



# Big Spring Daily Herald

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



VOL. 7—NO. 179

EIGHT PAGES TODAY

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1934

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Farmer Held For Daughter's Death

### Federal Power Transmission Control Urged

Proposal Does Not "Involve Question of Private Ownership"

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scientists and technicians were studying means of developing the Mississippi Valley Wednesday urged upon President Roosevelt the proposal for federal control in transmission of the entire American electricity supply.

He suggested a billion dollar, 20 year program of public works in the valley and urged unification of electric lines for creation of a giant pool of cheap power. Morris Cook, consulting engineer, said the plan "does not involve the question of public or private ownership of generation or distribution, but government control in transmission is fundamental."

IWA officials emphasized they were to continue to assist cities where municipal projects face legal battles.

### Calling The Roll In Lindbergh Case



Betty Gow, former Lindbergh nurse and last person to see the Lindbergh baby alive, planned to sail to America, according to reliable reports from Glasgow, to be a witness in the kidnap-murder case. (Associated Press Photo)

### Cold Wave Hits Northern Texas

By The Associated Press  
The season's severest cold wave swept the middle west Wednesday, hit Texas and advanced into the east, carrying sub-zero temperatures and promised colder weather Wednesday night.

Devil's Lake, South Dakota was coldest in the United States with temperature of 34 below zero.

The blast from Canada gripped Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota Tuesday night and Wednesday advanced to Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

It hit North Texas Tuesday night, tumbling Perryton's temperature to 12 above zero and Amarillo's to 19. Temperature dropped afterward. Wichita Falls had 22; Tyler, 38; Abilene, 22; Fort Worth, 35; San Antonio, partly cloudy and cool; North Texas was clear.

A gradual temperature rise was forecast.

### Stanton Man Makes Bond In Shooting Case

Bill Fallis, 35, Has Fair Chance For Recovery After Brawl

Willard W. Balch was free under \$750 bond and a charge of assault with intent to murder Wednesday and Bill Fallis, 35, was in the Big Spring hospital with a fair chance of recovery following a shooting Christmas day in Stanton.

Martin county officers said the shooting was the result of a drunken brawl. Both men had been drinking, they said.

Fallis was shot through the left side and left wrist. The lead ripped away part of the wrist and left a large hole in the side. He was rushed here for treatment.

A 12 gauge pump shotgun was used in the shooting, Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman said. He denied that one of the principals had experienced family trouble earlier in the day and had sold part of the household goods with which to purchase liquor.

The shooting occurred in the Balch home in east Stanton about 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Fallis was a neighbor to Balch and officers said that they had apparently been the best of friends.

Balch made no statement before his release Wednesday. Both are married, Fallis being the father of five children and Balch the father of three.

### VAN METER-DILLINGER CONSPIRACY TRIAL STARTS



Four persons went on trial in federal court at Duluth, Minn., on charges of harboring and concealing Homer Van Meter, slain henchman of the late John Dillinger. Marie Conforti (right), former sweetheart of Van Meter, pleaded guilty. The other three defendants, shown hiding their faces from the photographer, are, left to right: Marie McCarthy, Thomas F. Kirwin and William A. Gray. Witnesses testified this trial stayed with Van Meter at a Minnesota lake resort less than two weeks before the gunman was killed in St. Paul. (Associated Press Photos)

### Full Load Of Shotgun Hits Girl's Head

Leveland Tenant Farmer Had Quarrelled With Wife Previously

LEVELLAND (AP)—Ben C. Alsop, tenant farmer, was held in jail Wednesday charged with the murder of his daughter, Martha Beulah, 11, early Wednesday at his home 12 miles northwest of here following a family quarrel.

He aimed a shotgun at his wife. Another child struck his arm and the full load hit the girl's forehead.

Sheriff C. W. Davis was called to the Alsop home earlier in the night to quell a disturbance between the couple but allowed the husband to remain home upon his wife request.

Officers found Alsop and members of the family huddled about the child's body. Alsop was dazed and unable to give any details.

### Rotary Club Hears Miss Reagan Talk

Missionary Tells Of Customs And Government Of Nigeria

Regular meeting of the Rotary club, postponed because of Christmas, from Tuesday to Wednesday, was featured by a program in charge of Shine Phillips, in which a trio composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Miss Ruby Bell, and Mrs. Willard Reed, with Mrs. Jimmie Hicks at the piano, rendered an amusing burlesque of Rotary singing, and then sang "The Little Red School House."

Miss Lucille Reagan, who is visiting her family on a leave of absence from her post as a missionary to Nigeria, South Africa, gave a most interesting description of that country, its people, customs, and government.

Visitors were Ted Phillips, D. H. Reed, Special Wood and those appearing in the program. Announcement was made of a meeting of the club to be held at Moore on Friday evening January 4th.

### The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Fair tonight, Thursday fair to partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas—Fair tonight, colder in southeast portion, Thursday fair to partly cloudy, warmer in north portion.

East Texas—Fair north. Partly cloudy north the portion. Probably with rain on the coast tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight. Freezing temperatures nearly to the coast. Colder near coast and warmer in northwest portion Thursday.

New Mexico—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer in north portion and in central and east portions Thursday.

### TEMPERATURES

	Tues.	Wed.
1	66	45
2	70	48
3	72	50
4	71	49
5	69	47
6	63	34
7	57	31
8	55	29
9	53	29
10	49	32
11	49	34
12	49	34
13	49	34

Highest Tuesday 72.  
Lowest last night 35.  
Sun sets today 5:49.  
Sun rises Thursday 7:45.



### Woman Offers Tramp Food, Robs Home

Invader Strikes Mrs. L. Butler With Milk Bottle, Binds And Gags Her

A holiday surprise for Mrs. L. Butler at 701 South Main street was a thorough gag by a visiting tramp and an upset house after the invader had ransacked it in search of money.

Mrs. Butler had answered a knock at her kitchen door and was asked for a sandwich. She turned to prepare it and the man entered, struck her over the head with a milk bottle, gagged her and hunted the apartment for money.

After the man left, Mrs. Butler managed to get the attention of her neighbor, Mrs. Sam Baker, who came and untied her.

Police are now hunting the man. It is suggested that women who are asked for food refer all strangers to the Federal Transient Bureau. Such beggars often give all sorts of excuses for not obtaining food at the Bureau but these are usually not based on fact and housewives are asked, by the Bureau and the police, not to heed any such excuses, and not to encourage begging by feeding transients.

### Tony McCoy Tries Out New Rifle And Drops Big Gray Fox

Tony Lee McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, will always remember this first hunt with his new rifle.

Christmas morning he received a rifle as a gift. He lost no time in trying it out. Late in the afternoon he came off South Mountain proudly bearing a gray fox he had killed. The animal was a large, well formed specimen. Wednesday Tony puzzled over what disposition to make of the animal's skin.

### Harry Blomshield Bags 8 Point Buck

To Harry Blomshield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomshield, goes the honor of bagging an eight point buck. Harry dropped the animal from a distance of between 250 and 300 yards. Blomshield and John, twin brothers of Harry, were hunting in the same sector of Mason county and wounded a buck but lost him when a trail of blood faded away. Harry was in company with Sam Leach, negro cook and guide, when he shot his buck.

### President Announces Continued Support Of Senate Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt announced his support for the continuation of the senate investigation of the munition industry's profits. Committee chairman Nye said that Roosevelt gave his assurance of the government's cooperation and endorsed an additional appropriation for the investigation.

IMPROVING  
Jack Ellis, who Sunday underwent an appendectomy, is improving rapidly at the Bivings hospital.

### Two Killed In Bus-Car Crash

Occupants Of Coupe Die, Four Bus Passengers Injured

CORSICANA (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 early Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Mathews, about 22, of the Zion's Rest community, north of Corsicana, was killed instantly and her companion, Lylee Sallee, 23, of Teague, died in a Corsicana hospital about 30 minutes after being brought here in an ambulance.

Occupants of the bus who were injured were: Mrs. K. W. Fritz, 2129 Pierce Avenue, Chicago, lacerated lip. Miss Evelyn Medlin, 1204 Walnut, Duncan, Okla., minor injuries. R. I. Turner, Houston, Texas, sprained ankle.

George Evers, 22 2619 Miloa Houston, glass in right eye. The bus occupants were given first aid treatment here but were discharged shortly afterward. Sallee was identified by H. W. Batsell of Tague, an uncle.

### Last Rites Held For Vincent Man

Last rites for Sidney Joe Wheeler Owens, 73, were held Sunday from the Vincent Methodist church with Rev. Harvey of Colorado in charge.

He succumbed at 3 a. m. Sunday. Mr. Owens was born April 14, 1861 near Nashville, Tennessee. Surviving him are these children: R. H. Owens, Knapp; Mrs. E. S. Lewis, Vincent; Willie, Ruby and Lester Owen of the family home at Vincent. Three children and his wife preceded him in death.

Owens has made his home in West Texas since he was 3 years old and been at Vincent for the past 9 years. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Balch of Clyde and Mrs. Vic Lambley of Phoenix, Arizona survive. Another sister, Mrs. Jane Davis, died here three months ago. Pallbearers were Delton Hodges, Ted Sorrels, C. C. Tate, S. O. Sorrels, R. M. Haynes, A. S. Hodges. Eberly Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### Guiding Hand Of Arizona Politics Is Stroke Victim

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Funeral of George W. P. Hunt, guiding hand of Arizona's politics since the turn of the century, will be Friday afternoon, with services private. The body of the seven-times chief executive will lie in state in the capitol rotunda with an "honor guard" of Arizona state troopers six hours Friday, to be taken at 4 p. m. to the "little executive mansion" on East McDowell Street, where Hunt lived for nearly two decades.

Burial will be in a white pyramid-mausoleum that overlooks Phoenix and the Salt River Valley. He will be beside his wife, who died in 1931. Tribute to the memory of the 75-year-old former governor and chairman of the state constitutional convention was contained in hundreds of telegrams and letters that poured into the home yesterday and today.

A black eagle measuring 84 inches from wing tip to wing tip was killed by Frank Trooper of Kirland, Texas.

### Death Total Large From Celebrations

Fires, Gun And Traffic Accidents Claim Greatest Christmas Toll

(By The Associated Press)  
Death cut through the ranks of Christmas celebrators Tuesday, striking down several score victims, exacted the heaviest casualties as the nation observed the gay holiday.

Fires, guns, and traffic accidents. 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. Three youngsters and their mother lost their lives and the father and another child suffered serious burns when flames destroyed their home at Joplin, Mo. Fires also muffed out the lives of a man and woman at Chicago, and of a farmer near Madison, Minn. A four-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.

Child Strangers  
Rene Katz, six 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. These fatalities were directly associated with the observance of the holiday festival. But death took no holiday from its more routine rounds.

A prowler was shot to death at Chicago. Three persons died in two Alabama gun fights. A bank looter was slain by policemen in Nebraska. Crowds hunted a negro youth alleged to have shot to death W. E. 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. Loretta Wilson, 19, in a thicket. A boy was killed in a Mississippi hunting accident and another in an accidental shooting in Missouri.

### Celebrators Have Tame Christmas

Christmas celebrators this year were unusually mild, a check with the sheriff and police departments revealed. The sheriff's department arrested one man for drunkenness and seven intoxicants were arrested by city police. City police also arrested a negro for hitting his wife in the head with a brick.

A black eagle measuring 84 inches from wing tip to wing tip was killed by Frank Trooper of Kirland, Texas.

### Christmas Train Wrecks, Kills 15, Injures Many

### Open Switch Is Blamed; Inquiry Begun Wednesday

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP)—The wreckage of a Christmas excursion train was searched Wednesday for victims as officials of the Canadian National Railways opened an investigation of Tuesday night's collision which killed at least 15 and injured over a score.

Many were unidentified. Five were women victims. Officials said an open switch was the apparent cause of the Detroit to Toronto Express tearing into the excursion at a siding and promised an intensive inquiry.

### Accidental Shooting Victim Is Released From Hospital Here

John Whitson, Stanton, was to be released from the Big Spring hospital Wednesday and returned to his home.

He was accidentally shot in the left leg Saturday evening when he started to join in a pre-Christmas fireworks barrage.

Whitson started out of a door carrying a pistol grip .410 shotgun between his legs to prevent children from seeing it. He was going to shoot it into the air.

As he stepped outdoors it was accidentally discharged and struck him in the left leg below the knee. The lead tore part of the muscle and left it shot in the flesh.

### Special Panel Is Drawn For Bruno Hauptmann Trial

FLEMING (AP)—A special grand jury panel of 27 men and 21 women were drawn Wednesday for the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnap suspect. They were drawn from the group which received a fictitious kidnap-murder case booklet.

### Wealthy Straphanger Succumbs Wednesday

YONKERS, New York (AP)—John E. Andrus, 54, "millionaire straphanger," died Wednesday. He was called a "straphanger" because he rode the subway to work.

### Japan Studies Record Budget For Defense

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT MILLIONS WOULD BE EXPENDED

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese parliament Wednesday considered a record defense budget of approximately \$288,000,000.

Military spokesmen were appealing for increased sinews. The navy was insisting it needs more funds because of the dark outlook of naval negotiations with the United States and Great Britain.

The army declared Soviet Russia was menacing Japan and warned that Japan's forces should prepare.

The cabinet's recommending increased military allotments was regarded as a militarist's victory. Parliament's approval without the amendment was generally expected.

### Stroke Fatal To Maxfield

Services Set For Wednesday, Burial to Be Made In Colorado

Alonso Brown Maxfield, 71, succumbed Tuesday 8:15 p. m. to a stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Rosson, 1103 Johnson street.

He was stricken more than a week ago and had been in critical condition since.

Mr. Maxfield was born in Illinois August 24, 1863 and had lived here since 1914. For many years he had been engaged in the taxicab business here.

His wife also died on Christmas day six years ago and was buried in Colorado.

Surviving him are one son, W. B. Maxfield of Big Spring, and two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Whitton of Snyder and Mrs. Rosson of Big Spring. He leaves 10 grand children. A brother, W. E. Maxfield of Fort Worth was here for rites. Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Christian church with Rev. S. J. Shettleworth in charge and the Christian choir furnishing music. He was carried overland to Colorado for burial beside his wife.

### Seven Die When Car and Limited Hit At Crossing

CHICAGO (AP)—Seven persons, believed to be Illinois Emergency Relief station workers, were killed when the "International Limited," hit their automobile at a suburban crossing.

John Burk was the driver of the automobile. The bodies of four women and two men were removed. Police were attempting to extricate another lodged under the locomotive.

### King Carol Is Ready To Pay Off Lupescu

Police Constantly Guard Titian-Haired 'Uncrowned Queen'

VIENNA (AP)—King Carol of Rumania, advises to foreign legations said, is prepared to settle a large sum on Magda Lupescu, titian-haired "uncrowned queen," if she will leave the country.

High officials of Rumania were reported to be behind the effort to induce the 36-year-old daughter of a money lender from Dorohoi, for whom Carol once renounced the throne, to remove herself from the political scene.

Detectives are guarding Madam Lupescu constantly, for she is said to be in danger from Rumanian patriots who believe the country is suffering because of her presence.

Carol's former wife, the dignified Princess Helen, is living in England. Many observers believe she would be willing to return to Carol should he renounce Magda.

Carol, it was said, has been on the point of breaking with Madam Lupescu several times, but felt that to do so would be an admission that he had given in to his political foes, who demand that she quit Rumania.

Two former premiers, Julius Mantu and Valda Voevod, were reported to be more anxious than ever to have the King's friend leave following his recent "snub" by King George of England. Carol was not invited to London to the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina.

The two ex-premiers are represented to be anxious for Carol either to wed a royal princess or to become reconciled with Helen. Mantu publicly has declared Madam Lupescu to be "the source of all evil in Rumania."

### News Behind The News

THE NATIONAL Whirligig  
Written by a group of the best informed newspapermen of Washington and New York. Opinions expressed are those of the writers and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.

### Business

Commercial banks estimate that business for 1934 is 3 1-2 billions of dollars ahead of 1933. The approximate aggregate for last year was 25 billion dollars. Holiday sales in the merchandising field have been particularly good. This is especially true in the agricultural regions which have benefited from the boost in crop prices and government checks. In the highly industrialized centers the showing is less favorable. Payrolls in this area were little changed from that of a year ago.

### Communication

In our November 24 dispatch this column stated that the Federal Communications Commission might recommend legislation permitting mergers of the communication companies. Your correspondent has since learned that such legislation will be recommended to the 7th Congress.

If such mergers are permitted, Western Union, Postal and Radio Corporation of America will combine retaining separate units. American Telephone and Telegraph will get exclusive rights to phone wires and service. The investigation of A.T.&T. will be completed late in February. The field will thus be left clear for combinations.

Units of Western Union, R.C.A. and Postal will be split into three services. One will act as the telegraph system throughout the country, another will handle foreign cable communications and the third will handle all wireless matters and messages. In enacting legislation to approve such mergers Congress authorized the organization of a board which will be under direct control of the President.

### Paint

Paint company securities have not received as much attention as those of other housing materials. Cold weather has chilled bullishness on the housing shores. It has not, however, interfered with the growing sales volume of paint companies. They are recording definite improvement contrary to seasonal trends. "What this country needs is a coat of paint." Investors are not overlooking this bet. Devoe & Reynolds, Glidden and Sherwin Williams do display strength.

### Motors

The New York automobile show opens on January 5. It is usually the signal for speculative buying of these shares. History shows that February motor stock prices are generally lower than those of January. Sales of automobile companies will be larger next year but profits are expected to be smaller.

### Steel

The President is anxious to settle the labor question in the steel industry. He is working for a peace, expecting the new recovery (Continued On Page 7)

Big Spring Daily Herald
Published Monday morning and each
weekend except holidays.
Big Spring Herald, Inc.
108 W. Galbraith

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Subscribers desiring their address changed
will please state in their communication
with the old and new addresses.

Subscription Rates
Daily Herald
Yearly \$3.00
Six Months \$1.75
Three Months \$1.00
One Month \$0.30

Simmons Has Big Schedule
Meet Texas Longhorns On Thursday, Friday And Saturday

AHLIENE (Sp.)—Meeting the
Texas University Longhorns here
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
nights of this week, the Hardin
Simmons University Cowboys will
sweep into an ambitious basketball
schedule of 24 games which will
carry them up to March 8.

EAST FAVORS IN GAME AGAINST WEST



SPORT LINES
The Corpus Christi-Amarillo
game will present an interesting
comparison. The Buc's offense
appears to rest mainly upon the
shoulders of one Charlie Haas. If
Haas handles his job well the whole
Corpus team clicks.

Jerry Malin of the Amarillo
Globe-News declares Amarillo has
the most powerful team West
Texas has ever produced. He avers
that there are no prima donnas
on the Standard team but "just a
darn good, well-balanced eleven that
doesn't know its own strength."

Jerry disputes the assertions that
Amarillo apparently has no defense.
"That is true in one respect—when
the reserves are in there we don't
have a reserve defense. But when the
regular eleven starts are in, it is tough
on the opposition," he says.

In eleven games the opposition
has averaged but 79 yards per
contest against Amarillo from
confrontation. "This despite the fact
that with the exception of the Panna
game reserves played for 15 minutes
to three-fourths of each game,"
he adds.

Says Harold V. Ratliff of the
Clemens Times-Review: "Amarillo's
line is the prime reason for the fine
showing of the team. It is a
thing of beauty and overpowers the
opposition. And the unusual thing
about it is that few of the boys on
the team were regulars last season."

There is no doubt but that Corpus
Christi has a fine all-around
team. The line is said to be slightly
heavier than Amarillo's and the
backs almost as good. As to their
reserve strength we can't say. The
Corpus club exemplifies the offense
instead of the defense and depends
mostly on the backfield—according
to the "experts."

Jack Dean, who has seen Corpus
Christi play, is of the opinion the
Bucs will make things pretty hot
for Blair Cherry's team.

Jack, along with Albert Hazel
of Bloomington, Ind., is scheduled
for a pitching try-out with San
Antonio of the Texas League this
spring. Both go to San Antonio
highly recommended.

George Upton, aged California
indigent, complains he was not
receiving his share of relief, pointed
a pistol at a Hood River judge and
pulled the trigger four times. The
shells failed to explode.

Reputations Mean Nothing In This Game

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Cleared
stars who made the country's grid-
irons ring this year will mass col-
legiate colors in a grand finale
here New Year's day in the foot-
ball classic that annually comes
annually comes piling off two myth-
ical all-America teams in actual
competition.

They are the great and near-
great of the 1934 football wars.
All will have put their college days
behind them, yet all, fresh from in-
tercollegiate rivalry, will band to-
gether in two squads that geo-
graphically span the continent from
border to border and ocean to ocean.

The tenth yearly East-West char-
ity game will bring together more
all-America players than ever be-
fore. To the Eastern squad, coached
by Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick
Hanley formerly of Northwestern,
goes the distinction of having more
notables than any preceding team.

Seventeen of the 22 players who
will represent the Eastern sector
received national recognition this
year. Four of group were selected
on the first all-America team; three
were chosen on the second team;
two for the third and eight received
honorable mention.

Against this array the West will
present a team which its coaches,
Orin Hollingbery of Washington
State college and Percy Lacey of
Deaver university believe has been
picked for foot-all ability rather
than headline prestige.

The Eastern attack will be built
around such warriors as Frank Lar-
son, Minnesota end; George Bar-
clay, North Carolina and Charles
Hartwig, Pittsburgh, both guards;
and Pug Lund, Minnesota fullback.

Less heralded team mates make
up a formidable group in them-
selves. On paper at least the East
far overhadows the West.

This collection of touch-down
troupeurs will seek to turn the
tide of victory toward the East
ward the East once more. Six
times the West has won. Three
Eastern triumphs have been filed
away, the last in 1931.

Whatever the outcome of the
game, these rovers of the country's
gridirons will have contributed
their bit toward a cause that has
netted many thousands of dollars
for deformed children. The contest
is sponsored by the Shriners' crippled
children's hospital with pro-
ceeds devoted toward the care and
cure of unfortunate youngsters.

SPORT WHIRLS THROUGH DIZZY YEAR

Dean Goes Over In Great '34 Drama

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
First Of A Series
NEW YORK (UP)—In retrospect
across the sporting year of 1934,
are silhouetted the outlines of
history—making performances, the
fleet and dashing figures of a year
pulsating with melodrama and
packed with more thrills at home
and abroad than any stretch
of athletic activity witnessed in
at least a decade.

Swiftly, spectacularly the scene
flashes back to New Year's Day,
when Columbia's gaily-lit Lions
carefully set the scene for the
touchdown dash in the mud by
Al Barabas that whipped mighty
Stanford and gave the East its
first Rose Bowl victory since 1929.

Exactly eleven months later,
another rain-drenched gridiron on
the opposite side of the country,
Navy's Slade Cutter fired the
shot heard 'round the world and
beat West Point's football forces
for the first time since 1921.

Turn back to a warm July day
at the Polo Grounds. There's a
capacity crowd on hand for the
annual all-star big league ball game
and Carl Hubbell, the slender
southpaw of the New York Giants,
has just aroused a tumultuous out-
burst by fanning Babe Ruth, Lou
Gehrig, Jimmie Foxx, Al Simmons
and Joe Judge in succession.

Scarcely two months later Hubbell
and the Giants falter, then are
beaten out in the last two days
of the season for the National league
by the Cardinals with the incred-
ible Dean brothers running up 49
triumphs. To cap the climax, we
see the Dean throttling the De-
troit Tigers in four out of five
world series starts, with Dizzy rid-
ing high on the crest of a riotous
climax to one of baseball's most
exciting campaigns.

Two Mercury-footed American
college youths sweep past, waging
the greatest middle distance duel
of all time, with honors enough for
both, as Glenn Cunningham speeds
to new world mile mark of 4:06.7
and Bill Bontroun, in his third tri-
umph out of five races with his
great rival, notches a new world
1,500 meter record of 3:48.8.

There's Blazin' Ben Eastman,
smashing footracing records at
home and abroad, and 270-pound
Jack Torrance hurling the 16-
pound shot beyond 57 feet after an
unprecedented weight-tossing tussle
with Stanford's Lyman.

Down Goes Carnera—11 Times!
The crowd in the battle-pit roars
for the most spectacular "kill"
since the memorable slugfest be-
tween Dempsey and Firpo as the
curly-haired wolf from California,
Max Adelbert Baer, contemptu-
ously batters giant Primo Carnera
to the floor 11 times in as many
rounds. The world's heavyweight
championship is restored to the
United States by the most slashing
fighter since Dempsey rocketed to
the top over the heavier hulk of
Jesse Willard. Flashing-eyed Bar-
ney Ross becomes a double cham-
pion by soundly whipping the great
Jimmy McLarnin in 15 rounds, only
to have the tables turned in a re-
turn bout for the welterweight
crown.

Another quick flash-back and
there's a familiar figure drawing
the spotlight for the first time in
four years... Bobby Jones... He's
making a come-back for a special
golfing occasion, the masters' in-
vitation tournament at Augusta, but
"Calamity Jane" is missing, the
Jones putting touch along with her,
and the great Georgian is routed
by the professional parade, led by
Horton Smith.



EAST-WEST SCORES
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Scores
of the past East-West
Year's Day games follow:
1925—East, 0; West, 7.
1926—East, 3; West, 7.
1927—East, 6; West, 16.
1928—East, 20; West, 0.
1929—East, 19; West, 7.
1930—East, 0; West, 3.
1931—East, 6; West, 0.
1932—East, 0; West, 21.
1933—East, 0; West, 12.

FIRST CANDIED CITRUS
MCALEEN, Texas (UP)—First
shipments of candied citrus fruit
peel have been made by a factory
which recently opened here.

Bulldogs Win Over Hiway
Moore Team Wins Tourney Final By 13 To 8 Count

MOORE, (Sp.)—The Moore Bul-
ldogs won their own basketball
tournament here Saturday night
by defeating Hiway 13 to 8 in the
final. The Bulldogs took an early
lead and held it all the way.
Center Point beat Lomax 8 to 1

LARGE ONION ACREAGE
CARRIZO SPRINGS (UP)—A
larger onion acreage this year than
last was predicted here as the
work of transplanting the sets was
well underway.

Read The Herald Want-Ads



WONDER LAND MUSEUM
14 ATTRACTIONS
40-PEOPLE-40

The above photograph shows just two of the 14 attractions that will
be presented at the Wonder Land Museum which opens the doors in
the old Gary building tonight at 7 p. m.—Baby Alice actually weighs
685 lbs. and isn't married, while the Gent standing along side is no
other than shadow Harry, whose weight is 72 lbs. and was billed at
the World's Fair as "Broadway's Skeleton Dude."
The show will run for one week—featuring Eko & Iko, the sheep-
headed men from Ecuador South America.
Athena, the Monkey Girl—from Yucatan, one of a tribe of little peo-
ple whose heads are no larger than a coconut.
Mollie Beatrice and her giant Python—Sword swallowers—Indian clay
modellers—"Barney Nelson"—the arched wonder, shaves himself
combs his own hair—draws your picture—for the asking—14 in num-
ber—plenty of music, etc. It requires more than an hour to see the
show.

GARY BUILDING — 10c
On Main St.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY
Dentist
Lester Fisher Bldg.
Ph. 502 Big Spring

A Dvice to the Love-lorn

To Mr. C. M.—If Mary is the kind of girl you say she is, there's just one
answer to your question: Marry her—before some man, with a quicker
eye for feminine values, takes her for his own.

Any woman can be good-looking, Mr. C. M., who knows how to handle
a powder-puff and lipstick. But the woman is a find indeed, who is a
good-looker—for bargains!

For you can't live on a peaches-and-cream complexion, Mr. C. M. You
need more solid food for the years and years of married life.

So never smile at Mary because she happens to know the ads by
heart. Thank your lucky stars that she does. You'll earn the money,
Mr. C. M., but Mary will have to spend it for you. And a wife who knows
her advertisements is a joy indeed. It's ten to one she'll save money and
make her home a happier place to be.

Louis H. Goodson of Liberty,
Mo., student at the University of
Missouri, attends the alma mater
of his parents, two grandparents,
a sister, brother, four uncles, four
cousins, aunt and great aunt.

football team at the end of the 1934
season

### Honeymooners Barely Miss Crash Death

#### Plane Smashes Within 20 Feet Of Home Of Bride At Garland

DALLAS (AP) — Flying honeymooners from Dallas barely escaped death near here Tuesday when their airplane crashed at the doorstep of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Shipp, who were married only last week, took off from airport between here and Fort Worth Tuesday, for a visit to the bride's mother, Mrs. French, who lives a mile west of Garland.

As they circled over the house after waving to the bride's parents, the ship fell from low altitude. It struck the ground within 20 feet of the house.

Shipp, 30 years old, was unconscious in a hospital here Tuesday night but was considered not seriously injured. The 25-year-old bride escaped with a severe shaking up. Shipp had been flying about a year.

### Moody Co. Has Xmas Program

#### Employees And Visitors See Santa Claus Appear

The Moody Corporation held its Christmas program in one of its power houses on December 21, at 7:30 p. m. A large Christmas tree on which were presents for every one occupied the north end of the building, while in semi-circular form around it were located benches for the guests.

Santa Claus, in full regalia, presided over the distribution of presents and held the rapt attention of the many youngsters.

Prior to the entrance of Santa, an impromptu program composed of readings, poems and songs was conducive to a Christmas atmosphere and prepared the way for St. Nick.

Every employee of the company in the district was present, as were several visitors.

Every one had a most enjoyable evening, and expressed sentiments to the effect that it be made an annual affair.

The following is a list of persons who were present:

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gandy and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cowley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kubacka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Ward, J. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Uily and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne and family.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Johnny Bell and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Afternoon Duplicate Class will meet tomorrow at the Crawford Hotel at 2 o'clock, announced Mrs. Ashley Williams.

**COURTENEY'S SHINE PARLOR**

now moved to 213 Runnels Newstand and Tobaccos

Under New Management  
**BLUE MOON CAFE**  
2111 S. Scurry St.  
L. B. Stagner, Prop.  
Sandwiches - Beer - Soft Drinks

**Sensational!**

Zotos Permanent Waving No Machine No Electricity

A Perfectly Beautiful Wave Mrs. Etta Martin's Beauty Shop Crawford Hotel Phone 710

**The Mecca of Last Minute Shoppers!**

Let us show you some new arrivals.

Corsages of Violets and Gardenias, with delightful fragrance.

White Violets .....\$1.25  
Gardenias .....\$1.00

Gibson Office Supply  
114 East 3rd Street

### Government To Save Water For Arid Land

AUSTIN (UP) — With Uncle Sam's help Texas will combine a fight on depression with a campaign to stop river floods and save water for arid lands.

Bills passed at a recent session of the Texas Legislature contemplate co-operation of the federal government in river projects to cost not less than \$47,500,000 and possibly much more.

The state authorized use of \$6,000,000 on the Brazos river if a PWA loan of not less than \$30,000,000 is obtained. For a \$15,000,000 preliminary expenditure by the State on the Neches river, the federal government is expected to provide a \$7,000,000 dam. On the

Colorado river the state created a public authority. Under it PWA financing will provide \$4,000,000 to complete a dam left unfinished in the Insull collapse.

It will be Texas' first large participation in federal-aided river control work. The state is so

large that its major streams are entirely within state boundaries. Heretofore they have been ineligible for federal aid. PWA projects are not limited to interstate work. Other projects for which the Texas legislature smoothed the path to federal participation are:

A \$2,500,000 bridge over the Neches river with a vessel clearance 41 feet higher than the Brooklyn bridge; flood prevention on the Rio Grande and gulf storm protection at Palacios, site of a National Guard infantry camp.

John Lawrence of Durand, Okla., used one pocketknife for 43 years. Noms, Alaska, is farther west than Honolulu.

The Seattle, Wash., city council has passed an ordinance giving blind persons free rides on city streetcars.

# Wards January White Sale

## SENSATIONAL SALE!

Lovely Styles! Every Dress Brand New! Wards 489 Stores Combine in Biggest Single Purchase Ever Made!

# WASH DRESSES

# 47c

**GUARANTEED FAST COLOR!**  
Regular and Extra Sizes, Too!

All are vat-dyed cottons that will launder beautifully. All are woven to give long wear. The prints are new and smart, in a host of attractive colors. Every dress is worth at least 59c—you just can't help saving!

**STYLES**  
Short sleeves! Flared and straight skirts. New necklines, and crisp trimmings of pique and organdy.

14 to 52 and plenty of extra sizes included!

**Clever Necklines! Pert Trimmings! Fresh New Prints!**  
Only four of the many styles are shown. There are scores more!




**Turkish Towels**  
**17c Each**

Double loop construction for double-quick drying. In pretty colors. 22x44 inches.



**Terry Wash Cloths**  
**3c Each**

For your face, tubbing and showering too! Big 11x11 pastel cloths, priced so low.



**Table Oilcloth**  
**21c Yard**

Lustrous and well-coated, in several pretty patterns. 46 inches wide. Priced so low!



**White SALE**

**"LONGWEAR" 81-Inch Sheeting**  
**28c Yard**

Wards famous quality, famed for its remarkable durability! Make new sheets and pillow cases at big savings! Hurry for this value!

**White Goods Sale!**  
**Use Wards Budget Plan**

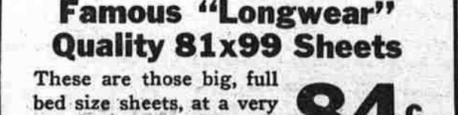
Wards Budget Plan allows you to pay a little down and a little each month, with small carrying charge, on any items of merchandise sold in the store when the total purchase is \$20 or more. The Budget Plan makes it possible for responsible people to use their credit in purchasing everything they need from Wards.



**Famous "Longwear" Quality 81x99 Sheets**  
**84c Each**

These are those big, full bed size sheets, at a very special White Sale price! They launder and wear marvelously well, for ever so long! Stock up now, at unusual savings!

Pillow Cases 42x36 inches Each... 21c



**White SALE**

**Great Chance to Save on Cotton Remnants**  
**10c Yard**

Some gray tub-fast prints — also other washable plain and patterned broadcloths, shirtings and suitings. Buy for now and later.



**White SALE**

**LONGCLOTH**  
**13c Yard**

Popular colors and white too, in full 36-inch width. For smocks, undies, frocks and pajamas. Stock up now at big savings in the White Sale.



**Stitched Batts**  
**59c Each**

Three big fluffy pounds of fine quality cotton. Easy to handle. 72x90 inches. Value!



**Jacquard Spreads**  
**1.77 Each**

Rayon and cotton in lovely patterns. 84x106 inches, and scalloped all around. Value!



**Plaid Blankets**  
**1.88 Pair**

Long-wearing cotton plus 5% wool for added warmth. 3 pounds. 66x80. Satin ends.



**White SALE**

**Wards WARM White FLANNEL**  
**9c Yard**

Soft, smooth weave cotton flannel, for adults' and infants' nightwear and also for babies' diapers. 27 inches wide. Save in the White Sale!



**White SALE**

**White Cotton Sheet Blankets**  
**88c Each**

If you're looking for a sheet with more warmth than the ordinary muslin one, here it is! 70 x 90 inches — with stitched ends.



**BABY NEEDS**

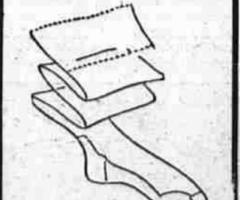
**Fine Quality Muslin Sheet**  
Snowy white, with two-inch hemstitched top. 36x64-inch size. **29c Each**

**Sateen-Covered Pillows**  
Filled with soft white Kapok and covered in pink or blue. 12x16. **19c Each**

**Soft Quilted Muslin Pads**  
White muslin filled with soft white cotton. Taped. 15x17. **25c**

**Zig-Zag Stitched Child Quilts**  
Tape-bound white muslin, filled with white cotton. 17x24. **19c Each**

**White Quilted Baby Pads**  
Smooth-weave muslin, filled with soft cotton. Taped. 18x34. **29c Each**



**Pure Silk Hose**  
**49c**

Flawless quality in chiffon and service weight hose. Full fashioned. New shades.



**"Winter King" 47% More Power 18 Mos. Service**  
**\$5.75**

With Your Old Battery No battery worries for at least 18 months with Wards "Winter King". 47% more power than Society of Automotive Engineers' requirements. Save at Wards! Standard Battery \$4.25.

**100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA Motor Oil**  
**17c**

In Your Own Container

For severe cold weather or ever so hot weather! The year round oil. Double-dewaxing gives it twin range. And Wards price is sensationally low for such high quality oil.



**White Sale Saving on Sani-Soft Diapers**  
**49c for 6**

These are hemmed, ready to use! Extra absorbent! Non-irritating! Bathed in peroxide. Sealed for sanitation.



**Fast Color Shirts**  
**68c**

The same well made shirt you liked before BUT AT 15% LESS for clearness.



**No Better Made Even at Twice Wards Price!**  
**33c Each**

Get a full set for even power—from all cylinders and save!

4 Cyl. Car Full Set \$1.35  
6 Cyl. Car Full Set 1.98  
8 Cyl. Car Full Set 2.64  
12 Cyl. Car Full Set 3.96



**Save at Wards on 188 Proof ALCOHOL**  
**65c GAL.**

Wards Low Bulk Price Also in 1 and 2 Gal. Cans

Best commercial alcohol obtainable for radiator use. Sensationally low priced. Gov. formula; 188 proof.

★ 221 WEST THIRD STREET TELEPHONE 280

# MONTGOMERY WARD

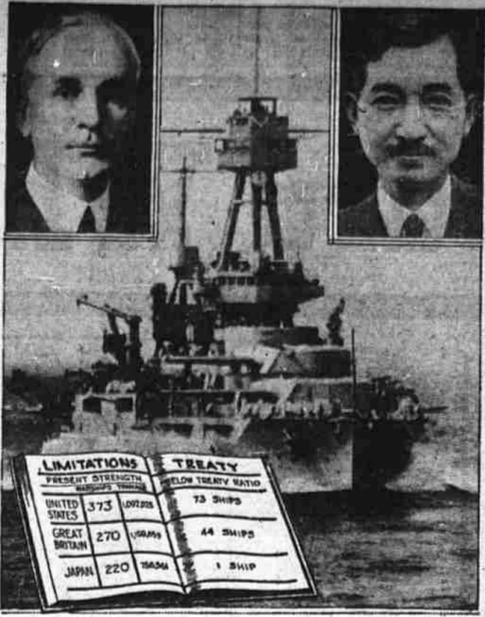
# I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

Chapter 20  
**SIR WILLIAM'S STORY**  
 "I think we may as well have lunch straight away," Sir William continued. "Personally I prefer a glass of sherry, but perhaps I am a trifle old-fashioned."  
 "As far as sherry's concerned," I replied, "I suffer from the same misfortune."  
 "Come along then." He shepherded me through a second door into the adjoining room, where a small round table was already laid for two. In the center was a silver bowl filled with fragrant red roses, while on a handsome Jacobean sideboard stood an encouraging array of bottles and decanters.  
 I began to feel that notwithstanding his somewhat masterful appearance Sir William and I would get along together excellently.  
 He talked away pleasantly enough while we were being helped to grouse and French salad, but it was not until the manservant had left us that he made any approach to the subject of his letter. Then, putting down the glass of claret which he had been sipping, he stared at me across the roses.  
 "Do you know why I have asked you here?" he inquired bluntly.  
 "I can only think of two reasons," I replied. "One is that you are interested in murder trials, and the other . . . I paused.  
 "Well?"  
 "The other is that you are interested in something else."  
 "I wonder," he said slowly, "if you will be offended at my speaking plainly."  
 "Not in the least," I assured him.  
 "When I wrote you that letter, I had just finished reading a verbatim report of your trial. It had left me in some doubt, but on the whole I was inclined to think that you were guilty. Since meeting you, however, I have changed my opinion. I always trust my own judgment of men, and I am convinced now that the jury were right."  
 "I had nothing to do with Osborne's death," I said, "nothing whatever."  
 "So I believe, and I apologize for my mistake."  
 I laughed a trifle mirthlessly. "There's no necessity for that. Quite a number of distinguished people seem to have come to the same conclusion."  
 "Now in your own mind," he went on, "apart from anything that was brought out at the trial, have you the least suspicion why Osborne was murdered?"  
 I looked him squarely in the face. "Yes," I said. "While he was in America he got hold of a very valuable invention. No doubt several people knew about it, and I imagine that one of them bumped

him off in order to steal the secret."  
 His expression remained quite unaltered. "There was no suggestion of this in your defence."  
 "I had no evidence," I explained. "Since then one or two things have happened which have helped to open my eyes."  
 "I should be extremely interested to hear what they are."  
 "And I should be extremely interested," I retorted, "to hear how they concern you."  
 "Well, that seems to very legitimate curiosity." He fingered his wine glass thoughtfully. "Suppose we make a bargain, Mr. Trench. I am perfectly willing to lay my cards on the table provided you will be equally candid with me. For different reasons we are both anxious to get to the bottom of this mystery. As it happens I can supply a good deal of information about Osborne, but there are certain gaps in my knowledge which it is quite possible that you may be able to fill in. If you agree with my suggestion I have an idea that we may be of considerable assistance to each other."  
 I reflected rapidly. I no longer felt any doubt that Sir William had been negotiating for the invention, and that in all probability he was the man whom Molly had seen with Osborne at Aubrey's restaurant.  
 In that case he could certainly clear up a number of points on which I was badly in need of enlightenment, but would it be safe, at the present stage of affairs, to take him wholly and unreservedly into my confidence?  
 After all the formula belonged to Molly, not to me, and until I had had a chance of consulting with her . . . I looked up and saw the shadow of a smile lurking round the corner of his lips.  
 "You are quite right to be cautious," he observed. "At the same time I assure you that my offer is entirely straightforward."  
 "I don't really doubt it," I replied. "The trouble is that I am not a free agent. What I happen to have found out concerns other people as well as myself. Until I know where you stand in the matter, I'm not sure how much I am entitled to tell you."  
 He remained silent for a moment. "Very well," he said at last, "if that's the position I am prepared to take the first step. I only make one stipulation. Nothing I say in this room is to be repeated outside."  
 I contented myself with a nod. "It was early in June," he began, "that I first got in touch with Osborne. He came to my offices in the city. He described himself as an inventor, and he claimed to have discovered a process for manufacturing a metal which, both from an engineering and a commercial point of view, would be an immense improvement upon aluminum. I need hardly say that I am quite used to this type of visitor, and that as a rule they turn out to be either lunatics or frauds."  
 "Osborne, however, seemed to come into a different category. He pledged himself, provided I would give him the necessary facilities, to produce a specimen of the metal for experimental purposes. I could submit this to any test I pleased, and if the results proved to be satisfactory, he offered to sell me the invention outright for twenty thousand pounds."

## SHIP-BUILDING RACE THREATENED

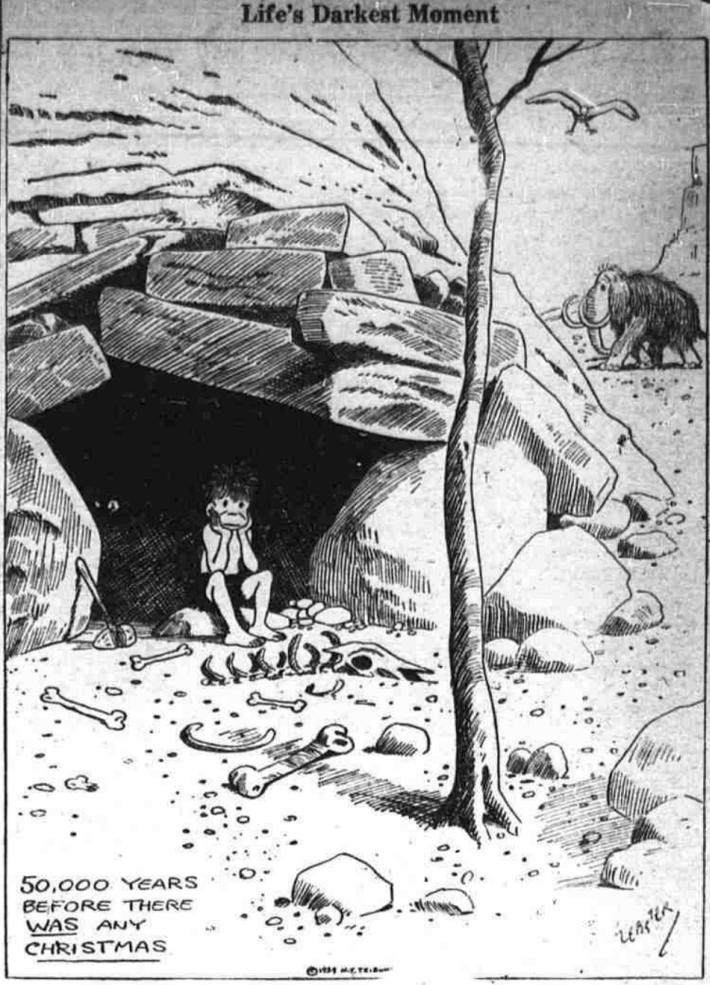


Action of the Japanese privy council in recommending the Washington naval treaty be abrogated brought the possibility the United States, Great Britain and Japan would embark on a ship-building program limited only by national resources. Ambassador Saito (right) with the announcement of Japan's treaty abrogation. Below is shown the strength of the three leading naval powers. (Associated Press Photos)

LIMITATIONS TREATY		BELOW TREATY RATIO	
UNITED STATES	10,000 TONS	10,000 TONS	73 SHIPS
UNITED STATES	375	10,000	73 SHIPS
GREAT BRITAIN	270	10,000	44 SHIPS
JAPAN	220	10,000	1 SHIP

firm but also to this country, that we should get it into our hands before it was offered to anyone else."  
 "The matter was far too urgent to hesitate about. I told Osborne that he should have all the facilities he wanted, and that if he could substantiate his claim I would not only pay him the twenty thousand pounds he asked, but that as long as we were the sole manufacturers he should be entitled to a fair percentage of the profits."  
 "Without some such arrangements there was obviously nothing to stop him from going abroad and selling his secret in half a dozen different countries."  
 "The first step was to find a suitable place in which he could work. As it happens we have an old factory down on the Essex marshes which we used during the war for manufacturing a certain type of high explosive bomb."  
 "It's a desolate sort of place—just a large empty building on the bank of a creek up behind the Maplin Sands, and three or four miles away from the nearest village."  
 "Osborne's demands were not very elaborate, however; and since absolute secrecy was the important consideration, decided that the best plan would be to send him down there and fit him up with what he wanted. I made arrangements for him to board with a man and his wife, who have a farm close by."  
 "He went away the first week in July, and before the end of the month he wrote and informed us that the stuff was ready for inspection."  
 (To be continued)

**Woodward and Coffee**  
 Attorneys-at-Law  
 General Practice in All Courts  
 Fourth Floor Petroleum Bldg.  
 Phone 591



Young calves often have stomach ache and should be given castor oil, say livestock experts.

As you get out your Fall and Winter clothes have them cleaned by the modern

**DRI-SHEEN PROCESS**  
 of Better Cleaning

We Deliver

**No-D-Lay**  
 Cleaners + Hatters  
 Phone 1170 207 1-3 Main

### DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15													
17													
21													
25													
30													
35													
41													
47													
50													
53													
60													
64													
68													

**ACROSS**

- Green Mountain state
- One who cuts wool from sheep
- Imaginary line on the earth's surface
- Unfriendly
- Dwarf
- Go by automobile
- Capitol
- Large
- Slackens the speed of
- Feminine name
- Type measure
- Thing: law
- Convenes
- Near
- Eminent
- Nourished
- Winged
- Point where a branch of a river diverges from the stem
- Sin
- Covers with cloth
- Headless
- Newly gathered
- Cold dishes
- Affectedly shy
- Silbiant sound
- Losses of
- Children's game
- Witnessing
- class of a writ

**DOWN**

- Flowering plant
- Time at which the sun crosses the equator
- Step of a staircase
- Small rug
- Division of Bible
- Provinces of modern Greece
- Jogging gait
- Pruned
- Mural ending
- Philippine savage
- Mature
- Artificial waterway
- Vessel propelled by steam
- Dogs of a certain breed
- Bracing medicines
- Sailor
- South American animal
- Type of automobile
- The Greek B
- Secures
- Distal
- Oriental ship captain
- Symbol for neon
- Negative
- Not so wild
- Color
- Gase
- Having confidence
- Cut at random
- Title of a monk
- Insect that sucks the juice of plants
- Bitter vetch
- Remove
- Remove
- Reveals a legacy
- Deuse mlat
- One who claimed to be a child of the King of Sicily
- Judge
- Artificial waterway
- Artificial waterway
- Dogs of a certain breed
- Bracing medicines
- Sailor
- South American animal
- Type of automobile
- The Greek B
- Secures
- Distal
- Oriental ship captain
- Symbol for neon
- Negative

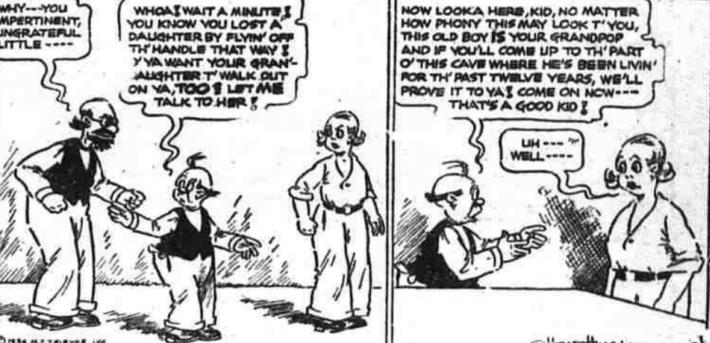
## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## Suspicion



## Merry Christmas



## DIANA DANE



## SCORCHY SMITH



## Straight From Santa Claus



**CHRISTMAS GREETING TELEGRAM**

DEAR READERS  
 SCORCHY SMITH HAS ASKED ME TO RELAY PERSONALLY TO YOU HIS SINCEREST WISHES THAT YOU WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SANTA CLAUS

## HOMER HOOPEE



## An Old Timer Takes To The Highways



# I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

## Chapter 21 NEW PLANS

"Well?" I inquired when the door closed, "and how did it turn out?"

"Exactly as Osborne had stated," Sir William answered. "I needn't bother you with a lot of technical details, but both as far as lightness and strength were concerned it was incomparably superior to any other metal in existence. Applied to the manufacture of aeroplanes, for instance, it would increase their efficiency by at least twenty-five per cent."

"The possibilities it opened up were obviously so enormous that no question as to whether Osborne was the actual inventor or not could be permitted to stand in the way. I gave him a check for two thousand pounds on account and agreed that he should have the rest as soon as I had examined the formula."

"The arrangement was that he was to bring it to my office at ten o'clock on the morning of August the fourth. As you have reason to know, the appointment was never kept. At that hour he was lying dead in his study with the safe open and his papers missing."

"The slow deliberate voice ceased speaking and for a moment or two I sat silent."

"I am much obliged to you for telling me all this," I said, "but I should have been still more grateful if you had come forward a little earlier. It might have saved me a good deal of discomfort."

Sir William nodded composedly. "That was an omission for which I must ask your forgiveness. I considered the matter very carefully and I decided that it would be wise to wait until I had heard the case against you. With such important interests at stake I was anxious to avoid any unnecessary publicity."

"But supposing they had found me guilty?" I persisted. "Were you going to stand quietly by and see me hanged?"

He shook his head. "In that case I should have felt it my duty to place the facts before your solicitors. With the new evidence that I was in a position to supply they would have had no difficulty in securing a fresh trial."

There was a cool frankness about Sir William's admission that in spite of my resentment made me

more disposed to trust him. After all, he had told me the truth, and if he were prepared to be honest on a point like this the odds were that I could rely on the rest of his story.

He was obviously a man who did not allow any delicate scruples to interfere with the course of business. But on the other hand, he appeared to have treated Osborne with strict fairness, and I saw no reason for doubting that he would be equally straightforward with us.

I hesitated for an instant; then I decided to take the plunge.

"Well, you've carried out your side of the bargain," I observed, "and now I propose to do the same. Before I begin there's just one point I'd like to be clear about. I assume from what you've said that you're not anxious to take an unfair advantage of anyone. If Osborne did steal the formula, and if the rightful owner of it happened to turn up . . ."

"I should be delighted to meet him," he interrupted. "If such a person exists, and he is prepared to do business, I can assure you that he will get better terms from me than from any other firm in the world."

I pushed aside my plate. "Then listen!" I said.

It was a longish task I had in front of me, and I made no effort to hurry over it. Once I started to tell my story I felt that half-measures would be worse than useless. If I were going to trust my companion in the job would have to be done thoroughly, so without attempting to keep anything back, I settled down to let him have the facts.

It must have taken the best part of half an hour before I reached the end, and all the time I was talking Sir William maintained an unbroken silence. He sat there, solid and massive, like an expressionless stone Buddha, his keen eyes alone betraying the intense interest with which he was following my narrative.

At the conclusion he very deliberately lighted a cigar.

"Thank you, Mr. French," he said, pushing across the box. "I am glad you've had the good sense to take me into your confidence. It's an extraordinary affair and I congratulate you on the admirable way in which you have kept your head."

"What do you make of it all?" I inquired. "Do you suppose those chaps Stellan and Dimitri followed Miss O'Brien from New Orleans?"

"The latter undoubtedly did. From your description I should think that the other was probably a German—some well known international crook whom Dimitri may have picked up over here. He would need help in a business like this; it's not the type of job that an American gunman could handle by himself."

"But even then we are not much further on," I observed. "No matter who they are they certainly didn't kill Osborne. Somebody knocked him on the head, however, and somebody opened the safe and went off with the papers."

"That seems to be the logical conclusion," he puffed meditatively at his cigar. "How do you propose to act in the matter?" he inquired suddenly. "If you are afraid of these people, there's nothing to prevent you from going round to Scot-

## BLOODHOUNDS SEEK LOST WOMAN



Bloodhounds were brought by airplane to assist in the search for Mrs. Elliot Boke Schaffner (above), 39-year-old member of the wealthy clothing family, who vanished from her isolated home in Carmel, Cal., apparently clad only in nightgown, slippers and a fur coat. (Associated Press Photo)

land Yard and telling them your story."

I shook my head. "I've had quite enough of Scotland Yard," I said. "You scan do as you please, but as far as Jerry and I are concerned, we've made up our minds to tackle the thing ourselves."

"You have?" He nodded slowly.

"A very sensible decision! The less the police are brought into this matter for all of us. Whatever else they

might do, they would certainly destroy any chance we have of recovering the formula."

"You think there is a chance then?"

"It's not impossible. It depends to a certain extent upon whether the man who stole it is aware of its value. He may have been an ordinary thief who was interrupted just as he had opened the safe. In that case his first instinct would

probably be to grab what he could and bolt from the house."

"Sounds a bit thin to me," I objected. "Burglars don't usually risk their necks unless they know that there's something worth taking."

"I agree with you. It's considerably more probable that whoever broke into the place came to steal the formula. After all we have no proof that Dimitri was the only person in the secret. Osborne may have had a second confederate whom he let down as well."

"There's another idea that struck me," I remarked. "If this invention is as important as you say, there must be several big firms here and in America who . . ." I hesitated—"well, who wouldn't be too squeamish about how they got hold of it."

He shrugged his shoulders. "We have some fairly unscrupulous competitors, but I doubt whether any of them would go as far as murder. I am more inclined to regard it as a private enterprise, and for that very reason I take a less hopeless view of the situation than I otherwise should."

"Sooner or later, provided nothing happens to alarm him, our unknown friend will attempt to dispose of his plunder."

"He may have done so already."

"I think not. The metal market is a sensitive concern, and I make it my business to keep closely in touch with all its principal centres. I am convinced that up to now nothing has happened. If there are developments elsewhere we are almost certain to hear of them, but my own belief is that the first approach, when they are made, will probably be in our direction. I should not be surprised if something of the kind were to occur at any moment."

"And supposing it does?" I said bluntly. "Are you prepared to do business with a murderer?"

"Quite," was the prompt answer. "As I told you before, I regard the acquisition of the process as a national duty. If it is offered to me I shall not hesitate to buy it, but you may rest assured that Miss O'Brien's claims will receive the fullest and fairest consideration."

(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grove, who are attending T.C.U. in Fort Worth, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

## How To Torture Your Wife



QUITE A MEETIE YOUR BROTHER TOM GAVE ME—WHAT? LET'S SEE, WE GAVE HIM A LEATHER GOLF BAG, DIDN'T WE? HEN-HEN! GUESS HE GOT THE BETTER OF THIS EXCHANGE.

I THINK THAT'S A LOVELY TIE.

HM! I SPOSE YOUR AUNT MATTIE MUST HAVE TAKEN IT ON THE CHIN TO THE EXTENT OF 89 CENTS FOR THESE BOOK ENDS WE SENT HER A SILK DRESSING GOWN DIDN'T WE?

WHY, THOSE ARE BEAUTIFUL BOOK ENDS.

HERE'S THIS SMOKA DOR YOUR COUSIN WILBUR GAVE ME. BETTER PUT IT UP IN THE ATTIC WITH THE OTHER TWO I GOT LAST YEAR. I HOPE WILBUR LIKES THE HANDSOME COWHIDE SUITCASE I SENT HIM.

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS TIN COCKTAIL SHAKER YOUR BROTHER JIM SENT US? WONDER IF HE LIKED THE SILVER FLASK I GAVE HIM.

DID YOU SEE THESE FANCY SOCKS YOUR UNCLE RUFUS SENT ME? LET'S SEE—THE ELECTRIC CLOCK I SENT HIM—COST ME \$18.50. A NET LOSS ON THIS DEAL OF ABOUT \$17.50.

YOU'VE NO CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! ALL YOU SEE IN THE WHOLE THING IS DOLLARS AND CENTS! AND I NOTICE THE PRESENTS FROM YOUR RELATIVES ARE NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT!

OH-OH! DID I SAY SOMETHING?

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



W-H-Y—THAT'S A PORTRAIT OF ME? WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?

NOT OF YOU, HONEY, YOUR MA WHEN SHE WAS YOUR AGE!

YA SEE, YOUR GRAN'POP QUARRELED WITH YOUR MA ABOUT HER MARRYIN' YOUR PA, AN DISOWNED HER! HE NEVER SAW HER AFTER THAT AND NEVER DID KNOW ABOUT YOU! HE HEARD ABOUT YOUR MA'S DEATH, TWELVE YEARS AGO AN' CAME OUT TO THIS ISLAND T'LIVE! HE'S RICH SO HE DON'T NEED ANY O' THAT TREASURE YOU FOUND, BUT—HE'S A MIGHTY LONESOME OL' CUSS AND HE DOES NEED YOU!

T-THEN YOU'LL FORGIVE YOUR OL' GRANDPA FOR THE WAY HE TREATED YOUR MOTHER AND LET HIM TRY TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU?

YOU BET! IT'LL BE KIND O' NICE TO HAVE A MAN IN THE FAMILY! I'VE BEEN ALL ALONE SINCE DAD WAS KILLED!

AN' LOOKS LIKE EVERY-THING'S GOIN' T'BE JAKE!

AND NOW WE MAY HEAR HER STORY! HOW SHE GOT T' THIS ISLAND AND WHY AND ALL ABOUT IT!

## The Family Reunion

by Wellington



## DIANA DANE

Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office



HM-M-M—UNCLE WILBUR MUST STILL BE ASLEEP!

DIANA, TELL YOUR MOTHER TO WAIT BREAKFAST ON UNCLE WILBUR.

HEY—CUT OUT THAT RACKET, JACKIE! YA'LL DISTURB UNCLE WILBUR!

## The Playboy

By Don Flowers



DRAT THAT DOOR-BELL! IT'S SURE TO WAKE—

UNCLE WILBUR!

## SCORCHY SMITH

Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office

## A Face At The Window

by Noel Simonson



A SCREAM, THEN SILENCE! DROPPING THE TELEPHONE, SCORCHY AND GUS, GUARDING WARBURTON, HURRY TO THE CAR!

ALL RIGHT, WARBURTON, YOU DRIVE! CLIMB IN—AND DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY! COVER HIM, GUS, TIL I GET AROUND—

COVERING THE FIVE MILES IN AS MANY MINUTES, THEY SPEED THROUGH THE GATES OF THE PLANTATION...

YOU TWO STAY HERE—GUARD HIM, GUS—I'LL—

THIS IS RIDICULOUS, SMITH—!

HEY! UP IN THAT WINDOW—MISS PATTERSON—LOOK!

TERROR WRITTEN IN HER FACE, BROOK PATTERSON LOOKS DOWN, SCREAMS! TWO HANDS APPEAR. DRAG HER BACK!

## HOMER HOOPEE

Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office

## There's A Limit

by Fred Locker



OF ALL THE USELESS THINGS I GET FOR CHRISTMAS I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON AUNT LIBBY TO GIVE ME THE PRIZEWINNER!

BUT SHE'S OUTDONE HERSELF ON THIS! IT AINT A BATHROBE, AND IT AINT A SMOKING JACKET! WHAT IS IT??

DON'T GET ALL WORKED UP NOW! IF YOU DON'T WANT IT WE'LL GIVE IT TO THE POOR!

THE "POOR" HAVE GOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT! I'M NOT GOING TO ADD TO THEIR MISERIES BY WISHING THIS THING ON 'EM!

## DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Request

2. Cry of the crow

3. Wash lightly

4. Ventilate

5. Lenses

6. Pious or righteous

7. Precious stone

8. Make well

9. Gam

10. Enlarged

11. So may it be

12. Deadly

13. Note of the scale

14. Went first

15. Change

16. Dessert

17. Whirl

18. Avarice

19. Restored

20. Stately mansions

21. Attire

22. Wilis

23. Large serpents

24. Proof of being

25. Slaves

26. Bald plant

27. Favorite

28. Backbone of an animal

29. Cut down

30. Largest river in Scotland

31. Branches of a race or tribe

**DOWN**

1. Watch narrowly

2. Malt beverage

3. Japanese coin

4. Quiet and touched one's forehead to the ground

5. Judicial hearing

6. Rise of ground

7. Abstract existence

8. Steady or uniform

9. Military student

10. Be the matter with

11. Contorted

12. Begs

13. Pertaining to the mouth

14. Quoted

15. Medicinal plant

16. Genus of sticklike insects

17. Tropical fruits

18. Old Indian tribe

19. Acts

20. Runs away hastily

21. Thick high waterproof overboas

22. Take for granted

23. Distinctive dress

24. Contemptuous name for a child

25. Laymen collectively

26. In overfond of

27. Crooked

28. Likely

29. Mean

30. Part of the month

31. Bashful or modest

32. Sheep

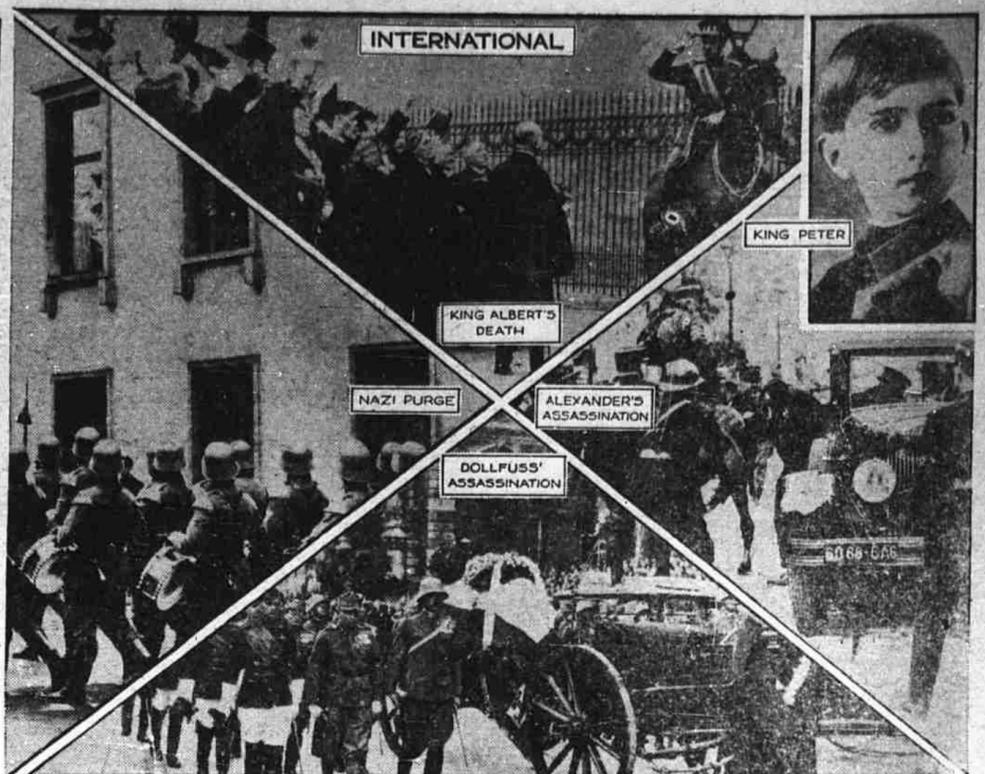
33. That man

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13						14	
15		16							17	18
		19							20	
21	22				23				24	25
26					27					28
29					30					31
32					33					34
35					36					37
					38					39
40	41				42					43
					44					45
					46					47
					48					49
					50					51

# THE DRAMATIC STORY OF 1934 IN PICTURES



THE RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION, with President Roosevelt at the helm, still smiling and carefree, weathered a year of turmoil in which the San Francisco and other widespread strikes, the midwestern drought, and the off-year Democratic landslide played an important part in the news. The exit of General Hugh Johnson from the scene in the revamping of the NRA and the rising star of Donald Richman also captured the headlines. (Associated Press Photos)



A CHAIN OF TRAGIC events cast threatening war clouds over Europe in a year during which foreign events figured more in the news month after month than at any time since the World War. The saddening death of King Albert of Belgium and the ascension of his son, Leopold to the vacated throne; Hitler's "blood purge"; assassination of Premier Dollfus of Austria and King Alexander of Yugoslavia studded the year with dramatic events. (Associated Press Photos)



TWO SOCIAL EVENTS, both weddings, found their way into the big news of 1934. The wedding of the Duke of Kent to Princess Marina of Greece assumed the proportions of a world-wide romance. The marriage of John Jacob Astor to Ellen Tuck French was the highlight of the Newport season. (Associated Press Photos)



PROBABLY NO OTHER single story claimed the place in the public eye that was given to the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, itinerant German carpenter, on charges of the murder of Charles Lindbergh, Jr., a tragedy that inspired the sympathies of the entire world. The finding of the Lindbergh ransom money and the chain of evidence disclosed leading up to Hauptmann's trial captured an unceasing hold upon the headlines. (Associated Press Photos)



THE KIDNAPING of Mrs. Berry Stoll of Louisville, Ky., and the manhunt instigated by federal authorities for her abductor, Thomas Robinson, Jr., covered the front pages of the nation's newspapers, as did the kidnaping of June Robles. (Associated Press Photos)



OF UNIVERSAL APPEAL was the birth of five girl babies to an obscure couple, the Dionnes, in the Ontario north woods. The quintuplets became the most widely discussed babies in the world and the mild-mannered, gray-haired country doctor who kept them alive, Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe, shared the attention with them. (Associated Press Photos)



THE KILLING OF PUBLIC ENEMIES occupied the spotlight throughout 1934 as the federal law enforcement agents, with J. Edgar Hoover (right), head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and Melvin Purvis (left), his Chicago chief, playing the leading roles, staged the greatest drive on crime in modern American history. The year saw John Dillinger, Bad Man No. 1, stretched out on a morgue slab (as shown above) with "Pretty Boy" Floyd, George "Baby Face" Nelson and a host of other notorious outlaws brought down by government guns. (Associated Press Photos)



FIRE AND A TREACHEROUS SEA combined forces to enact principal roles in one of the greatest disasters in history, the burning of the S.S. Morro Castle off the coast of New Jersey, with a death toll of approximately 124 persons. The above photo of the burning vessel serves to recall the stark tragedy, the flames of which have not entirely died down as investigators seek to determine the responsibility for the blaze. Fire struck late in the year at Lansing, Mich., snuffing out some 30 lives as a hotel filled with people was burned to the ground. (Associated Press Photos)

### HERALD WANT-ADS PAY

One insertion: 8c line, 5 line minimum.  
 Each successive insertion: 4c line.  
 Weekly rate: \$1 for 5 line minimum; 3c per line per issue, over 5 lines.  
 Monthly rate: \$1 per line.  
 Readers: 10c per line, per issue.  
 Card of Thanks: 5c per line.  
 Ten point light face type as double rate.  
 Capital letter lines double regular price.

#### CLOSING HOURS

Week days ..... 12 noon  
 Saturdays ..... 5 P. M.  
 No advertisement accepted on an "until forbid" order.  
 A specific number of insertions must be given.  
 All want-ads payable in advance or after first insertion.

Telephone 728 or 729

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### 1 Lost and Found 1

LOST—2 yellow and white spotted hounds five miles west of Big Spring, Howard. Notify C. A. Pennsacker, Foran, Texas.

LOST—A small screw-tail Boston bulldog; male; had collar and harness on when last seen at E. O. Jones' Grocery, Friday. Notify E. B. Jones, 911 Runnels St. Howard.

##### 2 Persons 2

MADAME Lavonne—reader. Noted psychologist and numerologist. Gives accurate advice in business changes, love affairs, without making questions. Call room 408, Settles Hotel.

##### 3 Business Services 3

POWELL MARTIN  
 Used furniture exchange. Buy, sell, repair, upholstering, refinishing.  
 606 East 3rd  
 Phone 484

EXPERT body, fender and auto glass work. Lowest prices. Phillips Super Service. Phone 37, 424 E. 3rd St.

##### 9 Woman's Column 9

TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP has moved to 120 Main Street; Holiday special—all oil waves one-half price, guaranteed. Shampoo and set 35c; eye-brow and lash dye 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mrs. Lindsey now operating the Permanent Wave Beauty shoppe in Read Hotel building has leased the Cottage Beauty Shoppe, formerly operated by Willie Mae Heath, 306 East 4th St., across the street from fire station. Xmas specials in all lines of beauty work at both places.

#### FINANCIAL

##### 15 Bus. Opportunities 15

FOR SALE—Complete cafe fixtures on location; close in; West 3rd St., a wonderful business opportunity for small investment. Phone 9947 for particulars.

T&P.N. Cafe for sale; cheap for cash. See owner at Cafe, 120 Main.

#### FOR SALE

##### 22 Livestock 22

FRESH, 4-year-old Jersey milk cow, 703 Aylford St. W. M. Dehlinger.

#### FOR RENT

##### 32 Apartments 32

EXTRA large 2-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 906 Gregg. Phone 1031.

ONE two- and 3-room furnished apartments; modern. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

##### 36 Houses 36

FIVE-room modern unfurnished house; garage; concrete drive; 1608 Sycamore. See L. I. Stewart, Phone 273, or 762.

#### REAL ESTATE

##### 46 Houses For Sale 46

OUR-room house, 2 sleeping porches, with 1-2 block of land, 7th street between Goliad and Austin; \$200 cash, balance 10 years, 6 per cent interest; immediate possession. See Fox Scripps.

Read The Herald Want Ads

### Whirligig

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

drive will boom steel production. Investment counsel firms have put their clients rather heavily into steel shares. It is based on the assumption that ingot production during the first half of 1935 will top 1934's best level. This means that a rate of better than 60 per cent is anticipated against present figures of 35 per cent. The trade looks for a 35 per cent average in February. But it is any man's guess how long the peak production will hold. It may be a week or may be two months. National Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Inland Steel and Republic Iron & Steel preferred look best. Trading profits should never be overlooked. Investment counsel firms don't say why should you.

#### Silver

Silver will be the big thing in 1935. The shares will naturally respond. Regardless of the Chinese government's plea Secretary Morgenthau is to go ahead with his buying program. The commodity dollar is to be reached—a dollar backed by 75-cents gold and 25-cents silver. Traders believe that patient holders will reap capital gains. (Copyright McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

### Chrane Defeats Crazy Irishman

In two of the best matches that Big Spring people have had an opportunity (whether they took it or not) of seeing, the Big Spring Athletic club brought together Tuesday night Benny Wilson and Dutch Aultman as a preliminary, and the final between the fast-moving Blondy Chrane and the rough and tough Eddie O'Shea.

After much hard work by both, Benny Wilson took Dutch for the first fall with a flying leg scissors in 12 minutes, but lost the second in 15 minutes when Dutch took a hammer lock on Benny and refused to turn loose until Benny patted the mat. Benny then took the third and deciding fall in 3 minutes with a "surboard" in only one minute when Eddie came out of a headlock with both arms pulled behind his back and his foot in the middle of Blondy's back.

Keep Garages On Skids  
 LUBEC, Me. (UP)—Townfolk here have learned to part winter experiences. They are jacking up their garages and putting them on skids. When the snow drifts make it too difficult to get the automobiles out of the garages they'll just hitch the garage to the town tractor and have it pulled to the clear road.

#### MAY HAVE HELIUM GAS

SAN MARCOS (UP)—Samples of a noninflammable gas secured from a well northwest of here have been sent to the U. S. Bureau of Mines for tests. A possible helium gas deposit is anticipated.

### STAR BACKS TO PLAY FOR EAST IN CHARITY TILT



These four huskies—good enough for any man's ball club—will make up one of the two backfields to represent the East in the annual East-West charity football game at San Francisco New Year's day. Left to right: Purvis of Purdue, Lund of Minnesota, and Weinstein and Munjas of Pittsburgh. Their coaches, Andy Kerr (rear) of Colgate and Dick Hanley, formerly of Northwestern, seem pleased with their charges. (Associated Press Photo)

### LINER RESCUES 16 FROM STORM-CRUSHED FREIGHTER



A gallant lifeboat crew from the passenger liner New York was responsible for the spectacular rescue of the 16-man crew of the sinking Norwegian freighter Sieto, which had been crippled by the storm-swept North Atlantic. For more than 18 hours before the rescue, the British tanker Mobilio (above) had stood by the Sieto, but was held by heavy seas from taking the crew off the freighter. Map indicates the scene of rescue, about 300 miles off the coast of Ireland and about 650 miles north of the Azores. (Associated Press Photo)

### High School Stars To Play Tonight

Wednesday night, December 26, has been set as the date for the game between ex-stars of the Big Spring high school.

Both teams have taken workouts and are ready for the tussle. Ex-students, who have returned for the holidays, are expected to be on hand to see their high school heroes get together as a "team" probably for the last time.

Team No. one is made up of Tommy Hutto, Lloyd Forester, Elmer Pardue, Ted Phillips, and Bill Flowers, while Freddy Townsend, David Hopper, Jake Morgan, Cy Reid and Elmer Dyer make up the second team.

### TIPS on Contract

By TOM O'NEIL

#### ADVERSE TRUMPS BUNCHE

It is possible at times to prevent an adversary's long trumps from taking tricks even when they cannot be captured by finesse. He can be forced to ruff first and the declarer can overruff.

There are hands in which, if an adversary's trumps are all drawn, the contract will be defeated when it can be made by forcing him to undertrump after the declarer has ruffed.

Here is a coup played by Hal Sims in a match against Ely Culbertson:

NORTH		
♠ 7 4 2		
♥ 10 5 4 2		
♦ K J 9		
WEST		
♠ A K 10 3		
♥ K 9 8		
♦ A O 7 6		
EAST		
♠ Q J 9		
♥ 6 6 4 3		
♦ 6 5		
♠ A K Q 10 7 2		
♥ A 7		
♦ 6 2		

Sims, praised by Culbertson as the world's greatest part score bidder, opened with a heart, Culbertson, West, doubled. North bid two diamonds. East passed and Sims offered two hearts, which was passed all around.

On West's lead of the king of spades, East signalled with a low spade, which went to East's Jack. A diamond was returned and Sims went up with the Ace.

Play of the king and ace of hearts disclosed that East had left three to the Jack. Even had the nine from North been finessed, East's jack could not have been dropped later by leading out the top trump. Sims then maneuvered to take everything out of the East hand but hearts.

On South's lead of the diamond seven Culbertson went in with the king and returned a diamond. East trumped North's ten and Sims overtrumped. On the lead of a club from South, West went in with the ace and took his ace of spades, following with the ten. East could not afford to trump, and South ruffed, the club jack being discarded North.

On the eleventh trick a club lead to the king permitted a diamond to be led from the North hand. East then had the Jack-eight of hearts and Sims the queen-ten. Whichever heart East would play, Sims could cover and then draw the last one.

Here is a life slam hand played

#### De Lawd



Richard B. Harrison, 70 year old actor, has never missed a performance in the role of "De Lawd" since Marc Connelly's "Green Pastures" opened in 1930. Together with "Noah" and "Cain" and others he has walked more than 100 miles on the stage since the opening of the play.

by Mrs. Florence Starr of Chicago:

NORTH	
S-A J	
H-9 7 5	
D-Q 8 4 2	
C-K J 10 4	

WEST	
S-K 10 7 5	
H-10 4 3	
D-7 6	
C-9 8 6 2	

EAST	
H-J 8 6 2	
H-J 8 6 2	
D-A J 10 5 3	
C-7	

SOUTH DEALER	
S-Q 9 4 2	
H-A K Q	
D-K 9	
C-A Q 5 3	

Against a six-club contract West opened a diamond. East won with the ace, South took the second trick with the diamond king. A low club lead and the play of the king and jack showed that West had two clubs left.

## SPORT SLANTS

by Pap

#### TEMPLE'S TUTOR

By PAF

Do you remember the time when the football season officially and actually came to an end with the big game on Thanksgiving day? Not so many years ago you went out Thanksgiving morning and, after seeing your favorite team put on the final gridiron show of the year, returned home in time to sit down to your turkey dinner secure in the knowledge that the mole-skins had been put away in moth balls until the next fall.

Recent years have witnessed many changes in the game of football and in schedule-making, until today there is really no "off season" in this game.

It is quite the regular practice today to book games well on into the month of December. And every important college team must entertain at least one proposal for a post-season game in order to keep its self respect. Colgate was forced to refuse eight offers to take part in post-season contests in the East, Middle West, South and Far West. Minnesota, I dare say, must have received at least an equal number of bids.

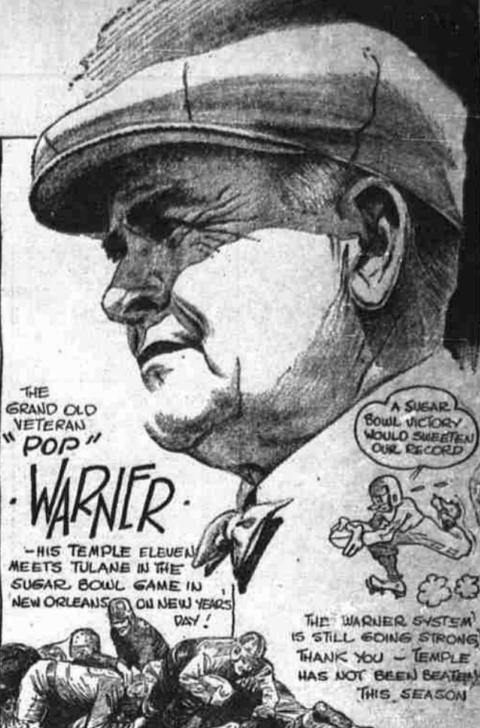
New Year's Day will be the Day of Days of the 1934 season (or is 't the 1935 season?). In the Rose Bowl at Pasadena the Crimson Tide of Alabama will meet the Stanford Indians; New Orleans stages its inaugural Sugar Bowl contest, featuring Tulane and the unbeaten Temple team, while Miami offers the Orange Festival with the game between the University of Miami and Bucknell as the main attraction.

Good Games Just Starting  
 The annual East-West game, featuring the outstanding seniors in the college football ranks, also will be played as usual in San Francisco New Year's.

The Golden Bears of the University of California call to Honolulu to play two games over the holidays. This will be Leonard "Stub" Allison's first venture since he assumed the role of head coach following Bill Ingram's resignation at the end of the regular (?) playing season.

After the big holiday games the college squads will desert the gridiron for a week or two.  
 Coach Hartly (Hunk) Anderson, the former Notre Dame mentor who has just completed his first year at North Carolina State college, has ordered the candidates for the 1935 team to report for "spring" practice on the 14th of January. You can readily see that Anderson isn't exactly waiting for the summer holidays. His winter program is to cover some seven or eight weeks of practice, carrying

There remained then in the North hand the queen-eight of diamonds, in the South hand the ace-queen of clubs. A diamond was trumped South with the club queen and the ace of clubs took the last trick.



All Rights Reserved by The Associated Press

#### Wonder Land Museum

Opens One Week Stand  
 The Wonder Land Museum will begin a one week stand at 7 p. m. today in the Gary building on Main street. It features 685 pound Alice, 72 pound Harry, Sheep-headed men, monkey girl, Beatrix and her giant Python, sword swallowers, Indian clay modelers and Barney Nelson, the armless wonder.

#### Read The Herald Want-Ads

**\$1.00**  
 Croquettable Push-Up  
 Permanent Wave Guaranteed  
**Special**  
 Every Tuesday and Thursday  
 Facial and Manicure  
 for  
**\$1.00**  
 Settles Hotel Beauty Parlor  
 Open 8 a. m.—7 p. m.  
 Phone 40 — 1544

## Are You Interested In Your HOME NEWS?

If so, then why pay more for OLDER news from an out-of-town newspaper, sent you by mail, than you can have your local paper delivered to your door? After you have done THAT, you are still without your LOCAL news, which you could have gotten FIRST from your hometown paper, along with the state, national and world news.

## Take Advantage Of The LOWEST RATES

In Our History, By Carrier, On Your Home-Town Paper.

**\$3.50** A YEAR BY MAIL  
 Subscribe NOW  
**\$4.50** A YEAR BY CARRIER

### BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

# NOTICE

Due to the Large Number of Calls We Have Received for Mats of Pictures We Run In the Paper, and to the Large Expense of Having Cuts and Mats Made We Are Forced to Make the Following Charge For the Mats:

- One Column Mats ..... 35c
- Two Column Mats ..... 50c
- Three Column Mats ..... 60c

(Note—Above Prices Do Not Include Cost of Making Cuts from Photographs)

### BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

singing the song hits of the year... to devastating babies who love it!



College Rhythm

A Paramount Picture with

**JOE PENNER**  
**LANNY ROSS**  
**JACK OAKIE**  
**HELEN MACK**

—PLUS—  
Todd & Kelly in "Opened by Mistake" Fox News

Today, Last Times

**RITZ**

**Mrs. Richardson Entertains With Dinner For Niece**

Mrs. Blanche Richardson entertained with a lovely Christmas dinner Sunday complimenting her niece, little Miss Lorena Blanche Brooks, and a few of her Sunday school class mates.

The table was attractively centered with a Christmas tree in the limbs of which were perched birds holding green candies. The branches were covered with snow and snow sparkled on the table around the tree. Red tapers were used to flank the tree.

Under the branches were boxes of candy from which red streamers went to the plates and were tied

**Children's Colds**  
Yield quicker to double action of **VICKS VAPORUB**  
STAINLESS now, if you prefer

New Shipment  
**Ovenware Pottery Biles and Long**  
Pharmacy  
Phone 888

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
**DOUGLASS BEAUTY SHOP**  
In The Douglas Hotel  
Phone 686

**SINCLAIR MOTOR OILS**  
in TAMPER-PROOF CANS!



NO EXTRA PRICE

Copyrighted 1934 by Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)  
Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)

**L. I. STEWART**  
Phone 273 400 E. 1st

**W. M. DALE** 1226 W. 3rd  
**G. C. GRAVES** 222 W. 2nd  
**VERNON LOGAN** 626 E. 3rd  
**J. O. MOCK** Camp Coleman  
**G. E. NEWTON** 1st & Main  
**P. O. NICKOLS** Airport Serv. Sta.  
**PHILLIPS SUPER SERV.** 424 E. 3rd  
**R. L. REAGOR** 1401 Scurry

**T. E. SHIPLEY** W. Third  
**STAR TIRE SERVICE** 3rd & Gregg  
**Ackerly**  
**COSTIN SERV. STA** Coahoma  
**E. D. ROBINSON** R. M. MYERS  
**Forsan**  
**W. E. HARRIOTT** Garden City  
**W. L. LEACONS** Knott  
**W. H. NEWTON** Moore  
**G. B. JOHNSON**

**LYRIC**  
Today - Tomorrow

**"THE CASE OF THE HOWLING DOG"**

Another Warner Bros. Mystery Classic, with **WARREN WILLIAM** **MARY ASTOR** **ALLEN JENKINS**

—PLUS—  
"Gus Van and His Neighbors"

**Xmas Eve Reception For Guests**

**Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas Meet Friends At Bulot Home**

With an at home Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bulot entertained a number of friends complimenting their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas of Fort Worth, formerly residents of Big Spring.

The rooms provided a lovely setting for such an affair. For the holiday decorative motif, mistletoe was used, with Christmas wreaths. A decorated tree holding toys for the children of the two families added a colorful note.

The dining table covered with an Irish lace cloth was centered with a punch bowl, flanked by red candles burning in silver holders.

Musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, composed the program given during the evening.

Those who called during the evening were: Messrs. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson, J. D. Biles, B. T. Cardwell, M. H. Bennett, Theo C. Thomas, C. S. Blomshild, E. V. Spence, Seth H. Parsons, H. S. Faw, Mmes. Otto Peters, Reese, J. B. Young, H. W. Loeper, Tom Helton; Miss Elsie Willis and Carlson, Hamilton.

**Two Weddings Take Place On Christmas**

Two weddings took place Christmas day on the J. W. Thorp ranch ten miles south of town. In the morning the daughter of the family, Miss Klity Thelma, was married to H. H. Dennis of Crane. Rev. C. A. Bickley performed the ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Byron Dennis, a relative of the groom, also of Crane, and Miss Lucille Beat of Ackerly.

Mrs. Dennis has been teaching to boxes of minis. On the boxes were miniature trees with a Santy standing under each.

A three course dinner was served beginning with a fruit cocktail and including turkey. For dessert the children were served red ice cream mounted in the figure of old Saint Nick with whipped cream whisks, and angel food squares iced with angels and poinsettias.

The dinner guests were: Mary Ann Dudley, Robbie Louise Piner, Jimmy Hodges, Janet Robb and Marijo Thurman.

**QUEEN**  
Today - Tomorrow

**Buck Jones**

in **"ROCKY RHODES"**

PLUS COMEDY

in Crane. The couple will make their home there.

In the afternoon the attendants Mr. Byron Dennis and Miss Beat, were married by a Baptist minister.

**Personally Speaking**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham have as their Christmas guest Mr. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Dallas.

Miles Carter, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, is spending the week at the Allen Brasher ranch.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley have as guests Mr. Bickley's brothers, Joe of Chatfield and J. C. of Stanton and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips spent Christmas in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks have their daughter, Mrs. Roger White, and husband and children for guests. Mrs. White and Mrs. Parks plan to go to Dallas the latter part of the week to visit another daughter, Mrs. Claude Sommers and also see the football game.

Christmas guests at the J. L. Sullivan home include: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stone of Chickasha, Okla. and family, brother of Mrs. Sullivan, and Mrs. H. Keith of Snyder, sister of Mrs. Sullivan.

Louise Glere is spending the holidays in El Paso.

Miss Evelyn Ragsdale is visiting relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheffield of Bangs, parents of Mrs. Jim Terry, are visiting the Terrys this week.

R. D. Gillean of Sinton is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillean of Garden City route.

Woodrow "Army" Armstrong is spending the holidays here with his parents and friends.

Livian Harris and James Harris are visiting here with their brother, Miller Harris.

**Reed's Basketball Prospects Poor**

D. H. Reed, accompanied by Speegle Wood of Sweetwater and Bud Reed of McCamey, passed through here Tuesday. Reed was on his way to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed of Martin county.

Howard Schwarzbach, Reed's crack quarterback, was elected captain with Ralph Jordan, Lamasa, star guard. Jordan will be remembered as the guard who spent most of the afternoon in the Big Spring backfield in a game against the Steers here in 1932.

Reed's basketball prospects are not so rosy. He has good forwards and guards but no center. However, George Sturdivant of Lamasa has a hankering to go to Fortales. Incidentally, he is plenty rangy.

Swatz was one of 21 receiving varsity letters. Jack Shettleworth of this city got a reserve letter.

**Mrs. Watson's Brother Dies Christmas Morn**

Word was received Tuesday that the brother of Mrs. C. T. Watson, T. J. Gideon, died suddenly Christmas morning at his home in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are now in Bronte. It is not yet known when the funeral will be held.

**TO CONDUCT SERVICES**  
Rev. T. B. Reeves of Enid, Okla. will conduct the services at the Methodist church this evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maynard of Bartlesville, Okla., both 87 years old, recently celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary.

**TONSOR BARBER SHOP**  
now in new location  
120 Main St.  
Come in to see us

**T. E. JORDAN & CO.**  
113 W. First St.  
**P-R-I-N-T-I-N-G**  
Just Phone 456

**EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING**  
**CROWELL JEWELRY STORE**  
117 E. 3rd St.

**STOLEN BOY RETURNED TO DAD**



Ray Larson, 3, happened to be in his father's automobile when a thief took the machine from the business district of Tyler, Tex. Next day the car with Ray, unharmed, inside it, was left in a parking lot and his father, B. U. Larson, took part in this happy reunion. (Associated Press Photo).

**Roosevelt Calls On Garner When He Wants Opinion Of Common People On Any Current Issue**

By SAM ASHBURN

UVALDE—There is no amendment to the constitution that says that the vice-president of the United States shall not talk. There have been vice-presidents who would have given their presidents and the national party chairman a lot of easier hours if there had been such a law.

Charles Curtis was an attraction at many a Washington dinner and his dollar-a-year suite in the Mayflower was quite a drawing card to that hostelry in the days of G. O. P. favoritism of the New Willard. Charles G. Dawes was a good actor with his underslung pipe and hadn't borrowed all that jack from the RFC when he was the vice-president. The late Thomas Marshall is chiefly remembered for his crack about the country needing a good 5-cent cigar.

**He Can Count Public Pulse**

One thing is certain, when the president of any of the others have asked for his advice they are believed to have received it immediately. He can count the public pulse as well or better than any man in America, and they know it. He has friends all over America.

**John Has No Time To Laugh**

This administration has had little time to laugh. It has left-over problems on its hands from three administrations. Reviving a country is a good deal like reviving a business. You have to spend a lot of night work on it, and the only new social function so far invented in Washington is the cocktail hour. Under other circumstances a vice president who did not go out to dinner would be a real calamity. When John Nance Garner puts a plug hat on the back of his head and walks through the lobby of the Washington Hotel in a spike all coat, it is an event that makes all the front pages the next morning and the photogravure sections Sunday.

**Garner A Serious Man**

If that were the case John Garner would be the greatest vice-president of many a year, for this alone. For with a man who has had practically the sole right of handing out a billion or more of money enumerating "mare miles" as a part of his productive livestock program for self-sustaining homesteads, somebody up in Washington ought to know something about the boys at the "forks of the creek."

But John Garner of Uvalde, Tex., is a serious man. He is not president, knows he is not president and has refrained from talking because he did not want what he might have to say to be misunderstood as the mind of the president. He is used to speaking his own mind and makes it up without un-called for advice. The role of "trill balloon" blower has never appealed to him and his makeup leaves nothing which could be considered as a part of an echo.

The other day, Kipling's Wash-

**"De Lawd," "Cain," And "Noah" Walk More Than 100 Miles In Theatres Since Play Opening**

It has been estimated that "de Lawd," "Cain" and "Noah" and the other characters of the big "Green Pastures" company have walked considerably more than 100 miles within the confines of theatres in the United States and Canada since the celebrated Pulitzer prize comedy opened in New York more than four years ago. Most of this "traveling" has been done on the moving treadmills which comprise the famous false stage necessary to the presentation of "The Green Pastures."

This secondary stage is set atop the regular theatre stage floor, an ingenious piece of stagecraft which requires several hours of preparation in each city visited by the play. Dating back to the original "Den Hur" treadmills for their origin, the tread of "The Green Pastures" are an integral part of the performance and account for some of its most startling effects. "The Green Pastures" comes to the Auditorium, Jan. 7 for one evening performance.

Charles Winter Wood, who is understudy to Richard B. Harrison in the role of "de Lawd," of "The Green Pastures," is the outstanding intellectual in the huge ensemble of noted players. He reads classic Greek for pleasure, holds degrees from Chicago Theological Seminary, Beloit College and Columbia.

In addition to his stage duties, Wood tutors some of the younger members of the troupe. Sometimes referred to as "Vice President of 'The Green Pastures,'" the genial understudy never has had an opportunity to play the role of "de Lawd" in public. Richard B. Harrison has not missed a performance since the opening of the play in 1930.

Farmers in Bailey county, Texas, have used cotton bolls to be ground and used as a stock feed.

They describe him here as a "good old cowboy sort of fellow" who shows he knows how to get along. He is missing no bets. He does not want to quit politics and the American people wouldn't let him if he did.

We have finally bred a national figure in Texas.

**THURSDAY USED CAR SPECIAL**  
Clean 1934 Ford V-8 Coach  
**Bargain Price**  
**Big Spring Motor Company**  
Ph. 636 Main at 4th

**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
Marriage Licenses  
H. L. Moody and Elizabeth Echols.  
Searcy R. Whaley and Margaret Eettle.  
Owen Smith and Sadie May Scroggins.

In the 7th District Court  
Marguerite Worley vs. Dan Weley, suit for divorce.  
Mary Gilluly vs. H. D. Cone, et al, debt and foreclosure.  
J. M. Radford Grocery company vs. R. M. Reeves, suit on note.

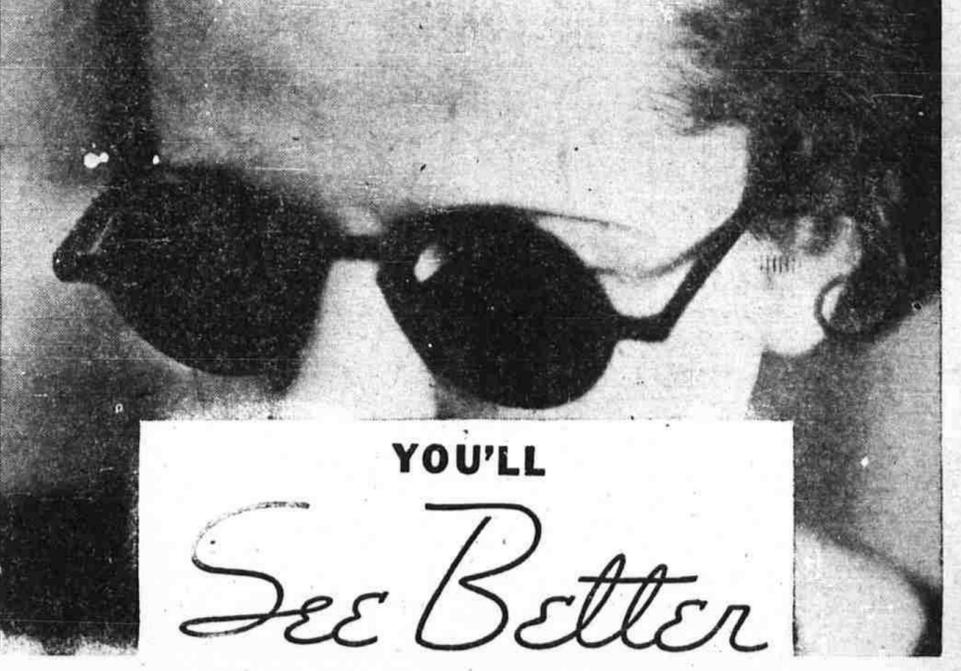
**Children's Coughs Need Creomulsion**

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

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.)

**Your Commercial PRINTING Will Do A Good Selling Job If It Comes From Hoover's Printing Service**  
Settles Bldg.

**SPECIAL! Hair Cut, Shampoo, Shave and Tonic for— \$1.35**  
**LOIS MADISON BARBER SHOP**  
Next Door to Postoffice



**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!

Three-fourths of all people over 50 now have damaged eyesight and its attendant ills. Much of this can be traced to eye abuse, in poor light. Good home lighting means having the correct wattage of lamp bulbs, and the correct choice of fixtures and portable lamps. A little care, a small expenditure now, may mean normal eyes for your family.

- 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.

Soft, evenly distributed light of just the right intensity, complete absence of glare and enough light thrown to other parts of the room to eliminate shadows are the main talking points of these new Reading and Study Lamps. They have been designed by experts and you can be absolutely certain of getting the kind of light your eyes need when you read or study under this lamp. Prices are low and terms are liberal—you can order yours by phone if you wish.



**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
C. S. BLOMSHIELD, Manager