

Towns Along T. & P. N. Route Enter Pleas

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

Ever since we've been in Big Spring there has been a continuous, incessant clamor for good roads. For some but hundreds of times have we heard citizens complain of the lack of modern highways leading to this, a growing city that wishes to call itself progressive.

They have pointed to the fact that many other West Texas counties including Mitchell, Tom Green, Sterling, Runnels, Brown, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Lubbock, Hale, Potter, Hemphill, Childress, Baylor, Throckmorton—to name a few—long since have voted bonds necessary to pave the state highways within their borders.

Why does Howard county not likewise have asked.

Oil men in scores have declared they like to be here when they get here but that they certainly do not like to have to drive over such rough roads to arrive.

Townsfolk who have heard that Big Spring and Howard county have witnessed unusual development have expressed surprise that a county of this type has neglected its highways so completely.

Since Big Spring is one of the principal towns of West Texas and West Texas has become noted for its genuine progressiveness, they naturally had concluded Howard county would be a leader and not a lagger in such matter.

These, folks, are cold facts; among those things we hate to admit.

A week from Tuesday the people of this county will have a chance to tell the world how they stand. They may tell them that Howard county wishes to be classed as a backward county in the midst of forward-moving counties. Or they may tell the world that the people of Howard county are wide-awake, ready and willing and plenty able to keep abreast of the times.

We may tell the world that the people of Big Spring pull together when matters having to do with general development of the city and county arise. Or we may tell our neighbors that there is a town of more than 13,000 persons in the enlightened year 1930. A. D. that is torn apart by narrow, potholed, 19th century fractionalism.

Big Spring is the best town we know of. But Big Spring can be a lot better town. Howard county has potentialities second to none. But failure to make improvements such as are planned for proceeds of this bond issue will go further than anything else to thwart its development—to cause property values to diminish instead of rise, to cause industries to stay away instead of adding to those already here; to cause population to decrease rather than increase.

There's no use kicking against the pricks. West Texas is going forward, not backward. It's a one-way street with no turns or grade crossings. You either drive fast enough to keep up with the procession or you get run over.



Hoover and the Other Boys Panned at Gridiron Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Broad Tumor joined song and satire at the annual December dinner of the Gridiron club tonight as newspapermen panned prominent persons and big events on the canvas of caricature.

President Hoover and the club's other distinguished guests were called on to furnish the cares of state and look lightly on the problems of public affairs.

The funnicking was launched with a terrific crash of falling crockery echoing through the banquet hall. A member rushed forward and explained to President

Fate of Road Bond Issue Believed Dependent Upon Number of Votes Cast by Residents of Big Spring

Fate of the road bond issue to be voted on in Howard county December 23 appeared last night to depend upon the number of Big Spring men and women who go to the polls.

It is but nine days until election day when Howard county people will decide whether \$500,000 in bonds will be issued to finance construction of paving on the two state federal highways and 30 miles of county roads.

As the election day drew nigh predictions of the outcome varied. It was, however, the consensus that provided efforts were redoubled to create interest among citizens of Big Spring to a point sufficient to cause them to go to the polls a week from Tuesday the required two-thirds majority could be checked up for the road building program.

Men who had been attending meetings held each night last week at rural schools said it appeared at least half of the voters in those communities would support the program.

In but one community did it appear a heavy majority of voters would be against the bond issue. In two others it was forecasted the vote would be about 50-50. In the others indications were a good majority of the votes would favor the issue.

Whereas practically the entire vote of the Concho box would have been polled "against" two weeks ago it appeared the condition there had been reversed.

The public statement of W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway commission, through J. P. French, division engineer, published last Sunday, that highway No. 1, when paved, would not be re-routed so as to miss Concho.

Likewise sentiment within the city of Big Spring was stronger for the program because of Judge Ely's assurance that highway No. 1 would continue to pass through the city along Third street.

Although highway engineers have predicted to members of the commissioners court that in a few years Big Spring will want to take the heavy highway No. 1 traffic off a downtown street they have agreed to deep the designation of the highway on that street.

Sentiment in the southern communities of Elbow and Lomax appeared to be overwhelmingly in favor of the highway issue. This condition evidently held true also for Forsan and other oil field communities, whose people now must travel "rough No. 8" into Big Spring.

Muleshoe Woman and Child Die After Collision With Truck

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. R. E. Edwards of Muleshoe, wife of the farmer there, and Clarence Calvin Adams, 7 years old, son of County Judge and Mrs. James E. Adams, two of five persons injured when an oil tank truck overturned and crushed the automobile in which they were riding on the highway west of Canyon, died at Northwest Texas Hospital here tonight.

The child died at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Edwards died at 11:05 o'clock. The conditions of Mrs. Adams, Jimmie Marie Adams, 9 years old, and Jack Edwards, 8 years old, is not considered serious.

AGGIES WIN TWO HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, DEC. 13

The Texas Aggie cagers won two games here tonight from the San Houston Teachers' College Bearkats. The Aggie regulars, led by Captain "Shiro" Hoke, won 23 to 16, while the Aggie reserves won over the Bearkats 23 to 22.

EINSTEIN ARRIVES IN U. S.



Prof. Albert Einstein (below to left) is shown in this Associated Press photograph aboard the S. S. Beignard, talking to reporters shortly after his arrival in New York harbor. The wizard of relativity continues on to California for a season of scientific research.

Ft. Worth Oil Man Sued By S.M.U. Grid Star For \$200,000 As Sequel To Recent Divorce Trial Incident

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Weldon Mason, star halfback on the Southern Methodist university football team today filed suit in 14th district court here against Luther C. Turman, wealthy Ft. Worth oil man, and Lena Turman, alleged conspirator to slander and blackmail and seeking \$200,000 damages. The petition set forth that Lena Turman's residence was in Seminola county, Oklahoma.

Roads Topic In Two Meetings

Gayhill, Vincent Crowds Hear Discussions of Bond Issue

Howard county's road building program was discussed Friday evening in two school community gatherings, one at Gayhill and the other at Vincent.

A delegation of Big Spring citizens met with residents of the Gayhill and Morris communities Friday night attending a pie supper and speaking in behalf of the proposed \$500,000 road bond issue upon which Howard county voters will decide Dec. 23.

Among those attending from Big Spring were Tom Ashley, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Dr. E. O. Ellington, C. W. Cunningham, Theron Hicks and Dr. C. K. Bivings.

Nelson, Cow Man, Is Dead

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13 (AP)—Nelson, 81, pioneer Panhandle cattle baron, died early today in a hospital here. He was one of the few remaining men who lived to see the transformation of the "staked plains" from a vast cattle range into a teeming farming country and oil producing territory.

He came to Texas in the early eighties from Burlingame, Kans., and became a member of the pioneer cattle firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, which owned the 96 ranch in Carson county on the Red river, near Memphis, Texas. A few years later Nelson & Coleman started the Shober ranch in Hall and Blaine counties, which later became the Bugby-Coleman Land & Cattle Company. Both ranches are now cut up into farms.

Nelson brought the first purebred Hereford bulls into the Panhandle and was the organizer of Amarillo's first cattle show.

The veteran cattleman lived to tell a story of the time, in the seventies, when he and Lord were hunting south of Emporia, Kansas, and Nelson was cooking Sunday dinner in camp. Two men rode up and one man said, "well, here's where I eat." Nelson pulled a gun and ordered the man to ride on. Next day he learned that the visitor had been W. F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, famous Indian fighter and frontiersman.

Fight Between Communists And Police Continues Hour

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Up-town Fifth Avenue with its Christmas shoppers and elite traffic was the scene of riot and struggle today as several hundred communists attempted to carry banners of denunciation past the French consulate in East Fortieth Street.

The demonstration was an outgrowth of the recent treason trials in Soviet Russia at which it was charged other powers were plotting against Russia. The call, printed in the "Daily Worker," communist organ, declared it would be "the workers' answer to the imperialists of France in the United States."

Mrs. Shepard's Grandmother Heard In Trial

36-Year-Old Woman Says Major's Wife Was Heavy Drinker

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 13 (AP)—A blood relative of Mrs. Zenina Shepard, for whose alleged poison murder Maj. Charles A. Shepard is on trial in federal court, came to his defense today.

Mrs. Zenina H. Curtis of Los Angeles, 86 year old grandmother of the army medical officer's second wife who died at Fort Riley, Kas., June 15, 1929, testified in support of the defense contention that Mrs. Shepard drank liquor excessively and had expressed a wish to be dead.

With the testimony of Mrs. Curtis, the first defense witness, Shepard's attorneys began to develop suggestions of suicide or alcoholism as possible explanations of Mrs. Shepard's death.

The aged woman, whose only apparent infirmity was deafness, replied to questioning in a steady voice. As she left the stand Mrs. Curtis asked her counsel, "Did I make you a good witness?" and Harry S. Class of Denver replied, "Fine."

The grandmother related that Mrs. Shepard had lived with her prior to Mrs. Shepard's first marriage, and after her divorce, and that she drank a great deal. Asked how much liquor Mrs. Shepard used she replied:

"I could only judge by the number of flasks she hid in the cellar; they were numerous."

Mrs. Curtis testified Mrs. Shepard liked "hard liquor" but she desired to break the habit but that it proved overwhelming and that at one time wrote her she wished she were dead.

While the grandmother testified, Miss Grace Brandon, the blonde San Antonio stenographer for love of whom the government contends Major Shepard poisoned his wife, sat in the district attorney's office. She said she was refreshed, following most of Thursday and Friday on the witness stand for the prosecution.

"I am glad that terrible ordeal is behind me," she said. "I cannot understand how people can swear to a court room and later to a jury of others being torn to pieces."

Mrs. Curtis was one of two defense witnesses who testified before adjournment of the trial until Monday following resting of the government's case. The other was Mrs. Joseph J. Fraser of Denver, wife of an army officer, who testified Mrs. Shepard was "a woman of an mood."

Motion Overruled

Judge Richard J. Hopkins overruled a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal. The motion contended the government had not produced sufficient evidence to convict.

Continuation of the reading of a statement Major Shepard is alleged to have made to government agents at Denver March 17, 1929, the major portion of the closing evidence of the government. Mrs. Jane Leuder, stenographer who took the statement, read from her stenographic notes many alleged assertions of the army officer which conflicted with prosecution testimony.

Representation of the Government case, based on circumstantial evidence, occupied parts of seven days and was given by nearly fifty witnesses drawn from all sections of the nation, and from Nicaragua. The defense testimony probably will occupy the major part of next week, the third of the trial will be a possibility the jury may receive the case by Friday or Saturday at the latest.

Court attaches estimated the government had spent approximately \$100,000 preparing the case and between \$50,000 and \$75,000 since the trial began.

Chevrolet Factory Starts Night Shift

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Chevrolet Motor company announced tonight it is adding a night shift to its present force of employees and that it expects to keep at least 20,000 men at work in the Detroit area all winter.

An explanation of the employment policy was given by W. A. Ransford, president and M. E. Coyle, vice-president and auditor. The plan is to continue to add men as they are needed rather than lengthen the present working schedule of four eight-hour days. This policy will be followed, Mr. Ransford said, until the payroll reaches \$10,000 when the length of the working week will be increased if production warrants.

The number on last week's payroll was 29,955.

The Chevrolet company is encouraged by prospects for business in 1931, Mr. Coyle said.

Lubbock and Amarillo Put On Witnesses

Opposition To Introduce Direct Testimony This Week

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 13 (AP)—The first week of the interstate commerce commission hearing on the application of the Texas & Pacific to build 333 miles of railroad from Big Spring north ended today with testimony favoring the proposal still unfinished.

The Texas & Pacific rested yesterday but all the towns along the proposed Texas & Pacific Northern had intervened in favor of the

WATSON RETURNS

On returning Saturday morning from Lubbock, where he had spent the week at the T&P hearing, C. T. Watson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said he expected the hearing to continue through Wednesday, if not longer. He testified Friday. He said the T&P apparently had built a strong case and that its officials were well pleased. Following intervenor testimony, to be finished Monday, the railroads opposing the application were to put on their direct testimony. This probably will be followed by rebuttal testimony for both sides.

application and they had a mass of testimony showing how the new railroad would benefit the territory contiguous to them.

The north end of the railroad, Littlefield, Hereford, Dimmitt and Vega; will be heard Monday and that will end testimony in support of the application. Then Otton will offer statements supporting its request that the road be built through Otton before the examiner gets to those opposing the project.

Opponents

The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort Worth and Denver, which enter the Panhandle-Plains country, and the city of Plainview, which would be missed by the new railroad, are opposing the application. Their testimony will be more brief than that favoring the line.

Representatives of both cities said existing service was satisfactory as far as it went. They believed, however, that the T&P would give more direct outlets to several points in their territory. In addition, the railroad would develop their country and consequently benefit them, they testified.

Other witnesses were from Lambs, Brownfield, Clauene and Levada. Big Spring was represented yesterday. The number of exhibits was swelled by more than 100 with the offerings of today's witnesses.

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The Weather

Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Southern Plains and west half states; not much precipitation indicated; expect local rains mostly in the east portion about Tuesday and Friday; moderate temperatures.

Texas and Oklahoma: increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming unsettled with local rains probable Tuesday night and Monday; probably somewhat colder Monday. Light to moderate southerly winds on the coast; shifting to northerly, Monday.

Co-op Creamery To Be Organized Here Tuesday

All farmers and other owners of milk cows are invited to attend a meeting of the county court house at 2 p. m. Tuesday, when it is planned to organize a co-operative creamery to be located here.

A definite plan of organization has been worked out by a committee of farmers and business men which was named some weeks ago.

Band To Meet

All members of the Municipal band are urged to be at the Douglas hotel at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening for a special meeting.

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Rockne All-Stars To Clash With Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The difference between professional and intercollegiate football if any, should be strikingly demonstrated tomorrow when Knute Rockne's Notre Dame all-stars clash with the New York Giants of the National Professional Football league. The game will be played at the Polo Grounds before a crowd of 40,000 or more.

Rockne has gathered together an imposing array of talent including three stars of his 1930 machine, Carideo, Brill and O'Connor. Then there will be Law, Moynihan, Cannon, Twomey, Voedsich, Crowley, Hunsinger and a host of other heroes of other great Notre Dame seasons.

To oppose this group of all-stars in name and fact the Giants will put one of the finest pro outfits in the country. Benny Friedman, old Michigan quarterback, is the main-spring of the Giant attack. An other able pro performer will be Red Cagle, the flashing red-head of Army fame.

The game is being played for the benefit of the unemployed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th and Main Streets

All services will be special Sunday. It is planned to have the largest number ever present for Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Sermon subject will be "And Every Man Unto The Work." An effort is being made to line up every one in a better way for the pros work of the church. The evening subject will be "The Greatest Debatement in Order to the Greatest Exaltation." This will be a special sermon for the unevangelized.

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Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 4:30 p. m.

Senior and Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "For Such An Age as This." A cordial invitation is extended to you to participate in these services of worship.

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Rev. Wm. H. MARTIN, Minister.

The woman's auxiliary of Saint Mary's church will meet at 3:30 Monday with Mrs. V. Van Gieson, 504 Main street.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Runnels and Seventh
R. L. Owen, Pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, December 14th.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Modern Crucifixion." Mr. Keaton will sing at this service.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Incomplete Photograph." The choir will tender a special anthem.

The young people will meet at

6:30 p. m. in the senior department.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are read here at 11 a. m. Sundays in the City Federation Clubhouse.

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, was "God The Preserver of Man" Sunday, December 14.

Psalms 40:11 furnished the golden text: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

Included in the service were the following passages from the Bible (Psalms 21:7, 8): "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

The following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were read also: "The relations of God and man, divine principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God."

Legion to Receive Reports on Drive For Members

Regular meeting of the local American Legion post will be held Monday night at the Crawford hotel. Reports of the membership drive, now being conducted, will be heard. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. and members of the local post and those eligible for membership are urged to attend.

Plans are being made for a dance to be given Thursday night at the Settles hotel under auspices of the Legion. Proceeds will be applied to the post's charity fund.

According to local Legion officials, the post will follow out resolutions adopted at the national convention, regarding placing copies of the United States constitution in every school.

The national convention also adopted a resolution on communism, one on immigration, and another endorsing the program for the observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington to be held in 1932.

Another asked that World war

veterans holding an honorable discharge from the U. S. Military service, and who have not been convicted of crime, and who may now be living outside the United States, be permitted to re-enter the country extra quota.



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Relics From Cornerstone Box of Old Texas & Pacific Shops Relate Much of City's Doings In 1906-07

After resting in a copper box for almost 24 years contents from the cornerstones of the Texas & Pacific Railway company's shops that were recently demolished on completion of a larger and more modern terminal plant were taken out Friday afternoon in the office of the master mechanic and submitted to inspection by curious and interested railroad men.

Much of the history that had been hidden so long in the wall of the round house at the southeast corner, the old turntable approach, is preserved on yellowing pages of two issues of the Big Springs Herald.

The 's' on the name of the city is correct in this instance, for that was before the official post office name was changed, dropping the 's'. This was done because the Texas & Pacific used the singular, the postal and other authorities the plural form.

J. F. Leeper Made It

The copper box which contained these relics was made at the old shops by J. F. Leeper, who is now the only man employed in the shops at that time still in the service here.

The stone was laid January 26, 1907. On March 1 following local option was to become effective here. But when the cornerstone was set saloons were doing a good business in view of the rapid approach of their exit.

Another interesting item in the January 11 edition of The Herald, then a weekly only, and conducted by its founders, T. E. Jordan and W. G. Hayden, was one informing the community an election had been called for January 1 to decide whether the city of Big Spring would be incorporated. It had been incorporated once years before but abandoned its corporate entity.

T. & P. Officials

Names of all officials of the Texas & Pacific, from the president down to heads of departments in the local shops were written on a linen sheet contained in the box. The names and positions: George Gould, president; L. S. Thorne, first vice-president and general manager; F. J. Gould, second vice president; E. S. Satterlee, secretary and general manager; J. W. Addie, (deceased), superintendent of motive power and rolling stock; J. W. Ward, (deceased), superintendent, Big Spring; F. H. Gilbert, chief dispatcher, Big Spring; W. E. Maxwell, traveling engineer; Joseph Patton, (deceased), master mechanic; G. W. Tansitt, general foreman; G. W. Lees, (deceased), round house foreman; J. H. Allison, night round house foreman; Aaron Taylor, (deceased), machine shop foreman; J. E. Johnson, (deceased), general boiler foreman; Steve Tamatt, (deceased), blacksmith foreman; L. D. Edging, car foreman; Dan Rodgers, contractor for the shops.

One of the copies of The Herald was a special Y.M.C.A. edition. Advertisements and enrollment of 100 memberships within the week. The Y.M.C.A. had just been opened here, the building erected for it still being in use. It is the structure at the foot of Main street which houses the claim agent, civil engineering and accounting departments.

Old Time Table

Whereas train No. 16 now travels from El Paso to Big Spring in 8 hours 40 minutes, train No. 4 in January 1907 made the trip in 11 hours 45 minutes.

This is one of the facts disclosed by time table No. 74, a copy of which was included in the cornerstone box. It became effective at 1 a. m. December 2, 1906.

This time table shows train No. 5 left here at 10:20 a. m. and arrived at Toyah at 5 p. m. Train No. 3 arrived here at 11:37 p. m. and arrived in Toyah at 5:20 a. m., reaching El Paso at 12:15 p. m. No. 4 left Toyah at 2:10 a. m. and reached here at 7:25 a. m. No. 6 left Toyah at 2:35 p. m. and reached here at 6:55 p. m.

No. 4 left El Paso at 7:50 p. m., reached here at 7:35 a. m. and arrived in Fort Worth at 5:30 p. m., a total of 21 hours 40 minutes.

No. 16, after making the El Paso-Big Spring trip in 8 hours 40 minutes, reaches Fort Worth in 6 hours 50 minutes after arriving here a total for the entire trip of 15 hours 30 minutes or 6 hours 10 minutes faster than No. 4 in 1907.

Other Items

Among other items in the box were:

Thirty cents in U. S. silver coins and a Canadian 10-cent piece.

Copy of instruction on tonnage to be given trains between terminals and intermediate points, effective February 1, 1902 and signed by J. W. Addie, superintendent of motive power; J. W. Everman, assistant general manager, and approved by L. S. Thorne, general manager.

Copy of master car builders' association code of rules covering condition of and repairs to freight cars for interchange, signed by W. D. Minton, master car builder, and approved at the national car builders' convention in Atlantic City in June, 1906.

Schedule of rules governing machinists and apprentices and rates per hour effective July 5, 1906.

Rules, regulations and rates of pay allowed car men, effective March 1, 1906.

Pictures

Picture of Dr. J. A. Moore, then as now chief surgeon of the road.

Picture of J. Potton, master mechanic, and George Tansitt, general foreman, taken January 1, 1907.

A picture of three burros with the inscription "when shall we three meet again?"

A card issued to Dr. J. H. Hurt, certifying to his membership in

the American Medical Association for the year 1906.

Copy of locomotive tractive power or blue print; the class of power then in service, and weights.

Statement of the First National Bank of Big Spring showing the condition on November 14, 1906. Signed by E. O. Price, cashier, and acknowledged by W. W. Rix, now of Lubbock, notary public.

Items in the two issues of The Herald that attracted the attention of men who reside here at the time included:

Statement of postal receipts by G. H. Sparanburg, postmaster; receipts for 1905 totaled \$5,694.78 compared with \$8,192.89 for 1906, an increase of 43 per cent.

Pay Car

The T. & P. pay car was to arrive the day one issue was published.

Joseph Weldon Bailey had just been nominated to the U. S. senate by the state legislature. The nomination was on the first ballot, 89 to 47 in the house and 19 to 10 in the senate.

Dr. A. M. Harkrider had just built a house on Scurry street now occupied by C. W. Cunningham.

List of candidates for city offices which had been nominated at a citizens' mass meeting. They were to be voted on simultaneously with the balloting on incorporation of the town. G. D. Lee was named mayor. His opponent was William Derling, who built the house on Scurry now occupied by Mrs. Dora Roberts.

Other nominees were: Alderman (precinct 1) J. P. Potton, W. R. Dawes; No. 2, Lee Permitt; I. H. Park; No. 3, W. H. Homan; D. E. Palfrey; No. 4, C. L. Warren; J. A. Davis; No. 5, C. C. Hinda; J. D. Earnest; alderman at large; William Fisher, S. H. Morrison; A. J. Galloway; L. S. McDowell; W. J. Crawford; M. A. Stewart.

City Marshal; Tom Sullivan; E. A. Long; City secretary, W. H. Vaughn; City collector, I. D. Edging.

Herbert Piner, now vice president of the West Texas National bank, had just left for Waco to enroll in Toby's Business college.

Stokes-Hughes company's ad bore only these words: "Y.M.C.A. 100 in a day. Phone 690."

A program of the B.Y.P.U. was to be in charge of Miss Kate Leath, erwood.

The Wigwam restaurant, C. M. and J. C. Hearn, proprietors, was a regular advertiser; too.

F. O. Allen had just resigned as postmaster at Felix, Glasscock county.

There was for sale 60 acres of land three miles north of Big Spring at \$25 per acre.

W. R. Settles had for sale 43 head of Hereford bulls, 19 registered, others 7-8 to full blood.

Dr. J. H. Hurt had just left for Chicago to appear as a witness in a damage suit against the Texas & Pacific.

just been held. The attendance was good, with the following registrars: L. A. Dale, county superintendent; Prof. S. E. Thompson, Prof. Clyde E. Thomas, Misses Linda Hill, Leonie Cochran, Lois Allen (Mrs. Henry Phillips), Bertha Willis (deceased); Sadie Anderson, Myrtle Glasscock, Virginia Darden, Bertha Griffin, Vivian Roberts, Virginia Willis, Fannie Miller (sister of Mmes. V. Van Gleson and J. B. Young), Misses Lackey, Babcock, Hague,

Mays, Messrs. J. A. Merrick, W. J. Odum and J. H. Morrison.

H. Clay Read had just harvested 1,800 bales of Johnson grass hay.

A barber shop had just been opened in the Crystal Palace saloon.

E. I. Bedell had gathered 67 bales of cotton off 70 acres.

The Garden City State bank was organized with capital stock of \$10,000. Directors were N. Girdwood, Dunbar, E. A. Keathley, F. L. Pearce, Dr. W. B. Sanders, I. F. Barrett.

W. J. Miller & Co. had for sale,

among many other tracts, 250 lots in the Brennan addition.

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Permanent Waves SPECIAL \$5

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Balcony-Cunningham & Phillips
No. 1-Phone 1044

Dudley's Two Big Toytown Stores

Largest display of toys in West Texas, at the lowest prices in 20 years.

Will Open Evenings 'til 9 UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Buy at Dudley's and save on every purchase.

Come to Ward's to Choose

A GIFT FOR DAD



Ward's Christmas Sales

The best is none too good for Dad and here are gifts you'll be proud to give him. Ward's "the Christmas Gift Store for All the Family."

Shirts To Give Dad \$1.44

Here are the smart, conservative styles he is hoping to find on Christmas morning, and his favorite fabric, too. Broadcloth! The colors are White, Blue, Tan and Fancy Patterns. Every shirt in the group is masterfully tailored and pre-shrunk.

Others Priced \$1-\$2.79

For the Hunter PUMP GUN \$29.98

It's a genuine Western Field Browning design. Fires 6 shots in 5 seconds. Wrapped in Christmas Paper for the Christmas Tree or mailing if desired.

\$1.25 Weekly. Small Carrying Charge

He is expecting SILK TIES 79c

Here they are. smart new patterns that Dad would choose himself. Non-wrinkle linings. Give him several!

Others Priced 50c-\$1.95

Dad Appreciates Silk Hose Pair 49c

Genuine Toe-Mud Hose, famous for their long wear and smart appearance. Pure silk.

Surprise Him with a Hunting Coat \$4.49

Full cut of warm, weather-proof Army duck. Big blood-proof game pockets. Plenty of shell loops. HUNTING CAP to match. 98c

A Place for His Pipe Smoking Stand \$5.95

All Dad's smokers will find a haven in this handsome walnut finish stand. Copperize lined humidifier cabinet.

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.
BIG SPRING Phone 280

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Most Sensational Offer in Ward's History

Special Christmas Sale

on the

Alexander Radio

with Jeweled Built-in Electric Clock

Regularly Priced \$159.50

\$119.50

Complete with tubes and installed

only \$1 Down



- Note these New 1931 Features in the "Alexander"
1. Personal Tone Control
 2. Padded Tone Chamber
 3. Jeweled Electric Clock
 4. Triple Screen Grid
 5. Type 245 Push-Pull
 6. Local-Distance Switch
 7. Dual Volume Control
 8. Power Detector
 9. Super Dynamic Speaker
 10. Unusual Cabinet Beauty
 11. Licensed under R.C.A.
 12. Ward's Guarantee

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.
Phone 280 BIG SPRING 3rd & Gregg

USEFUL GIFTS Need Not Be Expensive

Cameras --
The Gift to Remember by
No gift could be more delightful, for its use will retain memories lasting through all time.

Candles --
Beautifully the Home
You can readily capture the Christmas spirit with these beautiful tapers in all sizes and styles.
Per Pair -- 20c and up

Gift Purchases Wrapped for Mailing and Insured (Postage by Sender)

GIFTS for all

Cigars
Cigarettes
Candles
Clocks
Perfumes
Manicure Sets
Pens and Pencils
Compacts
Make-up Boxes

Toiletries She Would Choose

Toilet preparations by Max Factor are recognized as supreme by many discriminating women. Select them here and you are sure to give a gift that will please.

Crowns
Astringents
Powders
Lotions
Lip Stick
Rouge

Crescent Drug
IN THE CRAWFORD HOTEL

A county teacher's institute had

—It is—
Office Supplies Typewriters
Adding Machines
Commercial Printing
or
Typewriter or Adding Machine Service
—Just call us—
GIBSON
Printing & Office Supply Company
Phone 325 211 E. Third St.

L. E. COLEMAN
Electric and Plumbing Co.
Lighting Fixtures A Specialty
Full Line of Gas Heaters
and Gas Ranges
Phone 51

You Must Have a Freshness About You—CHRISTMAS

Our day does not demand so much of clothes from the standpoint of number... but in freshness, it certainly does.

Your Suit CLEANED-REPPED \$1.00

Crawford Cleaners
Phone 238 219 Scurry

A New Bouquet Every Hour



Orchids this year are being worn on the coat, as a corsage and even in the hair. Many a debutante prefers them—if they go suitably with her dress.

WASHINGTON—Changing bouquets several times in an evening is the prerogative of this season's debutantes. With tea and balls now starting, florists' windows are gleaming about unloading these fragrant freights. Fifty bouquets is the usual average for a debutante...

Over 90 Per Cent of Children in City and County Schools Found to Have From One to Seven Correctable Defects

Mrs. M. F. Emery, county health nurse, reported that 71 or 90 per cent of children in the city and county schools were found to have from one to seven correctable defects. This was based on a survey of 1,496 children...

Mrs. L. S. McDowell Honors Guest With Tea

Stated Events Fill Calendar For Next Week

Eight Bridge Clubs, Two Class Socials Among Parties. EIGHT BRIDGE CLUBS will meet during the coming week. They are the Progressive, Cactus, Ideal, Three-Four, Triangle, Bluebonnet, 1930 and Petroleum.

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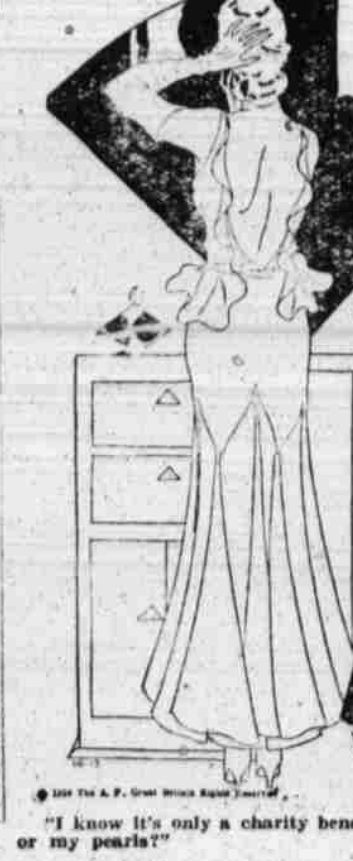
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Letters To Santa Claus Via The Daily Herald Mail Bag

Big Spring Youngsters Make Their Lists of Wants and Promises for the Yule Tide

Even the Most Modern and Blase of the Kiddies of Today Know that When December 25 Comes Santa is Very Much Alive

Santa's private mail has made a slight detour by way of the Big Spring Daily Herald office this year. Countless letters to the Grand Old Man, addressed to his base of supplies, the North Pole, first came through our hands. Those that were misdirected were sent on their right way, and those that even Santa might have found slightly illegible were typewritten and redirected.

All of the Santa Claus mail handled through this office is guaranteed to reach its destination. Whether or not Santa will see fit to fill the lists and far reaching orders, however, we do not choose to predict!

The First Message
The first message that reached us was one from Edward Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher. Though slightly scribbled in form, the legibility of the letter was amazing. It is printed in very large and very plain letters as follows:

Airplane and car little and telephone.
Dear Santa Claus
Edward Kaufman Fisher
San Antonio Street, Big Spring, Texas.

Easy to Please
Young Henry Preston Jones is young to please as one may see by his letter:

Dear Santa
Please bring me an electric train, a new Bible and just anything else you would like to give me, and that will be all this year.
Love from your little friend,
Henry Preston Jones
509 Nolan street.

From A "Good Little Girl"
Frankleen Ellen Seely says she is a "good little girl" and that she deserves the following little gifts:

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a book, a set of cooking pans, a set of dishes and a set of toys, and a little doll baby. I am going to be a good girl and you will bring me all these things.
Love,
Frankleen Ellen Seely
8 Santa, I want a dress.

"Many Thanks," Billie
Dear Santa,
Please be so kind as to send me the following list of presents for Christmas. One electric passenger train and a road roller, the cheapest one in the catalogue, a tool chest and tools and many thanks.
Billie.

From Elbow
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a silver band wrist watch this Christmas. I have wanted one all my life. I never could get one. If you can't bring me the watch, you can bring me a basket ball and bring me a book.

What is all I want this Christmas is a clock. I want you to bring my toys to my school house so I can get in down there.
Yours truly,
Robert L. Coleman.

Short, But Sweet!
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll, a ring chest, set of dishes, piano and a horse.
Truly,
Lena Vern Stewart.

Dear Santa,
I expect that I'm early in getting in touch with you, though, as I'm only five years old, I enjoy your coming each year. I try to be nice to my teacher and study hard at home. I haven't any presents to bring, but I want to say I want a bicycle, a train that runs on wheels, a hand hanger, all the toys and things. Please bring me what I want. I live in East Texas, but I'm in my school.

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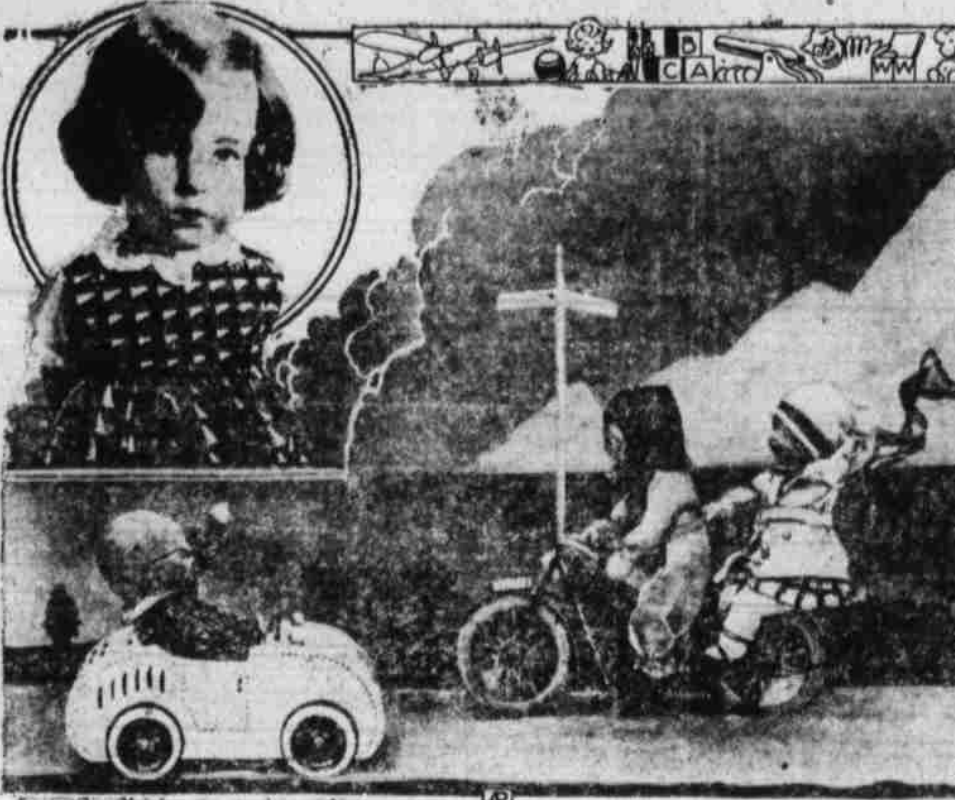
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Toyland "Comes to Life" This Christmas



Mechanical toys this year perhaps come closer to being lifelike than ever before, and almost every well known form of machinery is presented in toy form. Here is a realistic scene from a toy display, and one of the new dolls is shown upper left.

NEW YORK (7th)—Toyland has come mechanical this year perhaps more than ever before.

There are realistic mechanical animals, mechanical derricks, pile drivers, shovels, tractors, dolls to delight children when they glimpse into their stockings Christmas morning.

Youngsters seldom have seen such toys as the mechanical animals created for this season. The miniature animals, driven by

clock-work, act almost exactly like their living counterparts.

They crouch, spring and strut, while small photographs concealed in their bodies show and squeak in the manner of wild animals.

Boys who like mechanics will find virtually all types of machinery in toy form. Railroad systems include both American and European types of equipment and all models of cars operate over the

tracks.

Mechanical lighthouses are complete with warning signals, lights, bells and whistles.

Toy-makers have tried several new methods of making dolls that will perform in even more life-like fashion than usual.

Besides the improvement in mechanical toys, there is a larger variety than in the past. Forty thousand different samples were ex-

hibited by 900 manufacturers this year at the toy show held at the Leipzig fair in Leipzig, Germany.

Christmas tree ornaments, too, have kept pace with the growing variety of toys. One manufacturer has prepared 2,500 different designs.

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MAJESTIC Radio—Model 52
\$112.50
Fully Equipped and Installed in Your Home.

We Want to Tell You of the MAJESTIC This Week!

Walsh-Woldert Co.
401 Runnels Phone 719

A Gift of Handkerchiefs Is Sure to be Appreciated



Your Christmas Shopping isn't finished if you have not seen these attractively boxed Handkerchiefs—the largest and most complete stock in Big Spring. Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful designs that are always acceptable.

For the Woman

- Fancy Patterned Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Nicely Finished, Box of 3 25c
- Linon and Embroidered patterns that make wonderful gifts, Box of 3 45c
- Novelty and Imported Linon Embroidered, Hemstitched, Box of 3 65c
- Imported Novelty and Linon Handkerchiefs, Box of 3 85c
- Solid White and Fancy Patterned Linon, Box of 3 10c
- Large Handkerchiefs, Box of 3 25c

For the Man

- Blue Stripes, Fast Color Border, Box of 3 65c
- Blue Lawn Handkerchiefs, Thread 51 val., Box of 3 75c
- Boy's Boxed Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, Box of 3 75c
- Soft Cotton-White and Fancy Borders, each 5c
- Fancy Rayon Mixed Patterns, All colors, each 10c
- High-Grade Mercerized White Cotton, each 10c
- Pure Linon and Finest Lawn, Fast Colors, each 25c
- Hand-Made-Rolled Hem Finest Linon, each 10c

Feature Handkerchiefs
Box of 3 45c

Complete sets of complete handkerchiefs, white, blue, and red borders.

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.
Big Spring Phone 280

Useful Gifts For The Whole Family

Mother Sister Dad Brother

"Make Them Happy with Things Electrical"

The whole family is looking forward to this Christmas. Each one is depending on the other to do away with frivolous gifts and give them something they really want and need—a comfortable thought for this time of the year. Useful electrical gifts are sure to please, and we have something appropriate for every member of the family. "Make Them Happy with Things Electrical."

- Xmas Tree Lights \$1.25 Up
- Electric Irons \$3.95 Up
- Table Stoves \$3.00 Up
- Boudoir Lamps \$2.00 Up
- Urn Sets \$11.85 Up
- Table Lamps \$2.50 Up
- Corn Peppers \$2.75 Up
- Toasters \$3.50 Up
- Electric Ranges \$135.00 and Up Installed
- Vacuum Cleaners \$25.50 Up

Tune In Texas Electric Service Company
Radio Program Every Tuesday at 8 P. M. Over WBAP

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How Is Your HEALTH? Edited by Dr. Iago Galdston for the New York Academy of Medicine

WILD BEAUTY by MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

SYNOPSIS: Her mother-in-law is a blight on the happiness of Fanny Frost. David, her husband, at first fights valiantly to protect his bride from the elder Mrs. Frost's dislike.

Chapter 15 NEW HAPPINESS NOT until they were on the train did they realize how they were leaving Philadelphia, could Fanny believe...

"But, Juliette darling—you're not old." "I think I was born old. And anyone who lived so close to the hideousness of war has forgotten to be young."

Books (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4) Frederick the Great also enters into the story. He had so great love for Voltaire that he stooped to any depth to get him to come to his court.

This is the biography of a period of history. We know every important man in it. Always, however, the spotlight is on Voltaire; and in the knowledge of the future we see, looking backward, how the man constantly towered over his contemporaries.

National Representatives: FLECK, FRANK, BOSTON, MASS.; CROSSLAND, JOHN, BOSTON, MASS.; HENNING, JOHN, BOSTON, MASS.; HENNING, JOHN, BOSTON, MASS.

POLOMYELITIS Whenever public notice is given of the presence in the community of a disease, the cause and cure of which is unknown, a panicky feeling is aroused.

When you are a little older, my Fanny, you will find that women who are not naturally playful are extremely suspicious of playfulness in other women.

"Dear Juliette! But you do believe in something?" "I believe, said Juliette, that a healthy animal, all things being equal, should be a happy animal."

The gay life of the nation's capital is like a fairland to Fanny. Follow her social triumphs—tomorrow.

The importance of this work lies not alone in the detailed picture which Brandes builds up of Voltaire but of the bigger canvases which is the intellectual renaissance of the eighteenth century.

The publishers call this perhaps the most important biography which Brandes has written. We add that besides it other biographies seem petty and insignificant.

"Lafitte the Pirate" By LYLE SAXON (The Century Co.) Illustrated by E. H. Suydam Those who know and love Louisiana surely do not need to be told any more than the name of the author and the illustrator of this book.

Mr. Saxon has devoted himself to preserving the legends and stories about the most romantic city of the South. Mr. Suydam does with his art what the author does with words.

In America's Power DIMITRIEF, EUSTIN whose intellect is a mathematical genius can understand the very few things that can be understood.

Next Article: Kindness to Animals Hollywood Sights HOLLYWOOD—While re-making of old silent pictures have not been overwhelmingly successful as a rule, the new "Tolable" David should stand on its own feet.

Bob Daniels has told me much of your family, really more than yours. I confess I was disappointed not to find them more formidable.

EX-PAINTER Cromwell is a personable youth and "Tolable David" is his first screen role.

A NEW RAY Roy had had "Tolable David" and was eager to play the part. His only acting experience had been in amateur productions at school.

AT HOSPITAL Miss Fern Lee Sussman underwent a minor operation Saturday morning at Bivings and Barcus Hospital.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS Worth Considering Southeast Oklahoma House A BILL which has for its purpose the putting of county governments on a more business-like basis will be introduced in the next session of the legislature.

Playing Politics Bennett Favorite WE are given a glimpse as seen after progress means of the first spirit of cooperation congress is ready to show in alleviating the distress of unemployment the country over.

MEXICAN SENTENCED Soriano-Lujan was given 10 days in jail and a fine of \$10 and costs in county court Saturday morning on a charge of theft. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

HERALD ADS HAVE A "PULL"!

UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, Inc. A CHAIN OF DEPARTMENT STORES

HOME OFFICE 503 CAPLES BUILDING EL PASO, TEXAS

Big Spring, Texas

December 9, 1930

The Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

On November 14th we installed an electric window display and ran an ad in the Herald on Buster Brown and Brown-bill shoes.

The Saturday following our business on shoes was nearly double the usual Saturday volume in this department. We sold 72 pairs of shoes, 3 children's shoes.

The Herald was used exclusively in this sales campaign, and results were most gratifying.

J. W. Carriger, Manager.

Concrete Results--

That's what the United Dry Goods Stores and other Herald advertisers report from consistent advertising. Herald advertising will help you sell more merchandise both for Christmas and the coming year.

LET HERALD ADS PULL FOR YOU

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED GLASSES That Suit Your Eyes Are a Pleasure DR. AMOS R. WOOD 117 East Third Street

Two Young Men Given Suspended Sentences Here

Orville Estep, youth charged by grand jury indictment with forgery and passing a forged instrument, was given a suspended sentence of two years Friday afternoon in district court. The youth entered a plea of guilty. It was alleged Estep gave a forged check for \$160 as a down payment on a second hand car. He was arrested near Sterling City and the car recovered.

W. J. Crawford was given a suspended sentence of two years on a charge of burglary.

Criminal week in district court was brought to an end Friday afternoon after the two cases had been tried. All of the week was taken up in the murder trials of Allan Faulkner, who was given a five year suspended sentence, and Jim Martin, who was given a 99 year sentence.

It is probable that the third and final week of the term will be used to try a number of criminal cases which are undisposed of.

Judge Fritz R. Smith left Saturday to spend the week-end at his home in Snyder.

Building Permits Amount to \$2,618

Building permits issued since Dec. 1 total \$2,618, according to figures obtained at the office of City Secretary Merle J. Stewart.

Permits covering the following work were issued:

Shores and Jenkins Cash Grocery, sign, cost \$7.50.

J. Cooksey Morgan, brick veneer addition to garage for servant house, C. K. Hivins residence, 104 Lincoln St., cost \$300.

Sign Ad. Service, Master's Cafe Sign, cost \$13.00.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co., concrete wash slabs, North-First and Johnson streets, cost \$100.

J. B. Pickle, move house from front of lot 7, block 4, College Heights to rear of lot, cost \$100.

C. E. Courson, erect partition, 319 Runnels street, cost \$25.

F. H. Chaney, 12x14 frame building, lot 2, block 21, Strippling, cost \$80.

Cooperative Gin & Supply Co., 24x30 sheet iron building, 507 N. Austin, cost \$200.

Gilbert Edens, re-floor residence, 607 Johnson street, cost \$70.

W. E. Cavnor, move building, cost \$17.50.

A. J. Currie, move building from 700 East 2nd street, to 1300 Goliad, cost \$150.

David Campbell, repair residences, 203, 209, 205, 207 West First street, cost \$23.

H. A. Reagan, cabinet, 111 N. Nolan, cost \$75.

O. H. McAlister, erect sheet iron garage, 2300 Scurry street, cost \$1,000.

Fred Drew, remodel residence, 701 Douglass St., cost \$250.

Three Automobiles Figure In Collision

Three cars figured in an accident at the intersection of Scurry and Eleventh streets Friday night. No one was injured.

A Chrysler sedan driven by Mrs. C. W. Williams, in making a left turn on Eleventh off Scurry, and a Buick coupe, driven by E. C. Matthews, making a left turn on Scurry street off Eleventh, and a Chevrolet sedan, driven by Sidney Killough, going north of Scurry, collided.

The cars were damaged in the crash.

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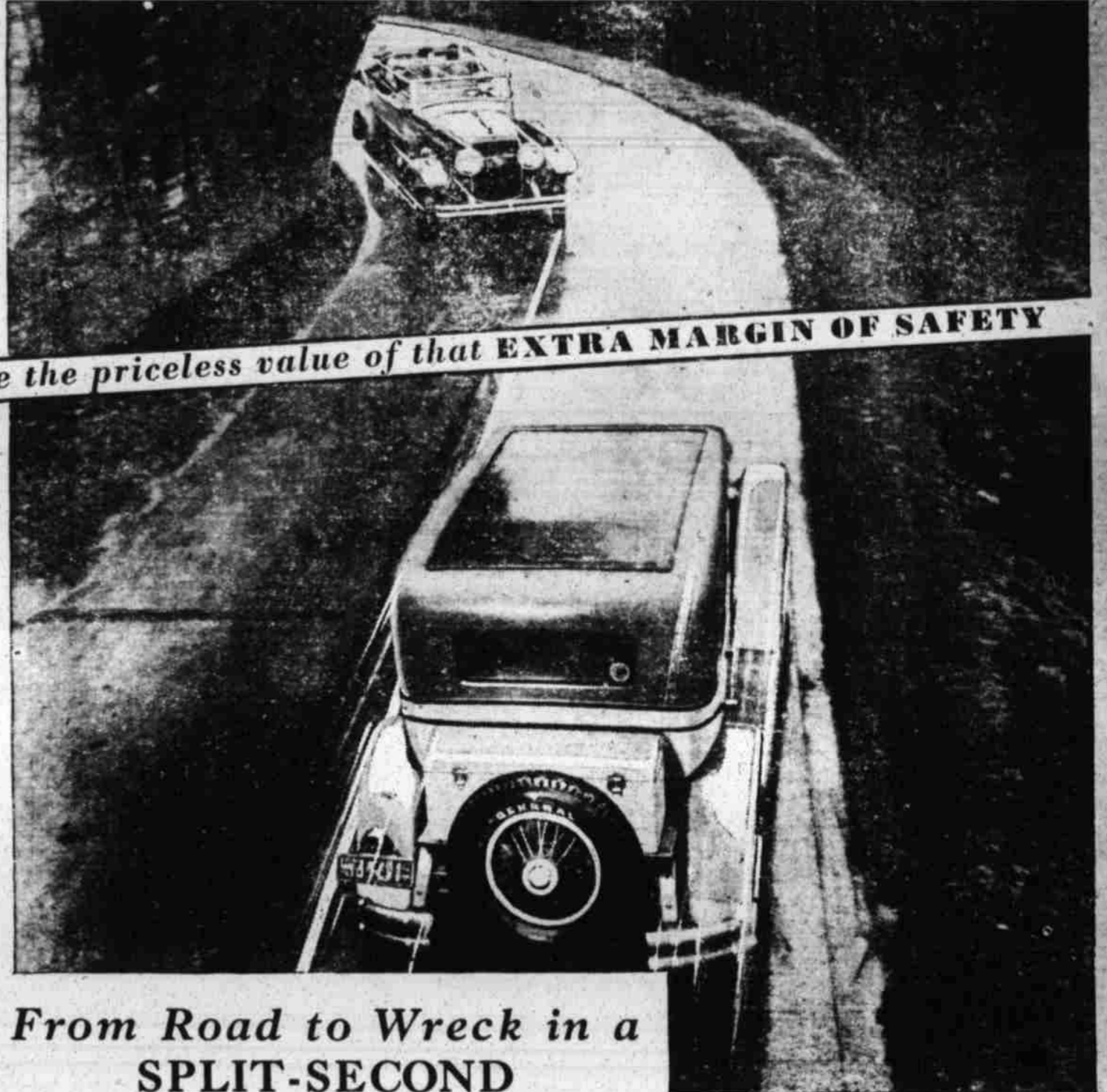
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Amos 'n' Andy Arrive At Ritz Theatre

Radio's Ruling Favorites Are Great In Film

'Check and Double Check' Opens Three-Day Engagement

Without any question, the high-water mark in talking screen entertainment has arrived, a film as popular and as delightful as it is possible to achieve by rare employment of screen imagination.

The Ritz theatre presents today, Monday and Tuesday the first view of radio broadcasting's most amazing phenomenon—Amos 'n' Andy in their first all-talking feature picture, "Check and Double Check," and to paraphrase the prophet:

Radio Pictures is to be complimented on the sagacity which prompted that organization to corral Amos 'n' Andy for its own use. And it is to be further complimented for the adroit and skillful handling of the two radio kings.

A Delight to Eye and Ear For "Check and Double Check" is a rare treat, a delight to Amos 'n' Andy fans surely, and as much a delight if not more to those who have unwittingly missed these two incomparable artists by radio. On the air they have attracted millions who listen to them each night. On the screen, it is this column's opinion, Amos 'n' Andy will not only fortify their virtually impregnable position as monarchs of broadcasting, but will gain many more admirers to the legions they now have.

You are certain to enjoy "Check and Double Check" as adapted through a story which is as adapted to the screen as Andy's travelogue "Lightnin'." Madame Ruby Taylor, the honorable member of the Mystic Knights of the Sea, the ancient and decrepit Fresh Air Taxicab, Incorporated, all of which it is assumed you already know as intimately as you do your close kin.

Just Like Radio Skits Caught in the intricate meshes of their taxicab business, "Check and Double Check" is a "dates" with the sweet women, Ruby and Madame Queen, betrothed by their lodge duties, advised in the making of millions by the astute Kingfish, amused by the shiftless and dilatory Lightnin' Amos 'n' Andy bring into real life the characters that, before this represented voices over the radio and left the rest to the imagination. Now you see as well as hear all these human and lovable folk who have peopled the air channels, and it is a delight from beginning to end.

Plenty of Comedy Humor there is, and much of it the kindly, sympathetic stuff you've come to recognize from Amos 'n' Andy over the air. And pathos, and heart-warming simplicity, and drama and a little music as well. It is all so thoughtfully produced as to be a constant source of genuine pleasure.

There is also a "white" story completely performed by two well-known favorites as Irene Rich.

Amos 'n' Andy Arrive Here 'In Person'



This is a scene from the motion picture success, "Check and Double Check," starring Amos 'n' Andy, the best known Radio personalities in history. Their first picture has created more interest than any production released in many years. In some respects it has been the greatest sensation in all cinema annals.

R & R THEATRE PROGRAM OF WEEK

RITZ
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—"Check and Double Check," with Amos 'n' Andy, the world's famous Radio personalities.

Wednesday only—"The Virtuous Sin," with Kay Francis, Walter Huston and Kenneth MacKenna.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"Lightnin'," with Will Rogers, America's best known character.

QUEEN
Monday, Tuesday—"Raffles," starring Ronald Colman.

Wednesday—"The Dancers," starring Lois Moran, Walter Byron and Lotti Loder.

Friday, Saturday—"A Soldier's Plaything," with Lotti Loder, Harry Langdon and Ben Lyon.

'Raffles,' With Ronald Colman, On Queen Slate

Ronald Colman reverts back to his own childhood in "Raffles," to be shown at the Queen theatre Monday and Tuesday. As the famous "Amateur Cracksman" in this melodramatic success Mr. Colman engaged in both his favorite sports, motorcycling and cricket. Colman didn't need any assistance in playing the cricket sequence. During his boyhood in England he was a member of the Hadley College team of Littlehampton. Later he played in the Inter-continental League representing the London Scotians.

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Bivings and Barcus Hospital.

MINOR OPERATION
Beverly Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holt, underwent a minor operation Saturday at Bivings and Barcus Hospital.

DeMille Scores Again With His 'Madame Satan'

"Spectacle," interpreted in terms of striking motion picture sets and costumes, has long been a term specially associated with the name of Cecil B. De Mille. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producer-director. With his "Zeppelin Ball" of "Madam Satan," which will be seen at the Ritz theatre Saturday evening at 11:30 o'clock De Mille feels that he has achieved a worthy sequel to his previous "Cinderella Ball" of "Forbidden Fruit," the Babylonian scenes of "Male and Female," and "The Sack of Rome" in "Manslaughter." De Mille's current appeal to eyes that love color and charming draped human beings is laid aboard a Zeppelin, the property of Roland Young, comedian of the piece. A meeting on the Zeppelin between Bob Brooks (Reginald Denny) estranged from his wife, Kay Johnson, with a mysterious "Madam Satan," provides the principal plot impetus of Jeanie MacPherson's story. The denouement takes place just as the airship is torn loose from its mooring mast, forcing its guests to jump in parachute.

The story starts in the home of Angela and Bob Brooks, who have grown apart from each other, and in the bedroom of Tixie, the other woman. It is from these earlier scenes that the story proceeds to the airship. On the Zeppelin special balloons are presented by dance director Leroy Prinz, formerly of Earl Carroll's "Vanities." There are "The Cat Ballet," "The Clock Ballet" and "Billot Mechanique," the latter featuring Theodore Kosloff as "Electricity." As the ball is a smoked one, Adrian, the designer, has ears. Madame, Miss Johnson is of course "Madam Satan." Little, Roth, "Golden Pheasant" and Ronald Denny, an English Yeoman. Others include Edward Davis "Henry the Eighth," Tyler Brooks, "Romeo," Julianne Johnson, "Emerald," Betty Francisco, Little, Roll, "Rising Hood," Will Rogers, "Great As Ever, Here Again."

Phillips Holmes is also at home speaking French, for he spent his vacations in Paris while attending Cambridge University in England. Mrs. Patrick Campbell toured with Sarah Bernhardt with whom she conversed wholly in French. Walter Byron is another who numbers include "Live and Love" and "Lucas, a Roman senator."

Will Rogers, Great As Ever, Here Again



The nation's official fun-maker, as he has been called, turns to one of the several things in which he excels to make "Lightnin'," coming to the Ritz three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—a distinct success. Besides being a great actor he is a great writer and stage star.

Will Rogers In 'Lightnin' to Be Here 3 Days

Best Known Personality In America Billed At Ritz

Stage, screen, literature, arts, fashions and the Fourth Estate are in evidence in the personnel of the cast supporting Will Rogers in what is expected to prove his most triumphant audible picture, "Lightnin'" from John Golden's most successful stage play.

Rogers, undoubtedly the best known personality in America, has perhaps the most varied background of any man in the public eye.

Claremore, Oklahoma, was the setting for the start of his professional career.

Caught doing roping stunts for a medicine show, an alert vaudeville agent sensed possibilities in him and soon after he was doing a vaudeville act.

In those days Rogers did not talk during his act, except an apologetic wisecrack when he missed.

From the vaudeville stage it was but a short step to the "Follies," the talk taking precedence over the roping tricks and his intimate and seemingly crude knowledge of the news of the day, his intimate manner of conveying to the audience, catapulted the Oklahoma cowboy to fame as a stage star, lecturer, newspaper paragrapher, feature story writer and the most sought after American as an after dinner speaker.

That personality and other assets he brought with him to audible pictures, first with "They Had to See Paris," later with "So This is London," and now with "Lightnin'."

From the stage, via vaudeville and musical comedy, and later via silent pictures, come I use Dresser, rated the most beautiful matron in pictures and the most talented character actress on the screen.

The daughter of Rogers in the picture, is Helen Cohan, daughter of the beloved George M. Cohan, whose chief asset at the moment is heredity for she had but a brief stage experience when she took a test for Fox Films and was signed to play her current role.

Then there is Jason Robards, a handsome and decidedly successful young actor who was a member of the original John Golden "Lightnin'" company.

J. M. Kerrigan famous as a character actor with the Irish Players from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin plays also, and Sharon Lynn, who has just been a step from stardom for a year, and was once of musical comedy with Dillingham.

With Henry King directing and with a knowledge of his prior success, one of them a Gold Medal winner, one easily arrives at the conclusion that "Lightnin'," which opens Thursday at the Ritz theatre just must be a great picture.

'The Dancers' Very French In Theme

French is the most popular language spoken in Hollywood by stars who pride themselves on linguistic accomplishments.

A survey of the all featured cast appearing in "The Dancers," Fox Movietone production, directed by Chandler Sprague featuring Lois Moran, revealed that every member could read and speak French fluently with the single exception of Mae Clarke.

Lois Moran attended school in Paris before she achieved fame there as the Premiere Danseuse of the "Opera Paris." Now she keeps a French maid in order to retain her proficiency.

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'Virtuous Sin' To Show Here On Wednesday

Kay Francis, Walter Huston and Kenneth MacKenna In Cast

A secretary is a famous Russian beauty, an engineer is a Cossack general, and a bond salesman is a youthful scientist. And all are actors. It happens in Paramount's talking film production of "The Virtuous Sin" to be shown Wednesday

Lotti Loder To Be On Queen Screen

European Beauty, Appears in Her Second Talking Picture

Lotti Loder, European beauty, appears in her second talking picture, as a German peasant girl who falls in love with an American doughboy in "A Soldier's Plaything," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone comedy-drama of the World War which opens at the Queen Theatre next Friday.

Will Rogers In 'Lightnin' to Be Here 3 Days

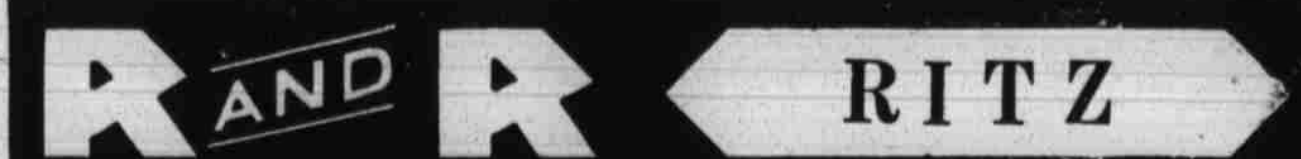
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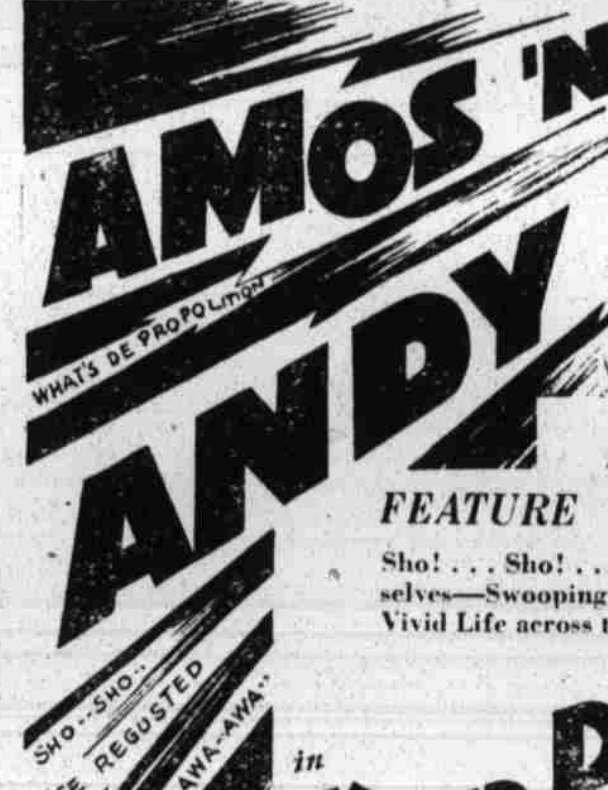


T-O-D-A-Y

Monday and Tuesday


TWIN GODS OF THE AIR


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STARS OF RADIO IN THEIR FIRST FEATURE MOTION PICTURE

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RITZ QUEEN

Monday and Tuesday



RONALD COLMAN in RAFFLES

Presented by SAMUEL GOLDWYN

No valuables were secure if they tempted his critical stare—but the honor of a trusting girl was as safe in his keeping as the great seal of England in its impenetrable vault.

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

Over 90

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5 pupils had correctives.

Midway

Report of Midway school inspection, Sept. 25, 1930:

85 pupils inspected.

77 pupils found to have one or more defects.

9 pupils had defective vision.

7 pupils had irritated eyelids.

1 pupil had defective hearing.

38 pupils had enlarged or diseased tonsils.

1 pupil was a habitual mouth-breather.

63 pupils had defective teeth.

22 pupils had sore gums.

2 pupils had enlarged glands of neck.

2 pupils had a skin eruption.

17 pupils were 10 per cent or more overweight.

3 pupils had poor posture.

2 pupils had a rapid pulse.

1 pupil was 20 per cent or more overweight. Total number of defects 168.

9 pupils had a complete or partial correction of defects.

South Ward

Report of South Ward (City) school inspection, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1930:

362 pupils inspected.

330 pupils found to have one or more defects.

20 pupils had defective vision.

8 pupils had infected or irritated eyelids.

1 child had a ear infection.

11 pupils were habitual mouth-breathers.

263 pupils had one or more decayed teeth.

43 pupils had sore gums.

2 pupils had enlarged glands of neck.

9 pupils had a skin eruption.

141 pupils were 10 per cent or more overweight.

2 pupils were 20 per cent overweight.

2 subnormal pupils.

2 pupils had a rapid pulse.

1 pupil had defective speech. Total number of defects 646.

98 children had a correction of one or more defects.

Central Ward

Report of Central Ward school inspection, October 13, 14, 17 and 18, 1930:

365 children inspected.

327 children found to have one or more defects.

23 children had defective vision.

15 children had irritated eyelids.

2 children almost totally deaf.

176 children had diseased or enlarged tonsils.

11 children were habitual mouth-breathers.

284 children had one or more decayed teeth.

23 children had diseased gums.

7 children had a skin eruption or sores.

8 children had very poor posture.

49 children were 10 per cent or more overweight.

2 children had a rapid pulse.

3 children were 20 per cent or more overweight.

Total number of defects 659.

Children having a correction 57.

Elbow

Report of school inspection, Elbow school November 21, 1930:

53 children inspected.

62 children had one or more defects.

5 children had irritated or infected eyelids.

23 children had enlarged or diseased tonsils.

2 children were habitual mouth-breathers.

38 children had one or more decayed teeth.

14 children had sore gums.

1 child had enlarged glands of neck.

4 children had poor posture.

14 children were 10 per cent or more overweight.

Total number of defects 168.

11 children had a partial or complete correction of defects; 1 e. tonsils; teeth; eyes, etc.

Lomax

Report of Lomax school inspection November 25, 1930:

57 children inspected.

56 children found to have one or more defects.

3 children had defective vision.

9 children had irritated or infected eyelids.

21 children had enlarged or diseased tonsils.

2 children were habitual mouth-breathers.

38 children had decayed teeth.

16 children had sore gums.

4 children had enlarged glands of neck.

5 children had a skin eruption.

6 children had poor posture.

23 children were 10 per cent or more overweight.

2 children were 20 per cent or more overweight.

2 children had a rapid or irregular pulse.

Total number of defects 128.

13 children had a partial or complete correction of defects; 1 e. tonsils; teeth; eyes, etc.

R-Bar

Report of R-Bar school inspection November 28, 1930:

54 children inspected.

50 children found to have one or more defects.

3 children had defective vision.

7 children had irritated or infected eyelids.

26 children had diseased or enlarged tonsils.

2 children were habitual mouth-breathers.

38 children had one or more decayed teeth.

22 children had sore gums.

8 children had a skin eruption.

6 children had poor posture.

6 children were 10 per cent or more overweight.

2 children were 20 per cent or more overweight.

3 children had a rapid or irregular pulse.

1 child had defective speech.

Total number of defects 116.

7 children had a partial or complete correction of defects; 1 e. tonsils; teeth; eyes, etc.

Chalk

Report of Chalk school inspection December 2, 1930:

65 children inspected.

62 children found to have one or more defects.

3 children had defective vision.

3 children had irritated or infected eyelids.

44 children had enlarged or diseased tonsils.

2 children were habitual mouth-breathers.

51 children had one or more decayed teeth.

10 children had sore gums.

4 children had enlarged glands of neck.

2 children had a skin eruption.

4 children had poor posture.

13 children were 10 per cent or more overweight.

3 children were 20 per cent or more overweight.

1 child had defective speech.

1 child had a heart condition.

Total number of defects 101.

9 children had a partial or complete correction of defects; 1 e. tonsils; teeth; eyes, etc.

Venmore

Report of Venmore school inspection December 11, 1930:

41 children inspected.

30 children found to have one or more defects.

4 children had defective vision.

15 children had enlarged or diseased tonsils.

3 children were habitual mouth-breathers.

14 children had one or more decayed teeth.

3 children had sore gums.

1 child had enlarged glands of neck.

4 children had a skin eruption.

4 children had poor posture.

3 children were 10 per cent or more overweight.

1 child was 20 per cent overweight.

Total number of defects 51.

2 children had a correction. (Tonsils removed).

Radio's

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Sue Carol, Charles Morton, Hal Harold and other stars. Duke Ellington and his celebrated negro jazz orchestra dispense a few hot tunes, among which we pick "Three Little Words" as a musical something to tickle the melodic fancies of this country.

But It's All Amos 'n' Andy

You'll like "Check and Double Check" if you like Amos 'n' Andy on the radio, because the picture is Amos 'n' Andy. And, it is more than likely, you will enjoy "Check and Double Check" even if you are one of those who have been too busy to give them the listening attention they assuredly deserve.

The story is by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, famed authors and composers of Broadway musical hits; the adaptation is by J. Walter Ruben. Melville Brown directed the most difficult, assuredly, and in the same breath, the most successful picture of the year. For Amos 'n' Andy will undoubtedly be more triumphant after you see "Check and Double Check," and that's enough to say about any picture.

Virtuous

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Columb, he started his life as a broker on Wall Street. For three years he followed a business life until an opportunity came to appear in an amateur play. He was intrigued by his part and did so

well that he received an offer to become a professional actor.

It was all a matter of luck. A certain play was badly in need of a certain type of leading man. MacKenna happened to be that type. He took the part and from that time until today he has never played anything but leading roles.

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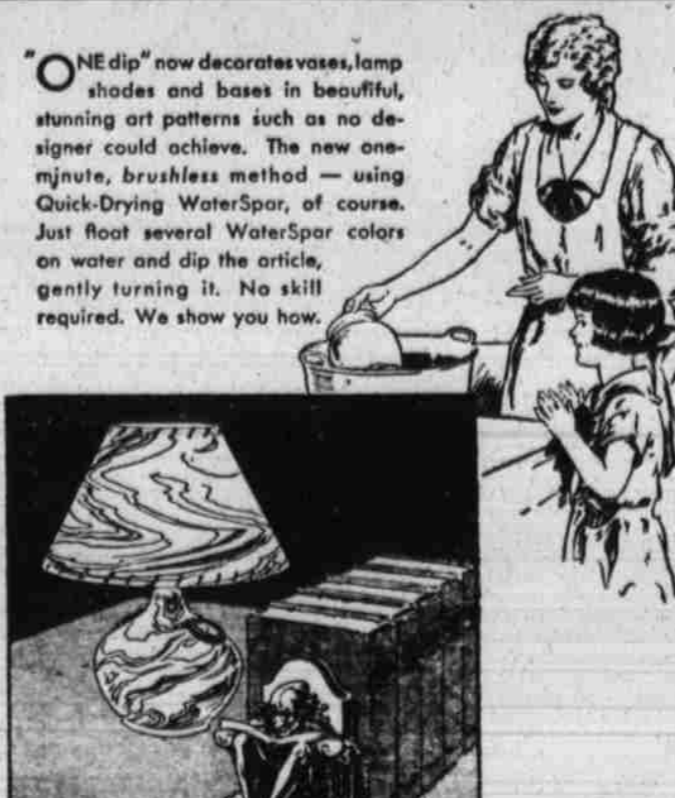
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Southern Methodist On Arkansas Roster

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 13. (P)—For the first time in several years Southern Methodist university has a place on the university of Arkansas football schedule, announced today for 1931 by Coach Fred Thompson.

The schedule: Southern Methodist at Fayetteville, October 10. Baylor at Waco, October 17. Louisiana State at Shreveport, October 24. Texas Christian at Fayetteville, November 7. Chicago at Chicago, November 21. Centenary at Shreveport, November 28.

It was announced the 1931 schedule includes all teams on the 1931 program except Chicago.

Renowned Clergyman To Be Here



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday, December 17, at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Truett is recognized as one of the greatest preachers and speakers of the world. He has just returned from a good-will tour in South America in the interest of missions and evangelism. He is now visiting this section of Texas in the interest of missions and Christian education.

The Baptists of Big Spring and surrounding towns are urged to hear him. An invitation is extended to all denominations to attend the service. No collection will be taken.

Water Bucket

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geto, Brownwood, Big Spring, Sweetwater in the little end of the town. If Mr. Barry will pardon, but would be the worst thing possible instead of the best. If the district was to be split like that it is better it remains as it is.

Lamesa and Colorado are too small to stand the puff, although the latter school smacked the Steers right nicely. However, a schedule like that would mean no money in the treasury, with all of it going into the pantaloons of the Big Boys. If room could be found in Class A, District Two for Midland without working a hard nut on five other teams, as the Midland newspaper indicates, Mr. Barry suggests, so good. If not, then let the ten teams keep slugging at each other and maybe one of these days one of the underdogs will rise up and slap one of the Big Boys off the throne. But with a district suggested by Coach Barry nothing doing. Better to be a fly in a malted milk, than a straw in a body.

As far as Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco and Abilene are concerned, the district can be split any old way, just so they get to wham each other. Of course that is natural. Those games draw the gate receipts, others would not. It is a deplorable thing, but it's just that way. And we hate to admit that a city of 13,731 citizens can't put out a football team that can cope with towns of 6,000 and less. We hate to, but we do.

It is rumored that Lamesa beat Big Spring and Big Spring beat Lamesa last week in two games of basketball, but don't come to this department for verification. We can't verify the rumor on account of not seeing Lamesa beat Big Spring, or Big Spring beat Lamesa.

It's Amarillo and Tyler, West Texas vs. East Texas, and may the best team win, just so it's Amarillo. The whamming administered to the Corsicana aggregation by the Sandies came rather unexpectedly. The Corsicans were the favorites in that clash, even though the score doesn't indicate such a thing ever existed. The only smart man we know of in town at the present moment is Mr.

George White, who operates his business in the county commissioners court one day out of the week and picks football winners the other six. Mr. White stated emphatically in fact—the Sandstorm would blow me. It did. Things like that are what make us think at times that county commissioners are smart like sport writers.

It is no time now for the Cherry contingent to falter. Tyler may have beaten Austin 44 to 0 Saturday afternoon, but the Amarillo aggregation should breeze through the East Texans with much waving of arms. It was said before that the winner of the Corsicana-Amarillo game would be the 1930 state champions. Maybe so.

This department has been extended a cordial invitation—by Lomax—to attend the Lomax-High School faculty-court contest Tuesday night at Lomax. It is possible that one J. C. Moore can borrow an automobile, after which we think it will be no task at all to find someone that knows how to operate a gasoline pump. When those two items are completed we feel almost certain we can talk Mr. M. Bourboff Ballard, the generalissimo of the Ballard Drug Emporium, into furnishing cigarettes and cigars for three. After that we shall go to Lomax and see that basketball game in question. It is possible the two aforementioned gentlemen know nothing of the procedure. Quite possible.

It is with pleasure that we settle an argument of long standing. Two gentlemen of the Texas and Pacific shop, who have been pulling each other's hairs for a couple of months now will be pleased to learn we have had Andrew the palley boy figure out the batting averages obtained by each of them during the hectic baseball season at Duddy D. Mr. Samuel M. Sain, the big whistle and bell man of the roundhouse, socked 373 during the season. Mr. Robert L. Move-Over-And-Gimme-A-Place-To-Flop Baber, who hangs around the car department, but never lifts one, was a couple of digits behind, managing to slap out only 366. It is futile for Mr. Baber to come around here arguing. He might just as well go ahead and buy Mr. Sain that chili, or whatever it was. We don't argue and neither does Andrew. We use pastepots and Andrew lists.

SISLER RELEASED
BOSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Grouper Sisler was released today by the Boston National League baseball club to the Rochester team, in the International League. The unconditional release marked a break in the veteran first baseman's record of 15 years in the major league.

Defeat

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only apparent weakness was its defense against passes, only the fact they had piled a commanding lead enabled the Sandies to withstand Corsicana's great rally.

Corsicana was credited with 18 first downs; Amarillo 14.

Line up: Corsicana Pos. Amarillo Pryor Conaley

Benson Left End Eates
Stamps Left Tackle Allen
Vanderjaan Left Guard Glass
Middleton Center Foster
Richardson Right Guard Montgomery
Stewart Right Tackle Lee
Hornbeak Right End Fowler
Wilson Quarterback Hancock
Ross Left Half Scanlan
Clark Right Half Bulfin
Official: Full Back Boynton, Williams; Viner, Ohio State, umpire; Garrity, Texas A. & M., head linesman; R. Wolf, Baylor, field judge.

Score by periods:
Amarillo 13 13 0 7—33
Corsicana 0 13 0 12—25
Amarillo scoring: Touchdowns; Bulfin 3, Scanlan, Fowler, Points from try after touchdown Allen 3 (place kicks).
Corsicana scoring: Touchdowns

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Pittsburgh Twirler Obtained by Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Business manager Bob Tarleton of the Dallas baseball club announced today the acquisition of Ralph Erickson, southpaw pitcher, from Pittsburgh. Erickson was with the Pirates much of last season, but late in the year was sent to Wichita of the Western league, where he won the three games he pitched. Tarleton said Wichita did not care to pay the salary Erickson demanded and returned him to Pittsburgh.

WBEB DIES
SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 13 (AP)—

Texas Relays Will Be Held March 27

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Texas relays, sponsored by the University of Texas and usually the first major outdoor track meet of the season, will be held March 27. It has been announced by athletic officials. It also was reported here that Southern Methodist University would abandon the S. M. U. relays next spring and that Rice Institute might resume the Rice relays, discontinued in 1928.

RETURNS HERE

Mrs. L. A. Hines and son arrived from Dallas late Saturday evening and will be at home in their apartment in the Crawford hotel Sunday.

Because African red ants do not have a taste for American pitch pine that wood is in demand for buildings in Africa.

Dallas, Texas, has spent \$20,000, 600 harnessing the Trinity river to

prevent floods and to solve a major traffic problem.

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MARKETS

BOSTON WOOL
 BOSTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Trading in wool during past week continued very moderate in volume. Most of the mills that came into the market were buying only from hand to mouth but a very consistent rumor indicated that one operator accumulated a sizeable volume in the aggregate consisting of small purchases distributed widely throughout the market. Demand was confined largely to 28, 60's and finer grades of domestic combing wools at about steady prices.

FT. WORTH CASH GRAIN
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP)—The cash grain market at Fort Worth closed the week with steady trading. Saturday's prices were barely keeping the 1930-31 crop to which add one cent for delivery group three.

FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP)—Hogs, 400, good to choice rail butchers 7.95 or 10 higher. No desirable truck hogs offered. Packing hogs at 7.00 or steady.
 Cattle, 600, including 100 calves. For week: Slaughter steers 25 to 300 lower. Slaughter yearlings about steady. She stock and lower cutters unchanged. Heavy slaughter calves 25 to 500 lower, better grades stock calves steady, others tending weak to lower. Weeks top choice fed steers 11.25. Choice fat yearlings up to 12.50. Fat cows 5.55. Slaughter calves 7.50. Stock steer calves 8.50.
 Sheep, 300. For week: Fat lambs 25 higher; fat yearlings and wethers 25 to 40 higher. Feeder lambs 4.50-5.00. Feeder lambs up to 6.50.

TEXAS COTTONSEED
 DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: North and East Texas \$25; West Texas \$23-\$25.
 Prime cottonseed oil 5 7-8 to 6. Prime cottonseed meal 43 per cent \$24.
 Prime cottonseed hulls \$9. Linters average mill run 1 1-2 to 1-4.

SPOT COTTON
 DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Middling cotton, 870; Houston, 925; Galveston, 930.

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 May 1027 1027 1027-1/2

WATERS 4.50-5.00. Feeder lambs 4.50-5.50; fleshy feeder lambs up to 6.50.

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State's Argument Cited In Motion Filed For Martin

Motion for a new trial for Jim Martin, 36, who was given a 99 year sentence Friday afternoon in district court for the slaying of LaVelle Gipson, 22, October 20, was filed Saturday morning by C. P. Rogers and J. B. Littler, his attorneys.
 Rogers announced Saturday that if the motion for a new trial was overruled the case would be appealed to the court of criminal appeals.
 In the motion of the new trial, it was stated the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence, and that state counsel referred to evidence he tried to elicit from the wife of Gipson as to a statement made to her by her husband, which was objected to when offered, the objection being sustained by the court.
 The motion will be acted on this week.

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BIRTH NOTICE
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey, 200 West 14th St., announce the birth of a daughter at the Big Spring Hospital.

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They Are Getting Nervous



They Are Getting Nervous



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News Of The World As Shown In Herald News Pictures

Cody Quits Clemson



Associated Press Photo
Josh Cody, for four years football coach at Clemson College, in South Carolina, resigned after his team won the state championship for the second consecutive year. He gave no reason for his act.

Writer Honored



Associated Press Photo
Edith Wharton, famous for her novels of New York's mauve decade, is the only living woman member and second of her sex admitted to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

NAMED FARMS' HEALTHIEST



Associated Press Photo
Marion E. Snydergaard, 15, of Grundy County, Iowa, and William R. Bodenhamer, 10, of Johnson County, Missouri, were named the healthiest farm girl and boy by the 4-H Clubs. The awards were made at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

To Wed Soon



Associated Press Photo
Elizabeth Evans Hughes, daughter of Charles Evans Hughes, chief justice of the United States, will be married in New York to William Thomas Gossett December 19.

Red Sox Manager



Associated Press Photo
John "Shano" Collins, former Chicago White Sox outfield star, is the new manager of the Boston Red Sox for 1931.

SOUSA'S BAND PLEASURES HOOVER



Associated Press Photo
President Hoover, after listening to John Philip Sousa direct his own band in a performance of his latest composition, warmly congratulated "the march king."

ASSUMES DUTIES IN MEXICO



Associated Press Photo
J. Reuben Clark, successor to Senator-elect Dwight W. Morrow, as United States ambassador to Mexico, is shown with Mrs. Clark after their arrival in Mexico City.

Heads American Bar



Associated Press Photo
Charles A. Boston of New York City, who was elected president of the American Bar association to succeed the late Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, Del.

Party Fatal



Associated Press Photo
Arlene Draves, 15, died mysteriously following a Gary, Ind., high school party. Four young men, among them high school football stars, were held for questioning. Police claim the girl was attacked.

Argentine Envoy



Associated Press Photo
Manuel Malbran, ambassador from Argentina, returned to the United States to fill a diplomatic post which has been vacant for two years.

Meet "Al Smith"



Associated Press Photo
Oklahoma democrats call this 15-months youngster their mascot. He is Al Smith Tinsley and the original of this picture was sent to the former New York governor.

Wins Farm Award



Associated Press Photo
The west coast captured the honors in the national 4-H club boys and girls' most animal-project contest this year. Keith P. Jones of Grandview, Wash., will be awarded the prize at Chicago.

Coach To Wed



Associated Press Photo
Chet Wayne, football coach at Alabama Polytechnic, will marry Grace O'Brien, society girl, daughter of an Omaha, Neb., automobile dealer, in Omaha December 27.

After Record



Associated Press Photo
Ruth Nichols, New York aviator, started from New York for the west coast in quest of the women's transcontinental speed record.

WAITS WHILE CHURCHMEN VOTE



Associated Press Photo
Former Judge Ben Lindsay (above) waited outside while the New York Churchmen's association debated for an hour and a half on request by Bishop William T. Manning that the invitation for him to speak be rescinded. Judge Lindsay addressed the association after a vote had been taken.

GIRL WINS LIVESTOCK HONOR



Associated Press Photo
Little Sarah Ann Tolan, 15-year-old Farmingdale, Ill., high school freshman, and "Chocolate," who won top honors in 4-H club livestock show at the International show, Chicago.

Police Commissioner



Associated Press Photo
Kate Smith, retired school teacher, recently became the first woman police commissioner of Los Angeles.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CALLS ON PRESIDENT



Associated Press Photo
A committee from the house and senate called on President Hoover to notify him formally that the seventy-first congress had convened. Front row, left to right: Rep. Willis Hawley, Oregon; Rep. John N. Garner, Texas; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, and Senator James E. Watson, Indiana. Back row: William Tyler Page, clerk of the house and David Barry, sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

TEAR GAS SCATTERS COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS



Associated Press Photo
Washington police used tear gas to scatter communists who attempted to stage a demonstration in front of the capitol building as congress convened.

AN '89-ER LEADS ANOTHER OKLAHOMA "RUN"



Associated Press Photo
Sam Bartell, who dashed into Oklahoma territory when it was opened to settlers in 1890 leads a 1930 "run" to a stretch of land in the heart of Oklahoma City abandoned by a railroad. Bartell is shown staking out a claim. He contends the land reverted to the federal government when the road moved off.

What Will Homer Hoopee Do On the 4th of July!

HOMER HOOPEE

The Opportunity Of A Lifetime

by UDD LOCHER



(This Is What He Was Doing December 3, 1930)

...and what will be the predicament of "Pa's Son-in-law" on Labor Day, 1931

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Escort To The Lone Wolf

by WELLINGTON



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...or what will be "The Water Bucket" comment on the World Series?



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...or what about your health on Tuesday, April 21st?

How Is Your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Ingo Goldston for the New York Academy of Medicine

MENINGITIS

The brain and the spinal cord are encased by the meninges. They are, in fact, directly surrounded by and by a covering. The meninges are the cerebral meninges.

...and what will you know of the movie world next Thanksgiving?



By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD - Although the film capital is unable to give work to more than a comparative handful of the hands of the

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Woman's Column. A section dedicated to women's interests, including help for widows and financial advice.

RENTALS. Houses for rent, including a 3-room house and a 4-room house.

Help Wid-Female. Financial and business opportunities for women.

RENTALS. Duplexes for rent, including a 2-room duplex and a 3-room duplex.

Household Goods. Furniture, appliances, and other household items for sale.

REAL ESTATE. Houses for sale, including a 6-room house and a 4-room house.

Livestock & Pets. Various animals for sale, including sheep, goats, and dogs.

Rooms & Board. Rooms for rent and board services available.

"I want to give— Tell of Your Handcraft Ability On The Classified Page". Advertisement for a handcraft exhibition.

Lubbock. News article about the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and its efforts to improve the city.

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REAL ESTATE. Houses for sale, including a 6-room house and a 4-room house.

Used Cars. Automobiles for sale, including a Ford and a Chevrolet.

son county agricultural agent, said a large amount of land in his county would be put in cultivation with advent of the proposed railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Extension from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 of the time for completing the Quamash and Pacific Railway in Handeman county was granted by the interstate commerce commission today.

Natural Milk Headquarter Now At San Angelo. SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—State headquarters of the National Milk Producers Association of Texas has been transferred from Dallas to San Angelo where Otto Atkinson, president, will have direct charge of the secretarial and executive work of the organization.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 13.—The host city of the hearing on application of the Texas & Pacific railroad to build a new West Texas railroad today told the interstate commerce examiner why it favored construction of the line.

Higher Courts. Second Civil Appeals. FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district.

Figures. Davis also gave figures to show the South Plains ordinarily had adequate rainfall. The average in the Lubbock territory from April to October, inclusive, the crop-growing period, was 17.65 inches, while East Central Texas had 22.89 inches, he testified.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle. A crossword puzzle with clues and a grid.

Hoover Nelson. A section containing names and possibly related information.

Fight. A section containing names and possibly related information.

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WHISKY. Advertisement for whisky, including the text "HABIT CURED! KEELY INSTITUTE".

Leadership Series Ends at Church. The Standard Leadership Training School which has been in progress at the First Christian church closed Friday night with credits being granted to twenty nine pupils taking the course.

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"I am SUGAR BABY". Advertisement for a baby product, featuring a picture of a baby.

Big Spring Hdwe. Co. Phone 17 114 Main. Advertisement for a hardware store.

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Brady Man Killed At Banquet Given For Light Plant Staff

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 13.—A banquet given by the Brady municipal board of federal and county officials water and light works for the staff of the light plant... The banquet was held at the Brady hotel... The guests included the mayor, council members, and the staff of the light plant.

Robert Lee Lumber Yard Is Destroyed

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—The Newton lumber company at Robert Lee was destroyed by fire... The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock... The lumber yard was completely destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Two Robberies Net \$60 At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—Robbery netted \$60 in two robberies here this afternoon... The first robbery occurred at a small cafe... The second robbery occurred at a grocery store... The robbers were caught and the money was recovered.

WHICH ROAD WILL WE TAKE ASKS J. B. PICKLE IN ARTICLE

To argue in favor of good roads would be a waste of time, for all are convinced that good roads are essential, so much so, that their value to any community is universally conceded. Since there can be no convincing reason offered against good roads and since no one would have the hardihood to oppose good roads the only opposition to a road building program in Howard county at this time would be on grounds that we cannot afford the cost, or that because of the present business depression we should not add nearly a million dollars to our present bonded indebtedness.

Roads

Several score residents of the Vincent and Green Valley communities Friday evening heard a detailed review of the road bond plan and improvements proposed therefrom by J. B. Pickle. Wayne Ingram of the community in opposition to various movements originating here, J. H. Appleton, who presided, declared, "I am not in favor of the bonds as many others privately. A few remarks were made by Leslie White and Wensell Beardsley, who accompanied Judge Morrison. A number of children were present and were disappointed because the bond issue was not presented at the meeting... The meeting that led to the calling of the election to be held December 23 originated with no special organization. If any group started it that was the Luncheon club in Big Spring... The man, described as about 25 years old and wearing shaded glasses, had entered the store and asked for a bucket of lard. As the lard was being delivered he drew the gun and demanded the money."

Spring Frocks BETTER QUALITIES AT LOWER PRICES

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May Get Nobel Prize

Dr. Lee De Forest, American radio scientist, is considered the possible winner of this year's Nobel prize in physics... He is not going to take issue with Mr. Ingram except to say that where's going to be ten miles built on this road and 20 on the Gail road. I say that advisedly I told those who discussed the bond issue that I would not turn my hand to promote it until something was promised for precinct No. 4.

\$100 Taken In Abilene Grocery Store Hold-Up

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Held at the point of a pistol, the manager and one employe of a grocery store here tonight were forced to hand over the contents of the cash register to a lone bandit, who escaped. More than \$100 was taken. The man, described as about 25 years old and wearing shaded glasses, had entered the store and asked for a bucket of lard. As the lard was being delivered he drew the gun and demanded the money.

Unmasked Bandit Robs Lubbock Store

LUBBOCK, Dec. 13.—On the pretense of making a purchase, a lone unmasked bandit entered Keefe's dry goods store here tonight, held up a clerk and cleaned the cash register of \$200. He escaped through a rear door of the store.

Advertisement for Bates Street Shirts. Includes text: 'Smart Neckwear \$1.50 up', 'Give Him 3', 'Bates Street Shirts', 'Starched, Collar, Attached, also Soft Collars \$1.95 to \$5-', 'Elmo Wasson THE MEN'S STORE'.

Advertisement for Joncaire Perfume. Includes text: 'The Gift of JONCAIRE PERFUME is THE gift for the lady', 'Joncaire Perfume—Coer de Moi... in black silk box lined in red... \$10 Also in \$5 and \$1 sizes', 'Collins Bros THE MODERN DRUG STORES'.

Advertisement for Elizabeth Arden. Includes text: 'Select Elizabeth Arden Products as Gifts That Are "Right"', 'The Pair \$1 to \$2.50', 'GRISSOM-ROBERTSON Department Store'.

Advertisement for General Motors Radio Corporation. Includes text: 'GENERAL MOTORS RADIO CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF D. W. & H. S. FAW 203 E. 3rd St. AS A GENERAL MOTORS RADIO DEALER FOR Big Spring', 'YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF THE NEW GENERAL MOTORS RADIO NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE SHOWROOM AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS', 'STANDARD OF QUALITY'.

Advertisement for Practical Gifts. Includes text: 'PRACTICAL GIFTS For Her Christmas', 'Dress Coats Woolen Suits and Dresses at 1/2 price', 'VISIT OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT DAVENPORTS Exclusive Shop 2nd & Fourth St. Where Smart Women Shop'.

Advertisement for Elizabeth Arden. Includes text: 'Select Elizabeth Arden Products as Gifts That Are "Right"', 'The Pair \$1 to \$2.50', 'GRISSOM-ROBERTSON Department Store'.