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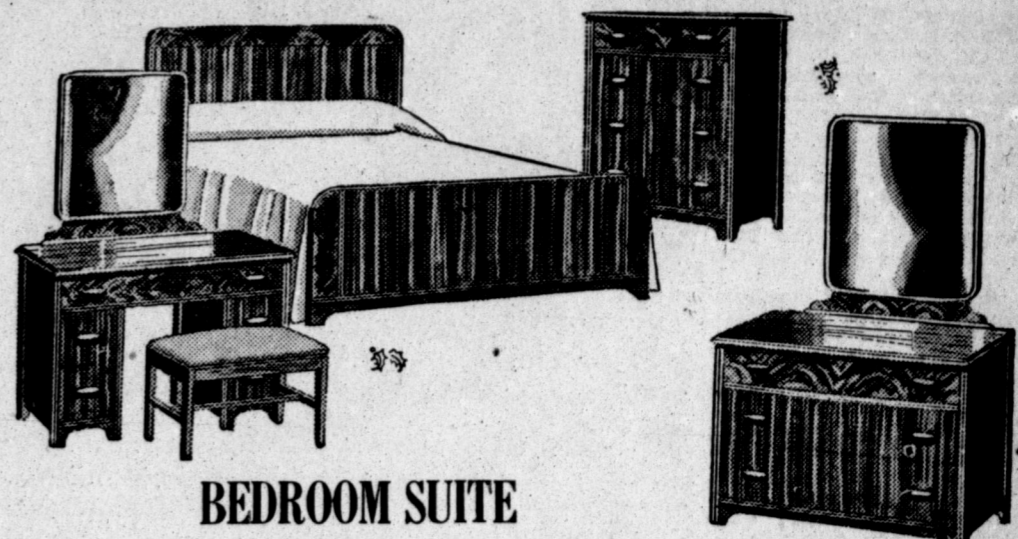
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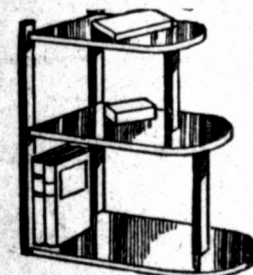
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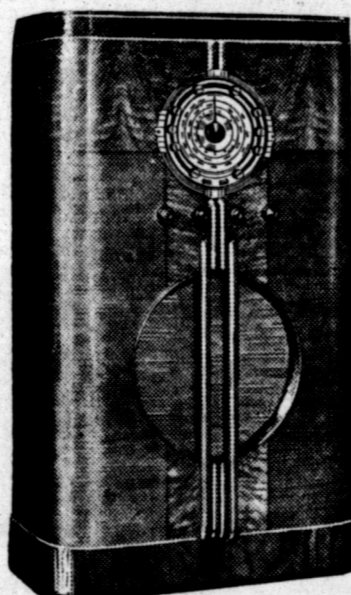


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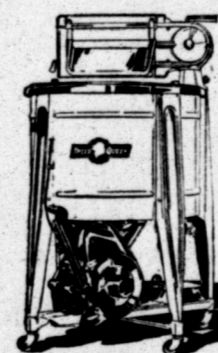
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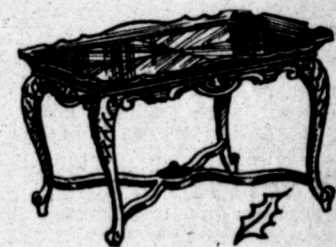


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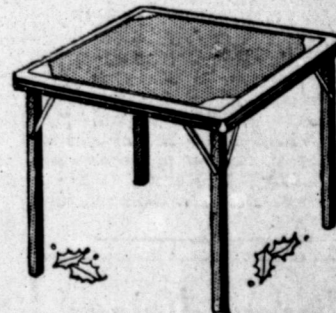
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SHOWDOWN ON THIS NATION'S RIGHTS SEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States' protest to Japan against the bombing of the gunboat Panay, informed persons said today, has served to raise the broader question of the whole future of American rights in China.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull awaited a direct reply to the latter's formal note, which demanded not only adequate reparation for the Panay sinking but also a guarantee of no further "unlawful interference" with American rights.

It was on that wider issue, responsible persons said, that a possible showdown might come in American-Japanese relations unless Japan agrees unconditionally to the United States' terms for an amicable settlement.

Most observers expressed the belief that nothing stronger than note-writing was indicated in the situation. The state department's note to Japan went further in asking for guarantees of no more "unlawful interference" than did President Roosevelt's earlier memorandum.

Officials declined to speculate on what further action they might take if adequate assurances are not forthcoming. Such an eventuality admittedly, however, would place an even greater stress on the relations between Washington and Tokyo.

Added interest was evidenced here in whether Emperor Hirohito would communicate personally with President Roosevelt. The President broke diplomatic precedent Monday in requesting that his expression of shock and concern be conveyed directly to the Japanese sovereign.

LONG-RANGE WEATHER FORECASTING PLANNED

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 15 (AP)—Dr. A. E. Douglass, originator of three-ring chronology, asked fellow scientists today to aid him in "looking into the future" of weather conditions.

He urged that a cooperative group of scientific soothsayers come to his newly established three-ring laboratory here and pool their resources to give the world a peek at what lies ahead in the way of weather.

The future of present-day reclamation projects, drifts of population and even the history of nations would be affected by long-range weather forecasts, foretelling the approach of disastrous droughts, Dr. Douglass said.

The University of Arizona astronomer and inventor of the cyclograph—a machine which makes quick calculations of cycles from large masses of data—invited four scientific groups to participate in this new approach "to one of our great economic problems—estimation or prediction of future conditions."

For his "look into the future," Dr. Douglass would combine the work of: 1. The astronomer on all apparent changes in the sun. 2. The physicist on forms of radiation. 3. The three-ring and cyclograph man on the cycles past and present. 4. The meteorologist and his practical knowledge of weather changes about the world.

MEEHAN RESIGNS. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Manhattan college, after six seasons in which Chick Meehan promoted its football teams from preliminary boys to "feature" status, started a search for a successor to the redoubtable Chick today. Meehan, after 17 years as head coach at Syracuse, New York university and finally Manhattan, announced last night he had resigned to devote all his time to business.

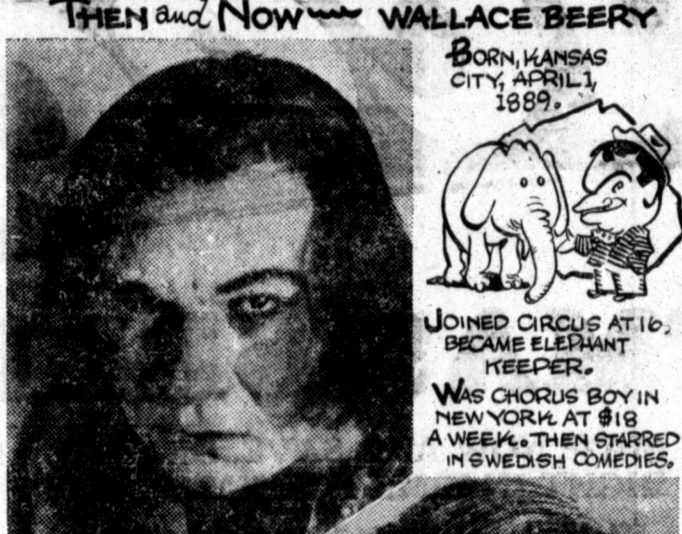
Today and Thursday Romance With A SOCK! THE DUKE COMES BACK A REPUBLIC PICTURE With Allan Lane Heather Angel Genevieve Tobin Also Stranger Than Fiction Going Places & News

Five Men Start Toward That Last Long Mile



Chained and handcuffed, these five convicts—surviving conspirators in the Folsom prison break plot in which Warden Clarence Larkin was fatally injured—stumbled through the great iron door of San Quentin prison at San Rafael, Calif., to await execution in the new lethal gas chamber. They are, left to right: Albert Kessel, Wesley Eudy, Fred Barnes, Robert L. Cannon, and Ed Davis.

Movie Scrapbook THEN and NOW WALLACE BEERY



BORN KANSAS CITY, APRIL 1, 1889. JOINED CIRCUS AT 16. BECAME ELEPHANT KEEPER. WAS CHORUS BOY IN NEW YORK AT 18 A WEEK. THEN STARRED IN SWEDISH COMEDIES. AS 1921 SCREEN VILLAIN, WON FAME AS HEAVY IN "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN". WENT BROKE DIRECTING "WESTERNS". STILL TAKES TOUGH ROLES, BUT ALSO DOES HEART-THROBBERS. HEIGHT, 6 FEET, 1 INCH. HAIR, BROWN. EYES, HAZEL. WEIGHT, 189 POUNDS.

The Capital Jigsaw By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Recent developments indicate at least three attorneys general of Texas probably will have had a hand in the state's famous ouster suit against major oil companies before it is concluded.

Charging violation of anti-trust laws, the suit was brought by James V. Allred when he was attorney general. Attorney General William McCraw handled it the past three years and the other day it was set for hearing in Travis county district court next October.

STATE Today and Thursday William GARGAN in "FLYING HOSTESS" Also Edgar Kennedy in "Edgar and Goliath"

question being asked while the spray settles from the resounding splash of Rep. Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth into the gubernatorial campaign pond.

Some think it will be Ernest O. Thompson, red-headed member of the Railroad Commission, who has let it be known he definitely is "coming in," regardless of what others do, and whose formal announcement is expected about the end of January.

It may be Texas' other prominent red-head, Attorney General William (Bill) McCraw, who, like Thompson, has been doing plenty of handshaking and pulse feeling the past year as a preliminary to public declaration of intention.

Whoever among a number of others may next get his feet wet from now on the political waters in the gubernatorial division probably will be considerably agitated.

Major developments may come at any time from the direction of Gov. James V. Allred and the famous Fergusons, James E. and Miriam A., husband and wife and former Governors.

It is possible something may be heard from Tom F. Hunter, who has lost thrice in efforts to reach the Governor's chair; R. L. Bobbitt or Harry Hines, Allred appointees to the highway commission; Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, leader in the fight to repeal the race betting law; F. W. Fisher of Tyler, defeated last time in the gubernatorial melee; and a couple of mayors, C. K. Quin of San Antonio and P. D. Renfro of Beaumont.

At one time or another in the last year, rumor has connected names of all these with the 1938 battle for the Governorship.

Farmer, the capitol consensus was, grabbed off a nice bit of publicity by announcing when he did. Although mentioned not infrequently in the public print on account of his legislative activity, he probably suffers from the handicap of not being widely known.

By announcing before some others—it is not certain he was the first of all—he received a spread of publicity that should have warmed the heart of any candidate. Had he waited until after Thompson, McCraw and others had spoken, the ice already would have been broken and the story would not have gone so well.

LaNORA Today and Thursday Today and Thursday REWARD Today and Thursday "BLONDE TROUBLE" Also Edgar Kennedy in "Edgar and Goliath"

CASUALTIES OF JAP BOMBING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States cruiser Augusta today issued the following list of casualties sustained in the bombardment Sunday of the United States gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil company ships.

Hughes, commander of the Panay, broken leg. Kenneth James Rice, electrician's mate, Mishawaka, Ind., abdominal wound. Peres Dix Ziegler, cook, Delaware, Ohio, neck wound. Charles Scott Schroyer, Baxter, Iowa, seaman, leg and stomach wounds. Edgar William George Hulsebus, seaman, Canton, Mo., serious back wounds. John Henry Lang, chief quartermaster, Long Beach, Calif., face and chest cuts. Newton Lewis Davis, fireman, Shreveport, La., shock. Less seriously wounded: Cecil Bernard Green, seaman, west Tulsa, Okla., wounds in both shoulders. Lieutenant John W. Geist, Altona, Pa., leg wounds. Jim Marshall, writer, Seattle and Chicago. F. Hayden Vines, Roanoke, Va., employee of American British Tobacco company. Electrician's Mate Raymond L. Browning, Los Angeles, Calif. The following were included among the list of wounded as reported by newspaper correspondents on the British gunboat Bee. J. Hall Paxton, embassy second secretary. Robert Raymond Hebard, fireman, Friendship, Wis., hip wound.

Mustang End to Seek Career in Big Time Boxing

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Burlly Keith Ranspot, Southern Methodist's fiery football end, today had withdrawn from school and started to California to launch a professional boxing career. Ranspot, a senior, put all of his six foot, one inch height and 193 pounds of weight into three seasons as a Methodist end and had his best season during the campaign just closed. He had com-

peted in high school and college athletics 11 years. He was graduated from Weatherford high school, played three years at Weatherford junior college and then filled out his career at S. M. U. He captained the Mustangs in victories this season over U. C. L. A., Washington U. and the University of Texas. He also was a basketball star. Ranspot said he hoped to fight on a card in February.

FREE! Prof. Homeyer of Universal Mills will give a lecture on poultry management and diseases at the Court House Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited. For further information call VANDOVER'S FEED STORE Phone 792 407 W. Foster

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Pope Looking Better Than Ever



This newest picture of His Holiness Pope Pius XI reveals no trace of the infirmities that have repeatedly aroused fears for his well-being. His face, full and calm, looks much younger than his nearly 81 years. Despite illness, he has continued to perform most of the usual duties.

HUNGARY DUE TO MAKE PAYMENT ON WAR DEBT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States expected Hungary today to break the general suspension of war debt payments by depositing a partial remittance—the first in more than five years. The little Balkan regency would be the first of 12 nations to undertake a resumption of payments which were stopped during or after the Hoover moratorium of 1932. By far the greater part of the \$1,680,170,447 which fell due today on the semi-annual installment date, however, went by default again. Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland and Yugoslavia reiterated in advance that they were not able to pay. The other six defaulters were expected to follow suit. Of all the war debts, only Finland has met its installments fully and promptly, and agreed to do so again today.

Hungary owed a total of \$467,673 in current and past due installments. It notified the state department in August that it proposed to resume partial payments at the rate of \$9,828 semi-annually for a period of three years, or a total of \$58,968. This compares with \$258,440 which will fall due during that time.

CORRECTION

W. F. Bailey, whose picture appeared in the NEWS yesterday, makes his home in Pampa instead of Amarillo as it was stated. Mr. Bailey is soloist who will appear in the Messiah.

'Singing Strings' Heard on KPND



Proving that it's not entirely a man's world, the "Singing Strings", comprising six of Hollywood's prettiest girls who play sweet music on a national hook-up and are heard locally over Station KPND, refuse all masculine aid when it comes to "toting" their cellos, bass violas and violins from studio to studio. According to Sid Patterson, local station manager, these pulchritudinous females spend their time between rehearsals as hard-riding equestriennes in the famous California Girls' Troop, which may account in a measure for their self-sufficiency. The fact remains however, that they are

utterly charming girls, whose classic and semi-classic renditions are ranked at the top by radio critics. The personnel consists of Harriet Wilson, the leader, Evelyn Hirsch, Josephine Harvey, Leone Turnbow, Catherine Ames and Virginia Gregg. Harriet Wilson, the group's lovely leader, has the distinction of being the only female leader of an all-girl orchestra. After studying at Occidental College, she entered motion pictures in Hollywood, has appeared recently in Paramount's "Collegiate," Warner Brothers' "Melody For Two" and Columbia's "The King Steps Out."

HOOVER'S PASSENGERS CHEERFUL AT MANILA

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 15 (AP)—Laughing and cheerful, 453 passengers of the shipwrecked Dollar liner President Hoover were landed in Manila today by the President McKinley.

The afterdecks of the McKinley were jammed with 319 steerage passengers from the \$8,000,000 luxury liner which grounded on Coral Reefs off Formosa Friday midnight. While salvage experts in Manila expressed the opinion the President Hoover would never be refloated, salvagers from Hong Kong were expected alongside the liner today.

Many of the passengers resembled members of the engine room crew as they came off the McKinley with clothing spotted by oil pumped overboard from the Hoover to calm seas while passengers were put ashore.

The passengers knew little about conditions surrounding the grounding of the Hoover. All agreed the huge ship did a smooth job of piling up on the reef. Passengers said the vessel went ashore with only three slight bumps. Captain George W. Yardley, commander of the Hoover and

The melodic selections of the "Singing Strings," all of whom are under twenty-one, were released by the C. P. MacGregor program studios of Hollywood.

In the above picture, left to right, are Evelyn Hirsch, Josephine Harvey, Leone Turnbow, Harriet Wilson, Catherine Ames, Virginia Gregg.

his officers, were lauded by the refugees for the manner in which they landed their passengers under hazardous conditions.

SAFEST DRIVING AGE IS 32-37. EXPERT FINDS.

AMES, Ia. (AP)—Dr. A. R. Lauer, Iowa State college psychologist and traffic safety research worker, describes the "safest" driver as: A man without domestic troubles,

between 32 and 37; above five feet ten inches in height and weighing between 170 and 180 pounds.

Dr. Lauer, who has tested 15,000 drivers in several states, says the person "who is above the average in mentality, physique and personality, or at least is neither brute nor shrimp, Ph. D. nor ignoramus, routine bookkeeper or scientific genius," has a pretty good chance of being a good driver.

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25% WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS
Blankets make ideal Christmas gifts. Wide triple stitched bindings. Colorful Block plaid colors. Regular \$4.98 value.
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Beautifully packed in a Xmas box. 3 kerchiefs to box, regular \$1.00 value.
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Shirts Make Excellent Gifts
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Dozens and dozens of new patterns and colors just received for Xmas gifts.

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We only have sixteen of these coats left.

Beautifully Styled, guaranteed linings, colors of grey and tan, values to \$22.75.
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Values to \$1.98 NOW **1 25**

Values to \$1.00 **75c**

Boys SHIRTS
Bully Boy fast color broad-cloth, sizes 6 to 14, reg. 59c value **2 for \$1**

Ladies Mid-Winter Styled SILK DRESSES
Every dress has been drastically reduced. Beautiful styles, materials of woollens, crepe, and satins. All sizes, from 12 to 44. Values to \$12.75

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Long fleecy, warm and serviceable. Double bed size.
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A useful gift for both men and women. Colors to match Milady's robe. Soft or hard leather soles for men in brown or black kid.

Ladies size, 4 to 8 Color white, red, blue and black
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Mens sizes, 6 to 11 Black or brown kid
198

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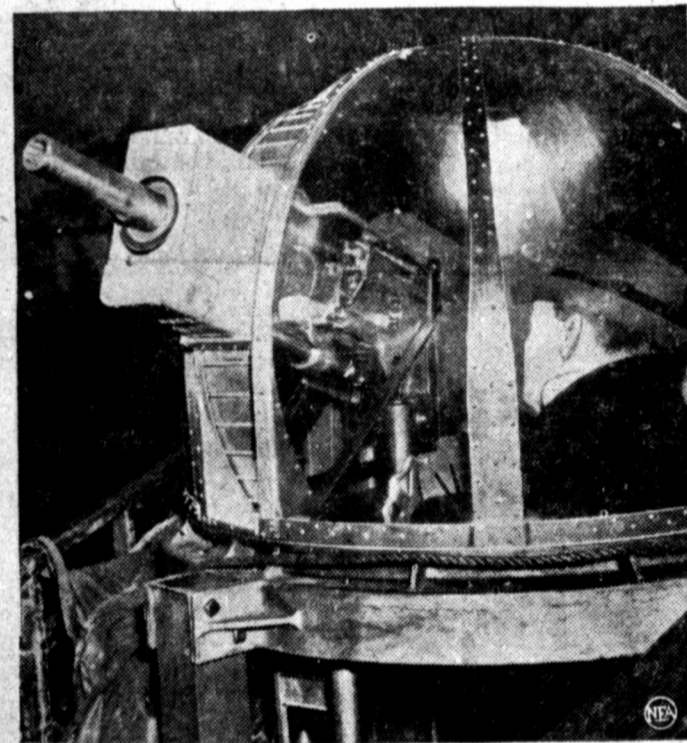
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Give her a Bradley for Xmas. The most serviceable suit money can buy. Values to \$22.50, reduced to clear **10 00**

Men's SWEAT SHIRTS
Silver or White Color **65c**

Gun Turret for Flying Forts



On the heels of European experts' acclaim of the U. S. air force as the most efficiently equipped in the world, manufacturers of a new "one-pounder" cannon for use on airplanes demonstrated the weapon at Newark, N. J., airport. Capable of firing 100 shells a minute, the revolving mount makes it possible to fire the weapon in almost any direction. The cannon is pictured ready for installation on a plane.

Los Angeles Open Meet Called Off

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Los Angeles open golf tournament, for years the juiciest plum in California's winter links program, had shriveled down to a wasted prune today. There will be no Los Angeles open golf tournament. The Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce called off the event for several reasons, chief of which was the fact that no angel could be found to underwrite it. Abandonment of the tournament, set for January 7-10, with its purse of \$8,000, may mean that the west coast's annual winter trial for the roving pros will collapse. The tourney offered the biggest attraction on the schedule.

ART COLONY MAY HIDE BEHIND STOCKADE

CARMEL, Calif. (AP)—This art colony is discussing the building of a stockade around the town and charging admission. The plan has been put forth not as a revenue measure but as one to keep out "undesirable tourists." The sponsors also want the mayor and council to wear Windsor ties. It already costs a toll to enter Pebble Beach, Carmel's swanky neighbor to the north.

POOL ELECTION SET
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15 (AP)—San Angelo tax-paying citizens will vote tomorrow on the proposed issuance of \$35,000 in bonds to finance construction of a municipal swimming pool and also will ballot unofficially in a referendum on choice of two proposed sites. The bonds would bear interest not to exceed four per cent and mature over a period of 30 years.

TWO MORE MISSING IN FRENCH MURDER RING

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two women who had answered help wanted advertisements inserted in newspapers by Eugene Weidmann, convicted executioner for a murder-for-profit ring, were reported missing today. Investigating police said they feared the two women may have met the same fate as Mme. Janine Keller, sixth of Weidmann's known victims, whose body was found in a Fontainebleau forest grave yesterday. His confession that he had killed Jean de Koven, young Brooklyn, N. Y., dancer, started the prolonged investigation. Detectives found want ad clippings in Weidmann's suburban St. Cloud villa and started a search for persons they said had answered his offers of employment. The investigators said they found all but two women, who were reported to have disappeared. Their names and nationalities were not disclosed.

F. D. R. AND AL SMITH ARE PAIRED AT BOOK SALE.
NEW YORK (AP)—Book sales, like politics, make strange odd-lot packages.

In a current one at the Anderson Galleries here, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith is paired with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The books are a signed copy of "Up to Now," Smith's autobiography, published in 1929, and "The Happy Warrior," a biography of him written by Roosevelt in 1929, with a signed letter by the President inserted in it. "The Happy Warrior," a phrase from the poet Wadsworth, was the title bestowed on Mr. Smith when his name was placed on nomination for the presidency by Mr. Roosevelt.

ANOTHER CLOSE GAME DUE TONIGHT WHEN PIRATES INVADE PAMPA

PAMPANS NOSE OUT BATTLING LEFORS CLUB

Coach Mitchell's Harvester basketball team was braced for another battle tonight when the LeFors Pirates will invade the local court. Two games will be played. In the first, the B teams of both schools will play at 7 o'clock. The first strings will play at 8 o'clock.

The Harvesters almost got slipped up on last night at LeFors where the Pirates held the Pampa first string to a 31 to 24 score. The Pirates overcame a big lead and almost overtook the Pampans who scored only one point in the last quarter.

The reserves won their game 25 to 17. A. C. Miller was the stand-out player in the Pampa second string. He looked so good in the second strings game that Mitchell sent him in for Cunningham in the second game. He made four points, the same number made by Cunningham.

The Harvesters looked good in spots, but weak on defense, particularly on individual defense. The Pampa points were looped as follows: Andis 12, Heiskell 7, Cunningham 4, Dunaway 2, Reynolds 2, Miller 4. The Pirates scored as follows: Johnston 6, Carruth 5, Pierce 6, Robertson 2, and Ellington 4. Junior Foster was the other starter in the Pampa lineup.

The Pirates have a well-balanced club and has no hot-shots. Each boy is about as good as any other on the team, and that fact makes it difficult for the Pampa team to provide an adequate defense.

Coach Prejean is bringing his Harvester B squad along in a satisfactory manner. Yesterday his boys played the exes and lost by a large score, but they put up a good fight, and showed promise of developing into a real ball club before the season is over.

The benefit that will accrue from the new classification of high school athletes is already apparent. The B squad will be eligible for the Harvester team next year. This season the boys are learning the Harvester plays and are playing under the direction of the Harvester coaching staff. Naturally, they play harder and do their best.

Nichols, the well-built boy in the Harvester line this fall, is looking better every day. It is the first year he has played basketball, but he is catching on fast. Boys who are trying for positions on the B squad first team are Nichols, Grover Lee Heiskell, Doyle Auld, Herbert Maynard, Douglas Kessler, Nevin Johnson, Walter Word, Jack Crout, Johnny Kidwell.

AIR MAIL 'FEEDER' HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Charles P. Graddick, superintendent of air mails, said today an air mail "feeder" experiment last week in Texas was highly successful.

He said the Texas experiment, in which small planes carried mail into Houston from smaller cities for connection with a main airmail route, would advance a proposal to adopt such a system throughout the country.

He suggested one improvement: "I don't think any one feeder line should be too long," he explained. "Planes from points far out in West Texas should connect with main routes in Fort Worth, rather than having hundreds of additional miles to go as was the case with only Houston as the focal point."

SPORTS

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Miller-Harrell Duel To Feature Tilt Saturday

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF.
DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dick Miller vs. Cam (Powder) Harrell. The thousands who crowd into the stadium at Conroe Saturday will be there to see the pride of South Texas attempt to hurl back the onslaught of Longview's mighty Lobos in the battle for a final spot in the Texas Interscholastic League football race.

But the coming duel of these two pint-sized backs has already sizzled the show. Miller and Harrell together weigh little more than one of the hulking tackles that blazes holes for them in the forward wall but their names have become synonymous with "all-state" wherever critics congregate.

Harrell, a triple-threat, is the current class a schoolboy scoring leader with 163 points. He raced for four touchdowns last week in routing Robstown and has been pulling stunts like that all season. Harrell weighs in the neighborhood of 130 pounds.

Miller was heralded as the class of Texas backs two months ago and has done nothing since to mar his rating. He weighs 145 pounds and can do everything with a football. He will lead an impressive team into the air of the Conroe Tigers for the football "natural" of the school-boy season and the Lobos will rate favorites to take the game.

The duel between Harrell and Miller, however, is another matter. The fans expect a rip-snorting exhibition of football by both teams with Harrell and Miller each exhibiting his class to perfection. If one of them is stopped it will furnish more conversation than the result of the battle.

There are no comparative records casually of disclosing which team actually carries the edge. Remotely they rate Longview a couple of touchdowns better than Conroe. The latter defeated Bryan 14-0, Temple dented Bryan 25-7 and Longview defeated Temple 19-12. But such comparisons mean nothing.

Both teams are undefeated and untied. Longview has won 12 games running up 326 points to 69 for the opposition. Conroe has two distinctions: not only are the Tigers holders of the season's scoring mark with 433 points but they also possess the defensive record with but 25 points scored against them.

Admittedly Longview has played a harder schedule and included in the Lobo victories is a 12-6 win over Port Arthur high, ranked as one of the best teams in all Texas. Longview is not the type team that folds up when it's behind either. A marvelous comeback in beating Temple last week showed that.

But the ease with which Conroe has "taken" the opposition shows the Tigers have plenty both offensively and defensively.

RECORD TOURIST YEAR.

ST. ANTHONY, Newfoundland (AP)—In the best tourist season of its history, this northern Newfoundland port catered to more than 4,000 visitors during the past summer.

Most of the tourists were on cruise liner trips from Canadian and United States ports.

SCHMELING-LOUIS FIGHT IN JUNE MAY GO TO CHICAGO

To West Point



College football teams which believed they had seen the last of George Karamatic, shown lugging the leather, are doomed to disappointment, following the announcement that the Gonzaga University star is slated to receive an appointment to West Point, where he will be permitted to play in Army livery for three more years, starting in 1939.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRITZ
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Even with the elimination of the tip-off after goals, basketball coaches still go for the long, tall ones. Coach Al Baggett at West Texas Teachers may set the altitude record with a quint averaging six feet, four. Raymond Shackelford hikes the average with 6.9, while another stand 6.5 1/2, another 6.3 1/2 and two others 6.1. How's the weather up there, boys? ... Ho, hum, where was it you read that Schmeling would stop Thomas in the eighth? ... (Our batting average for picking winners now is boosted to .125).

Signing of Old Jess Haines as coach assures the Dodgers of one sane man on their ball club, anyway. Sammy Baugh will try to pry the Washington Redskins loose from \$15,000 next season which will be absolute tops for footballers, pro or coltich. Joe Jacobs is going to Germany for Max Schmeling's next bout, with Ben Foord at Hamburg, Jan. 30. Kid Brewer, Appalachian's fine young coach, is headed for a bigger job.

WHISTLE SIGNALS MAY BE REPLACED BY RADIO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Trainmen foresaw "end-to-end" radio communication on long freights today as a substitute for shrieking whistle signals.

Short wave stations in the engine cab and in the caboose of the same train also may mean the passing, they expect, of one of the most colorful of railroad figures—the flagman.

RUSH FOR CITIZENSHIP MAKES JIGGE SUSPICIOUS.

DENVER (AP)—A public pension is an "unworthy incentive" for an alien to seek United States citizenship, Judge J. Foster Symmes of federal district court told four candidates whose citizenship applications he rejected.

One of the four had lived in the United States 60 years and said he only recently discovered he was not a citizen.

"It seems odd you would discover it just when Colorado decides to pay \$45 a month old age pension," the judge said. One of the qualifications for a pension is citizenship.

Mr. Munsey McGlatery, a red hot Alabama alumnus, writes from Decatur: "We are going to win that Rose Bowl game! ... That is a fact! ... Have we ever lost in the Rose Bowl? ... No! ... Can we lose? ... No! ... Will we lose? ... No, no! ... To which we add, rah, rah, rah and they had better take that guy along to lead the cheering."

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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

Coaches Select Pro All Stars

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The standout player of the 1937 National Pro Football League season wasn't slinging Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, as the headlines and his game-winning tosses might lead the fans to believe, but Turk Edwards, veteran tackle of the Chicago Bears.

That was the way the coaches of the Ten League clubs figured, at least, when it came to casting their ballots for the all-league team.

The first team with points on a 5-3 basis:

- Hill Hewitt, Philadelphia, (39), end.
- Joe Stydahar, Chi. Bears (43), tackle.
- Lon Evans, Green Bay (27), guard.
- Mel Hein, New York (38), center.
- George Musso, Bears (23), guard.
- Turk Edwards, Washington (40), tackle.
- Gaynell Tinsley, Chi. Cardinals (39), end.
- Earl (Dutch) Clark, Detroit (40), Q. B.
- Cliff Battles, Washington (32), H. B.
- Sammy Baugh, Washington (21), H. B.
- Clark Hinkle, Green Bay (28), F. B.

Rice Owls Begin Practice Today

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Rice Institute Owls, champions of the Southwest Conference, were scheduled to begin practice today for the Cotton Bowl game with the University of Colorado on New Year's day at Dallas.

Big Jess Hines of Simsboro, La., a tackle on the 1937 championship team, was named captain last night at the team's annual football banquet.

Coach Jimmy Kitts said light drills would be staged this week. He indicated the Houstonians would not move into the North Texas city until a day or so before the inter-sectional tilt.

Kitts said new plays built around the elusive Ollie Cordill and Big Ernie Lain, Passer, would be featured during the practice session.

Mobeetic Girls Win, Boys Lose To McLean Clubs

McLEAN, Dec. 15 (Special)—Monday night the Tigers of McLean and the Hornets of Mobeetic split a double-header basketball game. The girls started the program with the Mobeetic lassies winning a hard fought game by

a score of 20 to 15. At only one time did they relinquish the lead and that in the third quarter when the Tigerettes squeezed ahead 14 to 15.

In the second game the boys played a full game of fast breaking ball. McLean won 26 to 21. The Hornets took the lead early and held it until a few moments before the half, as the Tigers tied the score 12 to 12. In the last half McLean came back strong to take the lead and hold it.

TCU Will Greet White and Team

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 15 (AP)—Getting on the ground early is any help. Colorado University's undefeated football team should be all the tougher for Rice to handle in the Cotton Bowl classic at Dallas on New Year's day.

C. U. Rocky Mountain Conference champion, will have nearly two weeks of practice on Texas soil.

The team, headed by Coach Bernard (Bunny) Oakes, will leave Denver next Sunday morning. It will reach Fort Worth, its headquarters until game time, the next morning and hold its first workout that afternoon.

The university decided to take advantage of the offer of Texas Christian University to use the latter's field and other facilities.

YANKS NAMED LEADING TEAM OF THIS YEAR

(Note: This is the third of a series analyzing the Associated Press annual sports poll. It covers replies to the query of the year's outstanding teams.)

By ALAN GOULD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Recognition as the year's outstanding team, on land or water, goes to the world champion New York Yankees by an overwhelming vote of the nation's leading sports writers.

The rulers of professional baseball top the list, covering all sports for the second successive year and the third time in the seven-year history of the annual Associated Press poll.

The Yankees were collectively put at the head of the 1937 class by 32 of 50 newspaper experts who signified their three preferences for team honors. On points, tabulated 3-2-1, Gehrig, DiMaggio & Company more than doubled the score of their nearest rival, Pittsburgh's football

team which rated tops in the collegiate world. The margin was 138 to 62, with only two experts putting the Panthers in the No. 1 spot.

Although America's recapture of the Davis Cup in tennis was pretty much a one-man show, featuring Don Budge, the year's No. 1 individual athlete, the United States team collected enough support to beat out Washington's all-conquering varsity crew for third place in the poll, 31 points to 22.

The husky oarsmen from Seattle rated fourth for the second straight year.

A total of 21 teams or crews, in nine separate sports, gained mention, including the collegiate football all-stars, who beat the Green Bay Packers at Chicago, and the Scandinavian sailors who did a masterful job aboard Ranger in Harold S. Vanderbilt's successful defense of the America's cup.

PUPILS DRIVE WAY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y. (AP)—Along with the three R's, Saugerties high school pupils take instruction in driving automobiles—and the results, good or bad, are shown on their report cards.

The students perform their practice driving on a mile and a half course that includes right and left turns, hills and traffic.

The test cars are equipped with dual controls.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SOME MOUNTAINS GROW BY ADDITION... BEING BUILT UP BY VOLCANOES/ OTHERS GROW BY SUBTRACTION... WHEN THE SURROUNDING PLAINS ARE CUT DOWN BY WEATHERING!

CUBAN LAND SNAILS TRAVEL BY AIR TO REACH THE FLORIDA COAST! FASTENED TO LEAVES, THEY TRAVEL HUNDREDS OF MILES ON THE WINGS OF HURRICANES!

IN GEORGIA, A 134-POUND WATERMELON WAS RECORDED!

THE Catskills represent the subtraction type of mountain. They are a remnant of a table land of level layers of red sandstone. Mt. Hood and Mt. Rainier are addition types. They were built up by material thrown out of the craters of volcanoes.

SANTA CLAUS AND COMPANY



BY KING COLE

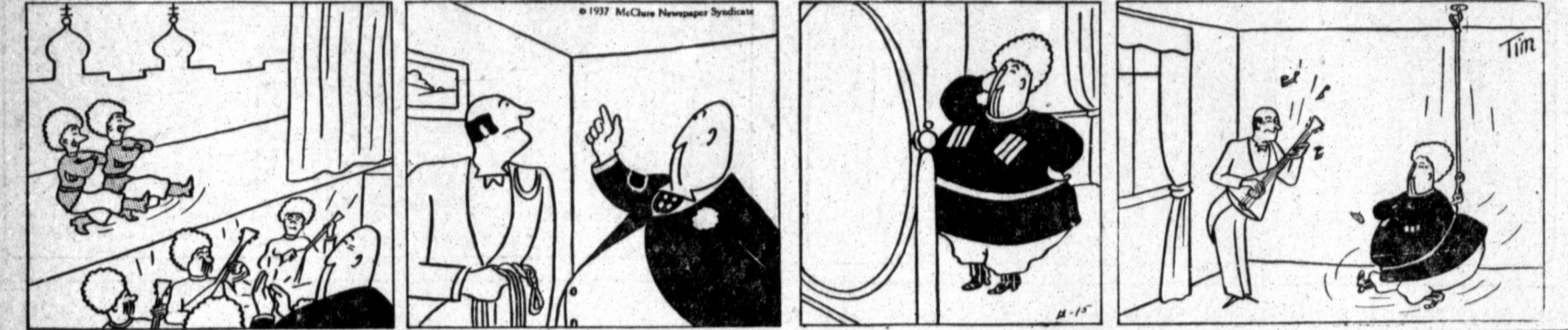
OUTLOOK FOR WINTER VEGETABLES IMPROVES

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—The outlook for winter vegetables in Texas improved last month, the United States Department of Agriculture said today.

CABINET DINNER WILL OPEN SOCIAL SEASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A cabinet dinner will inaugurate tonight the White House social season—two months of formal functions that precedent rules with an iron hand.

THE BOSS



By TIM

CONTRACT LET FOR HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Board of Control let contracts yesterday for most of the construction work on the new \$817,000 state insane hospital at Big Spring and specified it should start early next month.

Victim of 'Bluebeard Gang'



Handwritten signatures: Jean De Koven and Fran De Koven.

"My magnificent eyes hypnotized her," boasted George Weidmann to Paris police in explaining how he had lured Jean de Koven, pictured above in one of her last studio portraits, to the lair where he attacked and strangled the pretty Brooklyn dancer.

KING GEORGE PINS MEDAL ON RED AS BEST BRITISH POET

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Staff Writer. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The King and the Red—it might have been called. Translated—King George VI and W. H. Auden.



W. H. AUDEN

of the new and most powerful coterie of younger British poets. His comrades in the school—all of Leftist tendencies in politics—are Stephen Spender, Cecil Day Lewis and Louis MacNeice.

WEIMAR BANKER'S SON INJURED IN BOMBING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The naval department notified Representative Mansfield (D, Texas) today Lieut. A. F. Anders of Weimar, Texas, was seriously wounded by a machine gun bullet in the throat during the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay in China.

YOUTH SEES THROUGH TRANSFERRED LEFT EYE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Physicians reported today Frank Chabina, 19, had seen light through the left eye donated to him by John Amos, 67, his hospital companion.

RESULTS OF PRESSURE TESTS TO BE RELEASED

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Railroad commission engineers continued work today on compilation of results of East Texas oil field bottomhole pressure tests, meanwhile indicating nothing would be made public until the statewide proportion hearing here Friday.

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Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloating up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks puny.

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AIRMAIL FEEDER ROUTE TRIALS BREAK RECORD

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The final roundup of airmail letters from 50 Texas towns on experimental "feeder routes" sped toward destinations all over the nation today.

HAT MAKER WILL USE JACK RABBIT HIDES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Mule-eared Texas jack rabbits may really be worth more than the lead it takes to kill them.

states to determine the commercial value of their pelts. "They kill them by the thousands during big drives out west," he explained. "Generally, the ranchers and farmers figure the sport is about all they'll get out of their money spent for ammunition. That is, outside of the eradication of a costly nuisance."



on her wedding night?

Why did he ask her faith "whatever happens"? Watch for the Christmas Serial BELATED HOLIDAY Beginning Tomorrow in The PAMPA DAILY NEWS

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TREE GENETIC INSTITUTE TO BE WORLD'S LARGEST. PLACERVILLE, Calif. (AP)—Construction of new greenhouses and laboratory buildings is under way at the Institute of Forest Genetics near here.

LOST KINGDOM

CHAPTER XXIV
MARY MELISSA was on the fourth rung down when Honey Bee darted forward. The slim ladder poles stuck up waist high above the rim. Honey Bee gave one of them a savage kick.
 The ladder teetered outward!
 "Lissa screamed in terror.
 Below, Bob had a very narrow footing. It was not enough from which to exert a counter-balance on the ladder; to try it would send both people crashing down.
 He leaped instantly to a rocky knob a short way up, dug one toe and both hands into cracks there, and with his free foot reached out and steadied the ladder, swung it back to the cliff. It was a miraculous move, a matter of seconds at a tremendous risk.
 "Slide down, quick!" he shrielled.
 "To the ledge!"
 From above Honey Bee had seen only that her first attempt was a failure, that the ladder hadn't fallen.
 She stepped again to the rim, leaned to take the ladder in her hands and literally threw it and the white girl down to destruction. She was crouched for the determined thrust when—
BANG!—a shot roared abruptly. The ladder went over this time and with it went Honey Bee herself!
 MARY MELISSA had slid down as ordered, clinging now with Bob on the rock shelf no bigger than a table top. They stood frozen in horror at the drama before them.
 Both the ladder and the Indian hurtled in weird windmill fashion once, twice, three times, each of them struck rock protrusions on the way down, sliding crashing out of sight finally into the mass of tree tops and broken stones at the base of the cliff.
 Lissa's involuntary reaction was a low, shuddering moan. Bob gripped her tightly, his muscles tense. The whole tragedy from the first kick of the ladder until now, was but a matter of seconds.
 "She tried to kill you!" Bob breathed, relaxing a little. "She pushed you, the ladder! Then a shot—"
"YOU ALL RIGHT DOWN THERE!" a familiar voice shouted down at them.
 "Hades!" cried Bob. "Oh! ... Oh! Hades! ... Hades! Yes! Lissa's trembling a little, b-but, I'm all right. I—I—here, Lissa, darling, sit down, don't stand. Slowly. Just sit down on the ledge and try to relax. It's all right now. You're safe. It's all over. It's terrible. I— Bob Barry was a strong young man. Strong in heart and strong of muscle. But he had been through a great deal in the past week. He had weathered enough crises to last most men a lifetime. He needed white men's food and rest. He had a right to be angry on this day— his eyes of a ledge clinging fiercely to the girl he loved.
 "Fust time I ever had to shoot a Indian squaw," remarked Hades Jones from the rim, conversationally, "but by dads she had it comin' to her! She'd a murdered you Miss Missy, ef I hadn't shot her."
 "Yes! Yes! Hades!" Bob looked his gratitude. "I'll never forget it. You saved her life. You were there! Thank God, Hades."
 Lissa herself was still speechless, appalled by the event, and Bob was not yet entirely rational. He thanked Hades in a strained, unnatural voice.
 "Jest sit tight that and blow a spell," Hades counseled. "You'll git back yore nerve quick'n a jack-rabbit jumps. Taint nothing but another dead Indian, nobow."
 HADES was as calm as the cliff itself. His assurance brought Bob to his senses.
 "You're right, Hades," he interrupted. "We'd be dead but for you, and your quick mind I hope I can think as fast and move as fast when I'm your age. But—this is terrible!"
 "Shore 'is," Hades agreed. "But don't let it bother you none. Why every trip usually has to have its trouble. This'n just got it over with early. Now we c'n go on with our work, diggin' in this old ruins here and collectin' what ever pots and truck as you're after. Ain't nothin' else likely to happen. I c'n feel it."
 "Thank you Hades. I—I want you to be top boss of our next expedition. The commander. I'll just do the archaeology. I'll let you do all the thinking when we come back, and—"
 "How's that? You figgerin' on leavin' now? We ain't hardly got nothin' done yet." Uncle Hades was incredulous.
 "Not No, Hades! Of course there's the work. But I have something else extremely important to do. We'll have to go right in today. I—we're going to be married. Lissa and I, Hades."
 Lissa was much calmer now. She smiled up at the old man. She would have spoken, but—
 "I know all about that, young feller! You been sweethearts ever since the day I seen you both in Blanco Canyon. You young fools jest ain't had sense enough to know it. Wal, ef it weren't for the license, I could marry you right now, myself. I took out preachin' 20-odd years ago."
 "Oh, Uncle Hades!" Lissa

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with . . . Major Hoople

WELL, MAJOR, TIME'S LIP FOR PLANKIN' DOWN TH' LAST GROC ON TH' INCOME TAX! NOT THAT IT'LL MAKE ANY DIFF TO YOU—BUT THIS UN-EMPLOYMENT CENSUS CARD WILL—IT'S BEEN WARMING ITS HEELS AROUND HERE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, WAITING FOR YOU TO PUT IT TO WORK! UNCLE SAM IS PULLIN' A SQUEEZE PLAY ON YOU!

YEH! YOU EITHER BEEN WORKIN' OR YOU AINT! IF YOU BEEN POKEIN' A TIMEPIECE IN TH' RIBS, YOU SHOULD'VE FILED A TAX RETURN—BUT IF YOU BEEN SAVIN' TH' WORLD, SITTIN' BESIDE A POT-BELLIED HEATER, THEN YOU OUGHT TO FILE ONE OF THESE CARDS!

HAF-F— UNEMPLOYED, INDEED! I PROPOSE YOU DROP AROUND TO MY NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS AND ACQUAINT YOURSELVES WITH MY SANTA CLAUS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY!

FLAGGING THEM TO A STOP

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

Gray County Records

Compiled by Pampa Credit Association

Warranty Deed: Louell Cook to Pearl Mitchell, lots 3 and 4, block 2 and lots 2 and 3, block 1 Cook-Adams addition.

Warranty Deed: J. C. Haynes et ux to Maude Lewis (lot 38 block 32 Wilcox addition.

Deed: Panhandle Lumber company to John M. Poe, lots 10 and 11 block 1 White House addition.

Mineral Deed: W. D. Waters to G. B. Cree and B. L. Hoover, all of surveys 90, 88, 62, 50 and the S½ and the NE¼ of section 58 block B-2 H&GN.

Mineral Deed: J. W. Jackson et ux to J. R. Roby, an undivided 3-28 interest in and to all of sections 62, 90, 88, 60 and the S½ and the NE¼ section 58, block B-2 H&GN.

Lis Pendens: Home Building & Savings Dept. to A. L. Hibler, et al, lots 9 and 10 in block 4 Floral addition to the town of McLean, Gray county.

Power of Attorney: J. W. Jackson et ux to J. R. Roby, appointment of J. R. Roby.

Assignment of Deed of Trust: Trusts Reel & Mfg. company, lots 20 block 6 Lavender addition.

Release of Oil & Gas Lease: Phillips Petroleum company to Bob McCoy, W½ SW¼ section 171 block B-2 H&GN.

Release of Lien: First National Bank to J. W. Jackson, an undivided 3-28 interest in and to all of sections 62, 90, 88, 94, 60 and the S½ and the NE¼ of section 58 block B-2 H&GN.

Release of Lien: First Federal Saving & Loan Association to Lynn Boyd, lots 18, and 19 in block 1 Country Club addition.

Warranty deed: W. L. Brummett et ux to A. P. Adams, lot 3, block 3, Broadmoor addition.

Warranty deed: Louell Cook to South Plains Improvement Company, lot 7, block 1, Cook-Adams addition.

Warranty deed: Louell Cook to South Plains Improvement Company, lot 1, block 10, Cook-Adams addition.

Materialman's lien contract: G. R.

THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE

Popeye Takes A Plunge

By E. G. SEGAR

TAKE HIM APART, LIMBO!!

HAW! HAW! HAW!

ALLEY OOP

Marooned

By HAMLIN

AW, WHAT IF TH' LEDGE BEHIND ME IS BUSTED—SHU! I CAN STILL GO AHEAD! LEAVE IT TO ME—I'LL GIT DOWN ALL RIGHT!

MERBE— BUT IN THIS STORM, HE WON'T FIND IT ANY CINCH!

LET'S GET IN OUTA TH' WET! WE CAN'T HELP IM ANY—THAT IS, NOT YET—

THAT LIGHTNIN' FLASH WAS CLOSE, IT WAS! AND IT HIT AWFUL NEAR TO POOR OL' GUY!

I'LL SAY IT DID! LOOKIT WHERE TH' LEDGE WAS IN FRONT OF HIM! NOW IT'S GONE, TOO!

WELL, I'LL BE—!

WASH TUBBS

Gone, But Not Forgotten

By CRANE

BUT, OH! HOW HER GREEN EYES GLITTER WITH HATRED AT THE SIGHT OF BEVERLY HILL!

I'LL SLAP HER SILLY FACE! TIL—

DON'T BE A FOOL! THIS IS A BUSINESS TRIP!

LAY OFF, UNNERSTAND! BETTER TO FALL FOR THAT DUMB MUG IN THE FIRST PLACE.

EASYS NO DUMB MUG! MUST BE SGEN! IF I LIKE A GUY, I LIKE HIM, SEE! AND WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Little Is Known About John

BY THOMPSON AND COLL

AS MYRA PREPARES TO LEAVE THE STATORIUM, SHE PAUSES FOR A FINAL WORD WITH THE DIRECTOR, DR. WATKINS.

"TELL ME, DOC-TOR... DID YOU KNOW WILLIE HAD THIS RADIO IN HIS ROOM?"

WHY, YES—THE ROOMS HERE ARE SOUND-PROOFED. A RADIO WOULDN'T DISTURB ANY-ONE.

SO THAT'S WHY HE COULD CARRY ON HIS CON-VERSATIONS UNMOL-ESTED? NOW THEN, WHAT ABOUT THAT PATIENT YOU CALLED JOHN, WHO ESCAPED THE SAME TIME AS WILLIE?"

HIS RECORD IS VERY SLIM—HE WAS PICKED UP ON THE STREET SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, AND BROUGHT HERE... HE HAS NO RELATIVES—SAYS HIS NAME IS JONES— HE WAS RESPONDING NICELY TO TREATMENT, AND...

THANKS, DR. WAT-KINS—I MUST RUN ALONG NOW WE MUST FIND WILLIE.

HELLO, JACK— ANY LUCK?

NO—WILLIE EVAPORATED!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Too Deep For Ossie

By BLOSSE

POOR MUTTY SURE IS UP AGAINST A PROBLEM! HE WANTS TO QUIT SCHOOL FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, BUT HIS MOTHER WANTS HIM TO CONTINUE!

WHY?

WHY, YOU DOPE, SHE WANTS HIM TO GO ON TO COLLEGE! SHE WANTS HIM TO GET A DEGREE IN MEDICINE SO HE CAN BE A DOCTOR!

DOES HE NEED ONE TO BE A DOCTOR?

SURE HE DOES! DOCTORS HAVE TO BE SMART, AND A COLLEGE EDUCATION IS ONLY PART OF THE TRAINING!

THAT'S FUNNY! MY UNCLE LUDWIG NEVER GOT ANYWHERE IN LIFE! MOM SAYS THAT WHEN HE WENT TO COLLEGE HE HAD DOUBLE PNEUMONIA IN HIS SENIOR YEAR AND GRADUATED WITH 104 DEGREES!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

No Luck

By MARTIN

I SUPPOSE BILLY WILL GRUMP PLENTY AFTER I GET A JOB—BUT, HELL, JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO IT

...THIS MUST BE THE PLACE... YES, IT IS... 1073 WILLIAMS BUILDING!!! STENOGRAPHER WANTED... WELL, HERE GOES...

...YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! WHEN THE BOSS'S WIFE TOOK A GAMER AT YOU—WOW! WHY, HONEY... SHE'S EVEN JEALOUS OF ME

Game of Skill

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 Game of skill, pictured here. 68 pieces and 8— are the men in the game.

10 Assam silkworm.

11 Region.

12 Files.

13 Prophets.

15 Night before.

16 Arid.

17 Southeast.

18 Senior.

19 Sound of inquiry.

21 Like.

22 Baked meat.

25 Fight.

28 Bad.

30 Inn.

32 Sound.

34 Vigor.

35 Sailors.

37 Male cat.

38 South America.

9 Fabaceous tree.

12 A champion of this game.

14 To arrange methodically.

18 Sun.

20 Derby.

22 Bowers.

23 Humbugs.

24 Moldings.

25 Dispatched.

26 Golf club.

27 Kettle.

29 By way of.

31 Gigantic.

33 Form of no. of board as.

35 Shuts up.

36 One who snubs.

39 Scope.

40 Sandpiper.

42 Wise men.

44 Crippled.

46 Ever.

47 Verb.

48 Tree.

50 Mongrel.

52 Preposition.

53 Southeast.

VERTICAL

2 To hoist.

3 Gaelic.

4 To drink slowly.

5 Hindu treatise.

6 Passer-by.

7 Form of "be."

8 Obnoxious plant.

31 Like.

41 Musical note.

42 Stomachs.

43 Cuckoo.

45 Brings forth young.

47 Data.

49 To make firm.

51 Ovum.

52 Out of order.

54 Moolay apple.

55 It was first played in the

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MAVERICK INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Representative Maverick (D., Texas) had disclosed today he had been invited to the White House to discuss the proposed reorganization of the Texas veterans administration.

Representative Poage (D., Texas) predicted the fight over the change would be ended and the reorganization ordered soon after Maverick made his visit.

It has been proposed to move regional headquarters in Dallas and San Antonio to Waco.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, recommended the change, but the President withheld action after protests from Maverick and Representative Summers (D., Texas). Poage urged the President to approve the reorganization.

Maverick said he didn't know just when he would make the White House visit.

PADDLE WHEELER OF '66 HEADS FOR SCRAP HEAP

CORNWALL, Ont. (AP)—The "Britanic," 73-year-old St. Lawrence river paddle wheeler—last of its type in this area—has completed its final run.

The boat, constructed of iron plates, has been sold by its owners for scrap. For 25 years the craft was employed on the Kingston, Ont.-Montreal run, for freight and passenger service.

The Britanic was built in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1866.

Flashes of LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

DOUBLE GRIEF.
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The man who lost his lunch basket on a downtown street here couldn't gnash his teeth over his misfortune.

His false teeth were wrapped up with the lunch, police said.

GROWING FAMILY.
MURRAY, Ky.—Mrs. Virgil Rogers, 35, became a mother and a grandmother on the same day.

Mrs. Rogers gave birth to a son. A few minutes later her step-daughter, Mrs. Ines Cooper, 21, gave birth to a daughter.

All four are "doing nicely."

AND THIS LITTLE FIG.
LOS ANGELES—Old Toby, 6-month-old Hampshire pig, weighed in at 238 pounds for the Western Livestock Show here. Judges said he was eight pounds overweight.

So 17-year-old Sterling Grant walked his porker all night.

Sleepy-eyed and wobbly-legged, old Toby weighed in triumphant—229 pounds, 14 ounces.

Worth it? Old Toby placed sixth and, with a brother and sister, carried off the litter championship.

HOUSTON—"Pigs is pigs," but honesty is the best policy.

Leon Fielding of Cleveland, Ohio, told the sheriff he ran over a pig near Huntsville, 75 miles away, "but Houston was the nearest place I knew to report it." The sheriff

said he would notify Huntsville officers.

Fielding went on his way with a clear conscience.

'Hex' Slayer Seeks Pardon to Become 'Outside' Artist

HARRISBURG, Pa. Dec. 15 (AP)—A raw-boned Pennsylvania farm boy, serving a long term for a 1928 "Hex" murder, asked the state today to set him free so he might become an artist.

John Curry, who was only 14 the day he stood trembling before a York county court and heard himself sentenced to spend the rest of his days in prison, petitioned the Board of Pardons for a parole.

Behind the walls of the Eastern State penitentiary, John found that he could draw pictures better than any of his fellow convicts. Then he began to paint. His portraits and landscapes attracted attention on the "outside."

New friends offered to help him. July 24, 1934, his life sentence was reduced to 10 to 20 years.

In the winter of 1928 York county hen houses were being looted. Curry, John H. Blymyer and Wilbert G. Hess decided to get a lock of hair, which "Hex doctors" said would prevent the thefts.

They went to the home of a recluse, Nelson D. Rehmyer. He would not give up the lock of hair. There was a tussle. Rehmyer was killed.

Curry and Blymyer got life; Hess, 10 to 20 years.

As 'Curfew Tolls the Knell of Parting Day'



The sun glares its defiance of night from the horizon and silhouettes the weary farmer trudging home, weighted down by a heavy sack, followed by two cows going to the barn. So effectively does the picture, snapped by A. W. Carpenter of Durham, N. C., tell its story that it was awarded first prize in an amateur photographic contest conducted by the State of North Carolina.

NEW DANCE ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED BY PAMPAN

A new orchestra composed of musicians from Pampa and surrounding territory has been organized and has been booking dances and giving concerts for various clubs throughout the Panhandle.

Following is a list of the members comprising the band: "Joe" Giddens, "Billy" Barnes, "Oke" Meyers, "Red" Carper, "Archie" Rambo, Clyde Ives, "Scooter" Williams, "Kay" Smith, and R. E. Smith, director.

The orchestra, completed just recently, one of the season's foremost dances, the Year dance at the Herring ball room in Amarillo.

Doctor Wants Stork To Pay in Advance

TOOELE, Utah, Dec. 15 (AP)—When the stork visits Tooele during 1938 he's going to have to carry a checkbook.

If he doesn't Dr. J. H. Peck, local physician, is going to catch up on lost sleep.

Dr. Peck, in a notice published in a local newspaper, announced: "In 1937, I delivered 75 babies in Tooele. I got paid for 50 of them in the most prosperous year in Tooele's history. I do not need the experience but I do need the sleep. I will do no deliveries during 1938 that are not paid for before delivery takes place."

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)

Today:
Wage-hour bill—House considers amendments.
Farm—Senate pushes toward final vote.
Housing—Senate subcommittee studies measure.
Regional planning—Chief of army engineers testifies before house committee.
Maritime—Senate committee calls C. I. O. officials in maritime labor inquiry.
Yesterday:
Senate rejected opposition amendments to farm bill.
House finished general debate on wage-hour bill.
House petition completed to force floor consideration of resolution for popular referendum before U. S. can declare war.

GIRL WED BY PROXY WHILE ON HIGH SEAS.
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—She embarked from New York as Florence Holden, an American citizen, and landed at Marseilles, France, as Mrs. Maurice Miller, a subject of Great Britain.

Such was the experience of a Berkeley woman in a recent marriage by proxy on the high seas. Her new husband is British vice consul at Barcelona, Spain. He could not get a leave of absence and she could enter Spain only as his wife, so the marriage took place via radio while she was on shipboard.

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<p>Men's Work Sox</p> <p>Get him a supply now! Good, long wearing warm sox for winter! A MONEY SAVING VALUE!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>8 Pair</p>	<p>Boys' Heavy Sweat Shirts</p> <p>Made to keep out the cold, and to wear a long time! Any boy will be proud of sweat shirts for Christmas!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Each</p>	<p>3 Lb. Unbleached Batts</p> <p>Real quality, even thickness! Unbleached batts to make those needed quilts NOW before the NEXT cold spell! SAVE!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>2 For</p>	<p>Misses' House Shoes</p> <p>You know any young lady will be well pleased with house shoes like these! Just tell us what size shoe she wears and we'll get her exact fit!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Pair</p>
<p>Boys' Flannel Pajamas</p> <p>Good warm flannel pajamas for the boys. Nice and fluffy. MADE FOR LONG WEAR!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Each</p>	<p>Children's W. D. COVERALLS</p> <p>Long wearing washable coveralls. The kind Levine's is proud of because they are of such good quality material! You really SAVE on items like this!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Pair</p>	<p>Small Boys' Sweaters</p> <p>The little boys need sweaters, too! Neat styles and attractive colors. What little boy wouldn't be proud to find one of these under the Christmas tree!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Each</p>	<p>Full Fashioned SILK HOSE</p> <p>The Gift always appreciated by any woman! Be Christmas wise. Give silk hose! You can get those you need for yourself, at this low price, too! Full fashioned.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Pair</p>
<p>Men's Corduroy WORK CAPS</p> <p>Men need a heavy work cap that is warm now! Fine for hunting, too! Get him one of these, he'll appreciate it!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p>	<p>Men's Blue WORK SHIRTS</p> <p>Heavy material for warm winter wear. Long wearing, DURABLE! Buy now, for everyday needs, or give him several for Christmas!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p>	<p>Men's Dress SOX</p> <p>Dress sox like these make the ideal Christmas Gift! We have HIS size and solid colors and designs HE likes. You can't go wrong on SOX!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>5 Pair</p>	<p>WHITE — BLUE — PINK LADIES' UNIFORMS</p> <p>Not only white, but BLUE and PINK, also, in these attractive ladies' uniforms. Any of your friends who use uniforms will be thrilled to receive a uniform or two for Christmas!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p>
<p>Boys' Tennis Shoes</p> <p>Boys like tennis shoes for school and athletic wear. A gift like this will please him!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Pair</p>	<p>Boss Walloper Gloves</p> <p>Best grade fabric gloves! Good for work! Warm and durable!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>5 Pair</p>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">LEVINE'S</h1> <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">PRICES TALK</p>	<p>Ladies Cuban Heel House Shoes</p> <p>House shoes make acceptable gifts. Every woman likes attractive house shoes! And now is the time to please her, at this low price. Regular \$1.00 sellers.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p>
<p>Fast Color Prints</p> <p>SAVE at this low price on fast color prints! Buy now and save on things you have to make after January 1.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>6 Yards</p>		<p>81x90 SHEETS</p> <p>Sheets always make attractive gifts for the home. You need extra sheets, anyway, and these fine sheets are just the thing!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p>	<p>36 Inch VELVETEEN</p> <p>Do you need blouses and dresses? Then buy a supply of this attractive velveteen, and make them for yourself or for gifts!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>Yard</p>
<p>42 x 36 Cases</p> <p>Another gift that cannot be surpassed for the home! Levine's high quality gift value for your saving!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50¢</p> <p>5 For</p>			