

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to night. Not quite so cold in the Panhandle. Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer in southeast.

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I want nothing from anybody except to be left alone.
—Prince Nicholas of Rumania, who recently eloped.

Number 239

36 ITALIAN SAILORS DROWNED

300 FACE DEATH IN ARIZONA

Snow Blocks Efforts To Rush Fuel to The Stricken

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 14. (UP)—Three hundred men, women and children today faced death from freezing in a mission at Ganada, Arizona, where the fuel supply is exhausted.

Three tons of coal, which reached the mission over snow-choked roads Sunday, lasted only eight hours.

Snow plows were unable to clear the roads. The temperature was 15 degrees below zero and getting colder.

PAPERS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF AXE MURDERER

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (UP)—Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county today received requisition papers from the governor of Mississippi to arrest Rex Hill, indicted for the slaying of L. H. Brownlee and Martha Smith near New Caney last week.

OKOLONA, Miss., Dec. 14. (UP)—Rex Hill, in an alleged confession to the double murder at New Caney, said a quarrel over wages preceded the killing.

He said he killed the couple with an axe after they attacked him.

Abduction Case Aired in Court

Pablo Menoz, 28, Mexican is in the county jail, charged with transporting Consuela Villego, 11, across the state line into New Mexico. At an examining trial this morning in justice court it was brought out that the man and girl had been living as man and wife since Nov. 14. The couple was arrested in Lovington, Dec. 12 and lodged in jail.

Menoz said he and the girl went away to Big Spring at the beginning of their intimate relationship.

Consuela was bound over to the care of a brother who lives here.

Weather Freezes Santa's Greeters

BEND, Ore. (UP)—Zero weather may be fine for Santa Claus, but it proved embarrassing to Santa's welcoming here.

The city band turned out in full regalia to welcome Santa at a city fête.

Weather was so cold the records froze in the saxophones and the keys on the big tuba wouldn't work.

Youth Killed in Attempted Robbery

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14. (UP)—Second Lieutenant John E. Barr, Randolph field student flyer, was near death today after killing Thomas Bemus, 19, high school student, when Bemus and two companions attempted to hold-up Barr and Miss Janie Cohee yesterday.

The girl slipped Barr a pistol to fight the robbers. He was shot through the chest. The other two robbers were arrested.

DIVORCES FOR YEAR

Divorces granted in district court for the year total 15, district court records show. It was erroneously stated in The Reporter-Telegram Sunday that there were 15 for the term just ended.

JINGLE BELLS!

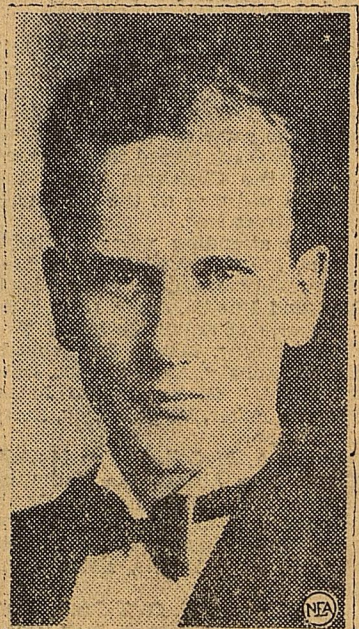
9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Four of Audition Finalists



LAVON GRAHAM HOLDEN, contralto, southwest regional winner. She lives in Pittsburg, Kan.



JOHN B. METCALF, baritone, southwest regional winner. Metcalf is from Austin, Texas.



THELMA GASKIN, Orlando, Fla., coloratura soprano, Dixie district winner.



AUSTIN S. BUTNER, blind baritone of Nashville, Tenn., winner of the Dixie district.

Of the above, the Texas boy ranked fourth, receiving \$1,500, a two-year scholarship and a medal. The contest was ended over a radio hookup Sunday evening.

"Honest Mayor" Is Indicted 26 Times In Election Case

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 14. — A Texas mayor who six years ago played the role of "Honest Abe" in the 25th birthday celebration of the city over which he ruled today faces trial on 26 charges of election fraud.

He is J. P. (Pink) Logan, of Port Arthur, self-styled champion of the rights of the people, indicted 26 times by a criminal district court grand jury on charges of conspiracy in election and poll tax frauds. Conviction means a term in the state prison. His trial is the first case scheduled for Jan. 11.

Logan began his political career a dozen years ago in the fast-growing city of Port Arthur, where two of the world's largest oil refineries are located.

He was elected mayor and re-elected time and again. Three years ago, a political upheaval caused his defeat, but last May he staged a comeback. Soon afterward, a grand jury at Beaumont began the inquiry that ended in indictment of Logan and five others.

In 1925, a group of Port Arthur citizens let their beards grow for several weeks to participate in a pageant in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the city's founding.

Mayor Logan was major and permitted his beard to grow. It grew in a way that made him resemble Abraham Lincoln and he was given a part in the jubilee to represent "Honest Abe."

TO DEDICATE CHURCH

The Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church of Midland, received a call from Albuquerque, N. M., to become pastor of the recently completed church there.

He said he turned down the offer, but will dedicate the new building by a sermon next week.

BILL IS PAID

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14. (UP)—At first J. H. Alberts, assistant manager of a local hotel, was pretty mad when a guest departed without paying his bill.

Things turned out all right when Alberts discovered that the guest had left behind a pair of false teeth containing enough gold to pay the bill.

RIOTING CHECKED BY U. S.

Disturbances Result From Assault of Officer's Wife

HONOLULU, Dec. 14. (UP)—Military officials today maintained peace where rioting started Saturday when United States sailors kidnaped a Japanese accused of assaulting a white officer's wife.

The sailors stripped and beat Horace Ida, one of the five Japanese acquitted of the assault, then threatened to hurl him from a 1000-foot cliff.

Police called for aid from a naval station when they were unable to handle the situation.

Fighting continued throughout the week end. Several hundred sailors were arrested.

POLITICS HOLD SWAY IN TEXAS MOST OF 1932

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14. (UP)—Politics will hold sway in Texas for the greater part of 1932. It is the year for the combined national and state campaigns. Democrats must hold primary elections. Republicans can nominate by convention alone.

Already a battle over delegations to the democratic national convention is taking shape. Advocates of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York were in the field early. During sessions of the legislature last year many of the state's political leaders were put on record for the New Yorker as a presidential candidate.

At this stage there seems to be a well defined effort of others to pledge the Texas delegation either to Speaker John N. Garner as a "favorite son" or to Gov. William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma. No Murray activities have been carried on in Texas officially.

The Garner boom has a state organization with Houston headquarters.

An effort to force presidential primaries was made by Rep. T. H. McGregor, loyal supporter of former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. The movement attained no headway.

Former Governor Dan Moody and others who fought the nomination of Alfred E. Smith, the Houston convention, so far, have made no public move, other than to assert that economic conditions, not liquor, must have the democratic party's attention.

The actual battle will begin on May 7, though its outcome may be determined before the forces join issue. On May 7, precinct conventions will be held. At these precinct meetings, delegates will be named to county conventions to be held May 10. The county conventions, in turn, will name delegations to the state convention, May 24. That convention will select and instruct the Texas delegation. If the forces are evenly enough matched, it is highly probable the Texas delegation will go uninstructed but directed to vote as a unit.

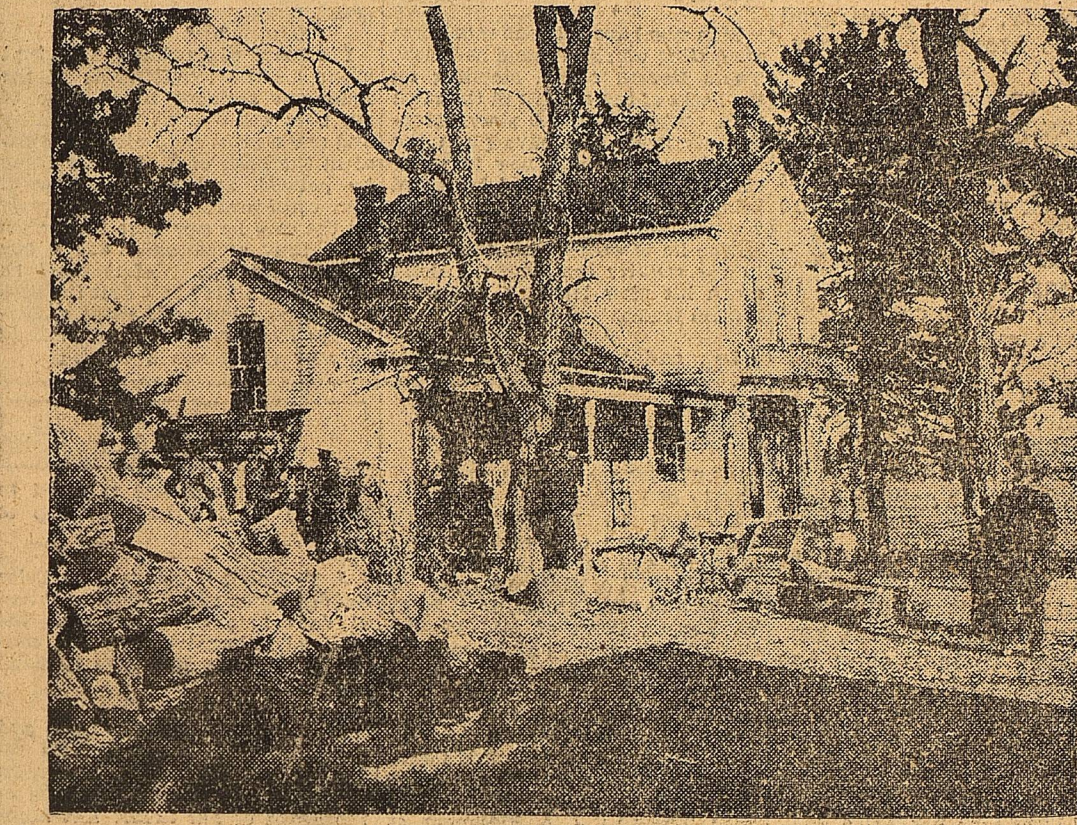
Long before the smoke of this battle has cleared the Texas democrats will be in the heat of a battle for state officers. Candidates have until June 6 to file applications for ballot places in state races. For offices within one county they can wait until June 18.

Governor Ross Sterling declines to discuss the next race for governor. In doing so he keeps the advantage of a first-term governor being presumed to be a candidate for reelection because of the precedent.

Clint Small of Wellington, third man in the last campaign for governor, and Attorney General James V. Allred are both frequently mentioned as possible candidates. Small is avowedly so and at one time had his formal announcement prepared. Allred apparently prefers to seek reelection as attorney general but if Governor Sterling should not ask reelection, would likely announce. State Representative T. H. McGregor, Austin, is being urged to get in the race. He has been a stalwart Ferguson supporter. East Texas, too, may enter an anti-marital law candidate.

At this stage it is believed that the Ferguson family has an eye on congress and, unless the state is re-districted, that either "Ma" or "Pa" or both will be candidates for congressional at-large. If the state is congressionally re-districted, Mrs. Ferguson may again run for governor. In a recent significant statement "Governor Jim" declared the state now is in a situation like that which resulted in Sam Houston being called a "third term" to direct (See POLITICS HOLD page 6)

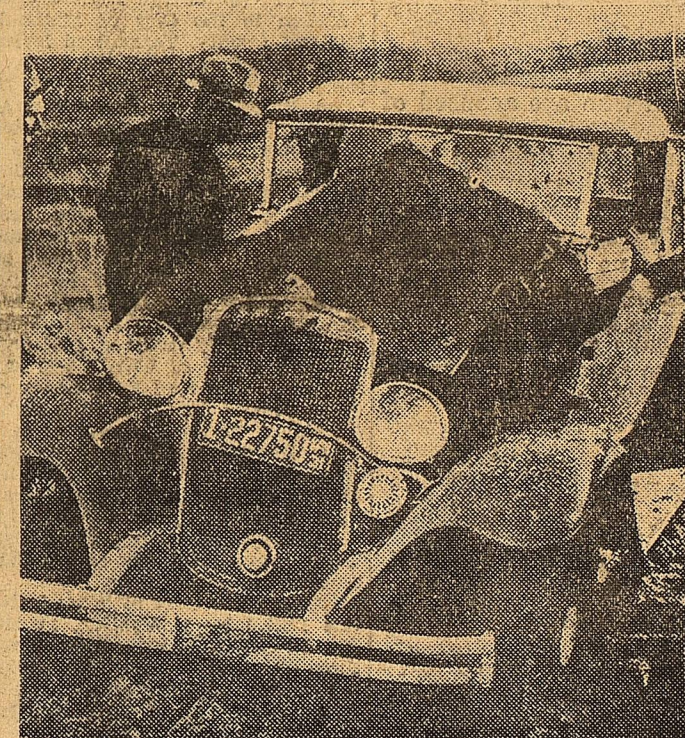
Futile Dash for Liberty Brings Death and Suffering



As federal penitentiary guards, soldiers and volunteer possmen closed in on three prisoners who had barricaded themselves in the farm home of Emerson Salisbury several miles west of Leavenworth Friday afternoon. One guard in uniform is shown preparing to fire from behind a tree. It was in the upstairs room nearest that guard that the three fugitives were killed after they and others had compelled Warden Thomas B. White to accompany them in a dash for liberty from the prison. It was in this dash that the warden was shot in the arm.



Warden Thomas B. White, who was seized and taken along by a group of fleeing prisoners Friday. The warden was shot in the arm and is in a Leavenworth hospital.



In this car Warden Thomas B. White was kidnaped Friday by a group of prisoners fleeing from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The car was wrecked when it was driven into a horse on which a prison guard was riding. The horse was killed.

SEA-GOING TUG TESEO FOUNDERS

Worst Storm in Five Years Sweeps the Mediterranean

SPEZIA, Italy, Dec. 14. (UP)—Thirty-six Italian sailors, many of whom were en route home for Christmas, were drowned today as the sea-going tug, Teseo, sank off Sardinia in a gale.

Two battleships succeeded in getting 100 men off the sinking vessel but were forced to stand by helplessly because of heavy seas while the remainder went down.

Submarine Chaser Reported Missing

PARIS, Dec. 14. (UP)—The worst winter storms in five years swept the Mediterranean today, causing great damage to shipping and claiming the lives of 40 men.

The marine ministry reported the French submarine chaser was considered lost with only four men of the crew of 13 rescued.

Eleven fishing vessels were reported missing.

Fishing for Tools In Ector Co. Test

Operators were fishing for tools in the Weekly Corporation et al No. 1 E. F. Cowden test in Ector county today following the encounter of half a million cubic feet of dry gas from 3750 to 3795 feet in sand.

The well is 1,986 feet from the north and west lines of section 33 block 43, township 2 south, T. & P survey and is Ector county's only active test.

Services Are Held For Mrs. L. Reiger

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the St. Ann's Catholic church for Mrs. Laura Reiger, 68, who died after a lingering illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Quinn, early Sunday morning.

Father Storis of Stanton was here to officiate. Burial followed at the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Mortuary.

Mrs. Reiger had been confined to her bed for the past four months. She was a resident for 21 years.

Survivors are three sons, Paul and Dunn of Midland, Gordon of Grand Falls, a daughter, Mrs. Al Garrett of McCamey, a brother, W. A. Dunn of Los Angeles and sister, Mrs. Quinn of Midland.

Active pallbearers were H. H. Meeks, Elliott H. Barron, P. J. Mims, A. C. Francis, M. R. Hill, Judge Charles Klapproth and Hilary Bedford.

GETS 14 STATIONS

Mrs. George Streeter went a reporter on The Reporter-Telegram several better.

The reporter listened over the telephone Saturday to Paris, Berlin and Rome, relayed to him by the army radio station at Sloan field.

Mrs. Streeter picked up on her radio a relayed program from Paris that offered by remote control the following cities over the world: London, Brussels, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo, Madrid, Manila, Buenos Aires, Honolulu and Montreal.

The announcer in the Philippines was saying good morning and remarking at the beautiful sunset; and it was 4 o'clock at the time here.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



There's always the shopping daze before Christmas.

Minister Offered Steaks off Horse; Ate It in France

Choice juicy steaks from a fat horse oint are promised a Midland minister who is said once to have consumed horse flesh in France if he will attend the horse races at Cowboy park Christmas week.

Timberline Floyd has been trying to get rid of some of his horses. He offered to trade a horse for anything, even a can of stringed beans if the can were big enough.

This week, the head man of Cowboy park, Timberline himself, in person, heard that one of the Midland preachers used to have to eat horse meat while he was soldiering in France.

"If that preacher will attend the horse races at Cowboy park Christmas week, I'll give him a fat coat to eat," Timberline declared.

"That'll be a hoss on the parson if he eats it, and the horse laugh will be on me if he actually comes," the rancher chuckled as he contemplated a minister of the gospel, masticating a portion of the quarruped mammal, known in common parlance throughout the south as a hoss.

Penn Tubbs Well Is Being Plugged

The Penn-Southwest No. 1 J. B. Tubbs, Crane county, is being plugged this week as the result of encountering sulphur water from 4,505 to 4,510 feet in lime that could not be bailed down.

The test struck water last Tuesday and was shut down at 4,510 feet. It had only minor gas and oil shows. The well is the second in the area that has failed to obtain production. Cranfill Bros. No. 1 J. T. Muir, striking sulphur water from 4,452-57 feet.

Note to Santa Is Embarrassing

It always pays to think before signing anything. Ask Miss Ella Mae Newland, pretty high school junior.

Miss Newland wrote Santa a letter for little Joyce Bert Rosenbaum, but signed her own name perforce of habit.

The letter came out in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram informing Santa that Miss Newland had "been a good little girl, and I would like for you to please bring me a desk, a telephone, cooking set, little boy doll, and lots of candy nuts and fruit."

Miss Newland thought nothing of the omission until she read the paper Sunday morning. She was so embarrassed she did not want to attend Sunday school.

A reporter called her at school this morning: "Sorry, but I thought you were a little girl," he said. "Was it embarrassing to see your letter to Santa?"

Miss Newland was still embarrassed, as could be detected over the telephone.

She will write no more letters to Santa.

She is suddenly a very grown up young woman.

ASSASSINATION OF GOV. MURRAY IS THREATENED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14. (UP) Governor Murray was warned in a telegram today that his assassination was being plotted.

The telegram warned the governor to avoid automobile accidents during his speaking trips supporting his initiative tax program.

Murray refused to reveal the source of the telegram.

Slow Response to Welfare Request

Things were brightening up in the employment line in Midland Monday, according to W. A. Yeager, chairman of the employment committee. Mrs. Sallye Covington of the chamber of commerce office reported four regular jobs lined up for unemployed people. A survey of the Welfare association shows, however that at least 50 jobs will be needed between now and Jan. 1. Anybody who will employ a man or woman at 20 cents an hour is asked to telephone No. 39.

\$25 Reward Is Offered by C. C.

Petty thievery of Christmas street decorations has resulted in the chamber of commerce offering a \$25 reward to anyone who causes the arrest and conviction of any person guilty.

Several colored bulbs have been taken, and thieves have been active generally during the past few days. "Anyone caught removing property of the chamber of commerce will be vigorously prosecuted, and a jail sentence insisted upon," an official said.

All C. C. Directors Asked to Attend

George D. McCormick, acting president of the Midland chamber of commerce, is asking that all of the 21 directors of the chamber attend the meeting tonight at 7:30. The meeting promises to be short, but important matters requiring attention of a majority of the directors will come up, McCormick said.

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The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
I've heard of a printing shop that meets all the requirements of the industrial accident board. One of our boys was over at Wink Sunday and saw a print shop with a hospital in the back of it. Another thing he noticed, and which concerned him considerably, was that nearly all the cars he saw were filled with girls. Only occasionally was a boy seen with them. What could be wrong over there? Is it that the boys have been ostracized? Some adventurous young men from here should go over and make a check-up.

EGYPTIAN TOOTHACHES

Dr. Roy L. Moodie, of the dental college of the University of Southern California, has spent the past two years studying the teeth of Egyptian mummies; and he rises now to remark that the ancient Egyptians knew nothing whatever about dental hygiene and that most of them were toothless at 40—after, presumably, having suffered from enough toothaches to make the bravest man tremble.

All of this may have been the Egyptians' hard luck and not ours; but there is something peculiarly interesting in it, for it suggests a new way of looking at history. And if you follow it through you may lose a little of that universal human habit of looking back regretfully at the good old days of long ago.

Briefly, it indicates that the various "golden ages" of the past must have had a great many rough places in them. Our own age may be unexciting, but we can at least relieve the ills of the flesh a lot more rapidly and efficiently than our forefathers could.

It might have been nice to live in old Egypt—or in Periclean Greece, or Augustan Rome, or in any other of those spacious days of bygone centuries. But would you have liked living in a time and place where there was no remedy for a toothache short of knocking the aching tooth out with a cold chisel?

This, very likely, is an excessively prosaic way of looking at things; yet when you multiply a succession of minor aches and pains far enough you get a sum total of discomfort great enough to put your whole life off key. To have no way of fixing ailing teeth, to lack even the most rudimentary form of eye glasses, to be obliged to leave such troublesome things as infected sinuses totally unattended, to have to put up with bad tonsils and overgrown adenoids no matter how bad they get—is the prospect pleasant?

We probably lack some things that the ancients had, these days. Yet we do live in almost infinitely greater physical comfort, and the fact is worth remembering. It makes up for a lot of things we may be missing.

WRITING TO CRIMINALS

One of the oddest American customs is the widespread habit of writing letters to men who are accused of crimes.

West Virginia's "Bluebeard" has been deluged with letters from total strangers ever since his arrest. The Philadelphia youth who shot his sister's lover has been getting eight or 10 letters a day. Capone receives scores of them. The only criminal who gets no fan mail is the one who had no newspaper publicity at all.

It is an odd business. Why do people write such letters? What is there in human nature that makes any man held for murder the object of so much frantic scribbling? It would take an extremely wise psychologist—or, perhaps, a psychiatrist—to read the riddle.

GIVING FOR CHARITY

Community chest campaigns in 154 cities of the United States this fall have netted a grand total of more than \$63,000,000, according to reports made to the president's unemployment committee.

This result is gratifying. It indicates that the American people are not only willing to give to relieve distress—they are still able to give, in spite of the business depression.

But no one should grow to complacent about it. After all, there are, by the most conservative estimates 6,000,000 men out of work. These community chest contributions, then, come to about \$10 apiece for all of the jobless. It was a fine thing to raise so much money by voluntary contributions; but no one need think that we can sit back now and forget all about the needs of the poverty-stricken. What we have done was only, after all, the very least we could do.

Side Glances by Clark



"Say, boss, can I have an afternoon off this week? The wife wants me to go with her to buy something for our kids."

Who originated the old line about "the woman pays and pays"? I read where a fellow was jailed in Chicago the other day for failure to pay alimony to his ninth wife.

Men who have only one race horse are getting worried around here now. Those Roman riders, standing on the backs of two mounts at the same time, copped all of the glory Saturday afternoon and have given the boys here something new to worry about. They whisper about Jay Floyd being a good Roman rider, but we haven't seen him work out yet. Maybe he is working his teams out in the country somewhere. I don't mean his plow teams, I mean his Roman teams.

Lap and Tap Trammell stands

PERSONALS

John E. Adams has returned to Midland from a business trip to San Angelo.

J. F. Matchett returned to Tulsa Sunday night after spending several days here on business at the Midland National Bank. He is connected with the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link and daughter, Francis Ellen, have returned to Midland from Strawn where they were called because of the death of her father last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bedford, former Midland residents, arrived here yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Turner and children, who are now living on the Bryant ranch south of Midland, were in Midland this week end.

Mr. Cartwright of Amarillo is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker of Colorado were in Midland visiting friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julian Aycock of Fort Worth is in Midland this week visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

W. I. Kent, representative of the Magnolia Petroleum corporation, is here this week from Dallas.

W. P. Scarborough is spending several days here with his family. He spends most of his time on his ranch in Winkler county.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode Renfro, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., left Midland this morning for El Paso where Mr. Renfro has accepted a position in the new First National Bank there. The Renfros spent the week end here with their cousins, Miss Lydia G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson. Mrs. Renfro, who is known by many here, is a former state chairman of the National Music week in Arkansas.

Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as follows, to-wit: JAMES S. PATERSON, William Cameron and Co., Inc., and H. J. Osborn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1931.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of November, 1931. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By Fisher Pollard, Deputy. Dec. 14-21-28

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SOCIETY

Church Party Announced Coming Wedding Of Miss Johnson and Mr. Harvey Powledge

The most interesting social event of the week end was an evening party Friday by the Young People's department of the First Methodist church announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Alta Mae Johnson and Mr. Harvey Powledge.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Mrs. J. O. Nobles

Many Children Enjoy Afternoon At Library

Stories told by Mrs. George Abell at the story hour Saturday afternoon were: "The Christmas Tree," "Try Again," and "The Leaf." Anne Lloyd led in the game of "Simon Says."

Announcements

Tuesday Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Lois Walker at 7 o'clock.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3:30.

Edelweiss club party at the home of Mrs. Hayden Miles at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Play Readers club meets with Mrs. H. W. Mathews at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Barney Smith will read "Lysis Tratta."

Women's Choral club practice at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m.

Special Christmas program of the Mother's Self Culture club will be held at 3:30 at the Co-Workers' class room. Members and guests are invited. Mrs. Duke Kimbrough will be hostess.

Wednesday club program at the home of Mrs. Frank Elkin at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Mrs. W. C. Kinke will be hostess to Thursday club members at 3 o'clock.

Friday Friendly Builders' class of the Methodist church will have a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. James Noland, 911 West Louisiana, at 7:30.

Country club bridge party at the club house at 8 o'clock.

Friday Box supper will be held by the Eastern Star at the Masonic building at 7:30. All members of Masonic bodies are invited. Money will go to charity.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, 506 North Lorraine street, at 3 o'clock.

Saturday Boys' and Girls World club at the Methodist church at 3:30.

Children's story hour at the court house from 2:30 until 3:30.

NO FAVORITES

INDIANAPOLIS—Officials issued orders to tow-in officers of the traffic department that they were to play no favorites in enforcing the parking regulations. Consequently when Municipal Judge Thomas E. Garvin went to get his car, he found it had been towed away by the police for improper parking. He was fined \$2.

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Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

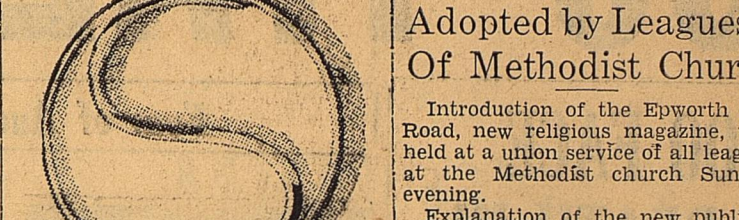
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Reporter-Telegram

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By LILLIAN



Everybody has some snooty man who causes a lot of worry when it is time to buy his gift.

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For the person who wishes to avoid a cold, the best rule of prevention is to stay away, as much as possible, from anyone who has the disease.

Mrs. Robert Vickers, and daughter, Virginia, of Odessa were in Midland Saturday.

Rev. Winston Borum went to Dallas Sunday night to attend a meeting of Texas district directors of the Baptist association Monday and Tuesday. The Midland minister is a district director.

Luke B. Garvin, Dallas accountant, is in Midland on business.

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CORRECTION

The Friday, December 11 issue of The Reporter-Telegram contained an advertisement of the Smith & Stevens Grocery in which appeared the line: "H. and H. Coffee Served Free"; and should have been:

H. and K. COFFEE SERVED FREE

Reports of African Missionary Work Given by Girls

Doris Dunagan and Nelda Jem Hicks of the Intermediate B. T. S. impersonated two Baptist missionaries in Africa and gave reports of B. T. S. work in that area at the general assembly program of unions Sunday evening.

Preceding the assembly, Conrad Dunagan, Nez Cosper, Sara Lee Mathews, Frank Adams, Ray Coleman, Leon Arnett and Lois Walker presented a program in the Young People's union.

New Magazine Is Adopted by Leagues Of Methodist Church

Introduction of the Epworth Herald, new religious magazine, was held at a union service of all leagues at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Explanation of the new publication, which takes the place of the Era on January 1, was conducted by Mr. A. A. Clark.

Representatives of leagues on the program were Frank Powledge, senior league; M. D. Johnson, Triple L league and Baby Rae Price, Hi-League.

NOTE THIS, HUBBIES

NEW YORK—Husbands can now have an argument against buying the wife a new fur coat every season as the result of a story here concerning Mrs. J. H. Gilpatrick. It is said that she has a coat she has worn for 67 winters and that she intends wearing it again this season.

MULES CAWD COAD

FORT WORTH—A load of coughing, and sniffling mules is the basis for a \$2500 damage suit filed here. The mules were shipped from Kansas City to Wellington, Texas, over the Kansas and Texas railroad. F. H. Sweet, and J. C. Lutz, owners, charge that the animals caught cold en route and that it was impossible to sell them for that reason.

The Former H. B. DORSEY BOOT SHOP

Now Owned and Operated by BOB & TOM 111 W. Texas Ave.

GOODYEAR

Tires LOW PRICES

Willis Truck and Tractor Co. Phone 899

You Are Wanting More Eggs We Are Wanting to help you with KB EGG MASH

Phone 199 FARMERS CO-OP GIN

We will deliver

Westinghouse Radio

PETROLEUM ELECTRIC CO. Phones 878 & 829-J Petroleum Building

The "Eyes" have it

At last, a radio that's perfection to hear—and perfection to look at. It's obvious that Westinghouse is going to be the pioneer in radio beauty as well as radio brains. Come in and hear what a "modern" radio really means.

CORRECTION

The Friday, December 11 issue of The Reporter-Telegram contained an advertisement of the Smith & Stevens Grocery in which appeared the line: "H. and H. Coffee Served Free"; and should have been:

H. and K. COFFEE SERVED FREE

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

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RATES:
2c a word a day
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2 days 50c
3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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1. Lost and Found

LOST: Black handbag—Saturday night; contains man's clothing; reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram 239-1p

2. For Sale or Trade

FIVE-ROOM frame house; practically new; good condition; 601 S. Terrell. N. G. Baker, Box 154, City. 236-3p

FOR SALE: Milk fed fryers on foot or dressed. See Walter Beacham, mile south on Rankin highway, phone 90372. 239-3z

3. Apartments

CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished 3-room apartment, on pavement. Garage. Phone 40 or 79, or apply 410 North Loraine. 235-6z

FURNISHED apartments, unfurnished houses. Seven tons maize for sale. See B. F. Stanley. 238-1p

TWO large southeast rooms nicely furnished; utilities paid. Phone 100. 239-3z

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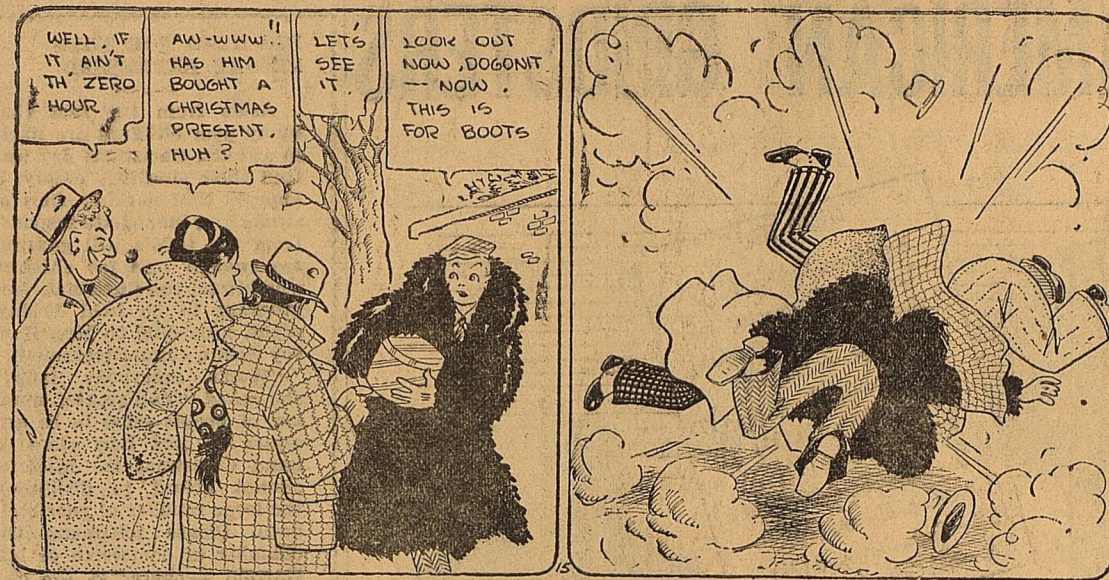
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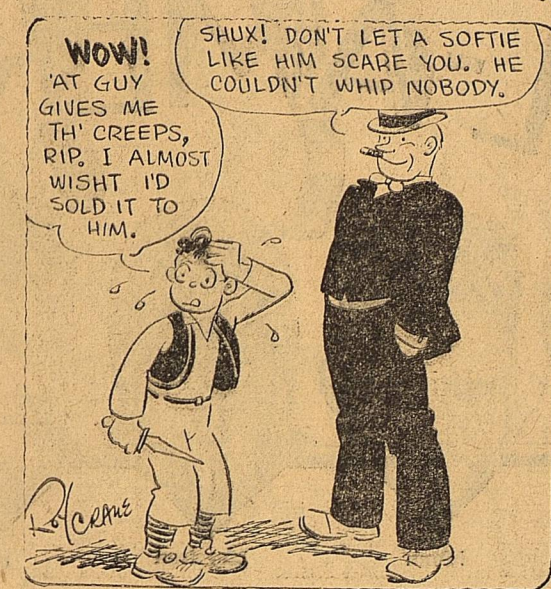
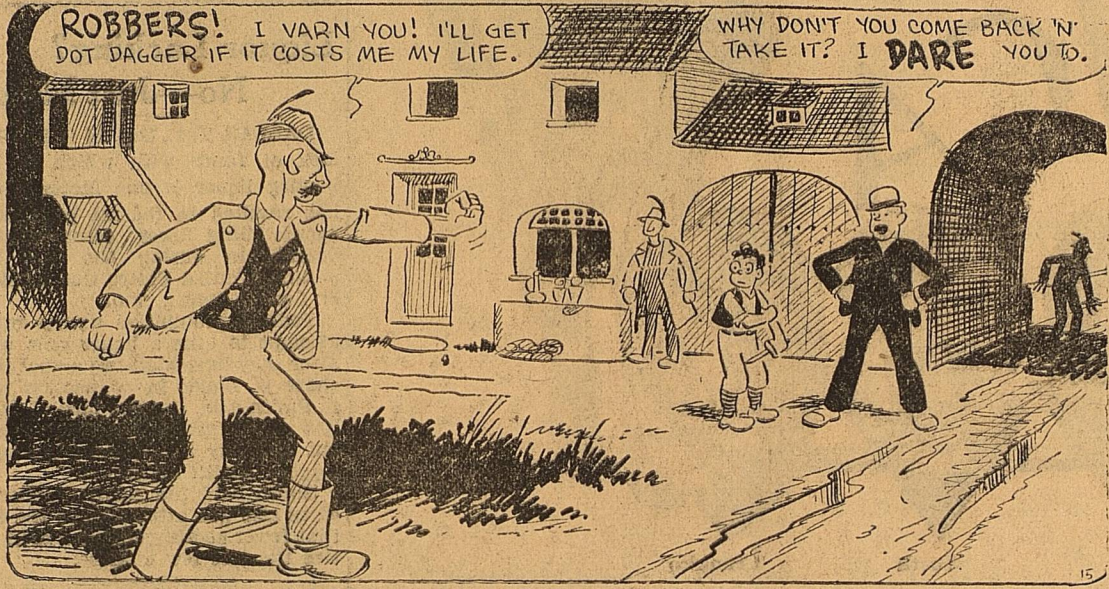
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WASH TUBBS

Even Rip's Puzzled!

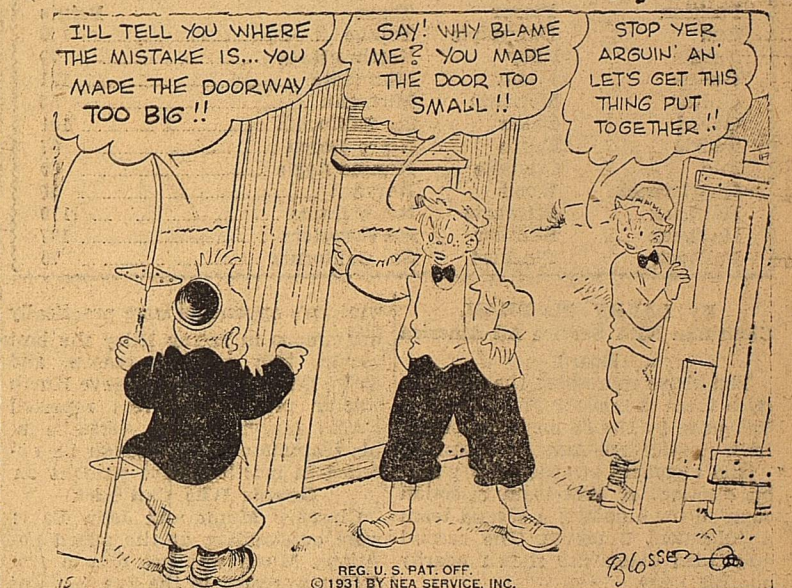
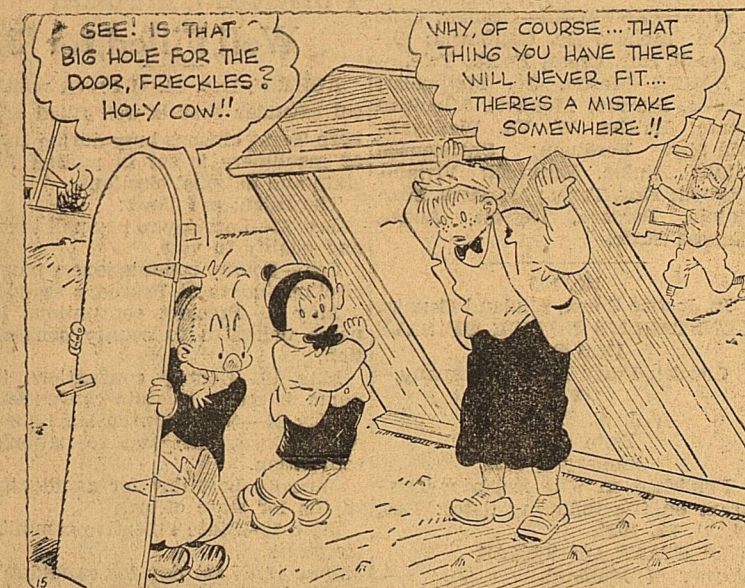
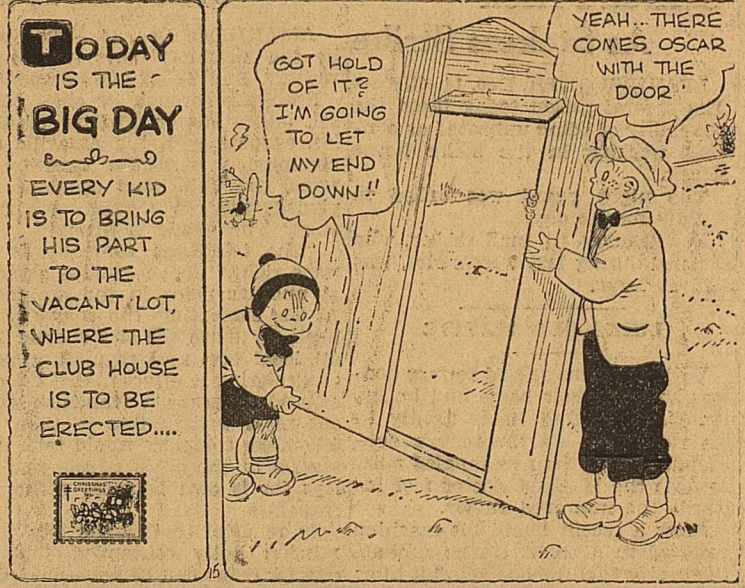
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Somebody's Wrong!

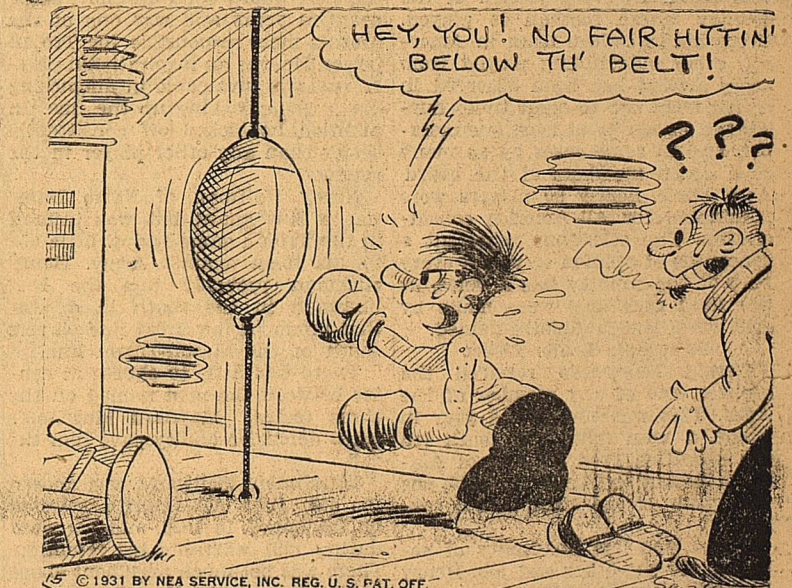
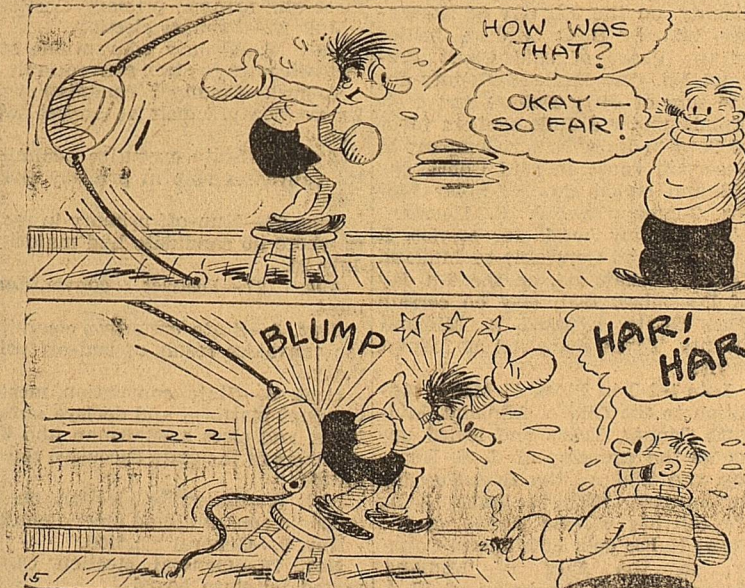
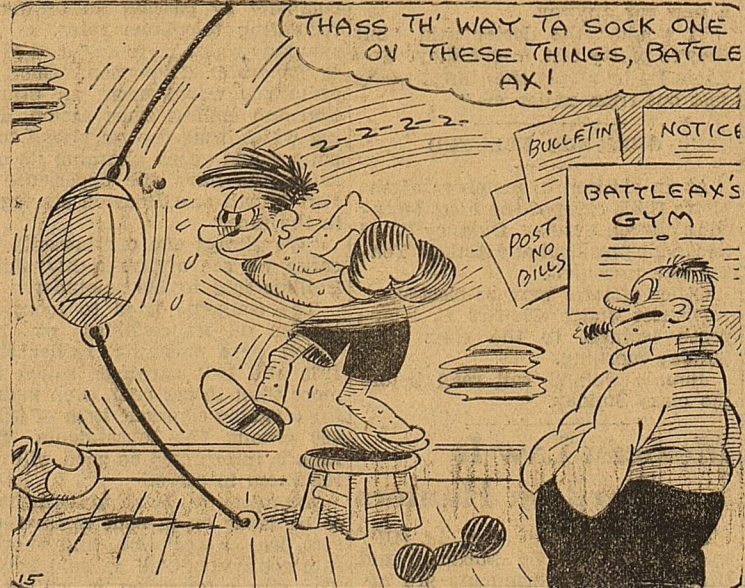
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No Joke to Sam!

By Small

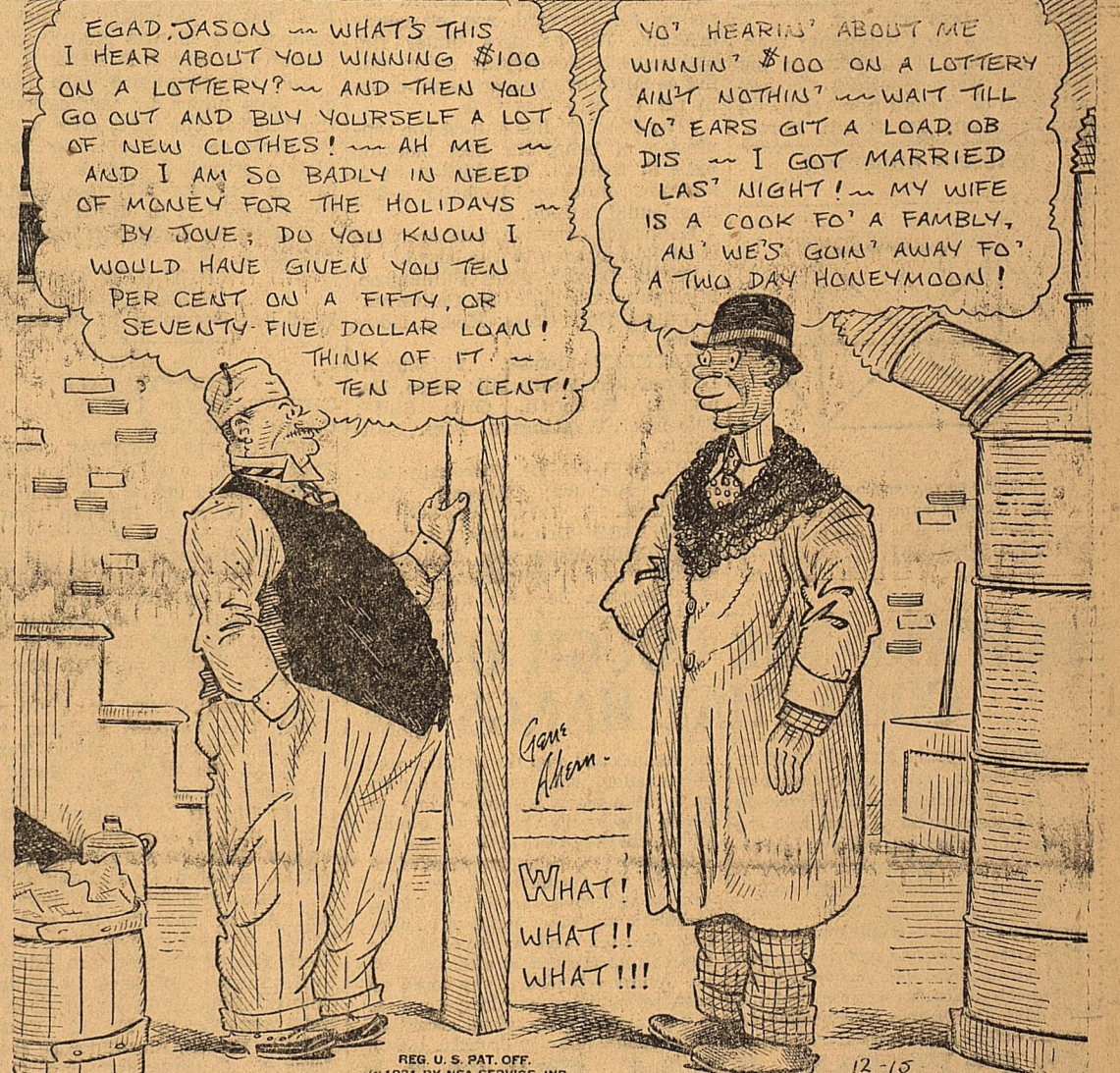


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

MOZART
THE WONDER CHILD

AT THE AGE OF SIX, HE MADE A CONCERT TOUR. ONE AUDIENCE ASCRIBED THE SKILL OF HIS LEFT HAND TO A RING THAT HE WORE, BELIEVING THERE WAS WICKIACHT IN IT. SO MOZART TOOK OFF THE RING AND PLAYED MORE BRILLIANTLY THAN BEFORE. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 35, HAVING COMPLETED SIX HUNDRED COMPOSITIONS.

BLACKBIRD DIES
WERE NOT MERELY MOVER GOOSE STORIES THIS YEAR. POOR FAMILIES FOUND THE BIRDS TO BE VERY PALATABLE.

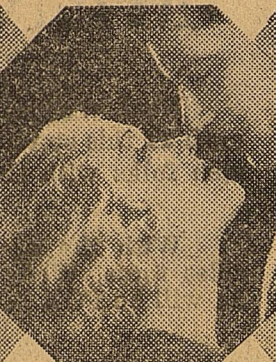
THE LARGE BOULDERS
FOUND SCATTERED ABOUT THE COUNTRY, AND NOW KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LEFT BY GLACIERS WERE ONCE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN WASHED IN BY THE BIG BIBLICAL FLOOD.

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For Him a Brilliant Future
For Her a Tarnished Past!



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The COMMON LAW
BY ROBERT W. CHAMBERS
with JOEL McCREA

FREE TICKET

With every CLASSIFIED ad inserted in The Reporter-Telegram for three days or less, cash paid in advance, the Grand theatre management will give one complimentary ticket good any time. If the classified runs for more than three days, two tickets will be given. USE THE CLASSIFIEDS AND GET THE FREE TICKETS TO THE GRAND. Tickets will be given at the newspaper office.

NEVER BITE A COP

BALTIMORE, Md.—Mildred Hampton was a guest of a colored jam-boree which started out quietly enough but which ended up in a riot and free-for-all. Police hurried to the party and Patrolmen Edward Eben encountered Mildred, much to his agony. In reaching for her he got his thumb in the way of her teeth. Mildred bit heavily on the digit and only a few resounding whacks over her head with his club made her let go.

REMEMBERS WHEN—

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—'Twas back in 1870 that the Robert E. Lee raced the Natchez from New Orleans to St. Louis up the Mississippi. And Edward S. Levy claims to be the only survivor of that historic race. Levy, 82, was one of the passengers on the side-wheeler Robert E. Lee. The trip was then made in three days, 18 hours and 40 minutes.

WHAT A JOB!

LOS ANGELES.—Police were faced with one of the toughest jobs they have had for a long time—but it wasn't any tougher than that of the thieves they went sent out to capture. The crooks had stolen seven pet skunks belonging to R. N. Bowman, and the cops were sent out to locate and bring back the animals. Gas masks were part of the equipment taken along.

NEA BOARD PICKS ITS ALL-AMERICAN GRIDSTERS



- SECOND TEAM: E.-Oros, Colgate (58); T.-Price, Army (43); G.-Hoffman, N. Dame (40); C.-Yarr, N. Dame (53); G.-Zeller, Indiana (39); T.-Hardy, Harvard (38); E.-Smith, Georgia (41); Q.B.-Morton, Dartmouth (46); H.B.-Zimmerman, Tulane (41); H.B.-Tosani, St. Marys (65); F.B.-McEver, Tennessee (63)

- THIRD TEAM: E.-Hewitt, Michigan (21); T.-Marvil, Northwestern (35); G.-Hickman, Tennessee (28); G.-Daugherty, Pitt (40); G.-Dubofsky, Georgetown (17); T.-MacMurdoo, Pitt (33); E.-Mass, Purdue (19); Q.B.-Shaver, So. California (40); H.B.-Cain, Alabama (24); H.B.-Crickard, Harvard (21); F.B.-Gill, California (20)

Table with columns: Position, Player, Team, Points. Lists team members like Dalrymple, Riley, Munn, Morrison, Baker, Kurth, Cronkite, Renner, Wood, Schwartz, and Pinckert with their respective teams and points.

By LARRY MACPHAIL, Chairman NEA Service All-America Board

The above represents the All-American team chosen for The Reporter-Telegram by the 33 members of the NEA Service All-America Board. The members awarded the places by election. A first-team selection counted for 5 points; a second team appointment 3 points.

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There was less unanimity of selection for the other end. Henry Cronkite, captain of the Kansas Aggies earned a share over John Oros of Colgate by reason of his remarkable physique and pass-catching quality, members reported.

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Feb.—County commissioners name election judges at February session.

May 7—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county convention.

May 10—County conventions to name delegates to state convention.

May 24—State convention, name and instruct delegates to national convention.

June 6—Last day for candidates to file for state office.

June 13—State executive committee meets.

June 18—Last day for candidates to file for county offices.

June 20—County executive committees draw ballot places.

July 11—County sub-committees meet and arrange primary election.

July 20—Primary election.

July 30—County conventions select delegates to state convention.

August—County commissioners fix election precincts at August session.

Aug. 8—State executive committee canvasses vote in primary election.

Aug. 27—Run-off primary in races where no candidate had majority July 23.

Sept. 27—District conventions meet.

Cold in Prison As Stokers Strike

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 14. (UP)—The federal prison today faced the possibility of being unheated as convicts working in the boiler house struck.

The night guard was called to aid during the day.

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Liquor Lacking? No—Just Money. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14. (UP)—The lack of funds with which to buy bootleg liquor is one factor which has resulted in federal prohibition agents filing fewer cases against bootleggers during the last few months, United States Commissioner Lee R. Smith, said.

Telephone Row Continues Hotly. AMARILLO, Dec. 14. (UP)—"The public be mischief!" says the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Speaking through its chief counsel, Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas, arguing with the Amarillo city commission over the question of rates, the Telephone company explained with "the public be mischief!" "The public is wrong!"

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