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ANOTHER YEAR DIES This day finishes 1936. It has been a year replete with revelations, unexpected turns, horror, comedy, tragedy and all of the elements that go to make for a dizzy world.

As always, we look forward to better things. The promoters—the wish being father to the thought—offer us golden goals at which we may shoot in 1937. And we will shoot for them as they have been shot at down through the ages.

Always anticipation is greater than realization. We should not look too high at the prospects of glistening hopes and walk off the cliff into the abyss of disappointment. The new 1937 will be what we, the people, make it—individually and collectively. Crack-pots will be with us as usual.

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT Preparations for President Roosevelt's second inauguration are nearing completion. The constitutional amendment setting the inaugural date for Jan. 20 and the convening of congress for Jan. 3 becomes effective in 1937.

Washington weather, usually bad in March, is even worse in January. Plans for the inaugural parade have been modified to the probability of snow and low temperatures. It is believed that the country has seen the last of the "monster" inaugural parades which used to bring marching units from all parts of the country.

It has not been revealed yet how congress will get around the fact that Jan. 3 falls on Sunday in 1937. The amendment says the congress must convene on Jan. 3 "unless they shall by law appoint a different day."

Under the new arrangement, congress will be organized by inauguration day, in contrast to the former arrangement whereby the new congress and the new president both took office the same day. It is believed the beginning of legislative business will be expedited by the 17-day lead which congress is given under the new plan.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY is regarded by the party in power as a source of revenue. Good seats for the proceedings Jan. 20 are selling for \$10, with a minimum of \$3.50 for run-of-mine locations. The inaugural ball, one of the big revenue producers four years ago, will be omitted this time.

There are two schools of thought as to the efficacy of the conservation-domestic allotment act as a method of crop control. Some authorities believe it can be used as effectively as the old AAA.

Under the conservation act, farmers are compensated for shifting from such "soil-depleting" crops as corn, cotton, and tobacco to such "soil-building crops" as clover and alfalfa.

Secretary Wallace, however, has warned that even with the crop insurance-ever normal granary program which he proposes, some crop control will be necessary. The present program calls for administration of the conservation-domestic allotment law to be turned over to the states in 1938, along with added authority for regulation of production and maintenance of farm income.

Congress must decide whether the crop insurance plan worked out by Wallace's experts is to be applied at first only to wheat, or should also be applied at once to two or three other crops, such as corn and cotton.

The committee probably will recommend a modified version of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy act, which once passed the Senate, providing individual ownership through payment of long-term annuities, renting from the federal government, and ownership by groups or producers' cooperatives.

Next: Government reorganization.

KNEE ACTION



MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—One of New York's most thrilling entertainments is a drama of the police courts where letter-perfect actors play to capacity audiences every day.

They have to be proficient, for in this metropolis where variety is the keynote, trial-goers choose their entertainment as carefully as theater-goers selecting a new play. They may choose between the austere theater of the federal building, the quiet, dour halls of the supreme court, or the rowdy arena of the criminal courts building.

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH

WOMEN IN ATHLETICS. Though the American woman is world-famous for her love of sports, organized athletic competitions in which women participate are more common in Europe.

Talks to Parents

WELL-ROUNDED MINDS By Brooke Peters Church Whatever form of work a child plans to undertake, it is acknowledged that his body must be completely developed. It would occur to no one that because he plans to go into a sedentary profession, his physical training should be neglected or omitted.

RAIN FORECAST

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Rain will probably mark New Year's celebrations in Central and South Central Texas tonight and Friday, the U. S. weather bureau forecast today.

John Barrymore has bought a "land yacht" for excursions into the desert and hunting trips between pictures.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Pampa Daily News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. How long did it take Amelia Earhart to fly from Mexico to Newark, N. J., airport? L. W. A. On May 8, 1935, Miss Earhart made the non-stop flight (2100 miles) in 14 hours 18 minutes 30 seconds.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

BY ROBBIN COONS. HOLLYWOOD—When Bill James, newspaper reporter boarded a theatrical troupe's train to do some interviewing, he spent most of his time with the blond, statuesque comedienne, whom he promptly nicknamed "Duchess."

Q. What was the size of the Charter Oak? W. B. A. It had a diameter of about seven feet. Q. What is the longest wave on record? W. R. A. The longest wave supposed to have been measured anywhere with reasonable accuracy was one observed on the Atlantic a little north of the Equator by Admiral Motz of the French Navy. Its length was about 2700 feet.

Everybody Likes U. S. Almanac

Just off the press, Uncle Sam's Almanac, compiled by Frederic J. Haskin, Director of our Washington Information Bureau, is a new kind of book, the latest in almanacs—no advertising, no propaganda, but a wealth of everyday information useful to the whole family—household hints, garden advice, notes on etiquette, pointers on letter writing, and political and economic data, besides the usual almanac and calendar pages.

Use This Coupon. The Pampa Daily News, Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. I enclose herewith 10c in coin (carefully wrapped) for a copy of Uncle Sam's Almanac.

THE HOLIDAY MYSTERY

Chapter XIV Lunch was a silent and dismal affair with the hysterical cries of Tante Josephine still echoing through the house, though now to a lessening degree. Pearl Pierre appeared in time to take his place at the head of the table, as usual. Oddly enough, he seemed in no way disturbed by anything that had happened. Ramon Vasquez found himself looking at Pearl Pierre and marveling at the cool composure with which he directed the servants in serving the meal.

PAMPA OF YESTERYEAR

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY The railroad commission announced the Panhandle oil allowance for January, 1932, would be 55,000 barrels, the same as for December. Miss Ruby Adams arrived to succeed Miss Myrtle as county home demonstration agent.

If a Cold Threatens..



Timely use of this especially designed VICKS VAPO-ROL relieves sore throat and upper throat, helps prevent many colds. 30c and 50c. VICKS VAPO-ROL

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VERY YOUNG CROWD TAKES THE HOLIDAY PARTY SPOTLIGHT

SEVEN COUPLES ARE HOSTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Country Club House Is Party Scene Last Evening

The youngest set enjoyed its share of holiday dancing at the Country club last evening when about 100 girls and boys were guests of Messrs. and Mrs. Mel E. Davis, Ivy Duncan, D. C. Kennedy, L. L. McCole, C. P. Buckler, W. D. Kelley, and Bonnie Rose.

Holiday Guests Are Given Party By Miss Stroope

Miss Donnie Lee Stroope entertained at her home last week honoring two holiday visitors, Miss Margaret Stockstill, from Texas Tech, and E. W. "Blondy" De Merritt, a visitor from the U. S. Army post at Fort Warren, Wyo.

Miss Mildred Cole received high score for women at bridge, Farrington Lewis high for men, and Harold Lewis the traveling prize.

Fruit cake and cocoa were served with favors of small boxes of Christmas candy. Guests were Misses Stockstill, Edna Turcotte, Cole, Lois Jean Daugherty, Lucile Betty Beryl and Margaret Tignor, Betty Jo Anderson, Lorita Hogan, Jo Poole.

Birthday Party Given Two Boys

Monday, Dec. 28 was the 80th anniversary of the birth of the late great Woodrow Wilson, and also the birthday of two boys, Jack Baker and Doyle Auld, who were honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at the home of their scoutmaster, Archer Pullingm.

DOTSON'S BODY SENT TO ALVA, OKLAHOMA

The body of Oscar Dotson, 54 car accident victim, was sent to Alva, Okla., yesterday afternoon by C. C. Malone funeral home. Mr. Dotson died in a local hospital yesterday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident on the morning of Dec. 22.

Hopkins News

BY HELEN PARTRIDGE. HOPKINS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Guffy of Piedmont, Kas., are visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley. Mr. Talley who was injured some time ago doing very nicely, but is still confined to his bed.

MARKET BRIEFS

Table with market data including Am Can, Am Ed & St S, Am T, Anac, etc. Columns show various market indicators and values.

NEW YORK CATTLE

Table with cattle market data including Am Marae, Cit Svc, Coston Oil Me, etc. Columns show market indicators and values.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Table with livestock market data including Sheep, Cows, etc. Columns show market indicators and values.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with grain market data including Wheat, Corn, etc. Columns show market indicators and values.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with produce market data including Eggs, Butter, etc. Columns show market indicators and values.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Table with cotton market data including Cotton, etc. Columns show market indicators and values.

WEDDING UNITES THREE COUPLES

Triple Ceremony Is Read in Church Dec. 24

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40-HOUR WEEK ADOPTED BY HEARST NEWSPAPERS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—The San Antonio Light, a Hearst newspaper, posted a bulletin today fixing a 40-hour 5-day week for editorial employees and setting the following salary minimums:

Surprise Party Bids Farewell To Mrs. Webb

Joining friends for a supposedly informal call, Mrs. Everett Webb was surprised with a farewell party last evening when Miss Johnnie Davis entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

McLEAN QUIET AFTER HOLIDAY

McLEAN, Dec. 31.—The week after Christmas has been a quiet one for McLean with almost every one enjoying being at home and eating turkey hash.

Mrs. Ballard Is Party Honoree Before Leaving

A surprise farewell party was given Mrs. R. L. Ballard, who is leaving to make her home in Electra, at the home of Mrs. George Applebay last evening. Mrs. Victor Banks was co-hostess.

Illness Fatal to White Deer Woman

Mrs. E. T. Kirksey, 61, a resident of the White Deer community, died this morning in a local hospital where she had been taken Christmas day. She had been in failing health for some time.

DOUBLED AND RE-DOUBLED SEATTLE

SEATTLE (AP)—Arlie Seifert and W. L. Dayton, boyhood friends, met again—expectant fathers in a hospital corridor. At 9:58 p. m. a nurse called for Dayton. He whispered to Seifert: "Our first kid." "You have twins," announced the nurse. At 10:30 p. m. another nurse called for Seifert. He whispered to Dayton: "It's got to be a boy." "You have twins," the second nurse announced.

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GERMAN WARSHIP IGNORED

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France, Dec. 31 (AP)—Insurgent Spanish warships were reported to have appeared on the coast of Santerre this morning, drawing sharp fire from coastal batteries. They appeared offshore after the Basque government of nearby Bilbao had ignored threats of German warships and had curtly closed negotiations for the release of the captured cargo of the Nazi freighter Palos.

Visitors Given Dinner

A dinner in honor of relatives who were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, was given in the Back home Wednesday.

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SORE THROAT THOXINE advertisement with image of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits.

LA HILL COMPANY advertisement for fur coats and dresses, featuring a woman in a coat and various price listings.

CROWN THEATRE advertisement for 'SHOWBOAT' and 'LIBELED LADY' with showtimes and cast members.

La NORA advertisement for 'Gala New Years Eve Revue' with showtimes and featured performers.

Beware Coughs advertisement for 'That Hang On' medicine, featuring an image of a man and text about its effectiveness.

FIGHTING YOUTH advertisement for a film by Charles Ferrell, featuring an image of a man and text about the film's content.

WORLD YEAR 36

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—Franklin C. Hoyt resigned as federal alcohol administrator.
Jan. 2—Congress opened its session and President Roosevelt delivered his message on the state of the nation.
Jan. 6—Supreme Court decided the AAA was unconstitutional.

Compiled by EDWARD W. PICKARD

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NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—Harry B. Smith, American librettist, at Atlantic City.
Jan. 15—Ramon Incan, Spanish dramatist and poet.
Jan. 16—Annie Russell, veteran American actress.

FOREIGN

Jan. 10—Miguel Gomez elected president of Cuba.
Jan. 17—Eleven acquitted, nine convicted in great Slavsky fraud trial in Paris.
Jan. 21—Former Prince of Wales proclaimed King Edward VIII.

INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Emperor of Ethiopia protested to League of Nations against use of poison gas by Italians and bombing of Swedish ambulances.
Jan. 13—Japan withdrew from naval conference in London.

DISASTERS

Jan. 9—Earthquake killed several hundred persons in Colombia.
Jan. 13—Thirty-four drowned when ship was foundered at mouth of Columbia river.
Jan. 14—American Airlines plane crashed in a swamp in Arkansas, killing 17.

AERO

Jan. 13—Howard Hughes flew from Los Angeles to Newark in record time, 9 hours 37 minutes.
Jan. 15—All air lines of United States united with Col. E. S. Gorrell as president.
Jan. 16—Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert G. G. Bland, in dirigible, made seven weeks on antarctic flight, found safe in Little America.

# Biggest News Stories of History-Making 1936 Reviewed in Pictures

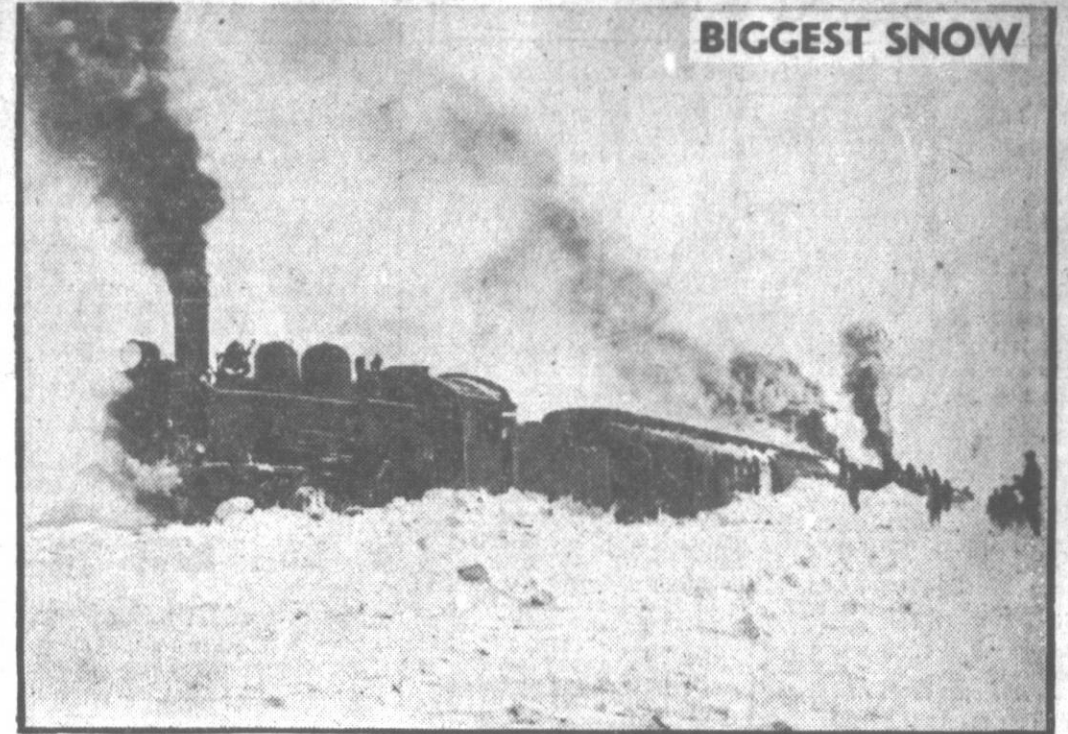


**BIGGEST TRAGEDY**



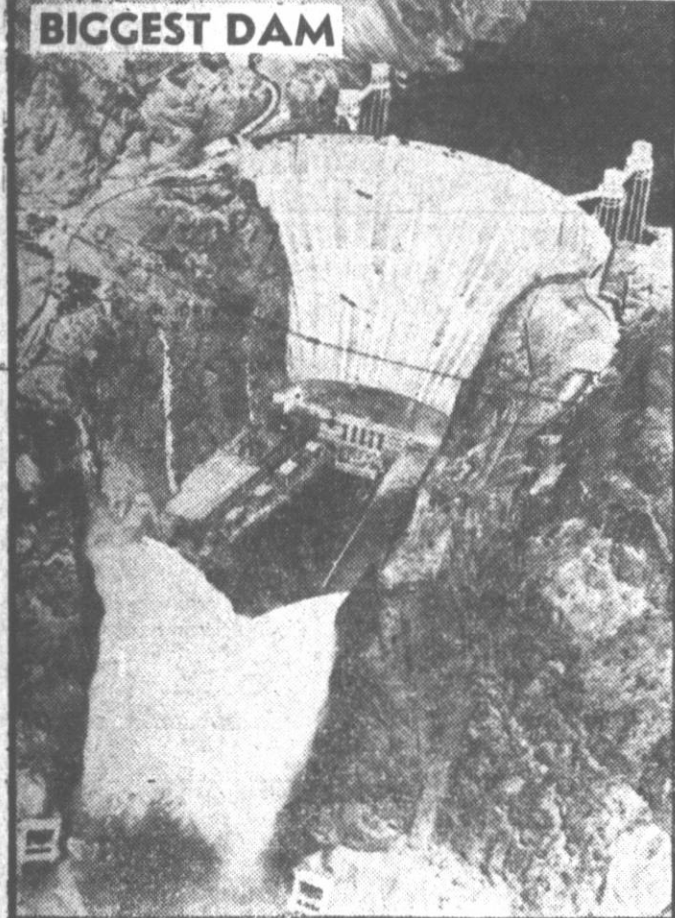
**BIGGEST ROMANCE**

For her, Edward VIII abdicated as Britain's ruler, and went into exile. She is Mrs. Wallis Simpson, native of Baltimore, Md.



**BIGGEST SNOW**

Winter storms periled lives, crippled traffic. Passengers on this train marooned by snow near Hartford, S. D., lived on food taken from the baggage car, used



**BIGGEST DAM**

A crash, a scream, and a New York woman's name is added to the staggering total of 1936 traffic deaths, estimates of which exceeded even the 37,000 fatalities of 1935.

A button was pushed and the Colorado river, pouring 3,600,000 cubic feet a minute through Boulder Dam, began generating power



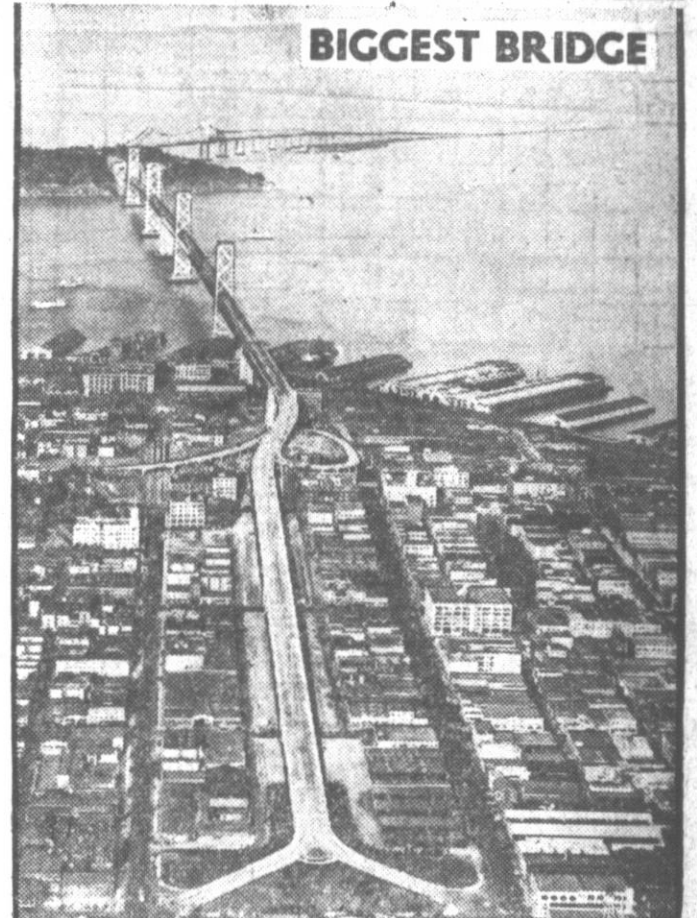
**BIGGEST NOISE**

Historic was this meeting of Franklin Roosevelt, seated, and Alf Landon, presidential opponents, at the Des Moines drouth parley.



**BIGGEST LAPFUL**

Better news than ever were the Dionne quins and Dr. Allan R. Defoe. Left to right: Marie, Annette, Yvonne, Emilie, Cecile.



**BIGGEST BRIDGE**

Sprawling 4 1/2 miles from mainland to peninsula, mighty Bay bridge opened San Francisco's coveted gateway to the east.



**BIGGEST CONQUEST**

For aid to his conquered nation, Mariam Kassa, renegade Ethiopian chief, probed Cesare Mussolini at table in Rome



**BIGGEST SCARE**

Europe tensed as Adolf Hitler, left, in Cologne, reviewed German troops re-entering the Rhineland, a Versailles treaty violation



**BIGGEST WAR**

The Alcazar of Toledo became Spain's civil war martyr as bombs, shells, bullets put the scourge of Mars upon its art treasures.



**BIGGEST RESCUE**

Buried 10 days in a Moose River, Nova Scotia, mine, Charles Scadding, in fur cap, and D. E. Robertson were dug out alive.



**BIGGEST FLOOD**

Spring floods hit hardest at Pittsburgh's "point," where Monongahela and Allegheny river waters added to the state's death toll of 128 lives and \$281,000,000 property damage



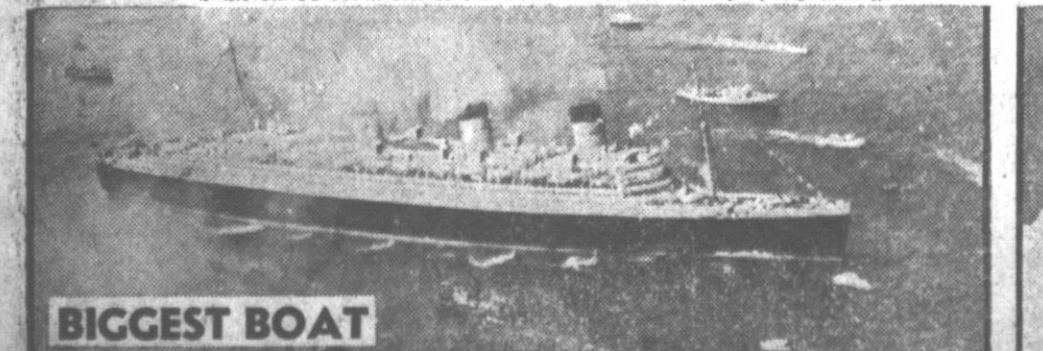
**BIGGEST PROMOTION**

Then—the Duke and Duchess of York and their children, Elizabeth, standing, and Margaret Rose. Now—England's ruling family



**BIGGEST STORM**

Death rode through Gainesville, Ga., on an April tornado, and its toll was more than 100 dead, thousands injured and homeless. \$5,000,000 damage in six states.



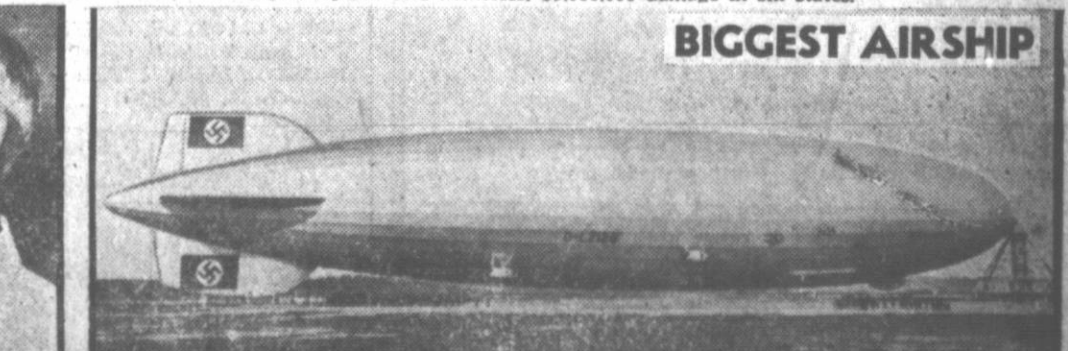
**BIGGEST BOAT**

America's eyes were focused on S. S. Queen Mary, England's empress of the seas, as the ship reached New York harbor after its maiden crossing in June.



**BIGGEST BUST**

Convention hopefuls were Fr. Charles E. Coughlin, Gerald H. K. Smith, and Dr. F. E. Townsend, but the Nov 3 election brought their political eclipse.



**BIGGEST AIRSHIP**

Germany's dirigible, Hindenburg, extended its air domain with regular trips between Lakehurst, N. J., where it is shown above, and its home port.

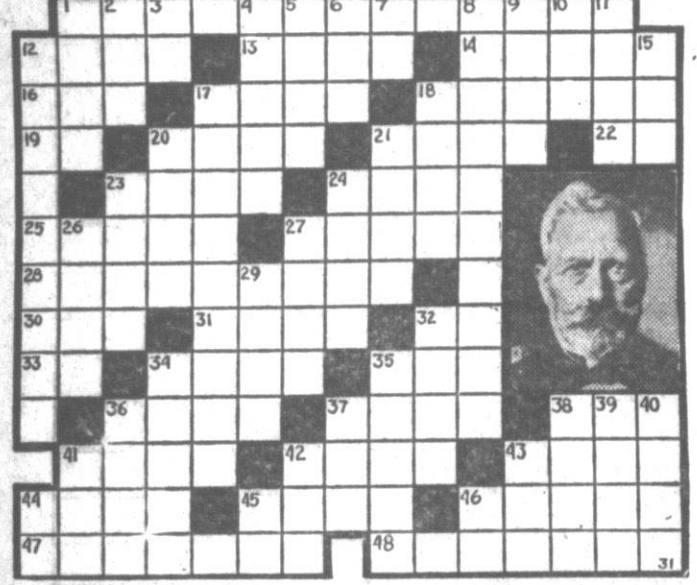
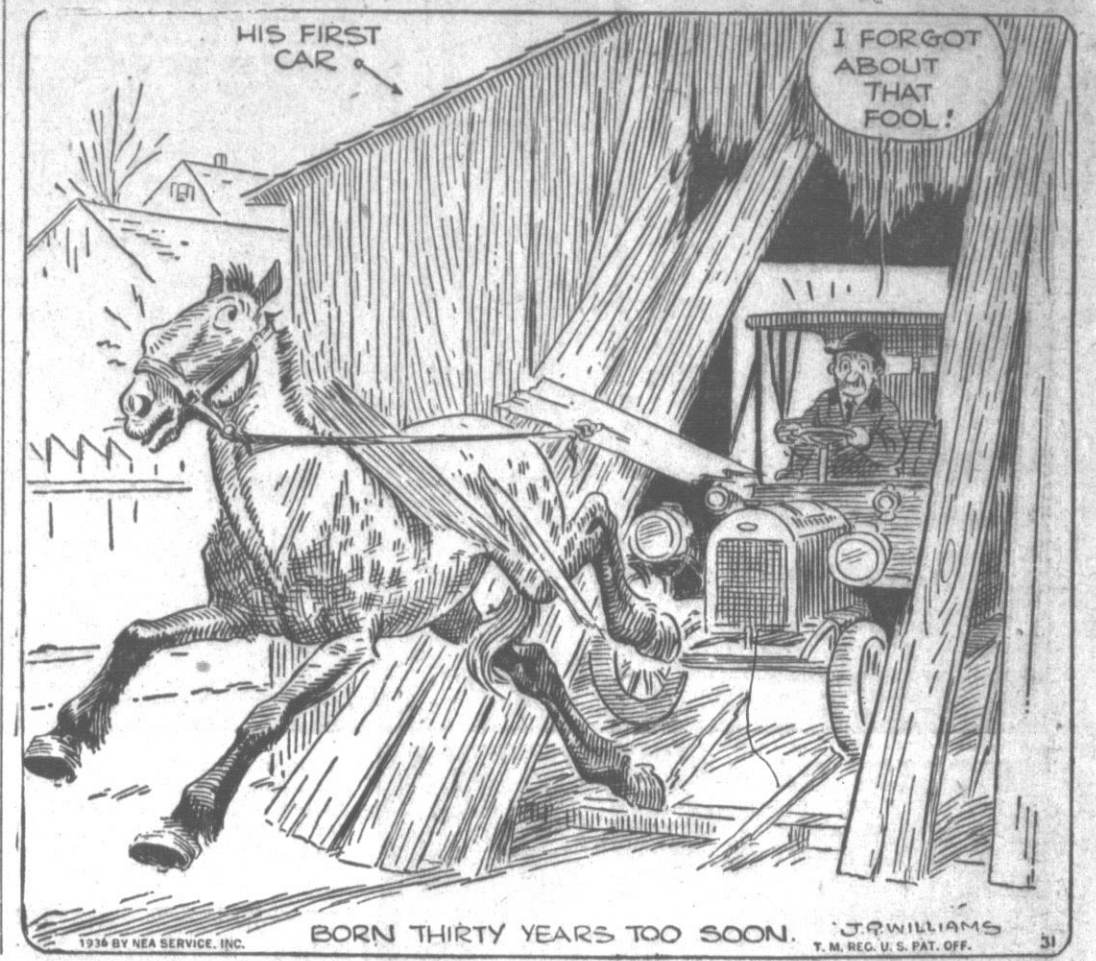
Exiled Ruler

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Exiled Ruler' and other words. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'VERTICAL' clues.

critically injured in automobile accident. 27. Wilbur Irving was killed in a dive at a pool south of LeFors. 28. District Judge W. R. Ewing ordered officers to close up liquor and gambling joints. 30. Pampa Road Runners left for Denver Post tournament. AUGUST. 4. Twenty-five WPA workers struck for better working conditions and more wages. 5. Mrs. V. E. von Brunow died. Dr. Brunow's condition was greatly improved after automobile accident. 9. Pampa Road Runners tied for fourth money in Denver Post tournament, won by Negro National League All Stars. 12. Peak temperature of 112 registered here. 16. Three Pampan were arrested in vice-ringing drive. 19. New city directory gave Pampa 3,000 increase in population or an estimated population of 13,000 persons. 22. Pampa Harvesters left for Trinidad, Colo., for fall training camp. 26. District meeting of Federal Housing association held here. 30. W. S. Green was elected head of the state 40 and 8 organization. SEPTEMBER. 2. Enrollment at Pampa schools began. 10. State highway officers conducted traffic lane tests here. 11. Sale of season tickets for home football games began. 13. Nearly 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in this section. 14. Dr. R. H. Montgomery spoke at a district meeting of the Texas Agriculture association, attended by farmers of the Panhandle. NOVEMBER. 1. Hopkins farm youth arrested for impersonating G-Man in Pam-

pa. 2. Gray county voted 10 to 1 for President Roosevelt. 5. Grand jurors urged ban on gambling in Gray county. 8. Indian battle monument unveiled on McDaniel creek. 9. Constable H. S. Shannon died. 11. City-wide Armistice Day observance held. 25. Mrs. Ed Manning injured in auto crash near White Deer. 26. Amarillo high defeated Pampa Harvesters, 20-6. 29. Annual building permit total for year reached \$411,000. 30. One hundred workers dropped from WPA payroll in Gray county. DECEMBER. 4. Half-inch rain fell, benefiting wheat crop. 5. Annual Santa Day observance held in downtown Pampa. 5. Harry Lemmons, 24, shot in night club quarrel. 10. Opening of new high school auditorium set for Jan. 20. 12. Sheriff Talley uncovered oil well hoist theft ring in Dallas. 15. Community relief drive opened. 16. Borger man jailed in oil well hoist thefts. 18. Mild weather in plains area broken by snowfall and cold wave. 23. Burglars robbed Standard Food Store No. 2 of \$700. 24. Merchants issued Christmas Eve report of best holiday business since 1929. 25. Christmas Day. Wilford P. (Wimpy) Hays killed by hit-run driver. 28. Burglars looted Tex Evans Buick Co. safe of \$152. The European table grape is now being successfully grown in Southwest Texas.

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By WILLIAMS



CHRONOLOGY

here, bringing about 400 visitors from other cities of the Panhandle-Plains. 25. "Dust" took first place in the regional one-act play contest at Canyon. 26. A two-inch rain, largest of the year, fell here. 30. Garnet Reeves arrived from Lubbock to succeed George Briggs, resigned, as secretary of the B.C.D. MAY. 1. Two conventions opened here, one the eighteenth district American Legion gathering, with Mrs. Melville Muckstone of Chicago, national Auxiliary president, as honor guest; the other the annual meeting of West Texas Young Democrats. 1. Several hundred children from all schools in the county sang Texas Centennial songs in a county songfest at Harvester park, a county songfest at Harvester park, a county songfest at Harvester park. 5. Circulation of wooden nickels was started by the Junior chamber of commerce. 10. Pete Traxler, public enemy No. 1 of the Panhandle, was captured near Canadian, in a morning man-hunt joined by peace officers of a dozen Panhandle counties. 12. Seven uniformed school bands from Pampa were sent to represent the city at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention at Amarillo. 13. District Judge W. R. Ewing sustained the validity of the local option election at McLean and Alanreed. 17. An explosion in a Santa Pe engine on the tracks here shook the city and resulted in the death of W. J. Gill, engine watchman. 19. Ben White was appointed fire chief to replace Clyde Gold, who had resigned a few days before. 23. L. R. Hartell was killed in a highway accident near Erick, Okla. 27. Gray county marked its 34th birthday. 28. High school commencement exercises closed the school term. 29. The swimming pool opened, with Mrs. Lillian Blythe as lessee. JUNE. 1. Ownership of the Pampa Daily News was assumed by the R. C. Hottel Publishing Co., after purchase from the Nunn Publishing Co. Gilmore N. Nunn, general manager, left for Lexington, Ky., to take charge of a recently-purchased paper. John Roby was elected president of the B. O. D. to fill Mr. Nunn's term. 2. The Panhandle Centennial opened, with Gov. James V. Alfred present for an address and hundreds of visitors converging on Pampa for a four-day program that included a parade, oil men's convention, Boy Scout convention, pageant, and varied entertainment. 8. Death claimed Mrs. J. W. Gordon Sr., resident of this section 35 years. 9. The summer recreation program.

THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE



On the Wings of Night



By E. C. SEGAR



ALLEY OOP



The Finger of Guilt



By HAMLIN



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



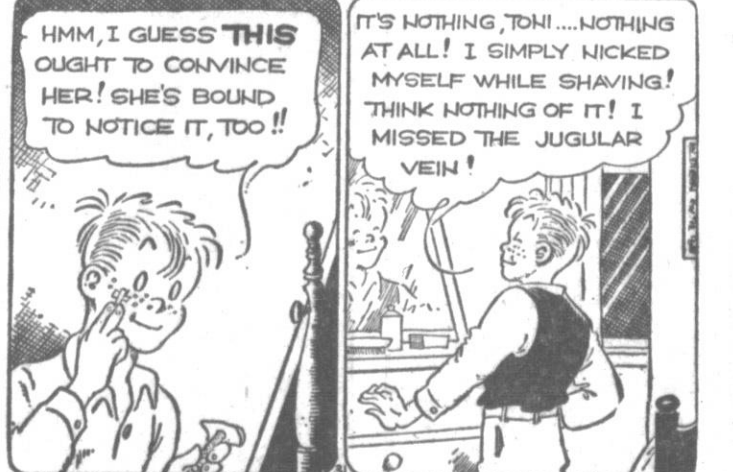
Myra Starts an Experiment



By THOMPSON AND COLL



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Off His High Horse



By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Hurry Up, Bill



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