

Japs Apologize for Entering Sino Zone

Big Christmas for All Planned Here

Annual entertainment, distribution of food baskets and gifts will be observed publicly at Midland this year through cooperation of civic organizations, churches and individuals, a survey Saturday showed.

The annual free theatre party for youngsters will be given as usual by the Rotary and Lions clubs in conjunction with the Yucca theatre, the date having been already set for Friday morning, December 24, at 10 o'clock. J. Howard Hodge, manager of the theatres, has ordered special films of special interest to children of all ages. Boys and girls throughout the country are invited to attend the free show. Gifts of candy and fruit, also of noise makers, will be made to all attending.

Christmas baskets for needy families will be distributed according to annual custom, it was announced by Bill Collins, manager of the chamber of commerce. Names of all needy families, with information as to the number of children, will be obtained from the relief rolls and efforts will be made to secure names of those not listed at the relief office, according to E. H. Barton, chairman of the chamber's welfare committee.

Baskets of food, purchased by individuals and civic organizations,

may be distributed through the chamber of commerce or names will be furnished by that office to avoid duplication and to see that no families are overlooked in the distribution of holiday cheer.

Sponsorship of a toy repair campaign here has again this year been undertaken by Boy Scout Troop No. 54 of Midland, a committee composed of Paul Anderson, chairman, Wayne Lanham, J. C. Hejl and John Pickering having been named to work out necessary details. Buster Howard is scoutmaster of the troop.

For the past five years this worthy toy renovation project has been handled by Troop 54, over 500 toys having been repaired and distributed among needy children last Christmas. Toys which are no longer being used by their owners are gathered and repaired by the Boy Scouts and on Christmas Eve they are distributed among needy children of the community, bringing gladness to the hearts of many children who otherwise might not be remembered.

All persons having toys which they wish to donate to this worthy cause are requested to leave them at the chamber of commerce office or call any member of the above mentioned committee.

Masterful Bridge



The bridge expert always has his eyes open for a bit of clever play, which is why Ely Culbertson, standing, does a bit of kibitzing with William E. McKenney at the national championships in Washington, D. C. McKenney is explaining a spectacular coup in the championship play.

Supporters Of FDR Rap Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (P) — Senators Berry, Tennessee; Pepper, Florida; Wagner, New York; administration supporters, today joined critics of the complicated senate farm bill, asking revisions which might delay a vote until February. "I don't think the bill can pass as it stands," Berry said.

Wagner indicated he would favor simplifying the complex ever-normal granary, and Senator King, Utah, denounced the measure on the senate floor as "nothing more or less than a compulsory price fixing bill filled with unconstitutional provisions."

Both house and senate chieftains want to end debate by next Wednesday, but prospects for a senate vote by that time were doubtful. Berkeley was reported to be dickering with Republican Leader McNary for an agreement to limit discussion.

Only two and a half weeks remain of the special session, and so far neither house has approved any item on the president's program.

Senator King (D-Utah), who has opposed numerous administration measures, had the floor today to offer an amendment that would limit farm bill appropriations to \$500,000,000 a year.

Senator Borah (R-Idaho) returned to his oldtime form yesterday as the "lion of Idaho" to denounce the bill in a 90-minute oration.

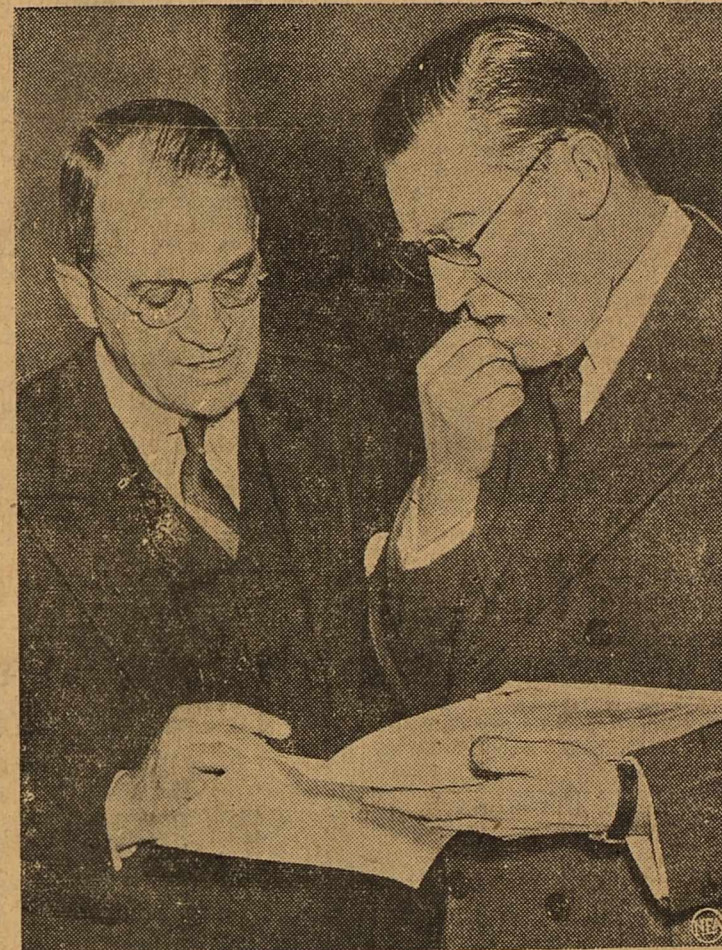
He said compulsion of farmers constituted "black-mail" and that constant reduction of production to maintain prices "would be national suicide." He advocated feeding surplus crops to the needy.

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House leaders meanwhile swept aside every major change proposed to their bill except the amendment by Representative Bileau (Prog-Wis.). Bileau's amendment would deny soil conservation payments to farmers who planted dairy feed crops on acreage withdrawn from cultivation of soil-depleting crops.

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Testify on Housing Finances



Lower interest rates on housing mortgages are impractical, Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator, told the committee conducting public hearings on the Steagall Housing Bill, because the government agency was not lending funds, only guaranteeing mortgages. Private financing required the higher rates, he said. McDonald, right, is pictured with Theodore B. Nickson, FHA controller, at the hearing.

Britishers Report Boat Hit by Shell

SEVERAL WOUNDED IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE NINE CANADIAN NUNS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4. (P) — The British steamer *Shushan* reported today it had been riddled with bullets from an undetermined source enroute to the Japanese-occupied Tsungming island, near Shanghai, to attempt the rescue of nine Canadian nuns marooned there for about three months.

The chief Chinese officer was killed, a sailor and several passengers were wounded as more than 200 machine gun shots were fired. British authorities said that Japanese who have an air base on the island, were informed of the intended attack.

Japanese army officers today apologized to the United States marine command at Shanghai for Japanese troops' intrusion Friday on the American defense sector.

But at almost the same time the Japanese army lodged a demand with the international settlement police to prevent repetition of Friday's bombing of the Japanese "victory march."

It was during confusion that followed this incident, in which a bomb or hand grenade was exploded, that the Japanese encroached upon American-defended streets.

Three Japanese staff officers called on Brigadier General John C. Beaumont, United States marine commander, and explained the commander of the intruding detachment was new to Shanghai and unfamiliar with defense boundaries.

Another international incident was averted when French authorities permitted Japanese to move supplies through the French concession. For a time five Japanese trucks were held up at the concession border.

Yuletide Spirit Gets An Early Start In The City

Christmas spirit descended on Midland with a swoop Friday, with the official visit of Santa Claus, the turning on of Yuletide electrical displays in the downtown section and the unveiling of store windows with scintillating displays of holiday gift goods.

Santa arrived according to schedule at 4 p. m., after circling over the city with "Little George" McEntire who flew the venerable old gentleman from Amarillo. Saint Nick then got in a pick-up and paraded the streets behind the high school band, followed by a thousand or more youngsters of varying age. Candy was thrown to the crowds as souvenir of the official visit.

At 7:30 p. m., red and green lights, hung across the principal business streets and intersections, came on all at once, lending holiday atmosphere far exceeding that of previous years. In addition to the five business blocks previously lighted, the four sides of the court house square were added, a string of lights

was draped around the upper part of the court house itself and one of the shade trees on the lawn was strung with lights, starting well out from the bottom and reaching a peak at the top.

The retail windows, unveiled simultaneously with the turning on of Christmas lights, presented a "big city" appearance and were noteworthy both for the brilliance of displays and for the type of holiday merchandise exhibited.

Business leaders were confident that the official opening of the Christmas season Friday would lead to new records in holiday sales volume, attracting many out of town shoppers and increasing local business through the stimulating of early buying. Merchants state that they have bought more heavily than in past seasons, anticipating greater holiday volume in line with the entire year's business, and that they are better able than ever before to supply gift goods which previously had to be bought in larger cities.

Officials of Wink, Roscoe Will Confer In Big Spring Today

Officials of the Wink and Roscoe high schools will meet in the Settles Hotel in Big Spring tomorrow afternoon to decide upon the site of the regional championship football game between the two bi-district winners. The game is to be played next Friday. A group representing the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to extend an invitation for the game to be played on Lackey field here.

Saint Louis Ford Dealers Picketed By CIO Unionists

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4. (P) — The CIO United Automobile Workers' Union, on strike at the Ford Motor Company's St. Louis plant since November 24, today picketed seven Ford dealers.

The union charges Ford agencies have been supplying the plants men and automobiles to carry them to and from work.

Milton Johnson, plant manager, has denied employing any but regular Ford workers.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Given Here Night of December 12

Date for the annual Christmas Cantata, featuring more than 100 voices, with singers from the various church choirs as well as individual vocal artists, has been set for the night of Sunday, December 12, it was announced Saturday by W. W. Lackey, director.

Staged each Christmas season for many years, the Cantata this year will be "The Christmas Vision," by Nolte. Thirteen choruses will be sung within an hour's time. Exact time for starting the program had not been set, as it will be held after church services. Last year it began at 7:45 o'clock and Mr. Lackey said he hoped to start this one at least by 8 p. m. It will be held this year at the high school auditorium.

All choir directors of the city have been practicing and the nightly rehearsals have had an average of sixty percent present. Practices are held at the high school each night at 7 o'clock. Individual singers, as well as members of all choirs of the city, are invited to participate, Mr. Lackey said.

Legion Commander Will Review Trip to Europe for Paper

W. H. Hoffman, commander of Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion, who arrived early last week from his 75 day European tour, will write for The Reporter-Telegram readers an account of his trip and of the impressions formed, in an early issue.

First attending the national convention of the American Legion in New York, Mr. Hoffman joined a group of 600 Americans on a tour which lasted slightly over two months, visiting England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy.

Besides declaring the United States to be the greatest country in which to live, he reserved further comments until he writes the article which will appear shortly in this newspaper.

BOARD MEETING.

Midland County Health Board will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the commissioners' court room.

Midland Poloists Lose First Game of Series; Teams Meet at 2 Today

Lamesa's hard riding Barron brothers led the scoring bee which put the Panhandle team one up on Midland in a six-period polo game at Midland Fair field Saturday afternoon. The score was 5 to 3. The cold north wind reduced the crowd to less than a hundred, but these parked their automobiles on the east side of the field and saw the game in comfort. The same teams meet again this afternoon at 2 o'clock and onlookers may park anywhere in the field, local polo club officials said.

The Panhandle "4" composed of A. C. Woodward at No. 1, Erie Barron at No. 2, Spencer Barron at 3 and Gus White at No. 4, beat Midland's aggregation 5 to 3, and a sixth goal, shot by Erie Barron as the whistle blew, did not count.

Midland's team included Gene Linthicum at No. 1, Rip Smith at 2, Jay Floyd at 3 and Cecil Childers at 4. No handicaps were counted and the game was well matched, except that the Panhandle players kept the ball going their way by riding in a little harder and getting more out of their ponies.

Time after time a goal was saved by the superbly mounted Childers, playing the safety position for Midland; and Floyd, at No. 3, played well both defensively and on the offense. Smith and Linthicum at the forward posts made one goal each, with Floyd getting the last.

Spencer Barron for the visitors was the leading scorer for the day, with three goals. His brother, Erie, was second with two and Woodward accounted for the other.

It was expected that today's game will be much better matched, as the Midland four had never played together before yesterday's encounter. As the game neared the end,

their team work improved perceptibly and it was expected that they would present a more formidable style of play today.

The Panhandle players, accustomed to playing together, and with horses used repeatedly in games, showed great teamwork and were especially strong in riding their opponents off. Rip Smith for Midland also did some hard, aggressive riding, as did Linthicum.

Today's game, starting at 2 o'clock, has an admission charge of only 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children of school age, with cars admitted to the race track surrounding the field, or spectators admitted to the grandstand.

Linthicum, bringing a string of ponies from his Reagan county ranch, was well mounted. His horses, although green, handled smoothly and improved during the game. Floyd also played some green ponies which showed strong promise. Smith had assembled a string of four crack horses which he is training at the fair grounds and playing them to good advantage. Childers brought four handsome chestnuts from Abilene, all of them being of "match game" calibre.

The Panhandle players seemed to keep their ponies in the thick of the game in a remarkable manner. A. C. Woodward, at the No. 1 post frequently outdistanced his opponents on his best horses. The Barron boys rode fast, wiry horses which could turn in no space at all and which showed plenty of speed. Sheriff Gus White of Lamesa, had three stout horses on which he could ride off his opponents and put up a good game at the safety position.

Neither players nor horses appeared to be affected by the cold north wind. "Corky" Crow officiated as referee.

Seaboard Oil Corporation To Drill West of Fuhrman Pool

By FRANK GARDNER.

It was announced yesterday that Seaboard Oil Corporation of Delaware will shortly start a wildcat test five miles west of the Fuhrman pool in Andrews county. It will be the No. 1 Munger & Nix, 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 1, block A-41, public school land. Operator will use rotary in drilling to contract depth of 4,500 feet, unless production or sulphur water is encountered at shallower depth. The well will be

spudded by December 15.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-G State, wildcat, two miles north of the Deep Rock pool in Andrews and about the same distance north of Shafter Lake, had encountered no change as it drilled to 4,432 feet in time. Slight shows of dead oil had been logged from 4,290-95 and from 4,305-12 feet. The test is in section 8, block 14, University survey.

Making remarkably fast time, Honoluli Oil Corporation, Ltd., No. 1-6 J. E. Parker, wildcat a half-

Final Services In Church Building to Be Held Here Today

Today's service will probably be the last to be held in the old Presbyterian church at the corner of Big Spring and West Wall streets. Rev. W. J. Coleman has announced. Services next Sunday are expected to be held in the new \$35,000 church plant recently erected at the corner of West Texas and A streets.

The new buildings, which the congregation will enter this month, is a modified modernistic architecture of light brick.

The auditorium is 35 by 50 feet and will seat 260 adults. Each of the fourteen windows of the auditorium will have an individual Christian or Biblical symbol. A new Wick's organ will be installed. The building will be semi-air-conditioned.

HERE FROM VALLEY.

Homer Rowe arrived Friday night from his citrus farm near McAllen. He said marketing of the new crop is well under way now, with better prices than last season's.

School Students To Address Clubs On Sale of Seals

This week, a group of high school students will speak in the churches and clubs of the city in behalf of the Christmas Seal Sale campaign. Today, the following schedule will be maintained:

Methodist church, John Dublin will speak at 11 o'clock.

Presbyterian church, Lynn Stephens will speak at 9:45 o'clock.

Christian church, Val Borum will speak at 11 o'clock.

Baptist church, Virginia Ford will speak at 11 o'clock.

Naomi Sunday school class, Cleo Tidwell will speak at 9:45 o'clock.

Men's Bible class, Jessa Lynn Tuttle will speak at 9:45 o'clock.

Episcopal church, Freda Fae Turner will speak at 8:45 o'clock.

Church of Christ, Billy Noble will speak at 11 o'clock.

Barbara Jean Harper will speak at 12 o'clock on Wednesday at the meeting of the Lions club in the court house, and Marvin Park will speak at the meeting of the Rotary club Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Dorothy Thompson, political columnist of the New York Herald-Tribune, commenting on the annual Christmas Seal Sale, says: "What pleases me about the Christmas Seal idea is its extreme simplicity. Every body wants to fight tuberculosis, and everyone is bound to be interested—as an egoist and an altruist. The Christmas Seal campaign wins support because there are no solicitors to pester the life out of one. I like both the cause and the technique!"

This month people throughout the United States have an opportunity to contribute by mail to the campaign against tuberculosis supported by the sale of Christmas Seals. Letters enclosing assignments of seals have been sent on approval to many Midland citizens and the recipients are privileged to either mail their contributions in the return envelopes which are enclosed or return the seals. There are surely many more people who will wish to contribute to this worthy cause by buying Christmas Seals. Seals can be obtained from the chamber of commerce in the Scharbauer Hotel, from the Midland county library in the court house, and from Mrs. Nettey C. Romer in the office of the Tuberculosis Association, third floor of the court house. It is earnestly hoped that everyone will cooperate.

Midland Air Mail Testing Point on Flight This Week

Air mail will be picked up at Sloan field, Midland's airport, Friday, December 10 in a state-wide Air Mail Week test to determine if further extensions of the service can be spread over the state and if the use of air mail generally can be stimulated.

Postmaster Allen Tolbert and chamber of commerce officials are cooperating with the postoffice department and with Eastern Air Lines in the experiment and will announce shortly the exact time for picking up mail by the plane which will stop here Friday.

Every person using the Midland postoffice is urged to send an air mail communication to some point, flooding the local office with outgoing mail on this plane. It will fly to Houston, making connections there with planes traversing the continent.

Midland leaders expressed the belief that the experiment during Air Mail week may have great possibilities here, due to the fact that oil companies, operators and others already are using air mail extensively in their daily business, many of them making regular automobile trips to Big Spring to place air mail on the ship making regular stops there.

A special cachet, depicting Midland as an oil, cattle and livestock center, has been ordered by the chamber and will be used by Postmaster Tolbert and his staff on all outgoing air mail on December 10.

Theft of 11 Mail Bags From Truck in New York Discovers

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (P) — The theft of 11 bags of mail from a United States mail truck Thursday night was disclosed today by postoffice inspectors today after five of the looted sacks had been fished from the East River.

Inspector J. J. Doran estimated the value of missing mail between \$40,000 and \$50,000, of which about \$10,000 is negotiable.

The cause of the theft was puzzling and was not discovered until after the truck boarded a ferry for the Hoboken railroad terminal.

Remarkable Trip Through Part of State Reported

By W. F. Scarborough.

On November 18 my daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lineberry, and I left Midland for a trip around through South Texas to the Big Bend country. We drove to Fort Worth and witnessed a very interesting program at the Southwestern Seminary of the morning of the 19th, where President Lee Scarborough conducted a service dedicating a new car which had been given to the Seminary by Mrs. Ida Mae Jennings of Brownwood for the purpose of the use of Dr. J. W. Bruner and Dr. Scarborough in raising a million dollar Endowment for the Southwestern Seminary. It was a very interesting occasion, and a joy to me to see the great Seminary functioning—with 562 students mainly college people assembled in the beautiful Chapel, the George E. Cowden Music Hall, to meet the great faculty assembled there to teach this wonderful group of preachers, missionaries and other religious workers.

One the afternoon of the 19th, we taking my brother—Lee Scarborough—and his wife with us, drove through the great central part of Texas—Waco, Austin, San Antonio, and arrived at Edinburg, 500 miles from Fort Worth, in the heart of The Magic Valley.

We visited my nephew—Lawrence Scarborough—and his family, who have been there a number of years in the citrus fruit business. We were delightedly entertained by his excellent family for two days. We spent two days traveling up and down and around through the wonderful Lower Rio Grande Valley. We visited the Southwestern Seminary's orchard of 450 acres of bearing trees and saw its wonderful garden of vegetables of over 700 other acres. The Seminary administration has done a wonderful piece of work in developing these 1200 acres given to them by two notable women—Mrs. T. W. Carter of Mercedes and Mrs. G. W. Bottoms of Texarkana. They have two hundred

New Typhoon Heads In Toward Manila

MANILA, Dec. 4. (P) — The third typhoon within a month tonight was sweeping toward Manila from the Pacific ocean. Weather observers reported the storm was approaching Samar island just north of where the last typhoon cut a path of death and destruction thru the Visayan islands.

San Antonio Woman Is Killed in Wreck

SCHULENBERG, Dec. 4. (P) — Mrs. John Monaco, 39, San Antonio, was fatally injured today when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband and baby daughter skidded and overturned near here. Monaco was seriously injured internally, but the child was unhurt.

Suspect in Shooting Of Constable Taken

GRAND SALINE, Dec. 4. (P) — Constable J. T. Robinson of Edgewood today captured a suspect in the wounding of constable C. D. John Wednesday night. The suspect still wears handcuffs Johnson put on him before the arrested man's companion fired with a shotgun.

Five hundred and eighty-four children died of tuberculosis in Texas last year. Modern methods in prevention and control of this disease should be available to every citizen of Texas. Christmas seals have provided for many people the services of the clinic, the tuberculin test, the X-ray, the hospital, the nurse, and the doctor. These services should be available to many more people. You can help make this possible. Help stamp out this disease by purchasing all the seals you can afford.

Classified Advertising

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MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25c.
2 days 50c.
3 days 75c.

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FOR SALE: Fine Pekinese pups. Phone 9000. (232-1)
COMIC spiky Xmas cards. Ogden, Midland Bottling Co., phone 345. (232-1)
RADIO bargain; 1936 table set, perfect condition; both waves; cost sixty-six; take twenty. Call Liano Hotel. (232-1)
TANK and pump for sale. Phone 441-W. (232-1)
HIGH School Addition lot; \$300; take south side lots in trade. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (232-1)
USED lumber, pipe, 2,000 brick; \$25 buys all. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (232-1)
FOR SALE: 3,000 bundles hegarli. Phone 9022. (231-2)
WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with dual bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take livestock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once.
BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. (231-4)
HEGARI for sale; bundles; \$5. A. R. Baumann. (230-3)
FOR SALE: 5 lots in Block 14, Midland Heights; suitable for party that has poultry and milch cows. A. J. Olson, Cisco, Texas. (230-6)
12-GAUGE Winchester pump shotgun; A-1 condition. See Theron Ruple at Reporter-Telegram after 5 o'clock. (229-3)
NURSERY NOTICE
JUST arrived, a car of evergreens, trees, roses and shrubs; plant roses now, 25c each.
WEST TEXAS NURSERY
H & Wall St.
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12-9-37

3 FURNISHED APTS. 3
TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, 809 North Main. (232-3)
FURNISHED garage apartment for rent to man or couple; utilities paid. 1001 West Missouri. (232-3)
THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; 900 South Colorado. Inquire 305 West Florida. (232-1)
SMALL 2-room furnished house; utilities paid. 201 East California. (232-3)

4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4
TWO large unfurnished rooms near new school. Phone 495. (232-1)
TWO-ROOM apartment; partly newly papered. 610 East Florida. (228-3)

5 FURNISHED HOUSE 5
FOUR-ROOM furnished house; \$40 a month; available Dec. 11. Phone 732. (232-1)
6 UNFURNISHED HOUSE 6
6-ROOM unfurnished house; garage. Apply at 605 South Weatherford. (232-1)

7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7
\$500 CASH payment; 5 rooms; double garage; corner; close in; easy payments. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (232-1)
NEW HOME ELMWOOD
JUST being completed; new 5-room brick home; immediate possession; reasonable cash payment; balance less than rent. See Barney G. Grafa at field office in Elmwood; phones 106 and 569-W. (232-1)
NEW HOMES IN ELMWOOD
WILL furnish your lot and build your new home in Elmwood on reasonable terms; balance easy; or will sell you your homestead for your future home; small cash payment down; balance monthly. See Barney Grafa, office over First National Bank, phone 106 or 569-W. (232-1)

HIGH SCHOOL LOT BARGAIN
I HAVE a quarter block in this popular addition priced to sell this week; a real bargain and worth the money. See Barney G. Grafa, First National Bank Building, phone 106. (232-1)
DRIVE OUT TODAY
AND see the development in Elmwood and choose your home or lot now. This fastest growing addition in Midland with reasonable restrictions; homes financed through F. H. A. See Barney Grafa, First National Bank Building, or phone 106. (232-1)

10 BEDROOMS 10
SOUTHEAST front bedroom; new home; private entrance. Phone 1022-J, 910 West Kentucky. (232-3)
BEDROOM; adjoining bath; twin beds; private entrance. 1802 West Wall. (232-3)
BEDROOM; nicely furnished. 604 North Carrizo. (232-1)
LOVELY bedroom; private entrance; private bath; garage; reasonable. 901 West Missouri. phone 1276. (232-3)
FRONT bedroom for 2 gentlemen; available now. 511 West Tennessee, phone 751-W. (231-3)
NEWLY furnished bedroom; connecting bath; telephone; close in; reasonable. Phone 879-W. (230-3)
BEDROOM; close in; 4 blocks north of post office; private entrance; connecting bath. 110 W. Michigan. (230-3)

10-a ROOM & BOARD 10-a
ROOM and board for 2 men; close in; reasonable. 315 North Baird. (232-1)
ROOM and board for 2 men or couple in private home; \$35 a month. Phone 441-W. (232-1)
ROUNTREE'S boarding house; home cooked balanced meals; menus changed daily; monthly rates. Phone 276 for reservations on Sunday dinners. 107 South Pecos. 12-3-37

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15 MISCELLANEOUS 15
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WINK OVERPOWERS IRAAN IN BI-DISTRICT BATTLE

EZELL LEADS THE WILDCATS TO EASY 39-0 VICTORY SAT.

By BILL COLLYNS.
WINK, Dec. 4 (Special).—The turbulent Wink Wildcats, champions of district 7-B, annexed a bi-district championship and the right to meet the Roscoe Plowboys in regional strife by trouncing the scrappy but inferior Iraan Braves, court room champs of district 9-B, by a 39-0 count in Wildcat Stadium here this afternoon, a large crowd of fans braving the cold north wind to witness the massacre.
The Braves from Pecos county staged a great defensive battle during the first two periods, but weakened considerably before the hard-driving Wink machine in the two latter stanzas. The stubborn Braves held the Wildcats to only one first down in the initial frame and for the first time this season the Winkler county lads failed to put across a touchdown in the first quarter. Before the Iraan forward wall was whipped into submission by the much heavier Wildcats, it was a front which the locals were unable to penetrate. Reserve strength aided the victors to a great extent here this afternoon.
Don Ezell, all-district halfback, out of the game during the first period, was the big shot in today's affair, the fast and shifty Wildcat scoring three touchdowns on runs of 35, 60 and 31 yards. Webb, another all-district man, scored one touchdown and Hodgett and Torrance also scored one each.
The Iraan offense flashed momentarily in the third chukker and faded back and let go a ten yard pass to Don Ezell who weaved his way the remaining 31 yards for a touchdown. Hodges try for extra point was wide. The game was soon over. Final score: 39 to 0, Wink.

goal line. Holcomb was the stellar ball carrier and passer for the visitors. Most of the game was played in Iraan territory.
First Downs 13 to 6.
The first downs were 13 to 6 in favor of Wink. Iraan attempted 29 passes, completing 12 and intercepting two, while the Wildcats attempted 15, completed six and intercepted four. Wink was penalized five times for a total of 25 yards (all off-side penalties) while Iraan drew no penalties.
The first counter came early in the second period when Hodgett circled left end for 15 yards, Callahan passing to Pugh for the extra point. A few minutes before the half ended Wink started a drive from midfield which netted another touchdown. Webb scoring on a five yard plunge through the line. Callahan failed to convert. The score at the half was 13 to 0, Wink.

The two clubs battled around in midfield during most of the third chukker, but late in the period Don Ezell broke through the line and was away for 35 yards and a touchdown. Callahan failed to convert. Score 19 to 0, Wink. Iraan began to weaken.
The final period had not long been underway when Don Ezell got left in the ball game which well sewed up, but still the Wildcats were in a scoring frame of mind. Wink had the ball on the Iraan 41 yard line when Hodgett faded back and let go a ten yard pass to Don Ezell who weaved his way the remaining 31 yards for a touchdown. Hodges try for extra point was wide. The game was soon over. Final score: 39 to 0, Wink.

It was a pretty fair ball game and the Wink Wildcats will go into the Roscoe affair as a slight favorite.
Starting Line-Ups.
Wink Pos. Iraan
B. Ezell LE Copeland
Denny LT Holcomb
Ballew LG Williams
Reese C Eaves
Chaney RG Simon
Mays RT Clayton
Pugh Fracker
Hodgett RE Holcomb
Torrance QB Patterson
Callahan HB Cook
Webb FB Calk

Officials: Hill (Austin College), referee; Lovvorn (T. C. U.), umpire; Park (McMurray), head linesman; Rushing (Southwestern), field judge.
D. E. Holster went to San Angelo Saturday to meet Mrs. Holster and accompany her back to Midland. She has been visiting her mother who is ill in Harlingen.

OIL NEWS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE
C. A. Thomas, well between the Denver and Wasson pools in the Gaines-Yoakum area, had failed to kick off yesterday after casing had been swabbed down 4,000 feet. Total depth of the test is 5,030 feet. Section from 4,949 to bottom showed saturation and some porosity.
Depth of 4,330 feet in anhydrite and lime had been reached by Wynne No. 1 Willard, test indicating linking of the Wasson and Denver pools. Top of solid lime has not yet been logged.

Shall No. 1 Cox, on the southeast edge of Gaines' Wasson pool, apparently had failed to effect shut-off of bottom-hole sulphur water by plugging back to 4,970 from 4,995. Hole was unloaded into pits, then bailed dry and allowed to stand for three and one-half hours. Crew then bailed 9 gallons of water showing only a scum of oil.
Limiting the western spread of the Wasson pool, A. G. Carter No. 2 E. C. Brand was coming out with core from 4,995-99. Failure was indicated when the well swabbed all sulphur water after acidizing with 1,000 gallons at 4,995. It filled 1,700 feet with water in 24 hours after swabbing down.
Amerada No. 1 Averitt, southernmost producer in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, flowed 152 barrels the fifth 24-hour period of gauging through 1-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing. It is bottomed at 5,035 and has been acidized with 1,000 gallons.
In northwestern Gaines, Conoco No. 2 Dr. E. H. Jones, wildcat in section 1, block A-8, public school land, is drilling lime at 4,922 feet. It encountered salty sulphur water from 4,906-08 which rose 1,500 feet. Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, southwest outpost to the Bennett pool in southeast Yoakum, drilled plug and is testing casing preparatory to drilling ahead. Present depth is 4,920 feet in lime. Shell No. 1 Bennett, a short distance to the north, is drilling lime at 4,590 feet.
Belding Flows Water.
Humble No. 1 F. N. Belding et al. Pecos wildcat eight miles southwest of Fort Stockton, encountered brackish water at 2,713 feet which flowed over the control head. It has been plugged back to 2,622 feet. Operator may test showing of heavy oil from 2,450-51 before plugging and abandoning the test. The company's No. 1 Pryor, an east offset, is shut down for orders at 201 feet.

in shale, and the No. 1 Butz, a half mile to the north, is also shut down at 735 feet in shale.
E. W. Francis No. 1-A Haddon-Westerman estates, three miles west of Fort Stockton, was forced to shut down at 2,914 feet when wind blew gas over boilers. An estimated 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas was encountered from 4,905-08. Gas gauged at 3,070,000 feet previously encountered between 2,820 and 2,850 was shut off by string of 5 1/2-inch pipe.
C. C. Dorr No. 1 B. R. Payton, shallow strike near the Pecos River, flowed 37 barrels of oil the first 22 hours of testing. Flow is through 2-inch tubing, with packer set at around 1,900 in the last joint of 7-inch casing, which was run at 1,914. The well topped broken sand pay at 1,965 and is bottomed at 2,037 in shale.
Harper Water Line Operating.
Six-inch water line with daily capacity of 15,000 barrels was placed in operation yesterday supplying water to drilling wells in the Harper pool of Ector county. Line is owned by the Harper Pool Water Company and is six miles in length, extending from water wells on the Elliott F. Cowden ranch westward to the pool.
Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 E. F. Cowden, extending the Harper pool proper a half-mile west, flowed 613.03 barrels on 24-hour potential test. It found pay between 3,972 and 4,250, the total depth, and was shot with 690 quarts.
Record potential for the Foster pool was registered by Standlind No. 6-B E. F. Cowden, which flowed 1,781.50 barrels in 24 hours. It was shot with 690 quarts and acidized with 2,000 gallons. It topped pay at 3,960 and reached a total depth of 4,197 feet.
In Ector's Goldsmith pool, Ohio No. 2 Cummins rated daily potential of 1,203.84 barrels after 5,000 gallons at 4,201 feet, and T. P. Coal & Oil Company No. 11 Scharbauer was assigned 24-hour rating of 1,320 barrels following shot with 230 quarts and acid dose of 5,000 gallons at 4,275.
Standlind No. 63 J. M. Cowden, in the north Cowden pool, flowed 565.31 barrels in 24 hours after 345-quart nitro jolt. It entered the pay sand at 3,952 and is bottomed at 4,249.
J. D. Bodkins No. 1 Will P. Edwards, wildcat in extreme southeastern Ector, is drilling below 3,430 feet in anhydrite and red rock. It topped Yates sand at 3,150 feet. **Ordovician Tests.**
In the Big Bend region, Floyd C. Dodson and Sam Means No. 1-A

Saturday Scores

Texas A. & M. 42, University of San Francisco 0.
Rice 15, SMU 7.
Florida 6, Kentucky 0.
Tennessee 32, Mississippi 0.
Cenentary 7, Louisiana Tech 0. (tie).
Manhattan 0, Tulsa 0. (tie).
Oregon 6, Arizona 20.
Howard Payne 7, Hardin-Simmons 7. (tie).
Amarillo 6, Wichita Falls 21.
North Side (Fort Worth) 0, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 0. (North Side wins on penetrations two to one).
Hamlett underwent three operations and suffered complications but is now expected to recover, her grandfather reports, although she will be in the hospital for several days yet.

Miss Pauline Schatz left Saturday night for a week's vacation in Fort Worth and Denison.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair returned Saturday after spending a week at Wichita Falls.

HAMLETT'S RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett returned Friday morning from Denison where they were called three weeks ago by the illness of a granddaughter, Miss Mary Francis Hamlett, C. I. A. student, who was stricken with acute appendicitis. Miss

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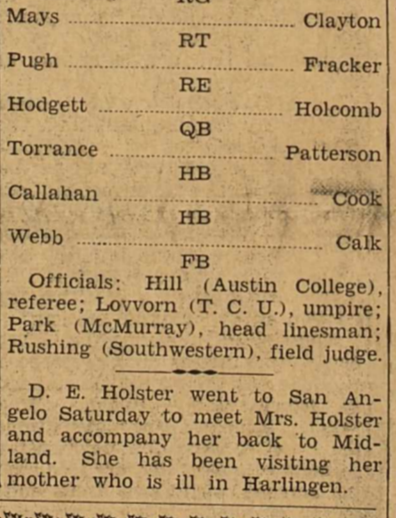
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Large Attendance Marks Home Economics Meeting

One hundred twenty-one girls and teachers from a dozen West Texas towns attended the semi-annual district meeting of home economics clubs here Saturday. The towns represented with attendance from each were: Odessa 10, Pecos 4, Stanton 16, Sparenbreg 5, Big Spring 13, Colorado 18, Forsan 18, Coahoma 11, Monahans 14, Sweetwater 5, Grandfalls (out of the district) 6, Midland had 39 registered with others not registering.

In the absence of the district officials, Louise Elkin, president, and Berdean Rains, secretary, of the Midland club presided.

"Home Life in the Orient" was the subject of the talk by Mrs. Alma Thomas which featured the morning's program at the high school.

The speaker displayed a number of interesting mementoes of her trip through Oriental countries during the past summer. Joyce Beauchamp wore a Japanese costume as illustration of Far Eastern styles.

Following the lunch hour, a short program and business meeting were held, after which the group was entertained with a tea in the home economics department of the high school.

Next meeting of the organization will be held next spring at Colorado. Details of the day's program will be found in the High Schools News for this week.

Miss Vada Crawley and Miss Mary Kennington were in general charge of arrangements for the meeting here.

Saturday Morning Coffee Is Courtesies To Two Houseguests

Mrs. P. A. Nelson was hostess for a coffee at her home, 805 W. La., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, honoring her mother, Mrs. W. E. Edelen, and her sister, Mrs. Leighton Cook, of Dallas, who are her guests.

In the living room, daisies and godetias in a crystal bowl were used on the mantelpiece.

Red and yellow ranunculus in a blue pottery bowl were on the coffee tables which was lighted by red tapers. Mrs. J. M. Haygood presided at the coffee service.

Guests were: The honorees, Mmes. C. F. Learned, John Coffee, D. C. Norwood, John House, Elliott Miller, Dan DelHomme, W. T. Doherty, Haygood, S. P. Hazlip, Walter Henderson, C. P. Lancaster, James Maxwell, Tom Sealy, Karl Ratliff, Oliver Haag, Lester Short, Paul Davis, A. H. Flaherty Jr., Bill Simpson, Edress Armond.

Annual Woman's Day Service to Be Held By Christian Church

The First Christian church will hold its annual Woman's Day service, this evening at the regular worship hour. The Woman's Day program, presented on the first Sunday in December each year, is aimed to acquaint the church with the work of the women and to emphasize missions.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will bring a devotional from Psalms at the worship service that will open the evening's program. Hymns will be sung.

A missions play, "Larry's Gift to India," presented by five women will be the feature of the evening. Taking part will be Mmes. F. C. Cummings, B. W. Stevens, Chas. L. Klapproth, Wade Heath, Glenn Brunson.

Pickering Sisters Are Complimented At Saturday Party

Betty Ruth, 10, and Eloise, 8, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, were complimented with a birthday party at the Pickering home, 215 N. Loraine, Saturday afternoon.

Indoor games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were: The honorees, Patsy Lou Arrington, Berneal Pemberton, Emma Lou Dickson, Jo Ann Cherry, Doris Mickey, Doris Nell Adams, Howard Mickey, Frances Givins, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Shirley Brunson, Nellie Brunson, Jean Dupuy, Betty Rankin, Van Cummings, Mary Katherine Taylor, Carolyn Casselman, Mary Nell Casselman, Sylvia Hollman, Mary Jo Ingram, Ada Belle Reader, LeRoy Reader, David Reader, Mary Frances Collins, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Norman Cornelius, John Smith.

Coffee Is Farewell Courtesies for Mrs. Wycoff

Honoring Mrs. Fred Wycoff who is leaving to make her home in Oklahoma City, Mmes. A. T. Donnelly, H. S. Collins, and T. R. Higginbotham entertained with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Joseph Mims, 714 W. Storey, Friday morning.

Hankkerchiefs were presented to the honoree by Mrs. J. L. Daugherty.

Mrs. Higginbotham presided at the coffee tables during the refreshment hour.

Attending were the honoree, Mmes. J. M. White, W. H. Robinson, Geo. E. Grant, H. R. Braezelle, T. E. Neely, W. G. Hinson, J. M. Scroggin, J. C. Velvin, Myrtle Smith, C. J. Oliver, J. L. Daugherty, Raymond Miller, Ray Hyatt, W. D. Anderson, Joseph Mims, O. J. Hubbard, and the hostesses.

"Prevention of Disease" and Mrs. P. A. Nelson spoke on "Health Habits."

A discussion of problems of health was also included among program activities.

Present were: Mmes. Anderson, O. J. Hubbard, Harvey Conger, C. P. Lancaster, J. H. McClure, Jack Rankin, F. I. McConnell, J. L. Daugherty, Myrl Mannschreck, R. W. Patterson, Nelson, Jimmie Maxwell, H. A. Hemphill, and the hostesses.

Child Study Club Presents Program on "Building Health"

"Building Health" was the general topic of the program presented at the Child Study club meeting with Mrs. John Cornwall, 1402 W. Ohio, Friday morning.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson discussed

Presbyterian Auxiliary Will Sponsor Exhibition of Pictures by Texas Artist

SOC 2 col 14—Pres. Aux. Under auspices of the Presbyterian auxiliary, an exhibit of paintings of Harry Anthony De Young will be presented this week on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana.

Pencil sketches and oil paintings by the San Antonio artist will be on display and will be for sale at prices ranging from \$10 to \$500. Twenty per cent of all sales will go to the auxiliary fund.

Mr. De Young is a landscape, mural, and portrait painter, a lecturer and teacher. He was a former assistant instructor at Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin Summer School of Art; founded and directed the Glenwood, Illinois School of Landscape Painting; directed Midwest Summer School of Art, Coisma, Mich., and was connected with other art projects.

In 1928 he came to his home in San Antonio, Texas, and since then has conducted the De Young Art classes with great success.

Mr. De Young will be present on Thursday, opening day of the exhibition, when visiting hours have been tentatively fixed at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 6. On succeeding days, the exhibition is expected to be open from 2 until 4 each afternoon.

The public is invited to visit the display, whether or not individuals wish to purchase canvases, sponsors said.

Miss Brickell Has Charge of Story Hour

Miss Wilda Brickell, kindergarten and expression teacher, substituted for Mrs. W. Bryant at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning.

She told the following stories: "The Fairy Gift," "The Magical Box of Candy," "Tommy and Take-Care," "Toodles' Santa Claus Letter," "A Visit to Santa Claus Land." Bobbie Holt read "Warm Milk" and Dorothy Faye Holt presented a piano number.

Monta Jo Glass told a story, "Vacation for Santa Claus."

For the past four weeks the boys and girls have been having an attendance contest. The girls won and at the close of the Story Hour Saturday, all-day suckers were passed as a treat to the following children: Nancy Susan Black, Lois Jane Black, Billy Pate, Troy Gene Alcorn, Bobbie Holt, Amylie Richie, Monta Jo Glass, Dorothy Faye Holt, Joan Manry, Betty Jean Wilson, Charles Gile, Richard Gile.

Junior High PTA Will Present Safety Program

A program in keeping with safety week, which has just been observed by the Midland safety council, will be presented at the meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teachers Association, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school building.

The following numbers will be included on the program:

Talk—"The City Laws and Ordinances We Should Observe"—Mayor M. C. Ulmer.

Piano—"Silent Night"—Margaret Mims.

Talk—"Safety in the Home"—Mrs. R. O. Collins.

Talk—"Safety in the School"—Prin. R. C. Fagg.

Talk—"Christmas Seal Sale"—Helen Droppelman.

Talk—"Meaning of the Emblem of PTA"—Mrs. W. L. Nicol.

Methodist Young People Entertained Friday Evening

Intermediate and Senior groups of Methodist young people were entertained with a social at the Methodist annex Friday evening.

Group games played were in charge of Miss Doris Tidwell.

Plans for a recreation period to be held each Friday evening from now on were made. The recreation hours will open at 7:30 o'clock at the annex and all young people who wish to attend are invited to do so, regardless of church affiliations. Table games will be provided.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds were among those present.

Refreshments were served by the teachers of the departments.

Approximately 60 persons attended the social.

County Museum Presents Articles Of Interest to All

New citizens of Midland become interested in its museum and enrich its collection perhaps more often than "old timers" or "natives." Mr. Lonnie Koon brought a blanket which was part of the equipment of the ill-fated S-4 which went down off Provincetown, Mass. in 1927. Mr. Koon, a Marine at the time, took a member of the crew on board from a military prison, just before the S-4 went to sea, and was probably the last man to leave her alive. The collection of war mementoes interested Mr. Koon and to it he added a scrap book kept while he saw service in the Philippines, Canal Zone, China, Nicaragua, and other places.

Col. J. B. Wright brought a pocket knife which was made by the father or brother of Robert E. Lee. It was given to Dr. A. W. Wright in 1864. It has two blades; one hoof fork; a belt punch; corkscrew; tweezers, and horse lance. A pair of

glasses bought in Belfast, Ireland (1703) is now in the sixth generation of the Wright family. A pistol loaned by Col. Wright saw service in the Mexican army. The museum is very lucky to have a copy of the Ulster county, N. Y. Gazette which told of the death of George Washington and the first issue of the London Times after news of his death had reached England. Col. Wright has brought a newspaper published when Lincoln was assassinated, which of course tells of that event in detail.

Many rare pieces of early American glass are exhibited which belong to Mrs. James H. Goodman. There are also many recently-added pieces of English china and pottery, Indian pottery, and Majolica.

Commemorative plates lately acquired are of Mark Twain's birthplace, and Texas and Arkansas centennials. One the Texas Centennial plate all the flowers used in the design are Texas wild flowers which grew around Lake Worth.

"The Mother at Home or the Principles of Maternal Duty" by Rev. John S. C. Abbott, Worcester, Mass.; "The Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy" by William Paley,

D. D. (1818) and "School Series Practical Grammar" are titles of old books brought to the museum by Mrs. W. P. Knight. These books written to be taken seriously are smile provoking now.

Mrs. T. R. Newbery has brought two tax receipts from Fannin county dated 1858 and 1860. Our own county was not organized until 1855.

If inanimate articles could talk, a slate now shown could tell tales of wild rides at night to elude hostile Indians, as it was carried by a Virginia lady who rode horseback to Kentucky when her family moved west. This slate was bought during Jefferson's administration and was in use till 1914. It is the property of Mrs. L. A. Denton.

S. M. Halley, of Kermit, Texas, has brought back the "good old days" to such old-timers as Elliott Barron, Percy Mims, and Charles Klapproth by bringing a collection of photographs taken in the years between 1885 and 1890. One shows Charley, a Chinaman, who was a real character. Another picture shows the wagon from the Slaughter ranch. It is drawn by seven yokes of oxen. Mr. Halley refers to it as "the Slaughter speed-wa-

High School Group Entertained With Dance Friday

Entertaining for a group of high school boys and girls, Maragret Murray was hostess with an informal dance at her home, 717 W. La., Friday evening. Music for dancing was supplied by the radio.

Present were: Ruth Reeves, Dorothy Young, Margaret Erwin, Alice Lippold, Beth Reeves, Marian Locklar, Marian Cantelou, Marilyn Moore, and the hostess, Gordon English. Dalton Cobb, Buddy Hewett, Bill Hart, Jack Nobles, Bobbie Walker, Bill Starr, Tommie Wilson, Franklin Stickney, Neill Bounds, V. T. Pylant, Darrell Welsh, Jimmie Potts, Howard Ford, Noble Van Dyke, Truman Whitaker, Gordon Gettis, Earl Pace.

gon with Mr. McQuarter at the wheel.

At the museum a visitor will find things old, things new, things of beauty and things of historical interest. But he can not fail to find many things that will interest him.



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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mrs. D. C. Norwood Honors Visitors at Morning Coffee

In courtesy to her mother, Mrs. C. F. Leonard, and her sister, Mrs. John Coffee, who are visiting her from Houston, Mrs. D. C. Norwood entertained with a coffee at her home, 2104 W. Brunson, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The mantle in the livingroom bore an arrangement of godetias, ranunculus, and daisies.

The coffee table was laid with an embroidered linen cloth and bore a sterling silver bowl filled with red carnations and silver leaves. Mrs. Delbert Cather poured and Mrs. Barron Kidd and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip assisted with the serving.

The invitation list included: Mmes. Paul Nelson, Leighton Cook and W. E. Edelen of Dallas, Oliver Haag, James Maxwell, Walter Henderson, Dallas Dale, Bill Holmes, Dick Thompson of West Brook, W. T. Doherty, Paul Osborne, Frank Miller, Robert Fields, L. L. Payne, Jack Brown, Curt Inman, Robert S. Dewey, D. L. DeHornie, Allen Fletcher, Jr., Tom Roberts, C. P. Lancaster, Thomas Betzel, Hugh West, Miss Mary Miles, Mmes. Paul Oles, L. W. West, Reed Hodgson, Tom Sealy, Edress Armond, Jack Jordan, Dick Hardy, Stan Morian, J. E. Simmons, ack Daugherty, Ben Black, David S. Goggin, ohn Cornwall, Bob Tucker, J. W. Retzig, Paul Davis, Jane Ferrel, Harry Lawson, Karl Ratliff, John West, P. I. McConnell, M. C. Ulmer, Jas. H. Chaple, Edgar Clayton.

Bridge-Luncheon Is Compliment to Escandida Club

Favoring the Escandida club, Mrs. Harry Adams was hostess to a one o'clock luncheon, followed by bridge, at her home, 606 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon.

For the two-course luncheon, the guests were seated at a large table, covers being marked by combined tallies and place cards in autumn colors. The centerpiece was of fruit and autumn leaves and yellow candles continued the fall color scheme.

Prizes wrapped in Christmas shades were awarded to Mrs. D. H. Griffith for high score among club members and to Mrs. C. A. Bradley for high score among guests in the afternoon's games.

The two guests present were both from Odessa—Mrs. Stoneburg and Mrs. Bradley.

Club members present were: Mmes. Griffith, Butler Hurley, J. R. Norris, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

Pre-Christmas Gaities Are Begun

Mrs. W. C. Maxwell Entertains Friday With Bridge Party

Among the hostesses who have chosen the pre-Christmas season for parties is Mrs. W. C. Maxwell who Friday afternoon entertained with six tables of bridge at her home, 306 W. Ohio.

Mrs. Maxwell chose blue as dominant in her color scheme for appointments. Flowers were rose-red godetia in blue bowls. Tallies for the games were blue with a holly design and prizes were packaged in silver and blue.

Mrs. S. M. Laughlin won prize for high score in the afternoon's play, a grass linen luncheon set. Mrs. C. C. Hiett scored low and was presented with a Dallas five years ago to begin her unique and distinguished career as review artist that has won national and international recognition placing her in the front rank of the modern lecture platform.

Throughout Texas, north and east to St. Louis and Chicago and west to Los Angeles and Hollywood extends her schedule of personal appearances. Each season now she speaks to a total audience of over two hundred thousand men and women with such popularity that many repeat presentations are necessary to accommodate the capacity and overflow crowds that attend.

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Book Review By Popular Speaker Scheduled Here

Literature-lovers of Midland are looking forward to the book review to be presented by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock under auspices of the Junior and Senior Wednesday clubs. This will be the first of three book reviews to be given during the next few months under sponsorship of club organizations and the P.T.A.

Miss Oppenheimer will read "American Dream" by Michael Foster, a book she reviewed seven times in Dallas.

Miss Oppenheimer received her Ph. B. degree at the University of Chicago with Phi Beta Kappa honors and then for two years served as literary critic and feature story writer on Chicago newspapers before returning to her home in Dallas five years ago to begin her unique and distinguished career as review artist that has won national and international recognition placing her in the front rank of the modern lecture platform.

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Joie de Vie Club Complimented With Dinner and Bridge

Members of the Joie de Vie club and their husbands were guests at a dinner-bridge given by Mrs. Frank Williamson and Mrs. Russell Conkling at the Williamson home, 911 W. Tennessee, Friday evening.

Blue and white were favored colors in accessories for the evening, with roses, ranunculus, and pompon chrysanthemums as party flowers.

A turkey dinner was served in buffet style from a lace-laid table which bore a lily-pad bowl filled with the chosen flowers and blue candles burning in crystal holders.

Awards in the six tables of bridge which followed the meal went to Mrs. Chas. Klapproth for high score among women, to Foy Proctor for high score among the men, and to Bates Hoffer for high cut.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bates Hoffer and Mrs. Susie G. Noble.

Club members present were: Mmes. and Messrs. J. R. Martin, Geo. Glass, O. B. Holt, Fred Turner, Preston Bridgewater, John Dublin, John M. Speed Sr., Foy Proctor, Lem Peters, and Mrs. Klapproth.

Baptist Women Conclude Week of Prayer Programs

Walker circle of the Baptist missionary union was in charge of the fourth week of prayer program, the concluding one of the series, which was held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

"Looking Unto Jesus" was the general topic for the meeting with study centering on Europe and Palestine—Syria.

Following the opening of the meeting with a hymn, "O Worship the King," a group of prayers was presented by Mmes. Claud Peters, O. J. Hubbard, F. H. Lanham, Myrtle Smith, W. L. Simmons, and J. M. White.

Mrs. Hubbard spoke on the "Work Among the Italians."

Mrs. Simmons told of the "Women and Work of Spain."

After another song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Mrs. N. W. Bigham brought stories on Baptist mission work.

Mrs. Ray Hyatt dismissed the group.

Present were: Mmes. Hubbard, Lanham, Martha Holloway, Simmons, B. C. Girdley, J. H. Barron, Smith, White, Bigham, Peters, M. D. Engle, Hyatt, A. T. Donnelly, John Hix, C. A. Travelstead, Anderson, J. V. Hobbs.

Midland Man Weds Big Spring Girl December Second

L. E. Jones of Midland and Miss Verna Greer of Big Spring were married Thursday, Dec. 2, at the home of the Rev. House, Methodist minister, at Big Spring.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stringfellow, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

For her wedding suit, the bride chose a navy and royal blue with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Midland where he is manager of the market at the Cash and Carry Grocery. He has been in Midland about three years.

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Study of Book of Revelations Is Continued by Class

The thirteenth chapter of Revelations furnished the theme for the lesson taught by Mrs. W. L. Fickett at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana. Memory verse for the day was I Corinthians 10:14.

Members voted to have the class Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, December 17.

Mrs. Herbert King will be hostess to the meeting of the class Friday at 3:30 o'clock.

Present were: Mmes. C. E. Strawn, A. B. Stickney, Herbert King, Fickett, T. O. Midkiff, W. P. Collins, J. M. King, John King Jr., J. B. Brock, W. A. Sherwood, A. W. Lester, W. G. Attaway, C. O. Fredregill, H. R. Brazeale, H. H. Nicholson, and the hostess.

WITH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Editor's Note: The following home food supply report was made by the demonstrator for the South Camp home demonstration club, Dec. 1.

By Mrs. A. G. Bohannon.
The following report is for a family of three—two adults and one child nine years old.

During the summer of 1937 I had a food supply cabinet built in the cellar by the 4-H club plan at a cost of \$30.00—\$20.00 for materials and \$10.00 for labor. It is six feet high, eight feet wide, and 18 inches deep. It has two ventilators, one at the top in one end and the other at the lower part in the opposite end. There are four shelves, three of which are set out from the wall in the back to allow air circulation. The three top shelves will accommodate half-gallon jars easily and the bottom space is wider.

To make the cabinet mouse and rat proof, I nailed half wire over the entire bottom and let it extend up the ends about eight inches. I now have in storage the following list left over from previous years: 60 quarts canned fruit, 34 quarts preserves, 18 quarts jellies, 26 quarts pickles and relish, 8 quarts mince meat and 37 quarts vegetables.

In the year 1937, I have canned 25 quarts fruit, 22 quarts preserves, 20 quarts jellies, 15 quarts vegetables, 40 quarts beef, 8 quarts sausage, four hogs cured and 20 gallons of lard.

We have five meat hogs to be killed this winter and four beehives that we will kill and keep a quarter or half and sell the remainder. We milk on the average of five cows the year around and have sold during the first 11 months of this year, 770 pounds of butter and 450 gallons of cream.

In the spring I put off 740 baby chicks and raised better than an average per cent of them. I sold the surplus roosters and now have on the yard 375 hens and have sold 2234 dozen eggs since the first of January.

I raised 100 turkeys but owing to heavy losses to coyotes only have about 60 left for market.

We have 22 fruit trees and a well and windmill to water them and the garden and will have plenty of fruit and vegetables in ordinary years.

With the produce money I buy all of the groceries, laying mash, chick starters, cake for the cows, our clothes and incidentals.

Reports of cooperators in home food supply in South Camp Home Demonstration club:
Canned fruit, 94 quarts.
Preserves, 18 quarts.
Jellies, 58 quarts.
Vegetables, 250 quarts.
Beef, 58 quarts.
Braised or pickled, 30 quarts.
Dried vegetables, 6 bushels.

Senior League Will Study the Topic "Shall We Pray?"

Miss Ferrol Ficke will be leader for the Senior League program this evening at the Methodist annex.

Miss Clea Dee Tate will play as a prelude, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," after which Miss Ficke will discuss and introduce the evening's topic, "Shall We Pray?"

Other program numbers will include:
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King"
Scripture reading—"Mary's Song of Adoration," Luke 11:1-4 and Luke 22:39-44—Kathryn Beauchamp.
Prayer of thanksgiving and praise.
Violin—"Open My Eyes"—Miss Lois Guffey accompanied by Miss Tate.
Talk—"Our Needs Today as Persons and the Differences of Opinion about Prayer"—Clyde Pate.
Offertory—Miss Tate.
Talk—"Use of Prayer"—Miss Doris Tidwell.
Hymn—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Talk—"Results of Prayer"—Miss Mary Jane Walker.
Sentence prayers.
Hymn—"Take My Life and Let It Be"
Poem.
Benediction.

Friday Needle Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Jackson

Mrs. Paul Jackson, 306 S. Pecos, was hostess to the Friday Needle club in its bi-weekly meeting Friday.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and in discussing plans for the club's Christmas party.

Refreshments were served at tea time to: Mmes. E. W. Watlington, Sr., Harvey Childress, Cantelou, O. H. Jones, Raymond Hines, A. G. Bohannon, W. F. Hejl, Pearl Parrott, and the hostess.

Sunday School Class Is Entertained With Dinner and Party

Mrs. S. T. Cole entertained her class of 11-year-old boys in the Baptist Sunday school with a dinner and party Friday evening. The group gathered at the Baptist annex and played "follow the leader" to the Post Office cafe where they were served dinner, finding places by means of place cards.

After the meal they returned to the annex where games were played and songs were sung.

Mrs. Ray Hyatt, superintendent of the junior department of the Baptist Sunday school, was a special honor guest.

Mrs. Cole presented Bibles to the boys.

Present were: Garrett Arnett, Bobbie Baker, Allan Dee Crane, Billy Carter, LeGrant Daugherty, Tom Cowden, Morris Howell, James Kerr, Hubert McCallian, Billie Mitchell, Louis Nicol, Billie Ponder, Otis Richmond, Billy Ryan, Edward Stevens, Joe Tasker, Franklin Ward, Lewis Wingo, Mrs. Hyatt, and the hostess.

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"Legislation" Will Be Discussed at Federation Program

"Legislation" will be the subject for the program of the business period of the monthly meeting of the City-County Federation or Women's club to be held Friday of this week. The business session will open Friday morning at 10:30 at the courthouse.

Frank Stubbenhan, Midland attorney, will be guest speaker, developing the program subject.

The monthly Federation luncheon will be held in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer at 12:30 o'clock and will feature a musical program.

Reservations for the luncheon, at 75 cents a cover, must be in by Thursday night. Federation officers announced. Mrs. S. C. Giesey, phone 10863, will accept the reservations.

All members of the Federation or affiliated clubs are invited to attend both the business meeting and the luncheon. Non-members who are interested will also be welcomed at the meetings, officials announced.

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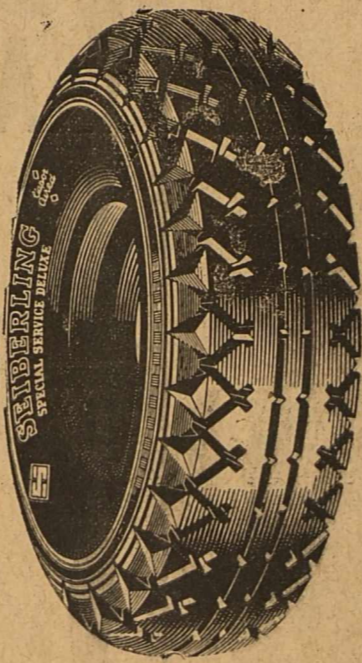
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tion which furnishes them free water for the irrigation of the 1200 acres in their farm. We counted it a great joy to see this remarkable development of the citrus fruit.

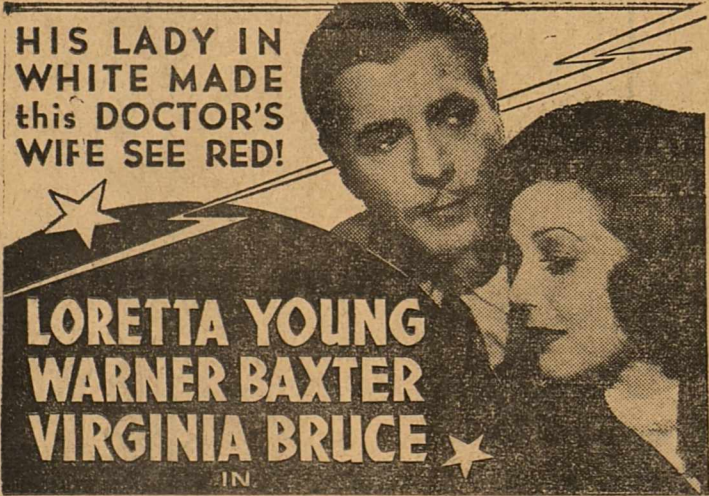
We went from Mission on down through the heart of this Magic Valley to Brownsville and Point Isabel, passing the towns of McAllen, Pharr, Edinburg, Weslaco, Mercedes, Harlingen, Brownsville and other beautiful places. We saw oranges and grapefruit enough to dam up the Rio Grande river, and how delicious and wonderful it all was. We saw beautiful mansions, thriving little cities, prosperous truck farms,

beautiful gardens, a really charming and magic place!

On Tuesday morning, November 23rd, we started on our journey up the Rio Grande River stopping at Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and across that great county to Marathon. We saw a world of waste country—rocks, mountains and grassless land. Only in very few places did we see any fat cattle. The drought had made a bad fall for cows and everything in that section except where there was irrigation. At Marathon we turned south through the Big Bend country and

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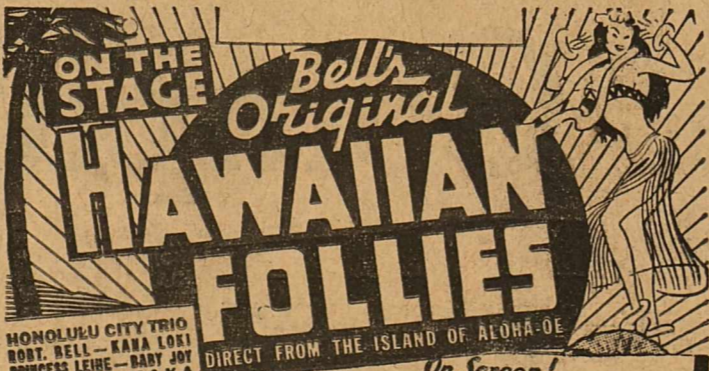
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spent the night at Hot Springs on the Rio Grande almost at the southern point of the Big Bend. The country we visited was indescribable. We had a delightful visit with Mrs. Lankford and her son, and some baths in the hot springs, as the warm mineral water comes out from under the high mountains and runs into the Rio Grande River.

From there we passed back thru the Big Bend country, through Terlingua, a mining town not far from the Rio Grande River, west of Hot Springs. We visited the CCC camp at the Big Bend Park, a most wonderful experience! It is the basin in the top of the Chicos or Ghost Mountains, around 6,000 feet elevation, and over the mountains, the gullies and canyons, and up the deep canyon toward Alpine. Twenty miles south of Alpine we began to get into good cattle country and the most beautiful country we saw in the whole journey of 2,150 miles. We spent the night in Fort Davis, a beautiful little city in a most beautiful and wonderful cow country, and visited the McDonald Observatory out 17 miles from Fort Davis. The view from this observatory is one of the most charming and interesting anybody ever saw, as you survey that wide horizon, the Davis Mountains. In that section and on through the Limpia Canyon to Balmorhea, Pecos, and on to Midland we passed through the greatest cattle country in the world. We were greatly impressed by the Big Bend country. The Government certainly can make a great show place in this rugged, majestic land. We trust that the people of Texas and other places will see fit to purchase this Bend and turn it over to "Uncle Sam" to make it one of the great parks of the world.

This journey of 2,150 miles in a beautiful Buick, without any car trouble, with courtesies and kindness of our friends and loved ones, uncircling through a great black land

section, down to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, and up through the Magic Valley, and that long journey up the Rio Grande, crossing the mouth of the Pecos and circling around through the wonderful cattle country in the Davis Mountains, gave us a new appreciation of what God and man are doing in the great Southwest. We thank God we are Texans and have the privilege of living among the heroic leaders and builders of the Empire of the West. It makes us want to live longer and live better, and do more for God and man.

Strange Disease Causes Death of 11 Chicago Babies

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP) — A Saint Elizabeth hospital official today reported apparent improvement in the condition of eight babies fighting a strange disease which has taken the lives of ten infants in the last 11 days.

"Two appear to have recovered," the hospital superior said.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

A. Harry Anderson was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday after medical treatment.

Jack Stough, injured in a car wreck earlier in the week, was reported still in critical condition Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stough, are here from Arlington to be with him.

Mrs. C. E. Foster was dismissed from the hospital Saturday after a tonsillectomy.

J. T. Gay returned to his home in Andrews Thursday after being treated for severe burns.

Edna Mae Hales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hales of Odessa, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday morning.

Mrs. John . Gay of Andrews was admitted to the hospital Friday for treatment.

Mrs. Ed Darnell has left the hospital after treatment for flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Venick were dismissed from the hospital Friday after treatment for injuries received in an automobile wreck.

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CAMPS VISIT HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp were here from Dallas Saturday, visiting friends. They formerly lived here, he engaging in his civil engineering profession and she teaching in the public schools.
C. D. Bateman of Fort Worth was in Midland Saturday.

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THE 1937 ALL-AMERICA

Table listing positions (End, Tackle, Guard, Center, Back) and player names/colleges for the 1937 All-American team.



Marshall Goldberg

Clint Frank

Table listing positions (Pos, End, Tackle, Guard, Center, Back) and team names for the 1937 All-American.



Byron White



Ed Spanco

By Alan Gould. NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP)—The All-American swing back to the sector that cradled this foundation for annual football argument, well under way last season, reached a peak during the spectacular campaign of 1937.

To the ancient and battle-scarred east goes the distinction of placing no fewer than five players on the big all-star eleven, selected by The Associated Press on the basis of a nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

On the main gridiron fronts only the old south, including the rugged southwest area, rivalled the east for individual honors in a season marked otherwise by (1) California's swift return to the west coast heights, (2) a sharp dip in the fortunes of Big Ten teams, including even Minnesota, erstwhile national leader, and (3) competitive pace so swift that only a handful of major teams survived pitfalls.

The east, with four teams in the nation's "first ten" and intersectional prestige such as it hasn't known in fully a dozen years, dominated the All-American debate for the second straight year and by a wider margin.

On the squad of all-stars as a whole, comprising 33 players, there are an even dozen representatives of the "Old Guard's" domain, Pittsburgh's Rose Bowl champions placed two on the first team, Marshall (Biggie) Goldberg at halfback and Tony Mattisi, 224-pound tackle, Yale, Cornell and Fordham each placed one player on the big eleven.



Joe Routt

entry into the All-American lineup. This year south and southwest combined, taking in the territory from North Carolina to Texas, places 12 players on the All-American squad. First team awards go to the stars of Alabama, Vanderbilt and Texas A. & M. Notre Dame, with Charles Anderson Sweeney at end, captures one of the prize spots for the first time since 1932.

About 43 pounds of paint are mixed when the dome of the Capitol in Washington is painted. It takes 35 men three months to complete the painting task.

OWLS DEFEAT MUSTANGS 15-7, COP CHAMPIONSHIP

The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS. Of course, there is always a first time for everything, but in many years in baseball Withers has never had a club to fold up.

Withers, strictly above-board with his whole plan, says he would like to sell at some time during the season tickets good for three games at a slight reduction in order to build up the "pot" another \$1,000. And there is nothing in that which could remotely be considered a donation.

To supplement the \$2,000 raised exclusively by the sale of tickets, Withers declares he can procure a like amount of money from one of several major league clubs for options on some of his men.

This wouldn't mean any kind of tie-up that would allow the larger club to draw against the home team for any men until the season is over. With \$4,000 in the till Withers would be certain of at least two-fifths of the year's expenses would be taken care of.

Considering that \$10,000 would carry the club through the season—and that is a large estimate—he would have to draw only \$6,000 through the turnstiles. That would mean slightly fewer than 200 persons per game for the 65 games that would be played here.

Withers reports that Big Spring and Lubbock are virtual certainties to enter the league, with Monahan and Hobbs withdrawing. Clovis also is very much interested in procuring a franchise in the league.

Messrs. Hutchinson and Trammel, sponsors of the Monahans club this year, have virtually completed arrangements to move their club to Big Spring next year; Lubbock has been offered a tie-up with a Texas League club that would assure them a year in the league.

Entry of Big Spring into the league would do more than any other one thing to help the Midland club. A rivalry that flourished for several years has been allowed to die out but with a little work could be revived. One good fight in the first game between Midland and Big Spring players should pack the park the next time the two clubs met.

The whole problem seems to hang on the light proposition. The park belongs to the city and whether or not city officials could be convinced of the advisability of installing the lights remains to be seen.

Withers declares that if he comes in here he won't be holding out his hand for donations all season. In fact—believe it or not—donations are something he doesn't want.

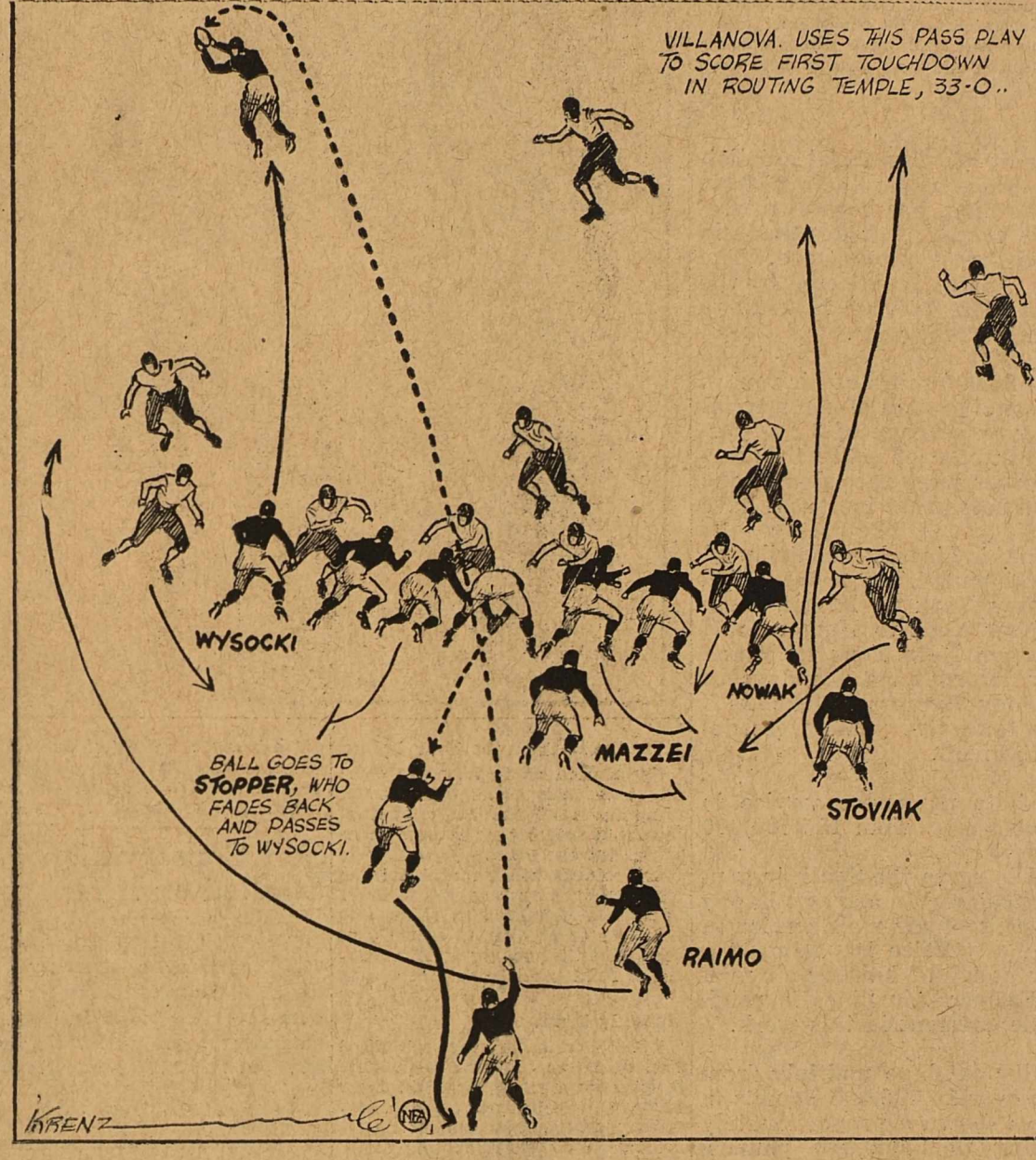
He does not think that lights be erected at the park. It is his belief, also, that without lights it would be virtually impossible to last through the season. Number one mark for his honesty. No exaggerated claims that he could get the people out regardless.

One thousand dollars on opening day. But here is where the "no donation" part comes in on that. All he asks is that cooperation be given him in the sale of opening day tickets. In other words, give him the \$1,000 and the opening day sales go to the persons contributing the money.

The same method was used at Roswell this year and was a success. And every person got full value for each penny they contributed. A much better idea than coming in with an outstretched arm asking for \$1,000 and getting nothing in return.

The merchants of Midland, before the last season opened, donated \$1,000 to the franchise holder before the season ever started. And got nothing but a headache for it.

Winning Plays of 1937



VICTORY PLACES RICE IN LINE FOR GAME WITH COLO.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—The Rice Owls battled their way back to the championship of the Southwest Conference and qualified for a New Year's Day game with Colorado University Buffaloes today when they came from behind to defeat a hard-fighting gang of Southern Methodist University Mustangs by a score of 15-7.

The Mustangs scored the first time they got their hands on the ball but never seriously threatened thereafter. Bellville crashed over for the initial score from the one foot line for the SMU tally and then kicked the goal.

Ernie Lain tallied for Rice on the first play of the second quarter, crashing over from the 1 yard line. Lain was the individual star of the day, constantly driving through the Mustang forward wall for long gains and raining passes to place the ball in scoring position.

The Mustangs repulsed the Owls twice within their own 1-yard strip but could not halt Lain's terrific smashes in the second and last quarters.

A desperate passing attack by the Mustangs in the last quarter led to the last Owl touchdown. Lain intercepted a pass on the SMU 25 and returned to the 10, then drove over for a score in three plays.

The first half ended with SMU leading, 7-6, but the Rice deficit was erased in the third quarter when Jack Betzel kicked a field goal from the Mustang 10 yard line.

The Mustang passing attack was never a threat all day, only three passes being completed by them. First downs were 16-9 in favor of Rice.

SMU kicked off to the Owls and they were forced to kick from their 18 after three line plays failed to gain. Cordill's kick went out of bounds on the Rice 36. With Stidger, Harlow and Bellville alternately carrying the ball the Mustangs carried to the Owl 2. Bellville made one at center, Stidger failed to gain in two attempts and Bellville crashed over for a touchdown on fourth down. Bellville kicked goal. Score: SMU 7, Rice 0.

Vickers took the SMU kickoff on his own 5 and returned to the Rice 32. From the Rice 38 Cordill kicked out of bounds on the Rice 45, after both sides had been declared offside on a previous kick good for 40 yards. Stidger made 8 at right end. Bellville made it a first down on the Rice 28.

After an exchange of punts Rice took possession of the ball on their own 45 on the first play. Cordill passed to Steen on the SMU 40 and he raced to the 25 before being downed. Lain entered the game for Vickers and passed to Steen on the 20, he was finally downed on the 5. Lain hit right guard for 4.

On the first play, Lain hit center for a touchdown. Score: SMU 7, Rice 7. Following the Rice kickoff, Cordill intercepted a pass thrown by Morrison on the SMU 41. Lain passed to Hager for 15. Lain on a reverse from Cordill made 9.

Lain hit center for 2 and a first down on the SMU 15. Lain made 7 through right tackle. Lain passed in the flat to Schuchie and he carried to the SMU 11. Lain failed to gain at center. A reverse, Lain to Cordill, lost 4 when Dewell broke through and smeared him. Lain made 2 and the ball went over to SMU on their own 20 when a pass from Lain over the goal was incomplete. After Morrison kicked out to the Mustang 43 Cordill passed to Hager on the SMU 15 as the half ended.

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ROSCOE ENTERS REGION 2 FINALS BY DEFEATING BROWNWOOD FRIDAY, 21-6

ROSCOE, Dec. 3.—The powerful Roscoe Plowboys took advantage of breaks here this afternoon to hurdle Brownfield, 21-6 in a bi-district tilt.

Disregarding all defensive tactics, the two high-gear offensive eleven carried the pigskin up and down the field with clock-like regularity. So great was the offensive battle there were only two punts during the first half.

Slippery little Jiggs Emerson arranged the stage for the first Plowboy touchdown when he intercepted a pass on his own 30 yard strip and returned to Brownfield's 40, skipping through the entire eleven. Three plays later, bruising Wallace Gray bulleted around left end and ran 27 yards untouched for a touch. Bulky O. C. Parks was called back from his end position to add the extra point from placement.

Brownfield's only score came early in the second quarter. Rangy Gene Ellis, star performer for the invaders, blocked a punt from the toe of Gray on Roscoe's 20 yard line. Otis Pharr plunged through right guard to tally. The half ended a Plowboy drive on Brownfield's 12.

The "touchdown twins" Gray and Doyle Fitts went into the game after being allowed to rest during the third period. Starting from the 7, they drove down for a score without losing the ball. Gray started into the line, handed the ball to Carroll Thoope, right guard, who pulled out of the line and tossed a lateral pass to Fitts. The burly halfback skipped unnoticed around right end for 30 yards and pay.

Fitts scored the final tally when he again circled right end. The ball had been placed in scoring position when Emerson rifled one of his few tosses to Gray who was stopped on Brownfield's 12.

Roscoe was winner of district 6-B and Brownfield came out ahead in district 5-B. The Plowboys will meet the winner of the Wink-Iraan game for regional championship. This will be the second regional tussle for Roscoe in the last three years.

The lineups: Roscoe Pos. Brownfield Parks LE Ellis McVean (capt) LT Jenkins Harold Coleman LG Grider Broadwell C Noble Toome (Capt.) Pickett Ward RT Murry Wilkins RE Rowden Emerson Q Pharr Fitts RH Chambliss Lee LH W. Hill Gray F Fore

Score by periods: Roscoe 7 0 0 14-21 Brownfield 0 6 0 0-6 Roscoe scoring Touchdowns, Fitts (2), Gray (1). Extra points: Parks (3), placement. Brownfield scoring: Touchdown, Pharr. Substitutions: Roscoe—Harrie Coleman, Risinger, C. Norris, W. Norris and Shelansky. Brownfield—Brown, Gracy, and Young. Officials: Referee, Christian, (Texas A. & M.) umpire, Walker (North Texas Teachers); head linesman, Cearley (North Texas Teachers).

FRIDAY'S GAMES

College. South Carolina 8, Miami 0. N. M. I. 19, Wentworth Military Academy 7. Class A High School. Austin (El Paso) 3, Abilene 0. Sherman 7, Highland Park 6. Longview 19, Lufkin 0. Temple 20, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 0.

Mission 0, Robstown 0 (Robstown won on penetrations, 4 to 1). Class B High School. Roscoe 21, Brownfield 6. Burk Burnett 26, Stamford 20. Putnam 20, Nocona 0. Brady 26, Hamilton 7. Itasca 57, Millfort 0.

Fort Davis 0, Marfa 0. Eldorado 50, Sidney Lanier (San Antonio) 6. Groveton 13, Silsbee 0. Rockwall 26, Ladonia 0. Mineola 45, Big Sandy 7. San Saba 33, Belton 7. Van 38, Ennis 0. Hondo 7, Victoria 6. Wellington 31, Spur 7.

that the refusal of the university to start research in connection with his theory was a crime which had done much harm to all the world.

Counsel for the university submitted that even Newton and Einstein did not have the right to force their universities to adopt their theories and teach them.

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LEIPZIG. (U.P.)—The problem of watching sleeping babies has been solved by a simple broadcasting device. Should the baby waken and start to cry, its nurse or mother is informed by an ingenious electric system.

The microphone is placed at the side of the pillow, the current is turned on and the nurse or mother may retire to a remote part of the house. Should the baby turn over in its sleep or cry, the fact is broadcast. The crib loud speaker, which was demonstrated at the Leipzig fair, gives the nurses or mother freedom of action.

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Bulldog Cagers Prepare to Enter Tournament at Rankin Next Friday

With the first game scheduled for next Friday night when the team will enter a tournament, Midland high school basketball coaches are working out a large number of aspirants daily on the outdoor courts at the high school.

Because they have no gymnasium, the Bulldogs will be forced to play all their games away from home this year as they have in the past. Hopes that the gymnasium for which bonds were voted not long ago would be erected in time for a few of the games at the latter part of the season have been voided by the delay in starting the structure.

For the first time, district 7-B schools this year will play a round robin series, with all clubs meeting all others in the district twice.

The Bulldogs will enter a tournament to be held in Rankin next Friday and Saturday, but will not hold any hopes of winning because of the limited amount of time in which to prepare for it, along with it being their first appearance on an indoor court.

Coaches Taylor and Myer have about 40 boys out for the team and have turned about half of them over to E. P. Lawson, letterman and graduate last year. Most of them are boys without previous experience, freshmen and sophomores. This group has already played three

Jerusalem Court Rules Out Theory Sun's Source Is In Mediterranean

JERUSALEM (U.P.)—Benjamin Cohen, 70, an American, lost his case when he sued the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for an order forcing the university staff to investigate his theory which seeks to prove that the source of the sun is in the Mediterranean Sea.

Cohen, who formerly lived in New York City but is now residing in Tel-Aviv, brought his case before the District Court of Jerusalem. He also asked for \$25,000 damages.

In his case, Cohen said that his theory not only disproves the Copernican hypothesis but when put into practice would enrich all humanity because of the possibilities arising from its application in utilizing natural energy.

Cohen's claim occupied 52 typewritten pages but when the British judge started the case he asked Cohen to explain orally his demands as they were not clear to the court as outlined.

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Aviation History Is One of Progress

(Editor's Note: The following article, written by Eddie V. Rickenbacker, was prepared especially for the Winston-Salem, N. C., Sentinel to be run in connection with Air Mail week in that city. It is reproduced in The Reporter-Telegram for its educational and inspirational value in connection with Air Mail week which opens December 6, with actual demonstration of air mail pick-up here on December 10.)

By Eddie V. Rickenbacker.

The growth and development of commercial aviation from the time the Wright brothers made their first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, has been steady.

Beginning with the World War, the strides made in aeronautical science have been most pronounced. The popularity of air travel in this country is reflected by the increase in aircraft passengers from 165,000 in 1929 to an estimated 1,432,000 for the current year.

60,000 Miles of Air Routes.

Today there are well over 60,000 miles of air routes. Another fact reflecting phenomenal growth of commercial aviation is found in there being an average of 3,400 passengers, 10 tons of express and 23 tons of mail being carried every 24 hours. These figures were recorded at the first of this year, and it is to be noted that increases have continued steadily.

We are happy that Eastern Air Lines has contributed materially to this national development. Augmented fall and winter schedules from New York to Miami, from Chicago to Miami and from New York to Houston will include a seven-hour service from New York to Miami nonstop. This is a big step forward from the days of Eastern Air Lines' famous "Pony Express of the Air" when the company's first two formative years were devoted exclusively to carrying the mail.

Eastern Air Lines' Record.

From the inauguration of its passenger service in 1930, Eastern Air Lines has flown more than 185,000,000 passenger miles.

Eastern Air Lines is proud to serve the South in general and North Carolina in particular. We are also happy to play a part in the development of air mail service in this part of the country. The Post Office Department is to be congratulated on its new policy of holding air mail weeks in several states and Eastern Air Lines is privileged to participate with the department in this work.

Sees Great Growth.

We have seen the air mail poundage multiply from a few pouches 10 years ago to over 16,500,000 pounds in 1936. Air express poundage has shown a proportionately satisfactory increase—amounting to 8,000,000 pounds. Passenger miles flown have increased from a few million five years ago to 430,000,000 in 1936. The growth of commercial aviation has permitted us to see this country reduced to the size of Pennsylvania in hours of surface travel.

Alimony Absurdity

It is a little bit hard to work up a whole lot of sympathy or indignation over the lot of either party to a divorce suit, because the troubles which arise in divorce court are troubles which people bring on themselves. Nevertheless, the matter of alimony does occasionally call for a little straightforward denouncing.

In Connecticut, for instance, a lady who is suing for divorce demands alimony of \$1000 a month pending trial of the suit. Her husband objects, saying that her income is \$45,000 a year and she does not need the alimony. She replies that he is mistaken; last year her income was a scant \$30,000.

A case like that makes one wonder why we continue to put up with the institution of alimony at all, except in cases where there are small children to support. For this seems to be the reductio ad absurdum of the idea that an able-bodied woman is entitled to fat sums from a man simply because she once accorded him the privilege of supporting her.

The Old Helps the New

It is interesting to see how very old and very new methods of ocean travel are joining hands in Pan-American Airways' venture in the Pacific.

Pan-American has reconitioned an old four-masted schooner to carry supplies to various island bases. Although equipped with auxiliary Diesel engines, this ship depends on the wind for most of her motive power; her officers thus hark back to old clipper ship days, when a ship captain spent much of his time studying upper air currents and trying to forecast the weather on which the speed of his voyage depended.

Which, in a way, is precisely what the pilots of Pan-American's planes have to do. Like the old-timers, they have to watch the weather far more closely than do steamship skippers; and it is somehow fitting that Pan-American should be using an old-time wind-jammer, which follows the same rules, as an auxiliary surface ship.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. — Senator Tom Connally of Texas, who doesn't like the anti-lynching bill, may have done that measure a very good turn during his filibuster against it.

The senator's filibuster was featured by the reading of a speech against an anti-lynching bill once delivered by Senator Hugo Black, now a Supreme Court justice, and by Connally's reiteration that Black was certain to hold the Wagner anti-lynching measure unconstitutional because he couldn't "eat those words."

WELL, it's fairly certain that there will be an anti-lynching act sooner or later and that eventually the law will come up to the Supreme Court for a test of its validity. And at that time it is not very likely that Justice Black will participate in the decision.

Whether he should or not was bound to be a rather delicate question in any event. But Connally has put Black quite definitely on the spot and the chance that he might participate in any decision invalidating an anti-lynching law is now much more remote. Black is anxious to make a name for himself and is hardly likely to brave the public outcry which such action would invoke.

"Boss" Garner, VICE PRESIDENT JOHN NANCE GARNER, the wealthy banker from Uvalde, Tex., is boss at his hotel as well as in the Senate.

Every so often the hotel's dinner menu includes a steak on the \$1.25 dinner which does not appear on the \$5-cent dinner. On such occasions Garner demands his rights and they tactfully give him

'There Ain't a Gentleman in the Whole Car'



the steak on the 85-cent plate. Speculation as to how the court might divide is rather futile as the composition of the court at that indefinite future time is pure guess work. But there have been four to four decisions which meant nothing except that the ruling of the lower court was permitted to stand and it is easy to imagine an evenly split vote on anti-lynching if Black refrains from participation.

Soil Conservation Studied on Ranch

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, (AP)—The King ranch, a laboratory during its 84 years of history for betterment of the cattle industry, is conducting a project for the conservation of soil and water resources.

The project is confined largely to construction of dams and reservoirs for water conservation, terraces and contours for pasture and field improvement, and eradication of mesquite tree and brush. The project, started in September, is being developed on the Santa Gertrudis division of the ranch in Jim Wells and Kleberg counties.

If it is as successful as expected it will be extended next year to the Laureles division in Kleberg county and later to other King ranch properties.

The dam and reservoir phase includes five large waterholes and 12 earthen dams, ranging in length from several hundred feet to 8,400 feet. The dams are located on five creeks and will store water during the rainy season for systematic release in dry season.

Wildlife conservation is expected to be furthered by the water conservation projects. The lakes will be stocked with game fish and will make havens and reserves for wildfowl.

video is still a matter of vague speculation and it is being admitted around the White House that Joe "didn't handle himself very well."

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Mesquite eradication is the second division of the program and thousands of acres of land have been cleared in recent years. During the last two years the work has been carried on with tree-dozer machines used successfully in other parts of Texas. The tree-dozer travels two miles an hour and cuts a 12-foot swath to uproot and window virgin growth.

The work is under the direction of Robert J. Kleberg, president and Worth Wright, foreman, of the great King ranch.

Before the cross-crossing of piano wires to alter the tones came into use during the Civil War, pianos had parallel strings, as in a harp, and were thin-toned.

Geologists who locate oil identify the position of underground formations favorable to oil accumulation, but the drill plant finally locates the oil, if any.

Canada's 1936 total pack of vegetables was 9,241,000 cases, as compared with 6,583,000 cases the preceding year.

Pulling the rabbit out of a hat trick and pushing swords through a lady in a basket are among the most ancient of magical feats.



Off and on, for the past few years, we have had a contribution from "Hired-Tired-Fired," entitled "Salaried Man's Lament." The other day he sent up a note from Peecos, suggesting that it is about time to print it again. I hope there is nothing fore-boding of hard times in his suggestion, but we print it herewith:

'Twas the night before pay day
And all through my jeans
I hunted in vain for
The price of some beans.
Not a quarter was stirring,
Not even a bit!
The kale was off duty,
Milled edges had quit.
Forward, turn forward,
O' time in thy flight.
Make it tomorrow,
Just for tonight!

Safety week is over. Although it was wound up with a couple of highway accidents, I believe it did a lot of good. Especially beneficial was the encouragement of youngsters to think safety in traffic. The poster contest and essay contest did

a lot to turn their minds in the right direction. The Safety Council is not through, however, but has just started. It has outlined a year's program which may be much more effective than Safety Week. In fact the week was just to put the safety program for Midland under way. Talk safety, think safety and act safety! It may help you save a life.

A Midland woman called at the office to see the editor Friday and he was out. I think she's the one who left a pair of black wool mittens in the office. If she will call for them she won't even have to pay two-bits for this ad. Moral: Lose your gloves at the newspaper office and save a quarter.

This is Air Mail Week. On next Friday, an air mail plane will stop at Sican Field, pick up a load of mail and fly it to Houston. From there, the mail will be rushed east and west by planes. If Midland sends out enough air mail that day, it may help us get regular air mail service, and if any town ever needed it, Midland does. Be sure and put an air mail stamp on some letters that day, even if you just order Little Benny a catalog of electric trains. You will help attract the attention of the postoffice department to the air mail volume being overlooked at Midland. This is just a one day test, so don't pass up the date, Friday, December 10.

Theatre Calendar

YUCCA.
Now through Monday—Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, and Virginia Bruce in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse."
Tuesday and Wednesday—Stage and screen attraction. On the stage, Bell's "Hawaiian Follies." On the screen, Joan Blondell and Leslie Howard in "Stand In".
Thursday only—John Litel and Dick Purcell in "Missing Witness."
Friday and Saturday—Joe E. Brown and Helen Mack in "Fit for a King."
RITZ.
Now through Tuesday—Jane Withers and Alfalfa Switzer in "Wild and Woolly."
Wednesday only—John Boles, Jack Oakies, Ida Lupino, in "Fight for Your Lady."
Thursday only—The Jones family in "Borrowing Trouble."
Friday and Saturday—Charles Starrett in "One Man Justice."
REX.
Friday and Saturday—Johnny Mack Brown in "Gambling Terror."

Red rain fell at Lake Garda, Italy. The phenomenon was caused by dust picked up by sandstorms in the Sahara Desert.

More than 3500 theatres in the world now are equipped for sound pictures.

England has more than 4000 basket-makers.

Four of the largest redwood trees in existence are in California; they are the General Sherman (279.9 feet tall), Abraham Lincoln (270 feet), General Grant (264 feet) and California Tree (260 feet tall).

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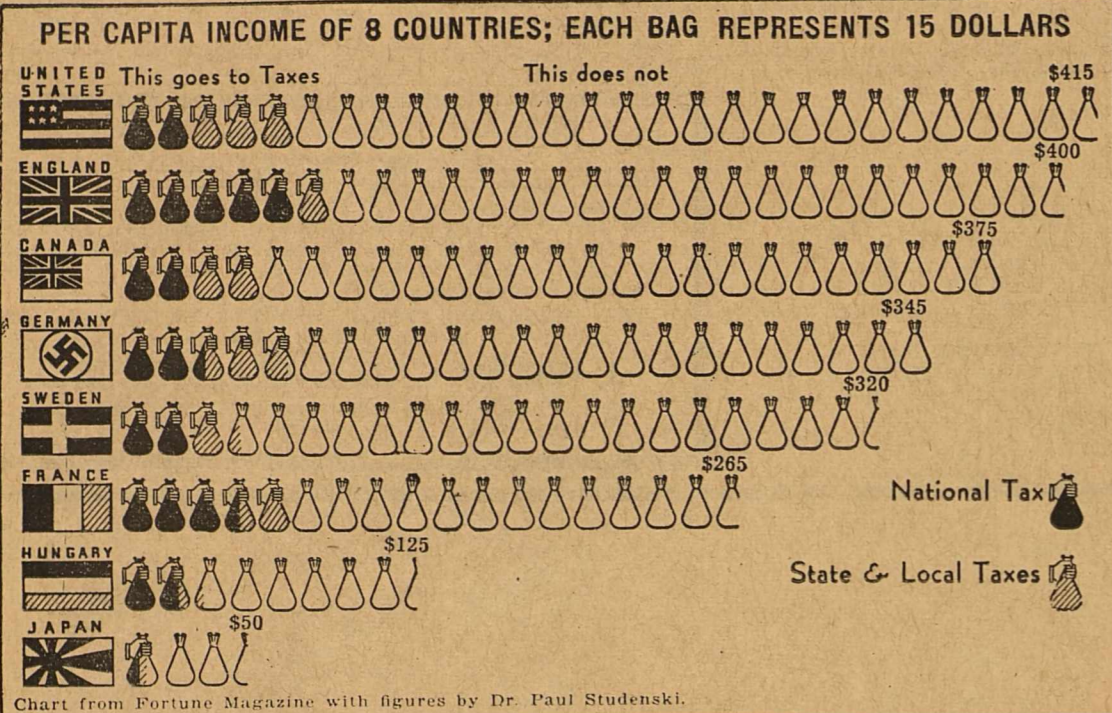
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Local Units Take Lion's Share of Taxes; 175,000 Districts Bid for Levies

THORPE TODAY



Jim Thorpe flips a pass just to give the boys a rough idea of what he looked like while roaring across the chalk marks for the Carlisle Indians and Canton Bulldogs. The Sac-Fox, generally considered to have been the greatest all-round athlete of all time, wore the buckskin shirt while officiating in an American League game between the Los Angeles Bulldogs and Boston Shamrocks in Los Angeles.



By NEA Service

BEFORE you get into that next argument about taxes, it is a good idea to fortify yourself with a few facts. That will put you one up in practically any tax argument.

A lot of basic, fundamental things about taxes, which everybody ought to know, but scarcely anybody does, are summed up in the December FORTUNE. And if you think you know about taxes, try yourself out on these tax slants from FORTUNE'S article:

The annual tax bill of the United States is now about \$12,000,000,000. That is getting on toward \$100 a year for every man, woman and child in the nation; nearly \$400 for the head of every family.

Of that \$12,000,000,000 tax bill, only \$5,000,000,000, or much less than half, goes to Washington in taxes for the federal government. That surprises you a little, eh?

Little Units Get It.

Who gets the rest, then? The states? No, they get only \$2,500,000,000. It is the small local government

taxing units, 175,000 of them in the country, which get all the \$4,500,000,000 remaining in that tax bill.

Counties, cities, townships, school districts, sanitary districts and down to mosquito-abatement districts. To these taxing units, many of which you probably didn't know exist, goes a share of United States taxes almost as large as that demanded by the federal government itself.

It is a tremendous tax burden, the biggest in the world, taken in a lump. But per person, it is lower than the British and only a little higher than the French or German bill.

Because the average American income is so much higher than that of any of those countries, the tax burden of Mr. Average American takes a lower per cent of his income than is the case in most countries. He feels the burden less heavily.

In fact, FORTUNE believes, the average American has no idea that 20 cents out of every dollar he earns goes to one tax collector or another.

It's You Who Pays.

Let's say you pay no income tax. You may be aware of buying an automobile license for your car, and you may have noticed that little revenue stamp on your package of cigarettes. But it may never have occurred to you that if you pay rent, you pay taxes. You don't? Well, where did you suppose the landlord got the money to pay them?

Everytime you buy anything at all, you pay taxes. Indirectly, of course, but you pay them.

Careful studies have indicated, FORTUNE avers, that even people making so little as \$500 a year may pay almost \$100 in taxes.

Everybody wants lower taxes. Where can they be cut? The chance of materially and permanently cutting the cost of the federal government, FORTUNE'S survey indicates, is just about a rimless zero.

Rightly or wrongly, the federal government is taking on more work, more functions, all the time. Relief, road building, public works, parks, improvements—gradually they gravitate toward the federal government and away from local governments.

Fight to Keep Jobs.

That ought to mean less work, less responsibility, fewer jobs, lower tax demands by local units. But, and here FORTUNE finds the key to the whole situation, it doesn't. Local job holders fight to the last ditch to keep their jobs going, even when they have nothing left to do.

The picture of the Kansas rural school teacher sitting daily in an empty schoolhouse and drawing her pay from local taxes is symbolic.

Cook county, Illinois, had in 1928 just 417 tax-collecting units. Illinois has more than any other state, 17,336. It goes without saying that this means waste and inefficiency.

To illustrate, Macon county, Illinois, saved \$800,000 in 15 years by abolishing superfluous township tax collectors.

Just That Much Tougher.

It is real estate that carries, almost single handed, the local tax load. Ninety percent of local taxes are from that old-fashioned source—land and buildings—which cannot be concealed or hidden. And such

taxation is subject to four bad defects:

The overlapping of tax jurisdictions, the fluctuation of rates, the fluctuation of assessed valuations, and the exempt property.

Perhaps one-eighth of all real estate is exempt as religious, charitable, educational, or government owned. That makes it just that much tougher on the other seven-eighths.

Seeing no relief in the less than half of the tax field occupied by the federal government, FORTUNE finds the only hope for measurable reduction of our tax burden in the local field.

That means the elimination of thousands of almost useless, inefficient, overlapping, and out-grown taxing districts.

It means some sort of centralization of the tax-collecting function. It means the end of "local self-government" in the terms of a school district containing 27 homes.

Know What You Pay.

Tax students suggest that the way out may be along the road that leads to centralized tax-collecting machinery, federal and state, which will filter back to local communities a justly determined share of what is collected.

Not only would the cost of collection and of paying be greatly reduced, but people would know more clearly just what they were paying in taxes, and until they do know and understand, there is no chance of realizing a rational, sensible tax system instead of the jig-saw puzzle that passes for taxation today.

Hobo King Offers Tips On Slang of the Road

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—To the layman, such terms as jungle buzzards, ringtail monkeys and fuzzy-tails are vague. But to Jeff Davis, King of the Hoboes of America, Inc., those words have definite meanings.

"A jungle buzzard," King Jeff explained, "is a guy you meet on the road who eats up the food and won't try to get it. He won't help fix the fire, or get water, or anything.

"A ringtail monkey is just a plain smart cleck, and a fuzzytail is a guy who always has his feathers ruffled. He wants to start arguments and makes a nuisance of himself."

The yardmaster transmits orders to locomotive engineers in the railroad yards at Hamburg by radio.

Operating Gold Mines In Canada Reach 128

VANCOUVER, B. C. (U.P.)—There are 128 gold mines operating throughout Canada today. 13 new plants are under construction, with plans for eight more under way, while 23 are idle, according to the annual survey number of The Northern Miner.

The daily capacity of all the plants in the dominion is placed at 47,505 tons of ore.

In 1931 only 30 gold mills were in operation throughout Canada, producing 2,693,892 ounces of the yellow metal annually. The output for 1938 is conservatively placed at 4,200,000 ounces.

Continuation of the upward trend in the Canadian mining industry is indicated by the proposed construction of six new mills, some with a capacity of 500 tons daily, within the next year.

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DISTRICT HOME MAKER'S CLUB MEETING HELD.

The members of the Midland Home Maker's Club were hostesses to the district club, Saturday December 4, at the high school auditorium. Delegates from Pecos, Wink, Monahans, Crane, Odessa, Stanton, Big Spring, Garden City, Colorado, Seminole, Lamesa, Spangburn, O'Donnell, Snyder, Forsa, Coahoma, and Sweetwater attended the meeting.

The following program was presented at 10:00 a. m.: Greetings—Supt. W. W. Lackey. Creations—Louise Elkin, president of the local chapter. Introduction of speaker—Miss Vada Crawley, home economics teacher of Midland High School. Talk—"Home life in Orient"—Mrs. Alma Thomas.

The afternoon program was as follows: Group singing; Reading & "Home Economics Alphabet"—Joyce Branchamp; What Clubs of the District are Doing—Report from each club; Business Meeting.

A tea was given in the Midland High School dining room after the business was finished. The buffet was decorated with red candles and a bowl of red berries. The center piece for the table was a Christmas scene consisting of a small house and Santa Claus in a sleigh crossing a frozen lake. Refreshments served were: tea, open sandwiches, and cookies.

The officers for the district club, who were elected at the meeting in Sweetwater last spring, are: Fannie Porter, Colorado, president; Doris Pennington, Sweetwater, vice president; Janice Slaughter, Big Spring, secretary; Irene Blake, Stanton, reporter.

SIX WEEKS' TESTS OVER.

They're over again! Six weeks' tests get harder and harder if you don't study and quite often you don't. When I say "you" I am referring to the majority of Midland High School students.

As you know, six weeks' test can often "make" or "break" a student who is "right on the failure line." To those industrious students who are trying to break into the honor class with exemptions they are very important, too.

But they're over now and some of us, I might say the majority, are more relieved than they expected to be. Personally, I didn't do so well. How about you?

DO YOUR PART.

Midland, would you like to reduce the death rate for the year 1937? One way to do this is to buy liberally the 1937 Christmas seals and bangles put out by the National Tuberculosis Association.

This association attains its sole financial support through two items. The money goes to heal tuberculosis cases all over the world. Help some person live a long healthy life! But its seals and bangles!

CHRISTMAS SEAL SPEECHES TO BE GIVEN.

During the week beginning December 5, a group of Midland High School students will present Christmas Seal speeches to various audiences throughout the city.

The majority of the speeches will be given in the churches Sunday morning, December 5, at the regular church services:

John Dublin, Jr. will speak at the Methodist church. Virginia Ford will speak at the Baptist church.

Lynn Stevens will speak at the Presbyterian church. Val Borum will speak at the Christian church.

Billy Noble will speak at the Church of Christ. The following students will speak at 10:00 a. m.: Cleo Tidwell at the Naomi Sunday school; Jessa Lynn Tuttle at the Men's Bible class.

Freddie Fae-Turner will speak at the Episcopal church at 7:45 Sunday morning.

The other speeches are to be given Wednesday, December 8, by Barbara Jean Harper at the Lion's club in the courthouse at noon, and on Thursday, December 9, by Marvin Park at the Rotary club in the Scharbauer Hotel at their luncheon.

Miss Agatha Bruner, head of the department of public speaking, has been practicing with them during the past week.

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS.

The basketball season opened Monday, November 28, with about thirty-five boys reporting. Boys not playing football have been training for several weeks and have played two games. The coaches are optimistic and the team say they are going to win the state championship this year. Returning lettermen are: Taylor, Lynch, Norman, Barnes, Dodson, and Adams.

ASSEMBLY WORKS ON CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The annual Christmas Cantata is well underway for this year. "The Christmas Vision," the cantata presented last year will be used again this season. Students are required to memorize each song, of which there are thirteen, and the assembly has been practicing in sectional practices on the songs all week. A selected group will be picked by Mrs. Douglas, music teacher, to present the cantata on the Christmas program.

WITH THE TEACHERS DURING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.

Since Thursday and Friday were holidays—due to the thoughtfulness of our Pilgrim forefathers, many of the teachers took advantage of this four day release from school and visited various places over the weekend.

Supt. W. W. Lackey attended the Texas State Teachers Association at Houston, saw the A&M—Texas ball game Thursday and saw the Rice and Baylor game Saturday.

Mr. D. D. Shifflet, principal, visited his home at Abilene and attended the S. M. U.—T. C. U. ball game at Fort Worth.

Mr. M. A. Armstrong went to Amarillo, Texas. Mr. J. C. Moore, senior teacher, visited his home in Holland.

Some of you may be wondering how he got back so quickly. But please don't misunderstand. It was only Holland, Texas.

Miss Helene Miley went home to Bastrop, Texas.

MISS THERESA KALPROTH ATTENDED THE S. M. U.—T. C. U. BALL GAME AT FORT WORTH.

Miss Jo Hestand visited her parents at Slaton, Texas.

Miss Vada Crawley, foods teacher, and Miss Vera Hefner, spanish teacher and sponsor of the 1937-38 "Catoica," went to El Paso on a vacation—so Miss Crawley said.

Miss Norene Kirby journeyed to Duncan, Okla. to visit her brother.

Miss Merle Smith went to her home at Krum, Texas.

Miss Mary Kennington visited her mother at Dallas and attended the ball game at Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Carden, sponsor of Midland High News, visited in Denton.

Mr. R. W. Myer visited his mother and father and his wife's mother and father in San Antonio.

Miss Gladys Pinson visited friends at De Leon, Texas.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas, head of the music department, was visited by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon of Tyler, Texas.

Mr. L. P. Stark, diversified occupation teacher, visited the diversified occupation classes in Lamesa High School Friday.

Some things are curious, others strange, but Mr. Taylor's statement is extremely puzzling. When asked what he did over the Thanksgiving holidays he replied, "I don't want my name in the paper." We wonder about the veracity of this statement.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.

The sixth period public speaking class of Midland High School elected class officers on Monday, November 30. The following were elected:

Louise Elkin, president. Julianan Cowden, vice-president. Virginia Ann Hilliard, secretary. Catherine Jane Tanner, treasurer. Wanda Ticknor, reporter.

Jean Lewis, critic. Miss Agatha Bruner, sergeant-at-arms.

The name of the club has not been definitely decided but it will be in a few days. The class has been making much progress during the year and many plays and programs are being planned.

SECOND PERIOD PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

On Friday, November 19, during class period, the members of the second period public speaking class elected the following officers:

President, Brooks Roberts; vice-president, David Wafford; secretary-treasurer, Zama O'Neal; critic, Ed Dorsey.

The name chosen for this club was, "The Better Way to Speech Club."

The following motto was selected: "Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better. And your better best."

MALTED MILK TO TEAM.

For winning the Thanksgiving day game with Odessa, Barney Greathouse of the Midland Drug Store gave all the members of the squad a rich malted milk. Thanks to you, Barney.

MR. HODGE TREATS TEAM, BAND, AND PEP SQUAD TO PICTURE.

In courtesy to the Midland High School Bulldogs for having played a successful season of football this year, Mr. J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca Theatre, entertained the team, band, and pep squad with a theatre party Thursday night, December 2 at 7:30 o'clock. The picture was "Blossoms on Broadway" featuring Edward Arnold and Shirley Ross.

VIRGINIA ANN HILLIARD WINS CONTEST.

Virginia Ann Hilliard won the Safety Essay contest, sponsored by the Modern Study club. Her essay, "The Price of Carelessness," was declared best out of the twelve essays entered and was awarded the prize, which was two dollars and a half. Virginia Ann read her essay at the Modern Study club meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haygood last Wednesday.

PEP SQUAD PRESENTS LEADERS WITH GIFT.

To show her appreciation for the loyalty of the pep squad leaders throughout the football season, Miss Ina Mae Vaught, sponsor of the pep organization, presented Kitty Gene Ellis, Louise Elkin, and Wanda Ticknor with Yardley Compacts.

YOUR HIT PARADE.

- By Dot and Dash
- "The Lady Who Swings the Band"—Granada Saye.
 - "The Waltz You Saved for Me"—Popcorn Kink to Annual Queen.
 - "Did Anyone Ever Tell You?"—that Button made Fredda's date with Joe?
 - "Tormented"—by having to learn the Christmas cantata.
 - "There's Something About a Soldier"—isn't there Jessa Lynn?
 - "The Ladies Man"—Marion Taylor.
 - "How Could You?"—write such recipes, Noble?
 - "Careless Love"—Mudine and Stanton's "Bud" Eldson.
 - "That Foolish Felling"—passing all the tests.
 - "He's a Jolly Good Fellow"—Santa Claus.

EX-STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Many students who are graduates of Midland High School were home during the Thanksgiving holidays to see parents, relatives, and old school friends.

Most of the students got to see their old favorite Bulldogs win their final Turkey Game with Odessa.

The girls and boys attending Texas University were: Ralph Lamar, La Moine Sindorf, Janie Marie Johnson, Velma Louise Johnson, Rimmel Cowen.

Attending T. S. C. W. were: Mary Beth Scruggs, Anna Beth Bedford, Marcelline Wyatt, Dorothy Lou Speed.

Attending A. & M.: Newnie Ellis, Jr., Fred Barnes, Bill Pratt.

Others home for the holidays were: John Rettig, Schiener Institute; Gerald Self, N. M. M. I.; Billy Estes, Sul Ross; Lucille Guffey, McMurray; Cornelia Campbell, Saint Joseph's in Abilene.

Adele Reiger, Texas Christian University; James Walker, John Tarleton.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS.

- Fred Gordon Middleton—Dec. 1. Helen Barbe—Dec. 2. Raymond Hundle—Dec. 2. Lynn Stevens—Dec. 3. Steve Slooky—Dec. 5. Martha Flaherty—Dec. 6. John Ward—Dec. 9. Barbara Jean Harper—Dec. 13. Margaret Erwin—Dec. 13. E. B. Rountree—Dec. 15. Mona Heideburg—Dec. 15. J. W. Davis—Dec. 15. Louise Elkin—Dec. 16. Mildred Connor—Dec. 17. George Sapp—Dec. 18. Dorothy Wimberly—Dec. 18. Jerry Welch—Dec. 21. Nell Sapp—Dec. 17. Martha Stewart—Dec. 24. Edna Earl Lineberry—Dec. 25. Bobby Walker—Dec. 25. Berdean Rains—Dec. 26. Bobby Martin—Dec. 28. John Dublin, Jr.—Dec. 29. Evelyn Stevens—Dec. 29. Beth Prothro—Dec. 31.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES.

Midland High School. Queen Dances with Popcorn King. Simpson gave Flison the run-around.

Cobb introduces new dance step. Marion Taylor makes "debut" in society. Team celebrates closing of season.

Filson dates Virginia. Vaccination keeps Droppelman from Saturday night dance. English calls Lineberry fibber. "Killer" Watford out for basketball.

Jay Francis in love triangle. Van Dyke reads new literature. Tuttle visits N. M. M. I. Snapshot of "Romeo" Lee and girl friend found. Virginia Ford in blackmail scandal.

Stickney voted personality king. College boy dates Cobb's girl. Lanham breaks up the Walker home.

Adams throws one-man party. Hewett rushes college girl during holiday. Onionhead's Hair grows out. Ellis, Droppelman, Elkin, and "Romeo" Lee in love mix-up. Late Flash—"Droppelman wins."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa, I have been a very nice little girl all year. I've even passed in all my subjects which is most unusual for seniors. I would like for you to climb down my chimney and leave a wrist watch, ermine coat, and most of all, Dear Santa, I want Newnie to be in my stocking on Christmas morning. Please don't disappoint me because I'm sending you—Love and kisses, M. A. P.

Dear Santa, This is more of a hard luck story than a Santa Claus letter. You see I've sorta gotten into a mess talking about the new roadster I was

supposed to get all year, so Santa if you will just help a guy out of more embarrassment by leaving one in my stocking (even if it only winds) I'll be a nice boy all the rest of the years. A grieved heart, R. L. F.

I could ask for a million things such as dresses, shoes, hose, a lock, a car, but just cut down to the most simple thing I will only ask for a few "measly" dates with a darling little boy and he's really the most handsome drum major I've ever seen. He's so gallant and graceful strutting down the streets in front of the Midland High School Band.

Is this too much to ask? A poor "Fish," M. S. C.

My Dear Santa, As the most popular boy of Midland High School I feel that I am entitled to ask for a girl friend to share that honor with me. Since I don't want to hurt or make anyone feel left out I am not mentioning any names, but please let her look equal to those of mine. I sign—Yours truly, The Popcorn King.

P. S. I have had my eye on one of the youngest pep squad leaders for some time.

Dear Santa, I've always thought I was pretty cute and most people do. But Santa! You see they're not the right people. I can't seem to draw the attention of two handsome boys I've always secretly admired so the only thing to really make me happy on Christmas is a great big brown eyed doll that favors W. A. or P. A. With a queen's sincerity, J. D.

Please, please bring me an automatic cotton picker to help me pick "Pappy's" half acre. I know I have not been the best boy in school and I have dealt Mr. Shifflet a lot of misery but I'll promise not to get truant any more. I'll even try to keep my personality and wit from popping out so often. "Pappy's little boy," D. C.

Dear Readers, There will be more letters to Santa next week. Watch for your own! We are sure Santa Claus will help all the boys and girls whose letters are published each week.

IT'S THE TRUTH. Newnie sent Martha a telegram the morning he arrived at school. Special rates again! Button got Joe Norman a date

with Fredda the other night. What's Bobby going to do? Buddy Huett seems to be doing ok. He rated a date with a college girl. (I guess he forgot about his dream girl).

Jessa Lynn went all the way to Roswell to see Russell. I wonder how far she would go to see J. M.

Spencer Collins seems to be a homely little boy. I wonder why some girl doesn't play up to him? Elwanda, Dorothy Y., Alice L. staggied it to the dance last week. Some fun, eh, girls?

Marion Taylor seemed to be having a good time Thursday night. Willa Mae has a date with E. P. Lawson to the banquet! Can you imagine a coach!

Sybil thinks Earl is a good old guy. You know by cracky! He is. Rocky, Eugene, Truman and a few more of Little Erwin's admirers are now in order for banquet dates. Little Erwin can't go. She wasn't in the Pep Squad.

I want to flee because there is no sleep. A silver light from outside our cell throws hideous patterns on the walls. Faint noises of the free world beyond this prison reach my ears. I want to cry out; to tear the door loose. Then my gaze falls on the clock as the warden sneers at me. Only fifteen more minutes and then my demerits will be served.

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Mahatma—Rapt and Wrapped



Still vigorous despite advanced age and a life of vicissitudes, is the bespectacled Mahatma, M. K. Gandhi, shown above, wrapped in more than usual amount of clothing, as he presided over an educational conference of Indian delegates at Wardha. Gandhi's Nationalist Party followers recently held a celebration and launched a "prohibition campaign when he passed his 68th birthday.

Prexy Baptized but Not Enough Dean of Circus Publicitors Dies



A Baptist minister should be immersed at least twice to be properly baptized, conservatives of the church told Mr. Henry Noble Sherwood, above, in threatening to dismiss him from presidency of Georgetown College, Ky. Although he baptized hundreds as pastor of three Baptist churches, Dr. Sherwood neglected to go through a second immersion himself, which the conservative element considers necessary to insure good faith in its ministers.

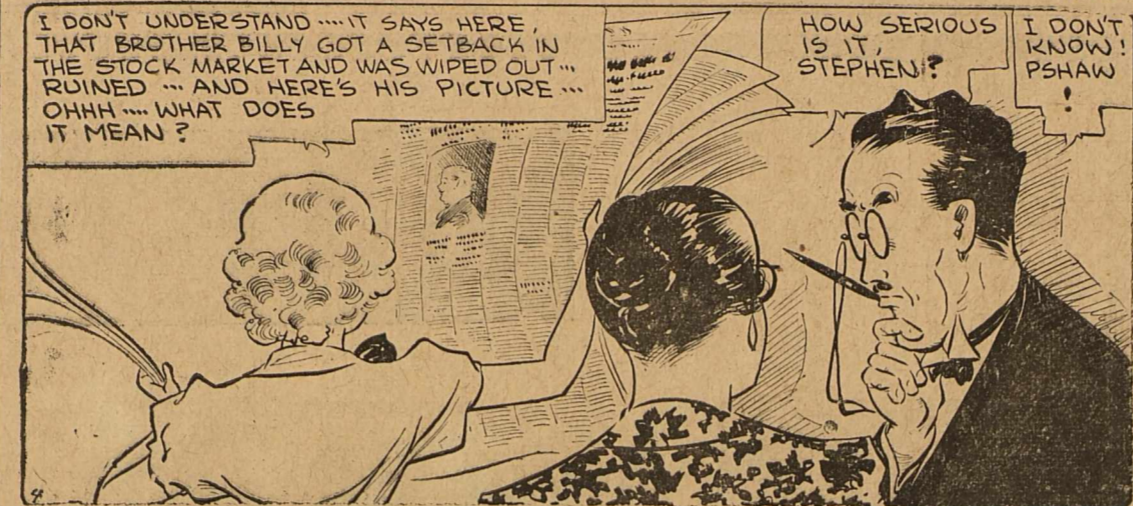
The circus lost one of its most colorful figures—and circus posters their most colorful adjectives—when Dexter Fellows, 66, above, dean of press agents for the "Big Top," died in Hattiesburg, Miss., after a long illness. It was Fellows, in his 40 years with the circus, who thought up such circus descriptions as: "A colossal, stupendous, magnificent, gargantuan, panoramic display of multiple arenic marvels."

First Lady, Heiress Visit Miners

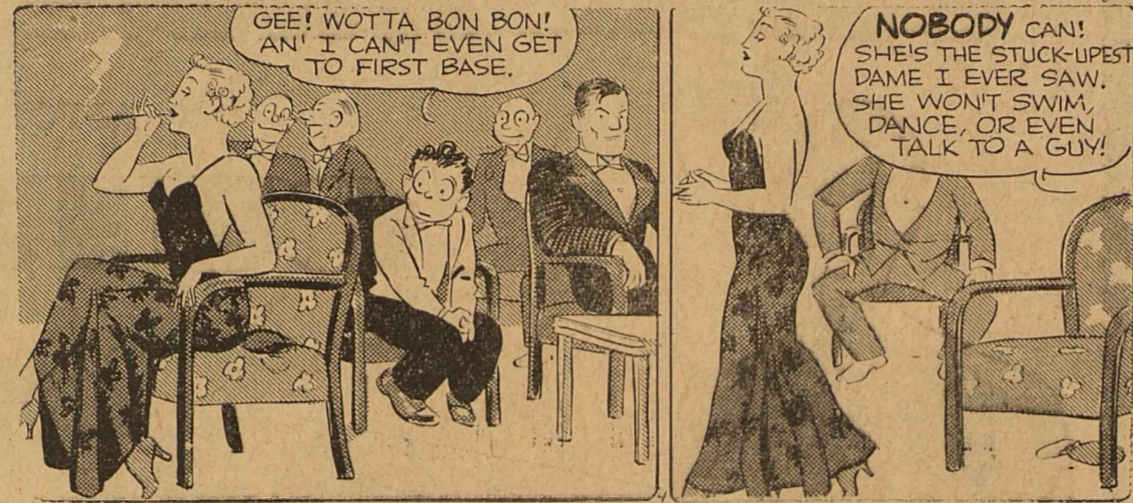


Visiting miners in their homes to see how they eat and sleep and live in poverty, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, the "world's richest girl," are shown above after stopping at the Quaker community homestead project near Republic, Pa. The tobacco heiress, who recently inherited \$40 million from 12 to 18 million more, announced no motive for her tour. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Cromwell are shown with miners' wives and children.

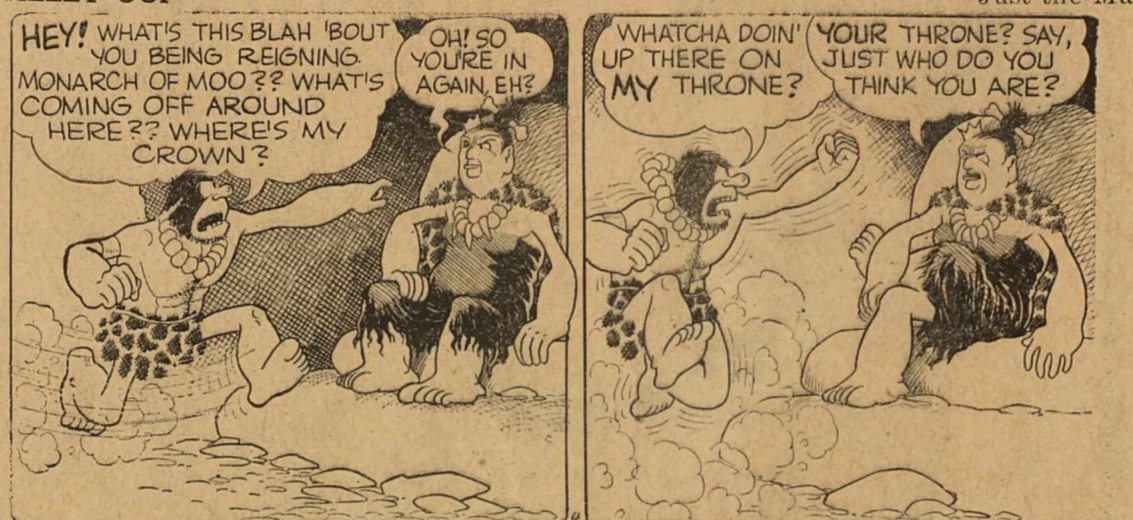
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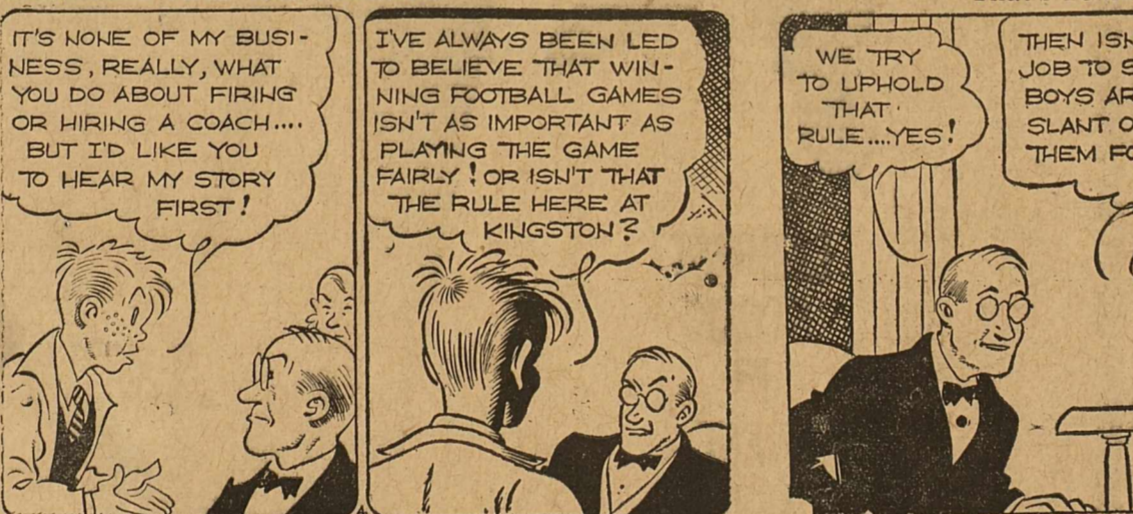
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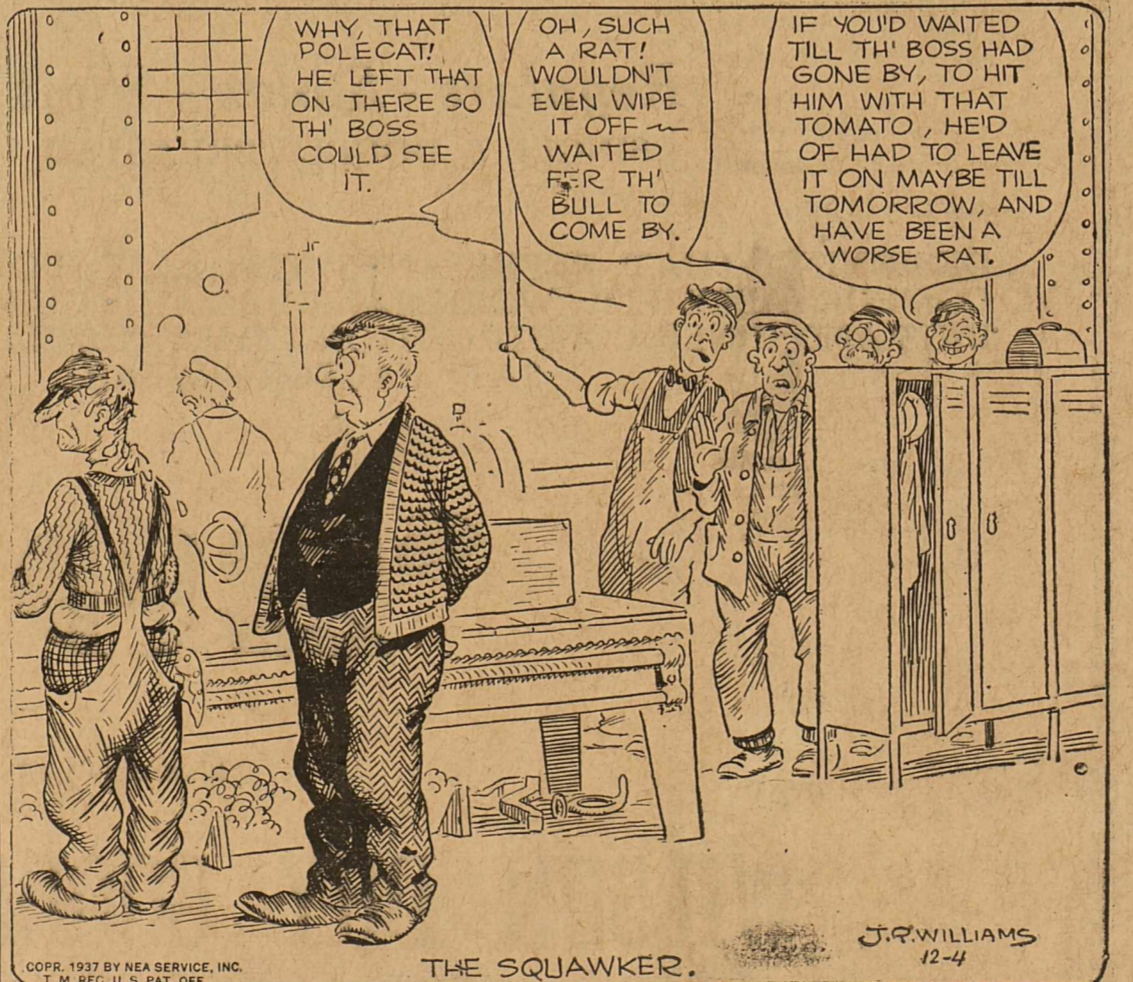
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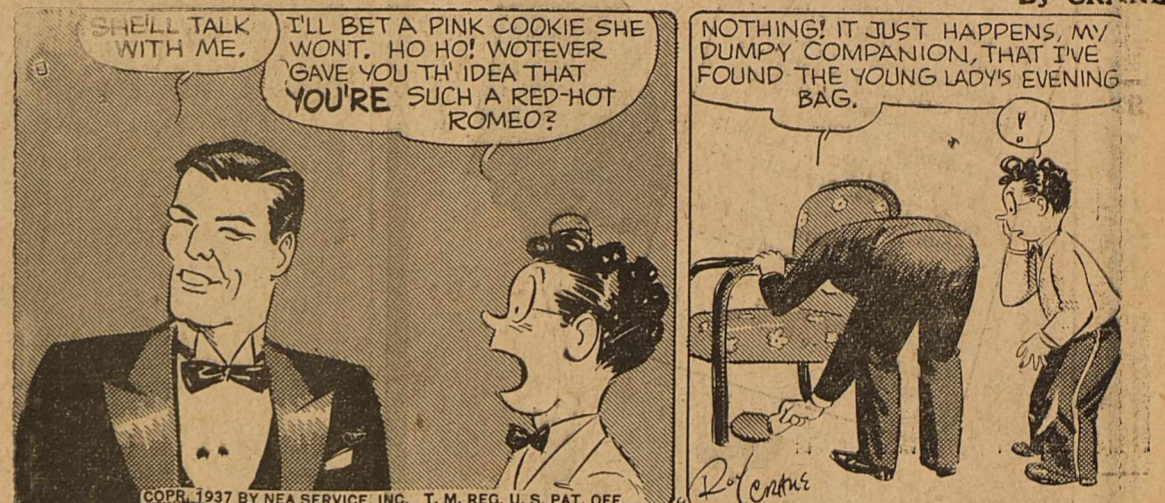
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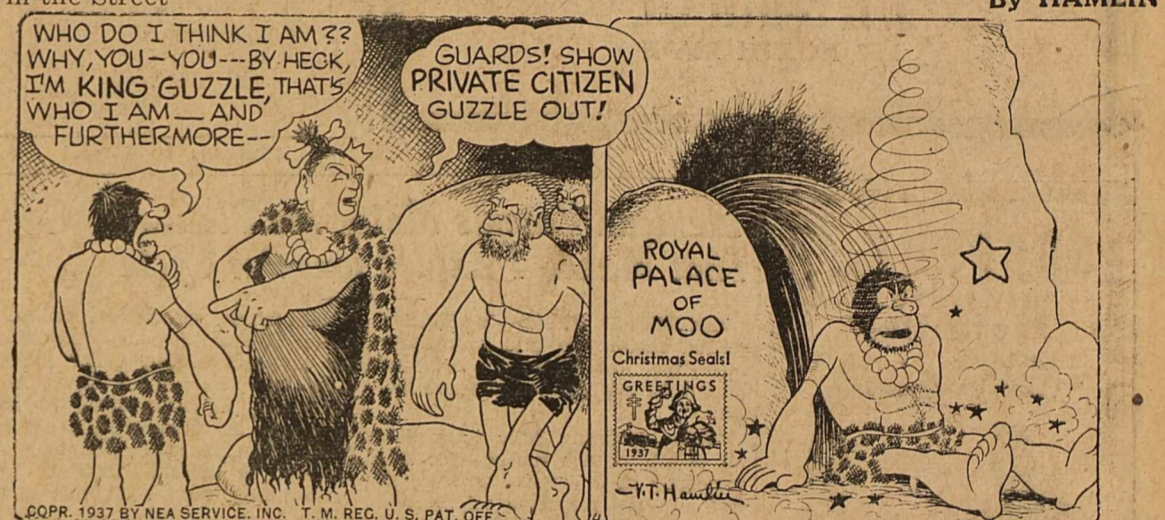
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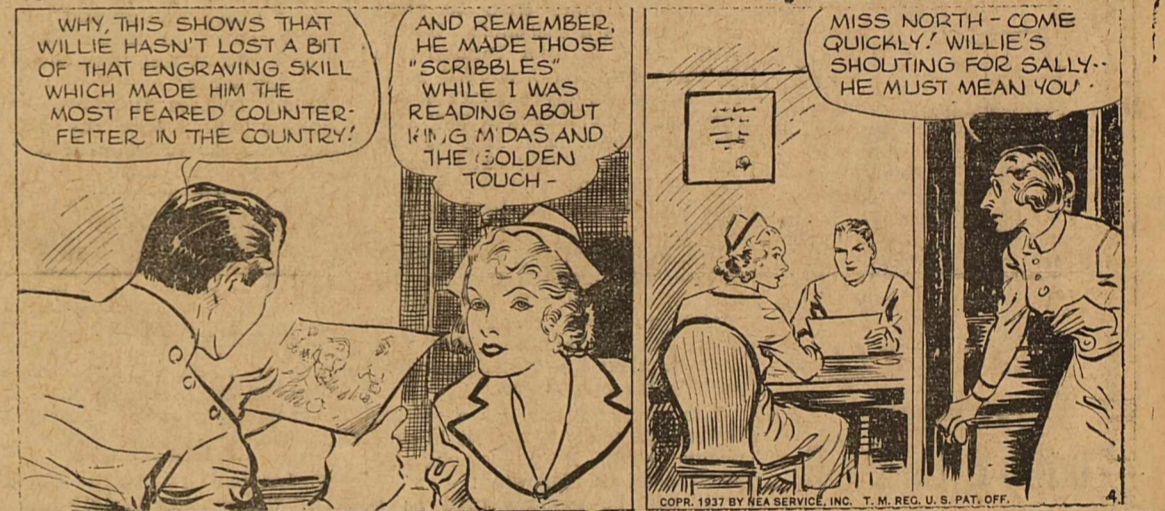
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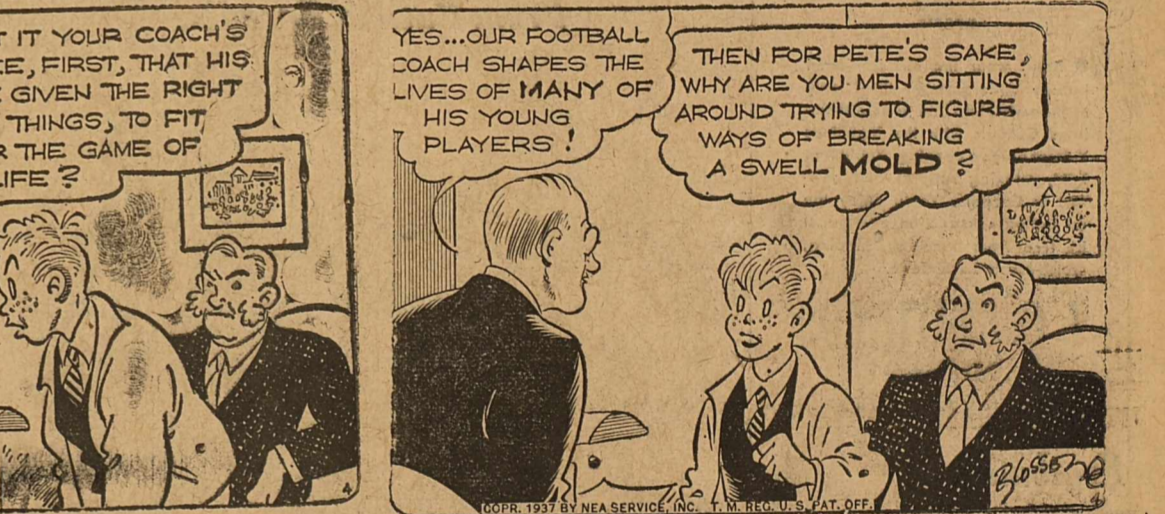
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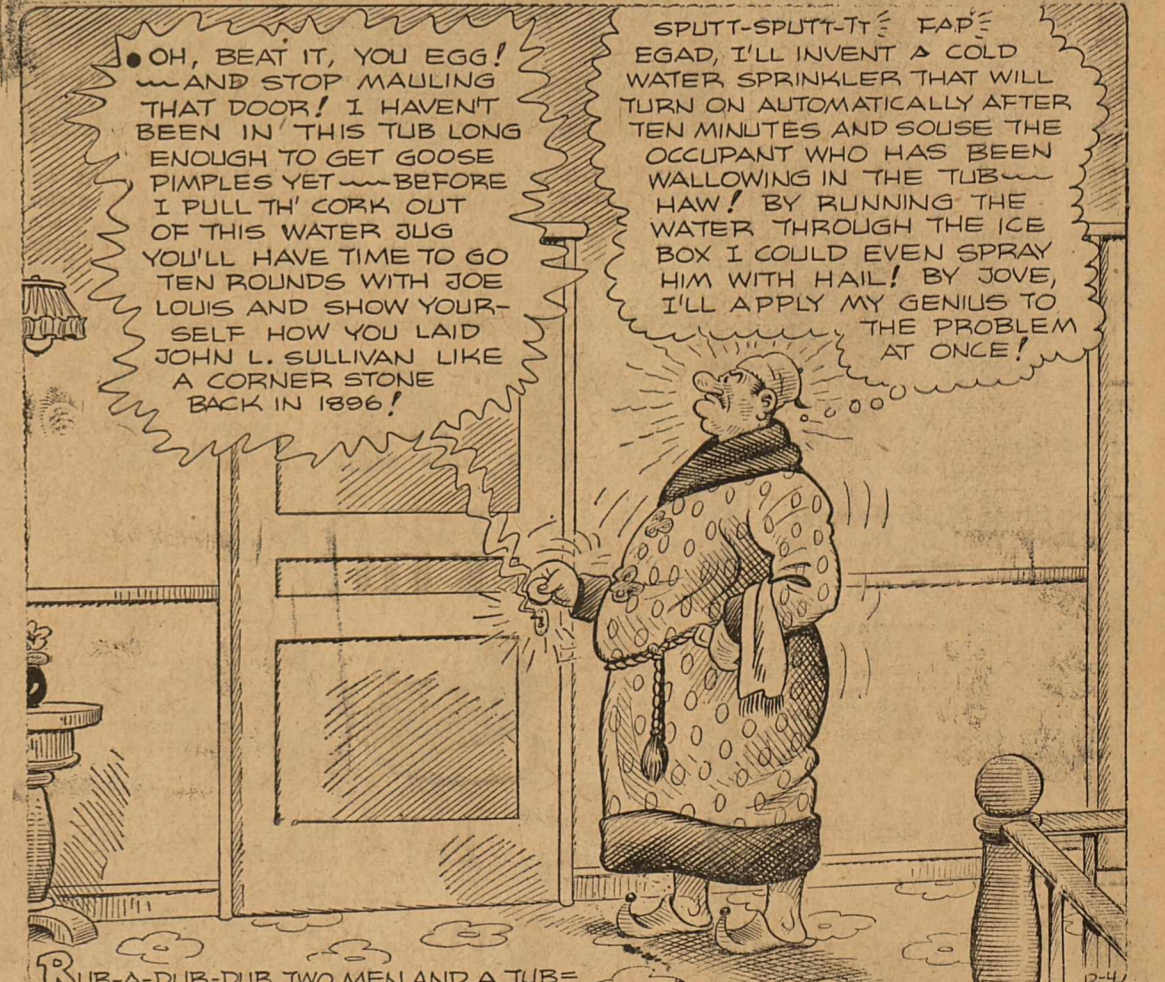
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Mexican Patents Motor for Planes That Makes 4 Explosions Per Cycle

MEXICO, D. F. (U.P.)—Joe Borneo, retired motorcycle and automobile racer, has just obtained a Mexican patent for a simplified airplane motor.

While declining fully to explain all details of the motor—for fear somebody in a country where patents are not respected might steal the idea—Borneo put it to work and gave some details of it.

"I've had more than 30 years experience as a mechanic," Borneo said, "and I have a Pennsylvania diploma. For the last four years I've put in all my experience and earnings in developing a new type airplane motor. My first experiment was a failure. The second was not so good, and now I have the third, which has been patented."

Borneo was born in Monterrey, Mexico, of American parents. He has lived mostly in the United States, and has raced there, in Cuba, and in Mexico. He's now back in Mexico City, interested in pushing his new project.

The motor sounds like a marine motor, Borneo said that it is simplicity itself, listing among its advantages, the following:

"It can be manufactured as a

Diesel motor, or as an ordinary motor. It has one-fourth the number of parts of any other motor; with one spark plug it makes four explosions per revolution. It has no gears, no connecting rods, no valves, no crankshaft, and no gasket—and is therefore lighter than an ordinary motor. It has more torque than any other motor built.

"It is speedy, economical in original cost and upkeep. It can be made in series, with several motors right together. A motor can be cut on or off at will, from the others in the series."

Borneo believes that eventually somebody will realize the potentialities of the motor, and it will then be put into use.

Washington Irving's "Sketch Book" was written in 1819-1820.

From Pacific Paradise

Pictured above are members of the Bell's Hawaiian Follies which makes a personal appearance for two days only, matinee and evening, at the Yucca theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday. The stage show, presenting 45 minutes of singing, dancing, comedy, and instrumental music, will be seen in addition to the regular screen program, "Stand In," featuring Joan Blondell and Leslie Howard.

Football--

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and Arthur, Owl center, intercepted on the 15 and returned to the 9. Schuchle lost 3 at right end. Vickers made 3 at right tackle and was replaced by Lain. Lain carried to the 2 on his first attempt and was stopped on the 1-foot line on his next stab, the ball going over. Morrison passed out to Dewell on the SMU 9. Lain intercepted a pass thrown by Morrison, taking it on the SMU 25 and returning to the 10. Lain hit center for 7; then for 1, on the next play going over for a touchdown. Schuchle's attempt at placement was low. Score: Rice 15, SMU 7.

SMU received and opened a desperate passing attack that carried them to the Rice 12 but on the final play of the game Schuchle intercepted a Mustang pass on the Rice 25 and returned to the SMU 28. Cordill lost 5 at end as the game ended.

Drug Store Made Famous By Poet Will Be Razed

ABERDEEN, S. D. (U.P.)—The Lacey drug store, oldest business building in Aberdeen, which thrice survived flames and last year successfully defied condemnation, will pass out of the picture soon.

A landmark for 55 years, immortalized by Hamlin Garland, prairie poet, who referred to it in "Main Traveled Roads" as the drug store where a clerk chased a cory with a squirt pump, it will be torn down to make way for a new building.

Mild Winter Forecast.

HERSHEY, Pa. (U.P.)—Basing their predictions on the wild mallard ducks diverting from usual habit, zoo keepers here announced a mild and short winter for this area. Park gardeners, they said, uncovered mallards hatching eggs among canna-lily plants.

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