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More Money For Pensions To Be Asked

Allred Reveals He Will Ask \$2,000,000 More of Legislature

BY WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred revealed Sunday he would ask the Legislature in January to provide at least \$2,000,000 more annually for old age assistance.

The chief executive said the recommendation would be part of his final message, a constitutional requirement, which he intended preparing in installments to be made public before the lawmakers convene Jan. 10—an unprecedented move.

"My successor * * * will have his own program for maximum 'pensions' to every person over 65," the governor said.

"I know, however, the practical difficulties with which he will be confronted. I know that all will not be in agreement as to the wisdom of paying 'pensions' to everybody over 65 years of age regardless of their need.

"Therefore I urge, indeed I pray, that the members of this Legislature, even though they may not believe in 'pensions' for all, will make provisions for the thousands of needy old people in Texas not yet on the rolls who need assistance, and that you will not forget that ailments to those already on the rolls should be increased if they are to have the bare necessities of life."

Governor Allred said there were many borderline and worthy cases that would be on the assistance lists today had previous legislatures made funds available.

On Jan. 1 the case load will be approximately 114,500 persons who will receive an average grant of \$13.60.

"This is not enough," the governor said.

He pointed to "repeated and unsuccessful" efforts in the past four years to raise more funds and to a reiterated request of the board of control to boost the average to \$19 monthly.

"It has been no easy task, however, to raise the additional \$9,500,000 of state money to be matched by a like amount of federal assistance now going to old age assistance," he added.

"Indeed, as I view the practical and political difficulties through which we have passed, I regard it as no small achievement to have provided this much money and to put even this number of people on the rolls."

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Mr. Eden and Hat



Hail and farewell to Britain's dapper former foreign secretary, pictured with favorite Homburg during short look-see at New York.

Officials Hail Result of Voting by Cotton Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Administration leaders expressed confidence today any congressional attempt to remove all crop restrictions would fail as the result of the referendum approving cotton marketing controls but rejecting quotas for rice and tobacco.

Secretary Wallace, obviously pleased, declared the cotton victory greatly overshadowed rejections and assured permanence for the administration's policies.

Virtually complete returns on cotton showed 950,023 for to 178,000 votes against.

The Texas vote, with 16 counties missing, showed 138,946 for to 41,401 against.

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Secretary Wallace declared last night that results of Saturday's farm referendum, in which cotton growers approved and rice and flue-cured tobacco producers respected marketing controls, signified permanence for the New Deal's farm program.

Wallace hailed a decisive vote for cotton marketing quotas as overshadowing defeats for sales restrictions on the other crops.

"The national farm program as a whole, open to producers of all crops, will go on," he asserted.

The agriculture chief explained the tobacco and rice rejections—first encountered under the present crop control law—expressed a belief of many growers of these commodities that their price and supply situations were not serious enough to warrant marketing restrictions next year.

On the other hand cotton farmers, he said, realized "there was no prospect that foreign and domestic outlets would take enough cotton to bring the supply down to manageable proportions without the continuation of existing control measures."

Administration leaders expressed belief the cotton results would fortify the present farm act against critics in the new Congress.

Referenda Used As Test
The referenda had been watched as a test of the attitude of Southern farmers toward the New Deal's theory that agricultural prosperity could best be attained by governmental regulation of production and sales. The afforded the first such test since the administration suffered losses in the mid-Western November elections.

A tabulation of about 90 per cent of the expected ballots gave 940,293 votes for Cotton marketing quotas and 177,895 against. This expressed the two-thirds majority necessary to put the quotas into effect, by about 18 per cent. It fell short, however, of the 92 per cent majority accorded 1938 quotas in a referendum last March.

With about 90 per cent of the expected returns tabulated, the to-

bacco referendum gave 130,372 for quotas and 98,658 against or a 56.9 per cent majority that fell considerably short of the required two-thirds margin. Quotas for this year's crop had been approved by a majority of 85 per cent.

Rice Issue Loses
Latest tabulations from the rice election, representing about two-thirds of the anticipated vote, showed quotas trailing by a count of 3,452 to 3,812, or almost 20 per cent short of the necessary majority. This was the first time producers of this crop balloted on a marketing control program.

R. M. Evans, agriculture adjustment administrator, greeted news of the cotton referendum's results with the exclamation, "that's splendid!" and predicted that advocates of substitute "domestic allotment" and "two-price" plans would make little headway in supplanting the present farm law at the next session of Congress.

"The referendum results show clearly," he declared, "that cotton farmers believe in the present farm law and want it continued."

Evans said rejection of tobacco quotas, which officials said was not unexpected, should not be construed as a test of attitude of growers of this crop toward the legislation. He said that inasmuch as tobacco prices had been good for the past two or three years and that supplies were not overly high, producers apparently decided they did not need the marketing control program next year.

Million Favor Control
Combined returns from the three referenda, which were conducted in 19 states extending from the South Atlantic to the Pacific, showed 1,074,217 farmers voting for control programs and 280,325 against, for a combined favorable majority of about 80 per cent.

Large Crowd Hears Annual Cantata at High School Sunday
Midland citizens who had heard annually the town-wide Christmas Cantata declared last night's performance to have been the outstanding program of all time. Featuring 100 accomplished vocalists, the Cantata was presented at the high school auditorium to an audience of 750. Congregations of several churches joined in the service which was entitled "Angelic Tidings" and consisted of Christmas anthems, choruses, part songs, quartets, duets and solos.

W. W. Lackey was director, with Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Jack Hawkins and Chase Murph assistants. Piano accompaniments were played by Miss Jesse Scott Price and Mrs. C. Y. Barron. Soloists were Mrs. M. A. Park, Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

A violin solo, "Ave Maria," was played by Mrs. Lloyds Haselme, the piano accompaniment by Mrs. Lee Cornelius. Prayers and scripture readings were by the Reverends W. C. Hinds, H. D. Bruce and W. J. Coleman.

Besides the regular seats of main auditorium and balcony, practically all spaces for chairs were filled and the ushers were taxed to take care of seating the large crowd which filled in well ahead of the opening time, 8 o'clock.

ILL AT HOME
C. P. Wilson, employee of Wadley's department store is confined to his home by illness.

Nazi Formula for Removal of Jews Is Being Studied

BERLIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—A high German source disclosed today Germany was working out what may become a Nazi formula for emigration of Jews.

The problem will probably be solved, he said, by allowing one wealthy and four impoverished Jews to leave the country as enough German exports are sold abroad to yield foreign exchange to meet the cost of their emigration.

The disclosure coincided with an intimation of a slight let-up in the severity of the Nazi anti-Semitic measures in return for which, it was indicated, Germany expects foreign Jews to provide foreign exchange.

Fields Succumbs To Injuries; to Be Buried Tues.

Robert Culbertson Fields, 36, Midland oil well driller and contractor, succumbed early Sunday afternoon to injuries received near Roscoe last Wednesday night when his automobile struck a culvert as he was driving to Midland from Abilene.

Unable to be moved from the Young hospital at Roscoe, Mr. Fields grew steadily weaker, death coming at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was sent to Dallas by train last night and is in charge of the Sparkman, Holtz and Brand funeral parlors.

Funeral services will be held there at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial immediately afterward at Hillsboro, his former home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Robert C. Fields of Midland, his father, W. S. Fields of Dallas, two brothers, Bert Fields of Dallas and W. S. Fields Jr. of Kermit, one sister, Mrs. L. Lively of Dallas.

Robert C. Fields was born at Hillsboro January 23, 1903. He came to Midland three years ago, having moved first to Kermit from Glade-water. In partnership with W. C. Ray of Fort Worth and Midland he had engaged in drilling contracting in various West Texas oil fields.

He formerly was associated in the oil business with his brother Bert Fields, co-discoverer of oil in Crane county twelve years ago.

He had been prominent in the oil fraternity of West Texas and he and Mrs. Fields were popular members of social circles here.

Burst of Machine Gun Bullets Takes Life of Private
SHREVEPORT, Dec. 12. (AP)—Private Everett Honegger, 23, was killed at Barkdale field today when struck by a burst of bullets from an accidentally discharged machine gun on an army plane.

He was struck at close range as the plane prepared for a takeoff.

Childress Found Victim of Illness
DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Funeral services will be held here for Dr. J. H. Cristler, 91, founder of Childress, Tex., who died in a hospital here Saturday.

Cristler, pioneer physician and cattleman, developed uremic poisoning after the amputation of a leg recently.

After his graduation, he practiced surgery in Stoneboro, Pa., where he was surgeon for the Lake Shore railroad. In 1883 he came to West Texas because a wealthy tubercular patient whom he had ordered west refused to go without his doctor.

He bought a section of land where Childress now stands. Cristler lived in a sodhouse and acted as chairman for his surveyor. He and two other pioneers organized Childress county. He was one of three men who met with the officials of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway Co. in 1887 and induced them to build into the section. He gave the railroad 100 acres of land in the middle of his tract for shops, switches and roundhouse. Until he retired and moved to Dallas in 1911, he was surgeon for the railroad at Childress.

May Draft Ickes in Chicago Mayor Race
CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—The movement to draft Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes for mayor of Chicago apparently gained momentum Sunday.

Professor Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago, chairman of an Ickes drafting committee, returned from Washington, where he conferred with Ickes, and asserted he was "even more encouraged than when I left (Chicago) about the prospects for clean and progressive government of our great city."

Ickes has made no definite pledge to enter the mayoralty race but said at a recent press conference in Washington he "had an open mind on the subject" of his candidacy.

HAS EYE INJURY.
J. B. Ross, employee of Mackey Motor company, is in a Midland hospital suffering from an eye injury.

"HOPES" NAZIS WON'T ANNEX MEMEL

Now French Students Want Italian Land



(NEA Radiophoto)

Irked by Italy's colonial demands, thousands of Parisian students demonstrated in the Latin quarter as shown in the radiophoto. They carried signs which berated Rome's aims, and demanded that Venice and Vesuvius be given to France, instead.

Legionnaires to Eat Stew, Install Officers Tuesday

Officers of Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, will be installed Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the post on the third floor of the court house, at 7:30 o'clock, Commander W. H. Hoffman has announced.

An old fashioned army stew will be served.

G. Ward Moody of Odessa, district commander, will attend the meeting and have charge of installation of the officers. All members and ex-service men were urged to bring along their dues payable since October 23, and aid in securing the post's assigned quota.

School Ordered to Enroll Negro Youth

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The supreme court ruled today the University of Missouri law school should admit Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis negro, as a student.

Gaines contended he was rejected solely because he was a negro and that this violated the "equal protection" clause of the federal constitution.

RETURN HOME.
Mrs. O. V. Kelly and baby have returned to their home from a Midland hospital.

Crane Ordovician Prospect Blows Estimated 16 to 17 Million Gas

BY FRANK GARDNER.

West Texas' newest prospect for Ordovician production, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 9 W. N. Waddell, in the Sandhills pool of western Crane, is drilling ahead blowing an estimated 16 to 17 million cubic feet of gas daily, with an unguaged spray of oil. Hole is bottomed at 5,936 feet, one foot in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Cores in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, showed good porosity in section bleeding oil from 5,914-20, with fair porosity and more bleeding from 5,920-27. Drilling was halted at 5,936 feet, where mud was displaced with water, following which the well unloaded itself between casing and dip pipe.

No. 9 Waddell topped Simpson at 5,830 feet, flat structurally with No. 7 Waddell, large producer a half-mile to the northwest. Sand was cored from 5,842-53 which showed gas, and at 5,900 hole was unloaded, showing a gauged 15,300-600 cubic feet of gas, with 46 barrels of 64.9-gravity distillate in 12 hours. No. 9 Waddell is located 660 feet of the northeast corner of section 7, block B-27, public school land.

In eastern Crane, Standard of Texas No. 1-6 University, giving a half-mile north extension to the University pool, set a record for the area by flowing 369.88 barrels of 35 gravity oil through open 2-inch tubing on 24-hour potential test, with gas-oil ratio of 500-1. It topped pay at 3,132, is bottomed at 3,270, and was shot with 670 quarts of nitro. Standard No. 1-4 University, over a mile to the northeast, spudded 70 feet and cemented 16-inch conductor pipe, while No. 1-5 University, a quarter-mile east of No. 1-6, is drilling below 770 feet.

Oil Show in Lovington Test.
First showing of oil was reported at 4,855-73 feet in Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Humble-State, three miles northwest, outpost to the West mount area south of Lovington in Lea county. N. M. Odor of oil and gas previously had been logged from 4,835-45. This morning, the well was making a trip, bottomed at 4,875

Gaston Means Dies Today In Hospital

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. Dec. 12. (AP)—Gaston B. Means, 58, oft-time convict, widely known for his \$104,000 Lindbergh baby ransom hoax, died today at the United States medical center here.

Undisclosed to the end was his secret of what became of the large sum Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McCleary, Washington, gave him on his promise he could return the kidnapped son of Colonel Charles Lindbergh alive.

He suffered a heart attack following an operation for removal of his gall bladder.

White Lines Mark Pedestrian Zones

Pedestrians on principal street intersections of Midland now have their courses charted, following the completion of painted white lines on the pavement. The city street department has charge of the project. Pedestrians were requested to adhere strictly to the areas marked off, rather than to "jaywalk," thereby promoting safety and convenience for both those walking and those driving automobiles.

Defendant Being Tried for Murder Commits Suicide

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. (AP)—Decasto Earl Mayer, on trial for the murder of a Maryland man who vanished 10 years ago, killed himself in his jail cell Sunday in what Prosecutor B. Gray Warner described as "the easy way out."

Jailers found the body of the convicted habitual criminal who was accused of slaying James Eugene Basset, Annapolis, Md., naval civilian employe, whose automobile Mayer had promised to buy.

Mayer, 44, had strangled himself by stuffing bits of paper down his throat, lashing his mouth shut with his belt strap, and then tying his hands so he could not ward off death if he had wanted, jailers said.

The convict, who was serving a life term in the state prison when he formally was charged with Basset's murder, was accused of hammering the man to death in a confession made by Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, another convict who represented herself as his mother. Both were on trial.

"The strength of the state's case became apparent," Mayer last week," Prosecutor Warner said. "He feared he would hang and took the easy way out."

Asked whether Mayer's death would end the trial, Warner said: "We will go right on with it. I have never had any doubt that he was guilty."

Defense attorneys said they might ask a continuance, depending on the condition of Mrs. Smith after she is advised of the death.

The trial of Mayer and Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, 73, who said she was his mother, had been under way for two weeks and attorneys were in conference at the time of his death to map plans for his defense.

Authorities said Mayer left Mrs. Smith a note which read: "Dearest Mother: "Words are sometimes meaningless. I am tired and wish to: "Depart from a place wherein is oppression; and leave the house to tell its builder's fate. And, for the place I leave, I shall find another land."

"Everything is all right with me and it will be easier for you in the future."

"Lovingly, "EARL. "P. S. You will receive help. "Prefer just cremation without box, Etcetera."

The disappearance of Basset has become one of the Pacific Northwest's biggest mysteries. His body never has been found. His automobile was found in Mayer's and Mrs. Smith's possession in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Smith recently completed a five year larceny term in the state prison.

State patrolmen said they had obtained a confession from Mrs. Smith implicating Mayer in the deaths of three or four other persons. She said in the confession that Mayer killed Basset to gain possession of his automobile.

Mrs. Smith implicated Mayer in the deaths of Mrs. Dorothy La Casse and Ole Larson of Montana 17 years ago, and Dave Randall in Idaho.

Absorption Possibility Is Discussed

Hitlerites Winners Over Other Groups In Sunday Election

LONDON, Dec. 12. (AP)—England has expressed to Germany the "hope" the reich will not annex Memel, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today.

He said Britain was joining France in representations to Berlin concerning the possibility of a movement to absorb Memel, which was German before the world war, as a sequel to yesterday's local parliament which resulted in a decisive victory for the Memel Nazi party.

Nazi party quarters said they had captured at least twenty-six of the twenty-nine seats, although complete results will not be known for at least five days.

At the same time the Lithuanian helpless in administering semi-autonomous Memel territory in the face of Germany's power as exerted through local Nazis, issued an extraordinary decree for protection of the state.

Government at Kaunas, already the decree, which applies to Kaunas and surrounding districts, was issued because of activities of the opposition of the Extreme Right which might be used on behalf of a foreign country to endanger Lithuanian integrity.

Other sources said President Antanas Smetona invoked the state of emergency because of his concern over recent anti-Semitic demonstrations in the capital Saturday.

Hundreds of Jews fled into Kaunas and Lithuanian hinterland from Memel because of the way the wind was blowing in the Nazified territory of 1,000 square miles. Memel formerly was part of Germany, but was annexed by Lithuania in 1923 with consent of the League of Nations.

The election itself was marked by order among the 152,000 population (the only casualty in prewar activities being an American named Robert Sellner, a free lance newspaperman. Reuters, British news agency, reported Sellner was a contributor to Ken Magazine.

Sellner's statement to the Lithuanian Bureau of Public Activities, which was corroborated by a Kaunas journalist who was an eye-witness, said he was beaten by three uniformed guards for not replying to the Hitler salute as he was crossing a street in Memel early Sunday morning.

O'Daniel to Meet With Henry Ford

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP)—Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel's industrialization program for Texas will be outlined to Henry Ford at a conference to be held at the motor magnate's home in Dearborn, Mich., Wednesday, it was announced Sunday.

Other industrial centers in the North and East may be visited also, O'Daniel said. Details of his itinerary beyond Detroit have not been worked out, he said, and the date of his return to Texas is uncertain.

The sudden decision to go to Detroit disrupted plans for the \$100 a plate appreciation dinner in honor of O'Daniel and his family which was to have been given Wednesday night at the Magnolia Avenue Christian church, of which he is a deacon.

BC-1 HERE.
Only one landing for today was reported by Sloan Field in a check-up early this afternoon. Pilot Herold, flying a BC-1 arrived from Henney Field, Dallas.

11 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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Is There a Santa Claus?

The most widely read newspaper editorial ever written appeared 36 years ago in The New York Sun and since that time has been quoted in a score of languages and world over. Each year, at Christmas time The Sun reprints the famous "answer to Virginia" which was originally written in response to the following letter:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon.

Frank P. Church, the editorial writer who was assigned the task of answering Virginia, at first disdained the job as trivial. He took the letter and returned to his desk with an air of resignation, but soon found himself warming up to a real opportunity. In a short time he had produced the article which has probably been reprinted more millions of times than any other newspaper story ever written in any language. Even yet, no holiday season approaches without bringing to The Sun hundreds of requests for the exact text:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its greatest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby a rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

(Texaco Star, Dec. 1937. Also in Literary Digest for Dec. 21, 1935, page 18.)

This Time Let's Do It Right



JOHN T. FLYNN

THE favorite term for Hitler in this country now is "madman." It is of profound interest to watch how his "madman" moves with inflexible logic toward his goals.

More than two years ago several volumes appeared in Europe (notably Ernest Henri's "Hitler Over Europe") in which Hitler's future plans were outlined. These outlines were based partly on Hitler's book but also upon innumerable statements made by him since he came to power. At the time I wrote an outline of the predictions of these books. Since that time almost every prophecy then made has been fulfilled in abundant measure and now we see Hitler preparing to fulfill the others.

The core of the Hitler policy, according to these analyses, was the capture of the oil fields of Rumania and the grain fields of the Ukraine. They said Hitler made it clear that he would move toward the east and that he would begin by the absorption of Austria. They even described in some detail the means he would use. And he did precisely that.

CALLING THE TURN.

THEY said his next step would be Czechoslovakia. They pointed out that he would make the Sudeten question the excuse for internal and external moves. They concluded that he would go into Czechoslovakia in order to get the great industrial resources of Bohemia and would use the "suppression" of the German minorities as an excuse. And they insisted he would act with swiftness before England and France were ready to offer effective resistance.

The Capitol Jigsaw By Howard Marshall Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP). — A check of government administrators and employees, and visiting members of the legislature, disclose a markedly cool reaction to Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel's advisory committee.

The attitude generally seemed to be, "well, so what?" In some quarters it plainly was even less sympathetic.

Take, for example, the comment of G. A. Jerry Sadler, who will have a place on the important Railroad Commission beginning in January.

He acutely observed that O'Daniel had overlooked "John D. Rockefeller" and that it looked as if the governor-elect might have named some representatives of the common people.

An employe of the legislature said "that bunch of advisors represents \$4,000,000." He added concerning O'Daniel's statement to the men had chosen that they would have to pay their own expenses at a meeting in Fort Worth.

"Well, they ought to be able to pay their expenses."

A member of the legislature, who also was a member of the list, read the list, shook his head and said: "I don't like it."

Rep. Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, a young man but getting to be a veteran of the House, used plain language and, unlike some of the

They felt that Hitler would take all of Czechoslovakia. But they underestimated the ease with which he could and which enabled him to content himself with the Sudeten areas and complete domination of the rest without sovereign ownership.

This done, the way was open to the Ukraine through either Poland or Rumania. And it is the Ukraine toward which he is driving. When Hitler promised Chamberlain that he would seek no more territory in Europe, many supposed that this would end his drive. They did not remember the predictions referred to.

PROPAGANDA PENETRATION.

THESE were that Hitler would attempt propaganda penetrations of both Rumania and the Ukraine, setting up minority bogies, producing confusion and agitation and even violence in the Ukraine and Rumania. He would gamble on arousing a nationalist spirit in the Ukraine and setting the people there off upon a revolt against Russia. Germany could then support the struggle of the Ukrainians to be "free."

Now this very week comes news from Berlin that Nazi party circles are discussing in detail the project of an independent Ukrainian state. It is to include Ukraine and Ruthenia, organized as a puppet state. The plan, we are informed, proposes ceaseless agitation to make the Germans conscious of the Ukrainian issue and to set off the revolutionary energy which is supposed to smolder in the Ukraine. Thus Hitler moves with remorseless logic toward his goal.

Other commentators, said he didn't mind being quoted.

"It won't do a thing but cause confusion," he said. "The legislature is not going to allow a group of 30 men picked up by O'Daniel to make the laws."

"What will happen is O'Daniel will be quoting the committee over the radio while the legislature is considering in its own ways the laws to enact. The result will be a row."

"The people are looking to O'Daniel to run the governor's office and to the legislature for the laws."

He said the idea of an advisory board was an issue in the campaign of his brother, Doss Hardin, for the senate. Doss Hardin's opponent advocated an advisory board of attorneys to advise the legislature and Hardin won.

"The committee won't serve any good purpose," Ross Hardin continued "because it will have no official standing."

"If it advises O'Daniel on anything I'm against them. I'm going to fight against it and I predict that will be what most members of the legislature will do."

Asked by another member of the legislature near by, Rep. Henry G. Lehman of Giddings, whether he didn't think the plan would "give the people a say so," Hardin replied:

"The people have a say so through the legislature. You know what you promised in old age assistance, don't you. Well, you are going to carry out those promises, if you can, and nothing the board says will have any effect."

Lehman said the board might

serve a good purpose and if it did he would be "for it," but he suggested there "ought to be some working people on it."

Hardin, who had just arrived in Austin after a hunting trip in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, said he found nothing but criticism of the committee in that section.

Senator Morris Roberts of Pettus commented that he thought the committee would do no good, but also would do no harm.

"I don't see that it makes much difference what it does," he said. "If the committee members have opinions on what is good for Texas, the legislature will be glad to have them, as they always are glad to have the opinions of any citizens."

"Personally they will have the same weight with me as any citizens appearing before a committee of the senate."

The consensus of observers in the capitol is that O'Daniel will have to be extremely tactful if he intends to make the advisory committee useful in shaping legislation.

The feeling among persons that know the legislature is that the governor-elect is treading on dangerous ground. The legislature always has considered that it is the part of the government closest to the people and best qualified to know what the people want.

The new legislature probably won't differ from those of the past.

Texas Motorists to Save \$2,000 Daily On Shortened Road

AUSTIN. — Texas motorists will realize a saving of \$2,000 per day on just one project scheduled in the 1940 highway program, according to an article by Charles E. Simons in the December issue of Texas Parade.

Speaking a financial language the motorist understands, Mr. Simons explains that the proposed program includes the straightening of Highway 73 from Alleton to Houston, thus reducing the distance by approximately 20 miles. Traffic now is forced to beat far to the south, then veer back north. He estimates that the work will net the traveling public annually a saving of \$766,500 and a saving in actual driving time of 43 years!

"It is conservative to state that the volume of the San Antonio-Austin traffic between Columbus and Houston will average 1,500 vehicles daily," he writes. "Another 600 Houston-bound vehicles per day enter Highway 73 from Bollville at Seely and would effect a similar saving in mileage. This makes a daily total of 2,100 vehicles that would have 20 miles daily, or a total of 42,000 car miles. The cost of operating a motor vehicle generally is recognized at five cents per mile. Thus, saving 2,100 vehicles, 42,000 vehicles miles per day will result in a net saving of \$2,000 per day to the motorists who use this road."

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The Town Quack



Citizens of Midland have opportunities at all times to pull for the local institutions, as against the out-of-town places of business. Just now there are two commodities in particular being manufactured here which need all possible support against outside competition. They are meats and bakery goods.

Midland bakeries have made long strides toward improving their products. If we are any judge, they would be competition for shipped-in bread, cakes etc. even where the shipped-in goods are manufactured. Certainly in their home towns, their quality is sufficient that they should be head and shoulders above all other products of the kind in sales volume.

Grocers can't do the job by themselves. The customers must ask for the home baked goods, or quit asking for the out of town product, to create the volume needed. If you are buying out of town baker products, give the home supply a thorough trial. Give it a long enough trial to adjust your appetite to whatever change of taste you find. Then, if you want to insist on the out of town product.

The same test should be given the home-packed market products. Midland has a newly completed packing plant which turns our government-inspected and stamped

meats. The fresh, home killed meat, grown and fed in the Midland territory certainly should be as good or better than the meat brought all the way from Fort Worth or Kansas City. Visit the new plant and see for yourself, then call for Midland meat at your market.

The butcher can't do the job by himself. He must have the support of his customers in promoting the home product.

"Lou" Lewellen promised Tom Nance to do everything possible to keep this out of print. He even told me about it, so I could help, and you know I want to help out any way I can.

It seemed that Tom was attending country school over in Oklahoma and a herd came by. George was with the herd. The cowboys were riding some good ponies and Tom went over to the window, got him a pencil and sheet of paper and was writing down the brands he saw on the horses. The old maid school teacher watched him a minute, then asked: "Do you want to get a good look at them?" Tom said he did.

"Then stick your head out the window," she said. Tom did. The teacher shut the window down on the back of his neck and let him get a good look at the herd. Every cowboy in the outfit saw him and rode up close to the school house so he could see their horses, they also getting a good look at Tom with

Figure on an annual basis, the traveling public will be saved \$766,500 as a result of this construction.

"There also is the factor of time saved, and time in these days of a hectic and crowded existence is a matter of some concern. The 20 miles lopped off the mileage on this route will result in a net saving of approximately 30 minutes to each vehicle. Assuming that there is only one person in each vehicle, the daily saving in time on the basis of 2,100 vehicles is 1,050 hours. Over the period of a year, this time saving totals 382,250 hours. Expressed in terms of days, the yearly saving in time is 15,968 days, or an annual saving in time of 43 years!

"Another project includes taking the kinks out of the state's crookedest road, the highway between Austin and Lockhart. This section of road is literally filled with sharp, dangerous right angle turns. The right-of-way is narrow and the travel surface is proportionately small. The bridges and culverts constitute a distinct hazard to modern, high speed traffic. The travel surface is flanked in many places with narrow shoulders and deep ditches. This section of highway will be rebuilt on a new location, which includes a right-of-way of sufficient width to permit the construction of a wide, safe travel section. All the right angle turns will be eliminated. The over-all distance between Austin and Lockhart will be reduced, thus resulting, over a period of years, in a substantial saving to traffic using this highway. Of much greater value, however, will be the saving in wear and tear on the nerves of harassed motorists.

"The 1940 state-federal program provides for the improvement of 320 miles of highways over Texas at a total cost of \$12,276,000. Contracts on the program will be awarded after July 1, 1939, the beginning of the federal fiscal year. The program is approximately \$2,000,000 less than construction provided in the 1939 program, the reduction resulting from a 20 per cent slash in the amount of funds appropriated for highway construction by the federal government. Highway supporters are hopeful that this slash will be restored at the next meeting of congress.

"The federal appropriation for regular highway traffic is \$8,200,000. The Highway Commission also is working on projects to be included in the 1940 farm-to-market roads, amounting to \$930,000. The state matches the federal appropriation dollar for dollar. Federal funds appropriated for railroad grade crossing elimination total \$1,070,000. The state is not required to match the grade crossing elimination appropriation, this being in the nature of a grant.

"Including the regular federal aid, the state-federal farm-to-market road and the grade crossing elimination program, Texas is assured of a state-federal construction program aggregating \$15,330,000 for the federal fiscal year of 1940. The Highway Commission also is hopeful that funds will be available for a substantial program of state projects on highways not eligible for federal aid."

Texans Buy Many New Cars During November

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Sales of new automobiles in Texas during November rose sharply over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

Reports from seventeen representative Texas counties show an increase in sales of 88.1 per cent over October and 17.9 per cent over November last year. Aggregate sales in these counties during the entire eleven months of the year, however, were still 32.4 per cent below the corresponding period last year.

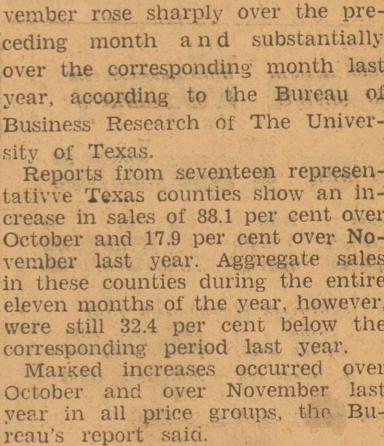
Marked increases occurred over October and over November last year in all price groups, the Bureau's report said.

Tom was talking to George O'Brien, Ward county ranchman, about how long they had been acquainted. George said he couldn't remember just what year it was, but he remembered an incident when Tom was a kid.

his neck under the window pane. All I have to say is that the teacher didn't cur him. He still sticks his neck out to look at a horse.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Calendar Crowded with Numerous Parties Opens Holiday Season

Club Festivities Lead in Whirl of Events Carded for Social Groups Here During This Week, Previewing Christmas

Christmas trees are blooming out in spacious livingrooms or carefully-kept yards and colored lights to match those that shine over the business district are lending glamour as well as brilliance to homes where preparations for festivities are following a heightened tempo.

With engagements stacked three deep on the holiday calendar, Midland this week opens a colorful schedule of Christmas holidays. At least 16 clubs have Christmas parties scheduled before Saturday of this week rolls around, beside other merry-making just as jolly outside the club roster.

Vocal Solo Is Special Number at Naomi Class Meeting

Mrs. B. W. Stephens sang "Hold Thou My Hand" as a special number at the meeting of the Naomi Sunday school class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning. Mrs. Lee Cornelius accompanied.

Mrs. Earl Griffin taught the lesson on the tenth commandment, "Thou shalt not covet." Miss Ruth Guy brought the devotional. Scripture reading was given by Miss Mary Lowry.

Tuesday. Tuesday's schedule shows increasing activity. The Twentieth Century Study club will have its Christmas merry making at the home of Mrs. Karl Ratliff, 908 W. Kentucky.

Offertory was played by Miss Frances Farham. The class will have a Christmas party at the Country Club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced.

Chester les Amies will be entertained in Yuletide fashion at the home of Mrs. W. L. Miller, 1004 W. Kentucky.

A circle of sentence prayers followed by the benediction closed the meeting.

Alpha club will have a Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. Roy J. Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Following the leader's talk, Jackie Beaver read the scripture lesson. Talks were made by Paul Shipley, Elma Jean Noble, Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Civic Music club members, their husbands and wives, will be entertained with a Christmas party with Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 706 W. Ohio, as hostess, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Present were: Billy Noble, Elma Jean Noble, Jimmie Pickering, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Frank Wade Arrington, Bob Dozier, Terry Tidwell, Patricia Stevens, Cedric Ferguson, Melba Schlosser, Donald Griffin Paul Shipley, J. T. Raggsdale, Paul Jones Jr., Betty Shockley, Mary Lee Snider, Glenna Jones, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Doris Jean Shockley, H. C. Shipley, Bobby York, Jackie Beaver.

Enigma club, which does not have a special Christmas party will hold an afternoon bridge with Mrs. Ellis Cowden, 810 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Wednesday. Wednesday will witness meetings of three study clubs. Modern Study club having a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, Fine Arts meeting with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 W. Storey, and Wednesday club gathering at the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1305 W. College, for a program meeting moved forward from next week.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Sans Souci club will have a Christmas dinner party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Christmas program.

And the Business Girl's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in the home of Mrs. John B. Mills on W. Kentucky for a Christmas dinner.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Highpoint. Thursday will perhaps be the peak day of the week as concerns seasonal entertaining.

Home Art club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, on W. Kentucky street.

Octet club will meet with Mrs. H. D. Dickson, 505 North A street, for its Christmas luncheon party.

Social affairs of the week will close with the Christmas dance of the Midland University club in the Crystal ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor Group Studies Christmas Customs

"Christmas Customs in Other Lands" was the subject discussed by the Junior-Intermediate Endeavor group in its meeting at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. T. Reader read the scripture lesson following the group sing-song.

Topic discussions were made by Ada Belle Reader, Charles Reader, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Patsy Lou Arrington, Bernice Pemberton, LeRoy Reader, Bonnie Collins, Frances Collins, Sylvia Hollman.

Patsy Lou Arrington sang a solo as a special number, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Adults present were Mrs. Hollman, Mrs. Pickering, and Mrs. Reader.

A circle of sentence prayers followed by the benediction closed the meeting.

Senior Endeavor Bobby York was leader for the meeting of the Senior Endeavor.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Following the leader's talk, Jackie Beaver read the scripture lesson.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley of Gainesville arrived Saturday night, accompanying her daughter, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, and will visit for a while in the Woods home.

Punch To Jaw Breaks Ankle BOSTON (U.P.) — During a fist-fight Lewis Thornhill, 53, was punched so hard on the chin that he suffered a fractured right ankle. He declined to name the assailant.

Home Art club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, on W. Kentucky street.

Social affairs of the week will close with the Christmas dance of the Midland University club in the Crystal ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Announcements

TUESDAY Enigma club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Cowden, 810 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Civic Music club will have a Christmas party with Mrs. Lee Cornelius hostess at 706 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY Child Study club will have a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Child Study club will entertain children of members with a party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Younger pupils of the Wimberly school of music will be presented in a piano recital at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Music club will meet at the Cornwell studio, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Business Girls' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The affair will be in the form of dinner.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Christmas program.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will have a Christmas dinner party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY. Older pupils of the Wimberly school of music will present a Christmas recital at the Baptist

church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend.

Westside home demonstration club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mead Thursday.

Octet club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. D. Dickson, 505 North A street, Thursday at one o'clock.

Bien Amigos club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. P. E. Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon.

Lucky Thirteen club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones Thursday.

Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at the home of Miss Mary V. Miller, 1801 W. Holloway, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, with Beta Gamma chapter of Odessa as guests.

Naomi class will have a Christmas party at the Country Club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY. Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for play at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at one o'clock. Reservations should be made with the hostesses, Mrs. M. R. Hill and Mrs. Jas. Harper. Bridge games will open at 2 o'clock. All women players of the town are invited. Fees of 25 cents will go to redecoration and refurbishing of the clubhouse. Reservations should be made with Mrs. G. A. Black or Mrs. A. H. Riley.

Stitch and Chatter club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dixon, 504 S. Mineola, Friday evening.

Belmont Bible class will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, 905 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no memory verse and no lesson as the affair is to be social.

Home Art club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, on Kentucky street, Friday.

SATURDAY. Midland University club will sponsor its Christmas dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock. Jack Amling and his orchestra of Mineral Wells will play for dancing.

President, Spare Those Trees!



Indignant Washington cherry tree partisans in chains to beloved trees, threatened with George Washington hatching to make room for Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

ton Bowl Jubilee as relief from his busy Christmas week.

Excellent feeds for his reindeer will be available in the cottonseed meal and hulls supplied by the Cottonseed Processors' Division of the Committee, the letter to the North Pole pointed out.

"As cottonseed, a major Texas farm crop that will be featured throughout the Cotton Bowl Jubilee, provides widely-used feeds for livestock, we are sure that your reindeer will benefit from the use of these feeds, not usually available at the North Pole, during their stay in Dallas," the letter stated.

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DALLAS, Dec. 12. (Special) — Not even Santa Claus has escaped

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

the watchful eye of members of the Cotton Industries Committee in their plans for the Cotton Bowl Jubilee in Dallas, Dec. 30 to Jan. 2.

Informed by young Dallas sports fans of the impending annual visit of S. Claus, the Committee has extended to Saint Nick an invitation to be honor guest at the Cotton Bowl Game and to enjoy the entertainment features of the Cot-

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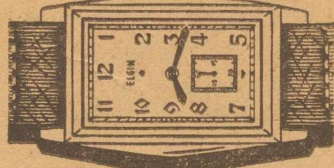


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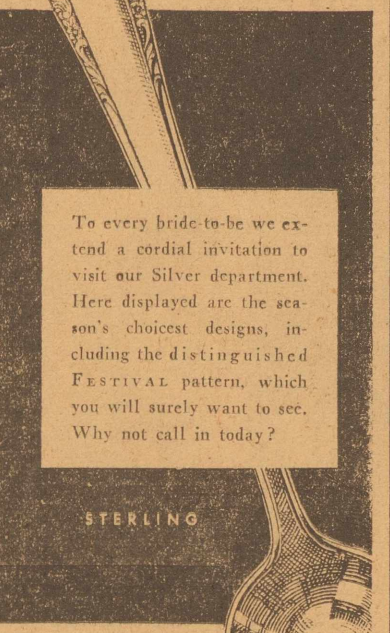
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'Miracle Team' Title Given Mighty Masonic Home Mites

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Staff

The talk of Texas today was a gang of kids who, according to all averages, should have been through with football a month ago.

The Masonic Home Mites, averaging 147 pounds to the man—that is, the boys big enough to play football at all—stand as the "miracle team" of the Texas Interscholastic League.

They're in the state semi-finals and Friday journey into Far West Texas to tackle Weldon Chapman's mighty Lubbock Westerners. Again Masonic Home will be the underdog; again the critics will sorrowfully shake their heads and say: "Well, this is the last game for the Masons."

But they said that last week, yet the mighty mites from Fort Worth beat the rucered, powerful Highland Park Highlanders at Dallas Saturday with a garrison finish that left a crowd of 22,000 stunned.

And regardless of how the Masons fare against Lubbock at Texas Tech stadium Friday at 2:30 p. m., this game will steal the show although Corpus Christi and Temple, two of the most powerful clubs ever to perform in interscholastic league football, will be battling in another semi-final tilt.

The Corpus Christi-Temple game will be played at Temple Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This was decided at a conference of officials of the two schools in Austin Sunday.

The showing of Masonic Home—nine games won, one lost, one tied—is another master coaching job for Rusty Russell, the sage of Texas scholastic football. A team well drilled in fundamentals, a team that takes any kind of chance when the chips are down, a team that fights every inch of the way—and a team that for a passing is a miniature copy of another illustrious Fort Worth aggressor, the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs; there you have the Masonic Home Masons.

Miners Expecting to Win Some Game Games

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brighter for Texas College of Mines basketball.

Door mats of the Border Conference for the last three years, the Orange will not be contenders for the championship in the coming season. But they will improve their position. Coach Marshall Pennington believes.

"A late start won't help us any," Pennington said, "but I can look for an improved team. I have a sneaking suspicion that our offense will click a lot better than last season. Our defense has always been pretty good."

The first Border Conference games will be played Jan. 6 and 7, against Texas Tech. The Miners will play 19 circuit contests. The one with Mexico City makes the total 20 for the season.

Lettermen who will return this season will be headed by Salvador Mora, high scorer for the Miners last season and ninth high scorer in the Border Conference. Mora is a forward. Other lettermen are: Kenneth Sisco, forward; Riley Matheson, guard and center; Reddy Pennington, guard; John Beaty, forward.

Bill Gage, towering forward and center who was on the squad early last season but was forced to quit because of injuries, will be back.

Other promising prospects from freshmen may lighten Pennington's task of putting out a winning team. Among the most promising of the Sophomores is Bill Rike, who was a member of the El Paso High team, coached by Pennington, which went to the State finals three years ago.

Other promising prospects from the freshmen are: Gilberto Salcedo, guard; David Carrasco, center; Charley Dean, forward; Owen Price, forward; Loris Doris, center and forward; Herbert Toone, forward; Salvador Rodriguez, forward.

Louis Kahn, El Paso High product and a headliner in independent league play here for several years, also will be eligible for the Mines varsity. He transferred to the Mines from U. S. C. last year.

Two Choice Lines to Clash When Gaels, Tech Battle Jan. 2

LUBBOCK, Dec. 12 (Spel)—Football's step-children the little known and often unnoticed guys who battle in the line, will be in their rocking and rocking when Texas Tech battle St. Mary's Gaels on January 2nd in the Dallas Cotton Bowl Classic.

Two powerful centers, Rex Williams of the Red Raiders and Jerry Dowd of the Gaels, are due for a torrid afternoon in the individual stardom battle. Williams, a 60-minute man, is a superb pass defense and a great blocker plus being fast. Dowd is the basis of St. Mary's offense. Dowd does the punting for the Gaels, is a hard blocker and keen student of football.

Dixie White and Holt Waldrep, Tech's stonewall guards, may meet their match in Ralph Jack and Richard Mesak of the Gaels who have been in there and doing plenty good throughout the season. It will be Notre Dame against Notre Dame in this game since all four guards will pull out on the offense.

A lot of football beef will be spilled over the Cotton Bowl grudge when the tackles clash. Abe Murphy and Leonard Latch of Tech have been in there wheeling and dealing all season and are two major reasons why the Red Raiders are undefeated. But Murphy and Latch will meet a couple of worthy foes in Big George Cantwell and Nick Katemeyer of the Gaels, a pair of boys who have

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New Yorkers Take Grid Championship By Beating Packers

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The New York Giants thumped the Green Bay Packers, 23 to 17, Sunday, and won the National Professional Football League championship.

A crowd of 48,120, huddled in the Polo Grounds, was rewarded by a game that included 40 points, two field goals, a 49-yard pass and a final desperate drive by the Packers that brought them 40 yards in the last 11 seconds of play.

But by then it was too late. The New Yorkers, who had taken the lead in the first period on a field goal and a touchdown and held it for all but three minutes of the game, were too strong. As time ran out they smashed through to hurry Arnold Herber and his last pass bounced crazily on the soggy turf with no receiver near it.

Capitalizing on breaks as they have all year, the Giants had a nine-point lead before the game was ten minutes old. They matched the Packers' touchdowns in the second period with one of their own, led the lead by one point in the third period when Paul Engelbreiten place-kicked a field goal and put the Packers ahead 17-16, and then stormed down the field after the next kickoff for 61 yards and the touchdown that won the game.

Only One Letterman For Aggie Cage Team

COLLEGE STATION — Gloomier than usual Head Basketball Coach "Hub" McQuillan is going about the business of trying to build an Aggie cage team for the 1938-39 season on the foundation of one letterman, Capt. Sammy Dwyer, El Paso guard, and four squadmen from the team of last season.

"I don't see how we can win a game," McQuillan said when asked about the outlook for a championship team.

"That's what you said last year and then you won six and lost six in the conference seasons," he was reminded.

"Yes, but the competition was not as tough as it will be this year," he replied and added, "remember that we had four lettermen last year and one of them Jimmie Clark, wound up as one of the conference's leading scorers."

"Well, in that case let's take a look at what you have as prospects," he was told, and here is what turned up as his hopes.

For centers will have Ruben Wheeler, Mart, squadman; Bill Dawson, Crockett; and Harold Duncan, Kingsville, all well over six feet with Wheeler standing six feet, seven. Dawson is a sophomore and Duncan a transfer from John Tarleton.

At guards he will have Dwyer, Durwood Varner, Cottonwood; Harry Holland, Abbott; Paul Wolford, Arlington, squadman; Dan Jardell, Winton, La. and J. T. Lang, Kurten, sophomores; and Jude Smith, Houston, junior college transfer from John Tarleton.

His forwards will come from Billie Joe Adams, Bellaire, squadman; James Carrigan, Breckenridge; and Thomas Tinker, Mt. Vernon, John Tarleton transfers; and Bob Folk, El Paso; Al Scarborough, Cleveland, and Adrain Eder, Long Island City, N. Y., sophomores.

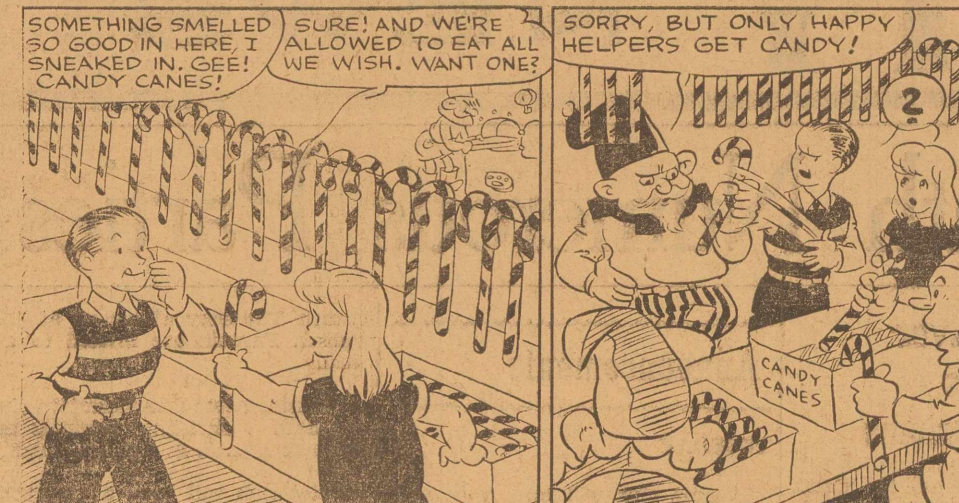
Also out for the squad at either forward or guard are Walemon (Cotton) Price, Newcastle and Bern- (Cotton) Richardson, Kirbyville. All candidates have varsity experience, freshman numerals or are transfers from junior colleges. Probably not a championship squad but one that could count on riding rough shod over the Gaels.

In the past McQuillan has worked wonders with sparse material at hand but, laying the joking aside, he is up against it this year for players with conference experience. Dwyer is the only man who has any real experience, although the squadmen play a few minutes. However, Wheeler was high time man with 26 minutes played in the 12 games last season.

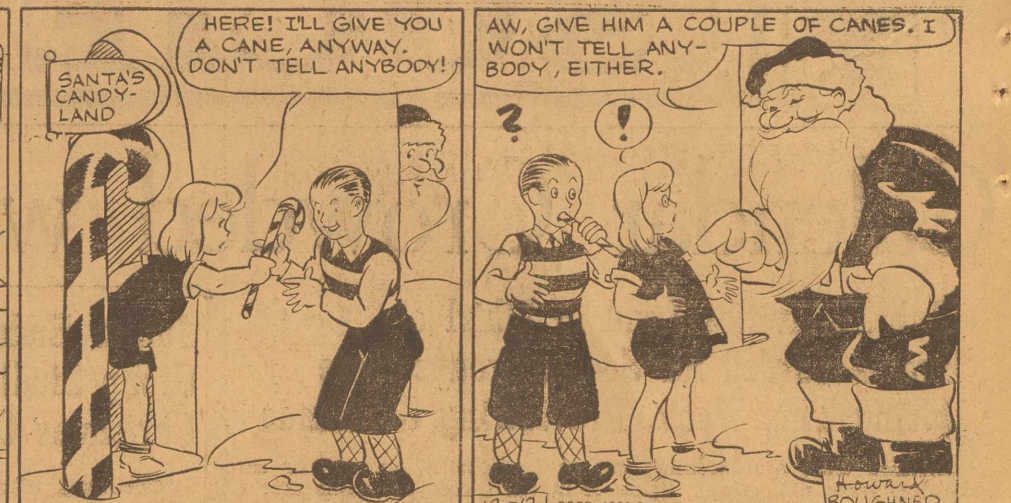
The Aggie coach has been working hard with them since the football season closed and by now has reaped their share of applause this season.

Beyond doubt, the line battle in the great Cotton Bowl battle will be the finest in the three year history of the big Dallas classic.

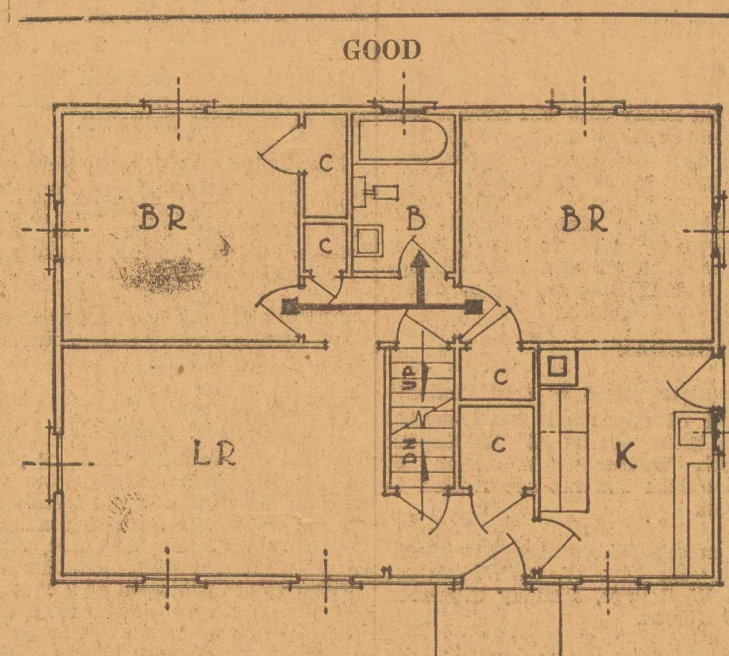
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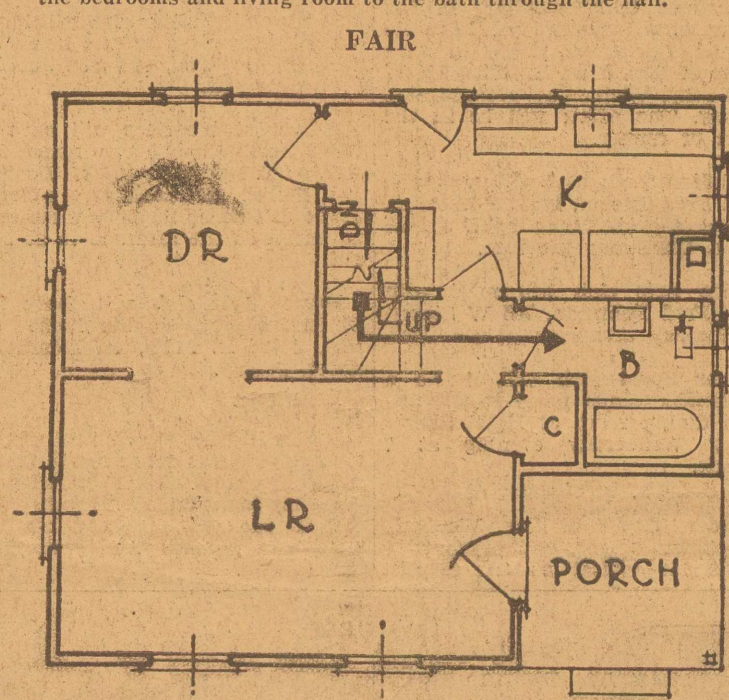
Chapter 19—Just Like Old Santa!



Privacy in Small Houses



This arrangement presents another example of planning conducive to a high degree of privacy. Direct access is afforded from the bedrooms and living room to the bath through the hall.



Although privacy is assured in this plan, with direct access to the bathroom through the stair-hall from the bedrooms above, the inconvenient location of the bath is not desirable, in the opinion of the Federal Housing Administration.

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of illustrations and discussions intended to point out floor arrangements regarded as "good" and "fair" by the Federal Housing Administration in its consideration of properties offered as security for mortgages to be insured under the Insured Mortgage System.

Truck Driver Has Artistic Touch, Constructs Match Villages as Hobby

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Jerry Jaros, a 25-year-old truck driver, has the soul of an artist, the skill of an architect and great patience. He builds, not just match

houses, but match villages. Some day, if he keeps up his present construction pace, he'll have a complete match city.

Jaros took up match-house making two years ago as a hobby. Since then, in his spare time, he has built four bungalows, a school, church, filling station, saloon, theater, bank and garage.

His only tools are matches, a razor blade and glue. He does not use a sustaining wall for any of his structures, and he shuns pins or nails.

Jaros achieves a strikingly realistic effect in all his buildings by coloring his matches. He does not use paint, but burns and scorches them various shades while they're

Giants Purchase Zeke Bonura From Washington Sens

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The New York Giants last night obtained First-Baseman Zeke Bonura from the Washington Senators in exchange for two rookie players and a sum in cash estimated at more than \$20,000.

In a deal rumored for several days, the New York National League club sent Jim Carlin, a young first baseman who played with Richmond last year, and Tom Baker, pitcher from Jersey City, to the Nats, along with the cash.

Bonura, who is 30, began his career in organized baseball with New Orleans in 1929. He played with the Pelicans in 1930, then had a year with Indianapolis, another with New Orleans and two with Dallas before coming up to the big leagues with the Chicago White Sox in 1934. He had a four-season batting average of .318 with the Sox when they traded him to Washington before the start of the 1938 season, for Joe Kuhel.

With the Nats he batted .291 during the last campaign, hit 22 homers and drove in 113 runs. He is a right-hand hitter, and Giants' officials expect his long-range clotting will mean a lot in their Polo Grounds Park, with its short fences.

Sherman Sheep Man Captures Honors

SHERMAN, (AP)—W. F. Glenn of Dorchester, Grayson county, is fast gaining a reputation as a leading Hampshire sheep breeder of the United States. This year his sheep won the lion's share of premiums at the Texas State Fair, the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City and the International Livestock show at Chicago.

Glenn telegraphed from Chicago that his winnings at the International included first and second yearling ram, first yearling ewe, first and third yearling lamb, first pen of three ewe lambs, champion flock, champion ram, champion ewe and reserve champion ewe. This represented more first prizes and championships than any flock had won at the Chicago show in years, observers said.

The flock exhibited by the Glenn retreat farms included two yearling rams, two ram lambs, three yearling ewes and three ewe lambs bought this year from leading English breeders after they had won prizes in the English Royal.

still in the box.

With artistic detail and symmetry, Jaros furnishes his church with three crosses, pews, an altar and a pipe organ. His saloon has a bar, stools and booths. His bank Jaros' bungalows have shaded "shingled" roofs, window shutters and shades, chimneys, doorsteps, doorknobs, and even a residence number. His school-house (his most painstaking effort), he required 3,250 matches, while his bungalows average 1,300 and his church took 1,010) has a fence of match "posts" extending all around. One of his bungalows has a garage attached.

The school-house was two months in construction. Jaros' other buildings averaged about a month of his spare time. He got most of his ideas from observation of residences at which he made deliveries.

Jaros figures he'll just go on turning out a building a month—unless he runs out of matches.

England's per capita consumption of potatoes is 50 ounces per week.

Girls Get Chance to Work Through NYA

AUSTIN, (AP)—Thousands of Texas girls who otherwise would be denied opportunity to train themselves for office and other kinds of work now are being given that chance, state NYA director J. C. Kellam said recently.

"Although its funds are limited," Kellam said, "the National Youth Administration in Texas is providing part-time employment for 18,000 better-than-average boys and girls who couldn't remain but for outside help in the schools and colleges where they belong."

Kellam said his staff makes consistent efforts to find aptitude for particular types of work among the girls and when it is found, tries to develop it. He said it may be for clerical or office work, domestic

service, hotel service, arts and crafts or homemaking.

The director pointed out the NYA-Blinn college resident training project as a case in point. He said it was set up as a stenographic and clerical course designed for 30 girls from coastal counties.

All the girls are high school graduates, nine were valedictorians or salutatorians of their classes and all had had at least six months practical employment.

Abandon Baby; Retain Cat

LONDON (UP)—Because they considered a baby was "breaking up the home," a young London couple abandoned the child while on a holiday, but they kept a pet cat.

A process for making roads of sugar has recently been perfected in India.

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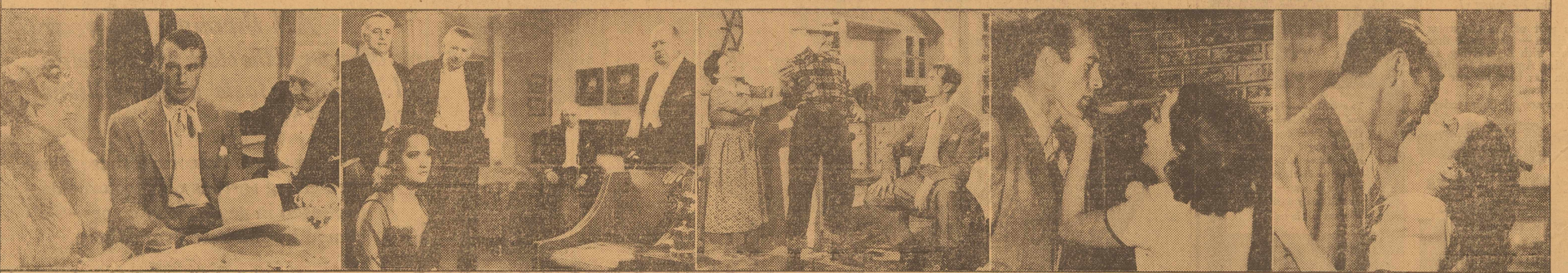
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When Cowboy Stretch Willoughby breaks into the glittering dinner party at Senator Smith's Florida mansion and comes face to face with his wife, he realizes that he has been duped by the girl. She is not a lady's maid but a spoiled daughter of the rich. Stretch, in his colorful cowboy togs and high heeled boots, is treated as a curiosity by the assembled guests who begin to pelt him with questions about his political views. Stretch

scornfully cuts Mary dead and listens with icy disdain to their obvious attempts to patronize him. He doesn't leave until he has had his say, advising them to "get off their high horses" and to learn how to treat a person like a human being. Mary suffers intensely throughout this horrible ordeal, and when Stretch runs from the room she follows him, pleading. But he brushes past her, unmoved

by her tears and entreaties. He is followed by two of Judge Smith's supporters who catch up with him at the railroad station and urge him to keep his marriage a secret until the Senator has won the presidential nomination... Sick at heart and disillusioned, Stretch promises an early annulment of the marriage. When the men return with the news, Mary collapses and weeps bitterly for

her shattered romance, for she really loves Stretch. But there are surprises in store for Mary and Stretch. Uncle Hannibal finally makes his brother realize that it is his vain ambition that is ruining Mary's happiness. Judge Smith makes a momentous decision—he withdraws from the presidential race. Accompanied by Mary and Hannibal, he goes west to escort his daughter to a happy reunion with her down-to-earth cowboy husband.

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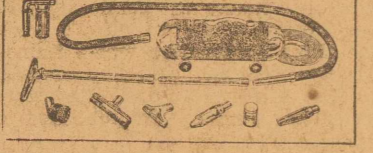
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City Gets Money For Light Plant

LLANO. (AP). — The Works Progress Administration has allotted \$69,090 to the city of Llano for the construction of a municipally-owned light and power distribution system to be served by the Lower Colorado River Authority, and \$4,844 to Llano county for the construction of a county library building.
 Of the allotment to the city, \$38,500 will be in the form of a loan secured by revenue bonds and the remainder by a grant. Llano recently voted \$40,000 in revenue bonds for the construction of a municipal power distribution plant.
 The county library project, started originally by the Woman's Culture Club of Llano, was taken over sometime ago by the commissioners court in order to obtain WPA assistance. The club will bear all expenses above the allotment. The structure will be erected on the courthouse square at an estimated cost of \$7,160.

Opportunities, Natural Resources of State Known; "Selling" Job Remains

AUSTIN. — The matchless opportunities and natural resources existing in Texas have been reviewed in recent months but there remains the more important task of "selling" these God-given assets to those who have the capital and desire to utilize them. Such is the significant observation of Lowry Martin, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, in an article on "Selling Texas" in the December issue of Texas Parade.

Pointing out that a successful sales campaign would be of benefit to every resident of the state, he claims that such a program would bring into Texas industries which could operate here at a profit because of the proximity of virtually all types of raw materials.

"It would add to payrolls that would be circulated in Texas to pump new life into the commercial stream," he writes. "It would give us a better balance with agriculture and open for Texas an era of sound prosperity such as has rarely been experienced by any other portion of the nation, not excepting the hectic development witnessed in California during the rush for gold and lumber. Texas, with its more than 100 years of history and tradition, has its feet on the ground, its institutions and its destiny are deeply rooted. It is ready to go places in a sound, sensible and conservative way."

"The task of selling Texas, however, is one that cannot be undertaken in a day or completed overnight. It will require years of co-operation between all citizens and groups interested in the advancement of the state.

"In recent years much good has been accomplished by the special trains run to the North and East, taking industrial, educational and commercial leaders to these sections. These trains served to whet the interest of these centers. It disabused their minds of many misconceptions and brought home to these fellow countrymen of ours that Texas no longer was a raw frontier, inhabited principally by gun-toting cowboys and murderous Indians. The Texas Centennial activities also helped to promote Texas.

"There have been suggestions in recent years that an advertising fund be created to advertise Texas. Practically all of these plans were misconceived in that they sought to take funds already allocated to some governmental enterprise. A notable example along this line was the suggestion that highway funds be used for advertising. The sponsors of this idea failed to realize that Texas needs every dollar it can reasonably get its hands on to build a network of roads that will provide a transportation base for a greater state. They also failed to consider that good roads constitute the best advertisement a state can offer. They failed to give due weight to the principles of taxation and did not recognize the fundamental idea behind gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees, namely, that they are taxes assessed on a special class based primarily on the use which that class makes of its highway system. But enough of that. Because of the wide-spread public support for the highway construction program, these efforts have been overwhelmingly defeated.

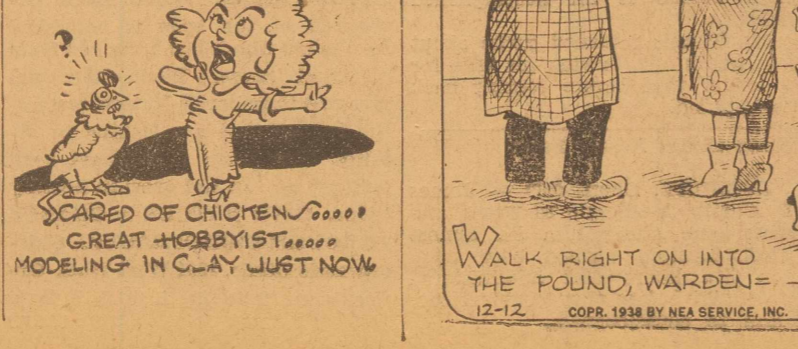
"At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association tentative plans were outlined for another special train invasion of the industrial centers. In the next few months efforts will be made to enlist the cream of the industrial, educational, professional and political talent in a crusade in the form of the Texas Industrial Special. Present plans call for its departure in the late spring. The trip will be timed so that the leading industrial and textile centers will be visited by the special, the trip ending in New York with a few days at the New York World's Fair.

"Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel is expected to accompany the party. As governor of the state then he will be able to speak for himself on his program for the extension of Texas industries. It has been suggested that it might be to the best interests of the state to recess the legislature for the period of the tour and

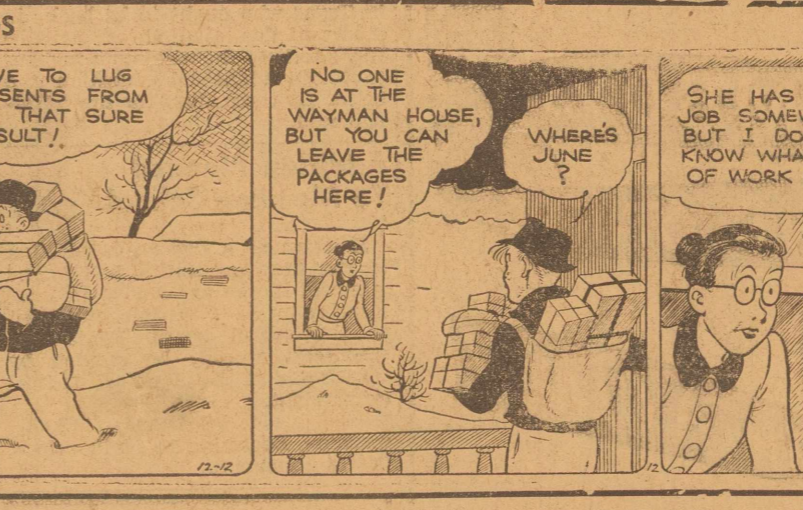
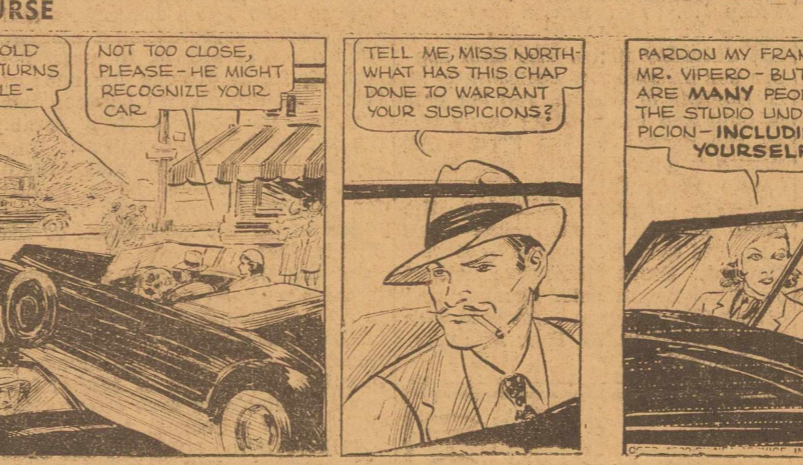
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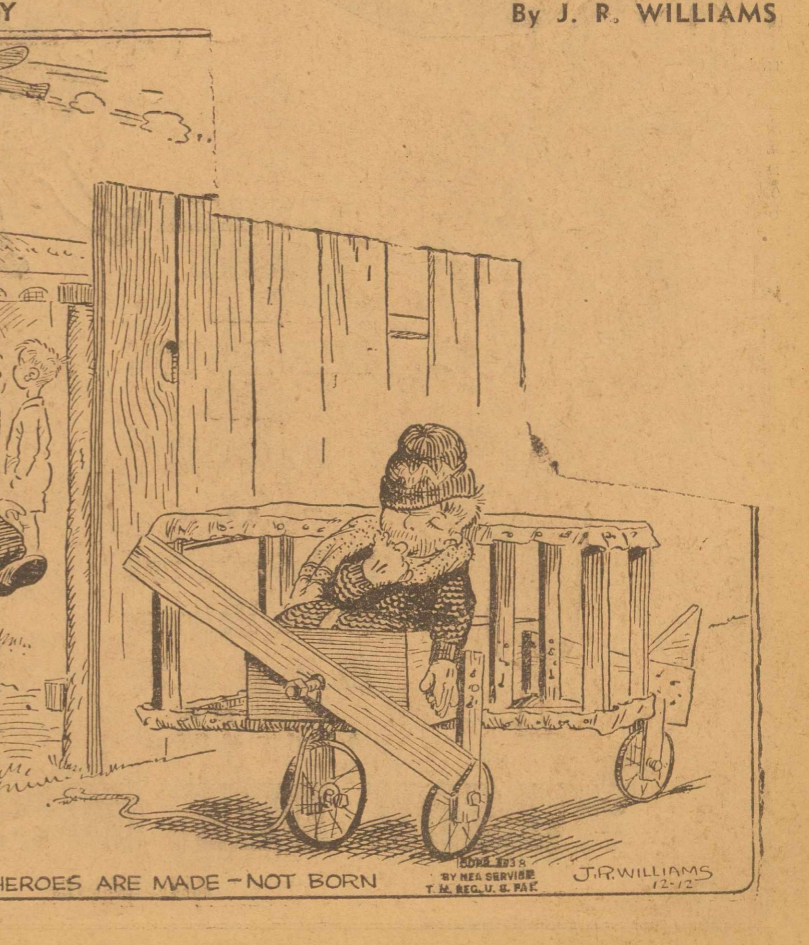
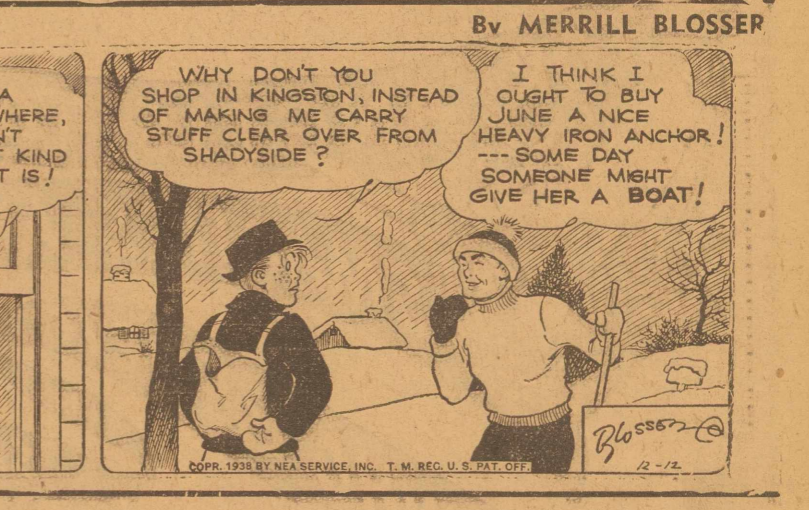
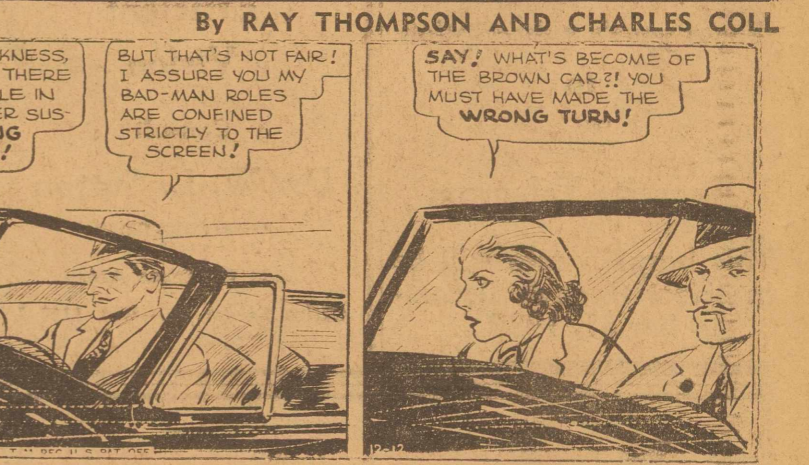
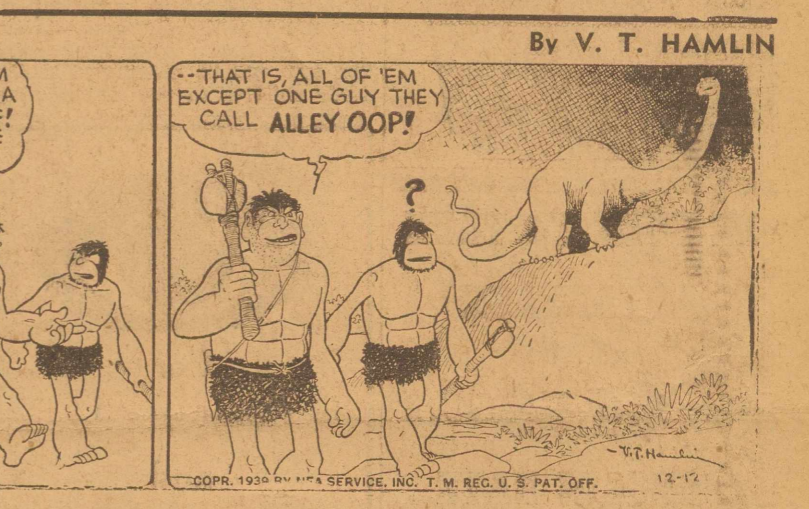
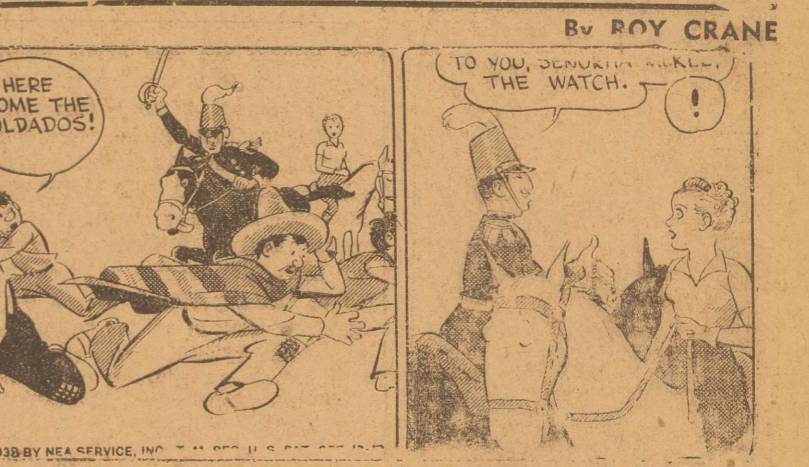
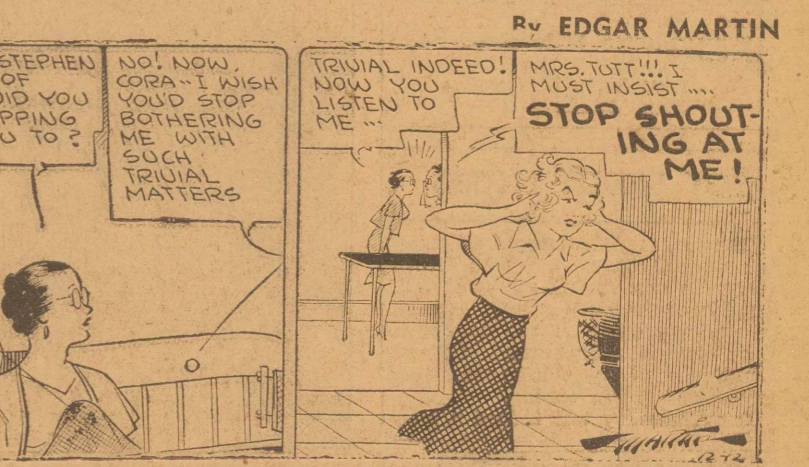
MADE FIRST STAGE APPEARANCE AT AGE OF 8. HER FIRST PART IN MOVIES WAS A BIT IN "MY MAN GODFREY"



Annual Cowboy Ball Scheduled at Anson
 ANSON. (AP). — For three nights, Dec. 21, 22 and 23, the cowboys of the open ranches nearby will check their pistols for the one time in the year when they attend the annual Cowboy's Christmas ball here.
 The jingle of spurs, staccato stamp of cowboy boots and the swish of flowing skirts, reminiscent of the west in the 80's will harmonize with the strains of the bass violin in the square dances such as were danced come engaged in controversy.
 "Let's all join in the program to 'sell Texas!'"



at the first Cowboys Ball in the old Star Hotel here and immortalized in Larry Chittenden's "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."
 Men and ladies will be attired in fashions of bygone days, music same as the original and the dances—Virginia reel, heel and toe polka, schottische, and the square—will be danced with the informality of the first ball.
 Visitors may re-live Chittenden's emotions when he wrote:
 "Don't tell me bout cotillions, or Germans. No sir'ee.
 That whirl at Anson city just takes the cake with me.
 I'm sick of lazy shufflin' of them I've had my fill.
 Give me a frontier break-down, backed up by Windy Bill."
 The ball has attracted nation-wide attention. A group of thirty Anson people have given the old-time dances at Dallas Centennial, the Chicago Folk Festival, and at Washington this year where they were given a picnic by Texas Congressmen and Senators and stopped traffic for blocks when they were joined by the Congressmen and Senators in a square dance. Later, with whoops and yells they stamped crowds with a dance on the capitol lawn.
 The ball of today is authentic old-time western cowboy dancing such as the cowboys enjoyed once a year in early day Anson.
 CLEVELAND, O. (AP). — Mrs. J. I. Wilson lost her purse to a young man in fashionable suburban Cleveland Heights, but the joke was on him. The purse happened to contain only 11 cents.




Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, a tea set and table and chairs. I am trying to be a good girl.
Love,
Camille Bridgewater.

Box 1684.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a large bicycle for Christmas.
I want some Raggedy Ann books, Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy, Marcella.
I want some little sheets and blankets.
Love from,
Jean Walsh.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The toy repair campaign being carried on by Midland Troop No. 54 is now in full swing, several hundred toys having been repaired and repainted at the end of a busy day last Saturday. Several hundred more toys will be completely renovated this week.
Last Saturday was indeed a busy



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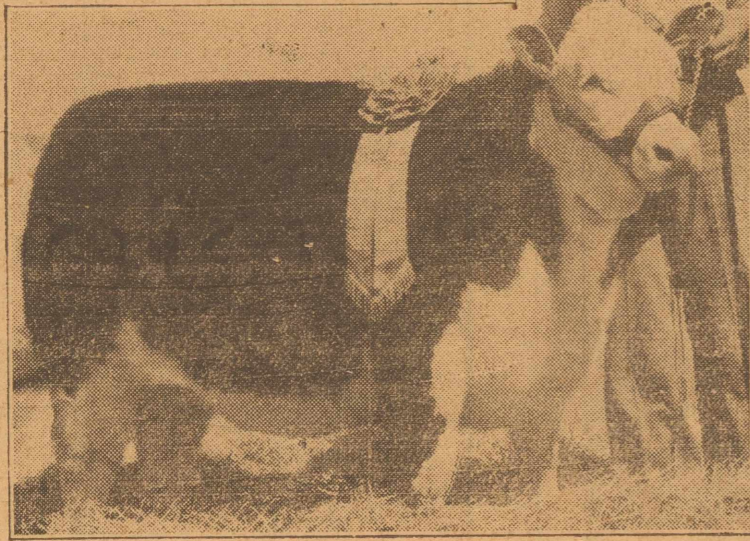
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\$200 SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEXAS 4-H'ER

GORDON GROTE, 17, of Mason is the second Texas boy to win high honors in the national meat animal contest for 4-H clubbers. Entered by State Club Leader L. L. Johnson, he was chosen by Extension leaders as best in the south and received a trip to the 17th National Club Congress in Chicago. He also won a \$200 college scholarship provided with other awards by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer and ranch operator, who supports this annual contest. In six years Gordon made an unparalleled record with baby beeves, feeding and showing 52 head to win \$1,471.49 in prizes and realize \$7,994.19 in sales. He is shown with Pretty Boy II, winner of 4-H and open class championship at Ft. Worth, duplicating a record made with another steer at Denver earlier this year. Two years ago J. D. Jordan of Mason won the same award.



day around the Boy Scout workshop as the boys, working in shifts of eight Scouts, labored from early morning until late in the afternoon. Kenneth Taylor, Homer Norman, Billy Preskitt, J. C. Hejl and Roger Sidwell have been named by Scoutmaster Buster Howard to supervise the old toy repair, it being the job of the supervisors to see that all repair work is carried out properly. Some of the Scouts work on dolls, others on tricycles and cars, others on trains and mechanical toys, some on finished toys and still others in the paint department. Most of the toys have to be repainted bright red being the most popular paint with other appropriate Christmas colors also being used. The toys will be distributed to the needy children of the community on Christmas eve.



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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

For millady who lives-alone-and likes-it, or for the one who doesn't there often comes a coolish evening when dinner requires, too much effort in the making but hunger must be appeased. For such times we recommend buttered, hot whole wheat toast and canned, crushed pineapple. Just that. We assure you it is worth trying. Practically no trouble to prepare and good after the preparation.

We can see only one good in an unusually cold day: It furnishes opportunity to wear that new sweater or coat that has been lying in wait for weeks just such a drop in the temperature.

Just another example of the ill wind blowing somebody some good. We never knew that that delight of childhood, peanut butter, lived such a useful existence until we received an advertising sheet recently containing 29 different recipes for using the tasty substance.

The recipes ranged from quick peanut butter frosting to peanut butter blanc mange—and not a sandwich in the group.

Already vague, troubling hints of spring are in the air of the style dispatches. Notes on the materials and the hats that the fashion-wise will favor a month from now.

And with a winter wardrobe still incomplete! It's a sad, sad world.

Industrial League Officials to Meet Tonight at Hotel

Managers and officials of the Industrial League will meet tonight at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium.

NYA Places 12,000 Jobs Before Students

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Officials of Texas schools and colleges participating in the National Youth Administration Student Aid Program have reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, that 39,868 applications have been received from students for the 12,333 part-time NYA jobs made available this year. Applications for College Aid were filed by 21,211 students and for School Aid by 18,657 students.

A total of 7,758 NYA School Aid jobs have been made available to date to 2,100 Texas elementary and high schools, representing a monthly fund quota of \$46,548. In many instances, funds allotted for one of these jobs are divided between two students in order that a larger number of deserving students may be benefited. A student may earn a wage not exceeding \$6 a month for part-time work which he performs under the supervision of his own teachers.

At the 84 participating colleges, officials reported that they had approved applications for 6,152 eligible boys and girls to earn an average wage not exceeding \$15 a month. A monthly fund quota of \$68,625 was made available to exas colleges for the 1938-39 scholastic term.

"Although the NYA has not been able to reach all the boys and girls in Texas who ought to be back in school, it has allotted all available funds to help the maximum number to obtain additional education and better fit themselves for life," Kellam said.

Addition Planned To Mexican School

Erection of a two room addition to the Mexican school building is planned, it was announced this afternoon by J. L. Greene, president of the school board. Plans and specifications may be secured by contractors at the office of the superintendent.

Bids will be opened Monday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock, it was announced. The addition will

British Capitalist Leads Re-Arming in Air for His Nation

LONDON, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Lord Nuffield, multimillionaire philanthropist at the age of 61, is leading and speeding up Britain's air rearmament drive.

He has been awarded an order for 1,000 Spitfire fighter planes, the biggest aircraft order ever given to a single concern, and he is virtual dictator in this sphere of Britain's rearmament campaign, for Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood announced that Nuffield has a free hand in methods adopted in producing the machines, which are described as the fastest planes in the Royal Air Force.

A recent announcement by War Minister Leslie Hore Belisha revealed that Nuffield, in addition to building airplanes, will have a hand in air defense work. He is making numerous anti-aircraft guns. Furthermore, he has told ministers concerned that he does not want to be remunerated for his efforts.

Made Honorary Colonel.

With the honorary rank of colonel, Nuffield heads the 52d (London) anti-aircraft brigade of Territorials. He annually hands the brigade \$2,500 for equipment and frequently presents troops with other aids, such as buses for transporting members to the country for training.

Starting his career as a bicycle builder on a capital of \$25, the founder William Richard Morris now is spending \$15,000,000 building and equipping an aircraft factory at Birmingham. Meanwhile, he has distributed more than \$60,000,000 to universities, hospitals, churches, schools, medical and other needy institutions. Benefactions of less than \$50,000 are not registered in his official list.

Graduating from the bicycle to the motorcycle, Nuffield eventually made his millions by building automobiles and selling them at a price with the reach of many thousands of people in Britain and throughout the empire. He became a manufacturer of automobiles with his Morris works at Cowley, near Oxford, covering 82 acres, with an annual production of more than 100,000 cars. The plant employs 30,000 men.

Opposed "Shadow" Scheme.

In October, 1936, Lord Nuffield quarreled with Air Minister Lord Swinton in connection with the government's "shadow" factory scheme for armaments manufacture. He had spent \$500,000 of his own money on a factory for airplane motors. He complained that he was then being asked to waste public money building another factory, and he described the government's aircraft industry scheme as unwarrantable.

The controversy led to a debate in the House of Lords in which Nuffield spoke only nine words, referring to the army's use of his factory. Lord Swinton made a statement in the debate explaining the government's plans regarding the "shadow" factories. Lord Nuffield was regarded as amicably settling the dispute.

When Sir Kingsley Wood became air minister he obtained Nuffield's cooperation, resulting in the government's decision to build a \$15,000,000 airplane factory capable of building air frames at the rate of 5,000 a year.

Kidnap Plot Foiled.

In May of this year a plan was made to kidnap Lord Nuffield and hold him prisoner aboard a yacht while the kidnapers negotiated a letter of credit for \$500,000 extorted from Nuffield at the point of a revolver.

John Bruce Thornton, 48, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for the plot after Major Arthur Ramsden pretended to cooperate with him in the scheme and informed police and acted on their instructions. Thornton was caught when, accompanied by Ramsden, he apparently was about to kidnap Nuffield, who was working late in his office at the Cowley works on May 24, 1938.

Two pistols and ammunition were found in Thornton's possession when he was arrested. Testimony showed he planned to keep Nuffield in chains aboard the yacht at sea and force the magnate to write letters to his wife and bankers and to sign the letter of credit. One method of "persuasion" was to be a threat to mutilate Nuffield if he did not acquiesce.

be of brick, to conform to construction of the building proper. Steadily growing enrollment in the school caused demand for the expansion program.

Midland Couple Home After Vacation Trip

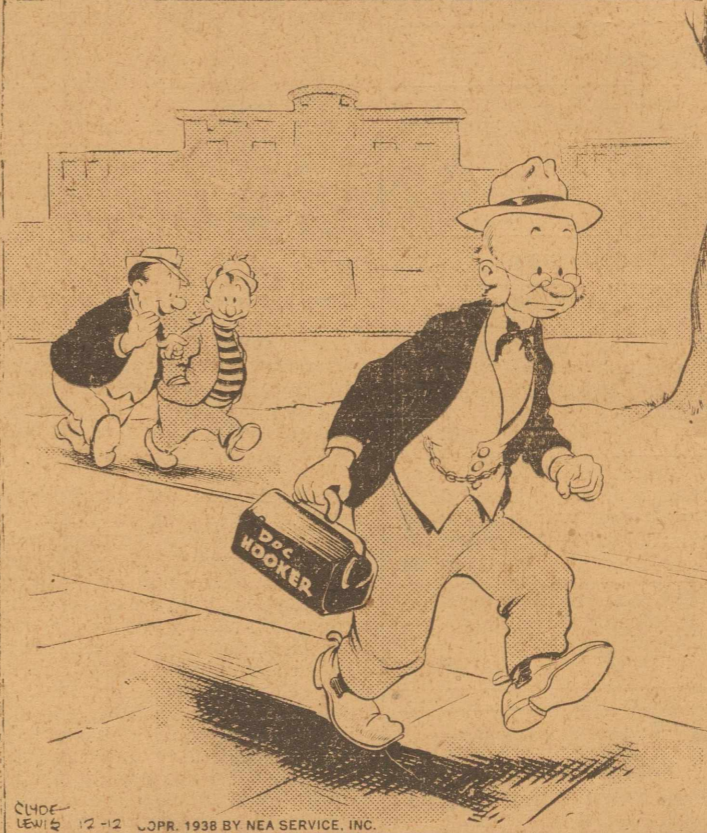
Mrs. Langdon Tennis arrived home this week from a visit in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Tennis left here Nov. 11 on a vacation trip that took them to San Antonio, Dallas, and on to Missouri, where they saw Ted Shawn. This was a special pleasure for the Midland couple as Mrs. Tennis is an accomplished dancer.

Mr. Tennis returned home about two weeks ago, leaving his wife for a longer visit before coming back to Midland.

Wasp Stings Nearly Fatal

IMSBURY, Conn. (U.P.)—James P. Curtis is allergic to wasps and when one stung him he almost died. Doctors worked over him for five hours and administered adrenalin before they could restore him to consciousness. (Adv.)

Hold Everything!



"Old Doc is a specialist at last—he's only got one patient left!"

Short Cotton Crop Still Is Estimate As Year-End Nears

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—A Texas cotton crop for 1938 of 3,125,000 bales produced in 1937, and 2,997,000 bales the 10-year average (1927-1936) production. The estimated lint yield is 104 pounds per acre, compared with 107 pounds in 1937 and 140 pounds the 10-year average.

For the United States the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecasts a crop of 12,008,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. The lint yield per acre is forecast at 226.8 pounds, compared with 266.9 pounds in 1937, and 179.8 pounds the 10-year (1927-1936) average. The revised estimate of cotton acreage places the area in cultivation on July 1 at 26,144,000 acres of which 23,346,000 acres were harvested. The report of the Bureau of the Census shows 11,233,000 running bales ginned from the crop of 1938 prior to December 1, compared with 16,175,000 for 1937, and 11,493,000 for 1936.

Becomes Partner in Accounting Firm

Jerry Norris, resident manager of Horton & Bixler, certified public accountants, returned last night from Albuquerque, home office of the firm, where he was made a partner. He will become effective January 1, 1939. He has been successful in expanding the business over a wide area.

Horton & Bixler now have offices at Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Hobbs, in New Mexico, and at Midland, Lubbock and Big Spring, in Texas.

Bob Clarke Back From Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clarke are back from a two-weeks' trip to California. They went first to San Bernardino where they visited his family, then on to Catalina, and to Los Angeles where they attended the Notre Dame-Southern California game.

Northward their itinerary took them to San Francisco and to Stanford University where they spent two days and nights on the campus. They traveled the extreme coast route. Then San Simon highway, through a mountainous area of beautiful scenery.

After a return trip to San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke came home by way of Juarez, Mexico.

Cafeteria Rolls To Workers

TOLEDO (U.P.)—A rolling cafeteria to give factory workers on speedy production line mid-morning and afternoon snacks, without loss of time from work, has been designed by a manufacturing company.

Colds, sore throat, hay fever, dust pneumonia and tuberculosis are diseases of the respiratory tract which are caused by pinching of the nerves to the parts affected. All your vitality, or nerve energy comes from the brain and if the perfect transmission is hindered by a subluxated or (misplaced) vertebra a condition of disease will exist which will furnish a medium for the growth of millions of harmful bacteria. CHIROPRACTIC CORRECTS THE CAUSE. Thirty one pairs of spinal nerves are given off from the segments of the spine. Each tissue cell of the body is nourished by a nerve which has branched from a spinal nerve. When abnormal pressure is removed Nature restores the organs that are lacking in vitality. The germs which have been multiplying can not grow in healthy tissue. GIVE NATURE A CHANCE THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC. Chiropractic Clinic, 1001 West Wall. Office hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5, 7 to 9.

December Meeting of CC Directors Tonight

December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will be held at the organization's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The session, to be the final regular meeting for this year, President Marion Flint said this morning that he is particularly interested in having a full attendance at the meeting since several highly important matters are scheduled for discussion. Directors were this afternoon being notified by telephone of the meeting, a special request being extended all directors to attend.

Egg 8 1-2 Inches Long

BERLIN, N. Y. (U.P.)—An over-size chicken's egg, eight and a half inches by eight inches, is being exhibited in science classes at the Berlin Central school. In addition to a double yolk, the huge egg also contained a second egg measuring six inches in circumference.

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