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Eastland, Cisco and Ranger Favor 3.2 Beer

that reminds me...
...teen hunder and thirty...
...under circumstances peculiar...
...many at that time yet thorough...
...understood by those present. For...
...days the day and time had...
...predicted and the three wise...
...followed the guiding star for...
...weary hours and miles which...
...them to the exact spot in time...
...proclaim the birth of Jesus...
...the Saviour of mankind, to...
...world. It just happened that...
...world at that time was ex...
...tingly limited and none knew...
...h, further than their own sur...
...roundings. It must be remem...
...bered that Christ was born in a man...
...Picture it as the manglers...
...you and I have seen. That...
...ranger was even worse than any...
...can imagine and was surround...
...ed with a fifth and uncleanliness. True...
...most humble and embarrassing...
...finning.

...however, there, as we know the...
...and believe it to be true, lay...
...the infant, its "chubby hands...
...to all sides, its little tiny...
...kicking the straw in every di...
...vision, its beaming face giving a...
...all of inspiration to all who look...
...upon it. No splendor, no corp...
...experienced physicians in at...
...tendance, no sanitary hospital...
...to assure every safeguard.

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EXPANSION OF BUSINESS IS EXPECTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Industrial expansion on a broad front shortly after the beginning of the new year was anticipated today by F. A. Buechel, economist and assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Agriculture, however, may continue to be the "big bad wolf" in the recovery program, he said. Building, railroads, automobile and other industries, are expected to contribute in a large measure to the upturn.

Stevens Trial Is Set For Jan. 22

PORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—The trial of O. D. Stevens and W. D. Ferman in the slaying of Ferman's wife Eula in the Handley Hotel here last July, was set today for Jan. 22, in criminal district court.

CUBAN IS BEATEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Armando Infante, reputed to have been a millionaire Cuban land owner, with powerful influence in the Machado regime, was severely beaten in his hotel room today by two men, who, police said, had been paid \$5,000 by Cuban rebels to kill him.

LIQUOR WILL PAY COST OF THE RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Liquor will pay the cost of the national recovery program under the plan of the house ways and means committee.

While the estimated \$390,000 revenue from repeal was not earmarked for the purpose of financing cost of the recovery program, committee members said it will be used for that purpose.

Service charges on the \$3,400,000,000 expected to be asked of congress for continuing NRA, RFC, PWA and other recovery programs next session, will be approximately \$231,000,000.

Son Is Born To Japanese Ruler

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 23.—A son, the long awaited crown prince of the imperial family of Japan, was born today to the empress.

Mexican Praises New Silver Policy

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Marte Gomez, acting secretary of treasury, praised President Roosevelt's silver plan today as a step toward economic recovery.

FLOODWATERS INUNDATING THREE STATES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Floodwaters inundated sections of three states today as a period of steady rainfall isolated parts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, raised the December storm toll to 13 deaths in the northwest.

ROOSEVELT AS THE YEAR ENDS

The stature of Franklin Roosevelt is as yet unknown. The measurement cannot be taken before time has had its say.

Under these three presidents undoubtedly much of the seed of our anguish was sown. Had they had the vision it is inconceivable that they would have supported measures under which was plowed and sowed a terrible harvest.

But Roosevelt. He is being charged in high places from Boston to Los Angeles with being a wild smiling theorist. In Palo Alto, Hoover is daily awaiting the awakening of the public mind.

RACE MEET IS DECLARED TO BE A SUCCESS

Friday saw the close of the three-day race meet sponsored in Eastland by the Eastland County Fair association. The largest crowd of the meet was present on the last day.

Legion Auxiliary Packs Boxes For Needy Families

RANGER, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—As their contribution to the happiness of many disabled and needy families among the World War veterans, the auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 packed a number of boxes, which were sent to the veterans' hospital at Legion, Texas.

DOG'S MOTHER TURKEYS

GERBER, Calif.—Six thousand turkeys on the Holmes and Stokes ranch near here have had no "mothers" except three dogs since the period of incubation six months ago.

FRANCISCO VILLA'S DAUGHTER IN CABARET

JUAREZ, Mexico.—Celia Villa, 18-year-old daughter of Francisco (Pancho) Villa, Mexican rebel chieftain, has a job in Hugo's Grande cabaret in Juarez.

EXTORTION OF \$30,000 IS FRUSTRATED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—An alleged extortion plot against L. J. Rosenwald, chairman of the board of Sears Roebuck company was revealed today with the arrest of William Shultz, 34, charged with demanding \$30,000 under threat of bodily harm.

Christmas Bells Will Be Heard Around World

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 23.—The bells of the Church of the Nativity, marking the spot where Jesus was laid in a manger nearly 2,000 years ago will ring out through the world Christmas Eve.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals in and for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed—C. W. Williams vs. Mutual Motor Co., Taylor.

Reversed and Remanded in Part—James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Snyder Independent School District et al., Scary.

Reversed and Remanded—Texas Cotton Co-operative association vs. H. H. Anderson, Taylor.

Attorneys Try to Get Greece to Let Insull Remain

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Attorneys for Samuel Insull today made a formal request of the council of state at Athens, to revoke the minister of interior's order for expulsion of Insull from Greece.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

RANGER, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—Troop 9 of the Boy Scouts of America met Friday night at the scout hall on South Rusk street for a Christmas tree, each scout receiving a present.

GEESSE COLLIDE IN AIR

OROVILLE, Cal.—Two geese collided 150 feet in the air here, with the resultant tragedy that one sustained a broken wing.

Gallows Death Threatens Her



Death on the gallows may be the sentence for Mrs. Allie May Purvis, 38-year-old grandmother, convicted in Franklinton, La., of complicity in the murder of her husband last July.

PAPER URGES EACH COUNTY TO BUY BONDS

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Palestine Press in a front page editorial today proposed that financial institutions in the state subscribe to Texas bread bonds in the amounts their counties expect to receive in state relief funds.

SHORTEST STREET

SAN ANONIO, Tex.—Carrette Street, 87 feet from end to end, is being put forward for recognition as the shortest street in an American city.

COTTON MILLS OF STATE SHOW GAIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Cotton mills of Texas reporting to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed a total production of 6,070,000 yards of cloth during November, or 10 per cent more than in October.

GIFT LADY OF FRISCO SEEN AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The "gift lady"—a 30-year-old Christmas mystery, came back to San Francisco's dark alleys and shabby streets today.

LACK OF HANDS IS NO HANDICAP

HUMBOLDT, La.—Loss of both hands in a railroad accident as a small child has proved no handicap to E. E. Snow, local resident.

PLACES OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY

Ranger and Cisco Vote Almost 4 to 1, with Majority in Eastland.

The voters in Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, the three largest towns in Eastland county, in a beer election Friday, returned strong majorities in favor of legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer.

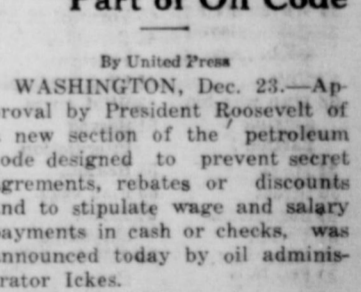
Pope Gives Views On Hitler Decree

VATICAN CITY, Rome, Dec. 23.—In an encyclical directed to the Catholic church throughout the world in commemoration of the Christmas season, Pope Pius today scored the theory of mass sterilization of imperfect humans as planned by the Hitler government in Germany.

President Approves Part of Oil Code

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Approval by President Roosevelt of a new section of the petroleum code designed to prevent secret agreements, rebates or discounts and to stipulate wage and salary payments in cash or checks, was announced today by oil administrator Ickes.

THREE GUESSES



WHO IS THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA? WHAT SIGN OF THE ZODIAC IS THIS? SANTA CLAUS THIS IS THE NAME OF A VILLAGE IN WHAT STATE?

WHAT'S THAT?



OUT OUR WAY



Sales Tax Expected to Bob Up Again As Texas Political Pot Begins to Boil

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN.—Another attempt to pass a state sales tax will mark the Ferguson administration, it is confidently expected here. The governor's adviser has said that his wife will call a special session of the legislature to issue more of the \$20,000,000 bonds authorized by constitutional amendment. One of the causes assigned for lack of interest among financiers in the bonds has been failure to provide a specific tax for their retirement. It is the understanding here that the sales tax will be revived with the proposal that it be used to retire relief bonds.

The Ferguson's unsuccessful efforts to have such a tax levied at the regular session of the 43rd legislature was the keenest disappointment suffered by the governor in her second term, next to her failure to place Frank L. Denison on the state highway commission.

Passage of a sales tax at a special session would be a triumph for her administration. It would also add to the prestige of her husband and be valuable to him in a possible campaign for the United States senate.

A lull in the governor's race followed the numerous announcements of the preceding week. Texas Relief Director Lawrence Westbrook, Waco, was suggested as a candidate by Mayor W. W. Sellers of Temple and promptly got a brickbat from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which Walter D. Cline is head.

Westbrook is probably least known of Texas public men in comparison to the volume of affairs with which he has been connected. He goes about with little comment and ignores personalities. He was born in a big rock house at a turn of the Waco-Temple road at what is known as Cow Bayou. He is youngest of 13 brothers and sisters. Lorena, Texas, is named for one of them.

Serving in the Texas legislature, Westbrook became active in the Texas cotton co-operative movement but resigned when investments were made in cotton futures over his protest. From World War service he has the title of colonel. As federal right arm in the NRA he has frequently been under fire of criticism. He emerged from a legislative investigation of relief handling, praised by both sides.

Wright Morrow, Houston, another suggested candidate, withheld any announcement after a trip from Houston to Austin to consult with his father who is presiding judge of the state court of criminal appeals. This is taken to mean that Judge Morrow expects to be a candidate for re-election and a son's coincident campaign might embarrass him. Morrow Jr. was an assistant attorney general under Dan Moody but so far as is known, Moody has made no effort to get him into the governor's race.

A battle for political supremacy in the lower Rio Grande country is promised with the announcement that F. W. Seabury, Brownsville, will oppose Senator Archer Parr, Benavides. Parr has long

been known as the "Duke of Duval" and the recognized "hufe politico" of the section. Seabury is a former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, in which he served 10 years, and has been prominent in Democratic party affairs.

Unofficial reports name A. W. Roark Jr., Saratoga; John A. Atchison Jr., Gainesville, and Carl Bergman, Corrigan, as new members of the house of representatives as a result of special elections to fill vacancies. Ed H. Lange, Laredo, former legislator from San Antonio and law partner of former House Speaker R. L. Bobbitt, is a candidate for the house vacancy caused by resignation of Representative Paul Hill. The election will be held Jan. 13.

Markets

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lin Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socomey Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gul Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, GuGlf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind.

Banking Error That Jarred Nation Bared in Quiz



An error in judgment that helped precipitate the national banking crisis last spring was bared at Senate committee probe into the Detroit closed bank situation. A costly mistake was made in organizing the Guardian Detroit Union group of banks at the nation's prosperity peak, Robert O. Lord, former Guardian president, told the investigators. He is shown here taking the oath as witness, in Washington. Left to right are Senator James Couzens, Michigan; Lord; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida, chairman; and Ferdinand Pecora, Senate counsel.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PLANS 300TH BIRTHDAY

By United Press CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The first formal action in preparation for Harvard university's 300th anniversary—in 1936—was taken recently by the appointment of a committee of 10 "to prepare plans for the celebration of the tercentenary." A feature of this celebration of this anniversary of America's oldest educational institution will be the publication of a new history of Harvard university.

MAYOR URGES MARRIAGE

By United Press FRANKFORT ON MAIN.—The lord mayor of Frankfort has ordered 1,600 unmarried civil servants to explain why they never have gone to the altar and report on their immediate prospects of entering the blessed state. According to his official statement, bachelors, "for reasons of state and the political need of raising the birth rate," must take the matter of marriage seriously, since "retention of jobs by unattached young men seriously injures the basis of existence of husbands and fathers of families."

WINS \$50 PRIZE

Billy Huffman, 9-year-old of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman Eastland, has received a \$50 first prize in an essay writing contest he entered last summer. Billy is in the high fourth grade at Eastland South ward school. He plans to use the \$50 as the beginning of a fund with which to pay his education.

THE BELLS MADE HISTORY

By United Press PORTLAND, Conn.—The Bell family of this town are making history in the local Masonic lodge. E. Irving Bell, 83, recently was re-elected treasurer of Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the 66th consecutive year. His grandson, Carlyle S. Bell, is presiding master of the lodge. The elder Bell's record of long service is believed unequalled in Masonic circles. He has never been opposed for office.

MILK CODE HITS WOMEN

By United Press ST. LOUIS—Higher milk prices under the NRA code, may cause 28 women to seek charity here. The women, on charity rolls two years ago, were given jobs selling milk to office workers in downtown buildings. A price of five cents became popular, but when the price was forced to six cents, business dropped off 50 per cent.

LEGION AIR CIRCUS

An air circus sponsored by Eastland American Legion post being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock midway between Eastland and Clisco. An admission of cents per car is being charged.

TRY A WANT AD

He Aims High

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man. Clues include: 1. The balloonist is Lieut. Comm., 3. Acid, 9. Wealthy, 11. Male cat, 14. Your, 15. Right, 16. Deity, 17. Form of "a.", 19. Natural power, 20. Reverence, 21. Distant, 23. Woven string, 25. Game played on horseback, 27. Unit, 28. Who was his partner?, 34. Huge, 35. Street, 36. Sagacious, 37. Verbal, 39. Northeast, 40. Manifest, 43. He soared over 59 in previous flights, he used a U S, 45. Form of "be.", 46. Genus of rodents, 48. Night before, 49. Wild goose, 51. Sacred, 53. Region, 55. Fish eggs, 56. Insect, 58. Call for help at sea, 59. In previous flights, he used a U S, 16. Female sheep, 18. To doze, 20. Monkey, 22. To steal, 24. Species of pier, 26. Row, 28. Sheer, 29. Hops kiln, 30. Second note, 31. Nay, 32. Before, 33. A university, 34. Existed, 38. Monetary units of Bulgaria, 41. Seized, 42. Aromatic berry, 44. Left-hand page, 46. Clay, 47. Pithlike, 50. Behold, 51. Dyewood tree, 52. Lubricant, 54. Age, 56. Average (abbr.), 57. Morindin dye.

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser

Comic strip panels showing characters Freckles and his friends. Dialogue includes: 'I WONDER WHY FUZZY HASN'T COME OVER YET? WE ALWAYS COMES EVERY DAY!!', 'YOU DONT WANT THAT KID HERE ALL THE TIME, TAG... IT'S A RELIEF NOT TO HAVE HIM HERE...THE NOISE AND DAMAGE THAT KID MAKES IS AWFUL!', 'HI, TAG! YOU AINT DOING ANYTHINGS, ARE YOU? SAY! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LOST YOUR LAST FRIEND!', 'I WAS JUST WONDERING WHY FUZZY HASN'T COME OVER!', 'MEBBE HE'S DITCHED YOU FOR SOME OTHER KID, LIKE INKY, FOR ALL YOU KNOW YOU KNOW HE WANTED... HE BOUGHT CANDY FOR HIM AN' EVERYTHING!!', 'I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU--- I SAW HIM AT INKY LAMAR'S HOUSE, PLAYIN' WITH INKY, AS I CAME BY... INKY'LL PROBABLY TAKE HIM RIDIN' IN THEIR LIMOUSINE AN' BUY HIM CHOCOLATE SODAS...', 'I TELL YA, TAG, FUZZY FISHED YOU FOR ALL HE COULD GET... THEN, WHEN HE FINDS SOME OTHER KID, LIKE INKY... YA NEVER SAW ME DO THAT, DID YA? I SHOULD SAY, NOT... I'M A REAL FRIEND! Y'SREE!!'

Advertisement for Eastland Telegram: An Ideal Christmas GIFT EASTLAND TELEGRAM ONE FULL YEAR FOR ONLY \$5.00 PAYABLE IN ADVANCE - OR - 45c PER MONTH Delivered To Your Home Each Afternoon and on Sunday Morning Phone 601 CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

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Try A Want Ad

believe that... The only sound money that interests all of us is the kind that rings true when you plunk it down on the counter.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you all the merriest of Merry Christmases full of laughter and GOOD CHEER.

MAJESTIC CAFE

102 West Commerce

Soviet Envoy in a New Posed Photo



Here is a picture just received in this country of Alexander Antonovich Troyanovsky, newly appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States. He formerly was Ambassador to Japan, and has never been in America.

NO-SMOKING BAN LIFTED
BOSTON.—Simmons College's 1,200 girl students are celebrating repeal—of a no-smoking rule. For the first time since the institution was founded in 1899, a smoking room has been opened.

Christmas 1933

By C. FORD

For hundreds of years, stories and verses have been written about Christmas. Many of them are now classics. There seems to be nothing new to say about it all; because of all our customs and institutions, the one unchangeable, seems to be the Christmas Spirit. It is a thing of beauty, warmth and depth, so lovely and so humanly and universally felt that it cannot be changed by time or conditions.

Stage coaches give way to railroads share with automobiles and both give way to airplanes. Sunbonnets are relegated to the attic and jaunty hats perk saucily over one ear, curling irons and kid curlers are replaced by permanent waves, radios occupy the living room table in place of the stereoscope and family album, wood fireplaces have almost vanished and gas heaters of wonderful variety are here; but through it all human hearts at Christmas are the same.

It is a time when, it seems the soul shines through eyes we meet on every street. Whether they be those of the ragged little lad, trying his best to sell Christmas cards to passersby, while stopping to gaze wistfully at toys displayed in store windows, or those of the worried father and mother stopping to figure what to get for Susie or Billy, that will gladden their little hearts Christmas morning. Whether it is the man with security and plenty of this world's goods or the man thankful for his RFC job that, at least has given him something to feed this children and provide a few of the things so dear to childish hearts; we are all the same at Christmas.

We feel a rich bubbling up of thankfulness for life and the love of dear ones. A something hard to understand, and harder still to describe. It is a physical as well as mental exhilaration and joy. Our blood runs warmer, our heart beats faster, our minds are lifted up and we feel a heavenly sense of gratefulness to an all-wise providence that we are here to care for those dependent on us, to lighten the cares of those we are able to help, to lend a friendly and helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves, to share our blessings, meager they may be, with other's around us. And it shines in our eyes and lifts the corners of our mouth, and evidences in every move we make and every thought we have at this time of year.

In fact the world at Christmas time is a joyous place to be. It is then one is better able to forget things best forgotten and remember things good to remember. Half forgotten old friends of a dim past are recalled and thousands of Christmas cards load the mail sacks of Uncle Sam to the bursting point; reminding distant ones that the miles divide friends, hearts at Christmas, remember—and are glad.

We are all more or less like Artaban in "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. We face the thought that our work in the world may be almost ended but we know we are not half through. We have not solved the problems that perplex us. We have not reached the goal we aimed it. We have not accomplished the great task we set for ourselves. We are still on the way. Not knowing whether our journey must end—nowhere—in the dark. And, like Artaban, we go on trying to do the best that we can, from day to day, striving always and always it seems falling short.

SAVED! By Laufer

A Blocked Army Punt



IN THE LAST GAME OF THE YEAR, WAS FOOTBALL'S MOST IMPORTANT BREAK—

IT SAVED NOIRE DAME'S SEASON

IT SPOILED ARMY'S PERFECT RECORD

KEPT ARMY FROM THE ROSE BOWL

IT PROBABLY SAVED HUNK ANDERSON'S JOB

ROBBED THE CADETS OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

of our ideal and our goal—but going on, at any rate.

And this Christmas, our United States reminds me more and more of Artaban. In a concentrated effort upon the part of a nation led by a fearless and courageous leader. We are doing the best that we can. And we are going on. Nothing can stop a nation like ours. Nothing can permanently destroy a people who smile. Who say "This may not be as good as I desired; but it is infinitely better than nothing." Who can say "The I have only half a loaf, I will share it with my brother until we both can have more."

America, I salute you, this Christmas, 1933. You are a great nation, a great people. I am proud to be an American and to live among such an indomitable race. And my prayer is "Peace on earth good will towards men, God bless us every one."

Dancing masters of the country call for a "champagne waltz" in honor of the new freedom. It should be something like the old-time "Hesitation."



COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

All of us, from the chairman to the charman, join voices in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and thank you for your patronage throughout the past.

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The paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus received from the youngsters of any part of the country. Just bring them to this office addressed to Santa Claus and they will be printed as soon as possible.

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Elected Rose Tournay Queen



Ruler of a vast realm is Miss Treva Scott, 19, above—"Queen of the Seven Seas." A Pasadena junior college student, Miss Scott has been selected to reign at the annual Tournament of Roses in the California city on New Year's Day.

TRY A WANT AD.

HAREMS PROTESTED

By United Press
ISTANBUL—Turkish strap-hangers are protesting against a harem costume surviving in modern trolley cars. The four front seats, which were curtained off in harem times, still are reserved for women, and the tired trolley-riders have complained against this favoritism to the municipal council.

SEEK HIT-AND-RUN MUSHER

By United Press
IMMINS, Ont.—Now it's the hit-and-run musher. Mrs. Tunyyna Laamenen was knocked to the ground and suffered a broken arm when struck by a dog team here. The driver of the team, however, did not stop to investigate—he just kept on "mushing."

105-YEAR-OLD INDIAN DEAD

By United Press
SONORA, Cal.—"Indian Tom" Williams, 105-year-old member of the Mikwuk Indian tribe, died here recently. He was said to have seen the first white gold-seeker at Jimtown on the Mother Lode in 1849. At the time he had reached full manhood.

BLAME FEMININE APPAREL

By United Press
AUSIN, Tex.—Misshapen feet are more common among girls in the South than elsewhere, believes Miss Leah Gregg, adjunct professor of physical training for women, University of Texas. She attributes it to the fact southern girls wear feminine apparel rather than sports clothes.

COWBOY ROPED BUCK

By United Press
FORT DAVIS, Tex.—Charley Davis, cowboy on the J. W. Merrill & Son ranch, closed the deer season, by roping a big 11-point buck and killing him with a pocketknife. The buck was captured an hour before sunset on the last day hunting was allowed.

UNDERTAKER BOUGHT JAIL

By United Press
CARRIER MILLS, Ill.—Ed Miller, an undertaker, offered \$50 for the city jail at an auction here recently. He was the only bidder and so now he has a jail.

Try a Want Ad it Pays



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We extend heartiest wishes for a happy Christmas Season to all our customers and friends, and we cordially invite your continued patronage.

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TO ALL PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

JUDGE C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
County Judge, Eastland County



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EASTLAND DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.

Eastland, Texas

May the Day Be Merry . . .



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YULETIDE GREETINGS

Here's to a full measure of HAPPINESS and GOOD FORTUNE to everybody in this entire community.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

Representing you in the State Senate
24th District.

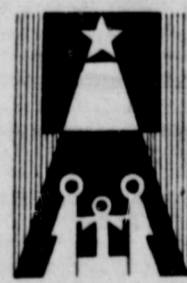


ALL IS WELL, ALL IS BRIGHT

And from our hearts we wish you a Merry Christmas and Joy and Good Will in everything you do. We are deeply grateful for the attention you have given us all during the past year.

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Christmas Greetings

Hundreds of Chevrolet owners have been enjoying the superior performance of the Chevrolet Automobile. We are grateful for all favors and patronage during the year. Before long the announcement will be made for the New 1934 Chevrolet.

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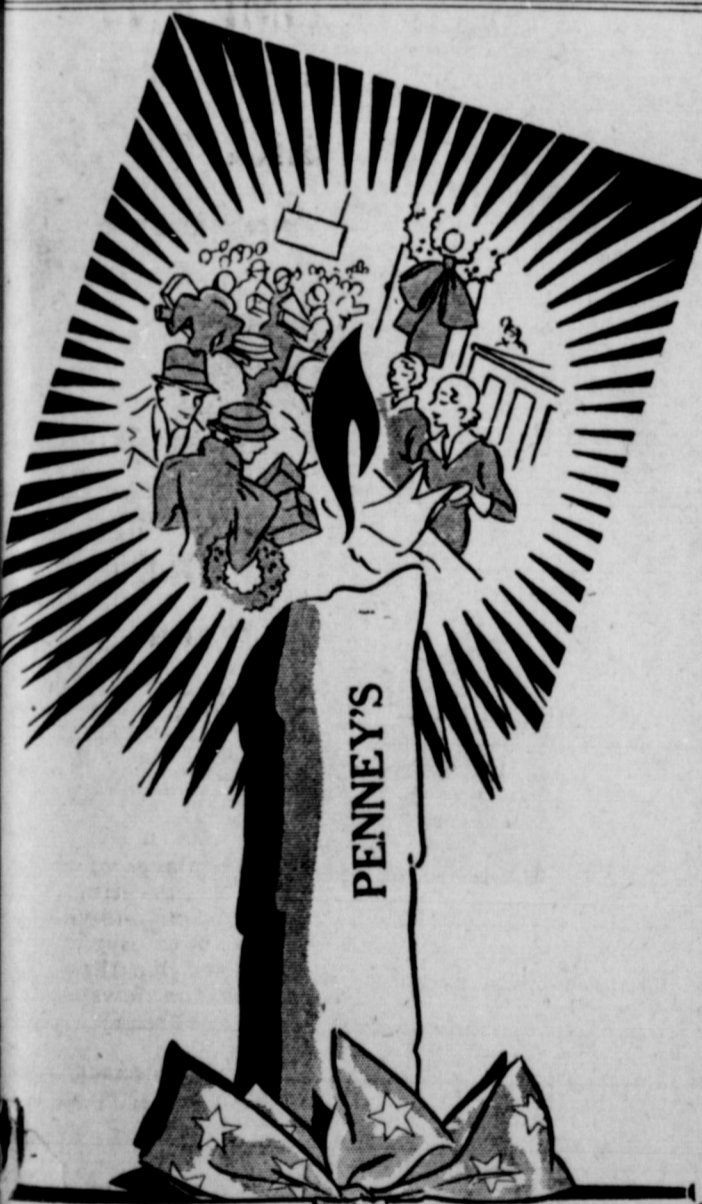
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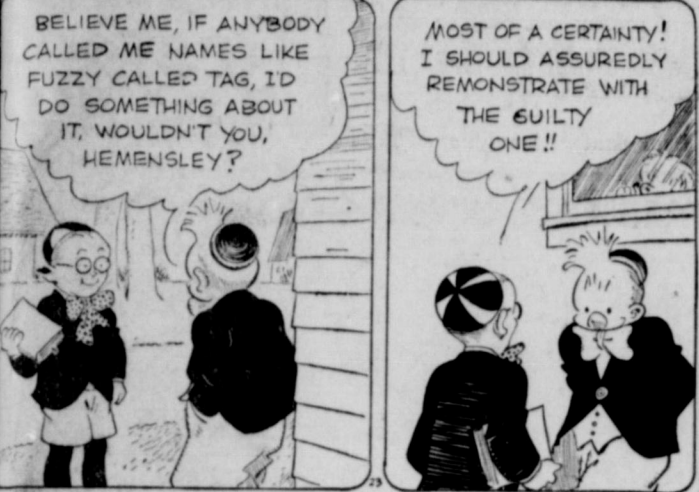
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

STABILITY: The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.—Psalm 33: 11.

FOREIGN MARKETS FOR AMERICAN FARM

President Roosevelt has created a new department of foreign commerce. He has named George N. Peck, late farm administrator, to head an organization which "would try to find foreign markets for farm commodities." George N. Peck is a Roosevelt conservative. He leans to what is called the right wing. He was not in harmony with his old associates who are left wingers. Rex V. Tugwell did not see eye to eye with Peck. Tugwell does not see eye to eye with any associate who does not agree with his theories of government or legislation. Peck quit private business almost 10 years ago to devote his time to farm relief work. He now has a job cut out for him. He will be the head of an organization "which will try to find foreign markets for all farm commodities." 'Tis well.

According to department of commerce figures, for the first time since the beginning of the decline in 1929 "United States exports will show a gain over the value of those of the preceding year." These foreign trade experts of the government made this estimate on a basis of estimate of comparative figures for the first 10 months of 1932 and 1933. Shipments to foreign countries have been generally upward since last May. October exports showed an increase of \$24,000,000 over those of the preceding month and \$41,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding month last year. With total imports from the United States valued at \$40,000,000 in round numbers Great Britain showed the largest increase over September purchases in the United States. Great Britain continued to be the largest purchaser of American products abroad. Americans are buying abroad. Europe was one of three grand divisions from which the United States purchased more in October than in the preceding month; the others were South American and Asia.

Now that harmony has been restored in the department of agriculture Citizen Peck has an opportunity to enter a new field of activity and demonstrate to the satisfaction of his countrymen just what he can do in breaking down foreign exclusion walls for the increased sale of American farm products on the European side of the world.

AMERICAN BANKS RESTORED TO FULL OPERATION

A federal treasury bulletin carries the news that 21 national banks with deposits of \$17,000,000 were restored to full time operation during the first nine days of December. Many of these banks with \$14,000,000 of frozen and \$708,000,000 of unrestricted deposits had been in the hands of conservators and were issued licenses to resume business or were granted charters for new banks. In addition to this, eight national banks have received treasury approval for their reorganization plan. This is winter time but the thawing out process of bank securities will continue until spring time comes again. Hundreds of banks were placed in the hands of conservators. Hundreds have been thawed out and permitted to resume business. All of

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GAULT MacGOWAN, Managing Editor of the Trinidad Guardian, Port of Spain, B. W. I., says:
 "Inefficiency is a big part of my production costs. This is the constant wail of employers who are frank enough to admit it. Others try to hide it because they think that to admit inefficiency in a concern is to admit inefficiency in the administration.
 "Discharging an employee is a poor remedy for inefficiency. Months, maybe years of care and training may be thrown away because of a moment's neglect of duty. On the other hand, neglect to penalize inefficiency leads to an increase in production costs, which have to be distributed over the whole body of workers.
 "Salary increases for good work are no permanent solution either. The man who gets them may bank on his record and blame his subordinates—and, because of his position, hold up the advancement of someone keener and more consistently efficient.
 "How often the temptation comes to reward a man for good work, and how often is that temptation put behind because it may lead to a permanent, unjustified increase of the payroll. How often does a man fail to get on and wonder why it is, yet lacking the courage to ask why.
 "The employed man knows whether his work has been up to scratch or not. He knows if he has done specially good work. The employer knows too. He wants his man to give of his best and to earn every cent he pays him. He cannot afford to pay for what he does not get. He is not looking to save money by lowering efficiency, but to cut production costs by having 100 per cent efficiency.
 "Everyone who by attention to duty helps to keep the wheels turning smoothly deserves to win."

Christmas!



which is reminder that the wreckage is floating down the river of time and the wheels of the readjustment machine are grinding out daily a new grist the nation over. History of economic crises is repeating itself as it has repeated itself down the corridors of time—and that's all.

PLACES THE BLAME ON THE CRAMPED POCKETBOOK

William W. Woods of Chicago is president of the Institute of American Packers. He places the blame for present low prices of livestock on the cramped pocket-book. Let the big voice of the packers tell it: "Present low prices of livestock are due in part to the fact that the purchasing power of consumers has failed to keep pace with the increase which has occurred during recent months in the production of meat and lard. Production of meat and lard so far this year has been larger by more than 900,000,000 pounds than during the same period a year ago." Woods issued the warning that the supply of livestock coming to market is beyond the control of the packing industry; that all the packing industry can do is to take the supply that comes, whether large or small, and market it to the best of the ability of the packing industry and its directors. If the big voice of the packing industry has stated the facts, it is well for the consuming public to recognize facts. Regardless of all the upheavals and the many revolutionary changes in government it is well for the people to recognize that business continues to be business.

Texas Boy May Become Famous As Lion Tamer

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.— Ten lions, a boy and a dog growing up together on a farm near here will perform some day under the big tops if the boy's dream comes true. Manuel King, 10, son of W. A. (Snake) King, is one of the world's youngest animal trainers. He and his police dog rolled and romped with the 10 lions as cubs. Now he is working them into an act which he hopes will entertain great crowds of circus-going Americans. The boy was taken with the lion taming idea when J. C. Guilfoyle, a veteran trainer, was hired on the elder King's snake and wild animal farm. Manuel learned his first lesson from Guilfoyle—never to look away when working with lions. The youth has a discretionary fear of the lions which his instructor commends. Although he has plenty of courage Manuel takes no foolish chances. There was a period when the strange group of lions, boy and dog were separated. The boy's father, fearful lest the growing cubs would maul the youth, ordered him outside the cages. Even then Manuel would reach through the bars. Finally his father saw Manuel's desire to become a lion tamer was sincere and again the youth went into the cages under Guilfoyle's tutelage to begin the tedious training for his career. Happy at last, Manuel works for hours inducing one of his lions to make a single move. Occasionally he even misses his lunch, but he is mastering an arena technique which one day may win him international fame. The Lindberghs are back from their flying tour of 21 nations and now will have to face their most grueling of all experiences—telling the women's clubs and other groups about it.

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other departments may get pay vouchers for their Christmas shopping, workers in the state comptroller's office will forego part of their time off. Engineering forces in the state highway department also will forego part of the vacation period because of the press of work on specifications for NRA projects. A few departments will have Christmas trees and exchanges of gifts. No elaborate ones are planned this year. Recent revelations before state investigating committees have put a damper on the elaborate Christmas donations that some department employees have made in the past to department heads. And this year will be modest.

WIFE TOO VALUABLE
 HOUSTON.—His wife was too valuable to lose, Joseph Batiste, negro, explained to prosecuting attorneys after it was revealed that he had hired a lawyer to defend Gertrude Batiste on a charge of assault to murder him. Justice Campbell R. Overstreet dismissed the case.

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

This paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus received from the youngsters of this part of the country. Just send or bring them to this office addressed to Santa Claus and they will be printed as soon as possible.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you bring me a tricycle, set of blocks, and lots of candy and nuts. I'll be waiting up for you Christmas night. Always loving you, Fat Adams.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy ever since last March 31, 1933. Please bring me a red wagon, some tinkers toys, a red balloon, some blow gum and candy and fruit and nuts. Love, Charlie Briden.

Dear Santa: I am a good little

boy. I mind my mama and papa. I have been blue for past few days. Will you please bring me a little car, a bat, a ball and lots of candy and nuts. Y. friend, Curtis Thompson.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little red car, a choo-choo train and track and a rubber ball and a baseball glove. Love, Otis Anderson.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU!

Again the Christmastide, again the beneficent influence of the day rules in the heart of all mankind. Self is forgotten, the sweet sentiments of love, friendship and kinship are uppermost, families are reunited, the poor remembered.

Christmas is a wonderful season. We hope this day may mean much to our friends everywhere. And more. May the powerful influence of the day have its effect for good in all nations and among all peoples.

The true spirit of Christmas alone will bring tranquility to individuals and nations, a unity of kindly, unselfish thought and action that will mean "Peace and Good Will to Mankind everywhere."

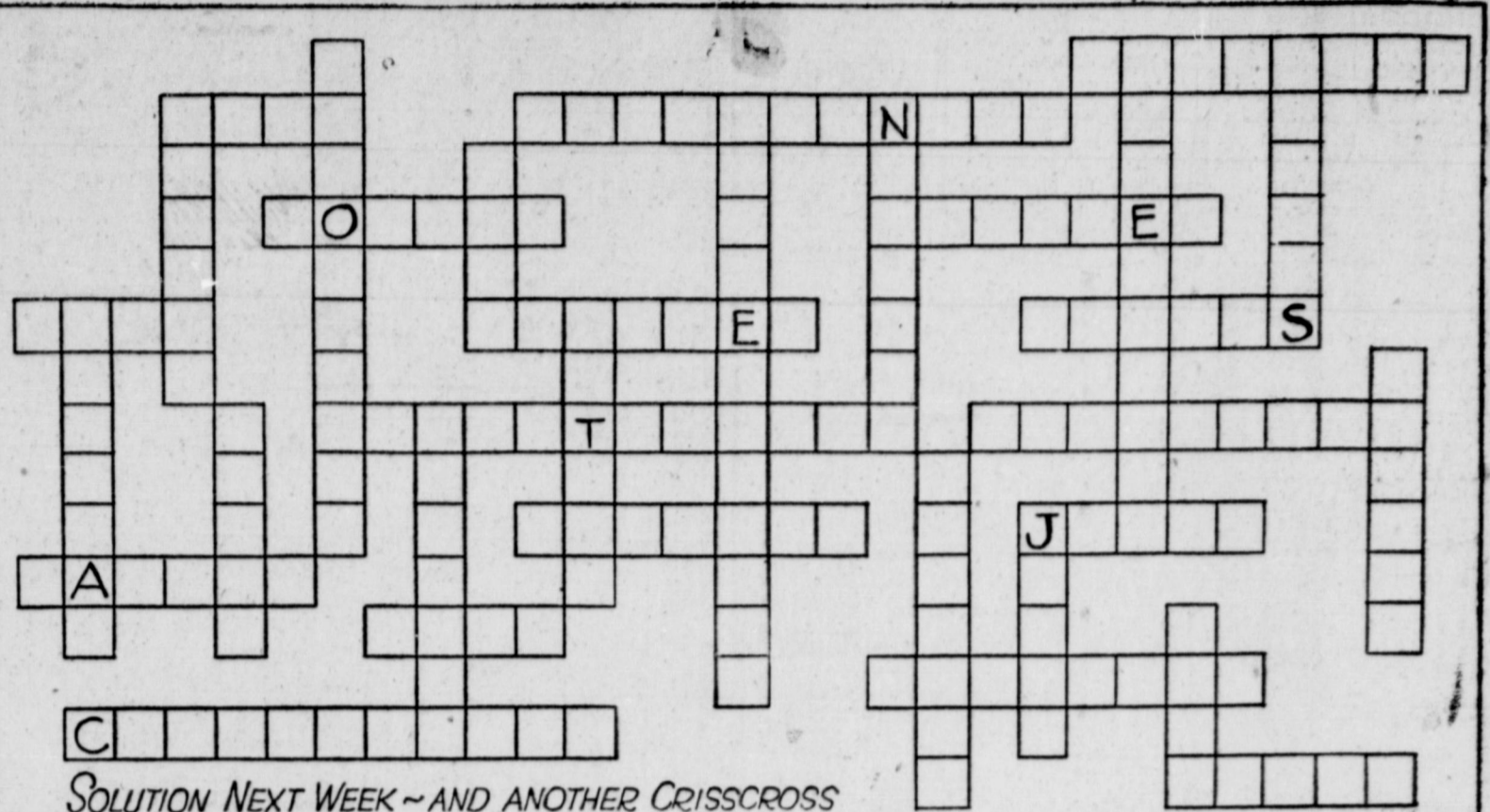
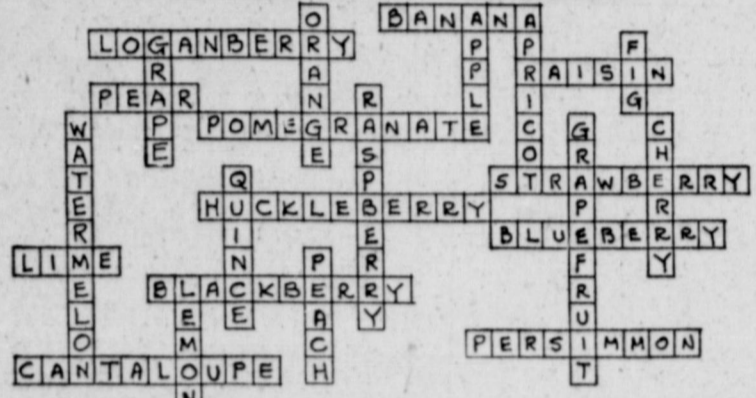
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



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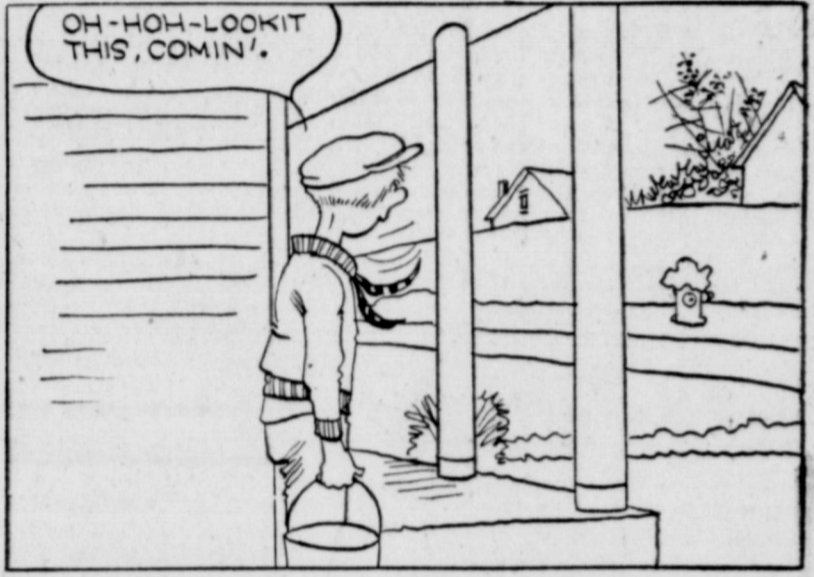
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Out Our Way



By Williams



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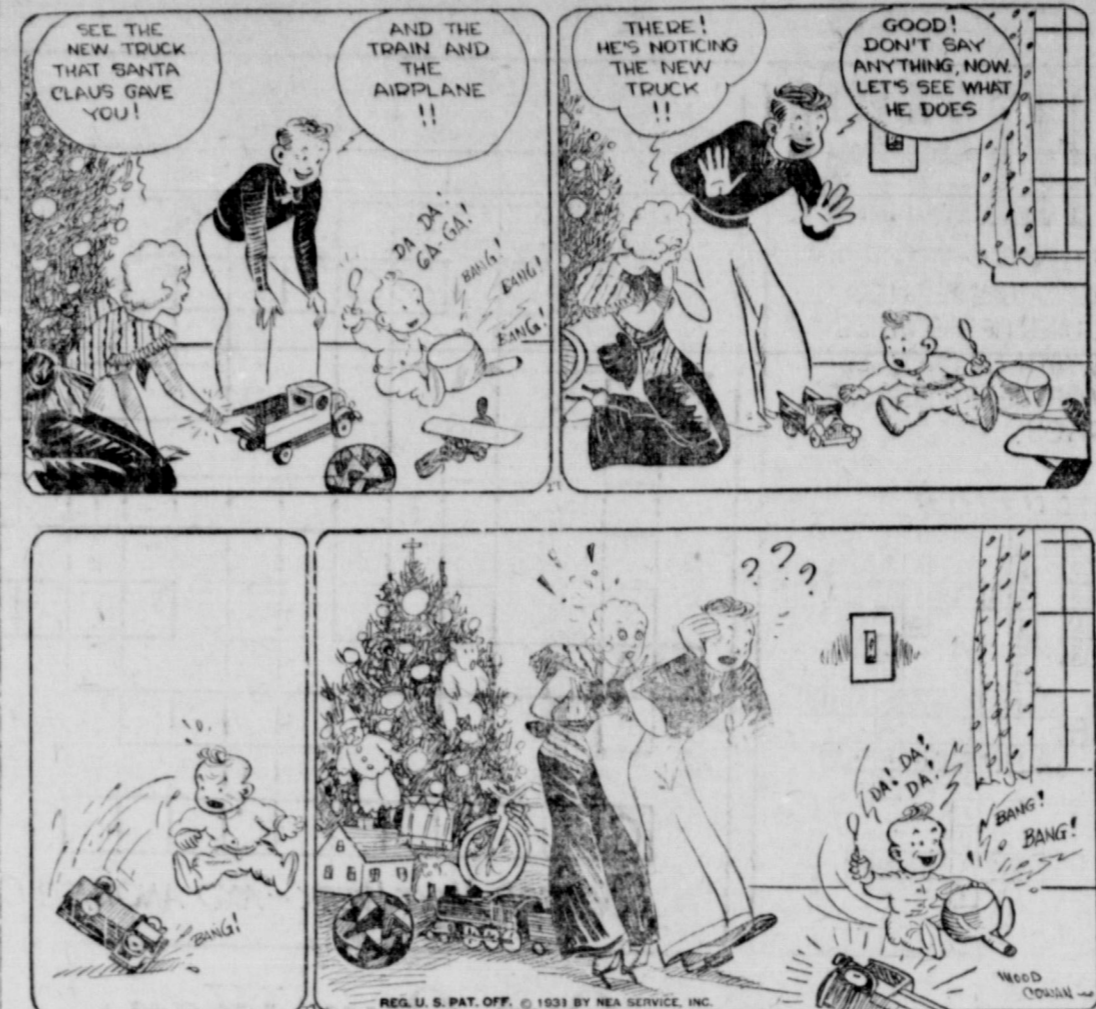
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INS AND OUTS.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



Mission Decorates With Citrus Fruit Despite Shortage

MISSION, Tex.—Mission citizens are perennial optimists. Last year, they staged one of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's most successful "first" celebrations, the Texas Citrus Fiesta. It was to have been an annual affair and last year's was one of the most colorful frolics the Valley has seen in several years.

This year, the September hurricane wiped such a big part of the Valley's citrus crop that the annual glorification of the Valley citrus had to be passed. What fruit remained was needed by the grower to swell his private fortune and several hundred boxes would have been required to string long lines of golden citrus fruit along the sidewalks and on public buildings in the form of decorations. Mission business men decided to

put on a private show, however, to offset their disappointment over the Fiesta. So today nearly every Mission business house has a show window specially decorated with citrus fruit. It has been chemically treated to remain fresh throughout the winter. Nudist weddings have been popular in Africa for centuries, an explorer reminds us. And even then, the bridegroom always appeared dressed in the conventional black.

Wildflower Bill Prevents Gathering Of Evergreens

AUSTIN.—Housewives who like to festoon the home with leaves, holly and what not face a new prohibitive law for the first time this Christmas. The "wildflower bill" of the last regular session of the legislature includes the holiday plants within its protecting phrases. The act forbids taking plant life

from any enclosed land or from any state park or preserve. The protected plants include holly, youpon, redbud, all evergreen trees and mosses. Mistletoe is not named. Whether it can be considered included in a reference generally to "decorative shrubbery" is doubtful. Gardeners say it is a parasite. Violators may be fined \$1 to \$10. Like most laws, it has a loophole. Children under 17 may pluck at will.

RAVAGE IS HONORED
COLUMBIA, Mo.—Marcus Eli Ravage, New York author, has been elected to honorary membership in Phi Epsilon Kappa by the chapter at the University of Missouri where he was graduated in 1909. He will be initiated at the June commencement. Ravage is the author of "The Story of Teapot Dome," "The Story of the Rothschilds," and numerous magazine articles.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou Brookman

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"You haven't forgotten me, have you?"
"Of course not, Mr. Harborough. How do you do?"
The woman was short and rather stout. She wore a long coat of brown fur and a brown hat. The fur was tilted slightly, showing the green beneath it to be quite gray. "Oh, I'm as well as usual," she said. "This time of the year I always have trouble with myumatism. How's your aunt?"
"Never better," he assured her. "That's fine. Tell her I'm coming to see her some afternoon."

Meivina lived in the big old house out on Franklin street until they sold it a couple of years ago and moved to the Shelby Arms. I didn't think they'd like a hotel apartment but Meivina told me it was lots less work and cheaper too. "Meivina was always sort of close—" "I've heard that," Bannister said.
"Not that I'd say anything against the dead!" Mrs. Harborough said quickly. "It was her money and she had a right to do what she wanted with it. That is, it was her's and Matthew's. He'll have quite a fortune now, I imagine. My husband and I were talking about it this morning. Robert said it would probably be around \$150,000. I wonder what Matthew will do with all that money. There's no one for him to leave it to."

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He heard his aunt, moving about in the kitchen, and went out there. "Where's Miss France?" he asked.
"Upstairs," his aunt, wearing a large white apron over her black and white frock, peered in at the open door. The spicy odor of baking ham came to Bannister's nostrils.
"We went down town to do some shopping this afternoon," Kate Hewlett added, prodding the meat with a fork. "I thought it would do Janet good to get out. After lunch I sent her to her room to take a rest. I declare that child's run down. She doesn't eat enough—"

other clutched her bouquet of roses. She might have been no more than 18-20 at the most. A young bride, obviously self-conscious and yet appealing.
Bannister gave his attention once more to the man. The wrinkles in his coat subtracted considerably from the elegance of his appearance. Not, of course, that that was important. It was the man's face that concerned Bannister. He catalogued the features—dark hair, parted on the side and too long by modern standards; small, dark eyes; the mustache standing out stiffly; a firm chin. The man's shoulders were broad and square. Though he was seated, you could see he was much taller than his bride. Older, too.
"If he was 20 then," Bannister mused, "he might be close to 60 today. He might have shaved off the mustache—"

CHAPTER XXXIX

BANNISTER paused to buy a paper from a newsboy, glanced at the headlines, and then went with the newspaper tucked under his arm. Buying the newspaper had been a matter of habit. Already he knew the facts those columns contained—all that the police had learned, or been willing to disclose, about the death of Meivina Hollister.
Those facts were meager enough. The finger print experts had been unable to add anything at all to the solution of the mystery. The only prints in the apartment clear enough to be read were those of Miss Hollister herself and her brother.
Servants and tenants of the hotel had been questioned about events the afternoon before. No one could recall seeing anyone suspicious there. Mrs. Russell Krambeck, who lived across the hall from the Hollisters, had reported hearing voices, one of which she thought was Miss Hollister's, some time during the afternoon. Investigation had disclosed that between 3 and 3:30 a boy had delivered laundry at the apartment. The boy, whose name was John Gregory, told police he had brought the laundry, as he always did each week. He said Miss Hollister had checked over the list to be sure everything had been returned. She had added (as she often had) that the price of laundry was "highway robbery." So far as could be learned, this boy was the last person to see Meivina Hollister alive.

"That was such a terrible thing that happened last night!" she said. "Simply terrible! You see we've known Meivina Hollister since she was a girl. I just couldn't believe it when I read about it—" "It was a horrible crime," Bannister agreed, "and apparently the whole thing's a complete mystery. The police don't seem to have been able to find out much."
"I just can't imagine who could do such a thing!" the woman went on. "Poor Meivina! I don't believe I've seen her a dozen times in the past two years, even though we used to be friends. Now and then I'd meet her shopping and she generally went to church on Sundays. She and her brother, My, it must have been a terrible shock for him!"
"Do you know him?" Bannister asked.
Mrs. Harborough nodded. "We were in the same class in grade school," she said. "Meivina was in the class above. I don't see how Matthew'll be able to get along now that he's left alone. I'm so sorry for him!"
"I saw him yesterday. He seemed pretty badly broken up."
"I should think he would be. All these years since their father and mother died he and Meivina have lived alone. Of course he'll have the money now—"

SOMETHING in the woman's tone roused Bannister's interest. "The money?" he repeated.
"Oh, yes. The Hollisters were wealthy, you know. Ezra Hollister made a fortune in real estate years ago. But he did a queer thing before he died. Meivina had stayed home and kept house for her father ever since her mother's death. She was just a girl then. And when Ezra died he left his money to Meivina and Matthew, but it was in some way so that it couldn't be divided and Meivina was to have the managing of it. You see she was older than Matthew and her father always said she had twice the head for business her brother had."
"For some reason Matthew never got on very well with his father. Old Ezra Hollister was more like Meivina—quick to say what was on his mind, sort of hot-headed. Matthew was more easy going and good natured. The money was all invested. I guess Matthew never did like business much. Anyhow, for the past ten years or so he hasn't worked at anything. He and

CHAPTER XL
THE letter was not a long one. It was written on a sheet of paper bearing at the top the name "Anderson Photo Studio." Below was a signature Bannister did not recognize. The letter read: "Dear Mr. Bannister—Your letter addressed to the Swann Studio was delivered to me. Fifteen years ago I bought out Mr. Swann and took over the business, changing the name to Anderson Photo Studio. Mr. Swann moved to the west coast and had died since."
"I am sorry that I have no way of identifying the people in the picture. There were a few old negatives on file when I took over the shop but none as old as the picture you sent. That must have been taken 20 or 30 years ago. In 1910 the studio caught fire and several files were destroyed. If the old negative was here at that time it would have been here but none had any idea who the man and woman it must have been burned. I showed the picture to several old assistants, he followed the picture back to you under separate cover and am sorry not to be able to supply the information. Very sincerely, R. K. Anderson, Prop."

Bannister read the letter through a second time. Well, that was that! If the negative had burned and the photographer was dead there was certainly little hope of identifying the picture.
He wondered if the photograph had arrived yesterday at the same time as the letter. He had not noticed a package when he picked up the letter. Well, it didn't really matter now—
He heard someone coming and turned. It was Fleming of the Times. "Hi, there!" Fleming greeted him. "Have you seen McNeal around any where?"
"He was here a few minutes ago. Said he was going to see the Chief."
"Fleming gave a low whistle. "Wonder what that means?"
"Bannister took his head. "I don't know. McNeal's sore because of the way the newspapers have been jumping on the police department."
"They'll jump on it a lot harder if there isn't some action on these murder cases pretty soon. McNeal's all right for routine jobs but he doesn't know how to tackle a murder—"

For 15 minutes they discussed Meivina Hollister's death. Then

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