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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Warmer in southeast tonight, Thursday partly cloudy, probably somewhat colder in north portion.

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SALES TAX AND LIQUOR ARE URGED

Condon Is Positive in Identifying Hauptmann as 'John'

SAYS DEFENDANT MAN TO WHOM HE PAD THE RANSOM

Says Sat an Hour on Park Bench With Hauptmann

FLEMINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, a prominent Midland physician, today identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man with whom he negotiated the Lindbergh ransom and to whom he later paid the \$50,000 ransom, from the witness stand in the trial of Hauptmann for the kidnaping and murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr.

Condon, shaking his finger, said, "John is Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

Later, after identifying notes exchanged between himself and the then mysterious "John," Condon said Hauptmann was the man who met him and sat on a bench with him for an hour in Van Cortlandt park some time before the ransom was paid.

The notes identified were letters he received in response to an advertisement he inserted and subsequent notes giving him directions, all bearing the "three holed symbol" for signature.

Philippus Wises Lions up on The Town and County

George Philippus conducted a "Know Your Town" contest at the Lions club reading questions which each one present wrote down and attempted to answer. At the close, the correct answers were given and members were instructed to file them as permanent information.

Some of the facts brought out were that Midland was organized in 1885, created from Tom Green county, named Midland because it was half way between Fort Worth and El Paso, the county contains an area of 887 square miles, the city population in 1930 was 5,494 and the county 8,004, in 1934 there were 6,300 for the town and 8,500 for the county; the assessed valuation of the county for 1934 was \$6,645,360, soil is principally a sandy loam, the average cotton crop is 3,000, the total livestock value is \$1,773,265, the combined bank deposits December 31, 1934 were \$1,688,110.99; the county's bonded indebtedness is \$308,555 in 1934 there were 2,199 automobile registrations; postal receipts at the local office in 1934 were \$29,015, a gain of 21 per cent over 1933; the annual postage payable in 1934 is \$13,186.47; there were 1,937 poll taxes assessed in 1934; the present school enrollment is 1,391; Midland ranks second only to San Angelo in volume manufactured of home made goods; the altitude here is 2,760 feet, average rainfall 15.91 inches, 300 days of sunshine; the mean temperature is winter 49 degrees, summer 83; area of the city 19.3 square miles, there are 25 miles of sewers, 26 miles of gas mains, 957 water meters, five and three fourths miles of paved streets, 19 1-2 miles of water mains, 21 blocks of street lights, 960 gas meters.

Visitors at the luncheon were Georges Vorbe, A. C. Williamson, Orval Johns and H. C. Eastham.

RESUME DRILLING AT TEXAS DEEPEST

BY PAUL OSBORNE

Texas' deepest test, the Gulf Production Company No. 103 McElroy, in western Upton county, was on bottom and starting to drill ahead below 10,978 feet this morning.

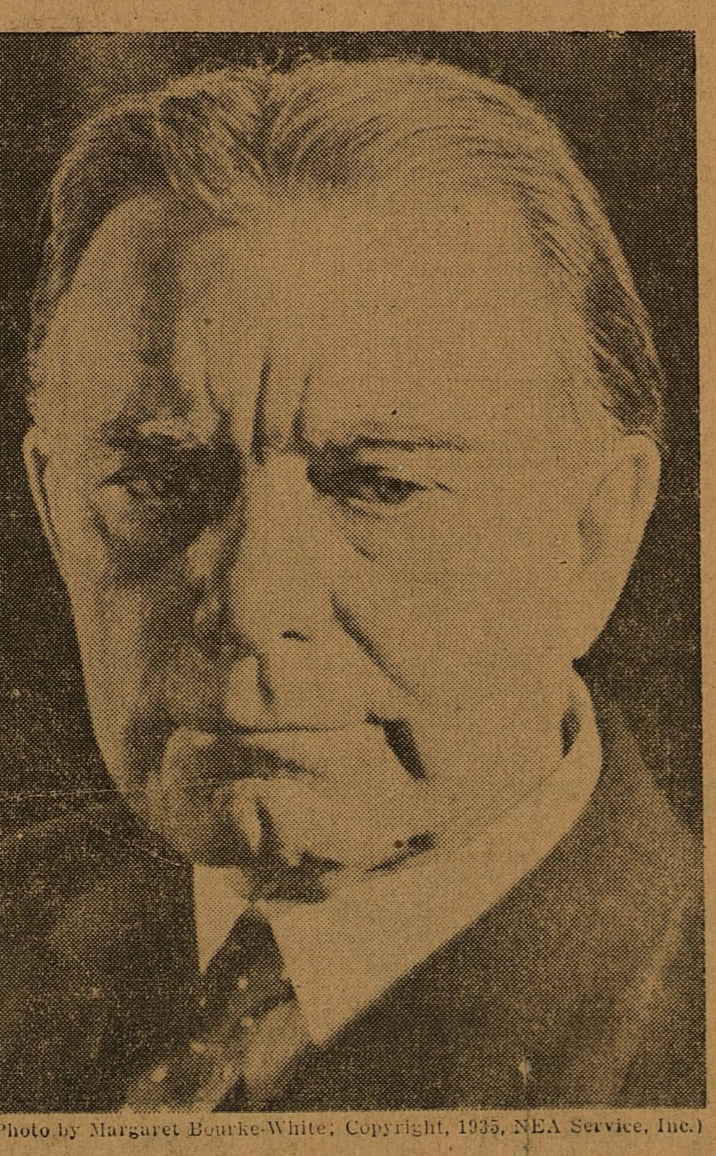
The McElroy, which is seeking Ordovician production in a territory unexplored for deep production was spudded March 23, 1933. Drilling with rotary equipment it became the deepest test in October of last year. Late in November it was shut down at present bottom hole depth and tested for shows coming from a soft zone from 10,933 to 10,960 feet. These tests failing to show commercial quantity of oil, operations were shut down until the new year to comply with NRA regulations.

Before tubing was removed for further drilling, the deep hole yielded some oil on swabbing, this having been slow accumulation while shut in. A master gate and blow-out preventer have been installed for deeper exploration.

At noon yesterday oil started to flow in Mid-Continent Oil Company No. 1 Howe, which is seeking operation in the Sayre area. After encountering a new producing sand from 2,915-19 feet, lower than productive horizons of the offset Sayre No. 1 Howe, the well was drilled to 2,940 feet before flowing. Gauge of the flow was being taken this morning through 20-64 inch choke with 350 pounds back pressure on the casing, there being no tubing in the hole.

Gulf Production Company No. 3 White & Baker, new discovery in Pecos county, was definitely completed yesterday and given a potential of 27 1-2 barrels daily. Total depth is 1,826 feet, and location 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 4, block 207, T. C. Railway survey.

Perennial Crusader



(Photo by Margaret Bourke-White. Copyright, 1935, NEA Service, Inc.)

The furrowed brow of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho... meditates, no doubt, new crusades against the administration. But Borah has been equally at home in the flesh of Republicans... Independent Republic.

C. T. WATSON PLACED IN CHARGE RURAL REHABILITATION WORK; LEAVES BIG SPRING CC POST

BIG SPRING, Jan. 9. (AP)—C. T. Watson, beginning his tenth year as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation to accept appointment as assistant manager of Texas Rural Communities, Inc., a federal-financed organization designated to care for unemployed through establishment of community centers.

Watson, who will be in charge of rural villages to be built soon at Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Mexia and Nacogdoches, left immediately for Austin to confer with V. R. Smith, manager of the project. His connection with Texas Rural Communities will become effective Jan. 15.

Employment of the Big Spring man was the first step taken in expansion of the movement in Texas since Lawrence Westbrook, assistant director of the Federal Emergency Relief Association, conferred Dec. 29 with state officials on the Government's plan to lighten the relief load through creation of 2,000 rural-industrial communities which will be chiefly self-supporting.

Watson was of the impression that work of building homes on the plots to which families will be assigned will be pushed in Texas.

"The program," he explained, "is to spread over the State. A minimum of 500 families will be cared for on each of the four projects to be built, which will be planned somewhat like the first rural community at Woodlake, in Trinity County. That, however, is more or less of an industrial center, where furniture manufacturing is emphasized along with some farming.

"The people to be selected for the four new colonies must have some agricultural experience and be of moral responsibility. The government will sell them the tracts, build their homes, buy farming equipment and livestock needed. The persons selected to live in the community centers will be given 35 years to pay back the debt to the Government. I think the plan will prove to be a real constructive service. It will rehabilitate the man who has lost his morale—it will give him an opportunity to help himself."

J. T. Stanford of Austin, director of rural rehabilitation, is receiving applications from persons who want homes in the community centers.

Watson explained that each community center will be supervised by a manager, who will be assisted by an agricultural advisor so the colony members may have expert advice.

The colonists must pay 6 per cent interest to the Government for financing the farms.

Buying and selling will be done on a co-operative basis to lessen living costs.

Watson, a graduate of East Texas Teachers College, has done graduate work in animal husbandry at A. & M. College. Before coming to Big Spring, he was county agent of Dawson County for eight years. (See WATSON RESIGNS, page 4)

ARCH THOMAS IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF COUNTRY CLUB CORPORATION IS FOUND IN BEST SHAPE FOR YEARS

Voicing great approval of the manner in which Arch W. Thomas, Midland drilling contractor, has conducted the business and management of the Midland Country Club during 1934 stockholders unanimously re-elected him president of the corporation at the annual meeting Tuesday evening.

Clarence Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer and D. Johnson, whose terms as directors expired, were re-elected for three year terms. Earl J. Moran was re-elected secretary. The board, with its hold-over directors, is the same as during the past year.

The finances were found to be in the best condition of several years with the indebtedness cut more than half and about \$300 due from delinquent dues. Less than \$25 in bills was owed and the principal indebtedness was the city and school taxes.

Approximately 61 per cent of the stock was voted at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, and much interest was shown in affairs of the club.

Patronage from oil men was praised as the chief cause of the corporation's good financial condition. The president expressed regrets that many stockholders are not making use of their memberships in the social club and they were invited to come back in actively. Those delinquent for some time may become active through payment of \$25 and the lower scale of dues, it was announced.

Those delinquent with dues who continue to use the golf course were asked to "pay up" and keep in good standing. The association were found to be in good condition, the annual report showed, and optimism was voiced over prospects of the organization in 1935.

NOBLES IS HEAD FARM LOAN BODY

J. O. Nobles was elected president of the National Farm Loan association at the annual meeting of its members at the court house Tuesday evening.

John P. Eider was elected vice president. Those two with Terry Elkin, M. W. Whitmore and Bill Coultress were elected directors. W. J. Sparks is secretary-treasurer.

RANGER CAPTAIN IS FIRED UPON

SAN AUGUSTINE, Jan. 9. (AP)—The automobile of ranger captain George Johnson was fired upon last night from a car traveling ahead. One shot demolished the spotlight, another struck the side of the ranger's car.

Three rangers, headed by Johnson, had been here several days protecting the grand jury which is investigating alleged moonshining.

ALLRED APPOINTS TWO OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Governor-elect Allan D. Allred today designated Gerald C. Mann of Dallas as secretary of state, succeeding W. W. Heath, January 15. Edward Clark of San Augustine was named as first secretary to the governor.

SOUTH WARD PTA MEET

The South Ward PTA will meet at the school building, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced today.

Benefactor of University Dies

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Alice Littlefield, 83, widow of George W. Littlefield, pioneer Texas landowner and beneficiary of the University of Texas, died today. She was Alice P. Tiller, only child of William and Mildred Lundy Tiller, pioneer Texans.

New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size. Here the new Texas Legislature convenes early this month to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before. Action is anticipated promptly to halt national gas wastage in the Panhandle. This wastage has grown so rapidly, that reports to the Railroad Commission reveal that each day it now equals the daily domestic and commercial gas consumption of the entire United States. Taxation, liquor laws, relief, oil control and other vital subjects demand early solution.

KENTUCKIAN BERSERK; KILLS 7

WORRY OVER CODE RULING SLIGHTLY LESSENED TODAY

Takes Own Life When Posse Begins to Close in

MI. VERNON KY., Jan. 9. (AP)—George Collett, who went berserk during the night and shot seven persons to death, killed himself today rather than surrender to a posse.

Collett killed his wife and four of her family, then two other persons and wounded another before endeavoring to escape from the Cooper Creek community.

Sheriff D. C. Clark's office bladed a quarrel over land for the slaying of Mrs. Collett's relatives. Officers believed the other slayings were due to attempts to block Collett from stealing an automobile in which to escape.

Jockey Who Rode Nettie Harrison Nation Champion

Jockey M. Peters, who led all other recognized race track jockeys for his skillful handling of C. E. Trammell's paint mare, Nettie Harrison, which reared, fell back, plunged and charged at the post and then was ridden away on top by the little jockey to win a three-eighths furlong early race handily.

Peters was with a "tramp string" of horses quartered here for a few weeks. It was reported that the "broke" owner of the horses had a contract on the jockey for which he had paid \$1,000. An offer of \$5,000 for the contract soon afterwards was refused, reports here said. The contract now is believed to be one of the most valuable of its kind in America.

Riding 1,045 mounts during the year, Peters had 221 first places, 179 seconds and 147 thirds, with 498 unplaced.

Flemington Courthouse Taxed to Handle the Crowds

FLEMINGTON—The main line of the Lehigh Valley railroad doesn't go through Flemington, but you can change at the junction and complete the journey on the creaking rail coach which shuttles back and forth through the winter-swept, Sourland foothills.

There are taxis at the station now; private cars operated by enterprising citizens. Fare, 25 cents to all parts of the city. Riding up Main Street, where houses and stores are intermingled, you ask about Flemington's population. "Two thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine," says the driver. "Chamber of commerce calls it an even three thousand. You want to go to the Union Hotel?"

You do, of course, there being no other place to go. It's four-story brick, and well preserved for its 60 years.

Put in Bigger Bar

Adjoining the lobby is a bar room. Men only. Behind that is a pool room, but the tables are removed for the installation of another and larger bar. Here also is one of the batteries of telegraph instruments which, clack news of the murder case to all parts of the world. Emil Visconti, who has worked on every important story for 20 years, is in charge for one of the telegraph companies.

Directly across the street is the Hunterdon County Court House, white stucco over stone. A. D. 1828. It's good Colonial architecture, but scarce the place you would select to unroll the sensation of the century. Behind it, and connected by an elevated passageway, is the new (a century newer, at any rate) jail. The cells of Bruno Richard Hauptmann is on the second floor with a tiny barred window on an inclosed court. It has no outside window. The cells last previous occupant was another alien criminal, Joseph Kurachinsky, a cobbler who shot a justice of the peace and was electrocuted a year ago. Before there was an electric chair at Trenton, gallows were built in the jail yard below.

Only 179 Public Seats

You go up worn stone steps to enter the court house. The corridor on the first floor is flanked by offices. Two rather narrow staircases lead to the second floor and the courtroom. It is a high room, well lighted, and has a high semi-circular balcony in the rear which seats 50 members of the press. About 100 other reporters occupy numbered benches along the rail dais.

The regular jury room, third floor front, has been occupied by a newspaper operator and his instruments. Above, in an attic room considered unsafe, a few lucky newsmen have installed typewriters and telephones.

100 Requests Refused

With every room and bed in Flemington rented long in advance, late comers are spreading out to nearby hamlets. One newspaper has taken over the Copper Hill Country Club, lock, stock and bar, and has installed a staff in luxury, imperturbable, the sheriff remains. Stocky, smiling and seemingly cheerful as he attends to the thousand and one final details of the trial. Newspapers from as far away as London sent writers to Flemington, but they don't all get seats. About 400 requests for courtroom reservations have been declined.

Sheriff Curtis speaks matter-of-factly of his star prisoner: "Hauptmann's as well as you or I, I only maybe a little constipated. I fired the doctor who was examining him every day because it was costing us \$7 a visit and we've got our own jail physician. Hauptmann eats regular jail food that Warden Harry McCrea or his son carries up to him.

"Talks to his guards some, smokes a lot, but mostly he reads. Has a newspaper every day after we go over it and cut out everything about him and the case. He gets a lot of magazines on wild life and he has read a biography of Lincoln and a history of France. Sees his wife and his lawyers. No, he hasn't asked for a preacher, and I don't believe he reads the Bible. I understand he's an atheist."

FINAL PLEA TO LEGISLATURE BY GOV. FERGUSON

Claims Deficit Is Cut \$5,578,696 During Her Regime

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Constitutional amendments proposing prohibition repeal, sales tax, and old age pensions were proposed in the legislature today.

Joint resolutions providing for elections on such amendments were introduced in the senate.

The senate organization was completed upon announcement of the membership of standing committees. Will D. Pace, of Tyler, and John S. Redditt, of Lufkin, were named chairman of the state affairs and finance committees.

Election of officers was the order in the house.

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today recommended to the legislature the immediate repeal of the state prohibition law and enactment of a two per cent general retail sales tax as the most efficient method of financing government operations.

She said prohibition was a "stupidous failure" and urged speed to obtain needed revenue from liquor taxes. Under her plan, persons desiring to deal in intoxicants would pay a fine which, in effect, would be a license for one year.

She stated that the gaming law is no longer one of prohibition but of legal or illegal liquor.

The governor classified taxation as the most serious problem confronting the legislature. She reported a new reduction in the deficit during her administration of \$5,578,696 and with provision for obligations amounting to \$300,000. The total deficit in the three main funds at the end of the fiscal year August 31 next was estimated at \$15,329,182.

LEGION MEMBERS HEAR TWO SPEAK

Talks by two speakers and plans for future meetings occupied the meeting of the American Legion held Tuesday evening in the Petroleum building.

Jack Godsey, whose family lives here though he is employed out of town, and H. H. Keener of Andrews were speakers of the evening.

A rally was planned for the next meeting of the Legion, on the night of Jan. 22.

Plans were also made to put stickers on cars and to conduct a membership drive.

The post agreed to permit the Farmers' union to use the Legion room as their meeting place.

About 20 men were present, commander W. V. Bennett said.

LOAN ASKED FOR BRAZOS PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Representative Cross of Texas today opened a campaign for a \$500,000 government loan to develop the Brazos river.

The committee of E. N. Snodgrass who has been ill for some days was reported today as "a little unfavorable" by the attending physician. He did not rest well last night.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, who has been ill at her home, 508 S. Main, for some days with influenza and ear trouble, was reported better today by her physician.

Father Edw. P. Harrison was reported by a Midland hospital to be going well.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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Snowballing is the cause of most hawling in the snow.

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A CONTRAST IN RELATIONSHIPS

American and Japanese statesmen exchange strongly worded notes about naval limitation, and the naval staffs of the countries hurry to perfect their plans for action in case of war. Meanwhile, a Japanese freight steamer becomes disabled in a mid-Atlantic gale, and American freight steamers rush to the rescue, standing by in a blinding storm to save lives if the Japanese ship should founder.

The contrast between the official relations which nations maintain with each other and the relations which their private citizens maintain could hardly be more striking.

Japan is our potential enemy, and we are Japan's potential enemy, so each of us must prepare for war. But American sailors risk their lives to save Japanese sailors from the sea, and Japanese sailors would do the same if conditions were reversed.

Isn't there some way we can translate this ready neighborliness into the field of international politics?

Familiar headline revived: Bryan trailing in election returns.

Side Glances by Clark



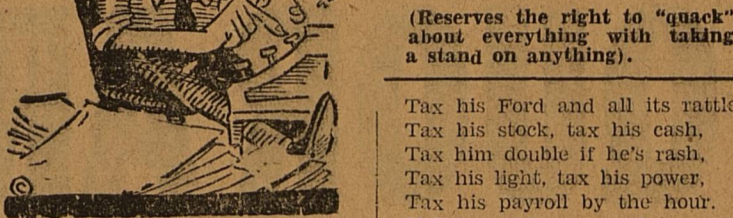
Chains? Bosh—do you think I'm just learning to drive?

Operatic Hero

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

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a small illustration of a man.

The Town Quack



Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything. Tax his Ford and all its rattles; Tax his stock, tax his cash; Tax him double if he's rash; Tax his light, tax his power; Tax his making by the hour; If he's paying more than rent, Add another five per cent; Tax what'er he has to sell, If he hollers—tax his yell.

YWA Elects Officers at Tuesday Meet

Meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday night for reorganization, the YWA elected the following officers: President, Miss Obara Hines; vice president, Miss Nora Mae Bizzell; secretary, Miss Dorothy Hines; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Adams.

Announcements

- Thursday: The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ponder, 725 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business and social meeting.

If...

Advertisement for J. B. (Rocky) Ford, featuring a large 'If...' headline and details about bonded and insured steel vans.

SOCIETY

Fun Features Birthday Party At Bucy Home

Comedy was the keynote of the affair when Mrs. R. T. Bucy entertained with a tacky party Tuesday night in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests came attired in sundry tacky costumes and brought the honoree gifts ranging from lolly-pops to tops.

Pleasant Valley Club Girls Meet

Pleasant Valley club girls met at the schoolhouse Tuesday and worked on button holes. Each girl is required to make five button holes on a sampler before making them on garments.

South Ward PTA Program Is Announced

The following program will be presented at the meeting of the South Ward PTA at the school building Thursday afternoon.

Water Board To Elect

Eagle Pass, (P).—Two members of the Water Board which controls the new Quemade Valley Canal District will be elected in Maverick County today.

FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

We notice in a downtown store such bright and colorful wash materials that we feel an unwelcome urge to go right out and attempt making a dress ourselves.

Bridgette Club Meets with Mrs. Kelly

Entertaining the Bridgette club, Mrs. J. J. Kelly was hostess with two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home, 700 W. Kansas.

FISH HITS AIRPLANE

Brownsville, (P).—How a fish hit a plane in mid-air was related by pilot A. Casio, flying for Pan-American Airways over the Brownsville-Buenos Aires route.

Mrs. Paul Ryan Is Hostess to Enigma Club

The Enigma club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Ryan, 911 W. Wall street. Three tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Allen Tolbert winning high score for the afternoon.

Bookkeeping Equipment

Loose-leaf equipment, bound books, ledgers, cash books, day books, columnar books, order books. Wide price range. WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY Phone 95

Mrs. Hawkins Is Hostess to Wesley Bible Class

Mrs. Amelia Hawkins was hostess to the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church at the home of her son, Jack Hawkins, Tuesday afternoon. A business meeting occupied the early afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Davenport reading a devotional from the first chapter of Joshua.

Successful aid in PREVENTING Colds

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol, featuring a photo of a man and text about preventing colds.

Large advertisement for Conoco Bronze Gasoline, featuring a car illustration and text about winter blend and instant starting.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A STRONG MAN TO CLIMB MT. EVEREST WITHOUT CARRYING OXYGEN.

500,000 FULL MOONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO EQUAL THE LIGHT OF THE SUN!

THE SKULL OF AN AFRICAN TYPE LION HAS BEEN UNearthED IN ALASKA!

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ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES



SO TH' BLOND BOMB IS LOOKIN' AT THINGS THRU DARK GLASSES?

YEAH! SHE'S ALL BOTHERED ABOUT MAKIN' SOMETHING OUT OF HERSELF...

WELL, Y'NEVER CAN TELL! SHE MIGHT SUCCEED, WHERE OTHERS HAVE FAILED! YOU ROMPIN' ROMEO'S HAVE TRIED T'MAKE A JULIET OUT OF HER... SO YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART

AWW—I'M SERIOUS! WHERE IS SHE, NOW, DO YUH KNOW?

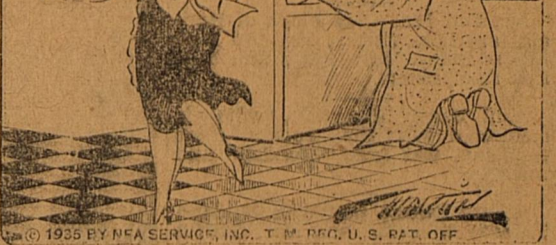
Boots Has 'Em Talkin'!

By MARTIN

SURE! SHE'S DOWN GETTIN' A PERMANENT... THEN SHE HAS A LUNCHEON DATE... N' AFTER THAT SHE'S TAKIN' IN TH' CONCERT, THEN SHE'S BOOKED UP FOR A BRIDGE TEA... JIM'S TAKIN' HER OUT FOR DINNER, THEN ALL OF US ARE GOIN' COASTIN' OVER ON LOOKOUT HILL, N' AFTER THAT SHE HAS A SITTIN' WITH HORACE, THEN, TIPPY TOES IS TOWIN' HER TO TH' PRANCE... N' AFTER THAT, IF THERES ANY TIME LEFT, SHE MIGHT DO SOME SLEEPIN', JUST T' KILL TIME

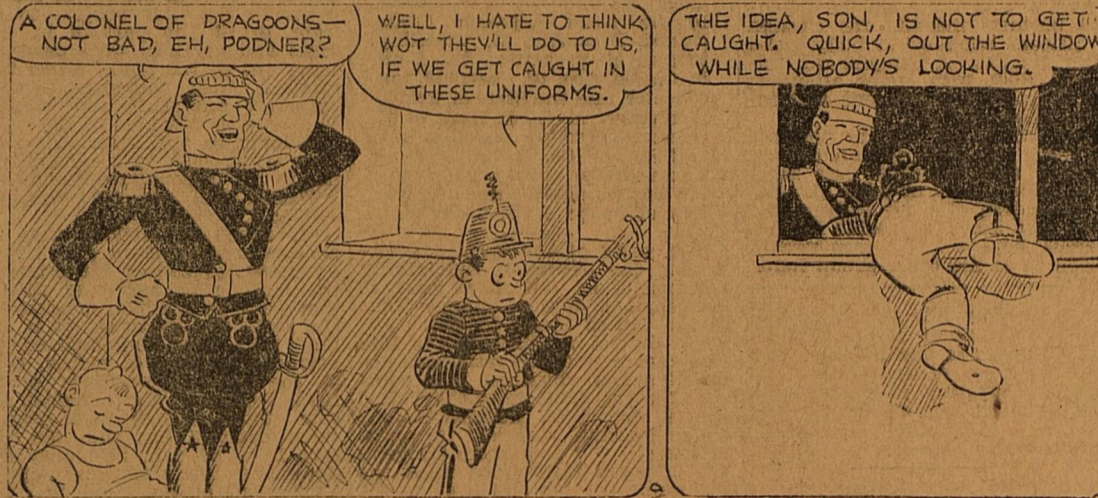
N' STILL SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING

YEAH... GOSH ALL JENNY! IF SHE WERE ANY BUSIER, TH' ONLY TIME I'D EVER SEE HER WOULD BE IN MY DREAMS



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WASH TUBBS

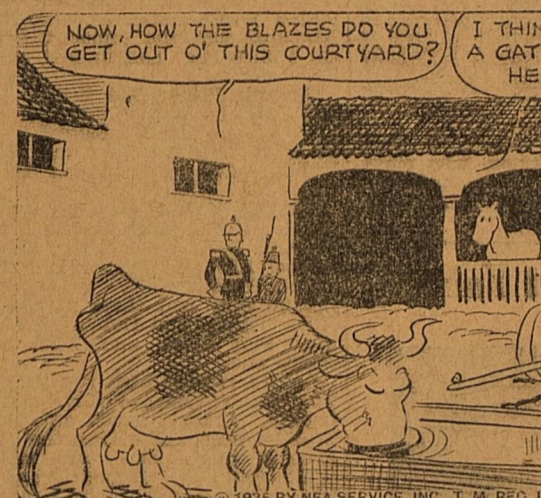


A COLONEL OF DRAGOONS—NOT BAD, EH, PODNER?

WELL, I HATE TO THINK WOT THEY'LL DO TO US, IF WE GET CAUGHT IN THESE UNIFORMS.

THE IDEA, SON, IS NOT TO GET CAUGHT. QUICK, OUT THE WINDOW WHILE NOBODY'S LOOKING.

More Interference!



NOW, HOW THE BLAZES DO YOU GET OUT O' THIS COURTYARD?

I THINK THERE'S A GATE DOWN HERE.



WHOA! HOLD ON! THERE'S ABOUT A DOZEN SOLDERS GUARDIN' IT.

ALAS! THE COAST IS NOT YET CLEAR.

By CRANE

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ALLEY OOP



SIR—YOUR HIGHNESS—WE ARE WITHIN A STONES THROW OF TH' MOOVIAN CAPITAL—

SWELL! WE WILL SWOOP DOWN AN' TAKE IT AT ONCE, BUT FIRST—

I WELL JUS' LEAVE OUR ROYAL PRISONERS RIGHT UP HERE, WHERE THEY CAN HAVE TH' PLEASURE OF SEEIN' TH' FALL OF THEIR KINGDOM! THAT'S REAL THOUGHTFUL OF ME, GUZ—

Ringside Seats!

By HAMLIN



ON TO MOO-CHARGE!

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SALESMAN SAM



OH, MIGOSH! WHAT A FIGHT! I SHOULD STOP IT, BUT MEBBE IT'S WISER TO CALL A COP! IT'S MY CIVIC DUTY!

HEY, YOU! THERES A TERRIFIC FIST FIGHT A HAFEA BLOCK DOWN TH' STREET! WHY AIN'TCHA ON TH' JOB?

DON'T WORRY, SON, (I AM) I'VE BEEN WATCHIN' THEM BIRDS FER TH' LAST FIFTEEN MINUTES—

Playing It Safe!

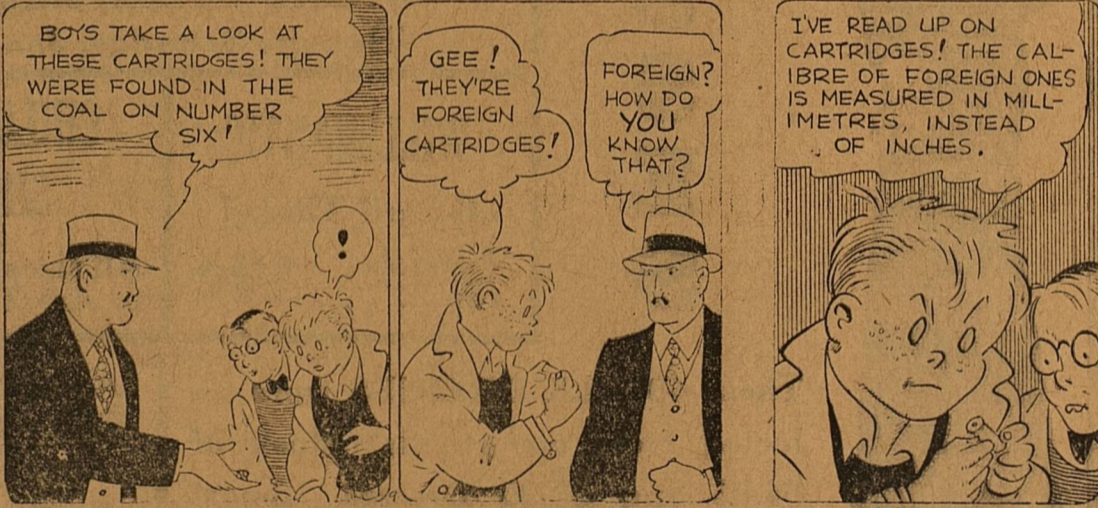
By SMALL



AN', IF I LEAVE 'EM ALONE FER A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, THEY'LL BE A HULL LOT EASIER TO HANDLE!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOYS TAKE A LOOK AT THESE CARTRIDGES! THEY WERE FOUND IN THE COAL ON NUMBER SIX!

GEE! THEY'RE FOREIGN CARTRIDGES!

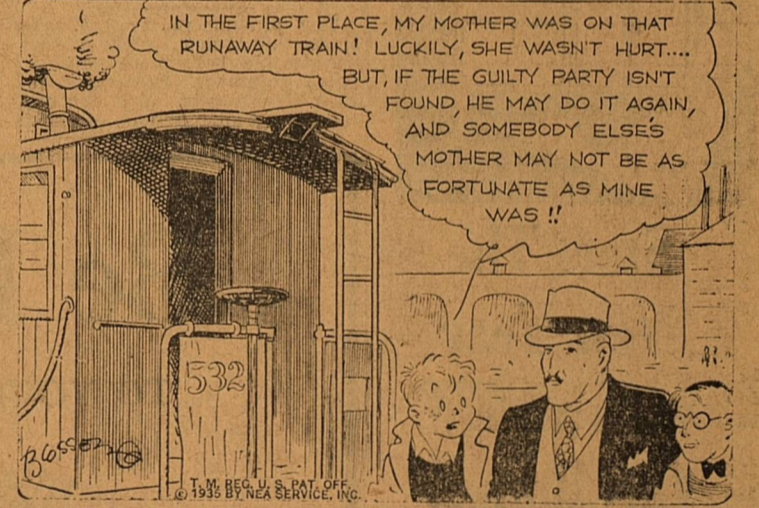
FOREIGN? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

I'VE READ UP ON CARTRIDGES! THE CALIBRE OF FOREIGN ONES IS MEASURED IN MILLIMETRES, INSTEAD OF INCHES.

BY GEORGE, THAT'S RIGHT, SON. YOU'RE A SMART LAD, AND YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP TO ME. BUT, WHY ARE YOU DOING ALL THIS?

Reason Enough!

By BLOSSER



IN THE FIRST PLACE, MY MOTHER WAS ON THAT RUNAWAY TRAIN! LUCKILY, SHE WASN'T HURT... BUT, IF THE GUILTY PARTY ISN'T FOUND HE MAY DO IT AGAIN, AND SOMEBODY ELSE'S MOTHER MAY NOT BE AS FORTUNATE AS MINE WAS!!

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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

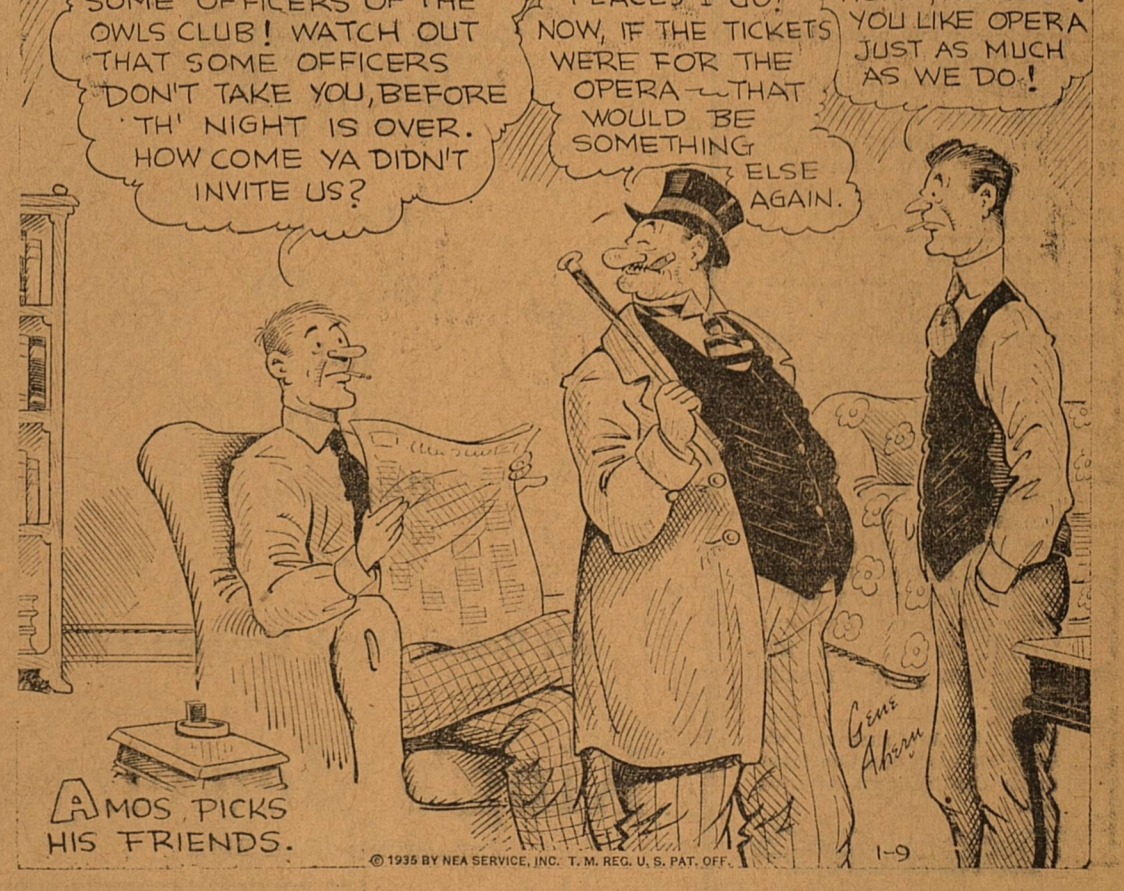


WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST!

SO, YA GOT FOUR TICKETS FER THE FIGHT TONIGHT, HUH? AN' YER TAKIN' SOME OFFICERS OF THE OWLS CLUB! WATCH OUT THAT SOME OFFICERS DON'T TAKE YOU, BEFORE TH' NIGHT IS OVER. HOW COME YA DIDN'T INVITE US?

EGAD! THE WAY YOU LADS HAVE RIDICULED THE PLACES I GO! NOW, IF THE TICKETS WERE FOR THE OPERA—THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN.

SURE! YOU'D HAVE GIVEN ALL OF 'EM TO US AND STAYED HOME, YOURSELF. YOU LIKE OPERA JUST AS MUCH AS WE DO!



AMOS PICKS HIS FRIENDS.

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CAPITOL DIMENSIONS

AUSTIN (P)—Visitors who throng Texas' expansive state capitol heretofore may receive accurate information of its size and origin. The State Board of Control, official custodian, became rked at conflicting statements of measurements and ordered its engineers to compile accurate statistics. They reported the building is: 306 feet, 4 inches, from the basement floor to the top of the star in the dome. 528 feet in length from the east to west portico. 290 feet in breadth. Four stories in height in the center section surrounding the rotunda, but only three stories in the east and west wings, with a basement extending through the length and breadth of the structure. Situated on three acres of a 25-acre grounds. Finished with wainscoting of oak, pine, cherry, cedar, walnut, ash and mahogany wood. That it contains: 18 acres of floor space.

392 rooms of which 130 are wood-partitioned constructed since completion of the building. 924 windows. 404 doors, exclusive of 150 small ones in partitioned rooms. 15,000 or more carloads of red granite hauled 75 miles from a quarry near Burnett. That the original contract was executed Jan. 1, 1882; preparatory work started in February; the cornerstone laid March 2, 1886; the building completed Sept. 20, 1883, and accepted, Dec. 8, 1888. That Napoleon Lebrun of New York was the designing architect and E. E. Myers of Detroit, Mich., was the building contractor, and Matthews Schnell of Rock Island, Ill., was the contractor, and Joseph Lee of Austin and N. L. Norton of Salado were "capitol commissioners." For all of which the state paid 3,050,000 acres of its public domain, as authorized by the constitution of 1876, in Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Hockley, Dallam, Hartley, Cochran, and Oldham counties.

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

Political Announcements Subject to the action of the City election April 2, 1935. For City Marshal: W. P. (BUD) ESTES LEE HAYNES (Second Term) PERRY WYRIK

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Personals

Mrs. T. J. Rollings is visiting her son L. P. Boone. She is from a ranch near Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chabas made a trip to McCamey yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Floyd of Royalty are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley. Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Epley are sisters.

Paul Baker of Angelo, who is connected with the Peter's Shoe company, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Among Odessa people in Midland Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and son, and Mrs. Brewster and niece, Miss Ruth Shewilly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett have returned from Abilene where they visited his brother, Micajah Arnett, on his birthday.

Mrs. Bill Bauer and daughter, Dorothy Ann, arrived last night to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWilliams.

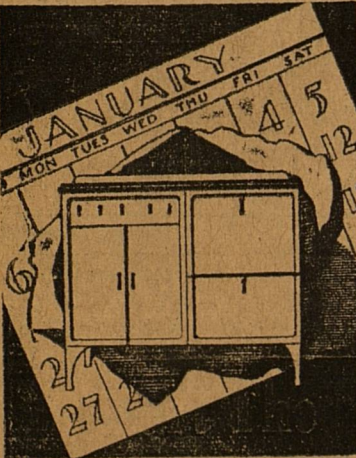
Porpoises have approximately 256 teeth.

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TODAY & TOMORROW



Love Time A Fox Picture with Pat Paterson Nils Asther Herbert Mundin Harry Green



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While you're ringing out the old year, why not "ring out" that old fashioned gas range, too? Start a new era of new joys in meal-making with a modern Gas Range...

Your gas appliance dealer or your gas company will gladly explain and demonstrate the far-reaching advantages of automatic time control, oven heat regulation, self-lighting non-clog burners, insulation that holds the heat in the oven...

Note: Gas Appliances are eligible for modernization loans under the National Housing Act.

West Texas Gas Co.

At the Ritz



The glamorous young English actress, Pat Patterson, who plays the leading role in the new Fox Film romance, "Love Time," now showing at the Ritz.

To Be at Yucca



Isn't Ruby Keeler just delicious? If you think so, wait 'till you see her in "Flirtation Walk," preview Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at the Yucca theatre. Dick Powell is her singing sweetheart again.

At The Library

The Book-of-the-Month for January is now on the rent shelf of the county library. The title is "Heaven's My Destination" and the author is Thornton Wilder whose "Bridge of San Luis Rey" was such a sensation a few years ago.

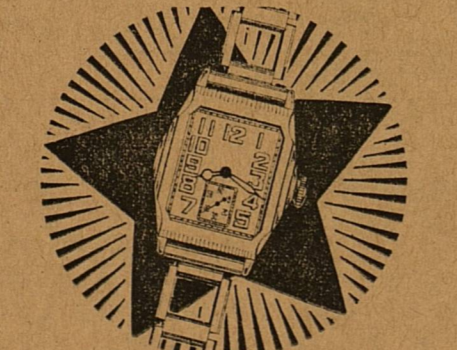
AUDITOR LEAVES

John Patrick Kinney, C. P. A., leaves Midland today. He has been auditing the county books here. One of his assistants, Gerald Myers, left this morning.

Orval Johns, also an assistant, will remain here until the work of auditing is completed.

The praying palm of Faridpore, India, bowed down each evening as the temple bells were calling the people to prayer. It was later found that temperature was responsible for the peculiar actions of the tree.

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Kin of Local Thoroughbreds Winners in 1934

Sires of the two year old fillies recently bought by Midland citizens from Kentucky Thoroughbred horse farms ranked well in the nation during 1934 for producing race track winners.

The Thoroughbred Record, published at Lexington maintains a tabulation throughout the year to show the rank of sires of winning two year olds. The yearlings recently brought here are two year olds in 1935, hence the standing of their sires as producers is regarded with interest.

The dozen fillies here have in the list of sires Mere Play, Captain Alcock, the Imported Masked Marvel 2nd, Crack Brigade, the Imported White Satin, Boot-To-Boo, Bagenbaggie, the Imported Spanish Prince 2nd, Ladkin and Infinite.

Spanish Prince 2nd heads that list, with six winning two year olds listed as the nation's biggest track sires in 1934. Fred Turner and John Dublin have one Spanish Prince filly.

Masked Marvel and Infinite are tied for second place with five each. T. Paul Barron has one Masked Marvel filly and Turner and Dublin one Infinite filly.

Mere Play had three winners in 1934. Turner and Dublin have two Mere Play fillies and Mrs. Tom Nance one.

Ladkin is next with two winners. Tom Nance has one filly sired by Ladkin. Crack Brigade and Boot-To-Boo each sire of two of the A. C. Francis fillies. Had one winner White Satin and Bagenbaggie, by whom Turner and Dublin have one each, were in the one winner class also.

The sires of the Midland fillies averaged well with those of the entire nation, although Wise Counselor, leading sire of winners for the year, had 19 winners.

Naming of the two year olds must be completed on the record of the Jockey Club at New York City by March 1, according to the registration papers. Only one of the fillies was named when the purchase was made, the Captain Alcock filly belonging to A. C. Francis bearing the name Miss Anthony. T. Paul Barron submitted a name for the Masked Marvel filly, out of Flirtina, which was entered on the records last week as Marvelina.

Mrs. Tom Nance has received written permission from Mrs. Billie Reubens of Toledo, O., from whom

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Today & Tomorrow



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SCOUTING TO BE EXPANDED IN 1935

Reports of scouting during 1934 and plans for enlargement of the work in 1935 were discussed at the annual meeting of the Midland district of the Buffalo Trails council Tuesday evening at the Baptist church.

A. C. Williamson, area executive, was here for the meeting which covers activities in Midland, Ector and Andrews counties.

The Rev. Winston F. Borum was re-elected district chairman. Announcements were made of the annual council meeting to be held at Big Spring January 22. It will be in the form of a convention, with the session opening at 2:30 o'clock and the afternoon for group meetings of councils, district committees, scoutmasters and assistants.

At 5 o'clock there will be a general business meeting for election of officers, adoption of budget and other matters. A banquet will follow at 6:30, with ladies attending the strictly entertainment and inspirational program.

Boy scout week will be observed February 8 to 14, it was announced. Plans were discussed last night for reorganization of troop 51, Midland's oldest, also for organization of a new troop to provide for numerous boys seeking membership. Troop 54 is the other group here.

her Mere Play filly was bought, to name the animal Billie Reubens. Mrs. Reubens is one of the outstanding riders of the hunts in the east, participating in many hunts and horse shows in which Mrs. Jock Whitney and other prominent sportswomen compete.

Read the classifieds!

Watson Resigns--

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. G. I. Phillips, his assistant, has been made manager of the Big Spring Chamber.

Public officials and civic leaders here today said C. T. Watson had worked unselfishly for West Texas counties of this section to obtain drought relief, both work compensation and other measures vital to the area. His appointment to the federal post was regarded as an important step in the fostering of unemployment relief through rural rehabilitation projects.

Yates Pool Ruling Affects Oil Lands

Editor's Note: This is the third installment of a ruling by the state supreme court, signed December 31, affecting title to oil properties, based on two cases, Geo. W. Sheffield, tax collector, and the State of Texas, intervener, vs. W. C. Hogg et al (Brazoria county); and the Federal Realty Co. vs. the State of Texas (Pecos county). The ruling was furnished through courtesy of Judge J. M. Caldwell.

The parts of the opinion determining the nature of the interest retained under the above lease, in the language of the Supreme Court of the United States follows:

"In the act of ratification of 1895 Congress imposed the restriction upon alienation which has been quoted. The guardianship of the United States continues, notwithstanding the citizenship conferred upon the allottees; and where Congress has imposed restrictions upon the alienation of an allotment, the

United States has capacity to sue for the purpose of setting aside conveyances or contracts by which these restrictions have been transgressed. (Authorities omitted).

"We may first consider the assignments of rents and royalties. Under his patent, the allottee took an estate in fee, subject to the limitation that the land should be 'inalienable for the period of twenty-five years' from date. This restriction bound the land for the time stated, whether in the lands of the allottee or his heirs. Bowling v. United States, supra. It put it beyond the power of him, or of them, to alienate the land, or any interest therein, in any manner except as permitted by the acts of 1896 and 1897. See Taylor v. Parker, 235 U. S. 42, ante, 131, 35 Sup. Ct. Rep. 22. The comprehensiveness of the restriction was modified only by the power to lease; and while the allottee could make leases, as provided in these acts, they gave him no power to dispose of his interest in the land subject to the lease, or of any part of it. The rents and royalties were to pass out of the land. When they accrued, they became personal property; but rents and royalties to accrue were a part of the estate remaining in the lessor. As such, they would pass to his heirs, and not to his personal representatives. 1 Washb. Real Prop. 337; Wright v. Williams, 5 Cow. 501.

"It necessarily follows that the allottee in the present case, having no power to convey his estate in the land, could not pass title to that part of it which consisted of the rents and royalties. It is said that the leases contemplated the payment of sums of money, equal to the agreed percentage of the market value of the minerals, and thus that the assignment was of these moneys; but the fact that rent is to be paid in money does not make it any the less a profit issuing out of the land. The fur-

ther argument is made that the power to lease should be construed as implying the power to dispose of the rents to accrue. This is wholly untenable. The one is no way involved in the other; the complete exercise of the authority which the statute confers would still leave the rents and royalties to accrue as part of the estate remaining in the lessor. It was the intent of Congress that the allottees, during the period of restriction, should be secure in their actual enjoyment of their interest in the land," citing Heckman v. United States, 224 U. S., 413.

The principle underlying the determination in U. S. v. Noble, supra, that the mineral royalties there under discussion constituted interests in land had been announced in that tribunal as far back as 1823, when, in an opinion by Mr. Justice Story, the court said:

"A right to land essentially implies a right to the profit accruing from it, since, without the latter, the former can be of no value. Thus a devise of the profits of land, or even a grant of them, will pass a right to the land itself. Shep. Touch. 93, Co. Litt. 4, b. 'For what' says Lord Coke, in this page, 'is the land, but the profits thereof?'" In Kendall v. Ever, 239 U. S., 149, U. S. v. Noble, supra, was cited with approval.

The Circuit Court of Appeals in Judge Walker's opinion in the case of W. T. Waggoner Estate v. Wichita County, 3 Fed. Rep. (2d), 962, affirmed by the United States Supreme Court in 273 U. S., 113, declared:

"From the facts that, prior to the making of the leases now in question, the lessor was the owner of the oil in or under the land described, and that nothing contained in those instruments evidences the lessor's consent that the lessee have or retain as owner the part of the oil produced which the lessee was required to deliver to the lessor, it

follows that the lessor was the owner of that part of the oil both before and after it was brought to the surface. His property right to mineral oil in or under land owned by him was taxable as real property. Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes 1914 Annotated, art. 7504." (To Be Continued)

Hagood Will Study Operation of CCC

SAN ANTONIO, (AP).—Asserting that he is not satisfied with the organization for administration of the CCC in the Eight Corps area, Maj. Gen. Jonnson Hagood, corps area and Third Army commander, has announced that he will visit Seventh and Ninth Corps areas headquarters to study their systems of CCC operation with a view to improving the set-up under his jurisdiction.

He plans to visit Omaha, Neb., to confer with Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, commander of the Seventh Corps area, and San Francisco to confer with Maj. Gen. Jalm Craig, commander of the Ninth Corps area.

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