap into the ocean, the camera planes swooping down on either side of him to photograph him as he fell and struck the water.

Turner's plane was 500 feet away from and below the camera planes when the collision occurred, and he was not involved in it.

"I was circling 500 feet to the left and below the camera ships," said Turner, describing the disaster. "They were over my shoulder and I could not see them. Suddenly the boy with me said they looked like they were coming together."

"I immediately winged over and came around for a look at them. By that time, they had crashed together and when I saw them they were tangled together on fire and plunging into the water. Just as they hit two or three people either jumped out or were thrown clear of the wreckage. I could see the bodies splash in the ocean a little distance away from the point where the planes hit the sea."

Blames Sun in Eyes
Turner said the camera planes were supposed to have circled close together and to have followed, one on either side of the parachute jumper as he fell. He expressed belief that possibly sun in the eyes of one of the pilots had caused him to circle in the wrong direction, meeting the other ship almost head on.

Electra—Work will start soon on new aviation field.

Roll Call Day At Christian Church

Sunday the 5th of January will be roll call day for the members of the First Christian Church. It is very greatly desired that all members of the church be present to answer "Present" when their names are called beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Not only those who have had their name on the roll for a number of years, but also those 44 who have been added during the past 12 months are urged to be present.

The pastor, J. E. Evans, says "May we make this, the first Sunday of the year 1930, the 1900 anniversary of the day of Pentecost, the greatest year in our lives for the leadership of the Holy Spirit. He who guided the early Church alight will be only too glad to guide you in the paths of righteousness. "Will every man, woman, and child be there to answer "Here am I send me." Be there, answer "present."

Weather Good Over District — Basham

Warm weather generally was reported throughout the entire Amarillo district of the U. S. weather bureau, according to S. H. Basham, local weather man.

Telegraph summaries revealed that there had been no snowfall or other precipitation during the week ending December 31 save at Llano, with four-tenths of an inch of rainfall and at El Paso where two-hundredths fell.

Snow of the following week over the area melted fast, aiding the ranges greatly.

Highest temperatures over the district was at Tucumcari, with 80, and lowest at Snyder, listed as 13. Midland reported 70 and 20.

WOMEN JOIN POLICE

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Three women will be placed on the Fort Worth police force, City Manager O. E. Carr announced. They will be trained by a woman police sergeant from Washington, D. C.

Six college graduates have filed applications for the jobs.

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