

But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified; for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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THE FORECAST

West Texas: Fair, slightly colder in the north and west tonight.

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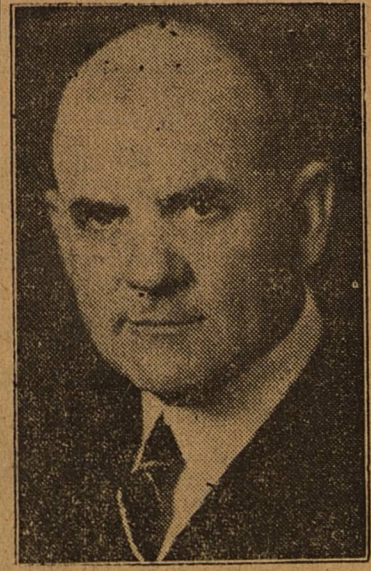
## CONFIDENCE VOTE IS GIVEN LAVAL AND HIS CABINET

Wins by Margin of 20 on Technical Question

## ITALIANS TAKEN An Ethiopian Surprise Attack Regains Abbi Addi

By Associated Press  
The French chamber of deputies Saturday voted confidence in the Laval cabinet, 266-276. The vote was on a technical question. It will be followed by a vote on Laval's foreign affairs.  
Ethiopia announced that a surprise attack had forced Italian troops to surrender Abbi Addi, near the main northern lines. Twenty Italian officers and many of Italy's native soldiers were killed and 100 native soldiers captured.  
Rome reported that a band of Ethiopians had been defeated on the northern front.  
International problems mounted as Berlin sources said that Hitler had declined to discuss armament limitation with the British ambassador. German officials charged the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact before the chamber of deputies constituted "war danger."

## To Be Speaker



Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, president of Dodd College and past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the principal speaker at the Fifteenth Anniversary celebration of the First Baptist church of Midland, January 7-13, inclusive.

## "Mystery Guest" of Thelma Todd Still Remains A Secret

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28. (AP)—The identity of Thelma Todd's "mystery guest" on the day of her death remained closed today as Roland West, the actress' partner, termed ridiculous Charles York's assertion that York was the mystery guest.  
Pasquale DiCiccio, Thelma's divorced husband, denied that they were planning a reconciliation and said that he was not the mystery guest.

## "COP KILLER" IN MONTANA SLAIN

Confessed Murderer of Four Shot Down by Police in Butte Street

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28. (AP)—William Henry Knight, confessed quadruple killer, was shot and fatally wounded Friday night by police who routed him from a hideout here.  
Police Chief Walter I. Shay said Knight freely admitted the killings to Mrs. James T. Gilligan who was kept prisoner with her two small children at gun's point in the house since Friday morning.  
Knight was wounded in the head as he fled, blinded by the gas from the house. He died three and one half hours later.  
Mrs. Gilligan informed Knight's ranch the killer entered the house at 9 p. m. and pointed a gun at her. Terrified, she recognized him from newspaper pictures.  
She said he sat on a bed and told her he killed Deputy Sheriff Thomas Meehan in Washington last November 13 because he caught Knight stealing chickens.  
He also talked about killing Patrolman Tom O'Neil and Francis Walsh in a Butte boarding house Christmas day, and she related, boasted of slaying Wood Strees, a ranch contractor at Urichens, Mont., Christmas night in order to steal Woods' car and continue his wild flight.  
Knight boasted an hour about his killings, Mrs. Gilligan said. Then she asked his permission to leave the house to purchase some eggs for lunch.  
"I'll get you all four if you don't come back," Knight shouted at them.  
Gilligan hurried to the grandmother's home, then to police headquarters where they told their story to Chief Shay.

## Pneumonia Patient Returns to Home

John Casselman, who has been in a Midland hospital for some time with pneumonia and was kept in an oxygen tent part of the time, was removed to his home Friday, much improved, attending physicians said.  
Mrs. Morris Ivy and her baby, who have been in the hospital here, will leave for their home at Crane today.  
Mrs. C. M. Clark from Crane was admitted to the hospital Saturday for treatment.  
Foy Bell, who was injured by an assailant during the holidays, returned to his home from a Midland hospital Saturday.

## Doctor from Canal Zone Visits Here

Dr. James B. Chapple is here from the Panama Canal Zone, visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Soper, and family. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chapple and their small daughter.  
Dr. Chapple, who is associated with a government hospital, has been in the Canal Zone for about three years. He is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

## Airport Is Scene of Model Plane Contest

The model airplane contest of Boy Scout troop 54 will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at Sloan Field airport. There will be two divisions to the contest, flying planes and solid ones, and as a feature of the contest a demonstration will be given using a rocket tailless type plane.

## Garrett May Enter Congressional Race

EASTLAND. (AP)—Clyde L. Garrett, president of the County Judges and Commissioners' association of Texas, said recently he was "seriously considering" announcing his candidacy for congressman of the 17th district.  
Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene is the present 17th district congressional representative.  
Garrett is serving his fourth term as county judge of Eastland county and is a four-time president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association.

## To Broadcast Class Program

The program of the Mens' Bible Class, which meets in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Schorbauber each Sunday morning at 9:45, will be broadcast today through facilities of radio station KRLL.  
All men of the city are extended a cordial invitation, regardless of religious belief, as the class is not characterized by any one religion. Harry L. Haight is president of the class. It is conducted each Sunday by Charles Klapproth.

## Last Rites Are Read For Mary Elizabeth Newman, Victim of Car Accident

Last rites for Mary Elizabeth Newman, 16, Midland high school junior, whose death occurred suddenly Thursday night in an automobile accident, were said Saturday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.  
One of the most spectacular funerals to have been witnessed in Midland for years, the seating capacity and standing room of the church auditorium were taxed to capacity as hundreds of high school students and family friends paid respect to the young girl. A young student who was known for a remarkably sunny disposition and a capacity for making friends among young and old.  
A talented singer, she was a member of the girls' quartette and girls' choral club of Midland high school and of the Baptist church choir. A member of the church since childhood, she was active in the Sunday school and in young peoples' work. Seats at the church were reserved Saturday afternoon for family members; for the Wadley's store force, where Mrs. Alsie Newman, her mother, was employed; for school executive and teachers; and for Mary Elizabeth's school class. Floral offerings were banked across the aisle and around the casket in profusion. Blankets of flowers, sent by chums of the girl, were arrayed aside the casket.  
The Rev. Winston F. Borum, Baptist pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian pastor, who gave the scripture reading and prayer. A large choir of select voices assisted. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, director of the school vocal organizations, being in charge. The Rev. Borum brought a beautiful lesson from the youthful life which had been applied for better things and paid high tribute to Mary Elizabeth for her activities in religious circles.  
Pall bearers were high school boys, including John Rettig, Gerald Sell, Russell Wright, Remond Cowan, E. C. Girdley and Ralph Lamar. Honorary pall bearers were Robert Prothro, Frank Miles and Frederick Mitchell.  
Midland relatives included her mother, Mrs. Alsie Newman; an uncle, Fred Middleton, and three cousins, Muller, Thomas and Raymond Hurley.  
C. C. Newman, Mary Elizabeth's father, arrived here from Ardmore, Okla. to attend his daughter's funeral. Other men out of town who were here for the service were: Mrs. Geo. Middleton of Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Joe Hurley, her daughter; Mrs. Alice and Noble Hurley of Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hargraves of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton of Slator; Truman Hurley of Amarillo; Mrs. Ed Newman of Ardmore; and Mrs. J. D. Biffle of Ardmore.

## CITY'S GREETINGS EXTENDED ALLRED BY MAYOR ULMER

Midlanders Attend Meeting Held in Colorado  
Official greetings of Midland were expressed by Mayor M. C. Ulmer Friday night to Governor James V. Allred, to the Colorado chamber of commerce and to visitors from various West Texas towns and cities, who in the group of Midland citizens, attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Colorado chamber.  
Governor Allred and Congressman George Mahon were speakers at the banquet, held in a downtown building, with 500 in attendance.  
Mayor Ulmer praised the governor for his vision, his courage and for his right thinking, and for doing what he thought was right regardless of opposition. He said Texas was fortunate in having an executive of his strength and that the list of Allred's friends in West Texas was continually growing.  
Others from Midland attending the Colorado meeting were Mrs. Ulmer, District Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan and Sam R. Preston. The district judges present were recognized and all visitors were introduced.

## MANCHU ARMIES REPORTED MOVING THROUGH CHARAR

Japanese Airplanes Assist Troops in New Raid  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Manchoukuo army, assisted by Japanese airplanes, was today reported to be moving across the Charar province of China, threatening to sever a part of it from Chinese control.  
The students' general Pan-Ting, chief of staff of the first army, attempted "hari kari" over grief of China's inability to resist foreign aggression.  
The students had commandeered the train here Monday and started for the capital, 2000 strong, to personally place before the government authorities their protest against the North China autonomy movement.  
Alarmed by Japanese reaction to the student agitation, the Chinese government sent emissaries to plead with the students to call off their "advance." Troops were sent to block the train if necessary.

## Houston Schools to End Without Debts

HOUSTON. (AP)—For the first time the Houston public school system will end the year without borrowing.  
The system has been on a cash basis for the first time, having borrowed no money since the close of the regular session in June, 1934. In previous years, loans of approximately \$1,000,000 annually were obtained.  
Current tax collections for the first 11 months of this year amounted to \$960,000, slightly less than for the corresponding period in 1934. Delinquent collections amounted to \$680,000, compared with \$535,000 through the first 11 months last year.

## Dalhart WPA Project Delay Is Foreseen

DALHART. (AP)—A \$16,000 WPA airport project recently approved for Dalhart may be delayed because many workers are available.  
A. Roberts, WPA here, and Bill Hutchinson, NRS interviewer, said all men listed on the county's relief roll had been employed on the project, which is conservation and tax survey projects.

## SINGING AT COAHOMA

The tri-county singing convention will meet at Coahoma today for an all-day session. C. Flowers, Midland county farmer, who is president of the convention, said he expects for the public is invited to attend.

## Caleb Milne, Jr., Confesses Kidnap Story Was Only A Publicity Stunt

Another Reason Why It's the White House



Not satisfied with the man-made decorations put up in the nation's capital for the holiday week, Nature laid down a blanket of snow

to transform the city into a winter beauty spectacle, dramatically silhouetting trees and shrubbery

against the snow-covered lawn and the mellow lines of the White House.

## TO START BUSINESS CENSUS IN JANUARY

25 Enumerators Will Be Appointed in District  
Name Brown, who has been named local supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that enumeration work will start in the Sixteenth Congressional District early in January. He said 25 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district, which includes El Paso, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Glasscock, Huddell, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.  
Officers of the census are to be established in El Paso and a staff of four persons will be employed to handle the work. All enumerators and office staff, Brown said, would be ready to start work on January 1, 1935. The results are to be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the Business Census, and become the basic statistics which are used in planning their operating policies.  
All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the census, Brown said, prior to the beginning of the canvass.  
Supervisor Brown explained this census has been extended considerably beyond the date of the Census of Distribution for 1929, and the Census of American Business for 1933, as a result of business reverses that all fields of business are included.  
Retail trade will be divided into two size classifications: Stores with total sales of \$50,000 and over, and those with sales of less than \$50,000. Commodity data will be sought from the larger group and from all within the establishments, whether exporters, importers and limited function wholesalers.  
For the first time, Brown announced, the census includes banking and finance for the entire range of commercial, agricultural and mortgage and personal credit finance as well as security brokers and dealers.  
Construction, including building, highway and street construction by contractors is included again, as in 1929. General contractors, operative builders and sub-contractors are to be covered.  
Highway and street transportation, including trucking for hire and bus operations are included in the census for the first time. Commercial warehousing is included in the non-residential buildings which will be made in cities of more than 10,000. For the first time the operations of insurance companies, agents and brokers, real estate brokers and dealers, management and rental agents as well as the business aspects of non-profit associations and organizations of every type, (exclusive of religious bodies) are included in the census.  
The census of service establishments, which in 1933 included only personal, business and mechanical repair services, is extended in the plans to include certain classes of (See BUSINESS CENSUS, page 6)

## BLAST DESTROYS ROLLINGS MILL PLANT IN OHIO

\$100,000 Damage Is Caused by the Explosion  
MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Dec. 28. (AP)—A blast believed originating from a broken gas line today ripped the three-story offices and laboratory of the American Rolling Mill company from its foundations, seriously damaged the structure, and shattered and splintered windows nearby a mile away. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

## SMITH REFUSES INVITE OF FDR

Had Been Invited to Stay at White House as a Family Guest  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Al Smith has declined the invitation of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt when he comes here to address the Liberty League dinner January 25th. It was learned today Smith, a critic of the new deal, has declined the invitation.

## More Than 3600 Off Panhandle Relief

AMARILLO. (AP)—Nearly 3,600 persons have been taken from relief rolls to work on the more than 100 WPA projects under way in the northern 20 counties of the Panhandle. Meredith, district director, announced.  
Meredith said that pending projects, scheduled to start about Jan. 1, would absorb other workers. He said the 417 "workables" remaining on Potter county's relief rolls probably would be employed on two highway projects, contracts for which have been awarded.

## TOOK METHOD AS WAY OF LANDING STAGE POSITION

Questioning by G-Men Causes Youth to "Break"

## IS UNDER ARREST Charges of Extortion Are Filed by Hoover

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, today announced that Caleb Milne "broke" himself as a matter of publicity to help him get a job on the stage.  
Milne was found on the night of December 18 dazed, doped, bruised and trussed beside a ditch near Doylestown, Pennsylvania. His eyes and lips were blue, one foot was so swollen that it was impossible to put the other shoe on it. His wrists were bound to his knees and his arms showed signs of a needle.  
Hoover at the time announced that he was satisfied Milne had been kidnapped and started an investigation into the case. Questioning was continued until last night when the hoax was exposed.  
The youth was arrested on Hoover's order and is being held "somewhere in New York." He was arraigned before a federal commissioner today on a charge of extortion. Bond was set at \$7,000 and a hearing was set for January 9.  
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## PILOT FLIES FROM EL PASO IN HOUR

Strong Tail-Wind Assists Aviator on Fast Trip  
Lieut. Stevers, in a fast P-26, with a 60-mile tail wind to aid him, flew from El Paso to Sloan Field in one hour Saturday, airport officials reported. He was enroute to Dallas.  
Piloting a scout land plane, Lieut. Wright landed from El Paso and departed for Dallas Saturday.  
Col. Spatz, in an O-19, left Saturday for Dallas after an overnight stay. He came from El Paso.  
Other landings at Sloan Saturday were made by Lieut. Kooch in an O-38 on his way from El Paso to Dallas; and by Lieut. Gardiner in a scout and navy plane who was flying from Dallas to El Paso.

## LINDBERGH'S WILL QUIT FREIGHTER

Expect Family to Fly From Coast of Ireland to England  
BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 28. (AP)—A possibility that the Lindbergh family may leave the freighter Implorer on its arrival in Ireland and fly to England, was developed today.  
It was learned that a plane was at the airport under sealed orders and airline officials said they did not know for whose use the plane was intended.

## Borum Back from Shreveport Visit

The Rev. and Mrs. Winston F. Borum and son, Val, returned Friday from Shreveport, where they spent the holidays with relatives. He returned in time to officiate at the funeral of Mary Elizabeth Newman, and will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services. He and Mrs. Borum also will teach their regular Sunday school classes.

## Plant Prices Are Cut By Nurserymen Here

In conjunction with beautification programs in the state of Texas during 1936, in which centennial observances will be held, all nurserymen and florists of Midland have agreed to sell plants at the lowest possible figure next year in order to get the citizens to cooperate in efforts to beautify the city.

## Two Births Are Reported Saturday

Two births were reported by a Midland hospital Saturday, a boy and a girl.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Watlington Friday night and was named Jo Ann. Mrs. Watlington and the baby were removed to their home Saturday.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris Saturday morning. The child weighed 10 pounds and four ounces. Mother and baby were reported doing well Saturday afternoon.

## Mountain Lion Gets Credit for Man's Deer

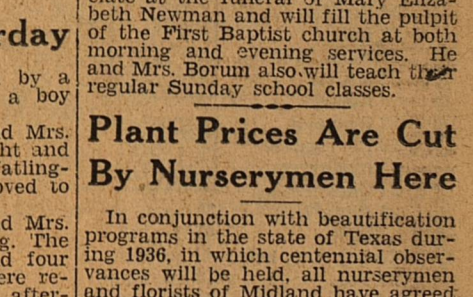
LAREDO. (AP)—The Mexican mountain lion, said by some familiar with its habits, not to be courageous in attack, is credited by Dr. F. B. Green, field supervisor of the state health department, with obtaining a deer for him recently.  
Dr. Green, after inspecting the milk supply of this area, accompanied D. Campa and City Milk Inspector Eloy Moreno on a deer hunt to the Joe Myers ranch near the Rio Grande. Their day's tracking was unsuccessful but returning to camp they heard the beat of an animal in distress.  
The trio forced their way through the dense chaparral and in a small clearing found a dying buck with a mountain lion tearing at its vitals.  
The predatory beast bounded into the dense underbrush without delay and the hunters brought the deer, which died as they arrived on the scene, to their camp and dressed it.

## Laundrymen Convene In Houston Jan. 6-8

AMARILLO. (AP)—A state convention of the Texas Laundry Owners' association will be held here Jan. 6-8. Arthur Frutiger of Houston, president of the association, and John Hoerger, also of Houston, a committee man, came here recently to make plans.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Music that doesn't grate on the ear is great.



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TRAGEDY STALKS THE HIGHWAYS

Midland again has been paid a visit by the grim reaper of the highways. Sorrow has come to some, injury to others and damage to property has occurred. A lesson has been brought, but have we opened our minds to it?

Probably no town or city in the southwest, population considered, has experienced such a two-year record of automobile fatalities as Midland, most of them occurring within ten miles east or west of the city. Surely there is a reason for this, as such accidents would not continue to strike so often in the same place.

An aroused citizenry began Friday to take steps toward curbing accidents, pledging their cooperation to officials and officers of the county and city in strict enforcement of traffic laws. If serious consideration is given the program by those who sign the petition, this should go a long way toward reducing automobile accidents.

However, the mere compliance with law is not enough. Traffic violations in the city or even on the highways may not have been flagrant, but the careless, thoughtless indifference to the safety of life and property by drivers of automobiles has been noticeable.

The average driver has too much of the spirit that nothing can happen to him—that it always happens to the other fellow. One by one they are finding the truth—such accidents can and may happen to anyone, and are doing so.

It is high time that all of us make the automobile safety problem a personal matter. We must think of safety to ourselves, to those whose lives are entrusted to us when they ride with us, and of those in other automobiles who may in some way be at the mercy of our automobiles when we are at the wheels.

We may cause an accident by driving too fast. We may cause one by driving too slowly. We may cause one by failing to signal properly when we turn, stop or slow down. To enumerate the many careless things we may do, even inadvertently, would require too much space and would be merely repetition of the thousands, even millions, of words recently written about safe driving.

The one big thing with which Midland persons must be impressed is that we are losing valuable citizens and loved ones by our murderous carelessness. We are maiming people, disfiguring them, making it unsafe for others to use our highways? To what extent will we permit this to go on? It is our personal responsibility. Do we accept it?

German list of "public enemies" includes would-be suicides, and any others who try to usurp state rights.

Boy violinist is retiring because he "feels great things lying dormant" within him. Instead of retiring, we walked briskly when we felt that way after Thanksgiving dinner.

The 11-year-old King Tut curse has claimed another "victim," which reminds us of the man who, 23 years ago, dreamed he died and, sure enough, the other day, did.

Now that gasoline has gone up so high in Italy, it's only a matter of time until station attendants there deal out the tire air at so much a puff.

Well-Known Writer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Vertical' clues.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Collins, and family in Fort Stockton and with their son, Paul King, and family in McManey. Mrs. Collins and children returned with them to visit here until today.

Jax M. Cowden of San Angelo was a business visitor here Saturday.

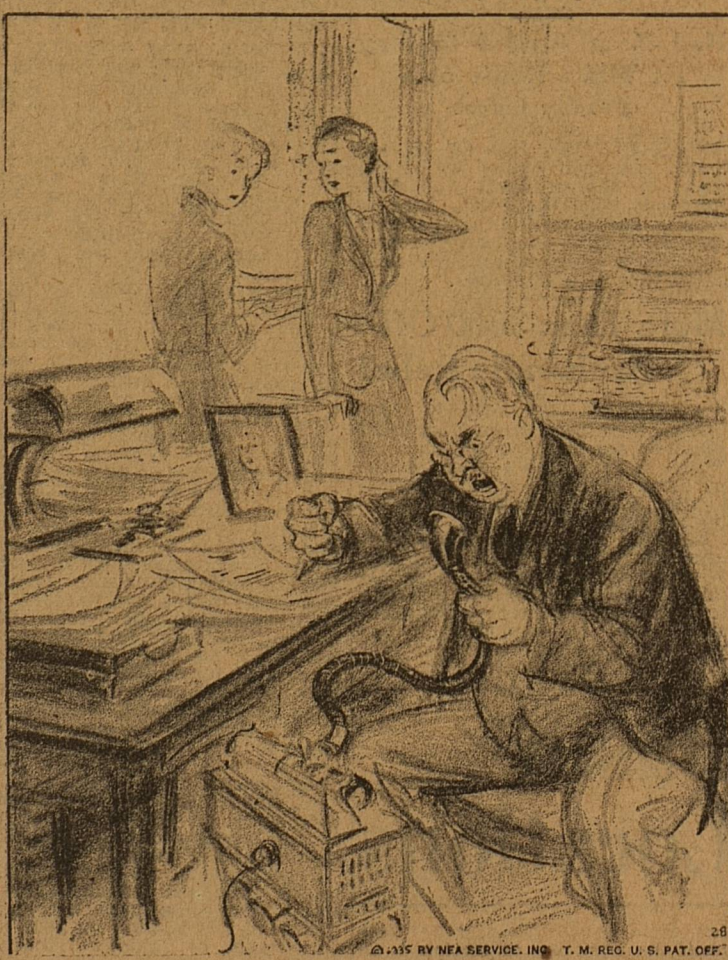
W. H. Spalding has returned from Clovis, where he spent two months with his son, Herman Spaulding, and family. He spent the Christmas season as salesman in his son's hardware business there.

W. R. Chancellor of Lubbock transacted business here late in the week.

Haley Aycock, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, has been visiting his sister, Miss Juliann Aycock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tiffin have returned from Graham where they visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Tiffin, and other relatives during the holidays.

Side Glances.....by Clark



"It's mostly noise. He's very careful that the typed letter doesn't read anything like that."

The Town Quack

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

A Baptist preacher says he has found, by looking in the collection plate, that not all Scotchmen are Presbyterians.

However, I still say no one really ever put a button in a collection plate.

A good cook and a good provider make a fine combination. A good cook always says that a poor cook ought to be a good cook because she has everything to do good cooking with.

One writer speaks the sad truth when he says that foolishness has become so common that a person no longer has to act like a fool to attract attention.

A woman was asked in court if she knew her husband was a burglar when she married him.

"Yes, but I had to choose between him and a lawyer."

I don't say that Harry Haight's dreams have any semblance of being untrue, but I do say that Harry has a very elastic imagination when he is asleep.

Although fat women have double chins, they don't talk as much as thin women do.

A committee of lobby loafers held a meeting Saturday morning and decided to wait on Clarence Schabauer if he didn't stop the draft which kept blowing through the hotel.

Haight's Dreams

Can you tell why we have dreams? Are they under control? You will say that they are not. Why? Well here is one reason, but there are other reasons. In the first place your mind works while you sleep whether you want it to or not, and it strays all over the world. It goes to the farthest reaches of the universe and to pull it back means that you have to keep it in leash. Go into an insane asylum and you will find inmates that will talk ramblingly of everything, but their minds will not represent coherency, they are not under control. Good health and good digestion have a lot to do with it. Eat Swiss cheese, pumpkin pie, ice cream, a bottle of near beer and a hamburger steak and floeey goes your control of your

Marble Samples Are Sent Houston Firm

SAN SABA. (AP)—Samples of marble from the quarries of San Saba county have been sent to a Houston firm by the San Saba Chamber of Commerce. Many inquiries have been received relative to the huge deposits of marble and other building stones lying south and southeast of this town. The Houston firm is contemplating opening of the quarries soon. R. L. McConnell, secretary of the chamber, said.

Buddy's Flowers advertisement with phone number 1083 and address 1200 W. Wall.

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

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SPEAKING OF RESOLUTIONS

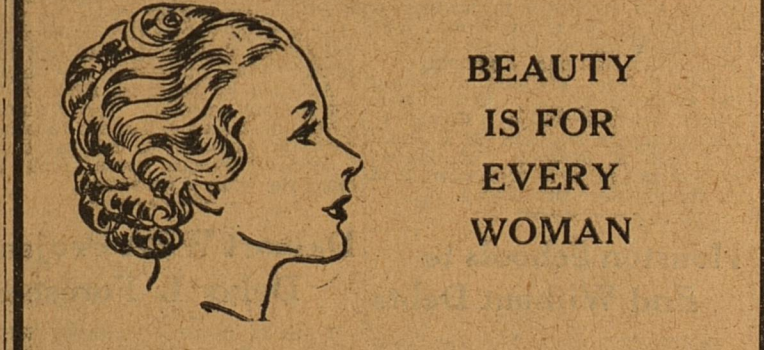
(And It's That Time of the Year) Consider This One: Every woman is entitled to the happiness afforded by a modern 1936! The drudgery of washing and ironing does not belong to this enlightened era... the slavery of the washtub should be a thing of the past.

Consider This One:

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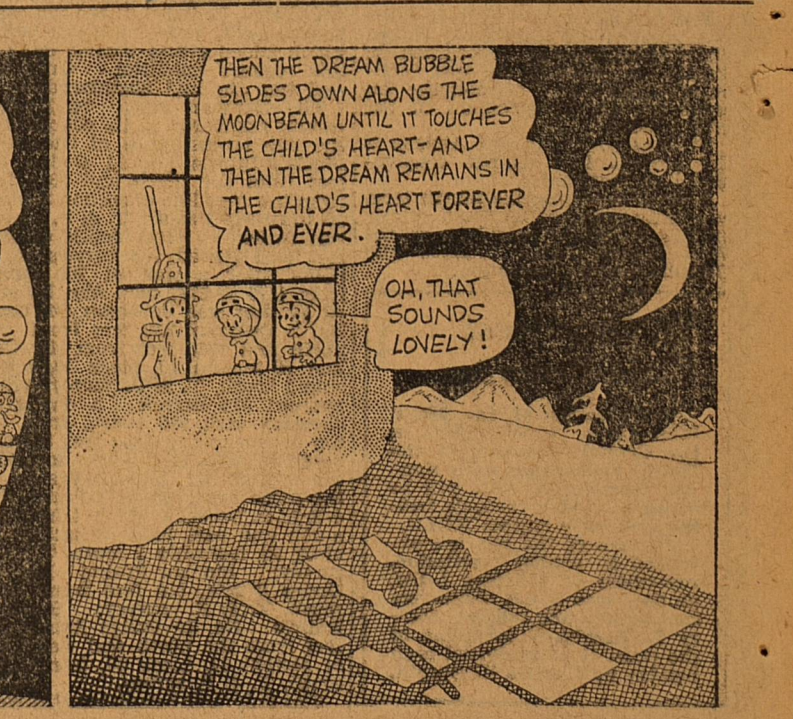
CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND



CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND



By Brandon Walsh





# Society and Clubs

## Minuet Club Entertains With Annual Supper Dance at Scharbauer Saturday

With Mrs. Joe L. Crump and Mrs. Johnson Phillips as hostesses, the Minuet club held its annual supper dance at the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night.

Jimmie Ross and his orchestra played for dancing which began at 9 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom.

At midnight a buffet supper was served in the private dining room. The service table was laid with lace. Red candles burned in crystal as a centerpiece.

Preparations were made for approximately 100 couples. Mr. and Mrs. David S. Googins were hosts to between 60 and 65 of the evening's guests at their home, 713 W. Kansas, earlier in the evening. Games furnished recreation and refreshments were served from a table appointed in white and gold silver. White roses and sweet peas formed the centerpiece and silver candelabra emphasized the color note.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough also entertained at their home, 810 W. Kansas, for about 15 couples preceding the dance. In the Kimbrough home a Christmas note was struck in decorations of smilax and red candles.

## Frank Aldrich Jr. Is Honored With Birthday Party

Celebrating his seventh birthday, Mrs. G. Frank Aldrich entertained with a party for her son, G. Frank Aldrich, Jr., at her home, 724 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon.

Guests assembled at 3:30 o'clock to spend the afternoon in various games and in a donkey contest, in which first prize went to Ann Ulmer and second prize to Harvey Hardison.

A Yuletide air pervaded the rooms which were decorated with mistletoe and contained a Christmas tree. The birthday cake was white and lighted by seven white candles in red holders.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Jane Hardison, Harvey Hardison, Marie Dell Hensell, Patricia Ann Mix, Susanne Schouten, Joby Ballantyne, Patsy Traversie, Jeanine Traversie, Robert, Louis Musselwhite, Rosemary Rankin, Bennie Williams, Tommie Kimbrough, Bettie Jo Greene, Jimmie Greene, Ann Tucker, and Ann Ulmer.

## Presbyterians Will Be Hosts to Fifth Monday Meeting

The usual Fifth Monday meeting of the missionary societies of the town's various churches will be held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Fasko will be leader for the afternoon's program of song, prayer, scripture reading, music, and readings.

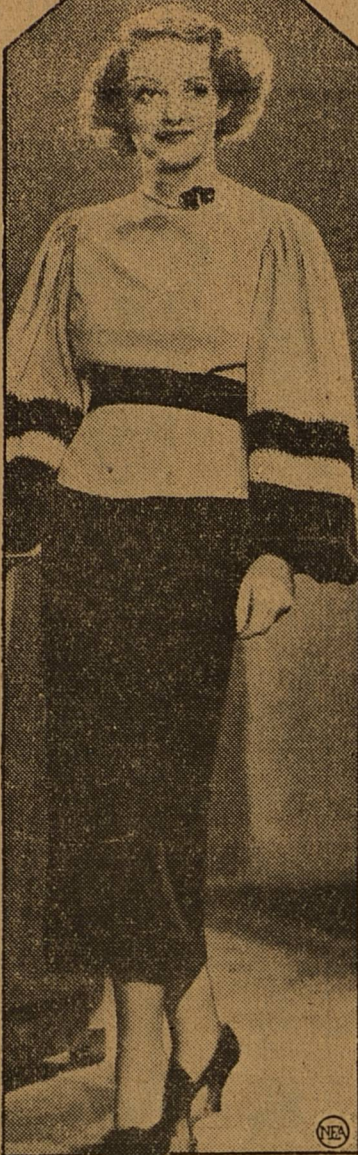
Included in the numbers will be a devotional led by Mrs. J. M. Carter of Fort Worth; a reading by Mrs. Steele Johnson; a reading by Miss Lucile McMullan; and an organ solo, "Adoration," by Cummings.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Perkins will also read.

A social hour will follow the program. Everyone is invited to attend, Mrs. Coleman, wife of the pastor of the host church, said in discussing the Fifth Monday meeting which rotates among the churches of the town.

Nematodes, eel-like creatures of microscopic size, abound throughout the world, in soil, in water, and in the systems of men and beasts.

## High Neckline



BETTE DAVIS, screen star, wears a smart, afternoon outfit that includes a simple black crepe skirt and hip-length blouse of gay tulle. The high neckline and enormous sleeves with embroidered bands of the skirt fabric are interesting details.

## Open House at Sloan Home Thursday Evening One of Week's Larger Affairs

Eighty couples, it was estimated, called Thursday evening when Mrs. Harvey Sloan held open house at her home at Sloan Field. Mrs. John M. Shipley and Mrs. E. H. Ellison were cohostesses for the occasion, which was one of the largest affairs of the Christmas season.

Mistletoe and smilax carried out the Christmas motif in greenery throughout the rooms and potted plants were placed at intervals. A color note of silver and red dominated in the dining room where lace over green. Red carnations in a silver candelabrum burned in candelabra of red glass.

No formal entertainment program was planned and cameraderie was the keynote of the evening.

## Announcements

**Monday**  
Missionary societies of the town will hold their usual joint Fifth Monday meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Tuesday**  
YWA girls will meet at the Baptist annex Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a party.

**Friday**  
Jolie de Vie club will meet with Mrs. John Dublin, 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.

## Bible Class Meets With Mrs. King

Mrs. Herbert King was hostess to the Belmont Bible class at her home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with six members and one visitor in attendance.

Mrs. J. M. King taught the lesson. Present were: Mrs. John Collins of Fort Stockton, visitor, and the following members: Mmes. C. E. Nolan, A. W. Lester, J. M. King, R. L. Mitchell, H. H. Nicholson, and the hostess.

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

as seen by a young cosmopolitan, who was equally at home in Rome, Paris and England.

Mrs. Jessie Conrad: "Joseph Conrad and His Circle". A record of Conrad's married life from 1894 to his death in 1924. Ill health, lack of money and an irascible temper made living with a genius difficult and Mrs. Conrad gives a matter-of-fact account of domestic details. Less of literary affairs than the title indicates, though some of Conrad's associates are the subjects of frank characterizations.

Richard Halliburton: "Seven League Boots". Starting in Africa and ending with the crossing of the Alps on an elephant, Halliburton provides thrills and interest as great as in any of his previous narratives.

Robert Tuttle Morris: "Fifty Years a Surgeon". Although many details of medical history are included in these reminiscences of what one man has seen of progress in surgery, the book is good reading for laymen as well as physicians. The author writes frankly and vigorously; surgery has been his life's work and personal history is subor-

ordinate to operations, hospitals, and patients.

Mari Sandoz: "Old Jules". Jules Sandoz, the author's father, was a Nebraska pioneer, a Swiss immigrant who went west in 1884 and opened up a new territory. The book is an unsparring revelation of a man who was brutal, vindictive, and conceited, but endowed with a vision greater than that of his neighbors, and with a stamina that withstood hardships that broke other settlers and drove many of them to desperation, murder, or insanity. Realistic frontier history by a daughter who, even while she suffered from her father's callous nature, realized it had elements of greatness to partly redeem its cruelty.

Alexander Woolcott: "The Woolcott Reader". Contains novels, biographies, stories and essays that because they are among his favorite reading, and for which he has written anecdotal afterwords. This collection contains some famous books, some less known, some practically unobtainable and all flavored with the unique qualities which stimulate Woolcott enthusiasts.

A. G. MacDonell: "A Visit to America". A hilarious account of the adventures of the author—a Scotsman with a sense of humor—on his first visit to the United States.

William Seabrook: "Asylum". "Simple, sincere confession of a man whose trouble was drink, who like so many people of temperament, seek refuge in alcohol, and went to an insane asylum to be cured." "Few could be so honest, and it is honesty plus Seabrook's talent that makes this first-rate." Burns Mantle: "Best Plays of 1934-35".

Fourteen day books are: Grace Noll Crowell: "Flame in the Wind". Mrs. Martin Johnson: "Jungle Babies". Here is the story of Tot, the baby giraffe who was caught by a lion; Nick the baby baboon; Tembo, the baby elephant; Bad Boy, the rhino child; Little Orphan, the zebra baby; Simba, the baby lion; Fishie, the hyena and others. Mrs. Johnson has actually known these jungle children, has watched them with their parents and taken close-up pictures of them.

Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue for 1936. The official junior aircraft yearbook of the aeronautics chamber of commerce of America.

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## Pounding Hoofs, Racing Hearts



All of the romance, the rich down-to-earth humor and kindness that mark Will Rogers' performances have been captured in the picture which marks the climax of the great star's career, "In Old Kentucky," showing today through Tuesday at the Yucca.

"In Old Kentucky" presents Rogers as a philosophical, humorous horse trainer who breeds colts into champions and smooths the course of love for youngsters in the sunny south.

The plot of this colorful romance revolves about the rivalry between two feuding Kentucky families, both anxious to produce champion horses.

Rogers is the trainer for the wealthy Shaftucks first, then for the Martingales. And the Shaftucks replace him with a young man brought from the East, Russell Hardie, who immediately falls in love with Nancy Martingale, played by Dorothy Wilson.

Through plot and counterplot, the two families vie for advantage until the day of the big race. It is then, in the smashing surprise climax, that Will Rogers proves his craftiness and his ability as match-maker.

Bill Robinson, king of tap dancing, is Rogers' sidekick in "In Old Kentucky," and heads a supporting cast which includes Charles Sellon, Louise Henry and Alan Dinehart.

Emry, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nyenhuis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meisner, Mrs. C. H. Skeen, Mrs. Linnie Darnell, Mrs. Sam P.

## "Tripoli" Party Is Given at Howe Home

Entertaining for a small group of friends, Mr. Robert Howe was host to a "Tripoli" party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, 1311 W. Holloway, Thursday evening.

Ping-pong and "Tripoli" furnished diversion for the guests and refreshments were served after the games.

Present were: Misses Merle Houston and Ruth Gibson of Stanton, Alene Baker, Messrs. Bob Reeves, Malcolm Brenneman, Kenneth Webb and the host.

## Rural Schools

The Christmas program held at Prairie Lee school Monday afternoon was attended by a large audience and was reported successful. Beginning at one o'clock, the program was followed by the entrance of Santa Claus who distributed gifts from a loaded Christmas tree.

Among the visitors who attended were: Mrs. Velma Page, Mrs. Bud

Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham, Mrs. B. D. Rice, H. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blansett and others.

Among pre-school children present were: Melvin Meisner, Martin Meisner, Ferdie Meisner, P. A. E. Manville, Dorothy Jean Taylor, Emma Hazel Taylor, Betty Jean Emry, Billie Louise Page, Cecil Wilson, Virginia Ann Nyenhuis, Anna Beth Graham, Patsy Lou Blansett, Billie Blansett, Denver Blansett, Gloria Patsy Emry, Charles Sanders, La Rue Snodgrass, Barbara Sanders, Billie Sanders, Billie Livingston, Dessie Casbeer, and Clyde Smith, and others whose names were not obtained.

After observing the holidays from Monday until Friday, the school children reassembled at the school house Friday morning and were taken by the school buses to the health show at the Ritz, a number of the pupils having bought the tuberculosis seal sale bangles required for admission. Those attending expressed thanks for the show.

Prin. A. M. Bryant expressed regret that the school should lose Inez Darnell who is moving to Amarillo and Thelma and Dorothy Adams who are moving to Midland.

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## At The Library

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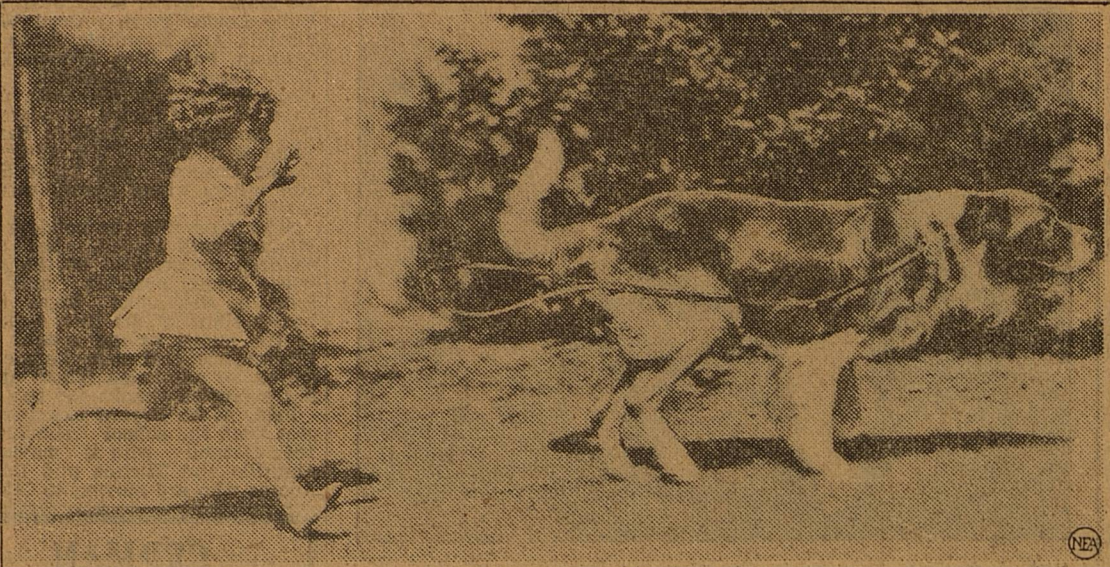
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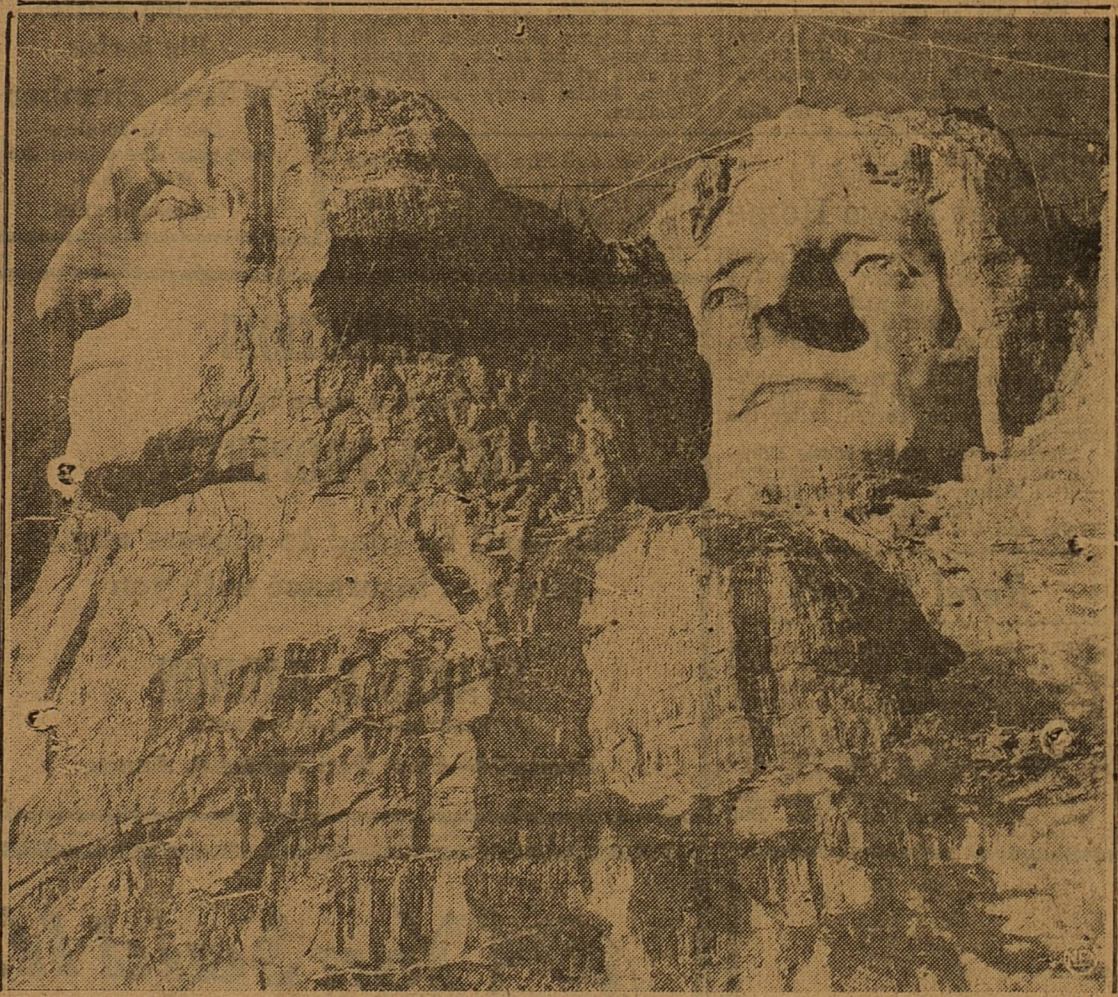
# TODAY'S NEWS IN PICTURES

## Tag! Both Are 'It' in Movie Stardom



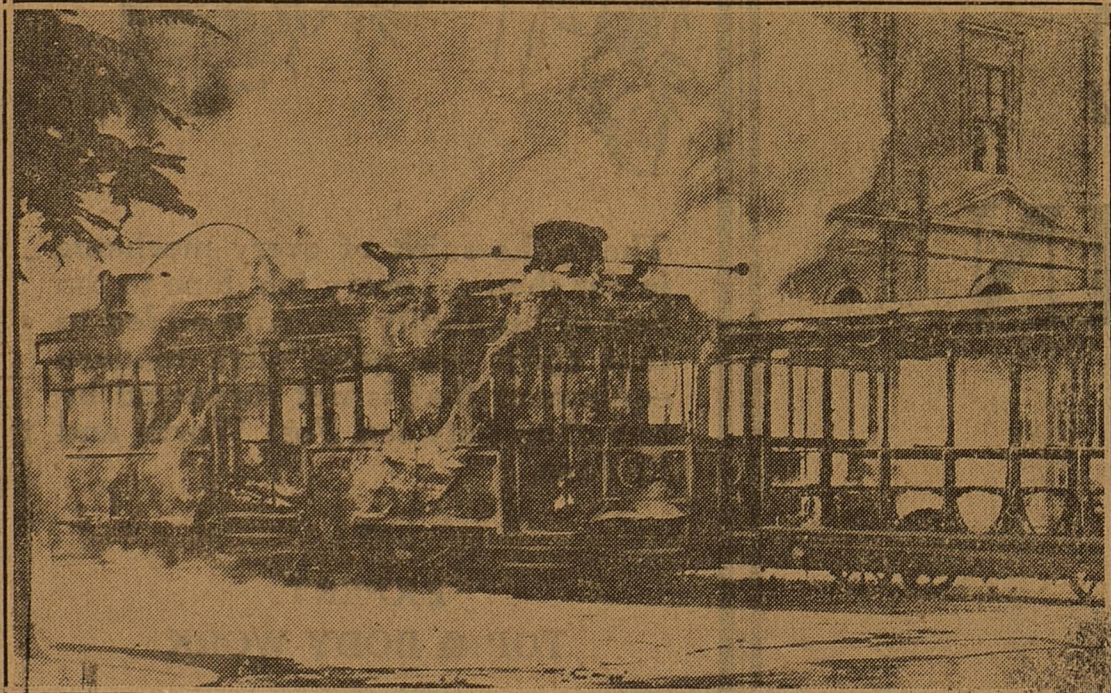
The chase is on and curly-topped Shirley Temple seems to be "It," at present. But that St. Bernard she is after is as much "It" in movie circles as is Little Shirley. Buck is the dog's name, just a pup despite his size, but so accomplished an actor that he almost stole the show in a recent movie, and has been signed on a five-year contract that pays him \$350 a week, increasing finally to \$1000 a week. Not so puny, in view of Shirley's gross income of \$5000 a week.

## Two Statues Near Completion at Mt. Rushmore



(From Publishers' Photo Service, New York) Fleeced with snow like the hair of men in the winter of life, the likenesses of George Washington (left) and Thomas Jefferson gaze from the lofty eminence of the colossal Mt. Rushmore memorial across the far-flung Dakota horizon. The last five months of work by Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, and his staff of stone cutters, nearly completed the two statues, largest in the world, which have required the removal of nearly 600,000 tons of granite. Operations have been suspended during cold weather, and several more years will be required to carve the portraits of Lincoln and Roosevelt.

## Cairo Trams Blaze as Egypt Flames Against Britain



Restoration of the 1923 constitution with its promise of parliamentary elections in the immediate future smothered the flames of revolt that were fanned by the anger of Egyptian students against British activity in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian war. Before being subdued, however, the riotous mobs ran riot through the city, took possession of the tram lines and even set fire to the cars, pictured above as they were being consumed by flames.

## Take Third Crack at New Year Classic



Stanford's Big Red team, defeated two years in a row in the Rose Bowl, presents this lineup against S. M. U. Backfield, left to right: Bones Hamilton, blocking back; Jim Coffis, half; Bob Grayson, full; and Bill Paulman, quarter. Line: Keith Topping, Dale Beede, Bob Reynolds, Wes Muller, Larry Rouble, Woody Adams, and Monk Moscrip. A knee injury may keep Moscrip out.

## Not Astaire—Our Cameraman!



He may be all a-stare, but he isn't Fred, of the famed Rogers-Astaire dance team, this gentleman shown gingerly clutching Ginger at a rube dancing party given by Actress Grace Bradley. For once the chap whose camera has brought you all those informal snapshots of movie stars of duty finds himself in the picture—and certainly in flattering company. He is George Watson, Hollywood cameraman for NEA Service and this newspaper.

## IT'S LEGAL IF YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT



Cadet Dick Van Roden, of Media, Pa., was balanced on the shoulders of Cadet Bill Bromley, of Erie, to score in a practice session at Valley Forge Military Academy.

## Puts Kick in Mustang Show



All the kick in Southern Methodist University's aerial circus doesn't come from the football team. Fans get a big boot out of watching the antics of Pertine II, team mascot. The little boss, is shown here rehearsing with Howardine Duncan, in ringerette costume, and part of the school band, preparatory to departing for the Rose Bowl game against Stanford, Jan. 1.

## No, No, NO! Don't Say Romance



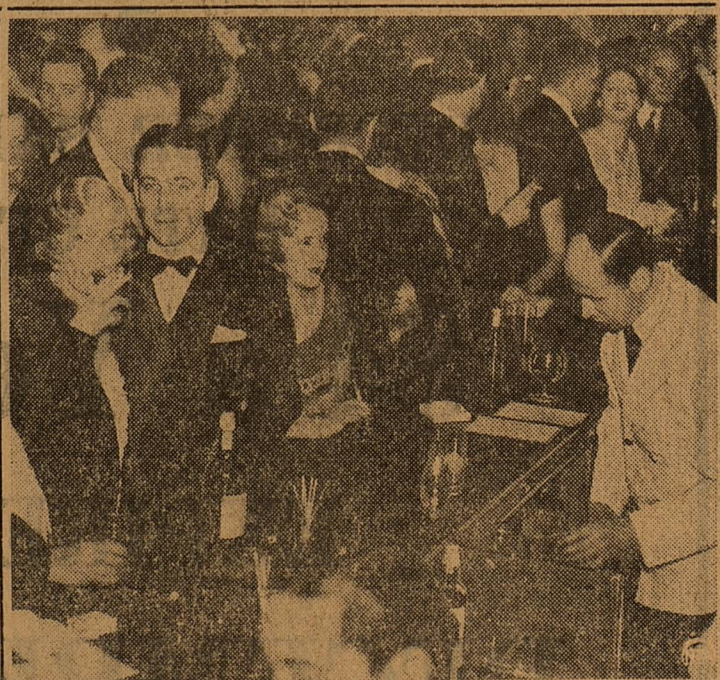
Just out for a busman's holiday, here are two of Flickerland's brightest lights as they left a Los Angeles movie theater together—Marlene Dietrich, glamorous star, and John Gilbert, romantic leading man. Marlene was coy about being photographed, probably for fear that her appearance with John would start the inevitable Hollywood romance rumors, but grabbed for her hat just too late to foil the cameraman.

## Japan Sends Aid to Ethiopia



Even with her own extensive military activities in the Far East, Japan finds time to help a nation to which she has shown marked friendliness. Here a Japanese Red Cross worker is seen busily engaged in Tokio headquarters, boxing bandages for shipment to the Ethiopian Red Cross.

## Drinking in Their Opera



The fine performances of singers and musicians in the outdoor opera didn't provide the only cheerful notes at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera Company's fifty-first season in New York. Liquid cheer was noted at the bar in the foyer, and here you see a group of opera enthusiasts quenching their thirst as well as their thirst for music during the intermission.

## She's Top Flight Plane Beauty



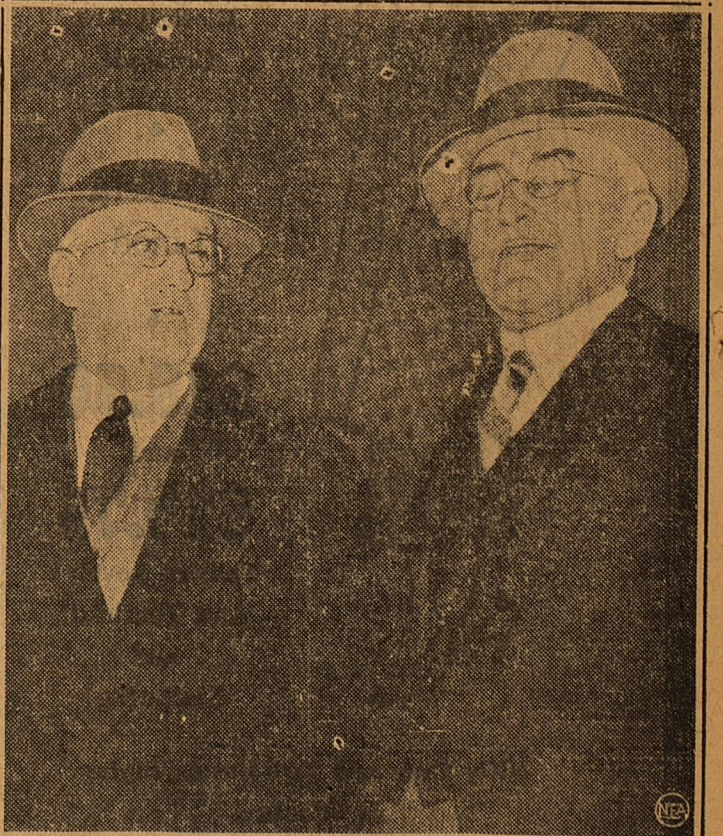
Take a good look at this beauty, for you may be seeing her on your next flight out of Chicago. She's Marguerite Moore, stewardess for the United Air Lines, and was adjudged the prettiest of 150 girls in similar jobs. Nils T. Granlund, Broadway's ace picker, handed her the laurels at Newark Airport, N. J.

## How Money Is Apportioned

	Old Age Assistance	\$50,000,000
	Aid to Dependent Children	24,750,000
	Public Health	8,000,000
	Grants to States to Administer Unemployment Compensation Laws	4,000,000
	Maternal and Child Health	3,800,000
	Aid to Blind	3,000,000
	Crippled Children	2,850,000
	Child Welfare	1,500,000
	Grants to States for Vocational Rehabilitation	841,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98,741,000</b>

Almost \$100,000,000 will be appropriated by Congress in January to launch the great Social Security program, in which the federal government and the states will co-operate. The chart above shows the classes which will benefit and how the money will be apportioned among the needy in the greatest social-economic experiment in U. S. history.

## Hoosac Receivers at AAA Hearing



These are the men who started the famous Hoosac Mills case that attacks the validity of Agricultural Adjustment Administration legislation. They are James A. McDonough (left) and William M. Butler, former Republican Senator from Massachusetts, pictured at the Supreme Court hearing in Washington, D. C. As receivers for the Hoosac Mills Corporation of Boston, they refused to pay \$81,000 in floor and processing levies.



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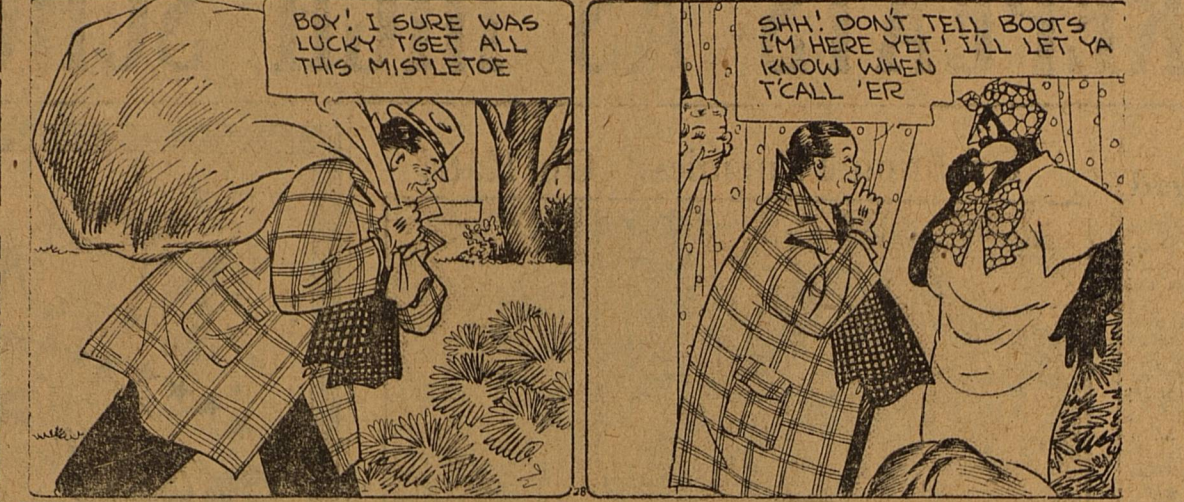
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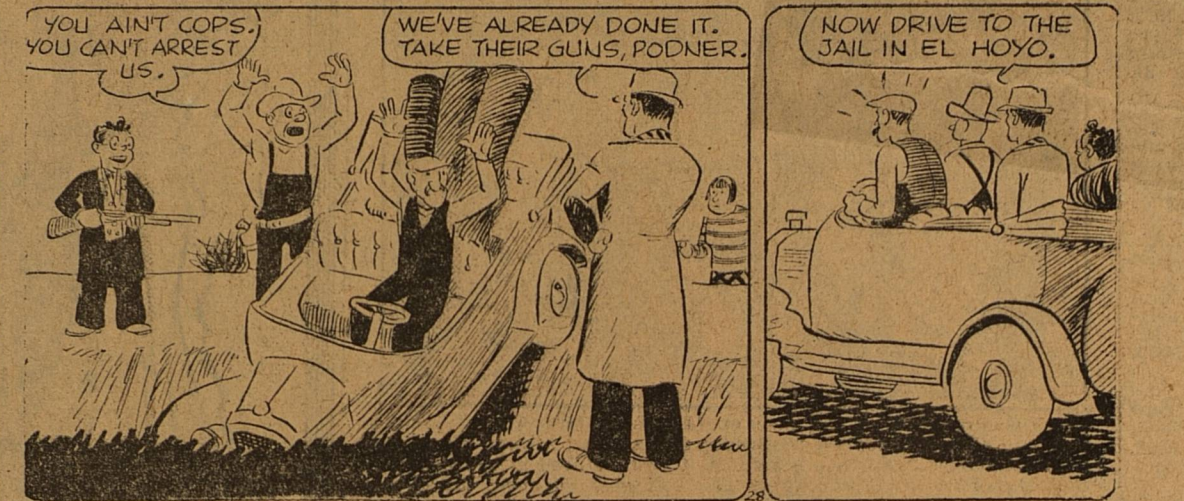
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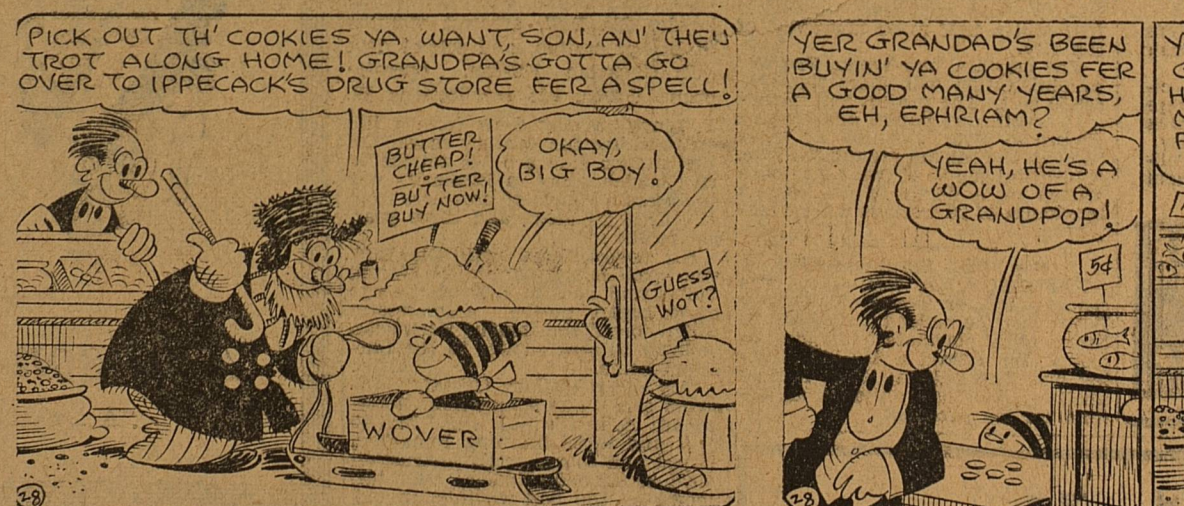
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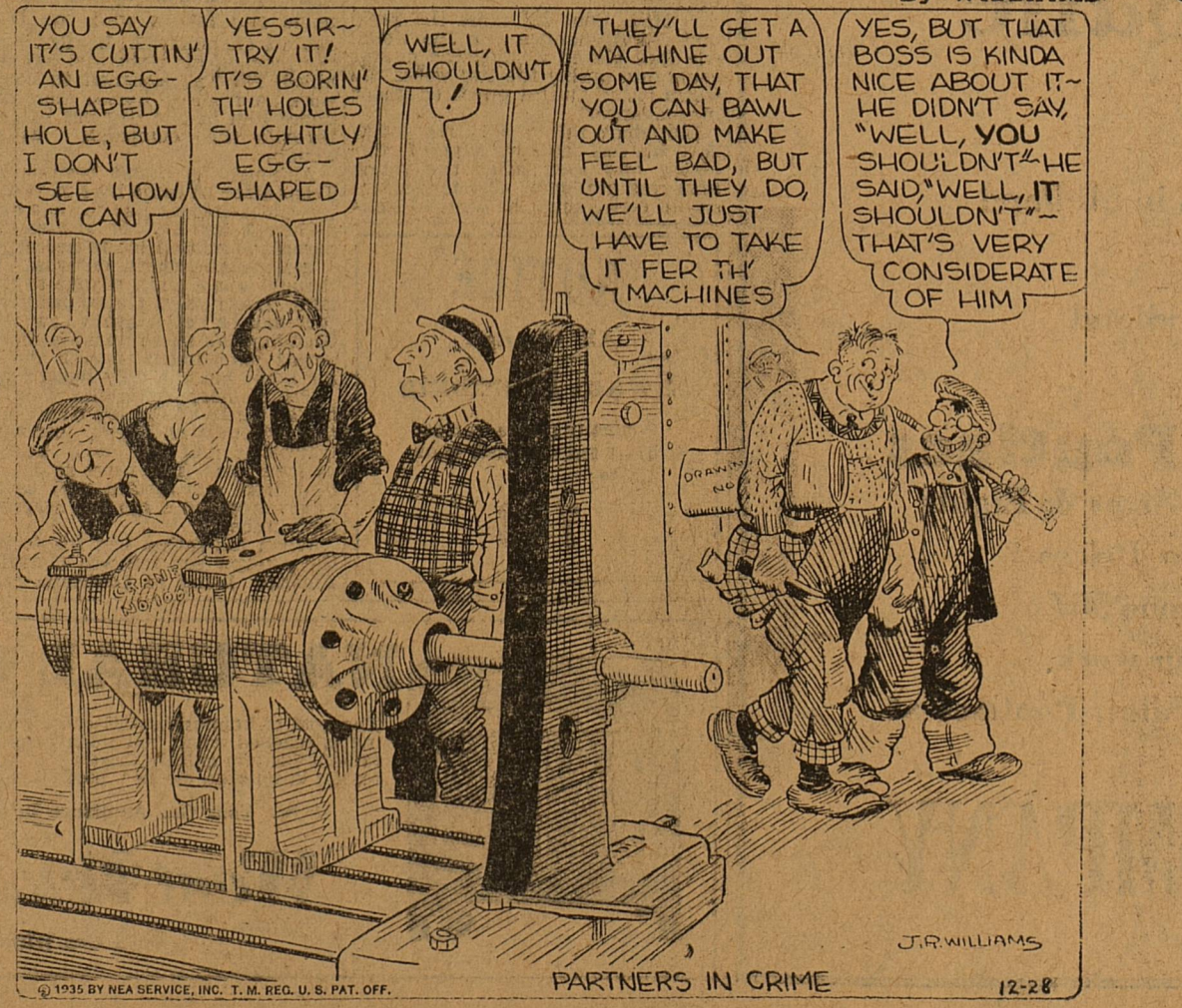
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# GOLDEN SANDSTORM REPEATS AS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

## WHITE AND DENTON LEAD AMARILLO TO A 13 TO 7 VICTORY

### All Scores Are Made In the First Half Of Game

The Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo high school, Saturday repeated as state champions when they blew over and around the Greenville Lions for a 13-7 victory.

It was Denton, left half and captain of the Sandies, and White, right halfback, that were the deciding factors in the win of the Panhandle entry. Time after time these men forced their way through brute strength to long gains through the Lion line and secondary and raced 69 yards before being forced

out of bounds on the Greenville 15 yard strip. On the next play an Amarillo pass was completed for a touchdown, breaking a seven to seven tie and giving them a lead they never relinquished.

The Sandies scored first when they took the ball on their own 25 yard line early in the first period and on power crashes mixed with end runs marched straight down the field for 75 yards and a score. Goal was kicked to give them a seven to nothing lead, and was maintained until about the middle of the second quarter when a 41 yard pass was completed by Hinton of the Lions for the lone Greenville touchdown. The point after touchdown was made to tie up the game but it did not remain that way long.

On the next kick-off, after Amarillo had returned the ball to their 16 yard line, White broke loose for his winning gallop, and from that time the Sandies played strictly defensive ball, never waiting for a fourth down before kicking the ball.

Little Bert Marshall, Greenville's all-state quarterback, was a constant threat to the Sandies all afternoon but was never able to get loose for material gains. He showed the effects of injuries suffered in the game with Corpus Christi on the preceding Saturday, being forced

## Farm Real Estate Market Improved

Brisk activity and an optimistic outlook in farm real estate is indicated by figures released today by the Farm Credit Administration on 1935 operations.

Over 6,400 farms placed on the market were sold by the Federal land banks to farmers and other investors in the first ten months of the year compared to 4,900 in all of 1934 and 4100 in 1933. In addition over a thousand part-farms were sold in 1935.

Farm real estate sales during ten months of 1935 amounted to \$22,154,000, with a recovery of 101.2 per cent of the carrying value, compared to \$17,600,000 for the entire year 1934 and \$14,113,900 in 1933, with recovery of 100.1 and 97.5 per cent respectively. Farm real estate held by the banks on October 31, 1935 amounted to \$95,816,000.

While the emergency refinancing of farm debts undertaken by the land banks is now practically terminated, the banks have had a steady business of normal financing during the year, and an unusual demand for loans to finance the purchase of farms. Applications for such loans are now being received at the rate of about 2,000 a month.

A part of the new interest in farm purchases was generated by provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1935 which authorized the Land Bank Commissioner to make first or second mortgage loans for farm purchases in amounts up to 75 per cent of the appraised normal value of the property to be purchased. Around \$800,000,000 of Commissioner's loans have been made since the spring of 1933, but until recently were used almost entirely for refinancing old debts.

During the first eleven months of 1935 farmers paid over \$61,000,000 interest on Federal land bank loans which was approximately 90 per cent of the interest maturing, compared to about \$50,000,000 of interest collected in the corresponding period of 1934 which was 87 per cent of maturities.

During the year the Federal land banks were successful in refunding considerable part of their outstanding bonds at lower rates; and as a result gradually dropped the contract rate of interest on new loans through national farm loan

associations from 5 to 4 per cent. A temporary reduction to 3 1-2 per cent is provided for interest installments payable in the year ending June 30, 1936.

Since mid-1934 approximately \$625,000,000 of bonds of the Federal land banks bearing from 4 to 5 per cent interest have been refunded at rates ranging from 3 to 4 per cent. A part of a \$100,000,000 issue of December 10, 1935 is being used for new loans, thus marking the return of the land banks to the investment market after a 5-year period, and the discontinuance of the use of government-guaranteed bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation which were exchanged for land bank bonds for a period of about a year and a half.

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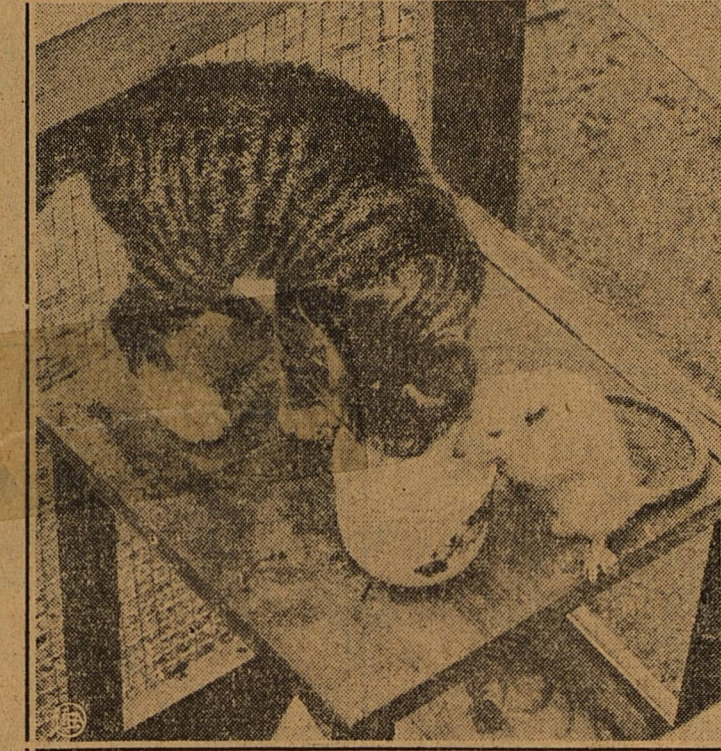
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## Traditional Enemies? Oh, Rats!



Those who contend, on the basis of its baseball team's frantic antics, that anything can happen in Brooklyn are going around citing this little tete-a-tete as further proof, for it was pictured at the Brock's too. Ignoring their reputations as traditional enemies, Tabby and her white rat pal share the same cup of milk.

During the first eleven months of 1935 farmers paid over \$61,000,000 interest on Federal land bank loans which was approximately 90 per cent of the interest maturing, compared to about \$50,000,000 of interest collected in the corresponding period of 1934 which was 87 per cent of maturities.

During the year the Federal land banks were successful in refunding considerable part of their outstanding bonds at lower rates; and as a result gradually dropped the contract rate of interest on new loans through national farm loan

## McAllen Grapefruit Is Two Feet Around

McALLEN, (AP).—The record size for 1935 grapefruit is claimed by R. W. Kinty, McAllen grower, who has one measuring two feet in circumference. He has left this 24-inch fruit on the tree hoping its growth may be increased a fraction more than an inch to pass the grand champion of them all grown a few years ago in the Winter Garden area.

## New Lake Supplement To Lubbock Water Co.

LUBBOCK, (AP).—Lubbock's water supply will be supplemented by a six-acre lake now being developed four and a half miles northwest of the city.

The city and the Works Progress Administration will share the \$29,648.50 cost. The project will include a reservoir, dirt banks, and by-pass ditches to divert the flow of water through the canyon around the lake. A plentiful supply of water has been tapped at a depth of 18 feet. A maximum of 39 workers will be employed.

Boy Molds \$10 Snowball  
NAPOLEON, O. (AP).—It was cash on ice for 9-year-old Tommy Boyd when he molded a snowball to throw at a playmate. Ready to toss it, he noticed a \$10 bill sticking out. The bill had been lost by another small boy while on an errand for his parents.

mark, joined the regiment of his uncle and fought with the Danes against Germany. In his first battle the men on his right and left were killed. He was assigned to courier work and three horses were shot under him in one day but he came through the campaign without wound.

Although he hasn't been outside Texas since he came here in 1882, he was globe-travelled at the age of 13. "When I was 10," he relates, "my parents permitted me to accompany a sea-captain cousin on what they thought was a short voyage to England. Three years passed before his four-master vessel again saw the Scandinavian shore line. My mother vowed punishment if ever she got me home but she only hugged me."

His memory registers long-ago boyish thrills of China's Great Wall, the pyramids of Egypt, cotton at Galveston and the dank heat of African ports, fixed there as his ship beat from one distant port to another, dropping cargo and searching for another.

When his father lost his fortune the younger son followed Gustaf to America, living in Louisiana seven

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years before settling in East Texas. Eleven of his countrymen who came south with him refused to stay.

"I was like a deaf and dumb man until the kind-hearted daughter of the postmaster taught me English," he said. "I taught my mules to obey in Swedish. Once I loaned one to a Negro. He cussed her in English and she ran away."

Although he ceased making crops after an injury four years ago, Linstrom "still picks some cotton and helps with small jobs."

Christmas Day of long ago in Sweden "was a solemn thing with two church services," but the memory brings a far-away look to his fading blue eyes.

Cleaning of the interior of St. Paul's cathedral, London, has occupied eight men 2 1/2 years.

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professionally-trained persons. Brown explained these include advertising counselors, architects, auditors, certified public accountants, engineering services, private detective agencies, market research services, map drawing and cartography

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