

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Unsettled, rains in the south, rains or snow in the north tonight and Wednesday.

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“A lawyer's wife really becomes her husband's secretary in spite of herself.” —Dr. Edward Lyman Cornell of Northwestern University.

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NAME SUSPECT SISTER MURDER

Agreement for Gigantic Rail Consolidation Announced

COUNSEL FOR MAJOR SHEPARD FILES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

HEARING FEBRUARY THE THIRD

Accused of Murdering Wife; Midland Girl In the Case

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 30. (P)—Motions seeking a new trial and arrest of judgment have been filed with the federal court clerk in behalf of Major Charles A. Shepard, army physician who was given a life sentence by a jury on charges of fatally poisoning his second wife at Fort Riley during June of last year.

Shepard is free under bond. Federal Judge Richard Hopkins will hear the motions on February 2, the date fixed for the formal passing of the sentence.

Midland Girl Associated The case against Major Shepard was watched with considerable interest in East and West Texas, inasmuch as a girl who formerly lived in Midland and subsequently in San Antonio figured in the developments.

Miss Grace Brandon, star witness for the prosecution, told of an affair that existed between Shepard and herself, telling of presents he had given her and of an "understanding" they had relative to marriage at some future date.

Her testimony was damaging to the case against Shepard.

Another Church Has Watch Party

A watch party for members of the Pentecostal Holiness church will be held New Year's eve, from 11 o'clock until a few minutes past midnight, the Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor, said today.

The public is invited to attend. The Methodist church is having a similar party on that night.

The Pentecostal Holiness church had a big Christmas tree party Christmas Eve for 168 children.

Creager Approves "Regular" Stand

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 30. (P)—R. B. Creager, Texas national republican committeeman, today telegraphed Robert C. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, approving his regular republicans side of the controversy against Senator Norris.

"A certain degree of independence is approved but repudiation of party leaders and principles is not condoned," Creager said.

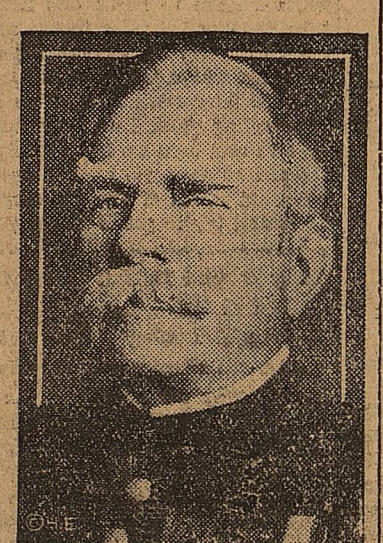
St. Louis Station Speaks to Midland

"Radio Station KMOX, the 'Voice of St. Louis,' broadcasting, and we want to say hello to the members of the U. S. Air corps party being held in the administration office of Sloan field, Midland, Texas; for our flyers from this section of the county say the find real courteous treatment and the best of service on that model field. Personal good wishes to the manager and field manager."

So ran the voice of the announcer over Field-Manager Harold Becher's radio at a party held at the port Monday night when members of the air corps station were given a party by the field manager and Manager W. H. Sloan.

Port Lighting Expected To Begin During Week; Shipment Already Here

Holds His Own



Part of the equipment that will be used in lighting Sloan field has arrived and has been stored by the Texas Electric Service company, in charge of construction, until the remaining shipments arrive.

JOFFRE CANNOT LIVE LONG, SAY FRENCH DOCTORS

PARIS, Dec. 30. (UP)—Death walked close to the bedside of Marshal Joffre today but the rugged old soldier clung to his life with a tenacious grip.

Today's bulletin said that he took some nourishment during the night, the first in many hours, but could not live long.

UPHAM TENDERS RESIGNATION AS STORE MANAGER

Announcement was made today by W. R. Upham, manager of the Home Furniture company of Midland, of his resignation from the position, to become effective February 1.

Upham did not give details of his plans but said he would remain in Midland and planned to enter business for himself.

Dr. Y. D. Young, head of the J. D. Young Corporation owning the store, expressed regret at losing Upham from his organization and said he wished him luck in his new enterprise. He was not ready to announce Upham's successor.

Upham came to Midland four years ago from Fort Worth where he had been connected with the large Fakes and company furniture house for several years. He has gained many friends here, holding a large business for his concern, and said he had no plans for leaving this city, expecting to make further announcement within the next few weeks.

Capone Executive Sentenced, Fined

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (P)—Jack Guzik, business manager of the Capone liquor vice syndicate, today was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth and was fined \$17,500 by Federal Judge Charles Woodward for evading income tax. The judge overruled a motion for a new trial.

4 EASTERN SYSTEMS IN HUGE PLAN

Hoover Asks Chiefs To Work Out the Final Details

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—President Hoover today announced agreement of eastern railroads on consolidation into four gigantic independent systems.

He asked rail chiefs to map out the consolidation. Only minor points are reported remaining to be worked out.

CITY COUNCIL PRAISES WORK ASSOCIATION

Following is a resolution thanking the Midland Welfare association under leadership of Mrs. Harvey Sloan, as passed today by the city council composed of Mayor Leon Goodman, Ralph M. Barron, Marvin C. Ulmer, Percy J. Mims, John O. Nobles and J. M. Speed:

"Whereas, the Midland Welfare association has functioned with such outstanding success in relieving the needy of the city and county, and whereas, this work has been done with such scientific leadership as altruistically given by Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Elliott H. Barron, and the various women and men and children who have donated funds, clothing, time and toys, now, therefore,

"Be It Resolved, that the city council of Midland express its sincere appreciation of the work done by the Midland Welfare association, and its sincere appreciation for the spirit of leaders in the work, and for the rank and file of generous Midland citizens who have made the work possible."

The council held a meeting at noon today, and attended to various routine matters, as well as passing the resolution.

Education Board Preparing Report

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (UP)—The state board of education today began preparation of its report and recommendations to be filed with Governor Moody and with the 42nd legislature.

Kipling Greeted On 65th Birthday

BURWASH, England, Dec. 30. (UP)—Rudyard Kipling sat by a great log fire in the wainscoted dining room of his home today, opening sheaves of letters and telegrams from all parts of the world, congratulating him on attainment of his 65th birthday.

CAGER NEEDS JOB

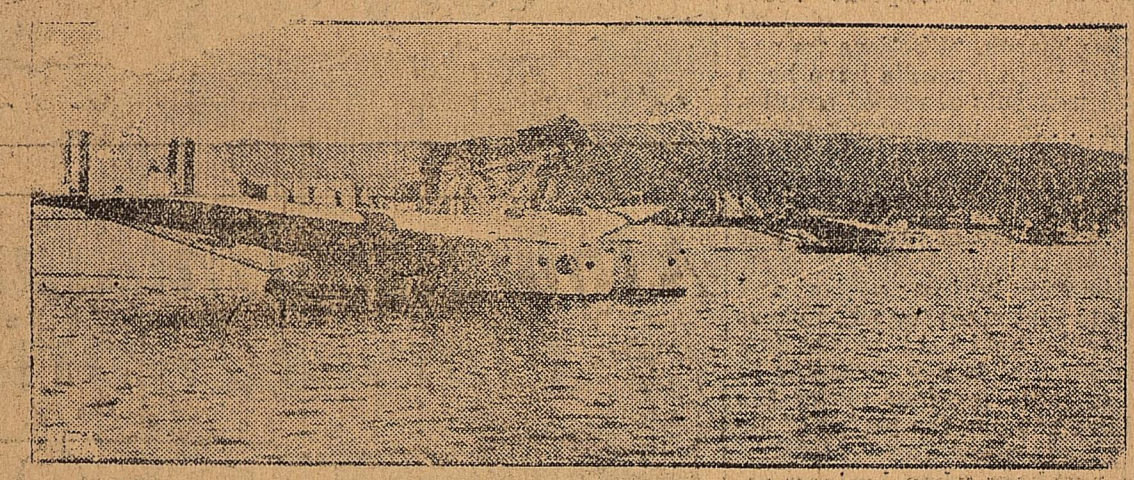
Caraway, whose name is linked automatically with that of C. Pope in basketball circles of Midland, will be leaving Midland unless he gets a new job this week. He is losing his job where he is now employed.

Members of the two basketball leagues are asking that everyone cast about and find something that will keep the popular player here, so that no team will be weakened through his leaving.

Anyone who scouts a job that might be available is asked to call Dr. T. R. Wright, or the sports editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

\$47,000 FIRE FRANKSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Fire today destroyed the Dabbs estate building, and a number of business establishments and professional offices in it. The loss was estimated at \$46,700.

When Italian Seaplanes Left Italy for South America



The beginning of the long trans-Atlantic journey by a squadron of twelve Italian seaplanes here is pictured at Orbetello, Italy. Above you see some of the craft as they were lined up, motors running, ready for the take-off. General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister, and commander of the flight, is shown at the right as his own plane was put into the water. The planes were scattered by storms on the first leg of the trip, but they were reunited at Cartagena, Spain. The remainder of the itinerary includes Kenitra, Morocco; Villa Cisneros, Spanish Gold Coast; Bolama, Portuguese West Africa; across the South Atlantic to Porto Natal, Brazil, 1860 miles; Bahia, and on to Rio de Janeiro.

HUGE LOAN FUND FOR VETERANS TO BE READY SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (UP)—President Hoover is seriously considering a proposal to place between four and five hundred million dollars in the hands of needy veterans, it was learned today.

Whip Citizens For Town's Honor

A. E. Horst, back from a visit with relatives in his old home town of Sanger, Texas, tells of an unusual aftermath of the recent federal census.

For years the town has boasted more than 1,200 population but when the final tabulations were turned in the 1930 count was only 1,199.

FARMERS UNION ASKS PROBE OF FEDERAL BOARD

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30. (P)—Directors of the farmers' livestock marketing association, auxiliary of the nation farmers' union, today was on record as demanding of congress an investigation of operations of the federal farm board.

The demand followed charges that favoritism was being shown by Alexander Legge's board and that the farmers' union is not being given a square deal.

TREASURE HUNT TO YUCATAN BY PLANE STARTED

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 30. (P)—Captain William Long, aviator, and Al Hargraves, geologist, left today for Tampico, Mexico, flying to Yucatan on a treasure hunt and exploring expedition.

The planned to explore the hitherto unexplored ruins of Mayan cities.

Mystery Surrounds Hoover Aide Death

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (UP)—Mystery surrounding the death of Lieutenant Bruce Settle, naval aide to President Hoover, remained unsolved today. He was found bruised and unconscious on the floor of a school yesterday and died before he could be removed to a dispensary.

One theory was suicide and another that he had fallen from the mezzanine in the school.

OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY POSITIVE

Broadcasts Name of Suspect in Death Two Women

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 30. (UP)—County Attorney Bruce Potter today said he knew who killed Jessie and Jexie Griffith, sisters.

He told the United Press that the suspect's name was Earl Quinn, alias Earl Howard, of Kansas City.

Potter said he had communicated with police at Kansas City and Chicago and had broadcast descriptions.

The sisters were slain near Tonkawa Sunday and the younger sister was attacked.

Attack Thought Motive Potter said the only motive for the slayings apparently was mistreatment of the younger sister, Jexie, 24. He would not elaborate on his meager statement.

Two physicians, J. A. Jones and J. C. Woll, confirmed reports the younger sister had been criminally attacked.

The sisters were driving from Blackwell to their respective positions after spending the holidays with their parents here. Their bullet-pierced bodies were found near U. S. Highway No. 77 south of Tonkawa, a few hours after they left home Sunday morning. Jexie's bloodstained coupe later was discovered 20 miles farther south on the same road.

Munday officers at Enid, Okla., covered 20 miles farther south on the released Lyman Constant, former inmate of an asylum for the insane, arrested at Enid Sunday. They said he knew nothing of the crime beyond what he heard while hitch hiking along the road.

Woman Was Questioned A woman was questioned Monday at Tonkawa but her name was withheld. One clew dimmed when it became known fingerprints on the motorcar were blurred and virtually useless for comparison.

Investigators attached some importance to the recollection of friends of Jessie Griffith at Norman, Okla., that she had recently refused to venture out at night unaccompanied and had seemed apprehensive.

She was supervisor of music in Norman public schools. Her sister, 35 years old, headed the home economics department of the Corners State School of Agriculture.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Even the girl who likes to be a shining example doesn't want her nose to be one.



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A CHEERFUL NOTE FOR THE NEW YEAR

A cheering note for those who hope for a prosperous New Year is sounded by Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers Association, writing in the January "Rotarian Magazine."

Banks of the nation, he points out, have been relatively unharmed by the depression and stand ready to step in and help restore prosperity as soon as the psychological barrier to normal supply and demand has disappeared.

Brokers' loans in the United States, for example, dropped from eight and a half billion dollars in September, 1929, to less than two and a half billion in October, 1930.

"Today," observes Mr. Stephenson, "I believe we can feel confident that the situation and its results have been largely cleared up by the readjustments of recent months."

"Especially is the banker... in a particularly strong position today to play his part in a new start. The banking powers under his control are fully prepared to place in the hands of prudent business men ample credit resources to aid in inaugurating a new era of prosperity and progress."

"As a result, when the time for business revival and expansion comes I am confident that recovery will not, as in some former business cycles, be held back by the factor of a banking credit situation that is not favorable to increased business activity."

"Without attempting to prophesy when business recovery may be expected in 1931, it can be safely predicted therefore that when the time comes for increasing commercial and industrial activity the banks will be fully able to lend their support to justifiable plans for business expansion."

WE ARE GRIPPED BY FEAR

From the Vernon RECORD: We have been told repeatedly by business and government leaders that the depression is chiefly mental, but somehow we have refused to believe them.

As a matter of fact, bank savings during the past year reached the highest figure in American history. That fact admits of but one interpretation. People have been going to extreme limits in saving.

Apprehension of the future no doubt has caused many persons whose income has not been affected to economize and actually skimp in an effort to place a sizeable sum in the bank as a sort of emergency fund to meet any situation that may arise from the widely-publicized depression.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Now what was that story you were telling when everyone stopped laughing the minute I came in?"

While We're At It, How About Deporting About 100 Per Cent of These?



Alphonso Undaunted by Flames Nearing Throne



Genuine scholarship and an aptitude for outdoor sports have characterized the personal life of King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Writer.

MADRID.—Rebellion seethed in the once quiet, sedate streets of old Madrid.

Shouting Republicans ventured to the very gates of the great white palace. Red-clad civil guards apprehensively clutched rifles, manned machine guns in roof-top strongholds.

Worried leaders of a threatened government met nervously behind tightly closed doors. Planes flown by rebel aviators hummed ominously over the capital. Jalls bulged with imprisoned revolutionists.

From dark side alleys of Madrid, from outlying provinces, from far-flung remnants of Spain's once proud colonial empire came alarming reports that the monarchy was doomed.

One morning, when the outlook was bleakest, a Madrid newspaper lower wages.

It has been argued by those in a position to be informed that the basic resources of the country have not declined, but in spite of the logic we have refused to admit them.

Perhaps it is useless to exhort people to disregard this fear and go ahead spending as usual. Too much has been said of the depression to convince the ordinary man that it is a delusion insofar as he is concerned.

Saving is commendable, but it can be carried to the extreme.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

"Power Trust" Has Lived Down Taint of Scandal and Public Utilities Are in the Saddle, With Friendly Federal Government Lending a Helping Hand in Many Ways

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A couple of years ago many strong words were used to condemn the "power trust," which had been caught putting its propaganda into the public schools, buying up or influencing newspapers and subsidizing professors in colleges and universities.

But the public utilities corporations are in the saddle today, their sins washed away, and the benevolent, helpful attitude of the federal government toward them probably surpasses anything in their fondest dreams a few years ago.

Although advocates of effective utility regulation—such as Governors Pinchot and Roosevelt and Senator Walsh of Montana—won conspicuous victories in the November elections, the administration appears definitely to have taken the side of the power companies in virtually all recent controversies.

A bitter struggle which may have decisive results has broken out following the latest "power trust" victory—the dismissal of Solicitor Charles A. Russell and Chief Accountant William V. King of the commission.

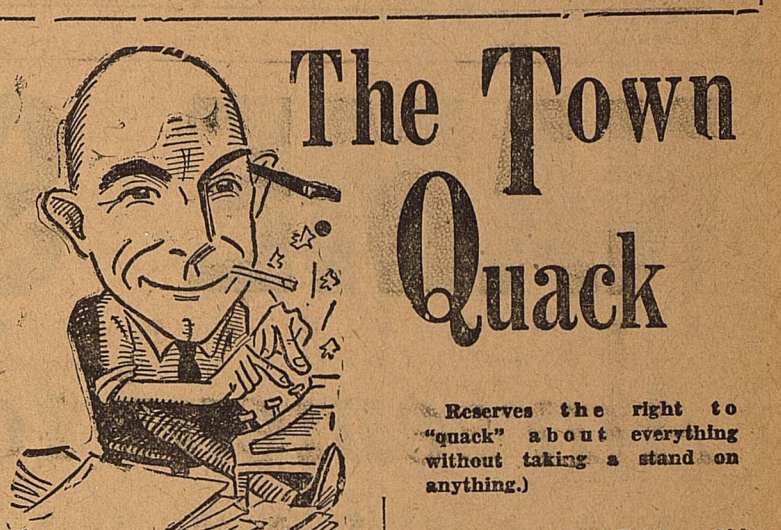
England's people. His Austrian mother encouraged him in this liking. She taught him that the young English aristocrats went in for outdoor sports.

So though the young Alfonso might appear at court in velvet, faultless suits and with curled hair, in his play hours he was encouraged to take up tennis and polo. He became a fearless rider of horses.

The royal romance market was suffering a depression at the time. German princesses, blonde and a bit over-sized, were the chief commodity in the courts of Europe.

Then from the former Empress Eugenie of France, who hated the German royalty, came a message to Alfonso. Like most women, Eugenie was a born match-maker, and she had known Alfonso for a long time.

It was not unlike the phrasing of a booklet from a matrimonial bureau. But Alfonso was curious. He went to England and met the fair Princess Ena.



I have been checking over the money owed by poor working men as compared to that owed by the large corporations and I've decided that one is no worse than the other except that the great corporations have a way of making their debts sound more dignified.

Hereafter I'm going to speak of the notes I owe as debentures and when I have to make one note to take another I'll refer to the act as reimbursement for expenditures for maturing debentures.

newly created Federal Power Commission of five.

After all these years, the Clarion River Power Company and the Appalachian Electric Power Company have begun court actions which, if successful, would virtually destroy the power act, according to its supporters.

The new power commission was confirmed by the Senate with generally large majorities. Its membership was obviously satisfactory to the utilities, but not especially satisfactory to anyone but them and their sympathizers.

It was charged that Marcel Garsaud was under business obligations to one of the Electric Bond & Share subsidiaries. Claude Draper was shown to have preserved a sweet amiability toward certain high rates when he was public utilities commissioner in Wyoming.

The next big legislative power fight will be on the Norris Muscle Shoals bill, now before the House. President Hoover opposes the Norris bill and is so committed to private operation of Muscle Shoals that the congressman who wrote the private operation bill was the only candidate for re-election who received his official blessing in 1930.

There is a difference between "greasing" and lubricating a car. Let our Specialists convince you—Ever-Ready Auto Service.

Advertisement for 'BIG TRAIL' typewriter. Features: 'Mightiest of all motion picture masterpieces', 'Attractive', 'Appropriate', 'Useful', 'In Gay Colors and Black', 'Easy Terms', 'WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY'.

BURIED ALIVE?

EL PASO, (UP).—Tales about persons being buried alive are but superstitious and nothing else, morticians here declare. When an undertaker buries you, you are buried for keeps and the state of Texas gets a slip of paper saying so.

There are now four Roman Catholic cardinals in the United States. They are Cardinals O'Connell, Dougherty, Hayes and Mundelein of Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, respectively.

STICKERS

Diagram for a sticker puzzle. A 4x4 grid with numbers 1-16 in some cells and arrows indicating directions. Text: 'By placing the numbers 1 to 16 in the proper squares in the diagram above, each horizontal, vertical and diagonal line and each of the five sections of four squares, indicated by the dotted circles, will add to 34. In other words, you can add to 34 fifteen different ways.'

Advertisement for 'Every Branch of Beauty Work'. Arno Scalp Treatment. Hotel Scharbauer Beauty Shop. Phone 807. Mrs. Henderson.

Advertisement for 'Give a PORTABLE TYPEWRITER'. Attractive, Appropriate, Useful. In Gay Colors and Black. See our windows. Easy Terms. WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Circles of Auxiliary Meet for Programs Monday Afternoon

Meetings of Circles A and B of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church were held Monday afternoon at the homes of members.

Recently Married Children Visit Parents Here

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks was especially happy during the Christmas holidays because of the visit by two of their children who have recently been married.

Many Leaguers Receive Oath of Membership

More than 30 members of the League of the First Methodist church received the oath of membership during the Senior League at a combined meeting Sunday evening.

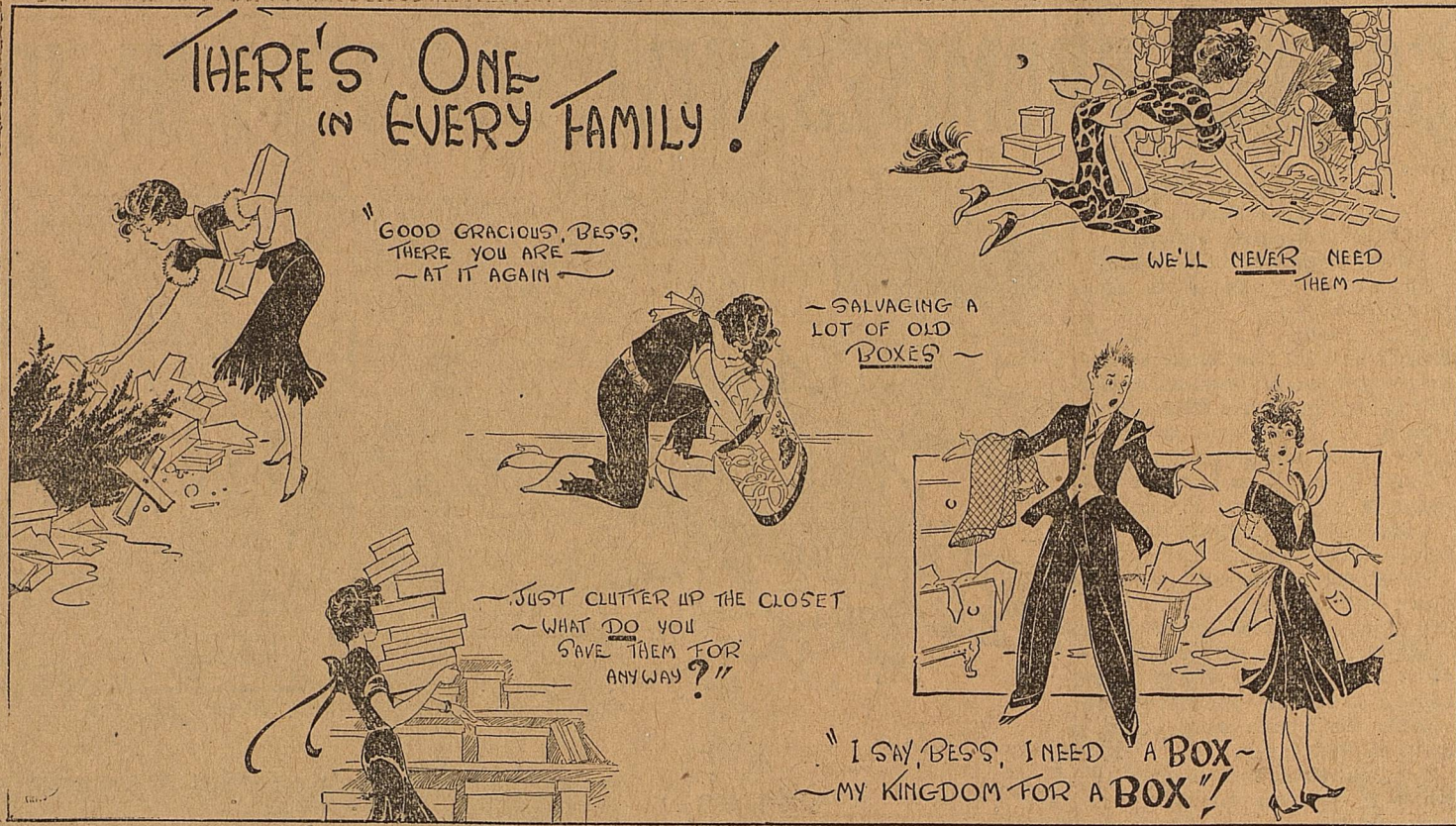
Committeemen Make Quarterly Reports To Association

Quarterly reports, which will be sent to the association, were completed by chairmen of standing committees of the Baptist W. M. U. at a business meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Holy Day of Obligations, New Year's day, will be observed by members of the St. Anne Catholic church by morning mass at 9 o'clock.

ETHEL



-by Hays

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Tasty relishes for the meats that are served during the winter are especially delicious.

Jellied Cabbage Relish

- 1 package of lemon jello 1 cup boiling water 3-4 cup cold water 1-4 cup vinegar 1-4 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon mustard 1-4 teaspoon white pepper 2 cups cabbage, finely shredded 1 green pepper, chopped 1 pimento, chopped.

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar and seasonings. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in vegetables, mixing lightly.

Spiced Jellied Peaches

- 1 package of orange jello 1 cup boiling water 1 cup peach juice, spiced 1 cup peaches, cut in pieces and drained.

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add juice from spiced peaches or canned peach juice that has been spiced. Pour small amount into individual molds.

Miss Minshew and Mr. Weaver Are Wed

The marriage ceremony for Miss Ora Mae Minshew and Mr. Alonzo J. Weaver was read by the Rev. George F. Brown at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have lived in Midland county some time and will continue to make their home here.

Miss Bess Butler has returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Port Arthur and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Annie Dunn spent Christmas holidays with relatives in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst returned Monday from Sanger where they attended a reunion of the Horst family.

Engagement of Miss Robinson Is Made In San Antonio

Of interest to a large group of Midland people is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Corra Lynn Robinson, daughter of Mrs. John D. Robinson of Midland.

Miss Robinson has visited in Midland numerous times in the homes of her uncles, Dr. J. P. and Mr. J. A. Haley. She spent several weeks here during the latter part of the summer.

Plans for the wedding include Mrs. Alice Mason, cousin of the bride-elect, as one of her attendants.

"Mrs. John D. Robinson, formerly of San Antonio, but now of Midland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Corra Lynn, to Frederick Rodgers Dent Jr.

"Mr. Dent is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Dent of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point in the class of 1929.

The most lubrication in the country for the money. Try our 7 Segment Service.

Y. E. Kerr of Odessa transacted business in Midland Monday evening.

E. P. Whitson and W. E. Whitson of Stanton transacted business here yesterday.

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1930 PASSING IN REVIEW

JANUARY-

- 3-House wing of national capitol at Washington catches fire; blaze is extinguished. 8-Crown Prince Humbert of Italy weds Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. 9-American delegates sail for London naval conference. 9-Edward W. Bok, editor and philanthropist, dies. 19-Sixteen die in airplane crash at San Clemente, Calif. 21-King George opens London naval conference. 28-Primo de Rivera, Spanish dictator since 1923, resigns.

FEBRUARY-

- 3-Chief Justice Taft resigns from supreme court due to ill health. Charles Evans Hughes named to take place. 5-Ortiz Rubio, new president of Mexico, wounded by an assassin. 7-Andre Tardieu, premier of France, resigns. 17-Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Peru and Spain and husband of the late Lillian Russell, dies. 23-Mabel Normand, film comedienne, dies. 28-Hoover commission lands in Haiti to study conditions.

MARCH-

- 5-Andre Tardieu reappointed premier of France. 6-Von Tirpitz, author of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, dies. 8-William Howard Taft dies. 13-Astronomers at Lowell Observatory, in Arizona, announce the discovery of a ninth planet in the solar system. 16-Primo de Rivera, former Spanish dictator, dies. 21-E. L. Doheny is acquitted of bribing ex-Secretary Albert M. Fall. 24-Senate passes tariff bill, 53 to 31, after seven months debate. 28-Dr. Heinrich Bruening is named premier of Germany. 28-Hoover approves report of Forbes commission, providing for complete self-government for Haiti by 1936.

APRIL-

- 6-Mahatma Gandhi begins civil disobedience campaign in India. 8-Ruth Hanna McCormick nominated for U. S. Senate in Illinois. 15-Riots sweep Calcutta as civil disobedience campaign grows. 21-Fire at the Ohio penitentiary takes lives of 320 convicts. 22-Naval armament reduction treaty is signed at London. 26-Graf Zeppelin flies over London -first Zeppelin to do so since the bombing expeditions of the World War.

MAY-

- 5-Mahatma Gandhi is jailed by the British. 5-600 killed by earthquake and tidal wave in Burma. 7-Senate rejects nomination to supreme court of Judge John J. Parker. 13-Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, famous Arctic explorer, dies at 68. 17-Briand, French foreign minister, announces plan for United States of Europe. 18-Graf Zeppelin begins flight to South America and United States. 27-Prohibition bureau is transferred from Treasury Department to Department of Justice. 27-172 killed in Indian riots. 31-Bobby Jones wins British amateur golf tournament.

JUNE-

- 6-Crown Prince Carol returns to Rumania after five years of exile. 8-Carol is proclaimed king of Rumania. 9-Jake Lingle, reporter, is killed by gangsters in Chicago. 11-57 die when Steamer Fairfax and Pinth collide in Massachusetts Bay. 16-Police Commissioner Russell and Deputy-Commissioner Stege of Chicago resign following criticism arising from Lingle murder. 19-Byrd lands in New York after completing Antarctic expedition. 20-Bobby Jones wins British open golf tournament. 21-500 are killed or wounded in nationalist riots in Bombay, India. 22-Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh announce the birth of a son. 25-Monoplane Southern Cross reaches America on flight from Ireland. 28-Revolt in Bolivia upsets the government. 30-French troops withdraw from Mainz and Rhineland, occupation ends.

JULY-

- 3-California supreme court disapproves pardon pleas of Mooney and Billings. 3-Nanking government in China crushes rebellion in South China. 7-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famed creator of Sherlock Holmes, dies. 12-Bobby Jones wins U. S. open golf tournament. 21-U. S. Senate approves London naval treaty. 23-Earthquake at Melfi, Italy, kills between 2000 and 3000. 23-Detroit voters recall Mayor Bowles-Gerald Buckley, radio announcer, is killed by gunman after announcing election returns. 28-Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Liberal government are badly beaten in Canadian election.

AUGUST-

- 1-British dirigible R-100 reaches Montreal after flying Atlantic. 5-Preliminary census report puts U. S. population at 122,728,837. 6-Bodies of S. A. Andre and two companions, who took off in a balloon in 1897 on a polar flight, are found on White Island, in the Arctic. 7-E. B. Bennett takes office as premier of Canada. 7-Claudius Huston quits as G. O. P. national chairman and is replaced by Senator Simeon D. Fess. 13-Captain Frank M. Hawks flies from Los Angeles to New York in less than 13 hours, breaking Lindbergh's record. 15-Graf Zeppelin begins flight around the world. 23-"Ma" Ferguson loses run-off primary for Texas gubernatorial nomination to Ross Sterling. 25-President Leguia of Peru resigns after revolution breaks out suddenly.

SEPTEMBER-

- 2-Coste and Bellonte reach New York after non-stop flight from Paris. 3-Hurricane sweeps Santo Domingo; 4000 people killed. 6-General Jose Francisco Uriburu takes charge of Argentine government after a sudden and unexpected revolt. 7-Ex-President Hipolito Yrigoyen of Argentina is imprisoned. 12-Graves and relics of the Frank-

OCTOBER-

- 1-British imperial conference opens at London. 4-Revolution breaks out in Brazil. 5-British dirigible R-101 wrecked in France; 46 aboard are killed. 8-Athletics win world series, beating Cardinals four games to two. 9-Ralph Thomas O'Neal of Kansas elected national commander of the American Legion. 20-General Valeriano Weyler, whose acts of Cuba helped lead the United States into war with Spain, dies at Madrid, aged 92. 23-President Chiang Kai-shek of China embraces Christianity. 24-Brazilian revolt succeeds; President Washington Luiz abdicated.

NOVEMBER-

- 3-Dr. Getulio Vargas takes office as provisional president of Brazil. 4-Democrats make big gains in U. S. congressional and senatorial elections; Morrow wins in New Jersey; Ruth McCormick loses in Illinois. 5-Sinclair Lewis wins the Nobel prize for literature, the first American ever to gain that honor. 5-79 killed in coal mine explosion at Millfield, O. 9-General Tasker H. Bliss, wartime chief of staff, dies. 10-Americans evacuate Kiangsi and Honan provinces in China because of Communist disorders. 11-Eight Russians are indicted for counter-revolutionary activities, and an international plot against the Soviets is alleged. 12-Indian round-table conference opens in London. 17-Bobby Jones announces his retirement from competitive golf and signs a movie contract. 24-U. S. supreme court holds two big groups of moving picture producers guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. 25-Soviet government puts five engineers on trial, charging an international anti-Soviet plot and asking the death penalty. 30-Mother Jones, famous labor leader, dies in her 101st year.

DECEMBER-

- 2-President Hoover asks \$100,000,000 for unemployment relief as Congress convenes. 6-Notre Dame beats Southern California to win recognition as national football champions. 6-87 die in mysterious fog that blankets Belgian valley. 7-Soviet condemns five engineers to death for international "plot", then commutes their sentences to imprisonment. 7-Ex-Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver arrested in New York after interrupting church services to reply to criticism by Bishop Manning. 13-Spanish government crushes rebellious troops at Ayerbe Pass. 16-Federal Judge William Clark of Newark, N. J., rules 18th amendment invalid. 17-Rebel faction in Guatemala seizes control of government. 19-Alexander Legge, head of U. S. Farm Board, asks additional \$250,000,000 to bolster farm prices; total of \$400,000,000 appropriated so far.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bucy will return tonight from Presidio where they have been for a brief business visit.

Miss Marion Jean Dubberly and Mr. Jack Hodges of Big Spring visited friends in Midland Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Conger left yesterday for San Angelo where he will spend a few days on business. He will return here tomorrow and join Mrs. Conger who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stiller, former Midland residents, are here for a few days on business. They are now living in El Paso.

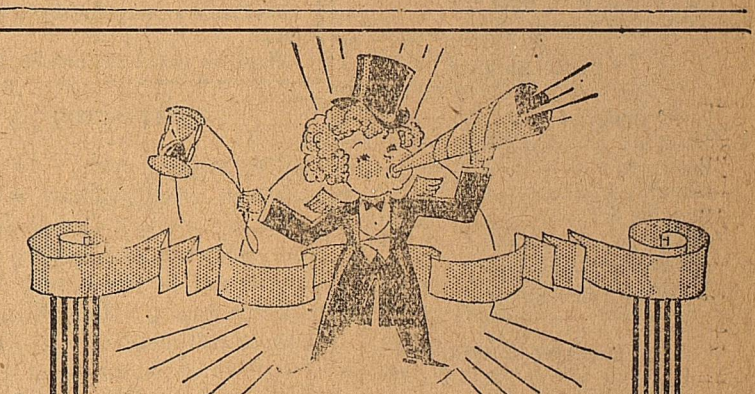
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorsey will leave tomorrow for Big Spring where they will spend New Year's with Mrs. Roy Johnson.

A. W. Stanley of Alpine is transacting business in Midland today.

A. S. Legg and Paul Ryan made a business trip to Big Spring this morning.

W. C. Cochran, and son, Owen, and grandson, Walter Estes, returned last night from Calexico, Calif., where they visited relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Cochran, who also went to California, remained there for a short visit.

Miss Edna Hannah returned Monday from Little Rock, Ark., where she spent a vacation with her mother. Miss Hannah is bookkeeper at Hotel Scharbauer.



New Year's Eve Watch Night Party (TOMORROW NIGHT) Every preparation has been made to assure enjoyable entertainment everyone the most ever in Midland. TWO ORCHESTRAS ALTERNATING Dancing starts 9:30 Dinner at 10 P. M. \$3.50 PER PERSON AT THE HOTEL SCHARBAUER MIDLAND

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CLINIC WALLOPS THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM TO TAKE FIRST HALF

Two Inter-Church Games Are Slated for Scharbauer Gymnasium Tonight

DOCTORS WIN BY FIVE POINTS IN LAST THREE MINUTES; NEWSPAPER ON TOP THREE PERIODS; ONE MORE GAME

The Midland Hospital-Clinic swept into what virtually amounts to a win of the first half of the Industrial league basketball schedule last night when, demonstrating its claim to being the strongest last-minute club in the league, it finished the fourth quarter strong to beat The Reporter-Telegram's quintet 24-19.

For three quarters the newbies held a lead that got as high as eight points. With three minutes to go, the Clinic tied the score. Twice the newspaper club forged ahead by one goal but each time found the Clinic on its toes and the score was tied. Clayton and mates came back to win, Clayton shooting 10 points—the only quarter he got even the slightest show except at the tip-off. The scarlet Reporter-Telegram played a flashing game, but missed enough crisp shots in the first half to lose any given game.

The Clinic was untriable, running up and down the field without letting up. It lost two men via the personal foul route, as did The Reporter-Telegram.

Clayton, with 12 points, was the individual that stood out in the game, and L. Whitmire, with nine points was next in the scoring column. The defense of The Reporter-Telegram was outstanding until the second half, when it cracked.

Hughes Tool slipped one by Southern Ice and won its first encounter of the season, 20-16. The game was hard fought at every minute and found the core drill forgers a much improved aggregation. Ellis was high point man with 10 points. Passing under the basket won the game for the boys in Southwest Midland.

Texas Electric gave California trouble only at intervals, and the oil club marched through for a 26-17 win, Pope and Caraway, the twin luminaries of the grease men, ringing a total of 20 points, evenly split.

There will be only one more game for each club in this half, and the second half begins Jan. 15. The split season will be followed by a play-off of winners of the first and second halves. Judging from the way each club is gaining momentum, this second half should be much faster than the first—and the upsets more often running up.

The box scores:

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Midland Clinic, Reporter-Telegram, California, Texas Electric, Southern Ice, Hughes Tool, Church League, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Pos., FG, FT, TP. Rows include White, Bapt., I., A. Pope, Meth., f., Clayton, Presby., c., L. Whitmire, Mth., c., Osborne, Presby., f., Pierce, Chris., f., Caraway, Bapt., c., C. Pope, Meth., f., Golliday, Chris., c., Wilmesmeier, Presby., f.

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With the CAGERS

By R. C. HANKINS. Got just a minute to get over an announcement or two, with possibly a bit of tabulated matter prepared by our friend Jess Rogers, official scorer who evidently sleeps in the day and works at night. All managers of clubs in the Industrial league have been asked by Dr. T. R. Wright, league proxy, to be ready to have club pictures made in uniform when he calls by 'phone. This is being done in preparation for the second half. He plans state wide publicity.

All clubs have uniforms now. Some came in late. Clubs look more flashy on the court when dressed right. "Doc" went on to say that a great club from Midland will meet the Big Spring Cosden Refiners, but that the invaders are strong and will likely make things hotter in the gym than the gas stoves. West, one of the crack Big Spring players called the Clinic-Reporter-Telegram game last night and, if he knows how to play as well as to referee, he must be a wow. Talking of refereeing, Cantrell Hays of Odessa and Giles Wimberly of Midland called some neat ones, too.

And here is what we promised from Jess. A tabulation of each team's scores to date against given clubs—and the last game to be played in this half. What will the results be there?

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SCIENCE PROMISES NEW WONDERS IN 1931

By WATSON DAVIS, of Science Service, Written for NEA Service. Bridge, telescope, dam and air-ship—all larger and better than ever built before. Better health and less deaths. Progress toward the rescue of humankind from an eventual death due to lack of power. More knowledge of the human past and more plans for the human future.

These stand out on Science's calendar for achievement in 1931. Utilization of sun power may approach closer to solution. Direct use of the sun's rays for power will become a stark necessity when the stored supplies of fossil fuel, coal and oil, are exhausted. Science must look forward and make a continuous supply of energy safe for the human beings of hundreds of years hence.

For this reason there is quiet research in laboratories on the problems of turning light and heat rays efficiently into electricity. The sun is being studied intensively. Engineers are attempting to develop practical methods of deriving power from the difference of temperature in sea water and the tides. Hope to Convert Light Into Electricity

The practical conversion of light into electricity is already the basis of a large industry, talking motion pictures. It promises to be fundamental in another industry, television. The photoelectric cell, nicknamed the "electric eye", produces an electric current when light falls upon it. But the conversion process is inefficient from the standpoint of power production. A power photoelectric cell that will equal or exceed even the low efficiency of the familiar steam or internal combustion engine is needed.

Experiments are being made quietly. In Germany a copper oxide cell has produced relatively large amounts of electricity from the effect of light fall upon it. In Germany coal is being liquefied into motor fuel to such an extent that gasoline imports have been greatly reduced. The coming year will probably see an extension of hydrogenation of hydrocarbons in this country while other chemical processes will come to perfection and modify existing industries.

Half Million-Volt Power Lines Promised. The construction of the Boulder Dam, which will begin in earnest during 1931, will give impetus to new methods for the transmission of electricity. Already there are laboratories for the creation of over a million volts of electricity for the purpose of testing insulators, etc., and soon there will be transmission lines operating at voltages of nearly half a million.

High voltage electricity promises to aid the physicist in his explorations of the atom and its nucleus. Attacks upon the heart of chemical

Machines Destroy Jobs, But Make Others. While science and technology have been the destroyers of jobs during the brief transition period that follows the introduction of new techniques, they have been more powerful creators of new jobs. Millions are now engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of automobiles who would not in a horse age find jobs taking care of horses and the vehicles they draw.

As machines and human brains continue their replacement of human muscle, there will enter into American homes more of those mechanical luxuries that have become necessities, such as radios and mechanical refrigerators.

The United States Navy's airship Akron will take the air about the middle of the year as the largest lighter-than-air craft afloat. The hull, or frame, of a sister ship of the same size, 6,500,000 cubic feet helium capacity, will be laid in the giant hanger at Akron, Ohio, as soon as the first airship is launched.

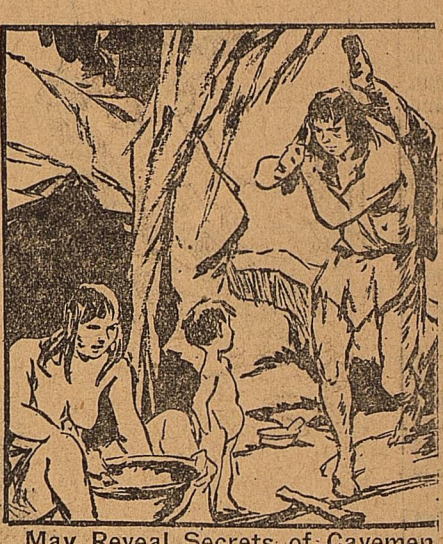
Human Endurance In Altitude Reached? Whether the coming year will see a new altitude record to replace the 43,166-foot height achieved by Lieutenant Apollo Soucek in 1930 is problematical because at such a height the airplane is approaching the upper limits of human endurance.

The United States air mails promise to make the first step toward Europe following trails blazed earlier by trans-Atlantic flights. The Postoffice Department at Washington is contemplating a weekly carrying of the mails across the Atlantic by way of Bermuda and the Azores. European nations have plans for a mail route across the southern Atlantic to South America.

Trans-Atlantic steamship companies are turning their designers toward larger and speedier liners



Work to Begin on World's Longest Bridge at Frisco



May Reveal Secrets of Cavemen

elements are being planned. Immense vacuum or X-ray tubes are being built or new devices are being developed to bombard the inner portion of the atom with such power that its secrets will be unlocked.

Further progress upon the construction of the 300-inch telescope, to be twice as large as the world's largest now on Mt. Wilson in California, will be made during 1931. And on some as yet unchosen mountain peak in California, the observatory site will be prepared.

World's Longest Bridge To Span Golden Gate. In California also another "world's largest" project will get underway. This will be the \$32,000,000 Golden Gate bridge to span with a 4200-foot unbroken stretch the entrance to San Francisco's harbor. It will take several years to complete this immense structure which will exceed by 700 feet the record of the Hudson River Bridge at New York City which promises to support its first traffic toward the end of the year.

Natural gas, once considered as a merely temporary fuel, promises to continue spreading its pipe-line net across America. Pipe lines for gas promise to become as common as oil lines and complete with railroads and electric transmission lines in the transporting of energy.

It is probable that chemists will approach closer to the completion of man's knowledge of the chemical elements. Now only two elements, Nos. 85 and 87, remain to be isolated and revealed to scientific knowledge. The exploration of the 92 fundamental substances progressed with great rapidity, for only about six years ago there were six unknown chemical elements.

In a time when there is much unemployment, science has been blamed for taking jobs away from the workers through the development of machines. This science and technology working together undoubtedly does, and has been doing since the early days of the mechanical revolution when mechanical looms were burned by irate hand-weavers as a protest against the mechanization of their industry.

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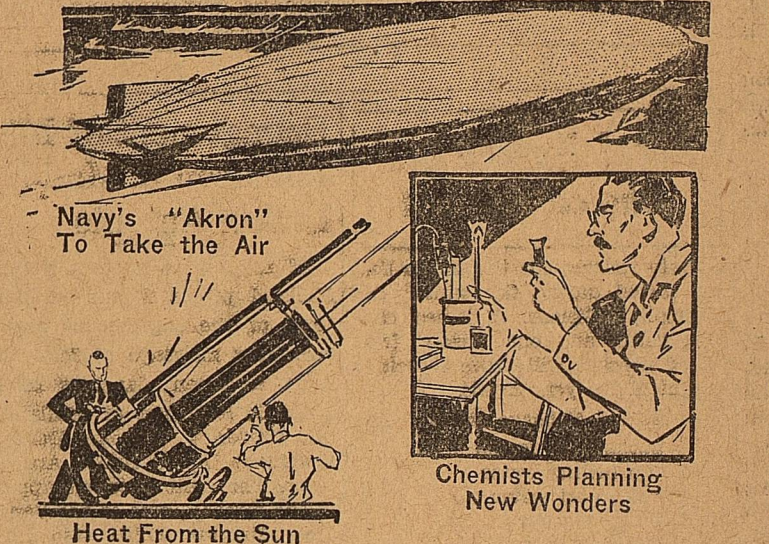
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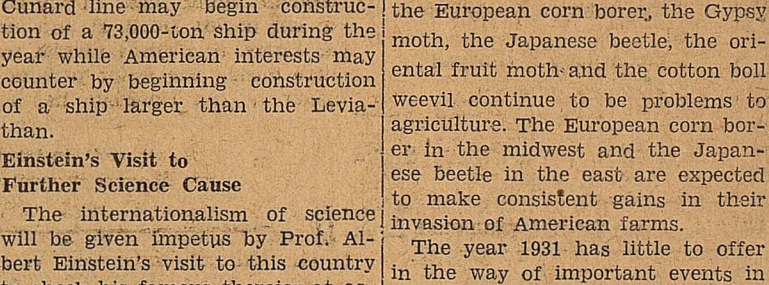
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There is always the possibility that one of the susceptible areas of his country will be visited by a severe earthquake. Throughout the world a number of minor earthquakes occur daily.

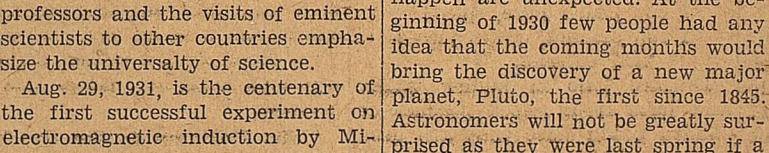
War Between Man and Insect Continues. The conflict between man and insect will continue. Although 1930 saw the successful culmination of Uncle Sam's entomological defense against the Mediterranean fruit fly



Navy's "Akron" To Take the Air



Chemists Planning New Wonders



Heat From the Sun

for the north Atlantic service. The Cunard line may begin construction of a 73,000-ton ship during the year while American interests may counter by beginning construction of a ship larger than the Leviathan.

Einstein's Visit to Further Science Cause. The internationalism of science will be given impetus by Prof. Albert Einstein's visit to this country to check his famous theories at astronomical observatories in California. Interchange of scientific professors and the visits of eminent scientists to other countries emphasize the universality of science.

Aug. 29, 1931, is the centenary of the first successful experiment on electromagnetic induction by Michael Faraday in London. This experiment laid the foundation for the vast electrical industry of today.

The Faraday centenary will be fittingly celebrated in conjunction with the centenary meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in London in September.

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permanent astronomical body ever comes, with the exception of the moon. It will not be visible to the naked eye, but astronomers hope to learn from it more accurately the distance of the sun and the mass of the earth.

Several New Comets May Appear in 1931. At least two periodic comets, Encke's, and another known as Tempel III-Swift, are expected back, but they are both faint and will not be visible to the naked eye. But it is also practically certain that several new comets will appear, and it is quite possible that one may become conspicuous to the naked eye.

The two regular meteor showers—the Perseids, which appear about Aug. 11 and 12, and the Leonids, which come about Nov. 15, will also put in appearance.

Work will continue on the California Institute of Technology's 200-inch telescope, to be the largest in the world, and final plans may be formulated for another huge telescope, rivaling it, not even exceeding it, the 200-inch in size. From existing instruments may come a new astronomical speed record, surpassing, perhaps, the 72000 miles a second found in 1930 for a faint group of nebulae in the bowl of the Great Dipper.

Sun Spots to Be Less Numerous in 1931. On the sun, nearest of all the stars and by far the most important to us, spots will become less numerous. Just how these spots affect the earth and earthly conditions is still a mystery, but it has been quite definitely shown, for example, that radio reception of broadcast signals is better when the spots are less numerous, so the radio enthusiast can look forward to a happy time before the end of the year.

More clues to man's evolution are likely to be found in 1931 in China, which has already yielded two skulls of the "Peking man" who is expected to go down in history as an important ancestor of the human race.

Other pests, including the European corn borer, the Gypsy moth, the Japanese beetle, the oriental fruit moth and the cotton boll weevil continue to be problems to agriculture. The European corn borer in the midwest and the Japanese beetle in the east are expected to make consistent gains in their invasion of American farms.

The year 1931 has little to offer in the way of important events in the heavens themselves, but the most important things that may happen are unexpected. At the beginning of 1930 few people had any idea that the coming months would bring the discovery of a new major planet, Pluto, the first since 1845. Astronomers will not be greatly surprised as they were last spring if a 10th, and trans-Plutonian, planet should be found during the coming year.

Of course, a number of tiny planets, or asteroids, will be discovered. Well on to 2000 of these little bodies, only a few miles in diameter, are known, mostly circulating between Jupiter and Mars, but they are not ordinarily of very great importance. But one is, and its name is Eros. On Jan. 28 it will be only 16,200,000 miles away, closer than any other

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

IS THAT THE GUY? EARL WHITEHILL PITCHED HIS FIRST BIG LEAGUE GAME AGAINST NEW YORK. THE FIRST TIME BABE RUTH CAME TO BAT EARL PUT OVER TWO STRIKES AND THEN CALLED TIME. "TELL ME WHEN BABE RUTH COMES UP," HE CALLED TO THE CATCHER. THE CATCHER MISSED THE NEXT PITCH BY "A FOOT."



ANGEL OF THE PAVEMENT WON THE FIRST RACE AT DERBY ENGLAND, DEC. 16, 1930. BUT NOT A SINGLE BET WAS RIDING ON HIS NOSE.

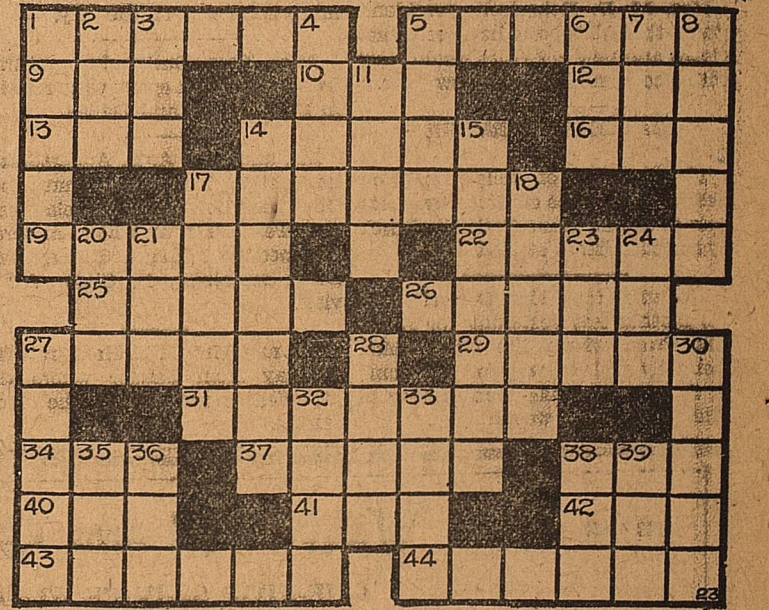
ALL WIN BETS ON THE OTHER HORSES WERE RETURNED TO THE CUSTOMERS.

EVEN STEPHEN!

PILLINGS | BOBBINS Butler 93 Mulligan 93 Reardon 86 Byrne 86 Small 107 Sullivan 107 Lauze 106 Lauze 106 Foley 122 McQuade 122 Total 514 Total 514

TWO BOWLING TEAMS ROLLED THE ABOVE SCORE. LOWELL, MASS. — FEB. 4, 1928.

A Famous River



HORIZONTAL 34 To recede. 1 Where is Mecca? 5 River boundary between U. S. and Mexico. Rio 9 Relative. 10 Fence rail. 12 To help. 13 Rodent. 14 Ghastly. 16 Pin. 17 Sulfur. 19 Neck backs. 22 Prepared lettuce. 25 Smallest. 26 Stem of grain. 27 Speedily. 29 Finished. 31 Examiners. 34 To recede. 37 Kills. 38 To dine. 40 Fish eggs. 41 Wrath. 42 Kindled. 43 Capital of Iraq. 44 Largest isle in Mediterranean. VERTICAL 6 To doze. 7 To perish. 8 Rimmed. 11 Dry. 14 Tenants. 15 Wiping clothes. 17 To act upon each other. 18 Merits. 20 High mountain. 21 Vegetable. 23 Boy. 24 Reverence. 27 Sour. 28 Venus. 30 Song. 32 Shipped. 33 Orbs. 35 Snake. 36 To implore. 38 Prophet. 39 To trouble.

OIL MAY SAVE COLLEGE. MUSKOGEE, Okla. (UP)—Dwindling donations of once wealthy Indians will not interfere in the operation of Bacon College where Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley received part of his education. Locations for a deep test oil well has been made on the college's 200-acre campus. Profit from the well, if oil is found, will revert to the college.



# Want Ads

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### 1. Lost & Found

FOX TERRIER, about six months old. White with brown spots. Reward for return. Phone 678W. 254-3p

LOST or stolen: White and brindle spotted Bulldog. Clipped ears. Long tail. Brindle spot over left eye. Name Jerry. Reward. Phone Texas Electric Service. 254-1p

### 2. For Sale or Trade

#### DO YOU WANT?

A practically new 5 room home, modern, and well located for \$2,500 with \$250. cash balance like rent. Also practically new 6 room Modern Stucco home, located in Country Club Heights at \$5,500 with \$500 cash balance like rent.

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 Modern 5 room frame house on South Lorraine Street. Price \$35.00 per month.

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 105 West Wall Phone 356

TWO rooms kitchenette apartment furnished. Mrs. H. K. Klapproth, Phone 391. 402 South Marienfield. 252-3p

TWO-ROOM apartment. Nicely furnished. Modern. Reasonable. 801 South Weatherford. 253-3p

THREE room duplex apartment. Two beds and davenport bed. Garage. 409 West Texas Ave. 253-3z

THREE-ROOM modern, nicely furnished apartment. Also 4-room unfurnished house close in. Frank Orson. 254-3z

LARGE 2-room south apartment, kitchen sink, garage, near schools. Very reasonable. Also bedroom and kitchenette, utilities furnished. \$15 per month. 121 North Big Spring. 254-1p

**(5) Furnished Houses**  
 Five rooms—Nicely furnished. 917 W. Illinois. B. F. Whitefield at Midland Mercantile. 252-3p

SIX-ROOM nicely furnished house. Close in. 404 West Ohio. Phone 379. 254-3z

### 10. Bedrooms

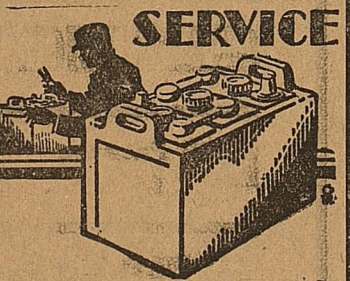
EXTRA nice, steam heated rooms. \$3.50 week and up. Llano hotel. 252-3p

### Stickler Solution

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 Phone 9000

Newest, largest and most sanitary arranged dairy in Midland County.

GRADE A RAW MILK.

Two deliveries daily.

L. J. Scruggs

Visitors always welcome.

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## Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| East Bound  | West Bound  |
| 10:55 A. M. | 10:50 A. M. |
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| 6:40 P. M.  | 6:35 P. M.  |

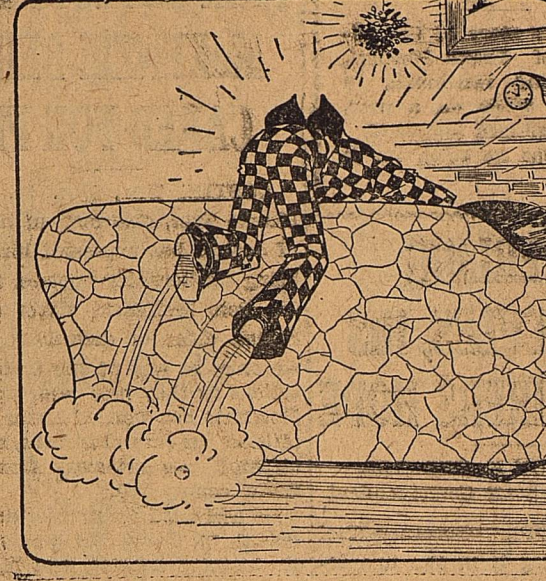
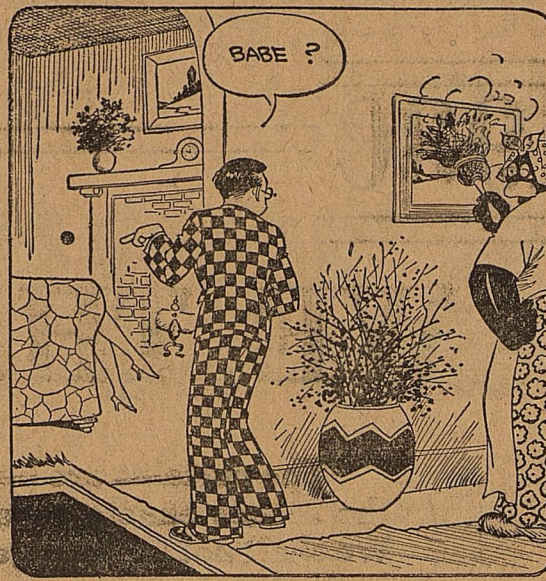
The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.  
 The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Peos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver, North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Three's a Crowd!

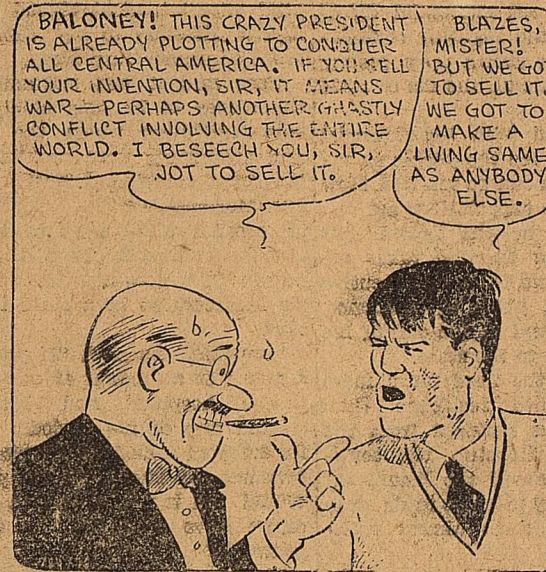
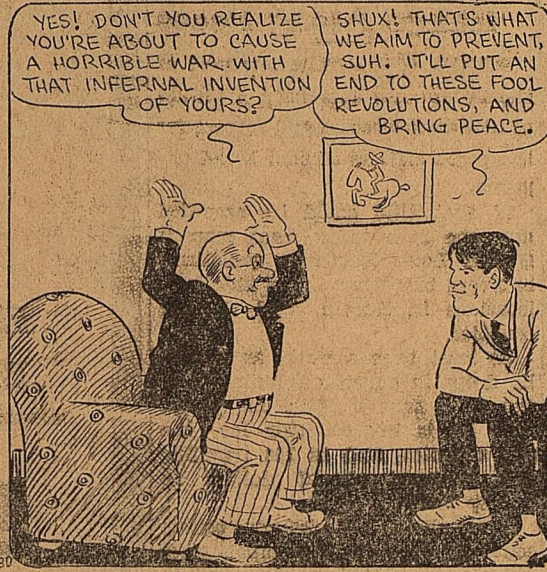
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## WASH TUBS

For the Sake of Humanity

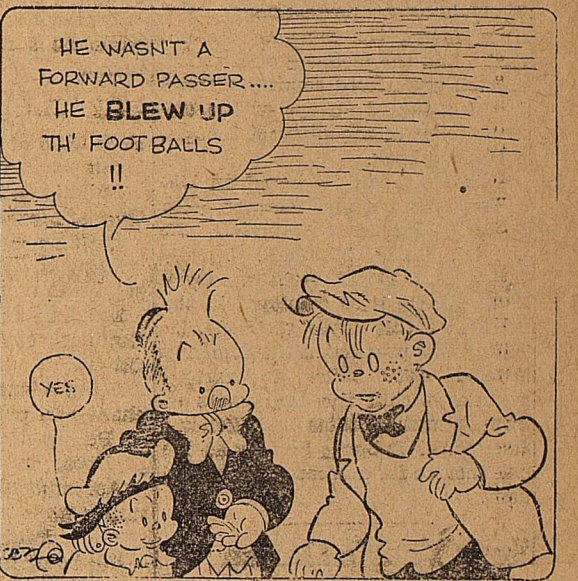
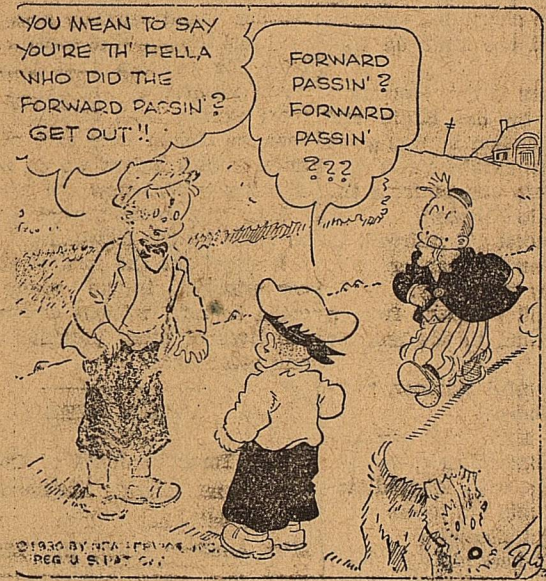
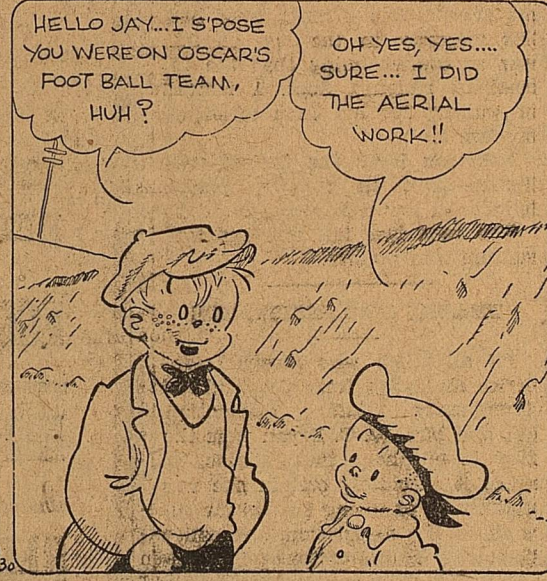
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

An Important Part

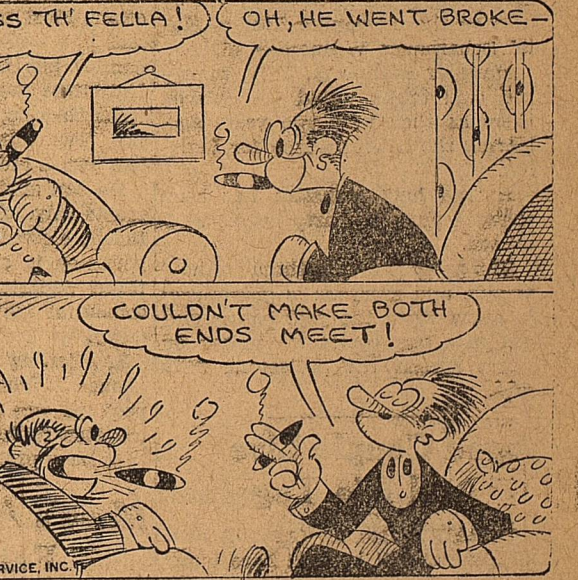
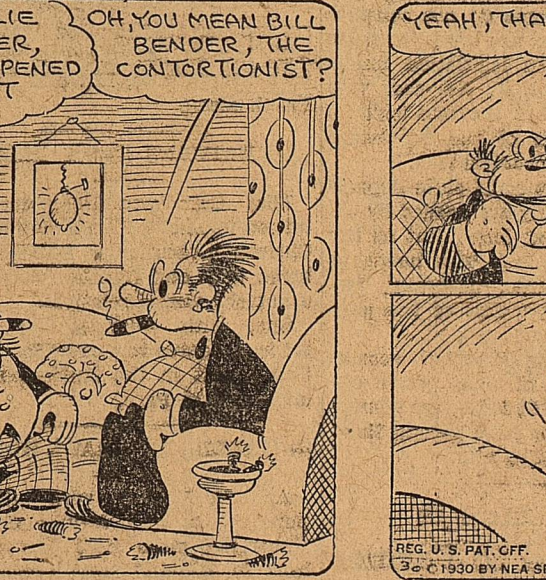
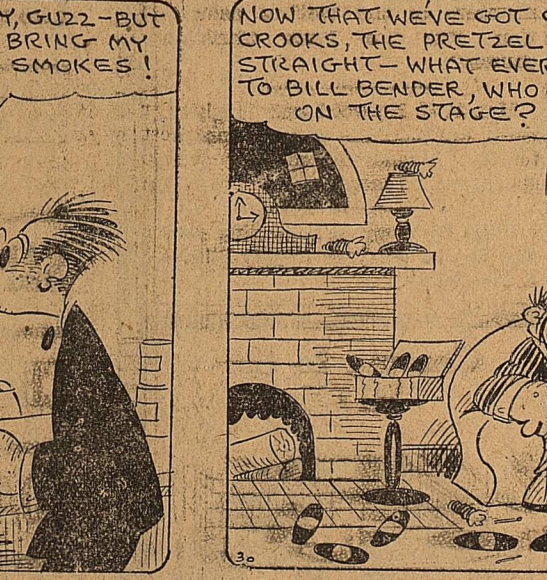
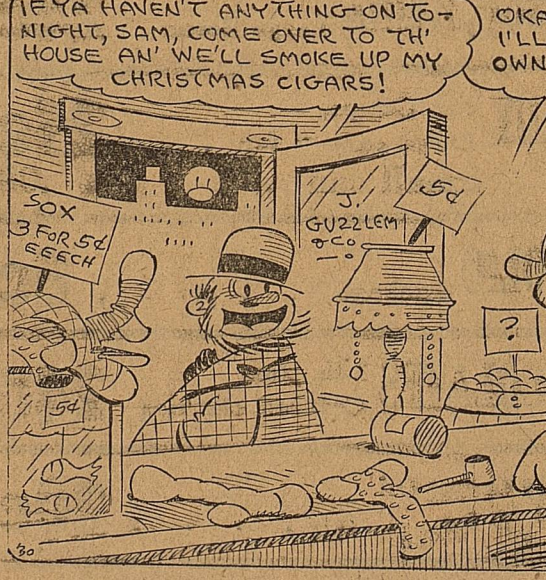
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## SALESMAN SAM

Tough Luck!

By Small

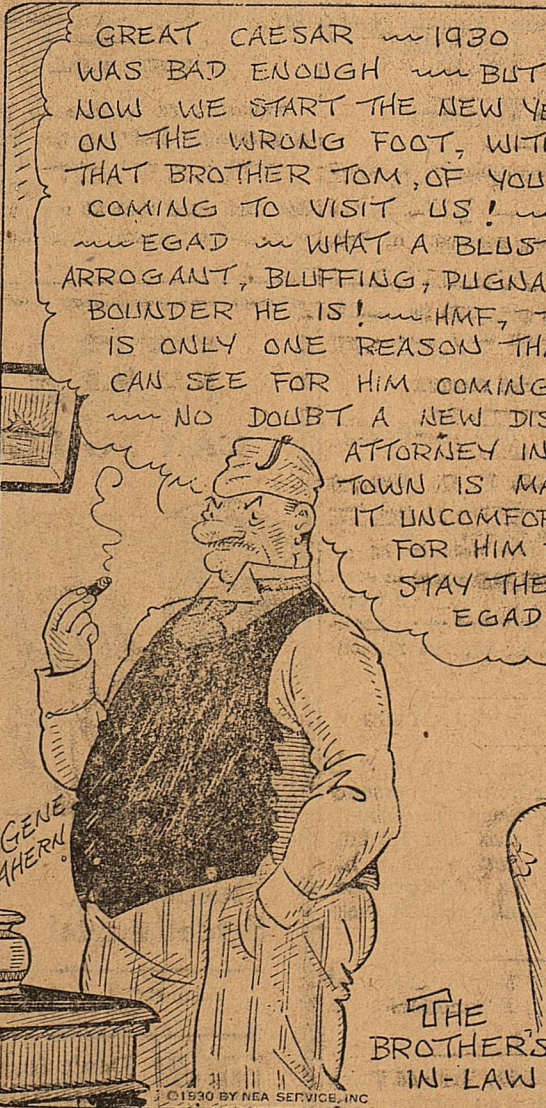


## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

PORKY-PINE

J.R. WILLIAMS

GENE AHERN

THE BROTHERS-IN-LAW

12-30-30

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



### GUATAMALA NOT RECOGNIZED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The American legation in this city today informed the Guatemalan government that the United States would not recognize the regime of President Orellana.

An official explanation here was lacking but high authority here said that the refusal was based on the Treaty of 1923 outlining the recognition conditions for Central America.

### EPIC FILM TRUE TO PIONEER LIFE

In April, 1830, the first wagon train left St. Louis for the Oregon country.

Early this year Congress authorized national commemoration of this epoch and President Hoover issued a proclamation calling upon the American people to observe this important event.

The first concrete response to the President's proclamation came from Raous Walsh, Fox Film director, advising the nation's chief executive that during April, 1930, he would start production of "The Big Trail," the most important picture ever produced, and upon its completion would dedicate it to the memory of the pioneers who, one hundred years ago, braved the dangers and hardships of the trail to the West.

This epic Fox Movietone vividly depicts the history of the major movement westward; the bravery, the faith and the fortitude of these liberty-hungry, home-hungry pioneers, facing the dangers, the obstacles and the menaces of that virgin and unexplored country without the flinching of an eye or the entertainment of the slightest thought of turning back.

"The Big Trail" is based on Hal G. Everts' story, and features John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill, El Brendel, Tully Marshall, Tyrone Power and David Rollins. Over 20,000 players were employed in the making of this super spectacle. In filming this production the company traveled 4,900 miles to various locations within the boundaries of seven Western States and Yellowstone Park. It opens Sunday at the Ritz theatre for a three-day engagement.

### New Year's Dance Will Be "Red Hot"

The most elaborate New Year's dance ever given in Midland will be held on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday night.

Manager Arthur G. Jury, manager, said tables would be placed there as they were two years ago, leaving the ballroom free for dancing.

A "red hot" orchestra has been engaged and the party begins at 9 o'clock.

The party is one of those "watch" affairs, and everyone is guaranteed to know when the year passes and the new one comes in—unless he wears special ear protectors, Jury says.

### Aged Couple Live And Die Together

LORAIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—A double funeral will be held here today for J. P. Hutchins, 86, and his wife, 78. The couple had been married 61 years.

Mrs. Hutchins died of pneumonia late Sunday. He, suffering from the same ailment, knew of her death and died himself early Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, residents of West Texas for 34 years, went to Lorain several weeks ago to visit their son. They had lived in Merkel for 22 years.

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### NORFLEET STORY

This true story of the adventures of Frank Norfleet, detective and ranchman, in California while on a case, will be continued tomorrow. There was no room for it today.

### ROSS STERLING A HERCULES, HIS ADMIRERS HOPE

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, (UP).—Governor-Elect Ross S. Sterling is in the unenviable position of being counted upon to accomplish the impossible.

Due to his great success in private life and his successful direction of the state highway commission, there has grown up a feeling that he will cure all the ills of state government.

This, coupled with his financial standing, have led the people to expect more than can be realized. How extensive these expectations are can be illustrated by the report that when Governor Sterling takes office he will discard the old executive mansion as a place of residence, build a home and at the end of his term present it to the state.

Great as is the need for a more modern executive residence than that which has survived from the days of Sam Houston, the sentiment thrown about the "mansion" is such that any attempt to do away with it would meet almost statewide protest.

That Sterling might make the state such a gift as a new governor's home probably had its origin in his donation of his pay as highway commissioner to charitable purposes while he served the state on that board.

At the dinner given Governor-Elect Sterling by the Knife and Fork Club of Houston he was given credit by various speakers for:

Building a ship canal from the Gulf of Mexico to Houston.

Building a successful railroad.

Being a successful banker who yet lends money "humanly."

Building an oil company from a "humble" condition to the Humble Oil Co.

Being a successful mariner, merchant and publisher.

Putting the state highway department on a successful basis.

Accomplishing with dogged tenacity what he sets out to do.

Political Hercules

Not being bull-headed.

Preventing waste of finances.

Taking care of the underdogs.

With this reputation behind him, much will be expected of the governor. Most people do not consider just how limited are his powers. He cannot put through legislation unless legislators want it. He can veto what they do, but the veto isn't final. Two-thirds of the legislature can pass a bill over his veto.

He can advise some state departments only. Many are headed by officials, elected at large, just as the governor is elected. The heads of those departments, naturally, feel somewhat independent of the governor.

If Sterling as governor accomplishes a third of what people expect, he will still leave an administration ranking high among those that have preceded him.

### Mule's Attack Is Fatal to Farmer

PALESTINE, Dec. 30. (UP).—An attack by a crazed mule today proved fatal to Antone Aura, 65, farmer. The mule knocked Aura down Sunday and then kicked and bit him.

### FEMALE SOLDIERS

WARSAW.—Compulsory military service for women is expected to be established here as the result of action by women members of Parliament. The scheme provides for the formation of a special women's army, in which girls will be required to serve when they attain the age of 18. In the event of war they will form a special reserve.

### LAW WOULD AID AUTOISTS

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (UP).—A statue to be presented to the 1931 North Carolina General Assembly would restrict the liability of an automobile driver to a guest in cases of accident only to instances where the driver was guilty of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

### BIG CATAMOUNT KILLED

BIG LAKE, Ark. (UP).—Lon Watson, farmer-hunter is proudly exhibiting a 57-pound catamount, five feet eight inches long. He killed the cat after recent raids on his duck decoys. It was the largest species of the cat family seen in these parts in years.

The surface of Mars is chiefly of an orange color, astronomers have determined.

We Have a Highly Trained Buick Lubrication Expert on our force. See the work done! Ever-Ready Auto Service.

### TEER OBJECTS TO MCKENZIE BEING CARED FOR FIRST

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30. (AP)—Claude Teer, chairman of the state of control has expressed himself as being unalterably opposed to locking Pete McKenzie, slayer of Sam Street, chief of detectives of San Antonio, in any of the state institutions as they now are operated. McKenzie has worried Bexar county officials for several months, recently attempting a get-away from the Bexar county jail.

He was tried for murder and sentenced to death but was granted an insanity hearing and adjudged insane. Committed to one of the state's hospitals he was returned to the Bexar county jail when the hospital superintendent signed an affidavit attesting to his sanity. A second insanity jury hung.

Teer said it was impossible for the slayer to be held safely in a state institution where the guards and attendants were prohibited by law from carrying defensive weapons. McKenzie's habit of assembling an arsenal while confined in jails and institutions is one of the main reasons Teer does not want McKenzie incarcerated in a state institution.

"Imagine," he said, "if you were a guard or attendant at one of the insane hospitals and McKenzie started one of his periodic breaks for freedom armed to the teeth and prepared to shoot his way out. Would you try to stop him if you didn't have anything to defend yourself?"

"And again, how would you like to have some of your relatives or friends in the same institution with McKenzie? I wouldn't like it and neither would anybody else."

"I feel the board of control should take the position that there are cases needful of attention much more worthy than McKenzie's and that we should take care of other unfortunates before we do of him. The institutions now are crowded."

Teer said some provision should be made by the legislature to build a hospital for the incarceration of the criminal insane where they could be held without endangering the lives of other patients, guards and attendants.

### VISITS HERE

Miss Imogene Jones of Colorado left this morning for her home after a visit with her college roommate, Miss Adilese Haag, in Midland. Both the girls are students in Southwestern university in Georgetown.

Miss Haag will leave tomorrow to resume her studies after a vacation with her studies after a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Haag.

### RETURNS FROM TRIP

Miss Genavee Derryberry returned to Midland yesterday after a Christmas vacation in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Clinton, Oklahoma, where she visited relatives.

She, with Miss Evelyn Scarborough, leaves tomorrow for a New Year's visit in the Ruidoso mountains and El Paso.

### WADLEY IN GRAFA HOME

Addison Wadley, who with the purchase of the former Grissom Robertson store here has moved back to Midland from Lubbock, is now living in the B. G. Grafa home at 904 West Louisiana. The Grafa family has moved to 715 West Kansas, in Country Club heights.

### BANDITS KILL 80

PEIPING, China, Dec. 30. (UP).—A passenger train on the Peiping-Mukden line was attacked Saturday by bandits. Official advises today estimated that 80 per sons had been killed. Twenty others were kidnaped.

### Market Report

NEW YORK—Extremely narrow price movements occurred in first two hours trading on New York Cotton Exchange today with list moving within five point range of previous closing levels. Toward noon steadier tone was noted and the staple moved up from early lows. January, March, May scored small gains while July, October held around previous close. Selling came mostly from south and was moderate. Better tone in stock, grains induced some outside support. Trading, however was dull, featureless. Some month-end price fixing for mill account was noted. Most dealings were professional, Commission house liquidation in January was offset by purchases that month by spot causes.

### Sheriff Rides Own Range Along Pecos

PECOS, (UP).—"The law west of the Pecos" has ever been a phrase of highest salutation and respect for the peace officers of that broad expanse.

If that title could be accorded any one man today, that man is Sheriff Louis Roberson, sometimes of Pecos but generally of indefinite locations in Reeves and Loving counties.

At least once a week, as a rule, he drops in on each community of the 3,543 square miles. As a side line, he is tax collector for the two counties and in his traveling collects thousands of dollars in county funds.

Pecos alone of the 250-plus county seats of Texas has that capacity for two counties. It is in Reeves, to which Loving is attached for all judicial purposes.

Roberson, at 32, is the youngest sheriff this domain ever had. His majority in the last election was so overwhelming that the incumbent resigned Sept. 1 instead of waiting for his term to expire on Jan. 1.

Roberson looks the typical west Texan—large in stature, proven fearless in law enforcement.

The race last fall was his first venture into politics.

### THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Of all those who received groceries and gifts from the Midland Community Welfare association, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan were the first to telephone their thanks. To make it absolutely certain she was understood as giving thanks for the work of the association, she called personally at the office of The Reporter-Telegram and authorized this statement: "We wish to thank our friends for their kind remembrance on Christmas week, especially the members of the Welfare association and the First Christian church."

Mrs. F. C. Norwood and daughter, Ruth, are planning to leave tonight for Los Angeles where they will spend several months.

False Economy in neglecting your car. Let us cut your Repair Bills.—Every-Ready.

### Coming to the RITZ

## THE BIG TRAIL

### RITZ TODAY AND WED.

#### CAN YOU GUESS WHY

## "A LADY SURRENDERS"

You will find the answer in this ultra-modern picture taken from John Erskine's fascinating novel "Sincerity."

Wives! Husbands! Sweethearts!

Here's the picture you've been waiting for—the picture you should see. It talks in terms of turbulent love.

Also "Give Me Action" All talking comedy

### LOOK! Don't forget to make a date for the BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW tomorrow night. Everybody's coming.

# 1930 WE THANK YOU 1931

The curtains are being drawn on the Old Year, but the scenes enacted during 1930 will remain with us. We shall not soon forget the pleasant dealings we have had with the great number of people who are our patrons and friends. We are grateful for each of you and for whatever part you have played in making our business satisfactory in the few months we have been in business.

Facing the New Year we have no way of knowing what it holds for each of us, but we are glad of this opportunity to wish for you a full measure of happiness as the result of prosperity each day of the Year 1931.

Ellis Conner  
Bill Conner  
J. M. Speed  
Roy Stockard

## Specials for Wednesday Dec. 31—Only

CLOSED JAN. 1ST INVOICING

12½ TO 15% REDUCTION ON EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE NOT LISTED BELOW—TOMORROW ONLY . . . .

|  |     |                                      |              |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| EGGS Fresh, country, Dozen             | 28c | CRABB MEAT Large                     | 42c          |
|  |     | Small                                | .29          |
| HERSHEY'S COCOA 1-2 Lb. Can            | 14c | GOLD DUST Large Box                  | 19c          |
| RED KIDNEY BEANS Van Camps 3 for       | 22c | O'CEDAR MOPS Small                   | 40c          |
|  |     | Medium                               | 55c          |
| CATSUP, HEINZ Large Bottle             | 24c | Large                                | 1.00         |
| KRAUT Van Camps, Large can—2 for       | 25c | GRAPE JUICE Welch quarts             | 48c          |
| Small can                              | .08 | FIGS Package fresh                   | 17c          |
| SAPOLIO Package                        | 8c  | SALTED NUTS All kinds                | 20% discount |
| CHOCOLATES 1 lb. Box, Covered cherries | 24c | HEINZ PUDDINGS Fig & Plum            | 33c          |
| SOAP Creme Oil 3 for                   | 20c | FURNITURE POLISH Regular \$1.50 size | 1.19         |
| MALTED MILK Thompson's                 | 41c | SUNSHINE FRUIT CAKES 1 lb. . . .     | 63c          |
| RICE Comet 2 lb. box                   | 16c | 2 lb. . . .                          | 1.25         |
|  |     | 4 lb. . . .                          | 2.44         |

## In the Market

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### SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

|                               |     |   |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| BACON Buffalo Sugar cured lb. | 22c | CURED HAMS Wilson's Country Style, whole, lb. | 25c |
| SAUSAGE Pure Pork lb.         | 18c | BACON Sugar Cured, Home sliced lb.            | 25c |

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