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THE FORECAST
West Texas: Cloudy, occasional rain in the south today; slightly cooler in the Panhandle.

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Mussolini Orders Campaign Proceed

SHOWS DISDAIN FOR PEACE PACT SUBMITTED HIM

Britain Is Considering Extending Peace Precautions
DISCUSS DEFENSE League Studies New Safeguard for Nations

By Associated Press
Premier Mussolini today ordered the African campaign to proceed, and showed a disdain for the discarded peace proposals by refusing to reply to them.
It was reliably reported that Britain was considering further precautionary measures against the possibility of an Italian war-like act over Britain's determination to reinforce the sanctions.
British circles mentioned a meeting of the league council to discuss mutual defenses, but it was not officially confirmed. Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, said that members of the league council should prepare to resist an attack.
Ethiopia announced the recapture of Endelassai and Degassan on the northern front.
Paris sources said that the British move to shape the league police force to support the sanctions would begin at the January tenth session of the council.

SNOW AND SLEET FALL OVER MANY PARTS OF STATE

Midland Receives 1.3 Inch of Rain in Two Days

While snow and sleet fell in various parts of Texas, Midland received light rain Friday night and early Saturday, the gauge recording 1.3 inch.
Associated Press dispatches Saturday afternoon reported snow and sleet in East Texas, sending the mercury to the low thirties.
Longview's first snow of the season fell shortly before noon after a day had fallen steadily. Texarkana reported heavy snow, Dallas had a trace of snow as several other points and other parts of the state had rain and overcast skies.
Midland's precipitation Friday night was .08, beginning with a light sleet and gradually turning warmer. After 7 o'clock Saturday morning an additional .45 of an inch fell. Heavy skies, occasional drizzling rain and lower temperatures occurred later in the day.
Occasional rains in the southeastern portion of West Texas were forecast for today.
Temperature at the army airway station, Sloan field, was 41 degrees at 7 a. m. Saturday, 42 degrees at 7 a. m. Saturday, 42 degrees at 10 a. m., 45 at noon and had dropped again to 40 degrees by 5 p. m., indicating colder weather during the night and Sunday.

Schall Condition Reported Improved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The condition of Senator Schall, of Minnesota, today was reported as "slightly improved" but still critical. While he is unconscious most of the time, the senator has roused occasionally.
Senator Schall, a republican and a bitter foe of the administration, was injured Thursday when he apparently was struck by a hit-and-run driver while crossing a street here.
A suspect was later arrested and released by the police for he had made bond on a reckless driving charge.

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

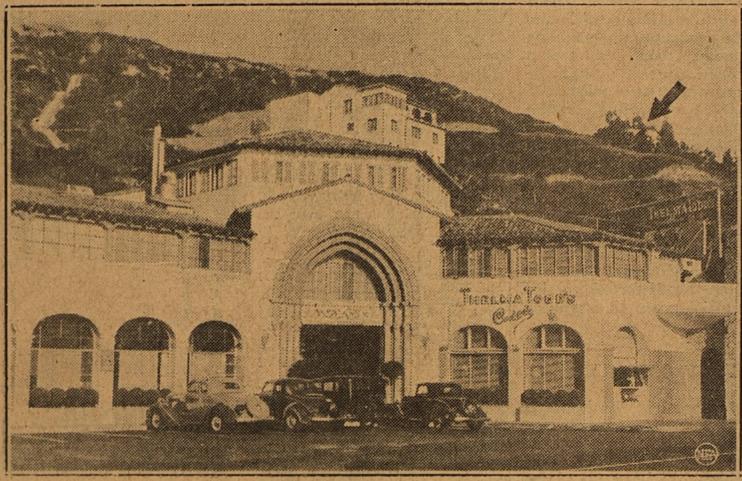


A rich old man's lap is the lap of luxury.

Thelma Todd Death Scene and Leading Probe Figures



A maze of puzzling, vague clues centered police seeking to solve the mystery of the death of Thelma Todd, blond screen comedienne, shown in this picture as she was found dead, her body slumped over in her touring car. Auto-



Why Thelma Todd went to the arrow-marked garage, in the rear of the home of her business partner, Roland West, where her maid found her body, is a question on which police are concentrating. In the foreground is Miss Todd's side-walk cafe, over which she lived.

Six persons concerned in the death probe are Sid Grauman, theatre magnate, who made a phone call for the actress just before she went to her death; Pasquale Di Cicco, her divorced husband, host at Miss Todd's last party; and West.

who insists she talked by phone with Miss Todd hours after police believed death occurred; Mrs. Alice Todd, the victim's mother; Stanley Lupino, English actor, host at Miss Todd's last party; and West.

Disappearance Of Howard County Man Still Mystery

4 C. OF C. MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEET IN COLORADO CITY Governor Allred to Be the Principal Speaker

Four official representatives from Midland will attend the annual banquet of the Colorado chamber of commerce Friday evening. Governor James V. Allred being the principal speaker of the occasion and the honor guest, Congressman George Mahon will be in the program. Mayor M. C. Ulmer and wife and Dr. W. E. Ryan, president of the Midland chamber of commerce, and H. Greene, chamber secretary, there. Reservations for plates at the banquet had exceeded the capacity of the hotel dining room, where the meeting originally had been planned. The Colorado Record said Friday, consequently a downtown building was obtained to handle the large crowd.
The banquet hall will be decorated in the Spanish motif, waitresses will be attired in Spanish costume and Spanish dishes will be served, according to an announcement by J. H. Greene, chamber secretary there. Representatives of several cities and communities will be guests, the meeting taking the aspect of a good relations affair, Greene said.
Congressman George Mahon, who also will speak, has been with the insular affairs committee and official delegation to the Philippines, Tokyo and other points.
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16 New Basin Locations Are Made

18 Completions Are Registered; 14 Producers

Sixteen new locations were announced last week for the West Texas Permian Basin. Nine counties will start new operations, headed by Pecos, Upton and Ward, with 24 completions. Eighteen completions were registered, among them fourteen oil wells with a combined potential of 9068 barrels, two gas wells, and two dry holes. Wells completed this week were, as a rule, larger than the average.
The Goldsmith area of Ector county produced the largest well of the week: Gulf Production Co. No. 3 Goldsmith, 440 feet from the south and east lines of section 22, block 44, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, flowed 1594 barrels in 24 hours through two 4-inch lines and 2 separators, accompanied by 14,900,000 cubic feet of gas. Total depth was 4110 feet in limestone. Gulf announced a new location for the Goldsmith pool in its No. 4 Goldsmith, 1320 feet from the east line and 440 feet from the north line of section 27, block 44, township 1 south, T. & P. survey. Stanalind Oil and Gas Co. No. 24 J. M. Cowden, 440 feet from the south and west lines of section 35, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, drilled to a total depth of 4267 feet in limestone. Wells was shot with 255

Huntsville Man Near Death Result of Emasculation Operation By Mad Brother

COMMUNISTS IN MANCHOUKUO ARE CHARGED BY JAPS Reprisals by Troops Threatened by Officials

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Bob Cooper, 35, a sawmill worker, and a victim of a crude emasculation operation performed by an enraged brother with a knife, today clung to life as officers sought for a motive of the bizarre tragedy.
The victim's brother, Clyde, 33, was released from a San Antonio hospital in April on a furlough to his father, A. L. Cooper, of Houston. He has refused to make any statement while being held in jail on the charge.
Sheriff Tom King said that only new lunacy charges would be brought against Clyde. He said that Clyde was a "religious fanatic" and said that Clyde told him that he saw a "vision" before the attack and thought that it was the right thing to do.
Clyde knocked down his brother before Bob's wife and two neighbors and performed the operation as the witnesses were powerless to resist.
Clyde was formerly sent to the state institution after members of his family had found him attempting self mutilation.

AMARILLO BESTS WICHITA FALLS BY 26-12 SCORE

The Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo high school Saturday swept into the state finals when they gave the Wichita Falls Coyotes a thorough 26-12 lacing.
By virtue of the win the Amarillo team will face the Greenville Lions next week in a game that will decide the high school championship of the state. The Lions cinched their entry to the final game by running roughshod over Corpus Christi Friday afternoon 45-0.
The Amarillo club took an early lead in their game with the Coyotes and despite a powerful fight put up by the outclassed club of Wichita, the outcome was never in doubt.
VISITING HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faag of Eldora, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Faag, of Ft. Worth, are here for the holiday with Frank Faag and wife.
(See OIL NEWS, page 2)

INVESTIGATION IN DEATH OF ACTRESS DROPPED BY POLICE

Grand Jury to Hold A New Hearing Monday
FIND NEW CLUE Blood Is Discovered On the Car of Star

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP)—Police today dropped the investigation into the death of Thelma Todd, blond cinema star, on the theory that she was the victim of an accident rather than the victim of a "perfect crime" or suicide, but the grand jury investigation continued, with a new hearing set for Monday.
Tom Cavett, district attorney's investigator, disclosed that bloodstains had been found on the running board of the actress' car. He said that he believed that these might indicate a struggle for life, and that the actress almost got out of the car before falling back unconscious. Several persons have been questioned by police and the grand jury since the finding of Miss Todd's body in her garage Sunday after she had left a party apparently to go home.

FORMAL OPENING CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL BE TONIGHT

Members of All Other Churches Asked To Attend

The formal opening program of the First Christian Church upon entering their building will be held in the church auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All the churches of the city are invited to attend the services and all the pastors in the city will have part in the program.
The church began its building program some four months ago, and is near completion. The present construction is only the first unit of the program of the church, but is large enough to care for the present needs of the congregation. The plant is modern in every respect, and is one of the most serviceable and beautiful in West Texas.
Rev. J. T. McKissick, President of Randolph College and former pastor of the church will bring the message at the morning hour, and also will speak at the formal opening of the church tonight. The program for tonight is as follows:
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear.
Little Town of Bethlehem.
Devotional—Mr. Claude Crane.
Silent Night—Holy Night.
Message from Rev. J. C. Coleman.
The Offering.
Message from Rev. K. C. Minter.
Special Solo—Mr. John Crump.
Sermon—Rev. J. T. McKissick.
O Happy Day—That Fixed My Choice.
Closing Prayer—Rev. J. T. McKissick.

STATION OPENING WELL RECEIVED

Congratulatory Messages Pour In to City's New Radio Station
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MIDLAND CITIZEN SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Frank Edsall Dies in Santa Anna After Lingering Illness

Frank Edsall, 52, resident of Midland for the past ten years, died Friday night at the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, after a lingering illness. He was taken there two weeks ago for an operation but before his condition was built up to stand it he suffered an attack of apoplexy. He remained unconscious for two days, dying at 11:15 p. m.
Born at Sydney, Australia, Mr. Edsall came to the United States at the age of 18 years. He and Mrs. Edsall came here ten years ago and he worked at his cobbler's trade being connected with local boot making establishments. The Edsalls bought what is now called Shady Lawn Cottage an established a substantial business of room and board and apartments.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The Rev. E. Pickering, Christian church pastor, will officiate, assisted by other ministers. Mrs. Edsall, the widow is the only immediate survivor.

Many Pupils Rank High in Schools

Distinction lists of pupils in the Midland public schools, received late Friday at The Reporter-Telegram, will be published at an early date. High scholastic standing was attained by a large per cent of students during the second six weeks of the current school year.

Citizens Are Urged To Contribute To Needy Ones Of City

With Christmas only a few days off, citizens of Midland are urged to contribute to the fund for filling Christmas baskets for the needy, in order that none may go hungry among the town's needy on December 25.
Mrs. R. E. Cowan, speaking for the cooperative committee of churches and clubs which is sponsoring the filling of the baskets, said Saturday that although 18 or 19 baskets have already been filled, 24 remain only partially filled and the \$18.05 now in the committee's fund will only about cover the meat bill. About \$30.00 more is needed to complete the filling of the baskets. Food donations will be accepted she said under the following classifications: Butter, flour, sugar, lard, potatoes, dried fruit, cabbage and fruit, candy or nuts for the children.

Names of twenty more needy families were turned in to the committee than were anticipated.
Contributors may rest assured that their donations will be used where needed for all families on the committee's list have been investigated and found needy, Mrs. Cowan said. It is perhaps difficult to believe that such privation as this case which she describes can actually be found in Midland, Mrs. Cowan said. One family where there are seven children ranging from 15 years to about four years of age. The father works part of the time on the highway project but the money received is inadequate to care for his family. The mother is confined to her bed because of illness. A boy of 15, one 13, and a girl 11, and a boy 10 years old have been picking cotton.

At the time Mrs. Cowan's visit the children were all barefooted. There was no furniture in the house save a stove, bed, and table, and no fuel.
All contributions, whether cash, or food, should be taken to the chamber of commerce office by noon Monday, Mrs. Cowan said.
Boy Scouts will provide the toys which will be put into the baskets. In connection with the problem of needy children, Judge E. H. Barron draws attention to the fact that there are eight or 10 children in Midland county who are in need of shoes. Sizes of the shoes needed will be turned in to the chamber of commerce office, so that any one desiring to aid the children by providing suitable footwear may do so.

FEDERAL AGENTS REMOVE MILNE FROM HOSPITAL

Unannounced Where Youth Will Be Taken

DOYLESTOWN, Penn., Dec. 21. (AP)—Federal agents today took Caleb Milne from a hospital here and sped north with him to an undisclosed destination, followed by a second car of other operatives.
The presence of Milne's mother in one of the cars brought reports that the party might go to his mother's home at Woodstock, New York, also over the route that the kidnapers followed.

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HAUPTMANN ATT'Y TO MAKE APPEAL

Will Carry Case to Court Of Pardons Sometime Next Week

TRENTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—C. Lloyd Fisher, Bruno Hauptmann's chief counsel, today said that he would probably file Hauptmann's petition to the court of pardons for clemency Monday.
Governor Hoffman is expected to summon the court between Christmas and New Year's day to consider the plea.

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SUPPRESSION OF THE NEWS

One of the biggest problems faced by newspapers, and The Reporter-Telegram is no exception, is the constant requesting by readers to suppress stories which may be embarrassing in some way to readers or citizens.

Often such news is known to everyone and perhaps distorted through hearsay and gossip until it throws a worse light on the people involved than if actual details were given publicity. Newspapers as a rule, and again The Reporter-Telegram is no exception, dislike to persecute anyone. This newspaper has no personal grudge and if it should have would withhold them from the news columns.

One of the resolutions of The Reporter-Telegram staff for 1936 will be to hold news suppression to the minimum, using discretion of course and being reasonable at all times; but the cooperation and understanding of the public will be of great assistance. News is news and the truth hurts less than the distorted gossip. Please do not ask The Reporter-Telegram to suppress the news.

MIDLAND AND THE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Of all people who should give heed to the National Safety Council's five-year plan of reduction in auto casualties, opening January 1, Midland citizens should give close attention.

Within the past two years there has been an alarming death and accident rate on highways and streets in and near Midland. Close observance of a systematic plan to reduce traffic accidents should meet with ready response here.

The campaign is to be carried on with the aid of public schools, civic organizations and police traffic departments, and its sponsors hope that at least 38,000 lives can be saved in the nation.

Midland county officials have invited state highway patrolmen to put on a safety campaign here early in 1936 and the invitation has been accepted. Careful checking of automobiles to assure their safety in traffic will be made and an educational campaign will be conducted to direct public thought toward safer driving.

In the national campaign, the drive will take two forms, calling for coordination and standardization of sensible methods of traffic control, and for education of motorists to a new sense of their responsibility.

Uniform legislation, including such things as drivers' license laws, will be prepared for submission to legislatures in states which now lack such laws.

All in all, the campaign ought to be productive of great good. Our traffic toll would disgrace a nation of morons. Anything that can be done to lessen it is well worth doing.

KNOWLEDGE AWAITING USE

Traffic experts today know enough about the causes of highway accidents to save from 10,000 to 15,000 lives a year in the United States.

So says Dr. Sidney J. Williams of Chicago, director of the public safety division of the National Safety Council, who tells the Highway Research Board that all we need to do to make traffic infinitely safer is to apply the knowledge we already possess.

The chief things wrong with our driving, he adds, are the existence of bodily defects—faulty vision, tendency to such seizures as those of epilepsy, and so on—which make safe driving impossible, plain lack of driving skill, and the widespread American readiness to take a chance.

It ought not to be hard to curb all three of these sources of sudden death. Certainly the effort is worth making—if, as this expert believes, we can come close to cutting our traffic toll in half.

A New York authority reveals "sentiment against the German Olympics has grown by leaps and bounds." Perhaps that should read "sprints and dashes."

Bank robbers in Ohio town foiled. Robbing a small-town bank isn't so easy, when you consider the difficulty of melting away in a crowd of two or three.

Will of Chicago "man with two stomachs" who left both of them, plus \$15,000, to hospital, is being fought by kinsman. Thanksgiving being over, he must be after the money.

According to his former secretary, Hoover is confident history will assert he beat the depression in '32. Correct: he got out just in time.

Oil News--

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acid and made 817 barrels per day on pump. The new locations are as follows: Burk and C. R. Thomas No. 1 Robbins, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, certificate 4261, G. C. & S. F. survey, T. T. I. O. & Foster No. 1-A Cordova Union, 312 feet from the east and 336 feet from the south line of section 3, block AB, A. E. Bakley survey, Cordova Union No. 1, Fee, 672 feet south of the T. T. I. O. well.

New production in Ward county this week was small, amounting to 3 barrels. After drilling to 2987 feet, Stanolind No. 1 Martin, 1850 feet from the southwest and 330 feet from the southeast line of section 49, block 24, H. & T. C. survey, was plugged back to 2525 feet and completed as a gas well for 6,100-000 cubic feet per day. An old well drilled deeper, Sid Richardson No. 1-A Johnson, 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 24, block 34, H. & T. C. survey, made a flow of 3 barrels per day. It was plugged back to 2520 feet after reaching a total depth of 2965 feet. New locations were: Atlantic Oil Producing Co. No. 5-B Bennett, 900 feet from the north and east and 330 feet from the north-west lines of section 16, block 34, H. & T. C. survey; Sid Richardson No. 1, Fee, 672 feet from the south and west lines of section 49, block 24, H. & T. C. survey; Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1, Fee, 672 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 21, block 34, H. & T. C. survey.

A large gas well, the Cooper No. 1, Paces, in Schleicher county, 1290 feet from the north and 1470 feet from the west line of section 40, block 1, G. H. & S. A. survey, was completed to 13,000-000 cubic feet per day. An old well drilled deeper, it was plugged back to 5540 feet after drilling to a total depth of 6277 feet.

A failure was registered in Sutton county in Fleetmore Oil Corp. No. 1 G. S. Allison, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 49, block A, G. W. T. & P. survey, which reached a total depth of 4564 feet in limestone.

The 3 new locations in Pecos county are: O. B. Clark No. 2 Masterson, 2310 feet from the northeast and 330 feet from the north-west lines of section 107, block 10, H. & T. C. survey; Stanolind No. 12-A Tippett, in section 41, block 194, G. C. & S. F. survey, 385 feet west of the east line of the Stanolind Tippett lease, and 365 feet north of Cardinal No. 1 Smith; Marathon No. 13-H Yates, in section 32, block 194, G. C. & S. F. survey, 198 feet from the north line of section 34 and 344 feet east of the southeast corner of the north 1/2 of the Turner tract No. 1.

In Garza county, the sole location was L. Richards No. 1, 1320 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of section 6, block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Cannon--

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The suspect was questioned at length, but had declined to talk and throw any light on the case, said officers.

The posse was led by J. A. Woodfin, city marshal and sheriff's deputies and was made up of more than 50 citizens. Believing Cannon was a victim of foul play, they searched for his body.

Searchers probed under culverts, dragged tanks and combed canyons but no traces were uncovered. The last clue found was a blunt knife, blood-stained, discovered near the overpass where Cannon's automobile was located. It was identified as Cannon's by his wife, who came here from Seward.

Cannon was believed to have had approximately \$550 when he was last seen. He had made several liquor deliveries Wednesday, and had been paid in checks for all or a part of them, said the manager of his drug company. The checks were cashed Wednesday afternoon in O'Donnell said the manager, without the authorization of the company.

Show Them No Mercy Feature Film at Ritx

Along the anticline front, 20th Century has exploded a bombshell in the gripping, stirring story of the nation's war on the new underworld terror, the Darryl F. Zanuck production, "Show Them No Mercy!" which opens at the Ritx Theatre today.

The action of the story centers about a hideout in the California foothills, where gangsters Cesar Romero, Vance Cabot, Warren Hymer and Edward Brophy wait until the lure created by their \$200,000 crime has cleared away.

The presence of unwelcome guests—Rochelle Hudson, her husband, Edward Norris, and their baby—complicates the situation. They are held in terrified captivity by the gangsters. In the meantime, a department of justice men are weaving a net about the criminals.

Finally as a desperate venture, the mobsters force Norris to pass money for them, but even that is marked. As their terror and uneasiness mount the gagsters dis-

Side Glances by Clark



"I'll have to explain that some other time. Daddy is very busy now."

REBELLIONS IN MEXICO FORECAST

Six Prisoners Are Arrested By the Government in Latest Move

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—The government today announced it had learned rebellions are scheduled to start in Orizaba, industrial center of the state of Vera Cruz, where the labor party has its greatest strength. The government asserted the movement had already been frustrated with the arrest of six persons and the seizure of arms and ammunition in raids on the house of Luis Morales, labor leader and an associate of General Calles.

COTTON GINNING PAST 4,000 MARK

Bulk of High Grade Cotton In County Has Already Been Picked

Cotton ginnings again slowed down by damp weather late in the week, had passed the 4,000 mark at Midland Saturday, a check-up at the three gins operating here showed. The count was 4,341 bales. The total by gins was as follows: Farmer's Co-operative, 1,381; Williams & Miller, 1,238; Gideon & Luttrell, 1,022. Although it was difficult to estimate the amount of unpicked cotton on Midland county farms, it was believed that the bulk of the high grade cotton had been gathered and ginned. Much cotton was damaged or reduced in value by the continuous wet weather a few weeks ago, and "bolles" being the principal portion of the county's crop still unpicked.

2 Slightly Hurt When Cars Collide

Two persons were treated for slight injuries Friday night after a couple of cars had collided near the stock pens east of Midland.

According to the ones in the collision that were treated, Mrs. Helen Ferris, Oklahoma City, and H. L. Edwards, Denison, the two cars side-swiped each other when the drivers of the two cars became confused by the approaching headlights.

The cars in which Mrs. Ferris and Edwards were riding was on its way to Oklahoma City from Los Angeles, the occupants going to that city for the holidays. The second car was driven by Woody Elkin, Midland man, who escaped without injuries.

BUILDS NEW HOME

Construction of a new stucco home on West Wall street has been started by Leonard Proctor, Midland cattleman and inspector for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association. The new home, with many modern features, will contain six rooms.

TEN TO ODESSA

A group of ten people from Midland made a trip to Odessa Friday night to attend a B.T.U. party at that place. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Miss Obera Hines, Miss Obera Hines, Miss Dorothy Hines, Miss Winnie Lee McCormick, Eddie Frank Conner, R. C. Baker, Neil Bounds.

NATURAL GAS HEAT advertisement featuring an illustration of a gas heater and text describing its benefits: "The goal of comfort, satisfaction, cleanliness and convenience in heating is reached when you install gas space heaters in your home. Gas radiant heaters quickly drive the chill from any room of the house and results in quicker, cleaner, better heat for that house all winter."

ORGAN CONCERT PLEASES CROWD

Hugh Waddill Called Back For a Third Encore Friday Night

Before an audience that comfortably filled the main auditorium of the Presbyterian church, a visiting organist for the first time presented a program on the pipe organ recently presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Buey. The organist was Hugh Waddill of Abilene, 20-year-old artist who is described as one of the most promising musicians on the pipe organ in the country.

He was called back for the third encore at the end of his three-part program, responding at one time with his own arrangement of "Deep River" and at another with a requester selection "Tannhauser's Evening Star."

The first part of his program consisted of three Bach airs, the second of a collection including "Ave Maria" by Brahms and "Solemn Piece" by Barnes, and the third of lighter compositions including "A Southern Fantasy" featuring familiar Southern tunes and a "Christmas Medley" of the organist's own arrangement.

Rev. W. J. Coleman introduced the musician. A few well offering was taken to defray Waddill's expenses in coming here from Abilene where he is organist at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

More Than 1,000 Kids Attend Free Show At Yucca Theatre Sat.

More than 1,000 boys and girls of Midland enjoyed the hospitality of the Lions club, Rotary club and Yucca theatre Saturday morning at the annual Christmas party.

Members of the two service clubs assisted J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca, in handling the crowds, seating the youngsters as they entered the theatre at 10 o'clock.

After a series of short subjects and comedies were shown the guests passed out in three lines, Lions and Rotarians passing out oranges and apples as Christmas gifts. Officers handled traffic in front of the theatre and around the Petroleum building to prevent possible accidents as the children left the theatre.

Practically all of the main floor of the theatre was filled, with portions of the balcony reserved for Mexican and colored children.

Son Born Friday To G. B. Brocks

A baby was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brock. Weighing seven and a half pounds, he was given the name James Robert. Brock is radio operator at the army airways station, Sloan field.

Citizens Are Guests At Oil Men's Party

Midland geologists were hosts, oil men in general were present and citizens at large were guests Friday afternoon in the private dining room of Hotel Schaefer at the annual "oil men's party."

The event, conducted here on the Friday before Christmas for the past five years, has served as one of the outstanding social functions "for men only" where acquaintance between the oil fraternity, cattlemen, business and professional men and farmers is made an improved. Refreshments were served. Informal group singing, special quartet music, piano numbers and jovial conversation prevailed as hundreds of men came and went and then came back and went again.

CASH For JUNK

Ready cash for scrap metal, iron and pipe. Don't throw it away—bring it to me and convert it into cash. I have moved from my old location on North Main to 108 NORTH WEATHERFORD MIDLAND JUNK CO. D. AUGINS, Prop.

MASSEUR advertisement: "Mechano Therapeutic treatments for rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and all nervous disorders. Will call at homes. Phone DR. O. F. BURRIS At 481 or 203"

The Town Quack advertisement featuring a cartoon of a doctor and text: "Reserves the right to 'quack' about everything without taking a stand on anything." "Hearst once referred to them as an animated feather duster, but regardless of that he is a man of remarkable ability."

Now the other night I met the chief justice coming down the steps of the new supreme court building in Washington. I took off my hat and waited for the great man to pass, but he stopped and came over to me and said he wanted to kiss me. Naturally I was surprised at such a request and told him that I would rather shake hands than be kissed. He insisted and, grabbing my head in his hands, began to smother me with affectionate enthusiasm. I turned my head to the right and to the left but to no avail. He kept it up. Finally in desperation I grabbed him with my fist. He cried out in pain and I—awoke, only to find that my pet dog had been licking my face, and he can't understand the reason for the wallop. Now, had it been a girl—but that's another story.

Saturday morning I heard bettors giving points on Amarillo against Greenville, and at that time Amarillo hadn't even played Wichita Falls. Such is the spirit of the plains.

You'd be surprised at the amount of news that is withheld from the papers by the very people who complain when there is little news in the papers.

Way back in history, when the human race began to talk, it said "How terrible is the young generation!" And the human race has been saying that ever since. But the fact is, century in and century out, young people are about the same, morally, and the older folks forget what they did while young.

Haight's Dreams

I'm afraid this dream business will get me goofy if I keep it up, however, it's surprising how many forms it takes and how much can be packed into a few seconds of brain wandering. Now the other night no less a person than Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes came into the picture. You know that at one time he came within sight of being elected to the presidency of this great country. Woodrow Wilson beat him to the punch and Hughes had to go back and sit down, but eventually he received the appointment as chief justice of the United States supreme court and he hasn't smiled since. If he has, his wiskers have concealed the fact. William Randolph

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CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND By Brandon Walsh

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND comic strip by Brandon Walsh. The strip shows Santa Claus and his helpers in a toy store, with various characters and dialogue bubbles. The store is filled with toys and gifts, and the characters are excited about the holiday season. The strip is signed "NO. 8" and "© 1935, King Features Syndicate, Inc., Great Britain rights reserved."

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PANHANDLE FARMERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 1940 FOR NORMAL RAIN

Weather Bureau Observer Uses Records of 40 Years in Prediction

AMARILLO, (AP).—Panhandle farmers will have to wait until 1940 for a normal supply of moisture if the theory of H. T. Colman, U. S. Weather Bureau observer here, is correct.

Colman believes—and he has more than 40 years of records to support him—that Panhandle weather runs in cycles with alternating wet and dry periods of 11 years each. The present dry spell, he says, began in 1929 and will continue through 1939, with an 11-year wet period starting the next year.

He does not contend that each year of a dry cycle will have less than normal precipitation and that each year of a wet period will have more, but he does say that dry or wet years will predominate according to the cycle.

For instance, each year from 1929 to 1939 inclusive, had less than normal moisture except 1932 when the total was 15 of an inch above. For the previous cycle, 1919 to 1928, seven years were wetter and four drier than normal, with an average of 29.25 inches. The normal fall is 20.39 inches.

With normal as the dividing line, the 1907 to 1917 cycle had nine dry and two wet years, with an average fall of 18.64 inches. There were ten wet and one dry year from 1896 to 1906, for an average annual fall of 24.01 inches. Weather records are incomplete for the 1885-1895 cycle but partial records and old-timers agree that dry years predominated.

Colman admits that the theory is not his own, but says that whereas it formerly was scoffed at it now is being accepted more widely by weather officials. Some cycle, he worked out, for any section, he claims.

Colman is not a farmer but if he were he says he would wait until 1940, buy some land, farm for 11 years, sell out for what he could get and retire.

Moisture alone, however, does not always determine the amount of crops in the Panhandle. In 1931, for instance, with only 18.35 inches of rainfall the areas produced the largest wheat crop in its history.

Haile's Wards, Once U. S. Students, Now Play War Roles in Ethiopia



Thirteen years ago three Ethiopian princes arrived in this fashion at New Concord, O., to prepare for their education at Muskingum college. Today Malaku Bayen, left, is the only trained Ethiopian doctor in the war zone; Warku Gobena, center, as governor of the Issa and Gencorra districts, is an Ethiopian military leader; and Hacharward Habetawald, right, is assistant secretary of the Ethiopian treasury. All of royal blood, the lads were wards of Emperor Haile Selassie.

Believe It Or Not—Texas Did Have Navy

RUSK, Tex., (AP).—When Texans read in the newspapers of the appointment of Ginger Rogers, film star, as an Admiral in the Texas Navy, they looked for a "joker," but finding none, delved farther into things nautically Texan, and found it to be no joke.

On Nov. 27, 1835, the provisional government drew up a bill providing for a navy of four schooners, two with twelve inch guns, and two with six inch.

Under stress of haste the purchaser took what he could get, gun specifications seemingly being sort-pedaled. Thus the Liberty, the Invincible, the Brutus and the Independence were acquired.

Immediately the Republic's naval troubles began. The vessels were either originally unfit for the purpose intended or worn out in merchant service. Repairs became a daily routine. In October, 1836, the Chairman of Naval Affairs reported the navy in a deplorable condition—The Liberty detained in New Orleans, the Invincible and the Brutus in New York in non-serviceable condition, with the Independence the only defense for the entire coast. Later, President Sam Houston reported the Invincible and the Brutus had arrived, but were without crews or provisions for a cruise.

In April, 1837, the Independence was captured, her captain severely wounded. In August, the Invincible, the favorite craft, went to pieces, having struck on the rocks in an attempt to retreat after engaging in an all-day battle with two Mexican buies in Galveston Bay.

In November, 1838, the Secretary of Navy reported to the Third Congress that his branch of the national defense had been destroyed, one vessel being wrecked coming in to port, the other destroyed by the October gale of 1837.

The Fifth Congress in its policy of retrenchment voted to "place all public vessels except one schooner in ordinary." In 1842, in view of the fact that a large part of the public debt had been incurred in the purchase of ships which were still unpaid for and for whose current support the treasury had no funds, the president recommended the sale of the fleet then at New Orleans for repairs preparatory to enforcing a blockade of Mexican ports.

Congress passed a secret act authorizing him to make disposal of the vessels. Commodore Moore, however, had no intention of giving up

possession. In 1844 the secret act was repealed. Texas was annexed to the Union but the decree establishing a Texas navy has been perpetuated. It still provides for the appointment of an efficient naval militia.

Cotton Stalks Being Used to Make Cloth

Love of Soil Not Inherited

AMHERST, Mass., (AP).—Only a small percentage of freshmen at Massachusetts State College, primarily an agriculture school, inherit the love of the soil from their parents. A survey showed that only 13 per cent of the freshmen have fathers in agriculture or horticulture.

Random Shot Kills 4 Bears

NEWPORT, Vt., (AP).—Three shots were fired into a hollow log—result, four bears. Irving Warner fired once and his companions fired two shots. On investigation they found that their shots had killed a 250-pound black bear and its three cubs, each weighing about 50 pounds.

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Mr. Ray Gwyn, Miss Ficke To Wed at Wheeler Today

Of interest to many Midland people is the marriage of Mr. Ray Gwyn to Miss LeVona Fay Ficke of Wheeler, Texas, which will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Ficke, at Wheeler at 12:30 noon, today. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of the First Methodist church at Wheeler will read the vows for the single ring ceremony.

The groom's only attendant will be Mr. Alvon Patterson of Midland. Miss Ficke will be attended by Miss Anna Mae Green of Wheeler as maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, a buffet wedding luncheon will be served at the Ficke home, after which the couple will leave on a wedding trip to Memphis, Tennessee, via Arkansas and Missouri. While in Memphis the two will attend the Methodist Young People's Conference on December 27. The wedding trip may be extended to Denver, Colorado, before Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn return to make their home in Midland.

The bride will be married in a blue tulle formal gown. Her accessories will probably be silver. She will travel in rust-colored crepe with brown coat and accessories.

Miss Green will wear pink tulle. A white bride's cake decorated with tiny figures of a bride and groom will center the service table at luncheon. Tall white tapers at either end of the table will carry out the bridal note.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, prominent farm family of Midland county, is well-known in Midland, having been reared here. He is a graduate of Midland High School and also attended the former Midland business college. He is now distributor for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News here and conductor of a mimeographing business.

He is a leader in Methodist young people's work in this region, being associate director of the Sweetwater district of the young people's division of that church and counselor for the Ready-to-Serve Hi League of the Midland church. In addition, he is publicity director for the Methodist church here and editor of the church bulletin.

The bride is also active in church work, being president of the Epworth League at Wheeler, and a teacher in Sunday school. She is a graduate of Wheeler High School, where she held the position of editor of the school paper, "The Corn-cob," during her senior year.

She was formerly associated with the Title Abstract company and at the time of her marriage was secretary to the home demonstration agent at Wheeler.

Attending the wedding from Midland will be Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, mother of the groom, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Messrs. Clyde Gwyn, Alvon Patterson, and Woodrow Gwyn.

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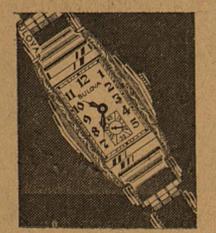
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Interest in Others Is Key to the True Spirit of Christmas

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Silent night, holy night," a clear voice sang over the radio and Mr. Murch was blue enough without having to hear the sweet sadness of an other emotion.

He turned it off impatiently, selected another clear and sank slowly into his over upholstered chair.

Stocks had gone up slowly until holdings were up in the oxygen now. But his gain in Congelated Gum had dropped off in the past few days ("holiday profit taking," the papers called it) and he had expected to take that extra seven points to give Hattie, now in the south, a Christmas present. A bracelet perhaps. He intended to put it in a box of red roses.

The knocker sounded. Yama had come home, so he answered the door himself. There stood a shabby man—hat off, hesitant.

"How did you get in here? This apartment doesn't admit—" began Mr. Murch.

"I came up the service stairs," said the man gently. Mr. Murch did not slam the door.

"A Desperate Father

"Well, what is it?" he asked.

"My girl, my little girl. She's been sick a long time, sort of wasting away. Some spine trouble, we think."

"The hospital will look after her."

"Yes, sir. So they said. But they couldn't take her then, and it's a month now. They're too full. I guess they haven't enough to run on, any way. I thought you might get some good doctor to come—who would be interested. Ours isn't, not very. He's busy and he says it's beyond him, anyway. I used to be a clerk in one of your stores, sir."

"Have you work?"

"No, sir, that is—I have a little. But I'm not asking for help except for Molly. I just need—I think I need advice more than anything. Someone to be interested. Interested?" He tried desperately to keep his voice down.

Mr. Murch stood a minute. The door was still open. Down the hall he heard " . . . Holy Night. All is Calm—ALL IS BRIGHT." He reached for his hat and coat on impulse.

"I'm going home with you," he said.

Working a Miracle

From Jim's house he went to the Children's Hospital, then to the Hospital for Crippled Children. "Someone to take an interest," Jim's frantic cry still crashed through his head. Interest. Interest. Not the kind he usually figured on.

Hattie Murch opened her box of roses at Christmas. In it was a receipt for five excellent bonds to the two hospitals. Hattie said, "At last, Bill Murch, dear Bill Murch, you've come to your senses. But this is a miracle. I never could work with you. I'd rather have it than anything in the world."

"Hattie, you're doing without a few things I had in mind for myself."

"What was the miracle, Bill?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing. I just got interested." But she knew the truth when she said later, "Shall we go to the Adams' tea?" and he answered, "All right. We can stop and see Jim Miller on the way. He has a sick little girl who is going to the hospital tomorrow."

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Startling Wrap



SCHIAPARELLI'S dramatic evening wrap of diamond mesh and an unusual bag to match completely stopped the Savoy Room fashion show in New York's Savoy Plaza. The gown is fashioned from heavy white crepe and is trimmed with a ruffle of royal blue velvet.

(Gown by Rose Clark, New York)

Perfect Pushers BTU Has Party

Perfect Pushers BTU members met at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock and went to the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson for a Christmas party.

A number of games were played after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to approximately 24 persons, including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strawn, Mrs. Hurdell Howard, Miss Marjorie Ward, and Mr. Lewis Fickett.

Hi League Has Party Friday

Miss Freddie Lou Barber entertained the Hi-League of the Methodist church with a party at her home Friday evening. She was assisted by Miss DePhane Shafer.

Games were played after which refreshments were served to: Jan Walker, Marian Newton, Marie Newton, Helen Barber, Bertha Flournoy, Melba Nixon, Doris Tidwell, Kathryn Beauchamp, Lucille Guffey, Joyce Beauchamp, Cleo Tidwell, Dorothy Nell McKee, Lois Guffey, Mamie Turlington, Dorothy Connor, Mary Frances Barber, Joann Barber, Frank Nixon, Hunter Midkiff, Elge Midkiff, Elton Dozier, John Rhoden, V. T. Pylant, Thurston Ruple, Kenneth Dodson, Charles Patterson, Ray Gwyn and Woodrow Gwyn.

Weight by Remote Control

TOLEDO, (U.P.)—A scale which determines weight at distant points by electrical transmission has been developed here. It is expected to be useful in weighing industrial materials in inaccessible places, and in chemical plants where weight may play an important part in secret formulas.

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High School Girls Treat Children

A Christmas party and gift shower for needy children was given Thursday afternoon at the High School building as a project of the Foods I class. The undertaking was a result of the study of child care which is a unit of the course.

Each girl had selected an underprivileged child for whom to renovate toys.

The Christmas tree was held in the home economics room. Thirty-three children received gifts of toys and candy. Those who received the treat numbered from one year to 12 years of age.

This is another year that girls of the home economics department have sponsored Christmas work among underprivileged children as part of their class study.

Home-made Candy in Pretty Boxes Is An Expensive Gift

By MARY E. DAGUE, NEA Service Staff Writer

With a lot of pretty boxes, and a few candy recipes that never fail, you can make yourself a very merry Christmas from the giving angle, anyway—and at slight expense, too.

Fudge, penouchi, nut brittles, caramels, jelly beans, taffies and dried fruit confections offer little difficulty to the amateur candy-maker and plenty of fun to the recipient.

Peanut Brittle

One and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup white corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 pound raw Spanish peanuts.

The peanuts are weighed after shelling. Blanch and let stand in a warm oven until ready to use. Mix syrup, sugar and water and cook until a few drops tried in water form a firm ball and the thermometer registers 265 degrees F. Add butter, salt and nuts and cook until 290 degrees F. The syrup will snap when tried in water. Dissolve soda in 2 teaspoons cold water. Remove from fire and stir in vanilla and dissolved soda. Pour into a large oiled platter or a marble slab, spreading with a spatula into as thin a sheet as possible. Let cool a few minutes and as soon as cool enough to handle pull apart to make thin and full of holes. When cold break into irregular pieces.

Cocoanut Candy

Two cups shredded cocoanut, 1-4 cup white corn syrup, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 3 squares bitter chocolate (coating).

Chop cocoanut very fine. Cook syrup, sugar and water until a soft ball is formed when a few degrees F. Let cool until luke-warm. Add cocoanut and vanilla and stir until creamy. Turn onto a smooth flat surface and with a rolling pin dusted with powdered sugar roll into a thin sheet about 3-8 inch thick. Melt chocolate over hot water and pour evenly over candy. Cut in squares when chocolate is hard.

Maple Pralines

Two cups powdered sugar, 1 cup maple syrup, 1-2 cup heavy cream, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup pecan

meats.

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Molasses Taffy

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Put sugar, molasses, vinegar and water into large sauce pan and stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil until a few drops tried in cold water form a hard ball (265 degrees F). Add butter and as soon as melted remove from fire and stir in soda. Pour into oiled shallow pans to cool. When cool enough to handle add flavoring if you use it. Pull until light colored and porous. Stretch and twist into a rope not more than half an inch thick and cut into inch pieces with scissors. Wrap each piece in waxed paper.

Easy Caramels

Three cups granulated sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1 cup heavy cream, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 4 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups nut meats.

Thoroughly mix cornstarch and sugar. Add corn syrup, cream, milk, butter and salt. Stir until sugar is melted. Cook over a low fire until the candy thermometer registers 248 degrees F or until a few drops tried in cold water are as hard when picked up in the fingers as the caramels should be when finished. Remove from fire and let cool a few minutes before adding nuts and vanilla. Turn into a thickly buttered square pan and let stand until cold and hard. Turn out, upside-down on a slab and cut with a butcher knife into even squares. Wrap in oiled paper.

Turkish Delight

Four cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup cold water, 4 tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1 cup broken nut meats, grated rind and juice of 1 orange, juice of one lemon, small bottle maraschino cherries, powdered sugar.

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Rehearsal Dinner for Ratliff-Bailey Bridal Party Ends Pre-Wedding Affairs

Pre-wedding affairs honoring Miss Dorothy Ratliff, bride-elect of Mr. Bill Bailey, were concluded Friday evening when Mrs. J. L. Crump complimented the betrothed couple with a rehearsal dinner at her home, 823 W. Kansas.

Smilax, Christmas wreaths, and Christmas trees were used throughout the home, while red predominated in table appointments. Red candles burned throughout the rooms.

The meal was in buffet style, guests gathering in the livingroom after being served. The dining table was laid with heavy lace and centered with an elaborate design of red carnations and fern. Silver and

crystal candelabra were used. Nut cups repeated the color note of red and were combined in old-fashioned squat candlestick holder design with tiny candles.

Miss Ratliff was presented with silver salad fork and Mr. Bailey also was presented with a gift from the hosts.

Mr. J. R. Ashley toasted the bride in appropriate sentiments.

Present were: Miss Ratliff, Mr. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elevins, Hugh West, J. R. Ashley, Frank Miller, Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, Mr. Louis Thomas, an dthe host and hostess.

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Society and Clubs

Ceremony Saturday Unites Miss Ratliff and Mr. Bailey

Rev. J. T. McKissick Reads Wedding Service in First Christian Church; Reception Follows at Ratliff Home

Quiet beauty and dignified simplicity marked the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Dorothy Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ratliff, and Mr. Edmund Ira (B.I.) Bailey of Cisco, at the First Christian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The couple stood to take the vows before an altar background of greenery, flanked by seven-branched candelsticks holding lighted candles. Doorways and altar rails draped with greenery and floor baskets of chrysanthemums in creamy tones made an attractive setting for the wedding which was one of the most important social events of the season and was preceded by an extensive round of social affairs.

Before the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Frank Miller played "I Love You Truly." To the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" the bride entered on the arm of her father. She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Blevins and Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, as matron and maid of honor.

The groom's attendants were Mr. J. R. Ashley, best man, and Mr. W. M. Blevins and Mr. Louis Thomas, ushers.

Gustave Lange's "Flower Song" was played softly during the ceremony by Mrs. Miller who used Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as a recessional.

The bride wore a brown wool suit trimmed with mochas with brown accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of yellow Talsman roses.

Mrs. Blevins wore dark gray and gold metallic cloth and Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff red and gold metallic cloth. Both wore black accessories and corsages of yellow roses.

A reception for members of the family and intimate friends of the couple was held at the Ratliff home, 401 N. Marienfeld, following the ceremony.

The bride cut the large white wedding cake with its two tiers elaborately decorated with flowers and other ornaments in icing.

It was topped by a life-size lily in natural color. The cake was baked by Mrs. Allen Tolbert and decorated by Mrs. Chas. Edwards and contained the traditional emblems prophetic of the future.

Mrs. Alf Reese Jr. and Mrs. Hugh West assisted in serving the guests. After the reception, the couple left for Ashland, Kentucky, to make its home.

The bride is a popular member of the younger social set here. She was reared in Midland and graduated from the High School here, afterward attending Texas Christian university and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. She received a degree in library science from the latter institution, and has been associated with the city schools as secretary to Supt. W. W. Lackey for some time.

Mr. Bailey is an electrical engineer and a graduate of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. He was formerly employed by the Petroleum Rectifying company here and is now associated with the same company at Ashland.

The bride was honored at a series of parties before the wedding, beginning with an announcement breakfast for which her sister, Mrs. Blevins, was hostess on Thanksgiving Day, continuing through a bridge luncheon given by Miss Jennie Elkin, a bridge party for which Mrs. Frank Miller was hostess, a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. E. Blount and Mrs. Hugh West, a linen shower and luncheon given by Miss Georgia Goss, an afternoon bridge given by Miss Lucile Thomas, an "old maids" dinner" for which Mrs. Alf Reese was hostess, and culminating with the rehearsal dinner for which Mrs. J. L. Crump was hostess Friday evening.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mrs. Mary Hinton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cowden of Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ratliff of Monahans, and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Jr.

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Iva N. Noyes, 215 N. Colorado, Friday evening for its annual Christmas party. Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. A. W. Lester, and Mrs. Everett Klebort were cohostesses.

Various games were played and Santa Claus appeared in person to distribute gifts. Each guest was required to perform some stunt before receiving her gift.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. P. P. Barber, C. E. Vaughan, J. S. Nixon, J. M. Barber, J. H. Smith, C. E. Nolan, G. D. Taylor, W. F. Prothro, J. L. Tidwell, N. G. Oates, W. A. Beacham, M. H. Crawford, J. A. Andrews, S. H. Gwyn, T. S. Nettleton Jr., L. P. Joplin, J. F. Barber, Rea Sindorf, J. B. Terry, J. H. Rhoden, Harry Tate, Hugh Miller, Clyde Gwyn, E. J. Volvin, Howard Mays, E. V. Guifey, Ira Cole, A. B. Stickey, Valma Smith, Horace Newton, P. E. Printz, C. B. Ponder.

Hour glasses and sundials were invented by the ancient Egyptians.

IF THERE IS SOME UNCHANGING WORLD

By Helen Welshimer

If there is some unchanging world beyond, (And I am sure, so sure, that there must be!) The love that has become a sacred bond, Which makes you more, much more, a part of me Than I myself, will be my happiness. In that new realm, Beloved, well I know That even Heaven would be less, much less, Than arid wilderness were it not so.

YOU are the pivot of the dreams I dream; The reason I walk proudly in the throng. My solace in each failure and the theme Of all my prayers, each hope, each plan, each song. And since this earth is good because of you, I know that Heaven must be that way, too.



Mrs. Oates Hostess to Series of Three Parties During Last Week

Mrs. Noel G. Oates was hostess to a series of three parties at her home, 301 N. Pecos, during the past week, including a party for the Sunday school class taught by Mr. Oates, a birthday party for her daughter, Carolyn, and a party for Mrs. Oates' Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates entertained for his Sunday school class of men Tuesday evening, with a games party.

Mr. N. G. Baker won a prize for guessing the amount of candy in a jar. Mr. L. H. Pittman was awarded the winning prize in another contest, and various Christmas games were played.

About 20 people attended. The Oates home was decorated in Christmas style and a Christmas tree held place of honor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Mrs. Oates entertained honoring the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Carolyn.

Various indoor games were played. Guests brought gifts for the honoree and a Christmas tree occupied attention.

Pink and white marked the refreshments served the callers. The birthday cake was white, lighted by pink candles, and bore the name of the honoree in pink. After the cake was cut, guests held a "candle parade."

Each guest was served a cake bearing her name upon it. Favors were clever pencils and pencil holder sets.

Present were: The honoree, Beth Prushko, Helen Connor, Myrtle Jean Butler, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Sue Cowden, Josephine Barber, Betty Lou Richardson, Dorothy Brown, Jane Hill, Yvonne Fiercer, Louise Cox, May Lou Peller, Liza Jane Lawrence.

WILLING WORKERS MEET THURSDAY

Last of the trio of parties was the Christmas entertainment for the Willing Workers class given by Mrs. Oates, who is teacher, Thursday evening.

The exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree was the major event of the evening, each girl also bringing the hostess a gift. Indoor games furnished amusement.

At refreshment time, each guest was served with a pink and white cake made only for her as it bore her name.

Present were: Josephine Barber, Joanna Barber, Nellie Mae Terry, Emma Rae Greenhill, Marlan Newton, Marie Newton, Mary Ruth Roy, Eleanore Hedrick, Frances Guifey, Jacqueline Campbell, Myrtle Jean Butler, Helen Connor, Marie Beauchamp.

Use of Santa to Coerce Children Into Being Good Mean Trick Writer Says

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

It's a mean trick, so it is, to tell children that Santa Claus won't bring them anything unless they are good.

One small chap said to his mother last year (I know because I was there and heard him), "I don't want Santa Claus around here. If he brings me toys, I'll throw them out of the window."

I felt like saying, "Good for you, kid," because his aunts and uncles and grandpa were put in whole days telling him that if he touched the gas-key, or rolled his wheelchairs down the hill, or would drink the milk, that Santa Claus would pass him up.

Every one of them had bought the stores out for the boy. They were having the best time of their lives, themselves. Every new dum and train and jumping-jack had them packed so full of excitement that they couldn't wait until Christmas.

Elders Aroused Child's Interest

They had promised him the moon tied with a red bow and the earth in a holly wreath and explained that Santa Claus was the grandest person who ever lived at the North Pole. They had him all worked up over that mysterious thing called Christmas, for he'd forgotten the last one.

Then when the church parson and relatives decided that the child had an inkling of what it was all about, they used it as a club.

Naturally, the child felt the way you'd expect. He mistrusted the old ogre with such a hair-trigger disposition. Who wanted him around, presents or no presents, when he couldn't stand for a little shove, or a twiddle of that emping-emping on the floor that should not be there anyway to tempt boys?

I suppose I have said it too about Santa keeping a sharp watch, but I can't think I ever rubbed it in. I think every mother in the United States has said it one way or another. It is actually a bad national habit.

Use Santa in Another Way

The weeks before Christmas are exciting ones. Some children respond by better behavior, some by worse. But as a matter of truth, exciting ones anyway. It is actually an excellent time for training.

Interest is always an agent for attention, but we must work through that interest.

If we use Santa Claus as a bludgeon, why not use him in another way?

I wouldn't do that, Sonny. Santa Claus is so kind we should all be kind. We can't expect him to do everything. And then when people are as nice as he is, it is only polite to be on our good behavior.

A little, very little fellow may be beyond his depth here. So better let him alone. But, the poor old saint to get results we ourselves fail in, well, shame on us.

What are we going to do when the tree is dry and the holly gets dusty?

Watsons Are Hosts At Christmas Dinner Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, Miss Lydie G. Watson, and Mr. Ned Watson were hosts to a Christmas dinner at the home of Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Honoring Mrs. Goode Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Deeson of El Paso, cousins of the hosts, who are enroute to Arkansas to spend the Christmas holidays, the dinner was in the nature of a family reunion, as Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Watson of Lubbock were expected to be present.

Pipe boughs and holly from the Watsons' native state of Arkansas were mingled with mistletoe in the Christmas decorations throughout the house.

In her table service Miss Watson used much silver which has been in the family for years and descended to her from an aunt. The table was laid in damask and centered by a cut-glass vase of red carnations resting on a reflector. Nut cups and mints carried out the Christmas customs which were also stressed in the dessert and salad served.

The father of the honor guests and of the hosts were brothers and were Methodist ministers in Arkansas. Miss Watson has received a book, just printed, entitled "Centennial History of Arkansas Methodism" which contains pictures and biographical sketches of a number of kinsmen including her grandfather, father, uncle, brother, and two cousins who distinguished themselves in the work of the Methodist church in that state.

Methodist Girls Class Has Party

"Sunshine Girls" class of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Louise Elkin Tuesday.

Present were: Jane Walker, Deiphane Shiner, Freddie Lou Barber, Kathryn Beauchamp, Doris Tidwell, Bessie Flourner, Coretta Everett, Anita Thorp, Mary Kinnbrew, Margaret Hoffman, Virginia Ann Hilliard, Mamie Turlington, Dorothy Connor, Clea Dee Tate, Dorothy Lou Speed, Pady Sue Whitcomb, Lamonie Sindorf, Lucile Guifey, Dorothy Nell McKee, Darleen Vance, Betty Minter, Marcelle Scarborough, Christine Baker, and the hostess.

Nellie Brunson Has Party on Birthday

Nellie Elkin Brunson celebrated her ninth birthday with a party from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brunson, 505 N. Carrizo, Friday afternoon.

Guests engaged in Christmas games and contests at the close of which the birthday cake, carrying nine candles in holders surrounded by holly decorations, was cut. Refreshments were served to the following: Marie Dell Hensell, Elswane Schlosser, Elma Hoffman, Glenna Jones, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Betty Lou Harper, Betty Ruth Pickering, Martha Jane Preston, Polly Travis, Otalia Fyatt, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, Shirley Elkin, and the hostess.

Five Are Hostesses To Belmont Class

Meeting with Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 S. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon, Belmont Bible class held its annual Christmas party. Cohostesses were Mrs. A. B. Stickey, Mrs. W. G. Ataway, Mrs. W. P. Collins, and Mrs. C. E. Nolan.

Mrs. J. M. King, teacher, was presented with a gift from the class. Several musical selections were given by Mrs. O. H. Lamar.

Present were: Mmes. F. N. Kenyon, C. E. Strawn, Lamar, Hoyt Burns, A. W. Lester, W. L. Sutton, H. H. Nicholson, J. M. King, Herbert King, A. P. Collins, R. L. Mitchell, a guest, Mrs. R. Mitchell of Abilene, and the hostesses.

The class will meet the Friday after Christmas with Mrs. Herbert King.

Safety Apparatus Fails

PRATT, Kan. (AP)—For 15 years there were no accidents on the Rock Island railroad street crossing here. Then the railroad installed elaborate crossing signals and lights and the following day a switch engine struck an automobile injuring three persons.

Lucky One Will Corner Career



Prosperity, and success, lie just around the corner for one of these charming young actresses. Helen Wood, Rita Cassino, and Dixie Dunbar, top to bottom, all on contract, are starring in a unique Hollywood race for a movie career the girl making most progress in the next three months to receive a co-featured role early next year.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor. W. Ily Pratt, Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Dr. Thomas Bramham, newly elected by the board of McMurry College, will preach. 5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club at the church. 6:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi Leagues. There will be no evening services as the church will join in the union service formally opening the First Christian church in its remodeled building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston F. Borum, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Standing Before an Open Door." 6:15 p. m.—BTU training service. There will be no evening service in reference to the formal opening program at the First Christian church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt. Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "The Quest for Christ." There will be no evening service in reference to the formal opening program at the First Christian church.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School. John Crump, Choir Director. 9:45 a. m.—Bible School. (Pupils will assemble in their departments for opening exercise.) 10:50 a. m.—Music. Preparation for Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon by Rev. J. T. McKissick of Cisco. 4:30 p. m.—The Endeavors. 7:00 p. m.—Official Board meeting at church. 7:30 p. m.—Formal opening of our building with Rev. McKissick principal speaker.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. H. Bass, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday morning Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Young people's training class. 7:15 p. m.—Evening worship. 3 p. m.—Tuesday afternoon—women's Bible class meets for study. 7:15 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek Bible study and prayer service.

MEN'S CLASS

Hotel Scharbauer. The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Judge Chas. L. Klapphorth, teacher.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I. Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHAPEL

Protestant Episcopal. P. Walter Henchell, Minister in Charge. E. B. Soper, Supt. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a. m.—Lay service. Holy communion on the third Sunday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

NAOMI CLASS

Hotel Scharbauer. The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is teacher.

Voice Called All Powerful

TORONTO, Ont. (AP)—The message of the human voice can and should destroy nations; make potentially great men small, and add immeasurably to the success or failure of everyone. Clement May, famous Australian interpreter of Dickens, said here.

SPECIAL SALE OF ALL FALL & WINTER DRESSES. Values up to \$18.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$5.00. Silks—Woolens. STREET and SPORTS Wear. Take advantage of this TWO-DAY OFFER. Other suggestions: Lingerie, Bags & Hose. Kaydelle SHOP. Bertha McGrew, North of Post Office.

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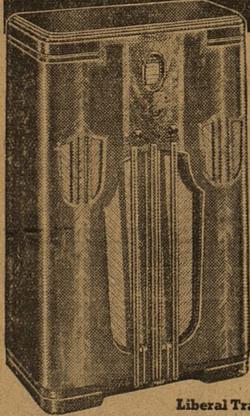
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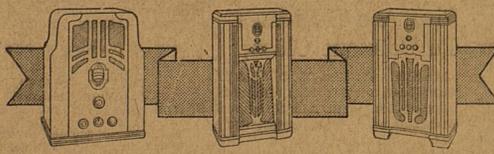


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Wouldn't This Bowl You Over?

by **HARRY GRAYSON**

BULLETIN :
IT IS RUMORED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ROSE SUGAR, AND ORANGE BOWLS THERE WILL BE ADDED IN ANOTHER YEAR, THE PUNCH BOWL, CHILI BOWL, GRAVY BOWL, FISH BOWL, FINGER BOWL, SOUP BOWL, WASH BOWL, MIXING BOWL, CHOPPING BOWL, AND ANOTHER ONE OR TWO... WITH PRINCETON, MINNESOTA, FORDHAM, AND OTHER SCHOOLS DECLINING INVITATION, THE NATION TAKES AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOTBALL TEAMS...

PROF. I. KLIPPUM,
HEAD OF BARBER COLLEGE OF BADBEARD, SAYS, "WE CALL THE HOME OF OUR NEW YEAR CLASSIC THE SHAVING MUG INSTEAD OF BOWL, JUST TO BE DIFFERENT..."

SLIM "SLIPPERY" SKILLET,
ALL-AMERICA DRAINBACK OF KITCHEN COLLEGE, WON HIS PLACE BY SINGLE-HANDEDLY FRINGING TEONE TECH IN A SIZZLING CONTEST... SLIM PREDICTS A GRAVY BOWL UPSET...

DULL MEAT CLEAVER, WHO PLAYS FOR NEVER NORMAL AGAINST CITRUS COLLEGE IN CHOPPING BOWL, WAS NAMED ON THE ALL-AMERICA FOR HIS ABILITY TO SLICE THROUGH OPPOSING LINES OF BEEF...

WITH THE SHORTAGE OF FOOTBALL TEAMS, WHY NOT ADVERTISE?

FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED
TEACHERS EMPLOYMENT TO OFFER ABLE-BODIED MEN... REAL OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONIES... THE WORLD IS YOURS... EXPERIENCE ADVANTAGEOUS... BUT NOT NECESSARY... SALARY OPEN... BOX 612...

JOE COLLEGE
BOWLA, BOW-LA, BOWLA, BOW-LA... THIS VARSITY WAS INVITED TO THE PUNCH BOWL...

SLOOMY MIKE MOLESKIN,
COACH OF U. OF UKE, WILL COVER FINGER BOWL BATTLE FOR EVENING EDITION... IN A RELATED ARTICLE, SLOOMY MIKE SAYS: "I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE WERE NOT INVITED... WE WON THE DUNKING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE YUKON VALLEY CONFERENCE, WITH A MORAL VICTORY OVER OUR BITTEREST RIVAL, KLONDIKE, WHICH WE HELD TO A SCORE OF 68-6."

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Baseball experts agree that the first basemen will be heard from in 1936.

Performing for his friends, Tom Yawkey and Eddis Collins, a satisfied Jimmy Foxx is looking forward to his finest campaign in his first season in a Boston Red Sox uniform.

Both Foxx and Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees, are in line at records held by Babe Ruth. Foxx has an idea that he has a chance to better the Bam's home run record of 60 in appearing in 77 games at Fenway Park, with its favorable left field wall.

Gehrig seeks to equal Ruth's feat of batting in 150 or more runs in each of six seasons. Gehrig has bettered 150 five times. Gehrig holds the American League record for the largest number of runs batted in—184 in 1931.

No other junior leaguer ever hit in as many markets as Gehrig has in three different seasons. Columbia's Lou drove home 175 runs in 1927 and 174 in 1930. He drove in 165 in 1934, the year in which he won the triple batting crown of the majors, and 151 in 1932, when the Yanks last copped the pennant.

Ruth never drove in more than 170 runs, and expected that figure to stand. Now that he has beaten it three times, Gehrig is in an excellent position to establish an all-time runs-batted-in total that will stand plenty of beating.

Slump? Ha! Ha! While Gehrig at no time last season struck the devastating pace that in the eyes of many veteran critics, made him the glory of all first basemen, he finished with a batting average of .330 and with a runs-batted-in total of 120. Those figures would make most any other ball player a star, but mean an off season to the Yankee iron man.

Gehrig's "slump" was attributed to his long barnstorming trip through foreign lands last winter and to his annual midsummer attack of lumbago. Lou is taking no chances, made in an excellent position to establish an all-time runs-batted-in total that will stand plenty of beating.

Gehrig not only plans to regain the runs-batted-in championship from Hank Greenberg, of Detroit, but also hopes to run his amazing consecutive game record to more than 1890, which he can do by playing through the 154-game schedule, something he has done since he launched the streak in 1925.

With an increase in salary and a new belt, Greenberg will be a champion even a Gehrig and a Foxx may find it difficult to replace.

Zeke Bonura, of the White Sox, is another long-range hitter who expects to better his 1925 batting average, which was .297. Hal Trosky, of Cleveland, is certain to improve his hitting in the batting eye. The blond Iowa was one of the biggest disappointments of 1935, when his batting average dropped to .271.

Terry Will Do! Inasmuch as he has been unsuccessful in his search for a successor, poor old Bill Terry and his .347 batting average will have to stick in the lineup of his New York Giants for a while longer. Jimmy Collins, of the Cardinals, wasn't at all satisfied with his .313 percentage of 1935, when he also lost his knack of batting in runs. He showed the way to National Leaguers in the latter department in 1934.

Sam Leslie of Brooklyn, wasn't himself in hitting 308 last season. Gussie Shubert of the Pirates, has shown himself to be a more formidable batsman than he was in 1935, when his average fell to .272. Dolph Camilli, of the Phillies, hits a long ball, and should swing for an average vastly better than .268, which is what he hit last term.

With all that heavy artillery, the first basemen certainly should have plenty of trouble when the firing is resumed in the spring.

Women of 8 States to Bowl
TOLEDO, (UP)—Feminine bowlers from eight states will compete in the 1936 Women's Central States bowling tournament to be held in Toledo the week-ends of Feb. 15 and 24. Teams will come from New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio.

Canada now has 18 national parks with a total area of 12,059 square miles.

TWO OF NATION'S STRONGEST CLUBS WILL GET TOGETHER WHEN TCU FROGS AND LSU MEET IN SUGAR BOWL GAME

By JOHN L. HAMPTON
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—Two of the nation's strongest teams will figure in the second annual New Year's Day Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans. Many fans view the approaching game between Louisiana State and Texas Christian as "natural."

They met twice previously without being able to score a touchdown, but the New Year's meeting possibly will see their greatest teams in action. Louisiana State's 1935 squad is conceded to be the greatest in the history of the school.

Football fans have given their approval of the selection of LSU and TCU in the greatest rush for tickets since the game. Plans of 33,000 tickets at Tulane Stadium where the game will be played was assured a few days after the contestants were named. Plans are underway to accommodate at least 15,000 more.

Texas Selection Surprises
"Although LSU was expected to be the Southern defender at the Sugar Bowl classic after it won the Southern conference championship, the selection of TCU came as a surprise. A northern challenger had been expected, though the Bowl directors have no fixed policy in this regard.

Both teams were beaten once during their regular season. LSU, by Rice in the season's opener, and

members of this country hundreds of thousands of dollars in their wiring alone." Administrator Cooke declared. "The cost of wiring can be reduced substantially by cooperative action resulting in a contractor wiring a hundred or more farmsteads under one contract rather than bidding on each individual farm. We all know that if a man builds 20 houses on one project, the cost of each one is less than if only a single house were built. Similar savings are possible in wiring installations."

"We are very desirous," the administrator added, "of having wiring loans used as efficiently as possible so that farmers get dependent and serviceable wiring at reasonable cost. This is very important to the success of a new rural electric line. The Government financing arrangements are devised to make it easier for the farmers to use a profitable amount of electricity from the start. The more current used, the greater benefits they will derive—not only in modern comforts and drudgery-eliminating conveniences, but also in increased production and better quality of the farm output, resulting in greater income for the farmer."

Gladewater Opens a \$1,000,000 Refinery

GLADEWATER, (UP)—The opening of a new unit of a \$1,000,000 refinery last week, seemed to assure Gladewater the title of refining capital of East Texas.

Installation of the new unit gives this city 26 refineries, five of which have up-to-date crackers. Two other plants are making preparations to install such units soon after the first of the year.

Lack of production of their own to assure a supply of allowable oil is attributed as the reason for more than half the plants in this city being shut down at present. When excess production was running unmolested every plant in the city was operating, giving employment to several hundred men.

Use the Classifieds

REA Will Finance Wiring Farm Homes

The Rural Electrification Administration will finance the wiring of houses and other buildings in areas where rural line construction is making electricity available. Administrator Morris L. Cooke announced today.

The action is designed to remove one of the great barriers to a rapid increase in rural electrification. In the past, lack of adequate wiring facilities has retarded the extension of electric service into rural areas.

Now the Federal Government's rural electrification program provides financing of line construction and wiring through REA and financing of the purchase of major appliances and equipment through the Electric Home and Farm Authority.

REA financing of rural house wiring will be available both on lines built with REA funds and on those constructed with private financing.

This new wiring policy was discussed at conferences yesterday between Administrator Cooke and Dan W. Tracy, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Earl V. Peck, president of the National Electrical Contractors Association. Cooperation in working out the most economical procedures was assured.

First to make use of the new wiring facilities is the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation which has signed contracts for REA line construction loans in two counties, Shelby and Miami. Secretary Murray Lincoln of the Ohio Farm Bureau has been notified that arrangements for wiring loans secured by acceptable paper have been completed. The Bureau will in turn finance the individual jobs.

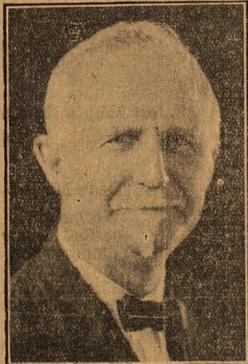
The financing of wiring installations by REA instead of by EHPA will tend to centralize the rural aspects of the Government electrification program and will enable EHPA to concentrate on financing appliance and equipment purchases on a national scale.

Administrator Cooke of REA, who recently resigned the presidency of EHPA though still retaining his position as a trustee, stated that in the interest of minimum overhead all loan requests should come to REA through local groups or organizations such as a local utility, a cooperative, or a corporation. Cooperative action among far-

ners in a rural community to obtain the economies of mass operations was strongly urged by Administrator Cooke in announcing the new policy.

"Unity of action will save the far-

Prosperity in 1936?



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247-1

LADY wants transportation to El Paso December 26th. Phone 283.
247-1

WANTED: You to get prices at Inman's on jewelry before you buy.
247-3

1—Lost and Found

LOST: White and black fox terrier; answers to name of Boots. Phone 453 or 90.
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246-3

NEW and used machines, vacuum cleaners, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 120 South Main.
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WANTED To sell a few diamonds below cost. At Inman's.
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7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE
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FIVE room frame house; modern; \$1100.00; terms. 610 North San Angelo, phone 24 or 366J.
247-3

FOUR room frame house; modern; 803 South Weatherford; \$1200.00; terms. Phone 24 or 366J.
247-3

9—Automobiles

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CARS
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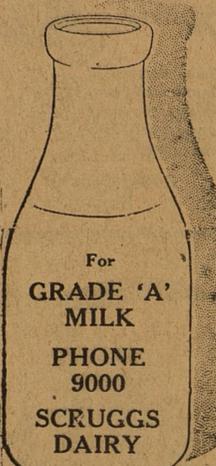
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



HEY PAL ... MEBBE Y'CAN HELP ME OUT



IM TRYIN' T'DECIDE ON A NICE GIFT FER MY BABY—AN' I CANT MAKE UP MY MIND! THERES HER PICTURE ... DO Y'HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?



MMM !!! I'D SUGGEST AN ENGAGEMENT RING



BUT, I WANNA GET 'ER SOMETHIN' SHE'LL APPRECIATE — SOMETHIN' SHE'LL KEEP

He Speaks From Experience

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

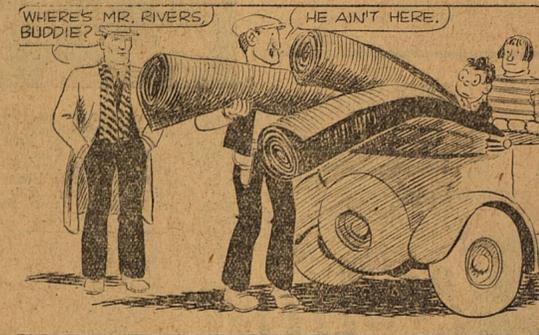


WE'RE FRIENDS O' MR. RIVERS. WE WERE PASSING BY AND—



WELL, IT'S TOO BAD YOU MISSED HIM. MR. RIVERS JUST LEFT, FER TH' HOLIDAYS

Easy Is Suspicious



WHERE'S MR. RIVERS, BUDDIE?

Who Said Guz Had Reformed?



HEAINT' HERE EITHER. NO-JOE, THE BODY'S HERE FOREMAN? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

ALLEY OCP



WELL, GUZ—THERES O' 'R FLYIN' OUTFIT, ALL READY T'GO! NOW, ALL I GOTTA DO 'IS T'GET IN, LACE IT UP AN' START FLAPPIN' TH' WINGS—



YEP—S'ALL READY T'GO, AWRIGHT—BUT, OOP, Y' MADE JUST ONE LITTLE MISTAKE THERE—



WHADYA MEAN, I MADE A MISTAKE? WHAT'D I DO THAT WAS WRONG?



YOU SAID ALL YOU HAD T'DO WAS T'GET IN AN' FLAP TH' WINGS WHEN, BY TH' TIME, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT—

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



I'LL BUY THIS TRAIN, IF YA KIN SHOW ME HOW TA MANIPULATE IT!



MANIPULATE IT'S WHY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TA RUN IT! WAIT, I'LL CALL TH' BOSS!

A Favor



SIMPLE, SAM, JES PUSH TH' BUTTON, AN' AWAY SHE GOES!

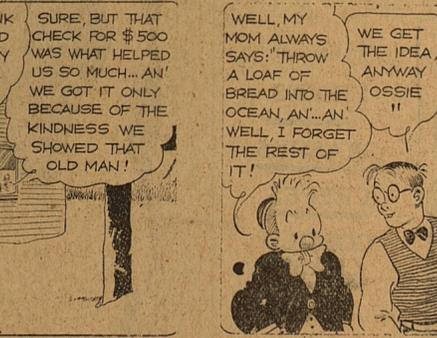


GEE, THAT'S A LOTTA FUN, DUZZ!

SALESMAN SAM

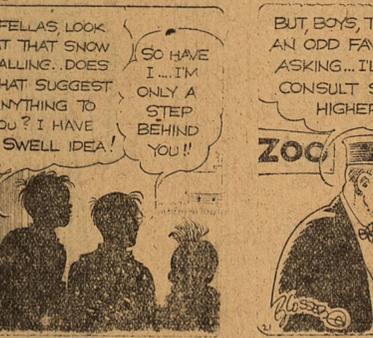


FELLAS WITH THAT \$500 WE BOUGHT A HUNDRED BASKETS OF GROCERIES... ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE CLOTHES FOR ABOUT THREE HUNDRED POOR PEOPLE!!



I THINK WE DID PRETTY WELL!

Kids Again



WELL, MY MOM ALWAYS SAYS: "THROW A LOAF OF BREAD INTO THE OCEAN, AN'... AN' WELL, I FORGET THE REST OF IT!"



WE GET THE IDEA, ANYWAY OSSIE!!

OUT OUR WAY

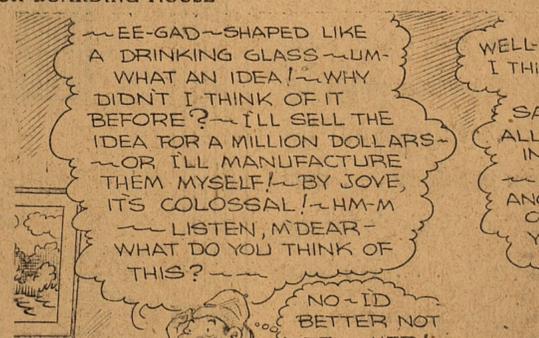


WE WANT YOUNG MEN WHO ARE SURE THEY'LL LIKE MACHINIST WORK, AND INTEND TO STAY WITH IT! YOU KNOW, TH' WAGES ARE QUITE SMALL FOR APPRENTICES DREAM ABOUT BUT, YOU KNOW, WE CANT PAY MUCH FER TEACHIN' YOU A TRADE, AND, YOU KNOW, ITS THREE LONG YEARS



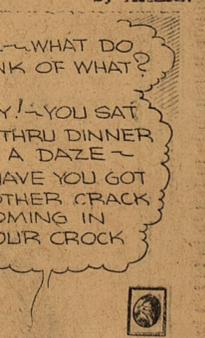
OH, I'LL BE SATISFIED, SIR! I LOVE IT! I'M HANDY WITH TOOLS—I PROMISIN' HER TH' MOON AN' EVERY THING

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EE-GAD—SHAPED LIKE A DRINKING GLASS—UM—WHAT AN IDEA!—WHY DIDNT I THINK OF IT BEFORE?—I'LL SELL THE IDEA FOR A MILLION DOLLARS—OR I'LL MANUFACTURE THEM MYSELF!—BY JOVE, ITS COLOSSAL!—HM-M—LISTEN, M'DEAR—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

THE LOVER



WELL, I—WHAT DO I THINK OF WHAT?



AN' SMALL PAY, I'LL SAY HE LOVES HER—TH' JOB, I MEAN



SAY!—YOU SAT ALL THRU DINNER IN A DAZE—HAVE YOU GOT ANOTHER CRACK COMING IN YOUR CROCK



NO—ID BETTER NOT TELL HER!



WELL, ITS SHAPED LIKE A DRINKING GLASS!

Insect Collection

Given Centennial

AUSTIN, (P).—Dr. D. B. Casteel, supervisor of the zoology division of the University Centennial exposition, has announced presentation of the famous Heiligbrodt collection of insects.

Dr. Casteel said it consisted of more than 10,000 specimens and included one of the finest and most complete accumulations of Texas insects in existence.

Members of the family of the late Ludolph Heiligbrodt of Bastrop, who assembled the collection as a hobby, presented the gift. Three daughters are Miss Edith Heiligbrodt and Mrs. W. S. Pizer of Austin and Mrs. T. E. Tierney of Houston. A grandson, Ludolph R. Heiligbrodt of Bay City, is the only surviving male member bearing the family name.

After exhibition in the Centennial exposition, Dr. Casteel said the collection would be placed in the Texas Memorial museum to be constructed on the University of Texas campus.

"In spite of the fact that some of the insects were obtained shortly after the Civil War," Dr. Casteel said, "most of the specimens are in a remarkably fine state of preservation."

Heiligbrodt, a native of Germany, taught in private and public schools, and served as tax collector and assessor at Bastrop. He died at Lockhart in 1911. In his youth he was a sailor.

Rivers of the United States carry approximately 800,000,000 tons of earth into the sea annually.

Showing at Yucca

Large Benefits Expected From Mineral Survey

AUSTIN.—Persons who are interested in the development of the mineral resources of Texas and who have some knowledge of the possibilities along that line have expressed themselves as believing that great benefits to the State will come from the work to be done by the recent allotment by the Public Works Administration of \$375,190 for making a mineral survey of the different counties. Particularly good results are expected to come from the proposed investigation and prospecting work in the upper Rio Grande border region and the Llano district. The fact that this large grant of money was obtained largely through the efforts of Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, and that the survey is to be conducted under his direction is regarded as giving assurance that the money will be judiciously expended. It will not be surprising if mineral resources of great commercial value are brought to light by the work which the various groups of geologists and their assistants are now mapping out.

In this connection it is pointed out that to the Bureau of Economic Geology of the university belongs the credit for the discovery of the Big Lake oil field in Reagan county through the favorable geological report which was made on that area by the late Dr. J. A. Udden while he was director of the bureau. This field is located, as is well known, upon a large block of land owned by the University of Texas. It will also be remembered that the late Dr. W. B. Phillips while he was director of the bureau located and made favorable reports upon some of the rich cinnabar ore deposits in what is now the Terlingua district in Brewster county which since that time has made Texas the second largest quicksilver producing state in the country. More than 25 years ago Dr. Phillips made the published statement that the wealth of precious minerals, including silver, gold and copper and possibly tin, in the mountains of the upper Rio Grande region of Texas would ultimately exceed in their annual production the great mineral output of Arizona and New Mexico. This prediction has not as yet been fulfilled, although one of the largest silver mines in the world is at Shafter in Presidio county. This is the Presidio mine that is now owned by the American Metals Company. It has had an average annual production during an almost uninterrupted period of more than fifty years of 500,000 ounces of silver. Mining ore in this property is now in full operation and it is said to show no indications of any lessening of the rich output.

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AUSTIN.—Persons who are interested in the development of the mineral resources of Texas and who have some knowledge of the possibilities along that line have expressed themselves as believing that great benefits to the State will come from the work to be done by the recent allotment by the Public Works Administration of \$375,190 for making a mineral survey of the different counties. Particularly good results are expected to come from the proposed investigation and prospecting work in the upper Rio Grande border region and the Llano district. The fact that this large grant of money was obtained largely through the efforts of Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, and that the survey is to be conducted under his direction is regarded as giving assurance that the money will be judiciously expended. It will not be surprising if mineral resources of great commercial value are brought to light by the work which the various groups of geologists and their assistants are now mapping out.

In this connection it is pointed out that to the Bureau of Economic Geology of the university belongs the credit for the discovery of the Big Lake oil field in Reagan county through the favorable geological report which was made on that area by the late Dr. J. A. Udden while he was director of the bureau. This field is located, as is well known, upon a large block of land owned by the University of Texas. It will also be remembered that the late Dr. W. B. Phillips while he was director of the bureau located and made favorable reports upon some of the rich cinnabar ore deposits in what is now the Terlingua district in Brewster county which since that time has made Texas the second largest quicksilver producing state in the country. More than 25 years ago Dr. Phillips made the published statement that the wealth of precious minerals, including silver, gold and copper and possibly tin, in the mountains of the upper Rio Grande region of Texas would ultimately exceed in their annual production the great mineral output of Arizona and New Mexico. This prediction has not as yet been fulfilled, although one of the largest silver mines in the world is at Shafter in Presidio county. This is the Presidio mine that is now owned by the American Metals Company. It has had an average annual production during an almost uninterrupted period of more than fifty years of 500,000 ounces of silver. Mining ore in this property is now in full operation and it is said to show no indications of any lessening of the rich output.

Almost every kind of base and precious mineral has been found in more or less quantities in the Llano district. The iron deposits are especially large, as has been amply proven. Other minerals that have been mined from time to time in that district are asbestos and graphite. It is expected that this proposed survey will bring about discovery of additional commercial deposits of potash. In Culberson county there are large deposits of sulphur which are awaiting commercial exploitation.

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