

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS SHAPING

ARNER MAY GEORGE ELECTION OF A TEXAN

Early Trip To Washington Seen As Move To Elect Leader. By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The consensus today is that Vice President Garner may be elected to the speakership of the house.

Here Monday



Thomas Taylor, Howard Payne school student, who will address high school students and Eastland Rotarians Monday.

One thing certain... the Eastland Mavericks didn't go off half cocked when they went to Quannah Thanksgiving Day... in fact they went... they say and they conquered... so chalk up another win for the Mavericks...

FRANCE TAKES DECIDED STAND ON POLICIES

By United Press PARIS, Dec. 1.—France provided friends and enemies in Europe today with a clear-cut statement of foreign policy as the basis on which they might decide whether to continue negotiations for peace.

Shirley Temple's Rival



Look for this vivacious 3-year-old "baby star" to capture much of the glory in which curly-haired Shirley Temple deservedly is basking.

WINTRY BLASTS SWEEP NATION AND MOVE ON

By United Press Light frost accompanied the first touch of winter on the Gulf coast today as the mercury dropped to 44 degrees for the season's low.

New President Of Mexico at 39



Youngest man ever elected president of Mexico, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, 39, shown above in a new picture, took office Nov. 30.

SUCCESS SEEN BECAUSE OF EARLY PLANS

Many Clubs Of The City Are Aiding In The Move. The Community Christmas Tree plans are focusing to such an extent that chairmen and committees will be able to attend to their distinctive line in gathering materials for the tree and finishing plans, without confusion and with success.

onus Compromise Is Not Favored

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Unfavorable sentiment toward a suggested compromise payment of the veterans' bonus was expressed by members of the house today.

Money Is Granted For Highways In Eastland County

By United Press AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Texas highway commissioners today provided \$2,069 for building a spur road from highway 29 to the graves in Goliad county of Colonel Fannin and his men, heroes of Texas' war for independence.

Relief Program Is Taking Shape

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The federal government new relief program took shape today with intimations that cost of caring for the nation's needy may top the \$7,000,000,000 next year.

Jockey Is Granted Damages By Court

By United Press HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—A federal court jury today awarded damages of \$58,500 to Tommie Blanchard, 17, apprentice jockey, and his mother for bullet wounds the youth suffered March 15 when the pistol of an Epsom Downs watchman discharged accidentally.

Funeral Held For Baby Face Nelson

By United Press CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Funeral services reminiscent of the days when gang wars raged in Chicago, were held today over the body of George (Baby Face) Nelson.

Curtis Terrell In Lubbock Debate Win

Curtis Terrell, one of the representatives of Eastland at the Baptist Training School convention in Lubbock, won second prize in a debate sponsored by the body, according to word received in Eastland. The convention closed Saturday.

YOUTH'S DEATH STILL MYSTERY TO OFFICERS

By United Press TULSA, Okla., Dec. 1.—Study of the mysterious slaying of John Gorrel, 23, led city criminologists today to re-examination of a threat made last summer to kidnap the daughter of a wealthy Tulsa oil man.

MAVERICKS WIN FINAL GAME OF GRID SEASON

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Girl Is Freed In Patricide Case

By United Press FLORESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 1. Miss Inez Passmore, 16-year-old farm girl, today was freed of charges of murdering her father, who had slain her sweetheart and threatened his family.

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CREW OF SHIP IS RESCUED IN BLIZZARD

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 1.—While giant waves lashed at them and a 50-mile an hour blizzard threatened to tear them loose, 25 sailors crawled to safety over a narrow strand of rope today, while their ship sank a mile offshore.

Pastor's Sermon Theme Announced

Methodist church members have announced that the pastor, Rev. Rosemond Stanford, will preach this morning on "Praise and Thanksgiving" and tonight on "Grasshopper Christians."

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19 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Darn it, why didn't they hide it where I couldn't find it?"

Eastland Judge at Henderson Court

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court at Eastland is holding court in Henderson in the absence of Judge R. T. Brown of the 4th district court there.

College President Speaks Monday

Thomas Taylor, district Rotary governor, will address members of the Eastland club and high school students Monday.

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Eastland to Be Host to the Piggly Wiggly Operators

Messrs. Jess and Grady Pinkin state that everything is all set for the state convention of Piggly Wiggly operators which meets in Eastland Monday, December 3 for a one day session. More than 100 operators of Texas are expected to be on hand when the president's gravel falls for order.

COOPERATING PRODUCERS GET \$15,911

Figures released by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington show that cotton producers of the county have been paid \$15,911.53. The figures, up to Nov. 22, showed that the first payment totaled \$8,786.67 and the last \$7,124.86.

HACKSAW USED IN AN OPERATION

BOSTON.—A hacksaw was used in an operation at City Hospital here. Four-year-old Mary Paters worked a metal washer over her second knuckle while playing. The hospital had exhausted its supply of instruments trying to remove it. Finally an engineer loaned a hacksaw from his tool chest and the operation was completed successfully.

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Japan vs. Roosevelt

The Associated Press from Galveston reports: "Shipments of scrap metal from Texas ports to Japan in October were nearly three times as large as in October, 1933."

"Figures compiled here showed that shipments in October, 1934, amounted to 20,473,231 pounds, as compared with 7,993,870 in October of last year."

The death of a relatively obscure archduke by assassination in 1914 was printed by many American newspapers in just about such a manner.

The buying of three times a usual amount of scrap iron by Japan and shipping it through Texas ports may mean that there is prosperity in the making of plowshares in Japan.

But they don't use plowshares in Japan. They are making battleships and guns.

Two weeks ago Japan announced her practical confiscation of all oil fields in her sphere of influence in China. She also announced that no oil company could continue business in Japan without carrying a two years' supply of oil in Japan available to the Japanese government by seizure at its own price.

Japan is getting ready to have all of the oil and the steel needed for a prolonged war. And she is paying for the same in a country almost agonizing in its efforts to escape bankruptcy.

The London naval conference under which Japan is demanding the right to build as many ships as either England or the United States is now on. The American position is that the United States should have equal naval power in the Pacific waters with Japan.

America will not yield. Japan has said that if America does not yield she will break the naval treaty signed eight years ago.

And those who know predict that President Roosevelt will tell Japan to do exactly as she pleases and that America must be governed by what Japan does.

Much more scrap iron should go to Japan from Texas ports during the next few months. Japan has become an increasing factor in cotton purchases. Cotton makes army clothes and nitro-glycerin as well as shirts for field workers.

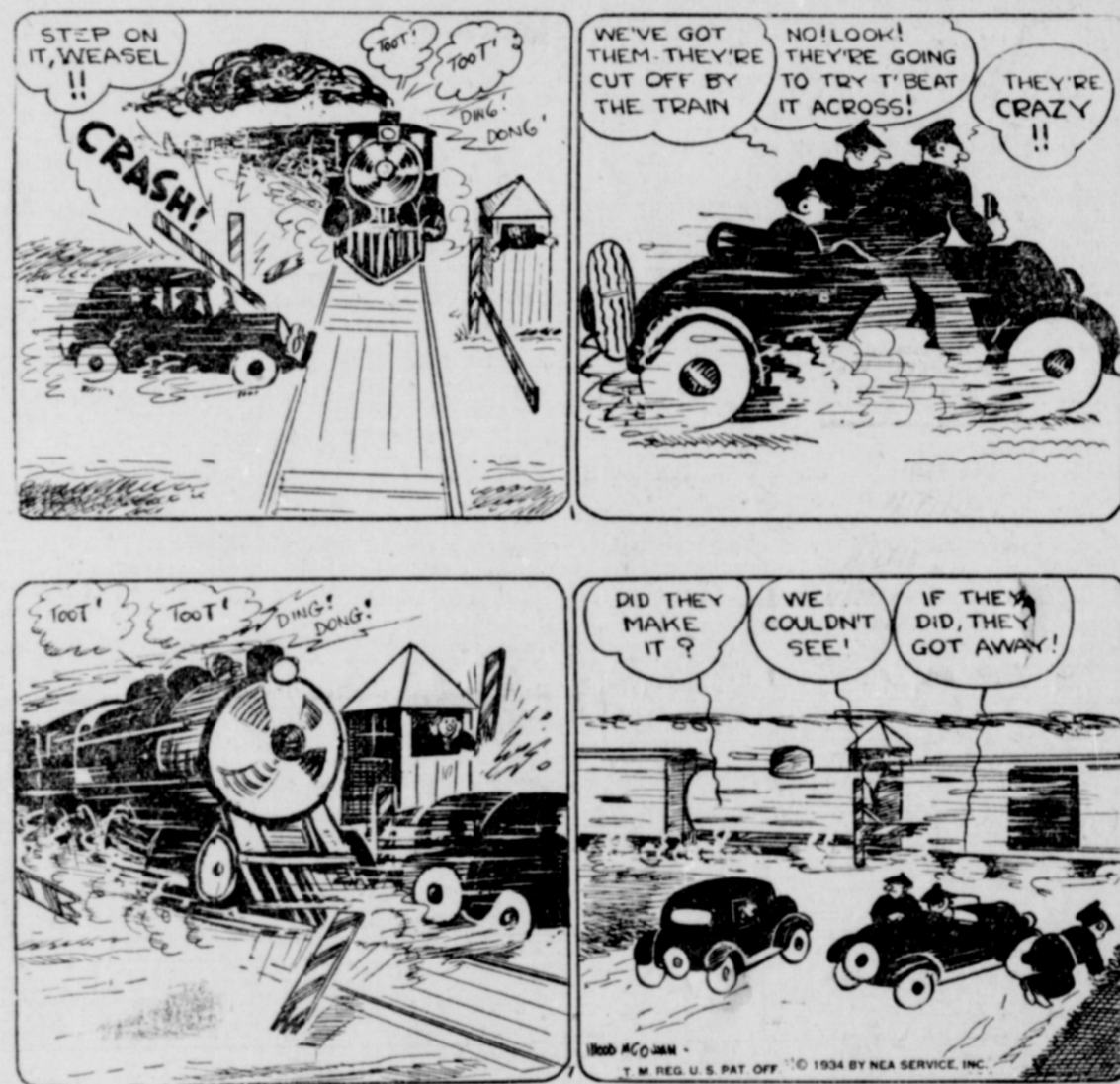
It is inconceivable that nearly bankrupt Japan will push her bluff further that she can carry it. Japan has been told by her diplomat reporters in America and England that neither of these countries will go to war under any circumstances. She has been told by her foreign observers that she has a monopoly on war during the next 10 years and can do as she pleases in the Pacific.

The condition is not unlike that of the German govern-

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



prise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:14).

STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market data including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, etc.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Bloss



Recruiting Drive Launching Soon

BIG SPRING, Dec. 1.-A recruiting drive will be launched in the near future to fill vacancies in the Regular Army existing at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Elliott Roosevelt is the new recruit, though the rest of the Roosevelt family is in. Elliott may expect a call from the Communists at a time.

Now that Italy's eight-year-olds are wearing black shirts, the mothers can only tell by their faces when the children's clothes are soiled.

The Navy Department has ordered strict secrecy about all new naval developments, so that only the foreign powers may know what we're doing along this line.

The kind of dictator General Butler said was wanted in this country was one whose correspondence would read, "Dictated by but Red."

Air Derby Winner

Who was First? In America. By Joseph Nathan Kane. Author of "Famous First Facts".

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'ELLEN', 'RADIANT', 'MOON', etc.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustrations and text about the Painted Lady Butterfly and Mount Everest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 2.

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CALENDAR SUNDAY

Baptist Training School, 6:00 p. m., Baptist church.
 Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m., Christian church.
 Young Peoples Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., Methodist church.
 Senior Epworth League, 6:15 p. m., Methodist church.
 Women's Missionary Society annual observance "Woman's Day," program 7:30 p. m., Christian church. Public cordially invited.

MONDAY

Women's Missionary Society, open Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, Circle 1, Mrs. Lambert, chairman, presents program, 2:45 p. m., Baptist church.
 W. M. S. of Christian church, 3:00 p. m., residence Mrs. George Hupp, hostess.
 W. M. S., Christian Social Relations program 3:00 p. m., Methodist church.
 Ladies Bible class, 3:00 p. m., Church of Christ.

Women's Day Program Tonight

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church will present their annual Women's Day program, 7:30 o'clock tonight, in observance of their mission work. The program opens with the hymn, "Send the Light."
 Prayer, Rev. C. W. Lipsey, pastor.
 Talk by Mrs. N. L. Smitham, on women's missionary work.
 Special music will be given by Judge R. L. Rust.
 Playlet, "Aunt Martha Van Winkle Wakes Up," character of Martha by Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath; Mrs. Blake by Mrs. Lewis Pitzer; Barbara Blake by Ruth Beth Gilbreath.

Song by the choir, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation."
 Solonnette, Rev. Lipsey.
 Recessional, Pianist, Mrs. James A. Beard.

Bluebonnet Club

A delightful midweek event, the meeting of the Bluebonnet club with Mrs. Joe Kraemer, Jr., hostess, was marked for the attractive appointments of the bridge playing tables, dressed in Thanksgiving taffies and score pads of unique design.

Bouquets of mums in matching tints were decorations. High score favor in game, a clever little cedar chest with double decked cards enclosed, was awarded Mrs. Beale; Mrs. Freeman received for second high score, a duplicate favor.

The cut-for-all, a cut glass bowl, went to Mrs. Brasher.

At the tea hour a dainty plate was served of nut sandwiches, potato flakes, olives, individual cranberry tarts and coffee. The tables were supplied with candy throughout the afternoon.
 Personnel, Mmes. James Watson, W. F. Brasher, Jack O'Rourke, Guy Patterson, R. L. Ferguson, Fave Ernst, Roy Allen, Veon Howard, James Berle, J. V. Freeman, James Harkrider, Miss Ethel Fehl and Mrs. Joe Kraemer, Jr., hostess.

Booster Class

Delightful Evening
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman was opened to their husbands and wives, Friday evening when "42" and anagrams

were arranged for the six playing tables, by the hostesses, Mmes. Freeman, Joe Kraemer Jr., Edward Everett and Luther Belev, who graciously received the guests.

The rooms were effectively decorated in bright hued autumn branches, and playing appointments were in autumn leaf designs.

At close of a charming evening, refreshments were served of devil food cake with whipped cream topping and coffee. The tables were supplied with candies throughout the evening. Personnel: Messrs and Mmes. Wayne Jones, W. P. Leslie, F. L. Crossley, M. H. Kelly, Joe C. Stephen, T. M. Collier, G. W. Barrett, Luther Belev, Edward Everett, W. W. Kelly, E. R. Stanford, Joe Kraemer Jr., J. V. Freeman; Mmes. C. W. Price, Dace Myers, Fave Ernst; Messrs Cecil Hibbert, Robert Preston Freeman, and little Byns Lou Freeman.

Music Study Club

Presents Brilliant Program
 The Music Study Club presented one of their outstanding programs at opening at four p. m. and attended by a large number of visitors.

The business session at 3:00 p. m., conducted by club president, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, also the program director for the musicale, included the clubhouse report read by Mrs. W. E. Stalter, board member, and announcement of the district junior contest made by the district chairman, Mrs. A. F. Taylor for Sweetwater in March.
 Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, chairman for the Music Study club, to gather the Christmas toys to be exchanged by club members at their Christmas Party program on December 14th, requested each member to bring a new toy to that meeting, and to deliver any old toys they might have, at the Chamber of Commerce, where they will be prepared for the community Christmas tree. The other toys

will be stored in Chamber of Commerce until needed for the tree.

Names presented for membership were elected and Miss Margaret Adamson of Ranger and Mrs. A. E. Herring of Eastland, welcomed as new members.

The program opened with the ensemble singing of "Texas, Our Texas," with Mrs. T. J. Haley at piano.

The classical school, third program of the series, presented work of Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809 and Wolfgang Mozart 1756-1791!

A preface or introduction to the work of Haydn, was ably given by Mrs. Haley.

The voice trio (Haydn) "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," was an intricate madrigal, woven in three parts, with the sopranos, Mrs. Marjorie Henderson of Olden, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, second soprano; Miss Wilda Drago, Mrs. Grady Pinkin, altos, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Haley carrying the harmonies in skillful craftsmanship. Clara June Kimble was the talented piano accompanist.

The Andante from Surprise Symphony (Haydn) by the Drago Violin Octet, was a magnificent offering by Miss Wilda Drago, Miss Margaret Hart, Miss Clara June Kimble, Mrs. Alma Williams, Miss Jennie Tolbert, Miss Jo Earl Utz, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn with accompaniment, the guest artist, Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo, bringing this offering to a grand climax.

"The Life of Mozart," a talk by Miss Jo Earl Utz, president of the Junior Music Club, was an unusually interesting and finely drawn vignette.

"The Violin" (Mozart) Mrs. A. H. Johnson, soloist, Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall at piano, had that intimate appeal so well recognized in the beautiful voice of this singer.

The First Movement, Mozart's Sonata, piano, Olivette Killough, was one of the finest performances

of this gifted young girl, that the club has heard this season. The violin andante from Second Piano Sonata arranged by Franz, was interestingly played by Miss Jo Earl Utz, with sympathetic piano accompaniment by Wilda Drago.

The program closed with the Fantasia (Mozart) by the guest artist, Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo, a clear and expressive performance delicately played and delighting the audience of fifty or more, including guests from San Angelo, Ranger and Olden.

Lottie Moon

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will present their annual Lottie Moon week of prayer opening tomorrow, Monday, at 2:45 p. m., in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Frank Lovett, president of the organization, will present the formal announcements for the week, and the program, of one hour's duration, will then be conducted by Mrs. L. J. Lambert, chairman of Circle 1, in charge of Monday's observance.

Tuesday, 2:45 p. m., the program will be conducted by Mrs. E. E. Layton, chairman of Circle 2, and members.

Wednesday, the observance will be held in the evening at 7:30 in the form of a Christmas pageant,

directed by Mrs. F. V. Williams and sponsored by Circle 5.

The Young Women's Association will present a chorus number, and will act as ushers.

Thursday, the session will convene at 2:45 p. m., with Mrs. W. J. Herrington, chairman and Circle 3 in charge.

Friday the series of programs will conclude with Circle 4, and Mrs. Carl Springer, chairman, conducting.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these observances, and a special invitation is extended for the Wednesday evening service.

High School

Enjoys Party
 The Senior class of the Eastland high school, the host and hostesses of the delightful little party sponsored by the Mother-Teacher club of the school, that kept young hearts happy Friday night was a rousing success with an attendance of approximately 150 high school students.

Rex Gray, president of the senior class, was untiring in his efforts to have every one have a good time, ably assisted by Mrs. W. E. Coleman, president of club and general chairman of the entertainment.

The tables were arranged around the walls of the gym, leaving the cleared center for dancing to orthophonic victrola music.

Games of bridge, "42" and ping

pong kept the tables filled and the scene was a merry one.

Refreshments of iced fruited over by Mmes. R. E. Sikes and J. LeRoy Arnold, and guests were received at the door by Miss Powell and Jim Ishall, senior class sponsors.

Refreshments of iced, fruited punch and delicious cakes, were served by Mmes. L. C. Brown and C. C. Ligon from a corner booth, cleverly decorated in red and black.

A brief program was presented, opened by Kenneth Tanner, president of the school board, in a forceful talk on school spirit, followed by Rex Gray, in a pleasing welcome to the football boys and new students, the honor guests.

Members of the club assisting throughout the evening were Mmes. J. L. Cottingham, George L. Brogdon, Ora B. Jones, L. C. Brown, C. C. Ligon, J. LeRoy Arnold, P. E. Sikes, Frank Lovett and W. E. Coleman.

While he's trying to get jobs for others, Emergency Relief Administrator Hopkins is doing all he can to spoil his job for himself.

Another "reorganization" in the New Deal impends. Well, anything to keep the New Deal new.

Does President Angell of Yale think he could fill the Yale bowl for a Shakespearean play!

A still was rented from to family for making light home in Staten Island, a New York that hides behind skirts of the Statue of Liberty.

Admiral Byrd has added area to United States territory and it's in the Antarctic some of our politicians can get at it so quickly.

Russia offering her aid to France against Germany is best endorsement from the world Hitler has yet received.

Imagine Yale fallen to depths that its president put education above athletics.

A snooty apartment house New York advertises, "The center of our clientele is of consideration than the tariff though one should bring other."

What is keeping the countries from going to they haven't yet agreed terms.

German workers line up for call, now, a top sergeant so much more an effective on them than a time clock.

Try a WANT-AD

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, sets the family antiquies to pay debts of her father, now dead. On the day of the sale a young man, stooped by motor trouble, comes to her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase containing a note signed "P.K." and \$50.

Ann sets work as a librarian and becomes friendly with SARAH KENT, also employed at the library. She meets TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, and is attracted by him, though Sarah warns her that Tony is fickle and irresponsible.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IX
 DIRK said, "You look like a ghost." Valeria's white face appeared through the half-open door. "Guess you need this," I added as he gave her the handkerchief. "You don't think Don recognized it?"
 "I don't know. Probably not." Valeria went to a dressing table and began repairing the damage done by nervous excitement. It had been silly, letting herself go in pieces as she had. Suppose Don did say something to Peter. There would be her word against his.
 "Oh hello, Valeria!" Peggy Walters had come into the room. She threw her evening wrap on the bed. "Saw Don Kendall as we came up. Was he here?"
 "Yes."
 "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? Gosh, you're brave!"
 Valeria turned from the mirror. "If you have an idea that I'm going to give up all my fun before my engagement is announced you're certainly mistaken."
 "Just a friendly hint," Peggy said. She was still smiling, her voice almost caressing. "The Kendall wouldn't like it. They have some frightfully old-fashioned notions. Even Millicent."
 There was silence for a moment as the softly-valled throat sank in. When Valeria spoke, her voice was as soft and friendly.
 "Just about as old-fashioned, I imagine, as that husband of yours."
 "By the way, Peg, that was an awfully good-looking frock you had on yesterday when I saw you lunching with Dirk. Wasn't it funny we happened to think of the same out-of-the-way place? You and Dirk were so engrossed you didn't see me. I had the advantage because I saw Dirk's car parked outside and came in, thinking we'd have a bite together. But I left when I saw he had a luncheon date with you. Considerate, wasn't it?"
 Peggy said, "I guess we understand each other. You know I didn't have any idea of interfering in your affairs, darling."
 "Why, of course not. I'd never think you capable of such low tricks. And you know I wouldn't tell a jealous idiot like Marvin about your innocent little luncheon date."
 She felt very happy now, the victory stirring her pulse like wine. One needed only to use one's wits.



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lorn it with the setting inside toward her palm.
 "Of course I mean it. I'm several hundred up now, Ann. By shaving a little the next few weeks I think I can manage that down payment. And maybe there'll be a little left over to start housekeeping. Soon."
 They walked to Beckworth's after work next day. Ann was soon lost in admiration. Admiration for the diamond which twinkled on her slender finger for a moment.
 "Gosh, a perfect fit," Tony said, while the clerk beamed in sympathy.
 The diamond was small and square, set chastely in platinum. Ann thought it was the loveliest thing her eyes had ever dwelt on.
 "I'll be back before Christmas," Tony told the clerk. "By Christmas Eve anyway."

ANN was so happy she could scarcely wait to tell Sarah.
 "I felt terribly when Tony first talked about getting a ring. I didn't want him to spend all that money when I could do without it. But the ring has come to be a symbol now—a symbol of Tony's ability to make good his promises—and sacrifice if necessary."
 "Don't worry about Tony spending money on your ring," Sarah said grimly. "If he doesn't spend it that way, he will some other way. Believe me, when Mac and I are married I'll encourage him to think of me. Men love women lots more if they're not too easy on them."
 Ann suspected there was logic behind Sarah's reasoning. But it was becoming increasingly difficult to be hard on Tony, increasingly

easy to forgive him for his faults and weaknesses. Tony was himself, that was all.

The days went by and suddenly the shops were flinging out gala signals everywhere. The streets were as bright at night as in daylight. Christmas wreaths and garlands met the eye at every turn.

What to give Tony? The question was in Ann's mind and heart and on her lips.

"You'll be the death of me," Sarah said. "Give him a scarf pin with the Kohlnoor in it. Buy him a house and lot. The way you carry on, anyone would think Tony was the Prince of Wales instead of an ordinary commercial artist."
 Before Christmas Eve Sarah was completely worn down. With Mac's present—hand-rolled handkerchiefs made by Sarah, supplemented by a handsome silk scarf—attractively boxed and wrapped and tied, they were still searching for Tony's gift.
 The whole city was spilling over with Christmas presents yet Ann couldn't find anything good enough for Tony!

In the end she dug deeply into her slender savings and purchased a luxurious maroon-colored robe. Then came the business of wrapping the big box in silver paper, lining it with bright ribbon and inserting bits of tulle and mistletoe in the box as a final inspiration. Ann carried the box into the bedroom and closed the door of the hidden wardrobe. She could picture Tony's pleasure when he opened it Christmas Day.

SHE sat in the kitchen then to help Sarah. Tony and Mac were coming and the girls had spread themselves for this dinner. Broided sheets, white plates with candle-wax and marshmallows, spaghetti in concession to Mac's love of "hot" dishes, English peas, a delicious fruit salad and plum pudding for dessert.

"If Mac expects me to serve this sort of food as regular fare, he'll be badly disappointed," Sarah said, lifting her flushed face from the oven, where the beaten biscuits from the corner grocery were heating.
 "Tony won't, Food doesn't make much difference to him. He'd love rather dash out for a bite at a restaurant than bother with cooking."
 "He doesn't like trouble," Sarah said.
 "No, he doesn't," Ann said it quite happily. No slightly disparaging remark of Sarah's could take the edge off the evening for her. She flew to answer the doorbell.
 Mac was there, promptness itself. Tony would be the last one.
 "Hello," said Mac. "Do I smell Christmas?"
 "You smell Christmas Eve, which is better," Ann replied.
 "The kid still believes in Santa Claus." Mac was smiling. He came over to Sarah and, a little awkwardly, put his arm about her.
 Ann thought, smiling, how different Tony's frank demonstrations of affection were from Mac's abashed approaches.

She left the two alone, deliberately prolonging her toilet because Tony was still absent. She was straining her ears to catch the sound of his voice. Finally, as the clock hands pointed to a quarter of seven, she returned to the living room.

"What could have happened to Tony?" Sarah asked.

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EASTLAND HAS A HAVEN FOR THE JOBLESS

Several bricklayers in the county possibly may obtain employment if they contact Crigler Paschall at the national re-employment service office in Eastland, it was stated Saturday.

The office has been advised by district headquarters that the federal project soon to start at Stephenville will be in need of bricklayers. Few, if any, bricklayers are on record in the Eastland office.

Paschall, manager of the office, states that very few in the county understand the work of the office and its duties.

Explanation offered by Paschall was as follows:

The office is a district office of district 5 in the state. District 5 comprises 16 counties. The Eastland office, established Dec. 8 last year is similar to other offices in the district, which are located at Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo.

The employment office is affiliated with the department of labor. Last year persons who found employment through the office were paid salaries totaling \$240,000. The money was paid the persons who worked on federal jobs and had not the office been located in the county it would have been probable that persons from other counties would have received employment on the project.

Over 800 men at present are employed on projects to which they were referred by the office. Three hundred and twenty-one women are likewise employed. On the books are 3,287 men and women who are not employed.

The purpose of the office is to render service to unemployed. "The unemployed person's problems are ours," said Paschall. Any unemployed man or woman is welcome at the office. Persistent job seeking and calling at the office will eventually bring success to qualified unemployed, Paschall said past records showed.

The Eastland office has attained one of the coveted in this district, Paschall said. Over 25 per cent of more placements have been made by the office than any in the district, Paschall declared.

Employees may secure qualified workers of any trade or profession at the office, it was stated.

Central West Texas Oil Field

Records entered in the railroad commission office at Eastland last week:

Application to Drill
Virgil and Ernest Haile No. 5 W. H. M. Haile, Comanche county, J. D. Hall survey, 350 feet contemplated.

Application to Plug
Cowan et al. No. 1 J. R. Alexander, Palo Pinto county, Spencer Townsend survey.
R. G. Miller Supply Co. Nos. 1 and 2 H. I. Moseley, Palo Pinto county, Allen William survey A. 853.

Letters For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to Colony school, and I'm in the second grade. I want a little wagon, BB gun, and a little truck.—Billy Gerald Thompson, Rt. 2, Ranger.

Baseball magnates should take a lesson from the tremendous popularity of the American players in Japan, and move their league parks over to the Orient.

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OTTO HONK




1. A man in a sailor suit looks at a car with a question mark above his head. A speech bubble says "NAIL".

2. The man walks towards the car.

3. The man is shown pulling a nail from the tire.

4. The man runs away from the car, looking back over his shoulder.

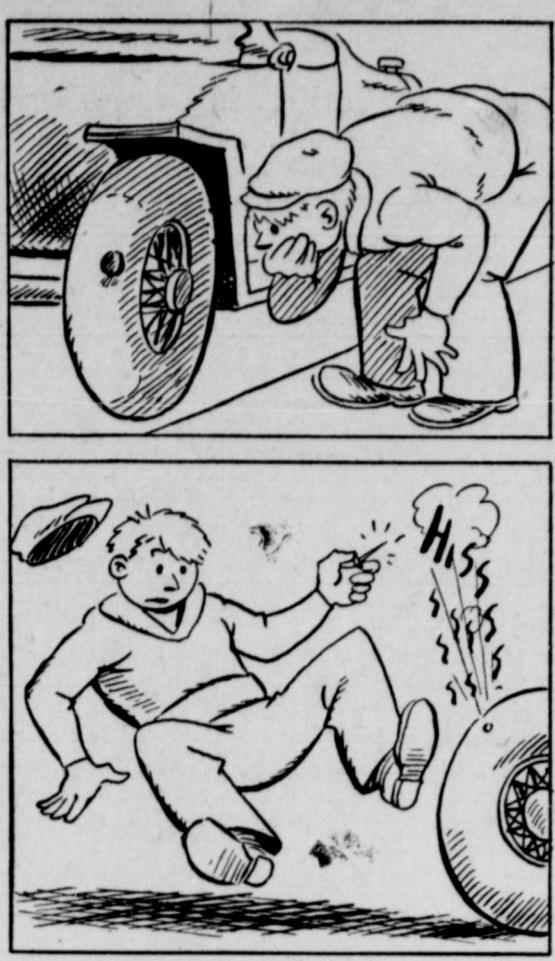
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5. The man is shown running away from the car.

6. The man is shown running away from the car.

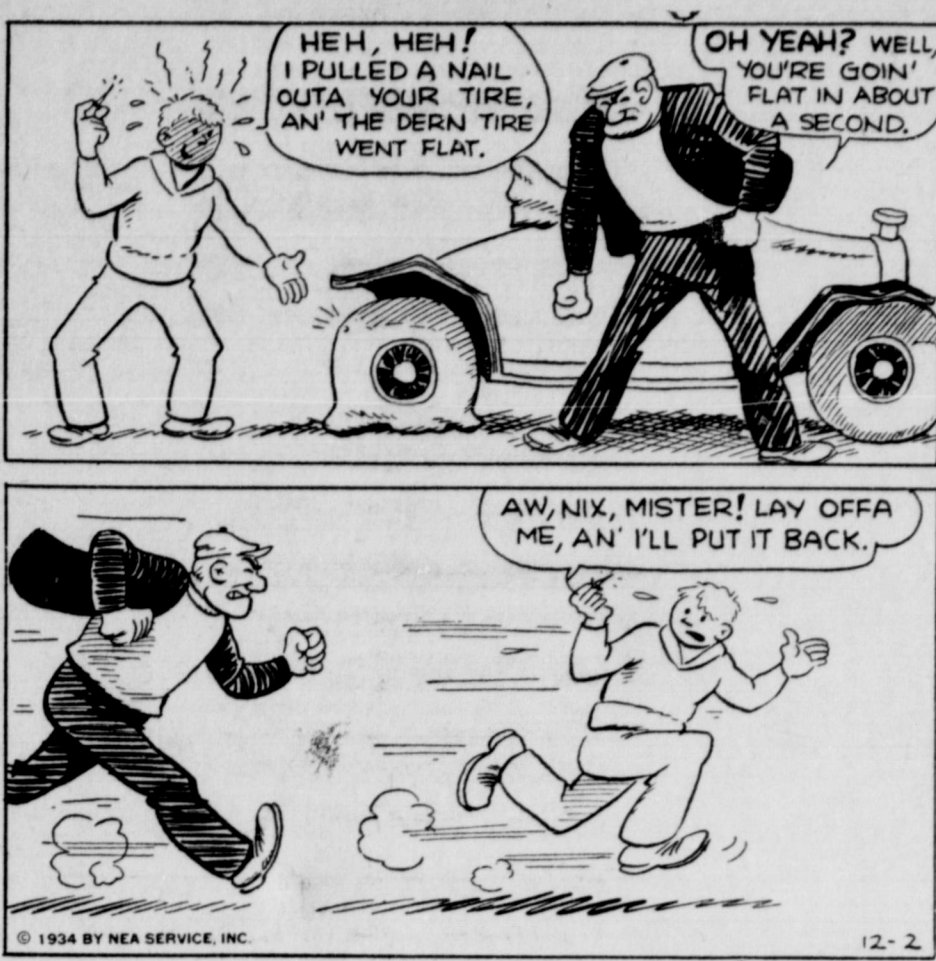
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7. A man in a suit is shown running away from the car.

8. A man in a suit is shown running away from the car.

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9. A man in a suit is shown running away from the car. A speech bubble says "HEH, HEH! I PULLED A NAIL OUTA YOUR TIRE, AN' THE DERN TIRE WENT FLAT."

10. A man in a suit is shown running away from the car. A speech bubble says "OH YEAH? WELL, YOU'RE GOIN' FLAT IN ABOUT A SECOND."

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DE OUT OUR WAY



1. A boy sits on a couch reading a book. A speech bubble says "THIS STARTS OUT LIKE A DARN GOOD STORY."

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The Willets



2. A woman enters the room. A speech bubble says "DON'T YOU DARE PUT YOUR FEET ON THAT COUCH!"

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By Williams



1. A woman enters the room. A speech bubble says "YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO PUT YOUR FEET UP ON EXPENSIVE FURNITURE."

2. A woman enters the room. A speech bubble says "WHY, I WASN' GONNA PUT MY FEET ON IT— WHY, I'M GONNA LAY JUS' LIKE THIS. WHAT MADE YOU THINK I WOULD PUT MY FEET ON IT?"

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3. A woman enters the room. A speech bubble says "YOU'RE GOING TO LIE JUST LIKE THAT, EH? FOR HOW LONG?"

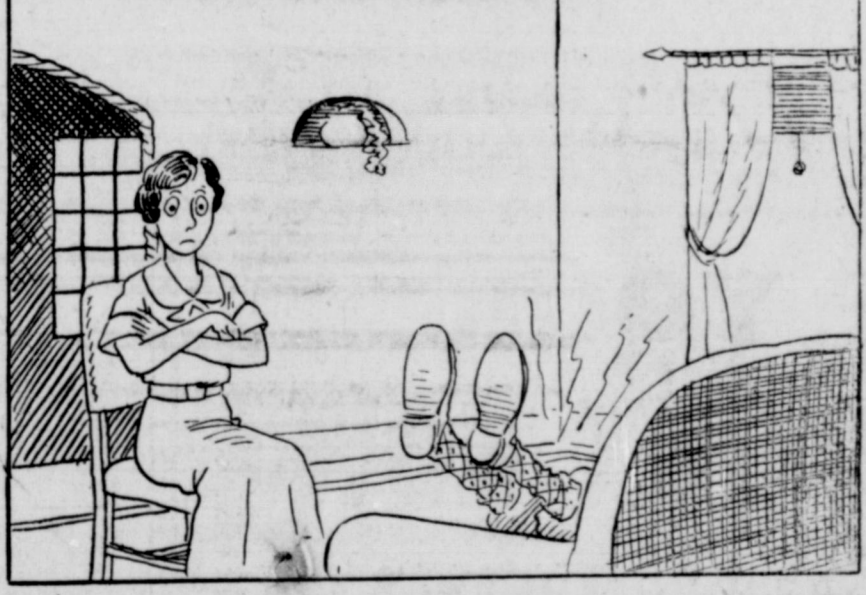
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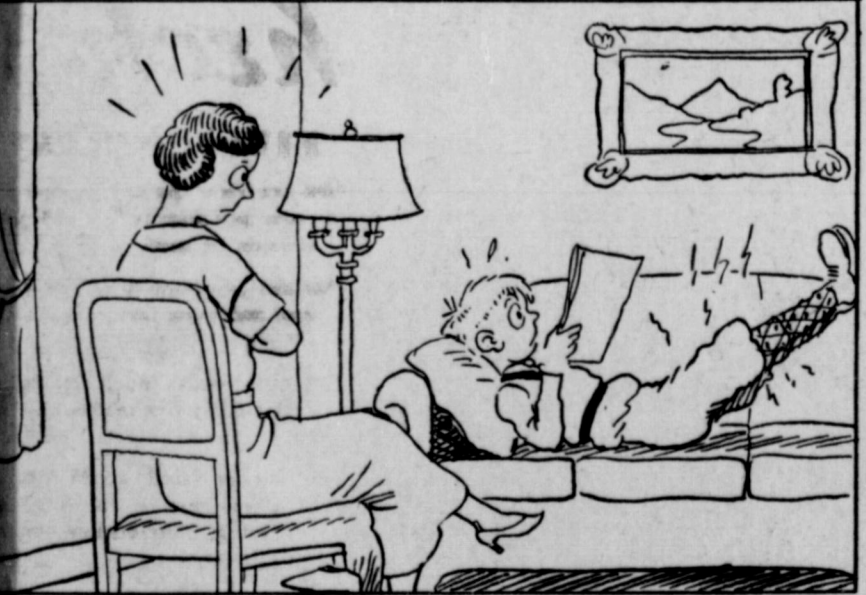
4. A woman enters the room. A speech bubble says "A HALF HOUR, OR SO, EH? WELL, THAT WILL BE VERY INTERESTING—I MUST SEE THIS!"

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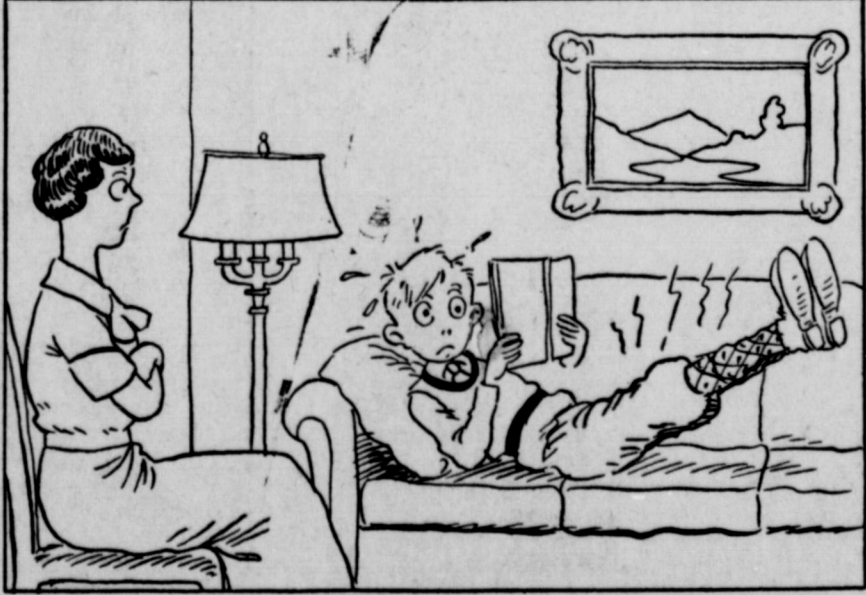
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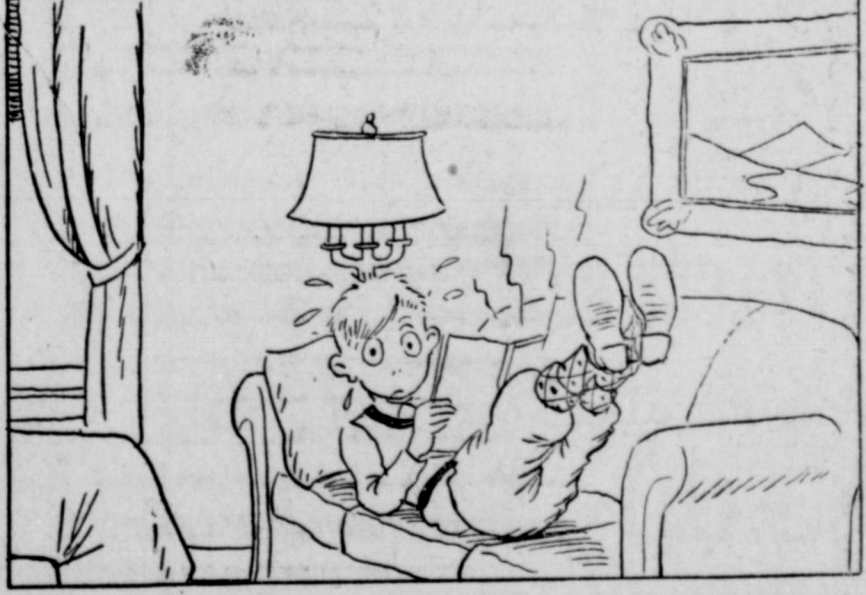
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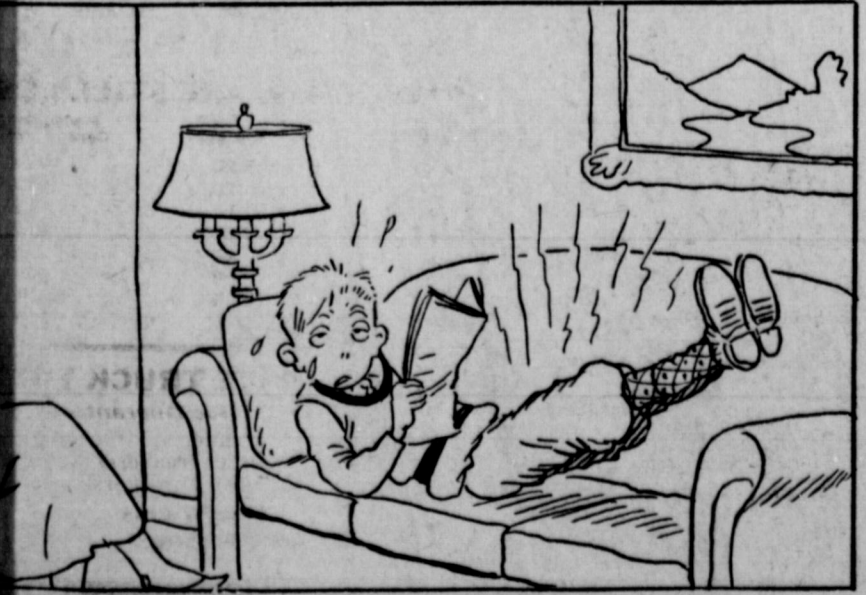
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Wireless Operator Still Follows Team Though Far Away

PORT ARTHUR, Texas.—Old Eli Yale can be proud of the loyalty of Joe Lynch.

E. C. Caffrey, operator at the radiomarine station in West Port Arthur, was surprised recently to pull the following message out of the air:

"This is Joe Lynch of New Haven down at Cristobal Colon, Panama," the message said. "What did Yale and the others do?"

Operator Caffrey gave him some of the football results and waited for reply.

"Ray [or Old Eli]" came back the wireless message from Panama, more than 1,800 miles away.

GIGANTIC MUSICAL DRAMA COMES TO LYRIC THEATRE TODAY

A picture heralded as a thrilling revelation in musical spectacles comes to the Lyric theatre on Monday with the First National production of "Flirtation Walk."

There is an all-star cast headed by the inimitable songster, Dick Powell, charming Ruby Keeler playing the romantic lead opposite him, and Pat O'Brien in the role of a hard-boiled army sergeant.

There are two great specialty numbers that are said to outdo anything ever presented before for originality and novelty. One is an authentic Hawaiian Love Feast with its traditional unique native dances performed by 60

Hawaiian beauties and as many men. Age old folk songs are sung drums in a setting of a moon-lit to the rhythmic beat of gourd cocoanut grove and a rippling lagoon. Dick also sings a Hawaiian number to the accompaniment of Sol Hoopii's famous native orchestra.

The second big specialty is the presentation of West Point's Hundredth Night Play by members of the cast in which there are more beautiful girls.

In this number Powell sings three catchy original songs by the famous song team of Allie Wrubel and Mort Dixon. These include "Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name," the title song, "Flirtation Walk" and "No Horse, No Wife, No Moustache."

The West Point graduation ceremonies, in which officers and cadets participate, the parade grounds, the lovers' promenade, Flirtation Walk, with its Kissing Rock, all come in as a part of the plot. These scenes were all taken on the Academy grounds with the full cooperation of the U. S. military authorities. Col. Timothy J. Lonergan and Lieut. M. P. Echols were the technical advisers.

The story is a romance of glowing youth and is filled with thrilling adventure and dramatic situations. The novel dance numbers were directed by Bobby Connelly, noted Broadway musical comedy producer. Others in the cast include Ross Alexander, Glen Boles, John Eldredge, Henry O'Neill, Guinn Williams and John Arledge.

GARBO GIVES INSPIRED PORTRAYAL AS HEROINE OF "THE PAINTED VEIL"

If there has been any doubt about Greta Garbo's long-standing reputation as the greatest film star of them all, it has been definitely settled by her newest production, "The Painted Veil," which opens Sunday at the Lyric theatre.

In "The Painted Veil," a tensely dramatic story of marital conflict in the heart of a cholera-plagued province in the Chinese interior, Garbo rises to greater heights in her humble opinion than in any of her previous pictures—not excluding her last, "Queen Christina."

As Katherine Fane, the bride of a serious-minded British doctor who combats the Chinese cholera, Garbo appears more glamorous, more beautiful and a finer dramatic actress—if such is possible—than ever before.

The picture, too, gives her a new leading man, Herbert Marshall, her fifteenth in the nine years she has been starring in American films. Marshall's role of the jealous husband is a difficult one and he plays it in masterful fashion.

The settings are superb and the

Eastland Personals

Mrs. D. S. Peden of Dallas, who is state chairman of Better Homes, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Perkins, and accompanied by Florence Perkins, who is an honor student of Southern Methodist University, and who has with her parents a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he spent three weeks in a hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy who has been visiting her sister in Columbus, Kansas, the past two weeks, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graham and daughters, Glenna and Mary Catherine of Dallas, and Mrs. J. A. Leah of Cisco, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cross, Thursday over Friday.

R. E. Sikes was here from Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving weekend holiday with his family.

Mrs. Jessie Wood Lance of Palestine spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Stanford.

Miss Lorraine Taylor, student of Lubbock Tech, was the week-end Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughters, Jean, Dorothy and Adeline of Lubbock.

Miss Lucyle Stoenner of Breckenridge was an Eastland visitor Thursday.

Among Eastland visitors in Brownwood Wednesday were Miss Maifred Hale, Pete Collum, Miss Evelyn Hearn, Ray Morris, Jim Morris and Everett Ligon.

No. 14299

Treasury Department OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1934

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Eastland National Bank, in the City of Eastland, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that Eastland National Bank, in the City of Eastland in the County of Eastland and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of November, 1934.

(Seal) J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency.

LYRIC SUNDAY



Greta Garbo and Herbert Marshall in "The Painted Veil"

Christmas Tree—

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tired of are acceptable or toys that can be repaired. Zane Grey's "Thundering Herd" will be the picture, a fine type of story for children and adults.

The merchants have been generous in giving their toys that need a slight repair, and the committee out the last of the week. Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins, W. A. Martin and R. L. Ferguson, met with courteous assistance from all those they had time to visit. This trip will be resumed next week and later the names of all merchants donating toys will be made known.

Various other clubs not mentioned have promised toys for the tree and groups of children are now collecting toys, making scrap books and dressing dolls, with the happy thought of making some other little boy or girl as happy.

Mrs. Richard Jones, chairman of lodges for the Civic League, is securing candy, apples, nuts and fruit from the lodges and men's organizations.

The tree will be on the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn, and ablaze with lights furnished by the Texas Electric Service Co., collaborating with the Rotary club, who are giving the tree. The Community-Natural Gas Co. is helping with the Christmas lighting project, of which Mrs. J. C. Stephen is chairman.

The chorals clubs are busily practicing under direction of Mrs. F. O. Hunter and will again gather on the courthouse steps, Friday night,

December 21, and sing their lovely Christmas songs.

Judge Clyde L. Garrett will be the jolly, rosy Santa Claus, and will shout his messages to the youngsters over the address system to be installed by George Harter.

These are but the beginnings of the plans that will be gradually finished during the next two weeks of intensive work for the Community Christmas tree which is to be a real community effort, and to observe this glorious season in a community spirit.

Jules Karkalits, student at Baylor university in Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits, over the week-end.

Seek Evidence In 16-Year Old Murder

CLEVELAND. — Police are thumbing through dusty old records for evidence which can be used to convict a man for murder committed 16 years ago.

The man who will face trial is Oscar Hawkins, an inmate of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., who will be released Dec. 23 after serving a six-year term for robbery.

Hawkins was indicted by the county grand jury for first degree murder in the fatal shooting of his wife, Glenna. While awaiting trial, he escaped in a jailbreak. Later, he was arrested in Iowa on a robbery charge and convicted. He will be brought here immediately to stand trial on the old murder charge.

Sunken Boats in Red River Found During Low Period

SHREVEPORT, La.—Low water in the Red river and in Caddo lake near here, has brought to light the hulks of several river boats which were sunk years ago when river boats plied a profitable trade.

Since 1833 when Capt. Henry Shreve landed his two boats, the Archimedes and the Jarvis, opposite the red bluffs where this city now stands, more than 200 steamboats have perished in the treacherous Red river which was long ago christened "the graveyard of steamboats."

One of the most famous of steamboat disasters here was the sinking of the Mittie Stephens, a gambling boat with a gay holiday crowd, on a cold February day in 1869.

Large for a river boat, the Mittie Stephens was a three decker and was handsomely fitted. She caught fire in Caddo lake and sank with 150 people on board. More than a hundred people lost their lives.

The hulk of the Mittie Stephens can still be seen when the lake is at low stage. Her machinery has been removed and the boiler and engine were for years used in a cotton gin near Belcher.

This year the river again started cutting through an old channel which had for many years been filled with silt and inhabitants were surprised to see emerge the hulk of an old boat.

It is thought that the boat is the Richmond which sank near here soon after the Civil war. A pulley which could still be used was recently taken from the wreck and it is said that other pieces of equipment are in a remarkably good state of preservation.

Forest Fire Hazard Declared Too High

WASHINGTON.—Fires in unprotected forest areas of the United States last year were 20 times as damaging as blazes in protected sections, according to figures compiled by the Agriculture Department's Forest Service.

In all, fire swept 43,889,820 acres of the nation's timberland in 1933. Of this area, 40,166,900 acres was forest land devoid of protection, and 3,722,920 acres was land under protection.

Approximately 20.79 per cent of the country's unprotected forests were burned, while the toll on protected land was 1.09 per cent.

All national forests are under systematic fire protection. The Forest Service estimated that 533,573,240 acres need protection.

Property damage from forest fires in 1933 was estimated at \$50,274,960, compared with a five-year average of \$62,831,423. The loss, however, does not include intangible values such as watershed, recreational, scenic, soil, young reproduction, or other values amounting to untold millions.

Mississippi, with 22,366 fires, led the states.

BEAVER SEASON STUDIED

TORONTO, Ont.—Institution of a closed season on trapping of beaver, Canada's "national animal," throughout the whole province for a period of three years is being considered by the Ontario Government Department of Game and Fisheries. Officials state that beaver have been disappearing so rapidly during the last few years that a general ban on their trapping is an urgent necessity if they

are to be saved from complete extinction.

TO SUPPRESS FRENCH

PARIS.—The eagle of the French Empire is about to be suppressed. The bronze "sou" centime piece, upon which it has been impressed for many years, is being suppressed. Next in disappearance will be the ten centime pieces with it, and in their place come a standardized type piece without holes, easily guished and still easier pocket.

WHALE'S SKELETON TO HANG

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The skeleton of a rare False Killer, a mystery mammal of the sea, has been presented to Harvard University by the British Museum. The 15-foot skeleton is from a herd of 126 whales washed up at Dornoch Firth, Scotland, years ago. For many years only evidence that such a mammal existed was a semi-fossil. Then, 15 years ago, the herd was discovered.

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