

ROBERT WILES, 49, IS BRUTALLY MURDERED

WORLD WAR VET ADMITS KILLING HIM, POLICE SAY

Kidnap Victim Struck Down by Heavy Iron Bar

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26. (UP)—Robert Wiles, 49, World War veteran, confessed today, according to authorities, that he beat to death Herbert H. Harris Jr., 15, with an iron bar after he lured the boy to a deserted farm home 12 miles from here in an alleged kidnaping plot.

Wiles had been under questioning all night. His motive was not made clear but the theory was for collection of ransom from the boy's father, H. H. Harris, vice president of a chain of grocery stores. No note was delivered.

The confession implicated John Martin Rushton who maintained that he had no part in the crime. Both were ordered by the governor to be held in the state prison for safe keeping. A later statement by Wiles exonerated Rushton.

Finding of a blood stained wisp of hair protruding under cotton waste with which the body was covered ended a 48-hour search. Hunters who chanced to enter the farm home found the body.

Sensational Last-Minute Pass Allows B'Spring Win

Big Crowd at Lackey Field for Charity Grid Game

A beautiful pass from Moffett to Criz that will be remembered here for years as the 48th heave, spelled victory for Big Spring's brilliant team in Lackey field Christmas afternoon over sensational all-stars from Midland high school.

The heave, drawn in by Criz on the line for 13 yards and set the ball up for Criz, on fourth down, and broke Midland's lead of 13-12 in the virtually last minute of play. Big Spring won, 18-13, in one of the wildest afternoons in the annals of Midland grid history.

Packed stands saw the Big Spring juggernaut, featuring six wild young gentlemen from Texas Tech, rush over a touchdown in the early part of the first period and another in the second period spot after White of Midland was downed before he could punt, on the Midland 20.

"Speedy" Moffett slashed through the line for 13 yards and set the ball up for Criz, on fourth down, was able to cut back over line for two yards and touchdown. Neither extra point was converted, the Midland forwards charging in so fast the kicker had no time to get off his try well.

Then the stands saw something they had not been counting on. Coach Barry rushed in his former high school luminaries, and they were battling the Tech gentry to a sensational pause. With bewildering rapidity the game started changing hands. Moffett kicked to the Midland 10. Leonard Skaggs, former Midland high captain, shot a perfectly timed 55-yard pass into the arms of the racing White, right end, who outran the Big Spring left half for remaining 25 yards and scored. Henderson kicked goal from placement.

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In Love Theft

Christmas day in Midland was quietly spent, with residents having the alternative of visiting away from home or entertaining guests here with Christmas dinners, theaters and the charity football game between Midland and Big Spring.

A list of those who visited out of the city or entertained guests at home follows:

Peace Justice B. C. Girdley has returned from Palo Pinto where he visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Girdley, and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford of Dallas were here for the holidays for a visit with her family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley left this morning for Dallas on a business trip.

Wade Blakeney is here from Austin, where he attends Texas university, visiting his brother, B. H. Blakeney, and family. His home is in North Carolina.

W. B. Simpson and family spent Sunday and Monday at Sweetwater, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barron, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding Jr., at Clovis for several months, returned home Monday.

Miss Jessie Moody visited relatives at Fort Stockton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Lee were here from the Goldsmith ranch in Winkler county, spending the holidays.

Miss Leona Lovvorn visited friends at Haskell and Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Perry of Big Spring visited in the home of Lee Bradshaw and family during the holidays.

Leonard Skaggs is here from San Marcos, visiting friends.

Ray and Woodrow Gwyn left this morning for a five-day tour of San Antonio and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hankins.

Miss Lois McWilliams who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McWilliams, has returned to Abilene, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter, Marie, are here visiting another daughter and sister, Mrs. Harvey Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sug Sharp and daughter of Abilene, are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Klapproth, and his brother, Tommy Sharp.

Bob Cooper who spent Christmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, has gone to Fort Worth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gray visited at Big Spring Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan had as their guests yesterday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan Sr., his sister, Martha Ryan, all of Abilene; her mother, Mrs. M. I. Davis, and her sister, Miss Geraldine Davis, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parks of Fort Stockton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren Sunday night. Parks is football coach here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pylon spent Christmas with their families at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Price and son of Fort Worth.

After spending Christmas with J. L. Heath, their father, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heath of Henderson and Mrs. Virginia Draper of Pasadena, Calif., have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Susie G. Noble and children, Billy and Elmer Jean, left today for Kerens to visit with the children's grandmother, Mrs. A. Noble.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge are Mrs. Minnie Fiskus of Lubbock, Miss Alma Wells, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy and son of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton and children, Marie and Marian, spent Christmas with relatives at Lorraine. Newton returned last night.

J. Fred Reid and brother, T. C. Reid, were here last night from Monday.

Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Winston F. Borum and son, Val, are visiting her parents at Shreveport.

Miss Alice Powell spent Christmas at San Angelo.

Bush Elkin is here from McKinney spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond of Big Spring visited Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Don Sivals and baby will return today from Colorado, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Sivals returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dunagan were here for Christmas from their home at Monahans.

L. E. Dunagan, Lampasas druggist, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoister and family en route to Yoakum to visit relatives, were forced to remain in San Antonio several hours while their car was repaired—resulting from a collision with a calf. Hoister, driving, was threading his way through a herd of sheep when the calf, frightened, leaped unseen in front of his automobile. They returned (See PERSONALS, page 4)



Mrs. Marjorie De Haven Lockwood, 22, top photo, was the victim of "undue influence of Victor Fleming, prominent film director, below, and was lured away by him, Paul D. Lockwood, film cameraman, charges in a \$30,000 alienation suit filed in Los Angeles against Fleming. The director abandoned Marjorie after a trip to San Francisco, Lockwood charges, and she now is in a sanitarium for mental cases.

CHARITY'S SLICE OF GATE IS \$94

As a result of the charity football parade in Lackey field Christmas afternoon, the milk fund of the Midland Parent-Teachers associations received \$94, a check this morning showed.

As the old phrase, "To the victor belongs the spoils" was in the contract, Big Spring received a 60 per cent out of the net gate proceeds, or \$142, which also goes to charity.

The gross gate was \$252, expenses being \$15.

The PTA used the fund to buy milk and food for undernourished children of the two wards schools here.

SENSATIONAL WAR PLANS UNCOVERED

LONDON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Plans for giving Great Britain control of all shipping in the English channel within less than half an hour after declaration of war has been elaborated, the plans having been secretly rehearsed off little frequented coastal spots for a year, it was learned today.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lucile Thomas had an appendicitis operation last week and is doing well.

Ed Dishart, El Paso salesman for the Underwood Typewriter company operated upon Sunday for appendicitis, is doing well.

Golden Hester, burned badly at Crane a few days ago, is in a hospital.

Wayne Carlisle is in a Midland hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Jewell Hedges who underwent a major operation recently is resting well.

Mrs. L. A. Joseph had a major operation several days ago and is doing nicely as is Mrs. J. E. Lucas of Odessa, operated on Sunday.

GINNINGS REPORTED

Howard county's cotton ginnings to December 13, 1933, were 10,369 bales, compared to 26,737 bales the same date last year, the report of Harvey Pfyar, county statistician, showed. Midland county had ginned only 195 bales at the time of the December 13 report.

Held as Spy



Among the ten persons arrested by French political police on the suspicion that they are Soviet spies was 22-year-old Mrs. Robert Switz (above) and her husband, an aviator, both Americans. Mrs. Switz is the former Marjorie Tilly of New York.

CATTELMEN WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

All cattlemen of the area are called to meet at the chamber of commerce office at 10 a. m. Wednesday, when M. W. McIntyre and five assistants of the Northeast Panhandle Cattlemen's association will handle Cattlemen's association which are here to discuss measures to be asked of the government for the relief of cattlemen.

The men, who are visiting over Monday, will be held at the Scharbauer tonight, a telegram received by the chamber advised.

Headquarters for the organization is at Canadian and several resolutions have been adopted favorably by those drawn up by other area associations of cattlemen.

NPCA Resolution Is Received Here

Following is a detailed statement made in resolutions on the cattle industry by the Northeast Panhandle Cattlemen's association, which are the spraying of heifers and the added resolutions on marketing and money:

"First: That the importation of all canned meats and canned meat products be prohibited immediately for a period of not less than two years. This association and cattlemen present regard the immediate prohibition of the future importation of meats as one of the first steps which should be taken to protect this necessary industry.

"Second: That the seventy-five million dollars recently appropriated for the purpose of meat and meat products be reallocated so that the beef cattle industry is benefited equally with the dairy business. And that this money should be expended by the purchase of beef and beef products directly from the producer only. Whether or not there is an over production of beef products we never-the-less believe that if there is an over production it is brought about largely by the wide spread between what the producer is paid and what the consumer is asked to pay and has to pay. We urge the necessity of calling upon the national government to take immediate steps to remedy this condition.

"Third: We believe that our marketing facilities are too cumbersome and too expensive and that there is too much power, uncontrolled, and unrestricted in the hands of our central markets and that this condition should be immediately looked into by our congress and that such remedies should be applied as the condition demands.

"Fourth: We do not believe that it is for the good of the people in general the efforts of the government to raise the price on commodities received by the producer should ignore those engaged in the production of meats. The cattlemen should be accorded the same financial assistance from the general government as is now being received by the producer of cotton, wheat and the other necessary commodities. This has been demonstrated (See RESOLUTION, page 4)

NRA Committees To Continue Work

Midland NRA committees will continue to function, Chief otherwise instructed. A form letter, sent to all NRA committees by President Roosevelt, follows:

"When you were called upon at the beginning of the year, I trust that I led the forces of your locality to its support, you accepted generously, and fostered the cooperation of employer, employee and consumer in this cause. For this cooperation, I wish to convey to you my sincere thanks and appreciation.

"The national agencies engaged in carrying out the emergency program have now become so extensive that I have found it advisable to create a national emergency council to consolidate and coordinate their activities. This council will operate throughout the country through county emergency councils, serving as informational and educational bureaus. Their membership will, to a large extent, include the personnel of the Local NRA committees.

"Until these county councils are ready to function, and with full recognition of the burden that I am asking you to assume, I request that your committee remain intact, and continue to maintain in your community a true public understanding of the purposes and progress of the national recovery program."

Rigman Falls 81 Feet; Is 'Bruised'

Virgil Baker, workman on the Continental lease in Upton county, fell 81 feet from a derrick and lives to tell the tale. As he fell, he clutched at the derrick scaffolding and the rope his fall to the extent that he suffered only a deep gash in one leg and numerous bruises and contusions. No bones were broken.

Late News

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Murder charges were expected to be filed today against a man held in connection with the fatal stabbing of John W. Ice, 48, Sunday.

AMARILLO, Dec. 26. (UP)—Erwin A. Hare, 38, died today. He was the second victim of the CWA-GCC truck accident near here Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Walker B. Luna today was named acting postmaster at Dallas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (UP)—President Roosevelt will elaborate his publicly expressed theories in a book, "On Our Way the First Year," to be published in March, he announced today.

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 26. (UP)—Paul Mitchell, 24, Lubbock robber, will be executed shortly after midnight. He showed signs of breaking today. A man was shot to death during a robbery of which Mitchell was convicted.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26. (UP)—The Nanking central government staged a three day aerial bombardment of the rebel city, Foochow, delayed reports revealed today. Large loss of life and damage to property was reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Evidence of syndicate operations in securities of so-called whisky trust companies has been obtained by senate stock market investigators, the United Press was informed today. The evidence was expected to lead to a public inquiry early in 1934.

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—No clues had been found today to the robbery of C. E. Holdingsfelder, attorney, and his clients, of \$34,500 cash.

IDABEL, Okla., Dec. 26. (UP)—Robert Moore, farmer, held here, reportedly had confessed that he killed his brother, Grady Moore, 37, near Goodlake Sunday with a shotgun.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26. (UP)—The Texas bond commission is awaiting the meeting tomorrow by the relief committee before taking further steps in regard to sale of bread bonds. Attorney General Allred said today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (UP)—The year's heaviest snow swept the city today, slowing vehicular and harbor traffic and providing jobs for 10,000 persons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—President Roosevelt again was back at the task of charging the recovery program today, after the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, after a conference today, indicated that amendments will be sought to the agricultural act in an effort to have been made a basic commodity.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (UP)—The most guard today dispatched aid to the Quaker line, Felix Kern, helplessly sank banked off Assunon bay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—The government today was considering a plan to help refinance \$2,000,000 in railroad securities which mature in 1934. Chairman Jones of the Reconstruction Finance corporation revealed.

ALVIN, Dec. 26. (UP)—A negro suspected of the axe slaying Christmas of Roy Lapham, 50, recluse, still had not been apprehended today.

Harpo 'Panics' 'Em



Both as concert artist and comedian, America's Harpo Marx, "panicked 'em" in Moscow. Here you see him, minus make-up and flaming red wig, as he played his harp for Russian admirers. Later, another Soviet audience, shouting its encores, made him stretch a six-minute comedy pantomime sketch into 25 minutes.

PRELATE'S SLAYER TO BE ARRAIGNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (UP)—Matos Levigian, Armenian revolutionary, was accused by police today as being the wielder of a butcher knife which ended the life of Arch Bishop Leon Tourian, primate of the Gregorian Catholic church, during Sunday services at Holy Cross church. Arraignment was scheduled for today.

Overtime Work Must Be Paid for, Ruled

Midland stores taking inventory may work their employees extra time in taking inventory, but must give them extra pay, according to the ruling of NRA Administrator Hugh S. Johnson. His order follows:

"For the purpose of taking a calendar year-end inventory, any employer subject to the president's employment agreement may employ any employee during two consecutive weeks after the date hereof, any number of hours necessary to complete such inventory, provided each employee so employed is paid at least time and one-half for all hours worked in excess of the maximum hours per day or week specified for such employee by the president's employment agreement or approved substitution.

Xmas Tree Party At Negro Church

Mrs. Harry L. Haight, through the Lions club and her own individual efforts, furnished and distributed candy and fruit to negro children at a Christmas party held at the negro church Monday.

The church was nicely decorated and a large Christmas tree was installed.

OPENS OFFICES HERE

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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder in north and east portions; frost in south-east portion tonight.

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ROAD PROJECT STARTS TODAY; 5-MONTHS JOB

180 Men Is Quota to Be Used on West Highway Job

A program of road construction from the west limits of Midland to the Warfield cutoff started this morning, with 10 men going to work on grading.

The project, which will add 10 men a day until the quota of 120 is employed, comes as a belated Christmas present, by one day, to the force of laborers and to 20 truck drivers and 40 teamsters.

Appropriation of \$21,816 for widening the base and treating the surface for the road segment was announced Wednesday by the highway commission of the state, the allocation for Midland being only the 30 per cent of a total estimate of \$72,720 required for the project—which will be paid jointly by federal drought relief funds, through the state highway department, for material and supervision, and the federal CWA.

Men will be worked 30 hours a week, and the teams and trucks will be used six days a week. From five to six months will be required for completing the project.

Road projects in the county to date, exclusive of the new appropriation, \$16,085.86, and the total appropriations for the county indicate supplementary funds sufficient to bring the total to \$175,000.

REALIGNMENT IN TEX. FIELDS SEEN

AUSTIN—During 1933 Texas contributed somewhat more than 40 per cent of the nation's output of crude oil, according to Elmer H. Johnson, regional geographer in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. During that year California and Oklahoma together contributed perhaps slightly more than the national output than Texas did. The three states together furnished nearly 90 per cent of the United States production in 1932.

Back in 1921-25 these three states were producing a very large share of the nation's oil, about 74 per cent, but in those years Oklahoma was the leading state with California second, Johnson said. "Texas during that period was producing only a little more than a fourth of the total national production of the three states of Oklahoma, California and Texas."

"Since 1925 Texas' share of total national production of oil has been decreasing steadily, and in many other states have had a decreasing volume. Texas' percentage of national production has grown considerably, from about 20 per cent up to around 40 per cent. The recent increase in Texas production was occasioned, of course, by East Texas. In this connection it is well to note that since even prior to 1925 there has been a marked tendency for oil production of any particular year to converge upon a few large fields. There is moreover, the marked trend of Texas contributing an increasing percentage of national production. The trends of major production converging on a few large fields of district are of great significance, not only to the oil producing part of the industry but to the transportation and refining phases as well.

"That these marked trends have continued through 1933 is borne out from even a hurried examination of the data concerned. For instance, during the month of November, 1933 Texas' record production amounted to 39.3 per cent of the total for the nation; Oklahoma and California together produced 42 per cent, the three producing 81.3 per cent. The current position of Texas in the oil industry is also strikingly reflected in the number of oil wells brought in during November. In that month Texas had 562 oil wells out, or a total of 945 for the nation; in November the initial production of oil from new wells in Texas amounted to 2,757,187 barrels out of a total of 2,804 barrels initial production for the country as a whole.

Furthermore, from January 1, 1937, to December 1, Texas had brought in 4,095 oil wells out of a total of 6,425 for the United States. It only remains to be noted, so far as production is concerned, that down to December 1, 1933, Texas had produced 42.9 per cent of the nation's recorded production during 1933.

"In production, in transportation, and in refining, the oil industry is well on its way towards realignments quite different from those obtaining in 1921-25. In these realignments Texas is playing a larger and larger part. Furthermore, due to its geographical location and to its huge reserves, Texas is destined to play for some time to come an increasingly larger part in the destiny of the oil industry."

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CWA MIGHT CONTINUE ON IN GOOD TIMES

The tremendous program of the Civil Works Administration began as a sort of improvisation—a happy thought, put into execution almost on the spur of the moment, to take as many Americans as possible off relief rolls and provide regular incomes for families that needed them.

Before we get through with it, it may develop easily into an elaborate and permanent set-up designed to take the place of unemployment insurance and to cushion the nation against the shocks caused by sudden contractions of the industrial system.

All this is foreshadowed in a recent statement by Harry M. Hopkins, director of the C. W. A.

Mr. Hopkins points out that the experiment officially runs only to Feb. 15. Under it some 2,500,000 men are at work. Probably no one would propose seriously that the props be pulled out from under these men in the middle of the winter.

Sheer force of circumstances will compel us to renew the experiment and carry it at least into the spring.

Nor is that all. Mr. Hopkins remarks:

"It easily might lead to a scheme of using civil works as a device for permanently providing work on important public projects for the unemployed. The country is not going to be disposed kindly to unemployment insurance in terms of men going up to a window to get a dole."

And there is still another angle to it. The scheme enables the nation to accomplish a lot of jobs which are almost certain to go undone if left to private initiative.

The work of the forest army is a case in point. There are many similar projects—the drainage of swamps, the establishment of health and recreation centers, and so on.

Now it is pretty clear that we are going to need some far-reaching program to take care of unemployment even after prosperity returns. We either can give the jobless work to do, set up a regular unemployment insurance system—a dole, in plain English—or go back to the old, unsatisfactory method of letting private charity take care of them.

One of these three is going to be with us more or less permanently. Doesn't the civil works scheme look very much like the best of the three alternatives?

HOPEFUL SIGNS

Col. Leonard P. Ayres of the Cleveland Trust Co. complains that our recovery program cannot be permanently effective until some means of reviving the "capital goods" industries is found; and simultaneously come reports that at least a few of these industries already are beginning to feel a very definite revival.

The steel industry, for example, looks forward to a very busy first quarter period in 1934—due in part to the government's success in putting over a deal for purchase of new rails by the railroads.

Other reports state that orders for about 15,000 freight cars are about to be replaced. In all of 1932 only 1739 were built; the total for 1933 will be around 2500. Similarly, the railway locomotive manufacturers expect that between 150 and 200 new locomotives will be ordered this winter.

Evidently the capital goods revival that Colonel Ayres years for already is getting under way.

No doubt the vaudeville performance whereby Manhattan Beach (Calif.) Girl Scouts filled many baskets for Parent-Teacher Association distribution to the needy consisted of a number of "good turns."

Now that the automobile shows are near, perhaps there will be a code to restrict our cylinders to our salaries. Horse power according to horse sense.

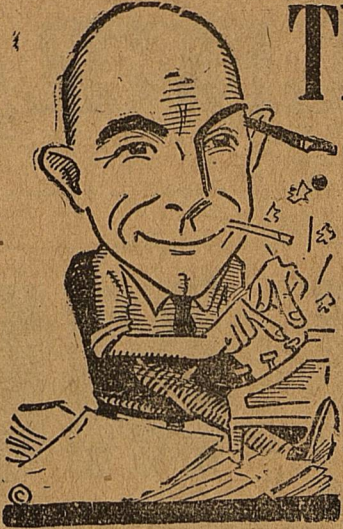
One wonders also what the outcome of the repeal issue would have been had the Carolinas been the first two states to vote upon it instead of among the last six.

Side Glances by Clark



"How shall I be around Mrs. Wood, mother? Real sweet, or sort of superior?"

The Town Quack



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

hope of bringing good business from a new quarter.

Mrs. Roosevelt will have a nice little social day March 4, with 500 guests for luncheon, 1,000 for the tea and 70 for dinner. That's more than we had at our house Christmas day, whether it seemed like it or not.

Pity the local crossword puzzle worker who telephoned a doctor and asked for a seven letter word meaning "wind pipe." The doctor told him "tracheum," then mailed him a bill for \$3 for professional services.

Well, it costs something to be able to give that sort of service.

In Chicago, they say an innocent bystander is a dead non-combatant.

Business men shouldn't kick about inability to understand the code. Don't they have plenty of trouble understanding the revised rules in football and contract bridge?

Arkansas spent Christmas at Sonora and brought back a couple of armadillos. Last night they froze to death. Arkansas was somewhat like the man whose 55-ton whale was kidnapped. He said he valued the whale at \$25,000 but it wasn't only the financial loss which bothered him. "L loved that whale" he said.

With me it would have been principle of the thing which bothered me if I had let a 55-ton whale slip through my fingers.

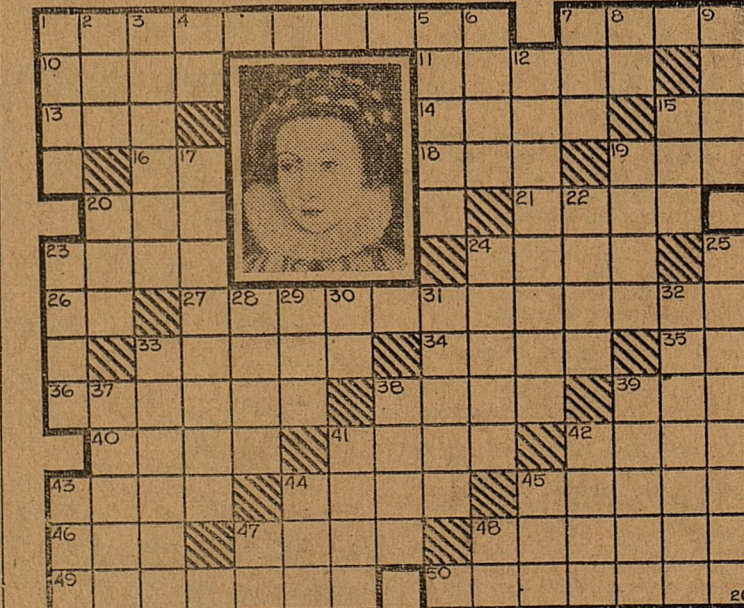
Whose Eyes These?



Kings have lost empires and the eyes of another. poets have won posterity because of eyes and lips like those shown above! To what star do the eyes belong? Whose are the lips? That's what you must figure out in the contest, being jointly sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram and the Ritz theatre, and in which the awards are to be twenty-five guest tickets to see Dorothea Wieck in Paramount's "Cradle Song," coming to the Ritz theatre Sunday and Monday. Miss Wieck, according to European boatmen, has perfect eyes and lips. The picture above bears that out. . . . what other stars are the possessors of high-perfect physiognomical features? Illustrations above are the lips of one famous Hollywood personality, and

Royalty

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle moved. 1 Who was the royal beauty in the picture? 7 Money. 10 Herb. 11 Genus of slugs. 13 Taxi. 14 Moist. 15 Laughter sound. 16 Before Christ. 18 Little devil. 19 Concealed. 20 Lion. 21 Indians. 23 To mend. 24 Pertaining to wings. 26 Alleged force. 27 She was 33 Pertaining to the ear. 34 To eat sparingly. 35 And. 36 One who rules during a sovereign's minority. 38 Evergreen. 39 To sin. 40 Lichen. 41 Adhesive substance. 42 City in Brazil. 43 To border on. 44 To decorate. 45 To pillage. 46 To permit. 47 Glass ingredients. 48 She married the king of 49 She was the direct heir to the throne of 50 Transversed. 1 Knobbed mallet. 2 Wing. 3 Thief. 4 You. 5 Modern music box. 6 Street car. 7 Policeman. 8 Form of "a." 9 Because of her potential power, her was re- 12 Natural tendencies. 15 Pronoun. 17 Possession gained by force. 19 Valiant man. 20 Boy. 22 Sensitive mental perception. 23 Portal. 24 On fire. 25 Wandered. 28 Pitchers. 29 To devour. 30 Delty. 31 Antipathy. 32 Raised turf bank. 33 Rodent. 37 Live coal. 38 To flutter. 39 Merits. 41 Broad smile. 42 Blue grasses. 43 Full-length vestment. 44 Three. 45 Away. 47 Fourth note. 48 Franc.



features, Dorothea Wieck in "Cradle Song." Let's have 'em!

Ford Truck Price Slash Breaks Trend

DETROIT.—The reduction in Ford truck prices announced at the time of the first presentation of the new Ford V-8 cars for 1934 is the first break in the general upward swing in motor car price levels, it was pointed out today at the offices of the Ford Motor company.

The reductions were effective on all types of both commercial cars and trucks, ranging from \$5 to \$15 on the V-8 commercial car models and from \$15 to as high as \$40 on

No. 39813 SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of El Paso County, on the 8th day of December 1933, by C. W. Harper, clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two Thousand Two and 79/100—(\$2,002.79)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mutual Bldg. & Loan Association, a certain cause in said Court, No. 39813 and styled Mutual Building and Loan Association, El Paso, Texas, vs. Anderson-Sundquist Lumber Company, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of December 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6), in Block No. One Hundred and nine (109), Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Anderson-Sundquist Lumber Co. Pacific Lumber Co. Black Hardware Co., F. W. King, Southwestern Glass and Paint Co., Inc., United States Gypsum Co. and Red River Lumber Company, and that on the first day of January 1934, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Anderson-Sundquist Lumber Co. Pacific Lumber Co. Black Hardware Co. F. W. King, Southwestern Glass & Paint Co. United States Gypsum Co. Red River Lumber Co.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December 1933.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

By Fisher Pollard, Deputy, Dec. 11-18-26

SOCIETY

Ritz Managers Give Party For Employees

Employees of the Ritz theatre were entertained after the last show Christmas eve with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, managers of the theatre.

When guests arrived they were served an attractive refreshment plate, after which gifts were exchanged from a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conden, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Northington, Miss Alma Wells of Lubbock, Miss Ruth Withers, Miss Jean Lamar, Mr. Cleve Baker, Mr. Thurman Pylant and John F. Priddy Jr. of Stanton.

Naomi Class Hears Story of 1st Xmas

A lesson on the first Christmas was taught by Mrs. J. M. White at the Naomi class meeting Sunday morning. That love is the greatest gift at the Yuletide season was brought out.

Class members attending sang Christmas carols after which the lesson and devotional readings were read by Mrs. Druce Dunn and Miss Drotha Johnson.

As special features of the program Miss Phyllis Haag sang "Rock of Ages" accompanied at the piano and cello by Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson and Mrs. O. A. Lamar played as an offertory a Christmas carol.

Cards sent to the class from former members were read, after which Mrs. Fletcher Curry pronounced the benediction.

The V-8 trucks. Seventy-five per cent of all Ford trucks now being sold are powered with V-8 engines, it was said.

In addition to the actual reductions in prices, bumpers were also made standard equipment for the first time, their cost being absorbed in the list prices, thus effecting a further actual lowering of costs to the purchaser, it was pointed out.

With the announcement of the reductions in the list prices of the trucks and commercial cars, the Ford organization began a vigorous campaign of truck sales, the way for which was made ready by a widespread direct-mail program directed at every truck user in the country, together with a follow-up plan which will put Ford dealers in touch with every truck user and prospect.

The selling campaign stresses the economical features of Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars and their adaptability to every phase of commercial transportation.

The number of divorces in England has increased 500 per cent in the past 20 years; one marriage in every 83 now ends in a break.

Announcements

Wednesday Meeting of the Wednesday club at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. R. Hill.

Friday The Minuet club will hold its annual Christmas dance at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening. A buffet supper will be served after a dance. Each member is permitted to bring a guest.

Elma Jean Noble Honored Saturday On Ninth Birthday

Elma Jean Noble was honored on her ninth birthday Saturday when her mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, entertained at her home with a delightful Christmas party.

A lighted Christmas tree added a festive atmosphere to the rooms decorated in colors symbolic of the Yuletide season. The tree was loaded with gifts for the honoree and a gift for each guest present.

A novel game furnished entertainment for the afternoon. A candy walking stick was placed in the center of the room and guests tried "ringing it with a Christmas wreath. Gladys Mitchell won the prize, a storybook. Outdoor games were also played.

Refreshments were served to Rosemary Johnson, Mary Lee Snyder, Charlotte Kimsey, Dolores Barron, Gladys Mitchell, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Mary Jack Beaver, Lou Nell Hudman, Ethyne Jean Wilson, Frances Ellen Link, Mary Lou Ferrrell, Billy Joyce Ackers, Glenna Jones, Edith Fay Dublin, Jane Hill, Willie Mae Riddle, Katherine Francis, Eula Ann Tolbert, Edith Jane Lamar, the honoree and her brother, Billy Noble. Mrs. E. R. Thomas called during the afternoon.

STARLINGS OUTWIT OFFICERS

STEUBENVILLE, O. (UP)—Thousands of starlings, flocking about the county courthouse here, had the last laugh today. Jefferson county deputy sheriffs, who opened a shotgun attack on the birds, were able to drop only six. Meanwhile, the flock chattered on, undaunted.

The surface temperature of the sun has been estimated at 6000 degrees centigrade.

Wherever the Itching Whatever the Cause Resinol Relieves it Quickly Sample free. Write Resinol, Dept. 58 Baltimore, Md.

Appreciative Audience Hears Methodist Cantata

Stults' popular cantata, "The Manger and the Star," was presented by the vested choir of the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock before a large and appreciative audience.

The presentation was one of the most beautiful musically descriptive stories of the first Christmas. Solo parts of the cantata were sung by Mmes. Roy Parks, De Lo Douglas, Williams, Miss Alma Lee Hankins, Mmes. Otis Ligon, J. M. Prothro, E. J. Voliva and Johnnie Radtiff; tenors—Messrs. Douglas, M. D. Johnson and George Phillips; basses—Messrs. Vann Mitchell, Stacey Allen and L. C. Stephenson.

Midlanders Hold Open House

Several Midland families held open house for their guests Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Heath were at home Christmas morning to friends in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heath of Henderson and Mrs. Virginia Draper of Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Fort Worth were honorees at a lovely appointed dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings, in whose home they are guests. Friends called during the afternoon.

Smallpox, in 1634, caused the death of thousands of Indians in America.

Better Than Whisky For Colds and Coughs Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief coming in two minutes by your watch. Try this quick and most pleasant relief. You will be delighted or it will cost you nothing. ASPIRONAL For Sale by CITY DRUG STORE PETROLEUM PHARMACY

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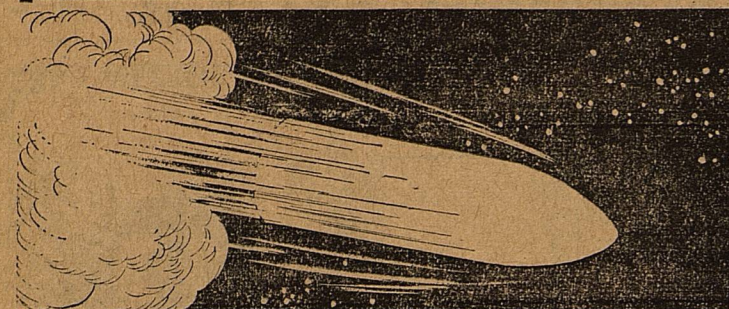
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Enter Mr. Murphy!

By MARTIN

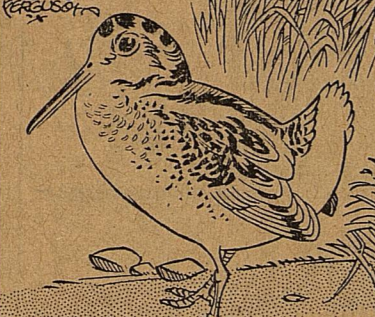
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHEN THE GERMANS BOMBARDED PARIS FROM SEVENTY-FIVE MILES AWAY, THEY WERE THE FIRST TO MAKE USE OF THE LOWER RESISTANCE OF THAT LAYER OF AIR KNOWN AS THE STRATOSPHERE!

A CRANE-FLY'S HEART DOES NOT ALWAYS BEAT IN THE SAME DIRECTION. AFTER SENDING THE BLOOD ONE WAY FOR A NUMBER OF BEATS, THE HEART REVERSES, AND THE BLOOD FLOWS BACKWARDS.



WOODCOCKS, WHEN DISTURBED, GRASP THEIR YOUNG IN THEIR FEET, AND FLY TO SAFETY.

HARRY COOPER LEADS GOLFERS FOR 1933 PLAY

CHICAGO. (U.P.)—When professional golfing records for 1933 were compiled, Harry Cooper, Chicago, like Abou Ben Adhem, led all the rest. Although Cooper won but two tournaments, he finished with the best average for the year's play, according to figure by J. P. Glass, who annually ranks golfers on the year's averages. Based on 62 rounds of play in competition, the little Glen Eilyn stylist had an average of 72 3/31, the best figure compiled by any professional. Cooper is professional at the Glen Oak club. Surprising feature of the year's average was that seven golfers averaged better than 73 for the year's play—a remarkable feat when one considers the time of competition and the courses played. Joe Kirkwood, who had one of his very best years, was next in line with an average of 72 4/23 for 46 rounds of tournament play. Craig Wood, one of the big money winners of the year,

ranked third, with an average of 72 23/77 for 77 rounds. Willie McFarlane, winner of the British Open Championship, was fourth, with an average of 72 18/47. Denny Shute, another big money winner, placed fifth, with an average of 72 8/15. Revolta Among Select 10 Johnny Revolta, a consistent performer in his first year of competition, shot his way into the first select ten with an average of 72 40/73. Paul Runyon was next in line, with 72 79/90 for 90 rounds, the largest number of rounds figured in compiling the averages of any of the players among the first ten. Olin Dutra, Gene Sarazen and Horton Smith won the next three places on the list of the first ten pro golfers for the season. Walter Hagen was out of the favored ten by a very small fraction. Cooper, sixth in 1932, forged to the front this year despite the fact he won in only two minor tournaments, the Illinois P. G. A. and the Arizona Open. Dutra dropped from first in 1932 to eighth this year. For the first time in many years, Leo Digel was not among the first ten. Close Averages Too show how close the pros averages day in and day out. Cooper led the list with 72 3/31 and George Von Elm was fifteenth with 73 19/22—a mere matter of a bit better than a stroke per round.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues. PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. RATES: 2¢ a word a day. 4¢ a word two days. 5¢ a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25¢. 2 days 50¢. 3 days 60¢. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Billy, Uncle Ira, Mr. Murphy, Uncle Hobbs.

WASH TUBBS comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Washie, a woman, a taxi driver, a polar bear.

ALLEY OOP comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Umpa, a woman, a man.

SALESMAN SAM comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Sam, a woman, a man.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Freckles, his friends.

OUT OUR WAY comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: A man, a woman, a horse.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: A man, a woman, a horse.

EX-HIGH SCHOOL MEN HOLD BRILLIANT TECH LUMINARIES 18 TO 13

EX-BARRYMEN PARADE STRENGTH IN LAST THREE PERIODS AND LEAD IN SCORING UNTIL THE LAST MOMENTS

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to place it in play on their 20. Line plays and pass attempts lost 15 yards in four plays and Midland threw Moffett on fourth down on the Big Spring 5. G. B. Hallman, powerful little fullback for Midland and the brightest prospect of the past season for Rice, dashed through a yawning hole opened up by the fighting Midland forwards and scored. Big Spring forwards tried to get through to block Henderson's try for placement conversion.

The third quarter offered no additional threats, drives being nipped by both defenses. A punt, exchange offering little advantage. Then, in the fourth period, with the game racing towards a thrilling close, a break came that chilled the Midland chances of safely stalling out the rest of the first half. Henderson got off his second great punt and Moffett, Big Spring safety, muffed it. Midland recovered, but referee Zanolonetti, great star in the past for Texas A. & M., made an adverse ruling not substantiated in the rules, as explained elsewhere in this edition, giving the ball to Big Spring on the Midland 40, where it had bounced, when Midland should have held it at least another possible four downs. Big Spring could not make first down, so punted. Henderson kicked a long spiral back to the Big Spring 40, where Moffett launched a 30-yard pass to Critz, who romped the remaining 30 yards to pay dirt. The pass was brilliant, executed, the Tech fullback pulling it in despite the game efforts of Burris, slowed up by an injured leg, to beat it down.

Nor was this to be the last thrill. With Big Spring suddenly having the edge, 18-13, Henderson and Burris launched a desperate passing and running attack. Henderson battered line for 5, then cut loose in a dazzling 30 yard run around his right end that was halted by a brilliant tackle by Moffett on the Big Spring 45. It seemed for a moment the big fellow with the baffling stride was clear loose, but that dazzling humber from Station was too much in the way, and a shoe-string tackle ended the jaunt.

Another thrill yet: Henderson passed, but Harris, speedy left half, and another of Tech's twinkling ex-ports, intercepted the heave and

raced 60 yards to the Midland 8, where McWilliams, scrappy and heady little Midland high school end, solidly tackled him after Henderson ran him down and slowed him up with a long one that succeeded in involving the tips of Henderson's fingers and the well filled seat of Harris' muleskins.

The game in detail: Hill kicked off for Midland, to Moffett, who burned from the Big Spring 4 to 20. Harris hit left tackle for no gain, but Midland was given an offside penalty of 5. Moffett hit right tackle for no gain. On a bad passback from center, Moffett lost 6. Moffett kicked out on the Midland 45. Hill hit left tackle for 3, but Big Spring was offside and penalized 5. McAdams lost 15 on a bad passback to center. McAdams' pass was incomplete. Hill's punt was blocked and recovered by Big Spring on the Midland 34. Critz hit line for no gain. Moffett made 4 at right tackle. Mattox hit tackle for 1. Moffett's pass to Mattox was completed on the Midland 5. Critz hit left tackle for 4. Moffett knifed through for touchdown. Critz' drop kick veered to the right and was no good. Score Big Spring 6, Midland 0.

Henderson kicked off over the Big Spring goal and the ball was put in play by Big Spring on its 20. Critz hit right tackle for 6. On a bad passback, Moffett lost 25 yards, being downed on the Big Spring 1. Critz failed to gain. Critz hit line for 2. Critz was penalized 5 yards for offside. Moffett went around right end for 40 yards. Moffett's pass was incomplete. Critz hit left tackle for 6, as the quarter ended.

Midland substituted eight ex-stars of the high school and Bryan C. Henderson, assistant coach leaving only two who played in the first period, James White and Loyd Burris, both former Midland high school stars. Moffett hit line for 2, but his pass was incomplete. On two successive tries, passes were blocked by Ham Pinnell. Moffett kicked out on the Midland 21. Burris lost 2 at line. Burris made 4 at left tackle. White attempted to punt, but was thrown on the Midland 20 and the ball went over. Moffett's pass to Critz was good for 1. Moffett went through center of line for 18. Critz hit line for no gain. Moffett hit line twice for no gain. Critz went over right guard for touchdown. On a bad passback, Critz failed to score on a run after recovering the ball. Score Big Spring 12, Midland 0.

Moffett kicked off for Big Spring to Henderson, who returned from the Midland 15 to 42. Burris passed 35 yards to White, who raced 25 for a touchdown. Henderson placed-kicked goal. Score Big Spring 12, Midland 7.

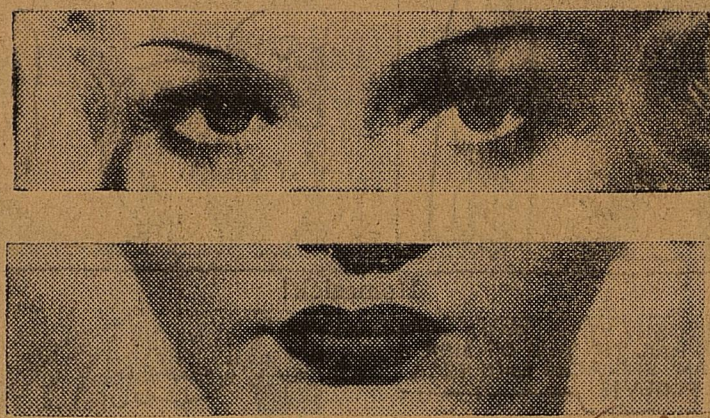
Henderson kicked over the Big Spring goal and the ball was placed in play by Big Spring on its 20-yard stripe. Moffett hit right tackle for 5, and Critz hit the same spot for 4. Critz failed to gain over line. Critz hit left tackle for 3. Critz's pass was incomplete. Critz' pass was incomplete, and Big Spring was penalized 5 as the half ended.

Henderson kicked off for Midland and again kicked over the Big Spring goal. Critz hit line for 3. Critz's pass was incomplete, and Big Spring was penalized 5 as the half ended. On a bad pass from center, Moffett was downed and the ball went over to Midland on the Big Spring 5. Big Spring sent in eight substitutes. Hallman hit left tackle for 1. Hallman failed to gain at center. Hallman went over left tackle for touchdown. Henderson's placement kick was blocked. Score: Midland 13, Big Spring 12.

Henderson kicked off to Nixon, who was downed on the Big Spring 32. Moffett hit right tackle for 1. Moffett failed to gain at line. Critz hit left tackle for 4. Moffett kicked out on the Midland 38. Burris' pass was incomplete. Henderson hit right tackle for 1. Burris hit center for 1. White kicked out of bounds on the Big Spring 30. Critz' pass was incomplete. Moffett lost 3 at right end. Big Spring was offside and was penalized 5. Moffett kicked to Estes, who was downed on the midfield stripe. Henderson's pass was incomplete. Henderson hit right guard for 1. Estes lost 4 when swarmed as he took the ball on the passback. White attempted to kick, but was forced to run with the ball, but failed to make the distance, the ball going over to Big Spring on the Midland 49, as the third quarter ended.

Critz hit left guard for 8, left tackle for 3, left tackle for 4, left tackle for 6, but Big Spring was penalized 15 for holding. Critz went through center for 10. Moffett made 2 at left end. Critz' pass was incomplete, and the ball went over to Midland on the Big Spring 31. A lateral pass, Hallman to Henderson, lost 4. Estes made 1 at right

Do You Know Them?



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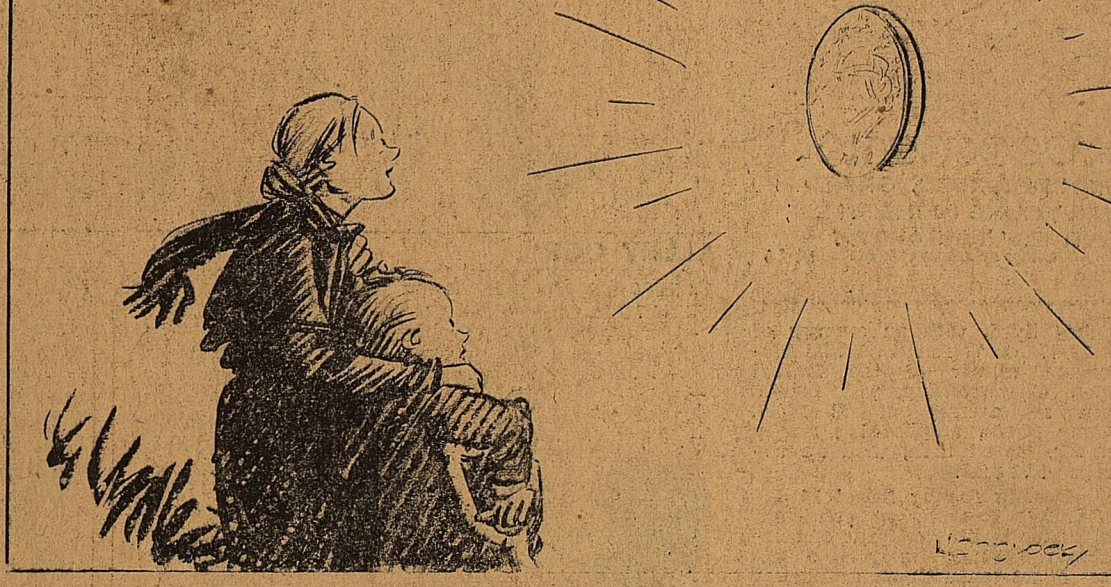
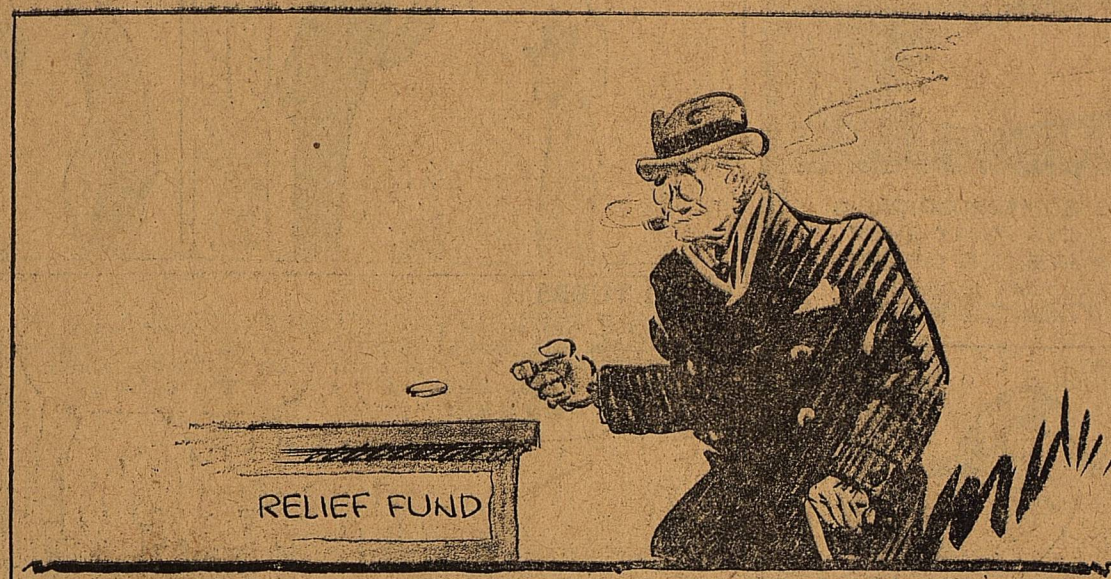
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Inflation



Four Couples Marry Here Over The Weekend

Three couples were married over the weekend end at the passage of the First Christian church, with the Rev. E. B. Chancellor, pastor, officiating, and one at the Methodist parsonage.

J. W. Bradford and Miss Addie Lee Kennedy were married Saturday. They will make their home at Bryan.

The marriage of Robert F. Hedges, son of Mrs. B. F. Hedges, and Miss Emma Marie Klatt, daughter of Gus Klatt, who resides eight miles north of Midland, was solemnized Saturday evening. Mrs. Hedges attended high school here.

On Christmas day, John Oliver Denman and Miss Myrtle Marie Jameson were married. Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman of Brownwood, attended school at Winchell. He is now connected with the Llano Coffee shop. Mrs. Denman attended school at Sweetwater and is now employed at the Scharbauer Coffee shop.

The marriage of Miss Alma Sewell of Crane and W. E. Skell of Texon was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Kenneth C. Miner Sunday evening. They will make their home at Texon.

Personals

Charles C. Watson Jr., night editor of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and Mrs. Watson, visited Christmas with Watson's parents and with Ned and Miss Lydia G. Watson. They left this morning for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Ruple visited with friends at Sonora Christmas, and returned today with an unusual pet—an armadillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren visited relatives and friends at Rule over Christmas, returning to the city last night.

Elmer Bizzell is here from the Rio Grande valley on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan C. Henderson

Derrick Changed To Icicle by Gas

What resembled a gigantic icicle or an iceberg in the Jal oil pool was in reality a derrick that became almost a solid block of ice caused by the refrigeration of escaping gas under tremendous pressure. When the Western-Anton No. 1 Condit, center of the SW 1-2 of SW 1-4 sec. 12-238-36E, blew in at an estimated pressure of 1300 to 1400 pounds per cubic inch, efforts to shut off the gas flow caused the six-inch casing to split and the escaping gas formed the ice.

Resolution

That the government can and has raised the price of wheat, cotton and other products by which the producer has been benefited, which fact shows that it can render the same assistance and we feel justified in asking the same immediate relief.

"Fifth: We demand that cattle be declared as a basic industry along with other necessary commodities.

"Sixth: We believe that our currency should be paid with the same value of the dollar measured by the value of our commodity as it existed at the time the debt was contracted."

K. E. NUTT 3rd BORN

Announcements have been received by Midland friends of K. E. Nutt Jr., of Lovington, announcing the birth in his home of Kirby Edward Nutt III, born December 15. K. E. Nutt Jr. formerly lived here with his parents, well known ranch people.

Tech Lettermen Get Their Awards

LUBBOCK—Announcement of 31 lettermen of the Texas Technological college Matador football team and awards to outstanding players were made at a recent banquet held in the Hilton hotel here. Aubrey Butts, Hammond, Okla., was selected by the coaching staff as the best blocker; Matt Hitchcock, Lexington, best blocker in line; Bennie McWilliams, San Benito, best blocker in open field; Malcolm Martin, Lorenzo, best fumble recoverer; Bert Williams, Lubbock, who did not punt enough quarters to letter, best punter; Raymond Barton, Lubbock, best tackler; Gaines Davis, Abilene, best tackler on kicks, offs and punts; and L. J. Solis, Sherman, best pass interceptor.

Ed McKeever, Spofford, and Solis were tied for pass interception, the award being decided by the toss of a coin. The same manner of decision ruled in the three way tie between Bennie McWilliams, Malcolm Martin, and Bert Williams for best punter. With Bert Williams winning the honor.

Lettermen of the season, other than those already mentioned, are: Elva Baker, Abilene; Gwynn Dowell, Rose City; Lucy Turner, Claude; Toby Greer, Comanche; Leonard Curtman, Electra; D. M. McElroy, Dallas; Laurence Priddy, Gainesville; Yancey Price, Lubbock; Martin Harris, Sallisaw, Okla.; Adrian Clark, Denison; Bob Crawford, Lubbock; J. V. Beauchamp, Greenville; Sam Jones, Abilene; Clarence Young, Ralls; Ted Wilson, Sand Springs, Okla.; Woodrow Wilson, Lubbock; W. Nichols, San Angelo; Elmer Fortner, Sherman; Wilson Gilmore, Ojney; G. B. Morris, Seymour; Carlton Loney, Houston; and Manager Cy Lamaster, Perryton.

WHIPS REPLACED

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