

AMARILLO POLICEMAN IS SLAIN

Mid-West Reputedly Flooded with Cheap Bootleg Booze

HENCHMEN OF CAPONE SAID RESPONSIBLE

Three States Launch Probe on Heels of Revelation

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (U.P.)—Secret orders from Washington today launched a tri-state investigation by internal revenue agents on reports that Capone and other gangs were flooding the midwest with cheap bootleg liquor.

It was indicated that several million gallons had been fed into legitimate liquor channels by gangsters of the prohibition era. It was understood that widespread arrests in connection with the conspiracy were imminent.

A former Chicago official was involved, the United Press was informed, heading a syndicate. Distributors were said to be active in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Faked labels and stamps were being used, it was said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (U.P.)—Federal Alcohol Administrator Chicago today sent telegrams to governors of 21 wet states, urging cooperation in obtaining evidence of adulterated liquor sales which could be traced to wholesalers and manufacturers.

City Bank Aids Bread Bond Sale

Officers of the Midland National bank announced today that the institution was participating in the purchase of the state's "bread bonds."

Banks of the state have responded actively during the past few days in helping to have the relief bond issue sold in order for Texas to continue receiving federal relief funds.

Discrimination in Public Is Notable

Midland's reading public is unusually discriminatory—as witness the following case wherein it refused to purchase a reporter's cooked-up interpretation of the abbreviation, U. S. S. R.

A reporter used the term "United States of Soviet Russia" in a story carried Thursday. Dick Graves and Chauncey Garrison immediately asked if the term were not inadvisably used, explaining the term should be "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics." Others asked the same question.

The reporter contended he had seen his version used in the clip sheet services of the United Press, but referred to the latest compiled dictionary, and found the criticism justified.

Aroused to Plight Of Cattle Industry

Texas congressmen and senators are well aroused to the plight of the cattle industry. It is indicated by their letters to the Midland chamber of commerce. The Midland organization in behalf of local cattlemen forwarded to the Washington representatives copies of resolutions passed here recently by cattlemen.

Government to Initiate Drive for Back Revenue

Here's Russia's Film Favorite



Yes, Russians go to the movies, too, and their favorite actress is Emma Tessarskaya, whom you see here. Furthermore, now that everything's patched up between the U. S. and the U. S. R., you may be seeing this actress in an imported film soon.

VICTIMS SLIGHTLY IMPROVING TODAY

Following disturbing early morning reports on the condition of Mrs. Sara Kaplan, a 7 o'clock bulletin issued from a Midland hospital said her condition had slightly improved, and that she was normally conscious most of the day.

Miss Esther Warren's condition took a noticeable turn for the better, a surgeon said. She had several lucid intervals during the night and day, when she talked with friends. She recognized several by their voices, her eyes being bandaged.

Both were injured Monday night in a car wreck east of Midland that killed Eddie Weinstein, 23, Port Worth attorney, and caused injuries that resulted in death Thursday for Irvin Blacher, 35.

CC Directors Will Meet Mon. Night

The last meeting of the 1933 board of directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30.

Marvin C. Ulmer, president, likely will appoint a banquet ticket committee, annual meeting program committee and with the directors will arrange other details of the meeting set for Jan. 25. The president asks all of 21 directors to attend the nominating committee expects to meet soon to discuss proposals for new board members.

Bill Returned in Van Horn Death

EL PASO—Arthur C. Wilson, Cleveland chemist, is charged with the slaying of Mrs. Irene Diebolt, Cleveland widow, in an indictment returned by the Culberson county grand jury Thursday.

Mrs. Diebolt's nude body was found near Van Horn last November 7. Wilson is at large.

George Had a Cat And Therein Lies Interesting Yarn

George Juanes, like Dick Whittington, had a cat. But, whereas Dick's cat, say the old story tellers, indirectly contributed to Dick's being made lord mayor of London, George's did nothing but produce another cat.

Unless one considers the other cat, George has heard how difficult it is to train the smaller members of the cat family, so set in to convince himself it could be done—just like with dogs or horses or bigger members of the cat family.

Evidently he is satisfied, for Tom, the son of the alley tabby, will jump through George's arms at a considerable distance from the floor, and will do other tricks. And—interesting—George did not train the cat with meat balls or other tid-bits.

"It's like the old story of the mountaineer who had three holes in the door, one for each of his cats," George expressed. "A friend asked the old man why three holes when one would do, and the ancient said: 'When I say "Seat!" them cats know to seat!'"

COTTON PLAN IS EXPLAINED HERE

T. B. Wood, district representative of the extension service of Texas A. & M. college, made detailed explanation of the government's 1934 cotton crop acreage reduction program at a meeting here Thursday of county farm agents and congressional representatives from Big Spring to El Paso.

Wood read questions and answers from a government bulletin, and answered questions put from the audience.

S. A. Debnam, Midland and Martin counties farm agent, presided. Following the general meeting there was held a party of farm agents for mapping a campaign asking the government to make a ruling especially for the West Texas area where drought prevented the planting of cotton in 1933, and to ask for liberalization of the ruling pertaining to five-year averages.

Active in the discussions were J. L. Atkins, Ector county farm agent; E. Gibbons, agent from Alpine; L. Howard, Ector county agent; Charles Ebersol of Stanton, Ted Johnson of Pecos, H. P. Davis of Pecos and Grady Bell of Odessa.

Farm Credit Unit Formed at Angelo

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Production Credit association with capital stock of \$60,000, was organized here Thursday. It will serve seven counties. Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Crockett, Concho, and Edwards.

A board of nine was selected, which in turn will name its officers.

San Angelo is also slated to be headquarters for one of four smaller credit associations to be formed in the state, also under the Farm Credit Corporation.

Ector Outpost Logging Is High

Interest in Broderick & Calvert et al. No. K-1 Elliott P. Cowden, wildcat test in Ector county, three miles north and a little west of production in the Addis pool and five miles northwest of the recent discovery drilled by the same operator, was increased Thursday when top of Rustler (anhydrite) was reported at 1,640 feet, 1,220 feet above sea level.

This call on the Rustler places the marker 20 feet lower than in Fred Turner et al. No. A-1 Addis, listed the highest well in the Addis pool.

Drilling progressed below 1,700 feet by Broderick & Calvert et al. No. K-1 Cowden and call on top of salt was expected by today. The test is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 6, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. railway survey.

Compared with Broderick & Calvert et al. No. 1 E. P. Cowden, the discovery well in section 25, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. railway survey, the No. K-1 Cowden is 132 feet lower on the Rustler. The marker was picked at 1,580 feet with elevation of 3,033 feet, or making it 1,453 feet above sea level in the discovery producer about four miles and a half to the southwest.

Becomes Father Twentieth Time

BRECKENRIDGE—Dave Robertson of the Oakley community, Stephens county near here, Thursday became a father for the 20th time.

A six pound son was born Thursday morning to Robertson and his wife. The mother is Robertson's second wife.

Odor of Cooking Annoys One British Statesman

LONDON (U.P.)—The smell of cooking is often noticeable in the British House of Commons. It comes from the members' restaurant. It distracts Wellwood Johnston, M. P.

Johnston has asked the first commissioner of works what he intends to do about the matter. Johnston does not say whether he finds the odor merely offensive, or if the delectable aroma of fried fish and chips prevents him from concentrating on the business in hand.

Tree Fire Extinguished

BELTON (U.P.)—The fire department here has made a record run. Using a chemical truck, French extinguished a blazing liveoak tree that grew on South Wall street here.

Girl Kills Father by Ouija's Order

AMARILLO, Jan. 5. (U.P.)—Frank Crutchfield of White Deer, Texas, was charged with the murder of Police Captain Preston Burnam today after the latter interrupted the defendant who allegedly was pointing a gun at George Robertson of Breckenridge following a quarrel.

Robertson was held as a witness. Burnam was 63 years old and a veteran peace officer. Friends said Will Rogers formerly worked as a ranch hand for Burnam.

WHITE DEER MAN HELD IN POTTER JAIL IS CHARGED

63-Year-Old Officer Slain as He Tries To Stop Fight

AMARILLO, Jan. 5. (U.P.)—Night Police Captain Preston Burnam, 55, was shot and killed today as he sought to halt a gunman. A man identified as his slayer was arrested and jailed.

Burnam and Patrolman George Hayden answered a call to a small hotel and found the man holding a gun on another. The gunman fled, wheeled suddenly and fired four shots, killing Burnam.

Man Is Wounded On Hunting Trip

STAMFORD—Parker Sears of Albany was accidentally shot in the right side of the face and shoulder by J. H. Allen of Breckenridge while hunting quail 3 1/2 miles southeast of Albany Thursday afternoon. Sears was rushed to a Stamford hospital by ambulance where his condition was considered critical.

The accident happened when Allen shot at a bird and Sears was in the line of fire fifty yards away hidden by brush. A. L. Stallings of Breckenridge was also in the party.

Sears was given first aid treatment at Albany before he was taken to Stamford.

'Coon Hunting Weather Made Hunter Pay Fine

LEABON, Ind. (U.P.)—Perfect coon hunting weather and the buying of coon dogs drew from Loren Wettington, 28, a \$12 fine he had intended to work out in jail rather than pay.

Wettington was jailed when he had intended to work out the fine.

But after a few days of incarceration there came a night when a heavy fog hung over Boone county—perfect for coon hunting.

While Wettington chafed under the desire to be footloose to hunt, a party of hunters stopped near the jail window to repair a tire. Their dogs began baying at the street lights.

THREE ANNOUNCE CANDIDACIES FOR REELECTION SUBJECT TO PRIMARY IN JULY; SHERIFF HEADS THE LIST

Three Midland officers this morning announced their candidacies for reelection, subject to the action of the democratic primary of July 28.

Sheriff A. C. Francis, whose term of continuous service is now in the twelfth year, was first to announce. The sheriff is one of that diminishing group of veteran peace officers, ranking in years of service with such men as Reeder, Webb of Odessa, who was inducted into office at the same time as Francis, Bailey Bingham of Aspermont, who has served 14 years, and Sheriff Campbell, who many years served in Ford county. He is serving his sixth term, first taking the oath in January, 1923.

Sheriff Francis served eight years without an opponent and has been given great majorities when running against opponents. He is known as "The Sheriff Who Doesn't Pull a Gun." Popular reports say he never drew his gun from its holster while dealing with law breakers, and only once did he have to place his hand on the butt of his weapon, when he believed the man he was about to arrest had a gun and was about to make a "play" for it.

Despite his easy manner, the Midland county sheriff and jailman has established a record for dealing with hardened characters. Seventy-eight men were sent to the penitentiary from Midland in four years alone, 1925-1929. This is a record for the consistency in his records show. The list does not account for many more "sent up" in other years of his term. Beyond this, he is remarkable for his deduction in cases that bear every earmark of being "touchy." The jail here has been empty only once during his years of service, in December of 1933.

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

B. C. Girdley, serving his second term as justice of the peace of Precinct 1, reannounced today. His records were characterized as being in the best condition of any peace officer of West Texas, by auditors who today are completing their work at the court house. J. V. Pardue, Lubbock attorney, recently said Girdley discharges duties of his office in a manner unexcelled in all the area south of Amarillo and west of Abilene.

Girdley has served for years as interpreter for Mexican cases in district court, and his knowledge of the Spanish language stands him in good stead in justice court action. His court here is familiarly known as "Girdley's law east of the Pecos," the term arising from the numerous peculiar actions handled.

C. B. Ponder, announcing for reelection to the office of constable, is well known as a peace officer here, and has served in numerous capacities. He served an appointive term as constable in 1927-29, and is now serving his first elective term.

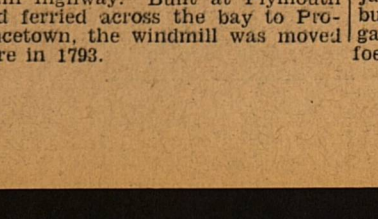
Both Ponder and Girdley expressed appreciation of the public's support, and pledged continuation of all efforts to give the best service possible.

FAMED WINDMILL TO REMAIN

EASTHAM, Mass. (U.P.)—Eastham's famous windmill, two centuries old, will remain in its traditional location in the town park. Townsfolk voted recently against transferring it to a more prominent site on the main highway. Built at Plymouth and ferried across the bay to Provincetown, the windmill was moved here in 1783.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REC. U. S. PAT. OFF.



People heading to set the world on fire often begin by burning midnight oil

FALL OF DERRICK FATAL TO WORKER

MCCAMEY—A fall from an oil derrick on which he was working brought death to Jack Hinde, 23, oil field worker and resident of McCamey, since 1928.

A workman named Stuart, on the derrick floor, made an heroic effort to catch Hinde as he plunged down, but in so doing, Stuart also was injured.

The accident happened on an oil lease north of McCamey.

Sparrow from N. C. Slain at Lamesa

LAMESA—An English sparrow, killed Dec. 15 by a Lamesa youngster, had pecked around over a number of states before meeting death. It was revealed this week when the biological survey of the department of agriculture told part of its history in a letter to the chamber of commerce.

A numbered metal band attached to the bird's leg was traced and found to have been placed there by Mrs. Hannah R. Gray Wilton, N. D. The government agency did not know when, however.

The biological survey carried out important investigations on the habits of North American birds by branding them.

Seeking to Revive Annual State Fair Albuquerque

HOBBS—Following up his announced intention of reviving the New Mexico state fair, formerly an annual event at Albuquerque, Governor Hockenbuhl has appointed three commissioners, F. D. Shuffelbarger of Albuquerque, Coe Howard of Portales, and Nathan Salmon of Santa Fe.

This is according to statutory provisions of many years ago. The fair was discontinued for lack of patronage.

The commission will meet soon and organize, then make application to the public works administration for a loan of \$200,000 to erect buildings, grounds, grandstand, tracks, ball diamond and other appurtenances of a state fair at Albuquerque. Of this sum, only \$160,000 need be repaid as the other will be a gift from the federal government.

A grandstand seating 10,000 persons is contemplated. The fair was another step in the three-point program Governor Hockenbuhl has announced—a state fair, a state chamber of commerce, and paved roads across the state.

MISSED 5 MINUTES IN SEASON

AUBURN, Ala. (U.P.)—Boots Campbell, alternate-captain and guard on the Auburn gridiron team, played 595 of a possible 600 minutes in the football campaign just ended. He saw action in all but the final five minutes of a game against a secondary college foe.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

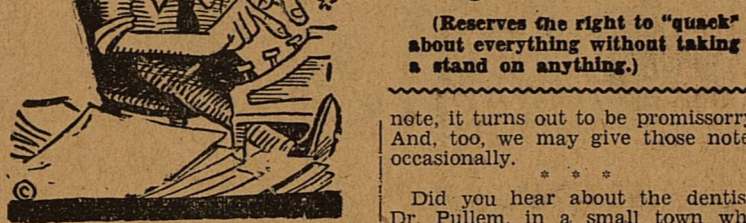
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The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
note, it turns out to be promissory. And, too, we may give those notes occasionally.

Did you hear about the dentist, Dr. Fullem, in a small town who went to the pastor and threatened to withdraw his support from the church if he didn't oust a certain woman from the choir?

"It gets on my nerves to see and hear her singing through my gold teeth," said Dr. Fullem. "And they are mine until she pays for them."

Connie Mack sold five baseball players for a total of \$300,000. Yet farmers keep trying to raise cotton and hogs instead of baseball players.

I heard of a laundry wagon driver and an ice man who fell out because each one claimed to know more than the other about Midland people. Yet neither one dared tell what he knew to prove the argument.

Usually the peace maker is the innocent bystander. And you know what Chicago people mean by the term "innocent bystander." He is the corpse.

In Ohio, drug stores will be permitted to sell liquor until the government sets up its own stores. What, drug stores selling medicine?

Often, when we take a promissory

ONE KIND OF "HONOR"

The U. S. Government is trying to collect \$9,375,000 from some 20 New York banks in connection with the collapse of the Harriman National Bank and Trust Co.

The Harriman bank began staggering a year ago. It was allowed to remain open because these 20 banks, as members of the Clearing House Association, promised that they would not let it fail and agreed to assume its deposit liabilities if it was unable to weather the storm.

Last March the bank closed its doors. And now the 20 banks say they will not pay. Their guarantees, they protest, were given "in a crisis and without extended consideration of the technical formalities involved."

Having had plenty of time to examine those formalities, they now conclude that they cannot pay the money they promised to pay.

Some of these bankers, doubtless, were men who protested bitterly that the government's departure from the gold standard was a violation of a solemn promise!

Side Glances by Clark



"I bet you never heard of a sick Indian."

Famous Canadian

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

ASKS PUBLIC TO HELP Jan. 4, 1934.

Dear Sir: There is a move on foot by our able congressman, Hon. R. E. Thomason and others to secure an appropriation from the treasury of the United States, (except for the half million appropriated by the legislature of Texas) to remunerate to the farmers all the money they have paid directly into fumigation of cotton and sanitation of cotton seed caused by federal regulations and restrictions of a pink bollworm quarantine.

It is my understanding that he is asking for at least \$5,000,000 for this purpose. There was appropriated during the special session of Texas a few months back \$500,000 to reimburse the farmers of West Texas such expenditures made in the years of 1929-30-31-32. Due to lack of necessary records the claims board has been unable to prorate and pay these claims, but I feel that the farmers will get this money within the next few months. This appropriation of one half million will not pay these claims in full for the above four years but will be prorated among all who have claims for these four years.

Feeling that this appropriation is only a small portion due these farmers, it is with no hesitancy whatever that I urgently request every one in the penalized area of the four states having quarantine zones to assist in every possible way the ones who are sponsoring this move.

The entomologists of the U. S. agriculture department have cited us evidence that has proven beyond all doubt that the pink bollworm is the most destructive menace to the cotton industry of other countries and they say since the climatic condition in this country is similar to that of Egypt we could reasonably expect the loss from the pink bollworm to be from 25 to 50 per cent should he be allowed to spread into the lower regions of this and other states. Which loss would amount to at least \$200,000,000 annually to the production in the United States. We are also told by the agriculture department that this quarantine is for the protection of other sections of the U. S. where this worm would do this damage. Taking the above in consideration we do not feel that it is right for these few farmers to pay the entire cost. Aside from this expenditure that we are seeking to recover these people have lost millions of dollars through loss in getting their planting seed over-heated, having to sell their seed at designated mills, having to buy planting seed, and being unable to buy planting seed that they have grown and many other losses all of which are not included in the amount we are asking the government to refund.

The worth while things are accomplished only by concerted efforts. I believe this is the opportunity to secure an appropriation from the federal government and I also feel there is much that the people of the affected zones can do to assist such legislation by writing letters, sending telegrams, phoning, sending resolutions, etc. This request is fair, honest and has merit; why should the people of the penalized area hesitate in the least to put forth every possible effort.

—Hal Burnett, Imperial, Texas.

Chiggers Bane of Mosquitos Now

HOUSTON (U.P.)—At last chiggers have been found at some good deed. They bite mosquitoes. Dr. C. P. Coogle, malarialogist for the United States public health department, discovered the red bugs on mosquitoes which he had under observation as part of the government's anti-malaria campaign. As many as five or six chiggers would be on a single mosquito, he observed. "That's pretty good, isn't it?" Dr. Coogle said. "The mosquitoes eat on us, but the red bugs eat on both us and the mosquitoes."

Potatoes can be cooked twice as quickly in Boston as in Cripple Creek, Colo., due to the difference in atmospheric pressure.

SOCIETY

Dinner, Theatre Party Given by T. Paul Barrons

Friends were entertained at a dinner and theatre party Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron at their home, 405 North Lorraine street.

A roast pig was in the center of the dining table, the guests passing by and being served buffet style, taking seats at four card tables placed in the living room. Black cardboard pigs, on which names were written in white ink, were used as place cards. Places were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Chas. A. Linga, Barney Greathouse, Percy J. Mims, Elliott H. Barron, Bryan C. Henderson, Fred Wemple, Preston F. Bridgewater and the host and hostess.

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Bien Amigos Party At Soper Home

The regular semi-monthly bridge party for the Bien Amigos club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Soper, 1105 West Illinois.

Green and white were predominant in the bridge appointments. Prizes wrapped in green were presented Mrs. T. B. Flood, winner of high score, and Mrs. Joe Ballantone, who received high cut.

Playing were Mmes. Flood, Preston Bridgewater, Joe D. Chambers, C. D. Hodges, R. E. Kimsey, C. A. Mix, Joe Pylon, E. H. Shaw, F. F. Winger, Ballantone and Glenn Lewis.

Young people's division, 7 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor on "Saved by Grace." The orchestra will give a brief program and the Men's choir will sing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston Borum, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I. Regular services will be held Sunday, Mass for Mexicans will be held at 8 o'clock and for Americans at 10 o'clock. Daily mass at 7:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. G. Buschacher, Pastor Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

GOSEPEL HALL

402 East Kentucky J. D. Jackson, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning service. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service Bible class Sunday evening at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

601 S. Colorado O. W. Roberts, Pastor Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner A and Tennessee Bible study Sunday morning at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11 o'clock. Preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to each service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor W. Ily Pratt, Supt. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director 9:45—Sunday school. 11:00—Morning worship and brief sermon by the pastor on "Living in Christ," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. 6:15 p. m.—Group meetings of

Personals

A. W. Wyatt and daughter, Marcelline, left this morning for Plainville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wyatt's father, Mr. Willis. Mrs. Wyatt had been at her father's bedside for sometime before he died.

Mrs. J. L. Rush of Big Spring is visiting today with her sister, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes.

W. R. Gramling of Mentone is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes.

Miss Blanche Moran left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Lamesa and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lamar were called to the bedside of her mother at Mineral Wells today.

J. C. Cunningham returned to his home at San Angelo this morning after a business stay here.

Mrs. Jake Price left Thursday morning for Millersview on receipt of news that her niece, Dorothy Wallace, had undergone a serious operation and was in a critical condition. Mrs. Price expects to be gone a month.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Training service at 6:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Pastor Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Choir Director Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. B. Chancellor, Pastor H. G. Bedford, Supt. Sunday School Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11:00; sermon subject: "Officials and Obligations in Local

Singing Convention At Prairie Lee

A regular session of the West Texas Singing convention was held at Prairie Lee last Sunday.

Ira Livingston, president of the Prairie Lee singing class, presided in the absence of the chairman of the organization. A committee to arrange singers for the afternoon session was appointed to include C. Flowers, W. B. Brooks and J. W. Arnett.

After the morning session, women of Prairie Lee served lunch to those attending.

Prairie Lee offered the only invitation for the next session of the convention, April 29. A barbecue will be held at that time, an announcement stated.

Leading the singing were W. R. Purser and C. J. Shultz of Big Spring. Others taking part were Livingston, Marvin Bryant, Travis Matlock, John Livingston, Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, A. M. Bryant, J. W. Arnett, Scott and Gray, Pianists were Mrs. A. M. Bryant, Miss Vivian Arnett and Mrs. Alcorn.

Duets and quartets were features of the meeting. Messrs. Purser and Shultz sang "Gospel Railroad."

Congregation. Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon: "Finding Ourselves." Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

AT PRAIRIE LEE

Marvin Bryant returned to Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech, Monday evening.

Mrs. Goodpasture of Lubbock visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins, this week.

Miss Gladys Mills celebrated her birthday Monday night with a play party. Many friends were present for the occasion.

Prairie Lee school boys were defeated in a basketball game with outside boys Thursday evening. The

Bible Games and Contests at Party

Bible contests and games were features of a party given Thursday afternoon for members of the Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Kenneth C. Minter.

Mmes. L. B. Hankins, D. E. Holster, A. W. Lester and Minter were hostesses.

The business session opened with a devotional read by Mrs. A. J. Norwood, after which Mrs. Iva M. Noyes offered a prayer.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Jess Barber, Smith Umberger, A. B. Stuckney, C. C. Watson, Velma Smith, H. E. Haagood, Geo. Zimmerman, J. L. Tidwell, Horace Newton, Noel Oates, Norwood, H. C. Savage, J. A. Andrews, Noyes and the hostesses.

The final score was fourteen to eleven. Prairie Lee's captain, Sidney Hart, was absent.

In 1932, Japanese high school girls made a flag for a Japanese regiment at Shanghai, and died red with blood from their own fingers.

Most Coughs Demand Creomulsion

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combats 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Maggie S. Hommel, Box 101, Clarendon, Texas, says: "Early in life—say about 22, I was troubled with bloating of abdomen, periodic suffering and a general derangement of the feminine organs and a burning sensation on the top of my head. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took a few bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' also. Later my physician said the trouble was all gone." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00.



Safety... the most important factor in the consideration of Your Life Insurance

You buy life insurance for a lifetime. Through good years and bad, your life insurance contract must be safe, a stable investment for your future, an infallible protection for your family. Sound assets... able management... steady growth... are essential in a life insurance company, and make for safety to policyholders. These characteristics are typical of Southland Life as it completes a quarter-century of service to Texas and the Southwest.

Southland Life begins 1934 with \$1,000,000 in Cash

Advertisement for Biliousness, Sour stomach, gas and headache due to constipation, featuring Calotabs.

Southland Life's Total Assets are more than \$20,000,000

Advertisement for Your Policy, highlighting safety and investment.

Estimated Surplus to Policyholders is now \$900,000

Southland Life has loaned more than \$9,000,000 to Texas Citizens

Mortgages and real estate amounting to more than nine million dollars comprise an important group of Southland Life assets. Farm homes, city dwellings, and other real estate form the security back of these mortgages. Thus Southland Life has provided funds to assist in the development of the State.

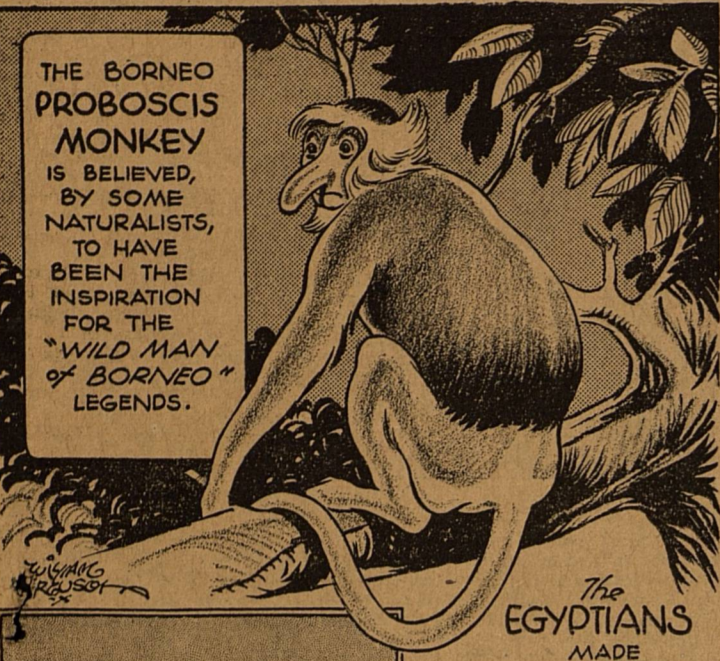
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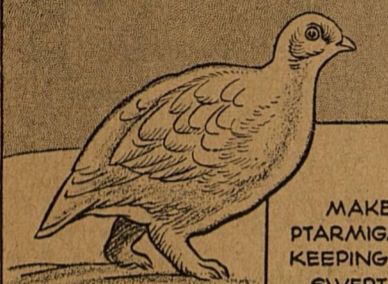
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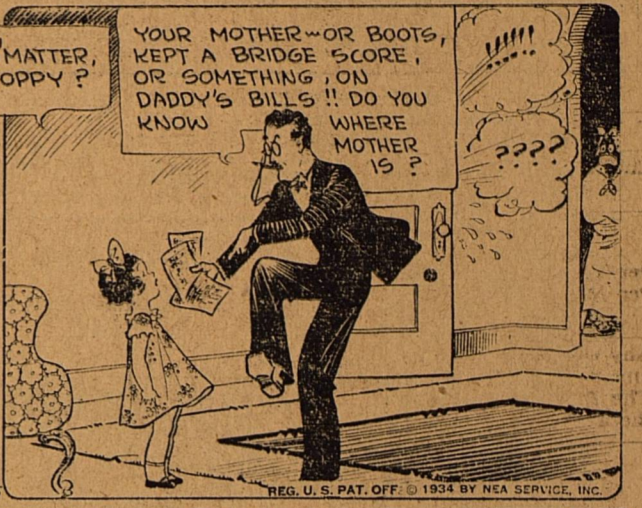
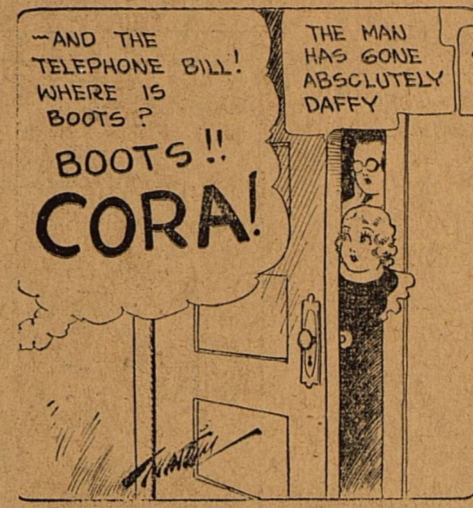
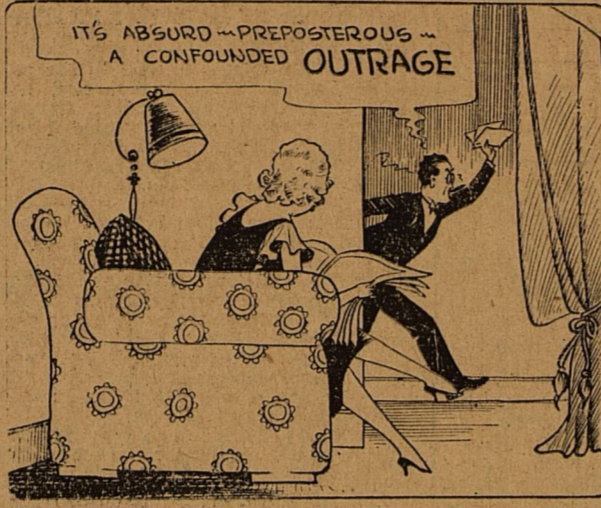
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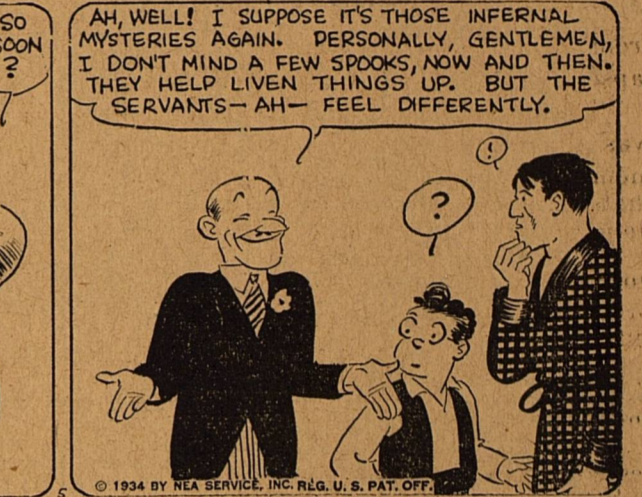
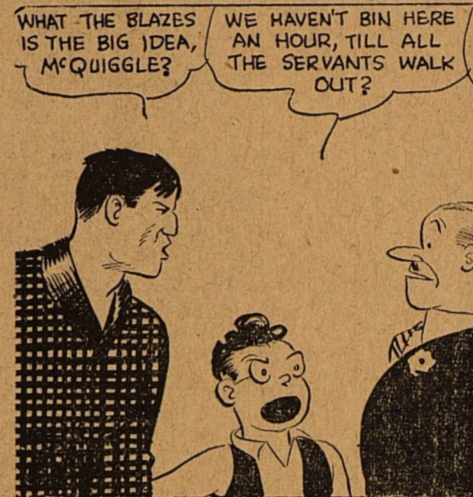
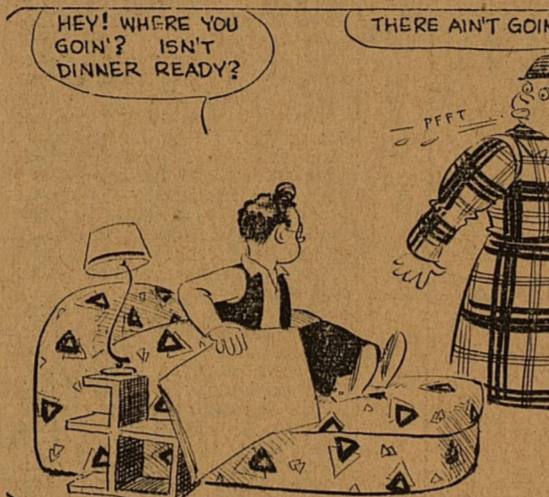
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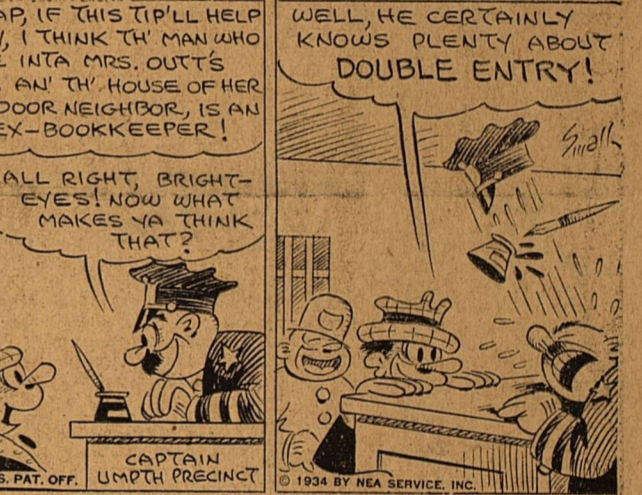
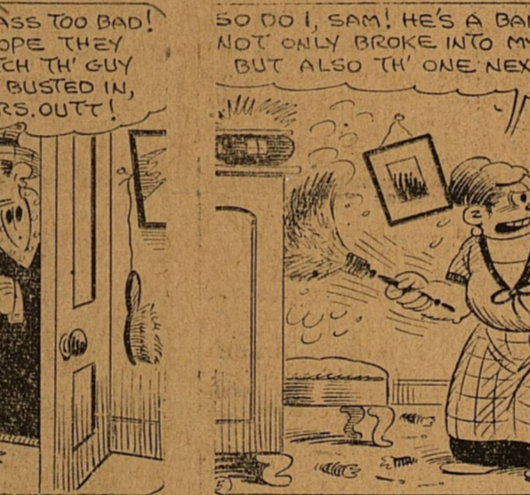
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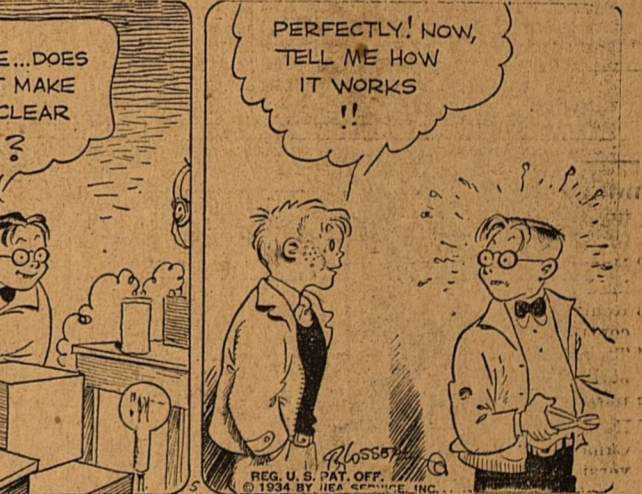
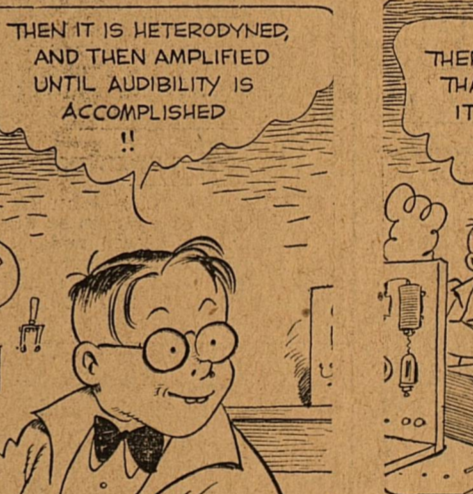
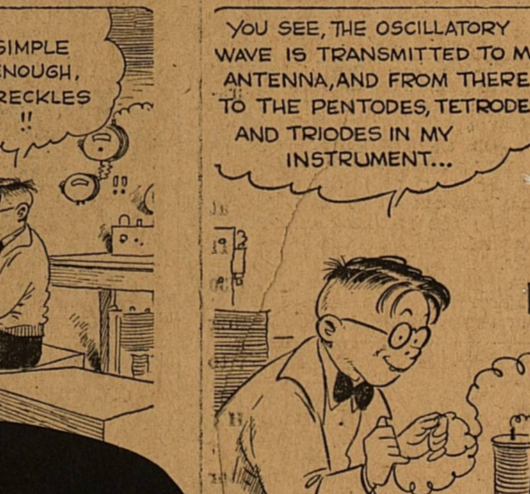
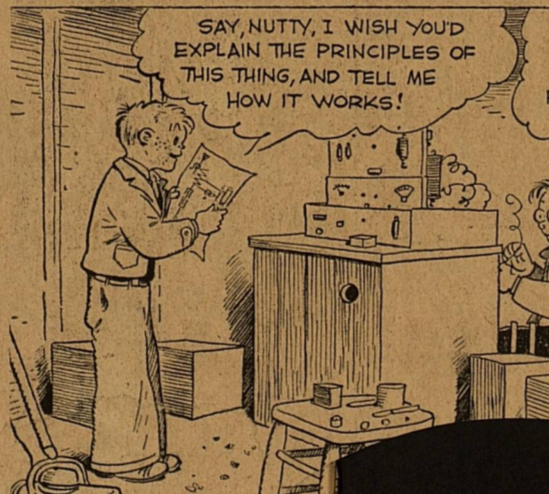
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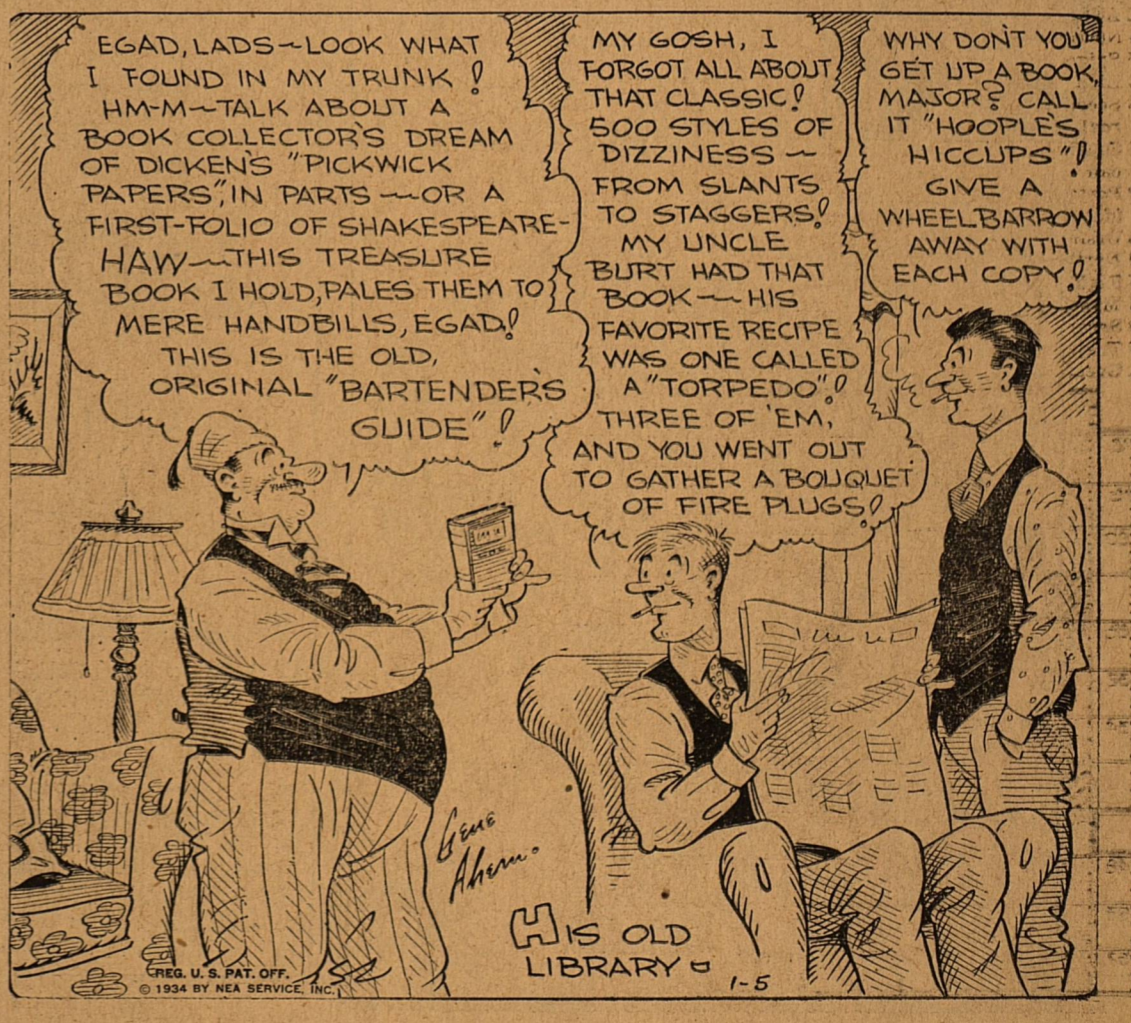
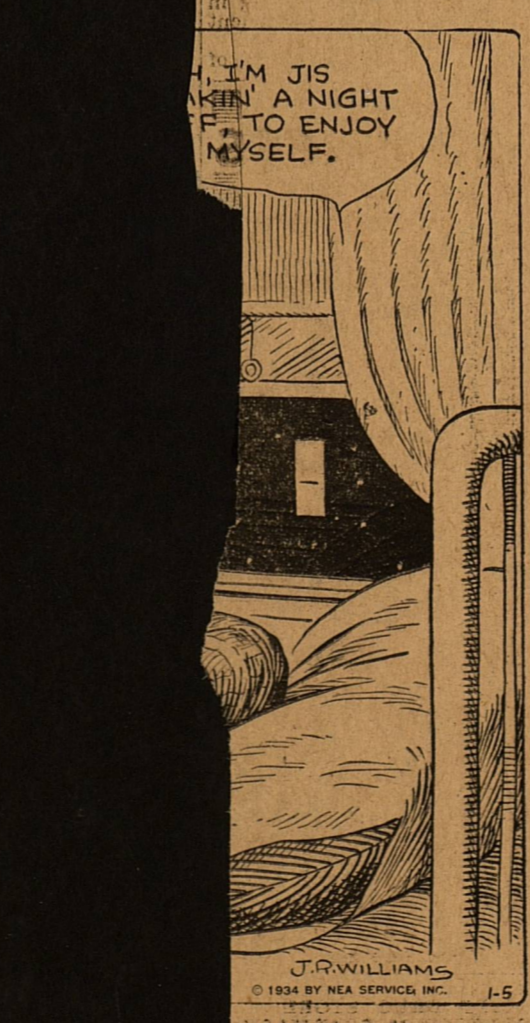
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE By AHERN



FIVE GENERATIONS CELEBRATE

MANVEL (UP)—Their 64th wedding anniversary was celebrated here during the recent holidays by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, residents of Manvel for 38 years.

Five generations gathered at their farm home for the celebration. Mrs. Hicks is 83 years old and her husband 93. They moved here in 1895 from Nebraska.

SOLONS ADVERTISE MEETINGS

BUZVUS, O. (UP)—One public official, who doesn't dodge his constituents is Congressman Brooks Fletcher, of Marion, who, when in his district, buys newspaper advertising space announcing public meetings in various towns. Representative Fletcher says he has interviewed as many as 200 persons at such single sessions. Citizens are urged either to "call" or to bring problems which they want solved in Washington.

DEMPSEY VISITED PEN

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary are still talking about the visit of their most noted guest in years, Jack Dempsey. During a visit here Dempsey called at the penitentiary, ate dinner with the inmates, and visited for a short time with Jack Kenworth, Portland ex-pugilist, serving a sentence for slaying Johnny Hansen, Portland, also a fighter.

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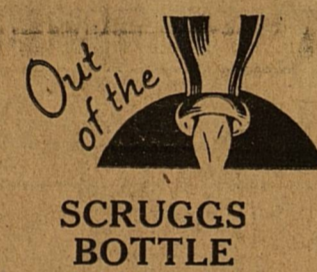
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order.

- For District Attorney: CECIL C. COLLINGS
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For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)
For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)
For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1 B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-Election)
For Constable: Precinct No. 1 C. B. PONDER (Re-Election)
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 C. A. MCCLINTIC

Angelo Smyrle and George Juannes See Story, and Business Picks up at Once

The chamber of commerce publicity committee wrote a story—Angelo Smyrle read and liked it—Smyrle went to his cash register and began counting out some bills of imposing denomination, called several carpenters and painters, lodged an order for a new electrical refrigerator unit.

Results: Smyrle and his partner, George Juannes, have transformed the Silver Grill cafe into a model restaurant, several carpenters and painters were given employment, the newspaper received additional advertising patronage—and the chamber of commerce publicity committee has the satisfaction of visible results from its suggestion.

The story referred to suggested that people buy, build, go to the theatres, attend church, read more books—in short, just do something, anything. Stagnation, the story thematically pointed out, is built largely on the inertia of the public, and hangs on just as long as public apathy continues.

SMYRLE GOT EDUCATION ABOARD TRAMP STEAMER

Smyrle gravitated to Midland after touching at many ports of the North American continent, and after living in many towns and cities of the United States.

Most of his early education was amassed through travel, the medium of which was a Mexican tramp steamer. He touched in at most of the major seaports of Mexico, Central and South America. He has had cafes and restaurants in Bangor, Maine, New York City, Boston, Atlanta, Houston, Brownsville, El Paso and Midland.

A native of Greece, he left his home of Argos at the age of 6 and was constantly on the move until establishing in Midland in 1927.

"It took me all that time to decide where I wanted to live," he said, "and now I know, I'll be here from now on. Everything is admirable here—the climate, people, liberality of thought."

Smyrle is intensely interested in fraternal orders. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1911, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and has held the highest offices offered by the Pythian lodge of Midland.

Smyrle enlisted during the war, but got to Camp Cody at Deming, N. M., only five days before the armistice was signed. His failure to go overseas and fight is the only disappointment he mentions.

TEXAS AND T. C. U. CAGERS PLAY SAT.

FORT WORTH—The Texas Christian university Horned Frogs and the Texas Longhorns will open their 1934 conference basketball season in Fort Worth Saturday night.

The game should be one of the best of the new cage season. Texas, defending champion, is favored to cop the title again this year, but T. C. U., runner-up last season, will be out to make the going as tough as possible. Both squads have looked good in pre-season tilts.

Capt. Wallace Myers, at the guard position, has shown the best early-season form for the Frogs. In a game against the Denton Teachers five Monday night he was high-point man as well as flashing a brilliant defensive game.

Big Darrell Lester, newcomer on the Frog squad from last year's freshman five, seems destined to show the fans some cage artistry before the season closes. He has been coming along fast and may win a starting berth with the Frogs.

Coach Schmidt will probably nominate to start against the Longhorns here Saturday: Capt. Myers and Judy Truelson, guards; Flash Walker and Speedy Allison, forwards, and Slim Kinzy, center.

Faced with a feed shortage because of dry weather 75 per cent of Ellis county farmers who plowed up cotton planted feed on retired acres and will be saved a \$200,000 feed bill this winter, the county agent estimates.

"Tristan and Isolde" Is Saturday's Opera



GERTRUDE KAPPEL

Gertrude Kappel will sing the role of Isolde in "Tristan and Isolde," when this world famous opera is broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera company at Saturday's matinee, which will begin at 2:30.

Madame Kappel first sang the title role of this opera, the world's greatest love song, when she was a girl of 23. Since then she has sung the role many times, always finding something new that casts a different light upon what she is attempting.

In the three acts of the opera is the story of three women—first, the haughty, passionate princess, grieved to the quick by the indifference of Tristan. In the second act she is the fond, loving woman for whom the world is well lost in the realization of her love, guilty though it be. Finally in the closing scene, in the presence of the dead Tristan, we see her transfigured, beyond the reach of everything earthly, changing her swan song to marvelous music.

It is a superb cast that has been assembled for this performance, one which cannot be equaled anywhere else in the world. Lauritz Melchior will be the Tristan, Karin Branzell, the Brangaene; Friedrich Schorr, the Kurneval; Ludwig Hoffman, the King Mark; and Artur Bodanzky will conduct.

Baylor, Mustangs Open Race Tonight

DALLAS—Ten members of the Southern Methodist university basketball squad, headed by Coach Jimmie St. Clair, departed for Waco tonight they will officially open their 1934 Southwest conference playing season in a game with the Baylor university Bears.

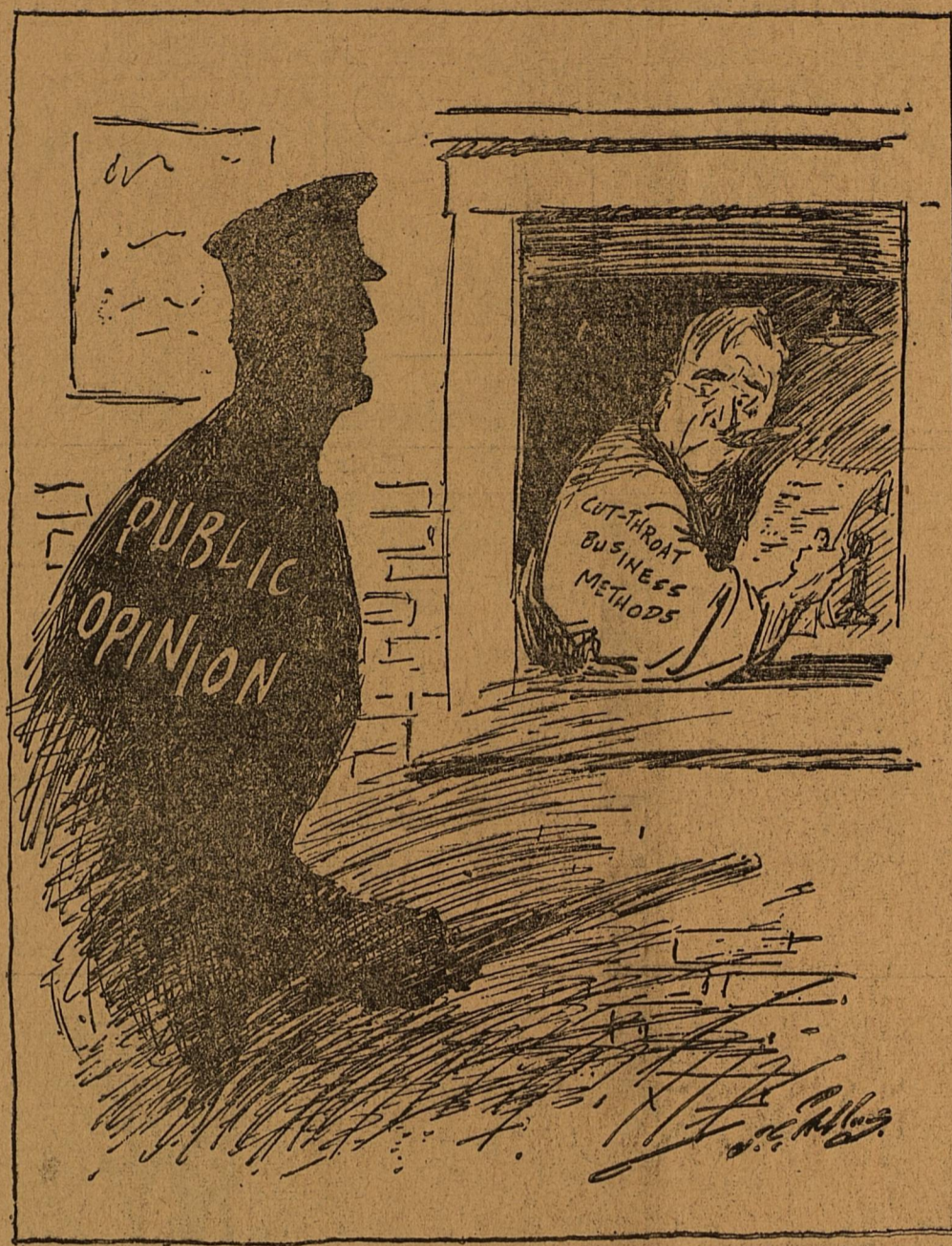
The starting lineup against Baylor probably will be: Jim Lovera, center; Smokey Zachery and Clifton White, forwards; and Whitney Bacus and Clyde Carter, guards.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Michigan is expected to yield its position of first rank in bean production to California this year, since her production has dropped 48 per cent.

The Most Dependable Enforcement Officer.



Alley in Memphis Commercial Appeal

Excitement Abounds In "Straightaway" Sat. at the Yucca

Roaring around the motor ovals at flashing speed, Tim McCoy puts plenty of thrills and excitement into his latest Columbia action drama, "Straightaway," on the bill showing Saturday at the Yucca theatre.

When Tim gets orders to throw a race, he resigns his job and goes to work for a rival manufacturer, builder of speedy cars, who is bringing out what promises to be the fastest car on the tracks. As captain of the racing team, Tim insists that his young brother drive the car.

Tim's ex-employer, seeing in the new car a menace to his continued prosperity, bribes his own driver to "get" Tim, and to put the new car "through the fence." Their attempt on Tim fails, and when they try to wreck his brother's car, he interposes his own between and takes the crash himself.

The balance of the cast includes Francis McDonald, William Bakewell, Samuel S. Hinds, Lufe McKee and Ward Bond. The direction is by Otto Brower, from an original story by Lambert Hillyer.

Several well known racing drivers are recognized in roles of drivers in the picture—Ralph Hepburn, Lou Meyers, Wilbur Shaw and Johnny Kreiger.

Today Christmas In North Carolina

RODANTHE, N. C.—Thursday was Christmas Eve in Rodanthe and Thursday night the Santa Claus of old Christmas filled stockings for grown-ups and the kiddies.

The residents of this isolated spot on the outer banks of North Carolina prepared to spend a holiday just as outlanders celebrated Christmas on December 25.

It has been the custom here for generations to regard today as "Old Christmas" but there is no reference to such a day in church history. There is the feast of epiphany or twelfth night which is said to be the time the three wise men reached Bethlehem to find the Christ child in a manger but that date falls on January 6.

Even oldest residents here do not know how they came to observe January 5 as Christmas, but it is an old Rodanthe custom, handed down from generation to generation and so far as Rodanthe is concerned, today is Christmas.

Mother of Two Sets of Twins in 1 Year Found

WORCESTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Mrs. Michele A. Magliaro has given birth to two sets of mixed twins within a year.

A son and daughter were born to her January 7, 1933, and another son and daughter were born between 11:58 at night and 12:15 in the morning of December 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Magliaro, who have two other children, were childless for more than five years after their marriage.

FIGHTER UNDER BOND

MOBILE, Ala. (U.P.)—John Greek Jr., known in ring circles as Johnnie Lamar, was placed under \$200 bond here recently pending trial on charges of trespassing, resulting from the theft of two dozen satsuma oranges.

Paul Siple Praises Boy Scout Training

High tribute is paid to the value of scout training in a farewell letter written by Paul A. Siple, Eric, Pa., the scout who accompanied Admiral Byrd's first Antarctic expedition of 1928-30, and who is now aboard the "Jacob Ruppert" nearing the South Polar continent for a second time. This time Siple sails as a senior scientist with the post of chief biologist.

Siple's letter, written on shipboard, was received by Dr. James E. West, the chief scout executive and editor of "Boys' Life." Dr. West personally sent a copy to A. C. Williamson, scout executive of the Buffalo Trail council, who made it public today.

The letters follows: "To My Fellow Scouts and Scouters: "I am sailing for the second time with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd to the South Polar regions, and I wish to take this opportunity to say 'so long' to my fellow scouts. I feel that I am leaving a great many scout friends, for I have met so many of you."

"It seems such a short time ago when back in 1928 I was selected to go as the official scout representative with Commander Byrd. Then I was just an ordinary scout selected from the rank and file of the organization, and for two years I relied upon much of the knowledge I gained from scouting to help me hold my place among the members of the expedition."

"Down on the ice there was no opportunity to study for merit badges, but I had many occasions to use the knowledge I gained previously. As I had paid particular attention to merit badges in the field of biology and nature study, I became interested in the biological work of the expedition. I was soon appointed as taxidermist and brought back many skins of seals, penguins and flying birds."

"It was because of the experience I had gained working with the animals of the Antarctic together with a later more intensive study of biology in college class rooms that Admiral Byrd deemed me capable to head up the biological department of his second Antarctic expedition. On the first expedition I was chosen because I was a boy scout, but this time because of qualifications gained on the previous expedition to fill a post as a member of the scientific staff of the expedition."

"I have had the pleasure of recommending several men as members of the present expedition, two of whom I met through scouting as eagle scouts, and both were accepted. I wish that I could have asked for many more to be included. These fellows, both of whom are a little older than myself, went through the regular scout training but not content with just becoming eagle scouts, they carried on as scouts."

"I have been asked to again represent officially the Boy Scouts of America at Little America, though this time as a scoutmaster. I wish to thank those who have bestowed this honor upon me for a second time. My scout companions, of whom there are several on the expedition, join me in wishing you fellows the best."

Leads Frogs



MYERS

Wallace Myers, senior guard from Jackboro, will captain the 1934 edition of the Texas Christian university basketball team. Myers, known on Southwest cage courts as "Hogcaller" and famous for his "vocal guarding," has been outstanding for the Christians in pre-season games. He leads a squad of tall, rangy huskies who may make a better record than many fans are predicting.

Years scouting has yet known while we spend a couple of years in "cold storage."

More than 12 different kinds of metals are used in the construction of the Navy airship, Macon.

"Busiest Town of Future" Not on Map

DALWORTHINGTON, U.P.—The name of this town doesn't appear on the Texas map, nor has it been granted a municipal charter, but within many weeks it offers promises of being the busiest town in the United States where the citizens actually are happy and contented.

Dalworthington is the prospective subsistence colony planned by President Roosevelt's new deal system and recently approved at Washington for immediate construction. Location of the site for construction has been selected 15 miles southeast of Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth. For lack of a better name someone jugged the names of the three towns and formed Dalworthington.

Within a short time a home in the country should be ready for approximately 100 families in Dallas and Tarrant counties.

Walter E. Scott, Fort Worth attorney, already has taken steps to obtain a charter, after which \$250,000 to build the colony will be available, he said.

Final inspection of the 640-acre tract has been completed by Scott, Dr. C. C. Taylor, deputy supervisor of the NRA subsistence colony department; Hugo Kith, supervising architect; Harry Newton, landscape architect, and Francis J. Clair, resident engineer in charge of construction.

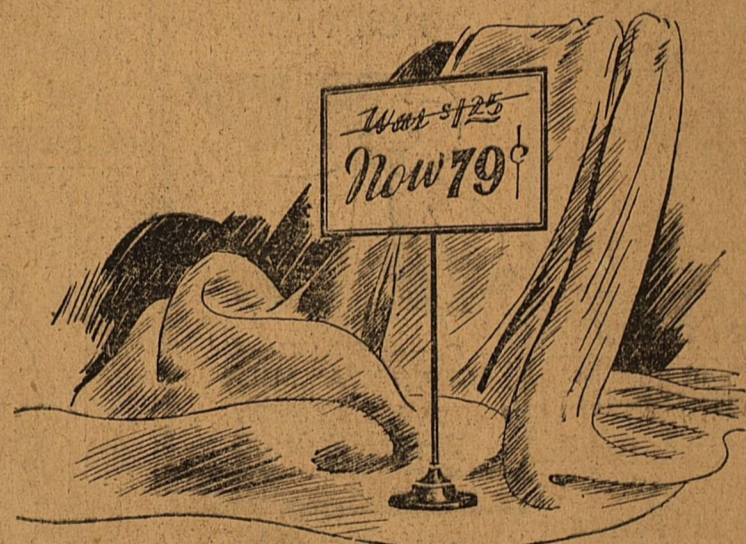
All stock in the colony corporation to be known as Dalworthington Gardens, Inc., will be owned by the government, William E. Easterwood, Jr., Dallas, chairman of the board of directors, said.

Selection of the "first citizens" was to be announced at a later date.

Rainbows do not always occur in the daytime.

YUCCA 10-25c PREVUE SAT. NITE 11:15 THEN SUN.—MON. JEAN HARLOW BUSHELL LEE TRACY IN THE LAUGH-EXPLOSION OF THAT'LL ROCK THE NATION! Franchot Tone, Frank Morgan, Pat O'Brien, Una Merkel, Ted Healy

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY

HE'S BEEN A FUGITIVE FOR 1 WHOLE YEAR..NOW MUM! Paul Muni Again the raging genius of Muni tips its way to triumph on the screen in 'The WORLD CHANGES' A First National Picture with vast cast of 26 STARS!

MY ALMA MATER WON'T LET ME PLAY WITH EVERY TOM, DICK AND HARRY AND BESIDES I GOT TO PRACTICE MY MUSIC LESSON, SO THERE! YOUR ALMA MAMMY AIN'T SO DUMB, I TAKE IT!! SIMON PURE JOE PR... THE ANNUAL ARGUMENT: CAN THE RANKING COLLEGE TEAM BEAT THE RANKING PROFESSIONAL TEAM? SUGGESTION - LET A COMMITTEE OF EXPERT COACHES SELECT AMERICA'S GREATEST COLLEGE ELEVEN TO PLAY THE WINNER OF THE NATIONAL PRO FOOTBALL LEAGUE... IT MIGHT NOT PROVE ANYTHING, BUT WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TO 'SWEET CHARITY' IT WOULD BE MORE THAN WORTH A FLING...

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