

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder tonight, temperature 2 to 20 degrees; Thursday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

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Local Temperature
Maximum 79
Minimum 24

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57 BODIES REMOVED FROM MINE

State Department Desires to Re-establish Consulate

BUSINESS AT LAREDO HAMPERED

Moody's Request Is Not Yet Acted On At Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The state department is considering Governor Moody's request for aid in having the Mexican government reopen the consulate at Laredo which was closed as result of district attorney Valls' threats to arrest former president Calles.

The department desires re-establishment of commercial relations at Laredo, but action is not yet determined.

Swiss President For Next Year



Little boys have a much better chance to grow up to be President in Switzerland than in most countries, for there a Chief Executive is elected every year. Jean Musy, pictured above, has been chosen President of Switzerland for the 1930 term. He held this high office in 1925, too.

ECTOR FIELD IS ACTIVE; YORK WELL BELOW 3000

With the discovery well producing steadily, although pinched down through a one-eighth inch choke, making 125 to 150 barrels a day, five wells being drilled, and another being rigged up, the Penn field in Ector county continues to hold interest in West Texas oil operations, and it is predicted that after January 1, it will be one of the leading fields of this section of the state.

The Penn-Humble No. 1 Kloh, producer, maintains an even gas pressure, according to oil men, indicating that the pressure has not decreased.

The Penn-Humble-York well, offsetting the discovery well, is below 3,000 feet, and local oil men say that it will be brought in probably before Christmas.

Rig for the Penn-Atlantic Midland Bank well is being erected. Landreth's No. 1 University is drilling below 1,900 feet, the Cosden test is below 1,000, Cosden has spudded for a test on section 1 University, and Landreth is ready to spud for the test on section 3 University.

The new town of Penwell, near the new field, has several buildings under construction, according to C. L. Stephens, manager of the town-site company, and the sound of hammers is heard daily.

Plane Found Crashed; May Have Been Britisher

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(UP)—An unidentified airplane crashed in Southern Tunisia and its two occupants were killed, according to advices received here. It was feared the plane was the British Fairey-Napier monoplane used as squadron leader in the Jones-Williams flight, in which Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins is attempting a non-stop flight from London to South Africa.

Tunisia is a mountainous French protectorate in Northern Africa.

Garrett and Hen Flock Make Money

Mike Garrett associates figures with his flock of hens—and with reason!

In the month of October Garrett received 17,222 eggs from 1,256 hens, or an average of 13.7 eggs from each hen a month.

Sales amounted to \$753.33, feed costs \$255.25, net income of \$488.13.

Garrett lives near El Campo Moderno. He had only seven hens to die during the months, and culled from his flock only one poor layer.

COLDEST WAVE OF WINTER STRIKES OVER THE STATE

True to forecasts published yesterday, a cold wave struck Midland late Tuesday, the thermometer dropping as low as 24 degrees before day this morning. Winter struck Texas its hardest blow today, according to an Associated Press dispatch, as a northwest wind sent thermometers tumbling.

Childress, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Nacogdoches had low marks, ranging from 13 to 26. Colder weather is promised for tonight, temperatures in West Texas of from 12 to 20 degrees in the southwest portion, and from 2 to 10 degrees in the north portion being forecast.

"Child Prodigy" to Be Deacon At 21



"A child prodigy" who entered Columbia University at 12, Edward Roche Hardy, Jr., now, at 21, is to be ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He has numerous degrees, speaks 17 languages, and for many years has been an usher at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, where he will be ordained by Bishop William T. Manning on Dec. 21.

'Murdered' Man On Stand Testifies

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The most amazing murder trial in Arkansas history reached a dramatic climax today when "Connie Franklin" denied on the witness stand that he had been "murdered." Breathless excitement held the packed courtroom in amazed silence when a ghost from the grave testified in defense of four men charged with his murder nine months ago.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF TRAGEDY

Electric Spark Said To Have Caused Explosion

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18.—(UP)—At noon today, 57 bodies had been removed from the Old Town Coal company's mine and had been taken to morgues. Three dead forms remained in the gaseous pit.

Five survivors, welcomed back to the world, were the sole group sharing a miraculous escape.

Death held dominion over the city today as grief and giving up hope went hand in hand, and heroic efforts to rescue the remaining bodies were made. In peril of further explosions, the rescuers hunted the entries of the shafts where more than 100 men labored under ground to bring out the blackened bodies. The search was retarded by the presence of gas and by the wreckage caused by the explosion yesterday.

It was announced that a crew of convicts from the state penitentiary would be brought here to dig graves for the wholesale burial.

Survivor Tells Of Tragedy

Charles Penfield, one of the survivors, said there was a rumble, then a blast, causing a mad rush to the surface that ended in death.

Penfield said he "heard a faint crash, saw clouds of smoke and heard shrieks for help." He said the blast probably was caused by a spark from an electric coil cutting machine igniting the gas.

NINE UNIDENTIFIED

A late report from the Associated Press says that nine of the recovered bodies were unidentified. The bodies, wrapped in sheets, lay row on row on tables in two morgues. Only friends and relatives of the miners who are unaccounted for are permitted to view the bodies.

Mid-Continent Test Spudded in Sunday

The Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Conway, section 23, block B-29, Public School Land survey, Ward county, was spudded Sunday.

Contract as awarded for the deep test specified a 3,000 foot hole.

The significance of the test is its following out of the trend between the Shipley pool and the Gulf-O'Brien area. In case big production is not picked up in the Shipley sands, somewhere near the 2,500-foot horizon, the hole will probably be deepened to pick up the pay which corresponds with that drilled into by the Penn-Atlantic No. 1 Bennett, six miles away.

The latter well picked up the pay at 2,348-55, and increased with deepening. Total depth was 2,621.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



When a girl hangs up an ankle-sock on Christmas eve, she puts take off with their postal cargoes, her foot in it.

SCHOOL CANTATAS TO BE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC

The music department of the public schools will present two Christmas cantatas in the high school auditorium this week at two-thirty. The junior high school with three hundred voices will give "The Awakening," by Baines, a Christmas cantata, in two parts, for treble voices, Thursday afternoon at two-thirty. The singers will occupy the stage, while the auditorium will accommodate six or seven additional people. The cantata will also be given on the regular junior high program Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This cantata will be under the direction of Miss Lura Bess Birdwell, of the public school music department in the John M. Cowden school.

"The Adoration" by High School

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the music pupils and choral club of Miss Lena Solomon of the high school music department will give "The Adoration," a Christmas cantata by George B. Nevin. These cantatas promise to be the most pretentious Christmas offerings presented by the public schools within recent years, and will reflect the excellent work which is being done by the schools in public school music. More than a hundred voices will be used in "The Adoration," and the work done by both pupil groups in these cantatas is said to do credit to any adult chorus in the southwest. The public is cordially invited to hear them. No admission will be charged.

Other Christmas Programs

In the Thursday edition of The Reporter-Telegram will appear all the Christmas programs of the public schools. These will be given in the various buildings and departments Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Former Student Leaves By Plane

A former student, Miss Hattie Rue Hartgrove, who lived here in the days of the old college building, left Midland by the east bound SAT passenger plane this morning for Abilene. She had visited since Monday with Mrs. Lee Haynes.

Miss Hartgrove, who did her academy work in Midland, lives in Paint Rock. She will spend the Christmas holidays in her home, after which she will go to Mexico City for the winter.

Local Movie Will Be Good—Shuler

"The Story of Midland," recently filmed with a local cast, "came up to expectation and is going to make real entertainment for Midland people," according to a letter from Victor Shuler, San Antonio man who directed the short production.

The picture will show on a local screen the latter part of the week. Shuler says church "shots" and close-ups of the high school are particularly good.

Tailtwister Leads Lions At Luncheon

In the absence of Lion Chairman Marvin Ulmer at the Lions luncheon today in Hotel Scharbauer, Tailtwister Harry L. Haight took the chair. The attendance was good in spite of the approaching holidays.

It was decided to accept the offer of Mr. J. E. Sandford, editor of Southern Ruralist, to come to Midland Jan. 15 for an address to the Lions and their farmer friends on agricultural matters. He is pronounced one of the most eloquent and competent speakers on this theme in the state. He has been officially designated as one of the judges at the Big Spring poultry show January 16 and 17.

The entertainment feature of the luncheon was arranged at the eleventh hour by Tailtwister Haight and was highly enjoyable. The Hotel Scharbauer quartette sang several selections and a colored string trio kept the Lions together somewhat after the regular closing hour.

Millard Eidson and Bush Elkin were guests.

MRS. HOUSE DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. S. C. House, 81, died Tuesday, December 17, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carper, of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. House was a former resident of Midland, coming here in 1905 and leaving for Roswell two years ago. She lived in the old O. B. Holt home in Midland.

She died of a stroke of paralysis, the third in the two years she had been at Mrs. Carper's.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carper, one son, O. A. House of Fort Worth, and seven grandchildren, Miss Elma Graves, Dick Graves, and Mrs. Susie Nobles, all of Midland; Charles Brown of Cisco; Sam and Howard Hendricks of Christmas, Arizona, and Carl House of Fort Worth.

Miss Elma Graves left for Roswell this morning to attend the funeral, which is to be held at 10:30 Thursday morning.

BANDIT DAYS AGAIN

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Recent assaults along the highway leading to Pueblo, Toluca, Pachuca Cuernavaca have led the National Tourist Commission to recommend establishment of permanent patrols on the roads under the supervision of the War Department.

GIANT RECLAMATION

BEAUMONT, Tex.—(AP)—Early in January a crew of 75 men, headed by Arthur D. Read, Yale graduate and widely experienced forester, will start transplanting 2,000,000 pine trees in Beauregard parish, La, as a part of the giant reforestation plan in that section.

THREE MURDER CASES REVERSED IN AUSTIN COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Three death penalty murder cases were reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals today because indictments failed to allege that defendants were killed with "malice aforethought." Indictments merely set out that they "voluntarily" killed.

The cases were Ardell Landers, and Dewey Hunt of Dallas county, and Jose Depena, El Paso county.

Goodfellow Survey Shows Money Need

The Goodfellow survey committee met today, after two days' work in the city and surrounding country. They report many poor and needy families, children without shoes, stockings, food or clothing. They report a greater number than last year, and the opinion of the committee is that more money than formerly asked for in relieving actual suffering among the children will be needed.

The fund is growing daily, and rapidly, but more people should respond immediately with a contribution commensurate with the demands of the situation, the committee says. In this way the fund will be increased rapidly, and the committee can know definitely how much it can purchase.

The following firms have contributed 100 per cent since last report:

Reporter-Telegram and Commercial Printing Co., Midland Hardware and Furniture Co., West Texas Office Supply Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Midland hotel, The California company.

Contributions since last report are as follows:

T. Paul Barron, \$1; R. C. Hankins, \$50; Mrs. S. M. Warren, \$50; S. M. Warren, \$50; M. J. Taggart, \$50; Mrs. M. J. Taggart, \$50; Duard E. Scott, \$50; D. E. Holster, \$75; A. A. Scudder, \$50; Guy E. Bennett, \$50; Joe Warren, \$25; Theron Ruple, \$50; James P. Harrison, \$50; O. W. Baxley, \$50; Midland Hardware Co., \$10; J. L. Tidwell, \$1; Ivy Mitchell, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wester, \$1; J. B. Fuller, \$1; J. W. Pickard, \$2; N. B. Beauchamp, \$1; Kelso Adams, \$1; Forest Hunter, \$1; Ronald Morgan, \$1; T. L. Beauchamp, \$1; Hugh Boozer, \$1; E. H. Barron, \$250; Jerra Edwards, \$1; H. E. Eaves, \$1; N. N. Spaulding, \$1; Alsey Casey, \$50; A. E. Horst, \$50; Mrs. A. E. Horst, \$50; Higginbotham-Bartlett, \$50; Alvin Hicks, \$1; Duce Weinstein, \$1; R. J. Moore, \$1; Midland Hotel, \$5; Automotive Grinding, \$3; Midland Transfer, \$1; I. K. Parker, \$1; W. S. Tatom, \$1; C. T. Mayo, \$6; H. H. Meeks, \$1; Hyatt, Mims and Crane, \$3; J. J. Hamlett, \$1; Kirby & Jamison, \$5; Fred Turner, Jr., \$2; W. F. Scarborough, \$25.

Today's total, \$85.86. Previously reported, \$503.50. Total to date, \$589.36.

Fishing Reported Done in Andrews

The Deep Rock Oil company's Ogden No. 1, in Andrews county, was reported this morning to be ready for making more hole following recovery of tools lost in the hole.

Over a 24 hour period ending at 7 this morning, the well made 162 barrels of oil, the report said.

Liquor Crazed Man Shoots 3 To Death

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and three others wounded by a liquor crazed man who visited them at their homes today, and shot them with a shotgun.

Justice of the Peace, H. C. Inskeep, 50, City jailer Ben Miller, 55, and Asa Wolford were the slain. An eleven year old girl and two women were injured.

Edmonson Shows 'Phone Expansion

Nearly 24,000 new telephones have been added in Texas since January 1, according to a report made public today by Gus Edmonson, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. There are now 430,310 telephones serviced by the Southwestern company in this state.

"This net gain indicates that we will exceed the 1928 figure, when we added a total of 24,119 telephones," said Edmonson. "Thus far this year, we have averaged nearly 2,400 per month."

"This growth reflects the rapid development and prosperity of the state," continued Edmonson. "The present gain is 1,508 over that gain on the same date last year."

The Southwestern company which also operates in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, shows a total net gain of 62,153 telephones in the past eleven months. The company serves 1,350,550 Bell owned telephones in its entire territory.

Edmonson said the Southwestern company anticipates a gain of 68,000 telephones for 1929. Present figures indicate this will be surpassed.

"Few persons know that to gain that many telephones, we will have had to complete approximately 475,000 new connections as the figures quoted in the report are net, and are exclusive of all moves, disconnections and transfers," he concluded.

STANTON BUILDING RUSHED

The new home of the Eiland Motor Company, which is now under construction in the eastern part of the business district of Stanton, is fast assuming the looks of a real building.

This building coupled with the new Methodist church building will make the eastern part of the business district of Stanton look like an ideal place for locating.

NO ACTION ON REMOVAL

LAREDO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Reports that the consulate will be removed to Brownsville or Eagle Pass are said to be premature, no action having been taken.

"At least a week will elapse" before a decision is made, consulate attaches said.

Duty Is Imposed

Merchants, in the midst of their holiday shopping season today, learned that Mexicans across the border no longer can carry a small imports duty free from the American side to the Mexican side here.

Notice of this latest move in retaliatory measures adopted by the Mexican government against district attorney John Valls for his attempt to arrest former president Calles was posted on the Mexican side of the international bridge.

Trade from Nuevo Laredo and other Mexican points constituted a considerable portion of Laredo's retail commerce.

In view of the serious economic disturbances considered probable, a mass meeting was held by business men asking secretary of state Stimson to restore friendly relations.

IS PERSONAL PROTEST

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—(UP)—Closing of the Mexican consulate at Laredo is regarded today as only a personal protest against prosecuting attorney John Valls for his threatened arrest of former president Calles.

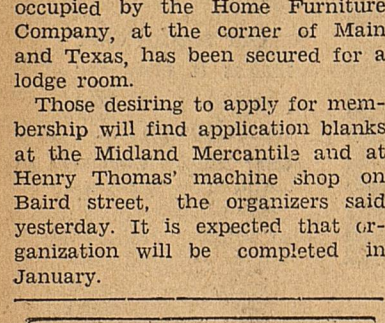
Oddfellows Lodge To Be Organized

Organization of an Oddfellows lodge here has been started this week, J. F. Henderson, of Coahoma having been in Midland working with Henry Thomas toward enrolling members.

A lease on the second floor of the Z. T. Brown building, formerly occupied by the Home Furniture Company, at the corner of Main and Texas, has been secured for a lodge room.

Those desiring to apply for membership will find application blanks at the Midland Mercantile and at Henry Thomas' machine shop on Baird street, the organizers said yesterday. It is expected that organization will be completed in January.

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS WHAT MAKES THE MERRY GO ROUND

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THE HARVEST AT AUBURN

There is no use in looking at this second riot in Auburn prison with an air of horrified surprise. We have no business throwing up our hands and asking ourselves what on earth is the matter. The whole business is as clear as July sunlight.

A prison riot such as these at Auburn is the direct, logical, inevitable outcome of our shipshod, careless, unintelligent and penny-pinching methods of dealing with criminals.

It is no wonder that we have had a terrible series of prison riots, in New York state and elsewhere, during the past eight months.

The wonder is that we haven't had a lot more. We have persistently refused to be enlightened in our handling of the prison problem.

We have clung to antiquated, insanitary and overcrowded penitentiaries. We have passed laws providing for longer prison terms for criminals without pretending to make a scientific study of their possible effects. We have refused, over and over again, to study the whole question of crime and punishment in the light of modern sociology and psychology.

In other words, we have been penny-wise and pound-foolish.

We have adopted the cheapest, easiest method of handling the situation. Such criminals as we can catch we lock up for long terms, in no matter what disgraceful sort of Bastille—and then we put the whole business out of mind.

Now we are beginning to reap the harvest. We have these unspeakably dreadful prison riots; Auburn, Danne-mora, Leavenworth, Canon City and Auburn again.

This latest outbreak isn't an affair that concerns New York alone. It could happen in any state. Auburn prison is old, badly over-crowded—but you could say the same of the vast majority of all American prisons. What happened at Auburn may happen tomorrow at Columbus, at Joliet, at San Quentin, at Sing Sing.

Strict repressive measures are needed at Auburn now, of course. The ring-leaders—if any survive—must be punished. Prison discipline must be kept at a high tension. Any recurrence of the trouble, obviously, must be put down as this last one was put down—with bullets.

But it is about time we began to think about prevention. The whole problem of the criminal needs a study such as we have never bothered to give it. We have got to be willing to spend a great deal of money and a great deal of effort on the job.

If we don't we'll go on having prison riots. And we can't really afford them.

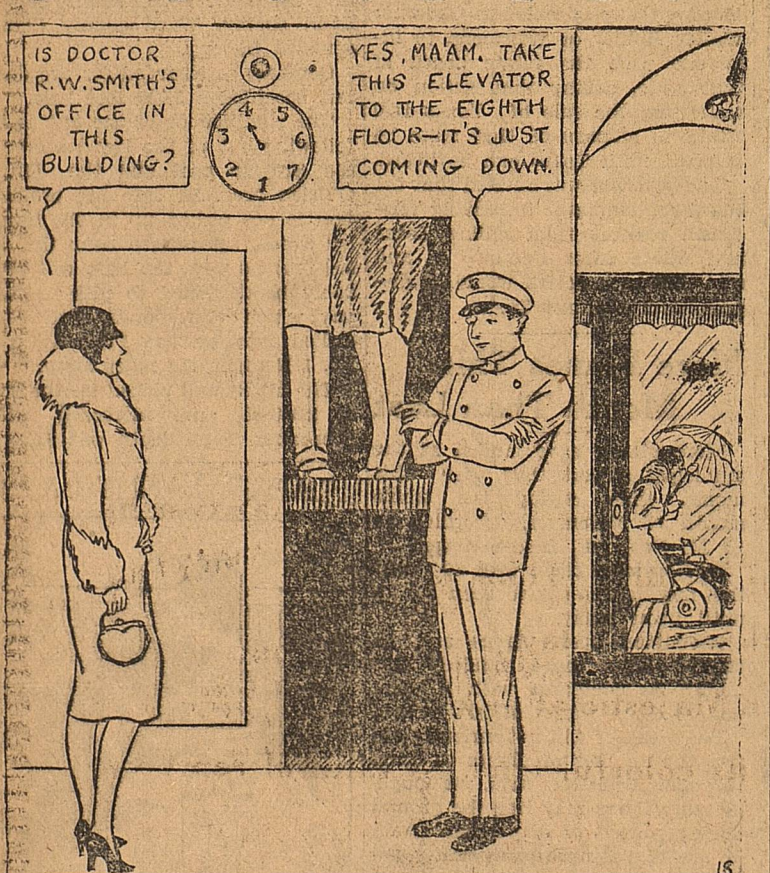
UNPLEASANT NEWS

It is rather startling to read that Judge Ben Lindsey has been disbarred from the practice of law in Colorado.

At this distance, of course, we can't tell whether the charges against him were justified or whether he is right in insisting that the whole thing is a political frame-up. Lindsey has done many unorthodox things; on the other hand, he has some bitter, determined enemies. We don't pretend to know which side is in the right.

But the thing is startling, at any rate. For many years Judge Lindsey has been Denver's most distinguished citizen. It is highly unpleasant to learn that he has been ruled unfit to practice law in his native state.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you already you can hear predict-

Examining the Fingerprints!



WASHINGTON LETTER

It'll Be Very Interesting to Watch How the Senate Gets Along With Mr. Grundy, its Newest Member—There'll Be Fireworks, and Both Friend and Foe Are Ready.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Now that the Senate has Joe Grundy in its midst, what is it going to do with him?

And now that Joe Grundy has his seat, what is he going to do with the Senate?

It is impossible to say which is the more ridiculous—the thought that the insurgents and Democrats might reform Grundy or the idea that Grundy might have some effect on the boys from the "backward states."

But it is both true and interesting to observe that although Old Joe will be on the receiving end for most of the things that pass between them, the ill-concealed delight of a considerable number of senators at the prospect of having him where they can hurl the harpoon at him at will is obviously equalled only by the delight of Old Joe at being just where he is.

He's Going to Like It

There are few men living who would enjoy Old Joe's position as he does. The fact that he has the position is almost unbelievable, even though his appointment may not be a "national stench" as was charged on the floor. But here's a man who raised twice as much money in a senatorial campaign as the sum which Bill Vare was kicked out for raising—getting Bill Vare's seat! Here's a man who was the big whale of the Senate lobby investigation and has been damned and belabored in the Senate for months on months. Here's a man who, in the face of all that, demands and gets an appointment and walks right into the Senate and takes his seat.

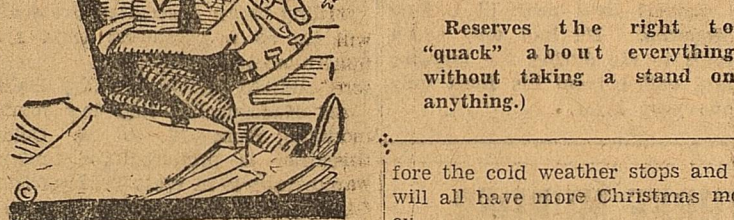
No harpoon is going to penetrate Old Joe's side. No harpoon will even stick to him. Old Joe will just sit there and grin while they bounce off.

He ought to be able to work far more effectively in the Senate than he has outside. In time, assuming his election to the post, he will undoubtedly land a place on the Senate Finance Committee in which he will be able to write tariff bills himself instead of having to depend on others to do it for him.

This Old Joe is intelligent beyond the average senator and no one need think that the Republican party of Pennsylvania, except for Vare, isn't right behind Old Joe. In fact, so close behind that it might almost be considered in his hip pocket.

With his shrewdness, his power and the prestige which he lately has gained as the gent who got up and told the Progressives from the "backward states" just how "small" they ought to talk as compared with Pennsylvanians, it is more than likely that Old Joe will become an important Republican leader in the Senate at just the time when the Republicans need leadership there most of all. Inasmuch as the recently licked and discredited Old Guard leaders had been taking orders from Old Joe for years his appearance on the scene resembles that of a general dashing onto the battlefield to reform his shattered and demoralized ranks. One suspects that Old Joe had something of the sort in mind. The senators from the industrial east probably will be the first to rally around Old Joe.

The Town Quack



I have just read an article about how oil, farming and sheep are turning the attention of men away from cattle. If you ask me, there's nothing that will turn a man's attention away from a cow pasture like this kind of weather. A good warm fire, a steam heated hotel lobby, or some such comfortable place would turn a man's attention from cattle, sheep, farming or oil when the thermometer is dropping and the norther comes across the country like who'd a thought it.

Well, there's one consolation about this cold weather. It keeps these sidewalk committee men off of you. They can't expect you to be pouring concrete when the stuff may turn to ice before it is level. Maybe they will forget about sidewalks be-

tions around here that Grundy will take over the scepter once wielded by Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania. Perhaps it won't turn out like that, however. Perhaps, in fact, it won't turn out at all. It doesn't seem as if poor old Mr. Vare could make a successful campaign against Old Joe, who has so many powerful factors to support him, but poor old Mr. Vare has so often fooled everyone else in Pennsylvania that a forecast at this moment would be almost rash.

They're All Watching

Old Joe comes plop into the Senate during the last throes of the tariff fight there. Every eye is square upon him and all the Democratic and Progressive harpoons unslung. Nearly everyone is chuckling at the prospect of a good show.

Senator Grundy is already a different person from Mr. Grundy. He used to be regarded here as just a hard-boiled egg, very difficult to reach insofar as those he didn't want to see were concerned. The best newspaperman in Washington never got anything out of Old Joe. But now he sees the correspondents and lets them interview him and gins and grins and grins.

And more than ever you get the impression that although both his political enemies and Old Joe himself expect to have the most fun out of this show it's just as likely to be Old Joe.

The first meeting of Berlin's new city council the other night was marked by a wild riot between opposing members. Looks as if that Berlin mayor who just finished a tour of the United States, is practicing American governmental practices into effect in a hurry.

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12:50 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

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VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
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Surprise Shower For Mrs. Plumly

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Plumly, who are leaving for Ardmore, Oklahoma, Thursday of this week, were taken by surprise in the midst of their packing Tuesday afternoon, when the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church visited their home and gave Mrs. Plumly a handkerchief shower as a token of appreciation of the good work she has done in the various organizations of the church.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes gave a short talk, expressing the gratitude of the Aid for Mrs. Plumly's co-operation.

Mr. Plumly has been general superintendent of the Magnolia tank farm in Midland for some time, and is now retiring from business. Mr. and Mrs. Plumly are popular in business and social, as well as church circles.

Mmes. G. H. Butler, W. F. Elkin, J. V. Stokes, Frank Ingham, J. S. Cordill, Ben Whitefield, J. R. Jones, Bryant, George Ratliff and M. L. Sholte made up the group visiting Mrs. Plumly yesterday.

Bible Study Class Postpones Meetings

An unusually interesting lesson was reported at the meeting of the Bible Study Class in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. George F. Brown taught the lesson to a goodly number of persons.

Subject of the lesson was "Joshua To The Monarchy."

It was announced that there would be no more meetings of the class until the first Monday in January, when it will meet at 4 o'clock. There will be two lessons studied at this time, namely: "Messianic Covenant of David," and "Introduction To The Prophet."

Examinations will be taken on the preceding lessons.

Personals

Mrs. M. A. Bell of Rankin was shopping in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. S. G. Forney and Mrs. George Forney left today for Wink for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Ira Henderson and daughter, Frances, were in Midland yesterday from their home in Odessa.

Mrs. S. W. Estes is leaving today for her ranch at Monahans.

Jack Wilkinson, Winston Elkin, and Robert Caldwell arrived in Midland Tuesday night to spend the holidays with their parents. The boys are students at N. M. I. at Roswell.

Mrs. Henry Orr of Stanton visited in Midland Tuesday.

R. C. Harlan of Rankin was in Midland on business Tuesday.

W. J. Sparks and Andrew Faskin have returned to Midland from a business trip to Andrews.

Announcements

Thursday
The Delphin Chapter meets with Mrs. W. F. Cowden, 224 South 1 street at 2:30. There will be two programs combined in one at this meeting as the program which was to have been last time was postponed. All those who were on this program are asked to be present and give their part of the program this time.

Members of the Country Club will have their regular bridge at 7:30 in the clubrooms.

A Christmas party of the Martha Fidelis Class will be held at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. F. Chapman, 307 West Missouri. Members are to report on Christmas card sales.

Mrs. H. R. Christner will entertain the Petroleum Bridge Club at 8 o'clock in the Petroleum club.

Christmas party for the members of the Fine Arts Club and their husbands in the home of Mrs. Geo. Glass at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Dewey Ross will entertain members of the Contract Bridge Club at 12:30 with a bridge luncheon.

Friday
Pupils of the Vickers studio present a pageant at 8:30 at the Yucca Theatre.

Members of the Mayfair Club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas party at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. P. Baker.

Mrs. Alva Noyes will entertain the Live Wire Class with a Christmas party in her home at 8 p. m.

Saturday
The Intermediate Young People's Society of the Methodist church meets in the home of Miss Adilise Haag at 6:30.

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Short Skirts Will Stay, Despite new Styles, Says Ann Harding

BY DAN THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—The short skirt is not going to be ousted by the new ankle-length style. Women are going to cling to it because it is comfortable and allows greater freedom of movement.

That, at any rate, is the prediction of Ann Harding, lovely Pathe star.

"I doubt if American women will ever adopt extremely long skirts except for evening wear," says Miss Harding.

"An ankle-length skirt is beautiful and picturesque at formal dinners or at a dance, but it is easy to see how it would interfere with driving a car, playing tennis, golf or hiking.

Women of today find such keen pleasure in these outdoor sports that they will not permit cumbersome dresses to take away their freedom of movement.

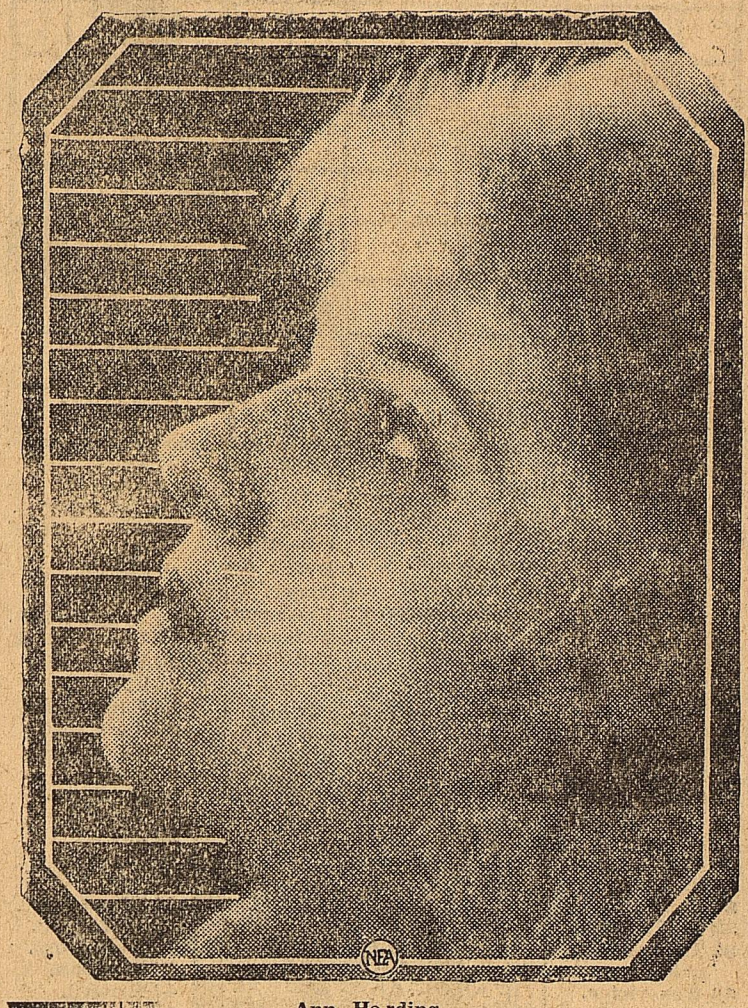
"However, this does not necessarily mean that they'll keep on wearing the extravagant, short, backless frocks of last summer or that they'll go without stockings again next year. And I suppose street frocks will reach a little farther below the knee than they have in the past."

And there, whether you like it or not, is what Miss Harding thinks about modern styles.

Arthur Alexander, whose ballet music for "Paris Bound" made such a stir in the critical world of music, believes that in another 10 years most of the good music of the world will be written directly for the sound movies.

"The opera and concert stage will be a thing of the past when music takes its place on the sound screen," he says.

Alexander hopes that the leading modern composers will recognize this trend and turn their talents toward the new medium while it is still in its present stage of development. He believes that the motion picture leaders are interested in good music to such an extent that they will gladly take the best that our finest composers can give them.



Ann Harding

HIGH GRADES MADE

ODESSA — Scholastically, the past six weeks have been among the best ever seen by the Odessa public schools, according to the term reports given out by Murry H. Fly, superintendent of schools to the Odessa News-Times. In the high school especially, the scholastic records were unusually high.

In the English department of the high school, 90 per cent of the seniors made a passing average, 100 per cent of the juniors, 100 per cent of the sophomores and 97 per cent of the freshmen. In the entire commercial department 100 per cent of the pupils were passing. In the manual training department 100 per cent were passing in bench work and mechanical drawing.

The highest grades in the high school this six weeks' term were made by Frankie Fernandez and James Maurice.

MID-WEEK FEATURE OF RITZ ONE OF BEST

The attraction at the Ritz today, "The Girl From Havana," is said by a number who viewed the production last night, to be one of the best pictures of the season.

The picture is an all-talking Fox Movietone comedy-drama, full of mystery, crooks and thrilling love scenes.

Lola Lane as the detective posing as a member of the gang of diamond thieves is the beautiful leading lady and Paul Page is unusually excellent in the role of hero.

Setting for the story is, for the most part, on a ship. The plans of the tropics add to the beauty of the surroundings for this entertaining mystery romance.

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MUSICAL COMPOSER AND VERSATILE ACT CREDIT TO MIDLAND'S YUCCA

Jack Allyn and his pajama-clad act at the Yucca is showing 'em how on the coast and in Hawaii this winter, a 28-week contract to play the coastal belt to be followed by 10 weeks in Honolulu.

The act is here again tonight, after playing to good crowds last evening.

The act is made up of stars who have played Keith, Publix, Loew and what now is RKO time. Allyn and his wife, Alyce Allyn headlined bills on these circuits. She was formerly in musical comedy and vaudeville, having been in the Ziegfeld Winter Garden and in the third George White Scandals.

Then there's the "Sweetheart of the Microphone," who sang so much from WNYC, New York.

Allyn, who writes his own arrangements of the lyrics used in his acts and who composed the remembered "Venetian Moon," said from the stage of the Yucca that while he had just closed out an engagement at Keith's Memorial at Boston, he had never seen a theatre more beautiful than the Yucca.

The act is quite unusual, having only been secured through an arrangement which brought the troupe through Midland enroute to the west coast. Agents in the eastern cities continually watch for the Yucca management, for such acts.

Tomorrow's program at the Yucca is one that should find a hearty response from every type of entertainment seeker. The picture is "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists special. It is a comedy melodrama. It furnishes shades of drama that will satisfy the most ardent lover of dramatic sentiment. The comedy element is said to break every moment of suspense with thunderous laughter and it is highlighted with thrills that bring back the days of melodrama sensation.

"Three Live Ghosts" is the story of three "buddies" who were "dead," yet very much alive. According to advance notices it will furnish picture patrons one of the most thrilling and laughable entertainments yet brought to the screen as all talking feature productions.

The stage attraction, which will be shown tomorrow night only, is "The Silvertone Trio," a musical combination from Radio Land, offering a diversified program of instrumental music, songs and dance. This added attraction has gained considerable prominence as unique entertainers, and they are added to the Yucca program without any extra cost to the patrons. The usual short talking subjects will appear on the picture program including a two-reel comedy, news reel and the Lucetti Sisters in a Movietone act. The "Silvertone Trio" will be here for one night only.

Hill Tells Of Midland Changes

In an interview in the Daily Drovers Telegram of Kansas City, John Hill of the Livestock Exchange gives information about the diversification of the Midland area, a country formerly operated strictly as a cow country. The following story appeared in that publication on December 16:

Midland, Texas, has long been called the cow country of that state by all ranchmen, and cattlemen of the entire Southwest territory. That was the one particular spot where cattle raising was carried on extensively after other good cattle sections of the state went over to farming. But at last a few years ago, cotton raising was inaugurated, and feed crops were raised, and then came the oil, which turned the attention of many away from the cow.

"The whole country is leased by big oil outfits, and considerable farming is carried on now," said John Hill, a cattleman, in describing the situation. "There is nothing that will divert attention away from ranching like an oil boom," he added. "It brings in such easy money, that the cattlemen will at once stop and become interested. The leases run all the way from a dollar an acre up, so when a man owns a few thousand acres of land that is leased, he rakes in a whole lot of easy money. That has been going on for some time there.

"Cattle raising still goes on of course, but not on such a large scale, as in former years. The year has been a favorable one with cattlemen, and there is feed in sight for wintering them. During the past few years sheep have been showing up, the number showing an increase right along, so the old time exclusive cow country is no longer such."

BEAUTY SHOP REOPENS

The Scharbauer beauty shop, which has been closed while work on the addition to the hotel was in progress, reopens Wednesday in progress, reopens today. The shop has been enlarged and the manager, Mrs. Drushie Nelson says that a large number of patrons can be cared for.

Mrs. J. E. Sims will work with Mrs. Nelson. Both were formerly connected with the shop.

BABY TO BE TREATED

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ulmer left Midland for El Paso by train Monday night, taking their 18 months old daughter, Anna Lee, who will be under treatment of a specialist there.

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Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Catalina Island, California, is in Midland to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp.

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OIL PRODUCTION UNIVERSITY LAND HOLDS AVERAGE

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—(P)—Out of approximately 2,100,000 acres of University of Texas land in West Texas, only about 20 sections actually produce oil, but from this comparatively small area the University has already received \$11,500,000 for its permanent fund, proceeds from oil and gas.

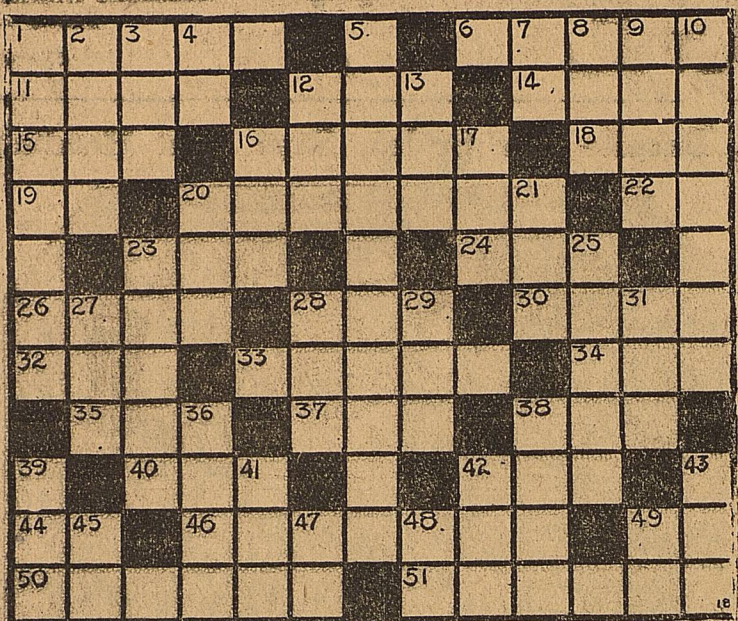
This is the way E. J. Compton, head supervisor of the University oil fields, summed up his report to the Board of Regents. Compton makes headquarters at Texon.

Production will remain at about the same level for a time, he said. "As new fields open up production will rise only until peak production is reached, then it will go down again until a new field comes in," the supervisor explained. "That keeps average production about the same."

He said average production per day in the Pecos field now ranges around 8,500 barrels. Crane field produces about 17,000 barrels as a daily average, and the deep well area in Reagan county averages approximately 17,500. Three wells are now producing from deep sand in Reagan county. The newest of these came in at 8,299 feet, which is only 296 feet shallower than the deepest producing well in the world, No. 1B, owned by the Texon Oil and Land Company, also in Reagan county.

This well is producing 2,800 barrels of oil daily as well as 25,000-000 cubic feet of gas which makes about 15,000 gallons of gasoline per day, Compton reported. The first oil found in this field was at a depth of 2,400 feet, but the oil at the present depth is of superior quality. Two more wells are now drilling more than 8,000 feet down.

Today's Puzzlers



HORIZONTAL

1 French river.
6 Surgical name for the ankle.
11 Container's weight.
12 Lard.
14 Haze.
15 First woman.
16 Tree.
18 Golf device.
19 Second note.
20 Hand glasses.
22 Sun god.
23 Mortar tray.
24 Pistol.
26 One.
28 Insect.
30 Fairy.
32 To damage.
33 Theater guide.
34 Was victor.
35 Writing implement.

VERTICAL

1 Surgical name for breastbone.
2 Roof's edge.
3 Anger.
4 Northeast.
5 Thermometer scale used in U. S. A.
7 Verb.
8 Kindled.
9 Consumer.
10 Solid part of fat.
12 Distant.
13 Also.
16 In the midst.
17 Unit of work scale used in U. S. A.
21 To dine.
23 Employed.
25 Stair post.
27 To doze.
28 Snake.
29 Beverage.
31 Wand.
35 Lie.
38 Blaze.
39 Tree.
41 Channel.
42 To scatter.
43 Blue grass.
45 Pronoun.
47 Toward.
48 Behold.
49 Postscript.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

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School Attendance Shows Improvement

Enrollment of the public schools of the city aggregated 1,175 students Monday, according to announcement made from the office of W. W. Lackey, city superintendent.

This shows substantial improvement over enrollment for the corresponding period of last year. Division of attendance at the various city schools follows: high school, 286; junior high, 341; north ward, 239; south ward, 240; Mexican school, 52; negro school, 17.

TIAA Race May Be 5-Corner Affair

SAN MARCOS, Tex.—(P)—A tight five-cornered fight between North Texas Teachers, Southwest Texas Teachers, East Texas Teachers, Stephen F. Austin, and Abilene Christian College is being forecast in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball race.

There will be eleven quintets in the scramble, and a "dark horse" might emerge from one of the schools not listed in the top bracket. One coach has advised sports writers to "watch the whole works." T. I. A. A. basketball is consistently strong, and no team has ever been able to spread-eagle the field.

SPEED AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS

BRADY, Tex.—(P)—When hauling liquor, act natural. At least that is what three Brownwood youths should have done and Sheriff Kimbrough would not have objected.

It took the sheriff five miles to catch the youths to tell them they had passed him in Brady at too high a speed. He arrested them for that offense and discovered their new coupe contained 55 gallons of liquor.

The three have been released on \$1,000 bond each on charges of transporting liquor. They are J. C. Scoggins, 25; Gerald Williams, 16, and Chilton Blackwood, 17, all of Brownwood.

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Poultry School At Big Spring Jan. 16

BIG SPRING, Tex.—(P)—The Second Annual Poultry Show and School will be held in Big Spring January 16-17, according to Fred Keating, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Big Spring chamber of commerce. Among men of prominence to be here and assist with the show and school will be J. E. Standford, Texas Editor of the Southern Agriculturist. Poultry and dairying has been one of the major agricultural projects to be stressed by the chamber of commerce on its 1929 program and will be among the major activities during 1930, according to C. T. Watson, manager. An additional number of show coops for poultry will be ob-

TCU Cagers Face Hard Schedule

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—The Texas Christian University cagers, after two weeks of intensive training, take on their first stiff opposition Friday night. The game is here with the strong Denton Eagle quintet. The Eagles, who have always had about the best basketball team in Texas outside the Southwestern Conference, have an even better club this year. Last week they defeated the S. M. U. Mustangs de-

tained and premiums offered for the persons exhibiting the best birds. Poultry clubs are among the club projects advocated by the county and home demonstration agents in their programs for Howard county.

cisively, and they have a good chance to repeat their performance in the game with the Horned Frogs.

Although it would be something now for a Schmidt-coached basketball team to bow to a non-conference club, it is generally known that he does not have the material at T. C. U. that he has had at Arkansas. He is not expected to produce a championship club this year, but when the present freshman team becomes eligible for varsity competition in 1931, he should have a first-place contender.

The National Congress of India adopts an independence resolution, lifting much of its verbiage from the American Declaration of Independence. Those Indians had better be careful, we signed the thing 153 years ago, and now look at us.

JUDGE HAS TO LAUGH

EL PASO, Tex.—(P)—Judge J. M. Deaver of county court-at-law, a veteran barrister, has been enlightened on the subject of saddles. A 19-year-old boy, Jose Armendriz, did it.

The boy was a witness in a criminal case. Victor Alcezar was charged with receiving stolen property. He was alleged to have bought two saddles from Jose and another boy.

"What kind of saddles were they?" the judge asked kindly after the county attorney finished questioning Jose. The boy was hesitant. "Were they boys' saddles or men's saddles?" Judge Deaver repeated.

"Neither," said Jose. "No," said the judge incredulously. "No, sir, they were horses' saddles," the boy said. The judge was still laughing when he said to Alcezar: "Ten days and costs." The two boys were turned over to juvenile officers.

All that is needed now to make the British situation complete is for some hard-boiled old Tory landowner to issue a statement blaming England's recent severe storms and floods on the radical Labor government. Street car riders will stand for almost anything these days except a woman.



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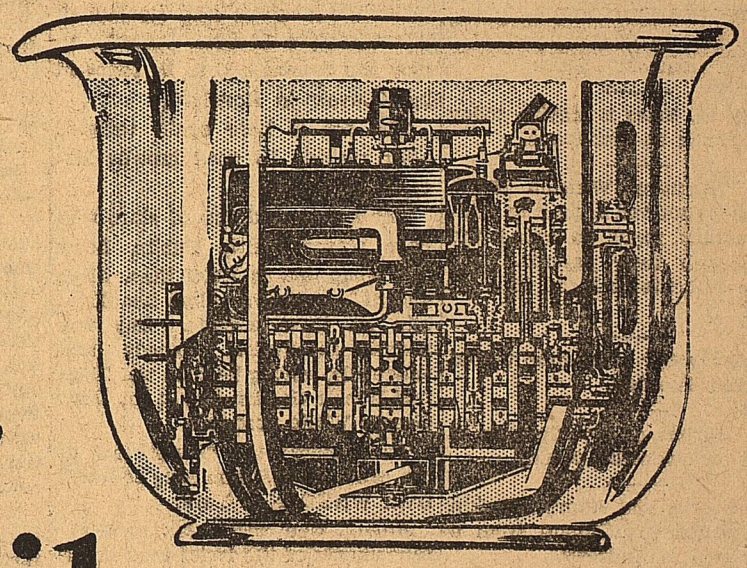
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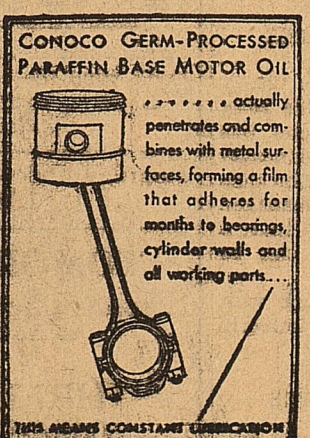
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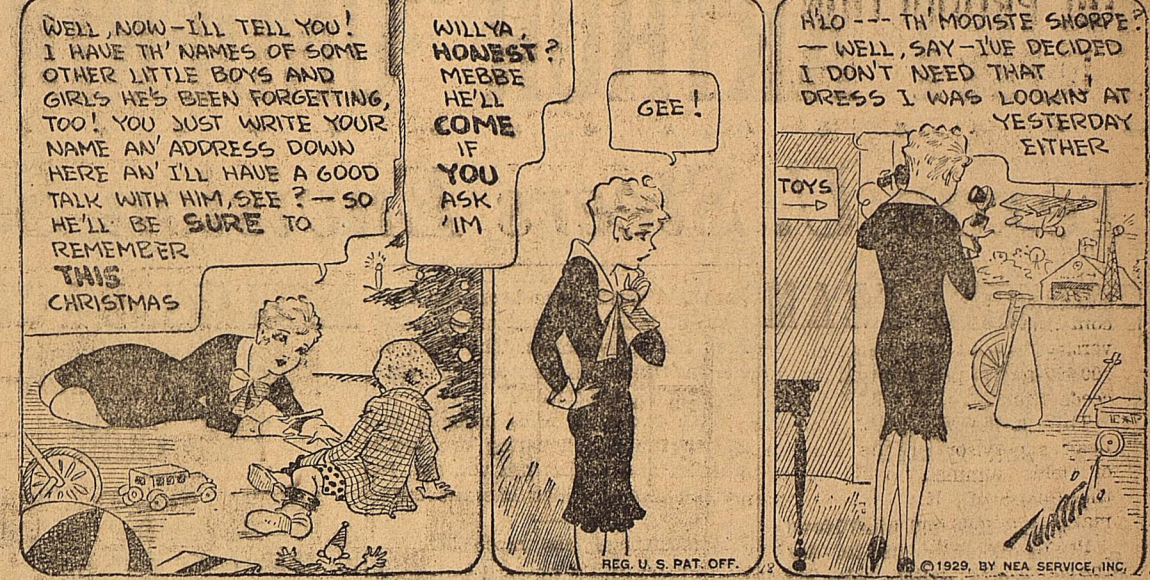
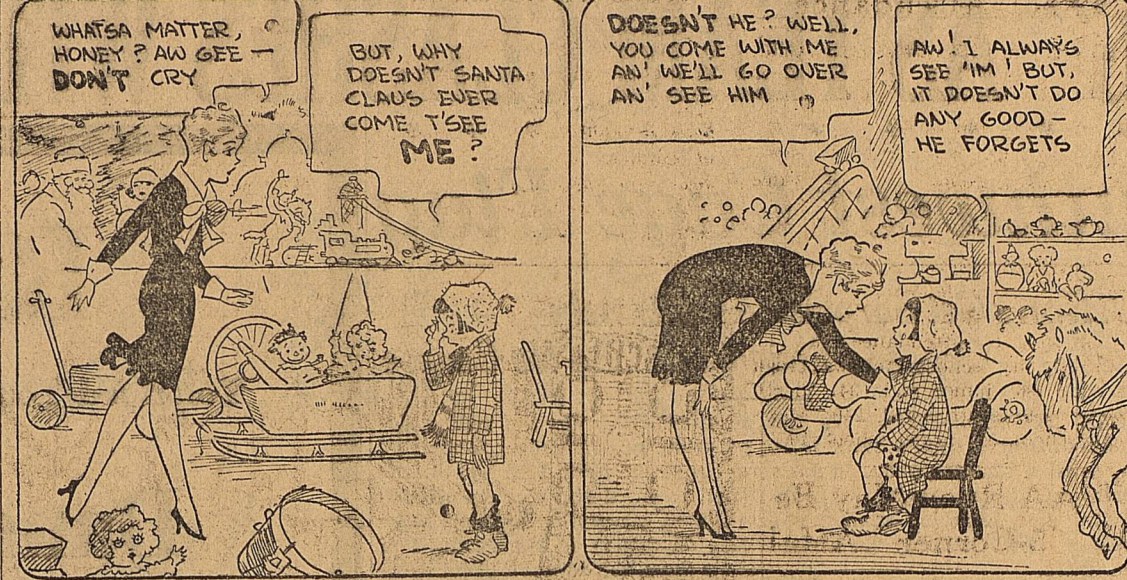
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Who Wouldn't?

By Martin



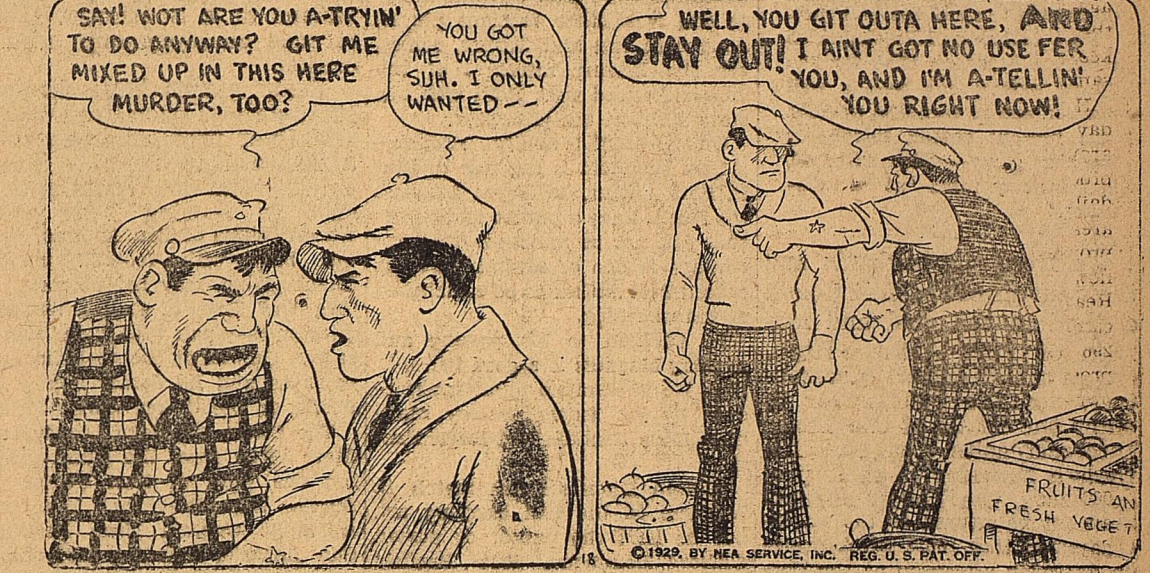
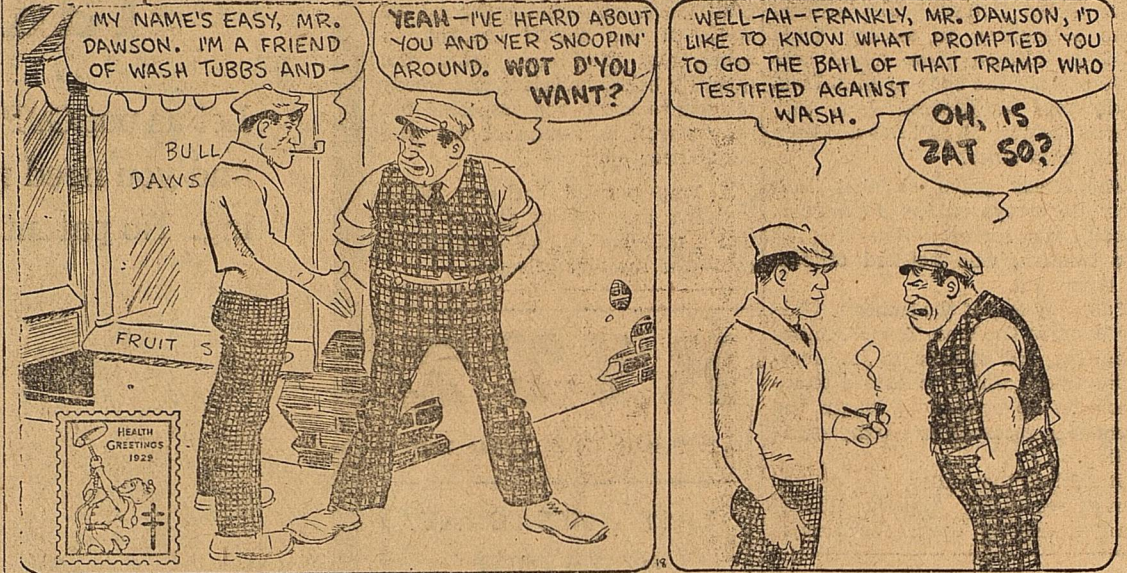
"Oh come, Henry! Junior's too old for that sort of thing."



WASH TUBBS

None of Easy's Business

By Crane



BARBS

An American safety razor company has obtained a concession to build a big factory in Russia...

After the reception Senator Nye gave him when he became a member of the Senate, Mr. Grundy is probably more convinced than ever that senators from the western grain states should talk darned small.

Mayor of a Wisconsin town, announcing that checkers is a dangerous form of gambling, prohibits it in all public places.

Edison says he can make rubber out of goldenrod, which is going to make things tough for the hay-fever victim who tries to change a tire.

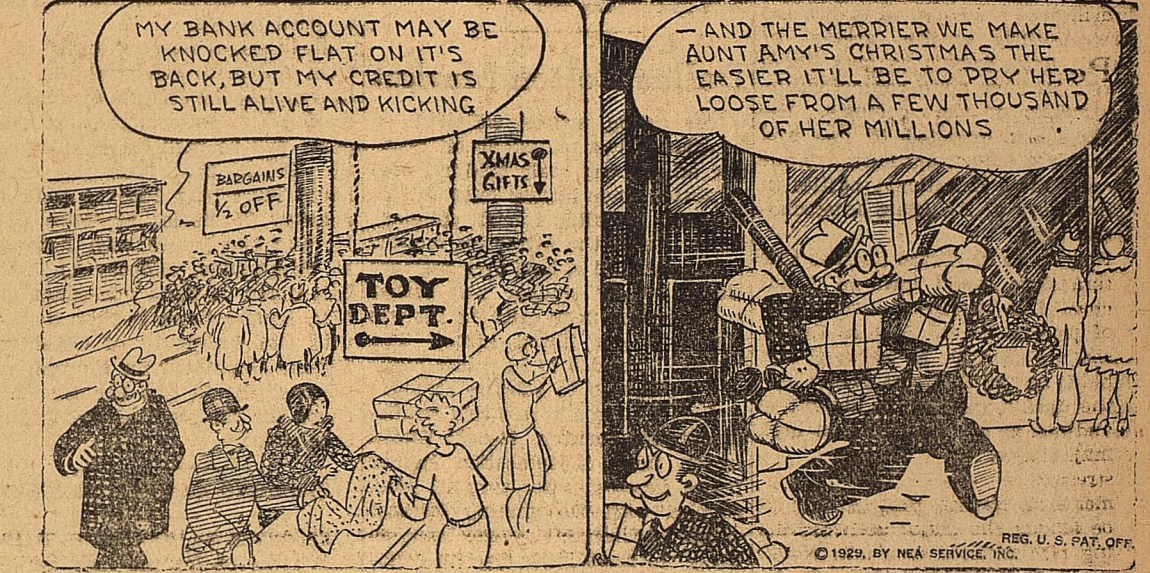
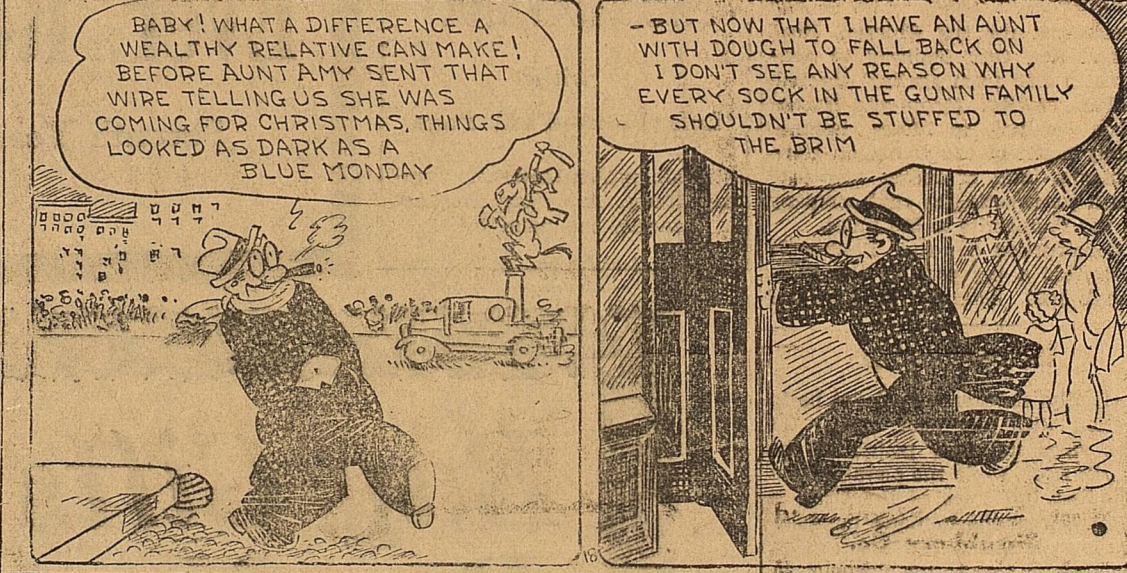
A congressman is indicted for alleged use of the mails to defraud. When his trial comes, however, we'll doubtless discover that the suitcase really belonged to his brother.

The "first robin" story is already at hand—from Ohio—and the only trouble is that it's impossible to figure out whether this particular bird is getting there ahead of time or just getting away late.

MOM'N POP

Pop's Cloud Has a Silver Lining

By Cowan



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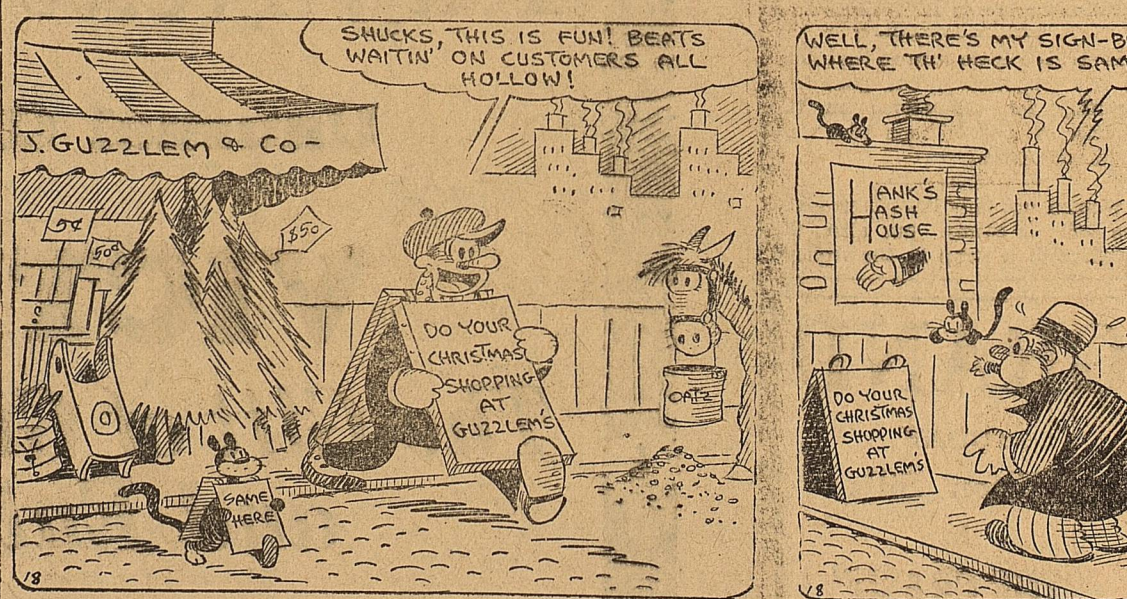
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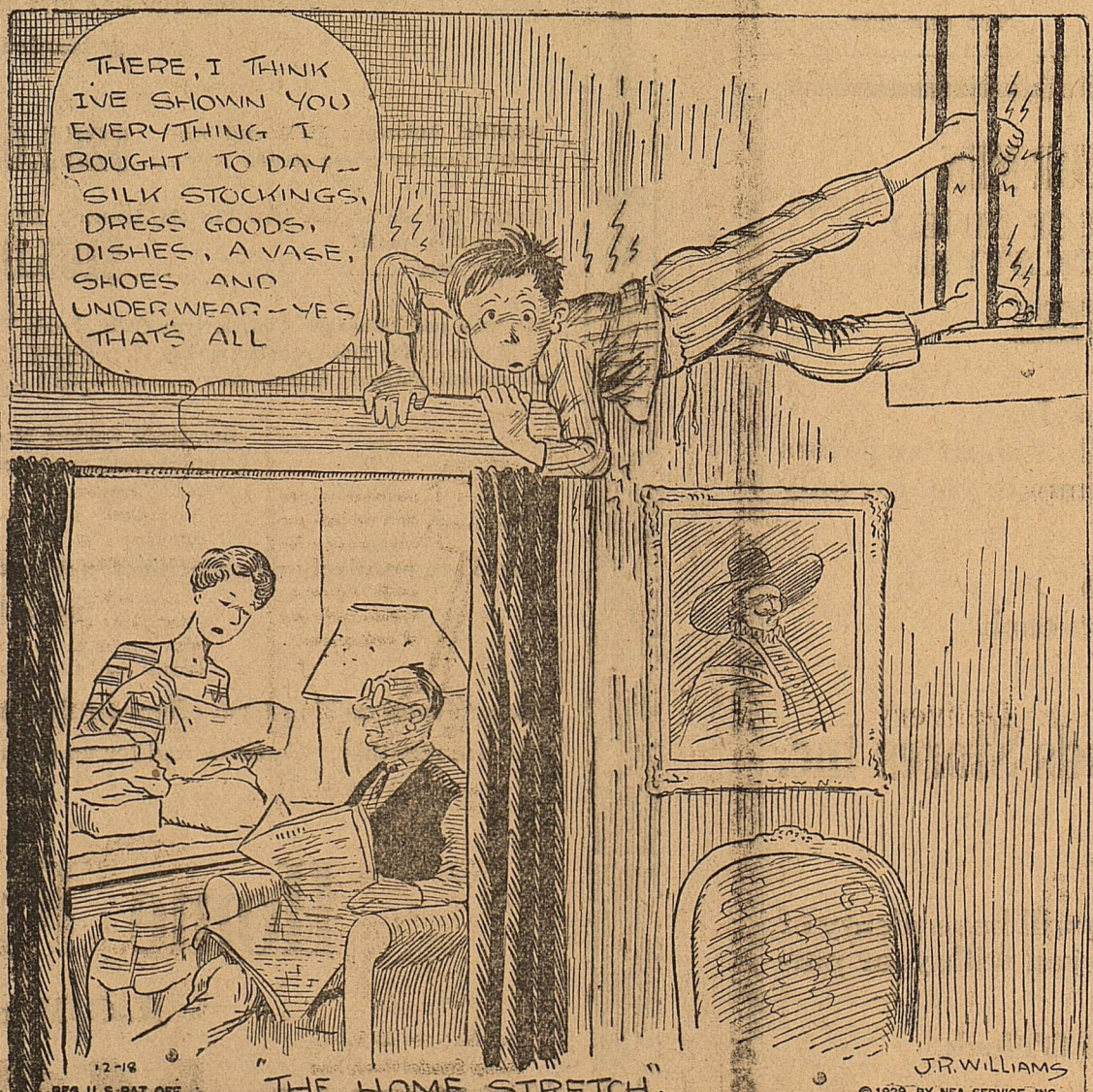


Out Our Way

By Williams

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STRONGEST TEAM FROM AREA AT THAT

Editor's Note: Now that the cold wind blows a threat of snow in its icy breath, sports writers who do not write in a town which supports a basketball team find one consolation in the state finals of the high school football race. Port Arthur and Breckenridge continue a season that for the sports writers has been a well marked one as regarded up-sets. The present season introduces the cage game—which, after all, is relatively tame "at a distance."

Up from the lowlands and the open air of the Gulf Coast, clothed in the gold and maroon of Port Arthur High, comes the strongest representative of the South ever to enter the finals of the Texas Interscholastic League. Although superior to their predecessors, the Yellow Jackets must yet be figured as the underdogs when they meet Breckenridge on Saturday afternoon at the Cotton Palace Stadium, Waco, says the Star-Telegram.

Classed as the underdog, the Yellow Jackets are expected to respond magnificently to the urging of Coach Tom Dennis to give South Texas its first state championship. Regardless of the outcome, the Jackets are expected to rise and give the 15,000 present Saturday one of the most sensational battles in the history of the State Interscholastic body.

To win South Texas its first title the Jackets would have to defeat one of the strongest elevens ever produced in the Oil Belt. At Breckenridge Coach P. E. Shotwell has molded one of the most evenly balanced teams, carrying as diversified an attack as has been seen in high school circles.

In that respect Port Arthur is only a step behind. Coach Dennis having a balanced club and varied offense, it is doubtful if the Buckaroos boast any more fight than the Jackets, but the finished product at Breckenridge just seems to have a little more luster than that of Port Arthur.

Both elevens have had hard fights in reaching the finals. After winning its district title Breckenridge was pitted against Amarillo, heaviest eleven in the league, in district play. The Bucks won, 13 to 0. Following the triumph over the Sandies, the Buckaroos were thrown against the Waco Tigers, winning 14 to 6, after a hard struggle.

During the same period Port Arthur was defeating Brownsville and Denton. The Jackets were decidedly the underdogs in their clash with the Brownsville Eagles, a team rated to reach the finals from the start of the season. But the Jackets rose to the occasion and turned back the foe, 13 to 12.

On the heels of the Eagle win, the Jackets next came in contact with the Denton Broncos, a game which they won, 13 to 0. The Jackets found tough opposition in the Broncos, but their superiority was evident from the kickoff.

Strong line play and brilliant

backfield work have been the features of both the Breckenridge and Port Arthur victories. The lines of the Jackets and Buckaroos have out-charged all opposition.

With two such lines brought together the one boasting the most stamina and weight will win out. In weight, Breckenridge has the edge.

Breckenridge has more brilliant performers on its forward wall than Port Arthur. In Wohlford and Cox the Buckaroos have two of the best tackles in the State. Garland Carey at end is another brilliant player. Knight at end and Turner, center, are the leading members of the Jacket forward wall. Both won all-state mention the past year.

On all-around ability Breckenridge's backfield is superior to that of Port Arthur. In Boyce Magness the Bucks have a punter and passer that can not be matched. This advantage is one of several that has caused Port Arthur to be established as the underdog.

In addition to his passing and punting Magness is a good ball carrier. He is afforded great interference by his mates, Aubrey Magness, Dave Graham and Doyle Pruitt.

Walton Dumesnil can match B. Magness in the ball carrying art, but he isn't the punter or passer. Clifford Domingue, Rue Barfield and Otis Beckham complete Port Arthur's backfield quartet. Domingue rivals both Dumesnil and Magness in carrying the ball.

Dallas Cotton Market

The cotton market reflected a continued firm undertone on opening and during early trading, with increased trade buying from outside demand, including foreign spinners, under which the attractive months sold around \$1 a bale over previous close. Early trading was rather active and on noon calls the list was slightly under initial highs. The market opened 6 to 10 points higher in response to relative strength in Liverpool and severe cold weather over the country. Recent Washington news of indication higher prices expected after turn of year, coupled with the ginning forecast which is construed by the trade as likely to come lower was no doubt a factor in the advance late Tuesday and again today. There was also some buying on rumors that the Indian cotton crop estimate has been reduced at midmorning, January in New York sold up to 17.09c, March 17.35c, May 17.59c, or 18 to 19 points net higher. At this level the market encountered Southern selling and realizing by recent buyers with trading less active towards midday when the list was steady 10 to 15 points net higher.

COYLE BUYS POLO PONIES

BRADY, Tex.—(AP)—A shipment of thirty polo ponies has been made to New York by J. E. White and Ben Strickland, local polo horse breeders.

Among other sales by White and Strickland in the past few weeks were 20 polo ponies to G. H. Coyle, nine polo ponies to Hugh Fontaine of Memphis, Tennessee, fifty polo ponies to George Miller of Austin, and 12 polo horses to Price Campbell, who purchased them for the West Texas Utilities' polo teams.

White and Strickland usually sell between 200 and 300 horses to all parts of the United States.

REGULARS BACK FOR PRACTICE THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Despite the fact that all their early games are on strange courts the University of Texas cagers, who were runners-up last year, have visions of a Southwest Conference championship this season.

Early games have demonstrated that Coach Fred Walker's chief problem is to find a forward to replace Holly Brock, who led the Conference in scoring last year. Wilson Elkins of San Antonio, who was busy with football until Thanksgiving, may be the man, or "Big Un" Rose of Dallas, another gridster, may pair with "Sug" Camp of San Gabriel at the goal-shooting positions and let James Fomby of Austin do the tip-off work.

The Steers lost Jake Looney and Steve Wray from the guard posts, but the work of Earl Taylor of Austin, has offset that loss considerably. Captain Nena Rees of San Antonio, rounding into shape after the football season, will be at one guard. Frank Cheatham of San Antonio, letterman, and Ruth Vining of Pine Bluff, Ark., are other good guards.

Early games were scheduled away from Austin to give workmen time to complete the \$500,000 gymnasium, seating 7,500 persons. The first home game will be with Baylor, January 25. Before that time the Longhorns must play Rice at Houston, January 7; Baylor at Waco, Jan. 11, and two games with Arkansas at Fayetteville, January 17-18. A half dozen or more non-conference tilts, among them two at Norman with the University of Oklahoma, Big-Six champions for the past two seasons, should put the Steers in shape for the start of the Conference chase.

SIMMONS CAGERS REPORT

ABILENE.—(Special)—Twenty men reported for the first workout of the Simmons Cowboys here Monday as Coach Leslie Cranfill, newly elected mentor, took charge of the basketball training. With exams and holidays coming on, the Cowboys will have only eight days of practice before they meet the S. M. U. Mustangs in the first game of the season December 31.

Five letter men out of the six who went through the Texas Conference schedule without a defeat last year reported. They are: Captain Uncle Joe Smith, all-conference guard; Johnny Gregg, all-conference forward; "Suds" Matthews, center; Fred Houghton, forward; and Bob McCollum, forward. Former squad men who promise to give the letter men a close battle are: Daniel, Hamilton, Bennet, Hyde, Scroggins, Ribble, and Lester Gregg. New men who come highly recommended are Wickham and Harrison, both of Temple. If Coach Cranfill likes, he can have a team with only one man under six feet, made up of letter men. John Gregg, the only one under six feet, makes up for it with his high jumping tactics and has been all-conference for three years.

Officers Get Surprise As A Lonely Grave Is Found To Have No Corpse

SAN ANGELO.—Far out in the wastes of Reagan county, miles from any town of size and about 60 miles northwest of San Angelo, a party of five men, carrying spades and guns, searched Saturday for a sunken grave.

Two of the party were officers, Sheriff Sam Harkey of Irion County and Deputy Sheriff Tom Read of Tom Green County. The officers were attempting to satisfy fears that the alleged grave might possibly contain the body of Mrs. Lena Kirk, who disappeared from San Angelo October 29 and has not been heard from since.

The lonely grave, situated in a mesquite arroyo on the John Scott ranch, was recently discovered by two hunters, who notified officers of their find.

Saturday one of the hunters, Walter Paris, of the West Texas Utilities Company, led officers to the mesquite arroyo which contained somewhere in its mysterious length the suspicious rectangular earthy excavation.

Reaching the valley, the official party separated, Deputy Sheriff Read searching down the arroyo,

NEW PANHANDLE LINE

AMARILLO, Texas.—(AP)— Authorization for the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway to construct a line from Dalhart through Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson counties, to Morse, immediately north of the Canadian river, brings a total of recent and proposed construction by that company in the Panhandle to 326 miles.

Construction in the Panhandle comprises a big part of the company's 1930 building program of

Sheriff Harkey up the rolling depression, for the grave. A member of the party headed by the sheriff finally sighted the plot described—a 6-by-3, exactly rectangular, nine-inch depression in the earth. Two shots from the officer's pistol summoned Read and Paris.

Inspection was made. Spades uncovered moldy earth, then iron grating. Six inches below the sod the spade of the sheriff brought up ashes, and then more ashes, the quantity being sufficient and woody enough to prove the suspected use of the iron bars—and of net wire found near by.

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It seems a little strange that none of the statisticians has gone in seriously for tabulations on the number of married men who were endurance flyers.

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