

WEST TEXAS: Slightly warmer in east portion with probably rain Sunday, colder in north portion.

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FERGUSON APPEAL OVERRULED

310,000 BBL. PRORATION IN ETEX ORDERED

Thompson Is Opposed To New Order Is Report

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (UP).—R. D. Parker, chief oil and gas supervisor, announced today that the new 310,000 barrel proration order for East Texas is in effect, despite reports that suspension had been authorized by Commissioner Lon A. Smith at Corpus Christi.

Parker said he talked this morning with both Smith and Ernest O. Thompson, the latter at Amarillo. Smith favors suspension, Parker said, but has not authorized it. Thompson is emphatically opposed.

Parker was trying to contact Commissioner Terrell who was en route to Amarillo.

Scurry Mystery At Last Solved

SNYDER.—The mystery that surrounded the recent unearthing of a man's skeleton three miles north-west of Snyder has been cleared, thinks "Uncle Billy" Nelson, Scurry county tax collector, who was the county's first sheriff.

After conversing with D. G. Snyder, who lives near the point where the skeleton was unearthed, Uncle Billy's memory brought forth the following tale that probably explains the origin of the new-found bones.

Pete Snyder, who operated the first store here when this town first became a trading center for the cattlemen, and the man from whom the town was afterward named, visited one day by a party of five men on horseback, who proceeded to take all the supplies they wanted out of his store—without paying for them.

The next day Snyder was riding over the range and found the body of one of his visitors at a point about three miles northwest of his store. He recognized the man as the leader of the party, and he was "framed up" on him, or that he was killed during an argument of some sort while the party was camped for the night.

The storekeeper buried the body in a shallow grave. The story was woven into the early history of the county, and had probably seldom come to light until Uncle Billy and D. G. Snyder recalled it a few days ago.

Snyder, who was no relation of the man from whom the town was named, was one of the early settlers in the Sulphur community, and was closely associated with Pete Snyder.

Uncle Billy thinks the incident occurred in the latter part of 1878, just a year or two after he came into this country.

The skeleton was unearthed several weeks ago at a culvert between the Joe Wilson and George Garner places, at a spot about the distance from Snyder that the stranger's body is reported to have been buried by the man from whom the capital of Scurry was named.

CORNELL BUYS RANCH

ROSWELL.—Cornell university has purchased, at foreclosure sale, the properties of the South Spring Ranch and Cattle company, owned by H. J. and Percy Hagerman, it was announced. The sale price was approximately \$10,000.

The property embraces the famous South Spring ranch, first settled by the noted John Chisum about 1860. Later it was the home of "Billy the Kid," New Mexico outlaw.

Dr. A. D. ... the former state land commissioner, will manage the property for the university.

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Santa Coming Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to Midland next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. Homer Epley and Joe D. Chambers, the chamber of commerce Christmas committee, had a letter from the North Pole home of Santa Saturday stating he would be here next Saturday afternoon and would bring every good boy and girl in Midland and Midland county, as well as visiting children, a small toy and some candy.

Santa Claus seems to have been in Midland before, because he wrote Mister Epley and Mister Chambers he would probably come by automobile down South Main street and would first show himself at the railway station, then would go north on Main to Texas avenue and turn west on Texas to the Petroleum building, then south on Colorado to Wall and east on Wall to Weatherford.

The Christmas committee is inviting the boys and girls of Stanton, Odessa, Andrews, Crane City, Texon, Rankin, McCamey, Iraan, Monahans, Pyote, Wink, Kermit and other towns to be Midland's guests. The Ritz theatre will give a free show for all children at 10:30 the morning of Dec. 17 and Santa Claus will come a few hours later.

Midland merchants have big stocks of Christmas goods and it is expected large crowds will be here from all this area to see Santa and buy presents next Saturday.

Trojans DEFEAT NOTRE DAME IN WESTERN CLASH

Southern California completely displaced Notre Dame in the estimate of sport circles Saturday when the Golden State team, of the Pacific, and outplayed the Indiana Ramblers in a 13-0 verdict played on the west coast.

It was in the third period that the wild horsemen of the California institution scored the first touchdown, passing from their 31-yard line. Another followed and the margin was no more than the westerners showed.

From the starting whistle to the half, the decision hung fire. The Trojans then felt the inspiring fire of an under-rated club that suddenly showed its prowess in a game far over-rated than of the opposition—and it rushed to a decision that was popular to an extent seldom realized in an inter-sectional game.

In a game that placed the potential championship of Texas at stake, the Trojans completely outplayed the displaced Sweetwater, champions of District 3, 7-0 in the second half of the schoolboy race Saturday.

The Mustangs of Sweetwater were almost completely outplayed by the Amarillo horde, as the game surged back and forth in Sweetwater territory. Red Sheridan, Sweetwater ace, was bottled up by the greater part of the game and showed little of that brilliance that has marked him in this district.

Masonic Home of Fort Worth, one of the strongest clubs in the state, also was completely outplayed by the Trojans, who found little doubt of the supremacy of McCall et al.

Yearbook Beauty Confuses Student

How is this for a letter of definite forecast?

"I am a young man 24 years of age, a native Tylerite who was educated in the University of Texas."

"In the stills I find a girl quite the loveliest I have ever seen of young womanhood I have ever seen. The subject introduced to you here may seem trite, but a number of trivial things may compose a life of experience. Who is the young lady and what is her parents' address? If you will oblige me with this kindness, I shall always be grateful to you."

This is another of those letters that have come in to school authorities following the publication of the Catalco, the yearbook of the Midland high school.

Names of Midland Folk to Come off

A few people made pledges to the chamber of commerce for 1932 and have paid nothing, but more loyal Midlanders are far in the majority, an investigation of the membership rolls discloses.

The names of the few who are not contributing and who decline to make a part payment as invited to do this week will be submitted to the directors and their names stricken from the roll of supporters of Midland's progress as carried on through the commercial organization. The names of the executive committee said Saturday.

The statement said only a few persons had failed to pay some on their pledges and declared at least 85 per cent of the members were faithfully doing their share by paying what they can, if not all of their 1932 pledges. Those who are paying what they can will have their names in the official directory as long as they remain members, but the rolls are to be cleared of names of members who fail to help at all.

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HAAG REFUTES PLAN FOR TEX. TECH COLLEGE

Answers Chamber of Commerce Letter of Odessa

Elimination of the expense of teaching pedagogy in Texas Tech and maintenance of that school as a technical and scientific institution summarizes the opinion of Judge B. Frank Haag, representative-elect from this district, regarding the proposal to make Tech a liberal arts school.

The Midland legislator expressed his views on the proposed change in the Texas higher educational institution set-up in a letter to the Odessa chamber of commerce which recently passed a resolution opposing the conversion of the Lubbock school into a liberal arts institution.

The complete text of Judge Haag's reply to the Odessa resolution, the main points of which regarding Texas Tech, he substantially agrees with, follows:

"Your resolution of recent date addressed to chairman, joint organization and efficiency committee, the Honorable K. M. Regan and myself relative to a recent dispatch reporting the recommendation of the efficiency committee concerning the Texas Technological college, has just been received, carefully studied and duly appreciated.

"Thus far, I have found it to be a pleasure to me, and I consider it an honor, to receive the views of my constituents. I will always welcome any and all information they will be kind enough to furnish me relative to any question before the people of Texas. Then, too, I shall appreciate their own conclusions and views regarding such questions. Naturally I will find it quite impossible to agree with all the conclusions of my friends and constituents. But after I am in possession of all the facts, I shall endeavor to reach the very best conclusion of which I am capable on all questions which may be presented before the legislature.

"Assuredly, I am not in full accord with the views of the efficiency committee as reported in the press. I do feel, however, that our educational set up is due some changes and some economy will have to be injected into the system as well as consolidation. I am sure we have too much duplication.

"Take West Texas alone. It seems that two schools of pedagogy are sufficient. These are properly distributed at Alpine and Canyon. Texas Tech was not organized to teach pedagogy. I think this course in Texas Tech is an unnecessary duplication of what is being taught at the University of Texas at Austin, which is better equipped for technical and scientific training, and that any other departments which it fosters ought to be self sustaining. I should like to have your views on these questions.

"Candidly, I think we have too many schools. But what is the best thing to do with some of them, I am not prepared to say at this time. I do think, however, that the two schools at Dutton should be consolidated and put under one administrative head. It occurs to me that these institutions should be so organized as to give to the girls of Texas a training equivalent to that which A. & M. gives to the boys of Texas.

"These are some views poorly collected and roughly stated. I am not deeply rooted in my conclusions to be jarred from them if shown I am wrong or that some other method is more desirable and profitable."

Officials Suspend Rule on Stickers

Practice notwithstanding, it is against postal regulations to place Christmas greeting seals on the address side of parcels.

However, since Americans like to brighten their packages with bits of Christmas cheer, the post office will close on the evening of Dec. 24, and remain closed until the morning of the 27th. Postmaster John Howe said, instructions to this effect were received last week from Washington. Outgoing mail will not be affected, Howe said.

Boys and Girls, Help Old Santa

Kids, where are your old toys?

In the clothes closet, eh? or maybe out in the garage? Well, what good are they doing you there?

If you lived in the old toys and old dolls, don't you? Getting too big to play with 'em, I'll bet?

Then, why not let some other Midland kids play with 'em?

Did you know there are some Midland kids whose paps and mamas can't get jobs and won't have any money to buy the kids toys and dolls?

I know you feel sorry for these children. Just think of other little boys and girls whom Santa Claus may not come to see this year. We all feel sorry for the kids, don't we?

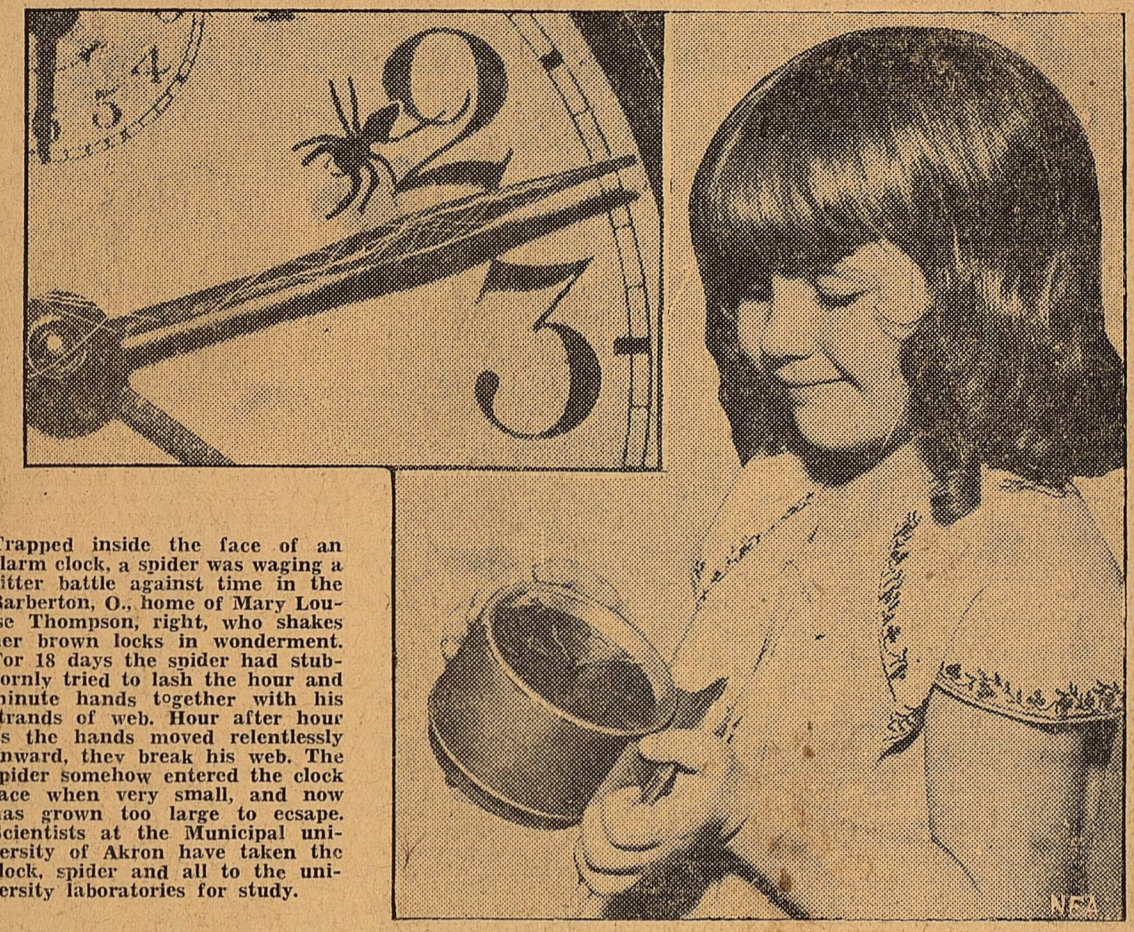
Tell you how you can help old Santa out this year: Let's gather up all our old toys and dolls and take 'em to Mr. L. H. Tiffin and he and the boy scouts will paint 'em all up and make 'em look like new, then they will be given to other little boys and girls.

Tiffin said leave your old toys at his office in the West Texas Office Supply company, at 202 East Main or at the chamber of commerce office.

Come on now, this Sunday and we'll all get time to hunt up our old toys and we'll have dad take 'em down town Monday so the scouts can work on 'em.

Boy, it sure is fun to help Old Santa Claus this way.

Spider in Bitter 18-Day Battle Against Time



Trapped inside the face of an alarm clock, a spider was waging a bitter battle against time in the Barberton, O., home of Mary Louise Thompson, right, who shakes her brown locks in wonderment.

Scientists at the Municipal university of Akron have taken the clock, spider and all to the university laboratories for study.

Clearing weather Saturday ended all doubt as to whether Midland singers and good willers would go to Stanton and Big Spring today.

The Midland party will line up in front of Hotel Scharbauer at 1:15 and will move from Midland at 1:30. The program as outlined by Professor Theophilus Fitz will include the male chorus, a mixed group, a pantomime of the 10 virgins of the Bible, a solo by Fitz, the Blue Bonnet trio and other special numbers.

An urgent request was made Saturday for all men who sing to assist in the male chorus, and for all women who will assist with the mixed chorus to make the trip.

Midland people who wish to visit their friends in Stanton and Big Spring, or who wish to take a Sunday afternoon drive, are invited to attend the concerts and to have their cars in the line of march in front of the Scharbauer at 1:15. More cars are needed to help carry the singers.

Word was received from Big Spring Saturday that a big crowd of Midland people was expected and a large audience at the municipal auditorium in Big Spring was promised.

To Celebrate Lodge Anniversary

Celebration of the forty-sixth anniversary of Midland Lodge No. 623 A. F. & A. M. has been announced for Friday evening, Dec. 16.

Theater and Chas. Klapproth will be the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served and all members of the lodge, as well as Masons of other lodges, are urged to attend. Masonic officials said Saturday.

Don't Midlanders Want Some Trees?

Midland people apparently don't want trees even when they can get them for as low as a nickel each and can get a good tree for as low as 16 cents with no cost whatever to the Midland man.

The Midland association will furnish unemployed men to dig the holes and set the trees free of charge. The trees are offered for nothing. The only thing any body wanting trees planted has to do is to telephone the chamber of commerce, No. 39.

Lions Members Given Publicity

The current issue of Lions International carries a story about the Lions chautauqua originated by President Marion F. Peters, and the article is illustrated with a picture of the Midland man.

The Lions story which gives international publicity to Midland tells of the successful chautauqua at Wink, Midland, and Big Spring. It also gives an account of the barbecue given by Donald Hitt and work done by Homer W. Rowe and Barney G. Grafa. James S. Noland is credited with assisting Peters in preparation of the chautauqua program. The story was prepared by the chamber of commerce publicity department.

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Financial Tale On Brown Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (UP).—Congress, facing desperate economy problems, was told today how Postmaster General Brown obtained the \$3,500,000 for official use and then had the government buy him another because the roof of the first car was so low he could not wear his top hat in it.

In the meantime, the house appropriations committee recommended cuts of nearly \$33,000,000 in budget estimates for the treasury and post office departments.

RESERVATION IS IMPLIED BY DEBT PAYMENT

PARIS, Dec. 10. (UP).—The foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies today adopted a resolution providing for payment to the United States of France's \$20,000,000 debt installment, with the provision that the payment is contingent upon agreement by the United States beforehand to participate in the world debts conference.

Mail Early, Howe Advises Shoppers

Uncle Sam is ready in Midland for Santa Claus, but that happy fella as yet hasn't begun his Yuletide rush here. So said Postmaster John P. Howe Saturday. It is the mailing business for the holidays will begin in earnest Dec. 19.

Plans for the last minute mailing rush, though less extensive than usual, have been completed.

Howe expressed the desire that local residents, in order to insure the safety in handling of articles, start mailing the holiday packages in good time. It is almost impossible during the last minute rush to "handle with care." The postal rules for wrapping and addressing are as follows:

Must contain a return address. Pack and wrap securely. If fragile articles must be shipped, pack them in excelsior in double corrugated pasteboard cartons. Sender must inform mailing clerk what the package contains. It is necessary to address packages on only one side although it is permissible to address both sides.

The postmaster said that it is almost impossible to send fragile articles during the rush without having them broken, even when they are properly wrapped and packed. The postoffice will not insure them without examination.

Often senders are reluctant about telling what is in the packages. Howe explained that the practice is necessary because of the danger of handling broken articles in poorly wrapped parcels. Employees often suffer severe cuts while handling them. This danger can be avoided, he explained, if senders will designate the nature of the contents.

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NONE SURVIVES BLAST

YANCEY, Ky., Dec. 10. (UP).—Rescue crews today removed the bodies of the last of 23 coal miners who were killed in an explosion at Zero mine yesterday. They reported that none survived the blast.

VALUABLE CALVES

Walter Cowden recently bought two bull calves which are half brothers to the sire of Texas Special, grand champion beef steer at the International Livestock show. The bulls were purchased from G. E. Bradford of Sweetwater and have been placed on his Ector county ranch.

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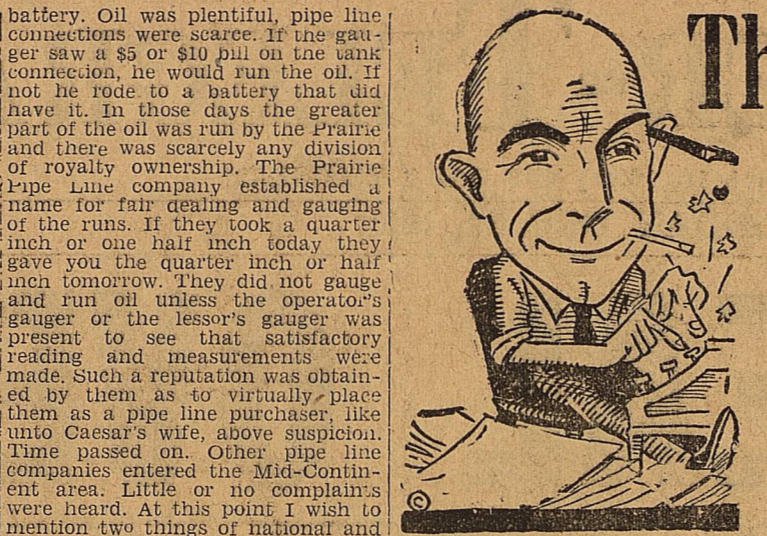
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DUFFEY REELECTED REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENT BODY

Reiterating its past opposition to market demand prorotation, and protection laws embodying this principle, and to acreage prorotation, the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas... Mr. Duffey, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas... Mr. Duffey, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas...



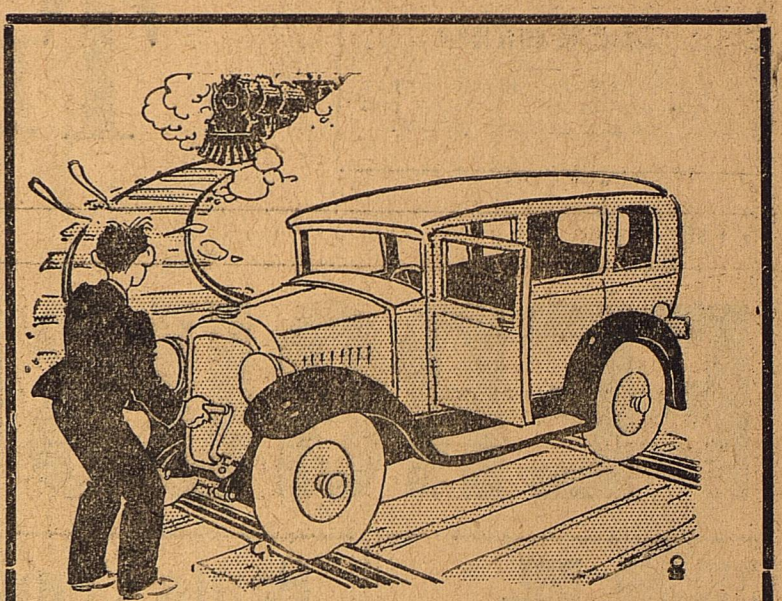
The Town Quack

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

Now that Rehak the Magician has gone I'll tell what I read about him in a Lubbock paper. While he was doing his acts at the high school auditorium there the other night, some school boys hurled four "ripe" eggs at him, striking a \$500 velvet drop curtain. Now it strikes me that a magician who can take eggs out of pockets, rabbits out of hats and all that sort of thing, ought to be able to meet rotten eggs half way and have them lodge in a platter, scrambled or on toast, and ready to eat.

"MOVIE CRAZY" WORTH WAITING YEARS TO SEE

It's been two years since Harold Lloyd last treated his fans to one of his films. That's a long time to wait for a Harold Lloyd picture, but as "Movie Crazy" with Constance Cummings, the film to break the long silence, unwound itself at last night's preview before a howling, guffawing audience in the Ritz theatre, it seemed that a Lloyd picture is worth waiting two years or even more to see.



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Yucca Announces New Stage Show

Following right on the heels of the successful stage engagement of "Rehak, The Magician & Company" which closed a three days engagement at the Yucca theatre last night, the management announces another stage attraction for the last three days of this week. "Kid Boots Revue" is the title of the show, and it is claimed to be one of the finest presentations to have ever appeared on a local screen.

THE GIFT SHOP For something different and inexpensive, do your Christmas shopping at THE GIFT SHOP Special prices on novelties, toys, practical gifts and an exclusive line of greeting cards, Mexican pottery and cactus candy. Orders taken for fancy home-made candies. GIFT SHOP 617 West Texas Mrs. Frances Parker—Phone 678W

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We have just returned from a buying trip where holiday and gift goods were purchased at big reductions. These savings are being passed on to our customers. See the merchandise now on display. The items listed in this advertisement are just a few of the many attractive and useful articles you will find here.

A GALAXY of GIFT VALUES

that make the Art of Giving Easy!

In spite of the holiday rush, our prescription department is ever watchful to see that your medicines are prepared and delivered with accuracy and dispatch. See us for the well known brands of winter drugs.

Gifts for Men

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| Drinkless Kaywoodie pipes, just like smoking through ice..... \$3.50 | Novelty cigarette holders, keep them fresh, an inexpensive and useful gift..... 98c |
| Demuth-Milano pipes, with the Hes-son guard..... \$3.50 | Cigarette lighters, silvered..... \$2.50 |
| Yellow-Bole pipes, made by Kay-woodie, honey cured briar..... \$1.00 | Yardley's toilet sets for men, \$3.00 to \$5.50. |
| Christmas wrapped cigars and ciga-ретtes, in a varied assortment, at prices to suit every purse. | Ash trays in a variety of designs, 49c to \$3.50. |
| Potter & Moore sets for men, contain- ing shaving soap and brush, made in England..... \$2.00 | Wine sets, consisting of shaker and six glasses..... \$4.50 to \$6.50 |
| Letter holder and card case, conven- ient for the pocket, genuine leather, by Amity..... \$1.00 to \$3.50 | Houbigant's toilet sets for men, \$2.50 |
| Poker chip case, the newest thing in gifts for men, per set..... \$2.00 | Williams' gift sets for men..... \$1.00 |
| Military sets for men, \$1.00 to \$7.50 | Yardley's shaving bowls, new shape and style..... \$1.35 |
| Stanley's unbreakable flask, quart size, silver lined..... \$2.75 | Potter & Moore shaving bowls, \$1.25 |
| | Woodbury's men's sets, with shaving cream, talcum, lotion and soap, \$1.50 value for..... \$1.00 |
| | Ash pits, clean and sanitary for smok- ers, suitable for home or office use..... 75c to \$1.50 |
| | Gent's wrist watches, guaranteed, \$5- |

MISCELLANEOUS CHRISTMAS ARTICLES FOR EVERYBODY

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| Amity bill folds, genuine leather, \$1.00 to..... \$5.00 | Magic-Heat Thermat, heating pad, an ideal gift..... \$1.00 |
| Amity men's set, cigarette case, bill fold and key holder, upward from \$1.50. | Yardley's bath tablets..... 55c |
| Amity Handi-Purse for women, for coins, cards and personal effects, 35c and 50c. | Two-cell flashlights, complete, three sizes, 39c, 49c and 79c. |
| Amity women's leather hand bags, up- ward from \$5.00. | Christmas boxes, large and small, 5c to 20c. |
| Zipper hand bags for men or women, soft but durable leather, in new- est styles..... \$12.50 | Christmas cards, prices from 2 for 5c to each 15c. |
| Ford fountain pens, guaranteed, \$1.00 | Cellophane ribbon paper, pkg., 10c |
| Ford combination pen and pencil sets..... \$1.50 | Christmas cards, tags and seals, 10c in envelope, a special value, 10c |
| Fountain pen desk sets, priced from \$1.98 to..... \$8.50 | Christmas tree light globes, all col- ors, each..... 5c |
| | Francette imported artistic candles: |
| | 7-inch, per pair..... 35c |
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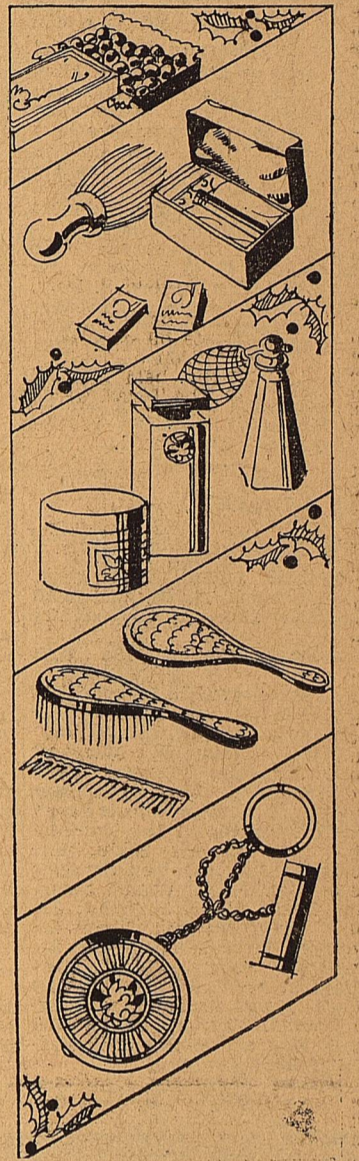
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PLAN THIS CHRISTMAS FOR HER HAPPINESS

WE ARE UNUSUALLY WELL PREPARED TO AID YOU IN BUYING GIFTS FOR WOMEN. LOOK THROUGH OUR CONVENIENTLY DISPLAYED STOCK. HERE ARE ONLY A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

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| \$1.50 Airmaid hose for women, guaranteed against runs, pair..... 98c |
| Mello-Glo sets, \$1.00 box of powder and 50c bottle of perfume, both..... \$1.00 |
| Bridge cards, in attractive boxes..... 29c to \$1.00 |
| Contract Bridge Ensemble, two decks of cards, two pencils, two score pads and two instruction booklets in each..... \$1.00 |
| Richard Hudnut's Marvelous toilet sets, containing foundation cream, hand cream, tissue cream and cleansing cream..... \$2.75 |
| Richard Hudnut's Marvelous body powder..... 55c |
| Richard Hudnut's Marvelous toilet set, with face powder, rouge and lipstick..... \$1.65 |
| Armand's sets, powder, perfume and rouge, \$1.50 seller, now only..... \$1.00 |
| Armand's face powder and compact set, \$1.50 value..... \$1.00 |
| Atomizer sets, De Vilbiss, upward from..... \$3.00 |



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| Patricia Vanderbilt atomizer sets, consisting of \$1.00 bottle of perfume and atomizer, both 89c | Glazo manicure sets, \$1.65 to \$3.30 |
| Faberware non-tarnish, chromium plated base with glass trays, will hold all make-ups, \$3.00 to \$5.00. | Manicure rolls..... \$1.25 to \$7.50 |
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| Faberware chromium plated Bon-Bon dishes..... \$2.50 | Five-year diaries, attractive and useful..... \$1.00 |
| Cutex manicure sets, 35c to \$3.00 | Coty's perfume, attractively packed for Xmas gifts, \$1.10 to \$5.00 |
| | Compacts, in the newest styles, 50c to \$7.50. |
| | Dorothy Grey beauty box sets, \$5.00 to \$18.00. |

IMPORTANT Announcement! Thursday, Dec. 22 6 P. M.

will be the last time for turning in votes for the FREE DE LUXE JR. AUTOMOBILE

Bring your tickets in a bundle. Three disinterested citizens will count them and award the car to the child holding the largest number of votes.

Remember—25 votes for each 25c purchase, and all must be turned in by 6 o'clock p. m., December 22. The votes are given either with cash sales or payments on accounts.

TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES THE ORGANETTE

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| Most popular solo instrument, powerful as a cornet. Made by M. Hohner..... 98c |
| HAPPY TABBY, All-Fair toy, walks and talks..... 89c |
| GABBY GOOSE, an All-Fair toy..... 89c |
| Bags of marbles, the kind that delights the boys..... 5c and 10c |
| Border Patrol repeater pistol, Colt type..... 10c |
| Ra-Ta-Ta-Tat paper cap machine gun, each..... 25c |
| Trooper 50-shot repeating automatic pistol..... 25c |
| Junior Ranger sets, with belt and cartridges, scabbard, genuine leather, \$1.00 seller for..... 65c |
| Playtime Junior police outfit, belt, scabbard, pistol, billy, handcuffs, whistle and cap..... \$1.00 |
| Football, genuine cowhide, each..... 69c |

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PHONE 258

Stop Here for a Delicious Fountain Lunch On Shopping Days

Social News Page for Women Annual Grid Banquet Well Attended

More Than 200 Crowd Crystal Room; Band Plays, Toasts Given, Quartet Uses Shift Play, and Letter Men Announcement Made

In a colorful decorative scene of school colors, the annual football banquet of the Midland high school was held Friday evening in the Crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer. Two hundred and twenty-five, as many as the ballroom conveniently accommodates at table, banqueted while strains of the high school band and toasts from students, faculty, team members and town supporters gave elasticity to the program.

It was through the generosity of business men and other supporters that the banquet was given, these having contributed funds for the affair, which to school students marks the peak of social activities during the year.

The announcement of letter awards to gridsters and two popular arrangements from "The Dixie Kid" by Geibel and "All American Girl" by Lewis, sung by a girls' quartet made up of Melba Lee, Alma Lee Hankins, Charline Parrott and Juanita Cox, made for outstanding moments of the program. Especially was the "shift" play of the quartet entertaining, with members wearing football sweaters and helmets snapping into formation in the most approved Notre Dame fashion.

Fourteen grid men earned their letters, Captain G. B. Hallman, Allen Sherrod, Allen Dorsey, S. Parr, Gordon Jones, Raymond Lewellen, Maurice King, Joe Roberts, Conrad Bonner, Bill Hogsett, M. Welch, Tom Collins, J. E. Hill and E. B. Evans. Sixteen quarters were required for lettering and the number of periods played by other members of the squad of 32 was announced.

DANCE GIVEN AFTER BANQUET

Following the annual football banquet and honoring members of the football squad, Miss Eddie Blanche Cowden entertained with an informal dance at the country club.

Mistletoe decorated the club house. Punch was served to Misses Viola Ingham, Harriet and Audrey Ticknor, Frances George, Louise Wolcott, Olga Trammell, Margaret Miles, Annie Faye Dunagan, Jesse Lou Armstrong, Virginia Boone, Anna Belle Youngblood, Doris Black, Evelyn Phillips, Alma Lee Hankins, Sara Woods, Edna Mae Elkin, Margaret Parks and Kathleen Scroggs; Messrs. E. B. Evans, Wayne Dolan, Mervin Hang, G. B. Hallman, Joe Roberts, Allen Sherrod, Knox Irwin, Barney Grafa, John Nobles Jr., Allen Dorsey, Maurice King, Murray Fasken, A. W. Stanley, Charles Levinson, Fount Armstrong, Johnnie Sherrod, Gordon Jones, Bill Hogsett, Hunter Midkiff, Jack Prothro and Rick Lewellen.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis

Happy Birthday!

TODAY
Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron
Mrs. A. C. Caswell
Mrs. Homer Rowe
TOMORROW
Dr. J. D. Young

Announce Marriage Of Miss Rankin To Mr. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. Porter R. Rankin of 910 W. Louisiana Saturday announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Rankin to Mr. James Wade Stevens for Friday, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Hiett Give Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Hiett entertained Friday evening with a 42 party at their home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collier.

W. I. Pratt Elected Teacher of Class

W. I. Pratt has been elected the new teacher for the Boone Bible class of the First Methodist church, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun being the last teacher.

YWA to Pack Box For Orphan Boy

Members of the Young Women's auxiliary will meet at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. R. E. Witty, 405 North Big Spring, Tuesday evening to pack a box of clothes for an orphan boy at San Marcos for whom they have adopted.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Preaching services of the day have been called off because of illness of the pastor's family.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Announcements

Monday
All circles of the Baptist WMU will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. E. Kinsey at 1 o'clock.

Circle B of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Gossett.

Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 1023 West College will be hostess to the Belle Bennett circle of the Methodist auxiliary at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Mary Scharbauer circle of the Scharbauer Sunday school at 9:45.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.
Evening preaching at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor
Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Sirois, Pastor
Mass Sunday at 8 o'clock, sermon in English, and at 10 a. m., sermon in Spanish. Thursday mass at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. McCall, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock.
Communion at 12 o'clock.
Young people's class at 6:30.
Preaching and communion at 7:30.
Women's Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school. H. G. Bedford, superintendent.
11:00—Preaching by the pastor.
4:30—Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:45—Preaching by the pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school. George Philpotts, superintendent.
10:50—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor.
6:30—Evening session of the church school.
7:30—Preaching by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston F. Borum, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship and preaching.
6:35—Training service.
7:30—Evening service.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30.

Methodist auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Watson, 305 North Pecos.

The Rijnhart circle of the Christian church will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Adams, 110 South A.

The Music Study club of the Watson school of music will present a program Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the First Methodist church. Every patron and music lover is invited.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.

Mrs. R. E. Witty, 405 North Big Spring, will be hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Fine Arts club meeting at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Shipley.

Mrs. Frank Elkin will entertain members of the Wednesday club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh Burchfield, 300 West Louisiana, will entertain the Blen Amigos club Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Members of the Anti club will be entertained at 6:30 Thursday evening with a Christmas tree at the home of Miss Imogene Cox, 611 North Colorado.

Regular country club bridge party at the club house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Story hour in the reading room of the county library.

Mrs. W. W. Woodland and daughter, Carolyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Woodland's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, left Friday night for their home in Freeport. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Caldwell who will make a brief visit with friends.

Charles McClintic returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. While in Fort Worth he attended the oil meeting and a meeting of national guard officers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means and Mrs. C. E. Sealy of Andrews visited in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Raymond Abney of Odessa visited friends in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Baker has returned from El Paso, where she has been at the bedside of her mother. Her mother is much improved.

Mrs. Jack Medlin of McCamey has returned to her home after visiting friends and relatives here.

Garland Woodward of Big Spring was in Midland last week on a business trip.

LOOK SMART FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN THESE New Fur-Trimmed Coats

At a Pre-Holiday Saving of 1-4

Beg Santa to buy one—or make up your mind to buy one yourself—you won't find such alluring values as these again! They're brand new coats, styled after the later successes, beautifully and generously furred.

\$27.50 coats reduced to	\$20.60
\$22.50 coats, now	\$16.85
\$19.85 coats, now	\$14.85
\$18.75 coats, now	\$14.05
\$17.50 coats, now	\$13.10
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In a wide range of sizes—14½ to 48

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Real winter is here now! And we have made a real reduction in these coats to help keep you warm.

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MEN'S WEAR, HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF HIGH GRADE DRESS TROUSERS, SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR, WORK CLOTHING AND HOSE.

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Two thousand pairs of high grade shoes, for all the family, from Grandpa and Grandma to the baby, all at one tenth off marked prices.

Toys and Gifts

Tricycles, wagons, dolls, furniture sets, baby buggies, Erector sets, air rifles, electric and wind-up trains, games, toys of every kind, \$3,000 worth of them, such as Santa Claus must get for the kiddies. All will be sold at ten per cent off marked prices.

SALE STARTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th, AT 8 O'CLOCK
32 PIECE, 14-KARAT GOLD ENCRUSTED DINNER SETS, FORMERLY \$5.00, DURING THIS SALE \$3.49 NET.

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WANTED: Your suits, dresses and overcoats to clean and press at Lindy's, 75c cash and carry, 113 West Texas.

237-6p

WANTED TO BUY: Used washing machines. R. C. Oliver, Big Spring, Texas.

230-18p

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Lady's brown suede glove; left hand. Return to Reporter-Telegram.

237-7

2. For Sale or Trade

WILL sacrifice new office desk and chair; cost \$70 new. Phone 77.

235-3p

FOR SALE — Beautiful 8-room residence restricted West End; all oak floors, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner 75 ft. front, double garage. 1411 Holloway. Cost \$7200. Price now \$3000. V. S. Hillis, Llano Hotel.

237-1p

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237-1p

SINGER sewing machines, new and used, at new low prices. Also oil, needles, parts, repairs for all makes. 910 South Baird, Singer Sewing Machine Co., R. G. DeBerry, local agent.

235-3p

9. Automobiles

WILL buy or trade for late model Ford or Chevrolet. Box 1343, City.

237-1p

15. Miscellaneous

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

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

231-8p

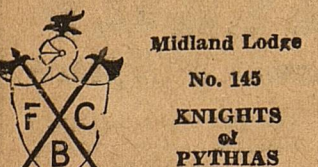
FOR LEASE or rent: Well improved 4-section ranch and farm 40 miles north of Midland. Write owner, J. M. Jemison, 503 East Bluff St., Fort Worth, Texas.

236-2p

FALL SALE begins Monday at McClintock Brothers' Kerr Nursery salesyard, opposite court house. Quality goods, low prices.

237-1p

Mrs. Iris N. Bounds and Miss Lydie Watson are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner tonight to see "Prosperity." Bring this notice with you.



Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store. H. W. Montrey, C. C. C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

Released Suspect Makes Faux Pas

INDIANAPOLIS. (UP) — James Gregory was among a group of suspects discharged by the grand jury for lack of evidence. Judge Thomas Garvin turned to him and said: "What did you do to get into trouble?" "I entered a house to commit a felony," Gregory blandly replied. "What?" demanded the court. "The grand jury report says you did not." "Oh, I beg your pardon," Gregory hastened to correct himself. "The jury's right." He was dismissed.

Drop of Adrenalin Saves Boy's Life

EL PASO. (UP) — A drop of adrenalin injected directly into the heart of Hector Briseno, six, was credited with saving his life in Masonic hospital. The boy apparently had died of injuries received when a one-pound shell tore off his right hand and cut a leg. Dr. E. J. Cummings, who injected the adrenalin, said, however, that the boy's heart had not stopped beating and that the stimulus of the adrenalin restored it to normal pulsation. A hippopotamus is said to sweat blood because when the animal becomes excited, tiny pores in its skin exude an oily substance tinged with blood.

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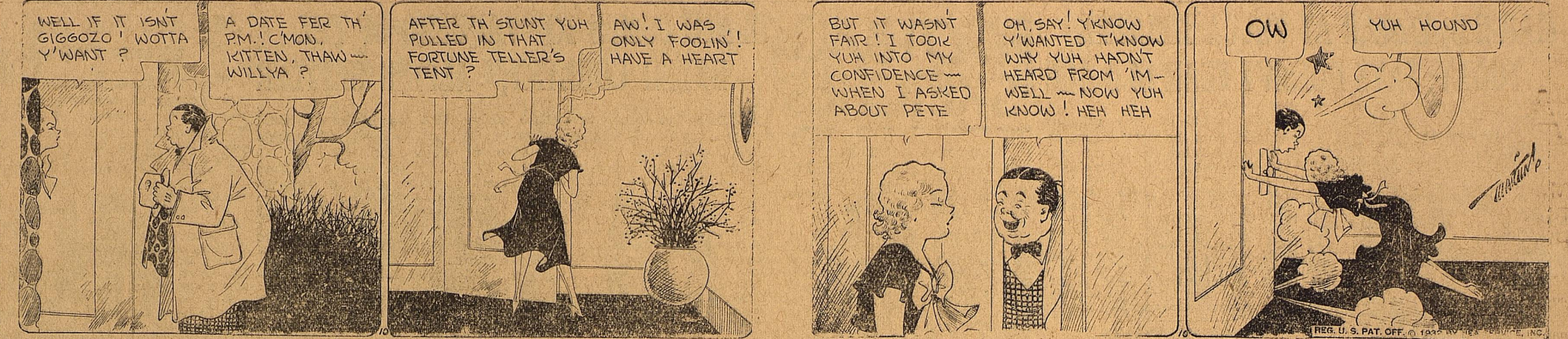
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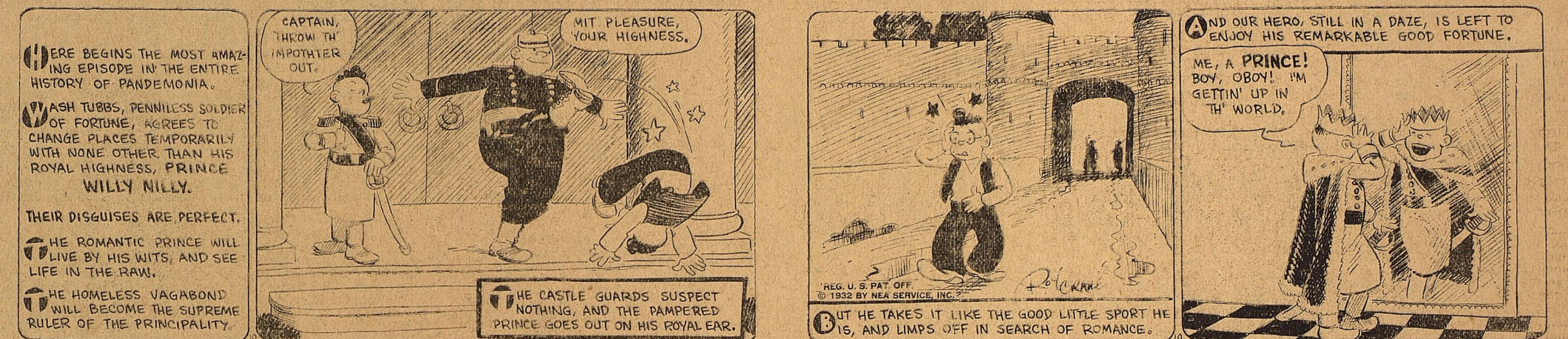
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By MARTIN

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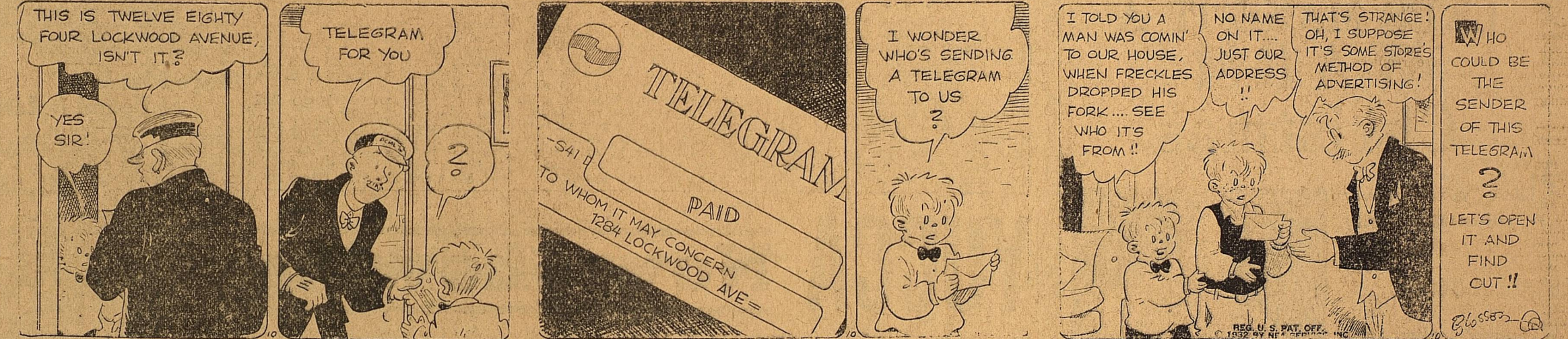
Too Good to Be True!



By CRANE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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A Sure Cure!



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Sam Takes the Gate!

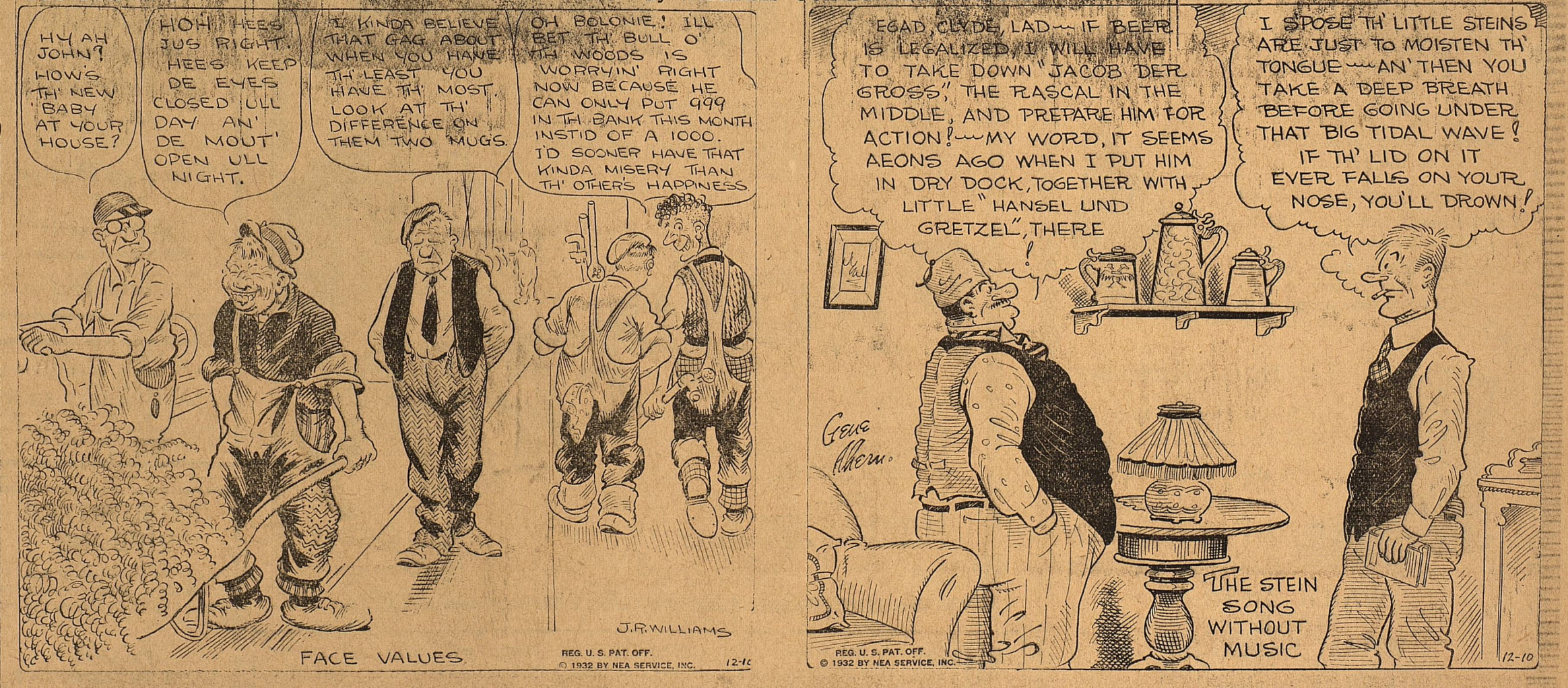


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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



12-10

MARIE DRESSLER AT YUCCA THEATRE TODAY; SAYS DOESN'T FEAR OLD AGE

"Middle age is the best part of life," Marie Dressler, the "grand old trouper" of the screen, believes. "You don't really begin to appreciate life until after you're fifty," insists the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, who will be seen Sunday and Monday at the Yucca theatre in "Prosperity," her latest co-starring comedy with Polly Moran.

Marie looked and felt particularly gay during production of the new picture, in which she and Miss Moran play rival mothers-in-law in a comical drama of small town life. She was specially happy because it was the ninth appearance together of herself and Miss Moran.

"One of the tragedies of life," says Marie, "is the middle-aged person who feels that life is all over and looks and acts accordingly. If they only knew it, life is just beginning. Children are out of the way and caring for themselves. Responsibilities are all over. I didn't really begin to live until I was fifty."

"This picture put me in mind of playing a mother-in-law, watching over youngsters. Mothers-in-law shouldn't do that. It was in thinking over the various things mothers-in-law shouldn't do in the way of interference—so that I could do them and get laughs—that I learned that a mother-in-law who realizes that her responsibilities are over, and acts accordingly, is a very lucky woman. The mother-in-law joke may get laughs—but it points to a heap of truth."

"Prosperity," directed by Sam Wood, is a hilarious comedy with central figures of "Caught Short," "Politics," and other hits in the center of a whirlwind of gay-

ety—and a bit of very gripping character work for Marie thrown in to show the other side of her talents. Anita Page and Norman Foster play the married children. It is Miss Dressler's first production since "Emma," which proved one of the theatrical sensations of the year.

"I wish," concluded Miss Dressler, "that I could stand on the housetops and broadcast—don't fear middle-age. Look forward to it, instead. Think young, dress young, look young and have a good time. Youth comes from within. I know."

FRIDAY RESULTS

Corsicana 0, Greenville 0 (Corsicana winning on penetration rule). John Reagan (Houston) 39, Corpus Christi 7. Graham 18, Gilmer 0. McGregor 19, Brady 0. Hondo 21, Mercedes 0.

Personals

Tom Noland of McCamey spent Friday night in Midland.

Mrs. Myrtle Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mix of Iran visited in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Leo Roberts, Jack Hawkins and J. H. Elder will leave Monday on a business trip to El Paso.

Cocaine, the pernicious drug, is obtained from a low-growing shrub, the vivid green leaves of which are gathered and dried in the sun, just as tea leaves are.

FOOTBALL SKETCHES

By R. C. HANKINS

Post moment: Midland 6, Pyote 7 (Thursday). Few runs, none hit too hard and not too many errors. Game was played at Pyote.

Dog Dawson and Dutch McIntosh, the former a great end and the latter a former guard and present line coach of SMU, were here Friday, en route to visit with Dawson's parents at El Paso. Last time we saw these hombres was in the SMU-TCU game of 1927, when Blink Bedford, ace end of the Mustangs, beat the Frogs out in the last three minutes of play by scooping up a fumbled punt on the TCU 10-yard line and stepping across for a 6-0 win. The game was a classic all the way, both clubs surging back and forth and making plenty of yardage but being unable to summon a scoring punch. SMU expects to break the tough luck that dogged the club all this year and deal the Southwest conference a bit of mystery next season, McIntosh said.

Charles C. Lingo was head linesman for the Wink-De Leon game Saturday at Wink. He called the Wink-Snyder bi-district affair of last week. The Saturday affair was played to settle the four-district controversy. De Leon having won its bi-district title a few days ago. Class B schools play only to the four-district boundaries.

Our identity as a sportswriter has been lost in the shuffle, we found at the grid banquet. Mrs. Jim Harrison not being able to attend, we were allowed to sit behind her place card.

One of the funniest stories we've heard this year: Voice in the midst of the Midland reserve huddle at Pyote Thursday: "Say, Gordon, who you going with to the banquet?"

Which calls to mind a note we found on our typewriter a few days ago: "Several of the boys of the Midland grid squad the past season were handicapped by love affairs, some of them being in a complete daze or coma all season. At

DEATH COMES TO "VAQUERO OF THE BRUSH COUNTRY," ALPINE SETTLER

ALPINE.—The country west of the Pecos mourning the passing of J. Frank Dobie's "Vaquero of the Brush Country"—a man who would have "charged hell with a bucket of water."

He was John Young, 76, whose death brings another gap in the list of pioneers, typical West Texans who followed the tracks of cow thieves and Billy the Kid; a true representative of the old west.

Young was the cowboy of J. Frank Dobie's "Vaquero of the Brush Country." In a "necessary explanation" which prefaces the Dobie book there is the story of a cowboy, dreaming lofty dreams in his later years and aspiring to authorship. The dream of authorship came true. The "I" in "Vaquero of the Brush Country" refers not to J. Frank Dobie but to John Young.

Another dream did not come true. For years it was Young's ambition to erect a cattlemen's hotel in San Antonio on the site of the old Southwestern hotel, which for many years was headquarters for all visiting cowmen. He owned, or partly owned the mountain of fine marble near

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Dobie writes in his "necessary explanation":

"The first time I saw John Young was 18 years ago in Alpine, which is near his mountain of marble. He was deep in the joys of constructing, purely in an imaginative and manana manner, a 10-story marble hotel at San Antonio for the use of old time trail drivers and the cattle people of generations to come. In time I learned that John Young is something of a dreamer—a man of imagination. I learned that he had dreamed in his youth of breaking the biggest monte bank in Mexico. I learned that he had dreamed of finding the Lost Nigger mine of the Big Bend, and had a wonderful story of his adventures in searching for it. Then, in the summer of 1925 I learned that he was dreaming of writing a book in a very realistic manner about a very real thing—his own life."

It was from the last dream that "Vaquero of the Brush Country" sprang, and that the cowboy, given a picture of range cavaliers, gentlemen on horses, "privileged to come it proud over all nesters, squatters, Kansas Jayhawkers, and other such earthshaking creatures."

Young told his story to Dobie, but occasionally he left out relevances. He refused to tell, for instance, what happened at the Mexican ranch - fort occupied by desperate murderers. The writers could learn only from George Sanders, who was present on the occasion, that John Young rode up to the porthole through which his friend had just been killed, and shot into it. It was Sanders who said:

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Stockton Puts out Scenic Pamphlet

Prentiss R. Long, secretary of the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce, who has for a number of months been engaged in gathering and compiling data for a handbook to be known as "West of the Pecos," realized the consummation of his efforts, when the first edition of the booklets were delivered.

The booklet treats of the country lying west of the Pecos river to and including El Paso and from the Rio Grande to the Texas-New Mexico line, a section of country known as the Davis mountain and Big Bend country of Texas. The booklet, which covers an area as large as several New England states, is regional rather than local and emphasizes especially the points of interest that tourists to the Big Bend country would be anxious to visit.

Departing from the customary style of chamber of commerce, and tourist literature, Long in the illustrations of "West of the Pecos," gives the readers of the booklet a glimpse of the picturesque beauties of the Big Bend country, just as nature developed them. Aside from its beautiful illustrations the booklet is an authentic source of historical information pertaining to the land west of the Pecos, which was visited by the Spanish padres but a few years after Columbus discovered America—a land rich in tradition, heroic deeds, and thrilling adventures.

Towns and points of interest embraced in "West of the Pecos" have been arranged alphabetically, which makes it a practical handbook, as well as a thing of beauty. The booklet has been compiled by the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce, through the co-operation of the chambers of commerce of Alpine, Fort Davis, Pecos and El Paso, all of which have kindred and allied interests.

The booklet is for free distribution and has for its aim the presentation to the traveler or prospective settler a true picture of the region, its attractions and opportunities.

Stage Plot Is Found in Life

DETROIT. (UP)—A melodrama plot will be given life here soon when an adopted daughter goes to her northern Michigan home to pay off the mortgage on "the old homestead."

Informed by her lawyers that a Kenosha, Wis., probate court ruling had declared she was the beneficiary of a \$57,000 estate, Mrs. Thelma Nontay said her first act would be to lighten the financial burdens of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharrad, of Port Huron.

"Now I can pay my foster mother and father for their kindness," Mrs. Nontay said. "Father hasn't been working for a long time. They were forced to mortgage our home. I can pay that off and we'll all be happy with nothing to worry about."

Mrs. Nontay said she had been beneficiary of the estate of Jack Burkhardt, Jr., whom she nursed after his spine was injured in an automobile accident. Contest of the will by Burkhardt's divorced wife was denied by the Wisconsin court.

It was recently reported that 80 per cent of American manufacturers are dependent on agricultural products.

and Claire. He was a vaquero in the brush of Southwest Texas, but, in his own words, his trail stretched to the Platte, circled around to Dodge City, pronged out across the plains into the Rockies, meandered up and down the Nueces, Pecos and Devil's rivers . . . lead into immense boneyards that marked the drifts and die-ups of the open range . . . ran into the Big Bend, into mountains, rattlesnakes, barbed wire and lots of other things.

He had swum every river from the Rio Grande to the Platte, and once almost lost his life while crossing a herd on the Colorado in 1880. The river was on a rampage and 400 yards wide when, in mid-stream, a drifting tree-top pushed into him, and he sent him to the bottom. When he came up his horse was gone. He struck out for shore, but had drifted several hundred yards downstream when his friend, Gus Claire of Beville, rushed to him on horseback. As he passed by, Young caught the horse by the tail, but a swift eddy carried the horse and two men under a bluff where they could not land. They drifted downstream until the eddy changed, then swam back to the opposite side of the river.

Young married Miss Lizzie Drake at Tilden, Nov. 28, 1883. She and seven children survive him.



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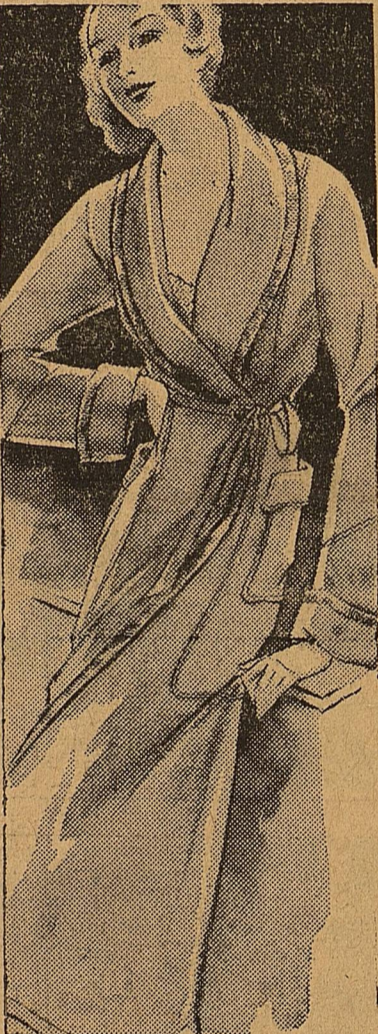
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