

## Nearly 19 Million Bales Are Forecast

### RECORD TOTAL FOR ALL-TIME FORESEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Agriculture Department, in the final year's estimate, predicted today a cotton crop of 18,746,000 bales, the largest on record. The new report increases the October forecast by 503,000 bales.

The two factors, the department said, contributed to the bumper yield—an average acreage yield of 246.6 pounds per acre, compared with 169.9 pounds per acre for the ten year average; and a harvested acreage of 33,930,000 acres, an increase of 13 per cent over last year.

The previous record crop was 17,978,000 bales in 1926. Economists predicted the gross income this year would equal if not exceed last year's, including government benefit payments.

With only about five per cent of the Midland county crop remaining unharvested, a total of 6,779 bales had been ginned by three Midland gins today. Officials estimated not more than possibly 300 or 400 bales remain in the fields of the county.

The Farmers Cooperative gin kept a lead they have had all fall over the other two when they reported 2,558 bales had been ginned. The Williams & Miller Co. has ginned a total of 2,428 and the Midland Cooperative 1,793.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church at 2:30 p. m. for Carol Ann Tramel, two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tramel, Tarzan. The child died Tuesday almost instantly after being kicked in the head by a horse.

The victim was reported to have been playing in a lot in which the horse was stabled at the time of the accident. A trip to a Midland hospital was immediately started with her ut she died enroute.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the last rites. Interment services were held at Fairview cemetery.

The child is survived by her parents and two older sisters, Margaret and Nina Tramel.

Three planes Land Here Today  
Despite bad weather, a flight of three planes landed at Sloan field this morning. They came from Biggs field, El Paso, and departed for Dallas, under command of Capt. Young of the U. S. Marine Corps. All three ships were JN-1's, training planes.

A Beechercraft which came in from Laredo Tuesday departed for the same city today, piloted by J. K. Kepley.

Camera Reversed at Last.  
PALESTINE, Tex. (U) — W. M. Watkins, veteran Texas photographer, had his picture made for the first time in 20 years as a present for his family.

Odessa Rancher Buys Bulls, Sells Calves  
Sherwood Foster is receiving today ten head of pure bred Hereford bull calves which he bought from the herd of George Glass. The calves are sired by Gudeg Simpson bred bulls.

FOR TREATMENT.  
Mrs. Sam Roberts was admitted to a Midland hospital today for treatment.

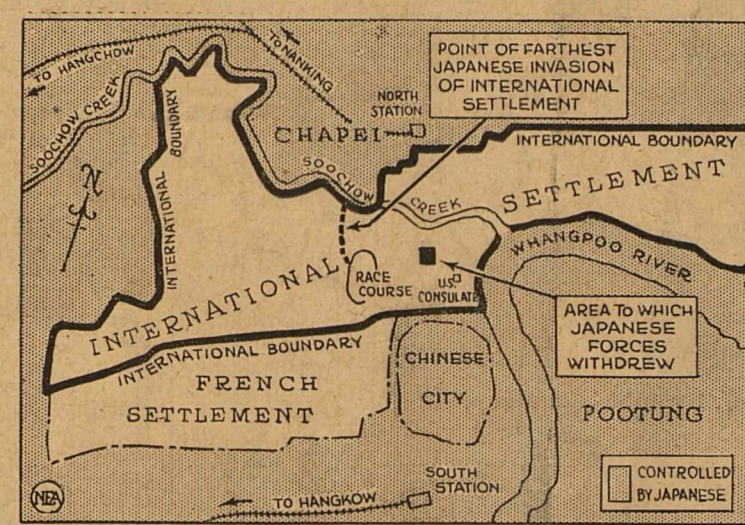
### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



On the eve of Epiphany, Twelfth Night, old women in Syria, go to the cellar and shake their jars of oil and wine. Superstition says that if their faith is strong the stores will multiply.

14 Shopping Days Till Christmas

### Colonel Who Stopped Japs at Shanghai Is an Old Hand at Ticklish Situations



The military situation in Shanghai after the "incident" wherein U. S. Marines stopped triumphant Japanese soldiers who were seizing control of a large part of the International Settlement, is shown on the above map. After an exchange of heated compliments, the Japanese contracted their "invasion" to the point indicated on the map—well out of the United States defense sector and in an area guarded by White Russians of the Shanghai Defense Corps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Col. Charles Frederick Berthold Price, commander of the Fourth Marines, who halted a Japanese incursion into the Marine-defended area at Shanghai, is a product of nearly nine years of foreign service in Cuba, Nicaragua, France and China.

His first foreign service, aside from nearly two years' sea duty, was with the Cuban army of occupation to Nicaragua on missions concerned with the conduct of elections, service requiring considerable diplomatic ability. He was in France with the A. E. F. He first was sent to China with the American Legion guard, and now is serving a second two-year assignment in China.

Price has been active in Red Cross work in the stricken areas.

Associates in the corps regard Colonel Price as an excellent officer. With him at Shanghai is his wife, Dolly, and their two children. Mrs. Price was born in Germany, Sept. 18, 1881, and was graduated from the Marine Corps School at Annapolis in 1906, after appointment from Pennsylvania. He also was graduated at the field officers' service course of the general staff at Washington.

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### All of Texas Shivering In Freezing Cold

#### Snow, Cold Mist Carried Across Entire State

By Associated Press.  
Bitter cold spread over Texas and along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida today. Strong winds carried snow and a freezing mist across the Panhandle and North Texas. The Dallas bureau forecast below 20-degree temperatures by morning. Heavy snow fell at Texarkana. Borger reported a minimum of 25, Paris 24, San Antonio 32.

The cold is expected to last until Friday in Florida, where fruit and vegetables were damaged by sub-freezing temperatures last night.

Officials of the West Texas Gas company here reported a minimum temperature of 25 degrees last night, second lowest figure this season. A low of 21 degrees was registered about three weeks ago.

The mercury had not been above the freezing mark at 1 o'clock this afternoon, 32 degrees being reported.

At the airport, 10 miles west of town, a minimum of 23.2 degrees was reported last night. The maximum there today was the same as that in town.

A temperature of 29, still dropping, was reported from Lubbock, sleet at Amarillo and snow in Colorado was reported by the gas company. Panhandle residents were said to be "digging in" in anticipation of 10 degree readings tonight.

The forecast for the Midland area is below freezing tonight, colder Thursday.

### Foreigners Warned By Japanese Army To Quit Nanking

NANKING, Dec. 8. (AP) — Japanese today declared there can be no guarantee of a neutral zone in Nanking, and warned all foreigners and Chinese to flee before a large-scale battle rages.

Artillery is already roaring. Last reports said that 17 Americans are among the foreigners remaining.

Chinese reported Japanese assaults at two gates had been thrown back with losses of more than 1,000 men.

Chinese troops inside the barricaded city of Nanking, apparently convinced the capital would fall before oncoming Japanese legions, today began destroying military supplies and equipment to keep them from being taken by the enemy.

Approximately 200,000 Chinese soldiers were massed in the vicinity of Nanking, objective of a force of 75,000 Japanese, whose advance guard was reported at the city gates attempting to scale the ancient wall.

Within the capital—deserted by the Chinese government—tension increased as the crisis neared.

Scores of thousands of civilians, including at last reports 17 Americans and many other foreigners, massed in the residential area, which the Japanese said would not be attacked. All exits were closed.

Foreign battleships at Nanking reported the Yangtze river devoid of craft which might afford a possible means of Chinese retreat to the north. The Japanese previously asserted they had blocked all roads on the south and east.

### Postal Official Urges People to Do Mailing Early

(Editor's Note: The following article was prepared by Miss Elma Graves, assistant postmaster, and is presented by The Reporter-Telegram because of its timeliness and news value.)

The Christmas season is with us once more, and all indications point to the largest business in the history of the post office.

It will be the policy of the post office force to give their best service to the patrons and in order to do this, the force must have the undivided cooperation of the patrons.

To secure this cooperation we wish to make the following suggestions: Christmas falls on Saturday. All delivery service stops at midnight, the 24th, and is not resumed until the morning of the 27th. In order that all packages be delivered before Christmas it is necessary to mail early.

Due to the volume of mail handled at this season, all packages must be securely packed in heavy boxes wrapped in heavy paper and tied with stout cord.

### Coyote Poisoning Will Be Ordered For Use in County

Ranchmen interested in poisoning coyotes are asked to communicate at once with County Agricultural Agent S. A. Dehman, in order to ascertain the number of baits needed for the season's campaign.

A survey was being conducted today by J. E. Boog-Scott Jr., field assistant in predatory animal control work, with headquarters at San Angelo. Also here today was James E. Poore, assistant district agent, with the division of predatory animal control, out of San Antonio.

The division has charge of both poisoning and trapping of predatory animals.

Agent Dehman said the biggest poisoning campaign ever conducted here was in 1933-34, when 25,000 baits were used, resulting in the extermination of thousands of coyotes over the country.

Early poisoning was advised to obtain best results. December and January are the best months. It was stated, due to the scarcity of food for coyotes, making the baits more attractive to them. The baits also keep better in cold weather and the animals move about more in search of food.

It was expected that the baits will cost the ranchers approximately one cent each, as of San Antonio, thereby making the poisoning of coyotes exceptionally low priced. As the order for baits to be distributed from Midland must be placed soon, ranchmen were urged to notify Agent Dehman at once of the number desired.

### Warnings Issued To Parents of Sick Children

A warning was issued to parents by the county health board today that children who have had contagious diseases will not be permitted to reenter school unless they have a written permit from either their family physician or the city health officer. Dr. W. T. Ryan, stating they are completely cured and no longer in a condition to transmit the disease to others.

At present there are quite a number of cases of chicken pox among school children here. While this is not a serious disease, it is contagious and children who have it must remain out of school until entirely cured, it was pointed out.

### Load of Bull Calves Sold by W. M. Pyle

W. M. Pyle has just delivered 25 head of bull calves to Clarence Cowden, to be placed in his breeding herd near Jal. N. M. The bulls are from the Mabee & Pyle pure bred herd. They were delivered to the Cowden ranch by truck.

### Real Estate Transfers Continue Active Here

Real estate transfers for the fifty-day period since October 15 have been exceptionally active in the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble, with a total of 72 warranty deeds filed. Although the bulk of the deals were in city property, involving both residences and town lots, there were several ranch and farm land deals, the volume running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Ranch deals included the purchase by Clarence Scharbauer from Mrs. Mary Scharbauer of five and one-half sections of grass land in block 40 township 1-south, west of Midland. Scharbauer also bought a quarter section from W. P. Dykema. Roy Parks bought from Hal Peck and from A. L. Johnson of ranch land in section 40, township 4-south, southwest of Midland.

In farm land transfers, T. E. Bizzell sold to C. L. Boykin a quarter section plus fifty acres of land in sections 3 and 4, block 39, township 2-south. Tom Wingo bought the farm home of W. T. Beauchamp, lying northeast of Midland, and will move there soon after January 1, after making extensive improvements to the residence.

The list of transfers follows: H. E. Chism to J. F. Friberg, lots 3 blk. 23, High School Addn. Harry E. Chism to J. F. Friberg, lot 3 blk. 24, High School Addn. A. Fasken to George R. Grant, lot 1 blk. 7 West End Addn. B. G. Graf to Dewey Strauch, lot 4 and East 10 feet of lot 5 blk. 2 Elmwood Addn. Howard Payne to T. D. McGuire, lot 9 blk. 34 Cowden Addn. L. D. Bayless to Oia Mae Bayless, North 50 feet of the southeast one fourth of blk. 45 Homestead Addn. W. J. Sparks to H. S. Collings, west 70 feet of the northwest quarter of blk. 31 Homestead Addn. J. O. Nobles to Gladys M. Graham, lot 8 blk. 45 West End Addn. Lino Cortez to Romaldo Mendoza, south 50 feet of the northeast one fourth of blk. 2 Homestead Addn. E. I. Dupont De Nemours and Co. to Annie L. Brunson, lot 2 blk. 7 High School Addn. Hubert Kizer to J. W. Alexander, lot 3 blk. 22, Midland Heights. Roy F. Stockard to B. M. Hays, lot 1 and East 15 feet of lot 2 blk. 117, West End Addn. Midland Investment Co. to Harold H. Kendrick, 27.100 acres of land See (REAL ESTATE) Page 6

### Amerada Stakes Location For 2 Tests, One Wildcat, In Seminole

BY FRANK GARDNER.  
Featuring today's developments in the North Basin was the staking of two new locations by Amerada Petroleum Corporation in the Seminole area. The first is No. 1 R. W. Robertson et al, a wildcat extension try one mile east and one location north of Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mann, farthest east producer in the pool. No. 1 Robertson is 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 196, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

The other new Amerada location is the No. 1 T. S. Riley, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 229, block G. It offsets to the north the discovery oil well on the Seminole structure.

Salty sulphur water had risen 3-500 feet in the hole as Continental Oil Company No. 2 Dr. E. H. Jones, northwestern Gaines wildcat in section 1, block A-8, public school land, drilled to 4,960 feet in lime. New Cochran Test Drilling.

J. R. Meeker et al No. 1 Della Slaughter Wright, new Cochran test five miles north by northwest of Wiggins et al No. 1 Dean farthest northwest producer in southeastern Cochran's Duggan pool, is drilling below 1,450 feet in red shale. It is located 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 26, block 96, Mills county school land.

Operators found tubing clogged yesterday when they started to swap Toddie Lee Wynce, trustee (American Liberty Oil Company) No. 1 C. A. Thomas, link well between the Wasson and Denver pools in Gaines-Yoakum. Two-inch tubing had been set at 5,021, with packer in casing at 4,949. It is being pulled to clear obstruction. The well is bottomed at 3,026, corrected from 5,030, and had 1,500 feet of oil in the hole before tubing was run.

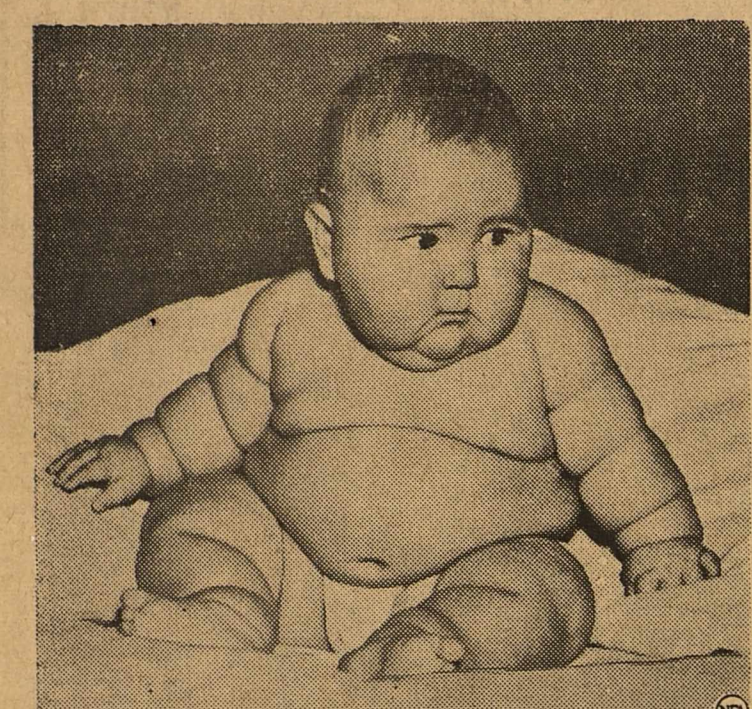
Also in Yoakum, Murchison & Pikes No. 1 Standard-Sawyer is drilling at 4,111 in anhydrite, while Wiggins et al No. 1 Bartlett is coring below 5,300 feet.

Shell No. 1 Baumgart, test on the east side of the Denver pool, is preparing to drill casing plug. Total depth is 4,675.

Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, in the Bennett pool, is drilling lime at 5,005, with color of oil present from 5,004. The company's No. 3-677 Bennett is drilling anhydrite at 3-490.

Crockett Test at Contract Depth. Moore Brothers Corporation No. 1 Paul Perner, Crockett Ordovician test, is shut down at contract depth of 9,000 feet in sandy lime and black shale and will be measured up today. It failed to completely penetrate the Permian. Location is the center of the northwest quarter of See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

### Here's Real 'Heavyweight' Champ



They grow 'em mighty husky in the Kentucky mountains, but topping all records is "little" 6-month-old Lambert Ballard Alsip, above. He weighs 40 pounds—more than most 3-year-olds—and gains three pounds a month without benefit of nursing bottles or cod liver oil. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Alsip, are both 18, and live in an unpainted two-room cabin in Whitley county, Ky. Wallowing in rolls of fat, Lambert wears a dour expression. Maybe he's brooding over future reducing diets.

### 91 at Cantata Rehearsal; To Be Presented Sunday

The nightly rehearsals of the City-wide Cantata choir will be held at the high school tonight at seven, and all singers are urged to be present. Ninety-one were present at the rehearsal last night, and the Cantata, "The Christmas Vision," sounded about ready for the program Sunday evening, Dec. 12.

This cantata choir has long been an annual affair, and is given by 100 of the leading singers of the city, taken from the various church choirs, the school faculty and students, and other artists who do not affiliate with any of these organizations. It is usually given in co-operation with the churches of the city, the churches either giving away for the program, or the program waiting until after the church services. Last year, two other churches had services on the evening of the cantata, but moved up their regular hours of worship, and the cantata program began at 7:45.

This year the program will begin at the church service hour, and it is hoped that it may begin as early as eight o'clock.

All singers of the city are cordially invited to take part in the cantata. There remain four rehearsals before the program: This evening at seven, Thursday evening at seven, Friday evening at seven, and Sunday afternoon at two. They will be held in the high school auditorium. Members of the various church choirs of the city are not expected at these rehearsals on the nights of their regular choir practices.

Two pianos will be used, one played by Miss Jessie Scott Price, pianist for the Presbyterian church choir, and the other by Mrs. Holt Jowell, pianist for the Methodist church choir. The high school auditorium stage will seat 100 and the auditorium and gallery will seat 700.

### Hand Letters to Clerks, Patrons Are Warned Today

Patrons of the local postoffice who are planning on sending air mail letters to be picked up by the Eastern Airlines ship here Friday morning today were requested to hand the letters to postal clerks by postmaster Tolbert today.

Pointing out that clerks were without authority to withhold mail dropped into the usual boxes, he said that only letters given to the clerks with instructions to hold it for the plane Friday would be sent on it. If dropped in the boxes, the letters will be mailed out on the train tomorrow night.

A mail plane will stop in Midland sometime Friday morning in one of a series of stops in West Texas sponsored by the postoffice department to ascertain the advisability of establishing feeder line connections from certain small cities to stops on major trunk lines.

### Late News

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 8. (AP).—Convinced Mrs. Sarah Flavin, wife of Playright Marvin Flavin, had accidentally fallen from a cliff into the Pacific ocean while taking pictures, authorities today ordered an extended search for her body. A shoe found in the surf was identified as hers.

MARSHALL, Dec. 8. (AP).—E. R. Limer, oil operator, was no-billed today in the fatal shooting of his son, Jack Carey George, November 3.

NANKING, Dec. 8. (AP).—Authoritative quarters today advanced the possibility China might form a new government without Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and make peace with Japan.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8. (AP).—Fourteen navy bombers roared away from here today on a flight down the coast and over the jungles to the Canal Zone.

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP).—Officers of Kelly Field, San Antonio, today investigated a crash last night of a plane into a house, killing the pilot, Captain F. A. Avelino, Mexican army officer, and a boy, Leonard Albright, 2, in bed.

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP).—A two-year-old boy, Leonard Albright, and Capt. F. A. Avelino of the Mexican army were killed Tuesday night when a Kelly Field attack plane piloted by Avelino hurtled out of the mist into the residence of Spencer D. Albright, Jr., instructor in the University of Texas.

A three year old son, Spencer III, escaped with bruises and scratches. The mother suffered shock. The ship reported missing on a flight from Dallas to San Antonio, went into a steep, vertical left bank at an altitude of about 100 feet, witnesses said. It struck the rear of the O. J. Herring home, in Northwest Austin, ripped off part of a back room and then lunged into sleeping quarters of the Albright home, next door.

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## An "Impossible" Cure for Business Cycles

If you sit back and look at the autumn of 1937 through half-closed eyes, you are apt to get the haunting and melancholy impression that you have seen the whole show before.

There was a busy summer, with bumper crops and plenty of jobs; there was a stock-market smashup, with soothsayers of high and low degree hastening to announce that falling security prices didn't really mean anything; then came a sharp business recession, layoffs in the factories, demands for farm relief at Washington, and solemn promises from the government that the decline would not be permitted to become serious . . . surely, you saw all of that before, somewhere?

To be sure! In 1929. How it all comes back to one! How familiar it all is—and how ominous the parallel begins to look, when one remembers what 1929 led up to.

So the country approaches the end of the year in a state of anxious expectancy, wondering whether the old business cycle is going to have its way under new deal as under old. Are we, after all, helpless? Is there nothing we can do but take it, decade after decade?

As of today there doesn't seem to be much reason for optimism. And yet—well, somehow, it is a little comforting to notice a quotation from a letter written by Andrew Carnegie in 1905. This question, reprinted in the Industrial Bulletin circulated by Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., goes as follows:

"We are greatly pleased with our new Winton. From the very start it has done its work and never failed us. There may be improvements yet to come even in such autos, but it is difficult to see much room for them."

Mr. Carnegie wrote that away back in the pleistocene age of automotive development. The motorist then started his engine with the crank, straining his back and risking a fractured wrist. He did not dream of driving in winter; with his inefficient brakes his car was apt enough to skid on dry pavement, and besides there was no way of cleaning snow or ice off the windshield. A cross-country drive of a hundred miles was a miracle if it did not include at least one breakdown and two flat tires. Forty miles an hour was a dizzy speed indeed, and a car even moderately comfortable or controllable in the rain was unheard of.

Yet Andrew Carnegie, who could peer as far ahead into the industrial age as the next man, could not conceive that the car of 1905 could ever be improved materially.

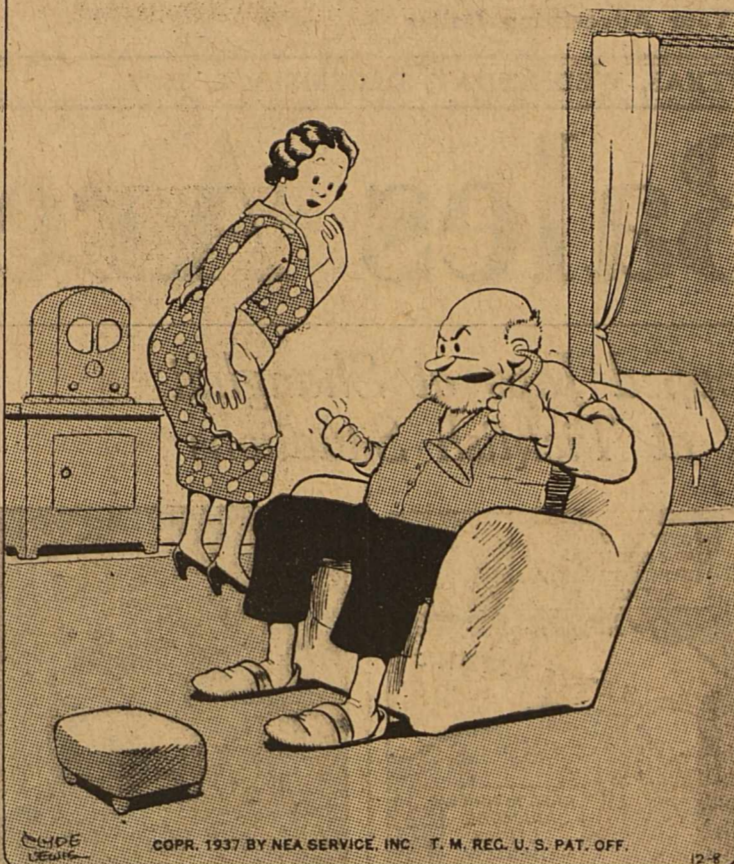
What has that to do with the business cycle, depressions, and so on? Nothing, perhaps; but it does indicate that we make the most amazing and unexpected kind of progress, and that the very best effort of one generation is utterly outclassed by the next.

Getting control of the business cycle should not be more of a job than improving the auto of 1905 into the auto of 1937. The brains that did the one job are most certainly equal to the other.

A pessimist says the whole fabric of our economic system has been wrecked by conspiracy. Never fear; it can always be reconstructed by a good criminal lawyer.

Tokyo reporters must be college graduates. News hounds in sheep skins

# Hold Everything!



"If that radio is on, shut it off. I wanta take a nap."

# The Town Quack

Tommy Betzel should have dropped that worried look this morning. Application for another broadcasting station at Odessa has been withdrawn. When Tommy's sore fingers get well, he won't have much to worry about.

Tom Nance, mule dealer, reports a busy season.

Bill Collins got the lowdown on about four reasons why Wink wanted to play the Roscoe game at Odessa. All of the reasons are too personal to print. All I have to add is that Wink folks are still welcome to Midland, for football, business or pleasure. We like 'em fine.

If the weather is like it was last Saturday, it won't make too much difference where the game is played.

A negro complained of insomnia, telling the doctor that he woke up every few days in spite of everything.

A radio weather report said it was so cold down in Florida they were talking about closing the schools. One commentator said if it got much colder, the citizens might have to start wearing their coats.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — The dramatic story of the chase after every last remaining ounce of the drug called "Elixir Sulfanilamide," which was blamed for the death of at least 73 persons in September and October, is buried in Secretary Wallace's report to Congress which recommends legislation to make drug manufacturers responsible for their products.

Bottles virtually were snatched from human lips as Food and Drug Administration agents, state and local officials and druggists returning their supplies gathered up the elixir in a score or more states into which hundreds of shipments had been made.

The first tip was received here Oct. 14, in a telephone call from a physician associated with a New York drug concern. He had heard of deaths from some sulfanilamide preparation in Tulsa, Okla.

A Food and Drug agent sent from Kansas City reported that nine deaths already had occurred in the Oklahoma city after the victims had taken a product labeled "Elixir Sulfanilamide."

Inspectors went hopping to the manufacturer's home plant and to the company's branches at Kansas City, New York and San Francisco. Sent 1100 Telegrams.

THE commercial shipments, of from a pint to a gallon, totaled 633, and there were 484 1-ounce physicians' samples and 18 2-ounce salesmen's samples at large.

The company said it had sent about 1100 telegrams to salesmen, customers, druggists and doctors, asking discontinuance of sale of the preparation and prompt returns.

Food and Drug inspectors demanded new telegrams be sent using the word "imperative" and the warning, "Product may be dangerous to life."

Large quantities began to come back to the company, but almost the entire field force of 239 Food and Drug inspectors and chemists was put at work to get the rest of the stuff.

Some Sales Unrecorded. RECORDS of everyone concerned were checked. About 200 salesmen were reached and asked about sales and samples distributed.

Drug houses throughout the country were consulted.

Tens of thousands of order slips

## Sherlock Holmes' Tactics In Crime Called Dead

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U.P.) — Crimes are not solved by "story book methods of master mind detectives," Carey Pickard, special agent of the Memphis Federal Bureau of Investigation, said in an address here.

"Crimes are solved by plain common sense, hard work, everlasting perseverance and attention to the small things," Pickard said. "The federal bureau of investigation does not catch criminals by pipe smoking Sherlock Holmes methods."

Pickard pointed out that few men are able to pass requirements necessary to become a federal agent. To qualify a person must be between the ages of 23 and 35 years, have graduated from a law school or had legal experience, and qualify as an accountant.

U. S. Check Dated 1908 Will Not Be Cashed

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. (U.P.) — A 29-year-old U. S. Government

been tasted for flavor, but not for its effects on human life." No one will ever be quite sure how many persons it killed.

Some 20 who took it, in addition to the 73, also died, but it hasn't been proved the drug was exclusively responsible. In a few cases, persons receiving prescriptions bearing no identification have not yet been found—dead or alive.

The "elixir," Wallace says, "had

## Long Lost Purse Found, But Minus Some Cash

RED WING, Minn. (U.P.) — A purse missing for 13 years, has been found here.

More than a decade ago Mrs. C. S. Sultzer attended a banquet at the local Y. M. C. A. Her handbag disappeared. It contained valuable receipts, a book of railroad mileage tickets and other items.

The purse was found at the base of the Y. M. C. A. ventilator when workmen tore it apart for repairs. Inside were all the papers. Missing, though, was some money contained in a leather billfold.

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Beta Sigma Phi Has Program Meeting At Johnston Home

"The Communication of Ideas" was the general topic of study at the meeting of Beta Sigma Phi with Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, 501 N. Carrizo, Tuesday evening.

Miss Marguerite Bivens discussed "Means of Expression Through the Ages."

Under the general heading of "Linguistic Systems," Mrs. Frances Stallworth spoke on "Of What Importance Is the Science of Language in the History of Man?" and Miss Lucille McMullan related the "Origin and Growth of the English Language."

Miss Maelee Roberts presented "What Is the Relation of Language to Culture?"

Each officer and the chairman of each committee read the duties of his office from the chapter manual.

Mrs. Johnston discussed parliamentary procedure of Beta Sigma Phi.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party Dec. 15 when Miss Ruth Pratt will entertain the sorority at her home.

Miss Norene Kirby, chapter president, presided at the business meeting.

Present were: Miss Willette Duncan, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Miss Bivens, Miss Lucille McMullan, Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Mary V. Miller, Mrs. Stallworth, Miss Roberts, and the hostess.

## Wesley Bible Class Has Christmas Social Tuesday

Members of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church held their monthly social and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp read the 147th Psalm as a devotional and Mrs. M. V. Coman led in prayer.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray presented a reading, "The World in a Word."

Mrs. Coman spoke on "The Gift of God."

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. M. J. Reising.

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## Sixty-three Attend Junior High PTA Meeting Tuesday

With 63 persons in attendance, Junior High PTA held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the junior high building, the program being in keeping with safety week which was recently observed here.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer discussed the city laws and ordinances which all citizens should observe, the keynote of his talk being that thoughtlessness and carelessness in driving are the main spring of traffic accidents. He flayed the roadhog and drivers who fail to give the pedestrian any rights.

Mrs. R. O. Collins spoke on safety in the home and Prin. R. C. Fagg discussed safety in the schools, referring to the plan for organization of a Junior Safety League here.

Helen Droppelman, high school student, spoke in behalf of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale, and Mrs. W. L. Nicol discussed the meaning of the PTA emblem.

A special piano number, "Silent Night," was presented by Margaret Mims.

L. M. Freed's room received the prize for having most mothers present.

## Christmas Theme Chosen for Party By Mrs. Coats

Another of the Christmas parties which are pointing to a busy social season for the year's end was that with Mrs. Raleigh P. Coats entertained a group of friends at her home, 703 N. Marientfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas decorations in the traditional red and green were used in the house and appeared also in the score pads and tallies for the three tables of bridge played.

High score in the games went to Mrs. D. L. DeHonne and second high to Mrs. James H. Chapple.

Table centerpieces were potted poinsettias which were awarded as table cut prizes to Mrs. John House, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, and Mrs. F. H. Schouten.

A Christmas plate was served at tea time to Mrs. H. F. Feherty Jr., Roy Kimsley, Chapple, DeHonne, M. A. Park, Dallas Dale, House, F. C. Cummings, R. T. Mobley, Miles Munning, Klapproth, Schouten, and the hostess.

## Palette Club Meets With Mrs. Haigh For Study Program

The first group of painters under the study planned by the National Association for Art Appreciation was the program subject for the Palette club meeting with Mrs. Bert Haigh, 1406 W. College, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Four painters were discussed and a colored print of each was displayed.

The quartet of American painters included Homer, Eakins, Mary Cassatt, and Thomas Benton, these being discussed respectively by Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mrs. Haigh, Miss Nel Shaw, and Mrs. R. M. Barron.

Three new members of the club

## Mrs. Richardson Is Hostess to Party For Bridgettes

Mrs. E. D. Richardson was hostess to the Bridgette club with an afternoon party at her home, 607 North D, Tuesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge furnished diversion for the group with Mrs. S. O. Cooper winning prize for high score and Mrs. Kinnie Reese prize for second high.

Mrs. Bert Ross was a guest for the games and Mrs. Jack Spry was a tea guest.

Plans were made for the club Christmas party to be held Tuesday, Dec. 14.

At tea time, the hostess served a party plate to guests and the following club members: Mmes. A. E. Horst, Reese, Cooper, Joe Kelly, R. Cowan, L. A. Tullos, Bill Van Huss.

were present. They were Mrs. Jimmie Day, Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, and Mrs. J. M. Gilmore.

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## Announcements

**THURSDAY.**

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. M. D. Cox, 611 N. Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp read the 147th Psalm as a devotional and Mrs. M. V. Coman led in prayer.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray presented a reading, "The World in a Word."

Mrs. Coman spoke on "The Gift of God."

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. M. J. Reising.

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**FRIDAY.**

Regular play of the Women's Golf Association of the Country Club will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Weathered, 909 E. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will hold its monthly meeting Friday. Business session will open at 10:30 o'clock at the courthouse. Luncheon will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 12:30 o'clock. Luncheon reservation should be made with Mrs. S. C. Giesey, phone 10864, by Thursday night. Plates are 75 cents. All members of the Federation, its affiliated clubs, or other women interested, are invited to attend the meeting.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY.**

An exhibition of paintings by Harry Anthony De Young will be on exhibit at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, under auspices of the Presbyterian auxiliary. Twenty per cent of all sales will go to the auxiliary. The public is invited to attend the showing whether or not wishing to purchase pictures.

The Story Hour will be held in the children's library Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

## Luxury Gifts May Be Inexpensive



She's happy because Santa Claus brought her a beautiful, crush-resistant house coat in sapphire blue velvet with a slide fastener up the front and ermine tails at the V neck. She also got a graduated link chain necklace and bracelet in gold plate, velvet evening bag with compact in the top, and a bed with quilted head board and bedspread in turquoise blue to match the house coat.

are luxurious indeed.

**In World of Gadgets.**

The height of luxury would be a handsome fitted case, of golden leather, with the fittings in their own separate compartments, quite apart from suit compartments.

You might consider: diamond studs and cuff links (if you are very rich) or monogrammed platinum ones. Even crystal studs make a luxurious gift for the man who has just bought tails and top hat. All types of evening jewelry, including a thin gold watch, are definitely in the luxury category.

Also: de luxe brushes, a candid camera; a humidifier and pipe rack of bleached maple; an onyx ash tray for his desk; a water set, including leather-covered thermos jug and two small matching glasses, also for his desk; binoculars (if he has a boat, travels on boats or lives by the sea in the summer time); an elegant air pistol (for target practice in the basement, gameroom or attic); a 4-ounce fly rod; a fine camel's hair vest.

Or: slippers of leather and Bedford cord, that flexible and long-wearing fabric used for riding breeches; shoe rack to be nailed to the back of his closet door (made of boot leather straps); evening suspenders (if he has tails); of plain white moire silk; narrow black moire suspenders (if he has a dinner suit, but no tails).

Or else: An exposure meter (if he has a camera); washable playing cards in a transparent case; sterling silver cigarette box; a gift box of one dozen golf balls; pongee colored silk pajamas; gray pleated bosom shirt with detachable white collar; leather belt with leather-covered buckle; two huge balls of solid walnut (bookends); a desk barometer (if he goes fishing, golfing or hunting weekends); dark brown bath towels, enormous, rough and monogrammed in white; sweater with suede leather front.

**Children of Luxury.**

For children, there are luxury gifts galore: Little Mary would love a fuzzy white bunny which comes in a large green velvet cabbage; a fairy tale doll named Snow White and dressed in a pink taffeta skirt with a fitted velvet bodice; note paper with fairy tale characters in water color on the borders; a tiny electric stove (so she can make tea for her dollies, with mother standing close by, of course).

For little brother, consider: an automobile building set (he can turn out a fleet of little cars with this); a sports set, including football, baseball and Boy Scout equipment; a book with a picture of every North American animal in it; a small camera.

**Personal Adornment For the Women.**

For women, fine housecoats are luxuries. Even though she has several, she'd like another, especially if it's a tailored number of black velvet with notched lapels, a wide belt that makes her waistline seem ever so tiny, and a flared skirt. Flannel bathrobes, cut on housecoat lines, are highlighted. Handsome negligees (how about one with a short train?) dripping with lace, are worth considerable consideration.

Chunky gold jewelry is something she didn't want and which you couldn't have found last Christmas. This year she'll love a wide gold bracelet and matching earrings or a matching necklace made of six or seven slender gold chains.

In precious jewelry, look at pearls or rubies. There's a definite trend toward yellow gold—away from platinum. Earrings take the spotlight once again.

A short boxy evening jacket of silver fox would be a pretty handsome expression of your esteem. Every woman wants a bit of fur for Christmas, and whether she gets a pair of black gloves with Persian lamb cuffs or a full-length evening cape of snowy ermine, she's going to be proud and pleased.

**More Feminine Delights.**

Among other new gifts the most important woman in your life will like are: a fitted aligator dantaine bag with satin lining, containing compact, lipstick, sewed-in change purse, mirror

**Men Easy to Please.**

If the men on your list are sports-minded individuals, shopping for luxury gifts for them should be a simple matter. The man who does a shooting go always wants another gun. If he likes to fish, a few of the newest, and very best, dry flies will be appreciated. Especially excellent this year is a tackle box filled with a wonderful collection of dry flies, a good reel, bait can, lines, sinkers and such.

If his chief hobby is just a set-ting, he'll be happy with a de luxe pipe set which includes seven beautiful pipes, attractively packed in a box which can serve as a pipe rack, too.

The newest pocket lighter for men has a small watch on the top side. The most luxurious suspenders are made of finely woven silk, printed with various sports figurines—horses' heads and horseshoes, for instance. An unusual feature are the fine chambray tabs on violin string cords.

A new piskin accordion briefcase is divided into indexed compartments to make a nice gift for the man who takes frequent business trips. Piskin travel boxes, including a jewel case with suede lining, a collar holder (with a compartment for studs) and a toilet case with waterproof lining

**Fifteen Women Attend Tuesday Bible Class**

Fifteen members, in addition to the teacher, were present for the meeting of the Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Rev. Harvey Childress, pastor, continued the series of lessons on the text, "How to Do Personal Work."

Women attending were: Mmes. W. F. Hejl, A. G. Bohannon, Tom Roper, Pearl Parratt, Elmer Walker, Gertrude Cartelton, John Kelly, Harvey Childress, Ruth Jackson, Raymond Hines, H. S. Foster, E. W. Watlington Jr., Frank Drake, Geo. Romans, Miss Christine Golladay.

**Edelweiss Club Meets for Bridge With Mrs. Miles**

Mrs. Hayden Miles was hostess to the Edelweiss club with three tables of bridge at her home, 1106 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

Red and white were featured colors in party appointments.

High score in bridge games went to Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr. and second high to Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

Miss Margaret Miles, daughter of the hostess, was a playing guest.

A party plate was served at the conclusion of the games to: Mmes. Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, W. Bryant, Hall Edwards, J. R. Martin, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, Harvey Sloan, Speed, Shirey, Miss Miles, and the hostess.

**Dessert-Bridge Is Favor Tuesday for Chez les Amis**

Chez les Amis members were complimented with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. S. C. Giesey, 513 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A Christmas theme was followed in the dessert course which preceded the games.

Two tables were appointed for bridge with high score going to Mrs. L. E. West, second high to Mrs. Cox,

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# The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

Just in case some of you are thinking of wagering Roscoe will defeat Wink Saturday:

Roscoe defeated Roby four touchdowns. Midland defeated the same club by one touchdown. Which gives Roscoe a three-touchdown margin over Midland. Wink defeated Midland by 7 touchdowns. Which indicates a four-touchdown margin over Roscoe.

Odds arrived at in such a way are far from infallible — witness the Odessa-Midland game. Comparative scores of the two clubs gave Odessa a three-touchdown margin over Midland. But when the game was over, Midland was on top by three touchdowns. That was "kicking the gong around" like Cab Calloway (remember him?) never dreamed about.

The Wildcats will have a far better offensive record but the Plowboys will be boasting a better defensive record. In eleven games the Wildcats have scored a total of 464 points while Roscoe has been able to make only 243 points in the same number. That gives Wink an average of 42 plus, Roscoe an average of only 22 plus.

But on defense, the Plowboys have allowed only 49 points to be scored against them while the Wildcats have given up 53 points. Not enough difference to matter a whole lot, but 24 of the points scored against the Plowboys came in their opening game, which they lost to Class-A Olney, a team that was good enough to tie Wichita Falls. Since that game, the Plowboys have given up only 25 points in ten games. A very respectable 2.5 points per game.

If Roscoe can hold Wink to as few as two touchdowns they have a good chance to sneak in with a victory. In only one game this year has Wink been able to completely stop a good passing attack. Against Odessa, the Wildcats completely smothered the famed aerial circus of the Broncs, but Odessa was handicapped by lack of a running attack. The Wildcats were perfectly safe in spreading out their backs to take care of any potential receivers that came downfield.

Against Pecos it was a different story. Knowing they could not play too loose a defensive line and give Richards a chance to break through they almost met their Waterloo against passes. They saw three Pecos aerial bombs go for scores and narrowly averted others.

Against Roscoe, the Wildcats are

# He Has Sound Ideas About Success

By NORMAN SIEGEL, NEA Service Radio Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Charles Forsyth has never spoken a word over the radio, yet he has doubled on the air for nearly every movie star in Hollywood. Forsyth has been Clark Gable opening doors, Myrna Loy tripping up the stairs, Gary Cooper taking a punch at a wise-cracker and Joan Crawford boarding a bus. As sound effects



Full of sound and fury signifying plenty is this room, above, which is not, as your first glance might lead you to believe, a cluttered attic. It is the sound library of the Radio Theater in Hollywood and from these gadgets Sound Engineer Charles Forsyth, left, coaxes the sounds of running gun fights, rainstorms, marching feet, slamming doors, or the gurgle of pouring champagne. The large, round, white object in the rear is the "Drum of Fame," which bears the autographs of every movie star who has taken part in Radio Theater broadcasts.

of which he later used on the "Cimarron" broadcast with Clark Gable and Virginia Bruce. These he added to his "library of sound," the most complete in the radio business. The library, which he has been building for the past 10 years, now contains more than 1750 different sounds.

The opening and closing of a door, simple as it may seem, is the hardest of all sound effects to achieve, according to Forsyth.

"Radio has gone for 10 or 15 years with one door," he says. "For years, everybody, whether they were in a hurry or strolling leisurely, opened and shut the same door the same way. There are different types of doors. Some have dull slams and others have sharp bangs. Every person manipulates a door in a different way. In this business you've got to make the sound of the door fit the personality of the actor in his part."

Certain sounds never have been recorded. Forsyth has been trying to record rain for years without success, so he still uses the rattle of buckshot in a tin pan for the effect. Thunder is still best achieved by beating a kettle drum.

Ready for Snakes. Charlie can talk for hours about effects he has spent months to produce, but has never used once or the air. The rattle of a real rattlesnake sounds tinny. He finally perfected a machine that reproduces



A sprained ankle can't keep the show from going on as far as Betty Gardie is concerned. The dainty little NBC actress has been filling her roles on the "Tisa" program at a table mike with her sprained ankle propped up on a pillowed footrest.

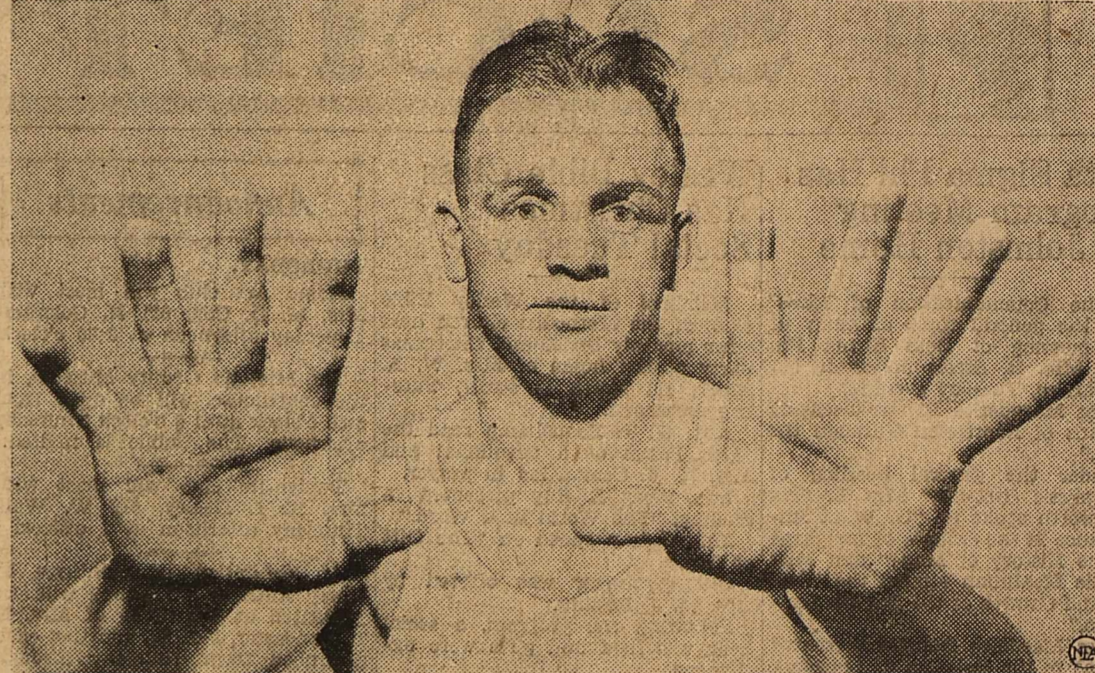
the sound in lifelike manner, but has never had occasion to use it.

When Forsyth received a notice from Director Cecil B. DeMille that "Stella Dallas" was to be broadcast on a Radio Theater program, he remembered that there was a very special kind of iron gate used in one scene. Checking his sound repertoire he found that it didn't include a rusty gate. So he set out to build one.

It took him one whole morning to locate the right rusty hinge, and an afternoon to build a gate around it. When he tried it, it squeaked too much. A little oil fixed that. He hasn't had occasion to use it since that broadcast and probably never will again.

He has a hard time moving about his cellar, which is loaded with the oddest looking contraptions in Hollywood. His garage is also full of old sound effect machines. His collection continues to grow for hardly a day passes, but that Forsyth captures some new sound for his radio show. His prize is an old pair of shoes to use in case Charlie Chaplin should finally weaken and face the Radio Theater mike for his first broadcast.

# PLEASE PASS THE SCHMELING



Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., exhibits the sizable lunch-hooks which he is toughening at Pompton Lakes, N. J., in preparation for a 15-round engagement with Max Schmeling at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 13.

## YMCA Locates Jobs For Univ. Students

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8. — For the University of Texas student who find it necessary to earn all or part of his school expenses, the first stop when he reaches Austin is usually the Young Men's Christian Association. That organization, besides furnishing a social and religious center for student activity, also operates the largest student employment agency in the university community, with the exception of the National Youth Administration program administered by the university itself.

This fall the two allied organizations, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, have obtained jobs for approximately 150 boys and some 50 girls, all without cost to the student. Last year, a total of 140 students were furnished jobs through the two associations, enabling them to earn approximately \$15,000. These jobs range from coaching football to caring for babies.

Some of the students have found that they need help and brawn to fill some of the jobs, such as mowing grass, trimming hedges, and washing windows. Waiting on tables and washing dishes are the most numerous jobs available. Cafes and filling station also provide employment for many boys.

Stenographic work supplies the largest number of jobs for girls. Caring for invalids and babies is also handled by "co-ed" applicants. The nursery occupation invariably receives an impetus during the football season. Social functions keep some students employed as cooks or waiters. Students who can play the piano are in demand as instructors for young children. Not long ago an opening occurred for a student pianist to play an hour at a nursery school in exchange for one meal.

Some of the girl applicants have found employment as companions to tidy people. Others are needed to take young children to school. Others are employed in sales work, mimeographing, house work, waiting tables, and advertising.

Openings for boys have included house manager, soda "jerker", meat cutter, cigar salesman and photographer. Other jobs for boys were slicing and wrapping bread, answering night telephone, reading to blind

## Wyoming Ranch Develops Herd of Karakul Sheep

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the only one in which the pair has been completely bottled up. The only other mark against the Roscoe boys besides the loss to Olney, a 6-6 tie with Balrd, came with both Gray and Pitts riding the bench. Pitts accepts a lot of passes from Gray but just as often drops back and does the passing himself.

Wink, as you all know, will place four men in their backfield, each of which is likely to get loose at any time for a touchdown. But they may find more trouble in outscoring Roscoe than they anticipate. They will probably present the most diversified attack the Wildcats have looked at all year.

"The moral of all this is: 'Don't sell Roscoe short.'"

Cleaning the cuff: This came second-hand but from an authoritative source: "You cost me my job by beating us Thanksgiving Day," coach Lovern of Odessa moaned to Bud Taylor. "It would have been mine had you beaten me," Taylor replied. Well, you didn't need to make it so bad," was Lovern's only answer. Nice work in repartee, Bud.

The Payoff on why Wink and Roscoe aren't meeting here Saturday When Wink and Midland met in Wink this year the Midland team had stopped in Kermit in the afternoon to see the Kermit-Stanton game; then decided to dress while in Kermit. After the game the team returned to Kermit to change clothes and eat. That didn't set well, at all, with Wink. Pete Cawthon, Tech coach, saw the Iraan-wink game. Cawthon couldn't have been on a recruiting trip, now could he??? A letter by this department to the Southwestern Sports magazine may or may not help Woodrow Adams get a \$59.50 wrist

watch. All members of their all-state class B football team will be awarded one. Hank Hart, over at Big Spring, will have a hard time making anyone believe with him that Ki Aldrich, TCU center, is just about the sorriest in the league. Too many of the coaches declare he is the best even seen in Texas. Dallas will offer a better football game New Year's Day than El Paso, but the border city will probably offer better weather.

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UMPH!

AT LAST! MEANY MO IS DOWN... AND WE HOPE OUT OF SANTA'S WAY!

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### Blind Piano Tuner Unbowed by Fate; Says "Life's Been Mig hty Good to Me"

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—Life, on the whole, has handed him "some mighty swell breaks," declares New Orleans' greatest optimist. He is Andrew Blakely, a blind piano-tuner.

His first "swell break" was going to the State School for Blind and learning to tune pianos. The second was getting a job at New Orleans' largest music store, a job he has held for 18 years.

"That's a lot—not having to worry about the next job or the next meal," Blakely said. "Lots of

my friends with good eyesight can't say that. Yes, life has been mighty good to me here."

But the fundamental necessities of life aren't the most important, the small man believes. Entertainment—movies, reading, the circus—is important, too. Here, life again has given Blakely a "swell break." Life has bestowed upon him a simple, homely philosophy.

"Everybody knows the best way to see the circus is the way the kids see it," he explained. That is the way he "sees" the circus.

"There is the smell of the sawdust and popcorn and animals," he said. He always takes two or three children with him to the show. He gets as much fun out of their descriptions of the performers as if he were watching them himself.

"That way," he said, "the circus has always been fun for me, and always will be."

Blakely also likes the movies—the sound effects. He is an ardent sports fan. Listening to play-by-play descriptions, he believes, he enjoys a football or baseball game more than most of the spectators.

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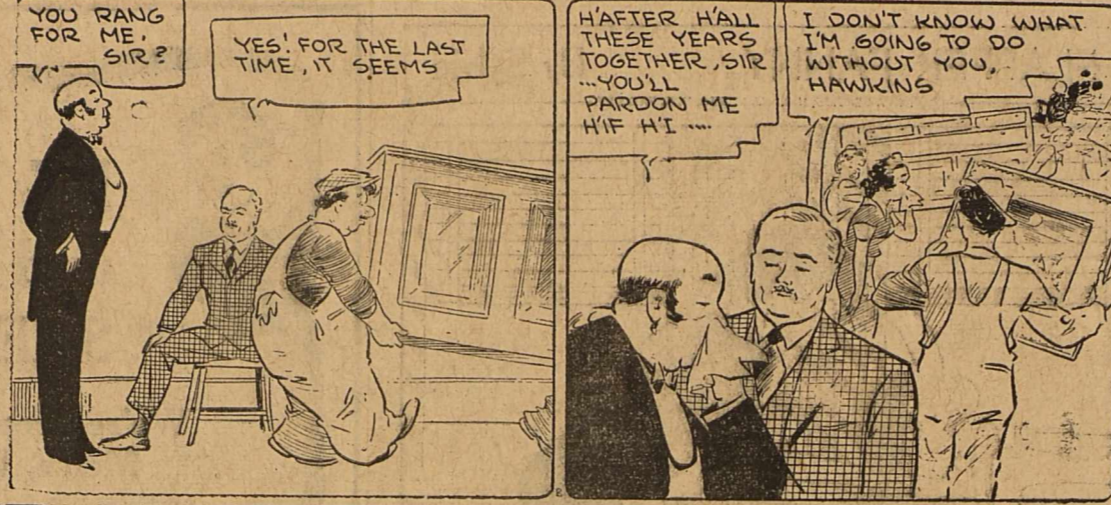
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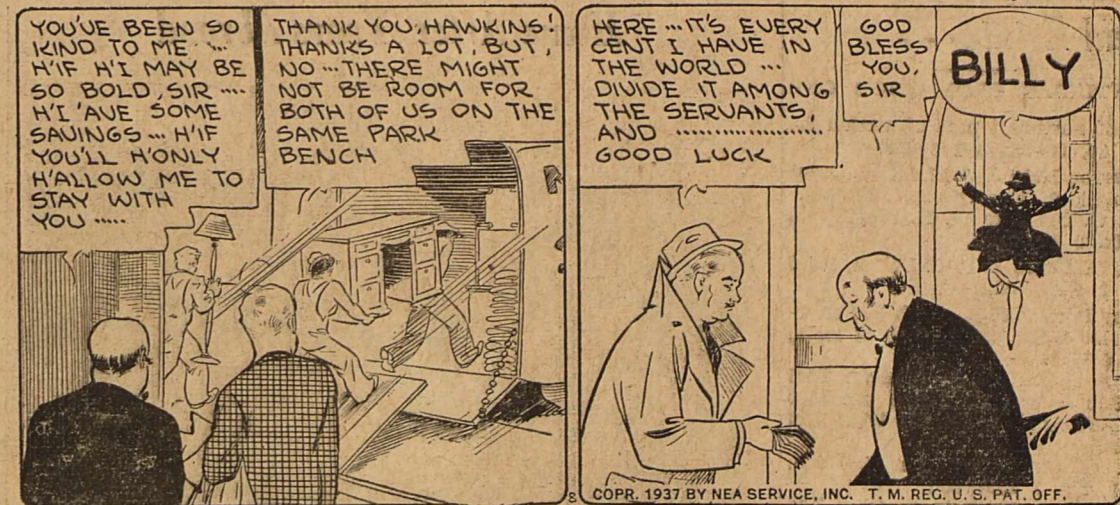
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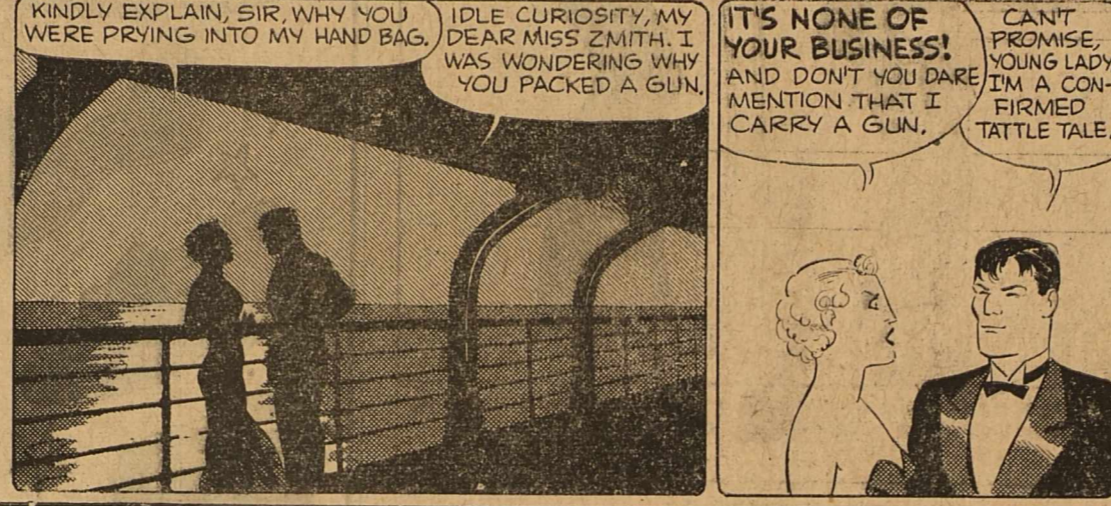
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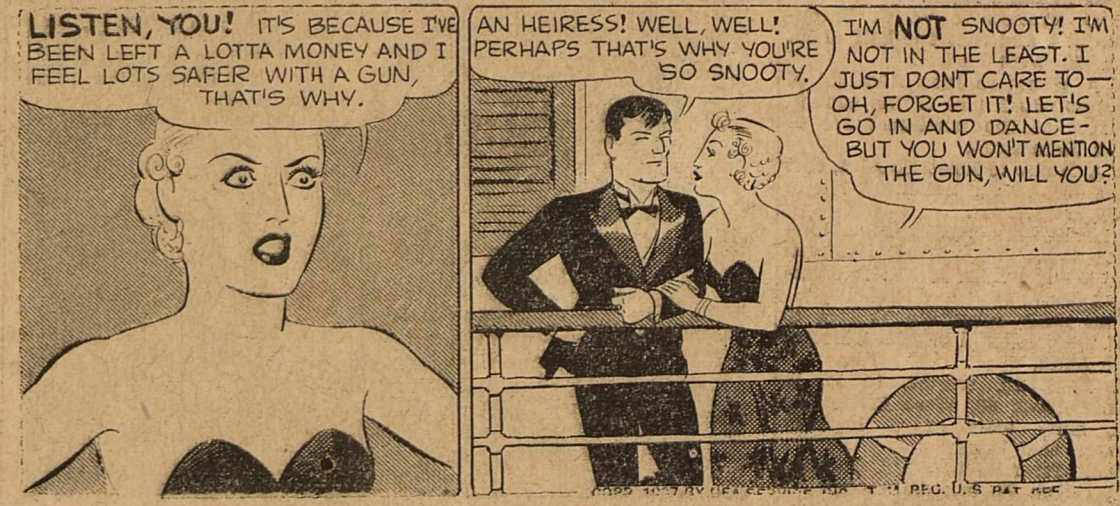
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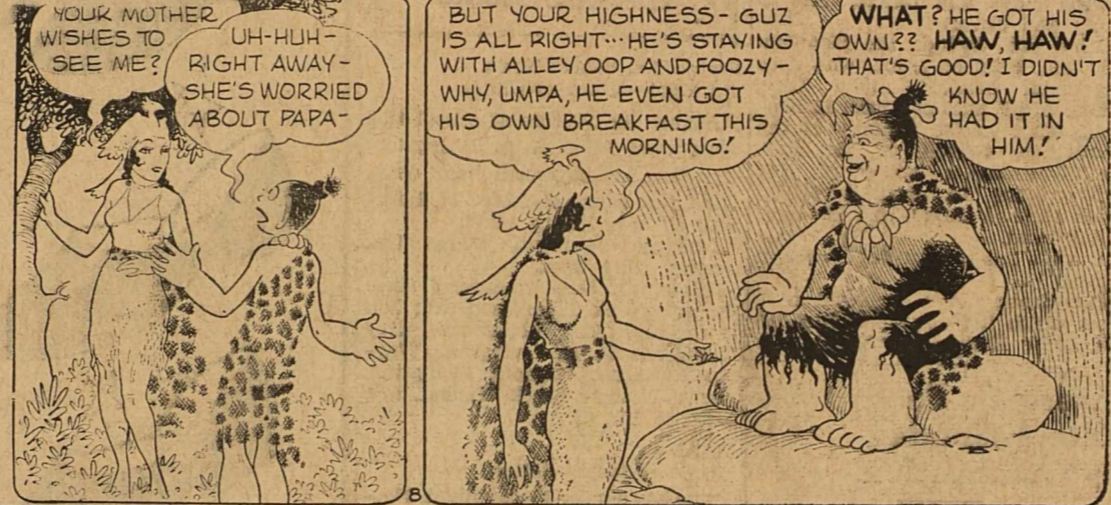
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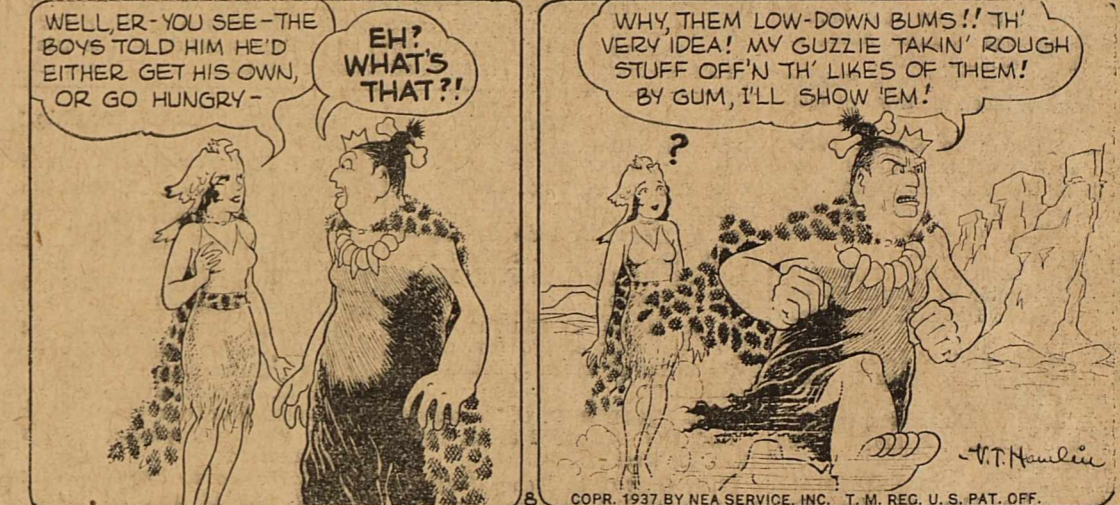
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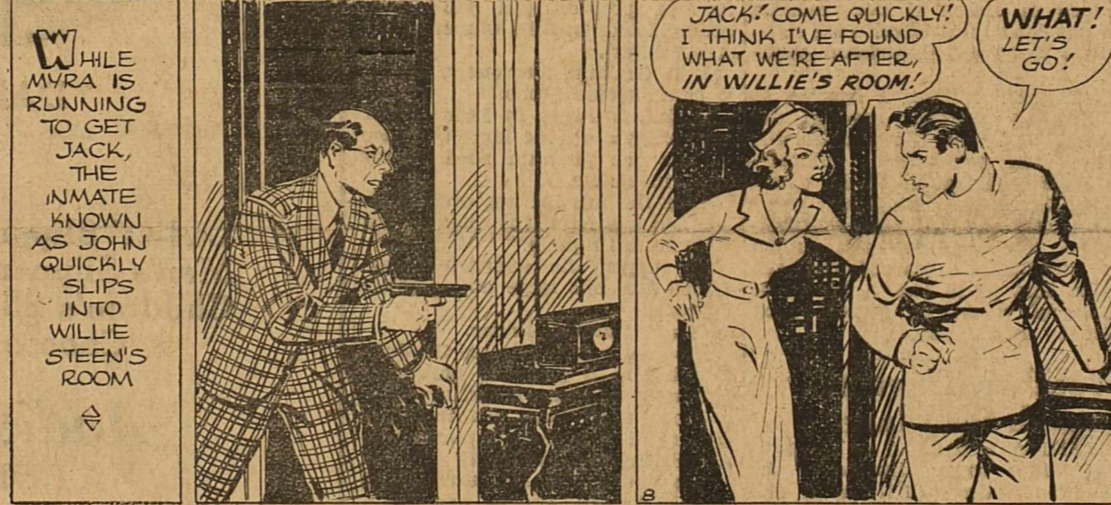
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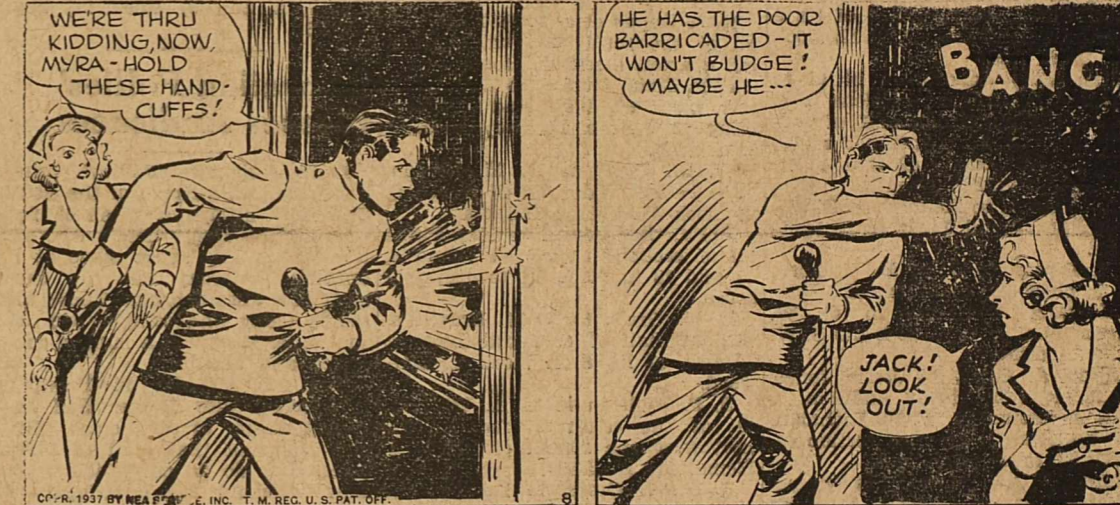
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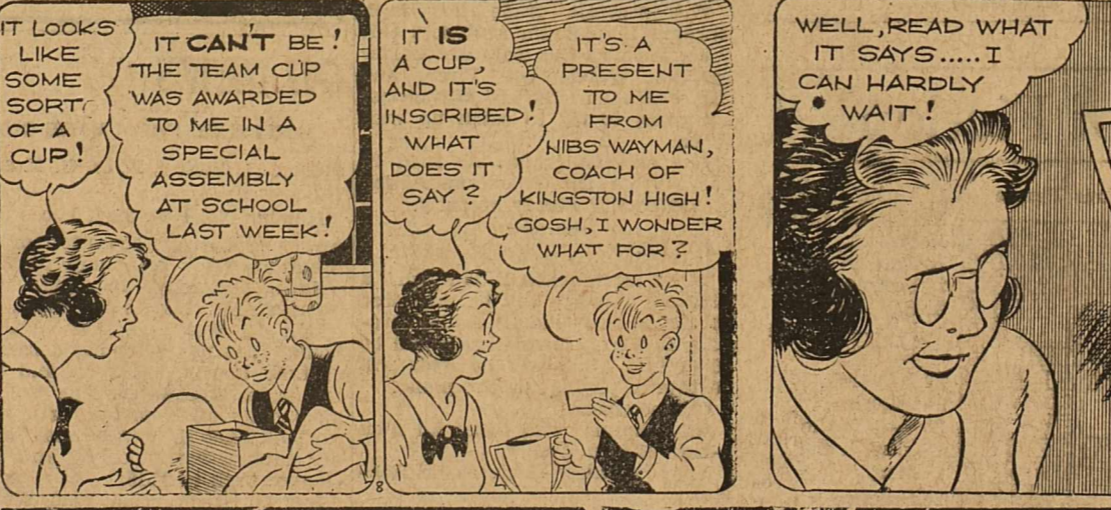
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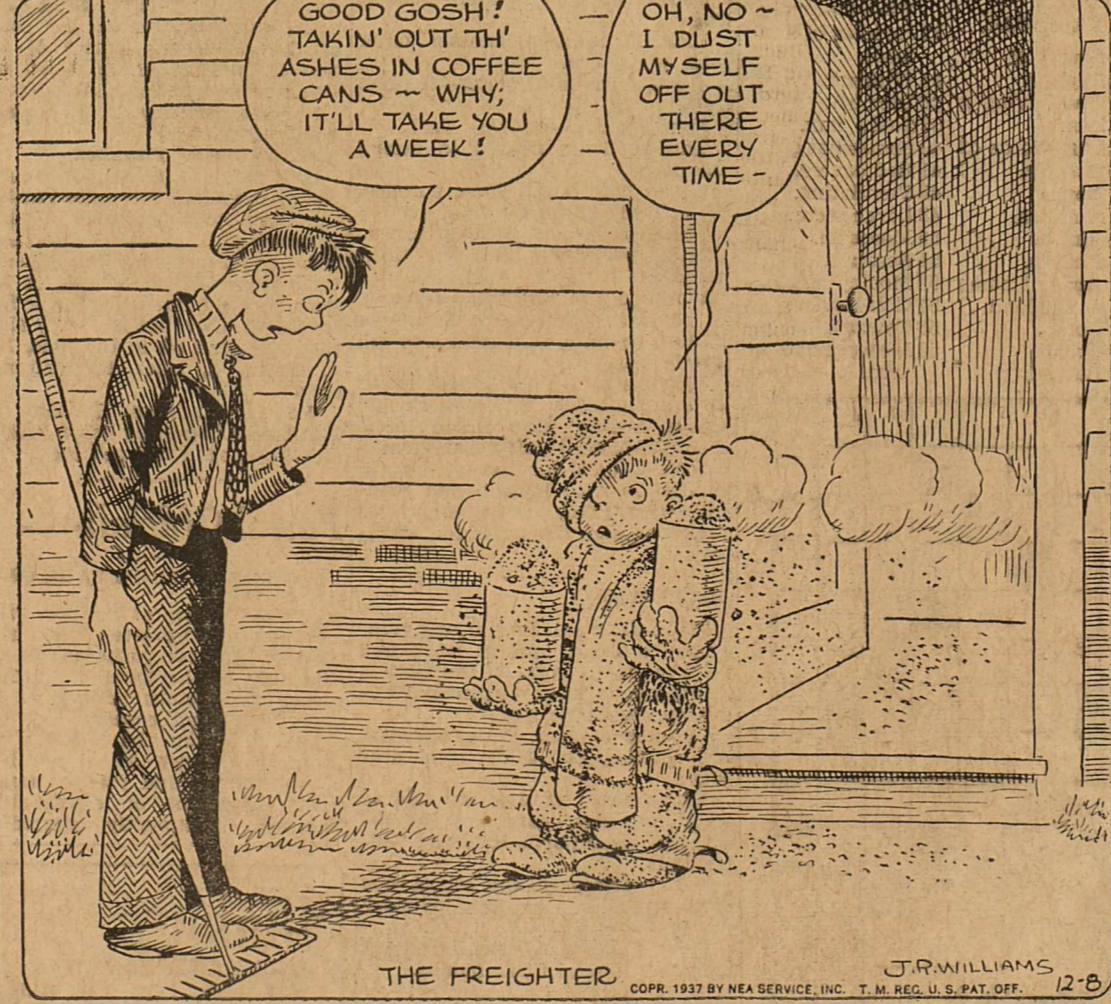
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Real Estate--

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out of northeast part of section 33, blk. 39, township 1 south.
Barron Kidd to J. M. Haygood, lot 22 block 2 Country Club Heights.
B. G. Grafa to W. H. Pippitt, lot 8 blk. 8 Elmwood.
B. G. Grafa to J. C. Velvin, lot 6 blk. 2 Elmwood.
Foy Proctor to Kenneth S. Ferguson, lot 1 and the east 35 of lot 2, blk. 6 West End.
J. J. Russell Jr. to Dunigan Tool & Supply Co., lot 4 and the east one half of lot 5, blk. 115 West End Addn.
B. G. Grafa to John M. Rush, lot 3, blk. 1 Elmwood.
Mrs. Kate B. Elkin to Olive Lee Dorman, and west 1/2 of lot 5, blk. 5 West Midland Addn.
A. C. Francis to W. T. Shropshire, lot 9 and east one half of lot 8 blk. 98 West End.
O. A. House to Juan Alva, all of the west 46 2/3 feet of the east 93 1/3 feet of the northwest 1/4 of blk. 2 Homestead.
O. A. House to Emeterio Alva, east 46 2/3 feet of the northwest 1/4 of blk. 2 Homestead.
W. P. Dykema to Clarence Scharbauer, south one half of the south one half of section 18 blk. 40 township 2 south.
Tom Sealy substitute Trustee to L. B. Curd, lot 2 in blk. 31-A Homestead Addn.
F. F. Elkin, trustee, to D. E. Barnes, block 88, West End Addition, lying west of a highway through said block.
Callie Edwards to G. T. Tamsitt, lot 9, block 88, original town.
F. F. Elkin, trustee, to Fred Turner, lots 3 and 4, block 116, West End.
Joseph A. Seymour to Mutual Federal Savings & Loan Assn., lot 8, block 30, original town.
Henry Stoeger to Frank Stoeger, lots 4 and 5, block 14, town of Germania.
Jose Alvarado to Cleven Parks, north 5/8 feet of the southeast one fourth of block 19, Homestead.
Anchor Building & Loan to Walter B. Riffle, lot 11 and block 3, Country Club Heights.
Republic Insurance Company to James C. Brewer Jr., north 50 feet of lot 8, block No. 31A, Homestead Addition.
T. McLaughlin to D. L. Whitehill, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Country Club Terrace.
B. L. Ellis, administrator, to Henry James, lots 1, 2, 5, and 6, block 17, Belmont.
Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass to Ada Crofton, lot 3, block 75, West End Addition, except lots 4 and 5.
Roy F. Stockard to Jewel Raymond Custer, east 35 feet of lot 3 and the west 35 feet of lot 12, block 117, West End.
Mrs. Mary Scharbauer et al to Clarence Scharbauer, sections 5, 6, 7, and the north one half of section 8, block 40, township 2 south, and all of sections 42 and 43 in block 40, township 1-south.
B. G. Grafa to Kenneth S. Blackford, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Elmwood.
Ed Dozier to John B. Thomas, lot 5, block 20, High School.
Margaret Campbell to G. W. Breneman, lot 5, block 1, the S. W. Estes Addition.
Alton A. Gault to Jessie Jones, lot 2, block 32, Moody Addition.
R. J. Easton to W. E. Richman, the northeast quarter of section 47, block 38, township 1-south.
Mrs. C. A. McClintic et vir to Bishop Robert E. Lucey, D. D., block 72, West End Addition.
Davis A. Robertson to Herman Rabun, lot 7 and the west one half

Home After Years Abroad



After crossing the Atlantic under the greatest secrecy, Col. and Mrs. Linbergh (he is directly behind her) hurried from New York to an unannounced destination without revealing the reason for their surprise visit to this country, the first since they testified at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, electrocuted kidnaper of their son, Carlies, Jr.

of lot 8, block 24, West End.
Clarence Scharbauer to Robert M. Turpin, lot 6 and the west one half of lot 5, block 24, High School Addition.
O. A. House to Lino Cortez, all of the east 46 2/3 feet of the southwest one fourth of block 2, Homestead Addition.
O. A. House to Enrique Subia, all of the west 46 2/3 feet of the SW quarter of block 2, Homestead Addition.
M. E. Tatum to O. C. Harper, lot 1 and the east 10 feet of lot 2, block 49, West End.
Ellen Garrett to Henry Padcock, lot 3, block 198, Southern Addition.
Stanley H. Kent to W. B. Standefer, lot 3, block 36, West End.
R. L. Dupuy et al to R. E. Dupuy, all of the south one half of the NE quarter, block 45, Homestead.
F. F. Elkin, trustee, to H. A. Gossett, block 89, West End Addition, lying west of a roadway through said block.
W. M. Bloss to R. M. Barron, strip 17 feet wide and 67 feet long in block 4, Midland Heights.
Hal C. Peck et al to Roy Parks, all of sections numbered 7 and 8, 17 and 18 in block 40, township 4-south.
B. G. Grafa to E. M. Braselton, the east half of lot 7 and the west 40 feet of lot 6 in block 2, Elmwood.
E. P. Writson to R. A. Whitson, all of the south 50 feet of the northwest one fourth of block 45, Homestead Addition.
Sallie T. Orson to Rosalie, the east fifty feet of lots 7 and 8, block 28, Original Town.
Stanley H. Kent to Lamar Lunt, lot 4, block 36, West End.
T. E. Bizzell to C. L. Boykin, SE 1/4, section 4, block 39, township 2-south, and 50 acres out of SW corner of section 3, block 39, township 2-south.
Mary Griffith to Martin Duvall, lot 9 and the east one half of lot 8 in block 16, High School.
J. C. Velvin to John A. Nichols, lot 5, block 1, Elmwood.
B. G. Grafa to J. C. Velvin, the east 50 feet of lot 6 in block 1, Elmwood.
P. J. Mitchell to E. N. Wood, all of lot 8, block 78, West End.
Wm. T. Beauchamp to Tom Wingco, the N 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"I'm gettin' sick of playin' these Christmas pageants. Can't they ever see me in anything except a comedy role?"

does a variety of dances and songs, imitating Mae West, ZaSu Pitts, Martha Raye and others. She is pretty and clever.

Other acts include the Honolulu City trio, Princess Leilei, who does ceremonial dances; Aloha Lani, dancer of all nations; John Kahookona, tenor soloist, recently of the Kawaiahoa church of Honolulu, the "Westminster abbey of Hawaii"; Neki La Maka, Waikiki beach rumba singer, and the steel guitar band.
The act has a beautiful Hawaiian setting.
This feature is a highlight of a show which includes Joan Blondell and Leslie Howard in "Stand In."

Livestock Feed Rate Extended By Commission

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Railroad Commission today ordered extended to March 1, 1938, reduced freight rates on livestock feed shipments to 30 drought-stricken counties.
The order followed a hearing at which the railroads opposed extension and took the position the commission was without authority to force continuation of the emergency 25 percent reduction.
The railroads have asked district Judge Roy Archer here to enjoin the commission from enforcing the rates. The judge said a trial case probably would be started next Monday or Tuesday.

Weather Thwarts Search for Plane

MANILA, Dec. 8. (AP)—Fog, rain and winds today thwarted the search for three officers of the Philippine army, missing since Monday when their plane disappeared in a typhoon.

Rural Schools

Prairie Lee School News. Iva Hart—Editor-in-Chief.

Among the visitors at school this week were Mrs. E. A. Livingston, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, health nurse.
One new student, Wilma Cox enrolled this week.
Those who have re-entered since the cotton picking season are: Ida Livingston, Jack Livingston, Troy Livingston, D. H. Livingston, Waylon Livingston, Lynora Livingston, Leona Casbeer, Jack Taylor, and Beatrice Taylor.

Social. Lee Dane Jones—Editor.

The box supper Friday night, Nov. 26 was a success, netting \$40.34 total, the boxes \$35.00 and the cake for the prettiest girl \$5.34. Miss Lodeva Lands was the winner as the prettiest girl.
B. T. Graham, auctioneer, proved to be a successful one.
Musical numbers by Leon Taylor were enjoyed by the large audience as was the program rendered by those in charge.
After the auction was over, S. A. Dehman addressed the audience on "The Farm Program."

At supper the auditorium was turned into one large dining room.
James R. Stanley—Editor.

The Junior boys defeated the Junior girls in a game of basketball Thursday with the count of 7-0.
The Junior boys defeated the Junior girls in a game of playground ball Friday with scores of 17 to 2.
The teams recently purchased a new basketball and a new playground ball and bat.
Seventh Grade.

The seventh grade has been learning to diagram sentences this week. Leading the class are Carter Flowers, Wanda Lou Wren, and Clayte Graham. The rest of the class are going to try to catch up with them.
The seventh grade has read 28 books from the extension station of the county library recently.

STOKES.

"Aunt Emma Sees It Through," a hilarious comedy, will be presented at Stokes schoolhouse Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents and proceeds will go toward paying for the piano.
Characters are:
Aunt Emma, who hates all men—Mrs. Evelyn Collier.
Kay, her niece—Mrs. Nellie Roberts.
Louise, another niece—Mrs. Clara Head.
Bud Gates, a suitor—Barnett Collier.
Dick Christianson, another suitor—M. W. Alcorn.
Joe Sparks, third suitor—Herman Cain.

Fourth suitor—W. T. Lewis.
The public is invited to attend the play.
Three new pupils have enrolled, W. T. Bille, and Anna Wells.
The entire school, with the exception of two pupils, has been vaccinated for smallpox.
Work on the Christmas program to be given Wednesday, December 22, has begun. A Christmas tree will also be held.

Third and fourth grade pupils have organized a "Tell a Story and Listen Awhile" club which meets each Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 2:30, for story telling in connection with English and reading work. Troy Gene Alcorn is president and Helen Herren secretary.

McCLINTIC.
McClintic pupils have nearly completed a Texas unit of work and have begun to work on the Christmas program to be presented Wednesday, December 22.
One new student, Frances Herrin, has enrolled. She comes from near Waco.
The school's unusual attendance record has been marred by the absence of some pupils following vaccination.
Friday afternoon the school was entertained by a program of story telling.
Approximately 50 books have been read by the school this month.

The Church of England has 248 women working as deaconesses.

RITZ Now, One Day Only A duel at dawn for a kiss in the dark! LOVE BUDS, IN Fight FOR YOUR LADY with John BOLES - Jack OAKIE Ida Lupino - Margot Grahame

Yucca Last Times Today STAGE SHOWS AT 3:40, 7:30 & 10:00 ON THE STAGE Bell's Original HAWAIIAN FOLLIES On the Screen JOAN BLONDELL & LESLIE HOWARD in "STAND IN" with Humphry Bogart Tomorrow, ONE DAY ONLY DICK PURCELL, JOHN LITEL and JEAN DALE in "MISSING WITNESS" Also CHARLIE CHASE in "MAN BITES LOVEBUG"

Lily Maid of Fiction HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Tennyson's Lily maid. 6 She had an unrequited love for... 11 Music dramas. 12 Musiel note. 13 Pronoun. 14 Sharp-cornered. 16 Roof point covering. 17 Ever. 19 Hat. 23 Era. 24 Interior. 25 Rumanian. 26 Dower property. 27 Prayers. 28 Gibbon. 31 Year. 32 Girl college student. 33 Fiber knots. 35 Street. 36 Giraffe. 37 Ursine animal. 39 Finds the place of. 42 Type of auto. 44 To bang. 45 Sound of pleasure. 46 Bustle. 47 Doctor. 48 Form of "be." 49 Senior. 50 3.1416. 51 To melt. 53 Neuter pronoun. 55 This lovely maid of... died of love. 57 Horse's neck hairs. 59 Sacred tunes. 60 To impel. VERTICAL 1 Sound of inquiry. 2 One having a lien. 3 Last words of prayers. 4 North America. 5 Finish. 6 Entices. 7 Ancient name of England. 8 No. 9 Credit. 10 Lawful. 11 Note in scale. 20 Form of "be." 21 Her story is in "of the King." 22 To perch. 24 Quaking. 25 — is the king in the story. 28 Practice performance. 29 God of wisdom. 32 Heddles of a loom. 34 Without. 36 Blemish. 38 Soaks flax. 40 Somewhat old. 41 Bed covers. 43 Ventilating. 48 Large room. 50 Moccasin. 51 Because. 52 Mooly apple. 54 Golf device. 56 Toward. 58 Measure of area.

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OIL NEWS

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section 37, block 2, H. & G. N. survey.
Humble No. 1 Belding, Pecos discovered eight miles southwest of Ft. Stockton, went on pump at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and pumped 245 barrels of fluid, of which 35 were oil, the first 22 hours. It is now pumping 6 barrels of fluid hourly, 3 1/2 oil and the rest b. s. and water. The well is making its oil from anhydrite and sand at 2,450-51. It went into flowing sulphur water at 2,713 and was plugged back to 2,618.

Sid W. Richardson, Fort Worth operator, has taken location for a Delaware test west of Pecos in Reeves county. It is the No. 1 Elizabeth Marie Brown, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 62, block 4, H. & G. N. survey. Acreage for the test was blocked by Richardson by C. R. (Smilo) Mallison.

Andrews Duster Plugging. Gulf No. 1-G. State (University), Andrews wildcat two miles north of the Deep Rock pool and the same distance south of the Shafter Lake, is being plugged and abandoned at a depth of 4,518 feet. It had 850 feet of sulphur water in the hole, topped at 2,997, but had only slight shows of dead oil in the lime. It is in section 8, block 14, University survey.

West of Andrews, Honolulu No 1-6 Parker is drilling below 3,220 in anhydrite, sand and red rock.

Postal Officials--

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ed, call in person at the post office and you will be given this information. Address packages on one side only in the lower right hand corner with return address in the upper left hand corner.
The clerks on the windows are going to be busy, so do not hold up the line behind you by unnecessary argument or conversation. You will be promptly referred to

Buddy's FLOWERS Phone 1083 1200 W. Wall MIDLAND, TEX.

the postmaster or the assistant, who will hear your case. They cannot discriminate. Each patron will receive the same service insofar as it is humanly possible to give it.
All parcels of value should be insured or registered. The fees are governed by the value of the contents and are not excessive.
If you are contemplating sending out Christmas cards, it will be well to have them in the post office the week ending Dec. 18th, the rate for cards is the same as last year.
Viz—Sealed cards for local delivery are 1c, and for out of town delivery 3c. They may be sent anywhere unsealed for 1 1/2c. Of course, you will be permitted to mail your cards anytime you so desire, but to get the best service on them, the above is suggested.

Patrons are cautioned against writing any message in Christmas cards at the 1 1/2c rate, as this makes them first class and the cards due 1 1/2c. This delays us and certainly the delivery of the card.

Preserve your notices for packages and present them at the parcel post window. Positively, the clerks will not look for a package unless you have a notice. This is of special importance with regard to the insured mail, as you must sign these notices for our records.

Record Month of Sales Made by GM

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—World sales of General Motors cars to dealers in November were the best for the month on record at 195,136 units, the corporation reported today.

YWA Members Have Program at Church

YWA members presented a program followed by a business session at their meeting at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Farm and Ranch Loans Building Loans Low Rates Grady Bell West Texas Insurance Agency 201 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 516 12-22-37

TO FORT WORTH.
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds have gone to Big Spring today to attend the Harvest Day Meeting of Methodist missionary societies of the West Zone and the district stewards' meeting. From there they will go on to Fort Worth to visit two of their children and to transact business. They will return Saturday, so that Mr. Hinds will preach at the Sunday services at the Methodist church.

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