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Finland Calls More Reserves To the Colors

All Able-Bodied Men Under 40 Ordered to Report for War Duty

HELSINKI, Dec. 20. (AP).—Finland called to the colors all able-bodied men under 40 years of age today as military sources declared Russian troops had been thrown back close to their own frontier on the Karelian isthmus and soviet bombers had renewed raids on Finnish cities.

Blizzards and temperatures 25 degrees below zero, said dispatches from Kirenes, Norway, near the Finnish frontier, apparently have paralyzed the Russian drive in northern Finland.

Finns, hitherto retreating in this sector, were said to be preparing a new fortified line south of Lake Inari.

HELSINKI, Dec. 20. (AP)—War in the skies raged over Finland Tuesday as Russian bombers raided Helsinki for the first time in several weeks and Finnish warplanes launched an offensive of their own by attacking Russian troop concentrations on both sides of the border.

At least four Russian planes were officially reported downed during a day of bitter aerial warfare in which 32 bombs—some of 600 pounds—were dropped in the Helsinki area.

But most of the bombs fell in the suburbs and little damage was reported.

(Reuters, British news agency, reported the 23,356-ton Russian battleship Oktiabrskaya-Revolutia—October Revolution—had been sunk by Finnish coastal batteries.

Completed in 1914 and first serving in the Czarsk navy as the Gangut the warship had a normal complement of 1,125 men and carried twelve 12-inch guns as her main armament.

(A Russian destroyer was reported by the Finns to have been sunk by coastal batteries Friday, and a Russian patrol ship was sent to the bottom in similar action Saturday.

(A report the 8,500-ton cruiser Kiroff was sunk early in the war was denied at Moscow.)

Local Talent Will Appear on Program With Mondro Tonight

Local talent will appear in dance and musical numbers tonight supplementing the two-hour show of amazing feats of magic to be presented by Mondro the Magician, who brings his show to the high school auditorium at 7:30.

The performance is presented under auspices of the local high school band, and a share of the receipts will go to the band to pay transportation expenses to the Sun Carnival in El Paso January 1, 1940.

Mondro gave a students' free matinee of fifteen minutes this afternoon, keeping young folks amazed and baffled with a series of mystifying tricks. He promises a first class show tonight, and offers something unusual in the performance of many of his feats blindfolded.

Before the show and between acts, Melissa Schlosser, accompanied by Miss Georgia Cross, will be featured in dances; Betty Jean McDonald will play accordion solos and a group of students from the local band will play several selections.

Mondro comes here highly recommended by school and college heads, and service club officials who have sponsored his shows.

Admission is 25c for high school students and adults, and 15c for those under high school.

20 Turkeys Shot by Midland Marksmen

Midland marksmen continued to improve their aim and to stock their Christmas larders yesterday by bagging 20 turkeys at the turkey shoot being held here.

Added to Monday's total, it means that 38 turkeys have been shot by the marksmen in two days. The shoot, being sponsored by the American Legion post here, is held annually for the benefit of needy families here. All profits realized will be used in purchasing Christmas baskets for needy families.

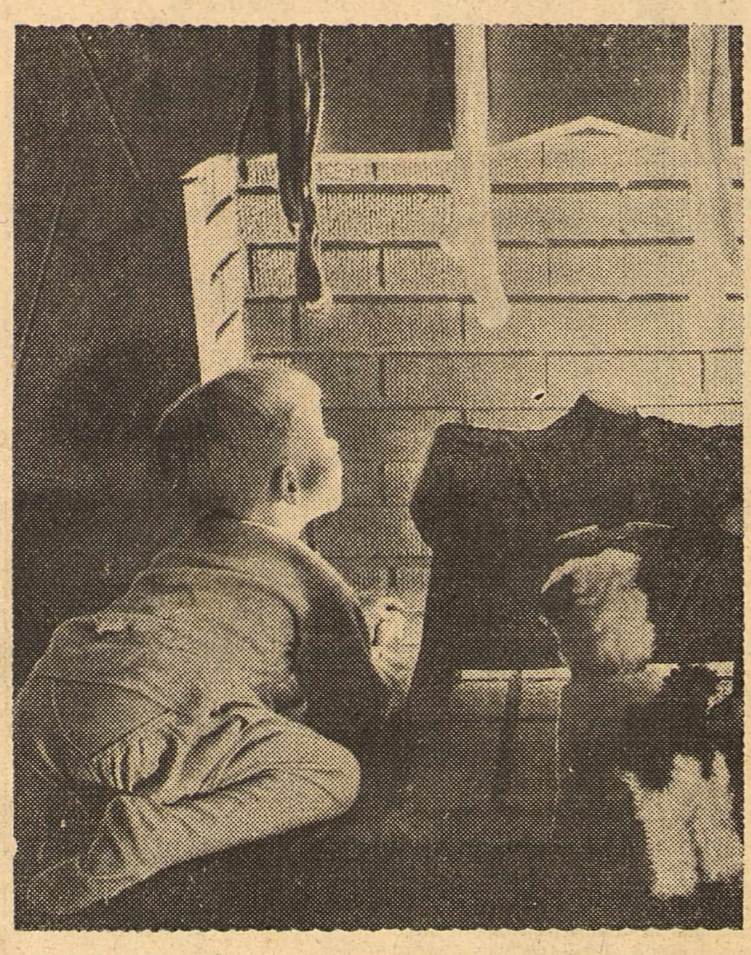
Two marksmen, Jess Woody of Stanton, and L. L. McCasland, highway patrolman, have been barred by shoot officials because of their proficiency with weapons.

An invitation to all persons desiring to shoot at the turkeys with either pistol, target or rifle has been extended by officials. The shoot is being held in the old lake bed about a half-mile west of the city limits.

13 Shutdowns for January Announced
AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Chairman Lon Smith of the Railroad Commission of Texas said today the new prorator order would call for thirteen production holidays in January.

The order was expected to be completed soon. Allowables for various districts, before deducting for shutdowns, will be left virtually the same as at present, Smith said.

When's That Man Coming?



The above picture is thoroughly representative of many a child of Midland, regardless of whether the parents are rich or poor. For many of the children of the rich, moderately well-to-do and even some of the poor, they will discover the answer Monday morning.

But for many children, there will be no answer to the question unless those in better circumstances immediately take action to cooperate with the welfare committee of the chamber of commerce in furnishing baskets of food to the needy on Christmas Day. For many children, Christmas will be just another day with the long-anticipated visit from Santa Claus just a dream.

Toys remade by Boy Scouts are now available at the Boy Scout hall and will be given to anyone desiring them, to include in Christmas baskets in order that children who will not otherwise receive playthings may have them.

Help, Help, Help was this morning the plea of members of the welfare committee as check-up revealed that approximately 85 unfortunate and deserving families still remain "unadopted" on the list at the chamber of commerce office. Members of the committee, somewhat disappointed at the response registered in the program to date, issued an urgent appeal to the more fortunate citizens of Midland to rally to the cause in order that no destitute family of the city will go hungry on Christmas Day. Sponsors of the project would like very much to have the program completed by tomorrow afternoon.

Christmas Day this year will be a very bleak and sorrowful day for many families in destitute circumstances unless aid is rendered by individuals and organizations of the city who can well afford to play Santa Claus to the needy and deserving families. Many persons are doubtless saying, "Let the other fellow do it," but the need is great and the assistance of all persons of the community is needed. Others have perhaps merely neglected to offer assistance, these persons being urged to make their contributions just as soon as possible.

Midland, widely recognized as a prosperous little city, must not fail in taking care of its needy this Christmas.

Individuals or organizations planning to assist in the program are requested to call at the chamber of commerce office to select the family or families to whom they wish to deliver baskets of groceries between now and Christmas Day. Those not wishing to deliver their baskets personally may leave their donations at the chamber of commerce office, the donations to be used in supplying groceries to needy families.

Bennett West Extender Flows 103 Barrels of Oil in Three Hours

By FRANK GARDNER.

Flow through casing of 103 barrels in three hours was registered by Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Bennett, one-half mile west extension of the Bennett pool in southeastern Yoakum, after it had cleaned out shot savings to 5,105 feet. Bottomed at 5,265 feet in lime, the well has been shot with 348 quarts from 5,131 to total depth. It made 60 barrels of oil the first hour of the three, 32 barrels the second hour, and 11 the third. Cleaning out has been resumed.

A three-quarter mile southeast outpost to Bennett production, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City No. 1 Gibson, in section 759, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, cemented 13-inch surface casing and is standing, bottomed at 283 feet in red rock. In the south-west extension of the pool, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 3 J. G. Comer estate had drilled to 5,088 feet in lime.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 4-A-804 Carter Wilder, in the Denver pool of Yoakum, set daily potential of 916.90 barrels of 24.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,290-1 after acidizing with a total of 7,000 gallons in pay lime from 4,980 to 5,165 feet, total depth.

Alcoo Oil Company No. 8 H. O. Wooten, in the same pool, rated potential of 767.84 barrels in response to 10,000 gallons of acid in lime from 4,995 to 5,143, total depth. Oil is 34-gravity and gas-oil ratio 964-1.

Crockett Deep Oil Lessons.
Chances of production from the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, in Conoco-Stanolind at No. 4 J. S. Todd unit block community, 15 miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett county, waned today as the well showed only a slight slum of oil on water in swabbing down to 1,700 feet from surface. (Water is said to be getting darker, and an analysis will be made to determine if it is sulphur water. The well is bottomed at 7,010 feet in Ellenberger dolomite, which it entered extremely high structurally at 6,256 feet. It has been acidized with 3,000 gallons. Yesterday, the well had indicated that it might prove a commercial producer when it bled oil through wash water while pulling tubing to recover lost swab.

Conoco-Stanolind at No. 5 Todd, shallow Permian test 330 feet south of No. 4 Todd, encountered 3,500.

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Nazi Ship Is Said Sunk in Neutral Zone

State Department Studying Question of Liner's Sinking

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—State department officials disclosed today that the German liner Columbus was scuttled almost 250 miles inside America's neutrality zone.

Immediately, they began a study to determine whether this meant an act of war occurred within the zone.

Previously it was believed the scuttling was done outside the zone. Meanwhile, the navy cruiser Tuscaloosa continued to New York through a heavy storm with the Columbus crew and passengers aboard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP).—The huge German luxury liner Columbus was found sinking in the Atlantic Tuesday—reported scuttled by her own crew to avoid capture by a British man-of-war which trailed her as she made a desperate dash for Europe from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The 32,381-ton craft, third largest in the Nazi merchant marine and familiar to thousands of American tourists, met her doom about 400 miles off the United States coast, between Norfolk, Va., and New York.

The 10,000-ton United States cruiser Tuscaloosa, doing neutrality patrol duty, came upon the Nazi craft in a foundering condition and fired. A British naval vessel was nearby.

The Tuscaloosa reported that there were "approximately 400 survivors." The American warcraft radioed that she had picked up survivors but did not state whether all the 400 were aboard her, or whether some had been taken aboard the British craft.

Naval headquarters at Washington directed the Tuscaloosa to proceed with the German crewmen to Ellis Island, New York.

There was no immediate way of telling whether any lives were lost because the number of men aboard the Columbus when she slipped out of Vera Cruz last Thursday, with food and fuel enough for a 50-day voyage, was not announced. She was known to be equipped to carry a crew of about 750.

Consternation was evident at the New York offices of the North German Lloyd line, owners of the vessel, when news of the sinking was received there. "Oh, my God," said Manager John Schroeder, "it's one blow after the other."

A few hours earlier, however, another German ship—a freighter tentatively identified as the Arauca out of Tampico—had better luck. It fled into Port Everglades, Fla., harbor a jump ahead of a British cruiser.

First word of the dramatic end of the Columbus, which occurred only two days after the destruction of the cornered pocket battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo at Hitler's order, was flashed to the world from the Norfolk yard.

Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, commanding the naval operating base there, reported receipt of a radiogram from the Tuscaloosa saying the Columbus was being scuttled.

The navy immediately got in touch with the White House, where Stephen Early, presidential secretary, gave additional details to reporters. Early said that although a British man-of-war was in the vicinity of the Columbus, the Tuscaloosa found no evidence of any hostilities.

Therefore, he said, it "seems reasonable" that the Columbus may have been scuttled.

"The important thing we want to stress," Early said, "is that when the Tuscaloosa arrived at the scene during routine neutrality patrol she found the Columbus sinking."

"Nearby was a British man-of-war. So far as this government knows there had been no naval action between the British ship and the Columbus.

"The appearance of the British man-of-war may have caused the German crew to scuttle the Columbus," that theory seems reasonable because the Tuscaloosa does not report and the government has no information to show there was any naval action."

Masons Install New Officers Tuesday

New officers were elected and installed at the meeting last night of Midland Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Hall here.

Plans were announced for the observation of Christmas next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the hall.

New officers installed last night were: David M. Ellis, commander; Robert D. Scruggs, generalissimo; Donald T. Knight, captain general; John P. Howe, treasurer; Ray V. Hyatt, recorder; Paul N. Collinson, senior warden; Charlie E. Nolan, junior warden; M. D. Johnson, prelate; Bernard Collins, standard bearer; William W. Studert, sword bearer; Daniel R. Carter, warder; Joseph H. Knowles, sentinel.

RETURNS FROM BIG SPRING.
Mrs. J. E. Turner has returned from Big Spring where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten.

FROM SAN ANTONIO.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

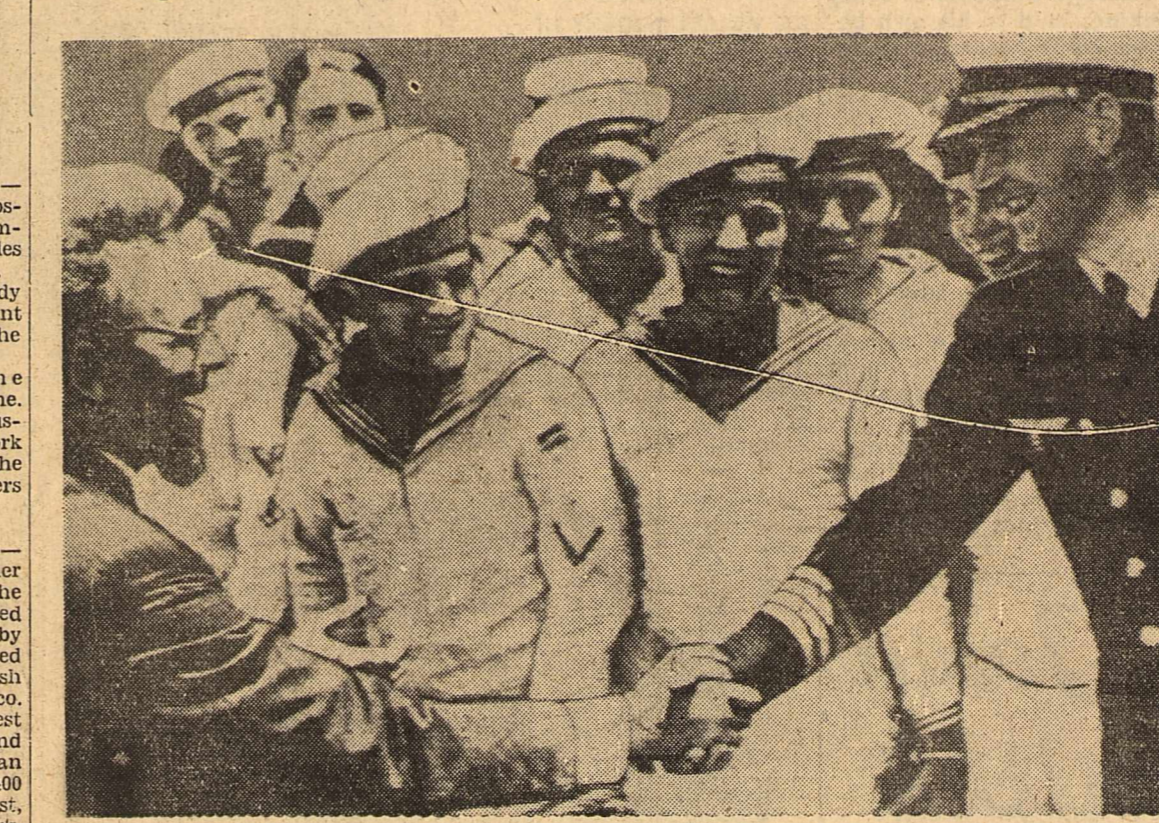
CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital at 11 o'clock this morning. The baby weighed 6 pounds one ounce.

TOY AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS
Old toys are available at the scout hall for any organization who is going to give a basket to needy families for Christmas. These toys have been repaired by the Boy Scouts of troop 54 and many toys of various kinds are on hand. Those needing toys are asked to come by the scout hall and ask for them.

Anyone having toys to give may still bring them to the scout hall and they will be placed in condition to give away.

GRAF SPEE COMMANDER SUICIDES

Graf Spee Commander Arrives at Buenos Aires



Captain Hans Langsdorff, right, commander of the German pocket battleship, Graf Spee, who committed suicide today, is shown being greeted by German official upon his arrival at Buenos Aires for internment. The sailors in the background are from the Graf Spee.

Christmas Safety Is A Job for Everybody

Year in and year out, the traffic toll spurts upward during the Christmas holidays. Ironically, America celebrates the season of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" by killing and maiming more people.

Why? Bad weather, more hours of darkness, the very rush and excitement and gentility of the Christmas holiday season. The toll cannot be cut unless everyone helps. And everyone can help. How?

Parents: By urging sons and daughters not to ride with drinking drivers... by setting a good example for their children in this respect.

Motorists: "By driving more slowly and carefully to offset slippery pavement, less visibility, extra rush and excitement, by not driving while drinking, and by remembering that a little courtesy often saves a life.

Pedestrians: Use extra care in crossing streets and highways, and remember that danger from automobiles is increased when darkness or slippery pavements prevail. And remember that the traffic officer is your friend and not a sour-puss. It's his job to help you protect your self. Work with him and you'll protect others. Yes, everyone can help.

Let's make this Christmas a time of joy instead of tragedy. Your Traffic Officer.

Preacher-Magician Will Be Speaker at Boy Scout Reunion

Rev. A. L. Haley, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado City, speaker, entertainer and magician, will furnish the entertainment and make the address at the Troop 54 Banquet and Reunion on Dec. 29.

Rev. Haley, recognized as one of the three best magicians in the United States, is also highly acclaimed for artistic ability both with chalk and oil. During his performance he will sing a song and draw a picture of something relating to the song and finishes the picture so completely that it may be framed without retouching.

Before entering the ministry, Rev. Haley was engaged for 7 years with the Charles Reins Scoville evangelistic team as director of music and two years with the Billy Sunday evangelistic team and director of children's work. Prior to devoting full time to gospel work, Rev. Haley was a magician with the American Chautauqua Platform. He comes highly recommended as he appeared here last year at a gathering of church leaders.

The banquet will be given for members, former members, parents and friends of the scouting movement and especially for ex-members of troop 54.

Toys Available for Christmas Baskets

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Annual Christmas Programs of Schools Scheduled Thursday

Annual Christmas plays of Midland schools will be held in the schools here tomorrow morning and afternoon. Programs will be held at the grade schools in the morning and in the high school program in the afternoon.

Following presentation of the programs, students will be dismissed from school until January 3, when classes will be resumed.

The high school Cantata Choir will be presented in "The Christmas Vision," a Christmas cantata for mixed voices, by Roy E. Nolte, at the high school auditorium at one o'clock.

Mrs. DeLo Douglas is director with Miss Dorothy Sue Miles and Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton as accompanists.

School programs follow:
MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL.
Choral reading: "Luke 2:8-14"—Bible—Midland High School
"The Christmas Vision"
A Christmas Cantata for Mixed Voices.

By Roy E. Nolte.
Let the Heavens Rejoice. (Opening Chorus)
The Voice of Prophecy. (Unison Men's Chorus)
Rejoice Greatly. (Choir)
O Thou Bethlehem. (Soprano-Alto Duet, Alto Solo, Chorus)
Draw Nigh, Emmanuel. (Tenor Solo)
Celestial Voices Ringing. (Choir)
On to Bethlehem. (Bass Solo, Men's Chorus)
From Glory-Land. (Choir)
Dream and Slumber. (Alto Solo, Choir)
Lead, Star Divine. (Soprano-Alto Duet, Men's Chorus, Choir)
Hail His Day. (Soprano Solo)
Ring the Christmas Message. (Choir, Soprano-Alto Duet)
The Glorious Vision. (Finale)
The Choir Solists, Miss Margaret, Soprano; Miss Mildred Brad-

en, Soprano.
—O—
Midland High School Cantata Choir.
Sopranos—
Ernestine Allen, Miriam Bellflower, Catherine Blair, Patsy Bodine, Mildred Braden, Frances Braselton, Louise Bryan, Gloria Bull, Betty Burnett, Verre Byrd, Betty Caffey, Pauline Cain, Mary Frances Carter, Melba Clendenen, Beatrice Cooke, Kiddy Gene Cole, Gloria Corryell, Mary Ruth Dozier, Fay Dublin, Mary Floyd, Kathryn Francis, Eloise Mayson Gabert, Marjorie Hall, Emma Harwell, Jane Hill, Helen Horn, Lou Nell Hudman, Juandell Jones, Winona Jones, Charlotte Kinsey, Edyth Louise Lemley, Betty McCarroll, Louise McClain, Lucille McHugh, Wilma Mahoney, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Isable Morehouse, Margaret Murray,
Elma Jean Noble, Dorothy Rose Otho, Frances Palmer, Inez Pittman, Jo Ann Proctor, Beth Prothro, Ruth Robbins, Mary Ruth Roy, Melba Louise Schlosser, Marilyn Sidwell, Mary Lee Snider,
Marthann Thies, Geneva Thompson, Eula Ann Tolbert, Mary Helen Walker, Margaret Ann West, Pauline Wingo.
ALTOS—
Ann Blackburn, Foye Lee Branch, Wanda Brown, Kathryn Collins, Pat Collins, Dorothy Cook, Mary Sue Cowden, Gene Ann Cowden, Louise Cox, Charline Crawley, Montez Downey, Clara Belle Jones, Mary Lou Limney, Peggy Lykins, Dorothy Mauldin,
Marian Newton, Marie Newton, Carolyn Oates, Wilma Jean Pace, Jacqueline Richmond, Sybil Richmond, Joyce Saunders, Merle Scott, Mabel Stewart, Hilda Vogel, Marjorie Warner, Edith Wemple, Eula Mae Yeats, Elsie Zinn.
TENORS—
Jerry Alsobrock, Bob Dozier, J. R. Dublin, Bill Ferguson, Gene Hays, (See PROGRAMS, page 2)

W. R. Upham Selected Chairman of Midland District Boy Scouts

W. Raymond Upham, school board member and past president of the Rotary club, was elected chairman of the Midland District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual dinner-meeting of the district committee held at the First Christian church Tuesday evening. Upham succeeds Guy W. Brennemann who has served as district chairman for the past two years.

Other district officers elected last night included George Abell, finance; Clinton Lackey, leadership and training; Richard F. Peters safety and health; Rev. J. E. Pickering, court of honor; Bill Collins, publicity; Charles Vicellio, camping; J. Guy McMillan, organization and extension; Russell C. Conkling, civic activities; J. R. Norris, cubbing; Guy Brennemann, John P. Howe and Claude O. Crane, custodians of Scout Hall, John Thomas, mess sergeant.

The nominating committee was composed of Fred J. Middleton, John P. Howe and Claude O. Crane. A complete report as to the activities of Midland Boy Scout Troop No. 54 was made by Scoutmaster Buster Howard, particular emphasis being placed on the new troop divisions and patrol set-up. Scoutmaster Howard called attention of the district committeemen to the Troop No. 54 newspaper, the first issue of which was distributed last Saturday. The paper will be published every

other Thursday by members of the troop. The first annual banquet reunion of Troop No. 54, scheduled to be held on December 29, was also announced by Scoutmaster Howard.

Wallace Wimberly reported as to the senior Scout program in Midland. (See UPHAM, page 6)

Sorrow Over Loss of Ship Said Cause

Death Not Surprise To Ex-Associates of Captain Langsdorff

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20. (AP).—Captain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the scuttled German battleship Admiral Graf Spee, committed suicide today, the German embassy announced.

Sorrowing over the loss of his battleship Sunday, Langsdorff shot himself with a revolver. His body was found this morning.

"He sacrificed his life for the fatherland," said the embassy communiqué.

Langsdorff conferred for three hours with his staff last night. When the conference broke up the slightly-built captain gravely shook hands with each of his men and then went to his room, leaving word he was not to be disturbed because he was tired.

At noon, the Graf Spee crew, confined at a naval arsenal, was summoned and received the news of the suicide without demonstration.

Embassy attaches said Langsdorff's death had been expected since Sunday morning when he gave his camera and other personal effects to a man in the embassy, saying "take these; I will not need them any more."

Annual Christmas theatre party for the children of Midland and vicinity will be held at the Yuca theatre here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, every youngster of the community being invited and urged to attend the affair. No admission charge will be made.

Cooperating in the staging of the party are the Lions and Rotary clubs, the American Legion and the theatre management. The same organizations have for a number of years joined in the sponsoring of the free theatre party on the Saturday morning before Christmas. Several hundred youngsters attended the affair last year, with an even larger attendance this year being anticipated.

Special Christmas films to be shown at the party have been secured by J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yuca, Ritz and Rex theatres here. Fruits and favors will be distributed to all children in attendance at the conclusion of the party.

Committees from each of the sponsoring organizations will be present to assist in the staging of the event. Parents may accompany small children if they so desire.

Plenty of seats and plenty of fruit and favors will be available for all youngsters attending and every youngster is cordially invited to attend.

TO LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley and son, Leon, will leave Thursday for a Christmas vacation trip in Arkansas, also planning to spend a few days in Chicago.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



JOY TO THE WORLD!
"Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King."

Words to this spirited carol were paraphrased by Isaac Watts from the 98th Psalm in 1719. The original psalm-tune was later replaced by an adaptation of parts of Handel's "Messiah." Watts' "rail and in ill health from overwork, composed many of his numerous hymns while writing in pain on a sickbed.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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Helping Finland

Remaining neutral sometimes requires some pretty fine hair-splitting on technical issues. It would be silly for anyone to contend that as far as our sympathies go, the United States is neutral in the Russo-Finnish dispute. Efforts are being made, officially and privately, to aid the valiant Finns financially. Americans are unanimous in exorcising Russia for her unprovoked assault upon the little democracy. We cheer openly whenever the Finns repulse another Russian offensive. Yet, technically, we have done nothing to violate our neutrality. Our money is going to aid refugees and non-combatants. We can control our acts, not our feelings. Perhaps the sympathies of democratic nations toward Finland will help a little in balancing the scales in the present struggle.



The Town Quack

It isn't often that I editorialize in this column, but now and then this is a good place to drop in a few hints to the wise, or even the unwise. In fact, it is the unwise I am trying to reach now. December is recognized as the worst month of the year for fire hazards. What with the fire works, the Christmas trees close to the fire, the packages and wrappings strewn about the house, a fire is apt to break out in anybody's home or place of business any time. Never was there more reason for guarding against fires. Not only may valuable property be destroyed, but also lives may be lost or humans badly burned or crippled. Midland has enjoyed a comparatively good fire record this year, and it will behoove every property owner or buyer of insurance to bend every effort toward preventing disastrous fires as the year nears and end. A great saving may be obtained in insurance rates if losses for the city are sufficiently low, but if the loss ratio is high, look out for a stiff penalty. This is all worked out by the state fire insurance

commission, not by the insurance companies, but is governed by the people themselves who either prevent fires or allow them, through carelessness, to occur needlessly.

And another thing about fires. Midland's fire department is a volunteer body. The firemen have to leave their homes or places of business and drive rapidly to the scene of the blaze. Their automobiles are equipped with sirens and the motorists and pedestrians are supposed to keep out of their way. When you hear the fire alarm, take to the curb and don't join the parade.

And now for another line of preaching. Many citizens are going to be taking automobile trips during the holidays. The highways are going to be worse crowded than usual, many will make long drives at night, the weather may take a turn for the worse and the hazards will be increased considerably. To point out the necessity for careful driving and for making allowance for the drunken or careless driver should not be necessary. But most of us are prone to forget when we get behind the wheel. We think the other driver should give us our half of the road, and he should. But maybe he's drunk or has been driving for many hours, in either of which cases he may not be in his well balanced mind. If you value your life and limb and those of your family members or companions, drive carefully and make allowance for the careless driver you may meet, pass or get passed by.

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CANADA TAKES OVER JOB OF CREATING AIR ARMY FOR MOTHER COUNTRY AND ALLIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: Though Canadian citizens will be given preference, the way has now been opened for enlistment of Americans in the Royal Canadian Air Force, especially as instructors in the use of the hundreds of American planes crossing the border. As a result, Canada's air program becomes of even greater interest south of the border. Here is an on the spot sketch of the beginnings of this vast program.

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

TRENTON, Ont.—High above the rugged brush country along Quinte Bay the drumming rattle of bombers falls on the ears 24 hours a day. Up into the wintry sky roar planes, every few minutes, day and night. Neat white stuccoed barrack buildings which look almost like an American housing project, stand at one corner of the Royal Canadian Air Force Training Center field. Here some 1500 men in the blue-grey uniform of the R. C. A. F. are already in training. Here will come pilots from Australia, New Zealand, even



These Canadian flyers, each already a skilled pilot, are taking their final specialized training at the Trenton station before going overseas. Infantry drill, for disciplinary reasons, is not neglected, and the pilots step out on the drill ground with fine precision.

fewer than 500 war pilots. So the building of a big-scale air force starts more or less from scratch. But when the World War ended, more than 60 per cent of R. A. F. pilots were Canadians, and so it will be again. Flying clubs all over the Dominion were given charge of the elementary training of flying officers, and of the first 50 hours of solo flight. Then comes a ground training course followed by intermediate training at a center like Camp Borden, then at Trenton final specialized work as bomb-aimers, gunners, fighter pilots, radio operators, photographers, observers.

Neat, new blue-grey uniforms, high pay of from \$1.70 to \$2.10 a day for aircraft men, and \$5 a day for pilots, all mark off the air service as a favored branch. **CANADIAN ARMY BEST PAID IN WORLD.**

FIRST DIVISION GOES OVER THIS WINTER

BUT all of Canada's new army is practically the best paid in the world. The base pay for privates is \$1.30 a day, without the deductions that reduced the American private's \$1 a day in 1917 to the vanishing point. True, he must assign 15 days' pay a month to his wife, but the government also gives her from \$35 to \$60 a month, depending on the husband's rank, and \$12 a month for each child regardless of the father's rank. Remaining in the army was stopped temporarily more than a month ago, and except for skilled mechanics and other special services, all the men now needed, some 60,000, are with the Canadian Active Service Force.

large hospital building, some 2,000 air mechanics and technicians are to be graduated every four months. **FIELD SURVEYS ALREADY STARTED.** GROUND and aerial surveys of the proposed new training fields are now under way. Considerable rivalry has developed among cities and provinces for location of the new fields. Already the splendid Canadian air record of the World War is being borne out in this one. Though few pilots trained since the war's outbreak have as yet gone overseas, the Canadian papers are sprinkled with accounts of the death in England of Canadian flyers who rushed overseas to fly with the British. Air training itself always brings its measure of death. Visiting the Trenton station the same day as this writer was an elderly man whose son had died in a plunge into the bay. He had come to claim the boy's effects. He was stoical and without bitterness.

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"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Wesley-Mendelssohn—Choral Club and Glee Club "On Little Town of Bethlehem," Brooks-Reamer—Elsie Schlosser Patsy Tull, Choral Club, Glee Club "We Three Kings," Hopkins—Bert Hemphill, Bobby Hyatt, Charles Barron, Glee Club "Silent Night," Gruber—Choral Club "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Calkin—Choral Club and Glee Club "There's a Song in the Air," Harrington—Suzanne LaForce, Peggie Anderson, Elsie Schlosser, Patsy Tull, Orilla May Osburn, Wanda Girdley, Choral Club "Adeste Fideles," Old Latin Hymn—Choral Club and Glee Club

(Fourth and Fifth Grades) 1:15 P. M. Reading, Luke 2:8-14—Assembly Play, "Waiting for Christmas," Emerson. **Characters—** Grandmothers, Sallie, Jean Secor Granddaughters: Kate, Virginia Dungan, Alice, Mary, Elizabeth Collins; Ann, Margaret Anne Tucker; Mary, Diana Neissl; Betty, Juanita Jones; Sally, Neida Ruth Norton. Grandsons: Tom, Frederick Prickett; Bob, Bobby Norris; Fred, Clifford Barker. Carol Singers: Marion Lee Abbott, Shirley Reamer, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Helen Covington, Lydie Mae Ragsdale, Joan Chapman, Monte Joe Glass, Jane Patteson, Charles Vertrees, Jimmy Armstrong, Wilbur Yeager, James Frye, Buddy Angus, John Drummond, Clifford Clendenen, Mary Nell Moran. Songs in play: "Lullaby," Luther "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Brooks "Silent Night," Mohr "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Sears "Morning Prayer," Wiggins "Lullaby," Brahms.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 8:30 o'clock Song, O Come All Ye Faithful. Trans, by F. Oakley—Assembly Reading, Luke 2:3-14, Bible—Assembly Pageant, A Christmas Pageant, Genevieve Richardson **Characters:** Mary, Joan Walsh Joseph, Bert Embling Angel, Peggy Riley Shepherds: Charles Gile, Lew Grounds, Charles Ruckman The Three Kings: W. O. Oney, Edwin Prichard, Clinton Morgan **Chorus Bearers:** Shady Reed, Janice Jones, Dorothy Turner, Lillian Tamsit, Joan Edwards, Joan McDonald, Patsy Ann Collins, Jo Ann Cole, Jeannene Coles, Margaret Ann McCarrier People of Other Nations: Harold Harkins, Eugene Munn, Billie Dean Alkire, Doris Bailey Song as they come in the Pageant: Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Lewis H. Redner While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Geo. F. Handel It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Richard S. Willis Beautiful Star, Wonderful Star, Hildred Tope The First Noel, Air Traditional Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, Felix Mendelssohn Joy to the World, Geo. F. Handel Silent Night, Franz Gruber

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To Appear Here



You will marvel at the seemingly impossible feats presented on the stage of the high school Wednesday evening, pronounced by scientists and critics as "the man with X-ray eyes." Can you imagine a performer with eyes sealed with surgeon's adhesive tape and bandaged with an opaque blindfold solving mathematical problems, imitating handwriting, retracing drawings, etc., placed on a huge blackboard by disinterested persons from the audience, distinguishing colors of large ribbons strung upon a rack, and last, but not least, his climax in this one of the four big acts of the Mondro wonder show, the blindfolded wizard will accurately shoot a rifle at a given target on the stage with eyelids sealed against a single ray of light. This is the most amazing and spellbinding act ever witnessed in Midland.

"Cradle Song," Luther "Angel's Lullaby," H. Tope "There's a Song in the Air," Harrington "Christmas Carol," H. Tope **SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** (First Grades) 8:30 A. M. Rhythm Band, "Santa Claus Comes," Vandevere—Assembly Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner—Assembly Concert Reading, "Luke 2:8-14," Bible—Assembly Song "Lullaby's Cradle Hymn," Herbert—Assembly Reading, "Her Christmas Gift," Freeman—La June Shirley Reading, "If Santa Had a Fit," Anon.—Calvin Pirtle Exercise, "I Want to Be Like Santa," Lloyd—Six Boys Reading "The Other Way Around," Freeman—Chester Echols Reading, "A Puzzle," Freeman—Jimmie Dale O'Neal Exercise, "Preparing for Christmas," Freeman—Six Girls Reading, "Santa's Age," Anon.—Billie Ray Jones Exercise, "Ten Little Sleepy Heads," Freeman—Ten Children Playlet, "Jane Learns a Lesson," Arranged—Selected Group

(Second and Third Grades) 1:15 o'clock Christmas Carols: Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn—Assembly O Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner—Second Grade Children Angels Fair We Heard on High, Traditional—Third Grade Children Adeste Fideles, Traditional—Assembly Scripture reading, Luke 2:8-14—Betty Sue Bibb A Christmas Song-Play, "Jeanette Isabella," Elsmith Cast of Characters: Mary, Wanda Mae Whittaker Joseph, Richard Clark The Wisemen: Roy Wayne Frazier, Billy Don Savell, Wayne Bailey A Child, Martha Ann Barsh Children Torchbearers Peasants with Cakes Peasants with Cakes Christmas Carols: Our Brother is Born, Farjeon Silent Night, Gruber—Assembly

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Miss Frances Moore and Gene Sanders Recite Wedding Vows This Morning

Miss Frances Moore of Midland and Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Odessa, and Gene Sanders of Fort Worth were married quietly at the Church of Christ here at 9 o'clock this morning.

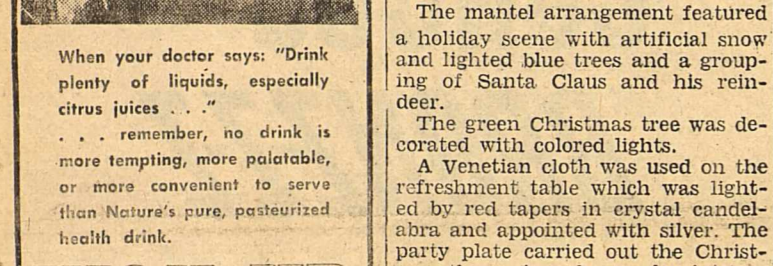
The couple had no attendants. The bride wore a fitted costume suit of gray silk with puffed lace sleeves and deep yoke of lace. She wore a corsage of blue forget-me-nots. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders went to the Moore ranch home and from there departed by automobile for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sanders traveled in a burnt-sugar suit with accessories of deep brown. The bride is a graduate of Odessa high school and studied beauty work in Fort Worth. She has worked in Odessa and pneumonia has marred her had been employed in the Model Beauty shop here.

Mr. Sanders is employed with the Tremble grocery in Fort Worth. The couple will live in that city.

Guests at the wedding this morning were: Mrs. H. A. Moore, mother of the bride, Mrs. C. G. McCall, Miss Eddie Moore, Miss Christine Moore, Buddy Moore, Miss Jerry McMullan, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Mrs. Don Logan, Mrs. Geo. Sapp, Miss Marjory Harwell, Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

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Dessert-Bridge Is Christmas Favor For Alpha Club

Members of Alpha club were complimented with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 W. Brunson, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The party was in the form of a dessert-bridge and the exchange of gifts added to the gala spirit of the occasion. A festive Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations gave a holiday background for the bridge games which followed the dessert course.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett was winner in the games, with second high going to Mrs. Roy Downey and cut to Mrs. C. E. Richard.

Social Hour club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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

Women's Golf association will meet at the Country club for play Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Blackford, Black, S. O. Cooper, A. E. Horst, J. J. Kelly, Lamar Lunt, Richardson, A. H. Riley, W. B. Stowe, Bill Van Hous, S. M. Warren.

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Mask Is Best Home Facial Make-up When Your Complexion Lets You Down



BEFORE... The face has a tired look about it. Fine lines are visible. The skin is slightly grayish. All add years to the face.

NO matter how conscientious she is about getting enough sleep, fresh air and exercise, and caring for her skin properly, in the life of every woman there's bound to be an occasional day when her complexion just isn't at its best.

TAKE A NAP BEFORE MASKING. WHICHEVER type of mask is important.

After removing the cream with used, face and throat ought to be thoroughly cleansed with soap and water or cream. The mask is applied from base of throat to hair-line over forehead, and allowed to remain on for at least twenty minutes, during which time a short nap is advisable.

After the mask has been removed, the face should be rinsed off with tepid water. Afterward, with gentle upward and outward strokes, massage a bit of your richest night cream into throat, sides of neck and face.

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IP, in spite of the thorough mask facial, your skin still seems to be slightly tired looking, try using a faintly oily, liquid foundation preparation. One particularly nice lotion of this type gives the complexion a slightly luminous, satiny texture.

Cream rouge is kinder to the tired skin than dry varieties. Apply it sparingly, of course, and blend it carefully, eliminating harsh edges. Use powder lavishly, pressing it firmly into rouge and foundation lotion. Let it set for a few minutes, then whisk off the excess with a powder brush or a piece of fluffy, clean cotton.

Among other tricks which help to conceal the fact that you didn't have enough sleep the night before are: putting a thin film of oil or plain vaseline on eyelids; using only enough lipstick to give the lips a faintly moist, reddish glow; wearing a simple, dark dress rather than a brilliant one which takes a lot of living up to.

The couple will live here.

Methodist Circle Has Christmas Party

Mary Scharbauer circle of the Methodist missionary society held its Christmas party in the form of a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bill Wyche, 401 N. Carrizo, Monday afternoon.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and Mrs. B. F. Haas presented a reading on the birth of Christ as the entertainment features for the day.

Gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree. Present were the following: Guests, Mmes. Fred Fromhold, S. H. Gwyn, R. C. Harkins, J. M. Prothro, W. C. Hinds; members, Mmes. W. F. Prothro, J. L. Tidwell, C. C. Watson, Phil Scharbauer, F. T. Pollard, Kemper Kimberlin, R. B. Cowden, W. B. Hunter, Nettie Crawford, H. C. Watson, L. C. Stephenson, Ray Gwyn, Sam Preston, Stacy Allen, Haas, Terry Elkin, Ray McKee, J. M. Plantagan, Effie Rankin Sanders, Dennis Murphy, and the hostess.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. Which is the preferred term, butter knife or butter spreader?
2. May the food at breakfast be served in courses?
3. Who is head of the table?
4. Are the dessert spoon and fork on the table at the beginning of the meal?
5. If a table is correctly set, what is the limit of the number of knives and forks?

Answers

- 1. Butter knife.
2. Yes.
3. The hostess.
4. No. They are brought in on the dessert plate.
5. Two knives, preferably (but there may be three) and no more than three forks.

Games and Christmas Tree Feature Annual Party at Rountree's Tuesday

Mrs. Roberta Rountree was hostess at her home, 107 S. Pecos, Tuesday evening for the traditional Christmas party of guests at Rountree's boarding house. The Christmas party is a high spot on the yearly calendar for the house.

Holly and poinsettias decorated the rooms for the occasion and Christmas colors were reflected in the party plate served during the evening. Various games were played and at the presentation hour "Pecos" Wilkenfeld, dressed as a plump Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Some of these were comical and brought bursts of laughter from the crowd.

Present were: Miss Tommie French, Miss Tommie Franklin, Leo Brady, Leroy Moseley, Allen Leeper, Miss Bill Baber, Miss Vera Sadler, Don Devito, Miss Pauline McMurray, N. Brown, Bud Peniston, Miss Studie Murrehead, Mrs. Lily Koon, Miss Lucile Justine, Miss Effie Maude Teal, Tom Berrit, Lewis Wraga, Miss Betty Krauss, Paul Higginbotham, Miss Jeanne Logan, Russell O. Smith, John Colvin, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Hubert Connally, Miss Madine Hagler, John Davis, Clyde Porter, Roy Markham, Jim Peterson, Miss Freda Yarbrough, Miss Evelyn Wood, Miss Felice Dockray, Miss Ila Lee, Miss Lavada Burton, E. B. Rountree, and the hostess.

Adelante Club Is Complimented By Mrs. Coats

Mrs. Raleigh P. Coats complimented the Adelante club with a Christmas bridge and luncheon at the home of Miss Cordelia Taylor, 405 North A street, Tuesday at one o'clock.

Gifts were exchanged. Bridge games occupied the afternoon.

Mrs. John House was the only guest. Club members present were: Messdames Bernard K. Buffington, Joe D. Chambers, W. B. Harkrider, Ralph Harp, Curtis Inman, M. F. Turner, W. N. Cones, and the hostess.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT. THE woman who looks on men as potential enemies to be outsmarted may be a successful gold-digger—but she hasn't a chance of being a happy woman.

Because the first thing a woman has to realize before she can find her place in a man's and woman's world is that men and women are fundamentally pretty much alike.

If she doesn't realize that, she will go around with a chip on her shoulder, become either a woman who uses men for what they are worth to her, or the kind of woman who turns up her nose at marriage and concentrates on a career.

But if she does realize it—she is probably an understanding sort of woman. She'll bother to flatter men, not primarily because it gets her some place, but because it makes them feel so good. Just as she feels set up if a man says or implies that she is a good-looking woman.

SHE POSTERS MEN'S PRIDE.

SHE'll be considerate of men, because she knows that though she may never speak of it, she appreciates their consideration.

She'll never do anything to hurt their pride, because she knows theirs is as easily hurt as her own.

She won't be stand-offish in her relationship with men because she knows that men—as well as women—appreciate being noticed and taken into a group.

Beta Sigma Phi's Have Christmas Buffet Dinner

A buffet dinner was the Christmas festivity with which members of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, 403 W. Holmesley, Tuesday evening.

Santa and his reindeer paraded on the service table which was lighted by red candles and a Christmas tree lent the climaxing note to room decorations.

Gifts were exchanged by chapter members, with Miss Marguerite Bivins doubling in the role of old St. Nick.

Present were: Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. L. C. Link, Miss Bivens, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Miss Berylne McCollum, Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Alma Heard, Mrs. Riley S. Parr, Miss Freda Yarbrough, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Emil Stuter, Mrs. Tom Potter, Miss Mae-delee Roberts, and the hostess.

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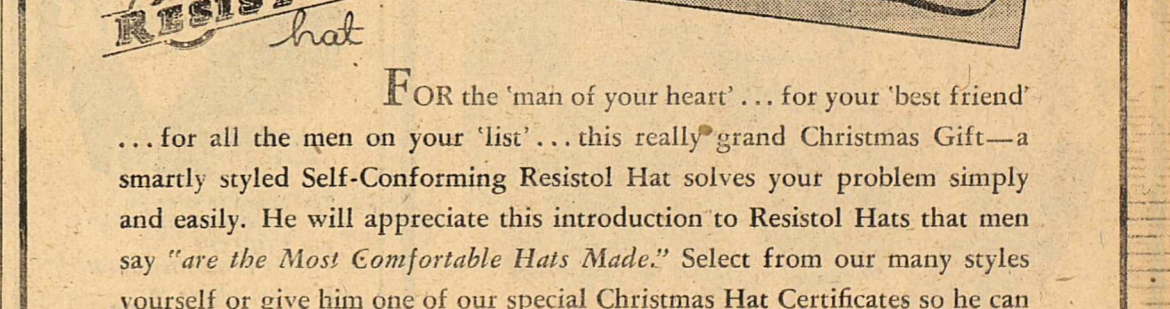
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BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

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Grant	180	177	145	502
Jones	160	151	198	509
Cassidy	138	129	125	392
Chambers	158	160	164	482
Schneider	166	172	154	492

Team average	802	789	786	2377
				792

Shell No. 2	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	122	166	184	472
Samples	209	158	198	565
Boring	99	164	111	374
Odale	112	151	114	377
Allen	132	140	134	406
Handicap	38	38	38	114

Team average	712	817	779	2318
				735

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
McHargue	148	146	142	436
Weaver	139	146	150	435
Hoekendorf	163	186	157	506
Goode	157	112	124	393
Langford	165	134	152	451

Team average	772	724	725	2221
				740

Shell No. 1	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Artsdale	157	88	124	369
Shores	177	136	175	488
Kimrey	112	193	167	472
Blind (Baker)	149	149	149	447
Brewer	151	135	164	450

Team average	746	701	779	2226
				742

Mackey Motors	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	180	138	144	462
Jones	183	181	141	505
Clement	157	136	129	422
Bizzell	118	142	131	391
Nalley	138	111	119	368
Handicap	37	37	37	111

Team average	863	745	701	2309
				733

NEW YORK—Clark Griffith acted as Santa Claus for a half dozen or more Yankees when he originated and succeeded in having passed the rule prohibiting champions from acquiring players inside the American League except via the waiver route.

The Washington president practically anchored Ellsworth Dahlgren at first base for the New Yorkers with his strange piece of legislation.

He made the jobs of the Yankee second-stringers . . . Outfielders Jake Powell and Tommy Henrich, Pitchers Oral Hildebrand and Bump Hadley, Infielder Bill Knickerbocker and Catcher Arndt Jorgens . . . vastly more secure, at least for another campaign.

And that's no small favor, for the Colonel Jakes pay well and have an almost incurable habit of picking up \$6000 or so extra for each hired hand in the world series.

The handful who were not so sure that they had not spent their last afternoon in New York livery when they went to the showers following the fourth and final world series engagement in Cincinnati in October are duly thankful.

WHERE CAN YANKEES FIND ANYONE BETTER?

ED G. BARROW can dispose of them, it is true, but with help from within the American League outlawed, where is he going to find anyone better?

Dahlgren was the one most affected. There was talk of the Yankees obtaining George McQuinn of the Browns or Hank Greenberg or Rudy York of the Tigers.

The reason for this chatter was that none of the three Yankee first basing prospects in the minors developed as expected.

Fred Collins, the converted left-handed pitcher of Binghamton, wa-



the young man most counted upon to come along.

Ed Levy, the tall Rollins College kid on the coast, was another. John Strum's batting for Kansas City wasn't up to the Yankee standard.

So Joseph Vincent McCarthy will have to struggle along with Babe Dahlgren for at least another campaign, which he has preferred to do all along.

Dahlgren, a sincere lad, attended the Cincinnati meetings hoping that Joe McCarthy would keep him for another season.

"I hope he gives me a chance to start a season at first base and battle for the job with any one who hows up in training camp," he confided.

"I'm going back to California and play plenty of golf. I've always had a good season after ceeping in shape by playing golf."

DALGHREN'S MARK LOW BUT HE HITS IN RUNS

PILOT McCarthy could do much worse than employ Dahlgren at that.

The Babe leaves nothing to be desired in the field.

It is true that he was no Henry Louis Gehrig at the plate.

He made his bow in the eighth slot in the batting order and never was lifted, but he was the most dangerous eighth place hitter in baseball.

Dahlgren is said to have a blind spot somewhere in the immediate vicinity of the letters on his shirt.

He batted only .234, an unimpressive mark compared to Lou Gehrig's top years and compared, also, to the averages of Joseph DiMaggio, Charley Keller, William Dickey, Red Rolfe, and George Selkirk.

But, with that lowly average

Dahlgren drove in 37 runs.

Only 14 batters in the American League swatted in more.

He manufactured 18 doubles, six triples and 15 home runs.

He was the batting star of the first two world series games, when the Cincinnati pitching was best.

Dahlgren would be retained if the Yankees obtained another first baseman.

He plays a corking game at third.

He is perhaps the finest utility man in the business.

But he'll be at first base when the shooting starts again in the spring.

After all, the Yankees bagged another world championship with Babe Dahlgren at first base.

So it is highly possible that Clark Griffith's rule penalizing success will have just the opposite result.

Bear Wolf Regarded as Likely Choice to Succeed Jimmy Kitts

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rice Institute's committee on outdoor sports was believed to have made its offer to Raymond (Bear) Wolf in a lengthy meeting Tuesday, but neither the North Carolina coach nor Rice officials "had anything definite to say" following the conference.

Wolf arrived in Houston yesterday morning, and met with the committee about 10 o'clock. The conference continued until almost 4 p. m. Wolf said he planned to depart last night for Fort Worth for a short visit before going to the Pacific Coast for the national football coaches meeting and the Rose Bowl game.

Asked if he intended to return here, the former T. C. U. line star said:

"That I can't say."

J. T. McCants, chairman of the committee at Rice, said:

"We simply haven't anything definite to announce. I might tell you that we would have something to say within a week or ten days but even then I might be wrong. We discussed the situation here at Rice with Mr. Wolf at length."

"Did you make him an offer?"

"Let's not put it that way," answered McCants, smiling.

"Did he outline his proposition?"

McCants' answer was the same. "It's Wolf's foremost in consideration for the position?"

McCants shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

Wolf was equally evasive, although he readily admitted he was interested in the Rice head coaching position.

"You know I haven't had much time to think over this situation. I only know Rice was definitely interested in me a day before I left Chapel Hill last Saturday. I arranged to stop by Houston on the usual holiday trip my wife and I make back to Texas to see our folks."

"There just isn't anything to say at present," the sharp-eyed Tarheel coach continued. "I'm happy in Carolina. My relations have been most pleasant there. My contract there has four years more to run. I don't know what their attitude toward releasing me from the agreement would be. I'm due back in Chapel Hill Jan. 15. All I can say is that we discussed the Rice situation thoroughly in our meeting."

The Rice head coaching position was left vacant last Friday when Jimmy Kitts, mentor since the 1934 season, was relieved of his duties. Line Coach Lou Hertenberger resigned last Thursday.

James Connor will return from A&M college this weekend to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor.

WILSON BELOW WEIGHT.
CHICAGO.—Hack Wilson runs a tavern here and says he weighs 24 pounds less than when he was hitting home runs for the Chicago Cubs.
"The Virgin and Child," first Christmas carol, was written in the fourth century.



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Ags, Vols Only Major Bowl Teams Boast Perfect Football Seasons

BY WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Just in case the schools chosen to play in the larger bowl football games New Year's day are tempted to don top hats and tails over the honor, it might be pointed out that as a class they are about as exclusive as a political party.

Twenty-two teams which are not preparing for bowl games either have beaten or tied a bowl team, or have beaten or tied a team which has beaten or tied a bowl team.

Just to complete the vicious circle, it might be said that the list of teams which have beaten or tied

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PERSONALS

B. C. Girdley Jr. is expected to return tonight from the University of Texas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Mary Lou Hoskins is expected to arrive tonight from San Marcos Academy to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins.

Mrs. Frank Kuhn and daughter, Rexene of St. Louis, Ill., will spend the holidays here with Mrs. O. Hewitt and Mrs. C. O. Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight and daughter, Belva Jo, will leave tomorrow morning for Brownfield and Houston county, Tennessee, to spend the holidays with relatives.

John Castleberry will spend Christmas with relatives at Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Jean Bodkins, student at Mills College, California, will arrive at Big Spring by American Airlines plane Thursday afternoon, coming to Midland to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bodkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holdaway have gone to Price, Utah, to visit his family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holdaway's father, C. H. Pierce.

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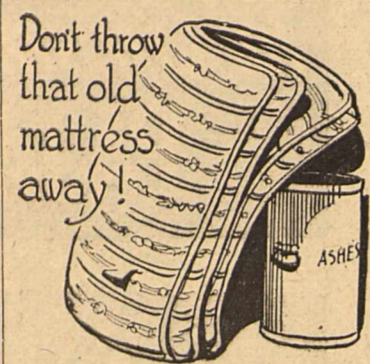
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FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (1-1-40)

FURNITURE, used; 2 oil cook stoves, three gas heaters, drop-leaf table, two iron beds, hang-over spring arm chair; sell all or part. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (244-2)

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DINNER set of hand-painted china, 80 pieces. Can be seen at 323 South Baird Street most anytime until 9 at night. (245-1)

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FURNISHED duplex; three rooms and breakfast nook; also four-room duplex. 505 North Marienfeld, phone 171. (243-3)

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TWO-ROOM unfurnished house; east of cemetery gate. Apply 401 West New Jersey. (243-3)

NEW 2-room house with bath; utilities paid; close in. 310 North Weatherford. (243-3)

UNFURNISHED house; 801 North Weatherford. Apply 508 South Main. (245-1)

10—Bedrooms

SOUTHEAST bedroom in brick home; innerspring mattress. Phone 187-W. (244-6)

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German Claim 23 British Boats Sunk

BERLIN, Dec. 20. (AP). — Destruction of 23 British "vanguard" vessels by the German air force in three days was reported today by the German high command.

50 German Subs Said Sunk by the Allies

PARIS, Dec. 20. (AP). — Official French estimates today placed at more than 50 the number of German submarines sunk by the allies since the war started.

TO EASTLAND.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett and baby left today for Eastland where Christmas. Mr. Bennett will join them later.

IS NOMINATED.

Miss Anna Beth Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, is one of 274 girls nominated in the contest to choose 13 Bluebonnet Belles from among the co-eds of the University of Texas.

FROM TCU.

Miss Granada Saye will arrive tonight from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graves.

Plans Made for Midnight Service

Attention of the Episcopalians of Midland is focused on the Christmas midnight service, first of its kind to be held here, which will be solemnized in the new Trinity Episcopal church Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock.

TO COLORADO CITY.

Kelso Adams and his sister, Mrs. T. B. McGuire left Monday night for Colorado City upon receipt of word of the death of their father there.

SUFFERS AMPUTATION.

Mrs. Sterling Hanks, in a local hospital for the past several days since she was accidentally shot while hunting, underwent an operation today for amputation of a segment of one leg below the knee.

HOME FROM TECH.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins has arrived from Texas Technological college at Lubbock to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

FROM LUBBOCK.

Franklin Stickney has arrived from Draughon's business college at Lubbock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney, during Christmas.

PAINTER VISITS HERE.

Mrs. L. B. Lancaster had as her guest Monday and Tuesday Grace Spaulding John of Houston, Texas. Mrs. John is a well-known portrait painter amateur. She has just helped complete the large ceiling murals of the new Houston City Hall. She is on her way to spend the holidays in San Francisco where she will visit her father, H. G. Spaulding, who is editor and publisher of the Alameda Times-Star.

TO STEPHENVILLE.

S. P. Hall left this morning for Stephenville to bring his son, Billy Joe Hall, student in John Tarleton college, home for the holidays. Other Midland boys expected home from the same school for Christmas are Billy Simpson, Bob Throckmorton, and Jack Kelly.

BRITISH OFFER TO LET SHEEP GRAZE ON GOLF COURSES

By NEA Service.

LONDON. — In order to keep courses from being plowed up for wartime agricultural purposes British clubs have suggested to the government that they be utilized as sheep pastures instead.

TO SAN ANGELO.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden went to San Angelo today taking her sister, Mrs. Ted McCrokin, of Waco, who has been visiting here.

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Funniest Crack of Season Credited To Tiny Thornhill

PALO ALTO, Calif. — A Stanford University football player came up behind Tiny Thornhill shortly before the Indians' season finale with Dartmouth College and remarked: "Just think, coach, after tomorrow's game we can break training."

Thornhill, fired since, who hadn't seen many signs of real conditioning all fall, retorted: "What are you going to do then? Take dope?"

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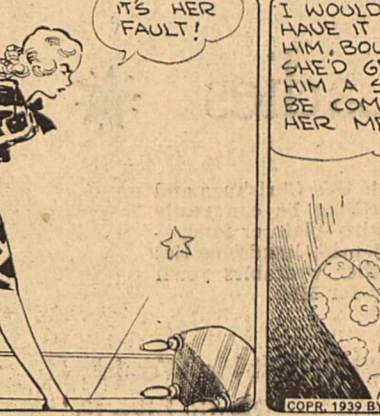
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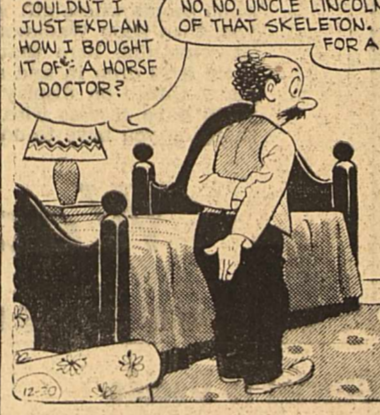
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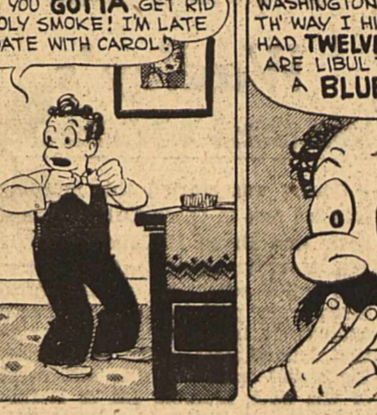
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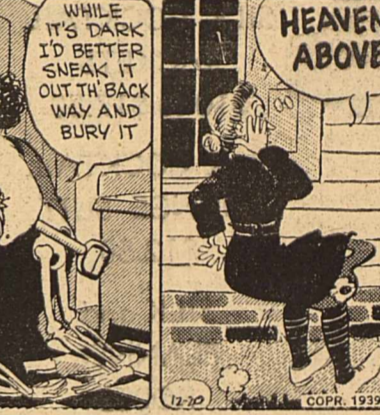
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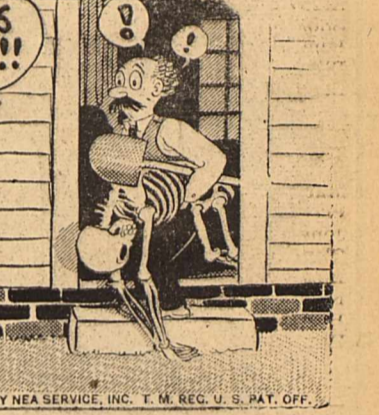
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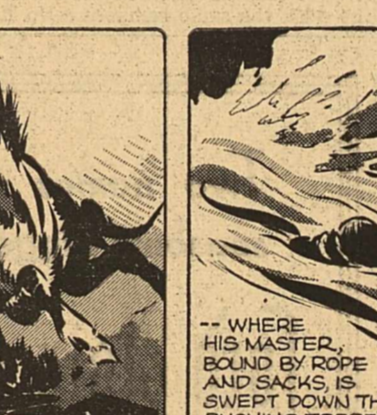
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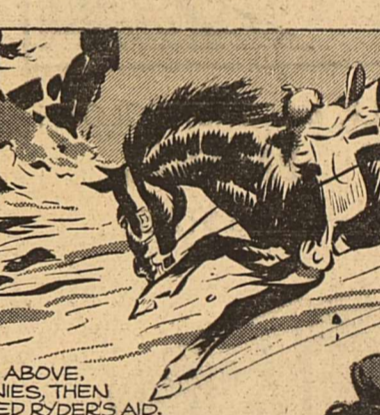
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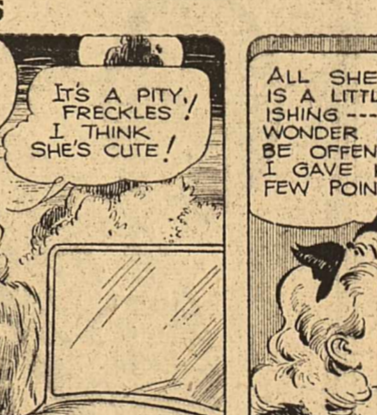
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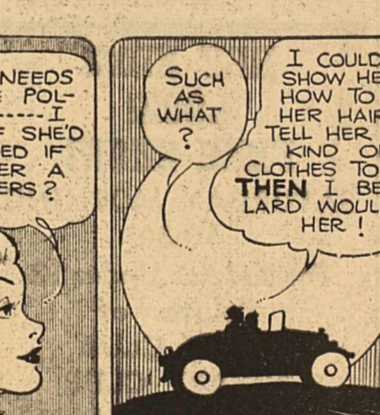
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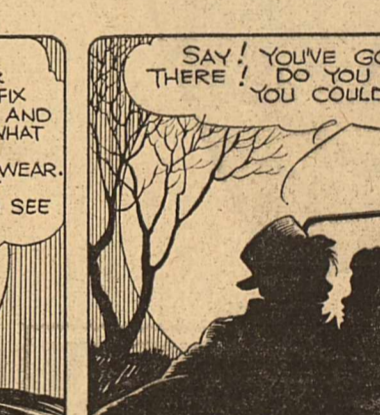
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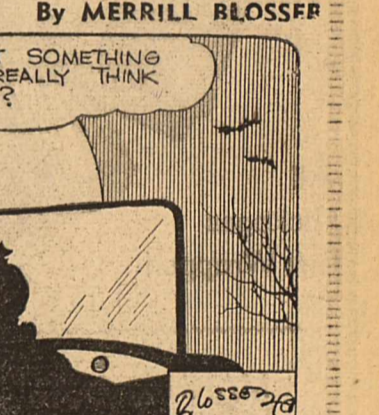
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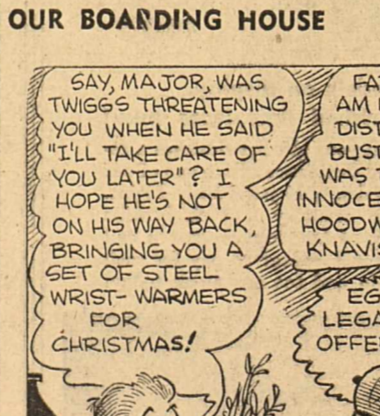
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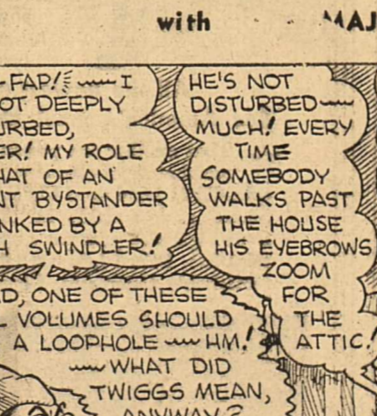
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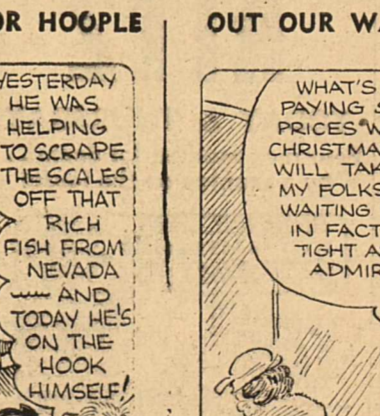
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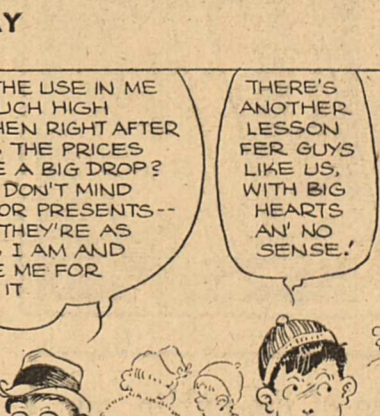
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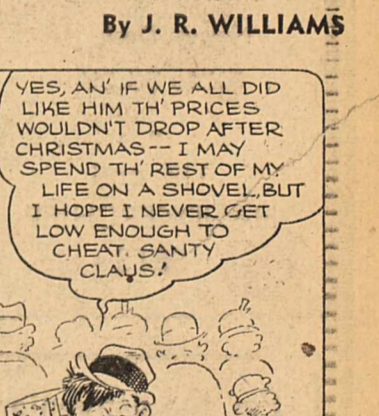
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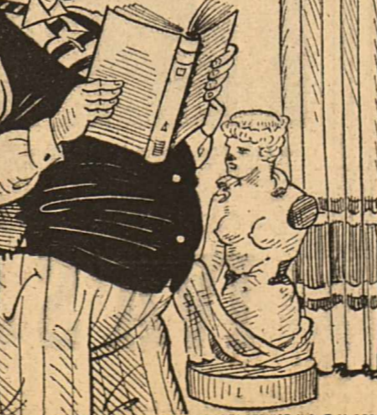
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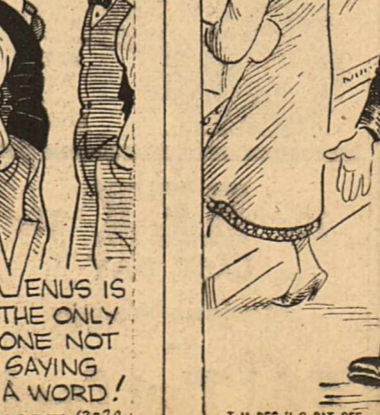
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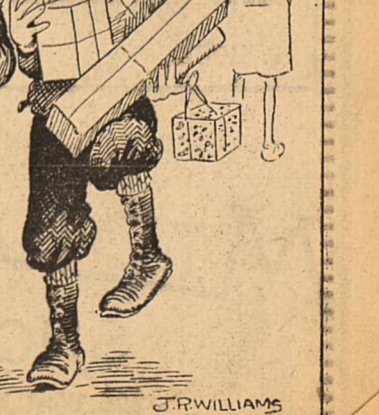
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New Farm Program Is Studied by FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP). — President Roosevelt said Tuesday a study was being made of a proposed certificate plan to take the place of the invalidated processing tax but no decision had been reached.

Secretary Wallace, calls for giving farmers certificates equal to the full or partial difference between the market price and the parity prices, with processors redeeming the certificates and either absorbing the cost or passing it on to consumers.

JAILED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Bo Wilson, who was placed in a local hospital yesterday afternoon after he was found unconscious and suffering from a head injury on South Main street, was dismissed from the hospital last night, placed in the city jail and charged with being intoxicated.

It was first reported Wilson had been slugged by some unknown party.

Minister Delivers Address to Lions

Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the local Church of Christ, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon. "Salesmanship" being the subject of the address.

A piano solo by Miss Clea Dee Tate featured the musical part of the program. Lion D. E. Gabbert was in charge of the program.

Members present voted to give baskets to five needy families of the city at Christmas, a committee composed of Ellis Conner, Clint Dunagan and O. L. Wood being appointed by President Claude O. Crane to select the families and to deliver the baskets.

Lester Short, Herman Swift, Felix Stonehocker and L. W. Taylor were appointed as a committee to assist at the Free Theatre Party for youngsters of the community at the Yuca Theatre Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The luncheon was served by the women of the Methodist church.

TO RETURN HERE.

George Watford, who is assisting the county agricultural agent at Sanderson, Texas, will return here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford, this weekend.

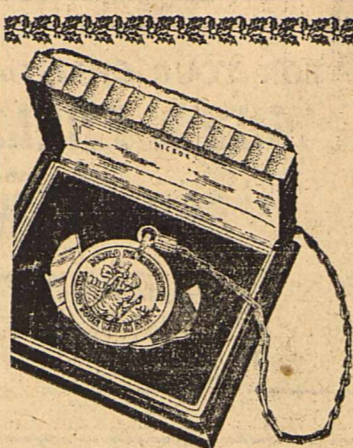
From Westminster College. Miss Margaret Watford is expected to arrive today from Westminster college, Tehuacana, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford.

Oil News—

(Continued from page 1) 000 cubic feet of gas daily from 1,194 to 1,202 feet, present total depth, and is shut down awaiting installation of lubricator.

It was reported that Zay Kimberlin of Midland elected to abandon No. 1 J. W. Robbins et al, northwestern Crockett test, after plugging back with lathe cuttings and lead wool failed to shut off sulphur water. Water was struck in crevice in the last few inches, and it carried a scum of oil. Total depth of the well is 1,880 feet in lime.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 A. L. Green, south offset to the discovery well in the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines, is preparing to shoot. Total depth is 4,768 feet in lime. Northwest of the pool, the same company's No. 1



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Wadley's

Coring was started this morning at 4,368 feet in Olson Drilling Company and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, Ordovician test two miles southwest of the Apo Ellenberger pool in northern Pecos county. It had drilled soft formation immediately above that point. Eight and one-half miles northwest of the pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young is reaming hole at 2,567 feet. Total depth is 2,906 in lime.

Seminole Pool Well. New completion for the northwest extension of the Seminole pool in central Gaines was reported today at Osage Drilling Company, Inc. of Oklahoma No. 4-A J. L. Tippett, which gauged natural flow of 627 barrels of 34-gravity oil, with gas in the ratio of 0.75-1. It topped pay at 5,075 feet in lime and is bottomed at 5,336.

Rotary is being rigged up for Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Mann, new Seminole test 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 220, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

T. S. Riley is still drilling out cement plug. It is bottomed at 4,864 in lime. In southwestern Hockley county, George P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Glimp, two miles south of the Slaughter pool, is drilling below 4,790 feet in lime.

To The Ladies

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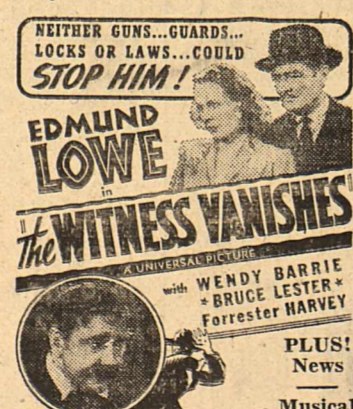
TODAY & THURSDAY Two folks so "regular" that even the minister had to say "stay to dinner."



HEY KIDS! LOOK! FREE SHOW! SATURDAY MORNING 10:30 For Kiddies Under 12 Courtesy of LIONS CLUB ROTARY CLUB AMERICAN LEGION

RITZ

TODAY & THURSDAY Four men marked for doom... by a manic on the loose!



10c REX 15c LAST DAY Marjorie Weaver

'Hold That Co-ed'

Advertisement for Lord Elgin and Lady Elgin watches. Two names that make the season's biggest gift news... Lord Elgin 21 Jewels, Lady Elgin 19 Jewels. All the newest models on display. See America's most cherished timepieces now!

Advertisement for Wadley's. MEMO 3 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Last Minute Gift Suggestions. Time has flown by and just a short time exists before Christmas arrives.

Advertisement for Wadley's. Official to Decide Fate of Freighter At Ft. Lauderdale. FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 20. (AP)—A German freighter outran a British cruiser along Florida's coast Tuesday and found haven in peaceful Port Everglades harbor.

Advertisement for Wadley's. Gifts-Toys WILCOX HARDWARE West of Hotel Scharbauer China-Pottery

Advertisement for Wadley's. Build a Real American Family IN A HOME OF YOUR OWN FINANCED The American Way Through Your Savings & Loan

Advertisement for Wadley's. A SMART NOTION For Christmas Giving PAJAMAS. Silk, Broadcloth, Sateen and Chambray. \$1.95 to \$6.95. Even if he's a night owl, he's got to sleep some time—so make his restful hours smart and comfortable with these well tailored, well styled pajamas.

Advertisement for Wadley's. READ THE CLASSIFIEDS. Fine Diamond Wedding Set. With nine full cut diamonds and one large center stone. Heavy rings. Special \$98.50

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