

ROOSEVELT URGES WORK RELIEF

VERTREES NAMED PRESIDENT WEST TEX. GEOLOGISTS

Georges Vorbe, Also
Of Midland, Is
Secy-Treas.

BY PAUL OSBORNE
Charles D. Vertrees, Midland
geologist for the Continental Oil
company, was elected president of
the coming year of the West Texas
Geological Society at its delayed
December meeting last night at the
Scharbauer Hotel.

Others officers elected at the
meeting are F. H. McGuigan, Shell
Oil Company, vice-president and
Georges Vorbe, Stanolind Oil and
Gas Company, secretary-treasurer.
Mr. McGuigan is from San Angelo,
while Mr. Vorbe resides here. All
three officers were elected by acclamation.

May Take Stand



John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk
Va. shipbuilder who was convicted
of obstructing justice because
of his activities in diverting officials' efforts to faked clues during
the Lindbergh kidnaping hunt,
may be called to testify in the
trial of Bruno Hauptmann at
Flemington, N. J.

Hauptmann's Voice Is Identified

LINDBERGH SAYS HE PAID RANSOM

Flier Describes His Futile Searches For Child

FLEMINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh,
from the witness stand this
afternoon accused Bruno Richard
Hauptmann of kidnaping his
infant son.

Defense Counsel Reilly asked
Lindbergh he believed Hauptmann
guilty. Lindbergh replied, "Yes, I do."



Their eyes and attention so riveted on every word of the dramatic lines being spoken on the witness stand, that they paid scant heed to each others' presence. The two leading personalities in the Hunterdon County courthouse drama being enacted at Flemington, N. J.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Bruno Richard Hauptmann—sat within conversing distance. Artist George Clark, famous for his "Side Glances" portrayals, has caught in this special courtroom sketch for NEA and The Reporter-Telegram the tense attitude of these two and their companions. Left to right he has portrayed Chief Defense Counsel Edward Jay Reilly, Colonel Lindbergh, Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey State Police; a state trooper guarding the prisoner, and Hauptmann.

BOND DENIED 3 IN KIDNAP CASE AT BROWNFIELD

BROWNFIELD, Jan. 4. (AP)—
Three brothers, charged with kidnaping J. L. (Luther) Cruce here late Wednesday were denied bond by Peace Justice F. M. Burnett here Thursday afternoon.

Cruce, a Brownfield used car dealer, who was kidnaped, robbed of more than \$100, and released unharmed near Big Spring, was the only witness at the hearing.

Olvis Eridge, 24, Paul Bridge, 19, and Arland Bridge, 17, members of a Yoakum county farm family, made no statement at the hearing.

A second complaint against the trio charged the young men with theft of Cruce's automobile. Paradoxically, bond of \$1,000 each was set in that case. The accused men cannot be released in their case because of the ruling in the kidnaping case.

Sheriff J. S. Smith returned the youths after they were arrested at Colorado, 140 miles south of here.

Posing as prospective buyers, two of the youths purportedly entered a 1932 model Chevrolet coach with Cruce at his sales place about 5 p. m., ostensibly for a demonstration. The third later joined them. Cruce had identified the three men after their arrest.

OGLESBY GOES TO CHAIR; 2 OTHERS GRANTED STAYS

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 4. (AP)—
Ernest Oglesby, whose criminal exploits were recorded in Texas as well as Oklahoma, died in the electric chair at state's prison here early today for the murder of Douglas Gates, Oklahoma City policeman on Dec. 3, 1933.

Oglesby went to his death alone when two other doomed men who also were to have died this morning received stays from the United States supreme court.

Last minute legal efforts to save Oglesby's life were fruitless, however, and pleas to Governor Murray by his mother, who came to the capitol from her home in Baird, Texas, were in vain.

So far as anyone could recall the double execution by justices of the United States supreme court to save the other two doomed men was the first action of its kind on record for Oklahoma.

The intervention climaxed a day in which aid of the United States supreme court, the Oklahoma supreme court, the criminal court, the appeals of Oklahoma, and Governor Murray had been sought in last minute efforts to stay executions of all three men.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States supreme court late yesterday afternoon stayed the execution of Bill Prescott, the criminal court, for the killing of J. C. Bell, McAlester salesman, April 21, 1933, until Feb. 4, 1935.

Associate Justice Willis Vandevanter of the United States supreme court issued a stay for Jess Hollins, negro, convicted of attacking a white girl in Creek county Dec. 21, 1931.

The Oklahoma supreme court refused to stop the execution of Oglesby when it denied application for a writ of habeas corpus.

WENT TO QUANAH

Frank Wendt, former county agricultural agent here and since July 1931 in the same position in Hansford county, has been transferred to Quanah, where he has been announced by the extension department at College Station.

CONVICT SIX K. C. 'MASSACRE' DEFENDANTS

Charged With Plot Resulting in "Massacre"

Arthur Wilson Off to Prison At Huntsville

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4. (AP)—Six persons were convicted by the jury in federal court today of arranging the delivery plot which cost the lives of Frank Nash, convict, and Irene DeBolt, famous for his "Side Glances" portrayals, has caught in this special courtroom sketch for NEA and The Reporter-Telegram the tense attitude of these two and their companions. Left to right he has portrayed Chief Defense Counsel Edward Jay Reilly, Colonel Lindbergh, Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey State Police; a state trooper guarding the prisoner, and Hauptmann.

EL PASO, Jan. 4. (AP)—With 15 other County Jail prisoners, Arthur C. Wilson, convicted slayer of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, left Thursday for the state penitentiary to serve a life sentence.

SARAH HUGHES TO ARGUE INCOME TAX SUPERIORITY OVER SALES TAX

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (AP)—Rep. Sarah Hughes of Dallas will press for passage of an income tax law at the regular session of the Texas legislature and advocates of a sales tax must circumvent her plans if they are to be successful.

Mrs. Hughes is a foe of the sales tax and will use her bill to block that proposition. Enactment of an income tax would be about as effective a bar to the sales tax as could be devised.

The "Dallas woman" has laid the groundwork for her campaign. She intends to get her bill in early so it will have a low number and be assured at least in the house of early action. Many bills with high numbers are strangled to death in the closing days of a session because of rules that require a two-thirds vote to suspend the calendar of business.

Mrs. Hughes and her associates succeeded in the last regular session, after much parliamentary maneuvering, in obtaining house approval of an income tax bill patterned after that of the federal government. It levied on the incomes of both individuals and corporations.

MURDER SUSPECT CAPTURED ASLEEP

BATESVILLE, Ark., Jan. 4. (AP)—A youth identified as Robert Rose, 24, wanted for charges of slaying an Independence county deputy sheriff, was captured asleep in a mountain shack near here today.

TWO KILLED IN SO. TEXAS CRASH

ALICE, Tex., Jan. 4. (AP)—An automobile crash on the Alice-San Diego highway today cost the lives of Epps Gaver, 32, of Alice, and Paul Perez, 30, of Diego. The crash also injured George Perkins, 33, of Alice.

Services Read for R.R. Accident Victim

Funeral services for A. M. Collins, Midland county farmer and worker on the state highway project who was killed when his automobile was struck by a west-bound passenger train here yesterday morning, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Barrow funeral parlors.

The Rev. Winston F. Borum officiated.

pallbearers were: Judge Chas. Klapproth, Claude Cowden, F. J. Middleton, M. H. Crawford, Jno. Mitchell, and Roy McKee.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Canada Finds Huge Rum Plots as 60 Fall in Nets

The present case follows on the breaking up last year of a \$1,500,000 rum-running ring operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the arrest and conviction of some 60 men. "This case arises out of that investigation," said Superintendent P. G. Mead of the R. C. M. P.

Recent conviction of William Fraser, president of the Eastern Equipment Co. of Dorval, Que., for conspiring to defraud the Dominion of \$1,700,000 in liquor stored on Miquelon into the United States. Owners began instead to "run" it back into Canada, where it could be sold cheaply because it had paid no duties.

The famous "Im Alone," whose sinking by U. S. coast guards brought five years of intricate legal tangles, was one of the great fleet of liquor boats working out of Miquelon.

Run Back to Canada. But along came repeal, and with the continent of domestic liquor playing freely in the United States, there was little profit in taking the risk of smuggling the thousands of gallons of liquor stored on Miquelon into the United States.

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The Royal Mounted is charged with preventing smuggling, and it takes the job seriously. The reverberations of this latest shot against Canadian bootlegging have resounded from Vancouver to Halifax, and even across the ocean to Perth, Scotland, where a Scottish confederate of the alleged ring was arrested by Scotland Yard.

Fifty-six men and one woman of the 61 persons indicted are already in the Mounties' liquor net, most of them in the maritime provinces, the headquarters now, as during prohibition, for liquor-running activities.

The American officials hope to find data that will permit them to collect some of the millions in taxes lost by the United States through illegal entry of liquor from Canada during the prohibition era.

The smuggling of liquor from Canada during the 13 years of prohibition cost the U. S. government millions in unpaid duties. Treasury officials hope the Canadian records will put them on the scent of recovery of some of these lost millions.

Made Rich by Liquor. The Bronfman case is creating a sensation in Canada even beyond what is justified by the huge sums directly involved, because the Bronfman brothers are themselves picturesque and important figures in the legal liquor-distilling business.

Less than 15 years ago they were unknown. Allan was a struggling young lawyer, the others were small business men. Then came prohibition in the United States, and the Bronfman boys got into the liquor business.

Their firm prospered, grew phenomenally. The Bronfmans became ready philanthropists, heavy contributors to political campaign funds. It was, and is, a wide-open secret that the prosperity of many large Canadian distillers during the prohibition years was due to the fact that much of their product found its way illegally into the United States without paying taxes and imposts.

This does not imply that the distillers had a hand in the smuggling. It merely implies that they profited from a demand far beyond Canada's domestic requirements and legal export.

The United States theoretically stands to collect \$6.10 for every gallon of liquor it can prove was smuggled into the states without payment of taxes. That is why the U. S. treasury agents are active in Ottawa.

Firm Not Involved. The Bronfman brothers are officers of or closely connected with one of the largest Canadian distilling firms, but R. C. M. P. officials who ran down the alleged liquor conspiracy have emphasized that the transactions in question do not involve the firm as such, nor its large United States branch, which are not mentioned in the charges against the Bronfmans.

Now as the Canadian government prepares to blast open its biggest liquor scandal, the United States sits on the sidelines, hopefully scanning the records, watching for any opening that may help it collect the millions in revenue that went glimmering during the prohibition era.

Country Club Calls Stockholders Meet

Annual meeting of the Midland country club will be held Tuesday, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the evening. It was announced today by A. W. Thomas, president, and Earl J. Moran, secretary.

The election of a president, vice president and three directors, as well as business in which stockholders are affected, will come up, it was announced in a letter to the stockholders. Proxies were mailed for the benefit of those who will be unable to attend the meeting.

Alpine Attorney Opens Office Here

Col. John Perkins, attorney for several years in Alpine, Texas, yesterday opened law offices in the Petroleum building here, still retaining his Alpine office.

Col. Perkins, who is a native Mississippian, served in the United States forces during the World war, and at present has a commission of colonel in the artillery reserve. His family is remaining in Alpine.

By NEA Service

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 4.—When four brothers, all reputed millionaires, go on trial here during the February term of the Court of King's Bench, Canada will be probing into the depths of what the government believes is a booze scandal to end all booze scandals.

Four Bronfman brothers, Sam, portly and sleek; Allan, smooth and baldheaded; Harry, rough brusque, and forefist; and Abe, the oldest, mature and content—are now free on personal bond of \$100,000 apiece after surrender to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

They are charged with conspiring to defraud the Dominion government of more than \$5,000,000 in unpaid duties by smuggling liquor into Canada. All pleaded not guilty.

Smuggling liquor INTO Canada? You thought it worked the other way, didn't you? Well, recent and actually exported to this foreign territory. It was not subject to Canadian taxes. From St. Pierre Miquelon it was destined to be "run" into the United States.

OFFERS PLAN TO GET AWAY FROM "OUTRIGHT DOLE"

Budget Message Will Contain Figures For Projects

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—A "new and greatly enlarged plan" of work relief was proposed to congress today by President Roosevelt.

Without estimating the cost or going into detail he declared that instead of continuing outright doles the government should put 3,500,000 unemployed to work at slim clear-

Little Comment On F.D.R. Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Largely surprised by the scope of the undertaking proposed and because the cost was not estimated, legislators this afternoon were slow to comment upon the message of President Roosevelt, delivered today before a joint session of the senate and the house.

Deep divisions were regarded as inevitable once it takes legislative form.

Characterized the program house agriculture committee characterized the program as "sound and constructive."

The president was applauded for "benefits" to agriculture and "profits" between himself and congress.

ance, elimination of grade crossings and other permanent public works.

He assured the congress that figures to be proposed for his budget message today would be "within the sound credit of the government."

Addressing a joint session of the senate and the house, the president reaffirmed his belief in the "profit-motive" but warned against wealth which "through excessive profits, eats up private power over public life."

He reported "more gains than losses" during 1934 and "strong hope in the coming year."

No attempt was made to outline a general legislative program but a promise was given to propose definite legislation covering unemployment, old age insurance, and other aspects of social security.

He said the nation had made headway toward "the new order" and spoke of increased industrial activity, "benefits" to agriculture and "profits" to merchants.

He said the states and communities hereafter must take care of some of the 1,500,000 "unemployables" now on the federal rolls.

Christian Pastor To Arrive Today

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, newly elected pastor of the First Christian church, was expected to arrive here this afternoon from Fort Worth, his former home, and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

The Rev. E. B. Champellor, who exchanged pastorates with the Rev. Pickering, left Wednesday with his family for Fort Worth and will occupy the Riverside Christian church there Sunday morning. The same van which took his household goods there will bring those of the Rev. Pickering here today.

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



When a girl gets on the phone she's wired for sound.

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MOTTO FOR GOOD SOLDIERS

In the early days of American history, nearly every regular army and militia regiment had its motto, which was proudly emblazoned on its regimental colors and which served as the basis for innumerable toasts, public speeches and what-not.

The custom has fallen into disuse, in recent years. Now, however, it is being revived again; and it is somewhat pleasing to note that the 150th infantry of the West Virginia National Guard has adopted as its slogan the succinct motto, "We can take it."

Here, indeed, is something for the hard-boiled infantry outfit to live up to! No fine Greek or Latin phrases here, as in the old days; just a snappy and expressive Americanism, ideally adapted to military usage.

This West Virginia regiment seems to have set a standard, in the matter of mottos, for other military organizations to live up to.

To prove he believes in states' rights, Harry Hopkins has dropped nearly 4,000,000 from federal relief rolls.

Side Glances by Clark



"Don't you see, Marge? Deducting those eggs you borrowed from me yesterday, I only owe you 30 cents."

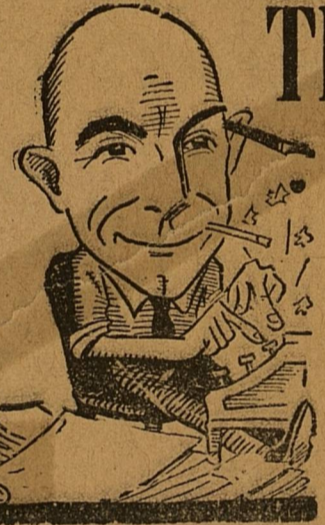
Dethroned Leader

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1. 4, 6. Former leader of Northern Africa in the picture. 2. Musical character. 3. With might. 4. Drops of eye fluid. 5. Data. 6. Stripe. 7. Therefor. 8. Tom's inscriptions. 9. God of love. 10. To loller. 11. He was leader of the tribes in Africa. 12. Type of polinization. 13. Act of aiding. 14. Perfection standards. 15. Oily hydrocarbon. 16. Quantity. 17. Antelope. 18. Domestic slave. 19. Performs. 20. Decay in fruit. 21. Costly. 22. Musical note. 23. Force of a blow. 24. Lake. 25. To linger. 26. To emanate. 27. Beer. 28. He organized a revolt in. 29. He routed the army, which outnumbered his. 30. To make lace. 31. To peep curiously. 32. Derived from rowan-berries. 33. Part of the foot. 34. Trunk of human body. 35. Class of objects. 36. Song for one voice. 37. Close. 38. Therefor. 39. Matter from a sore. 40. Tribal group. 41. Krishna sprin festival. 42. Frozen desserts.

Mother Bravely Takes Stand



Although speaking softly, and appearing timid on the witness stand, Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh bravely told the court at Flemington late Thursday her version of the kidnaping of her child. She related how she had played with the Baby Lindbergh and cared for him prior to the noise which startled the household and resulted in finding the baby stolen and a ransom note left. Her testimony doubtless was one of the most sensational moments of the trial of Bruno Hauptmann on charges of kidnaping and murder.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything.)

A New Year's resolution for all of us: Let's leave off with pouting. The person who pouts is miserable, and makes everybody else miserable. If during 1935 something occurs to test your patience, it's all right to cut loose with a strong remonstrance. But don't pout about it. An outburst of temper is hardly proper on any occasion, but is not as obnoxious as pouting. As a newspaper man, the writer has had fusses with many people, but has admiration for those people who indignantly tell him a mouthful about himself and then call it a day. But darn the folks who pout a year about some little, dinky grievance. One reason why we admire the Missus is that she doesn't pout. No, she isn't docile. She isn't a molly coddler. Every once in a while she cuts loose and right out loud refers to her husband as "an old fool," but she doesn't pout. Hurrah for the missus! Nope, we don't like the pouter. The pouter is a pimple on human society. The pouter makes a whole neighborhood unhappy. We'd rather meet a violent temper than a pouter. So much for the New Year and pouting. Now let's turn to other discussions. It is always easy to say more than necessary. The best way to learn how to do something is to do it. For some people the journey of life is a revolving squirrel cage. Cupid is a handsome little fellow, but often is very silly. We say more unkind things about our friends than about our enemies. If you were a millionaire, what would you do with your money? What? Why, you wouldn't do any such thing. Very few sharks live in water. Children dream. We grown folks have nightmares. Why I like the old fashioned woman! They put a lot of food on the table, and become miffed if you don't eat all of it. Corn is grown without the aid of rain on the Canary Islands. Dew supplies the moisture and the stalks are so short that the ears touch the ground. The crop is planted in a mulch of cinders, preventing evaporation.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Joe Chambers Hostess at Bridge For Bien Amigos

Gold and blue were the colors chosen by Mrs. Joe Chambers for tallies and wrapping prizes when she was hostess to the Bien Amigos club with three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James Chapple and Mrs. Rawlins Clark were guests. Mrs. E. B. Soper won high score in games for the afternoon and Mrs. Thos. B. Flood cut high. A salad-and-dessert course was served at the conclusion of play to: Mmes. Flood, Preston Bridgewater, R. E. Kinsey, C. A. Mix, E. B. Soper, F. F. Winger, Joe Ballantyne, E. A. Wabstrom, J. M. Haygood, H. W. Mathews, Chapple, Clark, and the hostess.

A Real Star



Betty Davis, who was a sensation in "Of Human Bondage," does the finest work of her career as the girl of the gaming halls in "Borrowed" Warner Bros.' dynamic drama, starring Paul Muni, playing at the Yucca theatre today and Saturday.

World Friendship Program Will Feature Talks

Talks by Colleen Oates and Helen Connor will be features of the World Friendship club program to be presented at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The program in detail follows: Leader—Francis Guffey. Song. Prayer. Roll call. Offering. Scripture—Psalm 57. Talk—Colleen Oates. Song. Talk—Helen Connor. Benediction. Mrs. Frank Prothro is director of the organization.

"Obedience" Is Subject Studied By Jr. Endeavor

"God's Wonder Book—What It Tells about Obedience" is the topic of study on the Junior Endeavor program for Sunday. Billy Joe Hall will give a leader's talk.

Roll call will be answered with the statement of something to which obedience is given, whether it be law, rule, or person. Talks on obedience will be given by the Juniors and group singing will complete the program. The program will be presented at 4:30 o'clock at the First Christian church with Mrs. Bill Blevins in charge.

Country Club Bridge Is Postponed Till Next Week

The regular country club bridge scheduled for Thursday night, with Mrs. Harvey Conger as hostess, was postponed because of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Auchterlions and other conditions, until the early part of the coming week. The exact date of meeting will be announced later.

Personals

Miss Theo Cosper has returned to Abilene to take up her work in McMurry College.

Miss Alma Lee Hankins who has been visiting friends here will leave tonight for her home in Fort Worth.

Elwood McWilliams will return tonight to Corpus Christi where he attends Corpus Christi College Academy.

The story goes that King George IV lay dying as the result of the Goodwood races were brought to him in 1830. He had instructed postboys to be stationed at intervals between Goodwood and Windsor Castle to carry him the results of the races. One of his three entrants, Fleur-de-lis, won the race and the king died happy.

FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Veils, if we are to believe a certain fashion writer, are coming back. Mainbocher drapes fine Chantilly lace around the face to take the place of the veil. He even hangs the veil directly over the eyes out a wide-brimmed hat, instead of sewing it at the edge of the brim. Veils are cognate things. That woman may count herself fortunate whom they become.

The Theater Guild in New York has presented another Maxwell Anderson play. This time it is "Valley Forge" (yes, named for the Valley Forge of our fifth grade histories) described as "no file-looking historical pageant, or patriotic rally, but a grim, thrilling narrative full of desperation and human frailty and rough, vital humor." The part of Washington, "the cherrytree Washington," is portrayed by an Englishman, Philip Merivale who "has portrayed many historical personages during his career, but none with more poise and warmth than he gives Washington."

It has been a long time since the review of any play has roused our interest as does that of "Valley Forge."

We have a feeling that in a day when so many plays are trivial or shallow that here is one which might uplift humanity a little.

We must give the devil his due—or in this case what most of us consider his assistant at least—the rattlesnake. We have heard of various uses of the rattlesnake, including rattlesnake oil, rattlesnake meat sandwiches, and rattlesnake skin decorations. But only recently we learned that this well-hated reptile is actually helping to put Don and Mary Williams of Phoenix, Ariz., through college.

We hasten to add that Sid Snake is doing it through no willingness of his own, for in the process of earning money for their college expenses this ambitious brother and sister kill the snakes, boil them until the flesh falls off the bones, and make the vertebrae segments of the reptiles' backbones into exquisite and unique strings of beads.

Naturally these beads are white but they can be dyed. We are told that they look like carved ivory and that alternated with crystals or stone beads of varying colors, they delight jewelry lovers. The shakels brought in by sales of the beads—jingle into the college fund coffers of the two enterprising youngsters.

But the most pleasing thing about the whole story of this boy and girl and their rattlesnake bead business is not that they make such pretty things but that they had the courage and intelligence and initiative to go out and find a way to make their school expenses when the task seemed hopeless.

Announcements

The Perfect Pushers BTU and the Callbre 45's will have a party in the Baptist annex Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Margaret Wood will be in charge of arrangements. All members of both organizations are urged to be present.

I RESOLVE...

to buy with my head, this year

A very useful New Year's resolution, and one that isn't hard to keep. You'll find buying tips and hints on every hand. Watch for them and you'll be able to buy more things at better prices.

There's a pretty complete buying guide in the advertising columns of this newspaper. Here you find out what is new, what is proved, what is accepted, what is right. You find tips on where to buy as well as what to buy. You read about the growing success of a certain merchant. (If his name stays in the advertisements, year after year—then his goods must be good.)

Look in the advertisements for the latest news—about things that make life more pleasant. You'll learn where to get what you want, how much to pay, and what you can expect from your purchase. You'll learn how to live better—at a saving.

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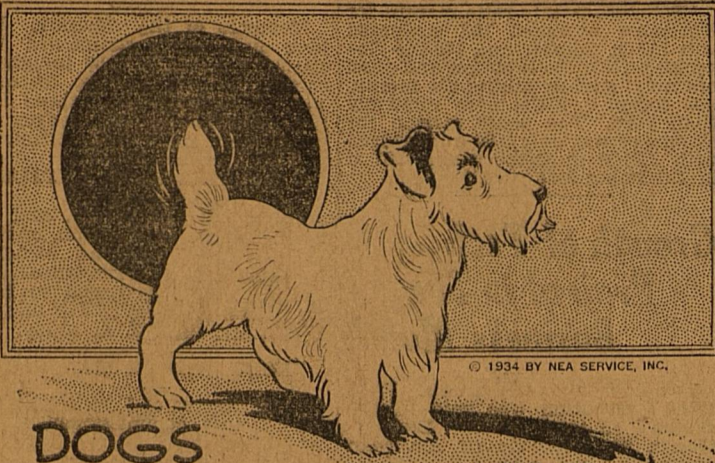
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



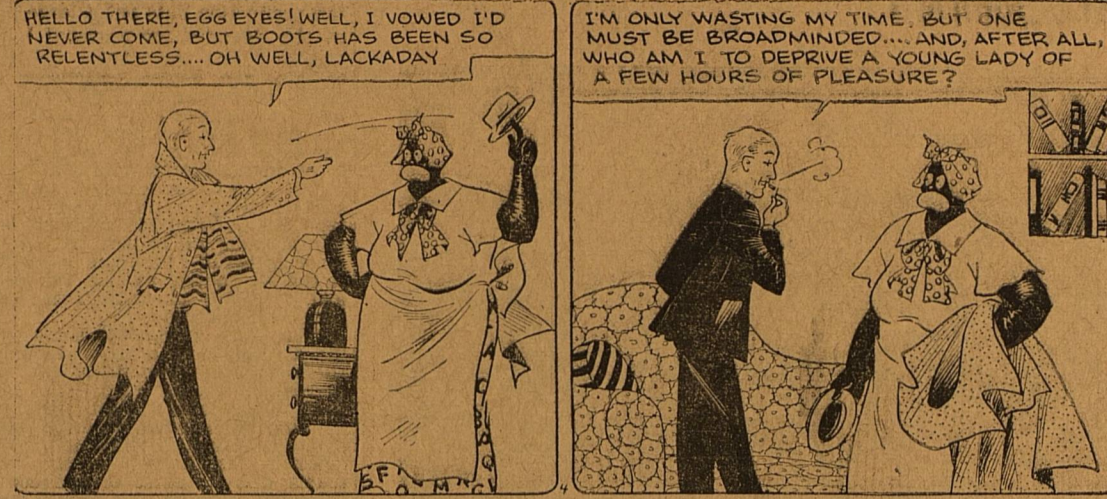
DOGS WAG THEIR TAILS WHEN THEY ARE HAPPY! CATS WAG THEIRS WHEN ANGRY.

The HOOKED BARBS of the TEASEL PLANT ARE USED IN MACHINES, FOR RAISING THE NAP ON CLOTH; THE PLANTS ARE GROWN QUITE EXTENSIVELY FOR THIS PURPOSE.



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS, BELIEVING THAT MALE SCARAB BEETLES REPRODUCED THEMSELVES, MADE THE SCARAB THE EMBLEM OF ALL SELF-BEGOTTEN DEITIES!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



At It Again!

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



Whadda Ya Mean, Yella?

By CRANE

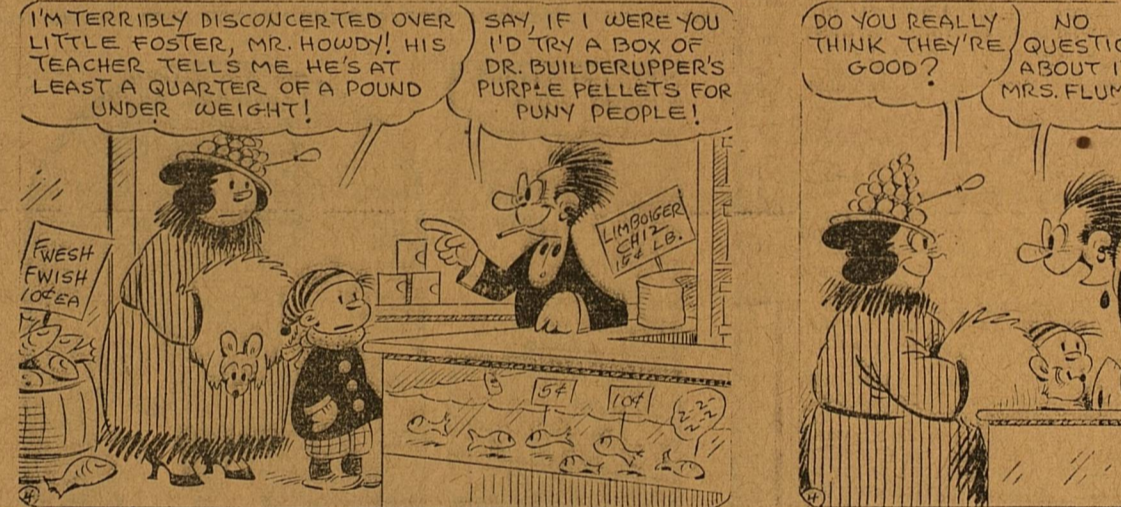
ALLEY OOP



Guz Gets the Drop on Tunk!

By HAMLIN

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A Good Suggestion, but—

By SMALL

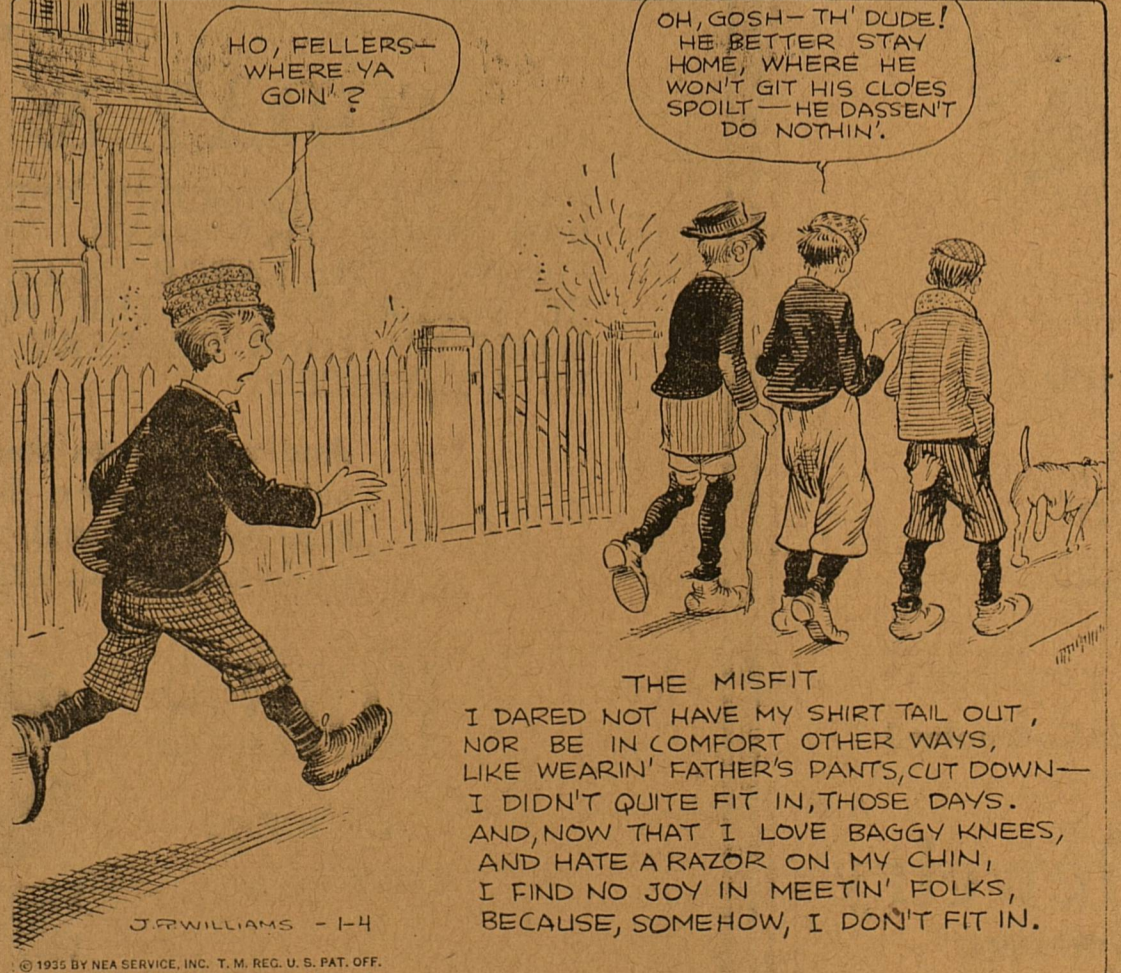
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



His Ideas Are Popping!

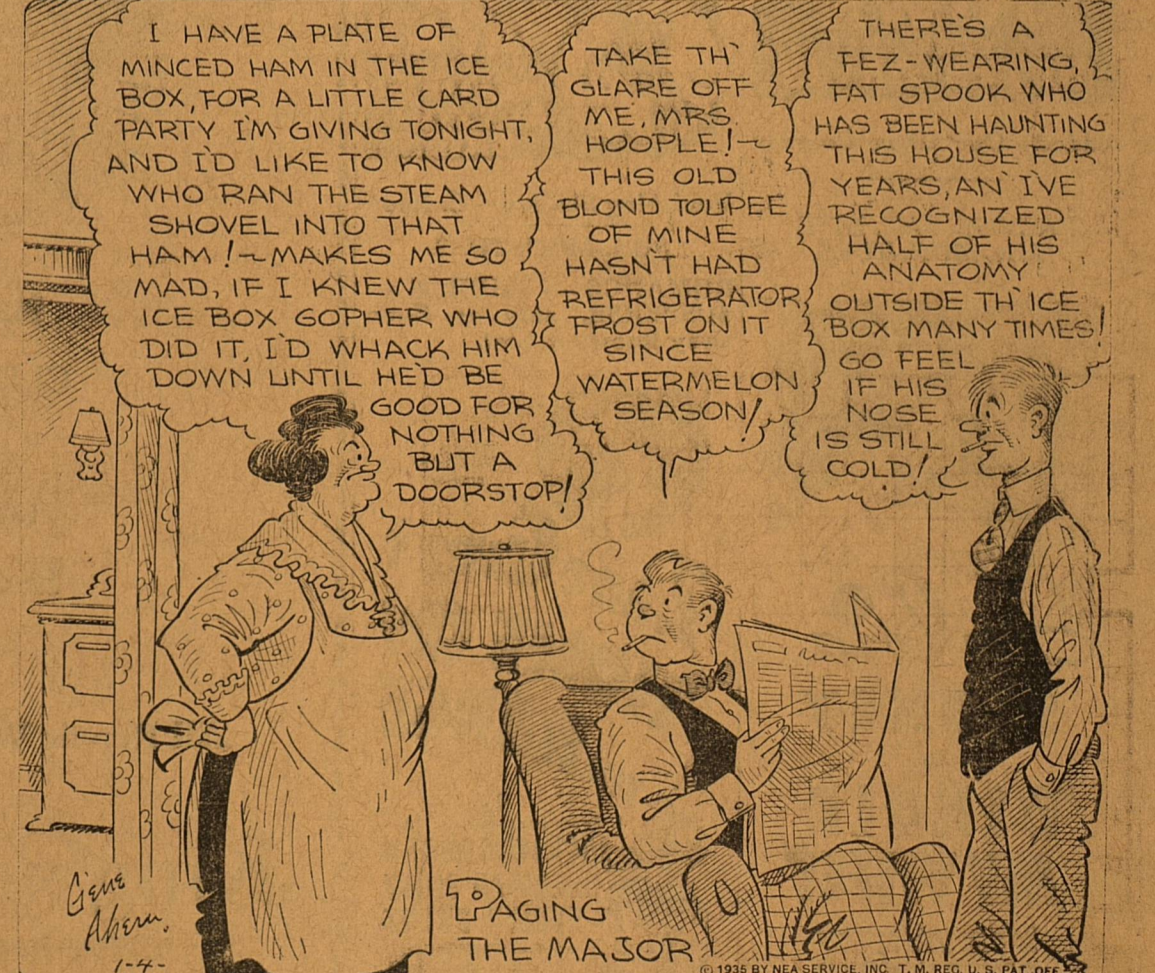
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

NEW CHEVROLETS TO BE SHOWN BY ELDER SATURDAY

J. H. Elder of the Elder Chevrolet Co. announced today that the new Chevrolet would be on display tomorrow in the company's salesroom.

The Master Series, with graceful new body lines, improved performance, and knee-action riding ease, is said to set beauty standards here-tofore unapproached except by much costlier cars, while the Special Series, combining performance and economy with extremely low price, is expected to extend Chevrolet's conquest of the moderate-salaried market still further, furnishing big car quality at a minimum investment.

The public is cordially invited to visit the salesroom and inspect the new models.

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15—Miscellaneous

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One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

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Subject to the action of the City election April 2, 1935.

For City Marshal: W. P. (BUD) ESTES

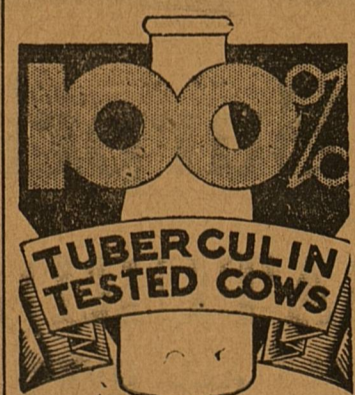
2—For Sale—Trade

ROSES: Hundreds just arrived; 5 for \$1.50. West Highway Nursery, R. O. Walker. 257-2

10—Bedrooms

COMFORTABLE south bedroom in brick home; also small garage apartment. Phone 320. 255-3

GRADE "A" Milk From



PHONE 9000 SCRUGGS DAIRY

For the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Dallas Morning News See GWYN NEWS STAND Distributors Ph. 173—Llano Lobby

Advertisement for Shampoo & Set, Special Permanent \$1.50, Llano Beauty Shop, Phone 273.

Advertisement for Ribble's Flowers, For All Occasions, Phone 1083, 1200A West Wall, O. M. Pulliam, Mgr.

Advertisement for January Specials Permanent Waves \$1.95, Others \$2.50 up to \$6.50, Our Beauty Shop, Phone 822.

CONOCO AGAIN TO USE NEWSPAPERS

Newspaper advertising will again form the backbone of Continental Oil Company's 1935 sales promotion program, the largest in the history of the company, it was announced here today by H. H. Conger and T. O. Buchanan, Conoco's local managers, who stated that The Reporter-Telegram has been selected to carry Conoco advertising.

"Proof of the value of newspaper advertising is shown by the fact that our gross sales in 1934 were better than for any year since 1929—a fact that leads us to believe that general business conditions are definitely on the upgrade. Of course, Continental Oil Company hasn't just marked time, but has gone out after business, backed by a larger advertising program than ever before."

"This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of Continental Oil Company, and we expect 1935 to be the best in our history."

Arthur Wilson—

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Russell wanted to know.
"Yes, occasionally," Wilson answered.

"You should have read it a lot before you killed that woman," was Russell's remark.

Wilson stared at the floor. He did not answer.

When jailers placed a chain about his neck, more gently than a cord was wrapped about Mrs. DeBolt's throat, Wilson objected. He was morose throughout the proceeding while manacles were placed on his wrists and ankles.

Abel Hernandez, convicted of the slaying of his wife in 1931, was among the prisoners who left today. He was given a 25-year sentence. Antonio Rios, escaped convict, captured recently by Detective Sgt. R. E. Dawson, also was among the prisoners.

Chauffeurs' Licenses To Be Sold Feb.-Mar.

Chauffeurs' licenses for 1935 may be purchased between the dates of February 1 and March 31 of this year, the tax collector's office announced today.

Previous to this time, such licenses had to be bought by January 1, but this year the same time privileges are extended the buyers of chauffeurs' licenses as are given buyers of car licenses.

Read the classifieds!

Medicated!

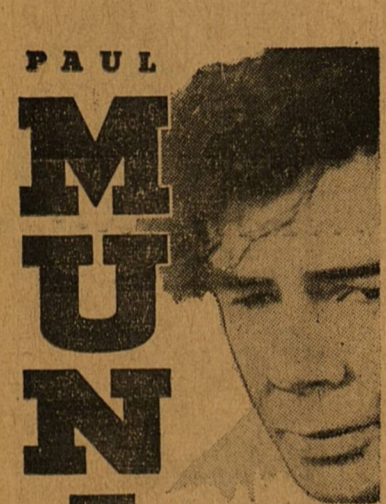
Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form

VICKS COUGH DROP

25¢

YUCCA TODAY AND SATURDAY 10-25¢

PAUL



MUNIE AS A FUGITIVE FROM THE INHUMAN BONDAGE OF A WOMAN'S SOUL DEVOURING LOVE!

in Warner Bros.

"BORDER-TOWN" with BETTE DAVIS

Added—Our Gang Comedy

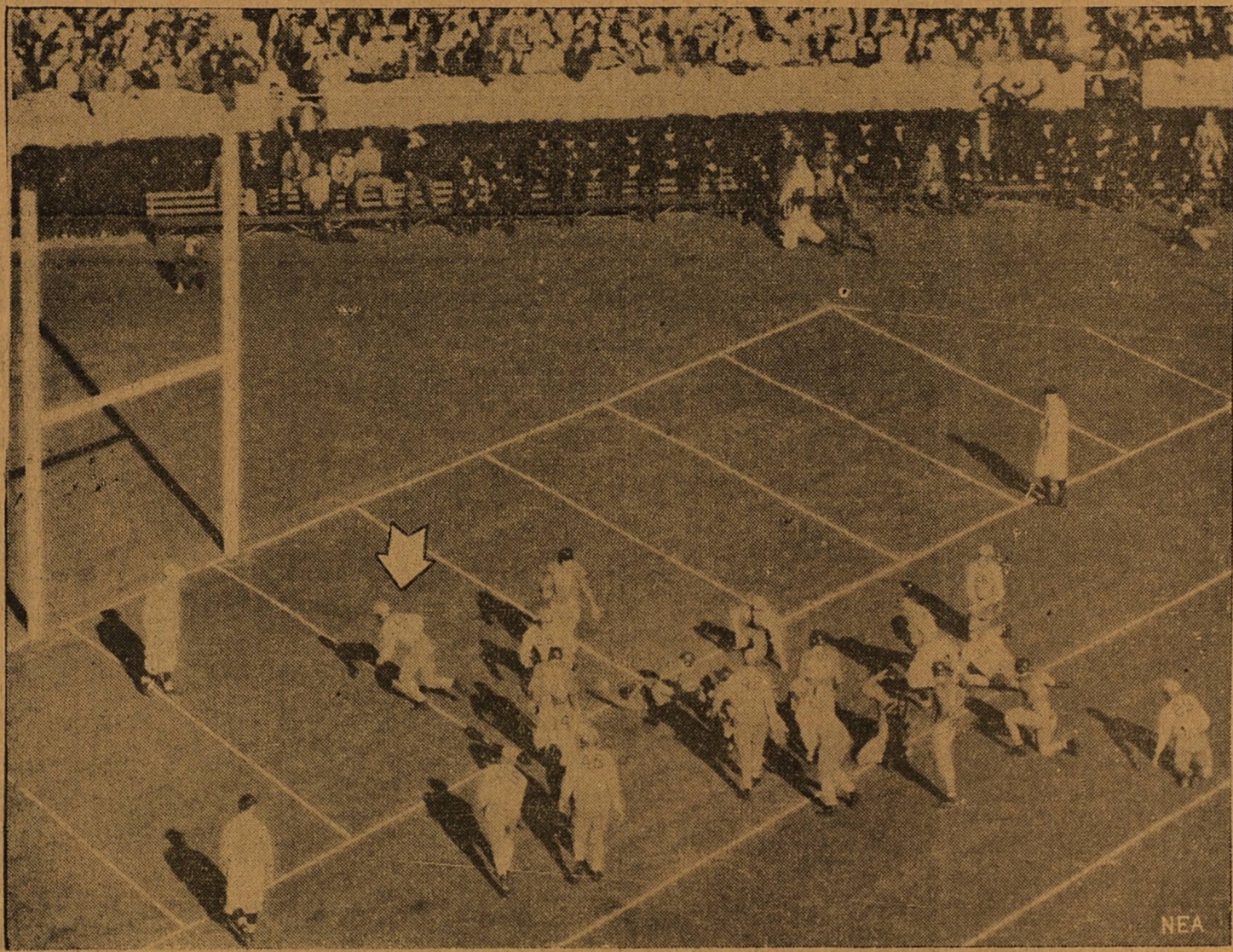
PREVUE SAT. NITE SUN.-MON.-TUES.



Sylvia SYDNEY in "BEHOLD MY WIFE!"

Trained again with her sweetheart at "Houses of the Big House" GENE RAYMOND

Alabama Defeats Stanford



Continuing its record of no defeats in Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl, the University of Alabama Crimson Tide swept over the Stanford Indians by a 29 to 13 score in the annual New Year's Day classic. Their play featured by long passes from Dixie Howell to Don Hutson, the Tide could not be turned from its course once it got started in the second quarter. NEA photo shows Howell (indicated by arrow) making a touchdown.

To Dedicate New S'Water Overpass

SWEETWATER, Jan. 4.—One of the worst traffic hazards on U. S. Highway 80 will be eliminated when the new West Broadway overpass spanning the Santa Fe lines in this city is thrown open to the public Monday, Jan. 7. Under construction for the past nine months the structure is 934 feet in length and will accommodate four lines of traffic and a pedestrian walk. It has been built as a State-Federal project and one hundred and fifty carloads of material have gone into it. State and federal highway officials have been invited to join city, county and Santa Fe officials in a short dedication ceremony after which they will be first to pass over the new structure.

Lubbock Constable Gets Second Threat

LUBBOCK, Jan. 4.—A threat made 30 days ago that he would be killed after leaving office was repeated to L. H. Holt, whose term as constable here expired Dec. 31, in an anonymous telephone call to his home early Thursday he said.

Holt said a man who said he was at a downtown hotel told him he would kill him unless he left Lubbock. The voice was not that of an intoxicated person, Holt added.

About a month ago a woman took word to a courthouse acquaintance of Holt that a liquor ring intended to have him killed after he left office, he said. The former constable said he would remain in Lubbock.

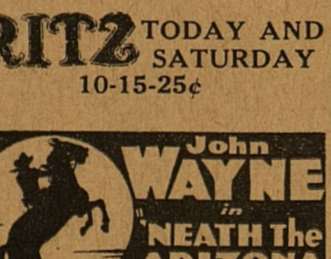
THREE AIRMEN HERE

Two BT2B observation planes landed at the airport this morning from El Paso, taking off soon afterward for Kelly Field. They were piloted by Lieutenants Seltzer and Bayton.

Another arrival today was Lieut. Taylor whose BT7 training ship was forced down at Wink last night. He too made only a brief stay at the Midland port, departing for Randolph Field.

Rattlesnakes are so deaf that they cannot hear their own rattle.

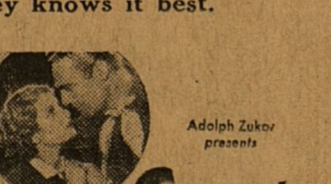
RITZ TODAY AND SATURDAY 10-15-25¢



John WAYNE in "NEATH THE ARIZONA SKIES"

Vanishing Shadow—Cartoon SUN.-MON.-TUES.

ROMANCE — THRILLS — SUSPENSE, only as Zane Grey knows it best.



Zane Grey's "HOME ON THE RANGE"

A Paramount Picture with JACKIE COOGAN RANDOLPH SCOTT EVELYN BRENT and JOE MORRISON singing "Home on the Range"

Personals

Miss Gussie Reynolds has returned to her home in Abilene after visiting her sister, Miss Bell Reynolds, here.

Hale Kincaid of Abilene is here visiting his sister, Mrs. O. A. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henderson were in town yesterday from the ranch near Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrow and Miss Bertha Barrow of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillip Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. McCormick and family have returned from Eden.

Mrs. Chas. Christian of Odessa was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Brown of Seymour are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes of Monahans were in Midland Thursday.

Chas. Brown left Thursday for his home in Cisco after visiting relatives here.

E. N. SNOODGRASS ILL

E. N. Snodgrass is suffering from pneumonia and was reported today to be critically ill. Although ill with a cold last week, he had become better and was down town Wednesday. A high temperature arose that night, his physician said, pneumonia following.

Temperature of boiling water is not increased by applying heat under it.

COTTON SUPPLY LOW BUT LABOR SUFFERS BLOW

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Seasonal labor on the farms of Texas and other cotton-growing states has been greatly reduced as a result of the operation of the Government's cotton acreage curtailment program, it is pointed out by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas, who is an international authority on cotton agricultural economics.

"It has been pointed out frequently that cotton problems are tremendously complicated, and that the cotton industry is inextricably woven into the economic and social life of the South," Dr. Cox said. "It is proposed to discuss in this and future articles some of these more fundamental relations, especially as they apply in Texas."

"Specialized production primarily for market in agriculture as well as in industry has provided the means for raising the American standards of living enormously but has brought along with it an interdependence of agriculture, industry and trade which defies separate treatment in the formation of workable policies."

"Agricultural development in Texas, in fact all the Southwest, has been on the basis of specialization, production, and operation on a large scale. This is particularly true in the production of the major commodities of cotton, livestock, wheat, and rice. Specialization in agricultural production, such as is found in Texas, means not only specialization on each farm but regional specialization and along with that regional interdependence even among agricultural enterprises themselves."

"Specialized agricultural production requires a large amount of seasonal labor. In cotton production the two seasons are the cotton plant thinning or chopping season from April to July, and the cotton picking season from September to January. Many of the people who do this labor live in the country on farms as tenants or small farm owners. A very large share of them live in towns and cities and go to the country during these periods of heavy seasonal work. At other times they work in crop processing plants such as cottonseed oil mills, feed grinding, and cotton compresses.

The forceful cutting down of cotton production cuts out a large part of the demand for seasonal labor. Moreover, the fewer bales of cotton to gin, the fewer cottonseed to crush, the fewer bales of cotton to buy to compress to handle and transport, the less work there is in the town and city for these people to do in the cotton industry.

"All these operations require a great deal of unskilled labor of the type negroes and Mexicans are admirably adapted to perform. If the labor is taken away, the relief roll is the alternative until a very radical change is made in Texas economic organization.

"With few exceptions these people are not land owners. Many of them are farm tenants of one sort or another but operating less land than their capacity and thus depending more or less on daily wages for their living. The large body of laborers living largely in cities and towns who do most of the cotton chopping and picking and who work in the gins, oil mills, cotton yards, compresses and other handling operations connected with the cotton industry neither own nor operate cotton farms. These people have not participated in any benefits from the Government's cotton program. Indeed, they may not be said truly that they are to a large extent the victims of it—they are the 'forgotten man'."

A detailed analysis of the relief rolls will have much to tell about the effects of the Government's cotton program.

"It is evident from the set-up for cotton production in Texas that the Government's cotton policy is having far-reaching consequences on the distribution of wealth in the cotton-producing regions. If a program of substantial decrease in cotton production is continued, it will not only mean a fundamental reorganization in Texas agriculture but in its industrial set-up as well. More cash enterprises must be developed and enlarged in Texas agriculture. Emphasis should be placed on livestock enterprises, especially feeding, such as has been advocated by 'Farm and Ranch,' and the dairy and poultry industries."

In discussing the world market situation as to cotton Dr. Cox said that on December 1 the indicated supply of cotton in the United States was 13,867,000 bales. This is 2,100,000 bales less than last year. European port stocks and float of Europe of American cotton are 921,000 bales less than last year. More-over, stocks and float of American cotton to the Orient are about 100,000 bales less than last year. This makes a total decline in the effective market supply of American cotton of 3,121,000 bales.

"Based on average change in relationship between supply and price over the past seven years, this decline in the supply should cause an advance in the price over this time last year of about 5.75 cents in the index price," he said. "When this price is adjusted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price index and the spinner's margin correction, the calculated price of middling 7/8 inch spot cotton in New Orleans, according to this method of figuring, is 14.95 cents. Figured on the basis of average percentage

changes in the relationship between supply and price, the indicated price is 13.88 cents. These figures and calculations do not take into account the fact that world stocks of other growths of cotton are up over 1,000,000 bales from last year.

"Spinners weekly ratio margin for November averaged 156 compared with 157 in October and 179 for November, 1933. Both cotton and yarn advanced slightly during the month, but cotton a little more relatively than yarn. The pencil margin for November was only 3.86 d compared with 3.93 d in October and 4.07 d in November last year."

Growth of Tech Praised in The Business Month

Tribute to a rapidly growing West Texas institution was paid in the January 15 issue of The Business Month, a magazine of American progress, which offered the following comment on the Texas Technological College:

"Among the most distinguished and successful higher educational institutions in the South is the Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, which, established in 1929, has assumed for itself a position of leadership of which it may justly be proud.

"Although the college had hardly got under way before the depression started, and despite the heavy economic setback of the drought period, Texas Tech has pursued a virtually uninterrupted course of development. Modern in every respect, equipped with every requirement for effective instruction, and preserving the highest standards of education, the institution has become known throughout the South and elsewhere as one of the most successful and progressive of its type in the country.

"Its faculty comprises 122 teachers, all of whom are proficient in their respective fields and eminently qualified, and the entire organization represents one of the most efficient educational structures. An indication of the reputation the college enjoys is reflected in the fact that in spite of the drought, enrollment has increased 25 per cent.

The able direction of Bradford

Bookkeeping Equipment

Loose-leaf equipment, bound books... Ledgers, cash books, day books, columnar books, order books. Wide price range.

WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

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Knapp, president, has been a leading factor in the splendid record of this young but virile educational institution.

MASONS SUMMONED

Members of the Masonic lodge here have been summoned to a special meeting at 7:30 tonight according to Roy McKee, secretary. Visiting masons and those living here who belong to lodges elsewhere were invited to attend.

HARKINS BABY BETTER

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harkins of Houston, critically ill last week from an attack of pneumonia, was much better today and his father returned to Houston. Mrs. Harkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley.

FORT WORTH MAN HERE

R. M. Reeves of Fort Worth, Tarrant county commissioner, is here on business.

Read the classifieds!

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

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

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TWO COUPLES for Price Of One

Saturday, Jan. 5th 9 Till 12

The Settles Hotel Big Spring, Texas



PRICES WITHIN YOUR BUDGET

Big Price Surprises FOR TODAY & SATURDAY

WE'LL HAVE GROCERY SPECIALS ALL OVER THE STORE FOR THESE TWO DAYS. THEY'LL BE STACKED ON THE FLOOR WITH LARGE PRICE TAGS ON THEM, AND YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT THE WONDERFUL SAVINGS YOU CAN MAKE ON YOUR GROCERY BUDGET... COME... SEE... BE CONVINCED!

And we wish to thank you for your liberal patronage during the year just closed and hope that we shall continue to merit your trade throughout 1935.

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