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She's Asleep



Christmas will mean only the completion of 15 months of unbroken sleep—with eyes wide open—for 3-year-old Maxine Yarrington. In September, 1935, Maxine was tucked in bed by her parents at Fairview, Pa. Next morning, in a coma, she was taken to an Erie hospital, where she is pictured above. Maxine's affliction, called a form of sleeping sickness, is complicated by the fact her wide blue eyes have remained open throughout her long slumber.

BANK ROBBER IS TAKEN AFTER HE SCOOPS UP \$1100

Telephone In Vault Used To Spread Alarm

COMMERCE, Dec. 23. (P)—Carl D. West, 24, of Cooper, was charged with robbery with firearms Tuesday a few hours after the unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank of Commerce.

West was arrested as he started to leave the bank. Employees were preparing to close the bank for the day when an armed man entered, forced three employees and a customer into a vault and scooped up about \$1,100 from the cash tills.

A telephone in the vault enabled the imprisoned man to call for help. The telephone operator spread the alarm. Former deputy sheriff George Thurman, notified at the fire station, rushed to the bank and caught the bandit as he emerged. The money was recovered.

The prisoner was held in the Hunt county jail at Greenville, Justice of the Peace E. W. Hagan said an examining trial probably would be held tomorrow.

Assistant Cashier C. C. Apperson, bookkeepers D. E. Bickley and A. W. Gist and C. C. Apperson, Jr., were in the building when the robber entered.

The robber overlooked a large sum of money that had not been placed in the vault.

Officers here said West was married and the father of several children. Cooper is about 15 miles from Commerce.

WILL VISIT PARENTS

George McIntire and family will spend the Christmas holidays at the ranch home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntire Sr., near Sterling City.

Greenland is only about one third as large as Australia, but, on a flat map of the world, Australia is only one third the size of Greenland.

Safe Driving Is Asked of People

The highway committee of the Midland chamber of commerce today joined with the State Department of Public Safety in making a final plea for safe driving on the highways of the State during the Christmas holidays. Indications are for an unprecedented heavy traffic movement during the holidays and Midland people who are planning automobile trips during the Yuletide season are urged to be extremely cautious and to drive with the greatest of care, abiding by all safety rules.

Eleven deaths resulting from highway accidents have been recorded in the county this year and it is hoped that the number will not be increased during the holidays. Careless driving is the cause of most highway accidents, and the number of fatal mishaps can be lowered by careful and sane driving. Drive carefully on the highways.

SEEK FIVE BODIES IN MINE WRECKED AFTER EXPLOSION

Search Parties Hunt Miners Believed Entombed

34 FOUND DEAD

35 Injured, Several May Die Because Of Burns

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 23. (P)—The explosion-torn mine at Nuevovista, Mexico, which yielded 34 bodies was searched today for five miners believed entombed.

Thirty-five workers were injured, several from burns that may prove fatal.

Communication with the little mining village 225 miles northeast of this city was effected over the lines of the national railways.

It was stated bodies of other miners were entombed in the mine. Escaping gas fumes hampered rescue work.

Twenty-eight miners were brought out of the smoking shaft suffering injuries of gas poisoning and it was feared some of them would die.

The cause of the explosion, which shook the entire town, was not immediately determined, but the suggested sparks from an unknown source may have set off fire damp gas.

The disaster was the worst in the last 30 years for northern Mexico's rich coal mining region.

The explosion occurred during the morning when the greatest number of miners was at work.

Telephoned advice from Rosita said there were tragic scenes about the shaft head as weeping wives and relatives waited while the men, dead and injured, were brought out of the mine.

At Saltillo, capital of the state, Governor Jesus Valdes Sanchez ordered every available relief agency mobilized to aid the stricken town. Plans were made to rush doctors, nurses and medical supplies by automobile and railroad.

Lions Party Will Be Held Tonight

The annual Christmas party of the Midland Lions Club, a ladies' night affair, will be held in the assembly room of the county court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock with all 11th members, their ladies and guests expected to be in attendance. The regular Wednesday noon luncheon was dispensed with in favor of tonight's party.

This year's Christmas party will be in the form of a banquet with a special program having been arranged by George Philippus, program chairman. Santa Claus is expected to make his appearance at some time during the evening.

14 ENTRIES FILED IN LIGHTED HOMES, WINDOWS CONTEST

Judges' Decision To Be Made Public Sunday

Fourteen Midland residences and windows have been entered in the most beautifully lighted homes and most beautifully decorated windows contests sponsored by the American Legion-Auxiliary posts here.

Officials announced that the decision of the judges, whose identity is not being made public, will make their report to the Legion this week and that the results will be made known Sunday.

Sponsors of the contests today expressed thanks for the entries, and for the cooperation that has been extended by stores offering prizes and other persons. All entries were not accepted, some of them not coming in either the home or apartment classification. Particular attention was called to the window decorated by County Museum officers in the tax-collector's office. Entrance in the contest on this window was refused because it did not come within the stipulated buildings.

The public is invited to inspect the homes entered as general comment will have a hearing on the final decision made by the judges.

The following homes and windows have been entered for judging in the contest:

Class 1—Homes: 110 South Pecos street, Jno. Nobles; 324 South I street, Eric E. Payne; 1307 W. Mission street, W. B. Ekins; 124 South West Spring street, P. O. Sills; 907 West Michigan street, Addison Wadley.

Class 2—Windows (Residences and Apartments): 1010 West Texas street, F. H. McGulgan; 207 West Tennessee street, Wallace Irwin; 1010 West Wall street, Paul Oles; 1163 West Illinois street, F. H. Schouten; 597 North Colorado, Claude Crane; 1200 Colorado street, R. H. Biggs; 614 West Tennessee, De Lo Douglas; 720 South Main, Dr. L. Waldo Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pinnell of Big Spring visited in Midland Tuesday.

To Be Mother



Baby talk instead of pungent epigrams will be in order next year for Dorothy Parker, above, famed wit, author, and poet. Confirmation that Miss Parker expects to become a mother in 1937 was given by Alan Campbell, her actor-writer husband. "She wants a girl, but I'll be satisfied either way," commented the proud father-to-be.

T. P. COAL & OIL TEST SHOWING 2 1/2 BARRELS HOURLY

New Producer for The Northwest Ector Area

BY FRANK GARDNER
The current "hot spot" of Ector county development, the area between the Cummins and Goldsmith pools, proved another interesting occurrence today when Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer began flowing around two and a half barrels of oil hourly with an estimated 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas. The well, which is bottomed at 4,165 feet in lime, had bailed down after drilling plug from 7-inch casing set at 4,120 when it started the oil flow. It has been shut in until separator can be connected and storage erected.

The T. P. well was drilled to its present total depth with hole located with salt water, and the presence of the pay was unknown until it was bailed down. It is located 440 feet from the north and east lines of section 31, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, a mile southeast of Humble No. 1 Cowden, which was completed yesterday at 4,275 feet for flowing potential of 917 barrels daily after shooting and acidizing.

Shell No. 1 University assured the Penn pool a half-mile extension to the south when it flowed an estimated 35 barrels of oil in two hours when swabbed in. It is now shut in for storage, and operators are also preparing to run tubing. Total depth of the well is 3,660 feet in lime. It struck pay from 3,560-65 and is reported to have logged the most oil from 3,580 to 3,600. The No. 1 University is located 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 3, block 35, University survey.

Southern Andrews Test

In southern Andrews county, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Emma Cowden, test northwest of the Holt pool, drilled several soft spots in going to 4,300 and stopped at that depth to run 2 1/2-inch tubing and test. It is being drilled with rotary using clear water as circulating fluid and whether any oil horizons have been penetrated was not known. The longest soft streak was from 4,246 to 4,300, although some softening was noticed about that point also. Location of the No. 1 Cowden is in section 12, block 44, township 2 north, T. & P. survey.

Farther north, in Gaines county, Stanolind No. 1 J. A. Morrow, test in section 20, block A-32, public school land, is coring at 4,450 feet in lime. Amerada No. 1 Robbins, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 9, block A-22, public school land, a mile south of the Landreth discovery is drilling lime and anhydrite at about 4,400 feet.

Brown - Altman Well
In the Brown-Altman pool of Winkler, Illinois No. 6-B Central State Bank of Abilene, section 38, block 26, public school land, flowed 102 barrels a day, natural, through tubing. Total depth is 2,948, with top of pay logged at 2,840.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 6-A Leck, in the Henderson pool, flowed 754 barrels a day, 603 oil and 151 water, on test through casing. Total depth is 3,100 feet in lime, and gas volume tested 324,439 cubic feet.

In South Ward Rio Bravo No. 14 Olect registered potential of 2,009 barrels a day flowing through 2-inch tubing, bottomed at 2,503. It topped pay at 2,282 and was shut with 330 quarts.

Hull Challenges Rest of World to Profit By the Result of Inter-American Conference; Great Britain Takes Lead In Try at Preventing War

NON-INTERVENTION MEMBER NATIONS ASKED TO ASSIST

Urge Countries To Cut Enlistments Of Soldiers

TO HALT TROOPS

Demand Men Not Be Allowed to Take Part in War

LONDON, Dec. 23. (P)—Great Britain took the lead in efforts to prevent the Spanish civil war from spreading over Europe today, asking 27 other member nations in the non-intervention committee to halt their enlistments in Spanish armies by January 4.

The proposal asked pledges from international delegates that their governments would not allow fresh volunteers to leave for the war areas, invalidated pending negotiations with single nations and eliminated a proposal that neutral observers be sent to Spanish battlefields to determine the part foreigners are playing in the struggle.

Rotary Program On Christmas Theme

Rotarians will hear a special Christmas program at the luncheon Thursday. It was announced today by members of the program committee. A full attendance was asked.

The regular luncheon will be held despite the fact that members will assist in the Lions-Rotary-Yucca Christmas party at the Yucca theatre at 10 a. m. President W. R. Ueham requested all Rotarians who can leave their business for a brief period at 10 o'clock to assist in handling the crowd of children and in distributing gifts at the Yucca party.

Mother of R. W. Smith Succumbs in El Paso

COLORADO, Dec. 23. (P)—Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday night for Mrs. W. R. Smith, 70, former pioneer resident of Colorado, and widow of a former congressman and federal judge, who died at her home in El Paso Monday night.

Burial will be beside the grave of her husband, Judge W. R. Smith, who died there in 1923. He represented the 16th district in congress from 1902 to 1916. He was later appointed federal judge of the El Paso district, dying in office, Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Frances Lippincott Bredlove, daughter of a pioneer Fisher county district judge.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are three sons and two daughters, all born and reared in Colorado. The sons are Bredlove Smith, an attorney in the U. S. treasury department, in Washington; Myron A. Smith, attorney of Fort Worth; and W. R. Smith, Jr., present U. S. district attorney in San Antonio. The daughters are Mrs. Lawrence Stevens and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, both of El Paso.

VISIT COLLINS

M. D. Collins and family of San Antonio are here for a Christmas visit with O. C. Collins at his farm south of Midland. Both families will visit relatives at Big Spring Thursday.

Record Number of Kids Expected to Attend Free Show

A record number of boys and girls Thursday morning are expected to attend the annual Christmas party of the Lions and Rotary clubs at the Yucca theatre.

The show will start at 10 a. m. and at least 1,500 kids are expected to crowd inside the theatre. Free gifts of fruit and noise makers will be provided the children through the cooperation of Manager J. Howard Hodge and the two service clubs. Hodge announced today that five reels of comedies, cartoons and other shorts would be shown. There will be Popeye comedies, Our Gang Comedies and colored cartoons, all prime favorites of the youngsters.

Members of the organization will aid in seating the boys and girls and in distributing the gifts. An invitation to all children within reach of Midland to attend the party has been extended by the clubs and the theatre.

Quins Ready to Give Santa a Race



The Dionne quintuplets aren't forgetting that Santa Claus probably is trying out his sleigh at the North Pole at this very moment, so, packed in like a load of toys, and with Dr. Dafoe playing the part of Santa, the sisters are out for some Christmas realism on this crisp, sunny day. In the sleigh with Dr. Dafoe, Yvonne, at left, has her eyes on the Christmas package Marie is holding. On Dr. Dafoe's lap is Emilie, and tucked in cozily by the door are Annette, left, and Cecilie.

WOMAN DEAD AND MAN WOUNDED AS SHOTS ARE TRADED

Lady Snatches Gun, Fires Into Head Of Slayer

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23. (P)—Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, socially prominent wife of a former Albuquerque banker, died Tuesday from the effects of a wound in the abdomen, a few hours after she and W. E. Gay, 60, a house painter, exchanged revolver fire in a sudden, unexpected dispute before the Reynolds family.

Gay, shot in the head, was near death in the same hospital where Mrs. Reynolds died.

Police, reconstructing the circumstances surrounding the shooting, said Gay, who had been drinking, became angry with Mrs. Reynolds over the painting he was doing in their kitchen.

He entered the living room of the home and after sharp words and before Mr. Reynolds could interfere, whipped out the 38 calibre gun and fired. Three daughters, 20, 18 and 16, were witnesses.

As Reynolds grappled with his wife's assailant, Kate, the youngest daughter, dashed into a closet and returned with a pistol kept there. Her mother, although bleeding profusely, snatched the pistol from her daughter's hand and, holding it against Gay's temple, pulled the trigger.

"None of us expected him to shoot," said Kate, "even after he pulled the gun out of his jacket."

"I ran to the telephone to call the police but someone was using the line. So I dashed to the closet and got the pistol. When I came back father was trying to take Gay's gun away from him."

"Mother grabbed the pistol from me, pointed it at Gay's head and pulled the trigger. Then she laid it down and fainted."

The girl's story did not coincide with that of her father, who said he believed his wife ran for the pistol after she was shot.

District Attorney Owen Marron, after hearing the stories told by Reynolds and his daughters, said the facts seemed to indicate Gay apparently was a victim of hallucinations, that he had been mistreated.

Christmas Baskets Are Donated Many Midland Families

Midland citizens have responded nobly in the Christmas basket program for the needy families of the city and practically all of the unfortunate white families who are really in need have been adopted and will be taken care of by able Midland citizens on Christmas eve.

But the names of many Mexican and negro families who are in need remain on the needy list at the chamber of commerce office, and unless aid is offered, either today or tomorrow many of these will be without food on Christmas Day. The names of several white families who would appreciate a Christmas basket also remain on the list, and Midland residents who are interested in having a happier Christmas as a result of making some needy family happy on Christmas Day are asked to call at the chamber of commerce office and select those whom they wish to help. Residents of Midland who are able to help the needy are urged not to forget the unfortunate as they go about winding up their Christmas activities.

A list of the unfortunate families is available at the chamber of commerce office, and those desiring to help are requested to call by and select the needy families they wish to help as soon as possible. The chamber of commerce office will remain open throughout Thursday afternoon. If it is impossible for the individuals to deliver the baskets, arrangements will be made to deliver them by the chamber of commerce. This is indeed a noble project and the cooperation of every citizen is requested.

A community Christmas tree will be staged for the negro children Thursday evening by the negro health committee with candy and fruit being distributed to the negro children.

The Catholic Church is also sponsoring a Christmas tree Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with all the with fruit and candy ready for distribution to the inhabitants of Mexican town. The latter project is being handled by Father Harrison.

THREE SAVED FROM DEATH BY SAILORS

One Dies After Clinging All Night to Boat Overturned

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 23. (P)—A Japanese fishing boat rescued Helen Briggs, 18; Betty Powell, 18; Stanley Bliss, 21; today after they had clung all night to an overturned sailing craft.

A fourth member of the party, Robert Briggs, swam away to seek aid and disappeared. Helen Briggs died soon after being rescued.

VISITING PRATTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Crawshaw of Denver Colorado, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt Tuesday.

CALL ARMISTICE WHILE SEEKING RELEASE OF SHEK

General's Wife Now Trying to Gain His Freedom

NANKING, Dec. 23. (P)—The United States embassy received direct assurance tonight that all foreigners are safe at Sianfu where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is held captive. A few hours earlier Julius Barr, American director of an airport who has acted as pilot for Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, rebel leader, was detained but soon released.

NANKING, Dec. 23. (P)—Armistice halted China's civil war today at the request of the wife of Chiang Kai-Shek, who was sent to Sianfu in an effort to rescue the national government's captive leader.

T. V. Soong, her brother, telegraphed Nanking asking for a cessation of hostilities.

The armistice came after a strategic victory for Nanking troops endeavoring to rescue Chiang from rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang.

RESCUE PARTY IS NEAR DEATH PLANE

Search For Other Ship Is Concentrated In Southwest Utah

SPOKANE, Dec. 23. (P)—A rescue party today was believed to have reached the vicinity where the Northwest airliner crashed with two occupants in northern Idaho. Search for another plane with seven aboard was concentrated in southwest Utah.

Order Extradition Of Man to Tennessee

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (P)—The court of criminal appeals today ordered extradition of A. C. Taylor, charged in Tennessee with conspiracy to avoid the gasoline tax. He was one of 22 charged in an investigation.

FRIENDS OF GOMEZ SEEK PASSPORTS

Expect President Will Be Impeached By The Senate

HAVANA, Dec. 23. (P)—Congressional backers of President Gomez, facing impeachment by the senate over his veto of the sugar bill to provide army-taught rural schools, obtained passports today in anticipation of resigning when Gomez is ushered out of office.

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Fair in the north, mostly cloudy in the south tonight and Thursday.

SAYS COURSE TO PRESERVE PEACE IN HEMISPHERE

Urges Cooperation In Destroying All Wars

DEMANDS PEACE

Calls Democracy The Hope of Entire World

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23. (P)—Secretary Hull challenged the rest of the world today to profit by the example of 21 American republics in charting a course designed to preserve permanent peace in the western hemisphere.

At the closing session of the Inter-American peace conference, the chairman of the United States delegation warned "we must destroy war or war will destroy us."

He said that preservation of lasting peace arises from "the adoption of free people" in reaffirming President Roosevelt's declaration that democracy is still the hope of the world, adding: "there is no need for this conception to be limited to American nations."

ASK PRESIDENT TO BREAK DELAY ON STARTING DAMS

Hopkins Declines To Accept Figures Of Engineers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (P)—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said today that President Roosevelt would probably be asked to break the delay on starting construction of the \$3,500,000 flood control dam in Palo Pinto county.

He said that Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, had declined to declare whether the government will accept the cost estimate of private engineers or the \$7,000,000 estimate of army engineers in charge of preliminary work.

Funds Allocated For 38 New WPA Projects

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Recent allocations of \$268,194 for the operation of 38 Works Progress Administration projects authorized the employment of 2,192 persons in Texas, it was announced today by State Administrator H. P. Drought. Local agencies will supply \$150,164 toward financing the projects.

Improvements to approximately forty-five miles of farm to market roads and construction of nineteen lumber bridges to replace narrow structures were included in the recent approvals. WPA officials allocated \$126,942 for such work and sponsors will furnish \$89,478 to participate in the fourteen road projects.

Projects approved with federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, include: Midland county (district 18), Midland-City street improvements; federal funds, \$15,674; sponsor's funds, \$8,030; workers, 117.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore



But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"
(The End)

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN

WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHEE

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Treaties and agreements signed at the Pan American conference, the administration secretly hopes, will have a tendency to discourage economic and political penetration in South America by Germany, Italy, and Japan.

This consideration was one of those which moved Roosevelt to go to Buenos Aires and to throw the United States so whole-heartedly into the conference. It's one reason why American diplomats are delighted over the atmosphere of rampant good will in which the new Pan American peace treaties have been signed.

There you find the significance of Roosevelt's hardly veiled criticism of Nazi or Fascist governments in his tribute to democracy.

For some time the State Department has been concerned over a loss to American trade caused by the German practice of paying for imports from South America in marks which can be used only for purchase of German goods.

Unofficially, this is sometimes referred to as "blackjack stuff," since the other must accept the arrangement under penalty of having the German market closed to her exports.

Only a totalitarian state can operate that way or meet such competition.

Fascists Chisel In Nazi propaganda and some colonization goes along with trade. German influence is said to have become especially strong in Brazil. Recurrent creation of new Fascist groups in one Latin American country or another has been carefully noted in Washington.

To a lesser degree the Italian influence in South America also has been strengthened. And the State Department has known for a long time of certain Japanese shenanigans on the west coast of South and Central America, which appear to involve military-naval espionage as well as trade offensives and overtures to Latin American politicians.

The Spanish ambassador is understood to have warned Roosevelt that Fascist victory in Spain would have Latin American repercussions, thanks to Italian and German groups already operating below the Panama Canal, and the invariable reflection of Spanish events in Hispanic countries.

Roosevelt's immediate reaction to this warning against rise of a strong Fascist movement in Latin America hasn't leaked out. But he

kept the ambassador with him for two hours and subsequently decided to go to the Pan American conference.

She Made a Friend of Gus Here's another story about the late Gus Gennerich, Roosevelt's bodyguard and close friend, who died in Buenos Aires.

Gus was the guest at a semi-fashionable cocktail party in Washington and a woman he didn't know became boisterous and profane in her denunciation of Roosevelt. Gennerich glowered and his face became red, but he said nothing.

Then a second woman announced to the first that if she didn't leave the party she would throw her out bodily. The lady with the hate on Roosevelt left.

Many times after that the second woman received notes and small souvenirs of presidential trips, mailed by Gus.

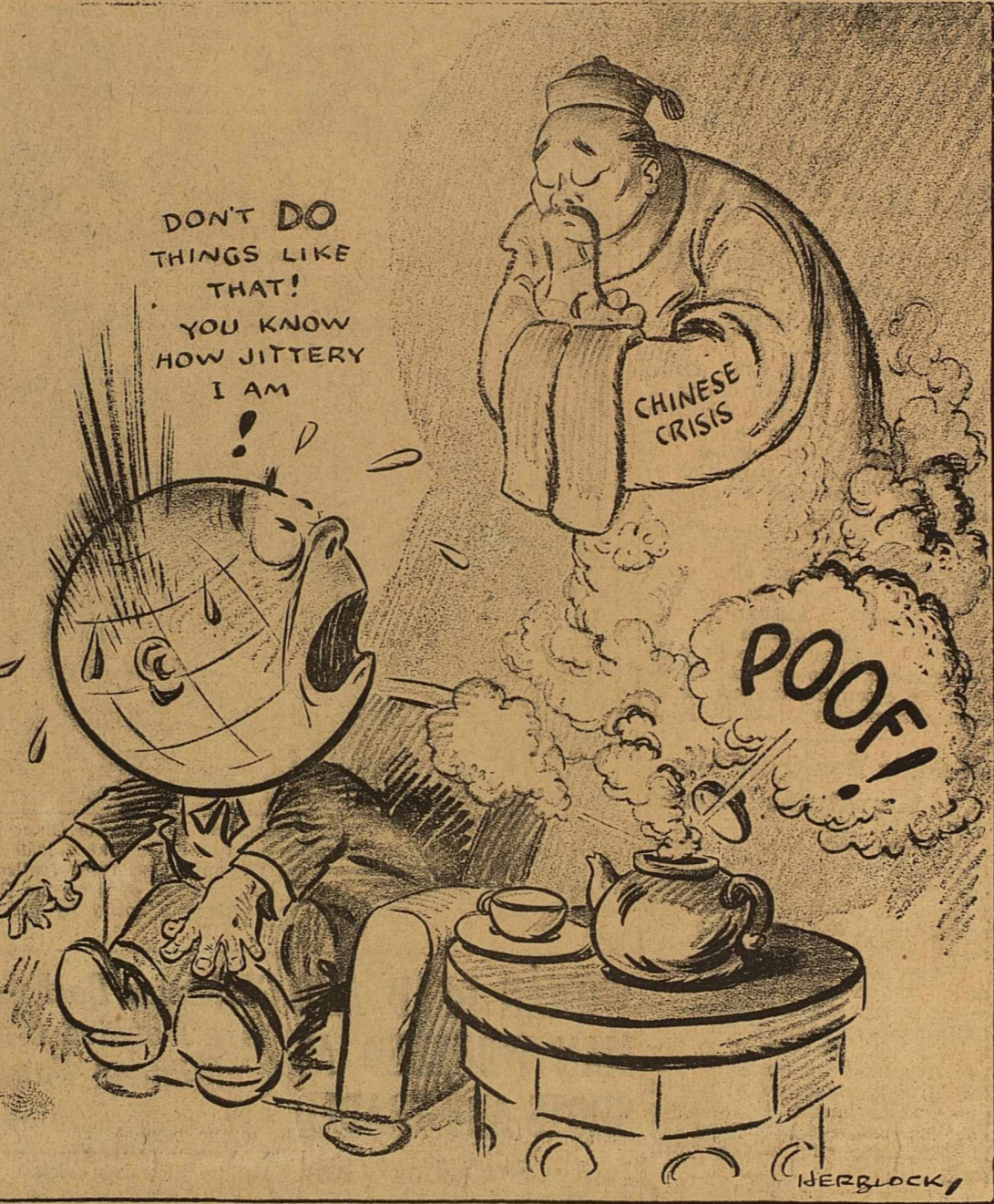
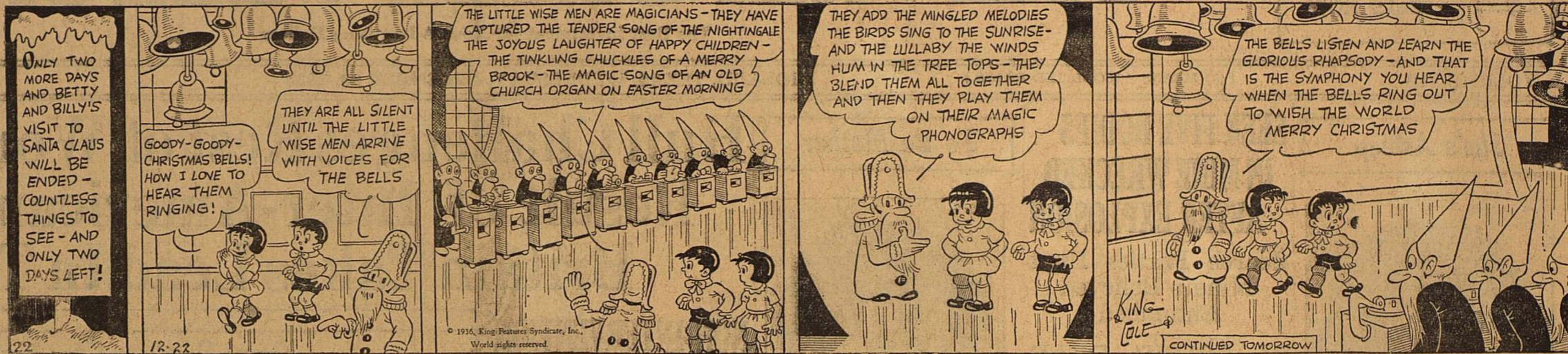
An Osteopath in Congress One of the new congressmen is an osteopath, which doubtless is what the House always has needed. He is the Hon. Ira W. Drew of Philadelphia, who founded the bureau of clinics of the American Osteopathic Association and ran it for three years.

An Unusual Affiliation The WPA statistical division has a new set of tables which are labeled "The Number of People on WPA Rolls Broken Down by Age and Jobs."

INVENTOR TOO EFFICIENT HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y. (U.P.)—Arthur E. Rittenhouse's electrified garbage can, designed to keep neighborhood dogs off his premises, proved too efficient. It even killed his designer—financially—when Humane officials charged the 500-volt shock paralyzed large dogs. Rittenhouse was fined \$5.

BOY, 7, TRAPS FOX SHERRARD, Ill. (U.P.)—Jackie Quintance, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Quintance, has earned a place beside the best hunters and trappers. Jackie has brought home a red fox, largest game in the countryside near Sherrard. He has trapped the animal on his father's farm.

GO TO DALLAS Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bennett will leave Thursday for Dallas to visit his mother during the holidays.



U. S. BORROWS 9 BILLION IN 1936; RECORD HIGH FOR PEACE FINANCING

Reddit Declares Legislature Can Take Care Of Needs Without New Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Refer, the soldiers' bonus, agricultural readjustment and national defense needs, forced the treasury to go to the nation's money markets for more than \$9,000,000,000 in 1936, hattering all peace time records for borrowing.

Whatover hope was drawn from president Roosevelt's hint of an imminent balanced budget in his annual fiscal message to Congress last January was effaced by three major factors which had not been reckoned with in the proposed budget for the 1937 fiscal year.

They were: Enactment of bonus legislation requiring payment in time of approximately \$2,000,000,000 of veterans' adjusted service certificates; the Supreme Court's decision nullifying the Agricultural Adjustment Act, resulting in loss of revenue from processing taxes; and the destructive drought which necessitated expenditure of more than \$500,000,000 for relief.

Monetary Accord Reached From the international standpoint, perhaps the most important treasury development of the year was the tri-partite monetary agreement between the United States, Great Britain and France, intended to bring about stabilization of world currencies. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland subsequently announced adherence to the pact as "associate" members.

To meet the stupendous, additional burdens which arose during 1936, congress passed tax legislation but the treasury will not feel the benefit of this added income until next year.

Receipts during the calendar year of 1936, that is, the last half of the 1936 and the first half of the 1937 fiscal years, approximated \$4,400,000,000 whereas expenditures were approximately \$8,600,000,000.

Major expenditures included \$3,700,000,000 for relief and \$1,300,000,000 for bonus payments. The remainder was disbursed to meet requirements for the army and navy; governmental and executive departments; veterans pensions, public debt charges, civilian conservation corps and the AAA.

Public Debt 34 Billion Because of the increased obligations assumed by the treasury, the public debt during 1936 reached a total of approximately \$4,400,000,000, an increase of about \$3,750,000,000 since the first of the year. This was slightly under the debt peak of \$4,470,000,000 on June 15 last. At the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration, the gross debt was \$20,937,350,964. By July 1, 1934, this had risen to \$27,052,141,414. A year later, this figure had increased to \$28,700,892,624 and by June

Zephyr Sales For Month Show Gain

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 23.—Reflecting the wide acceptance accorded the "first anniversary" Lincoln-Zephyr, retail deliveries in November totalled the largest month's volume since the new car had its debut more than a year ago it was announced today at the home offices of the Ford Motor Co. The October total of retail deliveries represented the second largest month's volume in the car's brief history.

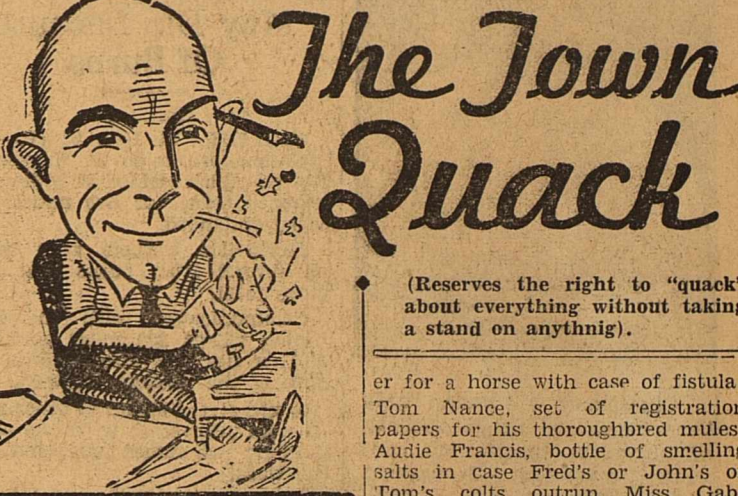
Lincoln-Zephyr production is now being stepped up as rapidly as possible, it was stated. Despite the heavy production the factory thus far has been unable to reduce the bank of retail and wholesale orders on hand.

Plans for production during the next few months call for maintaining a heavy schedule through December and January. Thereafter, it is expected that production will have to be stepped up still further to care for increased spring business.

By the end of the current month, total Lincoln-Zephyr production since the car's introduction is expected to reach 22,000 units, it was said.

A decided increase in orders for the 150-horsepower Lincoln V-12 also was reported. The factory is working at present on a bank of orders which will require six weeks' production. As a result of the increased business both for Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr the Lincoln factory is now completing a year of continuous employment, it was said.

It is believed that the glove industry was first established in Niort, France, in 1277.



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

A youngster who belonged to a large and poor family was talking to a rich old bachelor who lives alone. The older said he would have to eat Christmas dinner by himself. "Well, at least you will have enough to go around," the young one said.

What they are asking Santa Claus for: John Dublin, ton of oats; Bob Preston, cartload of fat steers already loaded toward Fort Worth; Harvey Sloan, more leisure to study bridge; Billy Walsh, special privileges in Midland like he enjoys in city of Seminole; Clarence Schabauer, a two seated car so he won't have to borrow one to entertain his visiting celebrities; O. B. Holt, oil wells as good as their offests; Bum Cowden, transportation to South Africa, the only hunting grounds he has passed up; Johnson Phillips, a fish hook and an air gun; Jess Rodgers, trip with Bill Collins to the Rose Bowl; George Glass, buy-

Archeological excavations reveal stone and clay torch holding devices and lamps were among the first articles which man made for domestic use.

Skin Sufferers find ready relief from itching of eczema, rashes and similar ills, in the gentle medication of **Resinol**

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Cowdens Entertain At Christmas Dinner-Dance In Hotel

200 Guest Couples Dance In The Beautifully Decorated Crystal Room

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Miss Ida Beth Cowden, and Wright Cowden entertained at a dinner-dance Tuesday evening at the Scharbauer Hotel at nine o'clock.

The spacious reception room or the Mezzanine floor was decorated with silver gilded Christmas tree around the circular gold rim from which hung a shimmering mass of red cellophane streamers parted on each side by a pompon of crystal cellophane quills. Mistletoe was suspended from the center of the light. Buffet dinner was served at twelve o'clock.

Rural Schools

Warfield School
Birdie Lee Robertson

We will present our Christmas program Wednesday December 23 at 7:30. Of course, there will be a Christmas tree and the hope, old Santa Claus!

Everyone is cordially invited. School will dismiss for the Xmas holidays from Wednesday, December 23, to January 4.

Mr. William Stewart and family have returned from a weekend trip to Mills county.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. C. A. Messmore visited the school on Thursday, Mrs. Smith, a pianist, is helping out in the program.

We were glad to have Judge Barton visit us again Friday. Miss Robertson is to spend the holidays in Abilene with her father.

Mrs. Carl Smith and family will leave Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Will Warren, at Colorado, Texas.

Prairie Lee School
M. A. BRYANT

Our building caught on fire Thursday morning around one of the brick flues. The fire had good headway in the ceiling before it was discovered. The most loyal co-operation of all teachers, students, and near neighbors was utilized in extinguishing the fire, and fire extinguishers, ladder, school bus, buckets, ax, water and hose were thrown into operation, and all together saved our school house. The loss was covered by insurance, and the insurance company, represented in Midland by Mims and Crane, quickly made repairs, and school went right on again.

Preparation is going forward rapidly for the Christmas tree and program to be observed here next Wednesday night, December 23, and all the school work is moving along satisfactorily.

The school board gave a "working" Friday and Saturday to build a shed for the school bus. The material had been purchased previously from Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. of Midland, who gave the lowest bid to sell the school lumber. Good material was furnished the school on a bid six dollars lower than the next lowest bid. The lumber bill submitted to all the lumber yards in Midland.

Among those who contributed work on the garage for the bus were Messrs. Ira Livingston, H. L. Hart, W. J. Blansett, Gus Meisner, B. T. Graham, Marvin Gramlett, W. F. Smith, George Stewart, J. M. Livingston, Ernest Livingston, C. Flowers, W. E. Pigg, Joseph Franks, A. M. Stanley, and others including A. M. Bryant and the high school boys.

The ladies of the community brought lunch Friday, and "dinner on the ground" was served. All enjoyed the dinner and the day. After dinner, the men played the high school a game of basket ball resulting in score of 11-2 in favor of the school boys.

The ladies' team played the school girls basket ball game which resulted in scores of 7-2 in favor of the school girls.

The games were enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators.

The dads and mothers have the unanimous invitation of the boys and girls to return for other games.

Christmas program to be rendered Wednesday night, December 23: Christ Time, Intermediate children.

Welcome Address, Charles Nichols.

A Song, "Down the Chimney," The Primary Children.

At Christmas Time, The Primary Room.

Christmas Carols, Leona Meisner.

Baby's Stockings, Reta Merle Livingston.

Not Too Little to Help, Two Primary Children.

A Christmas Lullaby, Four Girls.

A Good Boy, Four Intermediate Boys.

A Reading, "Christmas Day," Lenora Livingston.

Far Away Jerusalem, Mary Livingston.

A Song, "Santa Claus," Fourth Grade.

Christmas Doings, Eight Children.

A Christmas Dialogue, Lillie Rose.

A Crippled Dolly, Lavida Cox.

Personals

Sam Hollingsworth, son of Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, has returned to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother until after the first of the year when he will return to Allen Academy at Bryan, Texas.

Kenneth and Lowell Webb have returned from Texas Tech to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas returned Tuesday evening from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Austin where their son, J. B. Jr., a student at Texas University, joined them to return to Midland for the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock has gone to Vernon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. John D. McQuerry.

Henry Orson returned to Midland this morning from Austin where he attends the University of Texas. Bill Orson returned from Texas A. & M. Saturday. They will visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson throughout the holidays.

J. E. Hill Jr., Fount Armstrong Jr., John Nobles Jr., and David Jolly, returned from Texas Tech Tuesday to spend the holidays in Midland with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Connie Wells is spending Christmas with her family at Brady, Texas.

Betty Harper is here from Austin, where she attends school, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper.

A. W. Stanley Jr., was here today en route from Stephenville, where he attends John Tarleton college, to Alpine to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley.

Fred Stout is here from Tech college, Lubbock, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stout.

Mrs. C. W. Post left today for San Angelo to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Dond Price, and her daughter, Miss Zonelle Post, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winborne are here from their ranch near Fort Sumner, N. M., visiting their daughters, Mrs. L. L. Butler and Mrs. Eddie Flannery.

Mrs. Mae Buchanan of Colorado visited friends here yesterday.

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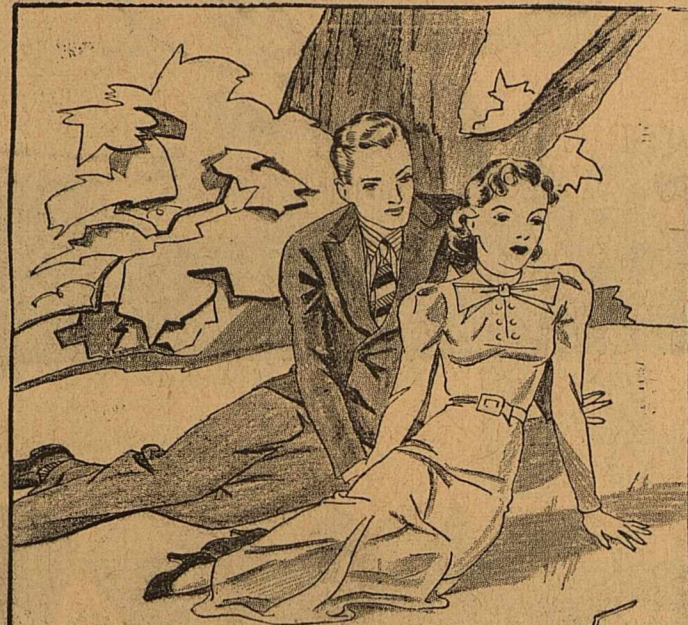
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WARNING

By Helen Welshimer

IF along the wayward years,
Two stray paths should meet,
Some place in a distant town
On a casual street,

SMILE if you can still recall
That there was a spring
When we loved each other best;
Pause, remembering.

BUT if I am just a face,
Dearest, don't pretend.
I am wise enough to know
Even love can end.

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bil Bizzel, Nina Lee Stanley, Zama O'Neal, Lillian Booth, and Miss Crawley.
An Interview With the Editor-in-Chief

When La Moine Sendorf, the editor-in-chief of the 1936-37 Catoico, was asked how she liked holding this important position, she lovely senior replied, "I think it's swell!" This beautiful brown-haired, gray-eyed senior girl has a very important job, and she is proving her efficiency in working with the annual staff and their sponsor, Miss Vera Hefner, in fulfilling her desire of putting out a very attractive annual. When the theme of this book was asked, it was withheld, possibly to arouse the curiosity of the reader body. La Moine said that the most difficult job she had encountered while being editor in chief was becoming accustomed to the new problems this position offered. This school year's annual is certain to be a success with such an efficient person as La Moine as the editor-in-chief.

Peeping Barbers

(We Get in Your Hair)
Sis Sez—She wonders why the football boys don't give the pep squad girls a break and take them to the banquet.

We wonder why Billy Nobles said Freddie Faye gave him a dirty dig. (Finky, could you have anything to do with this?)

Sis Sez—Love is a tickling around the heart that can't be scratched! We wonder what could have happened to our beloved love affair of Lamorne Sendorf and Ralph Lamart?

Dalton, I hear you beat Frederick's time with Martia F. Sunday night. (Can this be true?)

Beardian and Coren seem to be getting along swell. (He brings her to school every day.)

We wonder what's happened to Jean D. and John R. Jean seems to be left out in the cold again! What's the matter John? Jessa Lynn.

Rostebell Kincade seems to like all the boys. I even think she's falling for "David Wafford." (Oh, well, isn't everyone else???)

We wonder who was chasing our beloved brides, Maxine H. and Kilty Jean E. and their boy friends. The rumors that were reported are to the effect that it was the police.

Did You Know:
1. Lucille has a date with Brooks Roberts for the football banquet?

2. Billy Nobles had a date with Edythe K. Friday night?

3. Owen Jeffers and Mary Beth go steady?

4. Virginia Anne takes up for Val B. right or wrong and vice versa?

5. Martha Flarety has a date with Bobby Walker for the football banquet?

6. Helen has a date with Frank N. to the banquet, but Joe asked her to go to the dance afterward with him? We wonder what she will do?

7. Harold B. had some mistletoe Monday and he was looking for Pat O'D.

Slick Doings and Who Done 'Em

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

IN THE VALLEY OF MOSES

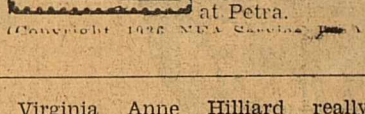


WHEN the Children of Israel left Egypt, under the guidance of Moses, they passed through a valley between purple rock mountains from which, it is said, their great leader brought water, by the might of his staff.

Here the Nabateans, a pre-Islamic Arab nation, arose, about the fourth century, B. C., fought the advance of mighty Rome, and left their imprints in beautiful pottery and remarkable carvings.

Here, in the city that was Petra, and that now is Wadi Musa, "The Valley of Moses," archeologists have dug up relics of Biblical and historic importance. They discovered a Khazna, or Treasury, carved out of the mountainside, several tombs, and other ruins. Many other locations about here have revealed remains not only of ancient Hebrew and Islamic culture, but of the later Greek and Roman civilizations.

Transjordanian, former territory of Turkey, became a World War mandate of Great Britain and Great Britain issued stamps in 1920. A series of 1930 includes a stamp picturing the Khazna at Petra.



Virginia Anne Hilliard really slays 'em. She went down the halls holding holly over all the boys' heads.

Jean Davis is rather thrilled lately. She has a new prospect, Russell. He claims she has been riding by his house quite a bit lately.

Patsy O'Donnell seems to have a crush on all the boys. I wonder who will be next?

Would you think Billy Simpson is dumb enough to believe that Western

Union is cowboy underwear?

Pady Sue went with Billy Negroes during the Thanksgiving holidays, and Robert Tanner didn't seem to care.

Cleta Dee seems to have Dalton on her mind; I suppose she is thinking of the banquet.

Robert Felson got fooled Friday night when Clark Leggette showed up at a party with his girl, Dorothy Lou.

Val Borum will agree with any one that Virginia Anne (better known as Jinks) is a swell girl.

Goodrich and Billy Kimbrough seem to be in each other's way. They both want to take Mary Jane Harper to the banquet.

It puzzles me why Shirley Ruth Jolly hasn't a date to the banquet. She seems to have what it takes.

Anna Beth doesn't have to be worried about a banquet drive. She has had one for about three months.

Billy Simpson is a little worried lately. He says Elmore went to the Endeavor with Billy Noble.

Wanda George and E. B. make a nice dancing couple. They danced See (High School News) Page 6

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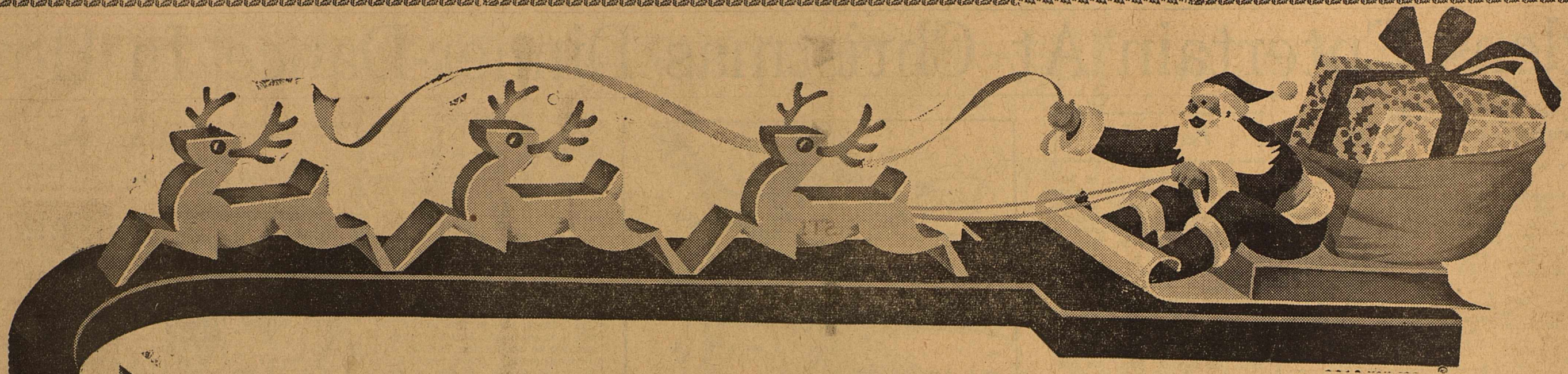
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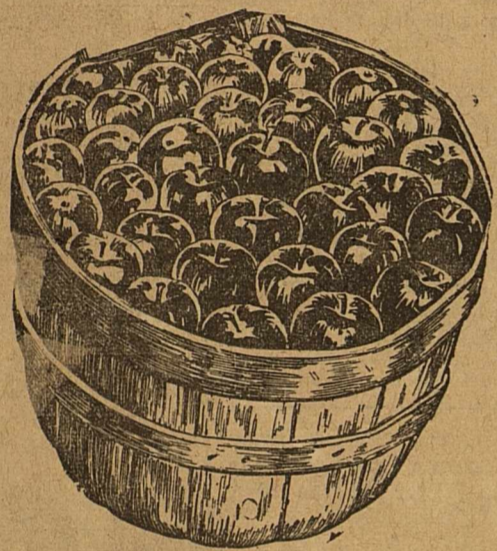
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14c

3 oz.
BRAZIL
SHRED
2 For
9c

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14 oz.
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Ketchup
21c

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PEAS
No. 2
Can **21c**

Del Monte
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No. 2 1/2
Can **31c**

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Heinz
12 oz.
BAKED
BEANS
10c

DEL MONTE
12 oz.
Golden Bantam
Whole Kernel
CORN
2 FOR **29c**

PILSBURY
Sno Sheen
CAKE
FLOUR **29c**

Heinz
Large
Can
14c

Monarch
Jumbo
RIPE OLIVES
28c

COFFEE
Folgers
Pound
Can **29c**

Heinz
JELLIES
8 oz. jar **16c**

El Food, Qt.
SALAD
DRESSING **29c**

MA
BROWN
SWEET
PICKLES
QUART
31c

Hershey's Baking
CHOCOLATE
1/2 LB. **19c**

MINCE
MEAT
9 OZ. **9c**

Del Monte
No. 1
Tall
Can
26c

Bulk
COCOANUT
ONE
POUND **19c**

OLIVES
Tasty Stuffed
24 oz. **64c**
13 oz. **33c**

Pillsbury's
PANCAKE
FLOUR
Small
Size
10c

Del Monte
Fancy
Can
19c

ANY
FLAVOR
JELL-O
STRAWBERRY FLAVOR
5c

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY
SAUCE
Can **18c**

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One Pound
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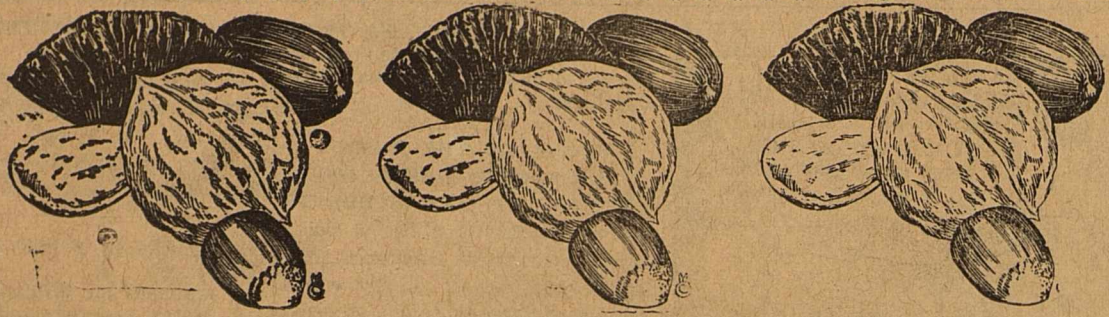
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Cream
Style
CORN
No. 2
CAN
2 for
31c

Calumet
Baking
Powder
One
Lb. **21c**

Heinz
Puddings
Date,
Fig,
Plum,
1 Lb.
36c

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Midland Texas



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BRAZIL NUTS
 pound **23^C**

FRESH ROASTED
PEANUTS **16^C**
 POUND

Georgia Stuarts
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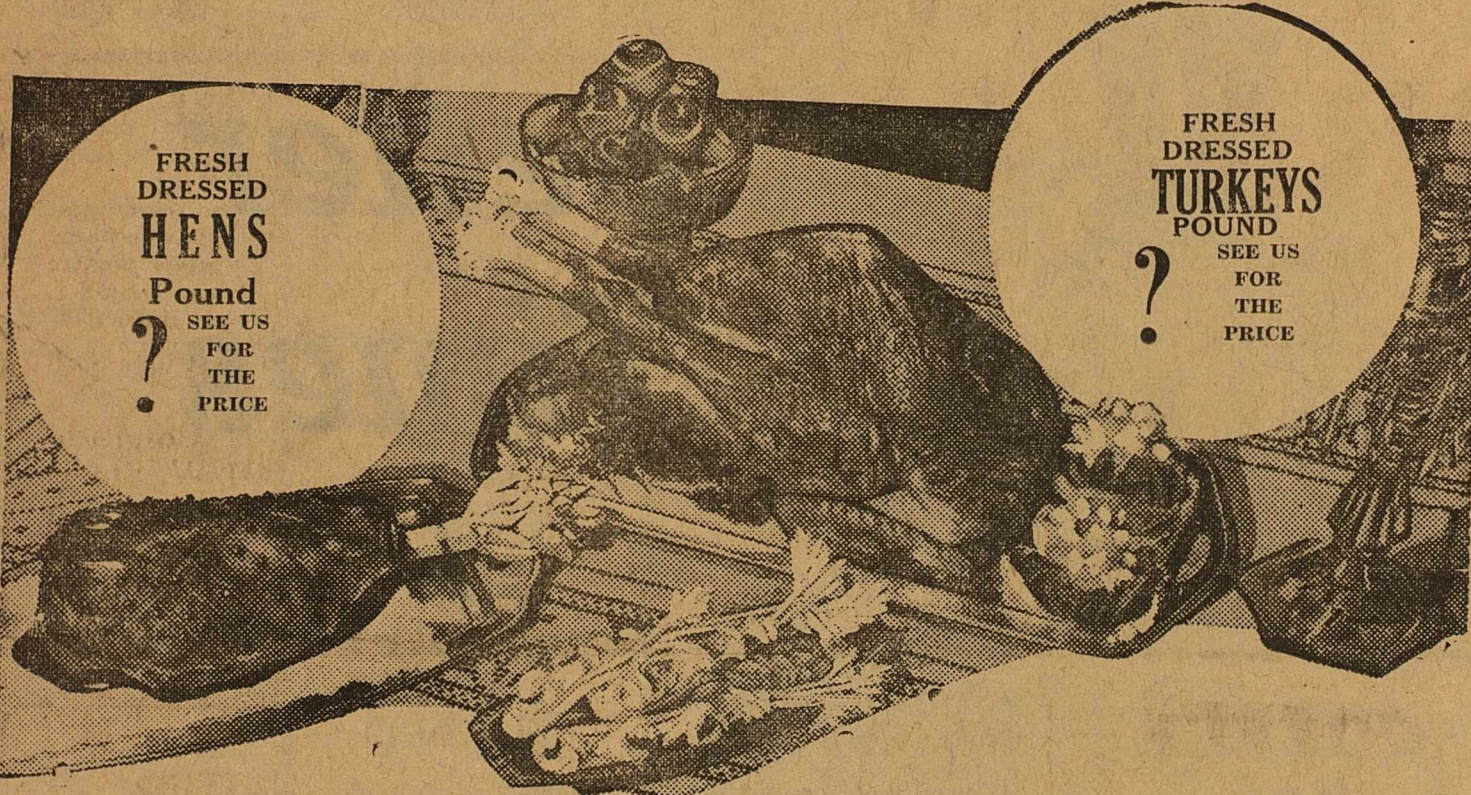
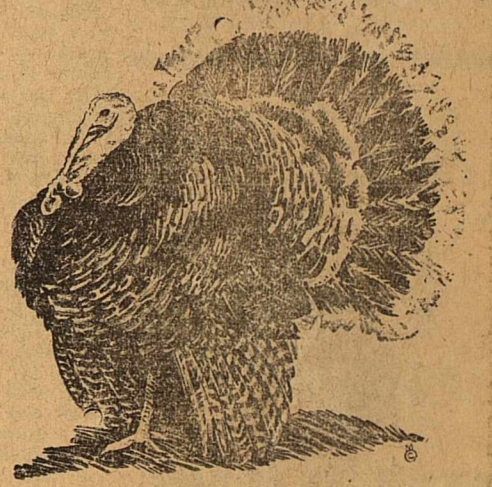
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CHERRY Chocolates
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FRUIT CAKES
 2 Pound **57^C**

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Oysters PINT **33^C**



- CHOP SUEY WES-TEX SPECIAL, PINT **30c**
- OKRA TOMATOES AND SPAGHETTI PINT **15c**
- CANDIED YAMS PINT **15c**
- CRANBERRY SAUCE POUND **30c**
- BAKED RIBS OF BEEF ITALIAN SAUCE, POUND **25c**
- OKRA AND TOMATOES PINT **20c**
- SPANISH NOODLES PINT **15c**
- SWISS STEAK SPANISH SAUCE, POUND **40c**

- BAKED **TURKEY** With Oyster Dressing, Lb. **35c**
- PEACH COBBLER**, pt. **20c**
- MINCE PIES**, each **23c**
- APPLE PIES**, each **20c**

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 HOME BAKED 8 TO 10 LB. AVERAGE POUND **45^C**

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 MERRY CHRISTMAS
 ARMOUR STAR **28^C**
 Not Salty POUND

FRESH PORK **26^C**
HAMS per pound
 10 to 12 pound Avg.

Wes Tex Food Market
Midland Texas



ON HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davidson and baby left this afternoon for a holiday visit in Temple and Cisco. Davidson is connected with the Flynt-Hubbard Motor Co. here.

BOOKS ON THE HOME ECONOMICS SHELF OF INTEREST TO ALL STUDENTS

The following is a list of books found on the Home Economics shelf in the high school library which will be of interest to all students in high school:

1. Facing Life, W. H. D. Faunce.
2. On Being a Girl, Gibson.
3. The Girl Today The Woman Tomorrow, Hunter.
4. Pictures of Family Life, Raccoonwood.
5. Manners for Millions, Hadkiss.
6. Living Together in the Family, Dennis.
7. The Log Cabin Lady, Anonymous.
8. Making Homes, Schultz.
9. How to Arrange Flowers, Bid-

High School News

quite a bit Saturday night.

Some of the Seniors have been saying that "Pug" has plenty of will power. I wonder what they are referring to.

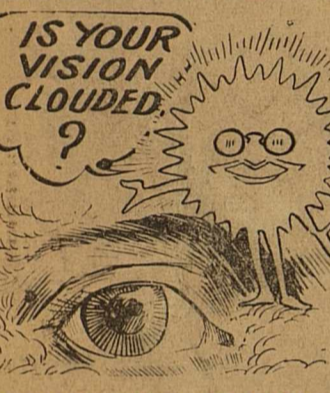
Since Tad Crane has been ill Nell Ruth Bedford has been losing no time. She is going with J. M. White to the banquet. Not bad 'eh'?

Jean Smith doesn't have a date with Lyne, but she has one. I wonder with whom.

Alta has been making eyes at Owen Jeffers. Don't say I didn't warn you, Mary Beth.

"IN THE HUDDLE"

Things don't look any to bright for Frank, ever notice Helen and Joe setting out in your car behind school



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the other day. Joe is a man of silence but quite a heart breaker when he gets started. Jane, don't give up yet there always the Midland High News and the river.

WELL, WELL, we see our little Edythe is stepping out with some of the Sophomores. We'd never have known if some of our other Sophs hadn't been so courteous as to help them fix a flat. But, no wonder! Bobby don't you and Billy know better than to drive around so far away from town, especially at night. (Tsk, tsk.) So Dr. Thomas would say, "Never decide how far a couple can go or has been, by looking at the speedometer."

Now let us get this straight, first B. C. then Jeffers, then B. C. again and now Newnie. Oh dear, Anna Beth, try to stay a little better organized.

While speaking of Seniors let's drop in on "Pug" for an interview. Pug, have you forgotten John all of a sudden? Why are you always squealing with delight when 278 phones you and asks you for a date? Why the sudden decision on trying to have a thin figure? Who are you going steady with? Who is going to escort you to the banquet? I hope you can figure this out dear readers, if not, we can arrange to have the answers next week.

Cleta, I have begun to think you are trying to forget Robert? We never hear a thing about him from you more. Oh, well keep up high hopes. It is said "A woman can have anything if she wants it bad enough."

We had all begun to wonder if Clark ever did anything but exist, but I guess he's human because he was with Adale Friday night.

I wish the feud could be settled between John, Noble, and Martin who will escort Kitty to the banquet. Kitty can't you make a choice, so a few other "brides" might get the leavings?

Keep up the good works Granda and maybe Holloway's will be the setting of an oldpatched up love-affair with Dugan.

Neva, why do you have such good credit at the City Drug? I believe there's a nice soft spot in your loving heart for little "Edgar." As Miss Kerby says "Precious things are done up in little bundles."

Why, Lucille have you hurt Liges feeling or something? He is threatening to leave town again, so I hear.

Well, well, Wanda we see that you still can't make up your mind which one you are going with, James or Woodrow. Maybe you can after Xmas. I believe Woodrow will be the "winnah" if he will open his eyes.

Why can't Courtney see that the girl who sits by him in English is all eyes for him.

Louise, I would be getting jealous of Miss Cartwright if I were you, for I hear from Sophs that David is a big flirt.

Why does Joyce prefer Stanton to Joe?

Darleen and Bill have public love affairs so Midland High says.

Marvin better keep eyes on Mary Jane for Billy M. has a soft spot in his heart for her.

Why did Jane, Joyce, Celo, Kitty get five demerits apiece Wednesday, Six period study hall?

What is this we hear about Cleta going to the show with Dalton Friday night? Whata will Junior say?

HINTS TO CUPID

Dan Cupid
Midland High School

Dear D. C., I am in love with a boy, H. B., but I don't seem to have what it takes. Please give me some advice. Sincerely, Patsy O'D.

Dear Patsy, Drink three glasses of orange juice, one glass of tomato juice, and one can of pineapple juice before every meal. This is a grand reducing diet.

Yours truly,
D. C.

Dear D. C., Please give me some advice. I

think that I am a swell girl. I am very pretty, and have a swell personality, but I can't seem to get a date to the banquet. Can you help me?

Sincerely,
Edythe K.

Dear Edythe K., Of course you aren't conceited, that is one thing that is in your favor. But if you could cast a few more pleasant smiles (to E. B.) I am sure it would help.

Yours truly,
D. C.

Dear Dan Cupid, I am in a terrible fix. I want a date with John Rettig to the banquet so bad that I don't know what to do. Please give me some advice.

Sincerely,
Jeane Davis.

Dear J. D., Well, you are in a fix. Have you tried asking John? I'll bet you've done plenty of hinting. Try either of these, maybe they will help. I doubt it.

Sincerely,
D. C.

Dear D. C., I am in a terrible fix. I just can't seem to have any luck with love any more. Franklin knows how crazy I am about him, but he just won't pay any attention to me. Please help me.

Sincerely,
Rose K.

Dear R. K., You must keep one thing in mind. Franklin is new here and right now it seems that all the girls have a crush on him. But you just be patient, everything will turn out O. K.

D. C.

This is The Life

Do you realize that you are living now? Get all you can out of life now, are you waiting as most people do until you get older, wait until it is too late? There are so many things that happen every day that we do not take advantage of. What are we waiting for, or are we lazy? A lazy person can not get anything out of life except labor. Enjoy yourself and have a good time in anything you do. Take your work as it comes it will not be so hard. If you do it you realize you are really living. Do your tasks; get through and then enjoy yourself. Enjoy your work too, because work is part of every one's life. Realize that life wouldn't be worth living if you didn't have to work some.

If you do three things you will enjoy living. One, help others with their troubles and be sincere in your help. Second, do your part of the labor or task set for you. Third, try to relax and keep in mind that you like it.

So don't wait to live; live now.

Teachers to Spend Holidays at Homes

Mr. Lackey will spend most of the holidays in Midland.

Mr. Shifflet will be in Abilene during the Christmas vacation.

Most of the teachers in the Midland high school will spend the holidays at their respective homes: Mr. Bearden, Lamesa; Mr. Taylor will visit at Denton, McGregor, Dallas, and El Paso; Miss Miley, Bastrop, Texas; Mr. Hill, Denton; Miss Vaught, Eastland; Miss Kennington, Texarkana; Miss Crawley, Wellington, Texas; Mr. Moore, Holland, Texas; Miss Cummings, Corpus Christi; Miss Lunday, Denton; Miss Heiner, Cuero, Texas; Miss Cartwright, Van Alstyne; Mrs. Wright, Greenville; Miss Kirby, Gainesville; Mr. Armstrong, Amarillo; Mr. Baumgarten in Schulenburg and Lorain; and Miss Carlen in Denton.

The following will remain in Midland: Mrs. Scruggs, Miss Klapproth, and Mrs. Douglas.

COPY CHAT Exchange Column

College Chorus Gives Cantata
Miss Erma Rose Wilson will present the college chorus in a Christmas program Sunday, December 13 at four o'clock in Alma Reeves Chapel. The chorus will be assisted on the program by the college ensemble, and the college octet.

—The Bell

After all we are not the only ones giving a cantata. We should be proud that we, too, are good enough for such things.

Little verses are always interesting, especially if they are chanted on paper during an exam. Here's a choice one:

Caesar was a mighty warrior,

Conquerer of all the world was he. 'Twas in the last examination That mighty Caesar conquered me.

—The Bell

FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO SUCCESSFUL END

Twelve boys put on the purple and gold for the last time when the

Bulldogs played Littlefield. But their last time was a glorious time. It brought them the highest honor that any Texas high school class 'B' team can achieve, a regional championship.

The twelve boys that will not be back next year are "Big Dave"

Wafford, John Rettig, Jesse Barber, E. P. Lawson, E. B. Rountree, Frederick Mitchell, Rimmel Cowan, L. A. Klebold, Thurman Bryant, Frank Miles, Loyd Wimberley, and Brooks Roberts.

Next year we will have Adams, Klatt, Whittiker, Eidson, English,



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 INDIANOLA, Iowa (UP) — The entire skeleton of a buffalo has been found 30 feet below the surface near Indianola. It will be presented to the Iowa State Historical Building in Des Moines. According to Dr. Louise Fillman, head of the geology department at Simpson college, it is one of the best specimens she has seen.

Well educated men such as librarians, biographers, engineers, and editors, have a working knowledge of not less than 50,000 words, it is estimated.

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LOST: Small female bull dog; brown with white ringed neck; white chest and feet. Phone Kelso Adams at 130-J or 36. (246-3)

2 FOR SALE 2
 HEAVY overcoat, size 36, good condition, \$10. T. Paul Barron, at Reporter-Telegram. (248-3)

FARM for sale or trade for grass land. Hegira for sale. R. L. Porter, Box 342. (246-6)

FOR SALE or trade, two well located places. J. C. Yoakum, Call 85 after 6 p. m. (246-6)

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 WANTED: Woman to do house work. Mrs. B. N. Aycock, 321 East Kentucky. (245-3)

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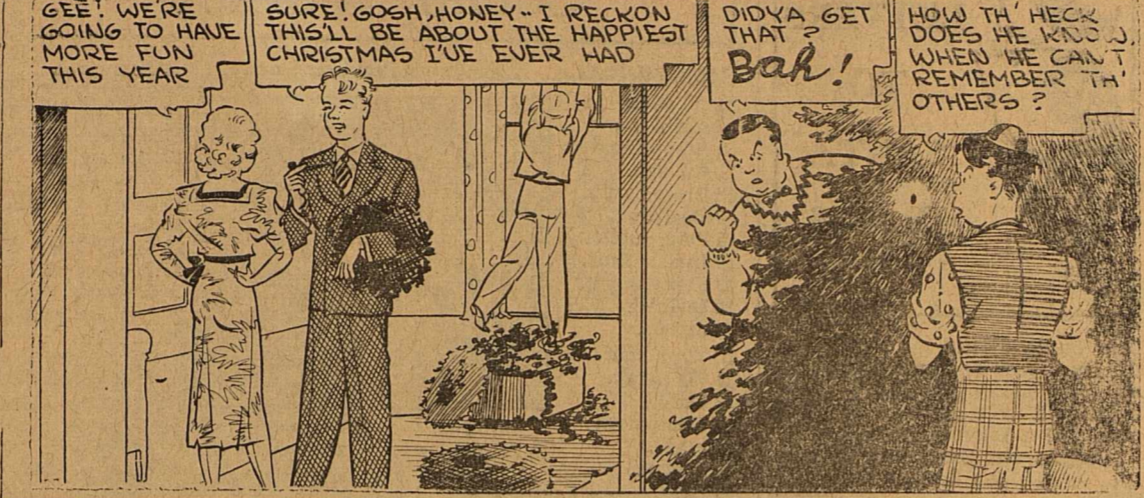
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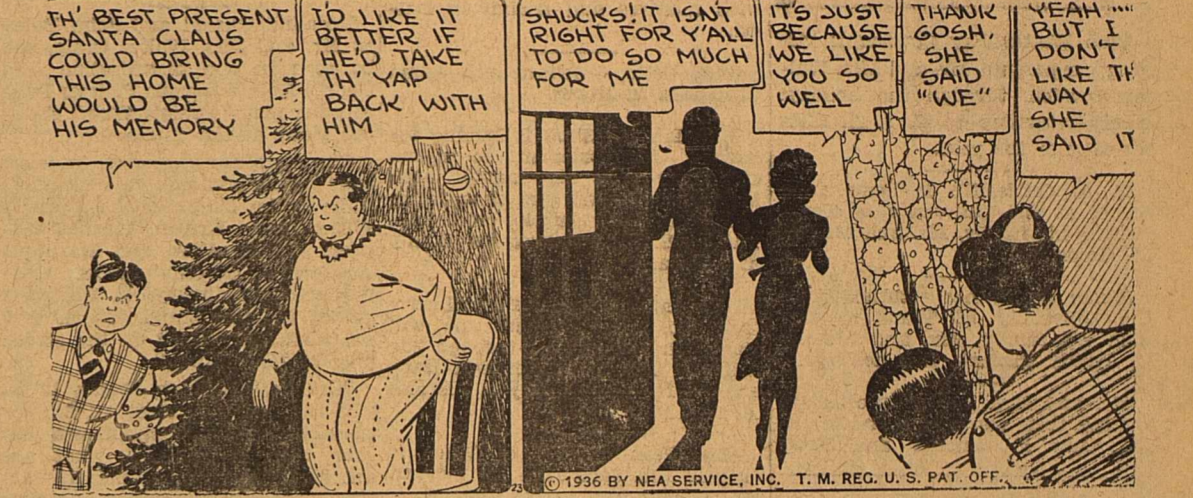
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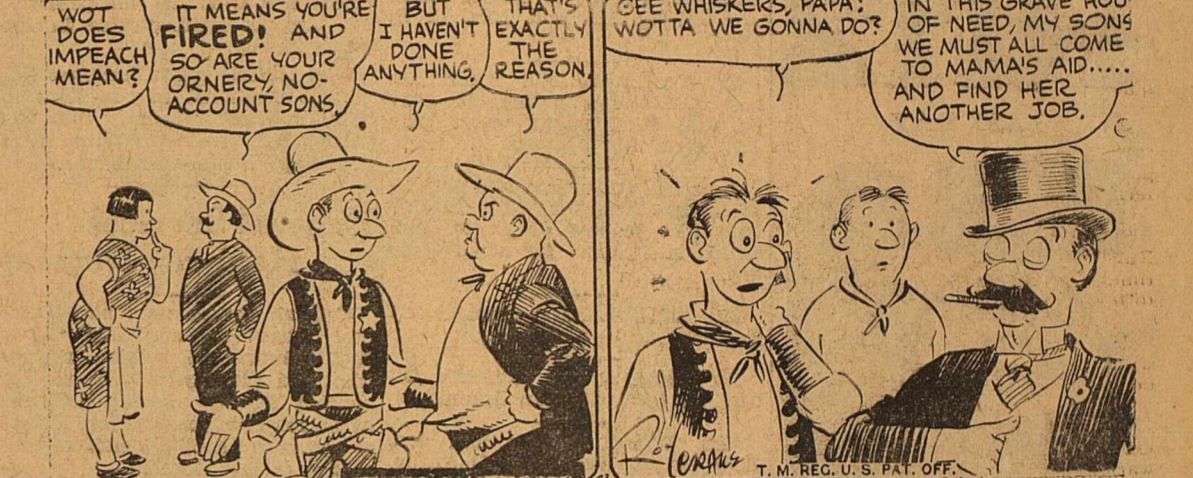
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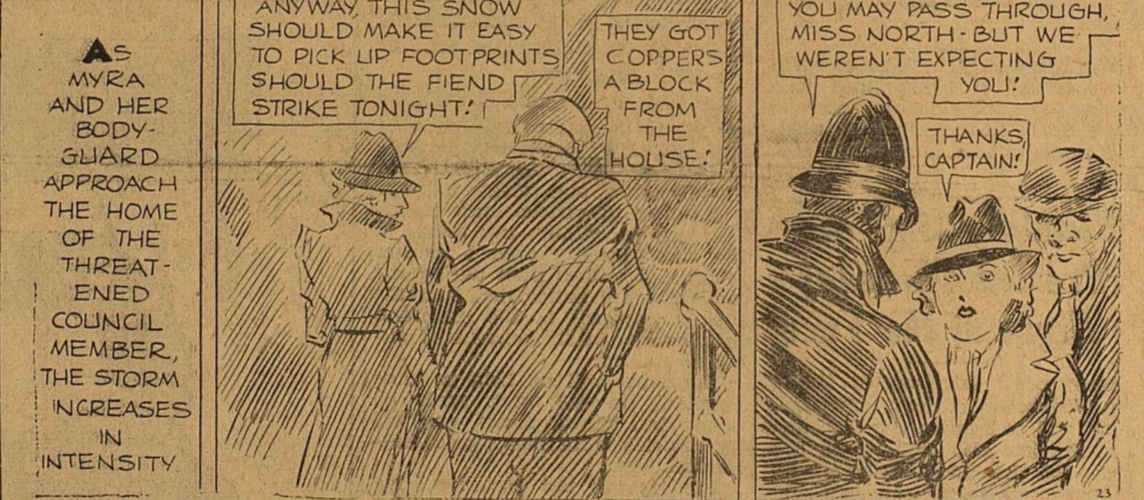
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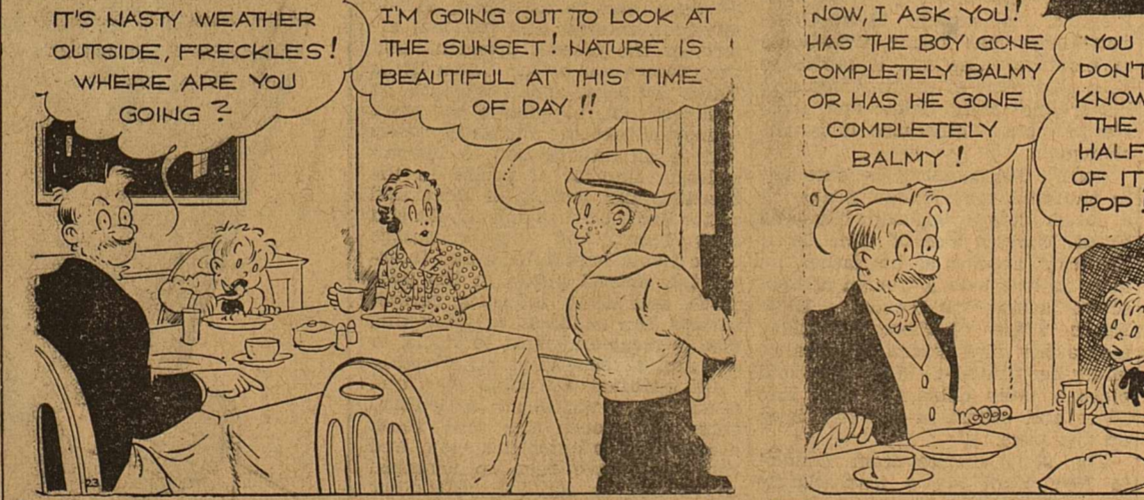
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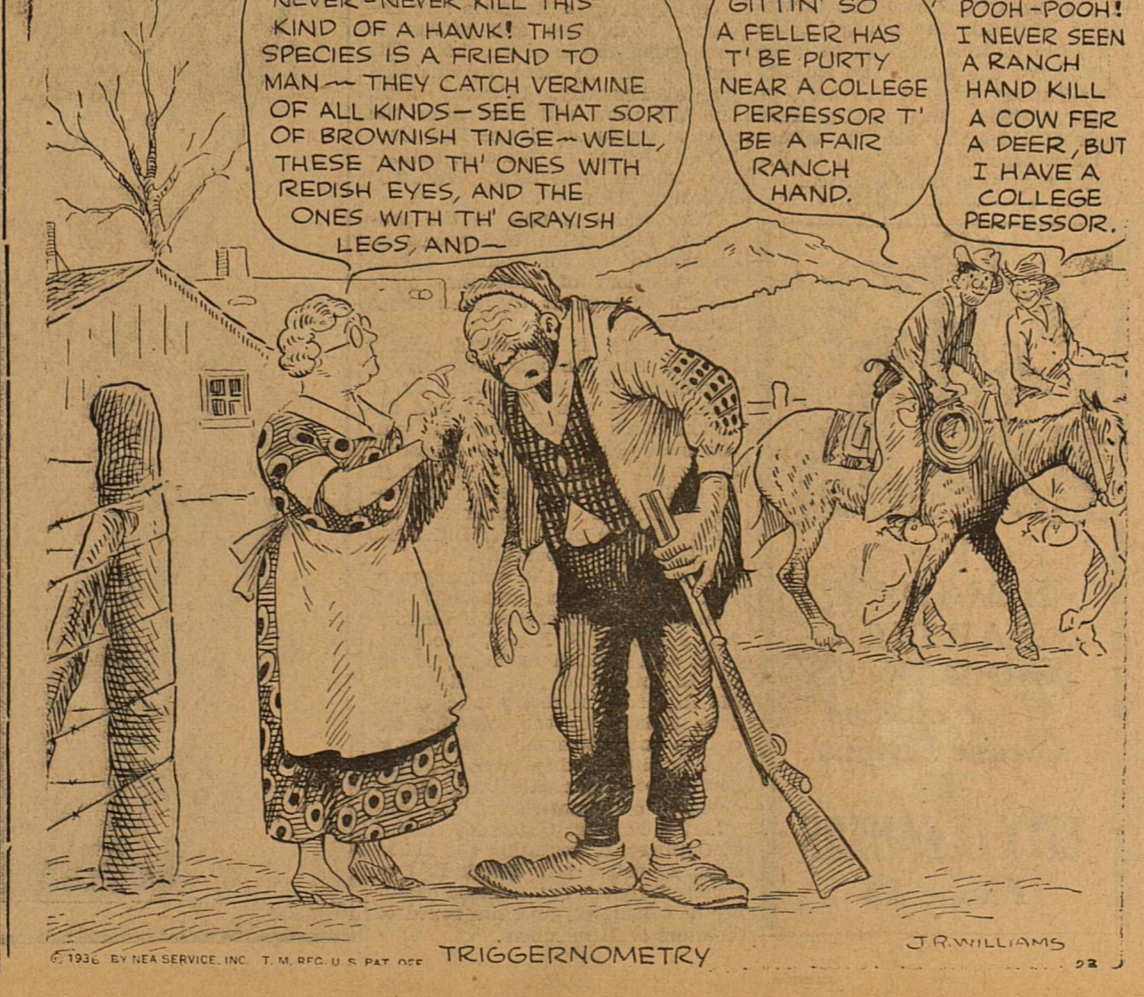
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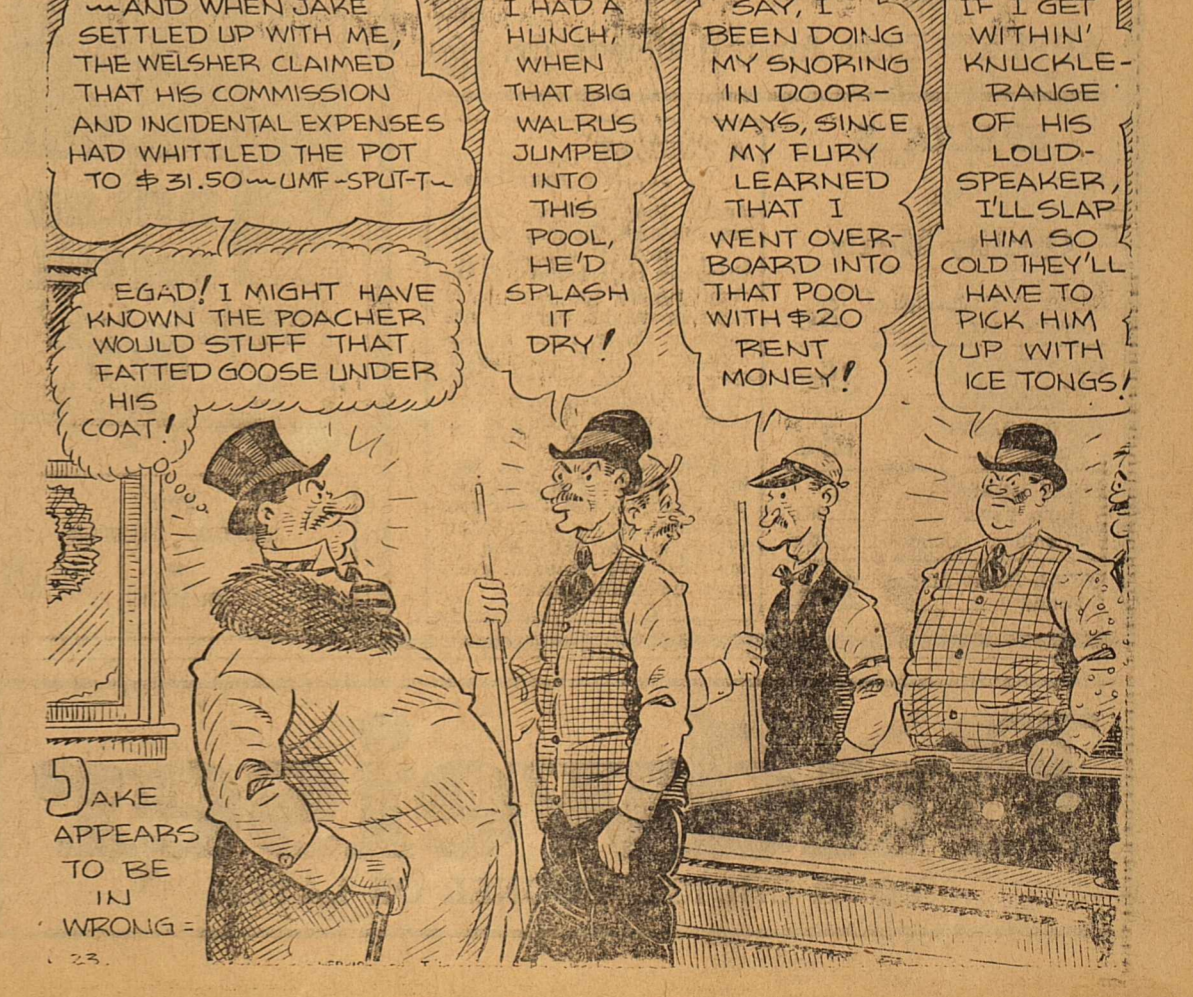
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Personals

Miss Walter Fay Cowden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, through the holidays before returning to C. I. A. after the first of the year.

C. A. Goldsmith is home from school at the University of Texas visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

James Smith has returned from the University of Texas to stay with his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Butcher are visiting their son and granddaughter, Cary P. Butcher and Patsy

through the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Miss Bette Crawford will spend Christmas in Hobbs.

Miss Lorene Webb is leaving tomorrow for Coleman to spend Christmas with her family. Miss Martha Carter will also be with her family in San Angelo, and Miss Thelma Smith will visit her family in Odessa.

Miss Mary Maude Sparks will leave today for Austin where she will visit with her mother through the holidays. Ernest Sparks will leave tonight for Dallas to join his sister at a later date.

Mrs. Vern Stevens of Waco is visiting Mrs. Jack Hill, her mother. Mr. Stevens will arrive tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter, Valarie, of Itasca, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pope.

Dr. Tom Bobo and family are leaving tomorrow morning for Dallas and other points where they will spend the holidays.

Jiggs Hill of Stanton and student at Texas Tech, and Miss Maxine Hill, who teaches at Brownwood, visited in Midland for a while today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prickett left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Ed Russell of the California Oil Co. left today for San Antonio.

Mrs. Wilbur Wadley and son, Billy Briggs Wadley of Quemado, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley and Mrs. W. J. Gienn.

Percy Mims and family are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Tyler, Texas.

Misses Ernestine and Ruth Bryant will leave tomorrow for their home in Brownfield to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy will

Russell and Boles Star in Yucca Film

Rosalind Russell and John Boles, as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, will be seen in the picturization of George Kelly's famous Pulitzer Prize winning play "Craig's Wife," showing today at the Yucca.

The stars are supported in lesser roles by an imposing cast including Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson, Alma Kruger, Thomas Mitchell, Robert Allen and Raymond Walburn. Dorothy Arzner, foremost woman director in Hollywood, guided the film transcription thru its production, based on the screen play by Mary McCall.

"Craig's Wife," as drama lovers will recall, is the story of an implacable wife who subjugated her every emotion to attain what she considered the most important factor in every woman's life—complete independence. She sweeps so relentlessly towards her goal that finally she wins her independence but loses everything else in life worth having.

Miss Russell essays her first important emotional role in films in "Craig's Wife," having thus far gained her greatest fame as a charming, subtle comedienne.

Funeral Services Held for Negress

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Willie "Little Jack" Brown, 36, Odessa negress who died Monday as a result of gunshot wounds allegedly inflicted by Lucien Davis, negro man. Funeral and burial arrangements were in charge of Rev. McGee.

Davis was reported to have shot several times at the woman, three of the shots taking effect. One hit a finger, one passed

leave today for Coleman where they will remain throughout the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Lee Bassett of Stanton visited in Midland today.

Paul Greene will leave today for San Antonio where he will join his wife for the holidays.

L. B. Hoss will leave for a business trip to Fort Worth tonight.

Mrs. Kate Alred will leave for Houston today where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Willie Mae Ferguson will visit with her family and friends in Tyler during the holidays.

W. H. Hoffman of the Humble Oil Company will spend Christmas in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker are leaving tomorrow night for El Paso where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton E. McRae have gone on a two weeks vacation to Mississippi.

Miss Ellen Pierce will leave today for her home in Eastland to visit with her family through Christmas.

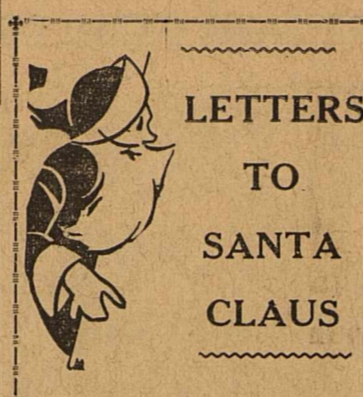
Conn Thomas of Dallas arrived last night to join his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Franc Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horst are leaving today for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman are visiting relatives and friends in Cuero, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Mims are visiting in Anson, Texas, during the holidays.

A list of these books is to be found in the study hall where all students may see it. Students, both boys and girls, are urged to read these books, which will prove to be very interesting as well as contain valuable information on every day problems of the high school boy and girl.



Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy and please bring me some tinkler toys and a circus, tricycle, a coloring book, a story book and a Bible story book. Precious old Santa Claus, goodbye, be sure and bring Mom a waffle iron. Lots of love, Paul Young.

Miners' Institute To Open January 5

The Sixth Annual Institute for Miners and Prospectors will be held at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Texas, January 5 to 8, 1937.

No entrance requirements of any kind are required for being admitted and there is no fee. Attendance may be for one lecture or all.

The lecturers are all men of wide experience in their respective fields and are either members of the College faculty or mining men whose headquarters are in or near El Paso.

The subjects of the lectures are chosen to give a quick survey of the mining field and in previous years have attracted and interested, among others, lawyers, investors, and several women, as well as those more intimately connected with mining.

The national mining magazines have given the Institute most favorable mention.

Trips will be made through some of the industrial plants in El Paso. At El Paso are located the A. S. & R. custom smelter, the Nichols Copper Refinery, the Southwestern Portland Cement plant, and both Texas Company and Standard Oil refineries.

The lectures will not be printed and so will not be available for distribution through the mail.

through an arm and one pierced her heart killing her instantly. The affair occurred in front of the negro hotel in Moody Addition.

Davis remains in jail pending the making of \$1500 bond, that amount having been set by county officials Tuesday. Counsel has been engaged by him but bond has not yet been made.

The bones of many birds are hollow instead of being filled with marrow, and these hollow spaces are connected with the windpipe, where this works to send a branch to each lung.

"Picadilly Jim" at Preview Thursday Night at the Yucca

Hollywood's adaptation of the P. G. Wodehouse comedy, "Picadilly Jim," will be seen at the Christmas Eve Preview also Friday and Saturday at the Yucca Theatre.

An exceptional all-star cast added to the merits of the story itself and the direction by Robert Z. Leonard, who directed "The Great Ziegfeld" is superb. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has taken Wodehouse at his face value and it proves to be a gold mine of mirth. They give his original story visible and audible life, but otherwise it is unchanged.

Robert Montgomery is excellent in the title role. Madge Evans is a lovely lady opposite him and Frank Morgan, also of "The Great Ziegfeld," appears as his father, an actor in love with a woman of high social station in London. Billie Burke, widow of Florenz Ziegfeld, makes her first screen appearance under her new M-G-M contract and plays a truly delightful role. Eric Blore and others in the cast keep up the pace.

The story carries from London to New York via a transatlantic luxury liner, with Wodehouse comedy and romance evident at every turn. Montgomery plays the part of a young caricaturist who unwittingly lampoons the family of the girl he loves, in a series of cartoons that amuses the world. The ensuing complications provide the vein of humor which has distinguished Wodehouse in the field of letters and now provide a wealth of laughter for the world on the screen.

Yucca TODAY - TOMORROW



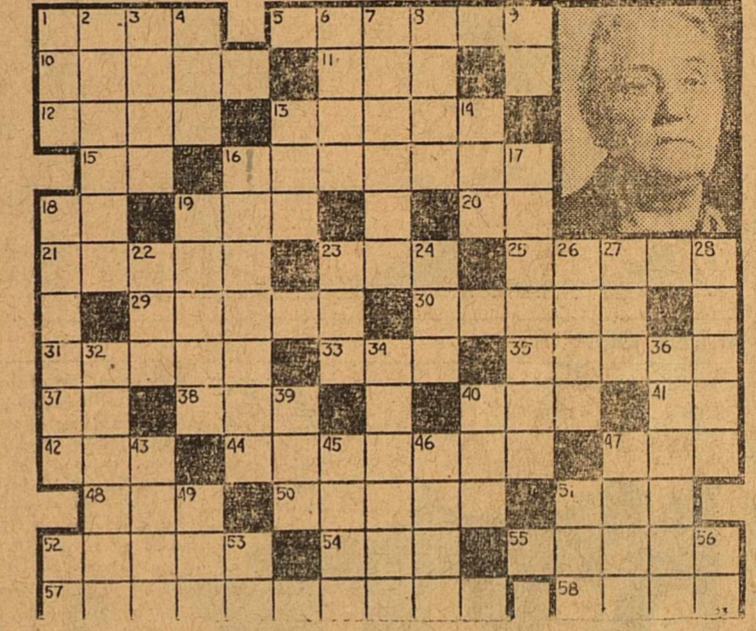
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Boys' Fat Stock Show At Santone Feb. 25

By FRED M. HERNDON

The second annual South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show will be held at San Antonio on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1937, according to the recent announcement of Jas. A. Gallagher, president of the show company.

Although many details of the show are yet to be determined, many of San Antonio's most prominent business men, some identified with the livestock and meat industry and others in various lines of endeavor, are vitally interested in the show project, even a greater number of entries than during the last show are anticipated, and the prompt payment of the premiums and bonuses in the amount of \$1,000 is assured.

The show will be held in close proximity to the stock yards on South San Marcos street, and will include classes for sheep, goats, cattle and hogs. The idea of the exclusive boys' show, the organization of the show company and much of the success of the first show held during last February can be attributed to the foresight, interest and personal efforts of the present president, and the cooperation of the Union Stock Yards company, and it is hoped, as time goes on, to enlarge the show to include breeding and dairy classes and to add attractions to interest a larger number of people in the breeding and feeding of more and better livestock throughout south and west Texas, and thus encourage these young husbandmen and interest the general public in the livestock and meat industry, further expand the channels of marketing quality meat and meat products, to the mutual benefit of all interests.

All qualified 4-H Club boys and students of vocational agriculture throughout south and west Texas are eligible to enter the show, and the dates have been so arranged so as not to conflict with other shows throughout the state, and thus permit these boys to go on to other shows.

Qualified committees are now devoting their time and efforts to completing details of the show. The judging will be done by qualified judges Thursday, February 25th, and the show will close after the auction conducted by Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana, nationally known auctioneer, Saturday, February 27th.

The catalog is now in the process of preparation, and should be distributed to all county agents and teachers of vocational agriculture throughout the area about January 1st.

The show is sponsored jointly by the San Antonio chamber of commerce, the junior chamber of commerce of San Antonio and the Union Stock Yards company, with the state department of education at Austin, Texas A. & M. college at College Station, Texas Technological College at Lubbock and the Texas College of Arts & Industries at Kingsville cooperating.

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At The Library

"My Country and My People" by Lin Yutang. A Chinese author writes an excellent characterization of the spirit and personality of his country. He sees clearly the value and the shortcomings of his own civilization in contrast to Western culture and he describes it without apology, with mellow humor as well as acute insight.

Corn Van Doren writes in the New York Herald Tribune: "This is a thoughtful and beautiful book, and a civilized one."

"Helen Kones on Decorating the House" in the early American, colonial, English, and Spanish manner. The author is the director of the Good Housekeeping studio and has had long experience in solving problems in artistic furnishing and decoration. The clear, practical, and comprehensive presentation, and excellent illustrations make this useful to the everyday housekeeper in visualizing and realizing the attractive interiors she desires.

Books taken from rent shelf and placed on seven day shelf: Baldwin, Honor Bound; Brush, Don't Ever Leave Me; Buck, A House Divided; Burgess, Two O'Clock Courage; Grey, Thunder Mountain; Hauck, Crystal Tree; Hauck, Rainbow Glory; Hilton, Lost Horizon; Jameson, Love in Winter; Martin, Whip Hand; Miller, Blue Marigolds; Roche, Shadow of Doubt; Seabrook, White Monk of Timbuctoo; and Youn, So Red the Rose.

New fiction on the two week shelf: Bechhold, Horse Thief Trail; Bennett, Death Rides the Range; Brand, Seven of Diamonds; Carfrae, Silver Magic; Chambers, Secret Service Operator 13; Christie, Murder in the Calais Coach; Colledge, Silver Hat, Eberhart, Cases of Susan Dare; Ferber, Come and Get It; Gardner, Case of the Sulky Girl; Gill, Starlight, Cry, Forbidden Valley; Oppenheim, Pass; Lincoln, Rugged Water; Montgomery, Magic for Marigold; Robert-Crooks in the Sunshine; Robertson, Freewater Range; Roche, Case Against Mrs. Ames; Vance, The Lone Wolf's Last Prowl; Wells, Master Murderer; and Hueston, Blithe Baldwin.

New Childrens Books: "The Boys' Book of Dogs" by Ralph Henry Barbour: A very readable book about dogs which traces their history and tells of the different breeds, their care, and training. In it much incidental information is introduced, also stories concerning individual dogs.

Under our present day arrangement of the calendar, the vernal equinox will fall back one day in 3323 years.

MOTHER, SON FRESHMEN

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP) — When Bynum Estel Brown was graduated from the Anacostia, Wash. high school, his mother, Mrs. Martha Brown, also received her diploma. Now mother and son are freshmen at the State College of Washington. Mrs. Brown is enrolled in English, her son is majoring in forestry.

GOODMANS TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman plan to spend Christmas day at Lubbock, visiting relatives and friends.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes CANDY, SPICED GRAPES, GOOSE BERRIES, OLIVES, MIXED NUTS, WALNUTS, CANDY, BLACK WALNUTS, SYRUP, CRACKERS, COFFEE, SPUDS, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, MARSHMALLOWS, NUOCA, PINEAPPLE JUICE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes LETTUCE, SQUASH, ORANGES, APPLES.

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