

Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, severe freeze in north, killing frost in south-east tonight.

VOLUME X (P) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Held in The Grip of Severe Cold

Low Temperature of Eight Degrees Is Reported in Lubbock

By Associated Press

Clear, freezing weather which touched a low of eight degrees at Lubbock prevailed over Texas today.

Only on a narrow strip bordering the coast did above-freezing temperatures make a stand against the severe norther which blew into the state yesterday.

Continued cold readings are forecast for tonight with a hard freeze predicted in the Panhandle.

Other cold readings throughout the state were: Amarillo 14; Wichita Falls 20; Dallas 22; Austin 27; Del Rio 32; Brownsville 46.

Icy winds whipped across the northern half of the continent today, driving the mercury to as low as 37 degrees below zero in the bitterest cold wave of the season.

Relief was forecast for some plains states but to the east and southward more cold is due tonight. The lowest temperature—37 below zero—was reported at Watrou, Minnesota.

The mercury tumbled to the lowest mark in a month in Midland last night when a reading of 19 degrees was recorded. At 1:30 this afternoon freezing weather still held sway, 30 degrees being the maximum for the day.

Killing frost and freezing temperature was predicted for this area tonight, with rising temperatures forecast for Wednesday.

Tom Burnett Dies Of Heart Disease At Iowa Park Home

IOWA PARK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Tom L. Burnett, 67, a native Texan whose love for cattle and the ranching business could not be dimmed even by the drilling of 500 oil wells on his land, died of heart disease here Monday.

He was a son of Captain S. Burk Burnett, for whom the oil-famed city of Burk Burnett in Northwest Texas was named. Tom Burnett's father built a great cattle domain around his 6666 ranch on both banks of the Red River, but the younger man pushed himself up in the business like any other employe.

He grew up on the ranch, and started working for his father as a line rider. He was promoted to wagon boss, then became foreman. He managed the business for 17 years during his father's last years.

The elder Burnett's 6666 holdings around Burk Burnett were sold shortly before the turn of the century and the estate never realized on any of the fortune in oil which lay underneath its grasslands.

Tom Burnett acquired his Triangle Ranch, with headquarters between Iowa Park and Electra, and the subsequent drilling of hundreds of oil wells there never disturbed his affection for ranching. He was one of the first to introduce pure bred Herefords to this section, and his fine cattle won prizes at stock shows throughout the land.

Burnett's friends included Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanche Indians, the late Will Rogers and President Theodore Roosevelt. He accompanied Roosevelt on his Oklahoma wolf hunt, and helped provide mounts for the visitors from his string of fine saddle horses.

Tom Burnett was known for his philanthropies, but friends said his efforts to cover them up would prevent the total amount from ever being known. He helped numerous children through school, and was always ready to help the down and out cowhand.

Burnett's only child, a daughter, Mrs. Ann Burnett Hall and her six-weeks-old daughter, visited at the Burnett home here last week. Mrs. Hall is the wife of James G. Hall, Fort Worth oil operator. Tom Burnett was the grandson of Capt. M. B. Lloyd, founder of the First National Bank of Fort Worth.

The body was taken to Ft. Worth, where funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Sadler Takes Oath Of Office With 2 Friends Looking On

LONGVIEW, Dec. 2. (AP)—Jerry Sadler took the oath of office as Railroad Commissioner today in his office here in the presence of two witnesses, Hick Halcomb, campaign manager, and Miss Louise Browning, secretary and notary public.

Sadler said after the ceremony: "We three started the campaign together and we'll see it through the same way."

CONDITION IMPROVED

D. H. Griffith, Midland oil man who is in Baylor hospital at Dallas, is much improved according to latest report heard by friends here. He has undergone two operations during December.

Manhattan's Model Deb



Fashion model Wilma Beard met all the best people at her pre-Christmas "debut," arranged by a cynical set of New York playboys. Photo shows Wilma—daughter of a barge captain—on the arm of a real Count, Rudolph Maximilian Montgelas (extreme right), as she shook hands with opera star Gladys Swarthout.

Adams & Bradley Well in Gaines Flows 50 Barrels in Three Hours

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Flowing without the aid of braden-headed Yates gas when opened yesterday noon, Adams & Bradley No. 1 Ohio-Glenn Crain, proving approximately 5,000 additional acres in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, made its first bid for sizeable production. Before being shut in at three a. m. Saturday, it had indicated only limited yield, heading every three to four hours with the aid of Yates gas.

The first 24 hours it was shut in the well built up 900 pounds casing pressure, and at the time it was open pressure had increased to 1,000 pounds. Yesterday, the well was allowed to flow into pits for three hours through open 2-inch tubing, dying when casing pressure had dropped to 500 pounds. During that time, it made an estimated 50 barrels of oil. The well is now shut in for storage. Total depth is 5,286 feet in line, where it has been acidized with 1,500 and 4,500 gallons, in two stages. Location is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 216, block G. W. T. R. R. survey, three and a half miles north of the main part of the pool and two miles east of an extension producer.

Further west, Osage Drilling Company and Atlantic No. 1 J. L. Tippett is preparing to drill plus from a 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 2,068, four feet off bottom, with 100 sacks.

Amerada No. 2 T. S. Riley, northwest edge test in the pool, is drilling below 4,450 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Andrews Test Flows Water.

Flowing sulphur water, estimated by operators at 100 barrels an hour, doomed chances of a wildcat two and one-half miles southwest of Shafter Lake in Andrews, the Anderson-Prichard and Osage No. 1 University, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 13, block 14, University survey. The well began flowing after pulling core from 4,451-67, the total depth, of which only three feet were recovered. The core showed porosity, and a slight staining of oil as well as water. It is believed that the flow of water was augmented by gas from the Yates horizon, with which the well had blown out at 2,998. Operators have set a 100-foot Halliburton cement plug to shut off water, and the well is shut down pending decision to abandon or try to save the Yates gas.

Four miles south of the Fuhrman pool in southern Andrews, Rogers & Rogers No. 1-B University is drilled.

Three Brothers Get Hospital Treatment After Fight Reported

Three brothers, J. W., D. W. and C. L. Butler, who live about one mile east of Germania received treatment in a Midland hospital early Sunday morning as the result of an alleged fight occurring in their home.

J. W. Butler was reported to have had a bullet removed from the elbow of one arm, D. W. Butler was treated for facial abrasions and C. L. Butler was treated for a bad foot injury.

Charges have not yet been filed against any of the three. All were to be questioned by County Attorney Merritt F. Hines this afternoon sometime.

SAN ANGELOAN HERE.

V. E. Cottingham, proration supervisor of the Texas Railroad Commission was in town this morning on business, returned to his home in San Angelo before noon.

ing past 4,150 feet in line. Top of brown lime has been tentatively picked at 4,005 feet. The well topped anhydrite at 1,340 feet, datum of plus 1,352, which put it 47 feet low to Rogers & Rogers No. 1-A University, a mile three miles to the southeast.

In central Andrews, Honolulu No. 1-18 Parker is drilling at 4,330 feet in line. Operators will stop with rotary at 4,400 feet, set 7-inch pipe, and rig up standard tools. The well topped gray lime at 4,230 feet, about normal in relation to two producers in the Parker area a mile farther north.

Large new producer is being completed by Humble at No. 54 J. S. Means, in the Means pool of northern Andrews. Bottomed at 4,510 feet in line, it flowed 17 barrels of oil hourly, with 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas, before acidizing. First treatment with 1,500 gallons brought production up to 24 barrels an hour, with 1,900,000 cubic feet of gas, and after second treatment with 3,500 gallons the well tested 41 barrels an hour, with 1,420,000 feet of gas. Flow is through two 2 1/2-inch outlets on casing.

New Denver Producer.

New producer for the Denver pool of southern Yoakum has been completed by Toddie L. Wynne at No. 2 Thomas. It flowed at a rate of 216-84 barrels daily on potential test. Production is natural, originating from pay between 4,770 and 5,141, total depth. Oil is 33.8-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 775-1.

Two more locations for the link area between the Denver and Bennett pools, recently found productive by E. Mabe No. 3 Willard, have been staked by Mabe. No. 3 Willard is 440 feet from the north, 1,320 from the east line of the northwest quarter of section 741, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is 330 feet west of No. 1 Willard. Drilling with rotary will start Dec. 29. No. 4 Willard is 2,200 feet from the north, 440 from the east line of the northwest quarter of the same section. It will start drilling Jan. 10.

On the Gaines side of the Denver-Wasson pool, Blackstock Oil Company has staked No. 2 Wasson, 330 feet from the south, 990 from the east line of the north half of the southwest quarter of the same section, 50, block AX, public school land.

Devonian No. 1 Hodges, a quarter-mile northeast of Mabe No. 1 Willard, last night pumped in 100 tons of gas daily on potential test. Yates gas with which it blew out at 3,170. Observers reported that the gas apparently was being brought under control.

Name Tyler Lawyer Secretary of State

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP)—Tom L. Beauchamp, Sr., Tyler attorney, Monday was appointed secretary of state by Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel.

The governor-elect, in announcing the appointment, said that Beauchamp had accepted the post. Edward Clark is now secretary of state.

The place is one of the major posts which O'Daniel will fill as he begins his two-year administration. The salary is \$6,000 annually.

Beauchamp, who practices law with a son, Tom L. Beauchamp, Jr., is a former assistant attorney general and a former county judge of Lamar county.

The new secretary of state is serving as a member of the State Park Board.

OFFICIAL HERE.

Dana H. Kelsey, vice president in charge of the land department of Sinclair-Prairie Oil company, is here from Tulsa, Okla.

Italy Said Massing Men In Province

French Somaliland Invasion Feared in Paris, Reported

PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Dispatches from North Africa today reported Italy was massing troops on the frontiers of French Somaliland.

French colonial officials expressed fears this might be the start of a campaign to threaten Djibouti. French Somaliland port on the Red sea, which is the only rail outlet for Italy's Ethiopian empire.

Travelers reaching Egypt from Djibouti, said dispatches to the French press, reported the governor of Djibouti had demanded and obtained troops and naval reinforcements from France.

Foreign office officials said they were unable to confirm or deny these reports.

PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—France told Italy Monday that she accepted the Italian note renouncing the 1935 Laval-Mussolini territorial treaty but that the accord must stand as the only basis for negotiations between the two powers.

Thus, the next move in the colonial issue was put squarely up to Italy as Premier Daladier, despite fascist cries of "provocation," disclosed plans to make his tour of Corsica and Tunisia a mighty "hands off demonstration" to Premier Mussolini's legions.

The French note was sent to Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano by Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome. It answered Italy's note which declared void the 1935 pact. The pact gave more than 44,000 square miles of territory to Italian Libya and Italian Somaliland at the expense of Tunisia and French Somaliland.

Daladier arranged to travel by warship and to review huge parades in Corsica, France's Mediterranean island department, and Tunisia, her North African protectorate, in a tour of military fanfare.

Both territories have been prominent in the fascist territorial claims or raised in the Italian chamber of deputies last November 30 and given official encouragement by the Italian government's renunciation of the 1935 treaty, which also assured citizenship rights of Italian subjects in Tunisia until 1965.

The Italian press contended the fascist anti-French campaign, charging Daladier was attempting to sabotage the appeasement efforts of British Prime Minister Chamberlain when he goes to Rome next Jan. 11.

Daladier announced his trip tentatively scheduled to start January 2, after the tension over colonies arose and touched off angry demonstrations on both sides.

Despite the pointed warning of Virginio Gayda, authoritative Italian editor, that Italy would consider such a voyage an unfriendly act, Daladier conferred on arrangements with Erik Lobonne, resident-general in Tunisia, the French possession most coveted by Italy.

Youth Burned to Death While Asking Onlookers for Help

BEAUMONT, Dec. 27. (AP)—Clarance White, 19, son of former Mayor C. M. White, was burned to death today when his car crashed into a kerosene truck, which was destroyed by the fire.

As onlookers stood by helplessly, while White pleaded with them to get an ax and amputate his legs, which were pinned in the wreckage.

Nazi Newspapers Say Conference Was U. S. Failure

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Berlin Nachtausgabe today led a chorus of Nazi newspaper representing the Pan-American conference as being a failure for the United States.

Under a headline saying "The dollar was rolled in vain" the Nachtausgabe declared:

"Roosevelt, in closest collaboration with certain Jewish banks in New York, for years has been pursuing a policy of conquering South America with dollars; in Lima, however, Roosevelt had bad luck."

Belgian Labor Party Leader Succumbs

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Emile Vandervelde, 72, leader of the Belgian labor party and one time head of the second Internationale, died here today. He was one of Belgium signers of the Versailles treaty.

CLUB TO MEET

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Patterson, 904 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Costly Christmas---

HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL REACHES 508

Looking Forward to a Secure Future



FSA SUCCESS STORIES TOLD BY MIDLAND COUNTY FARMERS

"Maybe this country would get along without us, but we couldn't get along without it."

These grateful words of Mrs. William H. Seales, who lives a few miles southeast of Midland, are a tribute to her community. Five years ago there was a disastrous fire on the Seales' farm. Her father lost his life in the conflagration that destroyed the house.

But the Seales tore down the barn, constructed a house from its lumber and with the aid of their neighbors started building up their property again.

Then there were the years of the drought. Sand buried the orchard, sand ruined the garden so that Mrs. Seales earned only a fourth as much food as usual. Last year even the crop was ruined.

Mr. Seales owned his farm. Moreover he was a good farmer. He was one of the first to comply with the Farm Security Administration program, turning toward diversification of his crops so that he could maintain a living at home.

Now there are poultry on the farm, bringing cash income; livestock—cows and hogs—to bring food and milk for the family; and more cash for expenditures; and in 1939 there will be irrigation, assuring crops and a garden.

From the FSA he obtained funds for operating two years ago; and paid back the loan in full. Now he is complying with the Water Facilities Act which with contouring, terracing and irrigation of land promotes conservation of the soil, and better crops.

"In a country where there is only 15 inches of rainfall annually, you've got to save every drop of the water that hits your land," says Mr. Seales. So no longer will there be square fields on the Seales' land. Each field will be contoured to save the run-off of water. Further hold be built frequently to terrace the water.

For \$100 which he borrowed from the FSA there will be an earthen storage tank and sub-irrigation for a fourth-acre garden. It is a 10-year loan—"and if we can't make \$19 each year from that garden, or save it from the food we'd otherwise have to buy, we'll give up farming," says Mr. Seales.

Another success story from the FSA files is that of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Davis who live northeast of Midland.

They are a young couple, with one sturdy three-year-old son, and an infant daughter. One year their future was limited. But Mr. Davis knew dairying. All he needed was a little capital to start his plan. To Henry Gore, FSA rural supervisor, he went with his problem.

"I want six cows," he said. "Just six cows and I'll get by."

Mr. Gore obtained a loan of \$240; and then the two went on a shopping expedition. Instead of six cows, they managed to buy seven.

There was no feed, no seed on the place. Davis managed however, and this year he has a new dairy barn, a greatly increased herd of cattle, plenty of feed for the winter, and a sizeable check from the creamery each two weeks.

These are only two of the Midland county farmers who are participating in the Farm Security Administration program—a program of supervised lending, calculated to put agriculture of the community on a sound basis.

And it is bringing a more abundant life to the farmer. There are more houses, more cows, more cans of food, more gardens, more chickens, better homes, better health, and better bank accounts.

For instance, there are 208 more

head of livestock in Midland county than there were on January 1, 1938, says Mr. Gore.

And there are 3,113 more quarts of canned food in the pantries of FSA families, adds Mrs. Pearl Flache, county home management supervisor. More than 6,201 pounds of food has been added to the store.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the county at large: Ninety-five per cent of the farmers have adjusted their agricultural programs to meet the changing agricultural conditions either by adding to the acreage they have been operating, revising their cropping program or putting into effect better farming practices such as contouring and terracing.

Debts of farmers have been adjusted and scaled down so that a total of \$1,015 has been saved. Creditors have realized collections from long-over-due accounts as a result of these adjustments and many farmers have paid their taxes and other delinquent bills as a result of this service.

Such cold figures do not tell of the rebirth of hope, and faith in the future which has been wide-spread through the county. Nor do they tell of the new clothes, the new wells, the new fences and similar improvements that have been obtained.

Medical attention has increased. Adequate diets have improved the health of many farm families. New knowledge of farming and home-

For instance, there are 208 more

Texas Second Over Country With 40 Dead

395 Fatalities in The Nation Caused By Auto Accidents

By Associated Press

Violent death marked the nation's three-day Christmas celebration with a total cost of more than 500 lives. A survey placed the figure today at 503.

Automobiles were the biggest death factor, accounting for at least 395 fatalities.

Ohio led with 42 deaths and Texas was second with 40. Fire claimed 17 lives this year; gunshot wounds 13; suicides 13; train accidents 10; drowning 4 and miscellaneous cause, the rest.

Other large death tolls by state included: California 25; Illinois 22; Michigan 20; Missouri 16; New Jersey 13; New York, including New York City, 35; Pennsylvania 26.

Six states—Delaware, Iowa, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island and Vermont—and the District of Columbia reported no violent deaths.

The death toll in Texas during the triple holiday tapered off on the last day.

Eleven violent deaths were reported in the state Monday, bringing the total to 40. These included 31 traffic deaths, six shootings, a suicide, an asphyxiation and a drowning.

Midland county again failed to register a fatality during the holiday period, but one Midland resident was a victim in another county.

J. C. Howard, heavy porter, employed at the Liane barber shop, died instantly when the car he was driving overturned a few miles east of Stanton. Howard was reported to have been driving a borrowed car to Big Spring to bring his family here. His body was taken to Big Spring for funeral services.

Rainfall of .39 Covers Ranch and Farming Territory

Practically all of the Midland cattle, sheep and farming territory received beneficial moisture Saturday night and Sunday, the precipitation here registering .39 of an inch. A San Angelo fall was gauged at .77, the area between the two towns being proportionately heavier than at Midland.

Falling in the form of a slow drizzle the rain soaked into the ground which had been dry since mid-summer. Weed growth in pastures was expected to be stimulated, and dry grass will improve in food value, it was expected.

Livestock throughout the country is in good flesh, but feeding has been started by many ranchmen to prevent shrinkage with the coming of colder weather.

Two Violent Deaths Recorded at Odessa

ODESSA, Dec. 27. —Ector county's 28th and 29th violent deaths for 1938 were recorded here Monday with the death of a six-months-old baby and a 32-year-old oil field driller.

Gilbert Wayne White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White, died three hours after his father's car and another car driven by Carol June Tillman crashed two miles west of Odessa. The crash occurred when the Tillman car attempted to turn off the Bankhead Highway.

B. E. Riley, oil field driller, died of a skull injury sustained when he was struck by an automobile Sunday. Services will be here Wednesday for Riley while the White services will be held in Barstow Tuesday.

Riley had been employed at Hobbs and was here visiting his family for the Christmas holidays. The White family had been on a Christmas hunting trip and were near their home when the accident occurred.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS.

M. T. Smith, crude oil purchasing agent of Shell at Midland, has returned after spending Christmas holidays in Dallas with his father and sister.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bridgewater on the birth of a son, born Monday in a Midland hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Preston F. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tate on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday. The boy weighed 7 pounds and has been named Harry Michael.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning
MIDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS
112 West Missouri, Midland, Texas

T. PAUL BARRON, Publisher

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879

Subscription Price
Daily, by Carrier or Mail
Per Year \$5.00
Per Month 50c

Advertising Rates
Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 2c per word; minimum charge 25c. Local readers, 10c per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any persons, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
It is reported that the Securities and Exchange Commission is being "called off" in its study of the Trans-America Corporation. The report is easily credited.

It is said that every English Indian official has his pet Indian, ever German Nazi his pet Jew. Every Democratic administration—since the Democrats began to live on corporate denunciation—has its favorite corporation. Every New Dealer has his pet economic royalist. And, while the banks have been pretty generally badgered by the administration, one great bank has found itself singularly free. This is the Trans-America Corporation, the vast bank holding company which spreads over California and into other states, including New York.

The Trans-America was well-favored under Hoover. One of the oddest of the odd loans of the RFC was not the 90 million dollar loan to Vice President Daves' bank, but the hundred million dollar loan to the Trans-America. It was the biggest and most secret.

HOLDING COMPANY ISSUE IN BANKING

But when Hoover went out of power, Mr. Giannini, master of this great institution, turned up as an ardent friend of the New Deal. And he has remained so to this day.

Following the bank troubles of the Hoover days, a great outcry went up against the evils of holding company banking, particularly the kind in which the holding company that ran the bank also went in for all sorts of other businesses, as well.

An argument can be made for holding company banking. It is not a good argument but at least it has some substance in it. It enables a single concern to operate a number of unit banks in a wide variety of places, uniting the benefits of central management with the benefits of the widest autonomy in local management. But no argument can be made for a holding company which operates a lot of banks and at the same time operates hotels, real estate developments, life insurance companies, fire insurance companies and a score of other enterprises as well. This is what the Trans-America Corporation does, and not one finger has been raised by banking authorities to correct this sort of thing.

But the SEC did raise a finger. It found in its investment trust investigation an investment trust hidden away among the complicated assets of the Trans-America.

But investigating that investment trust without investigating the banks and all the other corporate gadgets of Trans-America was impossible just as investigating a bank held up by a holding company is almost impossible.

At this point the SEC proceeded to investigate the holding company. But apparently it was reckoning without the McAdams and O'Connors and other Democratic politicians in California. But they could not call off the SEC.

The question then is—who did it?

The Capitol Jigsaw
By Howard Marshall
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP).—Decision of the railroad commission to continue for three months the Saturday and Sunday shutdowns of Texas oil fields is interpreted at the capitol as indication that there will be no radical change in oil conservation policies after Jan. 1.

On that date G. A. Jerry Sadler will succeed C. V. Tavel as a member of the commission, and there has been much speculation whether the course of that body concerning oil regulation, in recent years, usually set by Terrell and Ernest O. Thompson, would be altered.

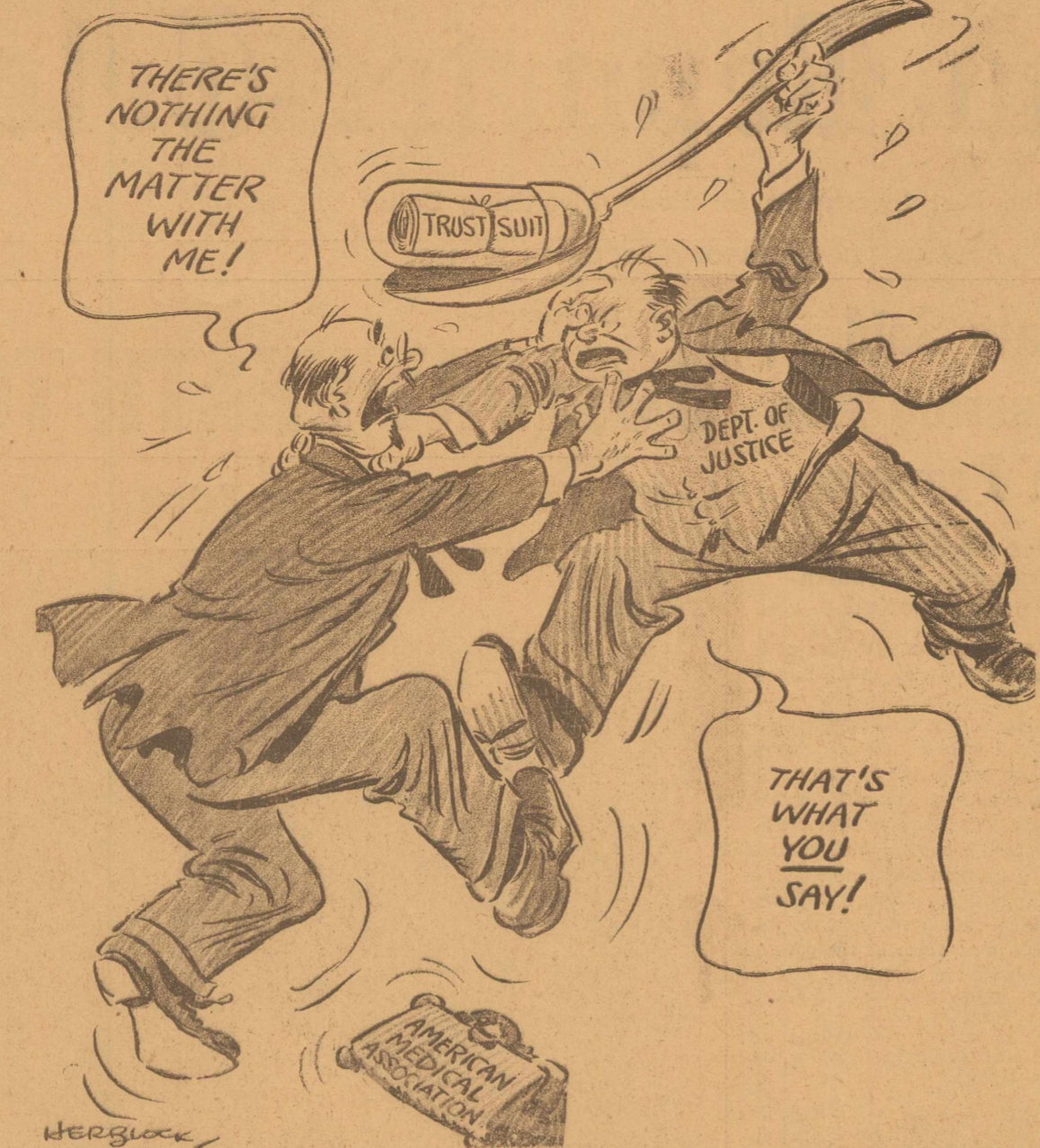
For a year the weekly shutdown orders have been considered and issued by the commission each month. To promulgate an order for three months, therefore, was a sharp departure from precedent. In view of the fact the commission membership was about to change, issuance of a long-time order was even more significant.

The commission could rescind the order but is not expected to do so. Commissioner Smith signed it and at the same time stated that conditions in the industry changed to justify it he would favor removing the curb on Saturdays.

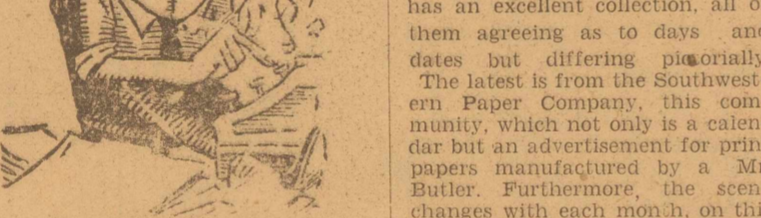
An opinion heard frequently was the commission's action indicated the chairman would continue to dominate oil conservation policies in the future as he has in the past.

Credit for the "build up" for the order, the summoning of industry leaders from New York and other centers to the statewide protraction hearing where they advocated con-

This Is a Rather Interesting Case, Doctor



The Town Quack



Merchants reported one of the heaviest days of business connected with the Christmas holidays today when customers came in to make exchanges. Yes, the exchange business was swell. One merchant said he had chances to exchange for merchandise from Big Spring, Ft. Worth, St. Louis, and various other points, with labels from Japan, B. Altman, Sears-Roebuck and other places. Another merchant said he even had merchandise from his own stock brought in, merely for an exchange of sizes. Few customers actually asked for full cash settlement, although some of them offered \$2.50 shirts for \$1.95 garments. Toy dealers showed very slight inclination to give out refunds, due to the fact that the toy business won't be at its height now for a while.

State Press in the Dallas News also takes cognizance of the annual influx of calendars, as follows:
If this column should lose track of time in 1939 it will not be for lack of calendars. State Press timing the shutdowns, generally was given to Thompson.

Reaction to statements of Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel in Detroit regarding labor conditions in Texas was not altogether favorable in Austin.

O'Daniel was quoted as saying that all Texas labor wanted was a

Sanitation Research Funds Said Needed

AUSTIN. — To assist Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel's "industrialization program," the year-old Texas Building Sanitation Council will seek legislative approval of a \$50,000 to \$100,000 annual program for sanitation research. W. R. Woolrich, vice-chairman, said here today.

The twelve-man council, an out-

Some labor circles thought this was putting it a little too strongly, that Texas labor wanted jobs, but it also wanted jobs under fair conditions, for example, at reasonable wages.

O'Daniel also said Texas was free of labor troubles, that it had no sit-down strikes, no "stream-lined labor."

In general that has been true, labor sources agree, attributing that cause largely to the fact Texas is not an industrialized state. If the state became industrialized the conditions probably would change.

Two years ago when sit-down strikes were popping all over the north and south, concern plainly was felt by Gov. James V. Allred and many members of the legislature.

Gov. Allred issued a statement declaring sit-down strikes would not be tolerated in Texas, while bills intended to outlaw them were introduced in the legislature.

One of the chief inducements to draw industry to Texas, some capitol observers say, would be the reduction of taxes on industry.

In fact, industrial development might be stimulated, it was said, if assurance could be given that existing taxes would not be increased.

Texas has a tax structure more favorable to industry than some states, for example, it has neither a corporation nor a personal income tax and its franchise tax is very low.

This column recently distributed a remark by Rep. Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill that on a trip through the Lower Rio Grande Valley he found little favorable comment on Governor-Elect O'Daniel's first advisory cabinet. Hardin had been in the valley on a hunting trip.

"He must have gathered his information while lost in the brush," M. C. Chandler writes from Edinburg. "Quite to the contrary, the man on the street down here is very favorably inclined to the idea of the advisory committee. Have not heard any criticism but must confess have not consulted any politicians."

"While holding no brief for O'Daniel, must conclude that Ross Hardin is, generally speaking, generally speaking."

In Dallas Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, four times an unsuccessful candidate for governor, said O'Daniel's advisory committee might "prove to be a good thing."

Hunter has advocated a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to set up an advisory group.

"There are some pretty good brains on the committee," Hunter said. "However, no one knows how the legislature will take their recommendations. They may look upon the committee as a fourth house and refuse to follow it."

Nearly all Texas 31 senators like to hunt deer and a number got their legal "take" of venison this season.

Senator Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie, according to reports reaching Bob Barker, senate secretary, obtained one of the largest heads, an 11-pointer. He killed the deer in the Kerrville country.

No. 3100
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 9 day of December, 1938, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Two and 75/100 Dollars with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the principal sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 45/100 and additional costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of G. N. Donovan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3100 and styled G. N. Donovan vs. W. W. Brunson, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 10 day of December, 1938, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
All of Lots four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Twenty Six (26), Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. W. Brunson and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1939, the same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Brunson.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.
Witness my hand this 10 day of December, 1938.
A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.
By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy.
Dec. 12-19-27

Yes, Jitterbugs CAN Get Tired



A New York night club recently opened a first aid station for over-tired jitterbugs. Swingsters Leo Garr and Eva Tash were among the first patients.

Mustang Boys Club Column

The top event of the past week was the Xmas party given by Midland Rotarians for the Mustang Boys. About 18 men from the club were present as representative hosts, and 122 boys showed their complete appreciation by doing full justice to an honest-to-goodness turkey dinner. A surprise to many boys was the miniature address made by Fred Wepple to the Mustangs. It was somewhat difficult to understand how a man who makes his living by selling gas and oil could deliver one of the best speeches ever made to any bunch of boys. Quite a number of the boys books and magazines were brought to the party as a start for the new library.

The Cub's football team was defeated last Thursday evening by the Latin-American team, 13-6. Another pigskin battle between these two evenly matched teams will be fought next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the Mustang Pasture. State control of problems of sanitation and industrial waste.

"The council would place Texas in the lead of Southern and Western states in providing adequate sanitary control and advantages to developing industries and incoming prospective residents of this fast-developing commonwealth," its report stated.

Members of the council are Dr. E. Giesecke, Texas A. and M. College engineering dean, chairman; Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean, vice-chairman; E. E. McAdams of the League of Municipalities, secretary; O. V. Adams, dean of Texas Technological College; W. E. Collins, State Health Department; W. E. Jameson, and A. A. Peary of Houston; Charles Diener and W. S. Stanley of San Antonio; J. L. Horner, president of the Texas Waterworks Association; H. D. Board and Howard Weddington of Dallas.

Dean Adams is chairman of the

Machine Solves Stiff Problems

AUSTIN.—A fifteen-foot machine that weighs a ton, performs 61 mathematical operations at once, looks like a creation from Mars and solves equations most mathematicians can't write. It is the contribution to science this week of Dr. S. LeRoy Brown, chairman of the physics department at The University of Texas.

Dr. Brown calls his machine a "Multiharmonograph," but actually it is a glorified super slide-rule. Working on electric wave impulses, it is the only instrument in the world that can solve equations as high as the fifteenth degree.

It can chart and calculate, in a matter of minutes, differentials which would require an expert computer months, the genial gray-haired doctor admits.

He has been at work building it for five years, but hesitates to place a value on it because of the labor construction involved. There are two other machines of similar design in America, both built in Switzerland.

He reported perfection of the instrument to University President John W. Calhoun this week, and will deliver a paper announcing it to the professional world at the annual meeting of the American Physical Society in Washington, D. C., 27-29.

Practical value? He is learning that as he goes along, says Dr. Brown.

Then he admits the "Multiharmonograph" can be used to help solve the technical difficulties in modern electric networks of telephone and radio.

Or it can calculate just how far one atom is from another in substances far smaller than a grain of sand.

It is also possible that it may find application in seismograph re-

Long Title Means Work to Professor

AUSTIN.—What's in a title? For instance, Dr. E. H. Sellards, graduate professor of geology at The University of Texas, is no less than: "Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology; Chairman of the Division of Conservation and Development of the Natural Resources of Texas."

Longest title in the University's 500-man faculty, for Dr. Sellards it means work and plenty of it. His Bureau of Economic Geology is chief "trouble-shooter" for the geologists of the State. It's his business to answer any question—no matter what—on the geology of the State. His "questioners," he admits are legion.

That's only part. The second half of his job is the coordination of the University's research bureaus. Under the plan adopted by the University's Board of Regents last year, his post as chairman will make him informer, research expert, for industry and commerce of the State.

And oh, yes, Dr. Sellards is also Director of the State's only museum, Texas Memorial Museum, to be opened here January 15.

China Calls On Inventor

PASADENA, Cal. (AP). — At the personal solicitation of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Dr. C. Y. Meng, young Chinese graduate student of the California Institute of Technology and three inventors of a radio tube in the world, has been engaged to construct short-wave stations for the use of the Chinese armies.

Principally, however, the University's see physicists like to insist, its use lies in lending a hand to the struggling mathematician computing differential equations of high degree.

Equations, which used to take months to solve, encounter one twist of the big crank by the operation of a subtitled clattering of the machinery, and a minute or so later, out comes the answer.

Dr. Brown explains the operation of the machine like this: It gives the traces of a sound or electrical or mechanical wave, the machine resolves these waves into a mathematical equation. The operator stands at the machine and turns a crank which charts the equations.

The completed machine will remain the property of the University, Dr. Brown says. He intends to probe deeper into its uses in the future.

Mother-Son Reunion After 32 Years

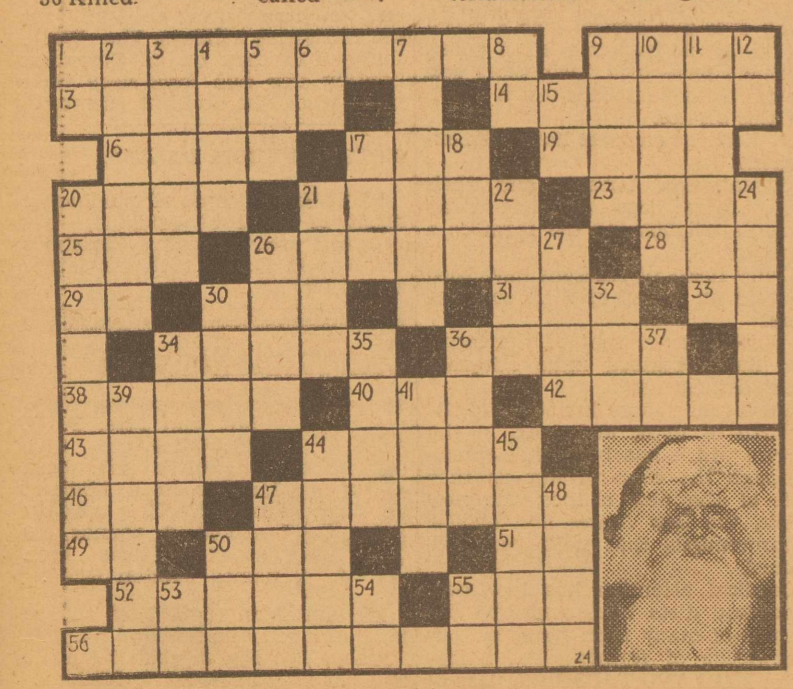


Sarah Winkler is reunited with her son, Jack English, in Cincinnati, after journeying 6000 miles from Brazil. They were separated in a London divorce court 32 years ago.

GOOD SAINT NICK

HORIZONTAL (Answer to Previous Puzzle)

- 1. Legendary 'Christmas' character.
- 9. Diamonds.
- 13. Injury.
- 14. One that 'wears something'.
- 16. Wrinkle.
- 17. Beam.
- 19. Filth.
- 20. Works as a scab.
- 21. Sandpiper.
- 23. Giantess 'of fate'.
- 25. Being.
- 26. He comes down the — on Xmas Eve.
- 28. Stream.
- 29. Neuter pronoun.
- 30. Taro paste.
- 31. Snaky fish.
- 33. Credul.
- 34. Indian mahogany trees.
- 36. Killed.
- 17 Portuguese coin.
- 18 Japanese currency unit.
- 20 pull his sleigh of toys.
- 21 Lean.
- 22 To turn over.
- 24 He lives at the — Pole.
- 26 Imperturbable.
- 27 12 months.
- 30 Puddle.
- 32 Falsehood.
- 34 Law.
- 25 Spirit.
- 36 Mire.
- 37 North America.
- 39 Dog who catches rats.
- 41 Donkey's cry.
- 44 Shearer.
- 45 Calyx leaf.
- 47 Flat round plate.
- 48 Ancient magistrate.
- 50 Aeriform fuel.
- 53 Rhode Island.
- 54 Tone B.
- 55 No good.



SOCIETY

Christmas Eve Ceremony Unites Miss Kathryn Beauchamp, Mr. Crabb

In a quiet Christmas Eve wedding, Miss Tommie Kathryn Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp of Midland, became the bride of Madison Paine Crabb of Odessa. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the single ring service at the parsonage Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

The couple had no attendants. The bride wore a blue chiffon velvet afternoon gown with corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Crabb was born and reared in Midland and graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1936. During her high school years she was a member of the choral club and took part in other school activities. After graduation she attended Brantley-Draughon's business college at Fort Worth. At the time of her marriage, she was employed as secretary at the Ryan Hospital-Clinic.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crabb of Leonard, Texas, is a graduate of the Leonard high school and holds a B. S. degree from East Texas State Teachers College. He is employed in the offices of the Burton Lingon Lumber company at Odessa where the two will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr. were among those present for the wedding.

Lacing Up Evening Chic



THIS stunning evening gown for southern resorts is of pale blue lace over satin in a matching shade with two-inch bands of moonlight blue crystal sequins outlining the flattering lines of the soft bodice. Created by Juliette Nicole, prominent New York designer, it was featured in a society fashion show.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Another Christmas has come and gone. And from what we can hear, everyone enjoyed it.

Pick up the tissue wrappings, untangle the gay cellophane ribbon, burn the decorations that can't be used again. If you're thrifty, you'll save the pretty boxes for next year, and get set for the work-a-day world again.

It's funny how Christmas always turns out to be a nicer holiday than one thought it would be. There must be something inherent in man which demands Christmas and finds its satisfaction only in this special holiday of the year.

We approve of the habit of making Christmas candies at home. Even we, notoriously inept at candy-making, break down and try our hand at the game at Christmas. This year we had better luck. Owing to the recipe and not to any increase of skill on our part, we fear.

Three men in the office are sporting new leather coats which they possess as the result of Christmas. We think they must have exercised undue influence over Santa Claus or something to achieve them. Or maybe even the jolly old saint himself gets sympathetic over the plight of newspapermen in which case we think he might also cast an eye upon newspaperwomen.

As usual, we discover that Santa has been better to us than we expected. And that is not mentioning other packages which disclosed pleasant and profitable gifts. Come again, Santa.

is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wright of Tyler left this morning after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings and son, Van, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Cummings is also taking his vacation at this time and the party will not return until time for Van to return to school next week.

Mrs. F. R. Schenck visited relatives in Amarillo and Childress for Christmas, returning early this morning. Mr. Schenck visited in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston and children, Bobby and Martha Jane, returned last night from Snyder where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Preston's parents.

Dick Lee and family of Lovington spent the holidays here with relatives.

Murray Fasken, student at the Texas A. & M. college is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Harold Barnes, student at Texas university, is spending the holidays with Joe Norman. The Barnes family now lives at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hilliard and daughter, Miss Virginia Ann Hilliard, spent Christmas at Big Springs.

J. T. Conner returned early this morning from a brief visit to Wichita Falls.

Miss Vesta Deaton returned last night from Abilene where she visited her uncle.

The British railways are said to be the largest hotel owners in the world, controlling 79 hostels.

Style Upset



She took a pretty terrific spill, but since her smart ski costume was designed to be practical as well as handsome, she has nothing to worry about. The outfit includes amply cut ski trousers of water-repellant wool gabardine in navy blue and a snow white windaway cotton windbreaker. Underneath she wears two sweaters—a light-weight scarlet cashmere pullover and a white cardigan. Her white angora gloves match her socks. The ski boots are perfectly fitted, sturdy, black leather affairs. Dark sunglasses protect from the glare of sun on snow.

ited friends.

Miss Alma Heard and her sister, Miss Evelyn Heard of Pecos, returned last night from Snyder where they visited relatives.

Barron Spaulding of Clovis arrived last night to visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and children and Lee Reed of Ochoa, N. M., arrived in Midland Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton and sons returned Monday from San Angelo where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsome and daughter, Yvonne, of Seagraves, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt spent Christmas day in Ballinger with relatives. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager in Big Spring.

Mrs. Bertha Kenney, Norman Woody, Miss Stella Woody, Hughie and Maurice Woody of Midland spent Christmas at the ranch home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Woody. All the couple's children were present, including besides those named: John Woody of Odessa, A. D. Woody of Crosbyton, Jess Woody of Stanton, and Miss Hope Woody and L. W. Woody. A number of grandchildren and sons-and-daughters-in-law were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gammill of Graham and Mrs. W. B. Dulla of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. J. P. Inman, and brother, Thomas Inman for Christmas. John Phillip Inman is expected to arrive during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gammill returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Page have as their guests, his grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Page, and his aunt, Mrs. F. C. McKnight and son, Donald, all of Abilene.

Barney Grafa Jr. is here from Baylor University visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grafa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves spent Christmas with her parents at Palo Pinto, Texas. They returned Monday.

Airplane mechanic Augenbaugh and Mrs. Augenbaugh of Sloan Field are spending the holidays in Kansas and will not return until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rodgers and Mrs. J. H. Richman made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Harrison spent the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Brown of Big Spring were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. DeCicchi and family, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider had as a holiday guest his father, C. W. Harkrider, of Abilene.

Wendell Sanford of the Texas company had as his guests for Christmas his father, mother, brother and sister from Somerville,

High School Crowd Opens Post-Christmas Merriment With Dance at Scharbauer

Continuing the series of parties which have made the holidays busy days for the high school set, Liza Jane Lawrence, Bob Preston, and Stephen Stookey entertained with a dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening. The ballroom was decorated in Christmas theme and a red poinsettia lent a touch of brilliant color to the table from which punch was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stookey, parents of the hosts, chaperoned the group which danced to the music of the nickelodeon.

The invitation list included: Jean Ann Cowden, Lelise Cox, Kathleen Collins, Melba Schlosser, Helen Armstrong, Kathryn Jordan, Catherine Blair, Jane Hill, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Jo Ann Dozier,

Edith Wemple, Margaret Ann West, Patty Griswold, Emily Jane Lamar, Mary Lou Hoskins, Jean Lewis, Francis Ellen Link, Charlotte Kinsey, Elma Jean Noble, Virginia Droppelman, Nancy LaForce, Patricia Stevens, Louise Elkin, Mary Helen Walker, Lady Rankin, Marilyn Sidwell, Carolyn Oates, James Mims, Tommie Walsh, Edward Culbertson, Jimmie Harper, Alfred Vogel, Payton Anderson, Paul Anderson, Joe Conkling, Hugh Corrigan, Kenneth Williams, Billy McGrew, Mann Rankin, Jim Turpin, Spencer Collins, Bill Ferguson, Cedric Ferguson, Bobby York, Bob Dozier, Joe Haygood, Bill Summy, Joe Midkiff, Buddy Van Huss, Billie Van Huss, Roy Parks, Marion Flynn Jr., Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Bill Wyche, Buster Cole, Jack Sappington, Foster Hedrick, Billie Barton, E. J. Ragsdale, Russell Lloyd.

Announcements

Siam club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Richter, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Wade Heath, 603 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. A. T. Donnelly 1201 W. Illinois Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Research at The University of Texas.

Compared with the Nation as a whole, the business decline during the past year in this State has been mild and indications are that Texas will soon follow the upward trend of National business thus escaping most of the rigors of the depression experienced during the past year in the North and East. Dr. Buechel pointed out in his monthly survey of business conditions. "During 1938 manufacturing employment in Texas has been approximately 5 per cent under last year, as compared with a drop in manufacturing employment in the country as a whole of approximately 20 per cent. Texas factories show decreased pay rolls under last year of approximately 5 per cent while factory pay rolls in the Nation have decreased approximately 27 per cent.

Beauty Culture as Profession Studied

AUSTIN—Beauty culture as a profession is a topic of increasing interest among high school girls. So says Miss Lenoir Dimmitt, director of the Package Loan Library Bureau of The University of Texas.

High schools, which are one of the largest groups of users of package loan library materials, according to Miss Dimmitt, make constant requests for material on careers. While the usual professions of law, medicine and teaching still awake interest among high school students, it is of newer careers such as those of air hostesses, air conditioning engineers, and cosmetologists, that students want to know.

The package loan library, a part of the Division of Extension of the University of Texas, supplies information or program material on any topic requested to women's clubs, churches, luncheon clubs, schools, and other organizations. The clippings, magazine articles, pictures and other printed material furnished by the loan library may be used free of charge for two weeks.

Texas Industry and Trade Outlook Gains

AUSTIN—The outlook for Texas industry and trade is becoming increasingly brighter, in the estimation of Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business

Prospects for industry and trade in the United States during the first six months of 1939 are the exact opposite of those which prevailed a year ago with reference to prospects for the corresponding period of 1938," Dr. Buechel added. "Then business was plummeting at a rate not hitherto exceeded in our economic history; at present the business curve is pointing upward as sharply as it was pointing downward during the final months of 1937. "There is, however, as yet no solid ground for confidence that this time we are definitely launched on a long upward phase in the business cycle. Unquestionably all of the elements are present for a long period of prosperity. Money instruments are abundant and promise to remain so indefinitely. Deferred demand, resulting from nine years of depression from which we did not fully emerge even in the winter of 1937, would give a strong impetus to sustained business improvement merely in making up for the under-consumption which has prevailed during this period."

Thief Robs Thief

MONTREAL (U.P.)—Harry Parkins, 33, confessed robber, complained here that "some crook" had stolen the loot he himself had stolen from a summer home at Laval-sur-le-Lac. After robbing the home, Parkins brought the loot to the city and hid it. When he went to get the goods, they were gone.

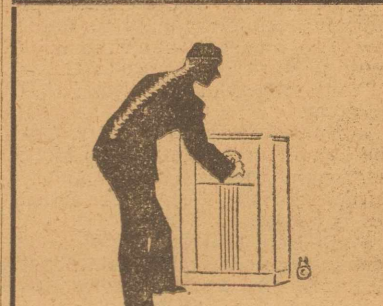
It has been found that high frequency electric currents will kill typhoid germs.

Mercury Wing



Paguin's Mercury hat in brown felt with wings of rich beaver is worn with a smart brown wool suit, trimmed with matching beaver.

In the southern states, before the Civil War, several thousand Negro slaves were owned by free Negroes.



GET A KINK IN BENDING?

Something's wrong—but it can be corrected by scientific chiropractic treatment.

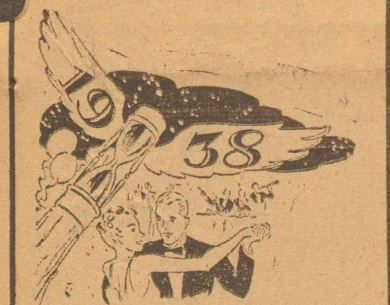
Chiropractic Clinic

1001 W. Wall
Office Hours: 9 to 12,
1 to 5, 7 to 9
Dr. Schulz—Dr. McDaniel

HEAD COLDS

A few drops bring comforting relief. Clears clogging mucus, reduces swollen membranes—helps keep sinuses open.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



FOR THE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

People will want to watch you. Be sure your clothes are "Right."

PETROLEUM CLEANERS

Next to Yucca
Phone 1010

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theone Ruple and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craft went to Brownfield Christmas day to visit Hubert Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox and family of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eiland and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holster have gone to Yoakum for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tillman visited in Eula Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglas went to Sweetwater Monday where they visited Mrs. Douglas' mother. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden then went on to Eula where they visited her uncle.

Mrs. Henry Meadows of Houston

COTTON BOWL

Dallas

\$7.50

ROUND TRIP

SUN BOWL

El Paso

\$6.25

ROUND TRIP

Good in Chair Cars and Coaches

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Dallas any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st, and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit Jan. 4th.

Tickets on sale for trains arriving El Paso any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st, and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit Jan. 4th.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

FLOWERS

See our large assortment of flowers and blooming plants.

MIDLAND FLORAL CO.

FRED FROMHOLD, Owner
Phone 1286—1705 W. Wall
Member of Florist Telegraph Delivery Assn.

AFTER THE ACCIDENT...

WHAT?

Would it be court action against you... or against your family? You should give serious thought now to the many merits offered by a PUBLIC LIABILITY & PROPERTY DAMAGE POLICY... Allow us to explain in detail.

SPARKS & BARRON

General Insurance & Abstracts—Phone 79

NOW! YOU CAN KEEP YOUR FAMILY HAPPY AND... ON A BUDGET

Your whole family will feel better, if you allow part of your budget for washing and ironing in our plant. More and more smart people are learning the Midland Steam Laundry way to economy...

Let Us Do Your Laundry Thriftly and help you balance your budget.

JUST PHONE 90

Midland Steam Laundry

BUCS DEFEAT LUBBOCK FOR TITLE

Westerners Given Sound Drubbing by South Texas Eleven

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF.

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP) — Graying Harry Stiteler made the jump from class B to class A coaching ranks with the state schoolboy football championship in one year yesterday as his golden-shirted Corpus Christi Buccaneers, 14, greatest team ever to come from the Gulf Coast city and probably the mightiest in South Texas history, smashed Lubbock's Westerners, 20-6 before 21,000 fans.

In five years of high school coaching Stiteler has won four class B district championships and three regional titles and climaxed his efforts with a class A crown that Corpus Christi has seen just over the hill for 19 years yet never could attain. Monday Stiteler was awarded a four and one-half year contract to coach Corpus Christi. It was signed before the game but his boys did not disappoint the Corpus Christi school officials. Two raging, ear-baring backs, Bill Dolan and Emory Nix, led a Buccaneer charge that rolled up 222 yards from scrimmage and 49 passing while Lubbock made 211 rushing and 39 in the air.

The game was played on a field made heavy by rains throughout the week but it did not retard the great Corpus Christi backfield—the backfield "without a star."

Four Backfield Stars.

That appellation, however, is a gross misnomer. Corpus Christi has a backfield of four stars and a mighty line featuring two of the finest ends ever to perform in Texas schoolboy spangles—Pat Hall and J. B. Hendricks.

Corpus Christi was superior most of the way but Lubbock fought gallantly with Wild Walter Webster, though he was stopped today more than ever before, standing out as a great star.

Corpus Christi rolled up 14 first downs and Lubbock 8.

Corpus Christi scored late in the first quarter after threatening throughout. Webster, while he turned in a fine game, was the "goat" on the initial Corpus touchdown. He plunged for four yards but fumbled and Kenneth Matthews recovered for the Buccaneers on the Lubbock 30. Dolan and Nix combined to make it first down on the Lubbock 18. Nix got five on two tries and then pitched a pass to Jesus Garcia for a first down on the Westerner 6. Nix then passed to Garza for the score. James Cooper added the point.

Late in the second quarter, Ernest Winter broke through to block Hall's punt then fell on it on the Corpus 33 but the period ended shortly afterward.

Make 80-Yard Drive.

Corpus Christi scored again about the middle of the third quarter with an 80-yard drive climaxed by Garza's pass to Hall for a touchdown. Nix and Dolan drove from the 20 to the 38 and Nix made another first down on the Corpus 48. Dolan added another in a surge to the Lubbock 41. Made three more and Nix pitched a pass to Hall for a first down on the Westerner 26. Dolan got nine at tackle. Matthews lost five. Then Garza passed to Hall for the score. Cooper kicked goal.

Lubbock came back to count a touchdown soon afterward with Webster and Howard Mar in, one of the best backs on the field for the day although he is not a Lubbock regular, leading the charge. Gaining the ball on the kickoff on their 27-yard line, the Westerners marched without interruption across the field. The Buccaneers showed a great pass defense that throttled practically everything thrown its way and had Lubbock backed deep into its own territory, passing futilely as the game ended.

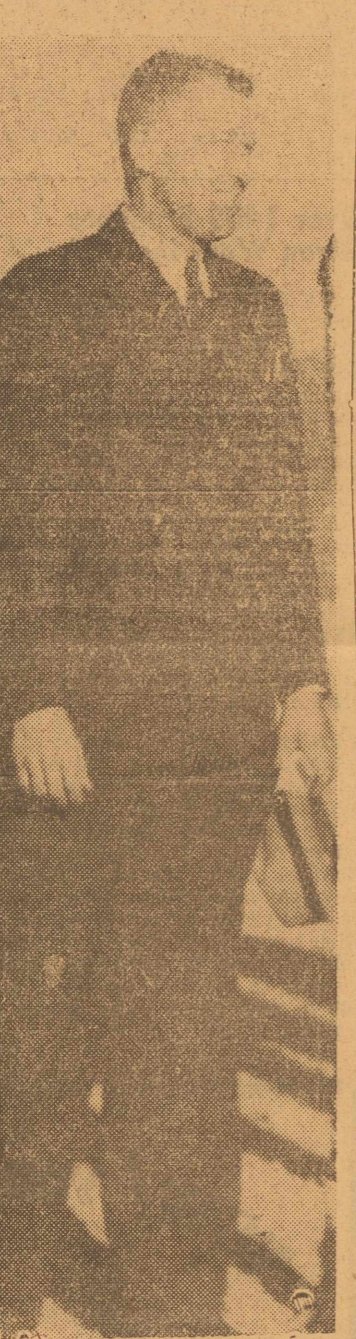
While the victory placed Stiteler in the category of "mild" coach, the result was a bitter disappointment for Coach Weldon Chapman of the Westerners who has been trying for 17 years to win a title, twice placing a team in the semi-

Hairbreadth Harry Aronson



Senior halfback for the St. Mary's Galloping Gaels. Weighing in at 181 pounds Aronson is among the fastest backs on the west coast and is particularly dangerous as a pass receiver.

Pete Cawthon



Mentor of Texas Tech's undefeated and untied Red Raiders who display their wares in Dallas Jan. 2 in the Cotton Bowl against the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's.

Pastor Publishes Sermons

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Rev. Dilworth Lupton, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Cleveland, has published a series of inspirational sermons called "Religion Cays You Can."

finals while at Cisco. Today was the first time he ever got a club in the finals.

'Booster Parade' For Red Raiders Slated in Dallas

LUBBOCK, Dec. 27. — Plans were completed today to stage another huge parade at Dallas. This time it will be a "Red Raider Booster Parade," and will be composed of all Red Raider supporters.

This announcement followed a series of special committee meetings held in the chamber of commerce offices here Thursday. Archie S. Underwood, Lubbock chairman of the Dallas Cotton Bowl Committee, appointed five special committees to organize and systematize the "One to Dallas March" for January 2.

These committees have been working all week, endeavoring to demonstrate to Dallas just how many supporters the Red Raiders have. The special trains committee announced earlier this week that plans were being drafted to have all the trains scheduled to arrive in Dallas the morning of January 2, and to arrive within a 45 minute period between 7:45 and 8:30 o'clock. This includes regular as well as special trains.

Thousands of football fans will be aboard these trains and they have been advised that a parade will be formed immediately after the arrival of the last train at 8:30 a. m. The Texas Tech 100-piece band and the crack Lubbock High School band will lead the thousands of Red Raider boosters up Main Street to the West Texas headquarters at Hotel Adolphus.

H. C. Pender, member of the special arrangements committee, has already gone to Dallas to confer with officials regarding necessary details for the carrying out of this huge parade.

Those persons going by chartered bus or private car have been asked to meet the trains at the Union Station and to join the march through downtown Dallas.

Members of the Lubbock Good Neighbor Committee are visiting virtually every civic and luncheon club on the South Plains, offering to assist them in whatever way possible for their respective towns to have a representative group in the parade, also to assist in making train and bus reservations.

The committee in charge of special trains announced that effort is being made to have at least two special trains from Lubbock, one from Amarillo, and one starting at Odessa on the T. & P.

during the past season.

If plans and suggestions materialize, it is hoped that the Midland park will be grassed, another row of boxes constructed in front of the present row in the grandstand; improve the clubhouse to make it more comfortable for the players by seating no one should feel disappointed in fact, no one should expect anything else. But the interest that is built up this year will continue to gain as long as the game is continued.

Next to hockey, basketball is the fastest game played by man on the foot and is thrilling to spectators once they start following the teams. Each of the eight teams in the league will have its followers and they, in turn, will boost interest in the league by their attendance at the games.

There should be some good teams in the league here. There are several players who have had college experience and that should raise quality of play in the league. Speaking of basketball, it is easy to back up a month and think of football and that thought brings up the question of what is to be done to give Midland teams a chance to hold their own with bigger and stronger clubs of this area. Last fall, there was an athletic association formed here but so far it has not accomplished a lot because of lack of support. If Midland is going to have a chance in district 3-AA material is going to be needed and it is up to the association to look after that. Russell Conkling, association president, is expected to call a meeting within a few days and it is up to all fans to be present and offer support.

The following information is passed along regarding baseball here next year by F. E. Withers, President-Manager of the Midland club

GRAYSON PICKS CARNEGIE, USC, TECH

Predicts Skibos Will Stop Aerials Of Davey O'Brien

By HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Writer.

CARNEGIE TECH looks like a good short end bet against Texas Christian in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, which is Tulane Stadium, Jan. 2.

In the other New Year's bowl games, you must string with the favorites, although it would not be too surprising to see each of the underdogs kick the dope bucket all over the premises.

Of the three other major engagements, it's toughest to lay a price against Oklahoma in its Miami Orange Bowl engagement with Tennessee.

In the Rose Bowl as Pasadena, Southern California appears to have too much of everything for Duke. And Texas Tech should make it 11 straight at St. Mary's expense in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Bill Kern, the blond young man who directs Carnegie Tech, hopes to beat Texas Christian by rushing Davey O'Brien. He has schooled his forwards to stampede into the Horned Frog backfield and averaging a little Davey a chance to spot his receiver.

Apparently, Kern doesn't fear Texas Christian's punning attack, which may be a boomerang to Tartan hopes.

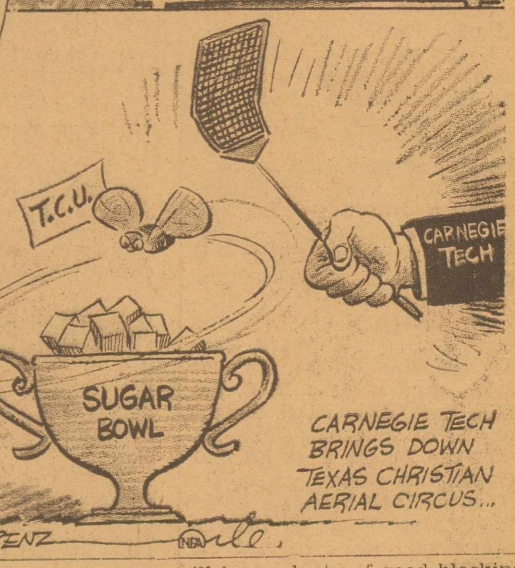
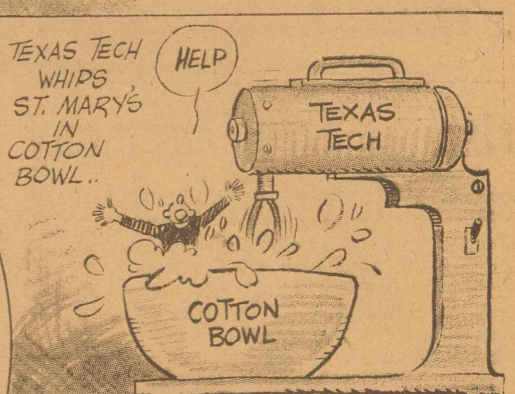
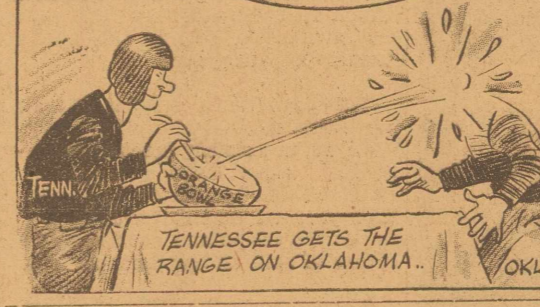
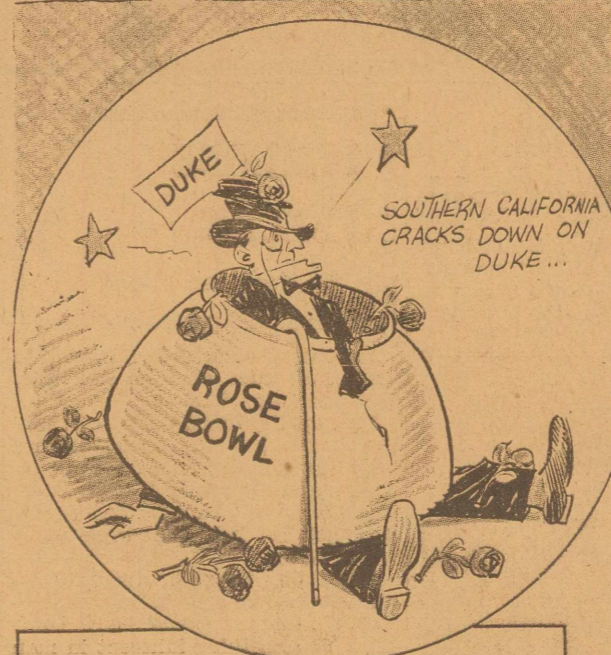
TEXANS' RUNNING ATTACK UNTESTED.

THE T. C. U. running game has never been fully tested this year. O'Brien's passing attack has done most of the damage. Yet Kern may find a deadly overland game turned against him, with Connie Sparks, Earl Clark and O'Brien jugging the ball.

But Kern, who was quite a tackle himself in his playing days at Pitt, has fashioned a fast, alert line—one which is capable of out-jugging a bigger Frog forward wall.

Meanwhile the Skibos have a couple of pretty good performers themselves in Merlin Condit and George Muhn, and last but not least, Tech goes into this bowl game with a tremendous psycho-

Bowled Over Till Next Fall



logical advantage.

T. C. U. not once this season played a team as good as the Tartans. And the Pittsburghers, confident in their own ability, are convinced they're the better ball club. Nor are they whistling in the dark.

It'll be Trojan man-power all the way at Pasadena. Howard Jones has them three-deep at every position, water boy included. Granby Lansdell is completely recovered from his injury suffered in the Notre Dame game, giving Jones a perfectly conditioned squad throughout.

Duke's chances will be brighter if it should rain. The Blue Devils are great mudders, especially with Eric Tipton so proficient at boot-

ing a soggy ball.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS HITS VOLUNTEERS.

In the final analysis Duke lacks reserve strength, and even Tipton's punting, and a great running back like George McAfee can't make up for the lack of two good tackles when the regulars tire from the Trojan pounding. And how those Trojans can pound.

Tennessee is the logical choice, all things being equal, in Miami. But a recent epidemic of colds which hit at least a half dozen Vol regulars, may retard the southerners appreciably.

George Cafego will be the best all-around back on the field and

will have plenty of good blocking up front. The Sooners are notably good on pass defense, but never have been called upon to stop a running attack as strong as Tennessee's.

Nor will injuries to three Oklahoma regulars help the Sooners any.

Texas Tech's Red Raiders won 10 straight in the regular season and should make it 11 at St. Mary's expense at Dallas, despite the fact that the Gaels finished fast and well after losing to California in their opened. And if Elmer Tarbox is in form the Raiders should be well on their way.

But bowl games are no different than the others. The unexpected can happen just as easily — and usually does.

Side Glances-----By George Clark



"Oh, we've love to go out and play Bingo with you this evening! Douglas is simply wild about it!"

visit of the Horned Frog party.

Texas appears to raise boys with abnormally big hands.

TEXAS CLIMATE LENDS ITSELF TO PASSING

Maybe this partially explains why so many crack golfers, baseball players, and forward passers are developed on the southwest plains. The dry air of Texas encourages and helps passes.

You see kids throwing the leather around on any Texas sandlot.

A thrown ball flies truer in the dry, clean atmosphere of Texas than in moisture-laden northern air.

Meyer stresses the point that O'Brien, in addition to being a superlative passer, can carry the mail with anybody he has.

He just sneaks around end or squeezes inside tackle behind his roommate and eight-year team-mate, the plant tackle and captain, Insull B. Hale.

It doesn't take much of a hole to let the 150-pound Davey O'Brien through, and he is a little fellow who goes a long way.

Young birds learn early to heed their mother's warning. While still in the egg, they cease chirping at any sound of alarm from their

Hospitals Busy

Considerable activity among Midland hospitals was reported for the holiday weekend.

Two pneumonia patients, J. T. Crow Sr. and J. T. Crow Jr., were admitted to a hospital Saturday.

W. S. Brown of Odessa was admitted Monday for treatment.

Arno Spears of Odessa was admitted Monday for treatment.

Suffering from a throat infection, Mrs. Doyle Wallace was admitted to a hospital Monday.

Radio Broadcast to Honor City Tomorrow

Honoring the City of Midland, Texas State Network, Inc., will Wednesday morning dedicate its Hometown Review program to Midland, the program to be broadcast from 11:00 to 11:10 a. m. over 23 Texas State Network stations in twenty-two Texas cities. Program talent for the special program featuring Midland will be Olive Wise Floyd, famous organist. KEST, Big Spring, will be the nearest city to Midland carrying the program.

Champ's Nose Gets in the Way



Hardly the way to treat a champion. Red Farmer plants a stiff left which flattens the nose of middleweight titleholder Solly Krieger, before losing on a technical knock to the Brooklyn belter in San Francisco.

LET'S MAKE THE HIGHWAYS SAFE

Bring your car to us for a rigid test on our Bear Machine—A checkup might avoid an accident.

VANCE

PHONE 1000

Hold Everything!

Hold Everything!

Doc Stark, Psychiatrist

"Gentlemen of the jury, after careful examination I find the defendant insane!"

GUARD AGAINST UNCERTAINTY

Protect Your Family

with a SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

Money created by life insurance WILL PAY CURRENT BILLS, free your home of INDEBTEDNESS, give your wife a MONTHLY INCOME for a definite period and EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN. PLAN YOUR LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM TO FIT

Pay Yourself as You Go Along

W. B. HARKRIDER

Branch Manager

Phones: Office 18—Res. 239—308 Thomas Bldg.—P. O. Box 111

Classified Advertising

RATES AND INFORMATION
 2c a word a day.
 4c a word two days.
 5c a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
 1 day 2c.
 2 days 5c.
 3 days 10c.
 CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.
 CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.
 PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of the Reporter-Telegram.
 ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.
 FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

NOTICE

Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.

1—Lost & Found

FOUND: Female pup; tan. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Phone 1367. (252-1)

LOST: English Setter; black, white female. Phone 331 or return to E. A. Cubertson. (252-2)

3—Furnished Apts.

COUPLES: Special rates on 3-room apartments; private bath; utilities paid; close in. Call W. R. Upham. (250-3)

ONE side of duplex with Frigidaire; small apartment for couple. 101 East Ohio. (250-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid; \$5.00 week. 420 South Lorraine. (252-1)

TWO clean, warm, well-furnished apartments; priced right. 1201 North Main, phone 1386-R. (252-3)

NICELY furnished apartment; private bath; utilities paid; \$25 month. 309 North D. (252-3)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; Frigidaire; couple only; no dogs. 610 North Big Spring. (252-3)

ONE, two and 3-room apartments; modern equipment. 1204 North Main, phone 837-J. (252-3)

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment; private bath. 407 North Lorraine, phone 804. (252-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; \$24.50; adults only. 614 West Missouri. (252-3)

5—Furnished Houses

FOR RENT to couple: 5-room modern furnished brick house. Write Box 282; give particulars. (249-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: 3-room house; garage. 510 West Indiana, phone 175. (250-3)

10—Bedrooms

BEDROOM—Private entrance, connecting bath, telephone. Reasonable rent. 307 W. Florida. Telephone 810-J. (252-3)

BEDROOM: Close in; telephone; connecting bath. 602 North Lorraine. (252-3)

10-A—Room & Board

NICELY arranged for girls or men; lavatories in all rooms; close in; excellent meals. Rountree's Private Boarding House, 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (1-20-39)

15—Miscellaneous

For 30 Days
 20% discount on Kodak films and finishing; also picture framing. Kinberg Studio. (252-12)

DAIRY PRODUCTS for HEALTH & HAPPINESS

Dairyland
 Pasteurized

DR. J. O. SHANNON
 Veterinarian
 Large and Small Animal Hospital
 800 East Wall Street
 Call Midland Drug

GRADE A
 RAW
 MILK
 SCRUGGS DAIRY
 PHONE 9000

Credit is Given Architect Schools

AUSTIN. — A system of accrediting schools of architecture is being formulated by Professor George Young, Jr., of Cornell University and Professor Goldwin Goldsmith of The University of Texas, who are conferring in Austin during the latter part of December. Establishment of architectural registration boards in most states has made necessary the accrediting of architectural school, Professor Goldsmith explained.

Professor Young, who is a former

dean of architecture at Cornell is president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture; and Professor Goldsmith is secretary and past-president of the association.

Agriculture Cash Income Declines

AUSTIN.—Reduced income from cotton and cottonseed caused cash income from agriculture in Texas to drop sharply last month from the November, 1937, figure, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas.

Receipts from cattle, calves, and sheep were well above the income from these sources last year. Total farm cash income, for the State during November as computed by the University Bureau was \$39,758,000 compared with \$37,514,000 during

November last year, a decline of 31 per cent. Aggregate farm cash income from January to November, inclusive, was \$380,740,000 compared with \$608,690,000 during the corresponding period last year, a decline of 25 per cent. Government farm

subsidies are not included in these computations, Dr. Buechel said.

Some species of birds go about

the business of house-building in a leisurely fashion, while others work feverishly to complete the task.

ARE YOU PLANNING ON BUILDING OR BUYING A HOUSE?

If so, the best way to pay it off is by MONTHLY PAYMENTS!

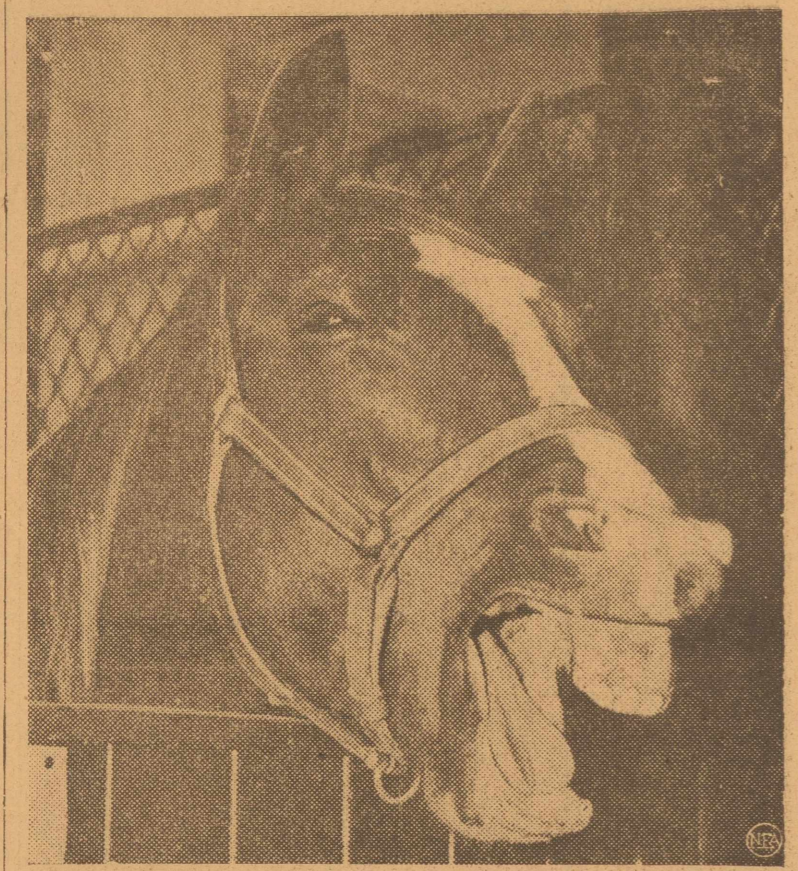
—We Make—
 Federal Home Loan Bank & FHA Loans
 Call on us—we shall be glad to discuss your particular problems with you.

Midland Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
 Office at Sparks & Barron—Phone 79

COMPLETE TYPEWRITER SERVICE AND SUPPLIES

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS
 L. H. TIFFIN
 MIDLAND TYPEWRITER SERVICE
 209 North Colorado—Phone 166

Hee Haw Mr. Auctioneer

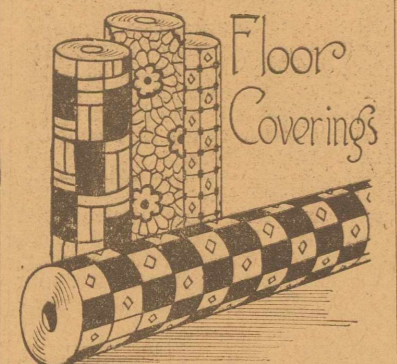


"Duke of Windsor," trotter knocked down at New York auction, gives auctioneer well-known horse laugh.

Pictorial History of Baseball



PRESIDENT WILLIAM HARRIDGE looks over a print of the new American League sound motion picture, "First Century of Baseball," following the world premiere in New York. With him are Lew Fonseca (left), director of promotion for the league, who wrote and supervised the film, and William S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, whose firm produced and will distribute it without charge next year in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the national pastime.



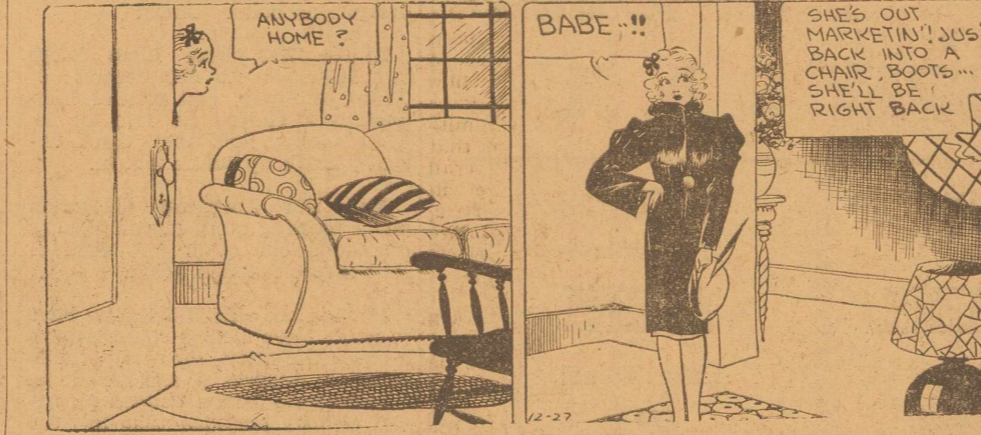
Floor Coverings
 LINOLEUM BY THE YARD—Enough for an average size BATH \$2.80
 Average Kitchen size\$6.35
 —15 Beautiful Patterns—
 LINOLEUM RUGS
 9x12 size\$5.95
 7½x9 size\$4.95
 6x9 size\$3.95
 We will trade, or pay CASH for your old furniture.
 Bargains in all kinds of new FURNITURE
UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY
 201 S. Main St. Phone 451



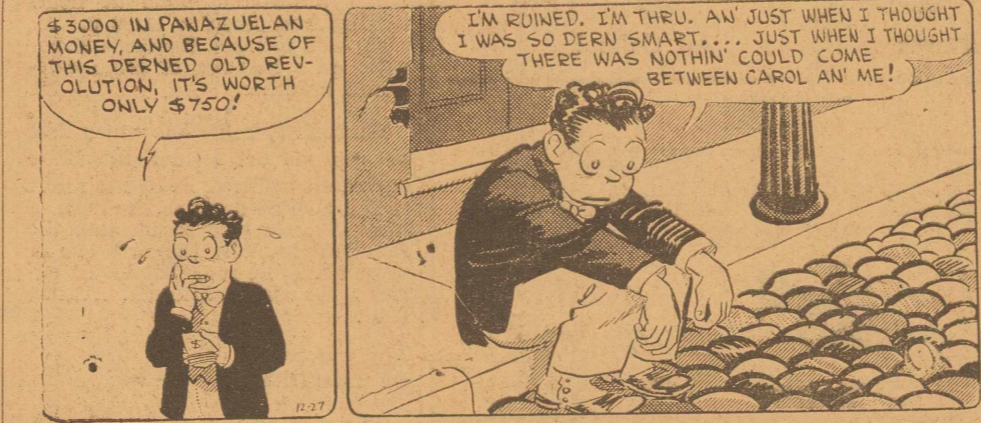
For Comfortable and Efficient Vision
 Consult
Dr. W. L. Sutton
 OPTOMETRIST
 208 W. Texas Ave.
 Office Phone 146—Res. 1146-J

AUDITS SYSTEMS TAX SERVICE
HORTON & BIXLER
 ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
 Midland Office, 207 Thomas Bldg., Phone 836
 TEXAS OFFICES: NEW MEXICO OFFICES:
 Big Spring Lubbock Albuquerque Hobbs Santa Fe
 Assignments protected by \$20,000 Accountants Liability Ins. Insuring accuracy and protection against errors and omissions.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



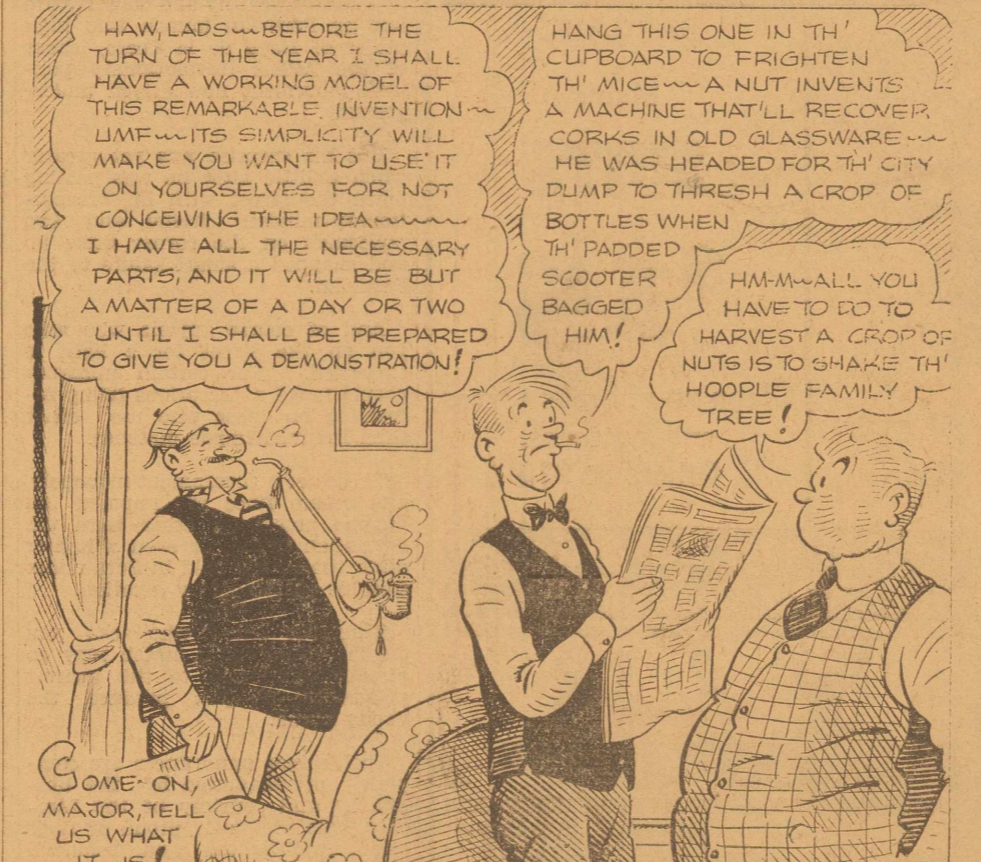
MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



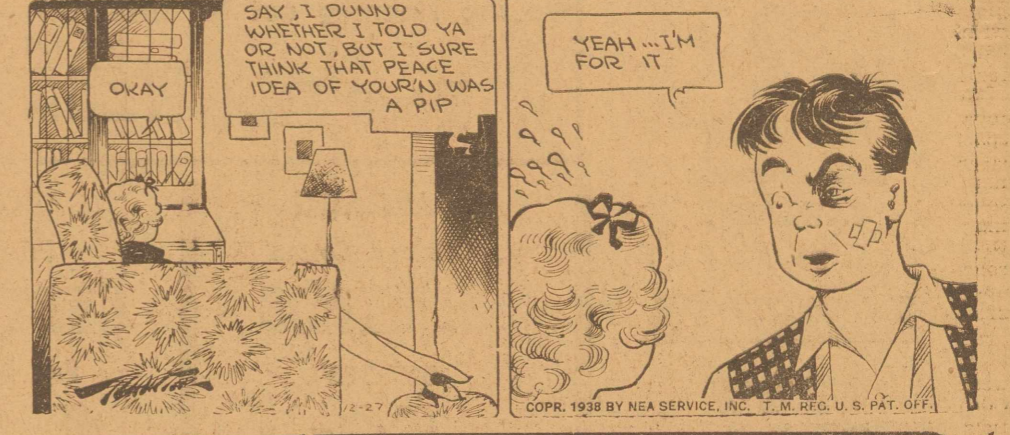
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



By EDGAR MARTIN



By ROY CRANE



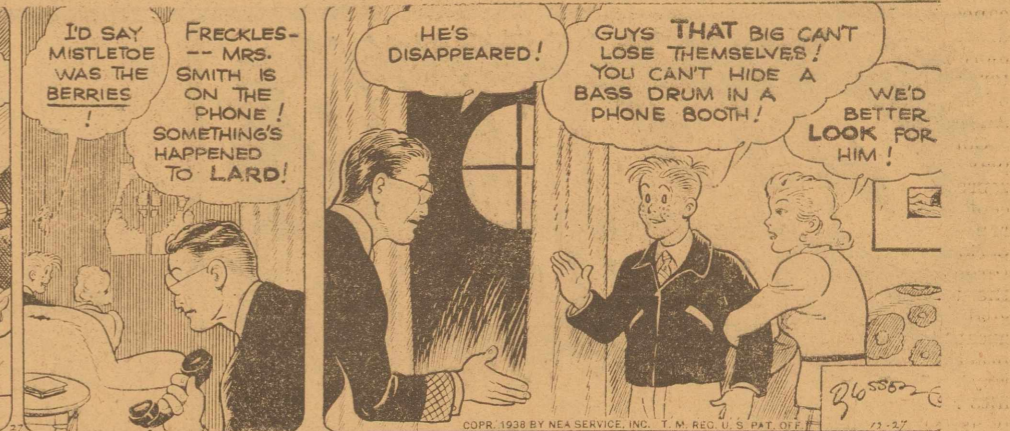
By V. T. HAMLIN



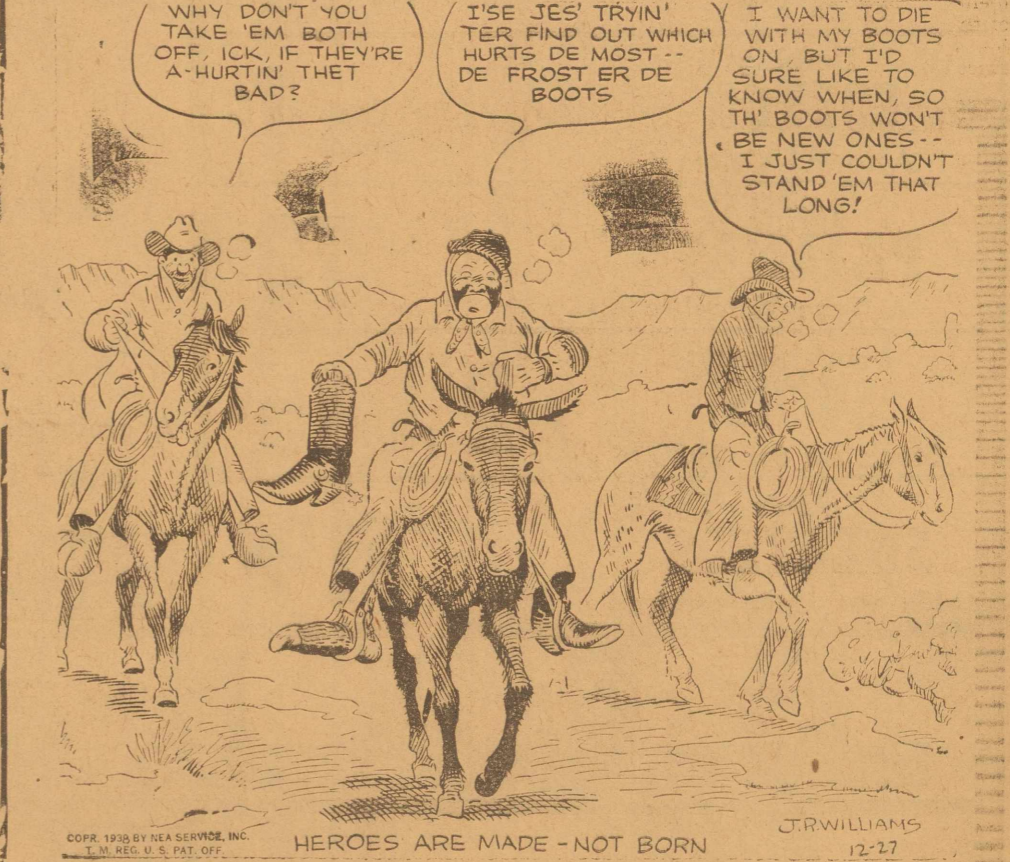
By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL



By MERRILL BLOSSER



By J. R. WILLIAMS



PENNEY'S PRE-INVENTORY CLEARAWAY

BARGAIN!
Double
BLANKETS
\$2
 Part Wool!

BARGAIN!
Double
BLANKETS
\$1.77
 Heavy cotton. Pairs. Hard to soil.

Big Bargains in Broken Lots! Odd Sizes!
This Is Your Buying Chance!
 We are cleaning out for inventory, and have marked this merchandise to get rid of it!
Event Starts WEDNESDAY 8 A. M.

BARGAIN! Crinkled Cotton SPREADS 80"x105" 50c EACH	BARGAIN! Priscilla CURTAINS Full Length 4 prs. \$1 Assorted Patterns	BARGAIN! Curtain SCRIM Extra Value! 5c Yard All Colors!
--	---	---

REDUCED-ACT NOW
BARGAIN!
REMNANTS
 1/2 Price and Less
 Silks—Cottons—Rayons
 Prints and Plain—All Lengths
REMNANTS
BARGAIN!
RAYON UNDIES
 A Value Plus!
 Novelty Weaves! **9c** Trimmed Panties

BARGAIN!
DRESS PRINTS
 36" Wide
6c FAST COLOR
 YARD
BARGAIN!
WOMEN'S RAYON SLIPS
3 for **\$1** BIAS CUT!
 Tailored and Lace Trim
Outstanding VALUES!

BARGAIN!
 Rayon Satin
SLIP
88c
 Adjustable Straps
 Bias Cut, Tailored.
 Your Buying Chance.

SPECIAL!
2 P. M. WEDNESDAY
 Short Length
Dress PRINTS **5c**
 Mill Ends of Higher Quality Prints!

BARGAIN!
 WORK
PANTS
66c
 A real cleanup of broken sizes and assorted patterns.

CLEAN UP BARGAINS
 Sanitary **NAPKINS** **2** Boxes **15c**
 12 to a Box
 Darning **COTTON** **1c**
 Assorted Colors Each Spool
 Men's **PAJAMAS** **73c**
 A True Value!
 Men's Fancy **SOCKS** **2** Pair **15c**
 Stock up for 1939
 Men's **SWEATERS** **\$1.00**
 Odds and ends repriced

BARGAIN!
DRESS SHIRTS
 14 to 17
 Cleanup of Odd Shirts! **50c** New Shirts! Extra Value!
 EACH
BARGAIN!
 Dress **PANTS** **\$2**
 Men's **SUITS** **\$15**
 Clean up of broken sizes and patterns. Others at \$10
Many Unadvertised Bargains—Reducted to Clear!

PENNEY'S
 J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated
 MIDLAND MAIN STREET MIDLAND

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE AT LIMA PARLEY"

Late Hours, Many Parties and Changes At the Sessions
 BY WILLIS THORNTON.
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

LIMA, Peru. The worst fate likely to overtake an American delegate to the Pan-American Conference is to be killed by kindness or smothered in ceremonial.

Lingering traces still remain of the courtly formality which made Lima famous when it was the capital of all Spain's New World empire. An the Peruvians set a pace which has already made several members of the American and other delegations holler "Uncle!"

In the first place, Lima keeps late hours. No one dreams of dining before 9, and official banquets get started as late as 11. That means that they can't decently break up before 3 a. m.

And the American delegation has a meeting every morning sharp on the stroke of 9. A week of that makes a tough grind.

In addition, official delegates have to make more clothes changes than a vaudeville artist, for every official function requires a specific dress. One delegate from a Central American country confided that in the first two days of the conference he had changed into full dress (white tie) five different times at hours varying from noon to 11:30 p. m., each time to meet President Benavides as a member of some delegation or other.

His country being one which does not provide the formal gold braid diplomatic uniform, he had to resort to full civilian dress as the limit of formality. He enjoyed meeting the President formally the first two or three times, he said, but hoped ardently for a more informal occasion later.

THE Spanish viceroys of 300 years ago would be fully at home in the atmosphere of resplendent ceremonial that fills Lima in 1939. Two magnificent gold-and-red coaches turn out for the official reception of new ambassadors. The coaches clatter through the streets preceded by a troop of lancers in glittering brass helmets and playing flourishes on trumpets in the French manner.

The streets swarm with uniforms. Peruvian sailors in exact duplicates of the American naval uniform fool you until you remember the American naval mission which trained them.

Regular Peruvian army troops in a uniform exactly duplicating the French except for color remind one of their French training.

Police, in a smart khaki getup with red facings and red-lined capes at night, suggest their Italian supervision, especially one body of special shock police who wear the sombrero with the front of the brim cut away in Neopolitan style.

Smart Argentine sailors from the cruiser Almirante Brown, in white duck trousers, blue blouse and English-type hat, roam the town, while through the hotel lobbies stalk Argentinian officers in busser coats and thigh-length patent leather boots.

Peruvian naval aviators, and cadets from the Military School with their cock-leather hats are the last word in military smartness. Anyone wearing fewer than 10 medals is a shame-faced nonentity.

Less easily identified are sundry characters hanging about the fringes of the conference, scraping acquaintance with delegates and newspapermen, sounding them out on this or that.

Some of these are lobbyists representing any cause from calendar reform to Communism.

Some are German, local or imported for the conference, who scarcely can be expected to wish success to the proceedings.

MATCH THIS ONE.

THE representative of one large American magazine had an amusing experience. Dining in a mixed company he was surprised to hear an apparently wealthy and conservative looking Peruvian launch into high praise of Haye de la Torre, leader of the APRA (revolutionary political movement now driven underground).

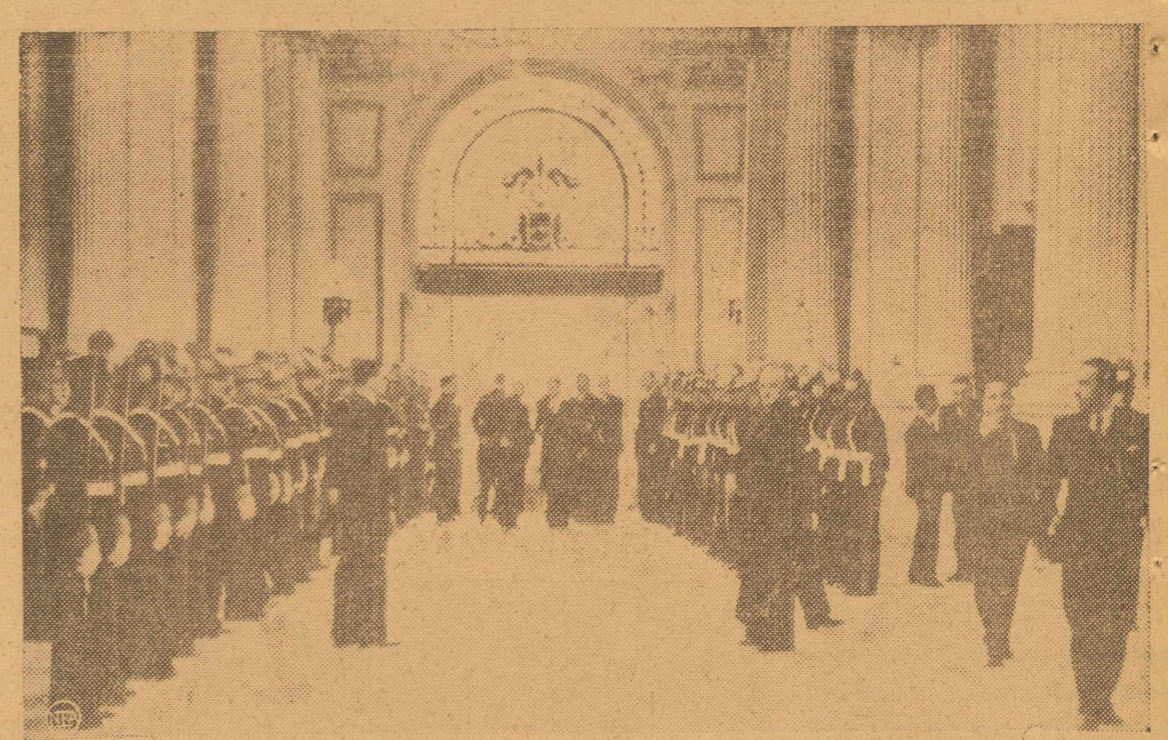
But his surprise was yet greater when a little later he was passing down the street with his "revolutionary-minded" friend, and two policemen on the corner drew up and snapped a smart salute to the Peruvian.

And of course anyone who asks you on the street for a match may go directly from you to the nearest policeman if you produce the wrong brand.

These are a government monopoly, and severe fines are imposed on anyone possessing other than the regulation brand, or even a lighter other than those sold in Peru under suitable compensatory taxation.

Thus the fellow who asks you on the street for a match may go directly from you to the nearest policeman if you produce the wrong brand.

Such minor annoyances are completely overshadowed by the hospitality and courtesy of the Limenos, who are justly proud of their clean, well-lighted and beautiful city, and who have added to the official functions for the delegates



Pomp and pageantry aplenty. Cadets from Peru's Military School receive Pan-American delegates in the conference hall.



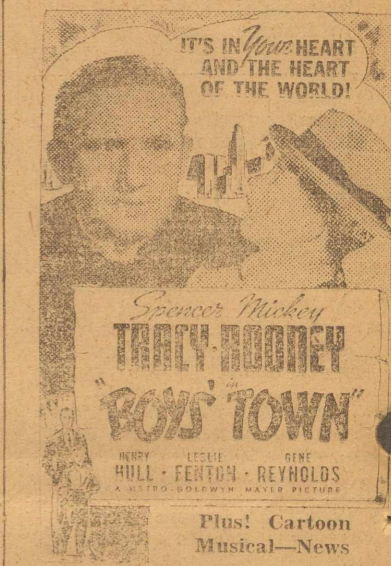
JOHN L. LEWIS daughter, SEGREY KATHRYN and AN LONDON at conference sessions.

Two Men Arrested For Dallas Murder

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP). — Two men were arrested here today for the robbery-slaying of J. J. Mayfield here Friday. Sheriff Smoot Schmid said one man had made a statement, naming the other as the slayer.

YUCCA ENDS TONITE

A DRAMA AS GREAT AS ITS STARS



Plus! Cartoon Musical—News

Midland Farmers--

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE
 making have been wide-spread by the workers in this program.

Mrs. Flache believes that the making of family budgets and the keeping of home records has shown the greatest advancement during the past year.

"No business man would attempt to go blindly about his system of income and expenditures," she points out. "Neither can a farm family if it expects to become self-sufficient and thrifty."

Mr. Gore said that in addition to carrying on its various other programs, the Farm Security Administration in 1938 loaned \$712,295 to farmers in 56 counties in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, taking assignments on ACP payments, thus making it possible for hundreds of farmers to protect their lands from wind erosion. This program established cover crops on approximately two million acres of land in the more seriously affected areas.

In Midland county thirty farmers in 1939 will start the water conserving program of the Water Facilities Act.

Five Military Ships Land Here

Five military planes made landings at Sloan Field according to a checkup early this afternoon.

An A-17, flown by Pilot Putnam, came from Hensley Field, Dallas, and went to Oklahoma City. A BT-9, with Pilot Horton at the controls, came from Biggs Field, El Paso. A BT-9 flown by Pilot Childre, came from Randolph Field and went to Biggs Field. An O-47, flown by Pilot Kirskey, went to Randolph. An A-17, flown by Pilot Cummings came from Oklahoma City.

Loyalists May Move Capital Southward

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 27. (AP). — The Spanish government, reported advising reaching the border today, is considering transfer of its capital from Barcelona to the south to escape the threat of the insurgent offensive at Catalonia.

Hold Four Suspects In Lubbock Robbery

LUBBOCK, Dec. 27. (AP). — Four men suspected of crashing a jewelry store window here early Monday morning and taking five watches and two rings were returned here for questioning by officers after the missing property had been found in their possession.

Also found were cigars, cigarettes, candy and a small amount of money taken in a burglary of a Ralls cafe.

The four suspects, all under 21 years of age and two assertedly having served terms in reform schools were arrested at Big Spring by Texas highway patrolmen.

It was indicated burglary charges would be filed here and in Crosby county today.

The car in which the suspects were found was believed stolen in Fort Worth Christmas night.

The suspects said they lived at Fort Worth.

The burglary here was partially foiled by a watchman who fired at the burglars six times as they sped away. A bullet hole was found in the suspects' car.

Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester and small son, Donald, arrived here Monday from Springerville, Arizona, to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lester, and other relatives.

The first American sports book was edited by Edward Blackwell, in 1734. It was a reprint of a British book, with American references.

Home From School.

Joe Bean is here from Tulsa University visiting his parents.

LABOR LEADER DIES.

LONDON, Dec. 27. (AP). — Sir James Sexton, 82, labor leader, died today in his Liverpool home.

WED.—THURS.



RITZ TODAY & WED.



Greetings
 for the
Holiday Season
A. & L. HOUSING & LBR. CO.
 "Always at Your Service"

REMOVAL NOTICE
 We are pleased to announce that we are now located in **ROOMS 208-10 THOMAS BLDG.** More commodious quarters to take care of our increased enrollment
Ross Secretarial School
 Phone 1291