

# UNDERHILL IS PLACED IN PRISON

## Dozen Local Candidates in Races

As Roosevelt Addressed Opening of Congress

Saturday Sees Four More Announce For Office

Announcement of four candidates Saturday brought the total who are publicly seeking district, county or precinct offices to a dozen.

District Judge Charles L. Klapproth made known his candidacy for re-election, as did County Judge Elliott H. Barron. C. W. Tate, Midland lawyer, filed his name for the office of county attorney, and H. G. Bedford announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of precinct number one.

Judge Klapproth began as judge of the 70th judicial district in January 1927 and has successfully filled the office through the boom period and up to the present time. He has been remarkably successful in keeping the docket cleared and has been accorded a minimum of reverses, with few appeals in comparison with the large number of cases tried.

Each day of court costs the tax payer money," said Judge Klapproth. "I try diligently to handle the cases tried with a minimum of delay. When court opens, we get down to business." Judge Klapproth takes consideration of the juror's time, trying to fit the period of service to the juror's convenience where it can be done without impairing the court's procedure.

He said he seriously wants the office of district judge again and promises to continue his diligent work to the best of his ability.

Howard county recently was added to the 70th judicial district in the state's redistricting program.

Barron announced his candidacy for a second term in office. County Judge Elliott H. Barron made known his candidacy Saturday. He spoke briefly of the county's affairs during the first year of his administration, saying that with the cooperation of the commissioners and the tax payers, reductions in county expenses had been effected, with resultant decrease in the tax rate.

Close study of the county administration has been made by the judge to keep abreast of the changing conditions brought about by relief work, public works projects and expansion of government agencies into county affairs.

He began his office a year ago, having served formerly in the insurance and abstract business here. He was born and reared in Midland.

Tate Here in 1925 Tate has been a resident of West Texas for the greater part of 30 years, living at Shamrock as a youth. It is told that, while there, he and a friend unwittingly made history of sorts when they made the first navigation by boat of the Red river. Years later, reference to this feat was an outcropping of a famous suit, when the state of Texas asserted claim to millions of dollars worth of river bed oil land, extending the stream was "in truth and in fact navigable," thus belonging to the state.

After attaining his majority, Tate turned his attention and study to law and was admitted to the bar in 1916. For 18 years he has practiced his profession in Texas. He moved to Midland in 1925 because anyone seriously thought of this area as anything more than a farming and ranching country. He was soon appointed to the office of county attorney, and upheld the enforcement of the law by vigorous prosecution of violators, fairly and impartially, until he resigned in 1927. Since his being county attorney here, he has devoted his time to oil development and the practice of civil and criminal law. As a criminal lawyer Tate has been successful.

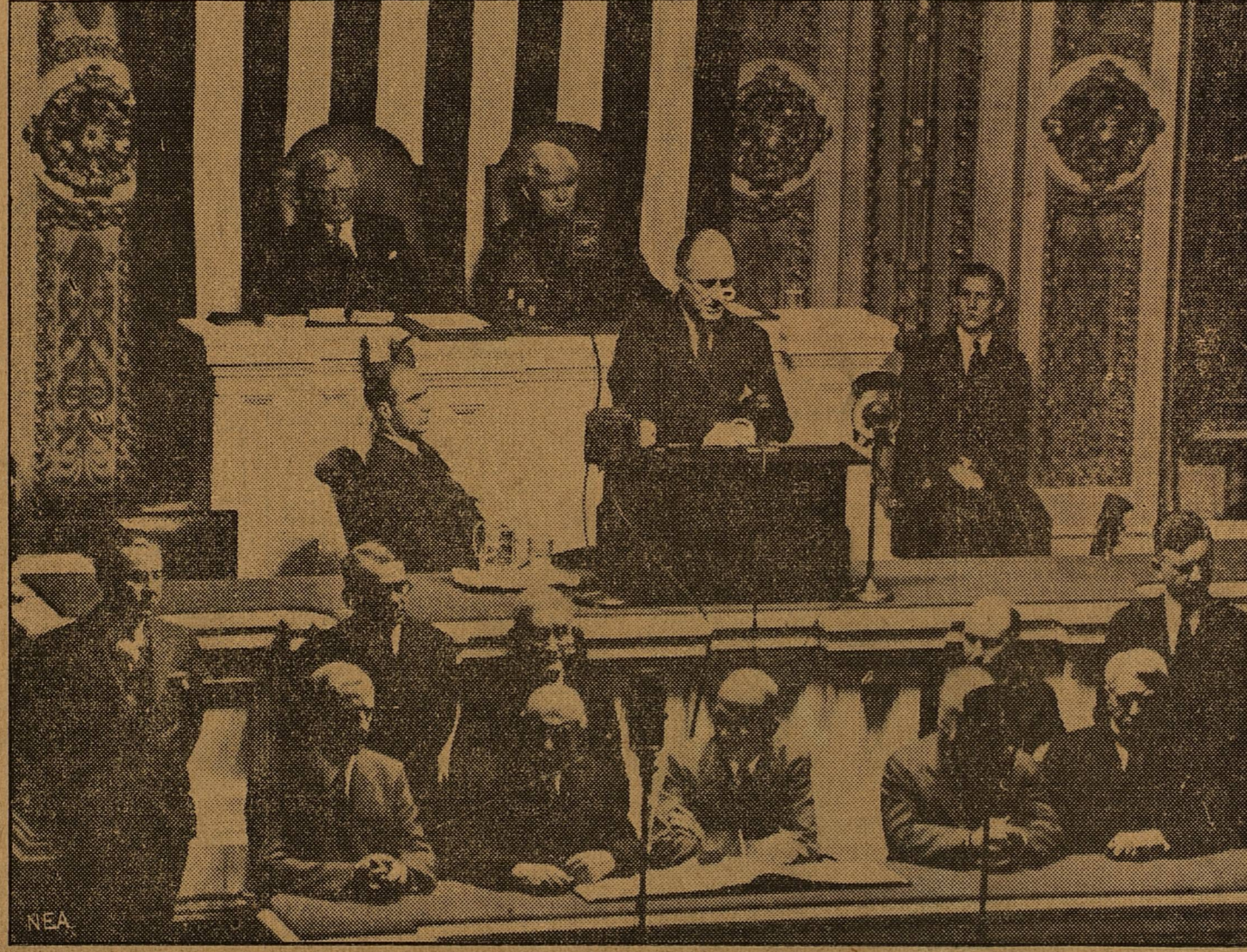
Because of his experience in criminal law and as county attorney, Tate says he is qualified to fill the office of county attorney.

Bedford a Candidate H. G. Bedford, manager of Midland Farms company and present commissioner of precinct number one, said Saturday that on advice of friends he was seeking re-election.

Bedford has been one of the county's most active commissioners in the past several years, taking a personal interest in governmental affairs and giving much of his time to the office.

He has stood stoutly for economy in government and the same time not losing sight of opportunities where by the county may profit by spending.

In seeking re-election he said it was unselfishly and with a desire to carry on the successful and harmonious work now under way by the county government.



The nation has traveled far along the road to national recovery and what is needed now is to consolidate gains. President Roosevelt told congress, assembled in joint session to hear his message. The President is shown here as he delivered his address, with speaker Rainey and Vice-President Garner seated back of him and James Roosevelt, his son, at the left.

## K. P. TO INDUCT OFFICERS MON.

Midland Lodge 145, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session Monday night at which time new officers who were elected at a previous meeting will be installed. Deputy Grand Chancellor T. A. Fanning will have charge of the installation services and will be assisted by members he will appoint. The new officers to be installed will include: L. D. Bayless, chancellor; F. W. Thomas, vice chancellor; Chad Gravette, prelate; O. V. Kelly, master at arms; Eddie Blacher, inner guard; John Pliska, outer guard; T. A. Fanning, will be retained as judge; deputy J. M. Connor and J. T. Baker will go in as trustees for the ensuing term. G. N. Donovan will be installed as the new keeper of records and seals. Angelo Smythe will be the new master of finance, and M. D. Johnson will be master of exchequer. T. D. Mize, the retiring chancellor commander, will be the new master of work.

## Shipleys Improve; Auto Struck Horses

John M. Shipley, 1501 W. Illinois, and his father, John E. Shipley, are recovering from injuries sustained Thursday evening two miles east of Midland when their automobile struck two horses.

The car was thrown over on its side by the impact. John M. Shipley's right shoulder being severely wrenched, and his father sustaining minor injuries to his stomach.

## First National Buys Bread Bonds

Sale of the Texas "bread bonds" to provide the state's part of relief work is a sure thing, now that the banks of the state are behind the purchase. M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank, said Saturday.

The bank bought substantially of the bonds on the first call issued by four major banking institutions which underwrote the issue Thursday.

"And we stand ready to buy more if necessary to complete the sale," Ulmer said.

PRODUCTION TRESLES Acid treatment of the Lynch No. 1 Skelly oil company well in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 22-17-31 eastern Eddy county more than trebled production. When the well was treated with 16,000 pounds of acid, production jumped from 40 barrels to 122 barrels per day.

## EX-RANGER POSTS BOND IN SHOOTING

DALLAS, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—James I. Mitchell, 72, former ranger, was released on bond of \$750 today after he was charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Roy Archer, 30, who was under indictment in connection with the slaying two years ago of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Fuller here.

## Stockholders of Club Meet Tues.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Midland County Club, Inc., will be held at the club house Tuesday at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected to replace those whose terms automatically expire, president, vice president and three directors.

## AT GOSPEL HALL

Harry S. Bernsby, Italian, will preach at Gospel Hall this morning at 11 o'clock, this afternoon at 3 and tonight at 7:30, according to an announcement made by J. D. Jackson, pastor.

Bernsby comes here from Memphis, Tenn.

## Several Men to Get Work in the Latest Improvement Project to Be Staged Here

What is considered Midland county's biggest improvement project up-to-date under the CWA program is already under way and will gain headway next week. It is the building of sanitary pit toilets at every farm house and later at every town house without sewerage connections or cess pools where the owner of the place will furnish materials. The project was started by Judge Elliott H. Barron and pushed through to conclusion this week at his urgent request to the Texas relief commission. The work is being done under the administration of Barron and the county health department headed by Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, and the approval of Dr. W. E. Ryan, county physician.

Not only will this project give every farm and ranch house and every town house a modern, sanitary pit toilet, which will practically

## Congress Pot Pourri

Increase in National Debt of Four Billions Is Seen Administration Expects to Give Jobs to Five Million Billion in Silver May Be Bought If New Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—An increase in the national debt of \$4,000,000,000 was contemplated today to bolster mortgage re-financing programs for the Home Owners' Loan corporation and the Farm Credit administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The administration was understood today to be contemplating the return of more than 5,000,000 men to work before the next presidential election, in addition to the millions given jobs already.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Chairman Spencer of the house banking and currency committee said today he would introduce the silver reauthorization bill calling for immediate purchase of \$1,000,000,000 of metal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Democratic leaders in the senate were pressing today for early action next week on the liquor bill. Majority Leader Robinson said the bill would be up Monday or Tuesday and he hoped it would pass within the week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The senate agriculture committee voted favorably today the Smith crop production loan bill designed to make advances to farmers who are unable to meet collateral requirements under the farm credit administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The house leadership today made plans for preserving the democratic majority during consideration of the departmental (See CONGRESS, page 6)

the city. All persons who want one of the toilets built are asked to register in Miss Wilson's office or in the county judge's office. Sanitary Engineer. Crimes was in Midland Thursday conferring with the county health nurse and county court officials. Field Director Howze was also here and approved the project from the CWA standpoint. Importance of having one of these toilets built at every place in the county without sewerage or cess pool can not be calculated, health authorities say. The low cost of materials, amounting to less than \$5, could be lost twenty times over if should one member of the family should happen to get typhoid fever from the old-fashioned open type privy. Midland county people are being urged to take advantage of the chance to get the toilets, as never again may they be able to get the work done without cost, as is the case now.

## COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR, LITERARY DATES ARE SET

Six of Eight Rural Schools Represented

Setting the date for the Midland county school fair for the last of March or the first of April, and that of the interscholastic league literary, track and field meet for the middle of March, resulted Saturday in a meeting of the Midland County Rural Teachers Association.

Blue Eagle Whips Tough Hawk from West of the Pecos

The imperviousness of the Blue Eagle evidently is more than symbolic. A hawk that evidently intended to dispute the right of the new bird to a place in the window of a Pecos business establishment, swooped down, talons extended, only to crash against the plate glass. Impact didn't break the glass, but did break any delusions the hawk might have had.

## Bicycle Radios Won't Be Stocked

Radios for bicycles. At any rate, a prospective buyer approached one Midland dealer and asked for price quotations. "Some company advertised a novelty set in some trade magazine," the dealer said, "but it seems impractical to us to stock such an expensive toy—it would cost more than the bicycle."

ROAD WORK STARTS After more than four years effort work is in full blast on the Hobbs-Energie oil field out-of-road. Completion of this road will give a shorter, faster road between the sea, county oil areas. The road will be topped with asphalt.

## Late News

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The populace was frightened today by a slight earthquake down town, and in Hollywood areas. No damage was reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Administrator Ickes today assured Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, that he is giving every consideration to protection of consumers and independent in the petroleum industry.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Gregg county led in drilling permits for new wells in December, with 143, a report of the railroad commission today said.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Directors of the Texas Petroleum council were called today to meet at Houston January 15, Alan Peed, secretary, announced.

HOUSTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—It was indicated today that a change of venue would be asked in the case of C. E. Heidingsfelder, attorney, when subpoenas were filed for 145 witnesses. The attorney is under theft and embezzlement charges in connection with the loss of \$34,500 by a client.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Proceeds from state relief bond sales will go immediately to Texas counties on scheduled allotments as fast as the money is received, relief headquarters officials announced today.

LONDON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Theodore T. Ellis, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died of heart attack today.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Paul M. Davis, president of the American National Bank, largest banking institution in the state, brother of Norman H. Davis, was arrested today on charges of violation of the state banking laws.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—French bankers were trying to obtain a huge oil concession in Mexico under the new government laws, in competition to the gigantic Dutch Shell company, it was learned today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The gold price remained unchanged for the fourth consecutive day today, at \$34.06 per ounce.

## Camera Studies



Indication of unusual maturity as seen by alienists in these camera studies of Mary Kavala, 13-year-old Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. girl who was charged only with juvenile delinquency in the killing of her playmate, Dorothy Waropar, 8. Despite the fact Mary got a rating 14 points above normal in an intelligence test two years ago, she was committed to Grasslands hospital for mental observation.

Mrs. Cook engaged in the cattle business near Florey for a long time. After selling his holdings there he lived at Midland for several months. He had been suffering from a chronic illness for several years.

IMPROVING Mrs. Louise Joseph, who underwent surgery at a Midland hospital two weeks before, returned to her home Saturday. She was greatly improved.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: (REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)

## FEAR HIS GANG MIGHT COME TO CHIEF'S RESCUE

Heavily Armed Guard Flanks Car Which Transports Him

SHAWNEE, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Wilbur Underhill, wounded tri-state killer, was moved to the state prison at McAlester from the city hospital where he has been expected to die.

Stunning improvement in his condition was made. Federal agents feared that comrades of Underhill might attempt to rescue him if he remained in the hospital.

Two carloads of heavily armed officers accompanied the ambulance to the prison.

## Wreck Victims Much Improved

Mrs. Sara Caplan and Miss Esther Warron continued improvement at a Midland hospital Saturday. Both had moments of normal consciousness, when they took nourishment and talked with friends.

Miss Warron was removed from the ward in which Mrs. Caplan's bed is placed, so Mrs. Caplan would not learn her friend was injured in the wreck that Monday night claimed one death outright and another Thursday. Because of her state of shock, details of the wreck have carefully been withheld from her, and she believes she was the only one injured.

Eddie Blacher returned Friday night from Fort Worth, where interment services for his brother, Irvin Blacher, 35, were held. Mrs. Caplan is Blacher's sister.

Fort Worth Masons were in charge of rites held over Blacher, and 50 cars filled with Fort Worth friends were in the procession. Motorcycle policemen were detailed to control the crowd.

## Remuneration Aid Asked of W.T.C.C.

Aid of the West Texas chamber of commerce in getting favorable consideration for the federal pink boll worm remuneration bill calling for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 was sought last week by the Midland chamber. The West Texas organization favored the state appropriation of \$500,000 and worked in behalf of the bill.

This sum, however, covers only the time from 1929-32 and will not even pay the total losses for those years. If the federal sum is appropriated to supplement the state fund, all farmers can be paid in full for all losses suffered, except the intangible losses that come from unfavorable marketing discrimination, and this, officials said, cannot be computed.

## O. D. Cook, Cowman, Interment Is Today

O. D. Cook, about 60, former Andrews county commissioner, died Friday night at Big Spring. It was learned here Saturday.

Burial will be at Fairview cemetery here Sunday afternoon, with services at the grave scheduled for 2:30 o'clock. It was reported to the Ellis funeral home.

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## EXOTIC WOOD INLAY PICTURE RECEIVED

Skillful artistry in tropical woods is blended in two unique pieces which came from Mexico City recently to Miss Marguerite Hester.

At first glance, one would think them crude, but fascinating attempts at painting. They are framed and bear resemblance several feet away to a typical Mexican scene. But, Miss Hester says, no pigment was used; inlay wood of various rich colors has been fitted together with unusual result.

RETURN FROM VISIT Mrs. J. C. Ward will return to her home at Wichita Falls today. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden, here after they had visited with her for several days. Miss Walter Faye Cowden also visited with Mrs. Ward, going from there to Baylor college at Belton where she is a sophomore.

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START ON YOUTHS TO CURE GANGSTERISM

It is a long distance from a big city underworld gang to one of the forest camps of the CCC. But a nation that is plagued by gangs and wonders what on earth it ever is going to do about them could do worse than study the connection between the two.

The other day a U. S. army officer, Capt. Thomas E. May, finished a six-month tour of duty with the CCC and told his experiences in that outfit with certain budding gangsters from New York.

Captain May's camp had more than its share of tough young mugs from the New York East Side. Sometimes, the captain admits, he felt that the New York welfare organizations that enrolled some of his young foresters "must have sent us most of their problem cases."

Some of the lads even tried to organize a racket in the camp itself, forcing companions to pay them for "protection"; one youngster wrote proudly to his mother, telling about it.

But eventually the captain got the boys straightened out. He separated the young racketeers and sent the individuals to other camps, where they could escape from association with their own kind; and he was amazed to see how quickly these hard-boiled young street bullies turned into honest, decent, hard-working and ambitious specimens of healthy young manhood.

"They never have had much of a chance," he says. "They hardly knew anything about civilized living. But I never saw a group more eager to do the right thing or more willing to follow a right example."

Now there is enough of a moral in this little story to fill a book.

Nothing could show more clearly how the modern underworld gang is a product of society as a whole. The lads who go into the gang are forced into the environment.

Change the environment, give them a chance to earn an honest living in decent surroundings, put them in an atmosphere where that kind of endeavor is appreciated—and, presto! they abruptly cease to be the kind of material gangs are made of.

If it taught us no more than that, the forest army project would be worth every dime it cost.

We simply do not need to have gangs. The lads who grow up to be hired killers are not irredeemably vicious. Society can make useful Americans of them if it cares to make the effort and spend the money.

Reformers and sociologists have been saying that for years, and we have scoffed and said that was impractical theorizing. Well—it works.

If we have half the sense we think we have, we shall go ahead and make it work some more.

THE RIGHT VIEW

It would be a good thing if successful candidates for public office everywhere could adopt the attitude with which Fiorello H. LaGuardia assumed his duties as a mayor of New York. Mr. LaGuardia announced bluntly that he was not going to try to be "a good fellow."

"An elected public official under our form of government must be ungrateful," he said. "I have many friends who worked hard for my election. I cannot appoint them to office, because they don't happen to be fitted to hold it. You can't be a good fellow and a good mayor."

Here is most excellent sense. If more mayors had the same idea, our municipal governments generally would be run with a great deal more of efficiency and a great deal less of expense.

New York City's chief executive surely starts his administration economically. The change of but one letter makes a Mayor a Major.

The man who earned more than \$10,000,000 from the invention of the umbrella seems to have been one person who could save money by increasing the overhead.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"This won't change my appearance any will it, doc?"



Paul Muni Changes in "The World Changes"

Paul Muni—master of make-up—goes Shakespeare one better by doing all five ages himself. In the center, he appears as the youth, fearless and courageous. In the upper left, the young man, still idealistic. In the upper right, middle age approaches Paul Muni bring with it worries and trouble. Lower left, middle age with its satisfaction outweighing its cares. And finally, the old man, bowed and weary. Muni's latest picture, "The World Changes," is showing today through Tuesday at the Ritz theatre.

Chevrolet Men Plan for Receiving New Automobile



A sales meeting and luncheon was held recently at the Hotel Paso Del Norte, El Paso, for the Chevrolet Motor company field organization. J. B. Hancock, zone manager, outlined and discussed plans for the introduction of the new 1934 Chevrolet, which will be displayed here in the near future. As a result of Chevrolet's outstanding performance in 1933, and because of Chevrolet's rapidly growing volume in West Texas, J. W. Day has been promoted to district manager for this territory. Day has been associated with the Chevrolet Motor company for several years, and is well acquainted with the automobile industry. Hancock stated that "In preparing for 1934, we look forward to one of the most successful years in Chevrolet's history. We are prepared to meet the vastly improved business conditions of West Texas with a brilliantly beautiful and outstanding new car."

CHRONOLOGY

- OCTOBER 1-Roosevelt orders huge non-profit relief corporation set up. 2-Battle rages in Havana; 119 killed. Roosevelt stands firm on pensions in address at Legion convention. 3-Twenty-three die in Los Angeles brush fire. Auto-motorcycle injuries fatal to "Young" Strubling, pugilist. Chancellor Dollfus shot in arm by Austrian Nazi. 4-John D. Rockefeller Jr. offers liquor control program. William L. Yecker, head of Chicago Cubs, dies; Rene Adore, actress, dies. 5-Roosevelt removes Commissioner Humphrey from Federal Trade Board. Four get life terms for Urshchel kidnaping. Giants win world series, beating Washington, 4-3. 6-Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader, dies. 7-Gus Winkler, Chicago gangster chief, slain. 8-First employers in Indiana and New York, stripped of NRA insignia. Transport plane crash in Indiana kills seven. Kingsford-Smith completes flight to clip 40 hours from England-Australia record. 9-Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania acquitted in Moose lottery trial. Alcatraz island is picked for federal prison. Machine Gun Kelly and wife sentenced to prison for life in Urshchel kidnaping. 10-Germany quits League of Nations and arms conference. 11-Negro lynched by mob of 1000 at Princess Anne, Md. 12-Roosevelt acts for parity on Russian recognition by U. S. 13-Milo Reno officially opens farm strike. 14-Roosevelt orders buying of gold at once above world price; signs retail code; extends time for ruling on veterans' compensation. William N. Doak, former secretary of labor, dies. Graf Zepplin reaches Miami on way to World's fair in Chicago. Daladier cabinet falls. 15-Albert Sarraut named to form new French cabinet. 16-Roosevelt decides to buy gold aboard through RFC. E. H. Sothern, famed actor, dies at 75. Paul Painleve, ex-premier of France, dies. 17-Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt opens 1933 Mobilization for Human Needs drive in Chicago. 18-Greek court rejects U. S. request for Insull extradition. 19-First gold is bought in France for RFC. 20-U. S. Senator John B. Ken-

DECEMBER

- 1-Scottsboro jury again finds Patterson guilty. Richard B. Mellon, banker, dies. 2-Alexander Legge, Harvester chief, dies. Pan-American Confer-

Lone Eagle's Mate

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a woman.

Under the Dome Of the Capital

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN (AP)—Dan Cupid is not on the state payroll but he was one of the busiest persons under the state capitol dome during 1933. His arrows hit one state senator, seven state representatives, fifteen members of the state highway department staff, four employees of the state comptroller's office, three from the board of control and two in the state railroad commission offices. In several instances he brought down two state employes with one shot.

Cecil Murphy's recent marriage to Miss Zula Matthews, an assistant clerk in the senate, brought down one of the state senate's eligible young bachelors. House members who married during the year were R. W. Calvert of Hillsboro; Emory Camp, Rockdale; Louis Dunagan, Big Sandy; R. H. Good, Cooper; Miss Ida Anderson, Rainbow; and Thomas J. Renfro, Fort Worth.

Judge Mack Burch, Decatur, head of the legal division of the state highway commission, married Miss Jessie Ziegler, who was on former Gov. Ross S. Sterling's secretarial staff. Mrs. Burch formerly lived at Houston. Other weddings in the highway department included: Miss Dorothy Motheral married Weldon Cloud, Lampasas; Miss Dora Topperwein married William Morrow of the state highway treasury department; Miss Colea Crossin, of the highway department stenographic force married J. A. Sheiby of the assistant highway engineer's office. Mrs. Josephine Burns chose Ray Robinson, also of the highway department, as her husband; Miss Bobby Lucas married James Howard of the state land office; Miss Rosemary Deen married M. E. Baker of the state insurance department; Miss Constance Catterall became Mrs. Naylor by marrying a member of the state motor patrol division at Houston; Miss Evelyn Glascock became the bride of Seth Broeding of the U. S. Geological survey force working with the state water board. Miss Lucille Cooper became Mrs. Adair Peacock and Miss Marguerite Person became Mrs. Ely Jackson. W. O. Nixon of the highway department married Miss Sarah Hindey of Dallas; Billy Bell married Miss Ann Brooke; Gordon Carlton married Miss Colea Crossin and Henry Taylor married Miss Agnes Smith, of the U. S. bureau of public roads.

Wedding bells rang in the state board of control office for Miss Hatie Mal Wilbanks who married R. C. Bryan of Pecos, Miss Sadie Davis who married Cecil Hull of San Antonio and Secretary J. R. Ham who married Miss Fay Hunt of Lubbock. Another member of the staff is expected to send out wedding invitations soon.

Two members of the state railroad commission staff here married in the closing week of 1933. Miss Grace Crow, stenotype recorder of hearings before the commission, married A. P. Coward of Dallas.

ence opened. 5-Repeat of prohibition ratified by Utah, 36th state. Ellsworth sails from New Zealand for Antarctic flight. 6-Lindberghs fly from Africa to Brazil in 17 hours. 7-Eimer Layden selected as Notre Dame football coach. 8-Bill Roper, famed football coach, dies. 9-Connie Mack sells Grove, Cochrane, Walberg, Bishop and Earnshaw for \$300,000 and other baseball players. 10-Lindberghs land in Puerto Rico on way home. 11-Gen. Hugh Johnson charges U. S. violation in election steel plant election; vote fair, legal, says steel chief.

The Town Quack

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

You can shut up a jackknife. A local case is regrettable. When a local man was young, he was complimented for having made a frank statement, and ever since he has been going around insulting everybody, because he thinks frankness is a moral quality.

What was the Lord's real intention when he invented the squash? The pumpkin has merit, but there seems to be no excuse for the existence of the squash. Of course, we may be prejudiced in the matter.

A man excitedly ran into police headquarters this morning and announced that his wife had run away with another man. "We will start pursuit at once and arrest the couple," said Chief Haynes. "You don't need to arrest anybody. I just want to get my car back," said the puffing citizen.

"Now, children, you should all remember the example of George Washington. 'Who was George Washington, teacher?' "He was the man who couldn't tell a lie." "What was the matter with him, teacher? Couldn't he talk?"

We can't tell a certain man how ugly he is, for he has never seen a pug dog.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



WAVES ARE MORE TREACHEROUS IN SHALLOW WATER THAN UPON THE OPEN SEA! IN SHALLOW WATER, THE BOTTOM INTERFERES WITH THE NATURAL ACTION, SO THAT EVEN AN EXPERIENCED SEAMAN CANNOT TELL WHAT THE NEXT WAVE WILL BE LIKE.

Advertisement for Bee Keeping, featuring an illustration of a bee and text about adding more wealth to the U.S. through flower pollination.

Miss Edna Allen of the motor division married Alys B. Cross of Amarillo. Claude Blanton, former University of Texas football star, has qualified as the first state employe to marry in 1934. His bride was Miss Kay Peavey of Lufkin. Weddings in 1933 took three brides from the comptroller's office. They were Miss Mary Siadler who married Robert Hutchings of Dallas; Miss Vida Killingsworth who married John Westing of Austin and Mrs. Katherine Odum who married William Manning of Austin. A Cleburne bridegroom married Miss Beulah Oden of the state department of education.

New Year's callers at the governor's mansion found work started on the ground improvements authorized by the special session of the legislature. An appropriation for it was made at the same time the legislators granted the governor's request for a new ice box.

A retaining wall is being erected along the north side of the mansion lawn. The terrace there had become so badly eroded that life of the trees was threatened. Their roots were exposed in many places.

When San Antonio citizens applied to the state relief commission for a local relief administrator, they argued the need of some one who understands San Antonio. In support of this, Mrs. Preston Diney, president of the city federation of women's clubs, told the commission that one of the clubs affiliated with the federation has members of 30 nationalities.

F. W. Seabury, Brownsville, candidate for the state senate, dispels another border legend. He is not the hero of numerous bloody gun battles. "That was another Seabury," he explained. "Victor Seabury, Texas Ranger." F. W. however, has a reputation along the border for his own cool courage. In the turbulent days of the valley's early political fights, he one time led his voters to the polls through lines of lowering opponents, armed and threatening to keep the Seabury faction away.

Victor Seabury's most spectacular feat, according to border legend, was shooting out the tongue of a disparager. The incident is said to have occurred at Rio Grande City. Seabury encountered the man at a saloon with companions. In the fight that resulted the ranger fled.

Advertisement for Life Insurance, offering \$3000 Guaranteed Cost Non-Assessable Life Insurance for \$2.00 per month, with a free inspection.

# SOCIETY

## Thirty-three Children and Their Dolls Entered in Annual Yucca Theatre Show

Old dolls and new. Large dolls and small. China and rag dolls. Dolls that walk and dolls that talk—all these were seen at the doll show held at the Yucca theatre Friday afternoon.

Thirty-three children entered the annual show sponsored by the theatre and directed by Mrs. Creola Vickers and were judged for their introduction of their dolls. Patsy Lou Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Arrington, won first prize, a month's training in dancing in the Vickers studio. Second prize, guest tickets to the theatre, was presented to the person entering the oldest doll. It was awarded Mrs. Molly McCormick whose doll is 57 years old. Other old dolls were entered by Miss Leona McCormick, Mrs. Mabry Unger and Mrs. George Streeter. These dolls were of china and were dressed in the original clothes, long dresses with high necks over several petticoats.

Before the start in the show were introduced by Mrs. Vickers, a brief program was presented. Bobby Wilson and Billy Bryan in red and black military uniforms trimmed with gold buttons were presented in a tap number. Little Mary Lou Ferrell did a Chinese doll dance. She wore yellow Chinese pajamas. A Dutch clog number was presented by Charles Christian of Odessa, costumed in black Dutch overalls and cap, who tapped to "On Where, On Where Has My Little Dog Gone!" Mrs. Vickers introduced a child who in turn introduced her doll. Names for the dolls ranged from Mary, Mary Ann, Mary Lou, Mary Jane, Mary Louise, Mary Elizabeth and Susie Mary to Baby Smiles, Sugar Baby, Dimples, Dolly and Sara.

Judges for the affair, a man and a woman, found it hard to pick a child for first place. Nominations for the honor beside the winner were Peggy Riley and Dorothy Jean King of Stanton. Peggy, a midget Mae West, wore a white crepe evening dress with straps studded with rhinestones reaching to the waistline in the back. As she left the stage, she flung the phrase "Come Up and See Me Sometime" over her shoulder. Her sister, Patsy, wore a flower dress with a dark background, the type a mother would wear. The children are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley, Dorothy Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest King of Stanton.

Sharon Lee Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius, was dressed as a mother ready to take her child for a ride in the park. Her

long hair was pinned up in the latest coiffure and she wore long earrings. She rolled her baby doll around the stage in a doll buggy. Donna Mae Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, wore a maid's costume of a white organdie apron and cap over a straight pink dress, while Frances Irene Palmer wore a Colonial model evening gown of green crepe.

Children entered in the show were Clarissa Mann, Zelma Zimmerman, Alice May Stringer, Veda Lou Jones, Anna Lois Campbell, Peggy and Patsy Riley, Lillian Unger, Billy Katherine Jones, Janis Ruth Jones, Frances Lowe Peters, Ann Ulmer, Vada Mauldin, Betty Lou Harper, Dorothy Jean King, Juanita Hines, Sarah Mary Hunter, Mary Bishop, Mildred Brinson, Eddie Jo Bryan, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Donna Mae Kelly, Ana Joyce and Alma Ruth Streeter.

## Girl's Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The Lottie Moon Girls auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Beulah Mae Coleman. All members are urged to be present. Committee chairmen have been appointed as follows: membership, Evelyn Phillips; program, Willie Merle Caffey; library, Barbara Gann; study course, Eula Merle Caffey; social, Kathleen Scruggs; personal service, Joan Arnett; pastor and bulletin board, Lovena Gann; finance, May Beth Judkins.

## Fred Wright Jr. Host to Friends

Fred Wright Jr. was host with a dinner-theatre party Friday evening honoring a group of friends. An attractive dinner was served at the Wright home, 602 South Main street, after which guests were taken to see "Should Ladies Behave" at the Yucca theatre. Guests included Dorothy Cummings, Dan Greene, Jack Harrison, Phyllis Haag, Edna Mae Elkin, and Wallace Wimberly.

## "Bombshell" a Wow! Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy a Great Co-Starring Team



For the first time Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy—two of the picture world's most colorful personalities—are starred together in "Bombshell," the picture of Hollywood film life which opened at a Saturday night preview at the Yucca theatre.

Directed by Victor Fleming, veteran master of camera beauty, "Bombshell" presents one of the most unusual and hilariously humorous pictures that have come out of Hollywood.

Jean Harlow as Lola Burns is a sensational and glamorous film star who has been made famous by the genius of her press agent, Lee Tracy.

It is this publicity that plunges Miss Harlow into all of the woes that beset her throughout the action of the screen story—her headline love affairs, her revolts with the studio executives, her worries with her trouble-making family and the additional woes heaped upon her by movie-crazed fanatics.

It is a made-to-order part for Miss Harlow who gives it all the punch and vitality which filmgoers have come to expect of the heroine of "Red Dust" and "Hold Your Man." Tracy, as Space Hanlon, her publicity director, is as dynamic and speedy as ever. It is nothing less than a stroke of casting genius which placed these two sparkling personalities together in one picture.

The supporting cast is uniformly excellent featuring such competent players as Frank Morgan, Franchot Tone, Pat O'Brien, Una

## Announcements

**Monday**  
Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Hayden Miles. Mrs. Walter Wilson will be leader. Circle B will meet at the same time with Mrs. L. C. Link, 611 N. Pecos.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Charles Klapproth Monday at 3 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at the home of Miss Annie Faye Dunagan.

Installation of officers of the Methodist auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 2:30 a new circle will be organized to consist of members of the Friendly Builders class.

St. Ann's Altar society will meet Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Sara Cummings.

Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The Alice Smith circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. White, 107 S. Pecos. Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos, will be hostess to the Lucille Reagan circle. The Isadora Harmon circle and the circle of which Mrs. Wilson is chairman will both meet at the church.

**Tuesday**  
Meeting of the Bridgettes club with Mrs. S. O. Cooper Tuesday at 2:30.

**Wednesday**  
Miss Lydie Watson will be hostess to the Fine Arts club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Meeting of the Wednesday club with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
The Junior G. A.'s will meet Thursday at 4 with Mrs. B. M. Hays.

Meeting of the Anti club Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. David Allen.

Business meeting of the Evangelist class of the First Baptist Sunday school Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brunson, 200 N. Lorraine. Mrs. J. T. Walker will be co-hostess.

**Friday**  
Mrs. George Haltom will be hostess to members of the Lucky Thirteen club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 104 East Maiden Lane.

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. C. F. Garison, 510 South Colorado.

## Class to Review Book of Joshua

Mrs. D. E. Holster was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Belmont Bible class. Mrs. C. F. Garison taught the lesson in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. J. M. King.

It was decided to review the book of Joshua before beginning a study of the book of Judges. A discussion of the Mexican family the class is helping was held. Members of the class were instrumental in bringing the family to Midland and have given several showers for them. Other organizations are aiding in their support.

Attending were Meses. C. E. Nolan, A. B. Stickney, Paul Smith, Joe Robertson, Roy McKee, R. L. Mitchell, Ben Reid, G. B. Brock, Garison and one visitor, Mrs. Will Pace.

## Forty-two Party At Garison Home

Mmes. Herbert King and Chauncey Garison were co-hostesses Thursday evening with a forty-two party honoring a group of friends at the Garison home, 510 S. Colorado street.

A refreshment plate served consisted of salad, cake and hot chocolate.

Guests included Messrs. and Meses. John P. Howe, Charles E. Nolan, Herbert Collings, G. B. Brock, George Haltom, B. M. Hays, W. N. Cole and T. E. Neely, Misses Margaret Stickner, Christine Golladay and Annie Lee King.

Sixty-five per cent of all the automobiles in Hungary are registered in the capital.

## Mrs. John B. Mills Hostess to Antis

Mrs. John B. Mills was hostess Thursday evening with a bridge party for Anti club members. Miss Annie Faye Dunagan won high score.

At the conclusion of the games, refreshments were served to Meses Thelma and Norda Howell, Alma Lee Norwood, Marguerite Bivins, Lois Walker, Dunagan and Lucille McMullan, Mrs. David Allen and the hostess.

## Germania Couple Marries Here

Miss Marjorie Powledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Powledge, and Mr. Audrey Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wright, all of Germania, were married Saturday night, Dec. 29, at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Kenneth C. Minter.

Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Eldorado, Ark., high school and her husband of the Big Spring school. They will make their home at Germania, where he is section foreman for the T. and P.

## Churches

### TRINITY CHAPEL

W. M. Martin, Vicar

The regular 11 o'clock service will be held at Trinity Chapel Sunday morning.

### 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.

### GOSPEL 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 in 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.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor

W. H. 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 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 Burum, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. 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: "Finding Ourselves."

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

## Personals

Ralph Bucy is in Lamesa on a business trip. Friday he surveyed a lane that will connect two similar lanes, making it easier for rural people to reach Stanton and Midland.

Mrs. Vern Holdaway has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce, and her daughter, Billie Rene Holdaway, at Fort Worth. She also attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Richard P. Pierce, who died of pneumonia. Mrs. Holdaway has reopened The Hostess Shop.

Hal Grady is expected to return from a business trip to Carlsbad today.

Fred Wright Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, and Conklin Crabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crabb, returned today to Roswell to resume their studies in N.M.M.I.

Mrs. W. E. Moore has returned to her home at Graham after visiting here for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunter.

Mrs. W. W. Wimberly will leave soon for an extended visit at El Paso with her son, Wilbur Wimberly, principal of Austin high school.

Emerson Lowe, field representative of the investigator's syndicate, was a business visitor here Saturday from San Angelo.

Odessa visitors here Saturday were Meses. Harry Lynch, Lena Jones and H. D. Cody.

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### ATHENS HORNETS, WELL KNOWN FOR BASKETBALL TRIUMPHS, WILL MAKE TOUR TO DETERMINE 1934 STRENGTH

The Athens high school Hornets, with another potential Texas Interscholastic league championship basketball team, are on tour through West Texas to test their playing strength.

Annually the Hornets journey through the West to test out that section before competing against quintets in East Texas. On the present jaunt the Hornets will meet Lubbock, Plainview, Borger, Amarillo and Pampa which constitute the cream of the basketball crop in that section. As a warm-up prior to leaving the Hornets blasted the aspirations of the Tyler Junior College for another junior championship by plastering a 32 to 21 defeat on them in their own ball-wood.

The Hornet team this season is built around Olin Cobb, All-State forward with the championship unit of last year. Mallory, a guard, is about the most promising player the Hornets have seen in years. He is a fast all-around man who promises much before the season is old. With the two, the starting five will be composed of Hallmark, Frizzell and Johns. All except Mallory are of the required six feet and over which is almost necessary to make the Athens squad.

least 10 men he can send into games and not greatly weaken his team.

Last year the Hornets not only won the state championship but took the measure of every South-west conference freshman team except Texas A. and M. which they did not meet.

### Prairie Schooners With Rubber Tires Better Than Buses

WHARTON (UP)—Rubber-tired prairie schooners have replaced buses in the Plain View school district near here and now children no longer are late to classes when roads are muddy.

Trustees tried to modernize their transportation system in hauling children to and from school. The buses worked well in dry weather but when rains came the heavy machines bogged down and too frequently teachers scanned the country from classroom doors for pupils late to school.

Horses were rushed from farms along the routes to pull the bogged trucks, to get the children started again on their way to classes.

Finally the trustees reasoned that horses might as well do all the transporting.

Now four of the horse-drawn, rubber-tired schooners make the route.

After Jinx  
The Hornets are out this season to blast the jinx that has followed them since they first won the state title in 1927. Although the Hornets won two National Interscholastic championships in succession, they have never been able to accomplish that feat in the state race. Heretofore they have had to be content with winning the state crown every other year. It has become such a custom that Dean Shelby, in presenting the state championship trophy to the Hornets last season at Austin, told them he would look for them back in 1935. It is this every-other-year jinx that the Hornets will attempt to break this year.

The 1934 squad is considered to be better than the champions of last year. Coach Bobo Nelson has at

### Fur Prices Mount, Germans Buy Many

SAN ANGELO—The fur market in West Texas has taken a 50 per cent price jump in recent days.

When the price markup was finished opossum and skunk hides were selling at 35 to 40 cents; fox hides at \$1.60; coon hides \$2.50 to \$3.50, and ringtails \$1.10.

The forward movement was caused by a heavy foreign demand, say dealers here. German buyers ate said to have cleaned out United States warehouses in September and there has been a renewal of foreign buying to stimulate the domestic demand. Also, women's coats are being trimmed with fur in increasing numbers.

The fur market of the Southwest brings in \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 annually. In years when mohair prices were low, the fur market brought in almost as many dollars as the hair from goats.

### UNUSUAL FRIENDSHIP

HOUSTON (UP)—Two canaries and a yellow cat, "lifers" in the county jail here, are real friends.

Perhaps it's because they were raised inside the barred windows, says Mrs. E. Kays, matron at the jail. And, what are a few bars between friends?

Palmer and Guy, the jail birds, sing shrilly every time Lucky, the cat, brings a limp mouse to the door of the matron's apartment and drops it with no more than a hummer's interest. For, surely, they seem to warble, a cat who has no taste for mice could be bothered with canary wishbones.

### PINHOLE SPECS EXHIBITED

LEIPZIG (UP)—Opticians have borrowed the principal of the photographic lens and devised spectacles with shutters which step down the light as in a camera. The lenses are replaced with two adjustable black plates with pinholes, or "optic diaphragms," which cut off the fringe of rays which cause glare of bright sunlight. The new spectacles, which are on exhibition at the Leipzig Trade Fair, are so adjusted that the pinhole permits just the right amount of light to enter the inner eye, and is thus concentrated on the "yellow spot," which is the most sensitive part of the retina.

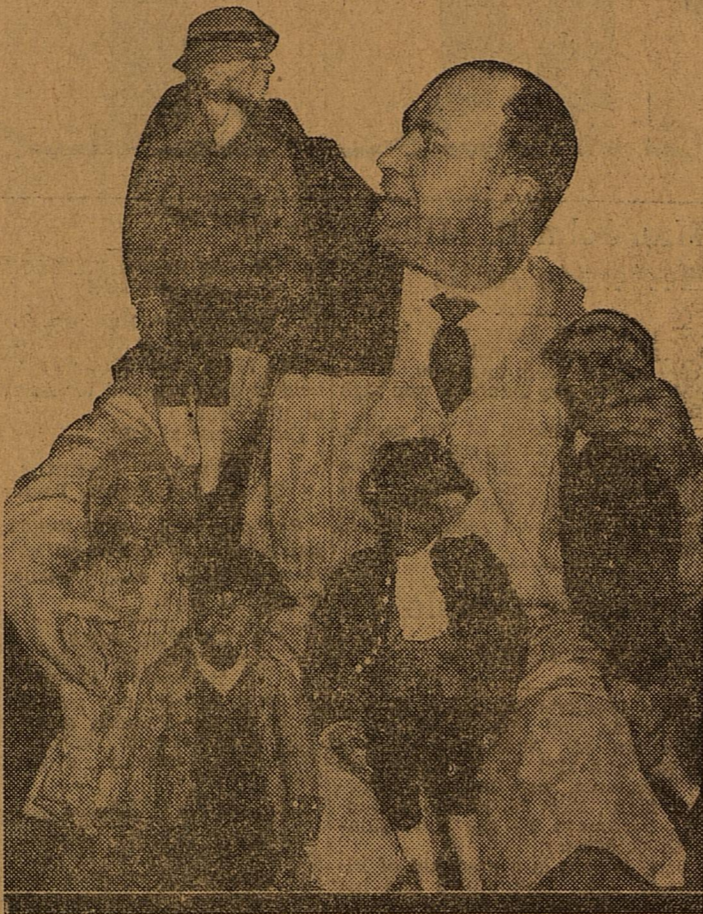
### A DELICATE PROBLEM

PARIS (UP)—The civil tribunal of the Seine is confronted with a delicate problem. A Frenchman died recently and bequeathed a sum of money and a part of the family burial vault to his mistress instead of his wife. An extramarital relationship is no bar to the reception of a legacy in France, but the widow of the Frenchman, on behalf of herself and daughter, demands the honor of occupying a place in the family burial vault. The lawyer for the legatee, however, pleads that if the man's wife could not keep her husband when he was alive she isn't entitled to a place by him now that he is dead.

### MEDAL A PUZZLE

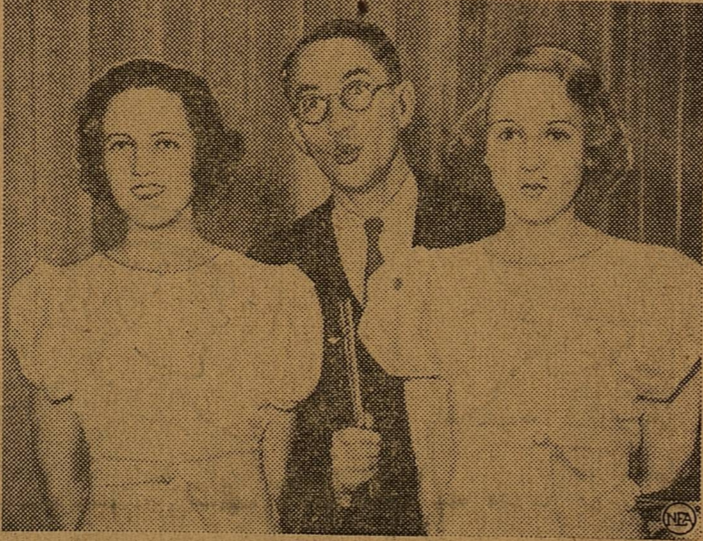
BAYFIELD, Wis. (UP)—J. M. Gordon is wondering how a large silver souvenir medal of the Columbia Exposition, came to be under a huge rock he had removed from his yard. The rock five feet in diameter, was removed by members of a CWA crew. Under it they found the medal, which had been struck off 40 years previously.

### Makes Mirth for Conoco



Tony Sarg, internationally known artist, toy designer, and marionette showman, is the creator of a series of funny Conoco Bronze Gasoline cartoons which will appear in this newspaper during the first three months of 1934. Sarg, shown above with several characters from his marionette show "Treasure Island," was born in Guatemala and educated in Germany. News of his employment was accompanied by the announcement that Continental Oil Company will spend more for newspaper advertising in 1934 than during any previous year.

### 'Voices' of 'Three Little Pigs'



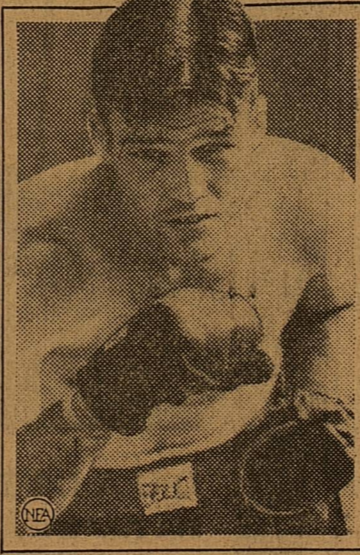
You've heard the voices of the "Three Little Pigs" and here you see them, ready to chant a loud defiance to the big bad wolf. Left to right, the "voices" of the pigs of movie fame are Dorothy Compton, second pig; "Pinto" Colvig, third pig, and Mary Moder, first pig.

### Named Army's Chief Chaplain



Lieut. Col. Alva J. Brasted, above, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as chief chaplain of the U. S. Army, succeeding Col. Julian E. Yates, with rank of colonel. Lieut. Col. Brasted has been serving as chaplain of the Third Infantry, at Fort Snelling, Minn.

### CAN'T GET BREAK



Four times Bob Godwin, above, has fought a draw with Maxie Rosenbloom, light heavy weight king. The last time, in a recent bout at West Palm, Beach, Fla., the decision of Referee Joe Ricco brought a storm of protest. There was no doubt among spectators that Godwin won by a clear margin.

Clothes moths cannot eat while in the flying stage, since their mouths are put together imperfectly; they damage clothing only while in the larval stage.

### Text of Pratt's Review of 1933 Before Rotary Club at Regular Thurs. Meeting

As we read the pages of history, oftentimes there comes the wish that we had been afforded the privilege of living during certain of the momentous and changing times of the past, and of having had a part in the changing events in the affairs of men and of nations. In the days that are to come, those that are having a part in the shaping of the affairs of the world at that time, will without doubt look back on the changing events of the year 1933 with a similar wish, for certain it is that history will record the happenings of the year past as one of peculiar and momentous importance in the affairs of man. The swift and revolutionary changes that have been enacted, and their results as realized at that time, will be no doubt viewed in a like manner to those periods in history that have marked that "time in the affairs of men, when if taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

Eulogy for the mere sake of flattery, which is sometimes the case when we attempt to satisfy our vanities, is not needed and in fact would be entirely amiss, since the destruction of the vain pomp and glory of dependent mankind has, in a major sense, been one of the most praiseworthy achievements of the time. The masses of humanity, and more especially those upon whom has fallen the mantle of leadership, have given active expression to that inward consciousness and realization, that man, though eminent in his domain, has certain limitations and restrictions that must of necessity be recognized, and the violation of the fundamental laws of life brings resulting penalties that cannot be endured but must be corrected if progress and growth would continue.

So all-inclusive have been the changes and adjustments it would be impossible in a short time to review them in their entirety. Habits and customs of generations have been changed almost in the twinkling of an eye. Head lines of today were almost forgotten and dismissed from our minds in the revolutionary announcements of the morrow and, so kaleidoscopic was the parade, it was almost a seance to the fantastic mind.

On January 8, 1933, in an address before you, it was my privilege to make some observations and predictions along similar lines to this. It was my opinion at that time that we as a people were waking up to the follies of our ways and were beginning to grope through the darkness for a way out. It was my prediction that we were headed in the right direction but I am frank to say that many times later it appeared to me that my attempts at what one might call an attempt at prophecy, were inspired by mere hope and lacked the faith that was so essentially necessary. Truly, "the mills of the gods grind slowly" and it was almost an impossibility to realize to what depths of folly and misunderstandings we had gone in our mad rush to satisfy the selfish desires of our hearts. So steeped had we become in our individual selfish views that even a major start at their corrections has taken a much longer time than even the most conservative, thought found necessary. However, I am fully convinced that future historians will record it as fact, that we are making rapid progress toward so-called normalcy during the past four years. What have been some of the outstanding contributing factors, and who, if the proper credit can be placed, has stood out most prominently in the bringing about of what is rightly called this order of things? The mere phraseology of this question would indicate to you, the one upon whom I, with millions of others, would place the laurel wreaths of accomplished leadership. Quick and rapidly would follow recognition, and words of well placed praise, for that great army of industrial and social leaders that unhesitatingly gave recognition to the proposed plan and fell in the line of march toward recovery, under the matchless leadership of our great president. And finally, to the spirit of those millions of our countrymen, who almost with one accord gave expression to their faith in our great leader by so wholeheartedly entering into his program. I would give credit for our present march of progress from the sloughs of distress in which we had so deeply mired our most every phase of life. The patience of the American people, viewed in the light of their heretofore and national life, has to me been the most marvelous part of it all. Millions having been deprived of those many comforts of life enjoyed for generations, we might say, more completely by the citizens of the western world than by any other people, and countless thousands deprived of almost the bare necessities of life, with remarkable patience suffered their afflictions in a manner that stands out as a bright spot and gives mute but certain testimony to their ability to not only control self, but exemplify a spirit of true patriotism, the like of which supercedes in basic importance that which is given expression to on the field of battle. The year 1933 in a large measure was a veritable nightmare to many a proud spirit because there was not afforded the opportunity of contributing to the individual and collective good by personal effort. To millions of such citizens the year 1934 is like unto the dawn of a new and happy day, because for such ones there has been provided that help, that assistance, and that opportunity to not only obtain the necessities and a few of the comforts of life, as a result of personal effort, but there is offered the privilege of again restoring that pride and self confidence that had been so battered and torn through the years.

(To Be Continued)

### PRIZE WINNER



A 30-pound striped bass that Bill Rae, San Francisco angler, is grinning about above was one in a thousand. Bill's bass won the Striped Bass Derby on the Sacramento river at Rio Vista, Calif., recently. It was the heaviest of 1000 entrants.

### FAST PLANES IN 1933

NEW YORK (UP)—The year 1933 has been notable for the greatest increase in airplane speeds in the history of aviation. Passengers, mail and express are being moved 45 miles an hour faster than at the beginning of the year, due to the advent of the three-mile-a-minute multi-motored plane United Air Lines illustrates the stepping of speeds this year by cutting its reduction of coast-to-coast schedule time from 27 to 19 1/2 hours.

### \$40 A WEEK CLERK ONCE

OSHKOSH, Wis. (UP)—Carl Laemmle, movie magnate, who testified in a New York suit recently that his salary of \$156,000 a year was "inadequate" is remembered by many friends as a \$40 a week clothing store clerk.

### NICKEL GOT HORSES

HOLDEN, Okla. (UP)—When Lloyd Burris, youthful Hughes county farmer, received a nickel for good grades during his school-days, he turned to "high finance." He purchased some corn and planted it, growing several bushels. Part of the crop was traded for a pig, which ate the balance and grew into a hog. The hog was traded for a calf, which was fattened for a pair of colts. Burris now has a dandy team of horses which cost him the nickel.

### LAND PATENT RECORDED

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (UP)—A land patent granted in 1856 by President Franklin Pierce to Daniel Seafar, was recorded recently for the first time in the office of the Portage County Register of Deeds. The owner of the property learned recently that when an abstract of his property was drawn, the patent never had been recorded. He found the original patent after searching through the papers in his attic.

### FRENCH BULL HONORED

MARSEILLES (UP)—At 17, Sanglier, the bravest bull in France, is dead of old age, and a monument is erected to his memory. Sanglier is the famous bull that fought and triumphed in so many open combats in the arenas of Provence. His glory also was recognized in Nimes at Aix and Marseilles. A small granite column is erected here in his honor, and many admirers place flowers there.

### ROBBER BREAKS RECORD

WEATHERFORD, Okla. (UP)—Weatherford escaped the wave of bank robberies which has swept over Oklahoma for years, until recently when the first robbery in this town's history took place. While officials of the Liberty National Bank were home at dinner, \$813 was stolen by a bandit believed to have been locked inside after entering and hiding himself from employees.

### COCKTAIL PIPE FOR WOMEN

PARIS (UP)—The cocktail pipe for women now is the craze here. Expensive and smart it is made of metal, or laquer, shaped like a very long cigarette holder, but with a bowl at the end. An initial in real jewels appears at the tip of the stem. These are seen at fashionable gatherings here and even are used by a few of the younger and more daring of the smart set at the Opera.

### PISTOL KILLED BUCK

MUNISHING, Mich. (UP)—Mack Powell, who stayed in camp while other members of the hunting party of which he was a member went out into the woods, brought down his deer with a revolver. The animal strayed into the camp while Powell was without a rifle. Hating to lose a chance, he drew his pistol and bought the buck down with his first shot.

The Navy dirigible, Macon, carries five small fighting planes which can travel better than 200 miles an hour and which are equipped with radio telephones by which they can communicate with the mother ship.

It's more fun not to be fooled!

You medium sized gals have certainly been fooled a-plenty about your stockings. So often they look right, and then are too long or much too short. But you'll adore modite . . . our exclusive belle-sharmeer stocking made-to-measure-for-mediums! It's perfect in width, length and footsize. You'll find modite in the slickest new shades, in chiffons, service chiffons and service weights.



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classic . . . for larger-legged ladies  
\$1-1.35-1.50

belle-sharmeer STOCKINGS designed for the individual  
WILSON DRY GOOD CO.

Heat With Gas For Convenience-Comfort-Economy

See A Dealer Who Displays This Symbol

Great American Gas Servant

Symbol of Dealer

West Texas Gas Co. GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

FOR SALE—A Brand New Year!

LAST year's resolutions are gone—kept or broken. Years have a habit of coming and going, but the habit does not keep us from regarding each new one as a new adventure in living . . . as an opportunity to achieve greater happiness.

For isn't life, after all, in things material as well as spiritual, a constant search for happiness? And isn't satisfaction a companion thought for this happiness?

There's a heap of satisfaction and happiness in being able to buy the things you need at a price you can afford to pay. Many dollars can be saved if you know where to get the most for what you spend.

The advertisements in this newspaper will help you do this every day of this brand-new year. They bring you the latest, most authoritative news of the offerings of many manufacturers.

The suggestions they offer will save you much time and trouble and lead you straight to the best values.

**SAME HOUSE 59 YEARS**  
 BRYAN (UP)—Mrs. R. L. Wedington, 83, died in the house here in which she had lived for 59 years. She was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, pioneer Brazos county residents.

**DINOSAUR'S TOOTH FOUND**  
 WESTPHALIA, Tex. (UP)—A two-inch tooth identified as that of a dinosaur was discovered by a water well here. It was embedded in white chalk rock 28 feet below the earth's surface.

**UDET BUYS U. S. PLANE**  
 CHICAGO (UP)—Major Ernst Udet, German war ace and stunt pilot, whose specialty is picking handkerchiefs from the ground by means of a small hook on a lower wing, has purchased a high speed American pursuit ship which he will take back to Germany. The ship is powered with a 700 horsepower engine and develops a diving speed of 300 m.p.h.

**MAY REFUSE \$645,000**  
 BROWNING, Mont. (UP)—Black-foot Indians on the reservation here have indicated they may refuse a "gift" of \$645,000. A district of Columbia court recently awarded the tribe that sum for land taken from them many years ago by white men. "That's a lot of wampum," said one tribal spokesman, "but we sued for \$68,000,000."

**MARRIAGE BANKRUPTCY**  
 UTICA, N. Y. (UP)—Marriage, bankruptcy and death came to George A. Cassidy, 63, of Schenectady, within five days, it was revealed here.

He was married to his book-keeper on a Saturday. The following Wednesday he filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court here. He died the same night.

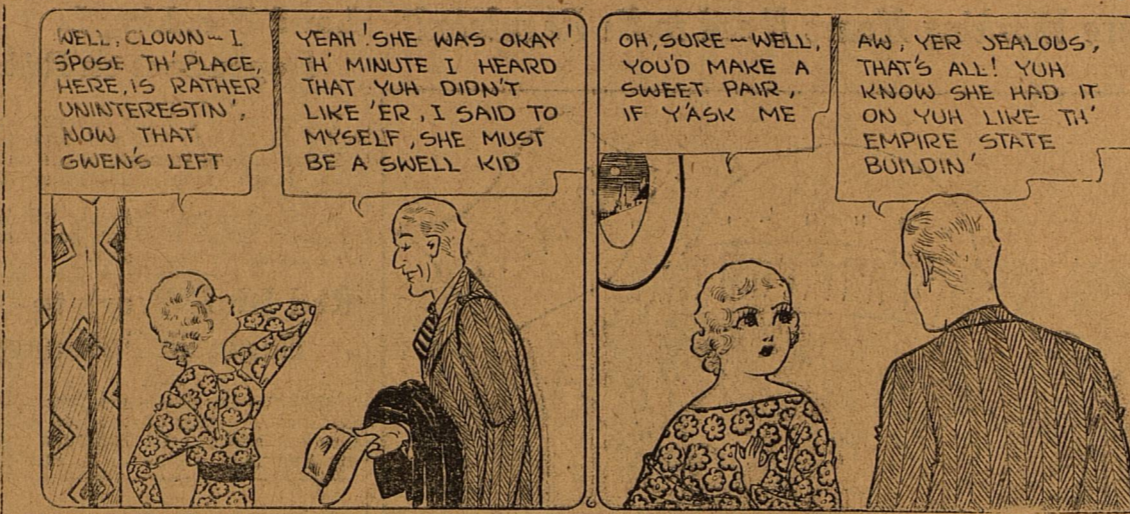
A back porch pantry-canning room fitted up for \$36 has paid Mrs. R. B. Clark, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Danbury home demonstration club in Brazoria county. The porch was boarded up, fitted with two half-windows, tables and shelves built in, and gas plate installed.

Percy Elves, an automobile dealer in South Bend, Indiana, accepted a two-year-old heifer, 50 bushels of feed corn, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, 10 geese and 5 bushels of pop corn as part of a down payment on a new car.

More than 50,000 communities in the United States are dependent wholly upon the bus and truck for transportation services.

Paul Revere was a cartoonist, successful engraver, goldsmith, bell and cannon founder, and soldier.

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**



Opal Knowles!

By MARTIN

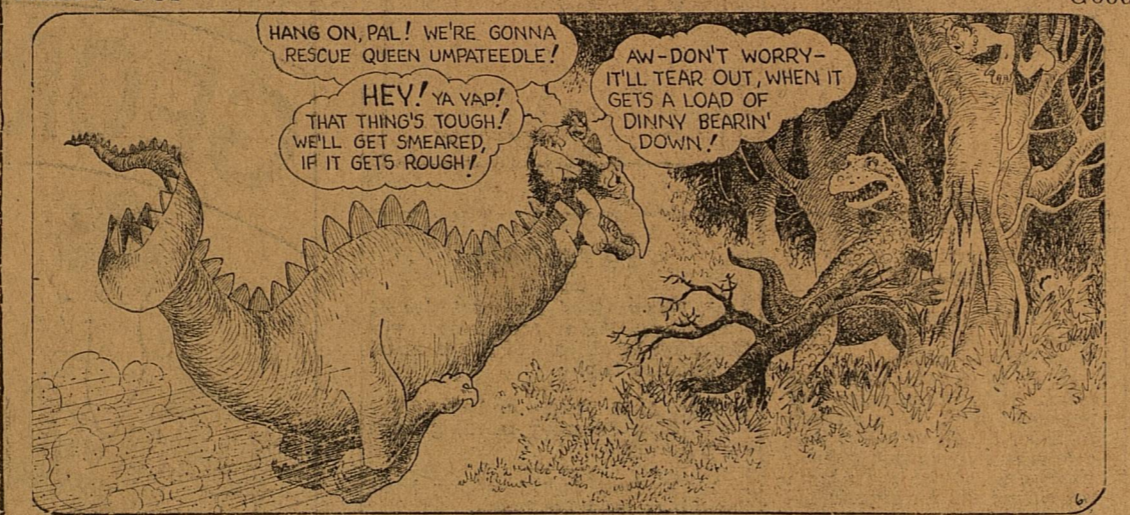
**WASH TUBBS**



The Old Joker!

By CRANE

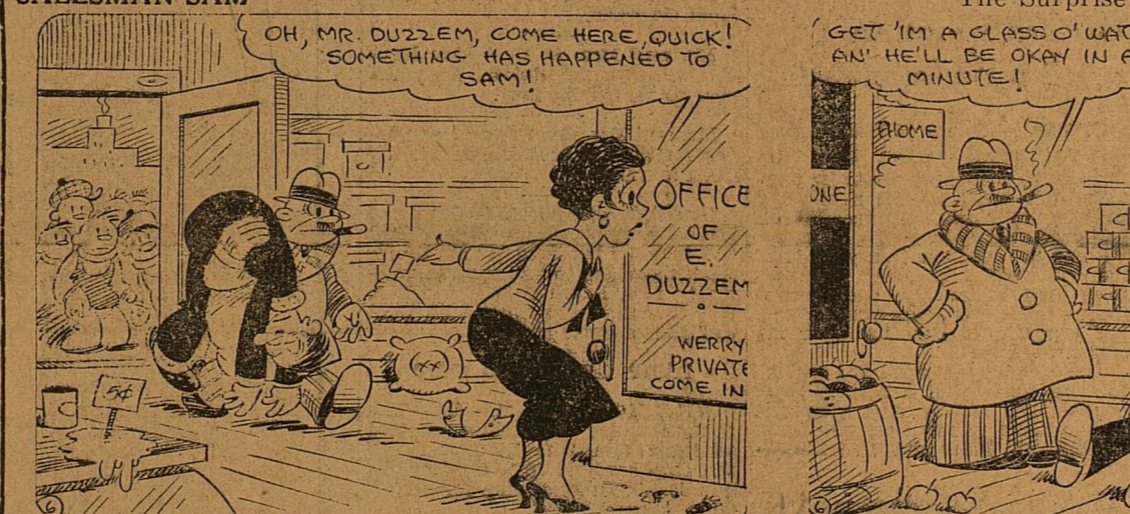
**ALLEY OOP**



Good Ol' Denny!

By HAMLIN

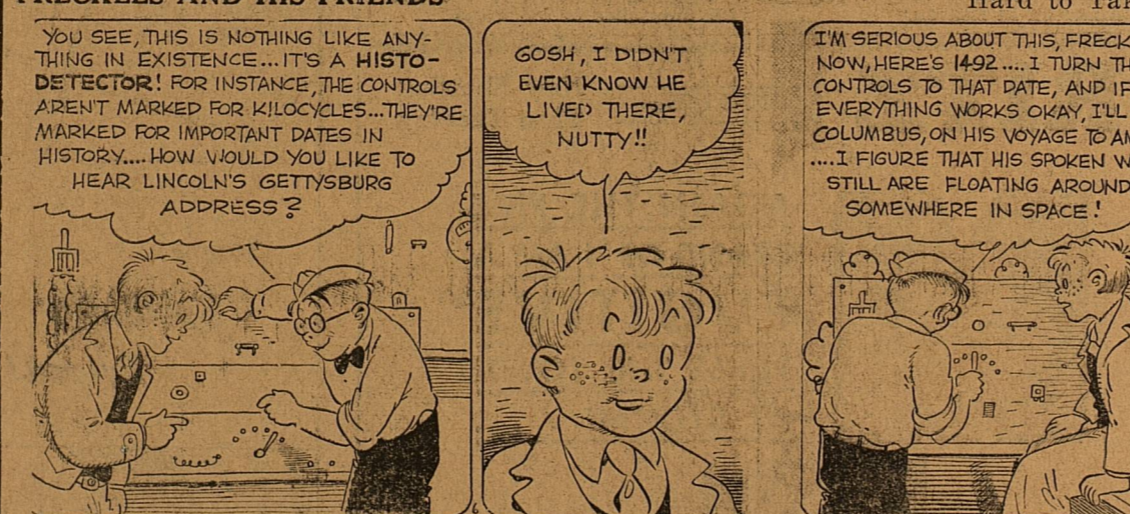
**SALESMAN SAM**



The Surprise Was Too Much!

By SMALL

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



Hard to Take Nutty Seriously!

By BLOSSER

**OUT OUR WAY**



By WILLIAMS

**CUR BOARDING HOUSE**



By AHERN

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**RATES AND INFORMATION**  
 CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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

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

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

**RATES:**  
 2¢ a word a day.  
 4¢ a word two days.  
 5¢ a word three days.

**MINIMUM CHARGES:**  
 1 day 25¢.  
 2 days 50¢.  
 3 days 60¢.

**FURTHER** information will be given gladly by calling 77.

**SILVER GRILL CAFE**  
 The best meals  
 The coldest beer  
 Our coffee can't be beat  
 Tables for Ladies  
 Specializing in Sunday Dimers

**Out of the**  
  
**SCRUGGS BOTTLE**  
 Comes That Good GRADE "A" MILK  
**SCRUGGS DAIRY**  
 PHONE 9000

**1. Lost and Found**

LOST: Onyx and gold earring, small pearl; reward. Phone 313. 257-3z

LOST: Yellow male Persian cat. Phone 717W. 259-1z

LOST: Jersey cow, short horns, branded J. C. left thigh. Will pay for information. Henry Currie. 259-3p

LOST: Female police dog, answers to the name of Flapper. Reward. Phone 144. Stanley Young. 259-3p

**2. For Sale or Trade**

FOR SALE: Breakfast table, chairs, buffet; pine wood, hand decorated. Phone 9039F2. 257-3z

**6. Houses**

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house; modern; 214 South Big Spring. McClintic Bros., phone 345. 259-3x

**9. Automobiles**

FOR SALE: La Salle sport coupe; A-1 condition; terms. Write Box 1513, City. 259-3x

**11. Employment**

WANTED: Senior high school boy to work during noon hour. Hostess Shop, 615 West Texas. 615-1z

MAN WANTED to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis Tenn. 259-1p

**15. Miscellaneous**

**MATTRESS RENOVATING**  
 One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.  
**FURNITURE HOSPITAL**

**BLANK BOOKS**  
 Single and double entry ledgers... cash books... journals... columnar books... day books.  
 Prices... 10c to \$6.00  
 PHONE 95  
**WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY**

**WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags**  
**REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE**

**Political Announcements**  
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 23, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order.

**For District Judge:**  
 70th Judicial District  
 CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH  
 (Re-Election)  
**For District Attorney:**  
 CECIL C. COLLINGS  
**For District Clerk:**  
 NETTIE G. ROMER  
 (Re-Election)  
**For County Judge:**  
 E. H. BARRON  
 (Re-Election)  
**For Sheriff:**  
 A. C. FRANCIS  
 (Re-Election)  
**For County Attorney:**  
 C. W. TATE  
**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  
 H. G. BEDFORD  
 (Re-Election)

Low and High Brow Magazines Wanted

More magazines are needed for the free distribution service of the Lions club...

Junior Colleg Cage Loop Starts Jan. 16

STEPHENVILLE (UP)—The Central Texas Junior College conference basketball race will start Jan. 16...

Lease Sales Boom At Lea, N. Mexico

Lease sales in the vicinity of Lea, oil village in southeastern Lea county, N. M., have amounted to about \$25,000 in the past 90 days...

Boy Playing Cowboy Breaks Collar Bone

PECOS.—Jim Piper about 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Piper, loves to play cowboy. He spends all his spare time on a ranch in Ward county...

Sul Ross Site for Play Tournament

PECOS.—Sul Ross State Teachers college has been chosen as the center of Region 8 for the annual one-act play contests...

Itinerant Jobless Must Go to School

HOUSTON (UP)—The wandering unemployed at the federal government's transient home here are going to be sent to school.

Scout Troop Target For Hunting Party

ALICE (UP)—When Scoutmaster Nick Karl of Alice carried his troop of scouts on a hike recently, he didn't know that they would be called to act as targets for hunters.

Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—The deadlock in negotiations between the United States and Great Britain on the liquor quota question was unbroken today.

Another Place Where Working Hours Need to Be Regulated



Son of the Fox



Every inch a blueblood, Gallant Prince, first foal of the famous Gallant Fox, is being groomed at the Belair Stud to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious sire.

Tests Car—Does Not Return It

PECOS.—Ralph Williams and Monroe Kerr of a Pecos motor company want to see a man—about a car.

Grant for Pecos Air Port Okeyed

PECOS.—Pat Landman, aeronautics engineer for the Civil Works administration last week-end approved a grant of \$5000 on labor and truck hire for extensive improvements to the Pecos municipal airport.

BOSTON. (UP)—Frank P. Hill has an unusual hobby, one that dates back 30 years. Hill started to collect milk bottle caps in 1903 and his collection now totals 2,400 caps.

MESQUITE GUM TO CHEMIST

SAN ANGELO.—Gum mesquite—a new resource for West Texas—maybe.

Odessa Election To Be Interesting

ODESSA.—Voters of Odessa were last week reminded that they must secure city poll tax receipts by January 31 in order to vote in the city election in April.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was written to the melody of an old English drinking song titled, "To Anacreon in Heaven."

Personals

J. Howze, field representative of the Texas Relief commission, was here the latter part of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. A. E. Pistole and daughters were here Saturday morning from Big Spring.

K. E. Nutt is transacting business here from Lovington.

Rick Lewellen is visiting here from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ashley leave this morning for Dallas. They expect to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump leave today for their citrus farm in the Rio Grande valley.

Condition of Mrs. J. L. Carter of Dallas is improving to the extent she may be removed to her home soon, according to information written by Mrs. Ralph Barron and Mrs. Guy Bennett, daughters who went to Dallas a week ago.

WESTERLY, R. I. (UP)—The captain of the three-masted schooner Granville R. Bacon ran the ship aground in a storm when he mistook a street lamp for a light on a passing vessel.

Osmium, a metal, is the heaviest substance in the world.

Land Breaking Is Dependent on Rain

Friday night's brisk showers totaled 3.1 inch in Midland and the fall was spotted throughout the outlying range areas, according to stockmen.

Red Bluff Work to Begin in February

PECOS.—Barring some unforeseen delay actual work on the Red Bluff reservoir should start sometime during February, Judge J. E. Starley

attorney for the Red Bluff district intimated to the chamber of commerce membership luncheon recently.

Judge Starley explained the reasons for the four weeks postponement in the call for a bond election, to vote the \$2,600,000 securities required by the government on their loan.

All material differences have been ironed out, he said, and a final approval of a bonding contract suitable to both the district and the government is expected by the end of this week.

He read a letter from Rep. R. E. Thomason stating that he had just conferred with the Washington attorneys who are handling the Red Bluff matter and they had assured him of their immediate attention.

Pecos Man Shoots Off Index Finger

PECOS.—Andy Boyd, who tinkers with innards of autos people bring into his shop at a major company asks for the prize for the champion "shotgun bonehead" of the New Year.

Boyd said that New Year's day he went out with a .410 shotgun to scare away some birds which had been eating feed intended for his chickens. Someway, somehow, the gun went off, taking with it the index finger on his right hand.

What seems to be just a natural accident Boyd calls a "boner."

Wadley's A Better Department Store GRAND NEWS for Thrifty Fashionables... Early Spring Arrivals In GEORGIANA FROCKS

MEET LOLA BURNS Red Hot - - - And Burned Up! JEAN HARLOW and LEE TRACY THE BLONDE BOMBSHELL

RITZ 10-15-25c Now Showing Thru Tuesday AGAIN THE FIRE-BRAND OF "I AM A FUGITIVE" TAKES THE TOWN BY STORM! MURDER AND THE 5 Women Who Made Up His Lifetime, in THE WORLD CHANGES

Very Specially Priced! \$1.79 A Large Assortment to Choose From! Guaranteed Fast Colors! A CHOICE GROUP of Smart Wash Frocks, known by fashion-wise women from coast to coast, makes its early spring debut in this fascinating assortment.