

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy to night and Sunday. Occasional rains in the west tonight. Warmer in the extreme west.

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People in the United States are hiding their talents in cubby-holes and tomato cans. —Dr. Warren M. Persons, economist

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CHINCHOW TAKEN BY JAPANESE

Five Officers Killed, One Fatally Wounded, in Battle

CORNER A GANG OF CRIMINALS

Desperados Armed to Teeth Employ Sub-Machine Guns

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2. (P)—Five officers were killed and a sixth mortally wounded today when they cornered Harry Young, murder suspect, and an unknown number of confederates at the Young farmhouse several miles west of here.

Harry Young and pals escaped early tonight from the house after a two-hour battle with more than 75 officers and citizens, but later are believed to have been surrounded in a cornfield nearby.

Killed by the desperados, believed to be armed with a sub-machine gun were:

Sheriff Marcel Hendrix, Detective Chief Tony Oliver, Detective Ollie Crosswhite, Detective Hines Meadows, Patrolman Charles Houser.

All the victims lived at Springfield. The bodies were found when a posse of officers and citizens rushed the house after firing from it ceased at 7 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff Wiley Mashburn, who was at Hendrix's side when they opened the door of the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was found unconscious. His face was riddled, apparently by machine gun fire.

News this afternoon of the slaughter went back to police headquarters not long after it occurred, by police officers Frank Pike and Virgil Johnson, who were wounded but escaped. Reinforcements were rushed to the scene.

A battery of the national guard was ordered out by Governor Caudfield. Young is wanted for the slaying of Marshal Mark Noe of Republic in 1929. Police received a tip this afternoon he had returned to Greenwood county after two years spent in hiding.

Pecos River Deaths Continue a Mystery

Another theory of an investigation into the strange deaths of a woman and a girl and the throwing of the bodies into the Pecos fell through Friday when Ed Nickles was released from the Crane county jail.

Nickles was absolved of any connection with the crime, committed about a week before the bodies were found near the Imperial bridge in February, 1930.

Birth Rate Exceeds Deaths 100 Per Cent

The depression has not affected the birth rate in Midland, to say the least, according to figures of the vital statistician, Newney Ellis. One hundred and fifty children were born, 24 of them in November. The death rate column recorded 75. The birth rate was exactly twice the mortality rate.

'Aloha,' Woman Says In Honolulu Letter

'Aloha, everybody.' That was the Christmas message of Mrs. A. V. Turner, of Honolulu to relatives in Midland.

Praises Harding



Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in the Harding cabinet, is writing a book on "The Inside Story of the Harding Tragedy" in which he praises the late president. The picture above is the first taken of Daugherty in eight years.

DEAD PEACEMAKER BROTHER OF MRS. A. W. THOMAS HERE

A peacemaker, Charley Amick, 32, whose efforts to intervene in a fight at Seagoville on Christmas day resulted in his death Tuesday morning, was a brother of Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Midland. Arch Thomas said after returning with Mrs. Thomas from funeral services.

He assertedly was struck over the head with an iron pipe in the hands of Dick Bordener, 21, when that youth was in a fight with a wood dealer.

Immediately after the fight Deputy Sheriff J. J. Parker arrested Bordener and R. R. Smith, 26, jailing them on charges of assault on murder. They made bond of \$1,500 each and were at liberty when Amick died.

Bordener, who is alleged to have wielded the pipe, was formally charged with murder in a new complaint filed Tuesday morning by Grady Kennedy with Assistant District Attorney Henry King in Justice of the Peace John Baldwin's court.

A new warrant charging murder was issued Tuesday morning and Bordener was arrested a short time later by Deputy Sheriff Bud Walker and Deputy Constable Bill Decker.

According to officers who investigated, Bordener and Smith had been buying cord wood in Seagoville. They went there seeking several additional loads Christmas day. When the man from whom they had been buying the wood refused to let them have any more until they had paid for that already delivered it was alleged the fight ensued.

Witnesses claimed that Amick, a spectator standing on the sidewalk, tried to separate the two men. When he did this, according to reports of the difficulty, Bordener grabbed up an iron pipe and hit Amick over the head.

Amick was taken to Baylor hospital where at first it was thought he would recover. He took a turn for the worse Monday night, however and died Tuesday morning. Amick, well known in Seagoville community, recently sold his ice plant there. Since then he had been engaged in the trucking business.

Funeral services held at the First Baptist church of Seagoville, with interment in the Seagoville cemetery. Surviving are his widow, two sons, three daughters, all of Seagoville; three brothers, Alvin, Ernest and Wallace Amick, and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas of Midland, Mrs. W. M. Easterling of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Ina Jones and Mrs. H. Worthington of Dallas.

Harlan, Star, Is On Police Blotter

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2. (UP)—Kenneth Harlan, movie star, today was arrested and charged with drunken driving after a collision with a milk wagon.

Abolishment of Agent And Nurse Offices in Midland Not Economic

Due to the financial depression, the budget of practically every county in Texas has been reduced. Some of the counties in West Texas have abolished the offices of the county farm agent, county home demonstration agent, and the county public health nurse, and there is now being felt some opinion in this county for such a move to save county funds.

The Reporter-Telegram has interviewed County Judge M. R. Hill on the theoretical matter of abolishing the office of home demonstration agent and public health nurse. Judge Hill said:

"It has been mentioned to some extent and brought to my attention through some of the citizens of this county that the offices of county home demonstration agent and county public health nurse should be abolished and this money saved so that the budget could be reduced to that extent and to fall in line with similar action of other West Texas counties. As county judge and ex-officio county school superintendent of Midland county, I have always stood for economy in the expenditure of the county funds in this county and have always been in favor of reducing the expense of operating the county where at all possible without hindering an efficient operation of the county government.

"During the past year the office of county farm agent was abolished and I favored the abolition of this office for the time being because I felt that the county farm agent was not rendering a service to Midland county that was in keeping with the salary that he was receiving from the county. I had ample opportunity to observe his work and the results obtained and I am frank to state that I felt it would be better to change agents, as far as the personnel of the office was concerned. The department of extension of A. & M. college did not agree with me, and as I figured the agent was not giving value received for the money that he was costing the county, I then favored the abolition of this office and, as a result, the office was abolished and we no longer have county farm agent and his entire salary has been removed from the budget of Midland county from that day to the present. With conditions as they now are, I do not favor reestablishment of this office in this county, at least until times are much better financially over the county.

"During the year 1931, the budget and expenditures of the operation of the county government have been reduced over \$700 a month and this amount has been eliminated from the county expenses heretofore necessary and which I feel can be eliminated without injury to the carrying on of the county affairs in an efficient manner. I have always (See COUNTY OFFICERS page 6)

Naval Officer, Son of Dr. McCall, Is Ordered to China Duty; Visits Here

Lieutenant - Commander Edgall McCall, son of Dr. C. G. McCall of Midland, could not see the advantage of tucking his discharge from the navy under his arm so, when the European disturbance was over a few years ago, he remained in sight of the ponderous "battle wagons."

And now, even while he is on a brief visit with his parents here, he is getting some of the advantages that resulted from his choice. While shaking hands with friends he is figuratively tucking his duffel bag for China duty.

He sails from San Diego on the U. S. S. Sacramento Jan. 28 for Shanghai, via Mare Island, Honolulu and Guam.

He will leave Midland this afternoon. At present attached to the staff of Brig. Gen. Russell of the U. S. Marines, the naval officer has lived a regular continued story since his graduation from Tulane university and the Tulane Medical college. He enlisted in the navy and went to France on transport duty.

The navy maintains a navy patrol at Shanghai, and has since the Boxer uprising. It is the custom of the service to keep its officers three years ashore then at sea for two years, the officer said.

Before attending school at Tulane, Lieut. Com. McCall was graduated at Simmons. He practiced medicine in Abilene a year before enlisting.

"My trip to Midland was filled with surprises," he said. "My brother, Earnest of Mentone, came today to see me. And the orders to proceed to China sounded good to one fed up more or less with shore duty."

Earnest McCall is an engineer with the Paso-Tex Oil company.

THOUSANDS MAROONED IN FLOOD

Tallahatchie River Threatening Its Levees Again

GLENDORA, Miss., Jan. 2. (P)—An inland sea of muddy water which surged over the weakening levees crept higher around the homes along the Tallahatchie river valley tonight wherein were marooned thousands of people beginning to feel the pinch of hunger and illness. All available boats were used in rescue efforts, but were found inadequate.

The whole Tallahatchie levee system in Cassidy's boyou bend is threatened with collapse. The Red Cross director at Sumner appealed to headquarters that he believes 10,000 will need relief funds.

Deer Take a Close Inspection of H. J. Hodge As He Hunts

Seldom does H. J. Hodge go hunting without bringing back the limit. Never does he go without bumping into an interesting story.

Hodge, manager of the Grand theatre, is just back from a hunt in Kimble county. He did not get the limit of deer, although he did kill a buck and shoot two gobblers, and he "bagged" a good yarn.

With Homer Hodge, a brother of Winters, and Mat Wofford of Abilene, he was hunting in the brush-covered country 20 miles east of Junction. He walked up on a six-point buck and shot it at approximately 100 yards. His brother had the same luck. Wofford was still trying to get his buck at last reports.

The peculiar nature of the country does not allow of much shooting on the run. The destiny of the brush makes such a shot almost impossible. But one does stalk up on the timid creatures occasionally.

The best location for fancy shooting is on the edges of clearings, but fences are generally constructed at these places. Hodge saw two does grazing in a field, and crawled up to the fence under cover of grass several inches high. He peered at the does from behind a post that partly concealed him. Without knowing he was there the does grazed to within about 50 feet of him, when the nearest doe saw him. Immediately she whirled and raced away a few paces only to return when she saw no movement.

"Feminine curiosity," Hodge muttered and lay still. The deer gradually came up to within 10 feet of him and stood there looking at him. He had never moved. Then the other deer came up. But the second animal must have been born with more timidity, for she stamped her fore feet, snorted (See DEER HUNTER page 6)

Late News

HOUSTON, Jan. 2. (P)—A 10 per cent wage reduction, effective immediately, has been agreed to by half the employed personnel of the Southern Pacific lines of Texas and Louisiana.

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (P)—Constitutionality of Texas' cotton acreage reduction law will be determined through the test case of T. L. Tyson, county attorney of Robertson county. He said today he would institute injunction proceedings at Franklin Monday in an effort to force compliance with the act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (UP) Republican Floor Leader Snell today vigorously protested the house leaders' tentative plan to push the tariff revision bill through ahead of the tax increase legislation.

Snell said people should know as soon as possible how much taxes are to be raised. CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (UP)—Chief Investigator Pat Roche of the state's attorney office today announced the arrest of 30 members of a kidnaping gang including 12 women. Roche said the captives were implicated in 17 kidnapings in the central states. Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis aided in the round-up. Captives were under guard in a hotel here.

Where Innocent Clerks Died



The shattered interior of a cage in the Easton, Pa., postoffice is shown above after a bomb, exploding prematurely, killed two clerks and seriously injured others. Discovery of more bombs in the boxes shown on the ledge, at the right of the picture, revealed a plot against the lives of seven prominent Italians to whom the packages were addressed.

3 CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE AND MAKE TOTAL 5

While state and national political issues are taking form in the embryo for an expected hot election year, county candidates are getting the jump on the last date, June 18, for filing for places on the primary ballot.

The first primary falls on July 23, the second, or run-off, Aug. 27. The year will include the presidential election and elections of all state office holders, as well. In addition, coinizance should be taken of eight proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted on in November.

Announcement of candidates Saturday for county and district offices swelled the total of those who have already announced. Mrs. Susie Graves Noble announced Friday for county clerk and Mrs. Mary L. Quinn for treasurer. On Saturday, Sheriff A. C. Francis made his announcement for reelection to that office. Mrs. Nettie C. Romer for district clerk and Frank Stubbeman for district attorney.

Sheriff Francis is serving his fifth term. He served eight years without an opponent and, last election, was given a large majority of votes by his supporters. He is known as "the sheriff who does not pull a gun." Popular reports say he never pulled his gun from its holster while on a peace officer; and only once did he have to place his hand on the butt of the weapon when he believed the man he was about to arrest had a gun and was about to use it.

Despite his easy manner, the Midland county sheriff has established a record for dealing with hardened characters. Seventy-eight men were sent to the penitentiary from Midland in four years alone, 1925-29. This is a record for a West Texas sheriff, the records show. The list does not account for many more "sent up" in other years of his term. Beyond this, he is a remarkable ferret when he goes after "his man."

The sheriff told a reporter he appreciated such support as that which enabled him to serve all but one of his terms without opposition, and for the assistance given in electing him over opposition in the last election. He pledges his utmost to the constituency in announcing for a new term, his sixth.

Stubbeman Seeks Office Frank Stubbeman announced his candidacy for district attorney of Texas, the 70th judicial district of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held July 23. He is a member of the law firm of Haag & Stubbeman, having been associated with B. Frank Haag for almost two years. He came to Midland from San Angelo, where he began the practice of law in the office of Judge Charles Gibbs, well known in this area.

Although Stubbeman is only 26 years old and has practiced law only three years, he has had a variety (See CANDIDATES page 6)

CRITICISM POINTS TO THE REGIME

New Government Is Likely As Forces Flee to Wall

CHINCHOW, China, Jan. 2. (P)—Triumphant, soldiers of Japan marched into Chinchow today greeted by crowds of Chinese who lined the streets, cheering.

The first column swung into the town at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and found evacuation of Chinese troops completed.

Several hours earlier, the last trainload of Chinese soldiers departed down the Pieping-Mukden railway, bound for stations inside the great wall.

Civil Wars Looms Over Chinchow Fall

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2. (UP)—A civil war threat appeared in China today when nine provincial governors issued a joint statement condemning the new regime for permitting the Japanese to capture Chinchow.

Former president Chiang Kai Shek was urged to emerge from retirement and return to the capital.

Chinese Expect Further Advance

MUKDEN, Jan. 2. (UP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang today ordered 15,000 Chinese regulars remaining north of the great wall to resist the Japanese who were expected to advance further northward from Chinchow.

Chang had previously announced the policy of abandoning the strongholds. Japanese occupied Chinchow today. Casualties numbered 1,500.

Victim of Rock Removed to Home

Although his condition was described as unchanged, F. A. Gray, San Angelo man, injured last week when a rock fell on him from the top of a mesa south of Rankin as he and three other men were blasting a roadway, was removed to his home Saturday.

He was rushed here immediately after the accident. His skull was fractured, causing concussion of the brain.

Men Summoned To WTCC Meet

Clarence Scharbauer has received notice that his attendance at the Jan. 11 meeting of the WTCC at Sweetwater is desired. He is a director of the organization and a district chairman of the executive committee.

John Gist, chairman of the Breeder-Feeder committee, and Paul T. Vickers, secretary of that committee have also been asked to attend and aid in making arrangements to pick winners of the recent Texas-Ped Meat slogan contest.



After All, What's A Husking Bee

It was at Rose Raleigh's cottage on an afternoon in July that certain bucolic events started. A deacon fresh from a country auction stopped at a well to get a drink of water.

A swift sequence that included a wedding, a few shadows of the past, the taking of a prisoner, a real old husking bee (and how many of you know what a husking bee is like?) and an escaped convict arrived on the scene.

There you have it—a sketchy way of saying that "Deacon Dubbs," a three-act comedy-drama to be presented Monday evening at the high school auditorium by the faculty, is packed with plenty of angles about which action centers.

A series of interludes, under the direction of Russell E. Shrader, will make "between times" periods the crowd awaits. Shrader and Bryan C. Henderson, an assistant coach, will tickle ribs in "Just Fresh Out."

There will be a quartet made up of students, Ed Watts, G. B. Hallman, Barney Grafa and Cecil McEntire—with a bit of clever paraprass.

The curtain will be raised at 7:30.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Man Orders His Yearbook

Those little yearbooks of Mims & Crane are popular elsewhere, judging from a letter from Oaxaca, Mexico.

Harloe H. Hamilton, owner of a large plantation and of extensive mining interests in the state of Oaxaca, has been using the books three years.

"I find them most convenient and must have another one," he wrote. He is a friend of B. C. Girdley from days Girdley spent in the southern republic.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Small talk sometimes has great consequences.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Round of Socials Closes Festive Holiday Season for College Students Who Are Now Returning to Schools; Many Are Hostesses

Following a holiday season gay with social engagements on practically every day during two weeks, students are returning to the colleges during the week end. The vacation has been marked for them by informal entertainments, dances, teas, dinners and a breakfast.

Of greatest interest have been affairs during the past week, at which Misses Marion Wadley, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, and Ida Beth Cowden, all popular young co-eds, have been hostesses.

Entertaining with one of the numerous events, Misses Wadley and Cowden were hostesses at a breakfast attended by sixty guests at the Country club Thursday morning.

The breakfast table was arranged in the club sun room and beautifully decorated in green and white appointments.

Bowls of pastel tinted sweet peas were placed at intervals along the table. Placecards and napkins further reflected the party motif.

After the two-course service, the guests enjoyed dancing and bridge. Covers were laid for Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, Annie Laura Hix, Marie and Bernice Hill, Bernice Sue Ratliff, Eulalia Whitefield, Margaret Francis, Ruby Hodges, Nancy Rankin, Mary Belle Pratt, Dorris Harrison, Addiee Haag, Lucille Thomas, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Jean Wolcott, Dorothy Ratliff, Julian Aycock of Fort Worth, Janelle Edwards, Mary Caroline Sims and Kitty Carpenter of El Paso.

Messrs. Wright Cowden, Thomas Lee Speed, Wade Stevens, Archie Estes, Jay Floyd, Winston Elkin, Herman Walker, Hugh West, H. L. Straughan, Robert Caldwell, Gerald Bloss, John M. Speed, C. W. Edwards, Ernest Sparks, Bubba Blount, Loyd Burris, Ed Watts, Bob Cox, J. P. French, Bush Elkin, Johnnie Ratliff, Frank Starling, Whitten Pinnell, Alf Reese, Dick Austin, Frank Midkiff, Maurice King, Lynch King, R. V. Wasaff, Ray Parker, Dorsey Pinnell, Hub Riggshee, Elmo Poe, Jack Wilkinson and Ford Schrock.

Miss Nobles is Dinner Hostess

Calling at the home of Miss Martha Louise Nobles Wednesday evening, 12 guests enjoyed an informal dinner and later dancing.

Green candles tied with fluffs of red tulle lighted the table while smaller individual red candles in green holders were given as favors.

A centerpiece of rosebuds added a touch of beauty and color to the table.

Dinner guests were Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer, Mary Carolyn Sims, Marion Wadley, Mary Belle Pratt, Ida Beth Cowden, Messrs. Thomas Lee Speed, Alf Reese, Robert Caldwell, Ernest Sparks, Wright Cowden and John M. Speed.

They were joined later by other guests at the dance.

Dinner Party at Home of Mr. Speed

Complimentary to another party of the college students, Thomas Lee Speed was host at dinner at his home Thursday evening.

The dinner was served at a table appointed in flowers and burning tapers.

Guests included Misses Martha Louise Nobles, Lillian Dunaway, Mary Belle Pratt, Marie Hill, Addiee Haag, Messrs. Ernest Sparks, Archie Estes, John M. Speed and Bush Elkin.

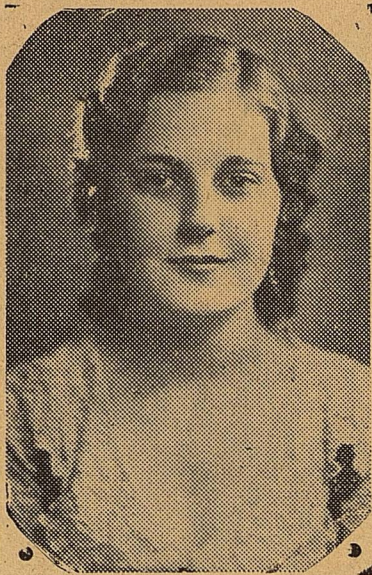
Study of Acts Is Held by Bible Class

Lesson study from Acts was taught by Mrs. J. M. King at the weekly meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Garison.

Mrs. John Collins of Fort Stockton, a visitor, entertained with a reading.

Members present were Meses. C. E. Strawn, T. S. Nettleton, B. M. Hayes, George Haltom, L. H. McBride, J. S. Noland, D. E. Holster and H. S. Collings.

Popular Hostess



Miss Martha Louise Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, who is among the popular co-ed hostesses during the Christmas season. Miss Nobles returns to Dallas tonight where she is a student in Miss Hockaday's School for Girls.

Luncheon Is Favor to Mrs. Joe L. Crump

To compliment Mrs. J. L. Crump, Mrs. E. Russell Lloyd entertained with an informal luncheon at her home Thursday.

Miniature Christmas trees and a centerpiece of red carnations were combined to make a pretty setting for the luncheon table.

Cards were marked for Meses. A. S. Legg, A. N. Hendrickson, John M. Shipley, Alden Donnelly, E. H. Ellison, J. L. Crump, Miss Leota Tomar of Oklahoma City and Miss Thelma White.

Girls' Auxiliary Committees Are Appointed

New committees to function under the direction of recently elected officers were appointed at a meeting of the Intermediate Girls auxiliary at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

After the business, the members spent the evening piecing a quilt.

Attending were Neida Jem Hicks, Lorena Dunagan, Barbara and Lorena Gann, Martha Ellen Peters, Geraldine Davis, Helen Dunagan, Phyllis Gemmill, Beulah Mae Coleman, Gertrude Vance and Mrs. George Haltom, sponsor.

Personals

Mrs. Ed Erickson left Saturday for Wichita Falls following information that her brother, V. P. Brooks, was seriously ill after an operation.

J. R. Jones was able to be up Saturday following a week's illness.

Mrs. Agnes Dietrich left Saturday for Burbank, California, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and son, Jimmy, of Pecos, are house guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Winston Borum this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier and child of Big Spring visited two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Turner have gone to Dallas to spend several days.

Miss Mary E. Thompson of Coleman is a visitor in Midland this week end.

Barron Kidd has returned to Midland after a vacation with his relatives in Brownwood.

Tom Nolan of San Angelo was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Wadley and Mr. Reese Married in Lovington Saturday Morning; Wedding Is Surprise; Both Are Popular Here

Coming as a surprise to relatives and friends here, Miss Marion Wadley, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, and Mr. Alf Reese of Midland, were married in Lovington, N. M., Saturday morning, according to a telegram received here.

They were expected to return to Midland late Saturday evening.

Miss Janelle Edwards and Mr. Johnnie Ratliff accompanied the couple to Lovington.

Mrs. Reese, who is one of the most charming young women of the social set, was home from Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas during the Christmas season.

She is a member of one of the oldest families of this section, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley, being one of the first families settling in Midland.

Her father, owner of the Addison Wadley company, is one of the most outstanding merchants of West Texas and a prominent civic worker.

Reared here

She was born and reared in Midland, and attended high school here. She was to have graduated from the Hockaday school this spring. There she was a popular member of social and literary clubs. She is an accomplished reader and musician.

During the Christmas season, Mrs. Reese was among the college hostesses entertaining with lovely parties.

Of Prominent Family

Mr. Reese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reese Sr., prominent citizens of Royce City. He has lived in Midland for the past three years and is employed by the Atlantic Production company.

His father is an extensive land owner in Upton county and East Texas.

The groom is a former student of Baylor university and a graduate of Royce City high school.

Is Married



Mrs. Alf Reese, who was Miss Marion Wadley before her marriage Saturday in Lovington, N. M. She is a member of the popular social set of Midland.

Watch Party Honors Young People Of Methodist Church

Merriment ran high at the New Year watch party given by Mrs. T. W. Long and Mrs. J. M. Haygood at the Long home Thursday evening honoring young people of the First Methodist church.

Table games furnished entertainment until midnight.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 28 guests.

A dual-control motorcycle has been perfected in Germany for instruction of new riders.

'Young Man of Manhattan' Is Placed in Library

KATHLEEN EILAND Readers who like a story with an air of sophistication but old-fashioned ending, will enjoy "Young Man of Manhattan" by Katherine Brush. This is a book that was much discussed, it will be remembered, when it first appeared about two years ago.

It tells the story of young Toby McLean, sports writer on one New York daily and of little Ann Vaughn movie editor of another. They met on a rainy night when both had assignments to write. It was a case of love at first sight for both and there followed a wedding with all its attendant romance.

But Toby's and Ann's love was too real to be idyllic. After the honeymoon came work. And with work came the clash of temperaments. Toby's irresponsibility and carelessness, Ann's ambitions and jealousy, and the love of liquor which Toby had to fight so hard.

The suffering taught both the depth of love, however, and of Toby it made a man strong enough to carry out his dreams and win the fight against drinking.

There is reality in the slang phrases with which Toby and Ann cover their emotions. The whole book comes very near to the strength and the weakness, the injustice and the gentleness of this generation.

Despite its general air of unconventionality in little things, its cigarette-smoking and drinking, and gambling, "Young Man of Manhattan" is a wholesome, clean story. It leaves the reader with a feeling that love and humanity are very real and satisfactory.

The story is now on the fourteen-day shelf at the county library.

He is an expert on any car—Charley Ferr, mechanic, at Vahee 1-Stop Service Station. (Adv.) 255-82

Announcements

Monday Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Denton at 3:30. The meeting was previously announced for the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth.

Business meeting of the Methodist auxiliary will be held at the church at 3 o'clock.

St. Ann's Altar society will meet with Mrs. Fred Wright at 3 o'clock.

Business meeting and Bible study of the Women's auxiliary will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Coleman will conduct the study.

Circles of the Baptist W. M. S.: Northeast at the R. O. Walker home, 1201 North Main; Northwest at the home of Mrs. Bob Preston; Southeast with Mrs. Clarence Ligon and Southeast with Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Tuesday Royal Ambassador program at the First Baptist church at 5 o'clock.

Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.

Midland Choral club practice at the Scharbauer hotel at 7 o'clock.

Wo Ho Mis club party at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Mothers' Self Culture club program at the Co-Workers' class room at 3:30.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun will read "Jute" by Catherine Witherspoon.

Thursday Mrs. T. B. Flood will entertain for the Bien Amigos club at her home.

Country Club bridge party at the club house at 8 o'clock.

GOODYEAR Tires LOW PRICES Willis Truck and Tractor Co. Phone 899

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer will be host to members of the 1928 club at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Abell will entertain for the Thursday club at 3 o'clock. Intermediate and Junior Girls' auxiliaries will meet at the First Baptist church in separate meetings at 7 o'clock. Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado, at 3 o'clock. Saturday Children's Story hour at the county library at 2:30. Boys' and Girls' World club meeting at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

JANUARY CLEARANCE! SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE at a TREMENDOUS SAVING SALE STARTS Friday, January 8 AND CLOSES Saturday, January 16

Yearly, in January and in July, we have a store-wide sale of all seasonable goods. There will be many weeks of winter weather yet to come and it will be to your advantage to buy good winter merchandise during our January sale. WATCH FOR OUR ADVERTISEMENT THIS WEEK READ THE BIG CIRCULAR There will be listed hundreds and hundreds of bargains for this clearance sale, and your money will have a purchasing power it has not had this season. "We Appreciate Your Business" WILSON-ADAMS CO. Midland, Texas

Mrs. Turner, instructor from The Marinello Shop of Dallas, is now with us Specializing in Facials and Manicuring SCHARBAUER BEAUTY SHOP Phone 807 for appointment — Drushia Nelson

VICKERS STUDIO Classes Now Starting in Dramatic Art Classical Dancing Tap Dancing Gymnasium Specialty Coaching Petroleum Bldg. Telephone 92

Three Big League Head Men Fear Mounting Throne

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—When it was announced that Lew Fonseca had accepted the job as manager of the Chicago White Sox, his pal, Tom Laird, sports editor of the San Francisco News, sent him appropriate condolences, concluding the message with these words:

"... and be sure to buy yourself a seismograph."

A seismograph is one of those things the scientists use to detect and record tremors and other mundane vibrations. The invention was said to have originated in Mr. Laird's home town, but this has been generally denied.

The sinister meaning Laird meant to convey was that White Sox managers always must be packed and ready. Lena Blackburne or any of the other half dozen managers the Sox have had in the last few years could and would confirm the advice.

But Lew is not the only man to whom such a kindly warning might be given. Take over in Brooklyn, for instance, or in Pittsburgh, should Max Carey of the Robinses Robins and George Gibson of the upstart Pirates also have the advantage of one of those mechanical ears-to-the-ground?

The answer is yes, in any language. To put it another way, the jobs of managing the White Sox, Robinses and Pirates are just like sitting on a throne which consists of a saddle fastened to the spine of a bucking bronco. You might stretch a point and call Lew, Max and George the "Three Horsemen of 1932."

Wars have a way of breaking out suddenly between the office and the bunch in these three baseball outfits. Sudden disturbances have unseated such good men as Kid Gleason, "Pants" Rowland, John Evers, Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk, Lena Blackburne, Donnie Bush, Bill McKechnie, Jewel Ens and Wilbert Robinson.

Strangely enough, the three men named as victims for next season, have felt these shocks before and each time have come up whole. Fonseca has been given the gate here and there in his 11-year baseball career. After a disturbance in 1920 in Frisco, he took up the mighty task of managing an outlaw club at Smithfield, Utah. Later on Lew attained the dignity of being let loose by Cincinnati, so he can stand almost anything.

Carey, whose job will be to try to teach the Flatbush Balmness Boys that second base, when occupied, should not be stolen more than three times in one inning, served the Pi-

Hooks and Slides

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER

Cheer Up!

If you think life is just a thorny pathway, consider dear old Primo Carneri, who died of \$300,000 worth of customers to the ringside during a year in this country, for which conspicuous gallantry he was rewarded with a nice big fat herring.

Schmeling-Dempsey?

Joe Jacobs talks of a mid-summer bout between Schmeling and Dempsey. But there are certain well informed gentlemen here and there who will dig right down and bet you all the hay in the barn that Dempsey will never fight again.

About Peers

Connie Mack, making his regular holiday speech, said that Ty Cobb was without a peer as a ball player. To which it can be added that Grover Cleveland Alexander is without one, too.

Bridge Note

Among other mistakes not made by this department recently was the formation of a set of New Year resolutions, one of which called for reading all about the bridge match between Messrs. Lenx, Culbertson and company. The only more depressing stories than the bridge yarns have been those found on the market page.

Glimpse Ahead

Maybe someone in Finland, France or Japan hopes to win the high jump in the Olympic games at rates for 15 years, after which he was handsomely rewarded by being sold to Brooklyn at the waiver price in 1926. He might drop a line to George Gibson and tell him all about that, too.

Now all that Carey has to do is satisfy a Brooklyn clientele that through the years had come to look upon Uncle Robbie as a member of the family. Uncle Robbie could drop Max a line about that Flatbush front office, too.

George Gibson, over at Pittsburgh, like Carey has enjoyed the distinction of being canny by the Pirates once before. After starring for years as a catcher for the Dreyfus outfit, Gibson was suffered to sever his connections with the team to become coach of the New York Giants back in 1916. Like Fonseca and Carey, he doesn't have to be told after all.

Los Angeles. This paragraph is intended to set him right. The Olympic high jump will be won by a New York University boy named George Spitz.

What! You, Too!

Demonstrations in curling are among the winter Olympic events on the program at Lake Placid. Doesn't that remind you somehow of the habits that overcome certain horses in the homeward stretch?

He'll Thank You

If you have any ideas or suggestions concerning a third basemen for the Chicago Cubs, drop a line to Manager Rogers Hornsby. At this writing Mr. Hornsby has turned over in his mind more ideas about third base than Jim Lonos has given challengers the airplane sm's. Come on folks, win a prize, tell Mr. Hornsby what he's going to do about third base.

One-Line Heads

Buried somewhere on the sports pages during the last few days were little one-line items imparting the information that Los Angeles had released Jess Petty; that Portland had given Hugh McQuillan the gate, and that Toledo had freed Carl Mays from any further contractual obligations. So it goes.

Did You Know That—

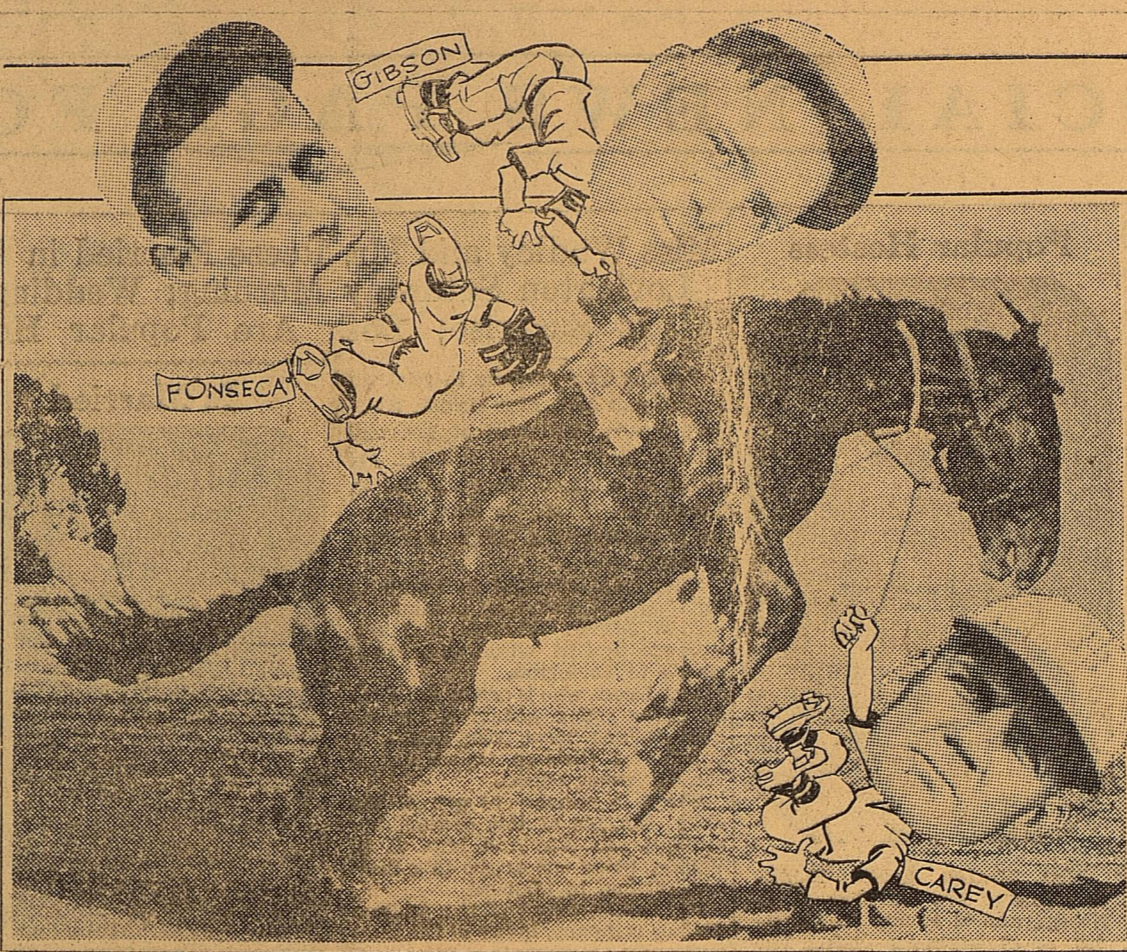
The Athletics would still be world champions if that last pitch of Bill Hallahan's to Max Bishop had been the rabbit ball of other years.

Sam Bredon of the Cards says so himself. . . . It was a fast one down the middle. . . . Bishop kissed it for a long fly to Pepper Martin. . . . but it would have been a home run with the bunny ball, thinks Samuel. . . . and it might have been a home run, too. Sammy, my boy, if Hack Wilson had been playing center field and the sun had been busy. . . . also it might have been a home run of Al Simmons, instead of Max Bishop, had smacked it on the nose. . . . otherwise it might have been a home run if Pepper Martin had been talking to his father-in-law in the stands.

Hiccoughing Stopped

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—George C. Lawrence, 54, contractor, hiccupped continuously four days. The ailment was stopped by sodium amylo, which has been used with success in several parts of the country.

Charley Kerr has joined the mechanical force of Vance 1-Stop Service Station. He wants to see his friends there. (Adv.) 255-62



ALABAMA GOVERNOR EXPLAINS NEW SYSTEM OF ALLOWING MERCY WHERE PRISONERS WERE ONCE LEASED OUT

Editor's Note: A few years ago Alabama's convict leasing system was a dark blot on America's penal system; the state hired out men to big mining corporations as slaves, and worse.

Now that has been abolished. Now Alabama has a governor who has faith in human nature, who is willing to give minor offenders a second chance to become good citizens. As evidence of this, he has just paroled 735 state convicts, until July 15, 1932, in addition to his 300 temporary paroles for the Christmas holidays. He was signing these 1035 paroles at his home in Montgomery when called on the telephone for an interview. Here it is.

By GOV. B. M. MILLER, Alabama (An Exclusive Interview Given NEA Service) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.

(By Long Distance Telephone)—I have paroled 735 convicts from Alabama's prisons in one day because: I have faith in human nature.

I believe a man who has sinned is entitled to a second chance, unless he is a hardened criminal. I believe it is better for society for these men to be free and in position to assist their wives and children than to keep them locked up in prison.

Eighty-five per cent of the men I have freed in the past have made good.

But let me explain this: These 735 convicts I have just paroled were all convicted of minor offenses with sentences not exceeding 12 months.

They go until July 15, 1932. Their paroles are temporary until that date, pending good behavior.

All promised to engage in gainful work and obey all laws. These 735 paroles I have issued are in addition to my 300 Christmas paroles which are good only until Jan. 15. The latter are given for good conduct.

The state's prisons are crowded. Many convicts are necessarily idle and their release will reduce the danger of epidemic diseases among them. The congestion is thus relieved and the health of those within and without the prison is made more secure.

The families or dependents of these men are in need of their presence and assistance.

All agree to work and assist in relieving distress in their homes. By this order each man is given a chance to go home and assist his dependents by making crops and by performing further services and labor.

It gives them a chance to show their families, friends and neighbors that they can obey the laws, support their dependents and make good citizens.

I limited this order to men convicted of minor cases. I excepted the hardened criminal. He does not figure in this.

A lot of these men come from the farms. Some come from the industrial areas. Most of them, I dare say, have never been in trouble before.

The men who came from the farms can go back and cut wood to keep their wives and children warm this winter.

The men who come from the in-

dustrial districts will be able to find some sort of jobs to help their families. These jobs may not be much—but they will help.

In prison they earned nothing for their families except a little they were able to earn by making chairs, etc., after their eight hours work had been done. This was not much. I need not relate a typical case. You can imagine that when I tell you that practically every one of these men has children—some of them as many as six children.

Their wives and children need them.

These men are not hardened criminals. They were convicted of minor offenses—liquor cases, common stealing, and the like.

There is also a practical standpoint. Alabama's prisons are overcrowded. We have a normal capacity for 3500 to 4000 men. Before I issued these paroles, our state institutions had 6200 convicts.

Amid such conditions, the menace of epidemic diseases was grave. It is better for society to have them out than to have them in.

I have confidence in these men. In my ten months as governor of Alabama I have found that most convicts I have freed play square.

I believe that they—most of them, at least—by their conduct and good behavior between now and the expiration of their temporary paroles on July 15, 1932, will win themselves permanent paroles.

The steps in our procedure are to

give a temporary parole, then a permanent parole and eventually a full pardon.

We tell them first: "You are free to go, pending good behavior, and return at such and such a time."

We tell them next: "You are free; you will never be bothered again as long as you behave."

Then we tell them: "You have earned your liberty. You have returned to the world and become a good citizen. Here is your full pardon. Take it. The record is erased, everything is forgiven, every right as a man you ever had is restored to you."

As I say, 85 per cent of the men I have trusted have made good.

COUNTS SHEEP

ELKO, Nev. (UP)—Assessor Weatherburn of Elko county has one of those jobs you dream about—counting sheep. During this time of the year he is stationed in the desert country counting foreign bands of sheep. He has enumerated 90,000 within a short time, all from Utah.

WANT BAN RAISED

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—University of Washington students want the all night parking ban—on automobiles—removed. A petition signed by about 1500 students has been presented to the public safety committee and will go before the city council for action.

Vance 1-Stop Service Station has secured services of Charley Kerr in the mechanical dept. (Adv.) 255-62

FEW BANKS QUIT

HELENA, Mont. (UP)—Despite the depression and drought, only 7 banks failed in Montana during the first three-quarters of 1931, and business failures totaled 18 less than in 1930. The banks closed were small, their total capital stock being only \$160,000.

MILITARY POWER DECREASED

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—The military manpower in Alaska is decreasing, according to a survey made by the government. In 1920 Alaska had 15,422 men of "military age," which is between 18 and 44. In 1930 the number had dwindled to 13,474.

MAPS MADE

POLSON, Mont. (UP)—Contour maps of Flathead Lake have been made by engineers for the Montana Power Company, who have been gathering data preparatory to resumption in early spring of work on the huge hydroelectric project.

MIDLAND LODGE

No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

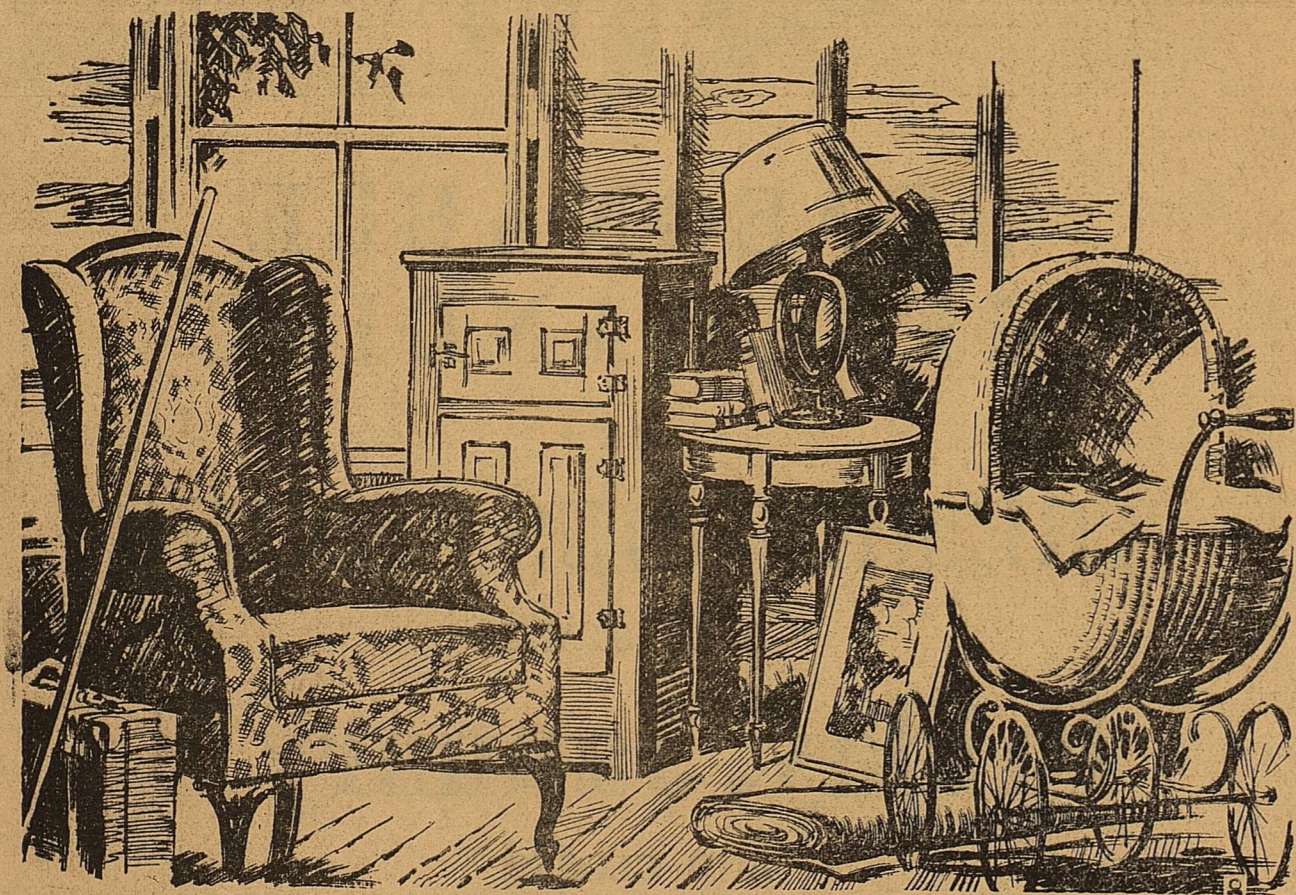
Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M.

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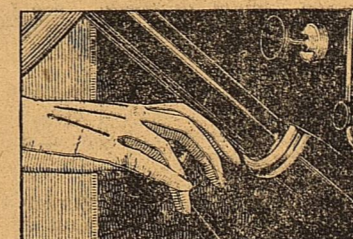
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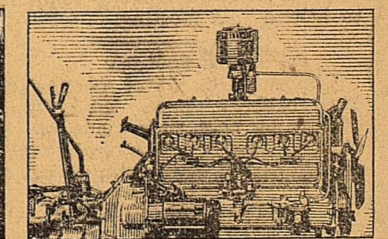
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What's New in the New Chevrolet Six

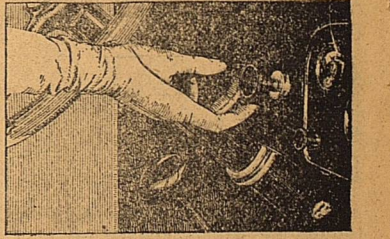
When you read what's new in the new Chevrolet Six, you, too, will agree it's the Great American Value for 1932. Synco-Mesh and Free Wheeling combined for the first time in a low-priced car! Engine and chassis improvements that raise performance to new heights of power, speed and smoothness! The finest Fisher bodies Chevrolet has ever introduced. And the same qualities of reliability and economy that have won the approval of millions of Chevrolet owners. All these you will find in the new Chevrolet Six at one of the lowest prices in the market! That's why the new Chevrolet Six is called the Great American Value for 1932!



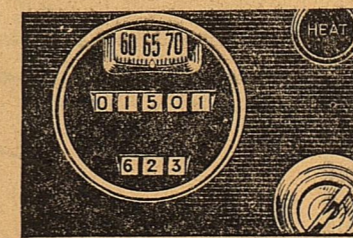
Synco-Mesh Transmission Synco-Mesh permits you to shift gears with marvelous quickness, quietness and ease. It even enables you to shift rapidly from high back into second, any time you want to use the braking force of the engine.



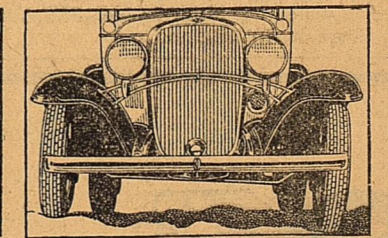
A Smoother, Improved Six-Cylinder Engine Chevrolet now has down-draft carburetion, new cylinder head, manifold, counter-balanced crankshaft and rubber mounting, increasing power 20 per cent to 60 horsepower.



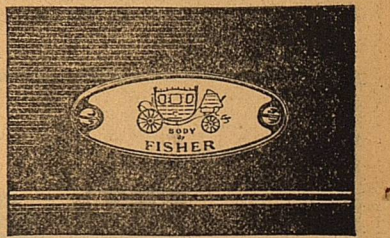
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For County Clerk: **SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE** (Re-election)

British Plan Smuggle War

LONDON, (UP)—The coast guard defense against smugglers is to be strengthened around Britain's 5,000 miles of sea coast.

Following recent inquiries, it has been decided to bring the coast guard units up to full strength.

The present coast guard staff of 1,000 men is likely to be added to by appointment of senior officers, many of whom will be ex-officers of the navy, or officers on half pay.

Modern methods of transportation and communication have made the work of the coast watchers a much easier task than it was a few years ago. In the old days, when inland Revenue cutters were under sail, the coast guards had little chance of catching smugglers.

Today, speedy motor-launches at sea are able to maintain contact with the shore stations by wireless. They also are able to overhaul any suspicious vessel and demand an explanation of her movements.

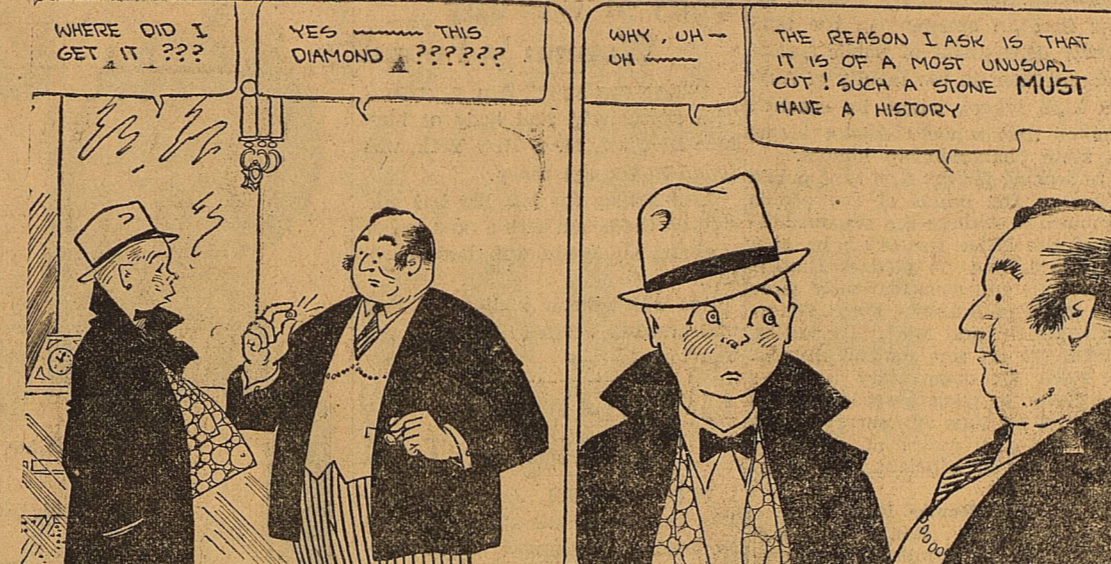
On land the coast guard now rides motorcycles and cars. If necessary, travel at over 70 miles an hour.

QUICK A MONUMENT!

EL PASO.—Set down Maximo Alvarez as one of the world's most courageous men. He is probably the only one who battle a skunk bare handed. The skunk bit Alvarez while he was asleep. Not knowing what he was fighting, the hero slew the beast—much to his discomfort and disgust.

More than 2,000,000 pairs of rubber footwear are imported by the Netherlands every years.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



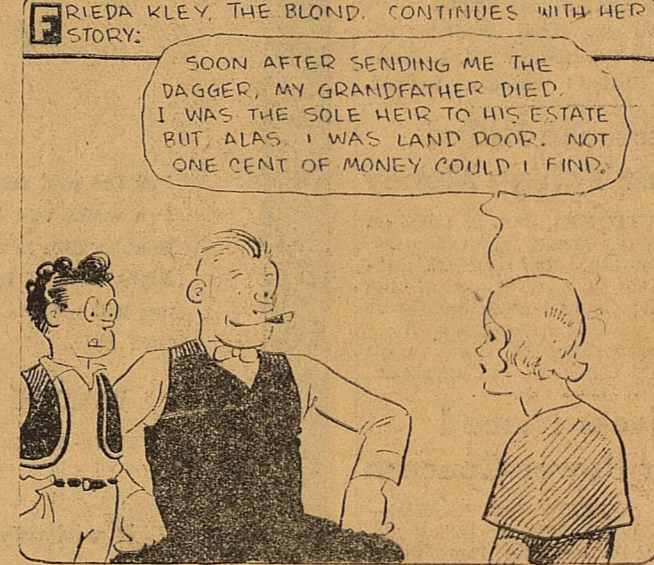
WHERE DID I GET IT ??? YES — THIS DIAMOND ???

WHY, OH — OH — THE REASON I ASK IS THAT IT IS OF A MOST UNUSUAL CUT! SUCH A STONE MUST HAVE A HISTORY

OH, I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!! YOU'RE JUST KIDDING ME, TOO

LISTEN, DO YOU REALLY MEAN, HONEST T'GOSH, THAT THAT IS A REAL DIAMOND? REAL? YOUNG MAN, IT IS MORE THAN THAT

WASH TUBBS

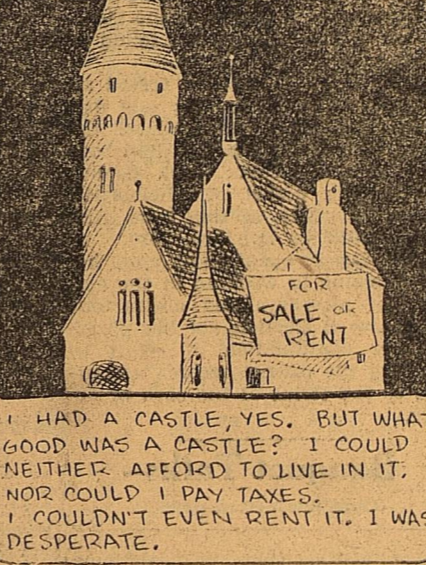


TRIEDA KLEY, THE BLOND, CONTINUES WITH HER STORY:

SOON AFTER SENDING ME THE DAGGER, MY GRANDFATHER DIED. I WAS THE SOLE HEIR TO HIS ESTATE BUT, ALAS, I WAS LAND POOR. NOT ONE CENT OF MONEY COULD I FIND.

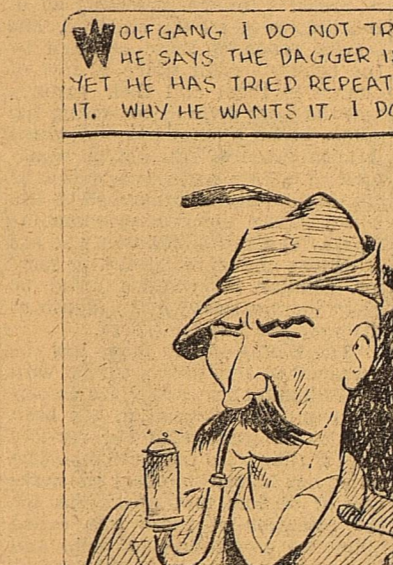
I HAD A CASTLE, YES. BUT WHAT GOOD WAS A CASTLE? I COULD NEITHER AFFORD TO LIVE IN IT, NOR COULD I PAY TAXES. I COULDN'T EVEN RENT IT. I WAS DESPERATE.

Hidden Money?



WOLFGANG I DO NOT TRUST. HE LIES! HE SAYS THE DAGGER IS ONLY JUNK. YET HE HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO STEAL IT. WHY HE WANTS IT, I DO NOT KNOW.

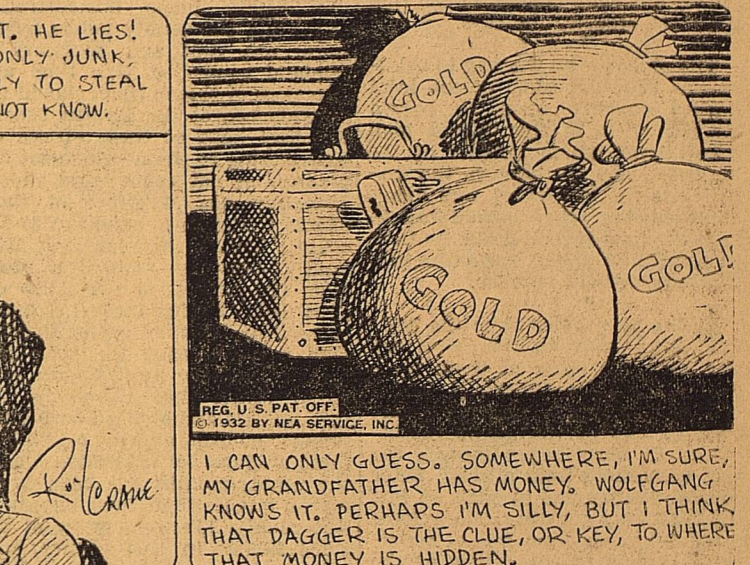
On Guard Duty!



NOBODY WILL DARE COME NEAR IT WITH POODLE TIED HERE!

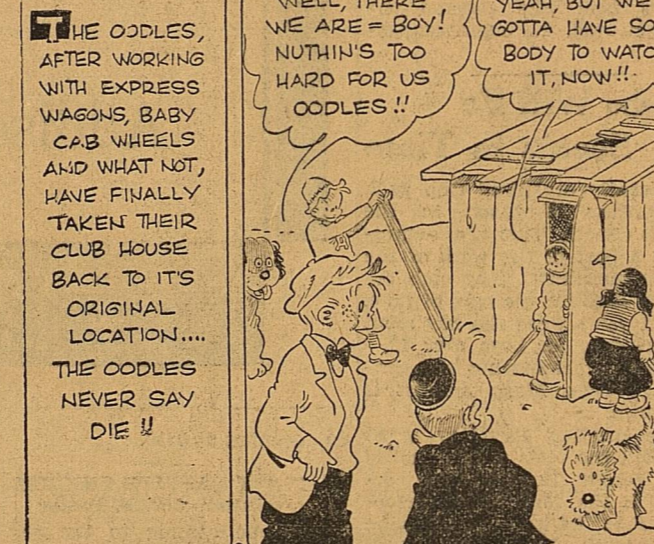
SURE EVERY MEMBER HAS TO DO HIS PART

By Blosser



WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH POODLE? HE'S ALL RIGHT!! WHO'S ALL RIGHT? POODLE!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

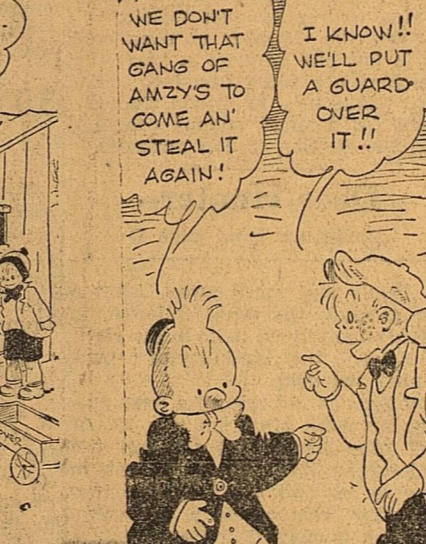


THE OODLES, AFTER WORKING WITH EXPRESS WAGONS, BABY CAB WHEELS AND WHAT NOT, HANE FINALLY TAKEN THEIR CLUB HOUSE BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION.... THE OODLES NEVER SAY DIE !!

WELL, THERE WE ARE — BOY! NUTHIN'S TOO HARD FOR US OODLES!!

YEAH, BUT WE GOTTA HAVE SOME. BODY TO WATCH IT, NOW!!

Kids and KIDS!



I'M SORRY, KIDS, BUT TH' BIG BOSS SAYS NO KIDS ARE ALLOWED TONIGHT!

OH, YEAH? DEN YA BETTER CALL DE WHOLE PROGRAM OFF.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

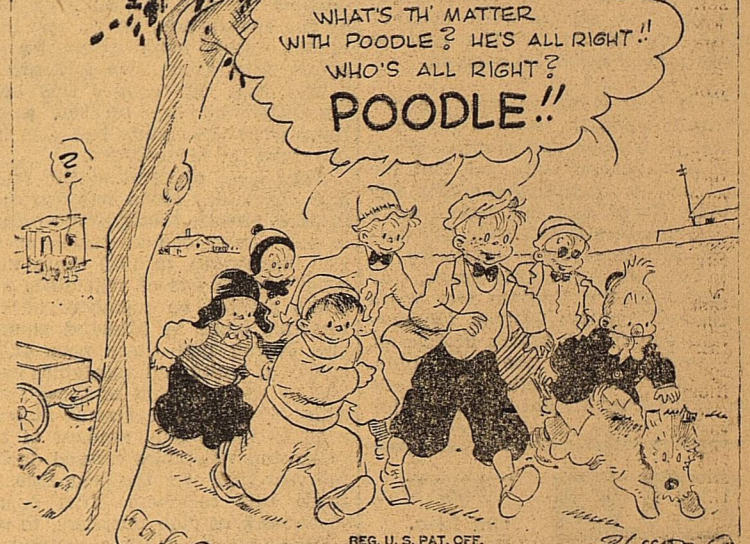


AH, LAD OF THE GENEROUS HEART — DO AN OLD WARRIOR A FAVOR, WILL YOU? I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT THIS EVENING, AND BOTH OF MY SHIRTS ARE IN THE LAUNDRY! — YOU AND I ARE OF THE SAME GIRTH, LUCKILY — AND WOULD YOU KINDLY LOAN ME ONE OF YOUR SHIRTS, EH?

REMEMBER THAT ONE WITH TH' LAVENDER STRIPES I LOANED YOU ONCE? — AN' WHEN I GOT IT BACK, IT WAS ONLY GOOD FOR MAKIN' A KITE TAIL! — YEH

WELL, COME IN, AN' I'LL LET YOU WEAR ONE I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS — YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A NAVY SIGNAL IN IT!

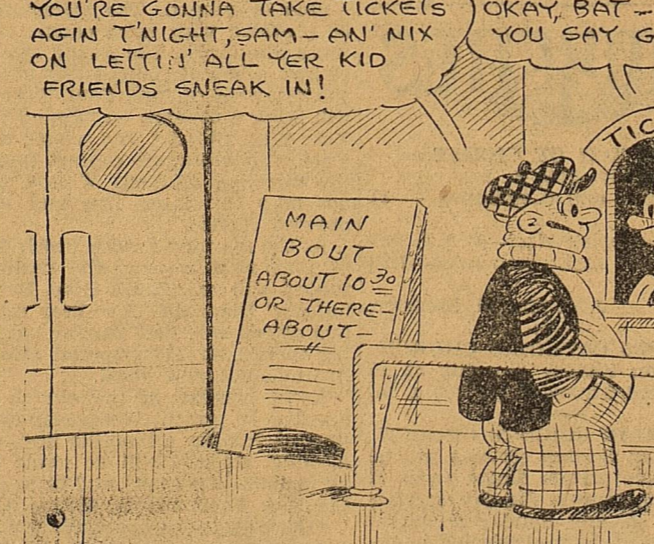
By Small



10 ROUNDS KID BLUFF VS KID SMACKO
6 ROUNDS KID BOOMER VS KID BABYFACE
4 1/2 ROUNDS KID GLOVES VS KID E. CARR

'CAUSE DERE WON'T BE NO-BODY LEE' TA FIGHT!

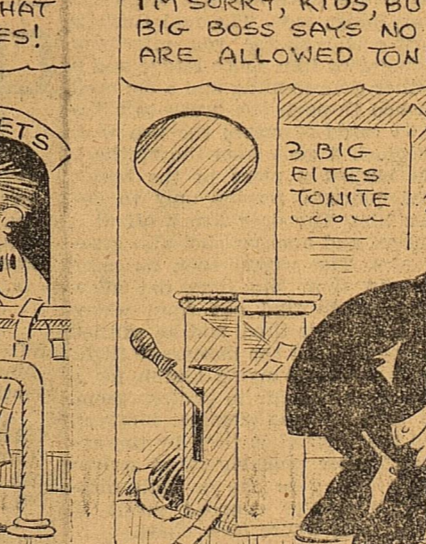
SALESMAN SAM



YOU'RE GONNA TAKE TICKETS AGIN T'NIGHT, SAM — AN' NIX ON LETTIN' ALL YER KID FRIENDS SNEAK IN!

OKAY, BAT — WHAT YOU SAY GOES!

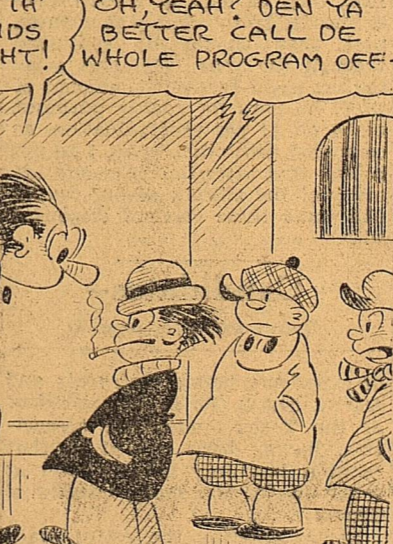
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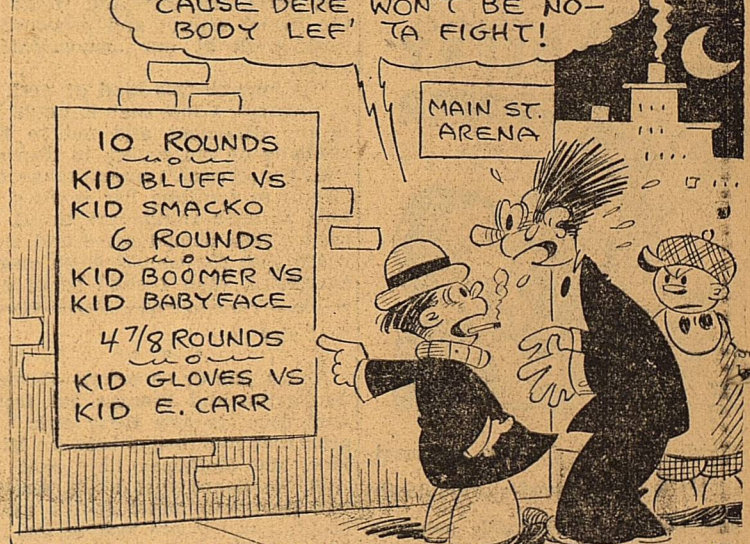
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SPORTS REPORTS

78-17. Looks at first like a problem in subtraction. To a bunch of Midland fellows, however, it represents a tedious sum made up two by two by an Odessa cage aggregation, the Elliott hotel trunk luggers.

To make the matter perfectly clear, W. Godbey of Midland says, "Ain't this a nice night, heh! heh!" and while he's in the amiable frame he calls Baldy and Jess and Whit and a like bunch of fellow. "Say, how about let's get over to Ector county and see which of us can ring the most baskets," he says.

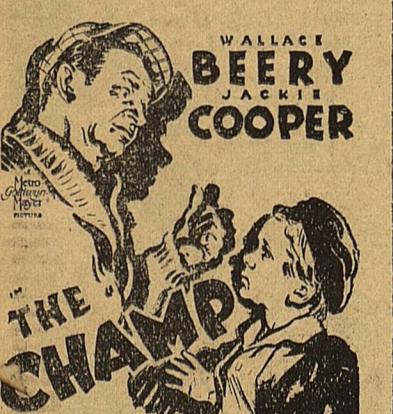
The night air on the way to Odessa was fine, but some of the local flashes couldn't seem to breathe enough of it in the Odessa high school gym. These knights of the hardwood had not been on the map since the last dance, and didn't know whether they should tag in before taking the ball down the floor or something of the sort. One gets that way without practice.

In the meantime, while the Midland boys, made up from first one and then the other of those clubs that formed the Industrial league last year, Odessa's team, strengthened by two of the Jarvis Clothiers of El Paso, began busting the ring with shots from all over Ector county. They rolled in goals so fast the spectators got dizzy. The referees made 100 yards from line of scrimmage getting to the center of the court to put the ball in play.

R. T. Whitmore, rangy forward of last year's Reporter-Telegram quint, accounted for 13 of the Midland points. The big forward couldn't get close enough to the goal to have a good night, he moaned.

The first thing ye sports editor thought when he heard a feminine voice across the golf course calling his name was of leap year. But the girl had no such thought. She was Louise Evans, and was tucked away in an automobile alongside Bill Collins, McCamey News authority on matters sporting, Buddy Lewis, star quarter of the Badgers two years ago, and Frances Collins, twinkletwinkle in the oil town's firmament of beauties. How are you? Fine. Just over for a breath of air. Let's see; just how far did they come for

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45 Sailors Picked Up by Jap Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. (UP)—Forty-five Japanese sailors were rescued today from a distressed freighter south of the Pribiloff islands by the Japanese steamer Reiyo Maru.

The crew had abandoned the ship after sending SOS calls.

Stooms opened the seams in the freighter. It is expected to sink within a few hours.

County Officers--

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avored cutting down on expenses wherever possible and shall continue in that attitude. Midland county has fallen in line with other counties in reducing the expenses of the government where at all it has been possible, without prejudicing the interests of the county.

It is felt that the services of both the county home demonstration agent and the county public health nurse are vital and necessary to Midland county at this time and that both of these offices should not be abolished at the present time. I feel that both of these offices are contributing to the development and progress of our county and that a discontinuance of either of these offices would be a handicap to the county. During the year 1931, Midland county has realized a profit from the services of these two offices. Take, for instance, the county home demonstration agent. In Midland county during the year 1931 the women have canned more products which they raised in the field, garden and orchard during the summer months, and the canning of these products for utilization during the winter months has been in an extent larger, than ever known in this county. Likewise, many of the rural homes in this county have been made more attractive and the housewives in these homes have learned to make more of their own clothes than ever before. In a large measure, this work has been made possible through the initiative and by the cooperation, advice and help of our county home demonstration agent, Miss Genevieve Derryberry. I feel that our county has been benefited by her services many times what the county has paid her in return for her services.

"The item of canning the fruits and vegetables alone has shown a decided growth through the efforts of our county demonstration agent. For illustration, in 1930 there were some 7,000 quarts of vegetables and fruits canned by members of the women's clubs in Midland county, and during 1931 there were 41,734 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned by the members of these same clubs. This alone represents at least a \$8,243 increase in amount of the fruits and vegetables canned during the year 1931 over the year 1930, by these club members. This represents work of club members, to say nothing of the work of others in the county who do not belong to the clubs. I feel that in the county as a whole there has been almost three times this amount canned and I am confident that a large part of this work has been the result of the initial efforts and cooperative work given by our demonstration agent.

"As long as this kind of work is in progress, I feel that it would be to the detriment and not to the economy of the county to disperse with her services. I intend to use my efforts to continue her services as long as such results are noted. If such results should cease and it is noted that the county is no longer benefited, then I shall be of no use."

And a day or so before—Carmen Jo Barron and Frances out front. Last time we saw these girls was after that 10-6 thriller between Midland and McCamey here Nov. 11. And the dance that night. Or did we? Bachelors, note: If it's scenic beauty you are looking for, it's darn nice to the west of here.

The boys of the basketball group were busy stringing up goals Saturday afternoon, according to our personal stooliegon. Looks like we might have a basketball season, after all.

STICKER SOLUTION

TENEMENTS WERE ERECTED WHEREVER THESE STREETS NEEDED THEM.

When the vowel E is filled in 19 times, it enables you to form the sentence shown above.

other opinion, as I was of the county farm agent. But until that time arrives, I shall use my best efforts to continue this work because I feel certain that much has been accomplished for our county and we have been getting value received for what we have paid."

"With reference to our county health nurse, I will state we have now had her in our service one year. A marked progress has been noted in the health among the children who have needed the treatment and services of her office. The services of the nurse are used among the children whose parents have been unable to secure attention needed by the children in any other manner.

During the month of November, 1931, the county health nurse inspected 236 children and among these children she found 581 defects. Sixty-four of these children have had all their defects corrected. They would not have been corrected had they not been found by the county health nurse. Many of the defects of the other children have been corrected and the work is still in progress toward correcting all of the defects of all the children. The service rendered these children by the county health nurse is free of charge to them and their parents, and the work done in correcting the defect which a child has in which it is unaware of can not be measured in dollars and cents, as far as the community is concerned. I feel it is a service which every community should give the children who are otherwise unable to obtain this service. Similar illustrations could be given for practically every month of the year she has been here.

"The county health nurse has operated to the fullest extent with the Midland County Welfare association and the association has been able to do more with her services than if they were not available. The nurse has helped to secure the services of doctors and physicians for the attention of those who called upon the association for help and these services have been obtained at a very nominal cost; and in securing this nominal cost to the association I feel that the county health nurse has been of great assistance.

"During times of hardships and depression, I feel that the services of a county health nurse are more needed than at any other time and should not be discontinued at this time in order to cut down on the budget of the county. The state government is interested in both of these offices. It believes in their work. The state pays half of the county health nurse's salary and practically half that of the county demonstration agent. Certainly, if their services have been obtained at a very nominal cost, and when I believe the state government would discontinue its part, but as statistics show conclusively that much benefit is being obtained over the state of Texas by these offices and that the citizens needing these services are being benefited by them, the state has seen fit to continue its part, and I feel that Midland county should do likewise."

"Considering the valuations for taxation in our county, which are based on 25 per cent of the actual value of the property, I feel that with the cutting off of over \$700 per month of the county expense in 1932, then as both of these offices are needed by the county as a whole, they should be continued through the year 1932, and when the tax payer figures the amount of taxes he pays for county purposes, as compared with other taxes, I do not believe that after fair consideration many of the citizens of our county will want these services dispensed with."

Candidates--

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of experience before both state and federal courts. He is vice president of the Texas Junior Bar association, having been elected to that position last July in Galveston at a meeting of the young lawyers of Texas.

Before entering the active practice of law Stubbeman completed a seven-year course of training at the University of Texas and received two degrees, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. As a representative of the law school, he served on the Students' assembly, the legislative body of the students' self-governing system. During two sessions of the state legislature he worked as an assistant, enrolling and engraving clerk of the senate, there coming in daily contact with the legislative machinery of the state.

At the university Stubbeman represented his school on debate trips to Colorado and South Carolina and participated in an international debate against the University of Sydney, Australia. In his last year at school he was captain of the university debate squad and winner of a \$100 prize given annually by Luther Stark to the best debater of the

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In seeking for the first time public office at the hands of the people Stubbeman realizes the responsibility of the office for which he is a candidate, and he pledges that if elected he will conscientiously serve the people of Andrews, Ector, Glasscock, Martin and Midland counties, who make up this judicial district. If given an opportunity to serve the people he pledges devoted application of his time and energy to the end that the duties of office be faithfully and efficiently administered.

Mrs. Romer Runs

Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, who announced as a candidate for district clerk, is the present holder of that office. She was appointed to the office on Jan. 1, 1931, when the office of county and district clerk were made separate after the population of the county was found to exceed 8,000.

Prior to that, she had served an unexpired term as county and district clerk, after the death of the clerk, Jim Shelburne. She had been county and district clerk deputy during the period of Shelburne's tenure of office, serving from February, 1928, to January, 1930.

Mrs. Romer spent eight years before coming to Midland in the employ of attorneys and abstractors. In case of election, she has pledged her continuation of effort in keeping the district records according to the terms of the oath of office.

Banquet Talks--

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tickets will get them. Officials hope that all members may hear the discussions. Following the dinner at 7:30, extra chairs will be placed so late comers and those who dine at home may hear the program without having to buy banquet tickets.

Since the chamber of commerce holds but one banquet a year, the members are being urged to make their plans now to attend Tuesday night for a short, snappy program and the election of new directors.

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Body of Wealthy Woman Is Found

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 2. (UP)—The expensively clad body of Mrs. Mae Blodgett, 35, of New York, was found in the sea today.

Last Friday she left her hat and coat on the beach with a note to her husband saying she was tired of living.

She was wearing a diamond ring and bracelet worth \$5,000 when she was found.

11-Year-Old Boy In Murder Trial

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2. (UP)—The trial of Bennie Hurst, 11, who confessed the killing of Mack Sanchez, 70, is to be held here Jan. 15.

The boy was charged with delinquency today. Bennie said he didn't know the shotgun was loaded.

Sanchez was killed yesterday afternoon at the home of E. L. Hanna near Birdville where he worked.

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Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion—11 a. m.
Young people's class—6:30 p. m.
Preaching and communion—7:30 p. m.
J. A. McCall, Minister.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Schnauver. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor
All regular services have been announced for the church during Sunday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor
Big Spring
Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.
Sunday school at 2:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Evening preaching at 7:15.
Weekly prayer meeting on Thurs-

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At the morning service which begins at 11:00 o'clock, the pastor's subject will be, "Paul's Good Resolutions." Start the New Year right and attend this first Sunday morning service for 1932. Special music, instrumental and vocal.

Every member of the church is urged to be present Wednesday evening at 7:30 for a monthly business meeting. Reports will be made by all organization heads, and plans for the New Year will be discussed.

Prior to this meeting there will be a meeting of the board of deacons at the church at 6:45.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Church school, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. (Operating to do good.) Watch us grow. The best way you can do this is to come and bring someone with you.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. This is to be Holy Communion day with us, the first celebration of the Lord's Supper under the present pastorate. All those who feel the need of taking Christ into life are urged to be present for this occasion. The sermon theme will be "The Night of the Betrayal." The young people will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon theme "What is the Trouble?" A few of the problems facing all of us and especially our church.

OSCEOLA, Ark. (UP).—When several deputy sheriffs got into an argument while hunting near here recently, one suggested they investigate to determine whether the animal was a mule or a deer. They did and after discovering a mule, investigated a little further and found a 200-gallon whisky still. The mule was hitched to a rock-boat used to haul supplies to the operators. The operators fled.

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