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"The whole of the country has a common enemy; industry, agriculture, capital, labor, consumer; all are engaged in a fight."  
—President Roosevelt.

## WILL NOT SEEK CHAIR AGAIN

### Midland Men Buy Shares of Tulsa Corporation in Bank

**BARRON, MARTIN PURCHASERS OF THE INSTITUTION**  
Midland National Is Again a Home-Owned Bank

Purchase by R. M. Barron and J. R. Martin of controlling stock in the Midland National bank from the Southwest Bank Shares Corporation of Tulsa was announced today, making the bank again a strictly home-owned institution.

Barron has been president of the bank since the death in 1929 of J. B. Wilkinson. Martin is cashier, having assumed that position in October 1929 when the Tulsa stockholders acquired controlling interest.

Management and policies of the bank will be unchanged, the officers said. Three other Midland men are on the board of directors with Barron and Martin, including J. V. Stokes, chairman of the board, Roy Parks and Poy Proctor.

Barron, one of the younger bank presidents of Texas, has been connected with the institution for almost 20 years, his rise from the lowest position in the bank being a tribute to his faithful service and hard study of finance. He has served in executive capacity in the Texas Bankers' association.

Martin came to Midland from Oklahoma City four years ago, having served for several years in banks there and at Stillwater. His associates regard him as having remarkable business acumen and knowledge of banking.

The Midland National bank's statement of condition on the last call, October 25, showed deposits of \$596,691.39 with loans and discounts totaling \$272,961.98, the latter figure marking the lowest in the history of the institution. Total cash resources were listed as \$327,961.04.

**Two Editions Paper Wednesday**  
Observing the Thanksgiving holiday, the Thursday issue of The Reporter-Telegram will go to press Wednesday night, being distributed to the homes early Thursday morning.

Advertising copy should be turned in this afternoon or early Wednesday as possible for the Thanksgiving edition. News items will be received up to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**MIDLAND CONVICT AMONG FUGITIVES**  
HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Convicts who escaped the state penitentiary here were still at large early this afternoon.

**PULLED RUSE IN ORDER TO ESCAPE**  
HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Six convicts on the Eastham state prison farm, 40 miles northeast of Huntsville, overpowered two guards late Monday, seized their guns, bound the guards and seven other prisoners to trees and escaped in a stolen automobile.

The six were: J. D. Good, Van Zandt county, serving two years for theft; Forest Gibson, Fort Bend, Robertson and McLennan counties, four years, burglary and theft; Frank Shelton, Ector, Sterling, Midland and Howard counties, seven years, robbery by firearms; Monroe Summy, McLennan county, ten years, burglary and theft; Norman Adams, Dallas county, ten years, robbery by firearms; Charles Oran, Harrison county, two years, burglary and theft.

The break came while the convicts, members of a log hauling squad, were eating lunch, Captain J. B. Monzingo of the Eastham farm said. The six convicts, apparently plotting the break, took their lunch together while guard W. R. Stephenson and G. J. Lundy ate a short distance away.

**Guards Bound**  
Suddenly one of the convicts screamed that the wagon mules were running away. When the guards directed their attention to them and took their guns, a rifle and two pistols.

Lining up the guards and the other seven convicts, the program committee, George Phillipus for the Lions club and Percy Mims for the Rotarians will be a special committee to prevent "bunching" by members of either organization.

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**FEAR MOB AFTER LYNCHERS STRING UP NEGRO KILLER**  
Prisoners Remove 4 Men in Army Vans Today

SALISBURY, Md., Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Prisoners held here on charges of lynching were en route to Baltimore in army trucks today on account of fear of mob violence. Attorney General William Lane, fleeing in an automobile, was stoned from the town.

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**ALL QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT**  
SAN JOSE, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Characteristic community quietness prevailed here today as the lust for revenge was satiated following the lynching of the Brooke Hart kidnapers.

The battered jail, scarred elm tree and two bodies in the morgue were the only marks of the happenings. Citizens generally agreed with the opinion of Governor Rolph that no action should be taken against the lynchers. The conditions of Sheriff Ennis, injured by brick bats hurled from the mob, still was serious.

**Doctors Forget Science and Turn Primitive When They Murder; Cases Show They Take Life as Thugs**

**Wynekoop Tragedy Pointed Out as Case in Point**

By NEA Service

When the medical mind turns to murder, strange and hidden paths to death might be expected. The medical familiarity with weaknesses of the flesh, the special knowledge of deadly drugs and instruments, add a touch of gruesomeness when a professed healer sets out to kill.

Yet, often as not, in the red moment when comes the urge to kill, the physician is only a man or a woman, the expert knowledge of his profession falls away, and he kills like any common cut-throat.

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**Slew Like Common Thug**  
Yet this is not so remarkable when other murders hatched in medical minds are called up.

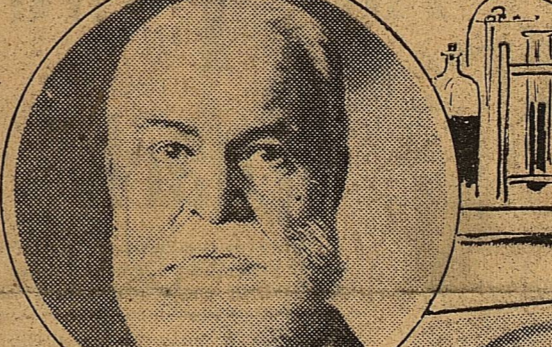
No more professional-looking physician ever practiced than Dr. Walter K. Wilkins of Long Beach, N. J. An apparently kindly old practitioner of three-score years, bearded like an academician, he brutally beat his wife to death with a hammer one night.

A jury failed to believe his story of three burglars who invaded his home and committed the murder. While the doctor had taken certain precautions, like wrapping the hammer handle with newspapers to avert leaving finger prints, the whole thing was done in just the vicious way any pluggish might have done it.

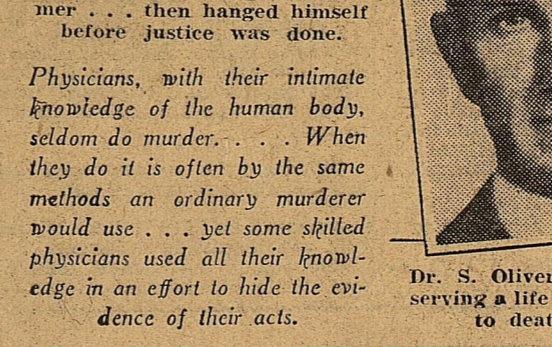
And when the doctor, convicted and awaiting sentence in Mineola jail, decided to end his own life, he administered no secret poisons, took no scientific way for his own farewell, but simply hanged himself.



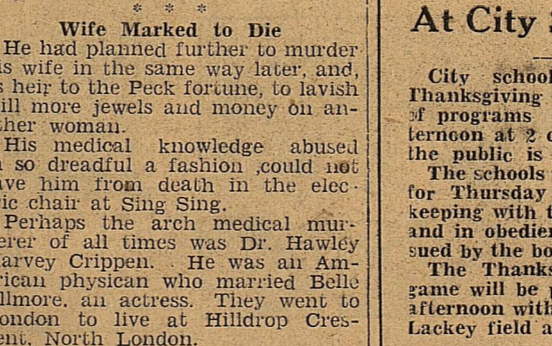
Dr. Arthur Warren Waite . . . was put to death at Sing Sing for administering fatal poison and germs to his parents-in-law.



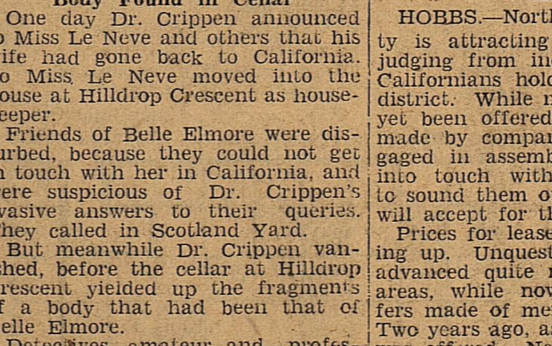
Dr. Charles M. McMillan . . . was convicted of brutally beating to death a wealthy widow.



Dr. Walter K. Wilkins . . . beat his wife to death with a hammer . . . then hanged himself before justice was done.



Dr. S. Oliver Netherton . . . serving a life term for shooting to death his wife.



Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen . . . administered a rare and fatal poison to his wife.



Physicians, with their intimate knowledge of the human body, seldom do murder. . . . When they do it is often by the same methods an ordinary murderer would use. . . . yet some skilled physicians used all their knowledge in an effort to hide the evidence of their acts.

**ANNOUNCEMENT SURPRISES ALL; AUSTIN REPORTS**

Will Retire to Private Life, Ma Gives out

AUSTIN, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Governor Ferguson announced today that she will not run for re-election.

She said she did not choose to run, explaining that it was because of a desire to return to private life. She said it was a time honored custom to restrict tenure of the office to two terms.

"I feel I should obey this wisest custom," she said. "I will have served four years as governor and seven in the governor's mansion. I am deeply grateful for the people's loyalty."

The announcement came as a surprise. It was issued by Secretary J. F. Davis who refused to give an interview amplifying the statement. He reported that he was busy.

Speculation as to Governor Ferguson's successor in office started immediately.

**RIOT SQUADS TO CHI STOCKYARDS**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Police riot squads were called to the stock yards today by striking livestock handlers threatened serious violence.

The armistice which was called at noon yesterday ended and officials called for help when strikers attempted to destroy livestock stalls. Fighting broke out in the streets and hundreds were milling.

**U. S. Potash Changes Working Shift Plans**

HOBBES—C. A. Pierce, manager of the United States Potash company at Carlsbad, announced recently that there would be a consolidation of the shifts at present working in the mine and mill of the company holdings.

The usual three shifts will be consolidated into two shifts and the men working on these shifts will work only four days a week, Pierce said.

However, this will not decrease the present payroll, he added.

The general cutting of forces took place early in November and the decision to consolidate the shifts was made only after consideration of other plans. Some of which involved lay-off periods as long as 10 days.

"We realize that some of the men could not sustain themselves during the first lay-off period and as a result we selected the other plan," Pierce said.

**Asks Aid in Locating His Daughter, Grandchildren**

Jim Cook, 75, former cowpuncher Indian fighter and Texas sheriff who located here two years ago recently asked anyone who gets a trace of his daughter and three grand-daughters to notify the chief of police at El Paso.

His relatives, who were hatched toward El Paso, leaving him at Albuquerque, N. M. He sold the wagon and team in which they traveled to New Mexico from Colorado, went on to El Paso.

The daughter is Mrs. Winnie Harris, 40. The grand-daughters are Leta Harris, 21, Roma, 18, and Doyce, 16.

Jim Cook formerly resided at Monument, and is an outstanding figure in Lea county history of a quarter century ago.

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



Girls who blossom in society usually get flowery compliments.

**Late News**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Indictments were sought today by prosecutors from the grand jury of Dr. Wynekoop and Earle, in connection with the murder of Earle's wife, Greta Wynekoop.

HAVANA, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Strong hope of early settlement of the Cuban political chaos was offered today by Benjamin Fernandez y Mendina, Uruguayan minister and mediator between the two factions. Acceptance of his terms of mediation was expected within a day or two.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—The price of newly mined gold was set today at \$33.85 per ounce, representing an advance of nine cents after seven days.

TOKIO, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Birth of a royal heir to Empress Nagako and Emperor Hirohito was expected today. The nation prayed for a boy to become heir to the throne. Three girls already had been born to the family.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—C. W. Shotwell, 45, of Greenville was killed by a train today.

EL PASO, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Rollin C. Nichols, county officer, 39, died today of wounds received Friday when he was ambushed by liquor smugglers on the Rio Grande.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—The jury in the case of the William Hamm, Jr., kidnaping was deadlocked as four Chicago gangsters were on trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Charles F. Urschel and E. E. Kirkpatrick were empowered today to carry guns.

DALLAS, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Dewey Hunt, convicted slayer of Sam Cole, street car operator, was en route to the penitentiary today. He is scheduled to die in the electric chair December 29.

AUSTIN, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Testimony designated to assist the railroad commission in prorating oil production began today. J. Howard Marshall, representative of the national oil administration, flew from Los Angeles and was attending the meeting.

**Singular Succession Family Occurrences**

HOBBES—Louis Evans recently was brought in from his ranch, 17 miles northeast of Hobbes, and is seriously ill with pneumonia, at the Langway apartments.

On the same day triplets, two sons and a daughter, were born to Mrs. Louis Evans.

That night Will Evans, a brother of Louis, died of pneumonia.

The next day Clinton Evans, 17-year-old son of Louis Evans, died of pneumonia.

About a year ago two sons of Louis Evans suffered a broken leg each. Within the same week another son was bitten by a rattlesnake.

About fifteen months ago L. P. Evans, one of the oldest citizens of the county, father of Will and Louis Evans, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a dwelling at New Hobbs.

**Lions and Rotes To Be Alternated In Seating Plan**

Rotarians and Lions will be required to alternate in seating positions when the joint Thanksgiving luncheon is held Wednesday at the court house assembly room, it was announced today by the program committee, George Phillipus for the Lions club and Percy Mims for the Rotarians will be a special committee to prevent "bunching" by members of either organization.

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**Pastor Delivers Thanksgiving Talk**

An unusually large crowd attended the morning service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday to hear a Thanksgiving sermon brought by Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the church.

The general theme of the sermon was "Bundles of Benefits," taken from Psalm 103:1-5.

An impressive reading by Mrs. Bryan Henderson and appropriate music by the choir were features of the service.

"Eye Witnesses of His Majesty" was the subject of the evening service.

**Mabee and Pecks Visiting Midland**

J. E. Mabee and his pilot landed in Mabee's new low-winged Lockheed ship at Sloan field Monday afternoon from Tulsa. Mabee will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Pyle. Mabee's ship, one of the latest jobs out of the famous Lockheed factory, is all-weather and an innovation in streamlining. Mabee and his pilot took several Midland friends for brief hops Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck of Amarillo are guests for the Thanksgiving holidays at the Roy Parks home. Mr. and Mrs. Peck come to Midland from a hunting trip to Kerrville, on which Mrs. Peck, recently appointed state game commissioner, shot a deer and a wild turkey with one shot each.

**INITIATION MEETING**

In order that a special initiation meeting may be held at 7:15 Wednesday night, tonight's regular meeting of Scout troop 54 has been postponed, according to Buster Howard, scoutmaster.

Four tenderfoot badges will be awarded to Wayne Lanham, Billy Noble, William Rhoden and Clark Ligon.

**Chokes Widow to Death**

Dr. Charles M. McMillan of Los Angeles was found guilty of another brutal murder in which the special knowledge of a medical man did not seem to figure. The body of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, a wealthy widow, was found by a roadside near San Fernando, sewn in a canvas sack, the arms tied with surgeon's knots.

She had been beaten savagely and choked to death in an automobile, and left to die of exposure.

Dr. McMillan, as a retired physician, had been directing both her personal and business affairs, and a will indicated him as Mrs. Appleby's heir.

Though he steadfastly denied the murder, so great a mass of circumstantial evidence piled up against him that even his professional cautions could not save him.

Nor was any more flimsy evidence in the murder by Dr. S. Oliver Netherton of his wife. They were Kansas farmers and took up truck and fruit farming at Olathe when Dr. Netherton quit medical practice. Dr. Netherton, practical and reflective, was not thought of in the community.

**Wife Shot; Given Life**

One day his wife's body was found in the basement of their home, pitched forward by the cellar stairs, two bullet wounds in her head. A jury did not believe his story of robbery, and he is serving a life term in prison for the murder of his wife. The townsfolk still refuse to believe that this medically-trained man stooped to a gun murder of the kind that any passing tramp might perpetrate. At the less, physicians there have been who used with deadly results the knowledge they gained as healers, and who tried to veil in the mysteries of science the life they knew was theirs.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, whose life ended in the chair at Sing Sing, was such a man. Dr. Waite was a promising young dentist, rapidly building a practice among New York's wealthy. He was well-educated, personable, a coming man. He married well, uniting with Miss Clara Peck, beautiful daughter of J. E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer. Everything looked rosy for the rising young dentist.

**Poisons Parents-in-Law**

The bridegroom came to visit the young couple in New York. But soon Mrs. Peck died, apparently of Bright's disease. Dr. Waite dutifully accompanied the body back to Tulsa. Rapidly arranged by funeral six weeks later, Peck died, too. Again Dr. Waite went to Grand Rapids, and suggested cremation.

But a mysterious warning came. A member of the family suggested that an autopsy be performed. It said, "Suspicion aroused. Demand autopsy. Do not reveal telegram!" It was signed K. Adams.

Dr. Adams happened to be the name of a famous case years before. Somebody remembered that.

So an autopsy was performed and arsenic found in the stomach of the dead man. Dr. Waite was arrested, and in court under oath he told a revolting story of administering both poison and disease germs to his parents-in-law in such a way as to

**Programs Offered At City Schools**

City schools will observe Thanksgiving by presentation of programs Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The schools will be dismissed for Thursday and Friday in keeping with the usual custom and in obedience to orders issued by the board of education.

The Thanksgiving football game will be materially in some cases, sometimes with an over-riding royalty.

North of Lea county, according to reports, in one area \$1,000 has been paid for 40 acres, and royalties are reported ranging from a fraction of 1 percent up to 4-1/4 percent. The state gets one-eighth on its lease.

**North Lea County In Wildcat Activities**

HOBBES—Northwestern Lea county is attracting some attention, judging from inquiries received by Californians holding leases in that district. While nothing definite has yet been offered, efforts are being made by companies and firms engaged in assembling leases to get into touch with leaseholders and to sound them out as to what they will accept for their holdings.

Prices for leases appear to be going up. Unquestionably, they have paid for 40 acres, and royalties are reported ranging from a fraction of 1 percent up to 4-1/4 percent. The state gets one-eighth on its lease.

**Body Found in Cellar**

One day Dr. Crippen announced to Miss Le Neve and others that his wife had gone back to California. So Miss Le Neve moved into the house at Hilltop Crescent as housekeeper.

Friends of Belle Elmore were disturbed, because they could not get in touch with her in California, and were suspicious of Dr. Crippen's evasive answers to their queries. They called in Scotland Yard.

But meanwhile Dr. Crippen vanished before the cellar at Hilltop Crescent yielded up the fragments of a body that had been that of Belle Elmore.

Detectives, amateur and professional, swarmed over England looking for Dr. Crippen. But the first "tip" came from far out in the Atlantic, from the captain of the Montross. He had become suspicious of a man and his son who boarded the steamer at Antwerp.

By wireless the identification of Dr. Crippen was made, and the "son" was shown to be Ethel Le Neve in boy's clothing!

**TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY**  
Both Midland banks will observe the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday. Officials requested their patrons to transact banking business Wednesday.

**GOLD BOOST IS DEPRESSION MOVE**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (U.P.)—Boosting of the gold price today resumed an effort to buoy commodity prices and to halt the depreciation of the dollar in the foreign exchange market.

The increase came upon return of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau from a visit to President Roosevelt at Warm Springs. It was indicated that the conference resulted in a decision to continue the gold purchase program despite opposition.

**Seal Drive Is Continued Today**

Volunteer workers continued their winnow of necessary preliminaries today for the Christmas seal drive to begin Thanksgiving and continue until Christmas.

Included in the drive were the following: Mmes. Alf Reese, Eddie Wahstrom, E. T. Weiserman and H. P. Pegg, and Misses Martin Louise Nobles, Annie Faye Dunagan and Lois Walker.

The huge mailing list has been completed, and 1000 Midland families will receive Christmas seals beginning Dec. 1. It is hoped by the Midland county health board, sponsoring body in Midland for the Texas Tuberculosis association, that the public will generously subscribe to the drive, mailing money for the seals.

**Married Men Are More Durable Hockey Players**

MONTREAL (U.P.)—Married men make the most durable hockey players, a survey of the National Hockey League line-ups reveals.

Of the nine players, who have seen ten campaigns or more in the league, all are married and the majority fathers of families. These include "Mappy" Day and Frank "King" Clancy of Ottawa; Lionel Hitchman and Alec Smith of Boston; Aurel Joliat, Howie Morenz and Sylvio Mantha of Canada; John Ross Ross of Detroit; Red Wings; and Frank Finnigan of Ottawa.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS: Probably showers tonight, warmer in east and south portions; Wednesday colder in west and north portions.



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THE FACTS OF HISTORY ARE BEING REVIVED

While verbal warfare continues to rage about the moot points of the recovery program, it is refreshing to look the other direction for a moment and notice that some 3500 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps are going to be at work this winter restoring some of the nation's most famous battlefields.

Four groups of men will work at Yorktown, where Continental and French troops squeezed independence out of Cornwallis' helpless army. Two more groups will work at Morristown, N. J., another historic spot in the Revolutionary struggle.

Some 600 will work at Chickamauga, scene of some of the Civil War's bloodiest fighting; others will be assigned to Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Shiloh, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania and Chancellorsville.

In each case the workers will start by clearing away underbrush, vegetation, and so on, that hide the outlines of trenches, gun emplacements, and the like. Old fortifications will be cleaned up, trails will be laid to make access to all parts of the field easy, roadsides will be cleared away and landscaped.

Just enough actual restoration will be done to enable each battlefield to tell its own story to the visitor.

When the work is finished, a small staff of experts will be installed at each battlefield. Little effort will be made to give visitors guides; instead, maps and leaflets will be prepared so that the visitor can find his own way about and piece the historic story together for himself.

The whole project seems to be one of the most intelligent moves that could be made.

These battlefields of ours, made sacred by the blood that has been shed on them and by the high principles that were at stake there, are national shrines of the greatest value. There is no better way to get the "feel" of national history than to visit one or another of these places.

A few hours at Gettysburg, for instance, are worth whole volumes on the Civil War; a visit to Lexington and Concord, or to Ticonderoga, makes the Revolution seem real as nothing else can.

From such visits comes understanding; and from understanding grows a hardy and unshakable patriotism.

By restoring the battlefields and enabling us as visitors to reconstruct in our imaginations the tragic and heroic moments of our history, the government is offering us something of the very highest value.

LET'S HAVE SEA SERPENTS!

The first officer of the ocean liner Santa Lucia, according to the New York papers, has a grievance against his fellow countrymen.

The trouble, it seems, is that the first officer saw a sea serpent, told about it—and discovered that hardly anybody believed him.

The glimpse was vouchsafed to him as the ship was in the straits of San Juan de Fuca, on the west coast. The creature he saw was "a great, eel-like monster," with red and green eyes, seven humps like a camel, and a face like a cow.

It appeared to measure some 90 feet in length, and it gave a great bellow before diving out of sight.

Our sympathies in the matter rest entirely with the mariner. If there are no monsters like this one, there certainly ought to be. A world that can generate such fantastic creatures is infinitely more interesting and exciting than one which cannot.

Until someone offers us a good reason to the contrary, we are going to believe the Santa Lucia's first officer, unreservedly.

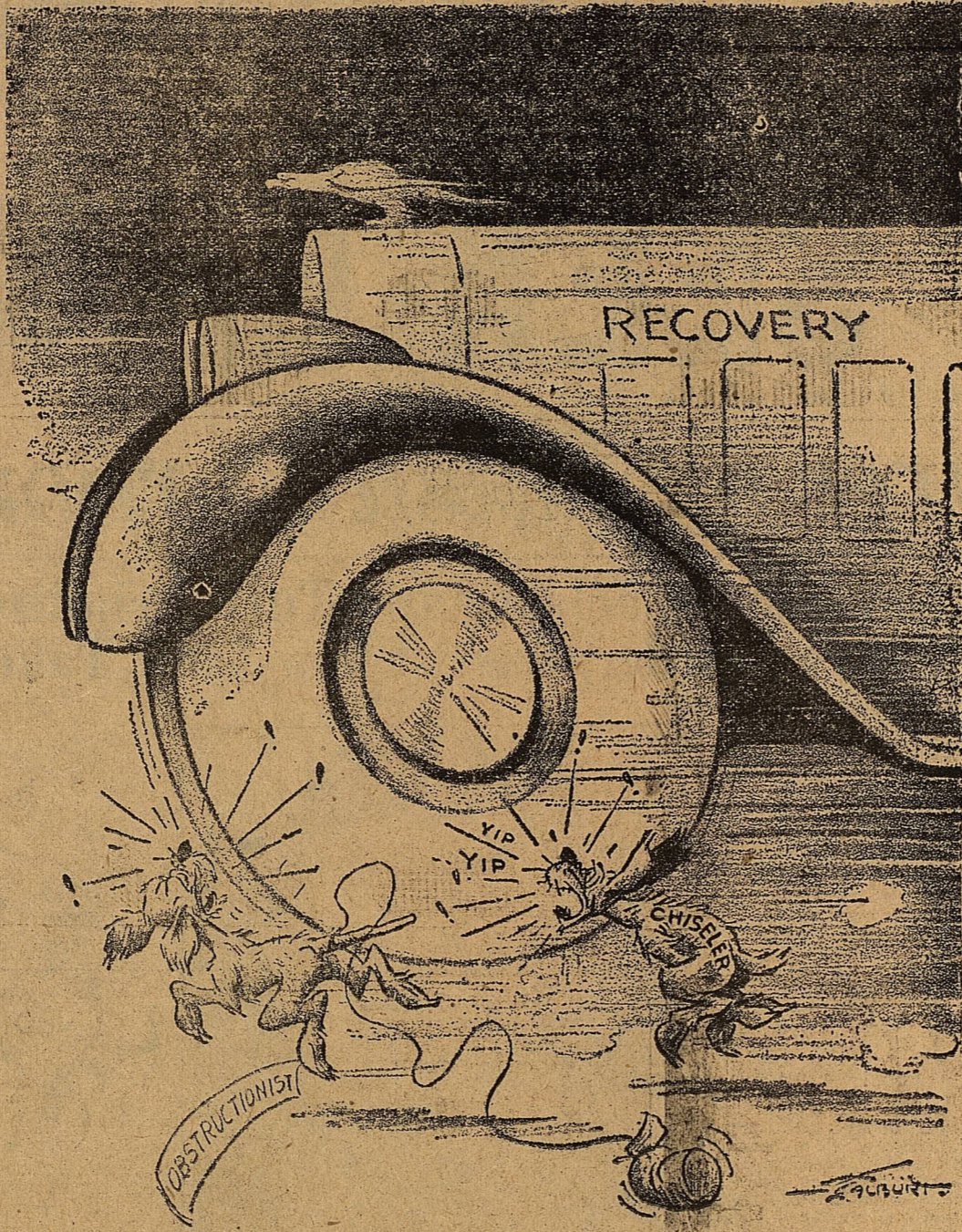
Inasmuch as the crew has been sworn to secrecy, it seems probable that most of the big fish stories gathered as the British research ship Discovery II sails the southern seas in an effort to learn more about the habits of whales will remain untold.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

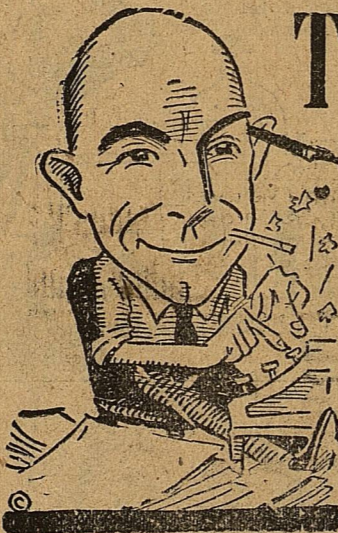


"All right, Bill, if you still think your pop can lick my old man, bring him out here."

In the Path of Progress!



Talbot in Washington Daily News



The Town Quack

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

He—"Yes, I know a good thing when I seize it."

Dealers of Buick, Olds, Pontiac and Chevy automobiles held a banquet here last night and I understand they were told that the new Chevy will have knees, with a skirt to cover them. Curious people who always want to look under the hoods of new cars probably will want to look under the skirts of this model.

Here's a risqué story from the collection I mentioned being mailed to me yesterday:

She—"So you think I have the nicest figure in town?"

A Scotchman asked me the other day to quit printing Scotch jokes in this column on the grounds that he is one of my closest friends.

I know a young man here in town who is so modest that every time a girl asks him what he is thinking about he blushes. We need more young men who are bashful enough to blush.

Olives are the prettiest when they are just about to turn rotten.

A negro who liked to hear himself talk was discussing Columbus.

"He wuz de mos' ignorant man Ah evah heabs of," he said. "When he

left ovah yondah, he nevah knowed whah he was gwine; when he got ovah heah, he nevah knowed whah he wuz an' wen he got back home he nevah knowed whah he had been."

A colored cook came home one day from a revival and the lady of the house heard her out in the servants' quarters shouting religion at the top of her voice. She disturbed the whole neighborhood and her mistress went out to get her quieted down.

"Mandy," she said, "you should be ashamed of yourself. True religion is peaceful and dignified. Tell that preacher of yours to read the story of the building of Solomon's Temple from the Scripture and he will find that it rose without sound of hammer or tool. Tell him to consider that and deliver a sermon on quiet religion."

"Thass all right fo' you white folks," replied the cook, recovering her breath, "but us niggas ain't buildin' no Temple yet—we jes blastin' fo de foundation."

Advertising men over the country are upset over a remark alleged to have been made by a member of the brain trust at Washington. It's said that a manufacturer complained to those who have charge of the code that if he raised wages as ordered to do he would operate at such a terrific loss he would have to close his doors. He showed the government official his figures.

"Go on and raise those wages; take it out of your advertising appropriation," it's reported the government man said. And the advertising men say advertising is just as respectable and necessary as most anything else and those who live because of the money spent on advertising are entitled to as much consideration as any other class of workers. A great many of the manufacturers would lose a good part of their business immediately if they discontinued advertising.

Midland Movie Stars' Premiere At Ritz Tonight

Celebrities arrive at Ritz theatre tonight at 8 p. m. You may call them Tom, Dick and Mary today but tonight it will be Bing Crosby, John Barrymore and Greta Garbo, if you please. One by one, 35 men and women, young and older presenting Midland's best talent, will step onto the platform in front of the Ritz theatre to be introduced as celebrities of the moviedom. Some will

Gypsy Party Entertains Class

A gypsy party was given Monday evening for members of the Threshold Thinkers class of the First Methodist church.

Guests in costumes hiked to a place north of Midland, where a large bonfire was built. Mr. Russell Shrader, teacher of the class acted a king of the tribe and sent his subjects on a hunt for a hidden treasure guaranteed to make them happy.

Chili and coffee were made over the open fire and served to Misses Ruth Long, Alma Lee Norwood, Thelma Howell, Algernine Feeler and Audrey Ticknor, Messrs. M. D. Johnson, Alvon Patterson, Ray Coleman, and Hubert Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Shrader.

Dancing Teacher's Recital at Stanton

Miss Ernestine Holder, Midland dancing teacher, will present her Stanton students in a joint Thanksgiving recital with pupils of Miss Mary Helena Price, expression instructor, Wednesday afternoon.

The program will be presented at the Stanton school at 2 o'clock and the public has been invited.

Food Sale Wednesday For Christian Class

A food sale will be sponsored Wednesday at the Midland Mercantile grocery by a Christian Sunday school class of which Mrs. Stokes is teacher.

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue all day. Members have asked that their friends buy their Thanksgiving delicacies from them.

Announcements

Wednesday Food sale at the Midland Mercantile grocery Wednesday, beginning at 9 o'clock, sponsored by Mrs. Stokes's Sunday school class of the First Christian church.

Friday Belmont Bible class meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 South Marienfield.

For 45 minutes the Midlanders, turned Hollywood stars, will sparkle before the Ritz footlights. At the end of that time three out-of-town judges will select the cream of the crop.

At 8 o'clock the stars will start arriving in new Plymouth automobiles, through the courtesy of the Scroggs Motor Co. Local Plymouth dealers. The impersonators will appear on the stage at 9 p. m.

The screen attraction with this premiere is "East of Fifth Avenue" with Wallace Ford and Mary Carlisle in the leading roles.

Many of the high schools in Bulgaria have been closed because the students are refusing to do the work their forefathers were contented to do.

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SOCIETY

Personals

Thomas Schrock and M. F. Larmer, Dallas business men, are spending a few days in Midland. Schrock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock. He is proprietor of an electrical contracting firm in Dallas and Larmer is connected with the General Electric company there.

Mrs. W. W. Woodland and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Janet Schmidt of Freeport arrived last night for a visit in the home of Mrs. Woodland's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

R. L. Vickers of Odessa transacted business in Midland Monday.

L. R. Floyd is here from Fort Worth on a business trip.

L. K. Eastman and John W. Cramm of San Angelo are business visitors in Midland.

Miss Myrtle Miller has returned from Stanton where she conducted a community fair over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lea of Iraan are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooksey are here today from their ranch near Mentone.

Mrs. A. I. Innes of Hobbs and Mrs. Coates of Seminole visited in Midland this morning.

TRANSFUSIONS FED FAMILY DULUTH, Minn. (UP).—They fought over Shylock's pound of flesh, but Alfred Pell sells his blood for a living. Unemployed for the last three years, Pell has been selling his blood for transfusion purposes at \$25 a pint. He uses the money to support a wife and seven children.

Methodist Circles Hold Regular Meetings Monday

Circles of the Methodist auxiliary met Monday afternoon to continue a series of studies of the life of Christ.

The Belle Bennett circle met with Mrs. A. P. Baker at 1806 West Missouri. The lesson study conducted by Mrs. L. B. Hankins was followed by a round-table discussion of questions on the study.

During the social hour, Frances Lowe Peters entertained with a song "Just an Echo from the Valley" and a pianologue, "A Trip on the Rocking Horse." Miss Mary Belle Pratt played a piano solo, "Indian Love Call" and Miss Ernestine Holder read "Man's Symptoms."

Mrs. Kenneth C. Minter was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer circle at her home on North Baird street. A study of the book of Genesis was completed with Mrs. Mary S. Ray as leader. A brief business session was conducted.

Members attending were Mmes. J. D. Young, J. H. Rhoden, J. W. Day, Ray, A. J. Norwood, C. C. Watson, W. A. Black, M. V. Coman, Otis Ligon, E. D. Richardson, Haggood and the hostess.

Mrs. W. F. Borum Conducts Bible Study

A Bible study was conducted at the First Baptist church Monday evening at her home on North Baird street. Members attending were Mrs. W. F. Borum, leader, discussed Luke 19.

Thirty-four members were in attendance. Members of the society will meet next week, according to an announcement made at the meeting.

Grained woodwork should be cleaned with a cloth dipped in turpentine, not soap and water.

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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words like ELSTE, SID, JANIS, NOUN, TONAL, SODA, ROUN, EAR, DE, A, TEN, OD, I, MITATORS, AD, OVERT, I, MADE, A, TAIN, I, SHARD, FRESH, JANIS, SHARD, DRURE, AN, PRODIGES, DR, A, NOD, EWE, ROT, TAT, CROS, LATIN, OH, HO, EMERY, DON, BRENT

11 Wand. 12 Promise. 13 Chestnut horse. 16 Marble paving slab. 19 Paradise. 22 Wayside hotel. 23 He is a native of —. 25 To soak fax. 26 Sex. 28 Apicaceous plant. 30 Intention. 31 Hops kiln. 33 X. 34 Institute of hair covering. 36 Engine. 37 Pain. 39 Fleur-de-lis. 42 Vandal. 43 Deity. 44 South.

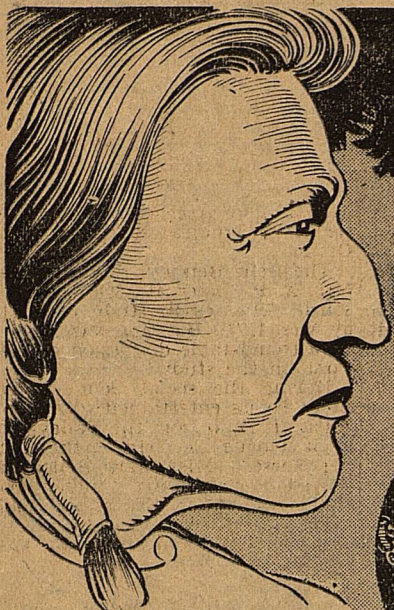
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VERTICAL 1 What type of ship does he fly? 2 Coffee pot. 3 To depart. 4 Queerer. 6 Most tranquil. 7 Makes smooth. 8 Nay. 9 Female sheep. 10 He has flown over all but one. 14 Unit. 15 Record of events. 17 Measure of area. 18 Minor note. 20 To saturate. 21 Snaky fish. 23 Jewel. 24 Still. 27 Accomplished. 29 Ocean. 31 Hawaiian bird. 32 Toward. 35 Was ill. 38 Wit. 40 Fault block. 41 Decorous. 44 Pillar of stone. 46 Neutral. 49 Dyeing apparatus. 51 Half. 52 Nay. 53 Exclamation. 54 Seventh note.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



SINCE THE TIME OF ADAM, THE EARTH HAS MOVED ALONG THROUGH SPACE ABOUT 22,500,000,000 MILES FROM WHERE IT WAS AT THAT TIME.

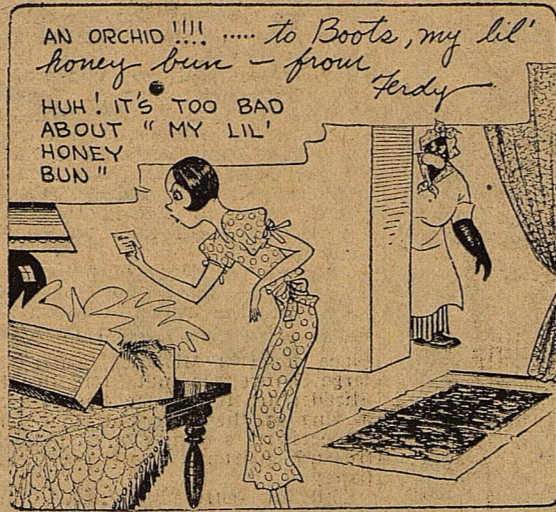


The AMERICAN INDIAN

DOES NOT BELONG TO A BEARDLESS RACE. MOST MALE INDIANS COULD GROW A MOUSTACHE AND BEARD, IF THEY DID NOT PLUCK OUT ALL FACIAL HAIRS BY THE ROOTS.

ALLIGATORS, BEFORE THEY HATCH OUT OF THE EGG, MAKE A LOUD, SQUEAKING NOISE THAT CAN BE HEARD SEVERAL YARDS AWAY.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



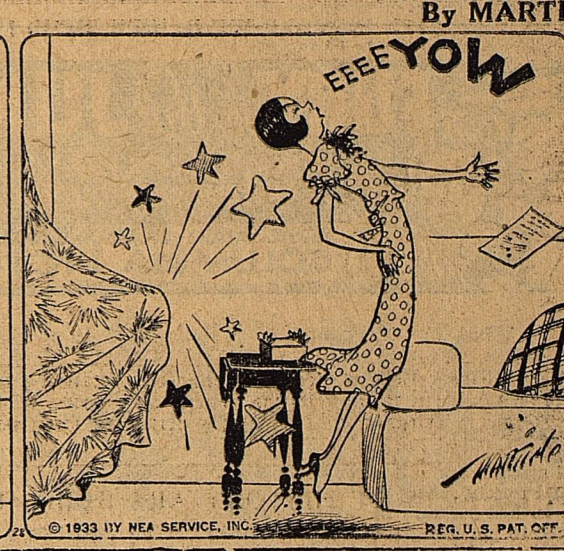
AN ORCHID!!!! ... to Boots, my lil' honey bun - from Jerry. HUH! IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT "MY LIL' HONEY BUN"



AND HERE'S A LIST OF HER SWEETIES, WANTING DATES - WELL, WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HER



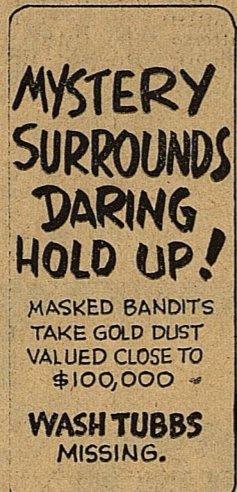
AND HERE'S SOME CANDY I SUPPOSE SOMEONE SENT HER



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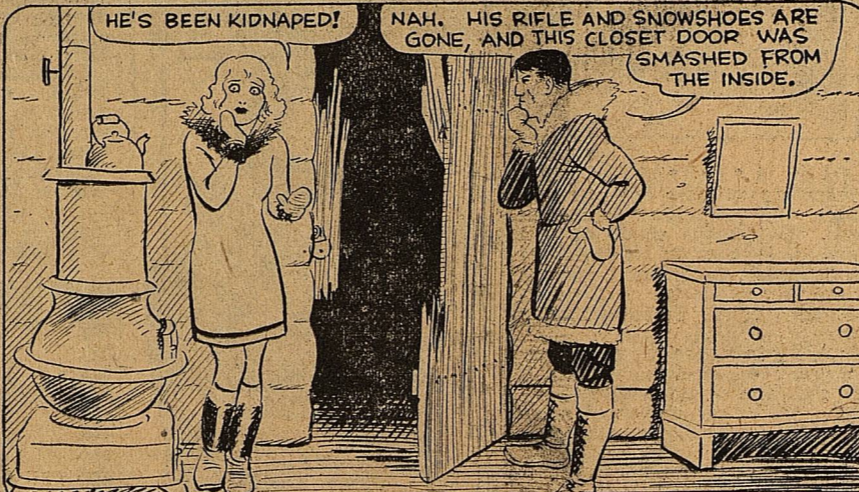
By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



MYSTERY SURROUNDS DARING HOLD UP!

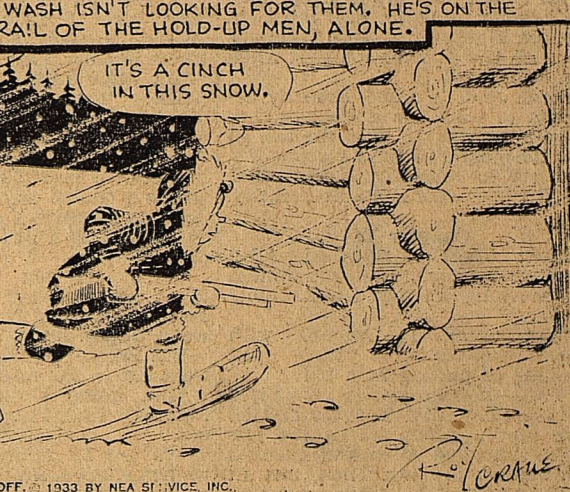
MASKED BANDITS TAKE GOLD DUST VALUED CLOSE TO \$100,000 - WASH TUBBS MISSING.



HE'S BEEN KIDNAPED! NAH, HIS RIFLE AND SNOWSHOES ARE GONE, AND THIS CLOSET DOOR WAS SMASHED FROM THE INSIDE.



LOOKS MORE LIKE WASH WAS LOCKED IN AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE.



THANK HEAVENS! THEN HE'S PROBABLY LOOKING FOR US. BUT WASH ISN'T LOOKING FOR THEM, HE'S ON THE TRAIL OF THE HOLD-UP MEN, ALONE. IT'S A CINCH IN THIS SNOW.

By CRANE

Huge King Ranch Is Thrown in Litigation

HOUSTON—The 1,000,000 acre King ranch in South Texas, one of the largest in the world, has been thrown into litigation.

Clarence R. Wharton, Houston attorney, disclosed that certain of the Atwood heirs of Chicago, who are grandchildren of the late Mrs. Henrietta King and beneficiaries under her will, had brought suit involving the trusteeship of the ranch.

The suit was filed in federal district court at Corpus Christi. Wharton, who is one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, said that the action sought an accounting against the trustees under Mrs. King's will and the removal of certain of them.

The attorney explained that Mrs. Atwood was a daughter of Mrs. King, who died about nine years ago. The vast ranch was left to four sets of grandchildren, he said.

Under the will, the property cannot be partitioned for about five years longer. Until that time, it will be managed by trustees.

The bill of complaint was filed by Edwin K. and Alice B. Atwood, grandson and granddaughter of

Mrs. Henrietta King. Six trustees were named as defendants, and the court was asked to remove four of them. Robert J. Kleberg Jr., congressman, Richard M. Kleberg, Caesar Kleberg and John D. Finnegan.

The bill alleged that the trust estate was under the domination of the Kleberg family and was "actually run" by Robert J. Kleberg Jr., "the youngest and least inexperienced of all the trustees."

Several complaints were made about expenditure from estate funds.

Hunters Brought Back Live Game as Proof

LAWTON, Okla. (UP)—When six local sportsmen left recently for New Mexico, promising to bring back game, skeptical friends scoffed at them.

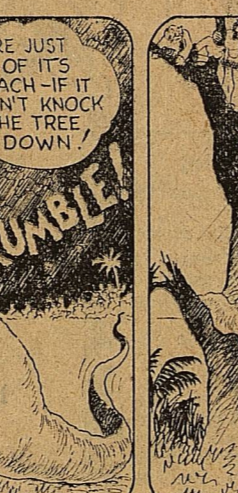
When the hunters returned, they brought back a live mountain lion, about a year old, and presented it to the J. M. Stephens museum. They also brought back four lion pelts, three deer hides, and other trophies.

The distance of the stars from the earth is so great that its determination is perhaps the most difficult problem of astronomy.

ALLEY OOP



WE'RE JUST OUT OF IT'S REACH - IF IT DON'T KNOCK THE TREE DOWN!



BOOOO!!!



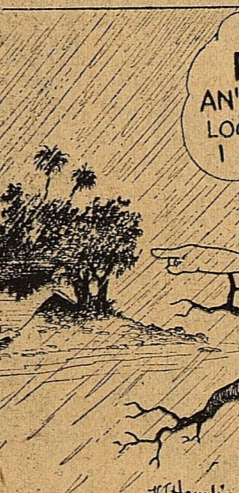
WE'RE SAVED! THE THUNDER SCARED HIM AWAY! HE'S HEADED BACK TO THE RIVER!



HEY OOP LISTEN TO ME! LOOK HERE - WHAD'YA SEE?



WHY - IT'S DINNYY! - AN' OOOLA! THEY'RE LOOKIN' FOR US, I FETCHA!



HEY! HELP! DINNYY - OOOLA - HEY! HELP! HELP!



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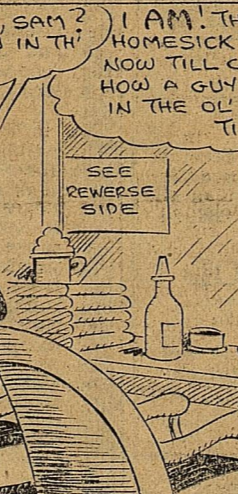
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By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM



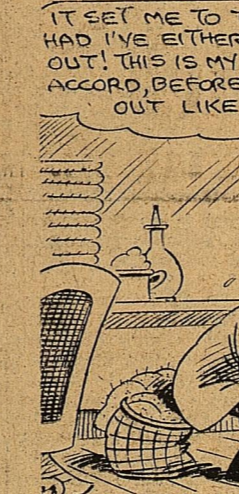
WHAZZA MATTER, SAM? YA LOOK ALL DOWN IN TH' MOUTH!



I AM, TH' FACT IS, HACK, I'M HOMESICK! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW TILL CHRISTMAS, AN' YA KNOW HOW A GUY ALWAYS LIKES TO BE IN THE OL' HOME TOWN AT THAT TIME O' YEAR!



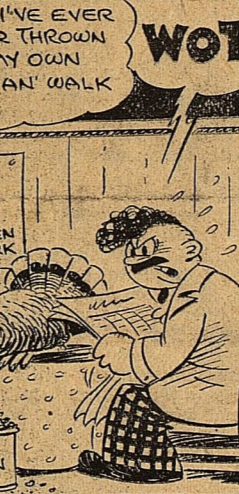
SEE REVERSE SIDE



SHAVE \$67%



WIN THIS TURKEY



ASKUS THEN AYE THE TURK



WOT?



AFTER ME SPENDIN' WEEKS TEACHIN' YOU TH' BARBER TRADE AN' NOW YA PULL THAT ON ME! OKAY, BIG BOY - OKAY! BUT IF YER LEAVIN' HERE, YER LEAVIN' IN TH' USUAL MANNER!



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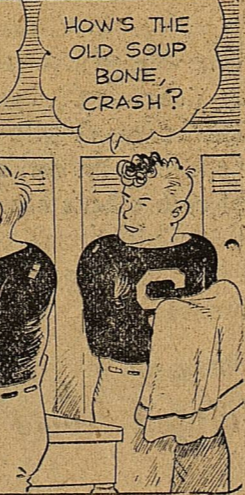
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DO YOU MIND IF I SAY SOMETHING TO YOU, FRECKLES?



NO, NOT AT ALL, CRASH!



HOW'S THE OLD SOUP BONE, CRASH?



EVERYBODY ELSE HAS BEEN CONGRATULATING YOU ON YOUR PLAYING, FRECK - SO HERE'S MY MITT ON IT, TOO!



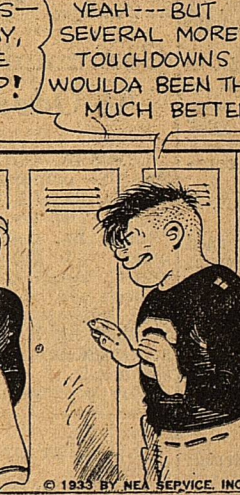
THANKS, CRASH!



YOUR THREE TOUCHDOWNS REALLY WERE SWELL, KID, GEE, IT WAS TOO BAD I HADDA LEAVE THE GAME IN THE LAST QUARTER.



SURE IT WAS - BUT, ANYWAY, WE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP!



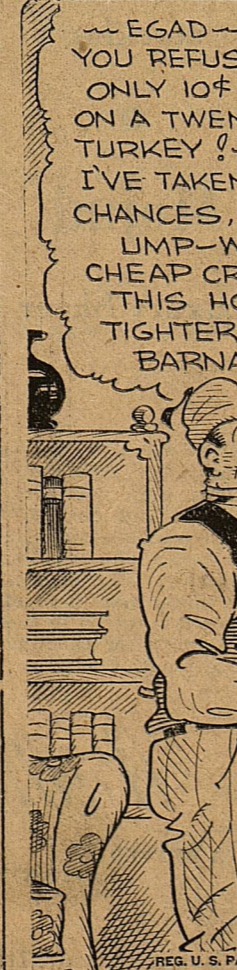
YEAH - BUT SEVERAL MORE TOUCHDOWNS WOULD'VE BEEN THAT MUCH BETTER.



LISTEN TO HIM, WILL YA! I'M SURPRISED THAT HE EVEN CONGRATULATED FRECKLES. CHANCES ARE THE COACH PUT HIM UP TO IT!

By BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD - HOW CAN YOU REFUSE IT? ONLY 10¢ A CHANCE ON A TWENTY-POUND TURKEY!



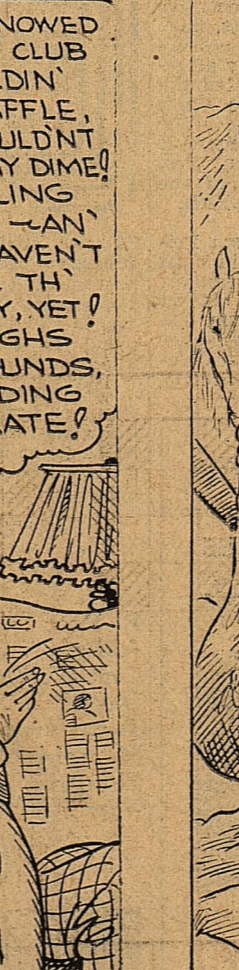
WHY, I'VE TAKEN FIFTEEN CHANCES, MYSELF!



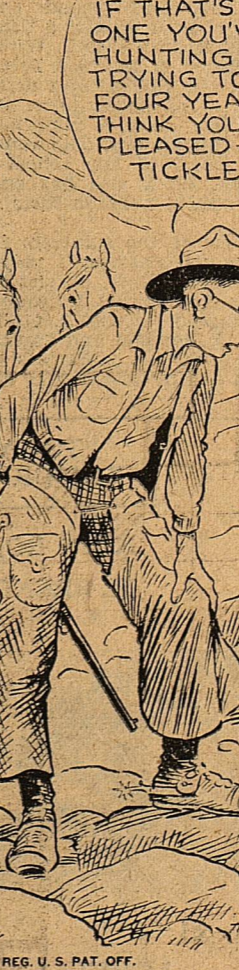
LUMP - WHAT A CHEAP CROWD IN THIS HOUSE! TIGHTER THAN BARNACLES!



UM - PUT ON BY TH' OWLS CLUB, EH? WILL I EVER FORGET TH' TURKEY BUSTER WON ON YOUR OWLS CLUB RAFFLE, ONCE!



IF I'D A KNOWED TH' OWLS CLUB WAS HOLDIN' THAT RAFFLE, YOU WOULDN'T A GOT MY DIME!



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By WILLIAMS

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**What Has Happened**  
 Allen, a youth in Matto Grosso and confirmed woman-hater, falls for Joan, a girl who has been forced to stop off at Matto Grosso because of the sickness of her brother. When the brother dies, Allen defends the girl against the advances of Taggart and Frenchy. He goes into the jungle to kill jaguars in order to raise funds to get the girl out of the community.

Taggart sends a man after the youth to kill him, but a jaguar kills the assassin. Taggart also lures Dr. Parrish, a physician, away from the girl with the information that Allen has been hurt.

While Joan is alone, Frenchy attempts to force his attentions, but Taggart prevents it, and the two go into the jungle to fight the girl. Both try to double-cross the other. But, Taggart wins and kills Frenchy.

**Chapter VI**  
 When Taggart returned, Allen went up to him. "I wasn't around this morning when you were inviting bids,"

"Why?" asked Taggart with forced superiority. "Were you thinking of putting in a bid?"

"Yeah—how do you go about it?"

"Like this," said Taggart, and he gave him a quick jab in the jaw which staggered Allen and knocked him against the bar. Then, like an uncoiled spring, he rushed back at the man and a fierce fight ensued.

Allen was pretty well battered up from the fracas. His arm was twisted and wrenched, and his face and body bore signs of the conflict. But Allen insisted on making light of his injuries and getting ready to leave Malango, to take the boat up the river. He wanted to go to his shack to get his bag, but Dr. Parrish volunteered to do that for him.

Just as Dr. Parrish was coming out of the hut, with Allen's bag, he was met by a group of men headed by Taggart.

"Going some place, Doc?" Taggart asked.

"Why, yes. What do you want?"

Taggart pointed to the bag. "I want to take a look through that."

"What for?" Taggart asked.

"Just a matter of form, Doc. I lost a wallet with three hundred dollars in it. We're searching everybody."

"You won't find it here, but you can go ahead and search," said Parrish.

Taggart shrugged his shoulders doubtfully. "Go ahead, fellas." And one of the men, reaching into the duffle bag, pulled out the wallet.

"This is it," he said, and handed the wallet to Taggart, who took it and examined it carefully, counting the money inside.

"It's all here, too," Taggart replied. "Guess he was counting on saving it until he got to Rio. Then he looked at the bag and became surprised. "Say—that's Allen's bag. I guess we got the wrong fellow. Sorry, Doc. My apologies."

Parrish saw through the entire frame-up and realized that in some way he must spare Allen the outcome of it for the sake of Joan. "I had enough nerve to steal this wallet," acting reluctantly, "but I haven't enough nerve to see you blame an innocent man." He looked straight at Taggart.

"What are you getting at?" inquired the latter.

"I stole that wallet," Parrish was generally calm, with a resigned look on his face.

"Then what's it doing in Allen's bag?"

"I put it there," Parrish lied. "I went to get it to borrow the bag along with your wallet."

Taggart looked Parrish straight in the eye. "There's no exception to that law about stealing," he said. "If you took that wallet, it's your fault."

"Yes, I know," said Parrish completely resigned.

"That story won't let Allen out. It looks phony to me."

"Let's get this over with," said Parrish. "I stole it and I don't want a trial."

"Take him or down, men. I'll meet you there."

As they passed Allen's shack, Parrish asked a friend to say good-bye to his friends. It was granted.

"What's up?" asked Allen, ready for a fight.

"Come on inside," said Parrish and when they were in he hesitated a moment, continued, "Now listen to what I've to say and don't interrupt."

"What's that escort for?" asked Allen, ignoring Parrish's line.

"I'm in a little jam, Lucky."

"What kind of a jam?"

"Well, I've been rather short of cash lately and I sort of borrowed some," he paused, and then continued, "Unfortunately the party found out."

"What party?" Allen inquired.

"That's beside the point."

"You're trying to tell me you stole money in this place?"

"I had to, Lucky. I couldn't face a start from scratch—my nerve's gone. The money wouldn't mean much to Taggart."

"You stole that money from Taggart?"

"Yes," Parrish became con-

**FOOTBALL SKETCHES**

By R. C. HANKINS

The fastest-minded of them all fall occasionally, one supposes. We refer to Bill Collins, McCamey sportswriter, who comes out with a printed charge that Midland school officials called off the Midland-McCamey football game tentatively set for Thanksgiving. It is our opinion Bill wrote his copy through his hat, and didn't edit it afterward.

Bill charges that Midland not only cut out on McCamey officials, but that the Bulldogs have never wanted to play the Badgers, and goes on ad lib. Bill's column rambles on and on—and grows more sophomoric with each line. Bill knows as well as we that McCamey threw the game, disbanding its club because its official season was over and players wanted to break training. Bill and Coach Hill told us here Saturday night a week ago they would like to play the Bulldogs, but that the Badgers might elect not to keep in training long enough to card a Thanksgiving game. High school officials here say they tried to match McCamey at McCamey, but that the effort was useless.

Head Coach L. K. Barry of Midland asked Collins and Coach Hill about the charge against Midland, approaching them during the Wink-Crane football game. Apparently, neither seemed to take the blame for the story, showing it off on the other. To be perfectly fair about the matter, we admit we did not listen in on the telephone conversation between officials of the two towns and do not know what construction could have been placed by McCamey's superintendent on anything said from this end, but we do know from our conversation with Collins and Hill that the two placed little credence at the time that a game would be arranged. Collins says later in his column to the alleged unattractiveness of McCamey and Midland, pointing out that the Bulldogs did not want to play McCamey two years ago, that Midland had never played at McCamey, and that the reason Midland didn't play McCamey then was due to so many of the Badgers being ineligible there would have been no fairness involved. Such rivalry as Bill points out will continue to be felt by McCamey so long as the Casey sportswriters turn back copy that not only is unjustly prejudicial, but is sadly lacking in the true facts.

Bill breathes a fervid, "Ah, well!" and goes on to say McCamey had rather watch San Angelo and Sweetwater that day anyway. That's okay with us, but we cannot understand why, if the statement is straight, the business director against Midland in earlier paragraphs. It looks like an ill-conceived attempt to cover a poor showing of the Badgers this season with a last-minute bogey man atmosphere. He says that, evidently Midland is afraid to come there, afraid this town might lose by a trap-heavy score. Bill should have thought twice before saying that; it's no novelty here to see the Bulldogs lose, and, for that, the worst of McCamey falls under the same classification.

One other point failed we're on the subject. Midland failed to get a game with McCamey, because the Badgers grew listless at the close of a disastrous season; and Midland, also at the close of a poor showing but hot on the trail to show the club can still "take it," matched a game with the Crane eleven, champions of the other end of this district. Now Crane, in all likelihood, is much stronger than McCamey has been in two years. The Crane 12-14 to Wink in one afternoon in a game that should have been won by Crane. Wink decisively beat Pecos, the club that held McCamey to a tie. No, Ann Susie, McCamey has no squawk coming, and our friend Bill was just up to his neck in a sports-writing hangover when he tapped out that nonsense about the Doggies running out on his club.

Picked up: Coach Clyde Park's Fort Stockton Panthers finished higher in the 9-B chase than most of the fans predicted. The Panthers lost seven straight games before winning a game. The only conference loss was to Crane, the south half champ. The Panthers took games from Iraan and Big Lake and a forfeit from Rankin to win second place in the standings.

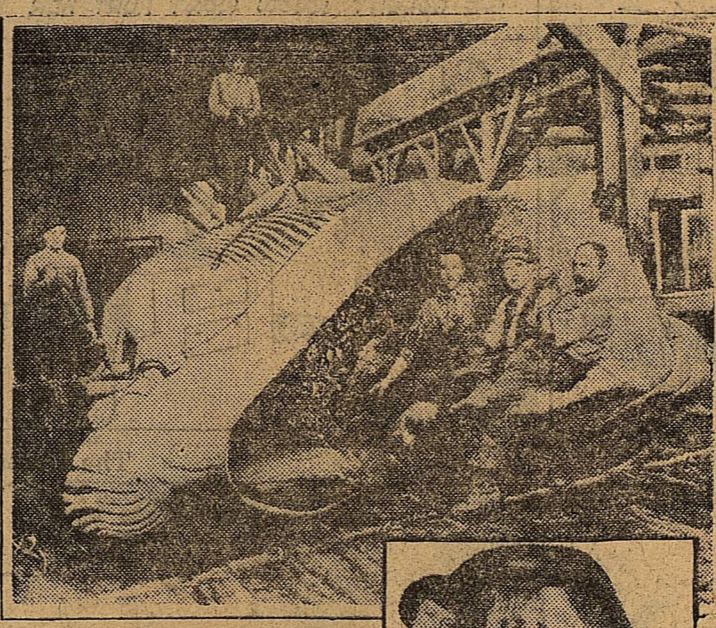
Coach Lee Johnson's Wink Wildcats, for the second consecutive year class B district 9 titlists, have an impressive record. Wink defeated Hobbs, N. M., 19-6, Friday afternoon the Hobbs team defeated the class A Big Spring team 13-0. Wink had had class A material for the last two seasons. The equipment is the finest of any school in West Texas. Wink also has one of the few sodded fields in their section.

Some of the survivors from Friday's and Saturday's play in class B circles: Wink district 9 winner; Shamrock district 3, Crowell district 4, Matador district 3, Graham district 5, Bonham and Clarksville are tied in district 6. Winters and Coleman tied in west half of district 13.

Great Britain contains numerous spas and practically any kind of spa treatment can be obtained there.

Our medical authority says that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

**Monster Whale to Be in Midland**



Presenting 68 tons of bone and blubber, and more than 55 feet in length, the famous whale of San Clemente, is coming to Midland next Saturday, December 2, for one day only for exhibition on the railroad siding of the Texas & Pacific depot.

Traveling in a specially constructed railroad car and enclosed in a glass case, the whale is said to offer one of the most unusual spectacles ever contrived and one that has attracted immense throngs wherever it has shown on the transcontinental tour now being made.

The whale gave his captors a thrilling battle before he finally succumbed to the explosion of a bomb in the head of the harpoon.

The capture occurred several months ago near San Clemente island, of the southern coast of California.

The first harpoon bomb fired into the great bulk failed to explode, and many hours of exciting conflict between the whale and the crew of the whaling boat ensued before he was brought into range again for the fatal shot.

The use of a 30-ton crane was required to lift the mighty carcass from the water at Long Beach. The whale is a fin back and proved to be such a fine specimen that the project of exhibiting it on a transcontinental tour was launched.

In order to preserve the whale, over 3000 gallons of embalming fluid were used. When the heart was removed from the monster and weighed on a railroad scale it was found to tip the scale at 1268 pounds. The tongue weighed 600 pounds.

Accompanying the whale on the tour is Captain Mike Dolan, a picturesque seafarer with a gift of exciting narrative in telling of his youthful adventures as a whaler in the arctic ocean. The sailor tells of battles with whales and of being tossed, boat and all, into the aid by a single sweep of a whale's powerful tail. The exhibit is open from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m. Saturday.

Brady at present is on top in the east half. San Saba is protesting four of Brady's outlanders.

W. Chappell Davis, Johnny Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leftwich and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo went for a deer hunt on the Mill creek ranch in Mason county. They all except the negro cook, returned empty-handed. The ebony chef had slipped out early one morning, saw a buck limping along, fired and missed, frightened the animal and chased it into a wire fence. A hunter from some other party had wounded the buck in a front leg. Buck tried to jump the fence and got caught. Black chief waded in, bull-dogged him and was dragging him back to camp when met by other members of the party.

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Stars married to non-professionals include: Joe E. Brown, Leslie Howard, Warren William, Richard Barthelmess, James Cagney, Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Mary Astor, Aline MacMahon, Donald Woods, and Guy Kibbee. Genevieve Tobin plans to marry a Los Angeles business man at almost any moment.

Several marriages of professionals in the movie business have gone on the rocks. Outstanding is the parting of Joan Crawford and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Divorce also parted William Powell and Carole Lombard. Adolphe Menjou and Kathryn Carver and John Gilbert and Ina Claire.

The latest romances blossoming on the Warner's lot are between members of the movie colony. There Lyle Talbot has been seen places with Judith Allen, the ex-Mrs. Gus Sonnenberg. Adolphe Menjou makes the rounds of night spots with Veree Teasdale, of the New York stage, and Dick Powell is keeping company with Mary Brian. Adrienne Ames, a newcomer to the screen, divorced her socialite husband to wed an actor, Bruce Cabot.

Of the unmarried girls on the Warner lot, Jean Muir, Glenda Farrell and Margaret Lindsay decline to say what type of men they will marry.

**Stone at Winnipeg Shows Record of Vikings' Visit**

WINNIPEG, Man. (UP)—That Norsemen had penetrated the interior of Canada 130 years before Columbus "discovered" America may be proven by characters carved on a stone near Sandy Hook, a Lake Winnipeg summer resort, 45 miles north of Winnipeg.

An Icelandic scholar has read on its face inscriptions identified as Scandinavian runic. The stone is believed to be evidence that Manitoba and the Hudson Bay area were explored in 1362 A. D.

The runic rock is of gray stone, badly weathered, five feet long and three feet thick. It is about one and one-half miles back from the present shore line, indicating how the waters have receded during the past 600 years.

The importance of the find is emphasized by the finding of what is now called the "Kensington Stone" at Kensington, Minn., in 1899. One stone, it is said, will confirm the evidence of the other. Both point, it is claimed, to the unmistakable conclusion that the Vikings explored America long before Columbus.

No attempt has been made to translate the Sandy Hook characters, which were, scholars here

**13**  
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**Stars Divided on Subject Of Marrying in Industry**

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The screen stars are divided when it comes to marriage within the profession, a survey of more than 50 players reveals.

Some of the couples whose romances flourished under the grease paint include Ruth Chatterton and George Brent, Al Johnson and Ruby Keeler, Kay Francis and Kenneth MacKenna, Barbara Stanwyck and Frank Fay, Ann Dvorak and Leslie Fenton.

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