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GEORGE TOM, RANCHMAN, KILLED

Man, Woman, Coleman Bank Robbery Suspects, Taken

FLOUR SACK FILLED WITH MONEY SEIZED

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (UP).—Momentary contact with Clyde Barrow, phantom fugitive, and Raymond Hamilton, Eastham prison escaper, was expected today as more than 100 officers of Texas closed in on their supposed trail. Lines of rangers were drawn around Seguin, Guadalupe county, and Sandy, Blanco county. Adjutant General Henry Hutchings had discarded the idea that the two men would surrender and said he planned to capture them with the least possible sacrifice of life. The outlaws were believed to have been the robbers of the Coleman First National bank yesterday of \$24,000.

JOHNSON CITY, Feb. 3. (UP).—Ranger Captain Eldred Hammond of Houston today captured a man and a woman who were believed to be those who robbed the Coleman bank yesterday, about fifteen miles from this city, recovering a flour sack full of money which was thought to be that loot. Amount of the money was not made known.

Hammond, with an armed posse of ranchers, found an abandoned car on a ranch near here with all personal effects of the couple left in it.

The couple went to a ranch house and hired a rancher to drive them to the nearest bus station, saying their car had been wrecked. They were apprehended with the money as they rode with the rancher. The automobile was traced out of Wewoka, Okla. The couple refused to talk and Captain Hammond said he was unable to determine their real identity. The suspects were being taken to Austin for fingerprinting.

Junior-Senior Plans Forming

The junior class has begun making plans for the junior-senior banquet to be given February 14. Miss Miley, in charge of decorations, is planning something new and novel. Mrs. L. K. Barry has most of the program planned. Students can be public-speaking classes have been writing toasts as an assignment, and the best will be used for the program.

Junior here have made it a custom for years to have the banquet honoring the seniors and the superintendent's birthday on February 14. For the last five years the juniors have given a play to finance the banquet.

Arnett Is Speaker At Baptist Church

Bill Arnett will preach at the Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Arnett expects to devote his full time to the ministry, starting as soon as arrangements can be made to enter this work. His sermon today will be the first he has preached in Midland. He has preached at Stokes, Greenwood and other churches in the county.

Family Keeper of Camp for 34 Years

SHARP (P).—A fishing camp on Rough creek, near the Colorado river in San Sabá county, has been in the keeping of the family of Dr. W. H. Lyon of Sharp, for 34 years. It was established by his brother, F. M. Lyon, and 10 men are partners in it now. Fishermen and hunters joined the camp from time to time and dropped out, but Dr. Lyon said, but his family has been the keeper of the camp since it was started.

Dr. Lyon described the site as surrounded by trees so tall that a squirrel in its branches could not be seen with the naked eye. One tree was 25 feet in circumference. A rock curb marked the spot of an ancient water mill a quarter of a mile from the camp on the Tom Parks pecan farm, once an irrigated area. The farm raises a valuable crop of pecans yearly.

Mother Gives Birth To Her 18th Child

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP).—Mrs. Grace Burroughs, 45, recently gave birth to her 18th child, a 10-pound girl. Mrs. Burroughs has been married twice and had two of her 18 children are living. Of the children, four have been twins. Of those living, 11 are boys and five are girls. The eldest of the 18 is a man, 29 years old. The eldest and another son are married and have homes of their own. The others all live at home. The family uses five quarts of milk a day, about 10 loaves of bread a day, 15 pounds of coffee a week and about 12 pounds of potatoes a day.

WEATHER FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, cooler except in extreme west portion.

About 200 Head Of Bulls Sold Here Recently

Approximately 200 head of bulls have been sold by Midland ranchmen within recent weeks, some going to South Texas ranches, some to points west of Midland and some changing about on local ranges.

John C. Burns, manager of the Texas Livestock Marketing association, was here last week and bought three car loads of bulls, some registered and some range bred, sending two loads to South Texas and one to various buyers from whom he had orders.

These bulls were bought as follows: from Marcus Gist, 30 head; from B. N. Aycock, 15 head; from Elliott F. Cowden, 25 head; from Tom Nance, 15 head, and from Free Byrd, 12 head.

Ralph McWhorter bought a truck load of bulls from I. B. Caudle of Big Spring, taking them to his Andrews county ranch.

B. N. Aycock, in addition to the 15 head of registered bulls sold to Burns, sold four young bulls to J. McGee of Odessa and 15 to Hendrix of Odessa recently.

E. B. Dickenson yesterday sold a car load of bulls to Joe O'Keefe of Sierra Blanca. The animals will be shipped from here today.

Spence, a well-known stock recently sold 35 head of bulls to Chas. Tudor of Pecos and ten head to Means & Cowden.

The sale of 200 head of steer calves was made this week by Goldsmith. Delivery was scheduled today, the calves going to Goldsmith's Winkler county ranch.

Qualifying to Be Over 36-Hole Route

Decision of golfers to qualify over 36 holes, rather than over the 72-hole distance as recommended by the rules committee recently, was made in a meeting at country club Tuesday night.

Qualifying will begin in March and the higher bracket list will supply team members on both the Said Belt and the Kat Klaw organization.

Challenge of position rather than member will be taken up with a view to obviating complexities arising from a given member's possibility of being advanced on the ladder in the meantime. This and other details governing play in both associations will be determined in a meeting this week, it was announced.

Leniency Towards Old Licenses Pled

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (UP).—Highway patrolmen were directed today to be discreet in arresting motorists without new licenses as the expected extension of time had resulted in confusion.

Fourteen vehicles, with 1933 licenses were counted on Midland streets Tuesday night. The tax collector's office was kept busy Saturday receiving registration fees car owners had withheld in hopes the legislature would extend the time of payment.

Believe Mexican Airman Is Safe

Attendants of the U. S. army air-drome at Sloan field believed today that a Garza, Kelly field cadet and an officer in the Mexican air force, who was shot down Saturday, had been seen by his way safely to El Paso Saturday.

He had not been reported since taking off Friday from Midland. A radiogram received here late Friday said his Curtiss Hawk plane had not been seen by officials, nor reported by anyone else, since leaving Sloan field.

90 MEMBERS OF CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS OF SCHOOL TO SING TONIGHT

The choral and glee clubs of the Midland high school will entertain with a musical program Sunday night at the First Baptist church. Approximately 90 voices will be heard singing "Goin' Home" and a selection from the cantata "The Wondrous Story" and "The Angel Chorus."

Included in the program will be Misses Margaret Bivens, Alene McKenzie, Mrs. Don Quarles, Messrs. D. D. Shifflet, Bryan C. Henderson, Russell E. Shrader, and W. W. Luckey. The choir will be directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

A group of selected girls will sing "The Green Hills Far Away." This group will include Helen Foster, Alma Lee Hankins, Vivian Arnett, Audrey Ticknor, Harriett Ticknor, Eddie B. Cowden, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Juanita Cox, Thos. Cosper, Virginia Boone, Doris Black, Lee Mae Miles, Melba Lee, Annie Johnson, Dorothy Cummings, Ella Mae Caffey, Margaret Miles, Dorothy Dunagan and Frances. The program follows: Invocation,

Reannounces



R. W. (Bob) Hamilton, above, has announced for the office of district attorney. He is serving an appointive term in that office now. Formerly, he was county attorney of Martin county.

BOB HAMILTON FOR DIST. ATTY

The Reporter-Telegram Saturday was authorized to announce the candidacy of R. W. (Bob) Hamilton of Stanton for the office of district attorney of the 70th judicial district, which comprises the counties of Midland, Howard, Martin, Ector and Glasscock.

Friends of Hamilton point out he is in every way qualified to efficiently serve this district. He is now serving in that capacity by appointment.

After graduating from the University of Texas, Hamilton taught school for several years and then returned to the university in 1925 to study law. In 1927 he was admitted to the bar and later began the practice of law with the firm of Edwards and Hughes of Tyler. Two years later he moved to Stanton to that capacity he assisted the district attorney in the prosecution of cases, thereby securing the experience which made him especially fitted for appointment as district attorney.

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Scoreless Period Basketball Game Is Played Here

All sorts of basketball scoring records were broken here Friday evening, when the Stanton high school took a 10 to 0 decision over the Midland school.

Neither team was able to score in the first quarter, both had tossed four points by the half, and Stanton held a 7 to 4 lead at the third period.

Jess Rodgers' town team won in a nip and tuck 25 to 24 affair from Stanton's school faculty group, the floor play of both quintets being outstanding.

School Girls Make Banquet Dresses

Twenty-nine girls have been enrolled in Clothing III classes of the high school this semester, the largest enrollment in the class in several years. Many of the girls have been interested in the course because the evening dress project which enables them to make evening dresses for the junior-senior banquet. Crepe and tulle seem to be the most popular materials for the dresses but some are planning summer party dresses of organza and dotted swiss. The dresses will range in price from \$4 to \$10, but will look much more expensive.

Girls who do not need an evening dress are making spring silk and woolen dresses and suits. Good-looking clothes for Easter will come from this class.

Confirmation of Credit Men Soon

Confirmation of appointments of the Midland Production Credit corporation is expected to be received today, and then actual taking of loan applications will start. Bruce Frazer, secretary of the board reported to a meeting of the board of directors Saturday.

The board met in the offices of the corporation here in a regular session to take up various matters. All directors reported much interest in their counties. Sam R. Preston, president of the body, presided.

Directors present were: Sam R. Preston and Joe Youngblood, Midland; John M. Gist, Ector-Winkler county; George G. White and T. W. Ashley, Howard county; J. R. Sales, Martin county; W. J. Underwood, Andrews county; J. P. Rankin, Ector county; J. P. Jamison, Glasscock county.

Rabbit Killing Advocated As Another CWA Project

BOISE, Idaho. (UP).—One million jackrabbits roaming Idaho's mountains may be killed as a CWA project under the plan of T. B. Murray, Idaho biological expert.

Murray proposes that at least a hundred men be employed by the government to "clean up the rabbit menace." One crew would be assigned to driving the animals and another to setting out poison.

He estimated that at least 500,000 could be killed within a year in a single territory along the Snake river.

Rabbit pelts are worth little, but are marketable, the biologist explained. The real value would come from the saving of damage annually to farm produce by the rabbits. Coyotes and field mice could also be exterminated in the drive, he said.

HAVANA AGAIN RESTIVE

HAVANA, Feb. 3. (UP).—Col Fulgencio held a force of 200 soldiers today while the Mendetta government attempted to solve critical labor problems. A momentary uprising was expected.

Loren was born blind, with cataracts over both eyes, and it was not until he was four years old that an attempt was made to remedy the condition.

Delicate treatments were necessary and he was compelled to travel to the Springfield hospital from his home here many times before results became apparent. The trips often were made alone.

Throughout the long process, Loren remained cheerful and courageous and endeavored himself to the staff of the hospital by many small kindnesses and his rendition of Ozark Mountain ballads.

The sightless, lighted Christ-mas tree in the hospital left him spell-bound and all he could say as he stared at it through his thick-lensed spectacles was "It's pretty—awful pretty."

Chief among his new-found pleasures were his parents and his four brothers and sisters whom he knew only by their voices and the touch of their hands.

He will continue to wear the heavy glasses, his physician said.

NEW ALLOTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (UP).—The Public Works administration today allotted \$1,671,400 for non-federal projects in 21 states, including Westmar, Texas, waterworks, \$10,000.

EX-EMPLOYEE RUSHED TO SAFETY THROUGH FEAR OF MOB ACTION

George Tom, 58, pioneer Stanton ranchman and Midland property owner, was instantly killed on a Stanton business street early Saturday morning when he walked out of the post office and was engaged in brief conversation by a former employe of his Martin county ranch.

With little warning, two pistol shots sounded, followed after an interval by a third, and Tom fell dead with a bullet through the heart. Another took effect in his thigh.

C. John Ward, about 40, ex-service man who had worked on the Tom ranch and who, for the past three or four years, had been living at Jacksonville, Texas, and had been given hospitalization care in an army institution, was arrested. Fear of mob violence caused officers to rush the prisoner away. Officers of Stanton, Big Spring, Lamesa and Midland refused to say late Saturday where he had been jailed.

Reporters who rushed to Stanton soon after the shooting, which happened about 9 o'clock, were told Ward arrived at Stanton that morning on an east-bound bus, that he went to the office of a Stanton physician and discussed treatment for tuberculosis.

Funeral and committal ritual of the Catholic church will be read over George Tom this afternoon, at the Catholic church of Stanton. Funeral rites will be read at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends will attend from Midland.

asking that a hypodermic injection of a sedative drug be administered, then asked about a ride to Midland. He said something about "Fucking George Tom whether he was planning to drive to Midland, it was said, and went in search of him.

The two met as Tom came out of the post office. They talked for about three minutes, at the conclusion of which Tom was related to have said to Forrest King, Stanton man standing a few feet away on the walk, "Forrest, grab that man!"

The shooting happened directly afterward, and, as it was explained, King leaped to Tom's rescue, grabbing the assailant's arms and causing a third shot to go wild. A deputy sheriff arrived and overpowered the man, taking him prisoner.

It was said at Stanton the two had no previous trouble and that Tom did not have an enemy, so far as his friends knew.

Tom, who was associated with Raleigh White of Brady in a business partnership, went to Stanton about 1900, and acquired much valuable property in that and in the Midland area. He came to Midland in 1928 and built a large home.

Survivors are the widow, four daughters, Sister Dolores (formerly Angela Tom) in a Seattle, Wash., nursery, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson of Stanton, Mrs. Clay Floyd of Midland; two sons, Ellison of Andrews county and Glyn, working on the Crown ranch in Howard county; a brother, Peter Tom of Lubbock; three nephews, J. Alfred Tom, Jim Tom and Edmon Tom.

The widow is a sister of Pete Flanagan, Midland.

THIRD ARNOLD TRIAL SET

BAIRD, Feb. 3. (UP).—The third trial of Doy Arnold, of Baykett, charged with slaying his wife in 1932 was set today for March 12.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS

The regular February business meeting of the health board will be held in the commissioners' court room at 7:30 Monday night. Mrs. Harvey Sloan will preside.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (UP).—George J. Rich, 65, lumber and hardware merchant of Manor, died at a hospital here today from a bullet wound yesterday. He was found by his wife when she investigated the pistol shot.

BYRD STORES SAFE

BAY OF WHALES, Feb. 3. (UP).—Unloading of supplies for the second Byrd Antarctic expedition virtually was completed today after difficulties from crumbling ice had been overcome.

GAS BODY ORGANIZED

FT. WORTH, Feb. 3. (UP).—The Panhandle Conservation association, under direction of Joe Sneed of Amarillo, started a campaign today which Sneed hopes will lead to strict conservation of natural gas in the Panhandle field.



When a girl falls heavily for a man she usually has an eye for support.

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LOOSENESS OF YOUTH INDICTS PARENTS

Whenever all other topics fail, you always can get an audience by declaring that the younger generation is going to the dogs.

This has been an especially popular game since the war. Books have been written, sermons have been preached, and editorials have been inscribed telling how youth has ignored the wisdom of age and set off down the primrose path. But once in a while it pays to look at the argument critically and see just what there is in it.

Here's a sample. Pupils at a large high school in a middlewestern city not long ago prepared to give a big dance. The dean of girls at the high school then laid down a set of rules to be followed at the dance, which was to be held in the school gymnasium.

These rules provided that pupils attending the dance must not smoke on the school campus, must not chew gum on the dance floor, must assume proper dancing positions, must not leave the gymnasium until after the dance was over, and must not go to any public dance or eating place afterward.

Those rules are simple enough. Properly enforced, they would preserve the outward appearance at the dance, prevent the youngsters from sneaking out to parked autos for necking and gin-swilling, and get all of them home promptly after the affair ended.

Now it might be argued that, if such rules are necessary, youth inherently must be pretty wild and boisterous. But when you stop to think about it, you begin to see that the whole business actually is a reflection on the parents rather than on the young people.

After all, a youngster who has had the kind of home training that every parent ought to be competent to give isn't going to lounge around the school building with a cigaret in his mouth, or go to a formal dance with a face full of chewing gum, or introduce a Barbary Coast cude to a public dance floor.

If his parents have the right kind of understanding with him, he's going to get home promptly after it's over. It's even possible that his parents will have shown him that necking and drinking in a parked car is messy rather than exhilarating.

The fact that high school authorities have to make rules to cover those points simply shows that the parents have been falling down on their jobs. And right there is the answer to most of this talk about the wildness of youth. It's largely the fault of the older generation, not of the younger one.

When we complain that young people are doing this, that, and the other thing these days, we're really leveling an indictment at ourselves.

LAST OF RUM ROW

Not least of the encouraging signs of the times is the fact that "rum row," the famous lineup of liquor-laden ships waiting to transfer illicit booze cargoes to fast launches to be smuggled ashore, has given up the struggle.

Government officials reported the other day that 163 ships carrying 2,000,000 gallons of liquor had left their station off New York and sailed to the Caribbean, to sell their cargoes to legitimate exporters for possible sale to the United States in a legal manner.

Thus vanishes one of the least edifying features of the prohibition era. And its disappearance cannot be regarded as anything but one of the choicest fruits of repeal.

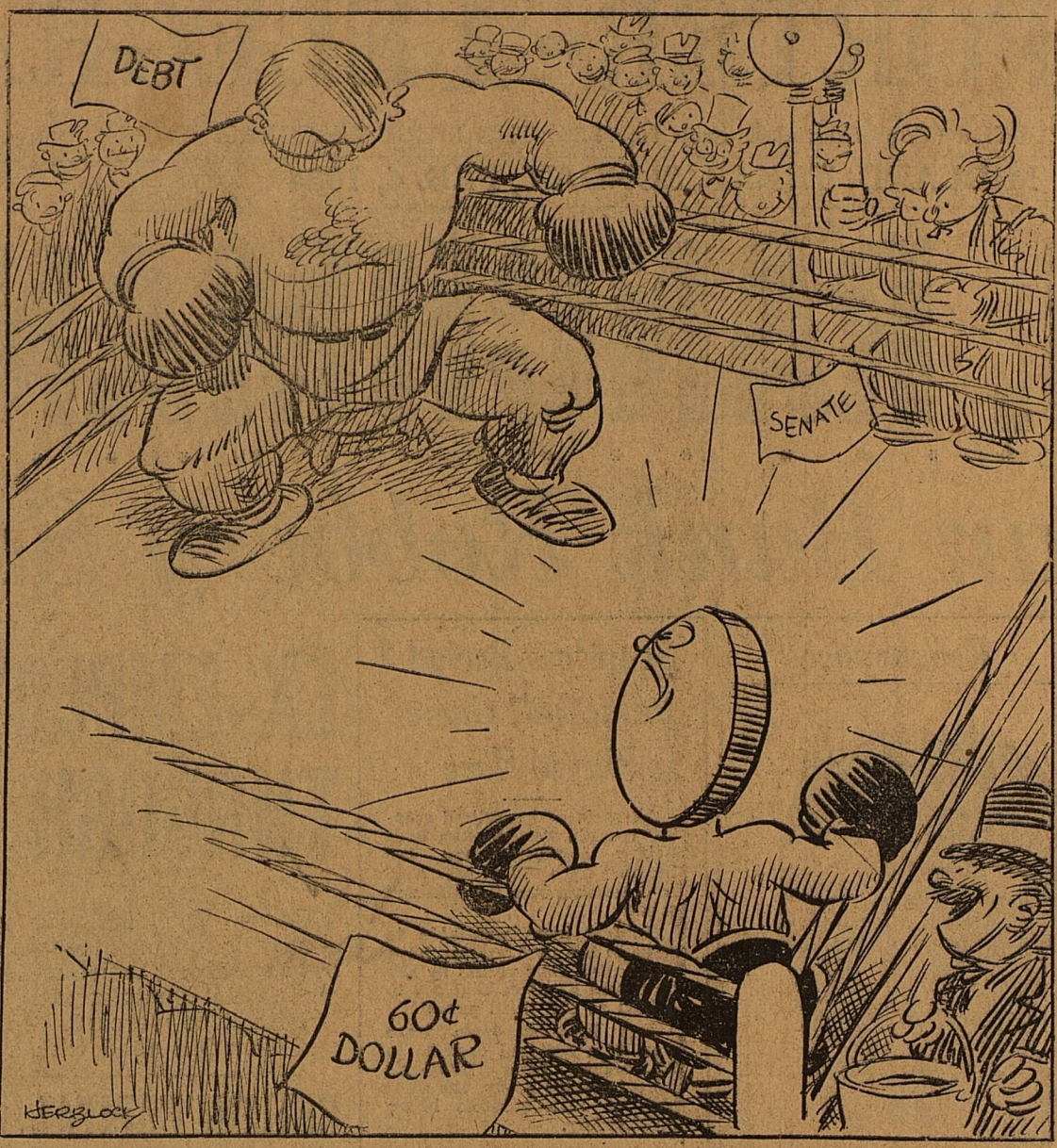
We can't tell yet how this repeal business is going to work out, and it may be that it will bring us problems worse than those of the prohibition period; but at least this large-scale smuggling, with its concomitant lawbreaking, violence and bribery, is passing from the picture.

Carpenters seem to be unfortunate in being considered chiselers even when living up to the NRA codes.

Side Glances by Clark



Ladeez an' Gen-tulmen—the Little Giant!



The Case of La Belle Sophie and "No. 24," A Case That Happened in France

La Belle Sophie was the cross-reads Mata Hari and "No. 24" was the new-type French machine gun which gave Europe one of its most dramatic espionage cases of recent years. The story is told below in the fourth of six articles about modern spy cases which have been written for this newspaper.

BY MORRIS GILBERT
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The ink was scarcely dry on the treaty of Versailles before French experts were bent low over maps of the new German frontier, planning fortifications which would withstand the buffeting of modern warfare. And no sooner had word of an extensive new defense scheme reached the ears of certain other powers than espionage organizations went into action. These plans had to be obtained.

GETS THREE YEARS

STASBOURG—Beautiful Fraulein Sophie Drost of Germany, known spy chief, went to jail January 24 for three years.

"La Belle Sophie," as she is known here, was given two terms; two years for espionage and one year for complicity in stealing a new model French machine gun.

Five years convicted of taking orders from the French Drost was jailed for one to five years each.

The woman spy chief was arrested last October in a night automobile drive toward the mandated Saar area. Her companion, a French soldier, was charged with the actual theft of the machine gun found in the car.

Meanwhile master spies plotted the elaborate devices to be employed—a beautiful woman to win the confidence of this or that French officer; a simple-appearing maid to find employment in a chateau where officials might be quartered; dozens of men to get work in factories where materials would be manufactured; secret agents to get jobs on the railroads; harmless-looking peasants to find labor in the fields where they could observe activities; craftsmen, such as masons and mechanics, to help actually to build the fortifications.

And for the town of St. Avoird, near the mandated and still disputed Saar Basin, a man and woman would be found to start an inn or cafe.

Bar Near the Barracks.
So Sophie Drost appeared in St. Avoird in 1928. Scanning her over, the innkeeper, a Frenchman, laughed and gave her a room. No one could have guessed that she might become a "second Mata Hari." Certainly she had none of the exotic qualities of that glamorous, half-caste dancer who fell in defiant silence before a firing squad during the war.

But there was Sophie, anyway, and a man, supposed to be her husband, whom she called Jupp. They had sold their cafe in another town, they said, and had come here to start another one. The large infantry barracks nearby should provide a gay and generous clientele. Especially, said Sophie with a heavy wink, if the place were equipped with pretty barmaids.

Wins Soldiers' Friendship.
When they bought a bar right on the town's public square it became apparent that Sophie and Jupp were not lacking in France. Brazenly they named the place the Cafe des Sports and brought in a number of fetching waitresses.

Remorse Prevalent At Clark's Expulsion

FORT WORTH—(UP)—There is no attempt on the Texas Christian university campus to hide the remorse prevalent there since the expulsion of Rex Clark, dashing halfback, who had been counted on to make the Frogs an outstanding contender for next year's Southwest conference football title.

When the fleet ball carrier from Eastland received his "walking pass" from the school's disciplinary committee, he left a gaping hole in Coach Francis S. Schmidt's backfield for next year.

Schmidt had counted on Clark, one of the fastest men in the conference and a track star, to fill the shoes of Charley Casper, who this year contributed to the success of the Frogs by his spectacular broken-field run.

The 1934 Texas Christian attack, admittedly was to be built around Clark, who also was sub-captain for next year. Clark can re-enter school next fall, but he cannot become eligible for football until 1935.

He was dismissed, according to the disciplinary committee, because of infraction of school rules, after he had been put under probation last fall following the clipping of the heads of 13 freshmen.

Schmidt will have a large supply of makeshift material, but whether he can find a man to fill Clark's shoes is another question. He has several promising sophomores, all lacking experience, providing they make last grades.

It was Clark's elusiveness that made him valuable as a ball carrier, and it remains to be seen whether one of the upcoming players packs the same prowess with under-skill of conference competition.

HOUSTON INVITATION

Willie McGuire, Houston country club professional, is enthused over prospects for the annual Houston Country club invitation. While at Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Professional Golfers' association, McGuire played a few rounds of golf and "talked up" the invitation tournament.

"My greens are perfect," he said. "The weather has been excellent, and if I can continue to get good weather players in this year's Houston Country club tournament will place on a perfectly conditioned course."

"From current indications the field will be the largest in several years. At my club many members are staying in the city, high leaving their clubs in the golf racks for a year or two. To me it is a sign that the country is on an upward climb."

He is fortunate in having Gus Moreland as this year's defending champion. It will be one of the few tournaments Gus will compete in this year in the United States. He is a fine shot-maker and extremely popular at our club."

When quizzed concerning the play of Willie McGuire, Jr., one of the most outstanding youngsters in the state, McGuire said: "Fine, just fine. I played several rounds with him last week and he never was over 72. Of course he is a young fellow who needs lots of tournament experience. He is coming along to my complete satisfaction."

The Houston Invitation will start February 25 and terminate on February 29. Last year Gus Moreland successfully retained the title by beating Ossie Carlton, veteran Houston ace, 6 and 5. Carlton and Tommy Cochran, two medalist honors, with 147. During the tournament Moreland tied the course record with a 33-32-65. Because he will play on the United States Walker Cup team and in several British tournaments, Moreland probably will not play in more than three Texas tournaments this year—the San Antonio Open, the Galveston Open and the Houston Country club invitation.

The Gaelic language is used as an everyday tongue by more than 15,000 persons living on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

Famous Singer

HORIZONTAL

1 Who is the singer in the picture?
9 Damp.
10 Lion.
12 Seventh note.
14 Exclamation of inquiry.
15 Within.
16 Masculine pronoun.
17 Constellation.
19 Church bench.
20 Steamer.
21 Theme.
22 Exists.
23 To accomplish.
25 29 He was trained for.
— by
Madame Paganini.
32 Mesh of lace.
33 Eagle.
34 Hastened.
35 Delicte sect of India.
37 Shrinking back.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ROBINSON CRUSOE
ARE ADLEAS OR
FATALES ADD
TETSTOOL BLEED
EBON IN MOIRE
RUSE ROBINSON PAYES
RET CRUSOE ISLAND
FIRE CRUSOE NEARS
RES CRUSOE CUTS HA
IS ARIAL IDE LEI
D SARGASSO TILL
AROMA TOE COMPO
Y DANIEL DEFOE

VERTICAL

2 Northwest.
3 Golf device.
4 Not the same.
5 Relish.
6 Two fives.
7 Toward.
8 He is — by nationality.
11 Since 1899 he has been a leading singer in —.
13 Part of eye.
16 Form of "a."
19 Postscript.
21 Auriculate.
23 Harem.
26 Dispersed fly.
27 Disbelief in God.
28 Costly.
29 One time.
30 Genus of fan palms.
31 Ministers' half year's stipends.
35 Bleish.
36 Mover's truck.
38 Hops kiln.
39 Tooth tissue.
40 To peruse.
42 Unless.
44 Male adult.
46 Blue grass.
48 Affirmative.
50 Doctor.
51 Preposition.
52 South Carolina.
54 Left side (abbr.).

The Town Quack

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

his well was connected with the Gulf of Mexico.

Of absolutely no importance: In the Eskimo language, "I love you," is "Univassaatunianfinjuaunjuarsuejak."

I read this some place: There are a few wives who are so happily married that they have to go to the movies to get a good cry.

There must be a fine lot of nuts out in Hollywood. It's said that at Hollywood parties a great many of the lady stars appear in Tuxedos. And recently I read this: "With his recent escapade in Mexico almost forgotten, Lee Tracy has a new gag for attracting attention. He fills his pockets with fresh, crisp crackers and then bumps into some unsuspecting bystander just to hear the crumbs crackle."

What a riot Mr. Tracy must be.

Court will open here in a few days. Which reminds me—isn't it lamentable that a preacher never gets as much for marrying a couple as a lawyer does for divorcing them?

A newspaper relates that a St. Louis woman was granted a divorce because her husband kept catfish in the bath tub. I've seen homes where the bath tub was kept so dirty that a decent catfish couldn't live in 'em, thereby indicating that the husband should get the divorce.

Merchants report that the handkerchief business has been very good of late. There have been a lot of mild, hard-to-get-rid-of colds. A doctor told me there had been more sickness and less business from it than he had ever seen, the reason being that most everybody has a cold which isn't bad enough to call the doctor. Most people have been trying to medicate themselves. I still believe a doctor is a good thing.

One man said: I've had my cold for going on three weeks now and it's no better. I've been staying home nights and sleeping plenty and eating light and taking certain household remedies but there's no improvement. What should I do? I'll surely appreciate it if someone will tell me how to get shed of this cold.

When it first started my nose and my sinus and my respiratory organs were sort of tight. Everyone said I should loosen my cold up. And so I loosened it up and it's getting looser and looser, and now I'd like to bind it up some.

A man who is afraid of his wife was commenting the other day on what I said about the law of averages. He said if a war would break out he would join the army in order to have an even chance according to the law of averages.

I told him it wasn't likely his wife ever expected to do him any violence. He said he would just as soon be killed as scared to death.

An optimist was drilling for oil a few years ago. One day when the pay was supposed to be hit, a little oil sprayed and then a fluid sprayed over the derrick, then the black spray turned to a white foam.

"I'm rich," he said. "I've struck pure gasoline."

But instead of gasoline, it seemed

McGonigill Returns
Francis McGonigill, Texas Professional Golfers association champion and Clarence Hubby, Waco professional have returned from Florida where they played in several winter tournaments without financial success. Both will polish up their shots to try for first money in next month's Texas open and Galveston open.

McGonigill doesn't think much of the Florida courses. The best round he had was an 80.

"After playing in the kind of greens we have in this section of the country, it is extremely difficult to learn how to put accurately on the Florida greens," he said. "I was hitting my shots well in the few tournaments I played in but couldn't put a lick. Hubby and myself had a great time and we both will compete in the Texas open at San Antonio and the Galveston open. I don't think any of the boys in Florida will play in these two Texas tournaments but I know that most of the big stars now on the Pacific coast will compete."

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SOCIETY

Midland Girls On Honor Roll

ABILENT.—Two Midland girls, both freshmen, were among the thirty-eight students named on the honor roll of McMurry college at the close of the first semester. They were Roberta Dunagan and Ruth Pratt.

Miss Dunagan is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Dunagan and had a total of 54 grade points for her semester work. Miss Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, also had a total of 54 grade points for her semester work.

In order to be named on the honor roll a student must rank among the upper tenth of the student body, scholastically, rank being based on grade points, with an A 12, a B 8, a C 6 and a D 4.

Robyn Club Chooses Appropriate Motto

Members of the Robyn club which met last week are learning that music is not an accompaniment to conversation and have chosen as a club motto the following poem:

"Musicians are artists. They paint their colors in tones. The canvas upon which they paint is silence. And the audience must furnish that."

The meeting Thursday was opened with roll call, answered with a musical term and its definition. A biographical study of Mozart was presented and which a discussion of the formation and foundation of the Robyn club was given. The club illustrated this by playing a model of C major in parallel and contrary motion.

Four-year-old Jane Harrison presented a piano solo, as did Norene Barber and Bertha Flournoy.

Members Dramatize Shakespeare Play

Members of the Junior Shakespeare club met Saturday morning with Mrs. J. R. Ashley and dramatized "Midsummer Night's Dream." Characters were Wayne Lanham, Lysander, Jean Lewis, Hermia, Emily Jane Lamar, Helena, J. F. Johnson, Demetrius, Tommy Walsli, Oberon, King of the Fairies, Mary Sue Cowdell, Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Willie Mae Riddle, Puck, Russell Lloyd, clown, J. M. White Jr., Mustard Seed, J. S. Nolan, Jr., Cobwebb, John M. Cowden, Peaseblossom, Hugh Corrigan, Duke of Athens, Billy Van Huss, Hermia's father, Buddy Van Huss, Moth, Billy and Buddy, Van Huss and Hugh Corrigan were new members. "As You Like It" was discussed.

Two Meetings This Week for PTA

Two meetings of the North Ward Parent-Teachers' association are scheduled for this week, one Tuesday afternoon for the study class and the other Thursday afternoon for a business meeting.

Both will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the north ward building.

Warfield Demonstration Club Meeting Thursday

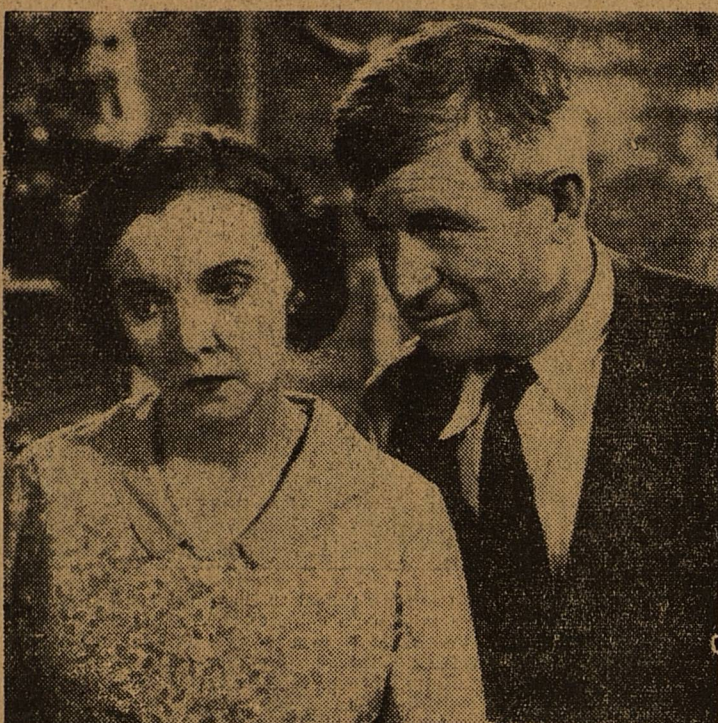
A demonstration on varnish and furniture was given by Miss Myrtle Mill. Thursday afternoon when she met with the study class.

Miss Miller inspected pillows made by club members and suggested ways of improving them.

Members attending were: Millie Walker, Pearl Wilson, Jackie Crawley, Leota Crain and Johnnie Crawley.

Baby kangaroos are born blind, and only as large as a man's finger, yet they find their way to the mother's pouch without assistance.

The Inimitable Will Rogers at Yucca



Here is a combination that is a real event in motion picture history. Will Rogers and ZaSu Pitts are starred together in the new film from the Fox studios, "Mr. Skitch," showing at the Yucca theatre today, Monday and Tuesday.

To Hold Social Meeting Each Month

A vote was cast at a meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy McKee to hold a social meeting every third Friday in each month.

Miss J. M. King taught the lesson from the book of Judges.

Attending were Meses. Troy Eli and D. E. Holster, C. F. Garrison, Lee Bradshaw, Paul Smith, Joe Robinson, W. P. Collins, G. B. Brock, A. W. Lester, C. E. Nolan, R. M. Davenport, James Kendrick, Edna Wolfe, R. F. Harmon, C. E. Strawn, Paul Jones, O. H. Lamar, J. H. Burris, King and George Streeter.

Housewarming at Chas. Romer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Romer were honored with a surprise housewarming Friday night at their new home, 801 W. Story.

Friends of the couple met at the home of Mrs. Lee Haynes, 203 North D, and went from there to the Romer home.

Miscellaneous gifts received from those attending and from friends in other cities were opened, after which the evening was spent in conversation.

Attending were Meses. and Mmes. A. E. Horst, Carl W. Covington and Sam Warren. Meses. Haynes, J. R. Dublin, Rayne Carroll, Meses. Marguerite L. Hester, M. Elizabeth Wilson, Ike Etheridge, Lina Farris and Ernestine Bryant.

Miss Lois Walker Entertains Anti Club

Miss Lois Walker entertained Thursday evening with a bridge party for members of the Anti club at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills.

At the conclusion of the games, scores were counted and Miss Annie Fay Dunagan was in the lead.

Playing were Meses. Thalia Howell, Lucille McMullan, Mary Betty Willis, Dunagan, and Alma Lee Norwood. Meses. Mills and David Allen and the hostess.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in the United States was registered in the winter of 1884. In Miles City, Mont., it was 65 degrees below zero.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. Ily Pratt, Supt.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director

9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor on "The Origin of the Church." The sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.
6:15 p. m.—Group meetings of young people's division.
7:15 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Bible Doctrine of God."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston Burum, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Training service at 6:15.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Choir Director

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11, the pastor speaking on "A United Heart." Mrs. W. R. Mann will sing.
Evening services at 7:30, the pastor speaking on "Saints in Caesar's Household."

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.

Regular services will be held Sunday. Mass for Mexicans will be held at 8 o'clock and for Americans at 10 o'clock.
Daily mass at 7:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. G. Buschacher, Pastor

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

GOSPEL HALL

402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Bible class Sunday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

601 S. Colorado
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner A and Tennessee

Bible study Sunday morning at 9:45.
Communion and preaching at 11 o'clock.
Preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m.
Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. B. Chancellor, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Communion services following, dismissing in time for members to attend other preaching services. No preaching services will be held at the church on account of the pastor's illness.
7:30 p. m. The Booster choir will have charge of a hymn service, with dramatized hymns and a history of hymns presented.

If all files lived their allotted span, from one female in five seasons there would be a family of descendants requiring a string of 37 figures to number them.

De Lo Douglas, 809 W. Louisiana. Mrs. Jack Hawkins will read "Sailors Beware."

Thursday

Meeting of the Anti club with Miss Norda Howell at the Atlantic tank farm Thursday evening at 7:30.

The North Ward Parent-Teachers' association will hold a business meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the north ward building.

Friday
Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 901 N. Whitaker.

Leader of Four Marx's



You're right folks, this is none other than Groucho Marx, leader of those four looney seven comedians, the Four Marx Brothers, now showing through Tuesday at the Ritz theatre in their new Paramount picture "Duck Soup." At a glance you might think

Groucho was seriously thinking, but don't you believe it, he never had a serious thought in his life. (that goes for Harpo and Chico too). Besides the usual amount of Marx gags, the picture has plenty of girls and songs.

SERVICE DAYS GONE

GALVESTON. (U.P.)—Run-running days of the Sea Hawk, a 47-foot boat, are over so the craft which plied the waters of the Texas and Louisiana coast for years will go to its highest bidder here.

The Sea Hawk is said to have belonged once to George Muesey and Oscar Voigt, notorious gulf coast rum runners. Its 100 horsepower

gasoline motor kept it easily out of coast guardsmen's reach.

Then one day it was caught in Cow Bayou with a load of liquor aboard.

Coast guardsmen used the boat several years in chasing other rum-running craft.

Lieut. Commander C. A. Lippincott will open bids for the Sea Hawk at his district superintendent's office here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Amolsch left Saturday for their home at Whiting, Ind., after a visit with Mrs. Amolsch's sisters, Mrs. James Fitzgerald Jr. and Miss Eunice Wertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCown have as their guests Misses Ida and Mary Edna McCown of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice of Weatherford.

Jack Young of Crane is here for a week end visit with friends.

Spence Jewell arrived yesterday from Kent for a few days business visit.

Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp and daughter, Billie Mae, spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. Fahrenkamp's sister, Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

George White and Tom Ashley of Big Spring were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney left Saturday morning for Mineral Wells.

where they will spend two weeks.

Holt Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Floyd left Friday night for the Spence Jewell ranch near Kent where they will play polo for a few days with Myrl Jewell and players of that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harrison are spending today in Abilene, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manly Myatt.

A NOTE-ABLE PARADOX

EL PASO. (U.P.)—Agustin Lara, popular Mexican song writer, cannot read a note of music, he revealed during a visit in El Paso. "I imagine my songs, capture them in my dreams, and then play them on the piano by ear," he said. "Someone who knows how to write music takes them down as I play."

GIZZARD HID BRACELET

SOUTHBIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—Dona Gaudette found a child's bracelet, set with several small stones, in the gizzard of a turkey he bought for New Year's.



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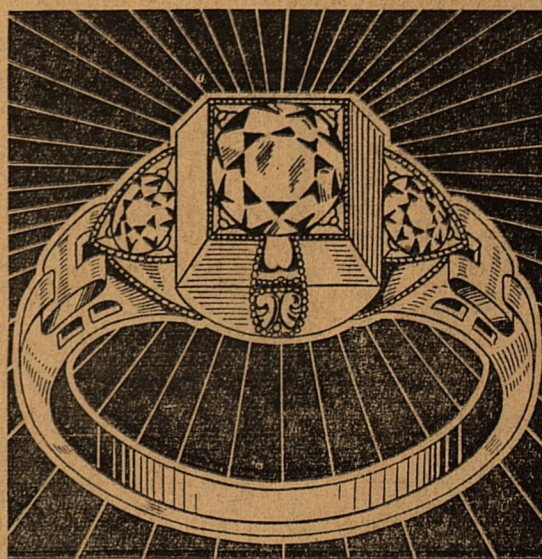
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The Sports Horn

By BILL PARKER

Western Amateur

The colorful Western amateur golf tournament, one of the highest ranking in the United States, is likely to have a large entry list of Texans this summer. Official announcement that the Western amateur would be played at the Twin Hill club, Oklahoma City, has been made by Dorsey Carter.

This is the first major golf event for Oklahoma City since 1932 when the Trans-Mississippi was played over the difficult Oklahoma City Country club links. It was won by Gus Moreland who defeated David "Spec" Goldman one up in the 36-hole final on a waterlogged course.

Outstanding golfers from San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Beaumont, Wichita Falls and other Texas cities are sure to compete in this year's Western amateur on account of it being held nearby instead of in a distant state as generally has been the case.

Gus Moreland won the Western amateur in 1932 but lost the title last year in the second round when Leland Hamman of Waco, trimmed him one up. Because of his play in Europe with the United States Walker cup team this year, it is doubtful whether Moreland will return in time to compete in the Western amateur. Tournament officials have started a campaign they hope will definitely assure the entry of Johnny Goodman, National Open champion, who plans to return from Europe before Moreland.

With the Trans-Mississippi at the Dallas Brook Hollow Golf club and the Western amateur at Oklahoma City, the Southwest gets two major amateur events this year which is a fortunate break for the vast army of outstanding Texas par and sub-par shooters.

Byron Nelson

In picking one of the better bets for probable winner of the \$2,500 Texas Open this month at the San Antonio Brackenridge Park course, Byron "Lord" Nelson, the Texarkana Country club professional, should not be overlooked. He has consistently shot into the money class this winter in Pacific Coast tournaments. Nelson, who was an outstanding Fort Worth amateur before coming here, has a professional's touch in the long tee shot which will aid him at the Texas Open. In a letter he said he was putting extremely well and only hoped his present good game would remain intact for the Texas Open.

Russian Girl Is Student at TCU

FORT WORTH, (P)—In the early days of the Russian revolution a dark-haired little girl of six, was living at Kiev in South Russia and learning what it is to want for bread.

Today the girl, Miss Sonia Gilula, is enrolled as a freshman in Texas Christian university. She came to Fort Worth 11 years ago when her father brought his family out of Russia.

After his arrival in Fort Worth the father was ordained and is now the Rev. Joseph Gilula, an assistant to Rabbi Harry Graubart of Abavath Shalom, orthodox Jewish congregation.

Some of the most vivid memories of Sonia's childhood are those of terrifying moments spent in cellars, where the family sought refuge from the revolutionists. Inclined in the early days of the revolution to cling terror-stricken to her mother's skirts as troops went through the rooms taking what they chose, Sonia saw her home ransacked so many times she came to regard it more or less routine.

Sonia is the second of her family to attend TCU. One brother is studying medicine in Chicago. Another, a doctor, remained in Russia.

EGG WEIGHS 5 OUNCES

DALHART, (P)—Mrs. Erma Phillips, farm woman near Dalhart, last week got an egg laid by a Buff Orpington hen that was more than twice as heavy as what is known as a standard, or two ounces, egg. While only about a third to a half larger than average, the egg weighed five ounces.

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New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rash has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being completely enclosed in a weather-tight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smoothness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

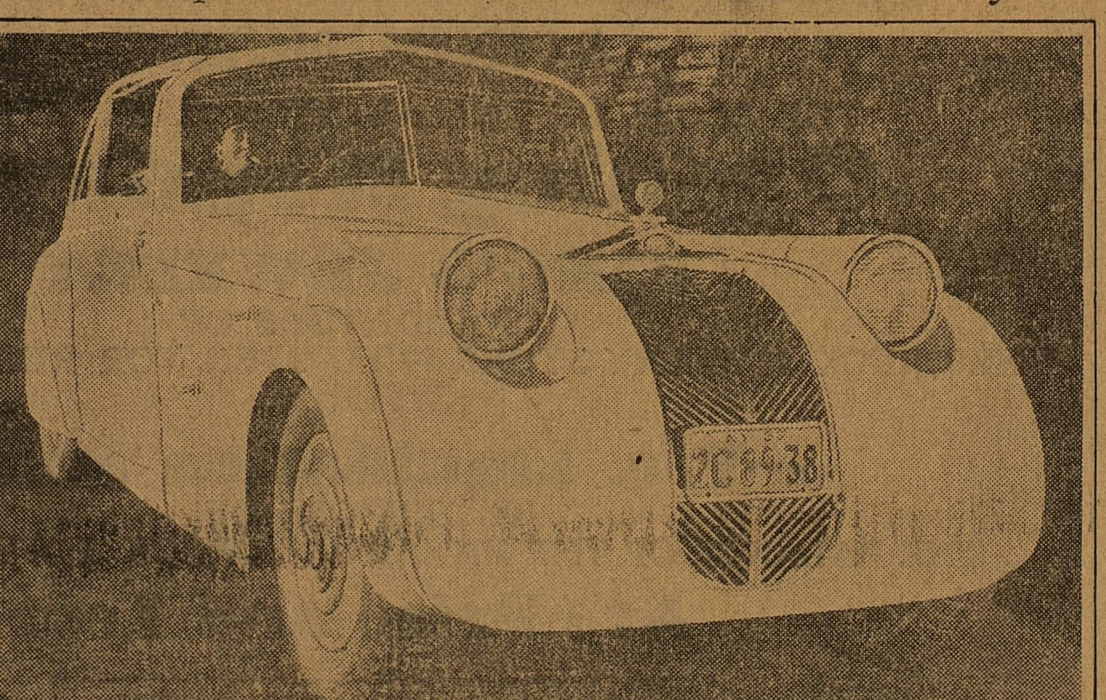
So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weather-tight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

Europe Sends Over Its Streamline Novelty



No sooner do these snub-nosed automobiles, with ultra-streamline effect, show up in America, than a similar European product arrives from abroad. Here it is, like a giant bull-dog, ready to hop into New York traffic. It's the French-made Delage and it's valued at \$15,000.

"BLACK MAGIC" OUSTS EXPERT

LONDON, (U.P.)—A prominent psychicalist and respected writer attached to London mental hospital has been asked to hand in his resignation because he has written a book on "Black Magic."

Claiming to have mastered the art of levitation and waffled himself over a 50-foot wide gorge; to have seen a grand Llama instill life in the body of a man dead seven years and a tree to wither at the command of a magician, Dr. Alexander Cannon has published his assertions in a book called "The Invisible Influence."

When he was in Tibet, Dr. Cannon says that he witnessed a grand Llama bring to life the body of a man who had been dead for seven years.

"I tested the absence of breath by means of a mirror which did not steam. There was no pulse or heartbeat," claims the doctor. "Then the grand Llama uttered words in a language which was strange, the eyes of the corpse opened; the body gradually sat up in its tomb. Assisted by two monks it walked towards the grand Llama, bowed and returned to its coffin and in a few minutes the body once more lay lifeless."

He was told, says the author, that the man was some hundreds of years old and that he would probably live forever in this fashion.

Dr. Cannon holds several degrees in medicine and is the senior author of the standard medical textbook "Principles of Psychiatry." Before

Simple Hymns Are Hardest For the Finest Organists

BOSTON, (U.P.)—Few organists can play a hymn simply and with feeling, according to John W. Farrar, who has been choirmaster at St. Ann's church, Dorchester, for nearly 54 years.

"They know Bach and Schubert," says he, "but when it comes to a fine old hymn like Jesus, Lover of My Soul, they jerk it out as if it were jazz music."

The Harborside dog cemetery, near New York City, originally was planned for dogs only, but now is the final resting place for four-footed pets of all kinds.

WANTS SUBSISTENCE FARM

WAXAHACHIE, (U.P.)—A subsistence farm or colony for Ellis county was the aim today of the Waxahachie chamber of commerce.

As long as there is a possibility of federal approval of the federal government will continue, leaders said.

Officials pointed out that such an enterprise probably would not be available in the immediate future, but that it likely was just a matter of time until funds may be had for its promotion.

"Regarding a subsistence homestead colony for Ellis county," Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald wrote Secretary Roy Connelly of the chamber of commerce here, "I will say that five subsistence homestead projects have been definitely approved and one tentatively approved. The construction and establishment of these colonies will require all the federal money available at this time. However, there are some funds available from the Civil Works association appropriations for the establishment of homestead farms."

McDonald suggested that Connelly write W. H. Kittrell, care of the Texas Relief commission, Austin, for further information.

McDonald is chairman of the advisory committee on subsistence homestead colonies.

BABY EVERY 60 HOURS

PECCOS, (U.P.)—A baby was born every 60 hours in Peccos during 1933, according to the registrar of vital statistics' records. These reveal 140 newborns in the city during the year compared to 82 deaths. On average of interest was the arrival here of the smallest baby in west Texas. It weighed 2 3/4 pounds.

Acreage Rent Not Up to Expectations

COLLEGE STATION, (P)—Reports from 74 counties showed an actual total of 131,396 acres rented to the secretary of agriculture in the 1934-35 Texas cotton contract sign-up campaign through Jan. 22. Director O. B. Martin of the Texas A. and M. Extension service has announced. These reports indicate, Martin added, that the total for the sign-up in all 225 cotton growing counties of the state amounted to about 400,000 acres up to and including Jan. 22.

It is impossible to estimate at this time what the total acreage reduction will be in Texas when the deadline of Feb. 1 is reached," Martin said. "On the basis of official reports received thus far from county agents, the total sign-up is indicated as probably not in excess of 2,000,000 acres out of about 6,000,000 acres set as the goal."

Extension service officials report that at meetings held over the state in connection with the 1934-35 program, farmers said that the past cotton plow-up campaign had been a distinct benefit to them, many declaring they were in the best financial condition since 1929. To this was added the comment of merchants and bankers that business is better than a year ago, credit for this situation being given in most instances to the cotton plow-up campaign which put nearly \$60,000,000 in circulation in Texas in benefit checks and at least as much more in increased prices for cotton.

The chief use of rented acres to Texas cotton farmers who sign the 1934-35 cotton contracts will be for growing crops for home consumption where not enough land has been available for this purpose before, it has been pointed out.

Texas Schools in Excellent Shape

AUSTIN, (P)—Texas' public schools, particularly those in rural sections, are in much better shape than in other parts of the country.

The National Education association reports that by April 1 the number of schools closed in the United States will be 20. Of this total, Texas will contribute only a small number even though it is generously dotted with institutions of learning.

Figures are available only on 48 Texas counties representing 17 per cent of the pupils enrolled in rural schools. None of these counties reported any school closed or that failed to open at the start of the 1933 school year.

It was estimated 18 schools, affecting 900 children, would have terms of less than three months and 212 schools with 10,600 pupils on the rolls, would have terms of less than six months.

For the period 1930-34, Texas rural schools showed an increased term of two per cent compared to a national decline of four per cent. There were no teaching staff decreases although the national decrease was three per cent. Expenditures in Texas rural schools were decreased 15 per cent while for the nation the drop was 23 per cent.

Texas city schools made a less favorable showing.

The staff in city schools for the same period was reduced by 10.5 per cent; expenses reduced by 24.5 per cent and capital outlay by 38.4 per cent.

National figures for city schools showed an average decrease of 10.5 per cent in staff; 19.5 in current expenditures and 63.1 in capital outlay.

It was estimated there were 13,506 teachers in Texas who were paid less than \$750 annually and 213 who received less than \$450 annually.

RIFFLE SYSTEM

HOUSTON, (U.P.)—Capt. R. T. Holmes of the city police has instituted a "rifle system" for his traffic officers so they won't have to be politicians.

Now the citizens who have parked cars long overtime in restricted zones, or driven stoplights because the officers on the beat were friends of theirs are likely to find red tags on their windshields inviting them to explain their actions to the judge, the captain said.

Wheeling, W. Va., is the only city on Route 40 (National Highway) between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, which permits collection of bridge tolls.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas," famous Christmas poem first was published on Dec. 23, 1823. It was written by Dr. Clement Clark Moore.

Mary Guarded After Kidnap Scare



Mary Pickford says that that kidnap threat in Boston doesn't frighten her, but just the same she's taking no chances. Wearing a bit of a worried look, America's sweetheart here is shown as she arrived in New York guarded by private detectives. Further precautions were taken at her hotel suite, where special locks were installed on all the doors.

\$1-a-Year Girl



You can add to New York City's list of public-spirited citizens the name of Mrs. Mildred Somach (above). Because she wants a clean government to win, Mrs. Somach, the wife of a physician, is working in Mayor LaGuardia's office at a salary of \$1 a year. The mayor is paying it himself.

BOOK "SWIPING" RIFE

FORT WORTH, (U.P.)—It's unusual but true that book store operators here are faced with a puzzling problem in attempting to check repeated theft of books from their shelves.

"It may seem strange," the manager of a large downtown department said, "but you'd be surprised at the number of books we lose this way."

The list of books which shoplifters take runs the gamut of literature, everything from detective stories to the driest books of facts. Takers of books, operators say, vary from the young boy, snatching a Rover Boy book, to dignified looking matrons, ducking with an O'Henry.

The problem of detection is equally puzzling, one manager said, for you cannot accost a customer

Dog and Poultry Figures in Suit

EDINBURGH, (U.P.)—A pedigree dog and three Rhode Island Red hens "of unknown pedigree" were central figures in a suit filed in the 93rd Civil District Court here in which damages totaling \$1,106.42 were asked.

B. D. Kimbrough, McAllen attorney and Hidalgo county political leader, filed suit against George B. Ford, his neighbor, for \$1,106 after Ford allegedly shot Kimbrough's pedigree fox terrier. The plaintiff sought \$5 for veterinary services given the animal, \$100 damages for reduction in the animal's value as a result of wounds, and \$1,000 as exemplary damages.

Ford's attorneys filed a general demurrer to the plaintiff's allegations, asserting Ford had no knowledge of the dog's death. Ford's attorneys also filed a cross-action naming Kimbrough as the cross-plaintiff and sought damages totaling \$1.26 for the death of three Rhode Island Red hens in the plaintiff's yard as the result of alleged raids on the Ford yard by the pedigree dog.

The cross-action alleged Kimbrough's terrier was a "chicken thief of the first water" and killed the three hens. Ford sued for the "reasonable market value" of the poultry, which he set at 42 cents each.

Galveston Mardi Gras Is Colorful

GALVESTON, (P)—One of the most elaborate and spectacular Mardi Gras celebrations in the half century history of the city's annual event has been promised for this year's observance by its sponsors. Plans for the mammoth carnival have been under way for months.

The 1934 Mardi Gras will have elaborate parades, warships in port, children's pageants and an impressive coronation ceremony followed by a fancy dress and masquerade ball. The festivities will begin Saturday, February 10 with the children's parade and coronation. Thousands of little folks will compete for prizes for the wearers of original, grotesque, beautiful and sedate raiment who take part in the parade. The junior king and queen will be crowned in the city auditorium Saturday night.

With the arrival of King Frivolous early Monday, Feb. 12, the Mardi Gras will be in full swing. The monarch will be escorted by soldiers from Fort Crockett and sailors and marines from the visiting warships to the city hall where he will receive the keys of the city from the mayor.

The climax of the big event will come Tuesday night with the coronation ceremonies held in the city auditorium. At that time King Frivolous will crown his queen and the identity of the royal pair will no longer be a secret. Representatives of all sections of the southwest will serve as princesses, duchesses and ladies-in-waiting to the queen. The grand ball, in which the general public will take part masked and in costume, will immediately follow the coronation exercises.

"The nation is headed for disaster unless the brakes are applied," cries Senator Robison, name is Arthur and his middle name "Rip Van Winkle."

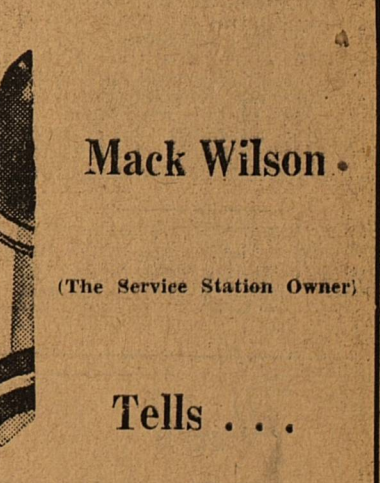
many bills that were so large—both of physical makeup and denomination—the woman explained that she and her family were traveling for their health and had been doing so for eight years.

The group left Missouri eight years ago and has been here, there and everywhere since. When they started on the trip they had 25 of the old-style \$100 bills, and the amount had dwindled to 13.

"I know I don't look like I'm worth 15 cents," the woman said, pocketing the change in a manner just a little haughty, "but I've got \$1300."

Mack Wilson

(The Service Station Owner)



Tells . . .

"MY CUSTOMERS TALK ABOUT 'GAS' AND GAS"

MAK WILSON, the service station owner, discovers a lot about people in his daily contact with motorists, but one thing he can't understand is the difference in attitude toward the price of natural gas and the price of gasoline. He says that over the period of a few months the price of gasoline will fluctuate several cents, and there is never a murmur from his customers, in spite of the fact that gasoline is the only fuel that operates the common automobile.

He couldn't understand it because there are several fuels that people can turn to for general household purposes. Mack took the trouble to find out why they continue to use gas. He discovered that they would use gas if it cost several times the amount asked because it still would be the best bargain in fuels. He found, also, that people with automobiles spend more for gasoline than they do for gas for cooking and water heating.

You need not be a dealer in gasoline to appreciate Mack Wilson's attitude on gas rates. Consider gas for its value and you will recognize it for the bargain it is.

West Texas Gas Co.

GOOD GAS WITH DEFENDABLE SERVICE

DIRECTNESS In Our Dealings

Ever responsive to the constructive aims and objectives of local enterprise, this bank offers its patrons broad facilities for analysis, judgment for direction and substantial resources for support—an alliance worthwhile to you or your business.

Midland National Bank

Dry January Is Felt by Panhandle

AMARILLO (AP)—A dry January, after more than a year of extreme drought in most Panhandle sections, brought little change in the condition of the winter wheat crop.

Walter A. Barlow, manager of a mill and elevator company, described the bulk of the crop as "dormant." He said the soil was dry and warm, and that in some instances the seed planted last fall had neither sprouted nor rotted. Until conditions have changed, Barlow estimated that the Panhandle still could produce 60 percent of a normal crop, or upwards of 15,000,000 bushels, from its reduced acreage. More than 90 percent of the farmers in the largest producing counties participated in the government's acreage control program.

"Good rains or heavy snows now would mean a substantial crop," Barlow said, "although the yield from late plantings would not be normal because it is too late to stool properly. Moisture would change the entire aspect."

Barlow said there was some acreage where the yield would be almost normal if moisture falls during the spring months. He said sections where rain is needed to sprout the seed, and still others where the crop has been blown out and destroyed.

ACREAGE IN TOMATOES

JASPER (AP)—More than 100 acres have been pledged by farmers of Jasper and vicinity for the production of an early spring crop of tomatoes. The project was outlined at a meeting of growers held here and presided over by S. W. Monroe, county farm agent.

The seed is to be planted in hot beds in the near future and by the time transfer to the fields is made it is expected that more acreage will be added. Plans for marketing the early crop will be discussed at a meeting of the farmers to be held in Jasper later.

CENTENARIAN IS ATHLETE

PORTERVILLE, Cal.—(AP)—Mrs. Stamatis Kambyses, 105 years old, walked seven miles to have dinner with her brother, a mere octogenarian, according to a letter received by Peter Kambyses of Porterville, her son. Mrs. Kambyses lives in Leonidion, Greece. Her mother, according to Kambyses, lived to be 119 years old.

HUSBAND ROUGH COLLECTOR

SALEM, Mass.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry MacMurphy, who sued her husband for divorce, testified in court that when she refused to hand over her week's pay to him, he knocked her down, jumped on her stomach and chewed her ears so badly that she was unable to wear a hat for several weeks.

The sign of the three golden balls first was used by the Lombards, the forerunners to the modern "uncle."

The bagpipe was introduced in the British Isles by the Romans.

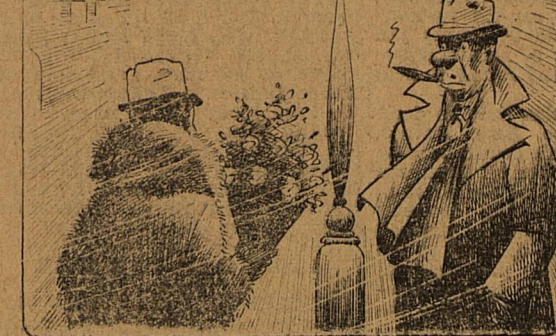
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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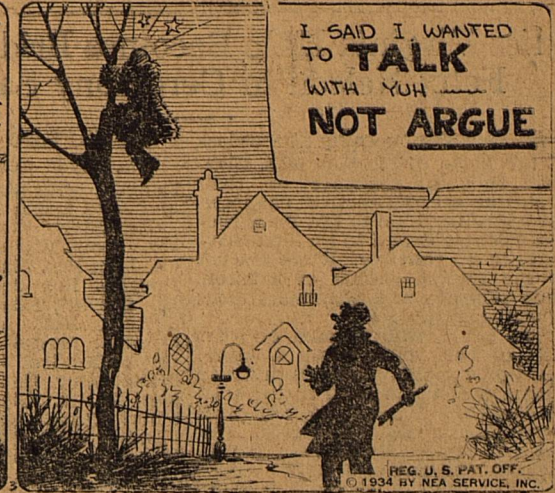
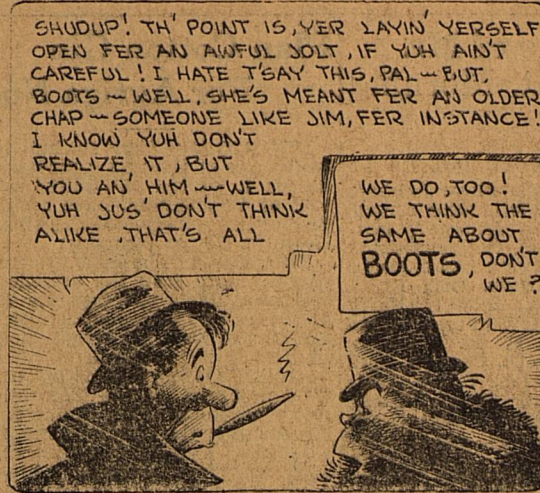
LIESSEN, KID—I WANNA TALK WITH YUH! IT'S ON TH' LEVEL AN' FER YER OWN GOOD—SO KEEP YER SHIRT ON

IT AINT ANY OF MY BUSINESS—BUT, I THINK Y'GHTTA GO SLOW ON THIS LOVE STUFF! I KNOW! Y' THINK BOOTS IS PRETTY SWELL—AN' YER RIGHT! SHE SURE IS—ONLY—JUS' TAKE IT EASY! YER STILL PLENTY YOUNG, Y' KNOW

SAY, NOW—



Easy's Had Enough!



By CRANE

WASH TUBBS

AT LAST, THE YACHTING PARTY IS OVER.

I TRUST, MISS LA DREEMA, THAT WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN REAL SOON.

NOT IF I SEE YOU FIRST! I WAS NEVER SO HUMILIATED IN MY LIFE.

DO COME UP TO SEE ME SOME TIME—WHILE I'M OUT OF TOWN.

THANKS, DEARIE, FOR THE MOST HORRIBLE EVENING OF MY LIFE.

GOODYBY FOREVER!



Sparks of Rebellion!



By HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP

KING GUZZLE'S GOT ALLEY OOP IN TH' PIT!

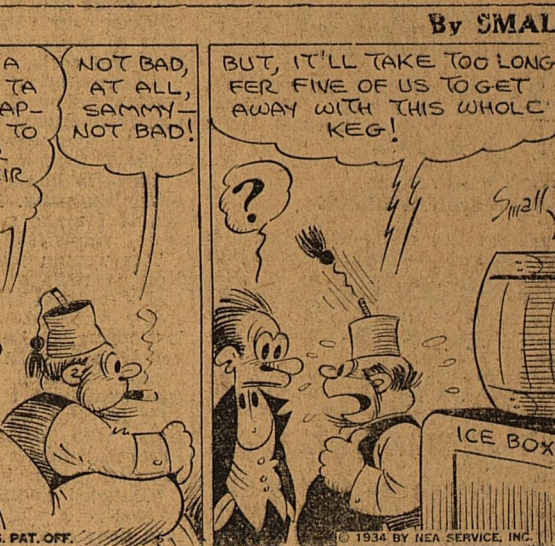
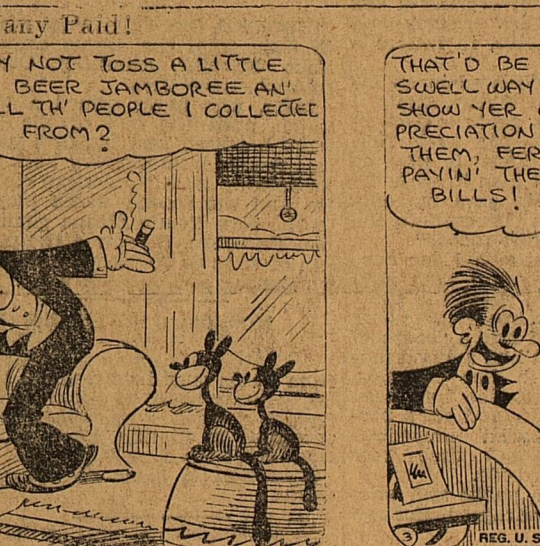
LET'S GO TO KING GUZZLE AND DEMAND OOP'S IMMEDIATE RELEASE!

YOUR MAJESTY—AS CITIZENS OF MOO, WE DEMAND ALLEY OOP'S RELEASE! WE THINK YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO—

WHAT? GIT OUTA HERE! WHO'S RUNNIN' THIS COUNTRY? SCRAM! I GOT BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF! GWAN! BEAT IT!



Guess How Many Paid!



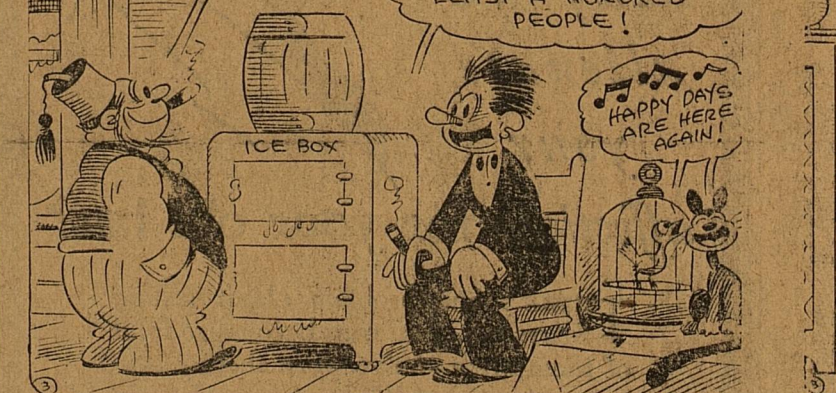
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SALESMAN SAM

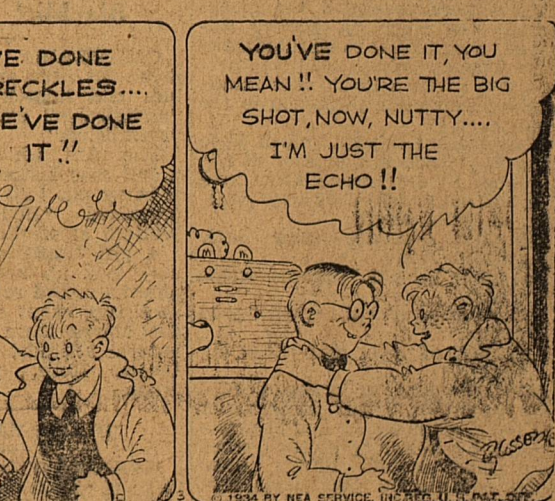
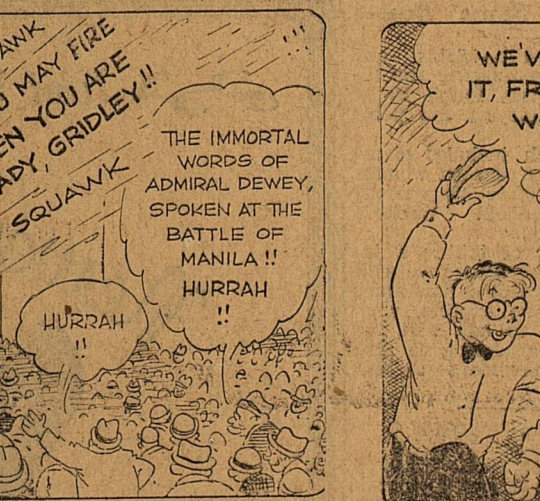
HOLY HOPS! A WHOLE KEG O' BEER! WHAT'LL WE DO WITH IT ALL, SAM?

SAY! I GOT A SWEET IDEA! MEMBER WHEN I WAS OUT COLLECTIN' BILLS? WELL, I CALLED ON AT LEAST A HUNDRED PEOPLE!

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!



Success, or What?



By BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE HISTO-DETECTOR IS AT LAST HAVING ITS FIRST TEST... AND IS SHADYSIDE EXCITED!!

IF THOSE KIDS ACTUALLY DO WHAT THEY SET OUT TO DO, IT WILL BE A MARVELOUS STEP FORWARD IN SCIENCE!!

THEY HAVE THE DIALS SET FOR 1898... THAT WAS THE YEAR OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR... LET'S LISTEN!!



By WILLIAMS

CUR BOARDING HOUSE

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OUT OUR WAY

B-HOO-H-GULP—TH BONE YARD, AFTER ALL THE FAITHFUL YEARS—TH BONE YARD.

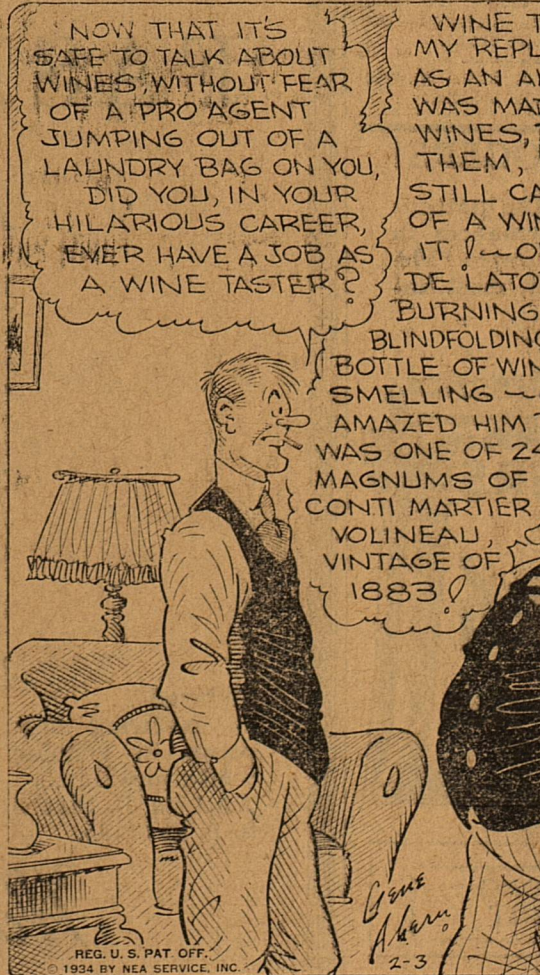
IS-IS-ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY, PA? SUCH AN END FOR DEAR OLD NED—BOO H-H-HOO.

YES, WE COULD SHOOT HIM, OURSELVES, BUT WHICH ONE OF YOU'LL DO IT? WHO'LL BURY HIM—AND WHERE? WE CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP HIM, AND A NEW ONE, TOO—WE'RE LUCKY WE CAN AFFORD ONE HORSE.



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

By WILLIAMS



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.
CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.
PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.
ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.
RATES:
2¢ a word a day.
4¢ a word two days.
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1 day 25¢.
2 days 50¢.
3 days 60¢.
FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

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WATER softener wanted. Call 820. 283-3

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 10-tube Clarion radio in first class condition. Call at 901 N. Whitaker. 283-1f

FOR SALE or trade: Baby chick feeders and automatic water fountains; all Booth's "AAA" Strain White Leghorn hens, pigeons and rabbits will trade. What have you? See them, 901 N. Whitaker. 283-1f

5. Houses

THREE-ROOM furnished house; modern; South Big Spring. McClintic Bros. 282-3

6. Houses

NICE unfurnished house; two furnished houses. See B. F. Stanley. 282-3

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house; modern. 214 South Big Spring. McClintic Bros. 282-3

10. Bed Rooms

ROOM for rent; meals available; garage. Mrs. Ed Rountree, phone 301W. 281-3

11. Employment

MAN WANTED to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 283-1

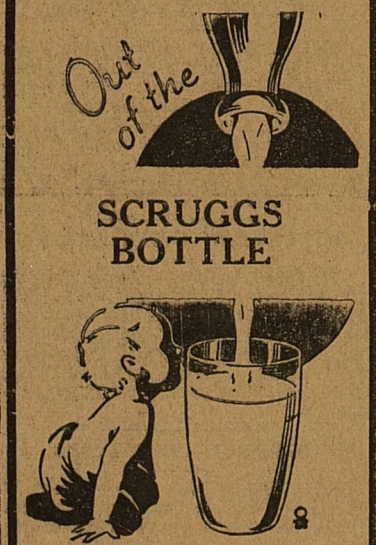
15. Miscellaneous

SILVER GRILL CAFE

The best meals
The coldest beer
Our coffee can't be beat
Tables for Ladies
Specializing in Sunday Dinners

MATTRESS RENOVATING

One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 2-1



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

Political Announcements

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

For District Judge: 70th Judicial District CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-Election)

PAUL MOSS
CLYDE THOMAS
For District Attorney: CECIL C. COLLINGS
R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON (First, Elective Term)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: A. G. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: C. W. TATE

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) C. B. PONDER (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) C. A. MCCLINTIC
H. G. BEDFORD (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 4) CARL SMITH (Re-Election)

For County Surveyor: R. T. BOY (Re-Election)

Miss Virginia Hale Becomes Bride of Mr. Felix Nelson in Ceremony Sat. Morning

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale the marriage of their beautiful and attractive daughter, Miss Virginia Hale to Mr. Felix Nelson was solemnized in an impressive manner by the Rev. W. S. Garfield of the Baptist church of Stanton. Only relatives and intimate friends of the bride attended.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a model gown of serapia blue crepe designed with a jacket and form fitting skirt with circular flare. The neck-line was high and tied in the back. Her hair was harmonized with her gloves, slippers, and bag of a darker shade, and she wore a shoulder bouquet of pink snapdragons, sweet peas and baby's breath. True to the old adage, "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" she carried a rose-point lace handkerchief of Miss Leona McCormick which was a touch of grace to several other brides.

Miss Dora Will, maid-of-honor, was gown in a frock of serapia blue crepe, made on svelte lines with a plaited ruffle at the bottom and a flare of cream-colored taffeta embroidered in gold was used to trim the neck. A silver and gold cloth hat was worn with a corsage of snap dragons, sweet peas, and baby's breath.

Mrs. Claude Cowden was matron-of-honor, wearing a gown of vibrant brown crepe made on tailored lines. She wore matching hat, gloves, and slippers, and her shoulder bouquet was pink snapdragons, sweet peas and baby's breath.

Clyde Cowden was best man. Preceding the wedding Mrs. De Lo Douglas sweetly sang "I Love You Truly." Her gown was of black crepe with four-fitting skirt and bouffant sleeves. The collar was of white satin and she wore a hot of black lace tulle and white velvet. Her shoulder bouquet was of pink snap dragons, sweet peas, and baby's breath.

She was accompanied by Mr. Wallace Wimberly who played Lohengrin's wedding march. During the ceremony could be heard the sweet strains of "To a Wild Rose."

Mrs. N. W. Bigham presided at the bride's cake, a huge angel food with white icing. A plate consisting of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served.

The bride is one of the most popular members of the younger set and has lived the most of her life in Midland. She is a graduate of Midland high school and has spent the last six years in Sul Ross college at Alpine. Her going away suit was of gray biage with navy blue accessories.

Mr. Nelson's home is at Waco, and he has attended Ewance university in Tennessee and is working for his degree at Sul Ross. He is a famed athlete and a popular football star.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left for Alpine to begin their honeymoon and to resume their studies in Sul Ross.

LOVELY SHOWER COMPLEMENTS BRIDE

Among the attentions shown to the bride of the week, Miss Virginia Hale, was a shower given by Mrs. Dora Will, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Barbara Wall, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Friday afternoon.

The guests were welcomed by the hostesses and Mrs. Cowden, who presided over the guest book, presented to the honoree, beautiful in a gray biage swaggar suit with harmonizing accessories.

Pink snapdragons, sweet peas and baby's breath lent gaiety to the beautiful and attractive home, carrying out a color-scheme of pink and white, chosen by the bride for her wedding.

Cards were presented the guests bearing the story "A Flower Romance" with blanks to be filled in. Alma Thomas, whose card was perfect, was given a lovely lace handkerchief which she presented to the honoree.

Conversation subsided when little Alma Fay Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden drew in a pink and white wagon of huge pack-ages, and whispered:

"Virginia, here are some little gifts for you."

To make all your dreams come true.

Your friends sent them with good wishes.

And lots of love and great big kisses."

After the gifts of china, crystal glass, paintings, lovely silver and hand-made linens had been examined by admiring friends, they were asked to the dining room where a delicious plate consisting of angel-food cake with pink icing, coffee, nuts, and pink and white rolling-pins of mints was served.

Tall pink tapers in crystal holders and a silver service graced the table. The table was attractive with a cluny lace cloth, the center-piece being a huge silver bowl of pink snapdragons, sweet peas and baby's breath, resting on a mirrored lake.

Yucca Broadcasts President's Talk

A novel means of broadcasting the president's address to boy scouts has been devised by Hal Grady, manager of the Yucca theatre, which is delivered Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The address will be picked up by a radio in the office of the theatre and re-broadcast through the sound system of the theatre to scouts assembled in the auditorium.

Local boy scout executives urge every active and former boy scout in Midland to attend the meeting and hear the president's address. As yet it is not known what the address will be but it will be concerned with duties which the president will ask of scouts. The time for the mobilization has been set for 10:45 with the address at 11 o'clock sharp.

Woman Justice Charged With Running Speed Trap

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Copley Township's all-decked justice of the peace, Grace Currey, has an income of \$300 to \$350 a month from her court, and once asked a beer truck driver for a bottle of beer after she had fined him, it was testified at a state legislature "speed trap" hearing here.

Among 350 motorists who had complained of the "trap" was C. H. Harpster, an Elvira, Ohio, hosiery salesman, who told Rep. George J. Harter he had given 12 pairs of silk stockings to "Squire" Currey and four to her constable, in lieu of a fine and costs.

Justice Currey declared in an interview before the investigation, "I can take anyone's goods and chattels if they can't pay their fine. What I want to know is why he (Harpster) doesn't kick in with the other six pairs. Only play me for six. If I make up the cash to the state, what's the difference?"

The woman squire said she once took "a mess of scrip," then gave the constable and the state the scrip. She admitted to interviewing that last spring she had held a "bedroom court," a fact that had amused motorists detained in her balliwick. She explained that she had been sick for two weeks and that persons who demanded immediate hearings during that time were brought to her bedside.

"The good to the public and what do you care," she shrugged. Her age is a deep secret.

Housemaids Organize and Blacklist Some Bosses

CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Maid and domestic here are turning the tables and housewives found to be "undesirable" employers are being "blacklisted."

The plan, which includes giving a full case history of each woman, is being put into effect by a newly organized "Household Workers' Welfare association."

A girl thinking of taking a job may look up her prospective employer's record regarding how much she pays, who she expects, what she allows them to eat, and her general attitude, according to Miss Colette Kelley, president of the group.

DUCKS EAT ONIONS

RAYMONDVILLE, (U.P.)—Entire fields of onions have been wiped out overnight by wild ducks as a result of heavy rains recently which caused much land to be submerged. Growers report that ducks settled on the water and fed the young onions, pulling them out by the roots and destroying entire crops.

The population of Latin America is about a hundred million.

THANK YOU, MR. WILL ROGERS!

Thank you for a superb entertainment. The patrons of this theatre have enjoyed your performances in "State Fair," "Dr. Bull," and others. But now in "Mr. Skitch," you have given them the swellest, most human and most enjoyable of all!

"Moocking" their way across America.

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Walt Disney "Silly Symphony"

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THRU TUESDAY

Plan Cotton Gin For Agriga No. 1

DEL RIO, (U.P.)—Plans for building a cotton gin at the new agraria city, Agriga, located 18 miles south-east of Villa Acuna, have been announced by officials of the Mexican Northern Cotton company.

The plant will be built to care for slightly more than the present cotton production, the capacity to be increased as the production of cotton on the National Irrigation System No. 6 is increased.

Around 625,000 pounds of cotton were produced on the huge system last year, the officials estimate. Enlargement of the system of irrigation will bring many thousand acres of additional land under cultivation, provide homes for hundreds of repatriates and enlarge production of cotton.

This irrigation system is a government project, one of seven such systems in Mexico, and is under direct management of the commission of agriculture. During the year following the beginning of the project many hundreds of repatriates secured acreage and under direction of officials of the system marketed their crops and prospered.

Coach Seeks Woman Trespasser; Size 48

EUGENE, Ore. (U.P.)—When Prince Callison, University of Oregon football coach, returned to his home after three weeks absence in California, he found someone had been there during his absence.

Missing were a radio, revolver, mirror, comb, gloves, fishing rod and flies. In their place were a nightgown, pair of silk stockings, pair of pajamas, perfume atomizer, and a corset, size 48.

Now Callison is looking for a lady burglar size 48.

Climber Gone; Flag Must Stay Atop the Courthouse

FREMONT, O. (U.P.)—A faded, weather-torn American flag atop the court house dome here, may have to stay up all winter, despite patriotic group complaints, because the only man who can take it down is away at a CCC camp.

County commissioners sent out a futile call for volunteers to remove the colors after American legionnaires and others had asked its removal. Commissioners said they'd probably have to wait for Earl "Turtle" Frymire, Fremont steeplejack, who put up the flag two years ago, to return from a forestry camp, before it could be lowered.

Mike Mikulak Now Has a Plenty of Wrist Watches

EUGENE, Ore. (U.P.)—Wrist watches flash from the strong arms of Mike Mikulak, smashing Oregon footballer, these days.

Mike, who never owned a wrist watch until the end of the past football season won his first watch as a reward from the New York Sun for making its All-American eleven.

He won the second watch playing in the New Year's Shrine game at San Francisco. He solved the problem of what to do with the watches by wearing one on each wrist.

NOTICE, CATTLEMEN

All cattle going into New Mexico from Texas must have permits from the sanitary board at Albuquerque, besides regular inspection papers, according to Station Agent J. J. Hamlett of the T. & P. railroad.

Exception is made for slaughter cattle.

Beethoven became deaf at the age of 27.

Compulsory Building Of Pit Toilets Seen

Nineteen Midland county people have protected themselves against flies and the likelihood of disease from the old-fashioned type of our house by constructing the new type sanitary, modern pit toilets during the past few weeks.

Anyone, whether in the country or in town, can get one of these built merely for the cost of materials. Labor is free. The whole thing can be built for less than \$5.

Construction of these sanitary pit toilets is a voluntary matter now, but some health workers predict it may later become compulsory and that is why some people are taking advantage of the chance to get them free now, except for cost of materials.

Farmers or town persons who want one of these toilets built can make arrangements by seeing J. W. Arnett at the county commissioners' court room, or by seeing Miss Ruth Bryant in the county health nurse's office. The county commissioners court project.

Blackfoot Chieftain Dies As Portrait Is Delivered

GLACIER PARK, Mont. (U.P.)—Fame came too late for Mike Little Dog, Blackfoot Indian chieftain.

The chief was painted in full, colorful tribal regalia by Winold Reiss, nationally known portrait artist. The portrait was reproduced for the Great Northern Railroad's 1934 calendars.

A copy of the calendar, sent to the Indian reservation here, reached the chief's tent just the day after the chief had died of pneumonia.

Mexican Mine Reopened Employing 17,000 People

PARRAL, Mexico. (U.P.)—Reopening of the San Francisco del Oro Mine, here this month as a result of higher metal prices has given work to 1,700 persons.

The property is the second largest individual mine in the state of Chihuahua. It is operated by the San Francisco Mines of Mexico, Ltd., a British company. Mining and milling were suspended Dec. 31, 1931, and until this month the company maintained only a pumping force at the mine.

Decision to reopen was made before President Roosevelt's silver coinage announcement.

The mine contains complex ore veins of silver, lead, gold, zinc and copper. Lead concentrates are shipped to Torreón and zinc concentrates to Belgium.

Under rulings of the Chihuahua board of conciliation and arbitration, San Francisco del Oro and Santa Barbara district miners will receive a minimum of two pesos per day. This is an increase of 50 centavos over the old wage. In some other districts wages of 2.25 pesos have been set.

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Navajo Upholds Code—Refuses to Blame Wife

GALLUP, N. M. (U.P.)—Because he refused to break the Navajo code and charge his wife with infidelity, Joe Sandoval, 25-year-old reservation Navajo, is held in county jail here facing charge of manslaughter and his pretty young squaw is held as an accomplice.

Disdaining the idea that he dealt injuries to Felipe Sam, Navajo, which resulted in his death, because Sam had paid too much attention to Sandoval's wife, Joe Sandoval at his preliminary hearing stoically pleaded guilty and quietly listened to evidence in direct contrast to the findings of an earlier investigation.

Before the hearing it was intimated by the assistant district attorney that possibly no charges would be preferred if Sandoval's plea coincided with original findings concerning the infidelity of his wife.

Ranch Foreman Gets Trailer to Carry Horse

EL PASO, (U.P.)—Huling Ussery, boss of the XT ranch near Carlsbad, N. M., has brought the machine of an earlier investigation.

When the going gets too rough for the automobile, he swings down the trailer gates and continues on horse-back.

The propeller of an airplane and the motor make about the same amount of noise. And another third of the noise is made by an agent known as flutter.

Blackfoot Chieftain Dies As Portrait Is Delivered

GLACIER PARK, Mont. (U.P.)—Fame came too late for Mike Little Dog, Blackfoot Indian chieftain.

The chief was painted in full, colorful tribal regalia by Winold Reiss, nationally known portrait artist. The portrait was reproduced for the Great Northern Railroad's 1934 calendars.

A copy of the calendar, sent to the Indian reservation here, reached the chief's tent just the day after the chief had died of pneumonia.

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OLD TIMERS VICTORIOUS

WHITE CLOUD, Mich. (U.P.)—By inadvant action of the Federal government, "Old Timers" held a slight advantage today in the warring feud against newcomers over the name of their little village six miles north of here. When lumber interests founded the settlement, it was known as Diamond Lake, later as Diamond Loch. A Chicagoan bought the land, giving it the name of his favorite book, "Ramona." Recently the Ramona postoffice was discontinued, taking away official sanction of the name Ramona, for which new settlers have fought against the wishes of the old timers.

HOW TO SHAPE A PEAR

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—How pears got their shape was revealed here by Dr. W. P. Tufts, head of the University of California pomology division, and C. J. Hanson of the same department. Cross pollination of pears has an effect on the shape of the fruit but this is due to the increase in the number of seeds produced rather than the effect of pollen on the fruit itself. Dr. Tufts added, the further south the orchard is situated, the shorter the length of the fruit produced. Experiments show that the self-pollinated Bartlett pears were the longest.

QUAKER CITY AWAKENS

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—The night life of Philadelphia—such as it is, has exhibited signs of revival since the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment. The after-theatre supper, a lost art during the days of the 18th Amendment, is coming back into its own, reports indicate.

A goose serves as "watchdog" for the vicar of Kewstock, England.

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FESTIVAL "QUEENS" ORGANIZE

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (U.P.)—"Blossom Queens" of the last 10 years, members of their courts, and their attendants were organized today to promote blossom festival throughout southern Michigan. Their organization, an outgrowth of the nationally known Michigan Blossom Festival and believed the only one of its kind, is called the "Blossom Queen" Alumni Sorority. A sorority reunion will be held here during the annual Southwestern Michigan festival in May.

SPEAKIN OF FIGURES

ELYRIA, O. (U.P.)—One-two-three-four. No not a top sergeant counting step, or a dancing instructor, but Henry G. Peat, here, writing the second day of the new year. Peat calculated that for the first time in 45 years, that date, Jan. 2, 1934, could be written in consecutive figures, 1-2-3-4. Peat says this hasn't happened since June 7, 1889, when the date could be recorded 6-7-8-9, and won't happen again until Feb. 3, 1945, when it will be 2-3-4-5.

ANTIQUA MEDAL STOLEN

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (U.P.)—A burglar, who entered a store here recently, escaped with a gold medal made in 1816 in commemoration of the admittance of Illinois into the Union.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will be out of my law offices until about March 1, attending the special session of the Texas legislature as representative from this district, and will return to my offices here immediately upon closing of the session.

FRANK STUBBEMAN

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BIRTHDAYS AND WRINKLES

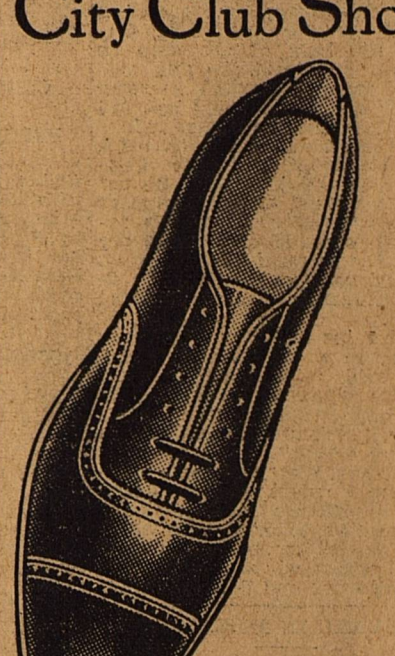
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VALUABLE FINGERS

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Flexibility of the fingers of Meyer Herbert, shoe salesman, are valued at \$24,150 he contended in a suit against Edson Brothers Stores, Inc. Herbert charged he cut a finger on a tack while softening the shoe for a demonstration and a resulting infection has limited the motion of his middle and index finger.

SEVEN MILLION PIES

SEATTLE (U.P.)—Apples moving through Seattle have been measured by trainloads, but longshoremen here turned mathematicians during a lull in their work and figured that 6,555,200 pies could be made from the 173,880 boxes they had just handled, figuring four apples to a pie.

GUN SALUTE FOR ADMIRAL

EL PASO (U.P.)—A salute of 600 guns was given Admiral Robert L. Coontz, former commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, on a recent visit to Fort Bliss here. While here he was banqueted by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars. He said the United States should have a navy "second to none."

INFLATION HELPS TRADE

CRESWELL, Ore. (U.P.)—Depreciation abroad of the American dollar has aided Oregon fruit trade. In a single month 237,000 pounds of apples were shipped to Spain and Germany from this small station. They were handled through a growers' cooperative.

Only about 19 per cent of the land area of the United States produces crops.

NOT A "FISH" STORY

IONIA, Mich. (U.P.)—Donald and Harold Martin, who set a trap to catch a muskrat, caught a four-pound carp instead. The fish's tail was held securely in the jaws of the steel trap, which had been set in a small pool leading to a creek.

RURAL SCHOOL CLEAN-UP

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (U.P.)—Approximately 50 women in this section are spending two weeks renovating 59 rural schools. The women were placed on a schedule to permit them to complete their work by Jan. 15.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, zoologist and explorer, noted as the discovery of some of the richest fossil fields in the world.

The Fort Dearborn massacre happened in 1812.

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