

CHRISTMAS DEATH TOLL IS 253

JAPAN, AMERICA STAGE SLOW RACE IN NAVAL TANGLE

Delay Delivery Note On Treaty Until Davis Sails

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Japan and the United States today appeared to be engaged in a stalling race to see which could avoid the longest a step the other could blame for wrecking the London naval disarmament conversations.

The Japanese government has delayed until Saturday the delivery of a note abrogating the Washington treaty and will deliver it at the Norman Davis, chief of the American delegation, sails for home.

Thus Japan could avoid a charge by America that she had made further conversations useless and could place the technical responsibility on America.

FIRST DRAFT OF CONGRESS SPEECH FINISHED BY FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—President Roosevelt turned from Christmas observance Tuesday night to finish drafting his message to the new Congress, perhaps the most important of his declarations since his inaugural nearly two years ago.

Some of his advisers believe he will propose that he consider a moderate legislative program along with an enunciation of policy which they expect will guide the new deal from the emergency to a permanent phase.

Unemployment and social security problems are understood to dominate his message. Those who have talked with the President will go over the final draft with his immediate aids and in all probability with congressional leaders.

There is every indication that Mr. Roosevelt is determined to provide work as a method of relief rather than outright doles from the Treasury.

This indicates a continuance of emergency expenditures which probably will offset immediate plans of a balanced budget. Those who have talked with the President are convinced, however, that he will continue his efforts to bring a balance between Government income and expenditures as soon as possible, as recommended by the business conference.

As for social security he definitely will recommend a State-controlled and Federally-sponsored unemployment insurance plan.

Despite a movement on Capitol Hill for old-age pensions some close to the White House believe the President will recommend further study of this proposition before reaching a definite conclusion as to legislation.

Committees and commissions have been at work for months compiling information on subjects concerning every phase of economic life.

Among reports filed are those from the Social Security Committee, the National Resources Board, the Federal Railroad Co-ordinator and the Aviation Commission.

Mr. Roosevelt has studied these reports and his ideas on them will be given to Congress.

Investigate Death New Mexico Cowboy

HOT SPRINGS, N. M., Dec. 26.—Temple Mangold, found dead in the wreckage of his automobile near here, a bullet wound in his heart, was slain "by an unknown hand," a coroner's jury ruled.

Mangold's slayer may have robbed him of approximately \$400 and attempted to cover the crime by wrecking the automobile investigators said.

Mangold had \$500 in his billfold Friday when the automobile was recovered here, it was reported. One hundred dollars was found in his clothing.

Officers puzzling over a solution to the slaying were unable to explain why the bullet that ripped through the young man's chest left no hole in his shirt or vest.

Both were buttoned tightly about his body.

The bullet pierced only his underwear before entering his body.

A Luger automatic pistol was found nearby.

Officers attempted to determine whether it fired the fatal shot.

They discarded an early theory that young Mangold, penned beneath his automobile, shot himself to escape a slow death.

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Toys were distributed to between 50 and 100 needy families through the efforts of the Child Welfare board it was reported today.

Transportation of the toys which was under the direction of the chamber of commerce was through the agency of trucks whose use was donated.

The Child Welfare board wishes to thank Southern Ice and Utilities company and A. B. Cole for the use of these trucks.

Mrs. H. N. Phillips is chairman of the Child Welfare board.

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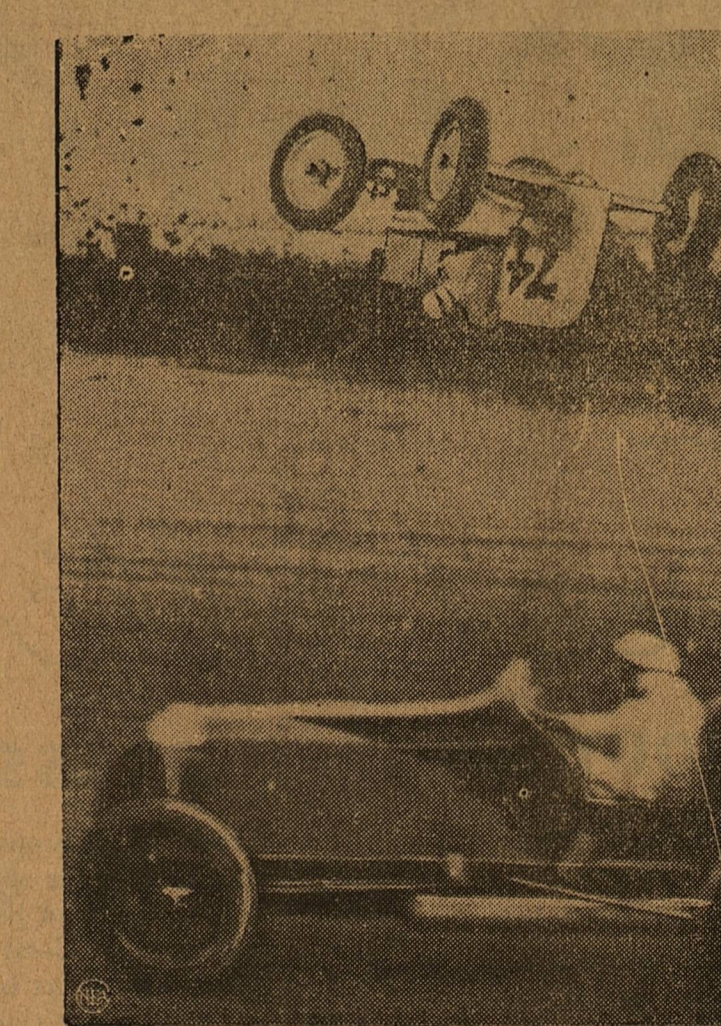
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Snared Thieves 'Holed Up' in Mine



Thieves were trapped in the Library, Pa., mine where this guard stood grimly on watch, gun ready to thwart their escape, with every other exit from the pit similarly watched by armed men.

All They're 'Cracked Up' to Be



The thrills of auto racing are all they're cracked up to be, as Pierre Bertrand just has discovered. When the wheels had quit spinning, his car was upside down, with Pierre hanging from the "saddle," after the racer had skidded on the soft south turn of the Legion Ascot speedway in a Los Angeles speed event. Bertrand suffered only minor bruises. The unconcerned driver breezing by is George Conners.

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LEGAL BATTLES OF HAUPTMANN TRIAL OPENED

Spectacular Case to Open January 2 at Flemington

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 26. (UP)—Legal preliminaries to opening of the Hauptmann murder trial began today.

The prosecution announced that the names of 48 veniremen would be drawn for examination as jurors in the case when it opens January 2.

Both prosecution and defense claimed Betty Gow, former Lindbergh nurse, as a star witness.

FEDERAL OFFER IN POWER RATE PROGRAM LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—President Roosevelt today held out an offer of federal cooperation to private utility companies if they reduce power rates to what he considers a fair level.

He implied that if they refuse they may have to compete with municipal power plants built with federal funds.

SEEK HUGE SUM FOR FARM ELECTRICITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Expenditure of \$100,000,000 to supply low cost electricity to millions of midwestern farm families was recommended today by a Mississippi committee to the Public Works administration.

The plan was recommended to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. It also suggested the outlay of \$1,000,000 in the next twenty years to develop mid-western waterways.

Races Tuesday Draw Hundreds From Firesides

Midland race fans proved their desire for turf entertainment Christmas day by turning out several hundred strong at Cowboy park to see a four-race program of sprints.

Two sons of L. E. Cook, Curtis and Bill, rode a dead heat in the opening event, a free for all quarter mile. O'Neal's chestnut mare, Pathfinder, which was run two summers ago by O'Neil Walker, got away at the start under Curtis Cook's guidance, but Robertson's Molly Malone was ridden by Bill Cook to overtake her in the stretch, the judges calling it a dead heat. A dark horse entered by Netherlin ran next.

The feature event, a quarter mile matched race between Cook's Clara Bow and Jack Siskler's Moonshooter, was won by the Midland mare when Moonshooter ran wide at the curve and could not overtake the lead. Clara Bow won two lengths in front.

Dutch Veda, Paul Harvey's three year old, showed himself to be a potential "big time" horse by beating Foreign Relations a good length in a three eighths mile matched race.

The last event was a special quarter mile race in which Bloss and Harvey's two year old gelding, Little Mickey, won. Cook's Clara Bow was a good second and a sorrel mare from out of town was third.

WANDERER WINS KENT RACE SUNDAY

Oscar Schnaubert's roping horse, Wanderer, beat Pure Gold by three lengths in a special quarter mile matched race at Kent Sunday, reported here said. Cecil Locklear rode the Schnaubert horse.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan Sr. of Abilene were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan for the Christmas holidays.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN NATION'S BUSINESS SEEN IN ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROPER

By MACK JOHNSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, (UP)—Substantial gains in the nation's business, both foreign and domestic, after four years of decline were noted tonight in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper.

This advance was caused by a "normal cycle" of upturn augmented by increased confidence in the Administration's policies, the cabinet member said in his survey, which covered the past fiscal year ended July 1.

Business Gains
Gains in domestic business, he pointed out, ranged from a minimum of 10 per cent in electric power production to almost 50 per cent in construction contract awards.

"Of especial significance," Roper added, "is the gain of approximately 24 per cent in industrial production, 26 per cent in factory employment and 43 per cent in factory payrolls."

In addition, there was a substantial increase in agricultural

Flying Hotel That Became Pyre for Seven



The American-built Douglas transport plane that was second in the London-Melbourne air derby recently and had since been converted into a "flying hotel" trapped its three passengers and crew of four when it came down in flames in a remote part of the Iraq desert. All the occupants were killed. The plane, christened the Ulver, was enroute from Cairo to Bagdad on a flight from Holland to the Dutch East Indies. It is shown at Singapore during the Melbourne flight.

HOUSTON JUDGE'S NEPHEW SLAIN

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John Scharbauer Honored Monday By West Texans

FI. WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fifteen oldtime friends of John Scharbauer paid tribute respects here Monday with a loving cup for the Fort Worth and West Texas cattleman, who will be 83 years old Friday.

A familiar figure to stockmen throughout the West Texas territory, Scharbauer has lived in Fort Worth for about 35 years. He is a director of the First National bank here and at Midland.

Friends who joined in paying tribute to the veteran cattlemen were W. E. Connell, Lee Johnson Sr., Guy L. Waggoner, Hugh Rogers, T. Z. Hamm, W. O. Shultz, E. B. Spiller, M. C. Ulmer, T. B. Yarbrough, W. C. Stewart, Wallace E. Scott, and Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth; Millard Eldson and Dick Lee, Loving Valley, N. M.; and Clarence Scharbauer, Midland. Scott presented the cup.

Scharbauer came to West Texas in 1880 and moved to Midland in 1887. He now lives most of the time in Fort Worth, spending a few weeks of each year at Midland, where most of his ranch and cattle interests are located. He was born in Indian Fields, N. Y., and when, at the age of 25, he had made what was then the small fortune of \$2,000, he moved to Abilene by covered wagon and entered the sheep business.

"Uncle John," as he is now widely and affectionately known, at one time was running 40,000 sheep.

In 1894, Connell Bros. & Scharbauer organized a private bank at Midland, the start of the present First National Bank there. In 1932 some alarmists started a rumor in a town near Midland and a small rush was started on the bank. Scharbauer and Marvin Ulmer, cashier, chartered an airplane in Fort Worth and took \$100,000 and stacked it on the bank's counters. They told depositors to "come and get it." The run stopped.

Roper started raising cattle about 1890. He decided Herefords were the best cattle for West Texas and brought in the first registered bulls in this area. These herds are still world-famous for quality. Clarence Scharbauer, partner of "Uncle John" and owner of the hotel that bears his name in Midland, now manages all the ranching interests of himself and his uncle, John. Ranches are now operated by the Scharbauers in New Mexico and in Midland, Martin, Gaines and Andrews Counties, Texas.

COMPLETING ROAD WORK AT RATE OF 440 YARDS DAILY

Completion of the Broadway of America west of Midland at the rate of 440 yards daily was reported this morning by highway officials in charge. About three miles have been completed.

It was expected that by February 1 the entire project between Midland and Warfield would be completed and opened to the public.

The project includes widening of the highway and laying of a new surface.

Unemployed Waiter Claims Protected His Home

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Girl Club Officers Announced for 1935

Officers for the various home demonstration girls clubs in the county, as well as girls who will be working with a loving cup for the unemployed waiter, were announced by Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, as follows:

Presidents of girls' clubs: Stokes, Eula Jene Parker; Valley View, Lois Lynn; Prairie Lee, Ruby Blaissett; Pleasant Valley, Opal Whaley; Warfield, Pearl Wilson; McClintic, Hazel Pearcey.

Wardrobe demonstrators who will keep clothing accounts in addition to planning their wardrobes for the year include: Valley View, Dorothy Brunson; Prairie Lee, Elizabeth Coats; Stokes, Imogene Hale; McClintic, Hazel Pearcey; Pleasant Valley, Mabel Stewart; Warfield, Pearl Wilson; McClintic, Hazel Pearcey.

Sewing has been begun through the making of aprons and buttonholes. Other articles of clothing that will be made by demonstrators and cooperators include underwear and a school dress.

Some of the older club girls are doing all of their sewing, while others are doing part of their wardrobe work.

Clothing work will be climaxed with a dress contest for women and girls to be held in June.

Presidents of the women's clubs who have been elected include: Cotton Flat, Mrs. Henry Locklear; Blue Bonnet, Mrs. W. E. Pigg; Blue Bee, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

Duffey Attends Rites for Brother

C. C. Duffey returned Friday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Dr. Harry E. Duffey, whose death occurred suddenly two weeks earlier.

Dr. Duffey had visited Midland on numerous occasions a few years ago and had been associated with the Midland brother at one time in oil operations. His death resulted from heart failure, as he slept. His home was at Butler, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

2 TRAIN WRECKS RESPONSIBLE FOR 23 DEATHS TODAY

Texas Heads States As 39 Lose Lives Over Holiday

BY UNITED PRESS
Holiday traffic, hunting accidents, airplane crashes and fires took a toll of 253 lives in the United States and Canada.

Texas led all states with 39 dead. California reported 32, Missouri 26 and Oklahoma 21.

TRAIN WRECK TOTAL TO 23

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 26. (UP)—Excessive speed today was blamed for a train wreck of the Canadian National railway's crack flier, Maple Leaf, in which at least 16 Christmas day excursionists were killed.

The list of injured reached 31 some so seriously that they were not expected to live.

GRADE CROSSING FATALITY LIST 7

HARVEY, Ill., Dec. 26. (UP)—A crack passenger train en route from Montreal to Chicago struck an automobile at a grade crossing today, killing seven persons. The victims were badly mangled.

SURVEY SHOWS HEAVY CHRISTMAS DEATH TOLL

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Death cut through the ranks of Christmas celebrators Tuesday, striking down several score victims. Fires, guns and traffic accidents exacted the heaviest casualties as the Nation observed the gay holiday.

A Christmas tree blaze resulted in the deaths of a mother and three children at Sedalia, Mo., and the critical injury of two other persons. The youngsters and their mother lost their lives and the father and another child suffered serious burns when flames destroyed their home at Madison, Minn. A 7-year-old girl succumbed to burns at San Diego, Calif.

Huey Crawford, 11, was killed at Shreveport, La., by a playmate who accidentally fired a rifle he had received as a gift.

Rene Katz, 6-months-old, strangled at Little Rock, Ark., when his sleeping suit twisted about his neck while his parents were preparing a reception for Santa Claus. A St. Paul, Minn., woman fell dead of heart disease as she climbed a tree.

These fatalities were directly associated with the observance of the holy festival. But death took no holiday from its more routine rounds.

Many Routine Fatalities
A prowler was shot to death at Chicago. Three persons died in two Alabama run flights. A bank teller was slain by possemen in Nebraska. Crowds hunted a negro youth alleged to have shot to death W. B. Southern, chief of police at Ellaville, Ga. Authorities at Port Jefferson, N. Y., sought to dispel the mystery raised by the finding of the body of Mrs. Lovetta Wilson, 19, in a thicket. A boy was killed in a Mississippi hunting accident and another in an accidental shooting in Missouri.

Five persons committed suicide on the gala feast day—one in New York, two in Georgia, one in Louisiana and one in Kentucky.

Traffic Accidents Fatal

Traffic accidents resulted in the following fatalities: Arkansas 10 (since Sunday); Missouri, 9; Michigan 14 (since Sunday); Texas, 5; Washington State, 5; Oklahoma, 4; Louisiana, 4; Georgia, 3; California, 5; Ohio, 3; Illinois, 2; Massachusetts, 2; and one each in North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Kansas and Idaho.

COUPE, BUS COLLIDE; TWO ARE KILLED

CORSICANA, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two persons were killed and four others were injured when a light coupe and a bus collided on Highway 75 eight miles south of here Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Mathews, about 22, of (See DEATH TOLL, page 4)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Put your whole sole into Christmas shopping and you'll wear a hole in your sole.

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ANTI-WAR PROFIT LEGISLATION MIGHT EASE BONUS DEMAND

With both President Roosevelt and the United States Senate moving energetically to put a crimp in the manner private citizens make money out of war, this government is at last finding an intelligent way of meeting the ex-service man's demand for a bonus.

The bonus has been fought over in Congress ever since the war. Time after time presidents and secretaries of the treasury have mentioned all sorts of good reasons why the bonus should not, could not, or would not be paid; but all this palaver has had very little effect.

Away off in the background, seldom mentioned by anyone, but never for a moment forgotten by the ex-service men who wanted the bonus, loomed the vast bulk of industrial war profits.

It was all very well to tell the former soldier that by demanding a bonus he put his patriotism on a cash basis; all very well to say that it was unfair to the rest of the country to give a man a prior claim on the federal treasury simply because he had been drafted into the army; the veteran had only to think of those war profits to feel completely justified in his attitude.

Meditate on some of those war profit figures briefly. We had, for instance, 181 individuals receiving net incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more. We had industrial concerns netting profits which ranged all the way up to 362 per cent of their invested capital.

We had a long list of companies making 50, 70 and 100 per cent profits in one single war year.

If those things have been sticking in the war veteran's craw all these years it is no wonder; nor is it extraordinary that he is unimpressed by the accusation that he is being mercenary in asking a thousand or so in cash for himself.

In strict logic, the bonus demand may be unjustified; built up against this background, it is the most natural thing in the world.

It has taken us a long, long time to realize that there is shocking injustice in drafting a man to face death and wounds, while permitting the stay-at-home to make money beyond the dreams of avarice.

Now until we have written into law an ironclad system for eliminating such grotesque war profits shall we be in a position to say "No" to the bonus-seeker without getting a horse laugh in return.

RECOVERY FOR THE SCHOOLS

It is encouraging to see that plans are being made for a nation-wide effort to rehabilitate our public educational system. Educators from 35 states, convening in Washington, are outlining a "recovery program" for the schools, and John K. Norton of Columbia University, chairman of their special committee, declares that we must "guarantee the children of America the educational opportunities promised them as citizens of a democratic government."

The public school system has taken a series of hard blows during the depression. Teachers have gone unpaid, schools have been put on part-time schedules, curricula have been pruned ruthlessly, and a number of so-called "frills"—some of them of very great value—have been dropped.

One of our greatest duties, as prosperity returns, must be to put the school system back on a sound, properly financed basis. Public education is the cornerstone of our democracy. We cannot safely allow it to deteriorate.

A gangster in Cleveland, O., committed suicide because of ill health, although it wasn't the police who made his life unhealthy for him.

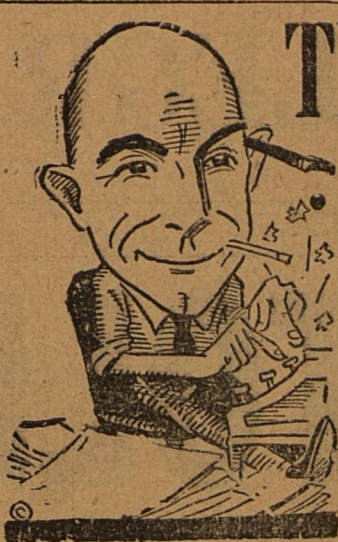
The next war will be brutal, predicts Marshal Petain of France. Particularly if mistreated wives send their husbands into it.

Sale of liquor is legal in 29 states and the District of Columbia, so the bootleggers haven't got it so bad, after all.

Side Glances by Clark



"Maybe you're just one of those people who never learned to relax."



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

office here in town, asked the amount of his bill and said he wanted to send a check. Imagine the surprise of the office when they received his check, but unsigned. Ralph should be excused for that, however. He isn't used to getting married.

Well, here it is Monday again. No, not Monday, it's Wednesday, the day after Christmas. I never went through a holiday in my life that the next day didn't seem like Monday, and this is no exception.

There's always been a belief that the time between Christmas and New Year's was sort of an off week and still a part of the holidays. That's all right for school kids and school teachers, but the man who has to invoice his stock of merchandise has a different story to tell.

What happened during the holidays? A few weddings, horse races, football games and other contests.

Ralph Geisler, who married shortly before the holidays, called an

A local man said he couldn't bet on horse races on account of owing some money. Another man, after the races were over, said if it were not for horse races he wouldn't have any credit left. However, you don't always win.

The Sunday school class taught by the preacher Borum gave him a pair of cowboy boots for Christmas. Some think Borum is going to begin stomping some broncos when he gets back from a Christmas trip. When he does, Crimmon won't have anything on the local preacher for outdoor activities.

And I might add that he is no slouch in the pulpit.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF

Theo Bradley McQuerry, George Frank McQuerry, Vernon Maxie McQuerry and Dorothy Marie McQuerry, minors, and their estates:

Notice is hereby given that Verna Geneva McQuerry Bell, Guardian of the Estates of Theo Bradley McQuerry, George Frank McQuerry, Vernon Maxie McQuerry and Dorothy Marie McQuerry, minors, has this day filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application to make a lease on the oil, gas and other minerals owned and held by said wards in and under the following described land:

An undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 42, Block No. 30, Township 1 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas.

It is proposed to lease said minors' interest in and to said land to S. B. Dorn for a cash bonus of \$20.00 and to further consideration that a test well for oil and/or gas on said land or within 1 1/2 miles thereof will be begun on or before the 1st day of February, 1935, and when begun is to be prosecuted with reasonable diligence until a depth of 3500 feet has been reached or until oil and gas or either of them is produced in paying quantities at a lesser depth or sulphur water is encountered in the lime; said lease to run for a period of 5 years and provides for a 50c per acre delay rental and for the usual one-eighth (1/8) royalties.

Said application has been called to the attention of the County Judge of Midland County, Texas, as required by statute and he has set same down for a hearing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1934, in the County Courtroom at the Courthouse in Midland, Midland County, Texas, at which time and place all those who desire may appear and contest said application as they see proper to do so.

WITNESS MY HAND at Midland, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1934.

Verna Geneva McQuerry Bell, Guardian of Theo Bradley McQuerry, George Frank McQuerry, Vernon Maxie McQuerry and Dorothy Marie McQuerry, minors.

Dec. 19-26

Personals

Mrs. Theron Ruple has returned from a visit to relatives at Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kennesett of Stockton, California, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Kennesett's sister, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams.

Bill Bauer of Ballinger spent the holidays with Mrs. Bauer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams.

S. O. Love of Lovington spent the holidays here with Mrs. Love and their daughter, Mrs. Gpo. Streeter and family.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE In compliance with law and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, dated the 10th day of December 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 22nd day of January, 1935, in Commissioners' Precinct No. One at Court House in Midland County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, hogs and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territorial limits, viz:

Begin at a point where the block line between Blocks No. 37 and 38 intersects the North boundary line of Midland County, Thence South on Block line between blocks 37 and 38 to Township line between Township 2-South and Township 3-South at the SE corner of Section 31, Block 38, Tsp. 2-South. Thence west along Township line between Township 2-South and Township 3-South to the center of Block 40. Thence North through the center of Block 40 on the section lines to the North Boundary line of said Midland County. Thence east along the said North Boundary line of Midland County to the place of beginning, the same being Commissioners' Precinct No. Midland County.

By Order of County Judge of Midland County, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1934.

E. H. BARRON, County Judge Midland County, Texas.

Dec. 18-26 Jan. 2-8

Miss Hill, Mr. Collie Are Wed

Ceremony Uniting Couple Is Read Quietly Sunday Morning at Home Of Bride's Parents by Rev. Borum

The marriage of Miss Marie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mr. Morris W. Collie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Collie Sr. of Pecos, took place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 208 S. Illinois.

The reception rooms were decorated with ferns, smilax, and holly. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Winston F. Borum, before an improvised altar of smilax and greenery flanked by candelabra in which white tapers burned. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Foy Procter sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell

FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

It's all over for the children but wearing out the toys, all over for the housewife but clearing out the tissue paper and broken candy and nut shells, and ALL over for the poor working girl back on the job. We refer to Christmas, in case the above is not explicit.

It's curious how at Christmas people remember you whom you thought had forgotten. And every unexpected remembrance brings a warm spot into one's heart. All of which proves, we suppose, that the real meaning of Christmas still lives, even if it sometimes does seem to be buried under the burden of giving because "we'll be expected to" and the planning of huge dinners and expensive entertainments.

All the same, we're glad to be back in the even tenor of our ways, just working. We're the type of person who can accomplish more through routine than in any other way.

Here's a word for the sometimes-maligned Christmas cards. We like them. Particularly the ones with pleasing sentimental verses and wishes.

One way in which the modern Christmas still clings to the old fashion is in the tendency for the family to gather together under one roof for this one day in the year at least.

No witches were ever burned at Salem, contrary to popular belief.

Special prices on FIREWORKS of all kinds. Hostess Shop, 615 West Texas. (Adv.)

2 cups grape juice, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup skinned and seeded California grapes.

Softening gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Add grape juice, sugar, salt and lemon juice. Let stand until mixture begins to jelly. Then fold in grapes, turn into molds and place on ice until chilled and firm. Unmold on bed of lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

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Room Mother Is Hostess to Jr. High Pupils

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, as room mother, was hostess to pupils of Miss Marie Hill's room in Junior High school with a party at her home, 508 S. Main, Saturday afternoon.

A grab bag, Christmas tree, and games furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to about 22 children.

Is Hostess To Slumber Party

Verna Leche McWilliams was hostess to a group of high school girls with a slumber party at her home last night.

Those attending were: Mary Beth Scruggs, Adale Reiger, Velma Johnson, Anna Beth Bedford, and the hostess.

Mrs. Cummings Holds Open House For College Set

Complimenting her daughter, Dorothy, who is home from Incarnate Word College at San Antonio, for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Sam Cummings held open house Sunday afternoon from five until seven o'clock.

Holly and miniature Christmas trees gave a holiday air to the reception rooms.

Harriett Ticknor and Virginia Boone poured tea and coffee, at a table centered with a unique "West Texas" Christmas tree and lighted by red tapers.

Other members of the house party included the honoree and Misses Doris Black, Margaret Miles, Kathleen Scruggs, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Aubrey Ticknor, Bonnie English, and Edna Mae Elkin.

About 75 persons called during the afternoon.

Special prices on FIREWORKS of all kinds. Hostess Shop, 615 West Texas. (Adv.)

Buffet Supper Eases Holiday Strain on Hostess and Budget

BY MARY E. DAGUE NEA Service Staff Writer

A good way to take care of the holiday entertaining without undue strain on a budget already strained to breaking point by Christmas is to give a buffet supper.

Of course, if you have room for everyone at one big table a supper served by the host at the table is grand. If not, have small tables set about informally.

Choose for the main dish something hot and savory and plan to have most of the other foods prepared in advance.

It's a good idea to have cold cuts to reinforce the main dish. Cold baked ham, cold boiled tongue and cold roast fowl can be used with almost any main dish.

Here are some menus:

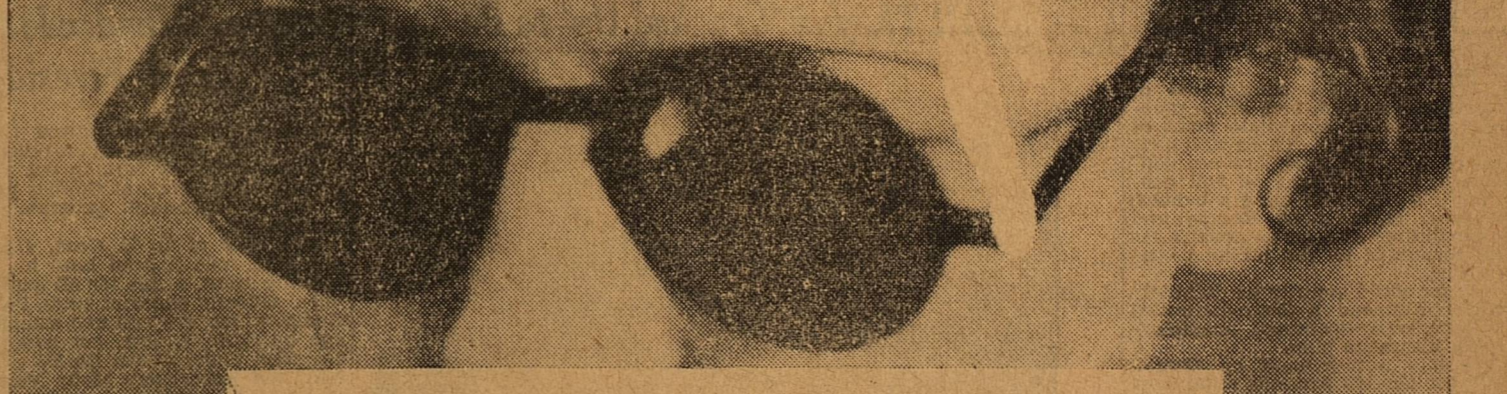
Creamed crab meat in crustades, pickles, celery, olives, cold boiled tongue, rolled sandwiches, stuffed tomato salad, fruit cake, coffee.

Oysters, mushrooms and bacon, en brochette, orange and grapefruit salad with green pepper garnish, jellied chicken, hot rolls, cranberry relish, individual mince pies (hot), coffee.

Shrimp jambalaya, cold baked ham, grape juice salad, pumpkin-nickel, individual plum puddings.

Oysters in Brochette Allow four medium sized oysters for each person to be served. Four 1-2 inch squares of thinly sliced bacon and 2 mushroom caps complete each. Wipe oysters and let stand in lemon juice seasoned with a few grains of cayenne pepper for one hour. Partially cook bacon over a slow fire to insure crispness. Dip mushrooms and oysters in melted butter. Put a mushroom cap on each skewer, then alternating slices of bacon and oysters until four of each are used and finish with a mushroom cap. Place skewers across a narrow dripping pan or place them on the broiler rack. Broil or cook in a very hot oven, 500 degrees F., for five minutes. Serve on narrow strips of toast and pour over the juices which were drawn out during cooking.

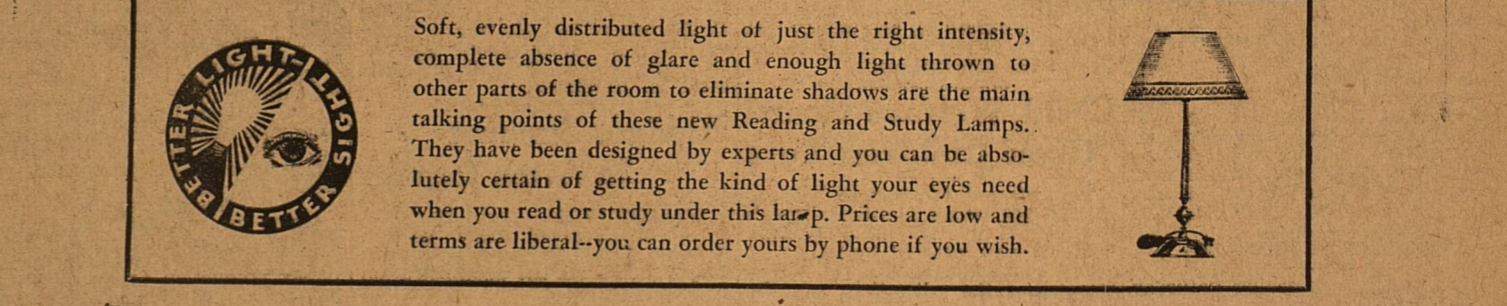
Grape Juice Salad Two tablespoons granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water,



YOU'LL See Better WITHOUT SMOKED GLASSES

Today, eyes have to do 30% more work than a generation ago. Yet the average person uses his eyes, indoors, in light that equals only two candles stuck in a bottle. Eye specialists urge us to conserve our sight—and our nervous systems—by giving care to the lighting in our homes. For poor light is as hampering as smoked glasses!

- THESE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT LIGHTING RULES.. 1. Use lamp bulbs of the correct wattage... at least 40-watt MAZDA lamps for 3-socket lamps, 60-watt for 2-socket lamps, 100-watt for single socket lamps. 2. Have all lamp bulbs shaded. For portables, a shade light in color, wide in spread, and open at the top is most desirable. 3. Never read in glaring light, or in your own shadow. 4. Always use lamp bulbs of reputable make. Inferior ones burn out and blacken quickly.



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY R. L. MILLER, Manager

First Modern Mind

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a list of words and their positions.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

OREGON MAY GROW ORANGES

DAYTON, Ore. (U.P.)—Oregon may furnish strong competition for orange-growing states if experiments performed on the Clyde M. LaFollette farm prove successful. A three-year-old tree produced 50 large oranges this season.

2 SETS OF TWINS IN FAMILY

WILBUR, Wash. (U.P.)—Two sets of twins are included in the 19 children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jerred, of Wilbur. The eldest living offspring is 22.

Dentist Has Practiced 56 Years

CIRCLEVILLE, O. (U.P.)—Dr. Edward J. Lilly, dentist here for 56 years, is thought to be one of the oldest men, in point of continuous practice, engaged in dental practice in the nation.

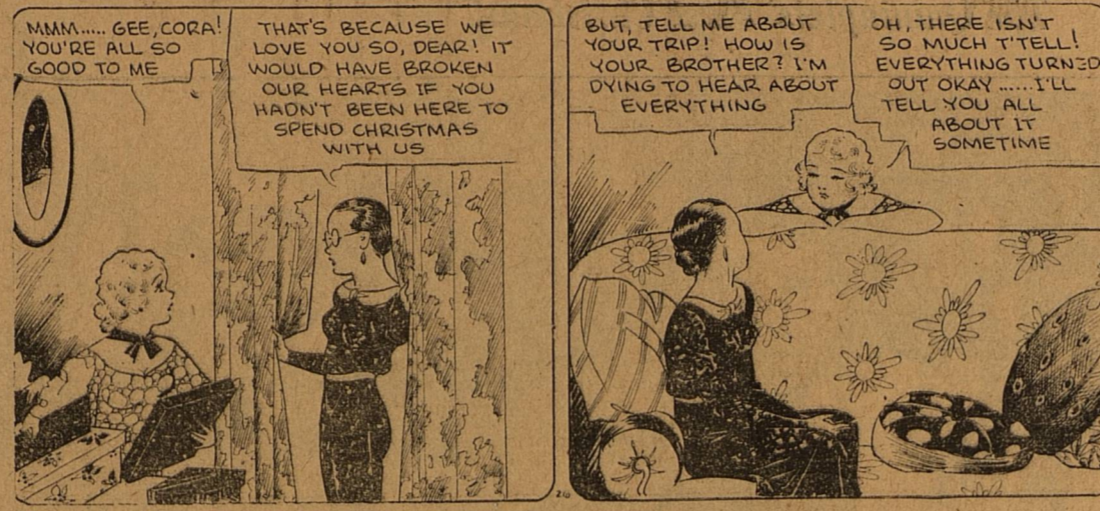
Indians Seek Power Canoes

HOQUIAM, Wash. (U.P.)—Hunting seals in canoes has lost its appeal for Queets Indians. William Penn, tribe leader, has asked permission of the state to use power-driven canoes. Under a prevailing treaty, the Indians are restricted from using any power boat and must hunt their seals with bows and arrows or spears.

Students Get Smoking Rooms

CORVALLIS, Ore. (U.P.)—Women's rights conquered tradition at Oregon State College when the administration approved a provision for women's smoking rooms in two dormitories. Authorities said establishment of the smoking rooms will lessen fire hazards caused by co-eds smoking in their study rooms, a practice that is still forbidden.

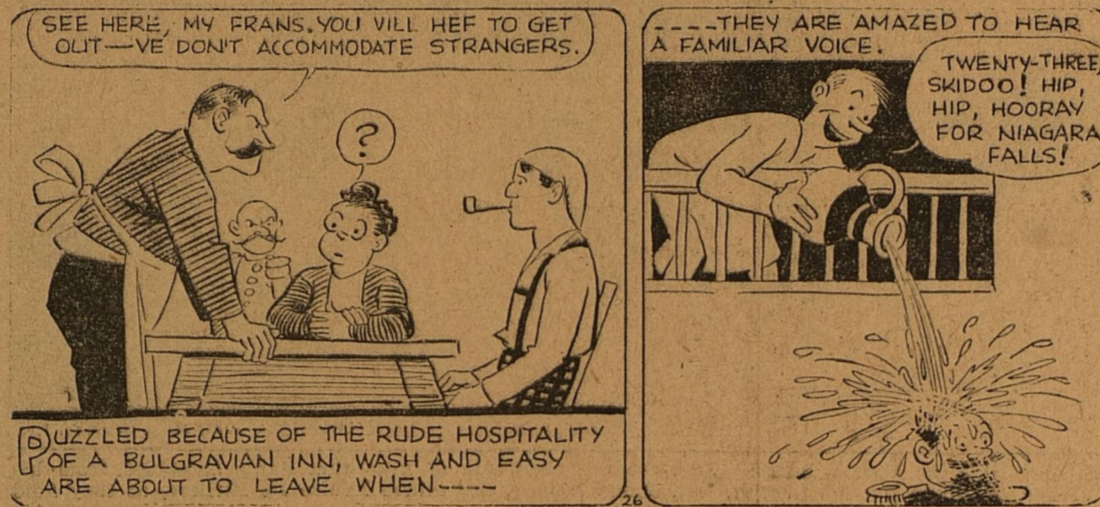
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



The Morning After!

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



Ah, Ha, the Prince!

By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



Two to One!

By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM



Fair Enough!

By SMALL

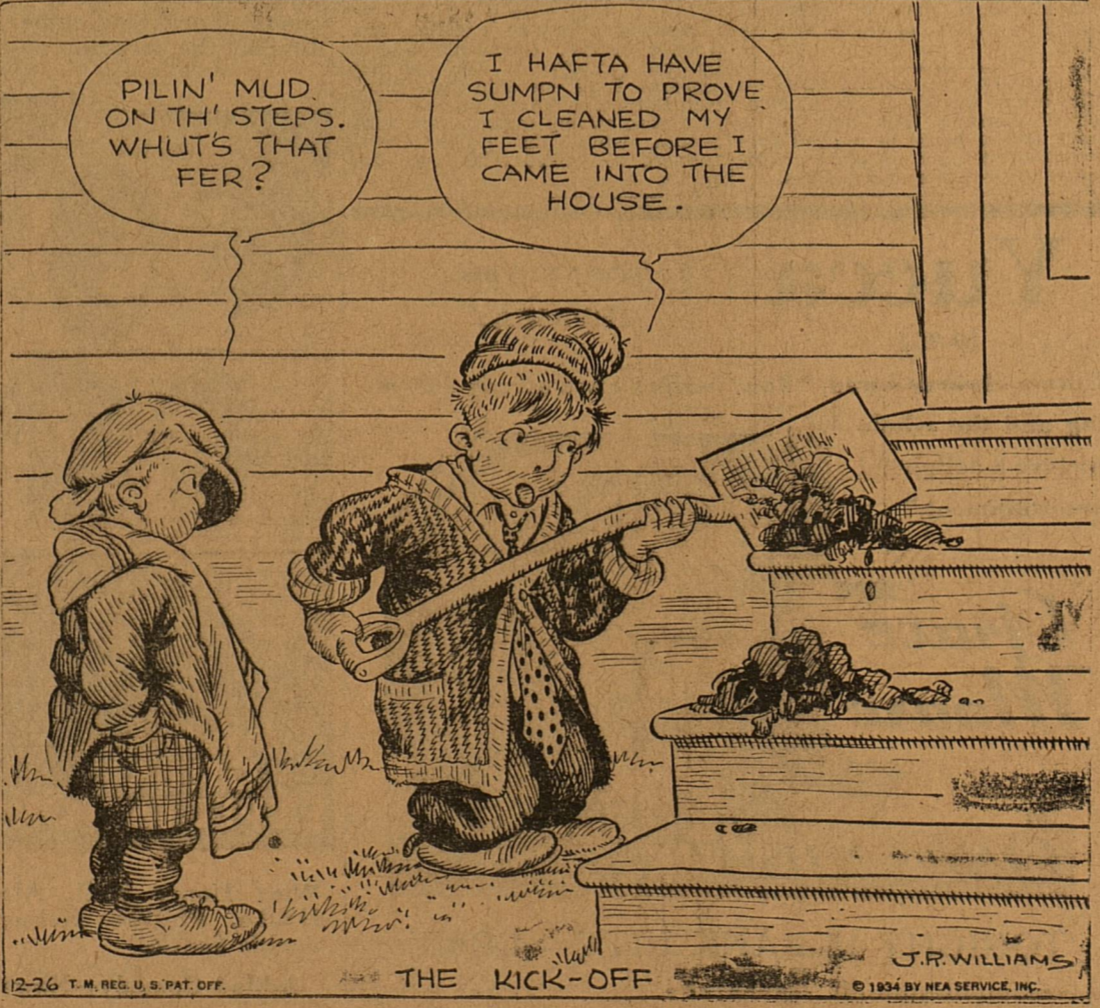
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Nutty's Deduction!

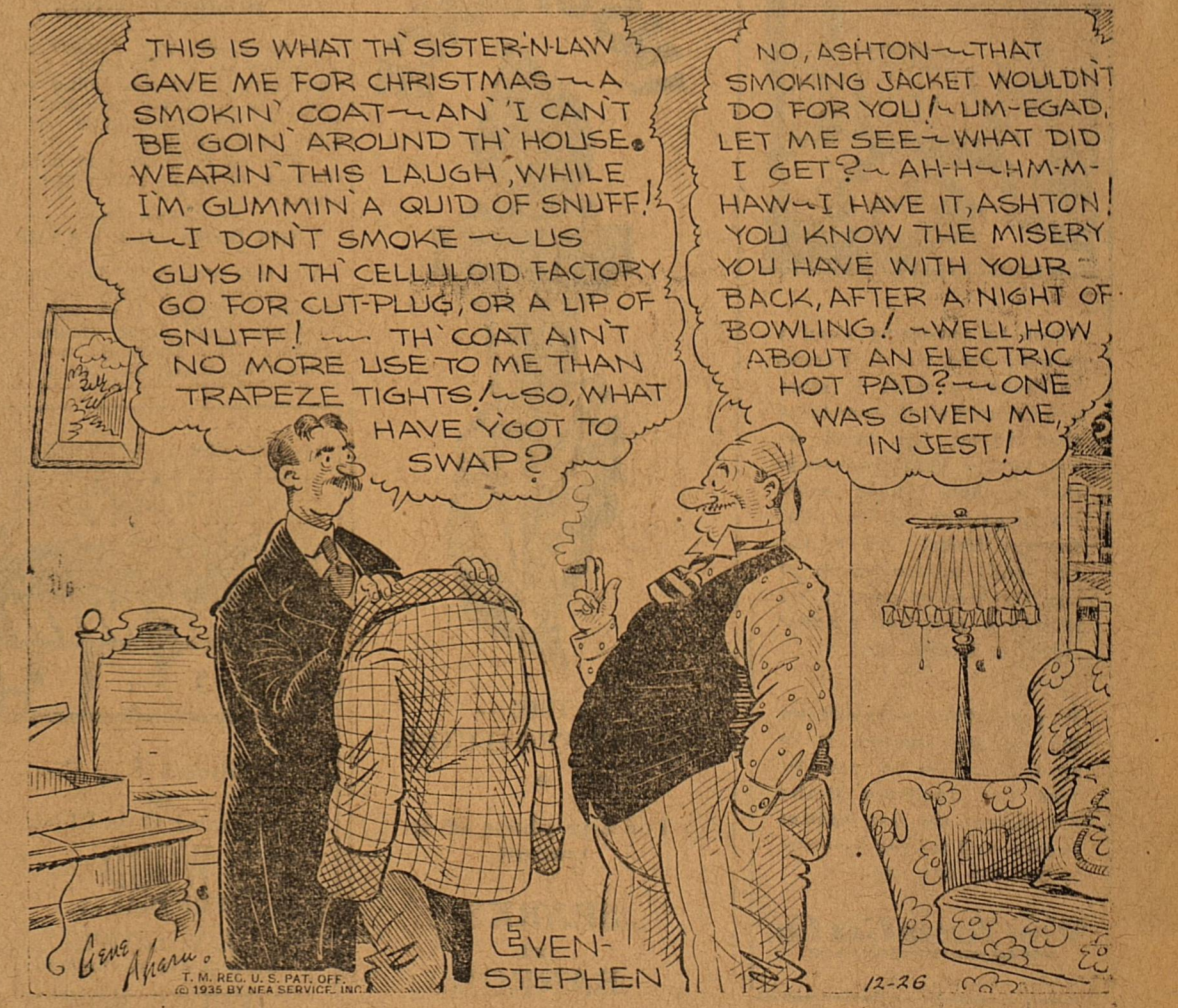
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

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1—Lost and Found

LOST Monday, brief case containing papers valuable only to me; black leather case and pistol inside. Reward. Call Midland Hardware.

3—Furn. Apts.

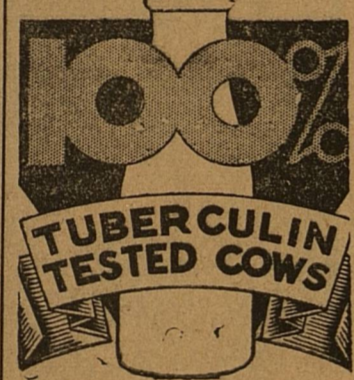
NICELY furnished duplex; 3 rooms; private bath; freshly papered; close in. Apply 408A W. Texas.

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Film From Classic History at the Ritz

Right out of the pages of classic history onto the screen comes "Great Expectations," the greatest, most absorbing and most human story Charles Dickens ever wrote.

A.M. STUDENT HOME Henry Orson, student in A.M. College, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

DUART Choice of Hollywood Stars featuring Irene Dunne and Scharbauer Beauty Shop.

SPECIAL CHICKEN or TURKEY DINNER Sundays 45c Week Days 40c SILVER GRILL CAFE

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Contentment! There is something about a friendly open fire that seems to radiate a spirit of peace and contentment... West Texas Gas Co.

Midland Man Weds Clovis Girl Christmas Eve

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Prime of Clovis, N. M., to Mr. Jay Watkin of Midland occurred on the night of Christmas eve.

Double Wedding For Midland Couples Monday Evening

A double wedding ceremony read by the Rev. W. C. Harrison at Odessa Monday evening at seven o'clock united two Midland couples.

Spooks to Invade Theater Tuesday

A rare treat is in store for Midland Theatre goers and lovers of the unusual in entertainment when the Yucca Theatre presents ELWYN'S SPOOK PARTY.

Death Toll

the Zion's Rest community, north of Corsicana, was killed instantly and her companion, Lydia Salter, 23, of Teague, died in a Corsicana hospital about 30 minutes after being brought here in an ambulance.

EYE IS INJURED

Courtney Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, sustained a burned and bruised eyeball in a Christmas holiday accident.

TO VISIT IN ANGELO

J. B. Wood and Floyd Cornelius Jr. of San Angelo and Miss Lucille Carter of Houston arrived in Midland this morning.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley have as their guests during the Christmas holidays their children from Austin, Houston, Fort Worth, and Wink.

HOSPITAL NOTES

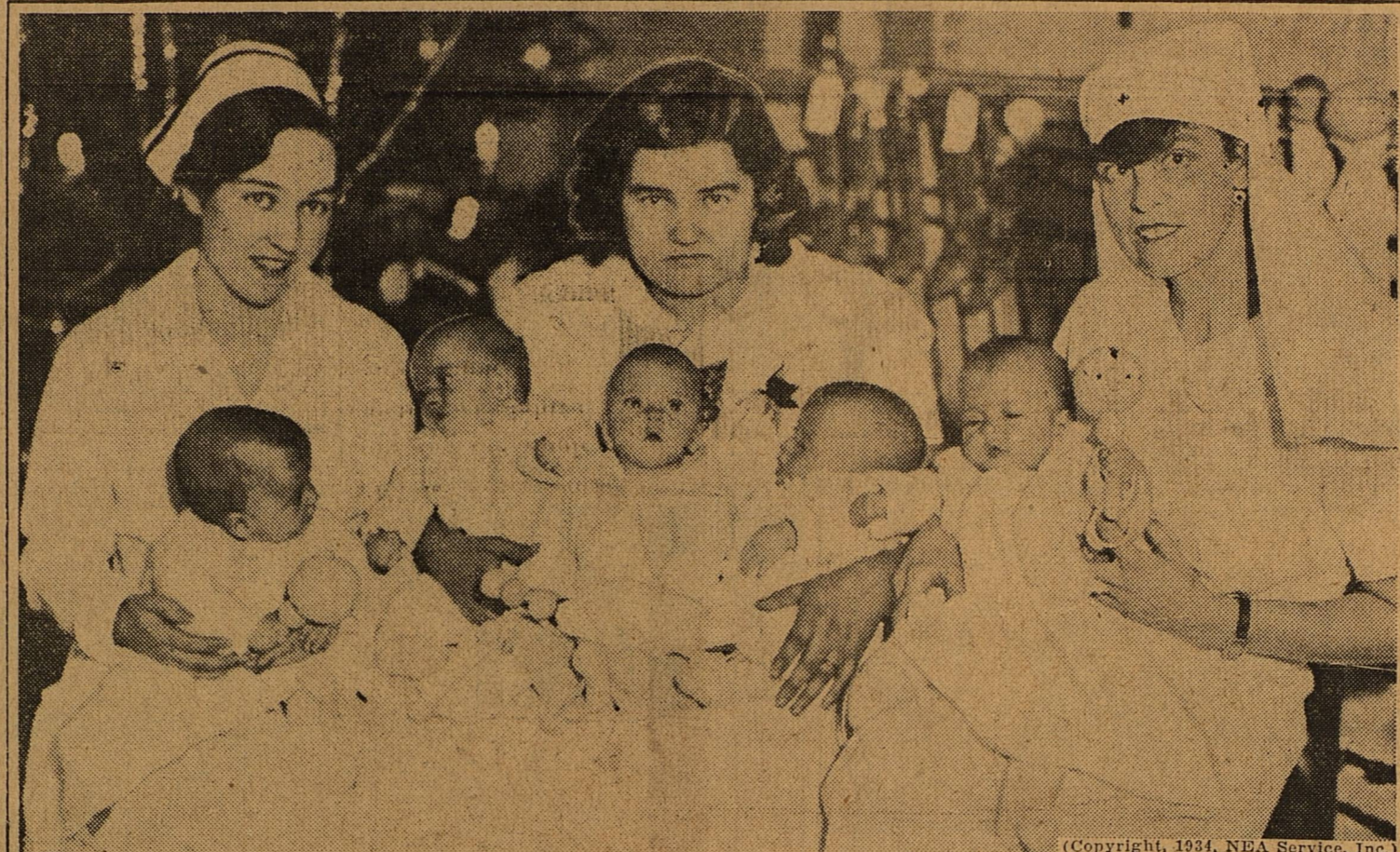
Jessie Kiser, who underwent an operation in a Midland hospital yesterday, is reported doing well.

SON BORN TO LOSKAMP

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp are the parents of a baby boy, Alvin Nelson Loskamp, born early this morning.

INSURANCE THE GREAT PROTECTOR For any phase of it consult SPARKS and BARRON

The Quintuplets' First Christmas!



There never was a Christmas like this one at the Dionne home! Just see the multitude of gifts that Santa showered from his bulging pack for the quintuplets.

Personals

Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Avalon, California, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Loskamp.

Frank Gardner, now stationed at San Angelo, with the geophysical survey, is spending the holidays in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Southland were the guests of their son, M. H. Crawford and family, at Christmas.

Mrs. Davis and daughters, Miss Geraldine Davis and Miss Violet Davis of Lubbock, left this morning after spending Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Ryan.

Dr. John B. Thomas and family spent Christmas day with relatives at Big Spring.

M. O. Means and family of Valentine are here for a holiday visit with E. P. Cowden and family.

Dr. Clifton Carter of Albuquerque, N. M., has been here for the holidays, visiting W. J. Sparks and D. H. Roettger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Fryar spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook at Big Spring.

Mrs. W. F. Carroll and children and Cecil Bond are visiting relatives at Lubbock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee have been here for the holidays from their ranch at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patten and daughter spent Christmas day at the ranch home of her parents near San Angelo.

DISCUSS ANIMAL CONTROL J. M. Hill Jr., United States biological survey representative, was here today from Lubbock conferring with county officials on the predatory animal control work for 1935.

The natives of Annam have an official who bears the title of Master of Sorrows. His duty is to curse in the house of a dead person, to drive away evil spirits.

The Berlin fire department is now equipped with portable searchlights, strapped to the bodies of the firemen. The lights have a range of 100 feet.

The Mexican "dragon lizard" runs across water on its hind legs without sinking; the lizard has a five-inch body and an 18-inch tail.

Metal has been the only material in common use in the past which has resisted all efforts of the dyer, but the British Industries Fair in London recently showed sample strips of aluminum dyed in a variety of colors and effects.

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Yucca TODAY AND THURSDAY 10-25c Norma Shearer wired, "Your performance utterly charming and the whole picture a delightful entertainment." Grace Moore ONE NIGHT OF LOVE TONIGHT IS BANK NITE—COME EARLY.

Assassination of King Biggest Story

FORT WORTH, (P).—The assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia was the biggest news story of 1934, according to the consensus of students in the Department of Journalism at Texas Christian University here.

Three stories tied for second-place rank in the voting, according to Prof. J. Willard Ridings, department head. The three were the Hauptmann story, the Morro Castle disaster, and the assassination of Premier Dollfus of Austria.

The remaining six stories in the students' list of the "10 Biggest" are:

Cancellation of government air mail contracts.

London Naval Parley.

Slavsky scandal in France.

Insull trial.

London-Melbourne air race.

John Dillinger.

The story of the Dionne quintuplets missed a place in the first 10 by only one vote.

Other stories which received a number of votes, but failed to place in the "10 Biggest," are:

Death of King Albert of Belgium.

Organization of the N.R.A.

Death of Von Hindenburg.

Spanish revolution.

President Roosevelt's trip to Hawaii.

America's Cup race.

World series.

Clyde and Bonnie Parker.

Huey Long.

William Allen White Honored EMPORIA, Kan. (P).—William Allen White, country editor who won international recognition as the "Sage of Emporia," but clung to his small town home, was honored by his alma mater, The College of Emporia, homecoming celebration was featured this year by a dinner commemorating the editor's enrollment in the school 50 years ago.

TOO MUCH ARM EXERCISE BROOKLINE, Mass. (P).—Mrs. George Wightman, tennis, squash and badminton enthusiast, had too much arm exercise at a party given for her debutante daughter.

NEW PACIFIC SPEED RECORD VANCOUVER, B. C. (P).—A new speed record for the Vancouver-Honolulu run was set recently by the steamer Empress of Japan.

A huge map of the United States is under process of manufacture at Wellesley, Mass. Expert topographers have finished a third of the map, which, when completed, will be 63 feet long and 46 feet wide, and will show every valley and mountain in the country reproduced to exact scale, as well as the curvature of the earth.

Radiant

Grace Moore, a blonde beauty from Tennessee, wins highest praise in "One Night of Love" playing at the Yucca theatre today and Thursday.



TO HONOR LUCKY 13 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner will honor the Lucky Thirteen club with a party at their home, 1508 W. Texas, on New Year's Eve night.

MINUET DANCE

The Minuet club will give a Christmas dance and buffet supper at the Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening, Dec. 29.

Nation's Business

increase of 20 per cent in volume and 47 per cent in value of imports.

Exports \$1,413,000,000 \$2,009,000,000

Imports \$1,168,000,000 \$1,721,000,000

Roper listed the year's financial

Children's Coughs Need Creomulsion

Always get the best, fastest and surest treatment for your child's cough or cold. Prudent mothers more and more are turning to Creomulsion for any cough or cold that starts.

Creomulsion emulsifies creosote with six other important medicinal elements—it is truly an elegant prescription. It is not a cheap remedy, but contains no narcotics and your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

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developments as dollar devaluation to 59.06 per cent of its former gold parity; continuation of relief agencies on a large scale, renewed confidence in the banking structure and continued liquidation of bank credit.

Farmers' Purchase Power Up The report asserted that farmers' income and cash purchasing power ascended sharply through the year. Cash income from farm marketing totalled \$5,284,000,000, an increase of 26 per cent over the previous year.

The report noted that railroad traffic was higher although carriers are still in a difficult financial position. Retail sales, Roper said, which lagged during the first phases of the recovery movement, showed a steady advance during the year.

Roper praised the Administration's Trade Reciprocity program, which began last summer, as a means of promoting foreign trade. He said that negotiations are under way with "several other countries" for trade agreements after completion of the treaty with Cuba.

Appreciated Assistance The Secretary thanked the Business Advisory and Planning Council for its co-operation with the Department in formulating business policies.

He asserted that the Council's committee on decentralization of industry is "working closely with federal organizations to formulate a policy statement by industry to expedite the government's work of business approval and co-operation."

Other Council committees, he said, which are working in close contact with federal authorities

YOUR HAIR WILL STAND ON END! ELWIN IN PERSON ON THE STAGE MIDNITE Spook Party MYSTERY-LAUGHS-THRILLS Spirit Slate Writing... Table Raising... Ghostly Rappings... Talking Skulls THE "Ghosts" sometimes leave the stage, come into the audience and sit with you! But You'll Love It! YUCCA SPECIAL MIDNITE SPOOK PARTY 11:15 P. M., Dec. 27th. Come Prepared to Be Scared Also—picture program—All seats 35c

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