

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably snow flurries in Panhandle tonight and in south Thursday.

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GOD'S will is the very perfection of all reason. —Edward Payson.

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MILT GOOD GETS PEN RESPITE

Hoover Advocates 2 1/4 Percent Manufacturers' Tax

FOOD EXEMPTED AND BEER UNMEXED

By HENRY F. MISSELWITZ United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (UP)—President Hoover today recommended that congress balance the budget by enacting a 2 1/4 per cent general manufacturers' excise tax, continuing the federal gasoline tax another year, and effecting new economies in government operation.

Mr. Hoover exempted food from his general tax program. He made no mention of beer as a possible source of revenue. He estimated federal needs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, at \$4,218,803,344 (B) compared with his estimate a year ago of \$4,601,479,101 (B) for the current year.

The president's budget-balancing program, presented in his annual budget message, was accompanied by a warning that drastic action was needed to avert disaster in federal financing.

The three main points of his proposals: 1. A 2 1/4 per cent manufacturers' excise tax estimated to yield revenue of \$355,000,000. 2. Governmental economies designed to save \$580,000,000.

3. Continuation of the federal gasoline tax, extended to provide revenue of \$137,000,000. The president's excise tax proposal is similar to that scuttled in a house mullin when offered last year by democratic leaders. It is not termed a sales tax, the administration asserting that it would be levied at one point only, with the manufacturer. The broad excise taxes proposed would supplant some of the "nuisance" taxes in last year's emergency revenue act.

The governmental economies would be effected by: 1. Government salary reductions, averaging about 12 1/2 per cent, estimated to bring a saving of \$55,000,000. 2. Elimination of public works.

3. Savings of \$216,000,000 in appropriations for war veterans. 4. Reduction of \$20,000,000 in rivers and harbors appropriations. 5. Cessation of highway construction, a saving of \$120,000,000. 6. General departmental savings, the largest being in the agriculture department.

Resistance to new appropriations. There were no suggestions for revision of income or corporation taxes. There was no recommendation for changing the increased postal rates now in effect.

The recommended appropriations for prohibition enforcement was \$650,000 less than that for the current year. The message listed an estimated need for 1934 of \$9,599,943 compared with the 1933 appropriations of \$10,250,000.

In proposing his budget-balancing program, Hoover urged: "That every effort be made to limit expenditures and avoid additional obligations, not only in the interest of the already heavily burdened taxpayers but in the interest of the very integrity of the finances of the federal government."

The fiscal policies recommended by Hoover are for the year ending June 30, 1934. They would cover roughly the first year of Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidency and would go into effect if approved by congress after Hoover's retirement on March 4.

Hoover estimated that the current accumulating deficit would reach nearly \$1,150,000,000 (B) by June 30, 1933, which marks the end of the fiscal year 1932-33. He said increased receipts and decreased expenditures would leave a deficit of \$307,192,187 for the fiscal year of 1934 if new sources of revenue were not sought.

The combined revenue of the excise tax and gasoline taxes would amount to \$492,000,000. If Hoover's estimates are accurate and if his program is enacted by congress, it would create an estimated treasury surplus of \$84,807,813, exclusive of public debt requirements, on June 30, 1934.

A saving of \$20,000,000 was estimated in the naval figures, while the army appropriations were cut nearly \$110,000,000. A reduction in the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps to an average of 18,000 men is contemplated. The enlisted strength of the navy is to be maintained at present figures.

The recommendations provide for completing the modernization of the battleships, Mississippi and New Mexico, and continuing work on the Idaho; continuing at a normal rate work on ships now under construction.

The president recommended against continuation of a provision prohibiting wage reductions for permanent employees of the naval establishment. He also urged termination of the custom of re-enlistment bonus for veterans returning to the service.

The proposals for reductions in government pay were based on a plan for an 11 per cent pay cut on the amounts of individual salary over \$1,000 a year. The federal salary cut adopted at the last session of congress was on a furlough basis. It works out about 8-13 per cent.

VETERANS LIMITED IN RECOMMENDATION WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (UP)—Shelby's budget benefits to war veterans were recommended by the president today in his budget message to congress.

He estimated the economies provided would save taxpayers \$216,000,000 in veterans' administration during 1933-34. Veterans expenditures amounted to \$973,000,000 in 1932.

The reductions proposed through new legislation were divided by Mr. Hoover as follows: Salaries and expenses, \$2,300,000. Army and navy pensions \$11,241,000. Military and naval compensation, \$107,479,000. Military and naval insurance, \$6,000,000.

The message included comprehensive legislation written out in detail by the president. He would prevent duplication of benefits to former soldiers by amending laws which now permit such duplications. The chief executive recommended that veterans earning \$1,500 a year, or \$3,500 a year if married, should receive no benefits from the government. Cases have been reported in increasing numbers, veterans' administration officials said, of veterans who receive considerable income through disability allowances or other benefits, and at the same time earn good salaries in private life.

Under the section on disability allowances, the president recommended that no veteran in future shall receive such benefits unless "totally and permanently disabled."

The suggested legislation also would stop a veterans' compensation disability allowance or other cash benefits if he goes to a United States soldiers' home or other such institution or hospital and remains for more than 30 days.

MILLS SUPPORTS HOOVER'S IDEAS WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (UP)—Secretary of Treasury C. Mills in his annual report to congress today supported President Hoover's budget-balancing program and on his own behalf recommended legislation that would give the nation a more strongly fortified banking system to meet the stresses of depression.

Mills report emphasized the administration's pleas for reduced governmental costs. He urged unyielding opposition to increased appropriations or grants for new expenditures, and joined Hoover in urging continuation of the federal gasoline tax for another year.

Mills renewed his last year's recommendation for extension of branch banking. He urged prompt enactment of legislation designed to remedy fundamental weaknesses in (See BUDGET SPEECH page 4)

COLD WAVE HOLDS NORTHERN PART OF UNITED STATES IN THRALLDOM; SUB-ZERO WEATHER IS BEING FELT

HIGHLIGHTS WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (UP)—High lights in President Hoover's annual budget message:

The national government will cost the taxpayers an estimated total of \$4,218,803,344 (B) in 1933-34. This will be a reduction, according to the president's figures, of \$888,000,000 under the current year.

The president recommended general manufacturers' excise tax of 2 1/4 per cent on everything except food. He recommended the federal tax on gasoline be continued, and abolition of present "nuisance" taxes.

He warned that the budget this year faced a minimum deficit of \$1,146,000,000 (B) by June 30. "Such a situation," he said, "can not be continued without disaster to federal finances."

The president made no mention of beer as a possible source of revenue. He recommended: Elimination of the public works program as his major economy move. A pay cut of 11 per cent on all over \$1,000 paid annually to each federal employe.

Savings of \$216,000,000 in the veterans' administration. STANTON FARM HAND ACCUSED AS MAN SHOT

STANTON, Dec. 7.—Fred Shelby, young Martin county farm hand was in jail here last night charged with shooting with intent to kill J. E. (Slick) Nichols, also a farmer. The shooting occurred at the L. F. Frazier farm near Lenora, 14 miles north of Stanton. A bullet from a .45 calibre pistol grazed Nichols' shoulder as he sat in an automobile in a field where Shelby was handling bundled feed. Nichols (dogged as the shot was fired, leaped from the car and wrestled the gun from his assailant. It was understood there had been a dispute between the man over some feed. Nichols had driven to the Frazier place a short time before the shooting occurred.

Shelby was arrested by Sheriff Yager and Deputy Morris Zimmerman, who were summoned by Nichols, in a telephone call from Lenora. Examining trial for Shelby was to be held today before County Attorney Robert Hamilton.

Trees Planted In Haley Park Twenty-two additional trees were set out in Haley park Wednesday under direction of the chamber of commerce parks trees committee headed by J. Homer Epley. These trees were set in holes when trees set last summer had died. The trees were presented to the chamber of commerce by the Foster nurseries of Denton without cost. They are from eight to nine feet high and from the best stock of the well-known Foster nursery.

The holes were dug with federal work aid funds allocated by the Midland Welfare association and were sunk under direction of A. B. Cole, city streets foreman. The Welfare association also allocated funds for the planting of W. B. Simpson and other members for additional park work. Epley made a survey Tuesday in anticipation of further park work.

Geologist Wins Big Potash Suit ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 7.—V. H. McNutt, geologist, formerly of San Antonio, Tuesday held a judgment for \$338,669.55 against the United States Potash company for discovery of the Carlsbad potash field, described as the greatest potash deposit in the world.

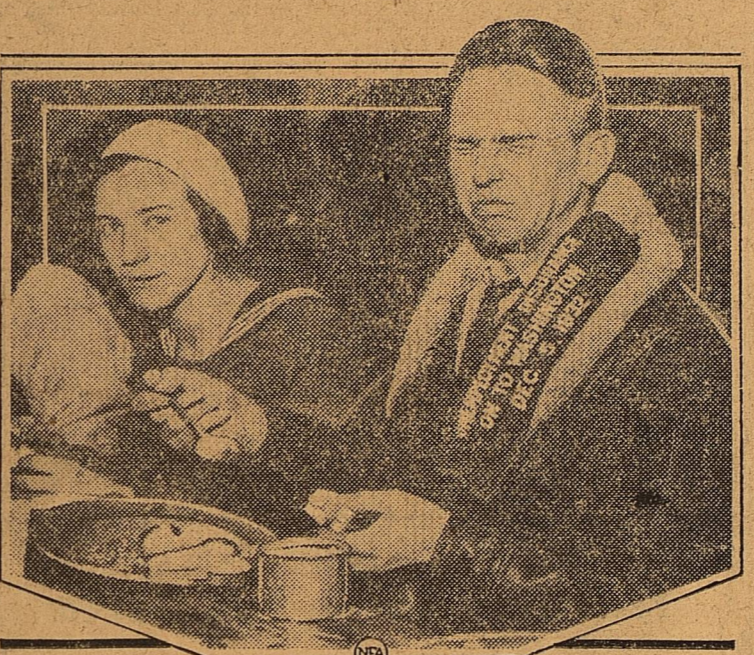
The judgment was awarded McNutt by a jury in federal district court here late Monday after it had deliberated three hours. The attorneys for the potash company indicated they would appeal the decision.

McNutt testified that he discovered the valuable potash fields in eastern New Mexico while an oil prospector in 1923. He testified that he was the first to recognize an unusual rock formation in which the potash was found.

Holes Will Be Dug Free For Tree Planting; Unemployed To Benefit Epley is a member of the welfare board himself, as well as parks chairman. The chamber of commerce made a deal with E. O. Walker of Midland whereby he will cut the price of Chinese elms from 25 to 50 per cent, depending on size, for anyone who purchases during the tree planting campaign. For example, a 15- to 18-foot tree is reduced from \$2 to \$1; trees 5 to 6 feet high will sell for 50 cents, and Chinese elms can be bought for as low as 5 cents each. Walker also offers Chinese arbor vitae, if as many as a total of 20 are bought by all people, for \$1.50. These formerly sold for \$10. This tree can be used as a Christmas tree in the house, then set out in the yard.

Midland people are urged to take advantage of the chance to get the holes dug free of charge and the chance to buy trees at a nice discount. This work can start tomorrow if people will call and agree to buy trees, welfare and chamber of officials said.

Is He Hunger Marcher?



This picture, taken at Toledo, O., a few days ago when the van guard of the hunger marchers entered that town has stirred the country to a new criticism of such treks to the national capital. This man is described both in the picture above as protesting the food given him and his companions, even though the food was both palatable and nourishing. Editorial writers have repeatedly asked the question: "Do this man and those who feel as he does wish their food to be served them in bed and in a free hotel suite?"

Chamber Offers Odessa Aid in Branding Rumors

"I'll never stop in that d—n town again!" It was an irate motorist speaking and he was talking about Midland. A few days ago a tourist stopped at an Odessa tourist camp and told the owner he had inquired at a Midland filling station about tourist camps and hotels further west. He told the Odessa camp owner that the Midland filling station owner told him there was not a decent hotel or tourist camp in Odessa and that he would have to drive clear to Pecos to find a fit place to stay.

Some of the leading citizens of Odessa have complained several times to the Midland chamber of commerce that a Midland filling station knocks on the hotels and camps at Odessa, telling tourists there is no fit place to stay in Odessa. A statement from the Midland chamber of commerce Wednesday utterly repudiates "any such a misstatement told by a misguided and mistaken Midlander."

The statement said: "The fact is, Odessa has an A-Plus tourist camp, several other good camps, and several good hotels, the Elliott being among the nicer smaller hotels of Texas and one of the finest in the state. The Midland chamber of commerce statement continued, "no one injures his own business, but injures Midland."

"Such greed by the Midland man might persuade the tourist to stay in Midland that one night, but when he learns next day that Odessa does have first class camps and hotels, he will never again stay in Midland, and on top of that will tell his friends not to stay in Midland. Moreover, misrepresented camps or hotels could retaliate and advise people against staying in Midland, but so far as is known here, Odessa people have been too high class to retaliate."

The Midland chamber of commerce Wednesday not only declared that it repudiated the false statement against Odessa, but said, in all probability, the Midland station wouldn't even support the Midland chamber of commerce. The statement said that Midland filling stations which supported their own city's progress through the chamber of commerce would be above making false statements about a neighbor city, it believed, and said that even the great majority of Midland stations which would even support civic progress through their chamber of commerce would not stoop to such an ignorant, boomerang, false, unethical business procedure as to knock on the accommodations in a neighboring town.

The Midland chamber has offered Odessa the services of its judicial committee composed of three Midland lawyers if there is any legal recourse possible against the person or persons in Midland making false statements regarding Odessa. "Such an attempt to falsely obtain business ought to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," the chamber of commerce declared.

Practically all of the filling stations in Midland are run by good business men who are ethical and who will endeavor to such unfair practice just as quickly as anybody in Midland, and these first class Midland stations resent untrue statements by anyone regarding a neighboring town. They realize that Midland neighbors in Odessa, Stanton and other nearby towns are Midland's best friends, the statement concluded.

SHOT DOWN COUPLE IN SEMINOLE HOTEL

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (UP)—Governor Sterling today granted a 90-day furlough to Milt Good, serving 51 years as the alleged killer of two cattle inspectors, so he can make winter provision for his wife and eight children.

Good, with Tom Ross, was convicted in Lubbock and Taylor counties in the killing of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, inspectors for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, who were investigating West Texas cattle in a prison break at Huntsville. In a small hotel at Seminole where court was being opened and the inspectors were to appear as witnesses.

Good was released over protests of Roy and Moses, attorney for the Cattle Raisers' association, and by Robertson's widow.

SHOOTING SHOCKED THIS ENTIRE AREA The Ross-Good case is one of the most famous ever to have been tried in West Texas. Midland citizens well remember the tragedy at Seminole, about ten years ago, when the inspectors were killed as they sat in the crowded lobby of a small frame hotel.

The front door was opened a few inches, shots were fired, and the two officers fell over dead as they sat in the chairs. Before Ross and Good could escape, Mrs. Robertson, who heard the shooting from her upstairs room, ran to a window and fired upon the pair, wounding Ross in the arm. His profuse bleeding made it necessary that he and Good give themselves up to officers.

The trials involved scores of witnesses for each side, including some of the most substantial citizens of West Texas and New Mexico hotels, and against the character of the defendants. Many Midland citizens attended the trials as witnesses.

A prison break at Huntsville inspired the two Ross escaping into Canada where he later was killed, reports said, by his own gun, and Good later being captured in the hills of Oklahoma.

In a recent radio at the Huntsville penitentiary, in which inmates participated, Good was the principal winner. Prior to the affair which involved him with the law, he had participated successfully in a rodeo of this section, having been seen repeatedly in the local arena.

Small Land Rush Continued Here People are land hungry. And they are hungry for Midland land. So far, about 70 inquiries have been received at Midland regarding the Midland land owned by B. L. Moss. Thirty-one letters were received by the chamber of commerce Tuesday and 26 more came Wednesday.

People have been here from Clyde, Sudan, Italy, Texas, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, as well as numerous persons from outlying districts of Midland county. The great need is for more land. Any Midland land owner who wishes can double his money by placing his land on the market, now, for a large number of inquiries indicates.

Sheriff Seeks to Arrest Carl Senter RICHMOND, Tex., Dec. 7. (UP)—Sheriff Rusk Roark left today for Eagle Pass on receipt of advice that Arthur Colby, wanted in connection with the robbery murder of Carl G. Senter, show owner, was arrested last night at Piedras Negras.

Peters Chairman Methodist Board Marion F. Peters was elected as chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church at the recent organization meeting of that body. E. D. Richardson was named secretary and treasurer. Plans for carrying on the business of the institution for the current year were adopted.

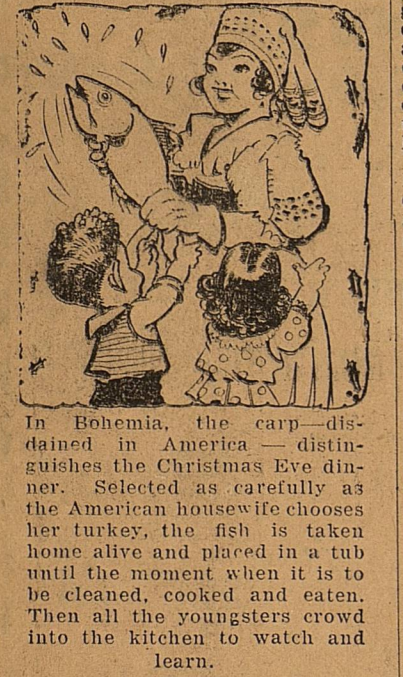
FACULTY PLAY Announcement was made by school authorities this morning that a faculty play, "Second Childhood," will be presented Dec. 19.

LANDS AT AIRPORT Lieutenant Oversecker in a O-I-G observation ship landed at Sloan field this afternoon at one o'clock from Fort Bliss, El Paso. He departed at 1:40 for Mitchell Hill, Okla. His home field is Fort Sill, N. Y.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. This is the season for trifling—with father as the chief victim.



Christmas Customs For Foreign Lands



In Bohemia, the carp—disdained in America—distinguishes the Christmas Eve dinner. Selected as carefully as the American housewife chooses her turkey, the fish is taken home alive and placed in a tub until the moment when it is to be cleaned, cooked and eaten. Then all the youngsters crowd into the kitchen to watch and learn.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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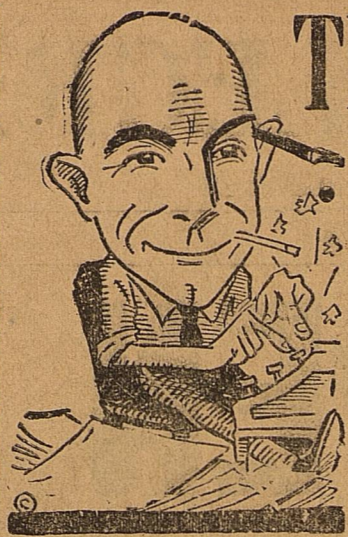
A PROBLEM FOR EMPLOYERS

President William Green's declaration to the American Federation of Labor, that labor will obtain a shorter working week "by force of some kind," if ordinary persuasion fails, directs attention to what will undoubtedly be one of our most acute problems during the coming decade.

The six-hour day and the five-day week once looked Utopian. Now, in the face of increasing technological unemployment, there is every indication that organized labor will make them prime objectives.

It will be worse than useless for employers to sit back and cry that these are unattainable goals. Something will have to be done to offset the steady displacement of workers by machines. If labor's idea is unacceptable it is up to capital to offer a substitute.

In deciding to provide ninety-two skating and hockey rinks for the winter use of unemployed young men, the authorities at Montreal probably reasoned that if all work and no play make Jack a dull boy, to have neither work nor play would be a still greater disadvantage.



The Town Quack

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

Our hitching rack is 20 feet long, has stout posts set in concrete, with a big 4-inch pipe across the top instead of a two-by-six. You can stub the toughest iron in West Texas there and he can't shake the rack. The rope may break, the horse's neck may pop, but the Town Quack hitching rack stands there like the rock of Gibraltar.

The Amarillo News story, however, did tell something funny that happened at Bovina the other day. It seems that the Bovina farmers have gone to driving horses instead of automobiles. One farmer made a cart, using Ford wheels and tires. Just as he drove into town, he had a flat, so he drove the old pony up to a garage, had the tire fixed and filled with air, then drove on.

Some Santa Claus letters ask for dolls, some for red wagons, and some ask for postponement or cancellation of war debt payments.

Pete Flanagan says some fellows can't save up for a rainy day because they spend too much on wet nights.

Concise is said by an eminent scientist to be a form of ill health, which should make it hard for a lot of people to get life insurance.

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Movies Read Future in the Stars and Producers Expect Big Names to Convert



Clark Gable (center inset) goes on packing them in as a new season opens. And Ann Harding, Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore (left to right, below) spell "cash" at the box office at every performance.

Here are some of filmdom's top notches—counted upon heavily to help pull the industry out of the red in 1933. Helen Hayes and Fredric March (top photos) recent winners of the movies' highest honors for acting, are certain to make turntables click.

By DAN THOMAS NEA Service Writer HOLLYWOOD—The movie producers are hitching their wagons to the stars! And the more of them they can get into harness for a single picture, the quicker will the flicker industry be pulled out of the hole. At least that's the way the producers feel about it, as a new year approaches.

They will make a determined attempt to get out of the red in 1933. The attempt already is gaining momentum. Of course, as a part of this campaign, a few companies may be thrown into friendly receiverships to rid them of staggering theatre leases.

But the thing which counts insofar as the public is concerned, is the production program for the next year.

Advertisement for 'OUR BEAUTY SHOP' featuring 'Special For 2 Weeks' and listing services like 'Our improved rejuvenating oil permanent wave, now \$5.00' and 'Other permanent waves \$1.95 up'.

Personals

Frank Boyd is here today from the Frank Elkin ranch south of Midland.

L. A. Arrington is in Fort Worth and Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte E. Owen of Abilene are here today on a business mission.

Fred Turner returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. A. Summerhill was a business visitor to McCamey Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Currie is in from the ranch visiting Mrs. Earl Porter.

W. P. Masters, former manager of a Midland cafe, is here transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hyde of Stanton visited in Midland Tuesday night.

W. E. Brown, oil man from Hobbs, N. M., is in Midland conferring with oil scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bird of Lamesa are in Midland on a business trip.

J. M. Isabell has returned to his home in San Angelo after transacting business here.

Mrs. Orlis Brown of Big Spring visited friends in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

12 months. More all-star films! That's the policy which producers believe will lure more persons into the movie theatres during 1933.

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Then "Smilin' Through" recently finished, brought together Norma Shearer, Fredric March and Lionel Barrymore.

It's the second time in recent years that Novarro has been co-starred with anyone. The first time was with Garbo in "Mata Hari."

"State Fair," has Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres and Sally Egan in box office names.

"No Man of Her Own" now in production, has Clark Gable, Carole Lombard and Dorothy Mackall.

"Sign of the Cross" brought together March, Elissa Landi and Claudette Colbert.

Now they're making "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" with March, Clive Brook, Gary Cooper and Richard Arlen all in the cast.

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SOCIETY

Holidays Make Difference in Club Meetings

A few groups have postponed their meetings until the new year and others have planned to hold only one meeting in December in lieu of the semi-monthly programs scheduled in year books.

The calendar year ends the fiscal year for women's societies of the First Methodist church. Officers, who were elected last week, are to be installed early in January.

The South Ward Parent-Teachers association will postpone its regular monthly meeting until Thursday week as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Chilton Moore, who died recently.

The theatre party that was to have been given for the cast of the South Ward burlesque has also been postponed until further notice.

North Ward P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as this will be the last meeting until after the new year. Important business will be discussed.

The time of meeting for the Junior High organization has been changed to Thursday morning at 9:30. A special program will be presented.

Auxiliary Observes Week of Prayer

In observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer, members of the Y. W. A. took an offering Tuesday night, when they met at the home of Miss Imogene Cox, 611 North Colorado.

A paper on the life of Miss Moon was read. Members attending were Misses Annie Faye Dunagan, Irene Lord, and Lois Walker, Mrs. R. E. Witly and the hostess.

Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained

The Lucky Thirteen club was entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hays, 611 North San Angelo.

Games of 42 were played. Refreshments were served to Misses H. S. Collins, George Halton, H. M. Hiett, J. C. Hudman, J. O. Vance, H. M. Becherer, W. E. Collier, C. B. Ligon, W. G. Riddle, S. P. Hall, D. E. Holster and E. D. Richardson.

NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT

MIAIM.—Mrs. Myrtle Russell may not cause a big wind when she sneezes but she sure does a lot of damage. She sneezed so hard recently that she dislocated her left shoulder and had to go to Jackson Memorial hospital to have it replaced.

Announcements

Wednesday Mrs. F. E. Neel, 832 North Marienfeld, will be hostess to members of the Mid-week club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. Lo Douglas. Mrs. Arthur Given will read "Outward Bound."

The Arts Teachers association will present a program at the high school during the chapel exercises.

Thursday Junior High P. T. A. will meet at 9:30 Thursday morning in the assembly room.

The Arno Art club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Ellison.

The Belmont Bible class will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Mann, 305 Carrizo street, at 3:30.

Regular social and business meeting of the P. E. L. class at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson.

Twenty-one Attend Children's Hour

Twenty-one children attended the Story hour in the county library Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Abell told the stories "A Day with the Big Top," "The Red Caboose," "The Selfish Sister," "Baby Leo Runs Away," "The Family Goes Traveling," "The Cat That Came Back," "Mexican Joe" and "He Could Not Finish Anything."

Pre-school children colored rainbows and played Simon Says. Children attending were Willie Mae Riddle, John Haley, Patsy Jean Bodine, Cletas Hines, Burvine Hines, Jean Hines, Ruth Richmond, Sybil Richmond, Helen Ruth McCrell, Minnie Francis Merrell, Audie Merrell, Willine Pace, Mary Nila Hanaford, Bernice Hanaford, Billy Stanley Blackman, Edna Beth Stone, George Patrick, Jane Butler, Bessie Lou Parker, Leila Mae Craddock and Martha Sue Craddock.

DELICIOUS POISON

KNOXVILLE.—The mice seemed to like the rat poison which C. P. Tracy, city sanitary engineer, had in his office. The rat and mice exterminator which was sitting in Tracy's office was so attractive to mice in his office that they gnawed through the paper container and ate the poison.

"KLUTCH" HOLDS FALSE TEETH TIGHT

Klutch forms a comfort cushion; holds the plate so snug it can't rock, drop, chafe or "be played with". You can eat and speak as well as you did with your own teeth. 25c and 50c a box at Drug Stores.—Adv.

Junior High PTA Begins Series of Benefit Parties

Beginning a series of benefit 42 and bridge parties for the Junior high PTA, Mrs. B. M. Hays and Mrs. W. G. Riddle entertained with a 42 party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert King won high score and Mrs. D. E. Holster low.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. King, E. M. Dolan, H. G. Bedford, John Howe, A. C. Caswell, E. D. Richardson, Mmes. Ed Eubanks, S. P. Hall, J. O. Vance, Lindy Hiett, D. E. Scott, E. C. Adams, Jolly Johnson, Holster, J. T. Walker, D. B. Snider and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

Proceeds from these parties will go to carry on the work with underprivileged school children.

Announcement Is Made of Double Wedding

Announcement has been made here of a double wedding which occurred in Lovington, N. M., Nov. 26, in which Mrs. Rebecca McCarty of Midland became the bride of Mr. Willis Byrd of Eastland and Joe T. Underwood of Midland married Miss Alta Mae Gee of Lovington.

Mrs. Byrd and Mr. Underwood are the daughter and son of the late W. H. Underwood, Midland cattleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd left immediately for Eastland where he is engaged as a machanic. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood came to Midland to meet their home.

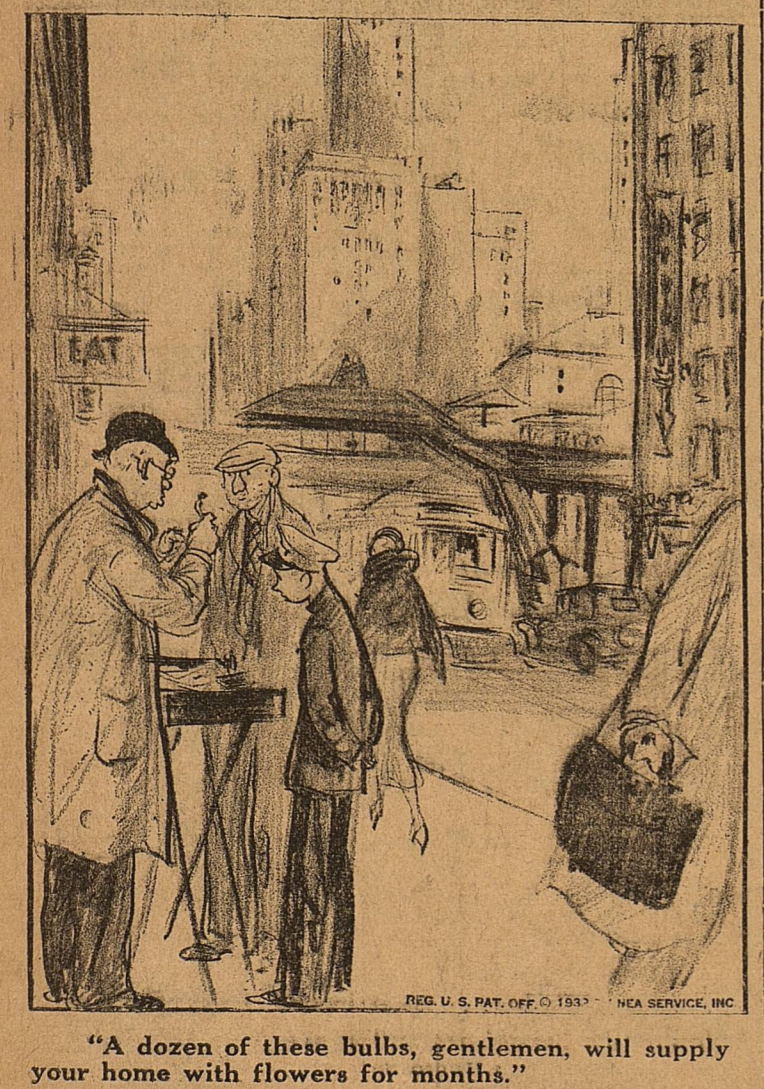
Advertisement for 'Kc BAKING POWDER' featuring 'Economical-Efficient Double Tested! Double Action!' and 'SAME PRICE today AS 42 YEARS AGO'.

Famous Stone

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 51.

Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



"A dozen of these bulbs, gentlemen, will supply your home with flowers for months."

Large advertisement for 'Extry' newspaper featuring 'YOU CAN GET YOUR Favorite Daily Newspaper Now FOR ONLY \$3.95 A Year' and 'THE TIME IS LIMITED! THIS OFFER IS MADE TO SUBSCRIBERS IN MIDLAND AND MIDLAND COUNTY ONLY.'

The Reporter-Telegram

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PHONE 77

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### Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Used washing machines. R. C. Oliver, Big Spring, Texas. 230-18p

### Apartment

APARTMENT, adjoining bath, sink in kitchen. Utilities, garage furnished. 121 North Big Spring. 234-1p

### Miscellaneous

FALL OPENING SALE of West Texas Nursery Yard. Reduction in price, one day only; one plant will be given free to each family that has a representative on the yard. Date Saturday, December 10, 1201 North Main St., Phone 759-J, R. O. Walker, Prop. 232-5p

### COTTON MATTRESSES

Lowest prices in years; also one day service on renovates. Call Ray Upham, phone 451.

### FURNITURE HOSPITAL

YOUNG couple want job on ranch or farm; man outside; lady as cook. Write Box X, Reporter-Telegram. 231-8p

Mrs. Burton Boone and Mrs. Pluma Wesson are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner at the Yucca Theatre tonight to see "Bachelors Affairs." Bring this notice with you.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Dewey H. Pope, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store H. W. Moutrey, C. C. C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

## General "Sneak" Powerful Junker

BERLIN—Literally, his name means "sneak" . . . that's a poor name for Lieut.-Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, Germany's new chancellor. He has been the power behind the scenes for several years . . . as maker and unmaker of ministers . . . but there is nothing sneaky about tall, well-dressed, amiable Von Schleicher. . . He's 50, a confirmed bachelor until two years ago . . . when he married his cousin. . . Has the short-cropped hair and mustache of the German military . . . somewhat pallid, with piercing gray-blue eyes, a sardonic expression of the mouth . . . likes stag-hunting, fine food, large pale cigars, and French red wines. . . Distinctly a favorite at social gatherings, he has more admirers than intimates. . . Had typical military education in the Prussian army, assigned to Von Hindenburg's regiment in 1900, was still a lieutenant when the war opened . . . fought the war from a swivel chair, except for brief assignment to the Gallipoli front. . . became a general only two years ago . . . helped organize, after the war, the Freikorps of returned veterans that held the republic against Communist (Spartacist) assaults. . . Helped Groener organize the Reichswehr out of these elements. . . Apparently without personal ambition . . . he was content to nobly stand out of the chancellorship, but Brüning in, censor his speeches. Ousted him, then, and engineered Von Papen into the job . . . told Groener, his former army superior, to his face to step down as minister of defense . . . and made it stick . . . a Junker of the old order, had long experience as liaison officer between the army and the Reichstag . . . so he gets along well with politicians. . . Has few political, no personal enemies. . . As chancellor, minister of defense, and Reich commissioner to Prussia, he is now perhaps the most powerful man to arise in Germany since the war.

PROGRAM COMPLETED

The program for the annual convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas to be held in Fort Worth on Dec. 9 was completed and announced today.

In addition to the annual address by Mr. J. R. Parten, president, other speakers and their subjects follow: J. Edward Jones, New York, "Experiences and Competition." E. G. Bedford, Midland, "Gauging the Runs." Col. E. O. Thompson, "Texas and Federal Control."

These addresses will all be delivered in the Longhorn room of the Texas hotel during the morning session, which will begin at 10 a. m. Seventy-five directors will be elected and they will go into executive session at luncheon for the election of officers.

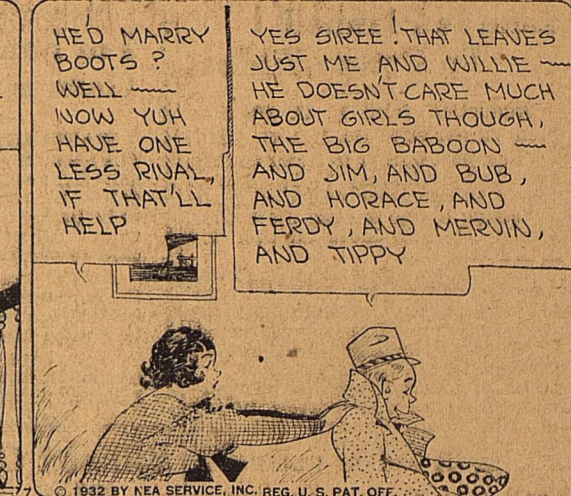
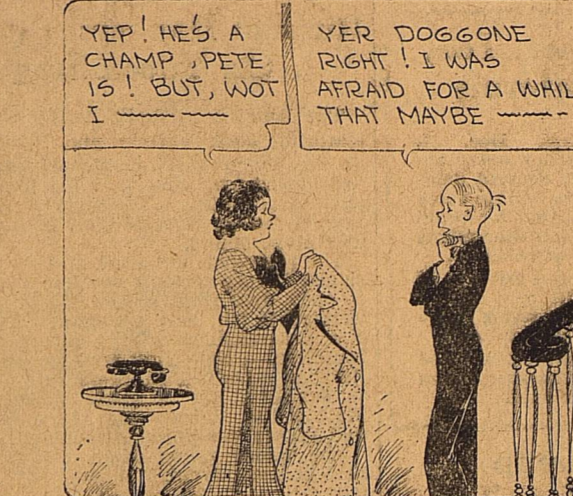
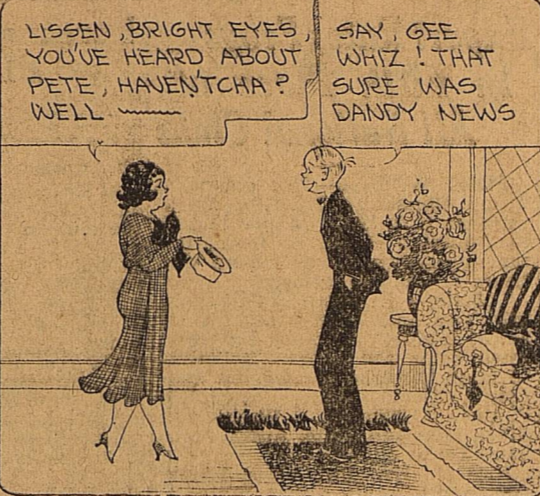
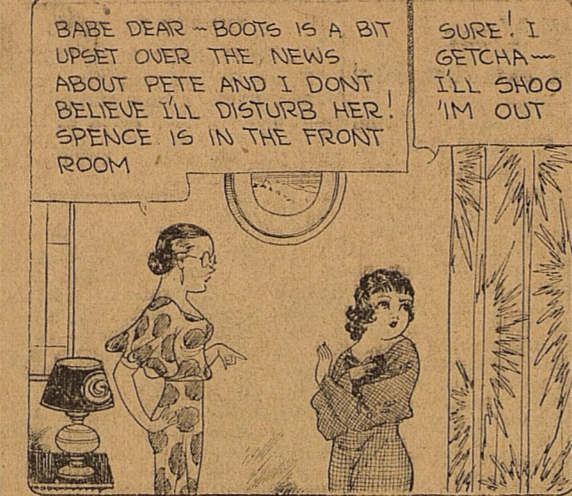
Due to the widespread interest in the subject of federal control emanating from Washington and other oil states, the address by E. O. Thompson of the Texas railroad commission is of special interest.

The public is invited to the morning session, regardless of membership in the Association and the officers of the organization are extending invitations to those interested in the oil problems whether they are engaged in business or not.

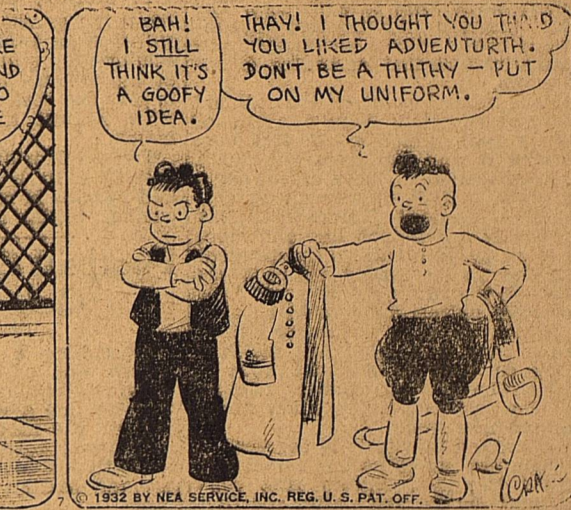
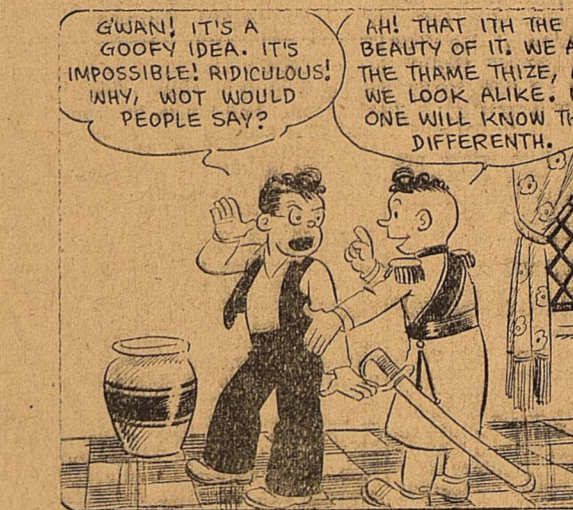
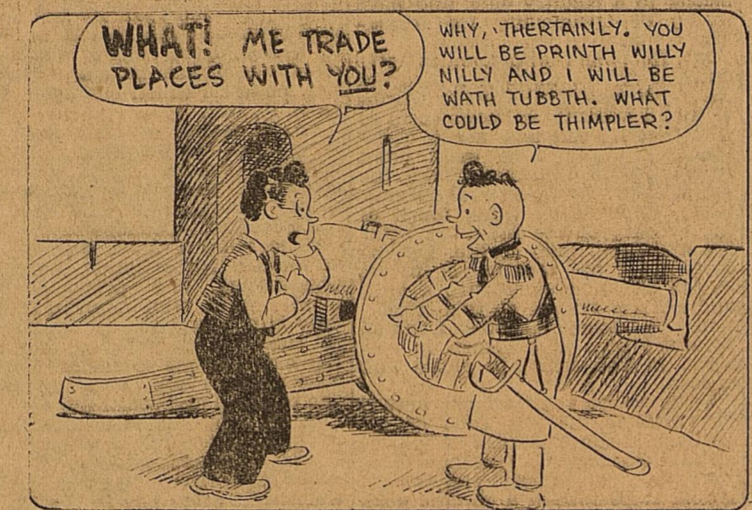
The beverage granadine is made from the pomegranate. The juice is boiled with sugar to produce the red-colored liquid.

The manufacture of ale or beer was known as far back as the Egyptians of ancient days.

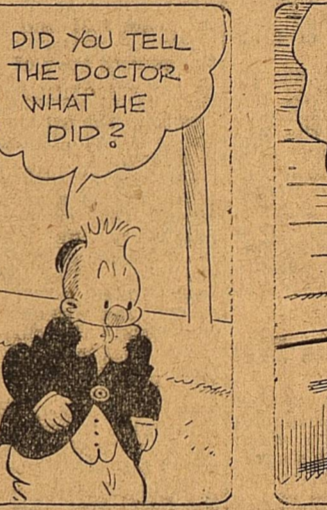
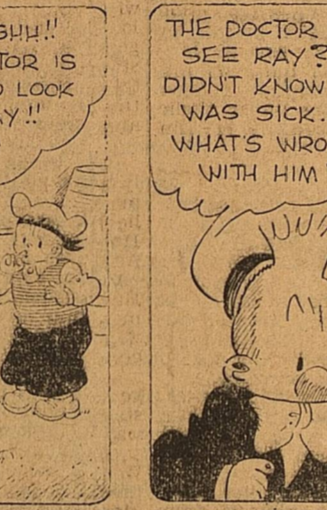
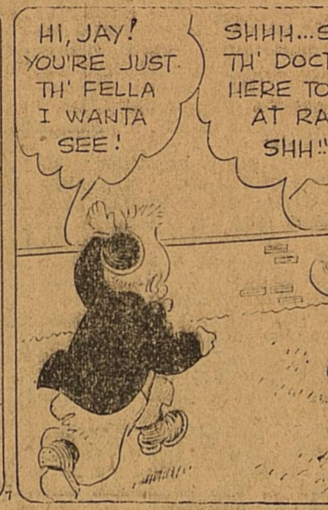
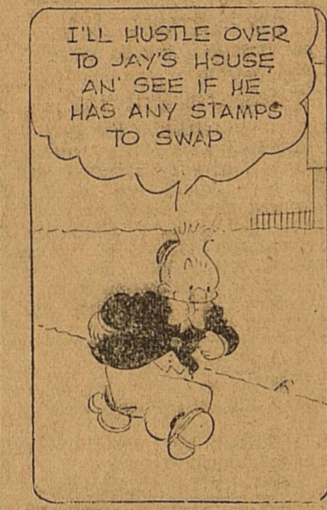
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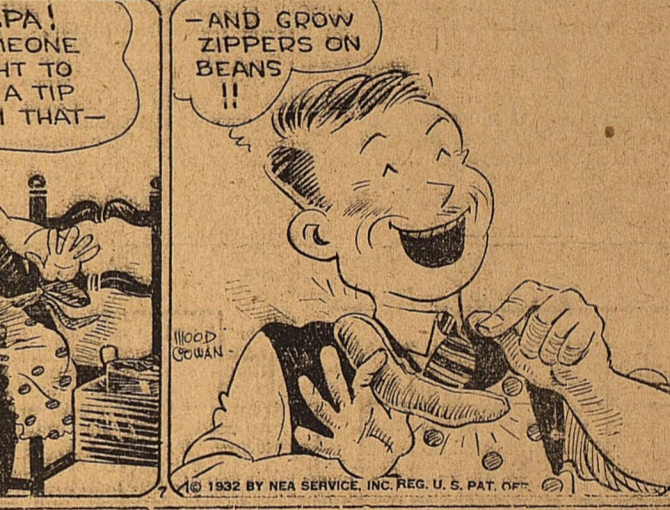
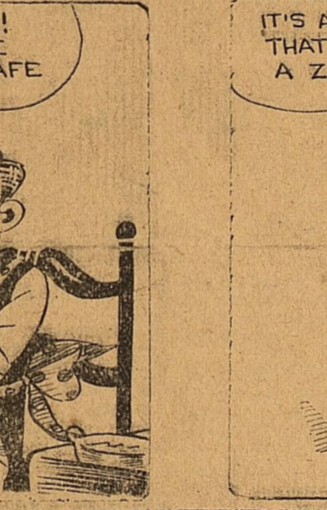
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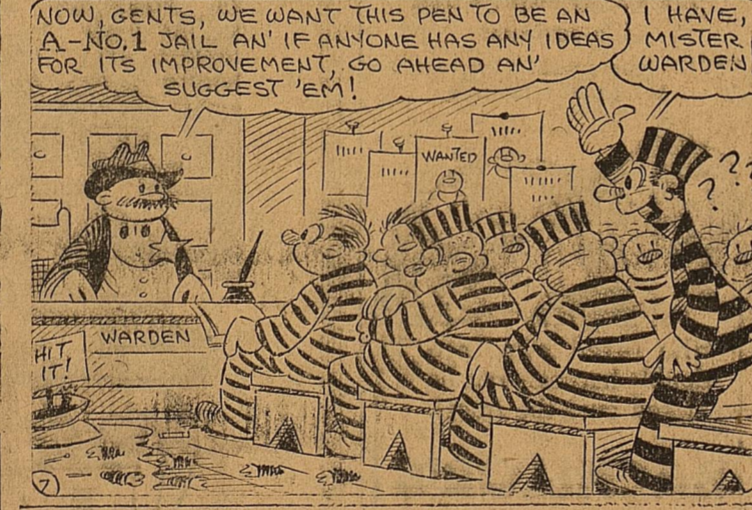
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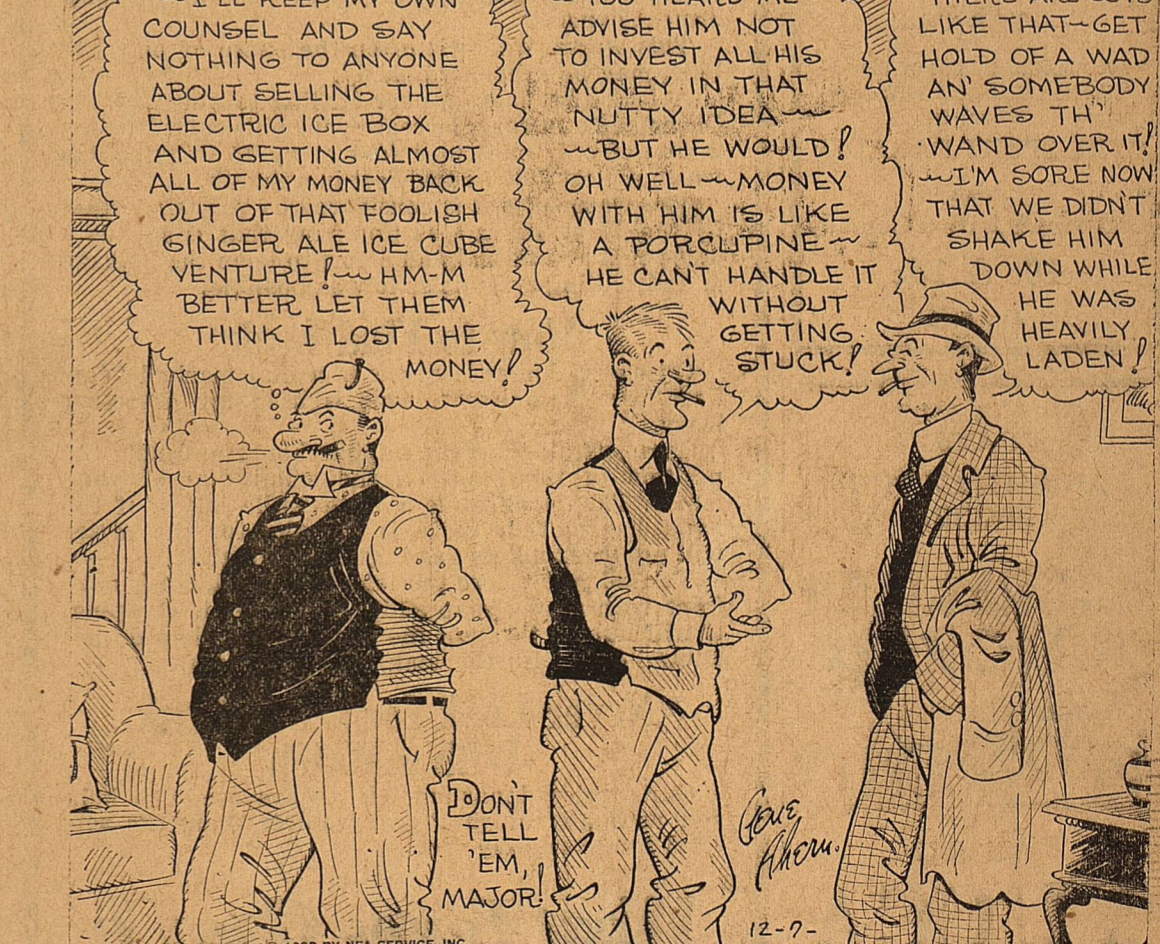
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GIVE THEM THE BEST! THEY NEED IT!

Children need milk in their growing years. It contains those vitamins necessary to good health and perfect development. Our milk passes the highest rating in milk purity tests. Give your children the best - they need and deserve it.

SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY  
Phone 9005

Line Is Planned To Ector Wildcat

Production from L. C. Harrison Fred Turner et al No. 1 D. O. Addis, the new pool opener in Ector county, was chucked Tuesday to 1 1/2 barrels hourly as operators perfected plans for laying a line a little more than a mile south to move oil over the T. & P. railroad.

Meanwhile additional tankage was being moved to the location from Andrews county. The tanks being moved in were already constructed, but connections likely will not be completed before today.

The best gauge reported by operators averaged 20 7/8 barrels hourly for five hours Sunday. The first hour's gauge was 20 barrels, with 22 1/2, 25, 18 and 18 following in order.

The total depth of the well is 3,927 feet with the first oil encountered at 3,862 and one intermediate increase at 3,886 to 3,900 feet. The last increase and the best encountered in the wildcat pool opener was from 3,920-27 feet, according to operators.

The nearest point on the railroad is approximately a mile south of No. 1 Addis, which is 1,320 feet from the west and 330 from the north line of section 35, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. railway survey. Operators expect to lay the line probably a four-inch line and move the oil by tank cars to independent refiners in Big Spring, where it was thought the entire output up to 5,000 barrels a day would be sold.

Operators were unable to obtain connection with either Atlantic Pipe Line company or Magnolia, both of which have trunk carriers passing through the area a few miles north of the new well.

Corrected gravity is 34 degrees. The new producer has completely filled the tank battery first constructed by operators after the first oil was encountered at 3,862 feet and it was necessary to constantly reduce the choke on the well. Through 3 1/2 inch choke, the well flowed about 2 1/2 barrels hourly, with approximately 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

Jones Principal Oil Meet Speaker

One of the outstanding authorities on oil royalties in the United States will speak in Fort Worth on Dec. 9 at the annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas when J. Edgar Jones of New York delivers an address called "Expeditious and Competent."

Jones has been active in public affairs pertaining to oil for several years, having given active assistance to W. H. Franklin in the securing of an excise tax on imported oils.

He is president of several royalty companies; is publisher of the "Monthly Petroleum Statement" and maintains offices in New York, Boston, Tulsa, Independence, Kansas, and Dresden, Germany.

The officials of the Independent Petroleum Association invite all royalty owners, and business men from anywhere in Texas to hear Jones. He will speak at the Texas hotel before noon.

Other speakers on the morning program are J. R. Parton, Shreveport; E. G. Bedford, Midland, and Ernest O. Thompson, of the railroad commission.

All these addresses will be open to the public.

Cavalry Gives Way To Motorization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—After a hundred years in the saddle, America's first and most famous cavalry outfit is to give way to motorization.

With war department orders today abandoning Fort Russell, Tex., and the shifting of the first cavalry to Fort Knox, Ky., the horse passes out of existence so far as the picturesque old organization is concerned. Even the mules are to be left behind when the cavalry regiment starts by motor transport for Kentucky, to be completely mechanized.

The first, organized by horsemen who fought across the wilds of the Mississippi valley in the Black Hawk war of 1832, will straddle their horses for the last time Dec. 31, before taking up duties relating to motors.

Six officers and 540 men will be the last to leave Fort Russell. Twenty officers and 200 enlisted men of the first cavalry mechanized, as the organization is to be known hereafter, already are at Fort Knox wrestling with machines instead of boots and saddles.

Crossing the Andes at such a height that the air is very rare, the Central Railway of Peru must carry tanks of oxygen for passengers with weak hearts.

PALACE TODAY—Joel McCrea, Marion Marsh, "Skeets" Gallagher and many others in "THE SPORT PARADE" Also Cartoon & 2 Reel Comedy 10c & 15c Any Seat

I'm Farmer, Too, Garner Informs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (UP)—John Garner today received a roughly dressed delegation of farmers, telling them to be happy and that he would accept any petition they might care to present to congress.

They represented farmers at the national relief conference, holding the first meeting today to draft a farm aid proposal. "You boys haven't worked on the farm much more than I have," Garner said.

Billiard Champ Plays Here Today

F. Morina, Chicago pocket billiards trick and fancy shot artist, will give an exhibition at 8 o'clock this evening and tomorrow evening at the Texas club. He also expects to play the best player Midland can place against him in a 100-point match.

Two of Morina's best tricks are pocketing 15 balls with one shot and 15 balls in rotation without the cue ball hitting the rail.

Football Camera Gets Good Shots

By making a football out of a camera, one of the most unusual shots ever obtained in motion pictures became part of "The Sport Parade," the RKO-Radio picture at the Palace theatre today and Thursday, with Joel McCrea, William Garman and Marion Marsh in leading roles.

Roy Hunt, cinematographer, actually enclosed a small automatic camera within a football, which is passed between Garman and McCrea, who have the roles of gridiron heroes.

The spectator, as a consequence, gets a "football's eye view" of McCrea as the ball travels toward him. Other unusual shots in the picture were obtained by means of a giant "traveling crane," much like the crane used on railroad wrecks.

"Life Begins" is the picture which picks up camera, camera man and director and whirls them above the heads of the players, following them through various actions.

"Life Begins" Is Tremendous Hit

All standards by which motion pictures are evaluated and criticized became entirely inadequate when confronted with a film of the magnitude of "Life Begins," the first National offering which opened at the Ritz theatre yesterday. Warner Bros. have set a new standard in pictures by this powerful epic picture.

The picture, which remains at the Ritz through Thursday. In the same measure, all the usual cut-and-dried standards of motion picture production were discarded by the producers. Holman and manufactured situations are conspicuously absent. The audience which came away from the theatre last night after seeing "Life Begins" was not an audience which had just seen "a movie"; they were people awed and speechless. They had seen stark realism—a glimpse at the source of human life and drama.

There was a spark of something in the film which, for want of a better word, one might call sincerity, which made one feel that the picture was not being acted, but actually lived. This feeling seemed to have caught on with every person connected with the making of the picture; for the players were not merely actors, and actresses, but personalities—but men and women who lived and laughed and cried and suffered.

The splendid cast includes Loretta Young, Eric Linden and Aline MacMahon.

TWO BANDITS SHOT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7. (UP)—Two of three bandits who held up the Shawnee, Kansas, bank were shot and captured near here today, the third escaping. In taking \$1,000 from the bank, the bandits touched off the burglar alarm, arousing a posse who pursued them.

COMMUNIST-NAZI FIGHT

BERLIN, Dec. 7. (UP)—Communists and Nazis fought in the corridors of the Reichstag today. Several communists were hurt. The fighting occurred after the session was suspended because of communist disorder on the floor against Hindenburg.

GAS LEAKS Are Expensive

About 15 per cent of the gas you buy is lost through small leaks in your piping, according to government experts. This waste, which is often the cause of high gas bills, may be prevented easily. A leak that may appear trifling to you will, in the course of a year, increase your bills considerably. A loss of only one cubic foot every 15 minutes will waste almost 3,000 cubic feet in a month.

Never Look for a Gas Leak With a Match

Our service department is always ready to help you with any of your gas problems—and its services are absolutely free.

West Texas Gas Co.

Russian Dancers On Yucca Stage

The Russian acrobatic dance set, featuring Jack Vlaskin and Nora, at the Yucca theatre this evening has played over America's big time circuits, according to Manager John Bonner, as an integral part in big vaudeville circuits.

The principals are good, and were signed for the act only because they stopped over from a New York to west coast trip long enough to answer correspondence. They have just completed a New York engagement. Nora is described in press notices as beautiful and a great dancer. Vlaskin has danced for years on well known vaudeville circuits.

Budget Speech—

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the banking structure and recommended that a joint committee of the senate and house, in cooperation with the federal reserve board and the department of the treasury, consider pending banking legislation with a view to this end.

He emphasized the nation was entitled to the services of a banking system which not only functioned adequately and safely in prosperous times but would withstand depression stresses.

While the government closed its last two fiscal years with large deficits, Mills concluded that the federal finances are in sound condition. He noted, however, that at the end of the fiscal year 1932, revenues had dropped to one-half the average receipts for the four years ended in 1930, while expenditures greatly increased due to relief measures.

Thus the depression cut into the budget, first both sides expenditures and receipts, with large deficits accruing at the close of the fiscal years 1931 and 1932.

Revised estimates of revenue for the current year of 1933 were given in the report at \$2,624,000,000 (B). This is approximately \$474,000,000 less than the estimate Mills submitted to the senate finance committee last May.

Confronted with a deficit this fiscal year of approximately \$1,146,000,000 (B), exclusive of statutory debt retirement, Mills said the public debt could not be reduced for the next year or two. The treasury report noted, however, that the new revenue law was only partially effective during the current fiscal year.

During the fiscal year 1934, the first in which the revenue act of 1932 became fully effective, Mills said that if the gasoline tax is continued in attempt to increase under that of \$460,000,000 this year.

Total government revenues for the fiscal year 1934 were estimated at \$2,949,000,000 (B). That figure includes only one month of collections from the gasoline tax, which expires next June, unless re-enacted by the treasury and President Hoover.

If congress follows Hoover's budget recommendations, Mills stated that expenditures could be reduced from \$2,939,000,000 (B) in 1933 to approximately \$3,790,000,000 (B) in 1934, or by about \$479,000,000.

DISTINCTION DRAWN IN RECOMMENDATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (UP)—The administration's recommendation to a general manufacturers' excise tax draws a distinction between a levy of the type and a more loosely applied sales tax.

Secretary of Treasury Mills asserts that the proposed excise tax would not be subject to pyramidism—that is, the addition of a tax at each transaction between the manufacturer and the ultimate consumer. It would be applied at one point only—the factory.

The theory is that by the time the taxed article reaches the public the tax will have been absorbed in the retail price.

Expert Rates Frogs In Fifth Place of All National Clubs

FORT WORTH.—The champion Texas Christian university Frogs rank in fifth place in the nation, according to Frank E. Wood, nationally known sports expert who issues an annual rating.

Colgate, Southern California, Michigan and Auburn are ranked as the leading four teams by Wood. Then come the Frogs. Following them, in the order named, are Tennessee, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Columbia, Washington State, Michigan State, Army, Fort-Rice, Texas, etc.

Rice is given 35th place. Baylor stands 70th in line and Arkansas is seventy-seventh. Missouri is placed last in the 83 teams rated by Wood. Wood's system of rating takes in to account far more than the usual compilation of games won and lost. He considers defensive and offensive records, first down records, strength of competition, and several other factors that are not ordinarily considered in figuring percentages. His system gave T. C. U. a percentage standing of .94.

Menjou Selects His Own Roles

Adolphe Menjou is the most independent actor in Hollywood. He is bound by contract at no studio and selects the few in which he appears, stars who has saved his money, is in a position to choose the roles he regards as worth while.

Before he accepted the leading role in "Bachelor's Affairs," the Fox comedy coming today to the Yucca theatre, he refused parts in no fewer than a round dozen pictures and, during the production of the picture, turned down three others.

Menjou is the nearest approach to the screen's boss of an international star. He speaks several languages fluently and is quite as much at home before European cameras as he is while playing under the microscope in this country. He is always in demand on both sides of the Atlantic.

In "Bachelor's Affairs," Menjou plays the type of role that has made him famous, one that is said to fit him like the clothes that have also added to his fame. He appears as a middle-aged, wealthy bachelor who on an ocean liner meets and falls in love with a beautiful girl from the country. She is accompanied by her more experienced sister who cleverly contrives the romance.

On shore, the wedding takes place, and the tireless and youthful wife begins to set a pace so fast that her husband is at a loss to keep step with her, is soon cognizant of his mistake in marrying her. The problem of freeing himself from her clutches is the main theme of the picture.

Another, a building manager, planned to improve his efficiency in his job but, at the same time, read the papers of the presidents and wrote books for children's preservation. For a person who cannot take his course but who wants to improve his personality and make his own five-year plan, Professor Hooping-garner advised:

"First let him consider his job, his working life. What is its future? What branches of it are along the main stream, which ones merely overhead? What are the requirements of success in that field? Anybody can answer those questions sensibly and honestly about his own work.

XMAS DECORATIONS

Decoration for Christmas has begun by Midland firms. The Petroleum building was almost completed last night, and several establishments on Main and Wall streets were stringing lights and erecting trees this morning.

The chamber of commerce Christmas bulbs and wiring is almost exhausted, a report said.

There were about 178,000 gallons in the United States when the 18th amendment became effective.

RITZ TODAY

Midland's Favorite Show Place 10-15-25c

Life BEGINS

with LORETTA YOUNG ERIC LINDEN ALINE MACMAHON GLENDA FARRELL

brings audiences to their feet, cheering the courage it took to produce a picture based on "The Mystery of Life" Also Cartoon

Personal 5-Year Plan Advocated

AUSTIN.—Each individual should make himself a "personal five year plan," whereby he can outline certain steps in progress toward a specific goal of self-improvement, in the opinion of Newman L. Hooping-garner, former University of Texas student who is now professor of business psychology at New York university. Mr. Hooping-garner recently published an article in a national magazine, making the statement that he has discovered that the daydreams of all average persons include the same ambitions, including the following: to be financially independent, to be one's own boss, to travel—China, India, the South seas; to have enough money to care adequately for relatives and dependants; to have a family, own a home with a big yard for the youngsters, belong to a country club, and have plenty of opportunity for recreation.

Mr. Hooping-garner arrived at these uniform desires through a study of the daydreams of all average persons men and women; he knows them so well that he can now ask a classmate, independent of his own, to write down his aims in life then recite the list without looking at the students' papers. He doesn't think much of the efficacy of the list alone without a definite plan of life. Yes, he says, not 2 per cent of the people in the world actually have a goal, and he has arrived at this conclusion by studying one hundred students in the personal improvement course make a "personal five year plan" of orderly progress by logical steps toward a specific goal.

Students make these plans after taking a test of their ability or standing in the following twelve traits into which Professor Hooping-garner has divided the general composition: personality, impressiveness, initiative, thoroughness, observation, constructive imagination, concentration, decision, adaptability, leadership, organizing ability, expression and knowledge.

When the student has thus made an analysis of his own personality, he can devise his five-year plan. These plans may include selfdevelopment or vocational preparation. One man foreseeing a future need for capital included in his plan the cultivation of friends who could help him raise the capital when the time came. He also plotted a scheme of personal savings against old age and with his economic program added a plan for studying philosophy and reading the Bible.

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The next step is to measure his own personality in relation to the 12 traits, beginning with impressiveness.

YUCCA

"Pick of the Pictures Always" TODAY It's funny even when it's serious! But the laughs don't leave room for but little seriousness.

BACHELOR'S AFFAIRS

with Adolphe MENJOU Minna GOMBELL Arthur PIERSON Joan MARSH

The Little Feature "THE GOLF CHUMP" Added Attraction ON THE STAGE Jack Vlaskin and Nora in THEIR FAMOUS RUSSIAN ACROBATIC DANCE

Novelty dance spectacle that has been featured in America's finest stage presentations.

SPECIAL STAGE EQUIPMENT Affords many thrills for this superb act.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

200 Seats, Balcony 15c 200 Seats, Balcony 20c 800 Seats, Main Floor 30c Children, Any Seat 10c

INVEST IN BOYS

By MARION F. FEIERS Bruce Barton says, "In times like these, invest in boys and girls. They talk about buying stock at the bottom; when you invest in a boy or girl you are always buying at the bottom. You are sure that the market is going up and there is no telling how far."

"I invite every man and woman in America to take a flyer in Childhood Preferred. I predict a great future for this security. It has investment merit combined with the most exciting speculative possibilities. You are sure to get a man or a woman; you may get a great man or a great woman."

Newton D. Baker, chairman of the Welfare and Relief Mobilization of 1932, says: "The peril of our civilization is not a dearth of material things. The real danger is that this glittering, material civilization will dwarf individual character and that personal integrity and industry and thrift and reverence will be lost sight of in a high-speed, industrialized society which has broken many of the molds in which character used to be formed."

"The matter of fact, character is essential to happiness and the character-building agencies are indispensable to any effort which confronts poverty, want and disease."

"The more I have studied this movement, its inception, purposes, organization, and principles, the more I have been impressed. Not only is it based on the fundamental rules of right thinking and acting but it seems to embrace in its code almost every virtue needed in the personal and social life of mankind. It is a wonderful instrument for good. It is an inspiration to you whose duty and privilege it is to widen its horizon and extend its influence. If every boy in the United States between the ages of 12 and 17 could be placed under the wholesome influences of the scout program and should live up to the scout oath and rules, we would hear fewer pessimistic words as to the future of our nation."

President Hoover says: "It is most important at this time that the activities of the Boy Scouts of America and indeed the activities of all of our character-building agencies, should be maintained. This will not only bring to thousands of additional boys the joys and satisfaction of the game of scouting, but make the character-building and citizenship results a vital factor in advancing our democracy."

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CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Play Readers club, which was scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. De L. Douglas this afternoon, was postponed because the third illness of Mrs. Arthur Given, who was to have read "Outward Bound." The postponed session will follow the Christmas holidays.

PRAYER MEETING OFF

Due to the illness of the Rev. W. J. Coleman, the mid-week prayer service at the First Presbyterian church tonight has been postponed. The pastor is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

GROCERIES DECLINE

AUSTIN.—Adrian Pool, former student of the University of Texas, and now a member of the state board of control, recently discovered among his papers an order he had given an Austin wholesale grocer in 1906, while he was manager of the dining room in old Brackmridge hall boys' dormitory at the university. He promptly sent a duplicate order to the same grocer, to learn that today the order totaled \$429.67 while in 1906 the same items came to \$321.97. Staple groceries are lower he found, but meats are higher than in 1906.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (UP)—The railroad commission today issued new statewide allowable, cutting 59,880 barrels from the previous daily total. Cuts in thousands barrels daily included by fields were: East Texas 15, Conroe 13, Yates 4, Winkler 3, Crane-Upton none. The changes were said to be due to correction of errors and duplication in recent nominations.

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