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THE FORECAST
 West Texas: Partly cloudy
 tonight and Tuesday; warmer
 in the southeast tonight.

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52 Italians Sain In Earieu Battle

BULLET WOUNDS PROVE FATAL TO POLITICAL BOSS

"Hold-Up" Is Blamed For the Death of Prignano
BODY IS RIDDLED
 Was Mentioned as an Associate of Al Capone

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—The killing of State Representative Albert Prignano, political boss of the "bloody 20th ward," shot to death last night by three men, was believed today to have been an attempted hold-up, discounting an earlier theory of a gangland slaying.

When the assailants said that it was a "stick-up," Prignano emptied his pockets and turned away, and the gunmen opened fire, pouring six bullets into his body on the doorstep of his home.

Prignano's name had been mentioned frequently with Al Capone, but lately he had been called an enemy of the racket.

A man tentatively identified as Leo Panzarella 25, was found shot to death in a truck near the southern boundary of the ward and an investigation was begun to determine if there was any connection between his slaying and that of Prignano.

New Press Agent



Joseph Israels, II, former press agent for Alfred E. Smith, and newly appointed "publications counsel" for the Ethiopian government, asserts that Emperor Haile Selassie is willing to make many territorial and commercial concessions for peace if they do not put his country under Italian domination.

EXTORTION PLOT ADMITTED BY MAN AFTER ARRESTED

Had Attempted Force \$250,000 From New York Men

"THRILL SEEKER" "Easy Money" Idea Is Blamed as Man Confesses

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30. (AP)—Roland Markell, 21, a Rochester artist's supply messenger, was held in jail today charged with attempting to extort a quarter of a million dollars from Frank Gannett, publisher of the Gannett chain of newspapers, and Louis Wehle, president of the Genessee Brewing company of Rochester.

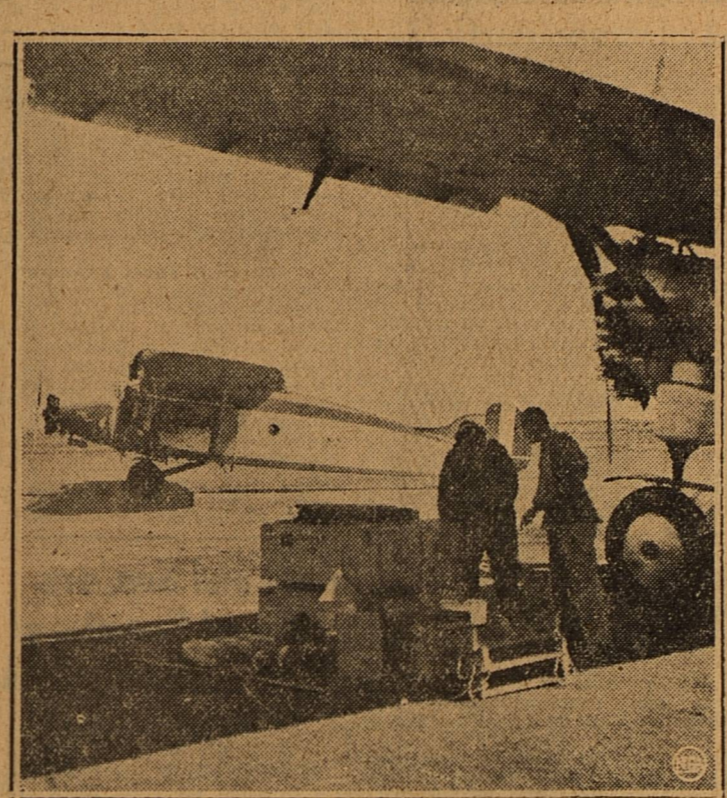
G-men revealed that Markell had demanded various sums, threatening to kidnap children of the men or death to themselves. It was said that Markell wanted "easy money."

Officers said that Markell had confessed writing the notes after his arrest Saturday night at his Rochester home. Six letters had been sent to Wehle and four to Gannett.

Italian Fliers Lay Groundwork for Another Bomb Raid



It's a two-fisted Dornier that strikes Ethiopia out of the air, losing bombs with one hand and a hail of machine gun fire with the other. These pictures made at the Italian airfield near Asmara, Eritrea, reveal how the famous Disperata squadron prepares for flights of destruction, such as wrought havoc at Dessye. At left, a gunner mans the machine gun mounted in a rear cockpit, ready to give reality to the skull and bones insignia emblazoned on the fuselage of Count Ciano's plane; in the center, bombs and fuel are assembled under the plane's wing preparatory to loading it for a



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ETHIOPIANS LOSE MANY IN PITCHED FIGHT ON FRONT

Ethiopia Is Jubilant Over Reports of Near Battle

TREATY RAPPED

"Not Satisfactory" Is Mussolini's Report

By Associated Press
 Italy today announced that 52 Italian soldiers had been killed and 14 wounded along with heavy Ethiopian losses in a Sunday battle at Earieu. Addis Ababa was jubilant over reports that Haile Selassie had ordered his armies to battle Italians on a large scale basis.

Officials estimated that the Ethiopians had 400,000 men on the northern front for what is considered the critical stage of the war. Three Ethiopian armies converged on Makale as a prelude to a counter-offensive.

Mussolini said that the defunct peace proposals were "far from satisfactory."

Former Premier Andre Tardieu today resigned from the Republican center party as a protest against the party head's action in voting against Laval after urging France to stand by Britain.

CRAFTON-COWDEN ON FISHING JOB

Cable and String of Tools Lost in Hole at 2975 Feet

By FRANK GARDNER
 A fishing job is reported in progress in the Crafton Oil Co. No. 1 E F. Cowden, wildcat test in Ector county, Alaska, drilling to a total depth of 2975 feet, the cable and string of tools were lost in the hole. Operators jarred on tools for some time, but were unable to free them. Finally, the cable was cut and recovered, and efforts are now being made to secure the tools and fish them out. The Crafton test is in section 19, block 43, township 22 S., south, Ector county, a sizeable area.

MAUNA LOA FLOW STOPS WITHIN 3 MILES OF HILO

Water Supply of City Endangered by Eruptions

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 30. (AP)—The river of rumbling, flame-spitting lava, which army aviators bombed Friday in an effort to save Hilo's water supply, stopped Sunday within three miles of the municipal reservoir.

But a fiery red gash on the slope of Mauna Loa showed the volcano still was pouring out lava. Hilo business men rushed plans for an emergency meeting today or tomorrow to devise measures for protecting the water source.

"Much pleased with the general condition," Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist, was unable to say definitely if checking of the flow could be attributed to the army's 20-bomb attack—an action which worshipful natives decried as an affront to Pele, the fire goddess.

Jaggar will not be able to appraise the result of the bombing until he can inspect the crater high on the mountain and also determine whether the volcano (smooth) lava will push out over the rough "AA" type. The speed of the flow might increase, Jaggar said, if the smooth lava rushed out over the rough lava. The smooth lava, might take any direction downhill.

Many natives expressed regret over the bombing, insisting it would not stop the volcano goddess from sending lava wherever she designed.

New Deal Vetoed By 29 States, Endorsed By 12 In Digest Poll

The popularity of the New Deal evidences a further recession in the latest returns of The Literary Digest, national-wide poll as nearly 1,000,000 ballots from forty-one States are tabulated in the current issue of the magazine.

The total of 967,138 votes reported shows a division of opinion with 579,505 in favor of the New Deal, 387,633 in answer to the question: "Do you now approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt New Deal to date?"

The percentage of the total balloting against the New Deal is now 39.51, which compares with last week's percentage of 37.69 and also with a vote of 61.15 per cent for the New Deal in a poll conducted by The Literary Digest on the same subject from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut in the spring of 1934.

The magazine points out that in using the poll returns as an indication of the national favor of 1 per cent either way indicates the probable shifting of approximately 400,000 voters of the approximately 40,000,000 who normally vote in a national election.

The twelve States of the midwest farm belt continue to vote heavily more than 2 to 1 against the New Deal while eleven of the thirteen southern and border States register as strong support for the New Deal. Also in the south, Florida shows a majority of 59.53 per cent for the New Deal while Oklahoma shows a 52.11 per cent against the Administration's policies.

Twenty-nine of the forty-one States showing support of the New Deal have a combined electoral vote of 132, while the seven eastern States, from which returns are not yet reported contribute the balance of 113 votes.

New England shows the strongest opposition to the Administration's policies. In that poll so far, Maine and Vermont are listed yet, from Maine and Vermont and the magazine reports that the balloting in the four other New England States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut is still incomplete, the section shows more than a 3 to 1 opposition to the New Deal.

Initial returns are reported this week from Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Utah and Wyoming. All of these States show substantial majorities against the New Deal with the exception of Utah where 53.84 per cent of the total vote is in support of Roosevelt's policies.

Arizona which voted more than 2 to 1 for Roosevelt in 1932 is shown with a 57.98 per cent vote against the New Deal, while Idaho, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming voted nearly 3 to 2 Democratic in the last national election. Utah reverses itself by more than a 3 to 1 vote in opposition to the Administration's policies.

Rhode Island gave the President a comfortable majority of over 55 per cent in 1932 and now evidences a 3 to 1 protest against his policies in the magazine poll.

Nearly three-fifths of Montana's first 4336 ballots tallied and over three-fifths of Wyoming's initial 2,153 votes are reported marked against the New Deal.

Of the thirty-four States for which returns were published in last week's returns in the poll, twenty-six show a fractional increase in support of the New Deal and the other eight States indicate a larger negative vote.

As an indicator of increased country-wide interest on the subject of the New Deal as a national policy the magazine points out that seven States, mostly in the farm belt, have already returned more voted ballots than they did in the 1934 Literary Digest New Deal poll.

All of the States reported in the poll date with the exception of Connecticut and New Hampshire voted for Roosevelt in 1932.

The twenty-nine States which are voting against the New Deal in the latest tally are said to represent over 52 per cent of the total population of the country and to have given the President nearly 60 per cent of the total vote which he received when he was elected.

"With only seven more States to be heard from" the magazine states (See NEW DEAL, POLL, page 4)

RELENTLESS WAR IS DECLARED ON STATE GAMBLERS

Phares Threatens to Put Rangers in "Joints"

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—L. G. Phares, acting director of the public safety department, said today that the state had declared a relentless war on "big time" gamblers, and said that if it was necessary that Rangers would be assigned permanently to establishments to make certain that gambling was not resumed.

Cotton Adjustment Under New Contract

COLLEGE STATION.—In announcing the new four-year cotton adjustment contract and the program for 1936, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has set up a plan intended to continue the work of adjusting the supply of American cotton to the world demand.

A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board, said recently:

"This, of course, involves adjustment of Texas acreage planted to cotton. The new adjustment base acreage quota has been fixed at 44,500,000 acres for 1936."

Estimates of the acreage and production resulting from the adjustment are as follows: With average yields, this would result in production slightly in excess of 11,300,000 bales next year, according to figures from the A. A.

The minimum adjustment required for 1936 will be a reduction of 30 per cent below the base acreage established in 1935.

The producer, however, will have the privilege of reducing to a maximum of 45 per cent below his base acreage. On the other hand, he may increase to a maximum of two points of 30 to 45 per cent reduction the actual adjustment is expected to rest.

The minimum adjustment required in 1934 ranged from 35 to 45 per cent from the base; in 1935 it was fixed at 25 per cent with the option of increasing it to 35 per cent. The adjustment for contract years following 1936 will be determined by the secretary of agriculture in conformity with conditions indicated for the specific contract year.

On the basis of 478 pounds net weight, the cotton crop in 1933 was 13,047,000 bales, in 1934, 9,636,000 bales, and in 1935, 11,141,000 bales, according to the government estimate of November 8.

Economists have figured that the price of cotton might have fallen in terms of the value of the "old" dollar and also the "new" dollar both with and without cotton adjustment programs and no change in the gold content of the dollar. The season's yield in the 1934-35 season would have been from 5 to 7 cents a pound. Actually, the average price for the nine months, August to April, was 12.34 cents per pound.

"The major factor in the increase was the cotton adjustment program," Smith pointed out. Both in the field and in conferences held in Washington cotton growers expressed sentiment for the continuation of cotton programs.

District Chamber Commerce Meeting Will Be Held Here January Tenth

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY'S TAXES ROSE 7 PER CENT IN 1935; STUDY INDICATES

Taxes levied upon the petroleum industry, its products, and customers during 1935 will amount to more than \$1,125,000,000, preliminary estimates made by the American Petroleum Industries Committee indicate. The total is about \$79,000,000 more than the \$1,046,149,575 levied upon the industry and its customers last year.

The bulk of the taxes are in state and local levies, about \$3.50 being paid to these governmental units for \$1 paid to the federal treasury. Approximately \$25,000,000 went to the federal government and \$860,000,000 to state and local governments.

The committee estimates an increase of \$90,000,000 in state gasoline tax collections, but practically none in the amount collected by the federal government from its additional levy on motor fuel. Federal collectors on crude petroleum processed for the first full calendar year of the tax are placed at \$1,634,000.

The preliminary figures show the total of 201 types of petroleum taxes are equivalent to a levy of \$1.14 on every barrel of crude petroleum processed. This compares with an average selling price of \$1 a barrel on crude oil.

A letter immediately was dispatched to the Midland chamber of commerce, extending invitations to those representatives from ten towns of the district including Andrews, Big Spring, Crane, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, Seagraves, Seminole, Stanton and Kermit.

The meeting, called by President Ray H. Nichols of the regional chamber, follows one at El Paso, January 8, and another at Alpine, January 9, and is to organize the district for participation in the All-West Texas exhibit at the Texas Centennial. Each member town will be allotted a 2 x 6 foot space in the exhibit, also a space 36 x 8 feet will be reserved for the administrative districts.

The Midland district is asked to deposit the range cards to industry, showing its place in Texas production. The meeting here will be for the purpose of organizing in that phase, and to appoint a sponsoring committee.

The meetings open at 10 a. m. Friday, January 10, at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. A "dutch" lunch will be served at noon.

Besides President Nichols, who lives at Vernon, Manager D. A. Badden will present, also B. Reagan of Big Spring who is district director.

SPANISH CABINET COLLAPSES TODAY

Expect Valladares to Form Another "Suitable"

MADRID, Dec. 30. (AP)—The fifteenth government of the second Spanish republic collapsed today due to cabinet differences, and preparations are being made for congressional elections.

Premier Manuel Valladares said that President Alcalá Zamora had expressed confidence in Valladares' ability to form another cabinet suitable to the government.

DALLAM COUNTY GOES WET BY TWO ONES

DALHART, Tex. (AP)—Dallam county again can sell liquor legally, the voters so deciding by a two to one ballot in a recent local option election. The county has been "dry" since 1918 when, after months of litigation the Civil Court of Appeals at Amarillo decided the prohibition clause had won the 1917 local option election by a majority of one.

Immediately after the election the county commissioners said the vote was 300 yes and 300 no, which left the county "wet." District Judge Reese Tatum upheld the commissioners until the higher court passed judgment.

State Pecan Crop Largest in Years

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Texas pecans which head off the nation's Christmas stockings, were the most plentiful in history—and almost the lowest in price.

Because most pecan trees grow wild in this state, no exact figure is available on the number of trees. Experts estimate there are from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 (m). Federal crop authorities estimated 44,000,000 pounds were produced from those trees in 1935.

Choicest pecans are those cultivated in private orchards, with the quality improved through grafting. Pecans from such "improved" trees, total less than 5 per cent of the state's output. Drought and other bad growing conditions in 1934 cut the state's yields to 13,000,000 pounds of which 390,000 pounds were from "improved" trees.

This year's bumper crop, exceeding by nearly 2,000,000 pounds the previous record yield of 1926, brought farmers less than five cents a pound. So low was the price that pecan farmers, depending on their crop for Christmas money, asked federal loans to allow them to hold crops until prices went up. Farmers generally received three to four cents per pound for pecans.

Texas' pecan tree has one distinction no other Texas tree can offer—it is the state tree. The 39th Texas Legislature in 1919 adopted the pecan as state tree. Many prominent Texans have made pecan-growing and improvement a hobby. Gov. James S. Hogg ordered a pecan tree planted on his grave. Other pecan seedlings were planted on the Capitol lawn.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Helen Dunagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunagan returned to Abilene this morning to re-enter Hardin-Simmons university after spending the holidays in Midland.

LORD READING DIES

LONDON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Lord Reading, 75, former viceroy of India, died here today from the effects of a chill.

DR. BOBO ILL

Dr. Tom C. Bobo underwent an appendicitis operation at a Dallas hospital Thursday, letters to friends here reported. His condition late in the week was said to be satisfactory.

IS OPERATED ON

W. C. Fritz, Midland oil man, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday afternoon and was reported today to be resting nicely.

HAUPTMANN PLEA IS BEFORE COURT

Court of Pardons Meets in Closed Session for Study of Case

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30. (AP)—The court of pardons met in a closed session today, expected to limit the Hauptmann case to the fixing of a date to consider an appeal. It was regarded as possible that the court would grant Hauptmann a hearing late this week or early in next week.

Albert Herman, court clerk, said that the court had discussed the Hauptmann case but had set no date for a formal hearing. He said that it would be considered at the next hearing.

BLIZZARD LEAVES 16 DEAD IN EAST

Millions of Dollars Worth Of Damage Done in New England

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—A raging blizzard today converged on the middle Atlantic coast with six inches of snow in New England and left 16 dead and millions of dollars of damage.

Two landings for this morning and four for Sunday were reported by airport officials early this afternoon.

Mal W. J. Hanlon, flying a 0-39, landed today enroute from El Paso to Dallas. Luet, Halvorsen, in an 0-25C, also landed on his way from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Capt. Anderson and Lieut. Palmer landed Sunday on their way to the Pacific Coast to see the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day. They came from Randolph Field at San Antonio and were traveling in two B-2's.

The other landings for the day were a P-12C, flown by Capt. Duncan from El Paso to Hensley Field at Dallas, and a P-26A, piloted by E. E. McKesson from El Paso to Dallas.

Pilots Land Here on Way to Rose Bowl

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MIMMS RETURN HOME

Percy J. Mims and family have returned from a holiday trip to Tyler where they visited relatives. He made a business trip to El Paso upon his return here late last week.

Bulletin

From 400 to 500 passengers of the special train carrying the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys to their Sun Bowl game at El Paso will stop at Midland for lunch Tuesday. Arriving here at 11:20 a. m., the train will make a 45 minute stop, proceeding then to El Paso.

The team itself will be fed here, with other occupants of the special train spreading out among Midland cafes for the noon lunch.

O. L. York Succumbs To Lingering Illness

Word was received today that O. L. York, father of Buck York of Midland, had succumbed to a lingering illness at his residence in Mineral Wells.

York was well known to many old-timers of Midland. He had been ill for several years, not having been able to leave his room in the last five months.

Interment services will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at Mineral Wells.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Keising and children of Royalty spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sims.

ON NEW YEAR TRIP

Phillip Prager has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas to spend New Year's.

CONDITION SAME

The condition of John Haley, who has been ill at his home for sometime, was reported today to be "about the same."



Little brother thinks finishing a meal with dispatch means reading news dispatches at the table.

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DIPLOMATS DEFEATED BY OWN "PEACE PLAN"

If you can imagine the emotions of the village atheist, who mounts his soapbox to invite God to strike him dead and is promptly obliged by a thunderbolt which knocks him over into the horse trough, you may be able to figure out how such diplomats as Pierre Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare are feeling these days.

These men summoned the League of Nations lightning down from the skies. They didn't really want to hit anything with it, but they had a little job to put over and some off-stage thunder would help a good deal.

But it turned out to be real, sure-enough lightning, when they got it, and they are still wondering just how it all happened. And neither of them will ever be the same again.

The whole business of the League of Nations peace plan and what happened to it is one of the most significant things that the world has experienced in a good many years. The common people are accustomed to being taken for a ride by their diplomats; here, for just about the first time, they have reversed the process.

The plain fact is that British imperialism sought to use the league for its own purposes, and did so with an hypocrisy that would be astounding if diplomatic hypocrisy were not such an old story.

These Tory diplomats cared not a fig about Ethiopia or the rights of small nations. They were out to keep Mussolini from muscling in on a fat British racket, and the league looked like a handy instrument. Since this sort of game was dear to the hearts of the French, they took a hand, too.

So these statesmen presented the common people of the world with a great moral issue. They waved the flag of international justice, turning back their cuffs so that they could reach out beneath them to pull the proper strings; and after they figured the thing had gone far enough, they slipped the loaded dice into the game and prepared for the killing.

And then the whole thing flew up and hit them in the face.

The "peace plan," by which Mussolini would have been given two-thirds of Ethiopia in return for putting his gun away, was just too raw for the world to swallow.

Plain people everywhere—in England, in France, and in innumerable smaller nations—got up on their hind legs and announced that this particular bit of chicanery was out.

For the ordinary people, who are sick to death of wars, take this league seriously. They want to see the law of the jungle replaced by something saner and decenter, and they have at last found a way to do it.

They are capable of more intelligent, altruistic action than their rulers ever demand of them; and this impractical and idealistic League of Nations may yet be turned into one of mankind's most precious possessions.

Society and Clubs

Ever-Ready BTU Presents Playlet

The Ever-Ready Junior BTU was in charge of the program at the general assembly of BTU's Sunday evening at the church. A playlet entitled "The New Year" was presented with Doris Blackburn and T. E. Shelburne playing leading roles. The chorus was composed of members of the union which is under the supervision of Mrs. Geo. Halton.

Hights Are Hosts At Dinner Party

Complimenting four couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hight were hosts to a dinner party Sunday evening at their home, 410 N. Mainfield.

Christmas decorations prevailed in the entertaining rooms and a Christmas tree emphasized the seasonal note. The dining table was centered with a group of gaily-wrapped Christmas packages tied with silver. Each package was numbered and like numbers appeared on the place cards. After dinner, each guest drew the package which corresponded to the number on his place card and opened it to disclose an appropriate gift.

A three-course meal was served to the following: Mmes. and Messrs. R. D. Scruggs, J. Howard Hodge, Frank Sewell, James P. Harrison, and the host and hostess.

Child Usually Mirrors His Home and Parents in Acts and Characteristics

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON A lily will sometimes grow in a barnyard and ivy has been found in a castle garden. Such exceptions are true of human beings too. Occasionally we find a child of rare beauty and grace living in the lowest type of home; and its reverse, the rough little hoodlum in the midst of culture and refinement who defies every attempt to make a gentleman of him.

But as a rule the child is rubber-stamped with his home life. Whether parents are conscious of it or not, their children are in the world telling the complete story of every word and act.

If parents are gracious and kindly to their neighbors, small Joan or Peter will possess the same ear-marks of culture. It happens that culture is not made up of the newest type of candle-sticks or roses in a vase, but of courtesy. We often mistake the symptoms for the real thing. There is nothing to good-breeding if it is not built fundamentally on graciousness to others.

Imitation Faces Exposure It is common for parents to think that home life will rub off, if it has been a casual sort of thing, a medley of quarrels, carelessness, and disorder; to take it or grant that Peter will be polished off in college and by mixing with gentlemen, or that Joan can camouflage her innate rudeness by learning to imitate the gentler girls with whom she is thrown. While such things do have their effect, what is bred in the bone will

tell. It is the easiest matter in the world to detect the spurious, and the veneer invariably wears thin when one is off guard or laboring under excitement. Also, unless kindness is first and not second nature, selfishness continues to be the invariable habit that colors every action.

There are other requisites of good breeding, of course, besides courtesy and kindness. "Keep Home Life Pleasant" Tolerance toward others, sportsmanship, neatness of person, a certain reserve of speech, ability to keep confidence, to endure small upsets without verbal complaint. These and many other traits of like kind are characteristic of the thoroughbred.

If you would have your children grow up to be real gentlemen and ladies, dear mother and father, it would be wise not to allow the daily examples of home life to spoil their chances for the future. It is wise to keep close watch on the tongue, and to control temper. If the child sees his parents in battles of uncontrolled fury, it gives him a sense of right in repeating it himself.

"Show me the child and I will have a portrait of the parents," has been uttered by more than one wise man. Those who hope their offspring may outshine the old folks are doomed to disappointment if they have neglected the first offices of the moulding process. As in everything else, prevention is better than cure. (Copyright, 1934, NEA Service, Inc.)

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Another of those disconcerting things is to have a memory which lets you down now and then by letting you forget some piece of news that would have made a story.

Noticing the repetition of "let" in the above paragraph, we'll merely say that we agree with O. O. McIntyre who says that he would not wish to write a column which was absolutely correct grammatically. Surely if The McIntyre subscribes to such a gospel, we may be permitted our lapses in languages. Anyway, it makes a good excuse, doesn't it?

A crushing rebuff for a writer who would aspire to break into the sacred realms of the Atlantic Monthly or Harper's is to have a manuscript come back with the notice that "this is about the kind of story that appears in the pulps."

Such a criticism does not even come under the head of "damning with faint praise"—unless the author is sufficiently mercenary to want to sell his stuff, even if it has to be sold to the pulp magazines which decorate the 10-cent news stands.

Now that Christmas is over, we'll start in writing the thank-you letters. We'll even have a few twinges over writing to those whom we neglected to remember. But who very kindly remembered us. And we'll make our usual resolve that next Christmas shall not find us unprepared.

It might be interesting to know just exactly how many New Year's resolutions are yearly made and broken. However, we believe that as long as resolutions are made, there is hope for the future of humanity. It at least indicates a longing for the better things, even though the spirit is not strong enough to compass the desire.

Program of Men's Class Is Broadcast

The program for the Men's class meeting in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning was broadcast over KRLH. The Naomi class (inter-denominational class for women) joined the Men's class for the lesson which was delivered by Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, teacher of the host organization.

Miss Lydia G. Watson at the piano and Mr. Newer Watson at the violin presented a number of transcriptions of sacred songs appropriate to the New Year season. A large attendance was reported.

Boon to Whisk Brooms BOSTON (U.P.)—It's jobs like Ernest Patrick's that have kept the whisk broom manufacturing companies in business. Nightly, Patrick has to sweep the Metropolitan Theatre's auditorium of 5,400 square feet. It contains more than 2,000 seats.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Baldrige and son, Billy, returned Sunday after spending Christmas in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann and children returned Sunday from Houston where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Flored F. Bumpus has returned to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Wright, during Christmas.

A. W. Stanley Jr., has gone to El Paso for a few days.

James Kenney has gone to California from Marfa where he returned after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams and son are here from Chicago. The guests of P. L. Williams and Miss Lotta Williams.

Sauerkraut Shortage Seen ST. PAUL, Minn. (U.P.)—A sauerkraut shortage threatens Minnesota next year, it was revealed by Lon P. Flanagan, president of the National Kraut Packers. A decreased Minnesota cabbage cut was blamed.

Cold and Sun Are Equal Enemies of Youthful Skin

By ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer

Whether you go north for a winter vacation, or south, tissue cream, lip pomade, hand lotion and cuticle oil are four beauty preparations you can't get along without. Skin which is exposed to cold air and snow all day long needs special nourishment just as much as one that gets scorched by blazing southern sunshine.

Remember that icy breezes and glare of sunshine on snow can burn and blister your face almost as much as tropical sunlight. Anyway, the results will be quite as painful and just as harmful to your complexion. When you're ready to start out for a day's skiing, pat on as much tissue cream as your skin will absorb, wipe off the surplus, smooth on foundation and makeup. If your lips are inclined to chap, cover them with pomade of some kind before you start out.

When you get back from your trek over ice and snow, rinse face and throat with cold water (not warm), remove makeup with cream, apply tissue cream and let it remain on while

Announcements

Friday Joie de Vie club will meet with Mrs. John Dulin, 106 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1300 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Natural Teeth Worth \$1,000 BOWLING GREEN, O. (U.P.)—A full set of natural teeth is worth \$1,000, according to a common pleas court jury here. The jury awarded that amount to Edwin H. Hebler for loss of his teeth in a fight.



The Town Quack

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

of the child Jesus wrapped and lying in his new red wagon. The priest stopped him. "Son," he said solemnly, "don't you know it is very wrong to take anything from the church?" "Oh, yes," smiled the boy gaily. "This is the baby Jesus. I prayed to him for a red wagon and told him if I got it I would take him for the first ride. I'll put him back as soon as I take him 'round the block."

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Cromulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Cromulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Cromulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Cromulsion right now. (Adv.)

A priest of Chicago writes the following incident which occurred during the holidays: His parish was in a poor district of Chicago where he labored early and late to make Christmas an impressive season. He had pride in the creche and other decorations of the church. The day after Christmas he was approaching the church when he saw a tagged little boy with the figure

Buddy's FLOWERS MIDLAND, TEX. PHONE 1083 1200 W. Wall

DAVID M. ELLIS Palmer Graduate CHIROPRACTOR 11 Years in Midland 306 North Main St. Office Phone 822 Residence Phone 1094

SPEAKING OF RESOLUTIONS

(And It's That Time of the Year)

Consider This One: Every woman is entitled to the happiness afforded by a modern 1936! The drudgery of washing and ironing does not belong to this enlightened era... the slavery of the washtub should be a thing of the past.

N-O-W! Resolve to be modern and send your laundry to our up-to-date, sanitary laundry. If carried out, you'll never regret this resolution.

Table with laundry services and prices: Family Finish, per lb. 20c; Flat Work, per lb. 8c; Rough Dry, per lb. 8c; Quilts Laundered 35c; Double Cotton Blankets 35c; Single Cotton Blankets 20c; Double Wool Blankets 50c; Single Wool Blankets 25c.

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY PHONE 90

Advertisement for Vance Service Station featuring a mechanic and the slogan 'You Said It. WHEN I REPAIR EM THEY'RE AS GOOD AS NEW.' Services include expert top & body work, washing and lubricating, storage & wrecker service. Address: 223 East Wall—Phone 1000.

Advertisement for Town Tavern featuring a bottle of rye whiskey and the slogan 'For Good Cheer! TOWN TAVERN AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY!' Penn-Maryland Corporation, A Division of National Distillers, Executive Offices - New York, N.Y.

Advertisement for Beauty Shops featuring a woman's face and the slogan 'BEAUTY IS FOR EVERY WOMAN'. Shops include Our Beauty Shop, Llano Beauty Shop, and Petroleum Beauty Shop.

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

Comic strip 'Christmas in Toyland' by Brandon Walsh. Santa Claus visits Toyland, talking to Betty and Billy. He says 'Thank you, dear Santa Claus - it was wonderful!' and 'It was more than wonderful - it was wonderful!' Santa says 'Don't forget to write me - and I hope you have a happy journey home - I have one of my fastest flying clouds all ready to carry you home!' Santa says 'There's our school!' and 'Look, Billy! I see our house - there is smoke coming out of the chimney!'

Huge Grapefruit Displayed
 McALLEN, Tex., (U.P.)—Mrs. Emma Richards, of McAllen, has started the contest for the largest grapefruit grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by displaying a huge green Marsh seedless, 19 inches in circumference, and a ripe Marsh seedless 24 inches in circumference.

War Museum Moved Thrice
 LONDON, (U.P.)—Thirty-five men who have already moved the Imperial War Museum twice are preparing to move it once again. They will move 10,000 pieces weighing

about 800 tons. But, as they say, they have done it so often they are getting used to it.

School Teaches Whistling
 BANGS, Tex., (U.P.)—There is nothing like whistling to keep up a student's spirit in the dark days before high school graduation. The Bangs High School has made whistling a regular course in its curriculum.

The Egyptian goose, sometimes observed at an altitude of 35,000 feet, is said to be the highest flyer of the bird family.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION
 CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.
 CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.
 PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.
 ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
 2¢ a word a day.
 4¢ a word two days.
 5¢ a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
 1 day 25¢.
 2 days 50¢.
 3 days 60¢.
 FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

SPECIAL MADE MATTRESSES
 Mattress Renovating
 One-Day Service
UPHAM FURNITURE CO.
 Phone 451

I service all makes of vacuum cleaners, but sell GRAND PRIZE EUREKAS because they stand up best—highest powered for cleaning rugs, furniture, polishing floors and killing moths. Your old cleaner pays up to 50% on the new Eureka selling at \$44.50 and up. Bargains in all makes of used cleaners. Call

G. BLAIN LUSE
BARROW FURNITURE CO.
 1-9-36

2—For Sale

WESTINGHOUSE electric range; good condition; will sell cheap. 504 North Big Spring. 253-2

FOR SALE: Good milch cow. See Kelo Adams at Midland Hardware. 251-3

THREE young gentle horses; also 1929 Ford. See J. E. Wallace, Route 1. 252-3

FOR SALE or trade: Equity in six-room brick veneer residence in Lubbock for residence property in Midland. See Tom Garrad, Tahoka, Texas. 252-3

3—Furn. Apts.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, one block south of El Campo. 252-3

4—Unf. Apts.

THREE-ROOM upstairs garage apartment; utilities furnished; couple only. 709 North D Street. 252-1

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE
 BRICK, frame and apartment houses. See **MRS. L. A. DENTON**

9—Automobiles

—FOR— BARGAINS
 In Light Used CARS
 See Me
 Loans & Refinancing
ADAMS
 Used Cars
 South of Post Office
 1-4-36

10—Bedrooms

ATTRACTIVE south bedroom, adjoining bath; private home. Phone 320 or 644. 251-3

PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

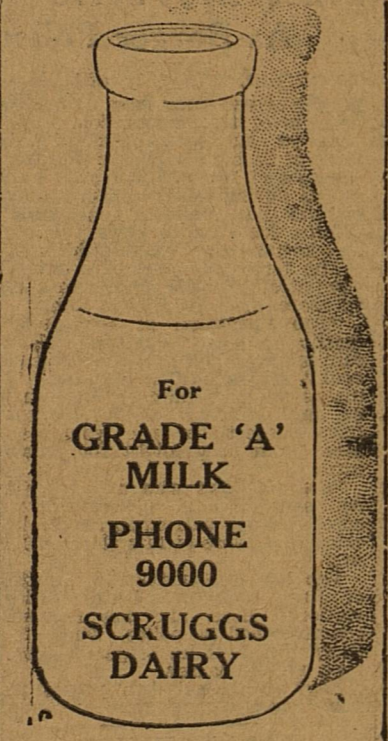
Underwood Corona Royal
 West Texas Office Supply
 Phone 95

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.

PLANT NOW. All prices reduced for Centennial year; roses 25¢; evergreens 50¢ up; fruit and shade trees a specialty.
 410 W. Wall—Phone 759J
R. O. WALKER

JAMES H. GOODMAN
 Lawyer
 General Practice
 512 Petroleum Building
 MIDLAND, TEXAS
 Residence Phone 759-W
 Office Phone 620



Have your piano refinished; furniture rebuilt; cane bottoms; upholstering; cabinet work done at

SANDERS FURNITURE SHOP
 Household Storage
 106 North Weatherford

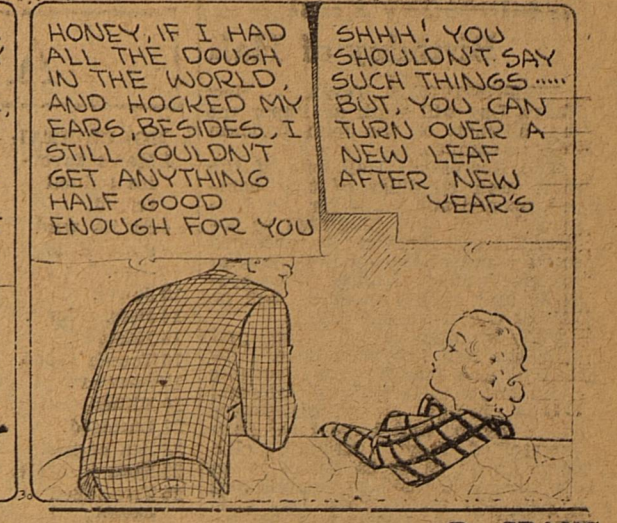
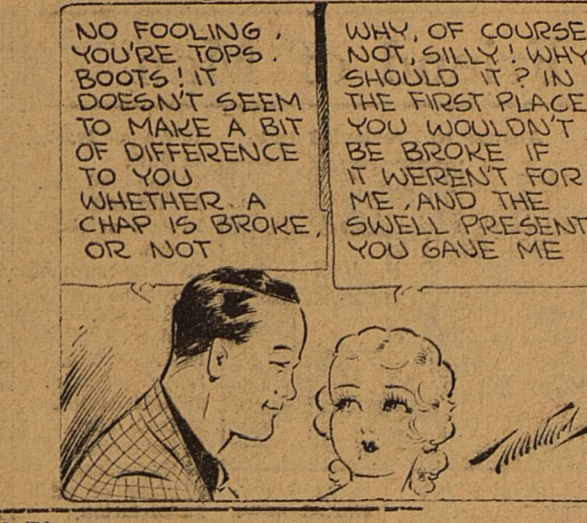
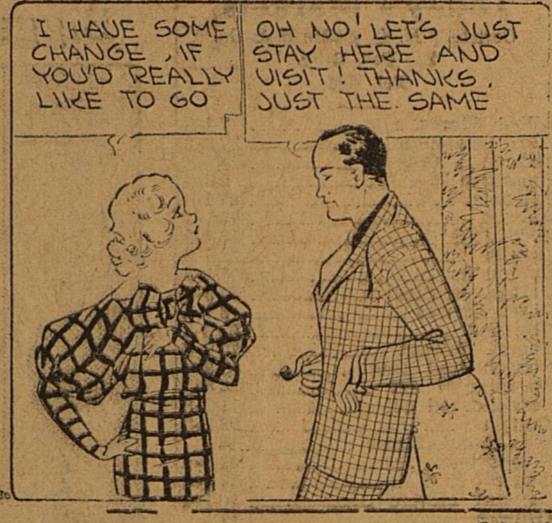
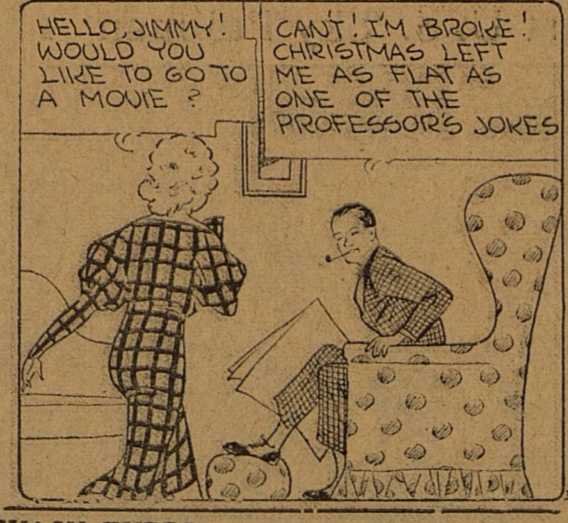
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 Block Oak Wood
 Oklahoma Egg Coal
J. V. GOWL
 312 West Indiana St.

You Only Have ONE pair of EYES
 Guard them
 Consult Us Now
Dr. W. L. Sutton
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 Office Ph. 146—Res. Ph. 810J

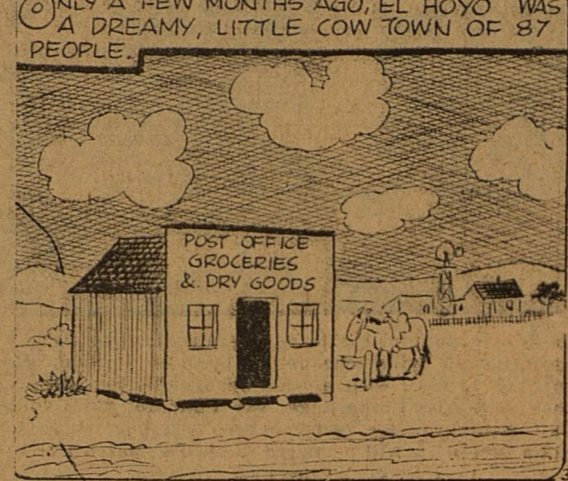
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 Oil Property Accounting
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 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
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 Optometrist
 A full line of frames and mountings. Broken lenses quickly and accurately replaced.
 Broken frames repaired
 104 North Main St.

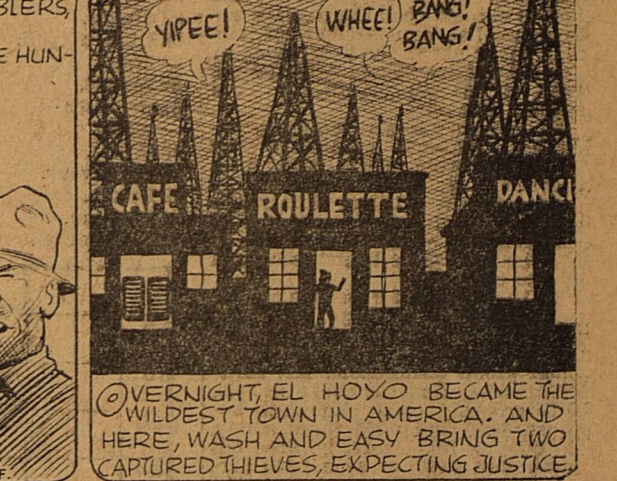
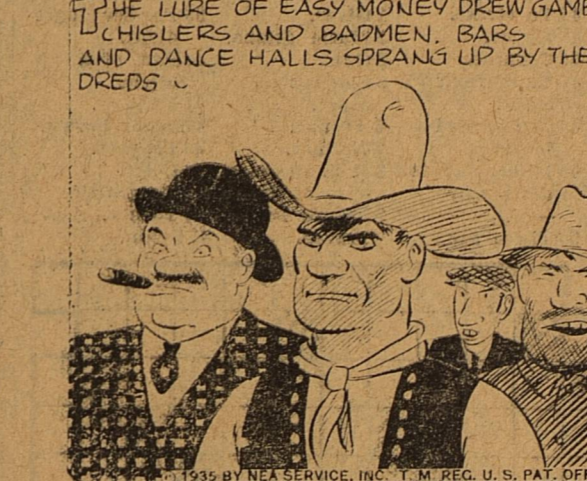
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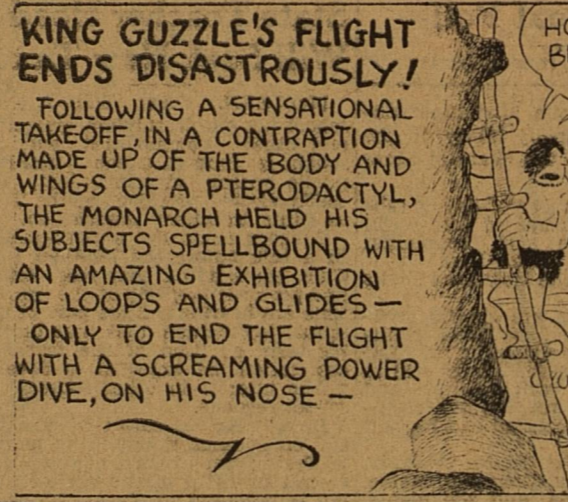
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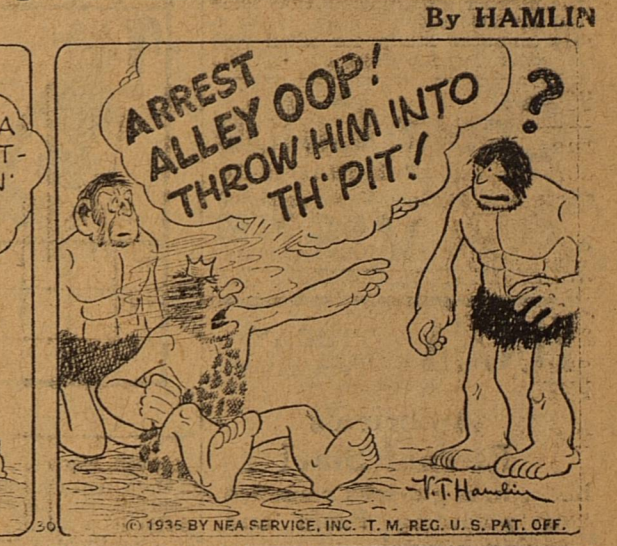
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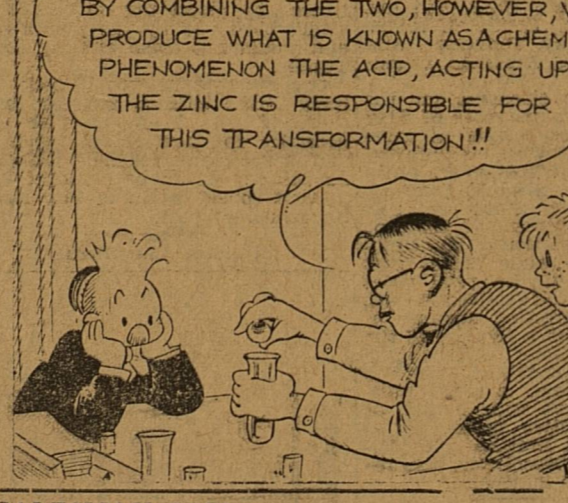
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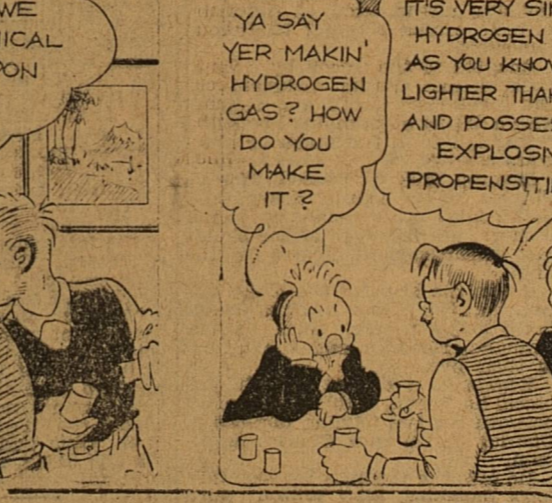
Our Hero Gets the Blame



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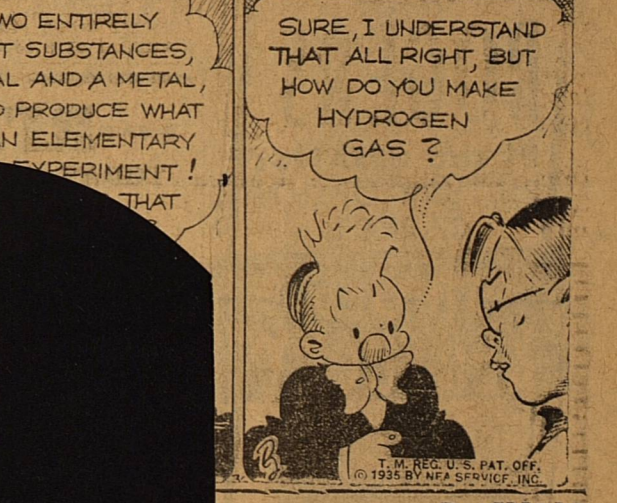
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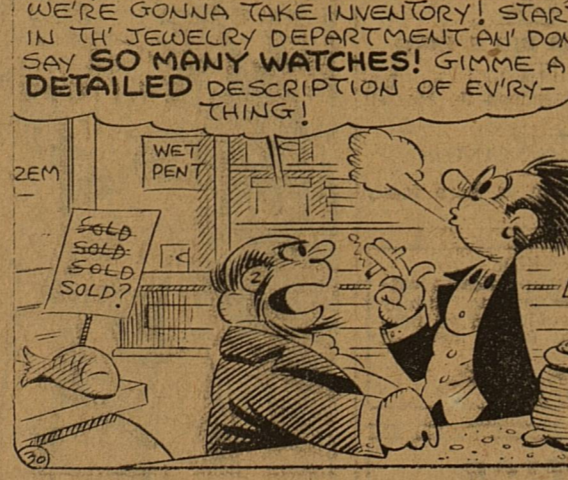
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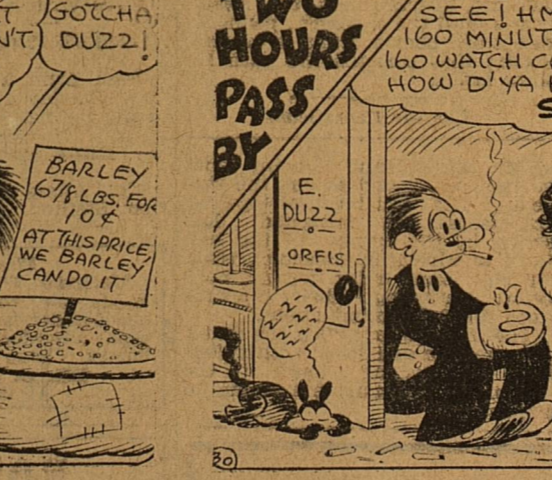
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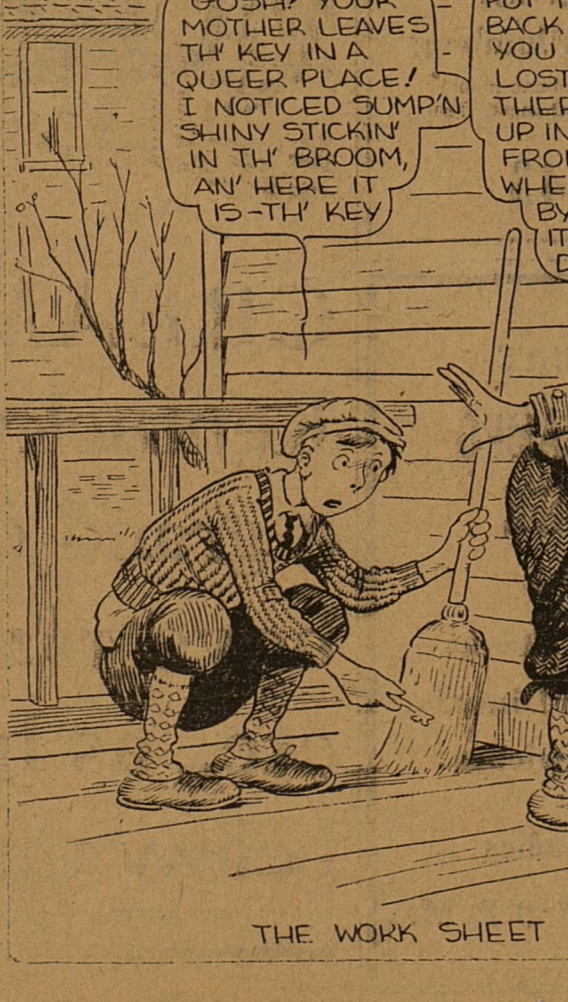
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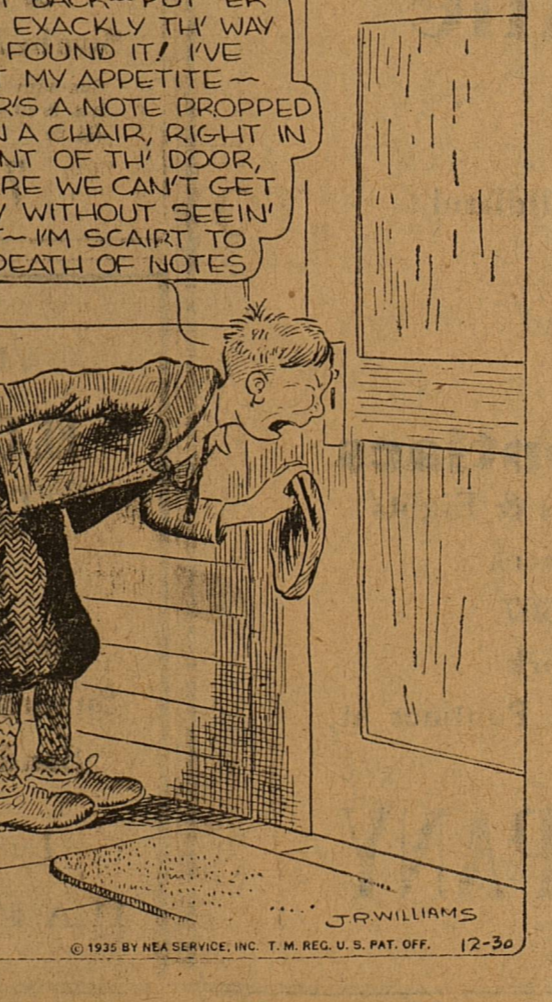
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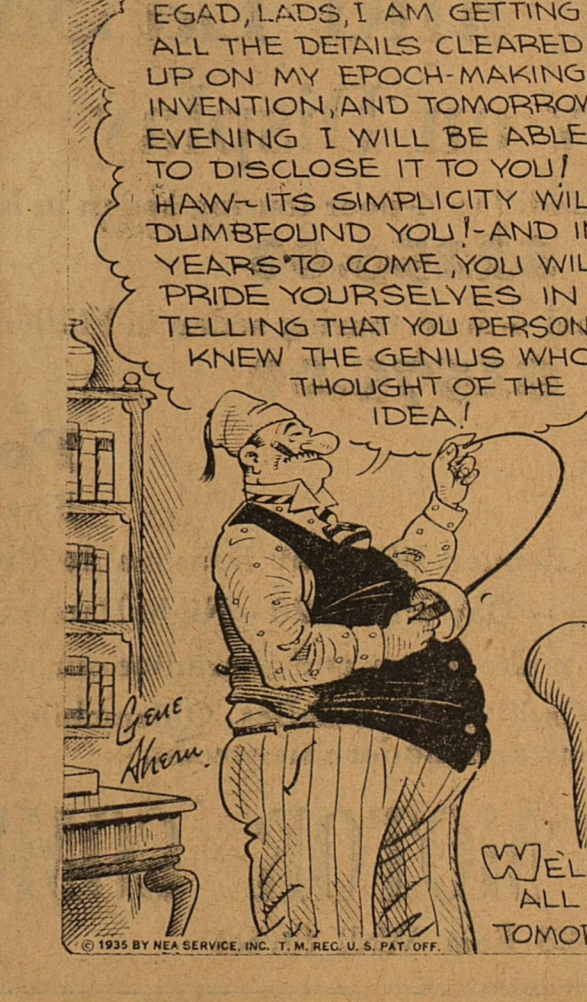
OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN



Wednesday First Birthday of Hall

SITHEENVILLE, Texas. — New Year's Day will mark an important first birthday on the John Tarleton College campus.

The Recreation Hall, one of the most used buildings of the campus, opened and ready for use January 1, 1935, and presented to society the day following, is scheduled to pass one of the quietest days of its life January 1, 1936, since students and faculty members will be having Christmas holidays.

Sixty evenings during the past year the hall has been open for student and faculty entertainments—dinners, teas, formal and informal dances, bridge parties, receptions. Small groups and large have been entertained from intimate club parties with 25 or 30 guests to an open house for college patrons and a reception for Parents' Day visitors with several hundred persons calling. If the estimate of Carl Birdwell, faculty supervisor of the hall is correct, that the average attendance has been around 100, one may easily check the attendance at scheduled functions as 6,000 for the year, or 666 per month for the regular session.

Summer session entertainments included informal gatherings one night each week. These, along with provision for an hour's dancing every afternoon before dinner the weeks just preceding and during examinations, may account for a few thousand more hours' recreation on the campus.

If the figures for scheduled entertainments seem high, one may prefer not to estimate the daily use of the building for play, study, and small group conferences. Mr. Birdwell believes that the doors into the hall probably open and shut between 3,000 and 4,000 times a day. By quoting this figure, he does not mean that 2,000, or even 1,500 persons use the building each day, but the number does indicate that some 400 or 500 students drop in for a few minutes' study, for small club or committee meetings, or for visits

A Friend of Man

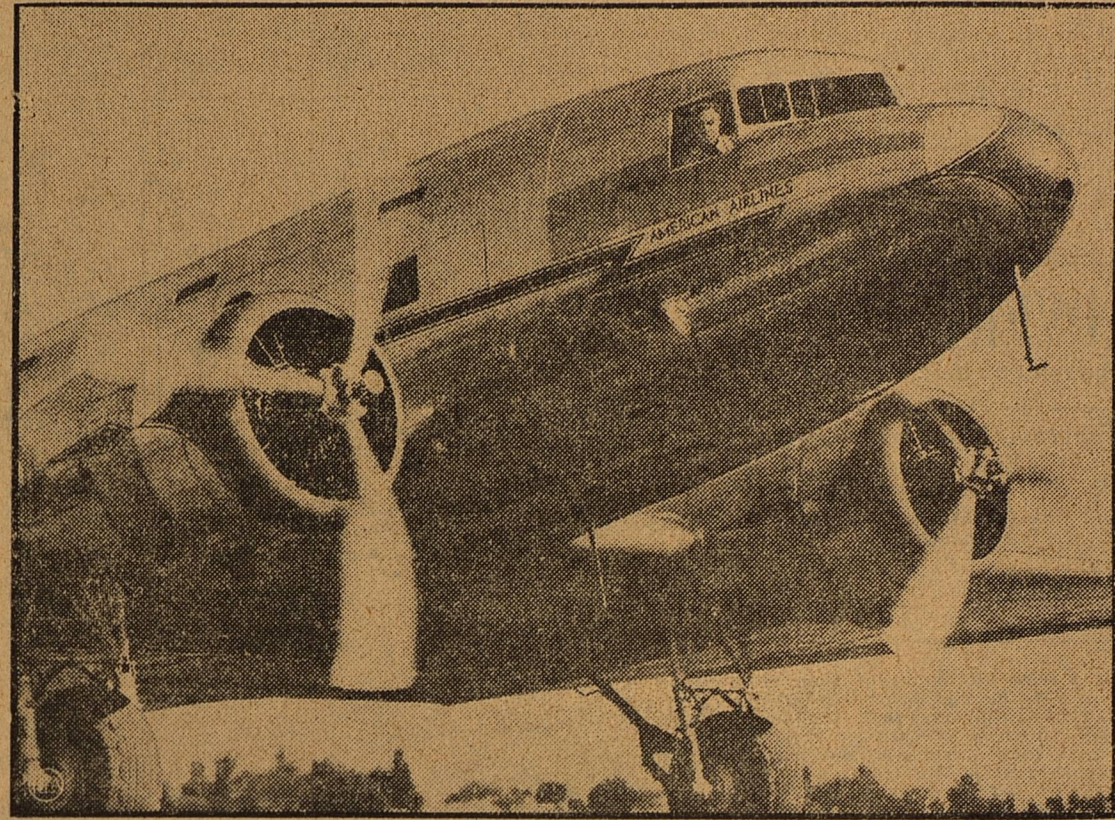
Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a dog.

Today's Markets

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, cotton, oil, and other goods.

Biggest U. S. 'Sky Pullman' Takes Maiden Hop



Biggest land ship ever built in the U. S., the ultra-modern Douglas sleeper transport, which will cut two hours of transcontinental flying schedules, is pictured at Santa Monica, before taking off on its initial test hop.

HERE FROM KERMIT

Seth Campbell and family were here today from Kermit, transacting business.

BACK FROM GREENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg have returned from Greenville where they spent Christmas with their parents.

RETURN FROM ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Miss Mahdeen Reising, and Miss Algerine Feeler have returned from a visit to Rochester.

PATIENTS RETURN HOME

Mrs. L. B. Harris and Mrs. E. W. Watlington each returned to her home Sunday after hospital treatment. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas was reported doing well after a tonsillectomy today.

VISITS IN BRADY

Miss Connie Wells has returned from Brady where she spent Christmas at her home.

RETURNS TO McCAMEY

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Feeler returned Sunday to their home in McCamey after visiting relatives here.

GEO. G. INGHAM, D. D. S.

Announces the Opening of his Dental Office

210-11 Thomas Bldg. General Practice Including X-Ray & Oral Surgery. Office Phone 750. Res. 601 Hotel Scharbauer.

Chest Colds advertisement featuring Vicks VapoRub.

YUCCA TODAY Tomorrow

America's Eternal Star! ... in a glorious romance of pounding hoofs and racing hearts!

Advertisement for the movie 'Old Kentucky' featuring Dorothy Wilson, Russell Hardie, Charles Sellon, Louise Henry, Alan Dinehart, and Bill Robinson.

Here mathematics or engineering students get together to work out difficult problems—two, three, or four of them around one of the small game tables with which the hall is equipped.

Two ping pong tables, fifteen game tables, a few deep couches and easy chairs, some straight chairs, and a small cold drink and candy stand—these are the chief equipment of the hall.

Adapted to the screen by Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman, 'Old Kentucky' thrills and delights with a drama of pounding hoofs and racing hearts in the romantic blue-grass country.

Through a series of hilarious adventures, Rogers guides the sweethearts until the crashing, pounding race track climax brings a surprise ending that smooths the path for these lovers.

More luxuriously appointed than ever before... with stunning new style and beauty, this new Dodge has been hailed by noted auto editors and fashion authorities as the most beautiful car in all Dodge history.

Freed from the restraint that necessarily marks the Library, with more room in which to spread out than they would have in the halls, they make use of extra minutes—in the interest of either scholarship or sociability.

Set in the heart of the blue grass country, the story revolves about horse loving people, their feuds, wrangles, romance and the drama in their lives.

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Old Kentucky Shows Rogers at His Finest

A glorious romance under southern skies brings Will Rogers to the screen of the Yucca Theatre, where he starred 'In Old Kentucky'.

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New Deal Poll-- (Continued from page 1)

In its current issue, "the 10,000,000-ballot Poll is rapidly filling up the blank spaces in the State-by-State tally."

"The large number of ballots tabulated reflects increased interest in the Poll as the 1936 Presidential campaign hits a faster beat."

"Twelve States are showing majorities for the New Deal, while twenty-nine are opposing it. But what the other seven States still to be heard from will register, and what the final vote in the forty-one already represented will be, still is a question."

"The twelve States voting for the Administration are Utah, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas."

"Mississippi is strongest for the New Deal, with a majority of 73.07 per cent. Massachusetts is most strongly opposed, with an unfavorable percentage of 73.88 on the fairly substantial basis of 40,583 votes."

"The forty-one States in this week's report represent 77 per cent of the total population of the United States. The same States cast 78.50 per cent of the total votes which Mr. Roosevelt received in 1932."

State Teacher Head Will Seek New Taxes

MALLEN, Tex. (UP)—A state school tax on oil, sulphur, cigarettes and other commodities will be sought by John H. Gregory, McAllen public school superintendent, recently elected president of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Gregory made the announcement in a talk before the McAllen Lion Club. He asserted that real estate and personal property at the present time are bearing a large part of the school tax burden, and that during his term as head of the teachers' association, he expected to develop public interest in other sources of school revenue.

He told his audience that a school tax on sulphur would bring money to Texas from all parts of the world, since four-fifths of the world's supply is produced in Texas. Likewise, Gregory asserted, about 92 per cent of Texas crude oil production is marketed outside the state and hence any direct tax on this item would be borne by the purchasers and would not come entirely from Texas.

Gregory said he would seek to have Texas citizens impress their representatives in Austin with the necessity for new school revenues and in the manner combat lobbying he believed would be launched to prevent consideration of new taxes for school support.

GOES TO DALLAS Addison Wadley left Sunday night for Dallas on a business trip.

School Boys Serve As Borger Police

BORGER (UP)—City officials of Borger believe they have solved the problem of traffic violation. Borger has a uniformed police force of 17 high school youths from the ages of 16 to 19 who patrol the streets during the two busiest hours of the day, handing out traffic tickets, lecturing reckless drivers, and keeping the streets orderly.

The force grew out of a school-boy patrol near the schools, and was sponsored by a local civic club. "The formation of the student traffic patrol has cut the accident rate among children a thousand per cent," Mayor Miller declared. "It makes school children safety-minded, and somehow drivers seem to have respect for the youngsters, more than they might for grown-ups."

"Some fellows who might try to run over an adult officer will respect the boy patrolmen simply because of a sense of fair play," Miller said. The boys are under the direction of Buck Trammel, traffic officer stationed here, and are regularly commissioned as police. They elect their own captain, sergeant, secretary, and treasurer. Pay? They get two passes per month to the theatre.

Use the Classifieds

Advertisements for local businesses and services.

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NORGE Home Appliances advertisement listing Gas Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, and Ironers.

A. C. WEYMAN Authorized Dealer advertisement for 122 North Main St., Midland, Texas.

Schenley's Cream of Kentucky advertisement featuring an illustration of men in a bar and a bottle of whiskey.

Cadillac and La Salle advertisement for Edwards Motor Company, featuring Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs.