

# Big Spring Daily Herald

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FOUR PAGES TODAY

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1931

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## Chiang Resigns As President Of China

### 'Reformer' Shoots Boy

If you don't think you live in a beautiful country just get in an airplane and breeze around a little.

This morning American Airways, with Jesse Maxwell, local terminal manager, and Joe Taylor, Jr., of the division public relations department, was host to a score or so of local people—just a little good will gesture.

Three loads of passengers were carried for brief flights in one of the new Pilgrim ships which accommodate nine passengers and are powered with a 525-horsepower Hornet motor, said to be the most powerful engine in use today. Four of them form the power plant for the American Clipper, which Lindbergh recently flew to Central America—40 passengers and a crew of four.

As is most always the case, members of the flying parties who were up for the first time were convinced that flying is great, and that they would use that method of getting places as often as possible.

Comparatively few Big Spring people really know what we have out here at our airport. It is one of the most completely equipped ports in the country. The American Airways and government staffs stationed there include ten men working full time. It is one of the few ports of the nation where two regular air mail lines meet.

In addition to the American Airways radio station there is the government weather bureau with complete equipment for all types of observations which works in cooperation with the department of commerce airways broadcasting station at City Park.

Well-founded reports are to the effect that an additional schedule will be inaugurated on the Atlanta-Los Angeles mail and passenger line shortly after January 1.

Double service daily in both directions will greatly increase usability of air mail. Under the existing one schedule a letter mailed here in the afternoon will leave Dallas as quickly if sent by rail as if sent by air. A ship leaving here early in the day would greatly increase the use of the service.



Associated Press Photo  
Daniel L. Gilday, 65 (above), crusader against vice and liquor in Chicago, shot and seriously wounded by Herman Knol, 17. Gilday said he fired in self-defense. Police found a pint of liquor and a tear gas bomb in his pocket.

### Santa Claus To Meet Big Spring Children On Main Street Promptly At 3:15 p. m. Thursday, December 17

All is set to give Santa Claus a rousing reception Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when he arrives in Big Spring on his pre-Christmas visit.

The following wire was received from Mrs. Santa Claus by the Herald in answer to one sent her regarding the exact time of Santa's arrival:

The Herald,  
Big Spring, Texas.  
Santa due there Thursday 3:15 p. m. stop left here in airplane to let reindeer rest for Christmas trip stop hope you will have a big crowd to see him.

Mrs. Santa Claus  
It is unknown how Santa will reach Big Spring, whether by airplane, bus or private car, but it is a sure thing that he will be here by 3:15 Thursday afternoon for he is known always to be on time wherever he goes.

G. A. Hartman, director of the Big Spring band assures the Herald that he will be on hand with his music makers to help welcome old Santa.

Les White of the L. C. Burr & Co. store is donating 1000 whistles to give the kiddies and the Herald is furnishing candy for every child attending.

An international truck from J. & W. Fisher, Inc., will carry the band and a Chevrolet truck from the Carter Chevrolet company is being fixed up to carry Santa Claus so that all the kiddies may see him.

After parading the business district the trucks will come to a stop on Main street between Second and Third where Santa Claus may talk to the kiddies and distribute the favors and candy.

City Manager Spence has announced that he will keep all traffic off that block during Santa's visit so there will be no danger of any of the children being hurt by a car.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the schools, stated that the children of the city schools would have time after dismissal of classes to reach the downtown district by 3:15 or 3:20 to greet Santa Claus and tell him what they wanted him to bring them for Christmas.

The Herald will place a copy of the paper in every house in Big Spring and the trade territory Wednesday afternoon so that everyone will know about Santa's visit and be on hand to greet him Thursday afternoon.

### Texas Doing Its Part For Oil Industry

#### So Says Governor; Letter From Kansas Officials Not Received

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Governor Sterling said today that Texas already has done a fair share and would continue cooperating to conserve oil resources in the mid-continent region.

A letter from the Kansas Public Service commission reported to ask certain sacrifices of Texas had not been received here, C. V. Terrell, chairman of the railroad commission was out of town.

### Town's Most Beloved Couple Celebrates Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary At Home Today



MR. AND MRS. A. G. HALL

By O. R. P.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hall, Big Spring's most beloved couple, celebrate today their golden wedding anniversary.

When we say most beloved, we include both old and young, those as old in years and experience and those as young in spirit, as the Halls.

We wish we had Edgar A. Guest at our elbow to do justice to the beautiful picture of a lifetime of living which these two present. He would be inspired to write something as tenderly moving as when he wrote "It takes a heap of living in a house to make it home."

It takes a heap of living in a town to make as many friends as the Halls have and a heap of a lot of something else—loving folks in return.

Mr. Hall had been mayor, or president of the school board, or secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, or in some job where he was in position to give out favors, one would have expected people to reciprocate by affection, when they lacked more substantial ways of showing gratitude.

Mr. Hall has been a member of only two organizations, the Methodist Church and the Masons and Mrs. Hall a member only of the church. What had they give? Nothing but a sincere friendliness that came straight from their hearts.

Mr. Hall has only to look into Mrs. Hall's face to see that sweetness of character that is woman's most precious and rarest attribute.

Mr. Hall's unflinching smile, his cheerful optimism, his sunny friendliness have radiated far beyond the shop where he has worked, radiated so far that it has warmed the hearts of people who knew him only in the most casual business way.

Open House  
This anniversary, which the Halls are celebrating today with an open house at their home on Scurry street, commemorates an event which took place in Cleburne, fifty years ago today.

Mary C. Hickox, a Georgia-born girl and Alfred Goodwin Hall, whose birthplace was Montgomery, Ala., had come to Texas and had found each other. The blood of pioneers was in both. It had kept Mr. Hall roving slightly. He had been apprenticed to Peter Hammersmith, in Belton when he was in his teens, to learn the shoe and boot trade and had become proficient in that; he knew he could earn a living wherever he went.

This pioneer blood began working after he was married and carried him and his family to California. But he did not like the orange state; both he and Mrs. Hall were homesick for Texas the whole year they were out there. One of the happiest moments of her life was when he told her at the railroad station that the ticket he had bought was for Texas.

They returned to Cleburne but not for long. Big Spring was their predestined home.

Opportunities Here  
A leather drummer told Mr. Hall of the opportunities which this town offered and he came out with Sam Hulin, his second son, (Granville Tatum is the oldest), to look at the town thirty-three years ago. He rented a little three-room house from old Dr. Barnett which stood on the lot where Mrs. E. L. Barrick lives now and opened up a

### Insurgent And Nanking Gov't May Be United

#### Veteran Nationalist Party Leader Assumes Office In Republic

NANKING, Dec. 15. (AP)—Chiang Kia Shek resigned the presidency of the Nanking government and his other posts, including leadership of the army.

Lin Sen, veteran member of the Nationalist party, became president. Chen Ming Shu became chairman of the executive Yuan. Chiang said he resigned chiefly in order to clear the way for uniting of the Nanking and insurgent Canton governments to give China a united front toward foreign nations.

The resignation had been expected for some time.

### Oil Company Withdraws Injunction

#### Brock Lee Suit Attacked Military Proration Of Oil

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., attorney, announced today that the Brock Lee Oil company was withdrawing as plaintiff in a suit to enjoin Governor Sterling, General Wolters and others from enforcing proration against the company's wells in East Texas.

### Amarillo Exchanges Work For Groceries

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 15. (AP)—The city of Amarillo and the community chest are cooperating in exchanging charity groceries for work done by the unemployed.

In exchange for a day's work at some odd job selected by the city, a man is given groceries enough to feed his family for a week. Each man works one day and then lays off until others have had a chance to work.

The community chest has 5,000 bushels of wheat, 7,000 cans of vegetables and meats and a quantity of groceries, all donated to aid the employment plan.

### Boston Bank Closes; Deposits \$58,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Federal National bank of Boston and eight affiliated banks with aggregate deposits of \$58,000,000 closed today. Officials said it would be possible soon to re-open and pay depositors in full.

### The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight.

West Texas: Fair north portion, partly cloudy to unsettled south portion tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer east portion tonight.

East Texas: Partly cloudy in interior, cloudy with probably light rain on coast tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight.

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES		
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1:30	43	39
2:30	44	35
3:30	45	32
4:30	44	27
5:30	41	27
6:30	38	27
7:30	36	27
8:30	35	24
9:30	33	24
10:30	34	20
11:30	33	20
12:30	40	25

Highest yesterday 45  
Lowest last night 26

WEATHER CONDITIONS  
Dallas-EI Paso Airway  
12:30 P. M. Today  
Big Spring: clouds broken; wind southeast, 6; temperature 42.  
Dallas: clouds broken; wind east 10; temperature 45.  
El Paso: clouds high, scattered; wind north, 4; temperature 41.



### Fess Seeking Support For Pres. Hoover

#### Says Stupendous Effort Being Made To Help Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Senator Fess of Ohio, chairman, told members of the Republican national committee to "mold intelligent public opinion" on the record of President Hoover in preparation for the coming campaign.

He declared that Hoover was making a stupendous effort to help the business situation.

Balloting for choice of a convention city was to start late today. Chicago is the overwhelming favorite. Detroit was making a last minute drive.

Some prohibition discussion was held Monday but Fess said there would be no more of it today.

### Two Killed In Hospital Fire

#### Institution For Insane On Prince Edward Island Destroyed

CHARLOTTE, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Dec. 15. (AP)—Don McKenzie, 65, and Francis MacDonald, 35, were killed when they jumped from windows and three others were missing and were believed to have burned to death as the Falcomwood hospital for the insane burned. Nearly 400 patients were saved by guards.

### Second Session Of Teachers To Be Convened Friday

Second session of the annual institute for teachers in the rural schools of the county will be held here Friday afternoon, it was announced Monday morning from the county superintendent's office.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock with devotional by Rev. J. Richard Spang.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the Big Spring schools, will present a report of the recent convention of the Texas State Teachers Association at Amarillo.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton will speak on "Administering County-Wide Seventh Grade Examinations."

Mrs. Lavada Brownrigg's topic will be "How Far a Rural School Can Participate in the Interscholastic League."

The afternoon session will open at 1:05 p. m. with a reading by a pupil of Mrs. Lee Weathers. M. E. Boone will speak on "A County Teachers' Association and Its Purpose in the Field of Education."

Miss Arab Phillips will give an account of a tour with the Omnibus college.

The meeting will close with organization of a county teachers' association with Ben U. Comins, superintendent of Coahoma, presiding.

The third and final session of the institute will be held in January.

### BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

NEW YORK—Likelihood that the United States may be the first nation to receive the world depression was seen by the national foreign trade council in its annual report.

CHICAGO—Preliminary surveys indicate Christmas mail and express traffic will hold up fairly well as compared with last year, according to H. W. Beyers, vice-president Chicago and Northwestern Railway company.

NEW YORK—Bank failures last week were 30, against 37 in the preceding week, according to The American Banker.

CHICAGO—Central and South-west Utilities Co., has completed a 52-mile extension to serve the coal-mining section of western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Railroad Credit Corp., through which large and strong railroads will extend credit aid to weaker ones, incorporated.

### Democrats Leave Debt Plan Alone

#### Vote On Moratorium Left To Individual Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Speaker Garner and Senator Robinson, party leader in the upper house, announced today that a Democratic joint policy committee had decided the moratorium was not subject for party consideration leaving vote on that subject to individual members.

### M.W.A Election Set For Thursday

Big Spring camp No. 12838, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a regular election of officers at the L. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Other business of importance will be attended to, according to L. C. McNatt, district manager.

### Rotary Club Holds League Council Meet

#### Manchurian Situation Topic; Two New Members Introduced

After careful consideration of pleas and contention of both sides the Rotary club's league of nations council, sitting at the weekly club session Tuesday at the Settles Hotel, decided to name a special commission of five to tour Manchuria and report its findings to the council.

With each member wearing appropriate costume the following figures were seen at the council table: Aristotle Briand, chairman, Grover Crammington, Chinese representative, C. E. Fahrnkamp, Russian representative, J. L. Thomas, Japanese representative, C. T. Watson, secretary of the council, Max Jacobs, usher, E. B. Ribbie; General Dawes, U. S. observer, Bruce Frazier.

When the council deliberation got to the committee appointing stage Shine Phillips remarked that it was time to quit. "The league's started on the Chamber of Commerce route now," Mr. Phillips pleaded for gifts of old or unused clothing to be distributed among the needy at Christmas time. Such clothing should be left at the Salvation Army headquarters in the Bauer block on Main street.

Joe Galbraith, business manager of the Big Spring Herald, and Father Theo Francis of the Catholic church were introduced as new members.

Visiting Rotarians were N. H. Moore, Abilene; George D. McCormick, Midland; Henry Phillips, Ottumbeo, Iowa. Other visitors were E. V. Spence, Jess Pritchard.

### Sam Houston's Daughter Dies

#### Funeral Service Today For Former Abilene Postmistress

ABILENE, Dec. 15. (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Houston Morrow, daughter of General Sam Houston, were planned for this afternoon. She died at the home of a daughter in Stamford last night. She formerly was postmistress here.

### Oil Field Workers To Be Employed On New Eight-Hour Basis

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (UP)—Many laborers in the oil fields of Texas who have been idle for several months will be put back to work state Labor Commissioner Robert Cragg announced today.

He reported that practically all oil companies have agreed to the proposal of the governor's unemployment relief committee that the working time in oil fields be reduced from 12 to eight hours a day.

The recommendations also urged the use of three crews instead of two.

Replies received to the request show that practically all the major companies and most of the independents have agreed to comply with the committee request, Cragg reported.

### Committee Slates Are Finally Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Democratic and Republican committee slates were completed today, making possible the beginning of work on the many bills that are accumulating. The appropriations and ways and means committees already have been at work.

### Glee Club To Meet

The city glee club will hold an important session this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Settles hotel.

M. B. Rice, of the Western Union Telegraph company, is in Abilene for a few days on company business.

### Beaumont Wins Toss For Game

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Coach Ed Dimmitt of Beaumont high school won the toss of a coin and the semi-final game of the state high school championship race will be staged with Corsicana in Beaumont next Saturday.

Dimmitt and Johnny Pierce, coach of the Corsicana high school, met here today and after failing to reach an agreement turned to the flip of a coin for a decision. Abilene and Greenville will meet Friday at Abilene.

### Second Fatality From Passenger Train Wreck On Texas & Pacific

#### Discovered; Engineer Is Victim

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 15. (AP)—An unidentified white man, about 25, was found dead where a Texas & Pacific passenger train was wrecked south of here last night. Another body was believed to be in the ruins of the coaches. It was thought last night that L. W. Gorman, engineer, was the only one killed. Seven were injured. Railway officials believed someone had tampered with a switch.

### Man Causes Blast, Razing Pampa Store

#### Son Of Owner Fails To Recognize Person Being Hunted

PAMPA, Dec. 15. (AP)—Officers today were hunting an unidentified man who entered an oil field store south of here last night and placed a can of gasoline against a stove, causing an explosion and fire that destroyed the store.

Ray Case, son of the owner, was present but did not recognize the man.

### Option System Tests To Trial

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Test cases of O. O. Franklin and Vernon P. L. Coulter of Arlington to determine legality of the option system of horse race speculation will be heard in county court No. 1 here this afternoon. They were heard in September during the races at Arlington. If convicted the defendants will be carried to the court of criminal appeals.

## BARGAIN DAYS

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OPINIONS OF OTHERS Red Tape Gone 'Haywire' Saturday Evening Post...

Herald Want Ads Pay! Willard Batteries For Extra Service...

Auto Battery & Elec. Service Frank Jones, Prop. 303 W. G. W. Kilgore, Mechanic...

HOW'S your HEALTH

Dr. Ingo Goldstein Academy of Medicine EXERCISE AND OBESITY Obesity, by which is meant excessive body weight due mainly to the deposit of fat in the body...

The experience of life insurance companies has shown that lowest death rates prevail among those who when under 35 years of age are a few pounds over the average weight...

A certain amount of exercise is desirable for its psychologic and tonic effect. An excess is injurious. Of interest, too, is the fact that strenuous physical efforts tend to defeat the end of weight reduction...

A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMMER WASHINGTON. — Men in public life who have a desire to hold their seats could probably learn a lot from Ohio's Senator Fess...

Senator Fess, Senior Senator from Ohio, Rose from Poverty, reads story number one, "Record of Senator Fess' Activities as Solon Unexcelled" reads story number two in even larger and blacker letters...

There is an account of the pleasure he gets in the reading of good books on page two. "Through his hard, full, eventful life" one may learn "the has read ravishly of the best in the world's literature."

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LADY with a PAST BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: New York society welcomes Venice Muir, after years of patronizing her, when she returns from Paris with a dazzling reputation. Venice has planted rumors of adventures abroad, and is reported responsible for a marquis' suicide...

"Don't be silly, Venice. I think you're the most wonderful girl I've ever known." "I hate penny thrills." "Why should it be a penny thrill? It's worth mints to me."

"Venice is going to the Yale-Princeton game with Roland Wainwright," Nolly told him. "It ought to be a good game," he remarked.

Is it Drake? Venice has waited months to see him. She finds out, tomorrow.

Baptist Circle Notes The Christian Coffee Circle met at the church, Mrs. B. N. Duff led the devotion. Mrs. J. T. Mercer, Clifford Hurt, and B. N. Duff were present.

Mrs. J. R. Manion Methodist WMS Study The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church had its weekly mission study, which was "Korea, Land of the Dawn," at the church parlors Monday afternoon.

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MADISON BARBER SHOP Located Near First National Bank

Birthday Party Given For Laird Remele's Friends

Master Laird Remele was delightfully entertained by his mother Monday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday. Around a table which was centered by a Christmas tree, each guest found a place. Delicious refreshments were served.

Birdie Baileys Plan For Christmas Party The Birdie Baileys Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hugh Duncan in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Keaton in charge of the devotion. After the Bible study, a social which is to be given at the home of Mrs. C. T. Watson on Monday...

Nettie Fisher Sisterhood Re-Elects All Officers The Nettie Fisher Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Max Jacob Monday afternoon for a business meeting. During the election of officers all in office were re-elected.

Miss Cecil Eiband Is Wed To Frank Wentz Mrs. Ned Ferguson announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Cecil Eiband, to Frank Wentz, at San Antonio, Nov. 21.

CARD OF THANKS Our hearts are filled with deep gratitude to our many friends and the Royal Neighbors, for the many deeds of kindness, comforting words and beautiful floral offerings shown us, in the sickness and death of our dear sweet little darling son, Luther Charles, lovingly called Brother, May God be with you all.

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Enforcement - Not Repeal

VERDICT OF THE AGES A Foster Published by The National Education Ass'n., Washington, D. C. Early Egyptian Tomb His earthly tomb was shattered by beer and wine. And his spirit departed before it was called for.

Character and shame depart when wine comes in. Shakespeare 1600 O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil! Abraham Lincoln 1842

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NOTICE To All LEGIONNAIRES Dues for 1932 are due NOW DALLAS WEALEY Post Commander EDMOND NOTESTINE Adjutant

thronement of the saloon—Signal Press. (Contributed weekly by the local chapter, W.G.T.U.)

CORRECTION An announcement in Monday's paper said Mrs. Houser would present her pupils in a piano recital Monday evening. This recital will not take place until Monday evening, December 21, at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

TO GIVE XMAS PAGEANT "O Holy Night," a Christmas pageant, will be presented Sunday night, December 20 at the E. 4th St. Baptist Church. This pageant will not interfere with the meeting to be conducted by Rev. Smith and wife, missionaries recently returned from Brazil.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are invited to attend a party to be held tonight at the Masonic Hall, following the regular meeting.

MRS. WEBB'S GIRLS TO MEET Mrs. J. L. Webb will entertain the girls of her Sunday School class with a jolly party Wednesday evening at her home at 7:30.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY The members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church are giving a social Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mildred Jones at 1308 Rannels street. All members are invited.

ARNO ART CLUB POSTPONED The Arno Art Club, which was scheduled for tomorrow, will not meet until after Christmas, due to the absence of several members from town and other activities, announces Mrs. James Schmidly, hostess.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET Mrs. Van Stewart, state president of the Auxiliary of the American Legion is in town today and will meet the members of the Auxiliary this evening in a called meeting at the Crawford Hotel at 7:30. A large attendance is requested.

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# The Herald's All-Star Page Of Comics And Features

## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Kind of meat
- Light, coarse fabric
- Clear of a crowd
- Clear of an accusation
- Southern constellation
- Murmurs
- Biblical weeds
- At this moment
- Withered
- Furnish and serve food
- Quibbed
- Word of lamentation
- Tempest
- Rix
- Yearly start
- Celestial bodies
- Was victorious
- At home
- Deadly
- Receive
- Give credence to
- Pierced with the horns
- Wings
- Divine animal
- Break of twigs for sweeping

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

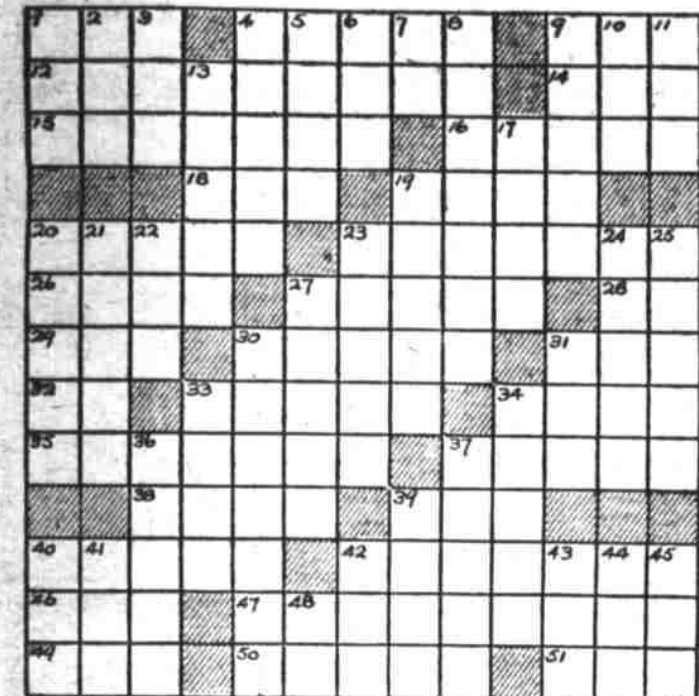
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**NEARS STEEL IV**  
**MISS PATER ESSE**  
**AT TERSE ENACT**  
**DYE MASSE APART**  
**SMITE DAY LIE**  
**EASEL TRIM PEBA**  
**STERES ELOPE US**  
**NINE ASSEVERATE**  
**EKES POT ELIDE**

**DOWN**

- Exalted
- Baseball teams
- Kind of plant
- Diverston
- South American Indian
- Bring into a row
- Facet
- Gase fixedly
- Call forth
- Took the chief
- Side piece of a barrel
- Gave off vapor
- Armed conflict
- Foster pit
- Rise above surrounding objects
- Forms for building shoes
- One lost beyond recall
- Slang
- Lake in Italy
- Rack
- Age
- Kind of blouse
- Undermine
- Greek letter
- Twice five
- Neaxion

**42. Medicinal herb**  
**46. Knack**  
**47. Count over**  
**48. Illustrious**  
**49. Giver**  
**51. God of flocks and pastures**

**1. Precious**  
**2. Having tool**  
**3. Cleaning implement**  
**4. Spanish gentleman**  
**5. Company**  
**6. Oriental ship**  
**7. Player at children's games**  
**8. Shooting stars**  
**9. Mark of distinction**  
**10. 160 square meters**



## REG'LAR FELLERS



## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## DIANA DANE



## SCORCHY SMITH



## HOMER HOOPEE



## Nobody Home



## The Christmas Spirit?



## Peg Wants to Hibernate



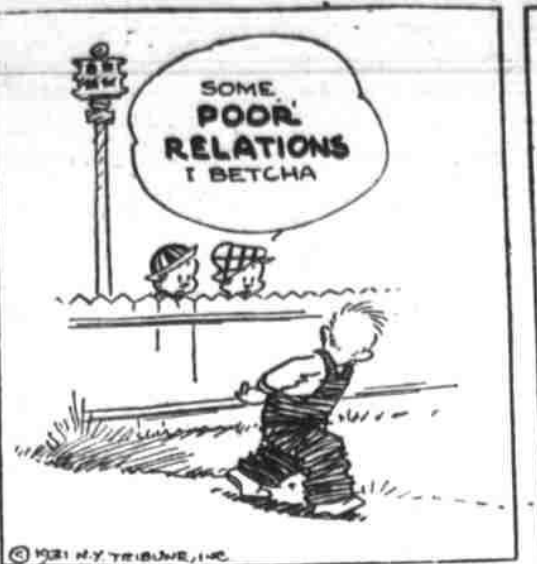
## Worries



## Justice At Last



## by Gene Byrnes



## by Wellington



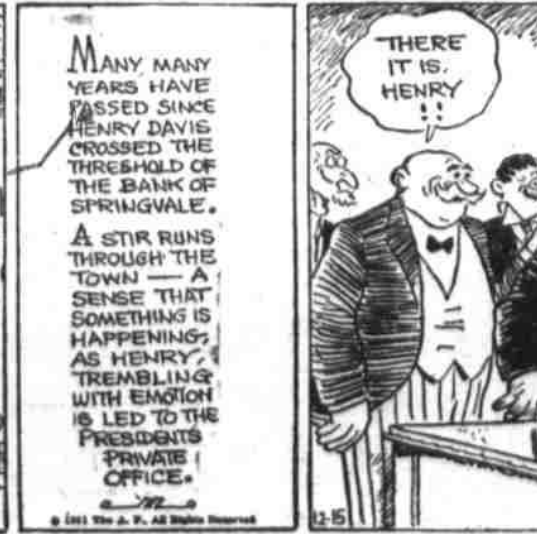
## by Don Flowers



## by John C. Terry



## by Fred Locher



## Daily Radio Program

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 (Central Standard Time)**  
 P. M. unless indicated. Programs and station lists subject to change.  
 (By The Associated Press)

**454.3-WEAF-NBC-660**  
 8:00 - To Be Announced - Also KOA  
 8:15 - Latin Orch. - Also WTAM  
 WENR WOV WDAF  
 8:30 - Alice Jay - Also WTAM WJW  
 WDAF WDA WDA WDA WDA WDA WDA  
 WDAF KPRC WFLA WFLA WFLA WFLA  
 8:45 - Goldbergs - Also WTAM WJW  
 WENR; Stebbins Boys - Only KYW  
 WOC WHO WOV WDAF WMC WSB  
 WSMB WFAA  
 7:00 - Snop and Peep - Also WLS WOC  
 WIO  
 7:15 - Ohman and Arden - Also WJW  
 WLS KSD WOC WHO WOV  
 7:30 - Soust's Band - Also WTAM WJW  
 KJW KSD WOV WDAF WDAF  
 WDAF KPRC WFLA WFLA WFLA WFLA  
 8:00 - Old Gumballs - Also WTAM  
 WJW KYW KSD WOC WHO WOV  
 WOV KSTP WLAS WSM WMC  
 WSB WSMB KVOO KPRC WDAF WDAF  
 KOA KSL  
 8:15 - Shukert Concert - Also WTAM  
 WJW WMAQ KSD WOV WHO WOC  
 WDAF KSTP WDAF WDAF WDAF  
 WLAS WSM WMC WSB WSMB  
 WJDX KVOO KPRC KSL WDAF KOA  
 KSL  
 8:30 - To Be Announced - WEAF  
 8:45 - Radio Interview - Also WTAM  
 WJW WENR KSD WOC WHO WOV  
 WDAF WDAF KSTP WDAF WDAF  
 WSM WMC WSB WDAF WDAF WDAF  
 KSTP WDAF KPRC WDAF WDAF  
 KOA KSL  
 10:00 - Nellie Revell - Also WTAM WJW  
 KSD WOV  
 10:15 - Alice Jay (Repeat) - Only  
 WENR KSD WOC WHO WOV WLAS  
 WSM WMC WSB WDAF WDAF WDAF  
 KSTP WDAF KPRC  
 10:30 - Lopez Orch. - Also WOV WSB  
 WDAF WJW WDAF KSD WOC WHO  
 11:00 - Ralph Kirbery Coon-Sanders  
 Orch. - WDAF Chain  
 11:30 - Whiteman's Band - Also KYW  
 WOC WHO

**348.8-WABC-CBS-860**  
 6:15 - Bing Crosby - Also WXYZ WTQA  
 KILLD WACO  
 6:30 - Beawell Sisters - Also WXYZ  
 WENR WOC KMOX KMBC; Singing  
 Red Heads - Only WLAG WBC WJX  
 KVOO  
 6:45 - Merton Downey - Also WST  
 WXYZ WLAG WBC WJX WJX  
 WNOX WBRG WBSU WSN WFTM  
 WYCO KBCU WATF KMOC KMBC  
 WFLA WNAK WTVR WFTS KRLD  
 KTHI WACO  
 7:00 - Columbus - Also WBRG WBSU  
 WMT KMOC KMBC WBRG KRLD  
 WACO KFTF  
 7:15 - Singin' Sam - Also WOV WXYZ  
 WFTM WOC KMOC KMBC; Dale  
 Wimbrow - Only WLAG WBRG WBSU  
 KVOO  
 7:30 - Kate Smith - Also WXYZ WBCM  
 WLAG WBRG WBSU WOC KMOC  
 WSN KMBC  
 7:45 - Modern Male Chorus - Also  
 WLAG WBRG WBSU WMT KMOC  
 KBCU KVOO KZ  
 8:00 - Fast Freight - Also WXYZ WGN  
 WOV WFTM WOC KMOC KMBC  
 KMOC KMBC KPH; Musical Gems  
 Only WBRG WBSU KVOO KFDL  
 8:15 - Prime Club - Also WXYZ WOV  
 WGN KMOC KMBC; Swans Revue -  
 Only WLAG WBRG WBSU  
 8:30 - Personnel - Also WST WXYZ  
 WLAG WREG WLAG WBRG WBSU  
 8:50 - Audiolovion (15m.)

**WISN WOV WFBM WBBM WCCO**  
**KMOX KMBC KLLA KPFJ KRLD**  
**KTHI KTRX KDYL KZLZ**  
**8:15 - Kestrel Symphony - Also**  
**WXYZ WOV WCCO KMOC WGN**  
**KMIC KFTJ KLLD KDYL KZLZ**  
**9:00 - Concert Program - Also WLAG**  
**WBRG WBSU WTAQ WMT KMBC**  
**WIBW KTRX WACO KZLZ**  
**9:45 - Mops and Marge - Also WXYZ**  
**WLAG WBBM WCCO KMBC KDYL**  
**KZLZ KZLZ**  
**10:00 - Bing Crosby (Repeat) - Only**  
**WST WBCM WLAG WDOB WREG**  
**WLAG WNOX WGN WBRG WBSU**  
**WISN WOV WFBM WMAQ WCCO**  
**KNCJ WMT KMOC KMBC KLLA**  
**9:30 - WJZY KPH KPH KTRH**  
**KTRX KDYL KZLZ**  
**10:15 - Street Singer - Also WLAG**  
**WACO KVOO KZLZ**  
**10:30 - Cabare Orch. - Also WLAG**  
**WBRG WBSU; Merton Downey (Re-**  
**peat) - Only WOV WGN KTRX**  
**KZLZ KZLZ**  
**10:45 - Olsen Orch. - Also WLAG WBRG**  
**WDSU KVOO**  
**11:00 - Dublin Orch. - Also WMT**  
**KMIC WIBW KTRX KVOO KZLZ**  
**11:30 - State Orch. - Also WMT KMBC**  
**WIBW KTRX KVOO KZLZ**

**394.5-WJZ-NBC-760**  
 6:15 - Elizabeth Lennox, Contralto -  
 Also WENR KFYR KOA  
 6:30 - Phil Cook - Also WENR KWK  
 WREN (15m.)  
 7:00 - College Memories - Also WJR  
 WCKY WREN KYW KWK WTMJ  
 KSTP WBRG WDAY KFYR WIBA  
 WIAS WSM WMC WSB WSMR  
 WJAX WFLA WFLA WFLA WFLA  
 KOA KSL KOIL  
 7:15 - Donald Pirnie, Baritone - Also  
 WJW WCKY KYW KWK WTMJ  
 KSTP WBRG WDAY KFYR WIBA  
 WIAS WFLA WFLA WFLA WFLA  
 WSMB WJDX KVOO WFAA KPRC  
 WDAF WDAF WYU KOA KSL KOIL  
 7:30 - Melody Moments - Also WJR  
 WLV WLS  
 8:00 - Sherlock Holmes - Also WJR  
 WLV WBAQ KWK WREN  
 8:30 - Comedy Trio - Also WJR WLW  
 WENR KWK WREN  
 9:00 - Russ Columbo - Also WJR WCKY  
 KWK WENR WMAQ  
 9:15 - To Be Announced - WJZ  
 9:30 - Clara, Lu and Em - Also WJR  
 KYW KWK WREN  
 9:45 - Holywood Nights - Also WJR  
 KYW KWK WREN  
 10:00 - Ames 'n' Andy - Only WMAQ  
 WENR KWK WREN WDAY WTMJ  
 KWB WFLA WFLA WFLA WFLA  
 WSM WMC WSB WSM WJDX KTHI  
 WIAF KPRC WDAF WYU KOA KSL  
 10:15 - Topics in Brief - Only WMAQ  
 KWK WREN WBRG WDAY KFYR  
 KOA  
 10:30 - Three Doctors - WJZ chain  
 10:45 - Lew White, Organ - Also WENR  
 WREN KFYR  
 11:00 - Mildred Bailey - Also WJR  
 WENR WREN WIBA KFYR WSM  
 WJDX KZLZ  
 11:15 - Funk's Orch. - Also WJR WENR  
 WREN KSTP KFYR WSM WSD KTHI  
 WREN WSM WSB KOA  
 11:30 - Holst's Orch. - Also WJR WENR  
 WREN WSM WSB KOA  
 TELEVISION  
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Farms & Ranches 38

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An Alabama football team played a night game for the first time this year, when the "B" team met the University of Miami.

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Exchange 41

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Towns

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shop for business in a wooden shack of a building on the northeast corner of Main and Second streets, sharing half of it with Mr. Lightfoot and later Mr. Throop. Mrs. Hall and the other two children (their daughter, Winnie, was living at that time) followed him soon after.

From the three-room residence they moved to the lot where the B. N. Ralphs now make their home and 25 years ago—exactly half of their married life—to the home on Seurry in which they now live.

In those days, when the west was primarily a ranching country, the leather business was one of the most flourishing occupations in which a man could engage. The decline of the horse in popularity affected both the boot and saddle business; but Mr. Hall was a good enough business man to foresee the trend and be prepared for the change. The high standards which he acquired under old Peter Hamersmith, he transferred to the shoe repairing which has since kept him busy.

Inspiration The hobby of the Halls is raising flowers. They modestly maintain that they have done nothing which others could not and have not done. But the fact remains that their constant interest in flower-growing has been an inspiration to disgraced gardeners, in this storm-ridden country, just as the lives have been an inspiration in an unsettled age.

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Faculty And Steers Open War Tonight

The Big Spring High Steers, district and bi-district title holders in 1931, will open their 1932 cage calendar this evening in the high school gym against the Faculty team in the traditional curtain-raiser of the season here. The probable starting lineups are: Faculty Daniels—F—Hopper—F—C—Reid (c)—C—Forester—G—Flowers—G—Reed

Christian Council Elects Mrs. Jim Cawthorne To Office

The Christian Council met in a called meeting at the Christian church Monday afternoon to pack a box of food and clothing to send to the Orphans' Home in Dallas. During the business session, Mrs. Jim Cawthorne was made secretary to take the place of Mrs. C. A. Brewer.

First Baptist G.A.'s To Have Xmas Tree

The G.A.'s of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for a short business session and voted to have a Christmas tree at the church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Mrs. Minnie Little makes such good honey, is keeping the Women's Exchange open for several afternoons this week. She says that Big Spring women don't know what a good opportunity they are missing to buy all kinds of fresh bread and fruit cakes and other good things to eat.

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Memories Of Grid Season Catalogued

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Cotton Market

Table with columns: New York, Open, High, Low, Close, Futures (Jan, Mar, May), Liverpool (Open, High, Low, Close), Spots (New Orleans middling, Houston middling, Galveston middling)

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The Faculty, who have met the Steers in the first game of the season for the last three years, have already played four games this season, defeating the Big Brothers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, on which there were three high school lettermen, a few nights ago. The team is composed of teachers of the local schools who have all had experience in faster basketball circles, and who at intervals flash a brilliant offensive game that belies their humorous, clowning tactics.

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The sign, 32 by 48 feet, lies on the rim of the canyon, to the right of the paved highway leading from Canyon to Amarillo. The original brand was used as a pattern. The native rock from which it is made has been covered with white stucco, making it visible for a great distance.

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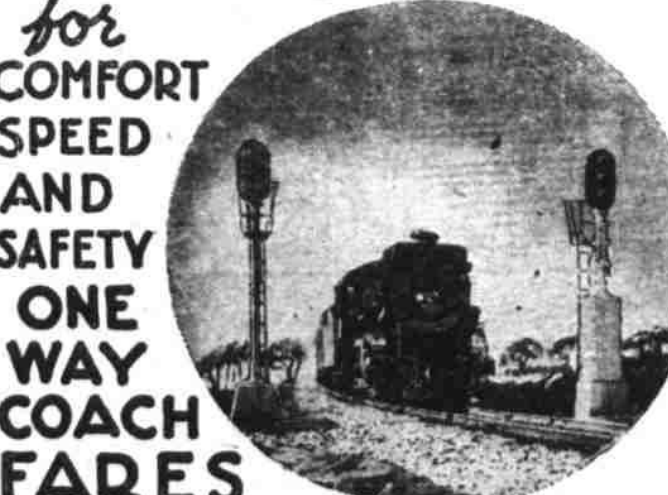
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