

BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1934

## Mr. and Mrs.-



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STILL, IT MIGHTA BEEN WORSE! IT MIGHTA BEEN A NECK-TIE—

# CLARENCE

By WEARE HOLBROOK and FRANK FOGARTY

## THE WITCHING HOUR



I KNOW IT'S ONLY CHRISTMAS EVE— BUT COULDN'T I OPEN JUST ONE OF MY PRESENTS NOW?

ALL RIGHT— BUT ONLY ONE! YOU MUST SAVE THE REST TILL TOMORROW



A BOX OF CIGARS!

THEY'RE FROM MABEL— I HELPED TO PICK THEM OUT



WELL, I'M GOING TO BED NOW— DON'T SIT UP TOO LATE— AND DON'T SMOKE ANY OF YOUR CHRISTMAS CIGARS BEFORE MIDNIGHT! THAT WOULDN'T BE FAIR

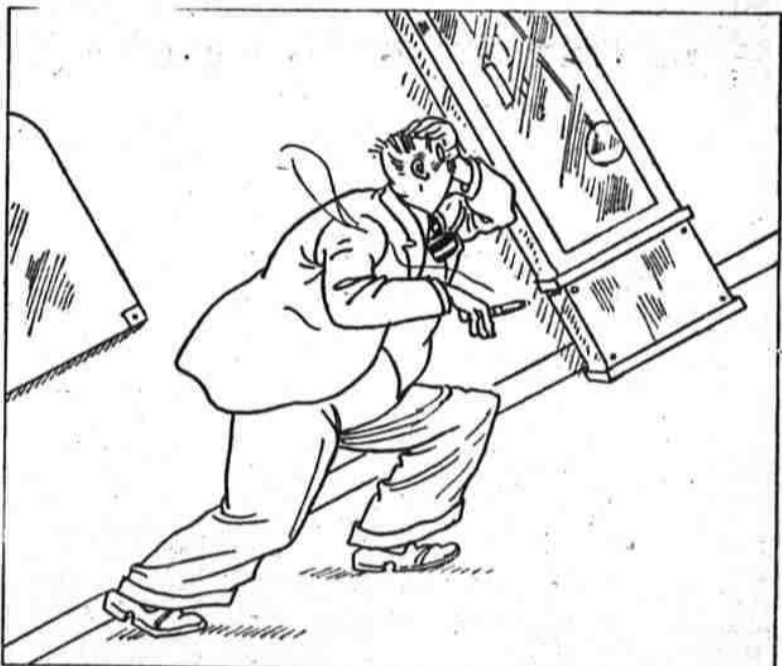
YES MA'AM— NO MA'AM



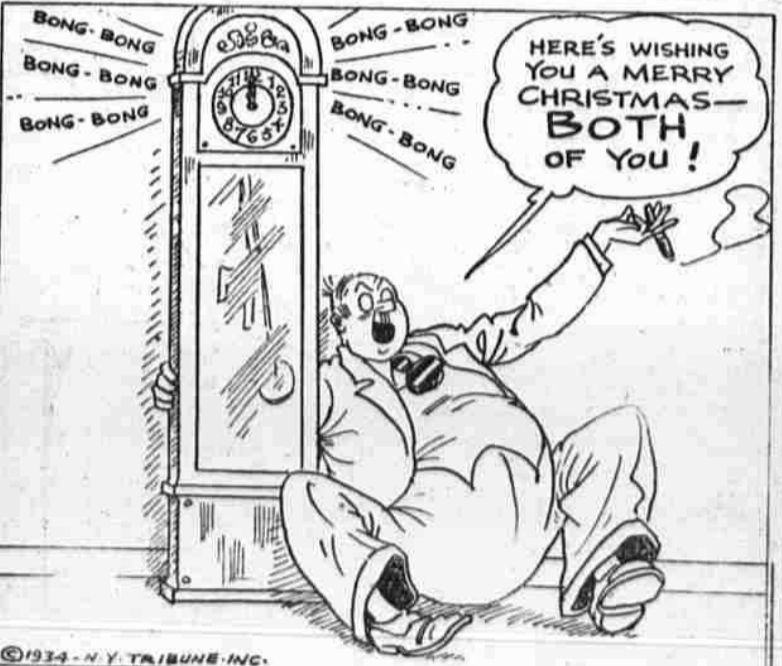
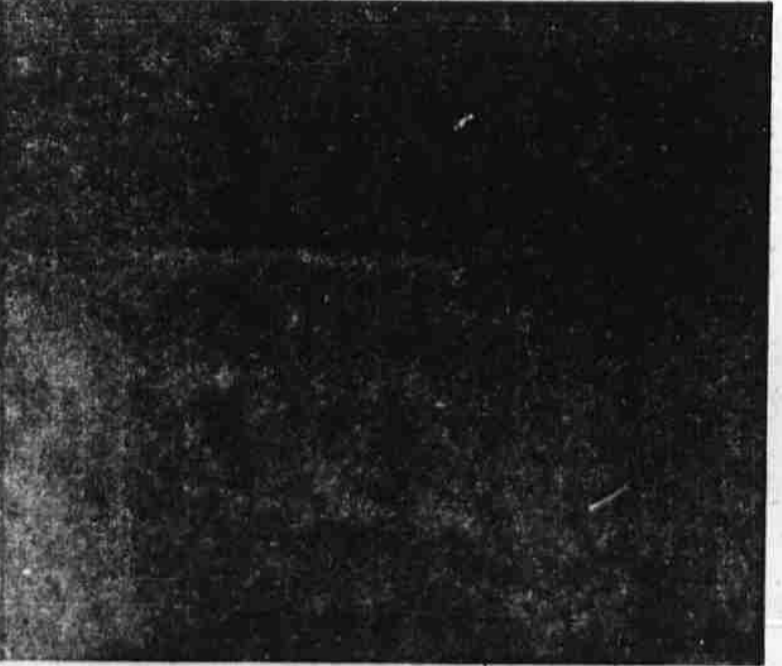
THE PROVERBIAL GIFT-CIGARS— WITH LOTS OF GOLD TRIMMINGS AND VERY LITTLE TOBACCO! AH WELL, I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL BEGIN GETTING USED TO THEM—



HM-M— NOT SO BAD!



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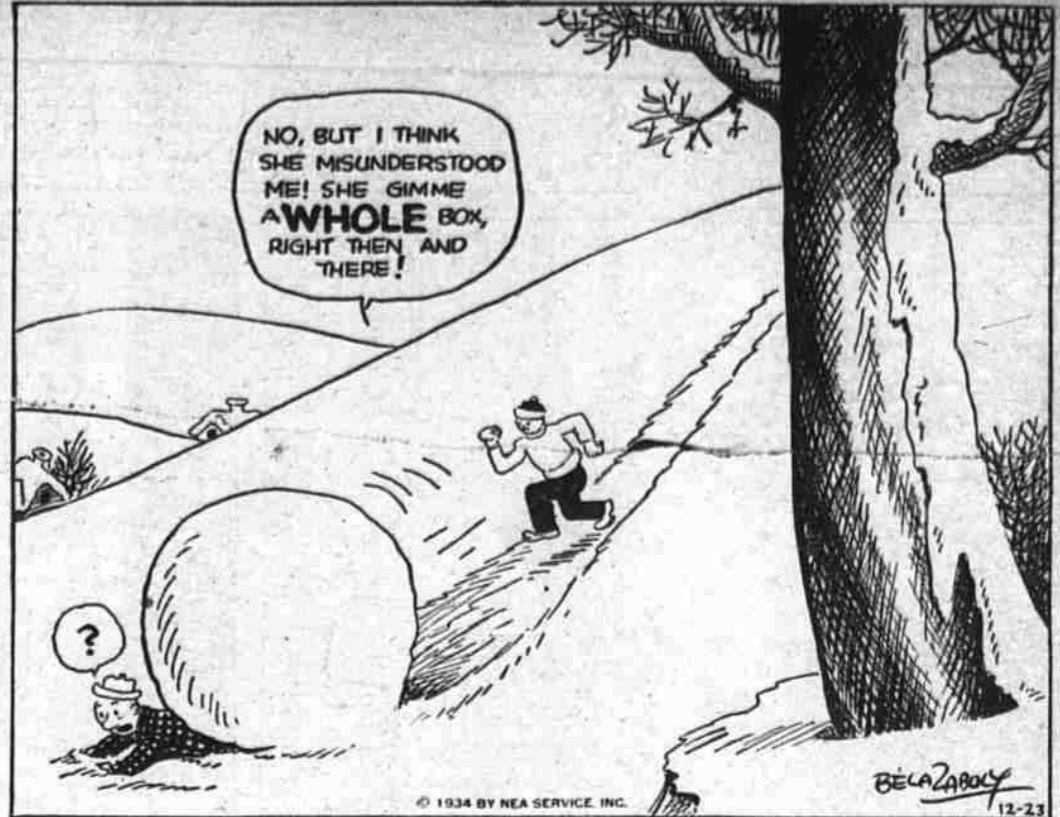


BONG-BONG BONG-BONG BONG-BONG BONG-BONG

HERE'S WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS— BOTH OF YOU!

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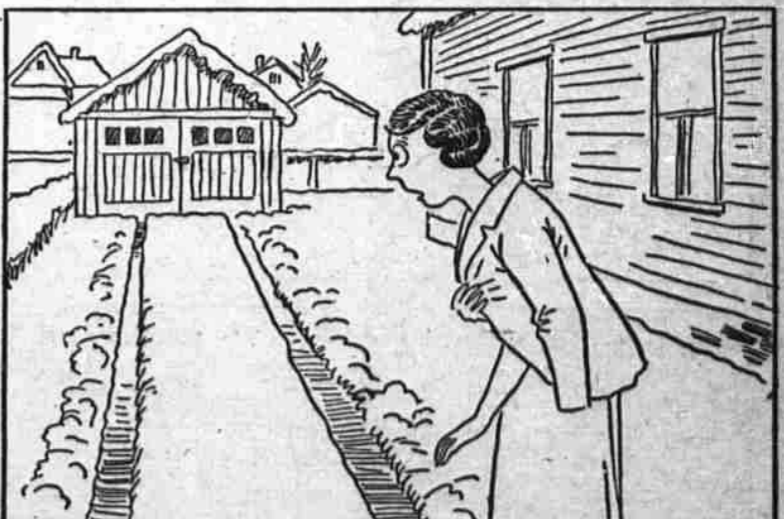
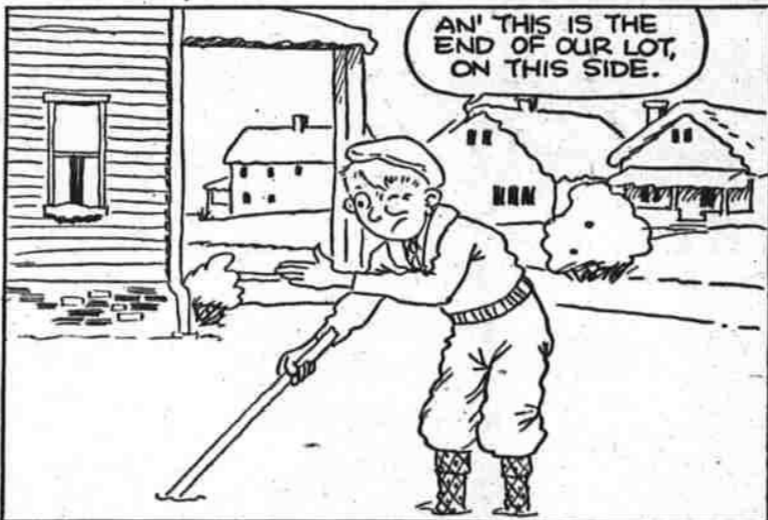




**OUT OUR WAY**

*The Willets*

**By Williams**



# THE TIMID SOUL

By H.T. WEBSTER

MADGE, DO YOU SUPPOSE I COULD BE ARRESTED FOR APPEARING ON THE STREET DISGUISED?  
AND DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DISGUISED?



CASPAR, YOU GO OUT AND INVITE SOME POOR CHILDREN IN AND WE'LL HAVE A REAL OLD TIME CHRISTMAS  
A GOOD IDEA

I'LL FIX UP SOME LITTLE BASKETS OF CANDY AND FRUIT TO GIVE THEM, THEN WE'LL SERVE COOKIES AND CIDER. AFTER THAT WE'LL SING CAROLS. WON'T IT BE FUN?  
GREAT!



HM! THE STREETS DON'T SEEM EXACTLY CONGESTED WITH CHILDREN

YOUNG MAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO OUR HOUSE AND SING CAROLS THIS EVENING? WE HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE AND -  
SAY, BIG BOY, ARE YA TRYIN' T' KID ME?

GIT A LOAD OF THIS, JIMMY! TH' OLE GUY WANTS US T' GO OVER T' HIS PLACE AN' SING! AIN'T THAT A WOW!

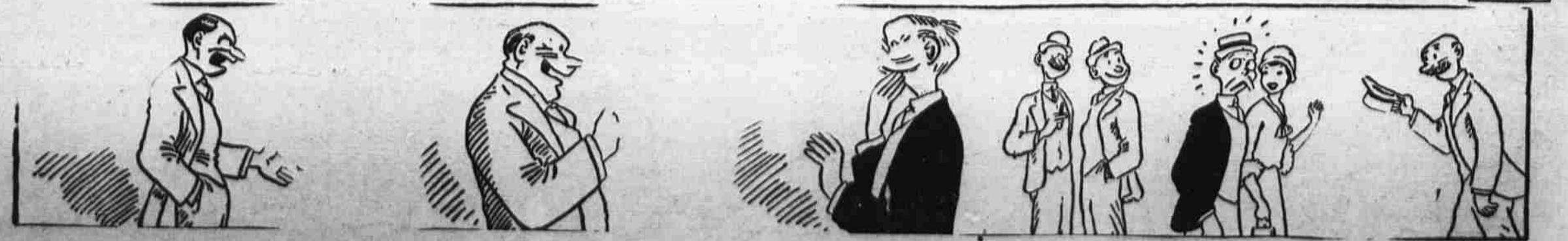
AH! THERE'S A REAL BOY, I'LL SPEAK TO HIM



UH-ER- PARDON ME, SONNY, BUT WOULD YOU CARE TO -

OH-OH! I'M SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A YOUNGSTER

SILENT NIGHT





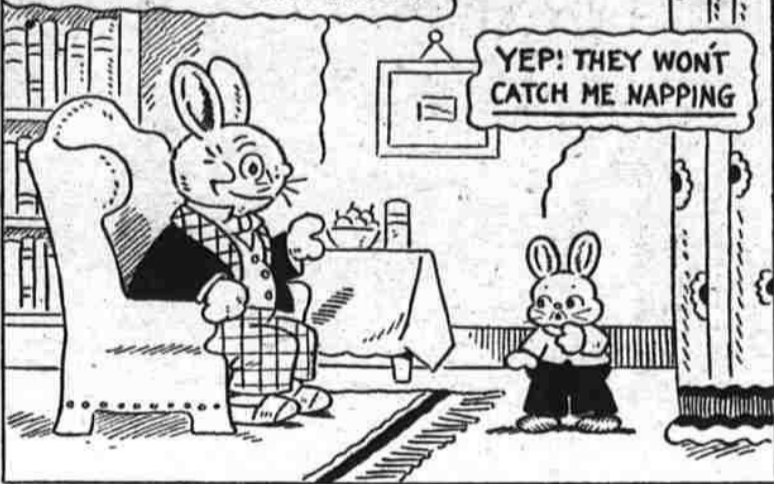
DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY



# Peter Rabbit

HE BELIEVED HIS KIDDY'S BOAST OF BEING WIDE AWAKE AT CHRISTMAS TIME BUT WOE HIS BELIEF WAS SHATTERED WHEN HIS KIDDY WENT TO SLEEP ON THE JOB. BY HARRISON CADY

SO YOU WANT TO BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR LIL' BROTHER - HEY? WELL - WE'LL GET RIGHT INTO OUR COATS AN GO OUT AN DO IT NOW FOR THERE'S NOTHIN LIKE SHOPPIN EARLY



YEP! THEY WON'T CATCH ME NAPPING

HA! TH STREET PEDDLERS ARE OUT IN FORCE SO WE'LL KEEP OUR EYES OPEN AN SEE WHAT THEY'VE GOT



THERE'S NOTHIN LIKE BEING WIDE AWAKE - POPSY

HO-HO! HERE'S ONE OF THOSE FUNNY RUBBER FACES



NOW WATCH IT KIDDY AN

XMAS RUBBER FACES 10 CENTS



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

XMAS RUBBER FACES 10 CENTS

NOW THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE THAT RUBBER FACE HOW ABOUT THIS JOLLY JACK-IN-TH-BOX?



NO! I DON'T LIKE IT

WELL - PERHAPS ONE OF THESE DANCING BEARS WILL DO?



POOH! THEY'RE NOT LIVELY ENUF - POPSY

MECHANICAL DANCING BEARS 50¢

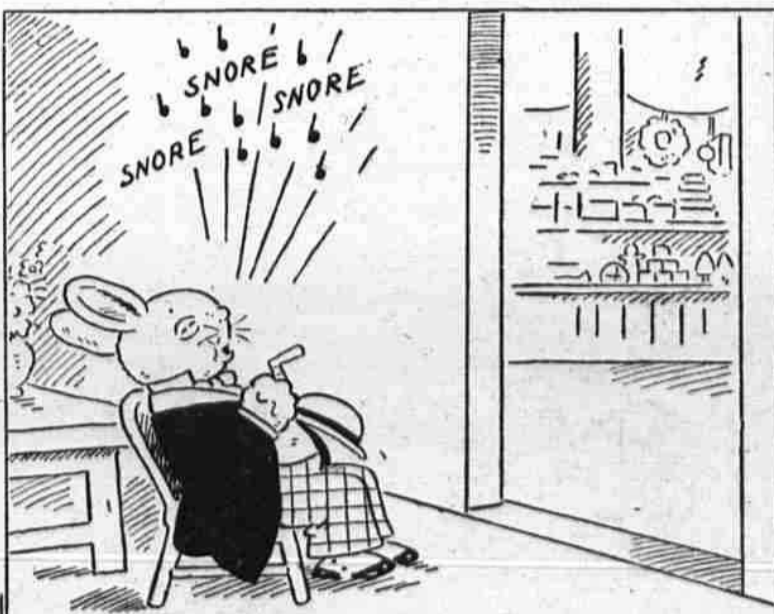
WELL! HERE YOU ARE AT TH BIG TOY STORE AN IM SURE YOU CAN MAKE A SELECTION NOW - AN I'LL SIT IN TH RECEPTION ROOM AN WAIT FOR YOU



RIGHTO - POP - AN I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WIDE AWAKE I AM IN PICKING UP A BARGAIN

GREAT SALE OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

BARGAINS IN TOY FURNITURE



SNORE SNORE SNORE

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GEE! I MUST HAVE SLEPT A LONG TIME SO THAT WIDE AWAKE KIDDY OF MINE HAS HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE HIS SELECTION

THREE HOURS LATER



BAH! AN HE SAID NO ONE WOULD CATCH HIM NAPPING

SNORE SNORE SNORE

HARRISON CADY



A VERY MERRY XMAS, FOLKS!



# PA'S SON-IN-LAW

By Wellington

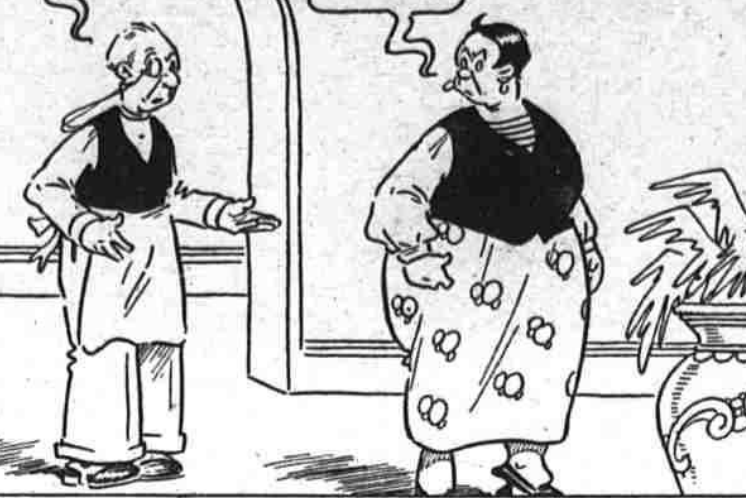
T-THIS IS INTOLAWRABLE? T-THE IDEAW OF FAWTHAW INSISTING UPON M-MY BLACKING HIS BALLY B-BOOTS!

WELL, DON'T EXPECT ANY SYMPATHY FROM ME! I AGREE WITH PA THAT GIVING YOU SOMETHING TO DO, MAY KEEP YOU OUT OF MISCHIEF!



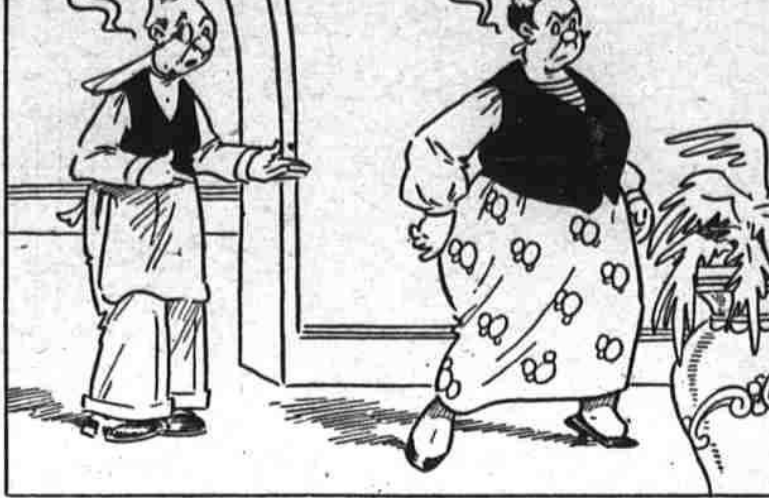
B-BUT MOTHAW--

AND YOU CERTAINLY CAUSED MISCHIEF ENUFF WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU HAD OVER-HEARD PA AND THE KING PLANNING TO MEET THAT EX-SECRETARY OF HIS AND SOME OTHER--ER--LADY AT SPOONER'S POINT!



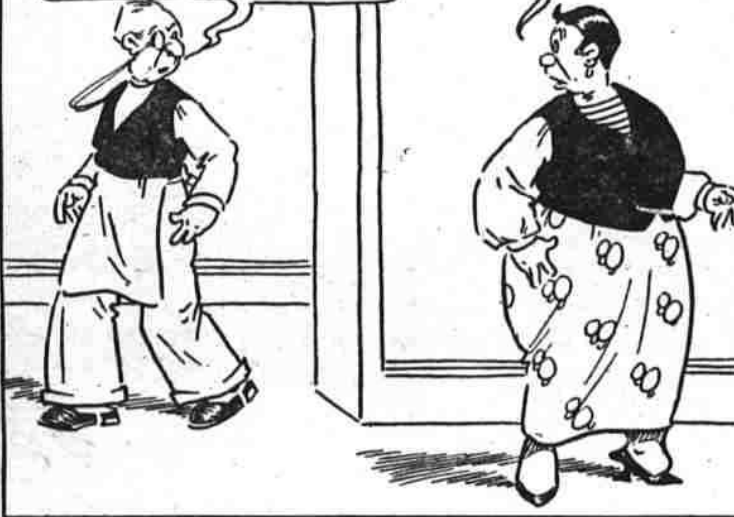
B-BUT I DID HEAH THEM MOTHAW! AND--

BOSH! PA ASSURES ME HE'S NEVER GIVEN A THOUGHT TO THAT SECRETARY SINCE I DISCHARGED HER AND I BELIEVE HIM!



VERY WELL, OLD DEAH, BUT I FAWNCY YOU MIGHT CHANGE YOUAH MIND IF YOU KNEW OF THE PACKAGE HE'S HAD HIDDEN IN HIS CLOSET FOAH THE PAWST FEW DAYS!

HUH? PACKAGE?



HEAH YOU ARE! HOPE YOU NOTICE THE ADDRESS ---- "TO POCHBURG'S FAIREST FLOWAH, FROM HER DUCKY" AND YOU'LL NOTICE IT'S PRINTED

ER--UH--WHY--BUT IT MAY BE MY XMAS PRESENT! WHY, OF COURSE! THAT'S IT!



AW--QUITE SO! BUT--I'VE NEVAW KNOWN HIM TO CALL HIMSELF YOUAH "DUCKY" BEFOAH! AND--WHY SHOULD HE BE ASHAMED OF HIS HAND-WRITING WITH YOU?

HM-M! I THINK I'LL SEE WHAT'S IN IT!



AH! THESE-AND-THOSIES--WHAT? BUT--AW--A BIT SMALL FOAH YOU, DON'T YOU THINK?

SO!



THERE! AND NOW JUST WAIT 'TIL I GET MY HANDS ON "DUCKY"!



AH! AT LAST! I WANT TO SEE YOU!

JUST A MINUTE, MA--I WANTA GET A PACKAGE OUTA MY CLOSET! IT'S TH' KING'S CHRIS'MAS PRESENT TO TH' QUEEN! I'VE BEEN KEEPIN' IT FOR HIM SO SHE WOULDN'T FIND IT 'FORE CHRIS'MAS!



Y-YOU D-DON'T MEAN THAT-THAT BOX OF LINGERIE?

YEAH! A BIG BOX TIED WITH RED RI--SAY! WHAT'S BEEN GOIN' ON HERE?

WHY--UH--LEM, THAT--ER--LOOKS LIKE--WHY IT IS! W-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

---AND NOW, TH' KING'S OFFA YA! BY JINKS, I CAN'T SEE WHY--HEY! WHERE YA GOIN'?

JUST A MOMENT, PA! I WANT TO SPEAK TO A CERTAIN YOUNG GENTLEMAN BEFORE HE GETS AWAY!



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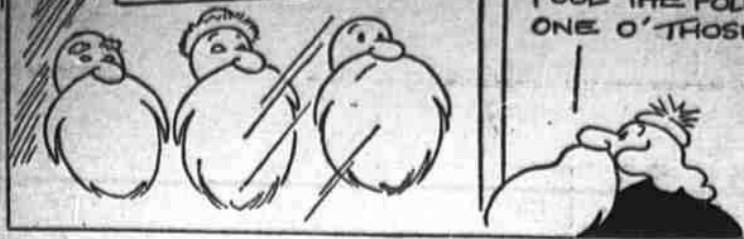
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# The Smythes - By REA IRVIN.

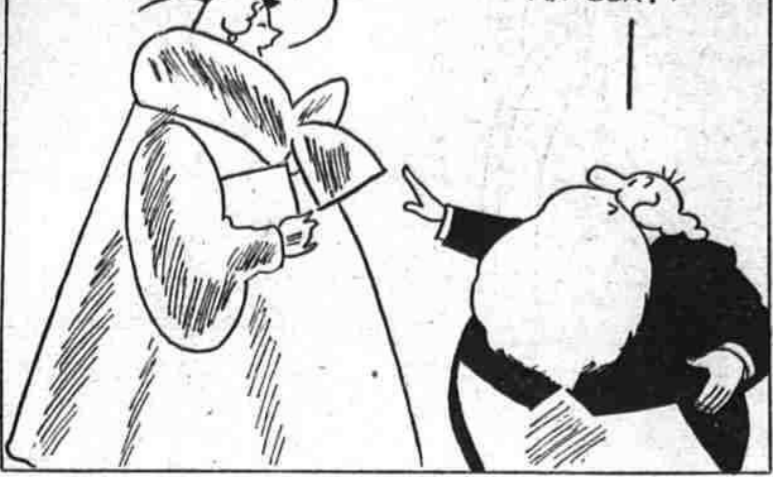
SANTA CLAUS MASKS 50¢

WONDER IF I COULD FOOL THE FOLKS WITH ONE O' THOSE?



I'M GOING OUT TO BUY SOME ORNAMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE. DON'T YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME, GRANPA?

Y' BETCHA! I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YE SOON AS I GET MY HAT AN' COAT.



GEE - I HOPE I GET A SLED FOR CHRISTMAS!

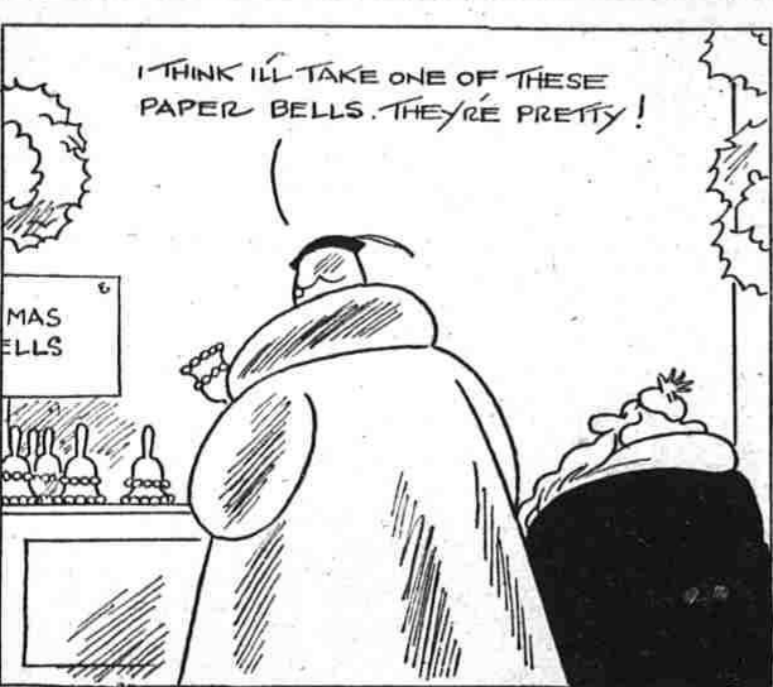


LET'S GO IN THIS STORE AND SEE WHAT THEY HAVE



I THINK I'LL TAKE ONE OF THESE PAPER BELLS. THEY'RE PRETTY!

PAPER BELLS

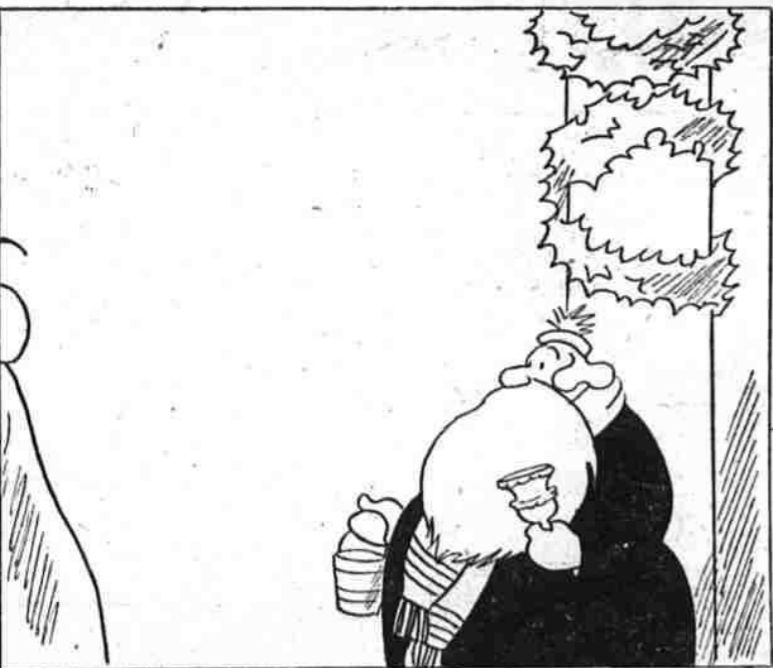


THESE LITTLE PAIS ARE NICE FOR CANDY

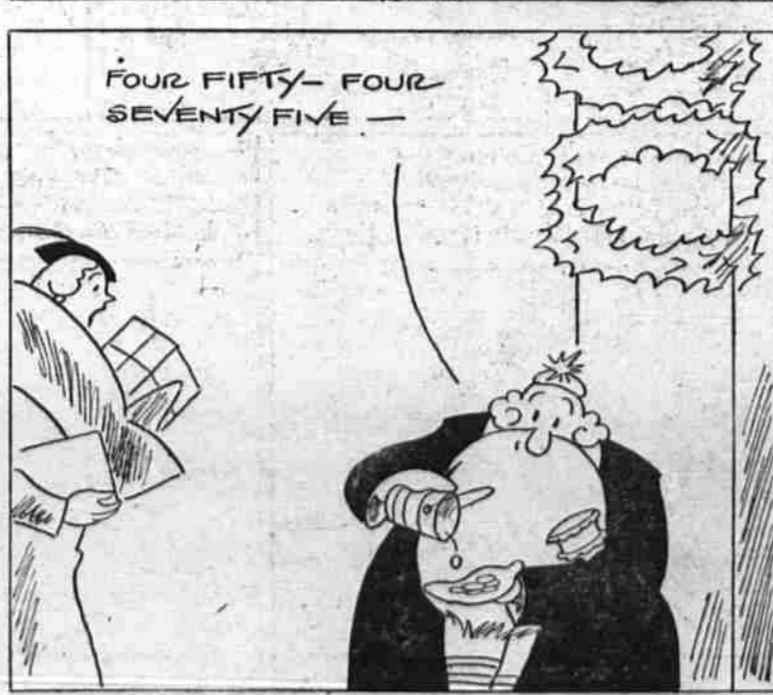
GOODY - I LIKE CANDY!



YOU HOLD THESE THINGS FOR ME GRANPA AND WAIT RIGHT HERE TILL I LOOK AROUND A BIT



FOUR FIFTY - FOUR SEVENTY FIVE -

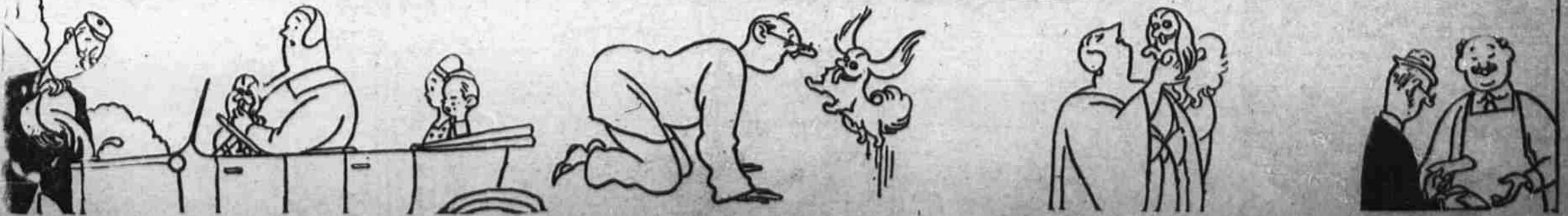


GRANPA! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT MONEY?

THEY GAVE IT TO ME FOR CHRISTMAS. NOW I CAN GET THAT SLED!

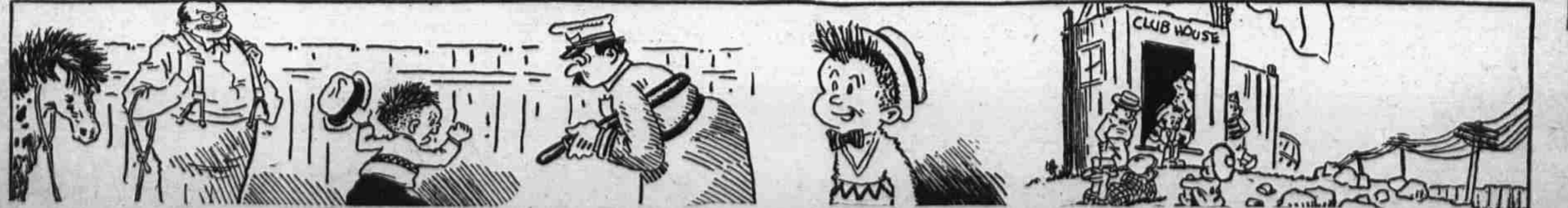


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# SKEETS

By DOW WALLING





## Four Die In Grade Crossing Accident

**News Behind The News**  
**THE NATIONAL Whirligig**  
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**WASHINGTON**  
By **GEORGE DURNO**  
**Roast—**  
Labor men have soured on Donald Richberg, who heads the National Emergency Council and hates to be called "Assistant President" in connection with his duties as chief coordinator of the New Deal. Time was when Richberg was general counsel for the Railroad Brotherhood at \$25,000 a year. His viewpoint was distinctly that of an organized labor man. His earlier basic ideas on the subject of capital versus labor are found in a book. Representative spokesmen of the American Federation of Labor are now convinced Coordinator Richberg is showing the other side of the fence. In private conversation they attribute it to a thought he may get appointed to the United States Supreme Court in the next year or so. (A vacancy by retirement or death is a prerequisite to this ambition, of course.)

Richberg's recent interpretations of Section 7a, plus his action in reversing the National Labor Relations Board's conclusion in the American Newspaper Guild's fight with the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, have the laborites shaking their heads.

"Not the same old Richberg," they say.

And plans are afoot to build a fire under him that will talk him out of the picture, if possible.

**Plant—**  
Washington's political and society leaders are intrigued at the moment with a "Town Hall" movement which meets periodically and presents competent speakers on controversial issues of the day.

The "Town Hall" got nationwide publicity when the U. S. Chamber of Commerce refused further use of its auditorium to the movement after Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin spoke.

Richberg is scheduled for an appearance at the first meeting in January. There will be no time in the audience given with questions they pose will both embarrass him and net him unfavorable publicity.

**Soft?—**  
Almost every Republican, progressive and reactionary, who ever had his name in the papers, has been mentioned as a possible G. O. P. standard bearer for 1936. Now comes a boomlet for Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, who is enjoying a few shafts of limelight at the moment as chairman of the senate committee on investigation of the Republican party following a highly successful lecture tour.

Political Washington is getting quite a kick out of the Nye boom but it would be a gross misapprehension to say it is being taken seriously. The North Dakotan, blessed with a trained newspaper instinct, has managed to make pace one almost as often even as William F. Borah but he is regarded as a soft-boiled Progressive.

"Not the real McCoy like Norris or LaFollette," is the summation.

**Top—**  
The inside story of how Nye is to become chairman of the Republican senate committee on committees—an informal group that makes committee assignments to members of the party—illustrates the feeling about him among his colleagues.

Back in 1927 Charlie Curtis, the canny Kaw Indian, was Republican leader of the senate. He had unsuccessfully opposed the action of the G. O. P. caucus which "read

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**WTY**  
**We Thank You**

**Merry Christmas**  
**Last Day to Shop!**

## Six Bandits Loot Two Banks At Okemah, Ok. Shooting Scrape Fatal To Two

**Power Company Employees Strike At Shreveport**  
**City Without Power Forty-Five Minutes Before Trouble Is Settled**

**SHREVEPORT (AP)—** Sudden strike of employees of the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company left Shreveport and nearby towns without power for forty-five minutes.

A. O. Walker, representative of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the strike was the result of "persistent refusal of utility company's officials to bargain collectively."

It was declared peaceful tactics will be followed.

Members of the union were picketing the plant.

**Decisive Fight Indicated On Chaco Front**

**Battle's Outcome Is Considered As Important In Deciding War**

**BUENOS AIRES (AP)—** Chaco war zone reports indicated even were shaping for a decisive battle for possession of Villamontes, Bolivia's principal base.

The battle's outcome was considered as important in deciding the war.

It was reported attempts were made at the Vatican to arrange a Christmas truce and delaying the battle.

A Paraguayan communique announced several small engagements in three sectors following a quiet week.

**Cattle Buying May End Monday**

Hopes of concluding cattle buying in Howard county Monday were dampened slightly Saturday by a surprising influx of last minute offers.

With good luck, however, the inspector and appraisers may be able to handle all stuff offered Monday at the stock yards here.

Not only will Howard county stockmen and farmers be bringing in cattle, but a few will come from Borden county.

County Agent O. P. Griffin said Saturday that his office would be closed until Wednesday morning.

He plans to be at the stock yards Monday.

No parity checks have been received, nor is there any indication that they will be here within the next few days.

**Two Martin County Negroes Get Terms**

Lewis Jones and Cornelius Tyler, Martin county negroes, were convicted and sentenced to serve terms in the state prison Friday at Stanton.

In his closing cases as district attorney of the 70th district court, R. W. Hamilton, Midland, obtained a conviction in the case of Jones who was charged with assault on murder. Jones was alleged to have turned on Lee Cantrell with a gun when the latter discovered some missing cotton sacks in his possession.

Tyler was charged with forgery.

**Oldest Congregationalist Minister Dies At 101**

**NORWALK, Conn. (AP)—** Augustus E. Beard, 101, Yale's oldest alumnus and believed the oldest Congregational minister in the United States, died Saturday.

**13 Employees Trussed Up As \$18,000 Taken**

**No Trace Of Robbers Were Found Late Saturday**

**OKEMAH, Okla. (AP)—** Six masked men trussed 13 employees of Okemah's two banks, scooped up an estimated \$18,000 when the time locks opened and escaped.

Three entered the First National and three the Okemah National at dawn and captured employees coming to work.

No trace of the robbers was found.

**AA Mail Plane Reported Down**

**NASHVILLE, (AP)—** CCC camp boys, telephone operators and men from Fort Knox near Louisville, Ky., were engaged in a widespread ground search Saturday night for a missing American Airlines mail plane, which left Louisville at 2:40 a. m. Saturday, and had not been heard from since 2:52 a. m.

Airlines associates here said search by air had been given up for the night, but would be resumed in the morning if there were no developments before that time.

The plane was en route from Louisville to Nashville. Pilot Russell Riggs last reported by radio at 2:52 o'clock that he was flying 6000 feet and was on his course.

Local airway officials had no information as to the missing plane when advised by The Herald Saturday night. They said Lockheed ships were being used on the Louisville-Nashville run.

**Coleman Boy Dies In Crash**

**Party Of Texas University Students Hurt In Wreck Returning To Homes**

**BOLDWATHE, (AP)—** Howard Brewer, 17, of Coleman, was killed, Paul Griffith of Coleman, suffered a scalp wound, and Truett Dillard of Coleman and Jack Puley of Buda were less seriously injured when their auto overturned near here late Saturday. They composed a party of students from the University of Texas returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

**Pasadena Open Waxes Torrid With 66 Card**

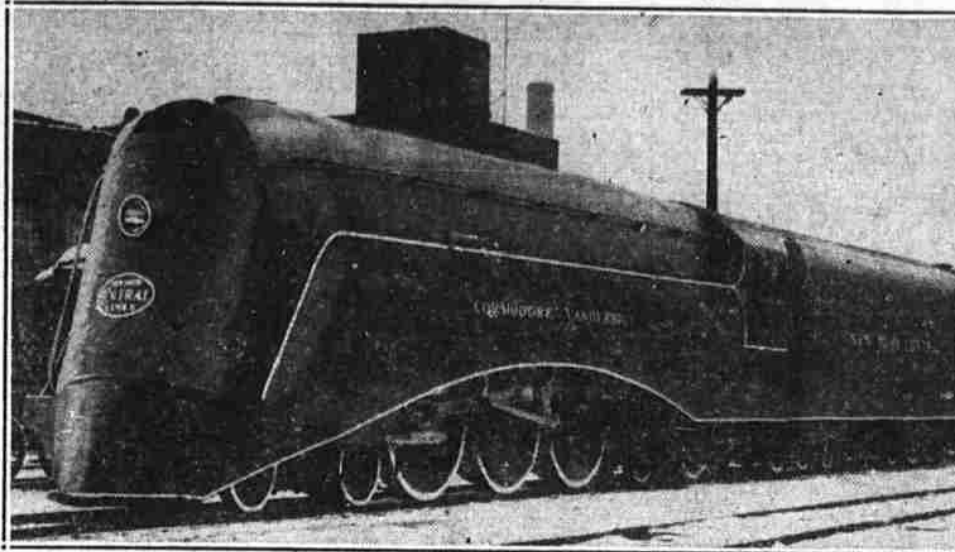
**PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—** After long parade of sensationally low scores, Charley Great, Los Angeles; Harold McSpaden, Kansas City, Kansas; and Johnny Revolta, Milwaukee, held lead at half-way mark of Pasadena \$4,000 open golf tournament Saturday with cards of 137.

Guest, last of these three cash seeking caballeros to finish, had the most amazing score of all, a 66, five strokes under par to add to his 71 of Friday for a full share of the spotlight.

Early in the day McSpaden had posted a fine 67 to match his 70 of first round. It appeared for a time that this would stand up with out opposition until Revolta, putting with skill he showed two seasons ago, paraded in with 68 on top of his 69 of Friday.

A small dog saved from a burning house in Paducah, Ky., by Fire Chief John Slaughter was adopted as the mascot of the fire department. He was named "Smokie."

**AN IRON HORSE GETS A STREAM-LINED BLANKET**



Here is the New York Central line's first venture into the popular custom of stream-lining railroad rolling stock. It's a regular steam engine—one of the line's biggest and fastest types—almost completely sheathed with a stream-lined "overcoat" of thin steel. It is shown as it was wheeled out of the West Albany, N. Y., shops for a few warm-up spins. (Associated Press Photo)

## Troops Of 4 Nations Take Position In Saar Territory

**Insults To Face Further Prosecution**

**Attorneys Indicate Brothers Due To Face Other Mail Fraud Charges**

**CHICAGO, (AP)—** Attorney indicated Martin and Samuel Insull are due to face further prosecution. It was said Martin will face further mail fraud charges January 9th, and Samuel, Sr. will face same charge January 15th.

Martin Insull's future plans were undisclosed. It was reported he will not resist deportation to Canada.

**Agriculture And Labor Leaders To Discuss Recovery**

**WASHINGTON, (AP)—** Committee on recovery and a committee from the United States Chamber of Commerce and National Association of Manufacturers are due to meet agricultural and labor leaders in January to discuss the recovery program.

President Roosevelt indicated a willingness to confer. A Chamber of Commerce report said the White Sulphur Springs meeting was an individuals' conference and not binding on the organization's representatives.

Automobiles killed 147 head of cattle in 12 west Texas counties during June, July and August, 1934.

**No Christmas Day Edition Of Herald**

The Daily Herald will go to press Monday, Christmas Eve, at noon. There will be no Christmas day edition, in order to enable employees to spend a full day celebrating Christmas.

Delivery will be made Monday beginning at noon, no paper will be issued until Wednesday afternoon at the regular time.

**License Clerk Has Busy Day Here Saturday**

**December Makes Earnest Bid For Largest Number Of Certificates**

Saturday was a busy day for the marriage license clerk. Making June look to its laurels as a month of matrimony, December made an earnest bid with 5 Christmas nuptials for the week end.

To show he was in his right mind, one candidate for the holy institution boldly asked the clerk: "Is this where you get the for better or worse coupons."

The past week has been unusually popular for young couples contemplating marriage.

A fire siren curfew signal warns minors at Culver City, Cal., that 9:30 p. m. is time to be home.

**SAARBUECKEN, (AP)—** A thousand Nazi flags fluttered as the league of nations' Saar army hummed the disputed area's mines ready to strike at trouble makers.

The flags were apparently in defiance of the league's order forbidding the insignia after Saturday.

Troops of four nations took position along German-French borders.

**Edmund Cusack Abandons Hunt For Wife, Kids**

**EL PASO, (AP)—** Edmund Cusack, Los Angeles broker, who flew here in pursuit of his wife and three children, Saturday, decided to abandon the chase and return to his home.

Mrs. Cusack and children at her parents' Cuero home. She said there was no secret to her planned trip to spend the holidays with her parents. She said she was not aware it was necessary to get a written order to remove her children from California.

**Farm Mortgage Refinancing Bill Proposed**

**Lenke Proposes A Three Billion Currency Limit Expansion**

**WASHINGTON, (AP)—** Supporters of the Franzer-Lenke farm mortgage refinancing bill started a drive Saturday for congressional enactment of the bill's revision setting a \$3,000,000,000 limit on expansion of the currency.

Representative Lenke said he plans to toss the revised measure into the hopper on congress' opening day.

He said: "I am confident of enactment because sentiment is stronger. A three billion dollar revolving fund is adequate to refinance mortgages."

**Sheriff, Deputies Get Silver Dollar Each As Xmas Gift**

Time after time members of the sheriff's department had to throw this man in jail.

**San Augustine Men Engage In Furious Battle**

**Information Meagre, As Participants Either Killed Or Wounded**

**SAN AUGUSTINE (AP)—** Two men were killed and another was wounded, probably fatally, late Saturday in a shooting scrape in the W. R. Thomas store. A fourth man was wounded seriously.

The dead are: **MURRAY THOMAS**, **MAURICE THOMAS**.

J. E. Thomas, a son of Murray Thomas, was taken to a Nacogdoches hospital in a dying condition.

Tom Burleson is in a Mansfield, La., hospital with a gunshot wound in the stomach.

Information concerning the shooting was meagre, because all participants were killed or wounded.

**Beer And Wine Tax Revenues Swell Coffers**

**During 1934 There Were 37 Beer And Wine Retailers In County**

What will the new year bring to Howard county and Big Spring in beer and wine taxes?

During 1934 both the city and the county cased in to the tune of more than \$2,000 each in license fees for retail and wholesale beer merchants.

This was welcome money since it meant tax revenue from a source banned since prohibition came into the county.

Now another enemy to the peace and serenity of this added tax raises its head. It is hard liquor.

During 1934 there were 37 beer and wine retailers in the county. They netted the state \$3,700 in license fee. One general distributor paid the state \$300, five branch firms of general distributors paid the state \$250 and two local distributors coughed up \$100, or a grand total of \$4,250.

Howard county received \$2,125 and the city was close behind and would have equaled that figure except for tendancies for some of the livelier places to locate on the outskirts of town.

This added revenue was equivalent to a 2 cent tax on a hundred per cent collection, and no agency has collected 100 per cent in any year.

Now this picture may be disrupted by appearance of legal hard liquor on the scene. Some beer and wine dispensers have mumbled against the heavy license fees inasmuch as the thirst of the drinking public is not always appeased by 3.2 per centum liquids. Light beer and wine business has not been as good as might have been expected.

A few may not renew their licenses when the time comes around on January 1. They must cross the palms of the tax collector with more license money before that time if they expect to sell beer and wine.

The federal government has entered into the liquor tax picture here as everywhere else. Government agents have quietly called upon emporiums openly selling hard liquor. Either plank down your \$1,000 federal fee or get out of the business, they said.

Some have already made that painful ante, others know they must do likewise or go into the speakeasy business and run the risk of incurring the righteous wrath of federal agents.

There is really nothing to be done about this Texas is legally dry. Yet Uncle Sam is in the liquor business for the money. These drinking pariers, your open saloon back without the monstache, have paid the federal government to do liquor business. The federal government, according to a responsible federal agent, feels that they are due a measure of protection.

It would do no good for local officers to padlock them. Courts

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**Sunshine Hits Car Near Tyler Mangle Bodies**

**Missouri-Pacific Train Strikes Car, Killing All Four Occupants**

**TYLER, (AP)—** The Sunshine Special hit an automobile at a grade crossing, near Sinclair City Saturday, killing four occupants of the car. The dead: **MRS. LEVI H. GRETT**, 40 Sinclair City.

**BEATRICE NELSON**, 17 daughter of Mrs. Grett by a former marriage.

**MARY FRANCES GRETT**, two.

**FONTAINE WEAVER**, 21, Tyler.

The car was thrown twenty yards when a Missouri-Pacific train struck it and the bodies of Mrs. Grett and her daughters, who were killed outright, were badly mangled.

Weaver died in a Tyler hospital a few hours after the accident.

Sinclair City is an oil camp between Troup and Arp.

**Incumbents, Elects Await Turn Of Year**

**Ten New Faces To Be Seen Around Courthouse On January 1**

Unfortunate incumbents are still reminiscing and fortunate officials-elect are impatiently waiting until the last week between them and the official date for changing offices, January 1, 1935.

Those who will go into office on the first day of the year are seen around the courthouse more here of late. They are more or less looking over their future offices and deciding who they will retain or who they will hire.

The first day of the new year will bring into office J. S. Garlington as county judge, R. L. Warren as county clerk, Miss Anne Martin as county superintendent, Wilburn Barcus as county attorney and John Wolcott as tax collector-assessor, Cecil Collings as district attorney.

Warren was elected county clerk after the county Democratic committee declared him nominee upon the death of J. I. Pritchard, veteran clerk who was accorded the nomination in the primaries. Miss Martin was elected county superintendent to succeed Mrs. Pauline C. Brisham, who was not a candidate for the post.

Garlington, Barcus and Wolcott were elected over incumbents H. R. Debenport, James Little, and Marshal Robinson.

Cecil C. Collings, Big Spring, will succeed R. W. Hamilton, Midland, as district attorney.

Commissioners court will have two new members. They are Arch Thompson of Coahoma for precinct No. 2 and Jim Winslow for precinct No. 3. They succeed Pete Johnson and George White, respectively.

J. H. Hefley will go into office as justice of peace of precinct No. 1 and Jim Crenshaw will take over the constable's office.

One week from Tuesday there will be a round of bond approvals and signing of statements before a notary. Then it will all be over except the worry.

**Drunkenness Falls Off Here This Week**

Number of cases for intoxication have fallen off precipitously this week in both the justice and city court.

The preceding week was perhaps the worst in the history of local governmental agencies.

Officers were inclined to think that some of the drinking money was being used this week to buy Christmas presents, hence not quite as much drunkenness.

**The Weather**

West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday; warmer in extreme west; colder in north and central portions.

East Texas: Generally fair to partly cloudy Sunday; warmer; colder Sunday night.

**THE FAVORITE Home NEWSPAPER**

# "The Gay Bride" At Ritz Theatre Sunday And Monday

### Artist Began Seeing Cupids In His Sleep

#### Scenic Designer Painted 200 Cupids In 3 Days For Film Set

"Love, thy magic spell is everywhere," may be true in romance and fiction, but to John Connor, the scenic painter who worked on sets for "The Gay Bride," romance is a fact. He has painted 200 Cupids in three days.

They Do Everything  
A maze of scaffolding supported the painter and his assistant while pale pinks, blues and other romantic hues were blended for the delicate job. Under his magic brush, Cupids turned handmaiden's hood on their heads, flew through the air, danced playfully about and otherwise romped their chubby way over twenty large wall panels.

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## Negro Spirituals Feature In Show "The Green Pastures," To Be Staged In Municipal Auditorium Monday, January 7

### "Wednesday's Child" Comes To Queen On Sunday And Monday

If you have courage and are willing to see yourself as your children see you, don't miss "Wednesday's Child," RKO-Radio's drama which will open Sunday at the Queen theatre. If you lack courage, go anyway, for this fine play will develop it.

In "Wednesday's Child" you will see the finest boy actor this side of that of the world's central dividing line, twelve-year-old Frankie Thomas, who last season stirred up blue old Broadway with his interpretation of the same role in the stage success.

This remarkable boy plays a longer and more difficult part than is assigned to many adult actors of the stage or screen.

Little Bobby Phillips, the central character of the picture, sees his mother kiss a strange man while his father is away. His playmates tease him cruelly about his unhappiness at home, in which the father and mother quarrel and exchange blows.

There is a divorce, with the boy awarded to his mother for eight months of each year, his father to have him for the remaining four. The eight months pass and the boy, quivering with happiness, returns to his father, who had always been his pal. His happiness is short-lived, however, for he learns that his father is about to marry again. His last illusion about parental love is thus shattered.

From this point the play goes on through mounting suspense to a happy ending.

Leopold Atlas wrote the original play, Willis Goldbeck adapted it for the screen, and John Robertson directed the film. Kenneth Macgowan, who made "Little Women,"

Now whenever they call Mr. Connor for a painting job on sound stages the requirement reads: "Send up Cupid!"

Carole Lombard and Chester Morris costarred in the new film with a supporting cast that includes Leo Carrillo, Nat Pendleton, Zasu Pitts, Sam Hardy and Walter Walker. Jack Conway directed.

was the Associate Producer. Karen Morley enacted the mother role, perhaps the warmest, most vibrant performance of her entire career, and Edward Arnold portrays the father in an impressive and sympathetic manner. Other fine character portrayals are contributed by Robert Grayne, Shirley Grey, Howard Leeds, Wesley Giraud, Julius Molnar, Dick Quine and John Roberts.

### Urge Passage Of Driver's License

AUSTIN—The simplest possible law to require licensing of auto drivers in Texas, with strictest enforcement of it was urged in the launching of a statewide movement Thursday to press the passage of such legislation in the next legislative session.

Sidney J. Williams, director of the public safety division of the National Safety Council, was the principal speaker at the first Texas Conference on Driver License Law Legislation.

"States that have adopted such regulations, with vigorous efforts to keep incompetents from behind the wheel, have reduced their traffic accidents by 31.5 per cent," Williams said at the meeting that assembled more than a hundred leaders of civic betterment from all over the state.

The conference is a coordinating board to concert the work of civic and service clubs, both men and women, to bring about a cure by law of Texas' ten-day death toll in auto wrecks.

"Manufacturers," said Williams, "are making safety glass better broken, looking to the safety factor as they increase the speed of their cars. But something has to be done about the driver at the controls. He must be able to start, stop and steer with safety."

The projected law for Texas, moulded after the laws found most successful in some twenty states that already have enacted legislation for safety, would provide licensing of drivers for probably a dollar, with renewal of the license every three years, or 33 cents a year.

How auto owners would profit in the long run, when reducing wreck

### A Girl Pits Her Wits Against Two Men



Nat Pendleton, Chester Morris, Carole Lombard in "The Gay Bride"

## ACTORS OF TODAY MUST BE NATURAL, SAYS BRENT

### Reflection Of National Characteristics Necessary, Says Lead In "Desirable"

According to George Brent, always a serious student of the drama, nothing reflects national characteristics as accurately as acting.

Discovered on a set at Warner Bros. studios, where he was making "Desirable," which comes to the Lyric theatre on Sunday and Monday, Brent was asked how he liked his part. Expecting a stereotyped reply, the interviewer was surprised to hear him answer:

"I like it because the role is a composite picture of thousands of men instead of one. All good parts must reflect the feeling and habits and reactions of many people in order to be interesting."

"How then," he was asked, "can a role be definite, if it spreads so far?"

"That's just it," said Brent, with an engaging smile. "A character that is too definitely one person cannot have general appeal."

"You mean, a character must strike an average?"

"Not exactly," he said. "For instance, the average person in your class says 'I saw,' while the average person in someone's else class says 'I seen.' We cannot strike an average between I saw and I seen, but we choose the one that the greatest number of people will accept as right."

"In regard to acting reflecting national characteristics, it is easier to illustrate than to define. Yet take the three obvious examples. The French as a lively, ebullient, demonstrative people—so their acting methods are the same. The English are reserved, dignified and imperturbable. So are the methods of English actors.

The Americans move fast and are inclined to a nervous alertness. The American actor reflects this in his method.

"We are now in a cycle of realism and actors make every effort to be as natural as possible. Our only concession to 'theater' is the over-emphasis necessary to project ourselves across the footlights. The hero may whisper his words of love to the heroine in some cozy nook, but he must remember that his words, gestures and attitude include his audience."

In "Desirable," Brent has the role of a successful young business man who is enamored by a brilliant Broadway actress, but damage from the present high-inflation figure results in lower insurance rates, was told at the conference by Commissioner W. S. Pope of the Texas insurance board.

### Under The Dome At Austin



By GORDON K. SHEARER

## Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN (UP)—Frank Hamer, relentless trailer of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, will not head Texas' proposed central criminal bureau. To whom Governor-Elect James V. Allred will assign the task is not definitely known. However, it will not be the former Ranger Captain who probably is the state's most noted officer.

Supervision of the drive against criminals will fall to the lot of Capt Eugene Nesbitt, a Mineola school teacher, unless state capitol prognosticators are wrong. Nesbitt will not head the criminal bureau but will be adjutant general, they predict. As adjutant general he will be in command of the National Guard and also of the State Rangers. The Ranger force is to be the nucleus of the new anti-crime bureau.

Nesbitt is 43, mild-mannered, good-natured, but decisive. He was born at Gatesville and lived at Valley Mills, when he entered military service in the World War as a private, first-class. He won his commission and was mustered out a lieutenant. He saw no overseas service. Later, he became Commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion.

Another World War soldier, with a distinguished overseas record, is slated to head the trouble-besieged state railroad commission. Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo will become its chairman in January. The election is by the commission. By custom, the chairmanship is passed along. Commissioners C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith both have had the chairmanship. Governor-Elect Allred refused a

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### A King In Long Pant



Yugoslavia's 11-year-old ruler, King Peter, is shown as he appears in his first pair of "long pants." Note the arm band of mourning for his father, the assassinated King Alexander. (Associated Press Photo)

of the University of Texas has revealed. Twelve per cent of the pupils tested had defective vision. Ten per cent of those wearing glasses had unsuitable lenses, either because of errors when the glasses were fitted or because of eye changes after the fitting.

The survey used a standard for proper lighting. The standard was 12 candle-foot of light for every desk. Twelve candle-foot in the amount of light thrown upon a plane surface by twelve candles a foot distant from it. There may be the proper quantity of light reaching a school room but it still will be improperly lighted unless various other things have been considered. Important factors are width of the mullions, direction from which the room is lighted and the height of the windows from the floor. Few teachers were found to make effective use of shades to control varying light.

Texas has authorized no bonus for her World War Veterans, but looks after their interests in many ways. W. E. Leonard, state service officer, has compiled a summary for the Adjutant General. It covers the period since Leonard took office in June, 1933. Since then the office has collected \$649,361 for veterans living in Texas, by handling adjusted compensation claims, pension awards from other states, insurance awards and burial allowances. Total cost to Texas has been \$7,580.

Besides the money collected for veterans and their families, the service has had many other angles. Welfare of those in institutions has been checked. Even the veteran who has strayed from the path and been imprisoned was not forgotten. Leonard had made repeated visits to the state penitentiary at Huntsville and has visited every prison camp and farm.

Through his activity an order was issued under which all veterans in prison were given physical tests to see that they were fit for the tasks given them. The prison rounds resulted in transfer of some to hospitals.

When Jimmie, Jr., will begin riding the tricycle on the walks of the Governor's mansion is uncertain. An old custom, seldom violated, makes it "cricket" for a retiring Governor to leave a warm dinner at the mansion for the new Governor on inauguration day, which will be Jan. 15, 1935.

The Governors Ferguson will retire from the official residence for the third time. They will re-enter their modern and more comfortable private home in Enfield, attractive residential district of Austin.

Few Texas school rooms have proper lighting, a survey under auspices of the extension division

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pitfalls. Those who but relatives of friends to supply them received a package for Christmas.

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

December 20, 1934  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a watch and a doll. That is all I am asking for so you can get around to the poor children. I hope you have a merry Xmas. Your friend,  
Lavoyce.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring two little boys that tried to be good, a cowboy suit, toy gas station, football and a little train.  
Don't forget dad and mother and everybody. With love,  
Your little friends,  
Billie and Mickey Casey.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
My sister, we are going to leave the front door open. \$5.00 Boots, Jacket.  
Mother: brown dress, brown hat, brown gloves.  
Daddy: Tie, jacket, houses hose.  
Fatty Mae presents: Tie, shirt, sweater, 3 slugs, big wolf \$1.00, 5 plates, teddy, mobs and collar.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old and in the fifth grade. I like to cook but mother doesn't like for me to mess up her kitchen, so I want a cooking set and some clear green glass dishes of my own.  
My little sister, Deima, is five years old. She wants a doll, bed and an electric stove together.  
And please bring fruit, nuts and candy.  
I will leave you something to eat on a table. The fire will be going and the Christmas tree lights on. I hope you will rest awhile.  
With lots of love, your friends,  
Nada Ruth and Delma Buffington,  
1508 Main St.

**VOTE ON BOND ISSUE**  
TAYLOR (UP)—Taylor citizens will vote Dec. 31 on a \$20,000 bond issue to build a new city hall replacing the old one which was condemned.

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# SANDIES TAKE THRILLER FROM MASONS

## Field Goal Is Margin Of Victory

AMARILLO, (AP)—John Stidger, 148-pound Amarillo fullback, sent a beautiful kick between the goalposts in the fourth quarter Saturday to eliminate a fighting band of Masonic Home members from the schoolboy football race, 3 to 0. Stidger's 14 yard kick came as a thrilling climax to a bitterly fought game in which the Golden Sandies were times advanced to with scoring distance and three times were denied touchdowns by a dogged goal-line fence. A kick by John Peterson, Sandie end, in the first of the third quarter, paved the way for a score. A punt was killed on the two yard line by Ray Cochrane.

Amarillo end, McFadden, quarterback for the Masons, kicked out on his own 14 yard line. Stidger and Harlow advanced the ball to the five yard line. Stidger made the kick that won the game. Saturday's victory protected a seven year old tradition for no defeats or ties for the Sandies on Butler Field.

Starting line-ups:  
Masonic (0) Pos. Amorillo (3)  
Crocker LE Cochran  
Cook LT Pitts  
Thomas TG Underwood  
Williams RG Sullivan  
White (c) RT Mathews  
Conway PE Peterson (c)  
McFadden QB Stidger  
Allbrook RHB Waggoner  
Davis LHB Fyfe  
Handley FB Harlow (c)  
Officials: Meyer, referee, (TCU); Curtis, umpire, (Texas); Wolf, head linesman, (TCU); Payne, field judge, (Bethany).



Coach of Ft. Davis was a town Saturday inquiring as to the coaching possibilities here. Coan has a good record at Ft. Davis where he has managed to clean up in the Class B circuit. He preceded Shotwell at Breckenridge. Coan learned the Pop Warner system.

Ed Hennig, Sweetwater mentor, was a visitor here Thursday. Sweetwater, for the first time in several years, is going in for basketball. Coach Aycock handles the Pony cagers, and plans to match some games with George Brown's Steers.

Colorado, in the Class B circuit, will play the following teams: Roscoe, Merkel, Snyder, Roby, Rottan, Hamlin, Haskell, Anson and Stamford.

The CCC basketball team will play the Colorado Wolves at Colorado Jan. 4. An inter-barracks tournament has been in progress at the camp here for some time.

The Mexican Tigers, who each

## DUTCH AULTMAN



The grappler from Germany, Dutch Aultman, will meet the clever Benny Wilson in a headliner at the Big Spring Athletic Club Tuesday night. Aultman took two straight falls last week from Claude Swindell.

## Bovines Put Seven On All-District Team

The all-district 3 football team for 1934, picked by the coaches.

Ends—Smith, San Angelo and Mills, Big Spring or Harding, McCamey.

Tackles—Seales, Sweetwater and Coburn, Big Spring. Guards—Vines, Big Spring and Echols, McCamey. Center—Sam Flowers, Big Spring. Quarterback—Bob Flowers, Big Spring. Halfbacks—Wood, San Angelo and Neel, Big Spring or Morrison, Colorado. Fullback—Cordill, Big Spring.

## Oilers Defeat Klondyke Five

The powerful Cosden Oilers experienced no easy time in defeating a surprising Klondyke five Friday but hit the basket several times during the last half to gain a 32-19 victory.

The score at half time was 10-9, favoring the Cosdenites but "Cherry" White and "Dandy Dave" Hopper took their aim on the basket soon after the half period opened and the locals pulled away into the lead.

White was high for the Oilers with eight field goals and an extra point while Burkhardt led the Klondyke attack with seven points.

Henninger continued his practice of using every man on the squad, in an effort to find his first string.

The Dawson county team also used two full clubs during the fray.

Box score:  
KLONDYKE FG FT PF TP  
Cos, f ..... 1 1 0 3  
Clayton, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
B. Dossey, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Burkhardt, f ..... 3 1 0 7  
George, c ..... 3 0 1 6  
Robinette, g ..... 1 1 3 3  
J. Dossey, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Dubb, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Smith, g ..... 0 2 0 0  
TOTALS ..... 8 3 7 19

COSDEN FG FT PF TP  
Townsend, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
White, f ..... 8 1 0 17  
Wilson, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
West, c ..... 1 1 2 3  
Hooper, c ..... 4 1 1 9  
Solles, g ..... 1 0 1 2  
Bruce, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Smith, g ..... 0 1 0 1  
TOTALS ..... 14 4 4 32

## Cardinals To Have Control 20 Teams

ST. LOUIS, (INS)—The St. Louis Cardinals will control approximately 20 teams in the minor leagues next year. Branch Rickey, vice president and business manager of the team, revealed Thursday. These will include all teams of the Nebraska State and Arkansas leagues. More than 400 players will be under contract in the vast chain, it was learned.

It also was revealed that the Cardinals will have more than a thousand ball players at their various training camps in the spring. Most of these players will be young hopefuls who will work out at the various trying grounds in Cardinal minor league centers before the critical eyes of Cardinal representatives.

## Take Defenders By 34 To 14 Count

HOUSTON, (AP)—The sturdy Corpus Christi Buccaneers, perhaps the best high school football team that South Texas has produced in recent years, turned on power in the second quarter of their game

against the Greenville Lions here Saturday and kept it on the rest of the afternoon and left Rice field with a surprising 34 to 14 victory.

Charlie Haas, sparkplug of the Pirate's attack demonstrated that he is one of the best halfbacks in the state, if not the best. He ran for four touchdowns and gains ranging from one half yard to 68, and passed for a fifth.

As a result of their victory, the Gulf Coast stalwarts will meet Amarillo for the state

championship. Through the first quarter, Greenville, favorite and defending state champion, had the edge. Then one of Haas' many mighty kicks put Greenville in a hole and the Buccaneers started. They scored twice in the second quarter and twice in the third and added a touchdown late in the final period when it made no difference.

Greenville (14) Pos. Corpus (34)  
Hinton LE Lawrence  
Beane LT Bledsoe  
Neal LG Hinant day.

Arnold	C	Cochran
Rogers	RG	Full
Hess	RT	Breer
McElrath	RE	Moit
Marshall	QB	Rashley
McClain	T HB	Wallen
Perry	RHB	Haas
Easter	L HB	Caray

## Wilson Defeats Forsan, 23 To 17

KLONDYKE Spl.—Wilson, Dawson county, defeated Forsan at Klondyke Friday night, 23 to 17. The rummy Wilson team was too much for the small Forsan club. A return game is scheduled for Jan. 2.

## Forsan Cagers To Play Christmas

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rug or blanket, hold it tight about  
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Still other essential precautions  
are:

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ones. Avoid toys requiring an al-  
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tion picture machines should be  
avoided, as children may borrow  
or rent inflammable film and at-  
tempt to use it.

Smoking: In rooms decorated for  
the holidays and where excited chil-  
dren are playing, smoking is apt  
to be dangerous. Considerate smok-  
ers will use another room.

Santa Claus: Don't let old Kris  
Kringle himself be a fire hazard.  
Often times his costume or "whis-  
kers" would burn furiously if ac-  
cidental ignited. This would hardly  
be fair to the old gentleman. Cost-  
ume and cotton beard can be made  
safer if sprayed with a solution of  
water-glass, which is obtainable at  
all drug stores.

# THE STORY OF 1934

## 1-Year Finds Federal Activities Reaching Deeper Into Nation's Life

By NATHAN ROBERTSON  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Federal ac-  
tivities, extending deeper into every  
day life of the nation than ever  
before, marked a new era in the  
development of a central govern-  
ment during 1934.

Looking back, historians may  
record the year as the period in  
which the government sought, in  
purchase of property by the ex-  
penditure of billions, or as the date  
of the first statutory change in the  
gold value of the dollar in 100  
years.

They also may remember it as  
marking the first nation-wide at-  
tempt to insure bank deposits, for  
the end of the Platt amendment  
governing relations between Cuba  
and the United States, the original  
trial of compulsory crop reduction,  
or the reorganization and reshap-  
ing of NRA.

**Drive Against Criminals**  
Certainly they will not ignore the  
initiation of federal regulation of  
the stock exchanges, the govern-  
ment's campaign against criminals,  
the new era of federal participation  
in labor disputes, the inauguration  
of a new tariff policy through the  
negotiation of reciprocal trade  
agreements, nor the new recognition  
of silver as money.

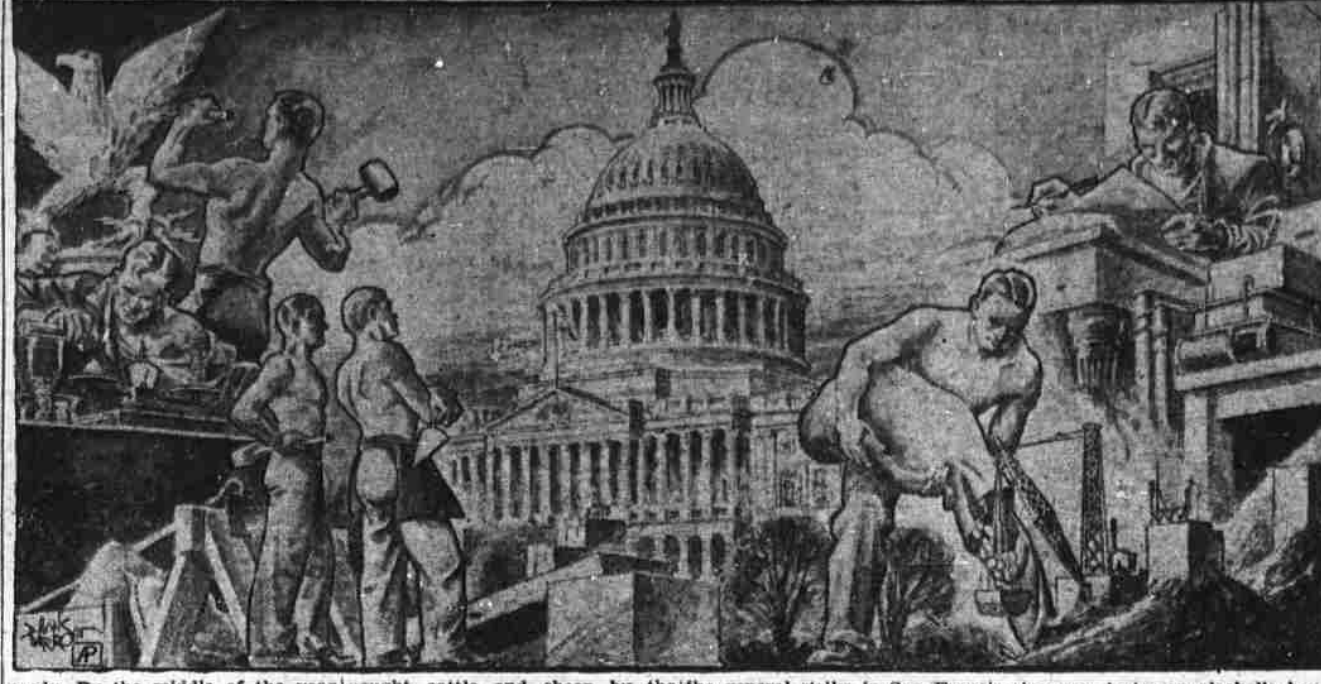
Beyond all these precedent-  
making events, they may see in  
1934 the beginning of some broad,  
but as yet unrecognizable, move-  
ment to the right by the "new  
deal" administration under Presi-  
dent Roosevelt's leadership, mark-  
ed by the promise of cooperation  
between the administration and  
business.

**Monetary Developments**  
The monetary developments of  
1934 are likely to go down in his-  
tory as of major importance. Early  
in the year congress granted Presi-  
dent Roosevelt authority, which he  
immediately exercised to de-  
value the gold dollar. He set the  
price of gold at \$35 an ounce, thus  
creating the dollar's value in gold  
down to 59.06 cents.

In the same law congress gave  
title to all monetary gold to the  
United States treasury, instead of  
the federal reserve system.

This, however, did not satisfy the  
inflationary elements in congress  
and before the session ended they  
passed a silver purchase law, call-  
ing upon the treasury to buy silver  
until the silver in the monetary  
stocks reached the ratio of 25 to  
75 with gold.

**Millions in Gold**  
Millions of dollars were com-  
mitted by the government during  
the year in an effort to bring back  
prosperity and to care for the



needy. By the middle of the year  
the public debt passed the \$27,000,  
000,000 figure, exceeding the war-  
time peak, and expenditures dur-  
ing the last half pointed to a big  
further increase.

Most direct expenditures were in  
the public works program, by  
which it was hoped to revive the  
heavy goods industries. Other mil-  
lions were advanced in loans to  
home owners, farmers, railroads,  
and industries generally.

Relief expenditures averaged be-  
tween \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000  
a month throughout the year. For  
the first few months they went  
largely to maintaining the civil  
works administration, which aimed  
at employing anyone willing to  
work.

This later was disbanded, and the  
money was poured out in direct  
relief to those establishing need.

**Drought Relief**  
Hundreds of millions of dollars  
in addition were collected in pro-  
cessing taxes and paid to farmers  
for reducing surplus crops.

Aided by the worst drought on  
record, the production of major  
crops was cut to the lowest figures  
for a generation and farm prices  
rose accordingly to high levels.

The drought necessitated further  
relief. While the government paid  
cash to buy food for humans, it also

lought cattle and sheep by the  
thousands, either removing them to  
better grazing lands or slaughter-  
ing them to make food for those  
on relief rolls.

Throughout the year public atten-  
tion was centered on the NRA—  
first by the bitter criticism of  
members of congress, then by the  
fault-finding of the Darrow board  
of review, and finally by labor.

**Change in NRA Policy**  
The climax came with the resigna-  
tion of Hugh S. Johnson, as ad-  
ministrator, September 25. Follow-  
ed quickly by the reorganization  
of the recovery unit under a board  
headed by S. Clay Williams.

With change in form came  
change in policy. Abandonment of  
price-fixing and production-control,  
begun earlier with the service  
trades, was extended. Efforts to get  
all industry under codes were let-  
tered.

**Many Strikes Called**  
Strikes and threats of strikes  
confronted the administration  
throughout the year and many new  
boards were created to deal with  
them. Strikes in the steel and auto-  
mobile industries were averted, at  
least temporarily, by federal action,  
but a costly strike in the textile  
industry lasted for weeks until  
President Roosevelt intervened.  
The government intervened in  
scores of local disputes, including

the general strike in San Fran-  
cisco.

Government war on criminals  
was opened in earnest during the  
year under broad new powers  
granted by congress. The solution  
of a number of major crimes and  
the arrest or death of many "pub-  
lic enemies" followed quickly.

**Deposit Insurance**  
Bank failures reached a new low  
mark as the government estab-  
lished a system of insuring deposits  
up to \$2,000, which was extended  
to \$5,000 at the middle of the year.  
Control over state banks, assumed  
by the federal government with the  
bank "moratorium" of 1933, was  
returned to the states.

Domestic problems drew the ad-  
ministration's attention away from  
international affairs, but the year  
was marked by epochal events in  
Pan-American relations. Marines  
were withdrawn from Haiti, Cuba  
became really independent, the  
Philippines were voted freedom  
under terms acceptable to them.

Other major governmental events  
of the year included:

Restoration by congress of ben-  
efits to veterans who had been cut  
off by the economy act of 1933.

A big naval construction pro-  
gram.

Enactment of a new tax law,  
plugging up loopholes and creat-

ing new levies on alcoholic bever-  
ages.

Creation of a communications  
commission to regulate telephone,  
telegram and radio companies.

Cancellation of the air mail  
contracts, following a sensational sen-  
ate investigation; carrying of the  
mail by the army; subsequent res-  
toration of the mails to private  
contractors.

A major attack on depression  
within the heavy goods industries  
by the housing act for moderniza-  
tion loans, insurance of building  
and loan accounts, and home mort-  
gages.

**Communist 'Plot' Probed**  
Congressional investigations of  
munitions makers, army contracts,  
and Dr. William A. Wirt's charges  
of a communistic "plot" to seize  
the government.

Negotiations to settle the Rus-  
sian debt, following recognition of  
the soviet government.

Investigation of the causes of the  
Morro Castle ship disaster.

A supreme court decision up-  
holding the constitutionality of the  
Minnesota debt moratorium law.

Withdrawal of millions of acres  
of submarginal farm land from  
cultivation.

Further development of the  
Tennessee valley project.

Creation of substance home-  
steads.

Courts—the front page is a Presi-  
dential monopoly, and advisers,  
ordinators, experts forget that at  
their peril.

**Bronze Seal Found**  
KARNES (UP)—A bronze seal  
of the State of Illinois dated Aug-  
ust 26, 1818, was found about two  
miles from here on the Panna  
Maria road by Miss Emma Voigt.  
It was found near her parents'  
garden.

**DON'T LET FIRE TURN  
CHRISTMAS JOY TO  
SORROW**

There was an atmosphere of  
Christmas everywhere in the San-  
ford home where pretty decorations  
of quick-burning materials had  
been used profusely. The gifts had  
been opened and heaps of paper  
and tissue had been left near the  
tree. Sounds of festivity filled the  
house and in childish glee little  
Alice donned a paper costume.

Snap! A vicious spark from a  
short circuit beneath the tree ignited  
this tissue! The flames leaped  
instantly to Alice's flimsy costume  
and she ran shrieking from the  
room. Then people woke up. Uncle  
Jack stuck out his foot, neatly  
tripping the child onto a rug, into  
which he rolled her, snuffing out  
the flames as he protected her face  
and hair. Dad and Uncle Art re-  
appeared with fire extinguishers  
that made short work of the fire.  
But the room was a wreck, Alice  
had some painful burns and the  
holiday spirit was considerably  
dampened.

Nevertheless, heart-felt thankgiv-  
ings went up from the Sanfords as  
they realized what might have hap-  
pened to their child and home! They  
were lucky folks, indeed! Every  
Christmas brings reports of  
fires that did not end so fortun-  
ately. Four lessons are pointed out  
by the National Board of Fire Under-  
writers from this incident:

First is the importance of pur-  
chasing standard wire, fuses, plugs,  
sockets and sets of Christmas tree  
lights—that is, those bearing the

**ACHIEVING ECONOMIC  
SECURITY**

Life insurance executives are  
looking forward to the coming year  
with optimism. The feeling is gen-  
eral that the industry's experience  
will be exceptionally good.

The record of the current year  
bears out that belief. Life insur-  
ance sales have risen steadily since  
January—and it is significant that  
the rise continued even during  
months in which business at large  
was sliding backward. Apparently  
an increasing proportion of the  
public wants life insurance, as de-  
termined to obtain it, and will go  
to great pains to maintain old  
contracts and purchase new ones.

That is naturally beneficial to  
the insurance business—but the  
greatest benefit of all is being  
reaped by the public. It is an im-  
portant fact that more and more  
of the policies purchased are of  
the annual type—insuring always  
providing protection for depend-  
ents, they protect the insured  
against exigencies of the future, as  
well. They represent the best de-  
vice the human mind has yet con-  
ceived with which the average man  
can protect himself against depres-  
sions and reverses.

It isn't a guess to say that life  
insurance offers the maximum de-  
gree of investment security—it's an  
established fact, proven by the last  
five trying years. And the present  
attitude of the public toward insur-  
ance is the best possible evidence  
that the American people are real-  
ly determined to achieve economic  
security.

**SAFER AND MORE EFFICIENT  
GAS APPLIANCES**

For many years the wise buyer  
of gas-using appliances has looked  
first for the seal of approval of  
the American Gas Association. This  
association, which is supported by  
concerns interested in promoting  
the efficiency and safety of gas  
cooking, gas house-cleaning, etc.,  
subjects all appliances to rigid  
tests, and only when they meet  
high standards are they given the seal.

Now the association has an-  
nounced that to further safeguard  
the interests of gas users, its ap-  
proval seal on appliances and ac-  
cessories will, beginning next Janu-  
ary, be good for only five years.  
When that period is up, the ap-  
pliances must be subjected to retests  
each year if they are to retain the  
seal. The seal will thus increase  
in importance, so far as the con-  
sumer is concerned.

The new move is indicative of  
the desire, felt by public utilities  
and reputable manufacturers of  
equipment, to give the public the  
best possible gas service. Manufac-  
turers who are anxious or unwilling  
to meet the associations perform-  
ance and safety standards will  
doubtless find it harder than ever  
to market inferior equipment.

**ELABORATE TOMB FOUND  
IN GEORGIAN REPUBLIC**

MOSCOW (UP)—An elaborate  
tomb, apparently belonging to an  
ancient chieftain, recently has  
been found at Mitzhet, ancient  
capital of the Georgian republic.

Fashioned from heavy stone, the  
tomb was beautifully carved with  
an image of a dancing fawn with  
a bunch of grapes held high in its  
hand—the symbol of Bacchus, the  
god of wine. A silver coin bearing  
the image of the Farthian king,  
Gogaren, was also found in the  
tomb, which was probably erected  
in the First Century, A. D.

**EXTRAVAGANT PARROT  
DIED AT RIFE OLD AGE**

LONDON (UP)—Polly, hailed as  
the world's most extravagant par-  
rot, has died in London. She was  
33.

Polly had such an enormous ap-  
petite that she swallowed up more  
than half of the \$1,375 bequeathed  
her by Mrs. Ellen Henrietta Harris  
in 1901.

Three hospitals, which were to  
get the money at Polly's death,  
tried vainly to put a stop to the  
parrot's epicurean tastes. Courts  
ruled that Polly could do whatever  
she pleased with her money.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

### Mr. Richberg's Assignment

Considering the way in which  
the New Deal is organized in  
Washington it is a marvel  
that things have gone as well  
as they have. For in spite of the fact  
that the New Dealers have had  
much to say about "planning," the  
New Deal never has had and does  
not now have any effective organ  
for planning its enormously ram-  
ified activities. It is focused on  
the mind of the President. It is  
surely beyond the capacity of any  
one mind to do all the planning,  
and experience has shown that in  
vital matters it has not been done.

Thus, to cite a few conspicuous  
examples, a delegation was sent to  
the World Economic Conference in  
London with a mandate to stabilize  
the exchanges and to negotiate a  
reduction of tariffs. In Washing-  
ton the President was following  
the advice of monetary experts op-  
posed to stabilization he was setting  
up the NRA on a foundation which  
made any reduction of tariffs im-  
possible.

The AAA was organized to bring  
depressed farm prices up to "pari-  
ty" with the relatively high indus-  
trial prices. Shortly afterwards the  
NRA set to work on a policy which  
raised industrial prices.

A large appropriation was made  
for public works "in order to prime  
the pump." When it was adminis-  
tered it accepted a scale of prices  
and wages so far above the pre-  
valing level of prices and wages in  
other occupations, that it discour-  
aged rather than encouraged the  
revival of private construction.

These are perhaps the most im-  
portant but they are certainly not  
the only instances of how one activ-  
ity of the New Deal ran afoul of  
other activities.

Without any reflection upon Mr.  
Richberg's very high abilities, it  
may be said, I think, that he has  
an impossible assignment. Human  
nature being what it is, does any  
one suppose that the whole Cabinet,  
the powerful heads of the great  
spending organizations, potentates  
like the Governor of the Federal  
Reserve Board and the head of the  
RFC are going to subordinate them-  
selves in the matter of high policy  
to a man who, apart from his per-  
sonal prestige, is merely general  
counsel for the NRA on leave of  
absence? It is extremely unlikely.  
They may let him arbitrate their  
minor jurisdictional disputes. But  
in the great matters they will in-  
evitably go through him and over  
him to the President, and there  
will be only as much coordination  
as the mind of one man can achieve.

Mr. Roosevelt would not have  
made so many efforts to lighten his  
burden if he did not realize that it  
is intolerably heavy for any man,  
and that potentially it is extremely  
dangerous. The question then arises  
as to what has been wrong with all  
these efforts to create an effective  
organ for determining questions of  
high policy.

In theory that organ ought to be  
the Cabinet. In fact the Cabinet  
has not been such an organ for a  
long time. In emergencies, like  
the war and this depression, the old  
Cabinet just does not work as a  
policy-making body. It contains too  
many men appointed for partisan  
reasons; it is ridden by traditions  
of departmental jealousy; most of  
the members are pre-occupied with  
their own problems. When new em-  
ergency agencies have to be creat-  
ed, they are generally set up out-  
side the old departments; their  
chiefs owe allegiance to the Presi-  
dent but not to his Cabinet. Thus  
everything centers on the President  
because neither the old Cabinet nor  
the new agencies will take orders  
from anyone but the President.

There would seem to be two pos-

sible ways of meeting this situa-  
tion. One would be to create a  
small committee of the Cabinet re-  
sponsible for administrative  
responsibility and forbid adminis-  
trators to announce policies until  
the Cabinet committee has approv-  
ed. This would however, require a  
change in the personnel of the Cab-  
inet, for unless it consisted of the  
President's most trusted advisers.  
It may, therefore, not be feasible.

The other way would be to en-

large the White House staff by  
adding to it men competent to ex-  
amine proposals and advise the  
President. These advisers would  
stand behind the President, not in  
front of him. The heads of depart-  
ments would still be dealing with  
the President, which is what they  
really insist upon doing. But the  
President in dealing with them  
would be advised by men who are  
not harassed by office routine and  
are not concerned with the prestige  
of departments. Under such a  
scheme, for example, the govern-  
ment would not report to the Presi-  
dent through Mr. Richberg as in  
theory it is now supposed to do. It  
would report to the President and  
Mr. Richberg and a small compet-  
ent staff would advise the Presi-  
dent what these reports mean.

To make such a scheme work, the  
President's advisers ought to take  
the veil and become as inconspic-  
uous as possible. Thus it is a bad  
omen for Mr. Richberg's prospects  
as a co-ordinator that he has made  
so many "and such excellent  
speeches. They ought to deliver no  
speeches, publish no books, make  
no appearance before congressional

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HOLIDAY MUSIC TO FILL DAY; CHURCH SERVICES TO BE FEATURED BY ANTHEMS

Christian Pageant At First Methodist Church; Programs At Mundy Auditorium In The Afternoon

Christmas Sunday will be observed with music in all the churches and with two splendid musical programs at the Municipal Auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Special Christmas anthems will feature the services Sunday morning, with the exception of St. Mary's Episcopal which is holding a 7 o'clock service instead of a morning service because Bishop E. Cecil Seaman who will conduct it will not reach town before afternoon.

At the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. a Christmas Pageant "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" will be given by the young people. There will be 25 characters in the pageant, assisted by the choir. It is directed by Mrs. W. E. N. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. Mary Hatch and Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen. It is very impressive and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bruce Frazier, director of the choir of the First Baptist church, announces as a Christmas anthem for the morning service, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Born." "Hallelujah, Christ Is Born." Mrs. Frazier will sing a solo and Mrs. George Gentry and Mr. Charles Seegren a duet. The vocal response will be "Glory to God." There will also be sung several carols.

The outstanding musical program of the day will be the appearance of the high school chorus and of the community chorus each of which will give two short numbers, making about an hour and fifteen minutes of music. The high school chorus will sing carols at 3 o'clock, followed by the community chorus, which will sing a short Christmas cantata.

The title of the cantata will be "The Christmas Story" by Maudie E. Butterfield and will be in the following parts: "The Angel Gabriel" chorus. "The Angel and Mary" soprano and baritone solos by Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen and B. T. Cardwell. "While Shepherds Watched" tenor solo and chorus, E. B. Bethel soloist.

"The Star in the Manger" chorus for women's voices. "King from the Orient" chorus for men's voices. "The Cradle" soprano solo by Mrs. W. R. Mann. "Worship of the King," baritone solo and chorus, Leon Moffett, and C. M. Shaw, soloists.

"The Vigil of Joseph" bass solo by Virgil Smith. "Glory to God in the Highest" chorus. The director of the chorus is C. A. Bulot and the pianist, Miss Helen Duley. The personnel is as follows:

Sopranos: Mmes. L. A. Eubanks, Ann Houser, Sadie Gibson, L. S. McDowell, V. H. Fiewellen, Russell Crance, Harry Stalcup, Horace Penn, Virgil Smith, W. R. Mann, Travis Reed and Miss Reta Debenport.

Altos: Mmes. Leon Moffett, George Gentry, B. C. Moser, Bill Edwards, W. R. Smith, Arthur Pickle, Misses Evelyn La Londe and Jeanette Barnett.

Tenors: Messrs. Russell Crance, H. F. Williamson, Horace Penn, E. B. Bethel and W. R. Mann. Basses: Messrs. C. M. Shaw, Seth H. Parsons, Leon Moffett, Virgil Smith, B. T. Cardwell and F. W. Scott.

The high school chorus will open the program at 10 o'clock with a unique program composed of Christmas carols of many nations. The program follows:

(A) "Wake Ye Shepherds" (Moravian Carol). (B) "Lullaby—Jesus Dear"—Polish

Homecoming College Students, Weddings, Social Honors, Assure Busy Week Ahead



In The Pictures

Left Miss Paula Mae Walker; right Miss Pauline Melton; below Miss Jennie Lucille Kennedy.

Miss Paula Mae Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley has had the honor of being selected as the debutante to represent Big Spring at the Bachelor's Club Christmas dance being held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Tuesday evening.

The Bachelors Club is sponsoring a new custom of selecting debutantes from surrounding towns. Represented at the dance will be: Pauline Melton, Sweetwater; Hallinger, Sonora; Menard and Brady.

Many Holiday Weddings Are Being Solemnized During The Week-End Before Christmas

Christmas weddings are the order of the season. Big Spring girls are taking advantage of the colorful season to make it memorable as a combined anniversary-holiday.

Two weddings were solemnized on Saturday, both of them uniting well-known local couples. They were Mrs. Margaret Bettie and Searcy V. Whaley, and Paul Rix and Miss Jessie Ree Bristow.

This evening Miss Pauline Melton will be married at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Holmes to Mr. Howard Duff.

Bristow-Rix Wedding First to walk up the nuptial aisle in point of time Saturday were Paul Rix and Miss Jessie Ree Bristow. They were married Saturday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anderson. The wedding came as a complete surprise to members of the family and friends.

Rev. C. A. Bickley pastor of the First Methodist church officiated. The bride is the daughter of Dr. M. P. Bristow of Stanton. After graduating from the Stanton high school she attended Hardin-Simmons university and Texas Tech obtaining her A. B. degree from the latter. She has been teaching in the junior high department of the local school since September and plans to continue her teaching.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rix and was born and reared in Big Spring. He has been associated with his father and brothers in the Rix Furniture store. For the past two years he has been the manager of the Rix Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix will make their home at 200 Main street. Bettie-Searcy Rites At 8 o'clock Saturday evening Miss Margaret Bettie was united in marriage to Searcy V. Whaley in a beautiful Christmas setting at the home of her parents, Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the ring ceremony.

Under the archway that separated the living and dining rooms the couple stood to plight their troth. Poinsettias and mistletoe flanked the doors, mistletoe was arranged on the mantel, a Christmas tree

Cheer Anderson, Noyal Barnett, Duke Lipscomb, Joe Sellers, Floyd Ashley, Hale, Bob Ashby, Joe Sellers, Bobby Ashby and Miss Fay Galloway.

Christmas bells and wreaths added to the atmosphere at the refreshment hour the tables were spread with Sanny luncheon sets and lighted with candles. Chicken

The debutantes will be guests of a tea at the home of Miss Judith Friend and of the club at dinner at the Cactus Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ashley's escort will be "Shirley" Birdwell of San Angelo.

Miss Jennie Lucille Kennedy is a sophomore at C.I.A. She is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy. Miss Kennedy is specializing in Vocational Home Economics and is also a member of W. A. A.

Miss Pauline Melton will be married this evening at 6 o'clock to Howard Duff of Fort Worth at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Holmes.



—All photos by Bradshaw

SUB-DEB SET DANCES AT COUNTRY CLUB FRIDAY EVE

Nina Rose Webb And Mary Louise Wood Entertain Younger Set And Many Of College Crowd For Christmas

Members of the sub-deb set were guests of Misses Nina Rose Webb and Mary Louise Wood Friday evening for a jolly Christmas dance at the Country Club.

Many of the college boys who had come in at the last minute attended the dance.

The Thomas Brooks orchestra furnished the music. The room was decorated with cedar and Christmas colors. Punch was served during the evening.

In addition to the younger set, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Garland A. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith were present.

The following boys and girls accepted invitations: Emma Jo Reddock, Judith Pickle, Doris Cunningham, Eloise Kuykendall, Jamie Lee Meador, Jane Lee Hannah, La Fern Dehlinger, Rozelle Stephens, Minnie Bell Williamson, Mary Jane Reed, Wynell Woodall, La Verne Fowler, Frances Stamper, Cleo Lane, Ruth Horn, Clarinda Sanders, Eddie Ray Lee, Bobby Taylor.

Sam Flowers, Julius Neel, George Nell, Paul Coburn, Sleepy Jones, Harold Talbot, Earl Reagan, Charles McQuinn, Wayne Burch, Halbert Woodward, Milas Wood, J. P. Dillard, Junior Hubbard, Milton Reeves, Prentiss Bass, Clarence Percy, Charles Tompkins, Jimmie Ford, Jeff Good, Sam Petty, Robert Satterwhite, Bobby Mills, James Vines, Richard Gibson, Marvin Burleson, Good Graves, Bill Thomas, Speck Yates, Nelson Henninger, William L. Edwards, Frank McCleary, Bobby McNew, J. D. Cable, James Edwards, Louie Madison and Long Barnett.

The members of the Sunday School were then called up by departments and given candy.

Those present brought gifts for the needy families and filled six baskets to be given away. There was a splendid attendance.

More Society On Page 10

E. 4th St. Baptists Have Xmas Parties

The East Fourth Street Baptist youngsters gave two parties this week in celebration of Christmas. On Monday a Sunday school class had a party at the church with games and contests during the evening.

Pop corn and candy were served: Marcell Martin, Mary Barrington, Christine Bird, Norma Lee Adkins, Oretta Cook, Alzena McIntosh, Maybelle Bly and Mrs. Talley.

The G.A.'s had a party Thursday, with very nice eats. Present were: Ruby Barrington, Mary Barrington, Frances Cooper, Geraldine Bly, Ruth Barrington, Quindell Roddy, Juanita Cooker, Maybelle Bly, Mary Cowling and Gladys Cowling.

Some counties in North Carolina pay a bounty of \$2 per head for slain wildcats.

Presbyterians Give All-Age Church Fete

The members of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church Friday evening for an all-church party in which everyone from the primary department to the oldesters took part.

The adults gave a program for the youngsters, which consisted of nursery rhymes in pantomimes for the children to guess, and a dramatization of "The Night Before Christmas."

The members of the Sunday School were then called up by departments and given candy.

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Advertisement for Crowell's Jewels, featuring a watch and jewelry. Text includes: "Let Crowell's Help You Select Your Last Minute Gift", "We Suggest: Elgin Watches Fine Diamonds", "Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year", "Crowell's Jewelry SHOP 117 W. Second".

Advertisement for Cutex Gift Sets. Text includes: "the modern Gift for the modern girl... or man", "HERE'S a Cutex Set so elegant and luxurious that the smart, modern woman loves it. And so trig and practical, in its genuine leather case, that men like it, too!", "CUTEX Gift Sets completely fitted out with all manicure essentials. It comes in red, tan or black. Price Only 3.50", "CUTEX 5-MINUTE SET, a shining bakelite box to make any lovely eyes light up! Generous contents of manicure necessities and accessories. 89c", "CUTEX COMPACT SET contains everything that is needed for a complete manicure even to the cotton. It's a little gift, but it will make a big hit. 50c", "CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS FRIENDLY DRUG STORES", "217 Main Settles Hotel Petroleum Bldg.".

Advertisement for Ribble's Flowers. Text includes: "Give flowers", "Women appreciate nothing more than a gift of flowers... and we have wider selections than ever! Beautiful cut flowers... acclimated plants that make a lasting gift. Place your order now... we'll deliver Christmas morning.", "OPEN ALL DAY TODAY", "Telegraph Delivery Anywhere", "RIBBLE'S FLOWERS", "Phone 1083", "1701 Scurry".

Advertisement for The United Toy Store. Text includes: "Closing Out Entire Stock Of TOYS 1-2 Price", "Jolly Times Club Has Night Party", "Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fritchett opened her home to the members and husbands of the Jolly Times bridge club Friday evening for an unusually enjoyable Christmas party. The members brought gifts to hang on the tree, most of them amusing toy things, each guest received one.", "Christmas bells and wreaths added to the atmosphere at the refreshment hour the tables were spread with Sanny luncheon sets and lighted with candles. Chicken

SOVIET SYMPATHIZERS DEMONSTRATE IN NEW YORK



Persons friendly to Soviet Russia are shown as they demonstrated in downtown New York only a short distance from the scene of a riot between communists and anti-communists that required police action to settle. Communists attempted to break up a mass meeting of protest against mass executions which followed the assassination of Serge Kirov, Soviet political leader. (Associated Press Photo)

OFFICIAL POSES AS GUNMAN TO TRAP DILLINGER AID



It was revealed by J. Edward Barce (left), deputy attorney-general of Indiana, that he had posed as a gunman in Chicago to learn underworld secrets and arrange for the capture of Joseph Burns, escaped Indiana convict once associated with the Dillinger gang. In his tour of underworld haunts, Barce was aided by attractive, 24-year-old Genevieve Roth (right), a clerk in his office who acted as a "lookout" for him. Barce is shown telling Gov. Paul McNutt of Indiana of his experiences. (Associated Press Photos)

'DICTATOR' LONG PUSHES NEW BILLS



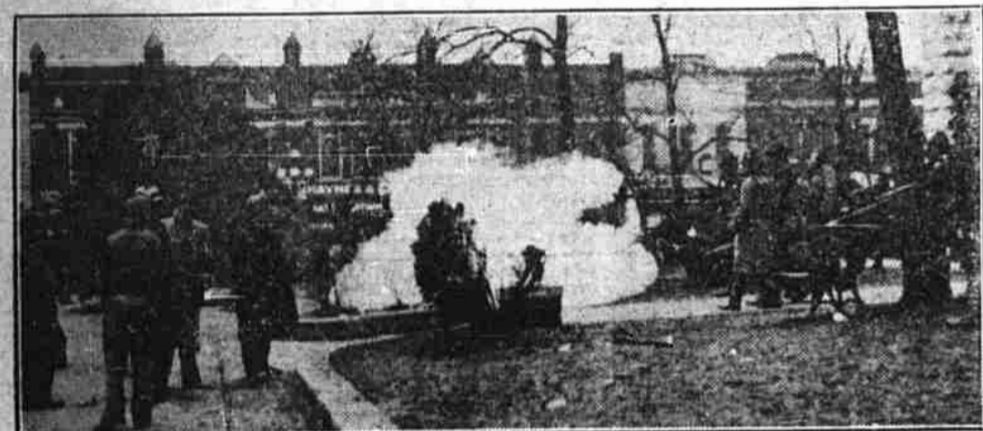
Senator Huey P. Long (left) smiles as his floor leader, Isom Guillory, addresses the chair as Louisiana's third special legislative session of 1934 got underway. A "joker" in one of the 33 new bills Long is pushing through the assembly places the jobs of all school teachers in the state at the whim of a board controlled by the "Kingfish." (Associated Press Photo)

New Ford V-8 Truck for 1935



The 1935 Ford V-8 trucks include 49 improvements. These are designed to give better load distribution, easier control, greater engine efficiency and added comfort and safety for the driver. The 157-inch heavy duty stake truck, with dual rear wheels, is shown.

NEGRO CLOSELY GUARDED AFTER TENNESSEE RIOT



The fury of a mob bent on lynching E. K. Harris, 22-year-old negro on trial for assaulting a 14-year-old white girl, brought death, fire and destruction to Shelbyville, Tenn. At top, guardsmen are shown surrounding Harris after bullets had stopped the mob's assault on the courthouse, which later was burned. Below is shown an outburst of tear gas from troops which were rushed to the scene to quell the disorders. (Associated Press Photos)

Wants \$20,000 Mate IS FUGITIVE POSING AS WOMAN?



Sally Wells, 20-year-old Albany, Wis., farm girl, will march to the altar with any man who will deposit \$20,000 in a bank for her father, once wealthy but now the head of a destitute family. The young lady has specified blond or red-headed men are preferred. (Associated Press Photo)

As the department of justice pushed its search for Thomas H. Robinson, Jr. (left), the man sought as the kidnaper of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll of Louisville, the Stolls prepared a picture (right) of Robinson showing an artist's conception of how the fugitive would look dressed as a woman. Reports from Minneapolis and other places have indicated that Robinson might be posing as a woman. (Associated Press Photos)

AN 'INTERPRETER' OF RELIGION



Staid Boston got its first glimpse of religion being "interpreted" in the form of aesthetic dancing when Miss Eleanor Schirmer, of Brookline, Mass., daughter of a Boston banker, danced barefooted on the rostrum of the Union Congregational church during evening services. She was clad in a flowing gown of pale ivory and was accompanied by the organ and choir. (Associated Press Photo)

FASHION CRITICS NAME BEST DRESSED WOMEN OF U. S.



Here are the best dressed women in their respective walks of life, according to the opinions of fashion authorities. Ina Claire leads the women of the stage, showing a preference for dashing colors; Fannie Hurst is the fashion leader among feminine writers; Mrs. John Hay Whitney is reputed to exercise the most flawless taste among sportswomen, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is "first lady" in dress among women in public life. (Associated Press Photos)

Wins Legal Fight Over Popular Song



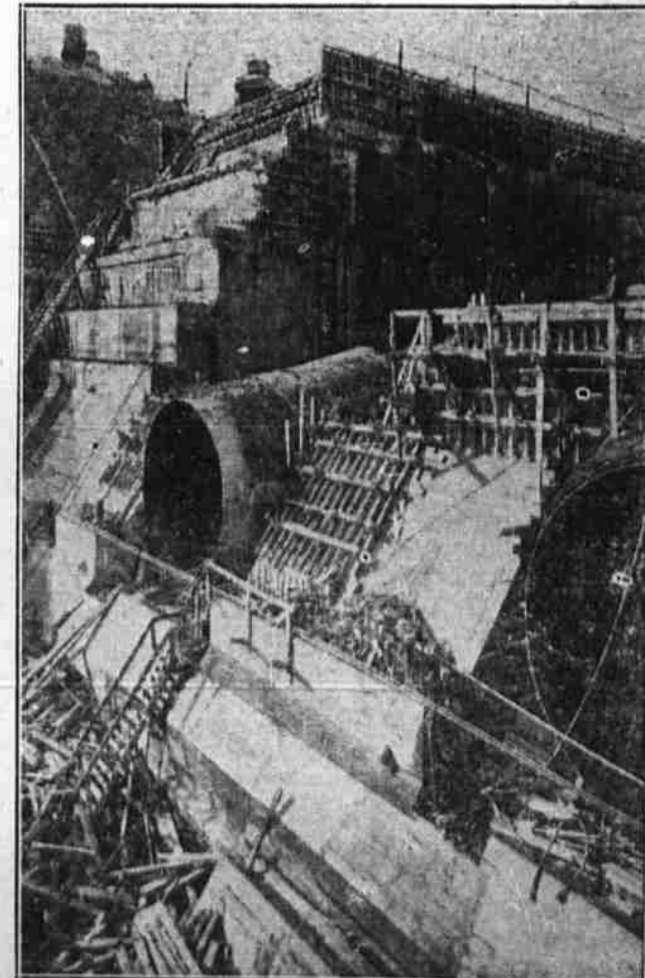
David Graves George (above) of Detroit, Mich., whose authorship of a once-popular song, "The Wreck Of The Old 97," was upheld by the Supreme court, said he planned to travel with the \$1,000,000 or more which the decision is expected to mean to him. (Associated Press Photo)

A STAR WHO FELL ON ALABAMA



The pride and joy of Alabama football enthusiasts, Dixie Howell (right), star backfield man, assures his coach, Frank Thomas, the Crimson Tide will be at its best when it clashes with Stanford in the Rose Bowl game, post-season classic to be played New Year's day. (Associated Press Photo)

WORK PROGRESSES ON NORRIS DAM



Man's progress in his steps to conquer nature, is poignantly illustrated in this picture of the Tennessee Valley Authority's new Norris dam on the Clinch river in east Tennessee, showing giant penstocks which will carry water from the reservoir to the powerhouse imbedded in the massive concrete structure. (Associated Press Photo)

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POWELL MARTIN Used furniture exchange. Buy, sell, repair, upholstering, refinishing. 606 East 3rd. Phone 484.

Woman's Columns

TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP has moved to 120 Main Street. Holiday special—all oil waves one-half price, guaranteed. Shampoo and get 36c; eye-brow and lash dye 25c.

EMPLOYMENT

13 Empty Wtd—Male 18

YOUNG man of 31, healthy, energetic, and neat appearing; wants permanent employment. Experienced bank clerk and bookkeeper. Local references. R. S. Slater. Phone 328.

FINANCIAL

15 Bus. Opportunities 15

FOR SALE—Complete cafe fixtures on location, close to West 3rd St., a wonderful business opportunity for small investment. Phone 9547 for particulars.

FOR SALE

22 Livestock 22

FOR SALE or trade—Mules and mares; farming tools. B. E. Winterford, 201 Nolan.

Pets 23

GERMAN Roller Canaries; beautiful young singers and hens; priced reasonably; will make ideal Christmas gifts; phone 528. 1104 Rinnel.

FOR RENT

57 Duplexes 37

THREE-room duplex apartment; nicely furnished; private bath; garage. Apply 103 East 15th St.

WANT TO RENT

40 Houses 40

WANTED: 5- to 7-room unfurnished modern house, well located. Call Mrs. E. M. Conley, Settles Hotel.

REAL ESTATE

6 Houses For Sale 46

OUR-room house, 2 sleeping porches, with 1-2 block of land, 7th street between Gollad and Austin; \$2000 cash, balance 10 percent, 6 per cent interest; immediate possession. See Fox Striplin.

Whirligig

of the party old Bob LaFolite, who ran as an independent candidate for President in 1924, and a latter's supporters, Brookhart, Iowa, and Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota. The Progressives had been giving Curtis plenty of trouble so he sought some way of deflating them.

An innocuous method was to give a talented group of trouble-makers a place on the committee of

committee. After canvassing the situation with his advisers, Charlie decided that (new) Senator Nye would be "the easiest one to handle."

He sent an emissary to Nye with the word the place was his—provided Norris, recognized leader of the Progressives, would ask Curtis for it.

Nye was flattered. He hot-footed it to Norris' office. Why old Norris knew Nye could neither do much good nor any harm so he accepted.

Now, under the seniority rule, Nye has moved from the bottom to the top of the list. He will become chairman next session in place of the defeated Dava Reed of Pa. Senator McNary. Remicible a floor leader, save the rule of progression will hold.

Fog

The magic touch of the late Ivy Lee, who made millions advising millionaires clients, including the Rockefeller, senior and junior, on how to gain public favor and keep it, is sorely missed by his associates who are trying to carry on.

E. J. Fog, a partner in the Lee firm of public relations counselors, which is now advising the Duponts in the senate munitions inquiry, recently came to Washington to do a little high-powered counseling. The first thing he proposed was to issue a statement as long as a drunkard's dream. He allowed as how he knew all about senate investigations.

A former Capitol Hill correspondent with a background of about 20 years of covering such investigations happened to be sitting in on the conference. He vetoed the idea and Ross went back to New York.

Next came one of the firm's brightest young men. He asked to have a particularly aggressive press association correspondent pointed out to him. His idea was to do a little missionary work.

A DuPont attorney took the young publicist aside and asked him if he wanted the Lee firm plastered all over the front pages as it was when the house committee on Un-American Activities disclosed that Lee was handling Nazi publicity in the United States. The answer naturally was negative.

"Then," said the lawyer, "the best thing I can advise you to do both for your firm and client is to get the hell out of here and go back to New York."

Notes

President Roosevelt is not committed to the gigantic program proposed by the National Resources Board. It's a trial balloon. Business men disagree widely as to a recovery program. A stiff pro-labor bill is in preparation by Senator Wagner. No trade agreement with Soviet Russia in sight—American creditors of Russia stand in the way.

NEW YORK

By JAMES McMULLIN

Greenbacks

New York bankers don't see as many ghosts as they did a few months back but they're still able to work up a nice case of the shivers on occasion. A report current in informed quarters is that the government is planning a little experiment with bonds that bear no interest has several leaders in a rather.

The story runs that a high government official is plumping for the plan behind the scenes. He argues that it would save the treasury a lot of money and he sees no reason why the bonds wouldn't be acceptable at par. They could be used in payment of taxes and might even be declared legal tender.

Not only would this threaten diminishing bank earnings but viewers-with alarm see it as a back-door entry to greenbackism. They can't see any difference between such bonds and straight paper money except for the "vague theory" that the bonds will some day be retired. If the move is made charges of betrayal will be audible in Zanzibar. Financial men are working hard on their Washington contacts to head off any such catastrophe.

FIREWORKS STAND BURNS

It sounded like trouble in the Balkans for awhile Saturday night when a fireworks stand at 501 Main street caught fire.

All fireworks were destroyed by the flames but they created much excitement before they popped and banged the stock away.

Firemen extinguished the blaze hastily.

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Golf Champs For Year 1934

NEW YORK, (UP)—Winners of major golf championships in 1934: U. S. Open—Olin Dutra. U. S. Amateur—W. Lawson Little. British Open—Henry Cotton. British Amateur—W. Lawson Little. U. S. Women's—Miss Virginia Van Wie. British Women's—Mrs. Andrew Holm. P. G. A.—Paul Runyan. Walker Cup—United States (beat Great Britain). Curtis Cup—United States women (beat Great Britain). Canadian Open—Tommy Armour. Canadian Amateur—Albert C. "Scotty" Campbell.

Cotton Rises To 1930 Level; Exports Drop

By M. L. BROWN (United Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, (UP)—Cotton futures prices in 1934 rose to the highest average in three years, while American cotton exports declined about 33-1/3 per cent and the crop value declined to the smallest total since 1922.

Prices practically stabilized above 12-cent per pound leading level of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Spot at New York rose to 13.95 cents in mid-year, the best since 1930, but an early low of 10.45 cents cut average to around 12.35 cents. In 1933 the average price was 8.83 cents; in 1932, 6.44 cents; in 1931, 5.6 cents, and in 1930, 13.58 cents.

Value of the crop was around \$625,000,000, compared with an approximate \$675,000,000 in 1933, largely because the crop declined to 9,731,000 bales, against 13,047,000 bales in 1933, and the smallest since 1922. Government payments to farmers under contract totaled about \$17,000,000, against \$113,000,000 in 1933.

Although production declined sharply, through operations of the Bankhead Act and the summer drought, the carryover was only slightly changed from the 10,000,000 bale total of a year ago.

Foreign production rose to 13,500,000 bales, a new record high. Then, too, the government loan plan created a tight spot situation in the South, the price of American staple rising above parity with foreign growths. Thus American exports dropped to around 5,750,000 bales, compared with 8,426,000 in 1933 and an average of 7,433,000 bales in the four preceding years. This year's world crop was estimated at 23,270,000 bales, a decline of less than 5,000,000 bales compared with 1933.

The government pool absorbed loan cotton which ordinarily would have gone into trade channels. In December it was estimated the pool controlled about 62 per cent of the available supply of American cotton.

Although some opposition developed to the AA's policy, loan farmers voted overwhelmingly for retention of the Bankhead Act.

Despite the improved textile position, consumption of cotton declined here and abroad. Foreign consumption of all kinds of cotton held slightly above the 1933 total, while American usage of all growths dropped some 1,000,000 bales.

Calendar Year Cotton Data

(Compiled for the United Press by the New York Cotton Exchange Service. Latest figures partly estimated on the basis of current data.)

(in thousands of bales)

CONSUMPTION U. S. Foreign All Exports

1934 ..... 1,895 10,45 12,347

1933 ..... 14,245 10,749 25,251 8,423

1932 ..... 13,222 10,027 23,249 8,994

1931 ..... 11,737 11,227 22,964 6,570

1930 ..... 11,605 11,583 23,189 6,770

1929 ..... 14,791 11,201 26,022 7,257

PRICES OF MIDDLING SPOT AT NEW YORK (Cents per pound)

1934 ..... 19.95 10.45 12.33

1933 ..... 11.75 5.90 8.63

1932 ..... 9.30 5.00 6.44

1931 ..... 11.35 5.50 8.55

1930 ..... 17.55 9.45 13.58

1929 ..... 21.65 17.00 19.13

Estimated

Veterans Warned To File Certificates For Claims Jan. 2

Ex-service men must file application for adjusted service certificates by January 2 or be unable to collect compensation, V. F. W. official said here Saturday.

Veterans are entitled to \$1 a day for each day they served in the United States, and \$1.25 for each day of foreign service during the World War.

"They are entitled to it and should make their applications. The government will not accept applications after January 2, however," they said.

Firemen Respond To Alarm, But Find No Fire Saturday

"Where was the fire?" a fireman was asked Saturday after fire fighting apparatus had hurriedly paraded downtown during mid-afternoon.

"That's what we would like to know," muttered the fireman.

"The fire" was reported to have been a car parked on Main Street. However, no trace of the blazing machine could be found.

Personally Speaking

Miss Mildred Rhoton of T.W.C. arrived Thursday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rhoton, for the holidays. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Ida Mae Smith of Dallas who will spend her holidays in West Texas.

Robert Satterwhite of A.C.C. has arrived for the Christmas holidays.

Josh Couden Jr. is leaving Sunday night via American Airlines for San Francisco, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. He plans to spend New Year's in New York City. He will return here about January 10th.

Ray Cantrell, manager of the Settles Hotel, left Saturday for Galveston, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. He expects to return here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Hurt has returned from Midland, where she has been in a hospital for several weeks following an operation. She continues to improve gradually.

Elizabeth C. Hathorn of Texas Tech spent Friday night with the Van Gienops, enroute to her home in Toyah for the holidays.

Mrs. Allen Hodges is expecting her sister, Miss Virginia Pearson of Red Bluff, Calif., Monday morning for several days visited before going to Mexico, Md., for the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons and son Raphael left Saturday for Artesia, New Mexico, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Loy Colley, Jr., and Mrs. M. J. Good of 3404 Scurry Street has returned home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Good is attending Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tennessee, where she is a member of the first year college class.

Miss Modesta Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Good of 3404 Scurry Street has returned home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Good is attending Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tennessee, where she is a member of the first year college class.

Leander McAllister who has been attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman has returned home for the holidays. Denny Ivey who is also at O. U. is expected home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Stator and family spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Stator's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eoff of Snyder. The elder daughter will spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith of Muleshoe, Texas, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Hubby at Settles. Mr. Smith is Chevrolet dealer in Muleshoe. They will remain here through Christmas day before returning to their home.

Roy Combs left Saturday night for Fort Worth, where he will join his family, who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Combs' parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews.

Ray Chambers left Saturday night for Clarksville, where in a few days they would probably be back at their trade. Right now, public sentiment is apparently with them. Public sentiment is a most potent factor.

Whether the Texas legislature will attempt to solve the saw-saw by voting on submission remains to be seen. The state, to all intentions, probably would vote dry. Just what effect this will have on local beer license payments remains to be seen. There likely will be some shrinkage in revenue from this source. Still many of the places marketing more powerful wines will maintain the beer and wines as a cloak. It will be interesting to observe.

Joe Galbraith will leave Monday morning via American Airlines for Dallas. He will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Galbraith at Terrell.

Swede Rhenstrom, special representative of the Chemical Process company, was in Big Spring Saturday. He flew a company ship here from Fort Worth.

Tom B. Galbraith, geologist of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, with headquarters in San Antonio, passed through Big Spring Saturday afternoon enroute to Midland where he will visit his mother and sister. While here he visited with his cousin, Joe Galbraith.

Ray McMahon and Jimmy Hodges left for San Angelo Sunday. Mr. McMahon will be gone on a week's vacation. Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, will go for him Christmas morning. Mrs. A. S. McMahon will accompany her son, Ray, and will be met at San Angelo by all her children for a Christmas day reunion.

Mrs. Sophie Sullivan and two children are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Inkman.

Allen Stripling, member of the Abilene weather bureau staff, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling.

Rosecoe Gillean is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillean, Garden City route. He will be here until after January 1.

Dick Hatch, Houston, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatch, and friends.

Mrs. R. D. Matthews has gone to San Antonio to spend the holidays with her son, Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker and daughter are leaving today for Abilene to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Ella W. Osburn.

Bobby Michael went to Austin Friday to bring back his brother Texas and to see the University of Texas. They returned Saturday.

Albert Fisher, Jr. has arrived home from the University of Texas.

Howard Burleson of the University of Texas is at home for the holidays.

"Red" Arnold, a freshman at

University of Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Weeg, for the holidays.

Jake Pickle, of the University of Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, for Christmas.

Margaret Wade who is a freshman at the University of Texas of Austin is at home for Christmas.

Hudson Henley has arrived from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley.

Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp and daughter, Billy Mae, have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Fahrenkamp's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hill and Dr. Hill. Dr. Hill is professor of English in the University of Ohio.

Charles Bussey of Texas Tech came home Friday to spend the holidays. On the Texas Tech bus were also Billy Widmire, Hazel Smith, Morris Bass, Paul Warren, Jane Tinsley, George Wayne Brown, R. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dubberly will spend the holidays in Tulsa.

Elmer Pardue of Texas A & M is at home for the holidays.

Wilburn Barcus will spend the holidays in Waco with Mrs. Barcus.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen plan to attend a family reunion in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas and daughters of Fort Worth are expected in Monday to spend Christmas with the C. A. Bulots.

Bill Flowers of Tulane University is in Big Spring for the holidays.

Mrs. John Clarke is leaving Sunday morning to spend two weeks in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West plan to spend Christmas in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and daughter Betty Jean have gone to Abilene. They will spend Christmas in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Leslie will spend Christmas in Eaton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carlton of Austin.

Mary Gene Dubberly of Texas Tech is spending the holiday with her aunt and sister in Houston.

District Attorney R. W. Hamilton, Midland, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Howell and daughter, May Tom of Morton are spending the week end here with friends.

Beer

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Cordill Leads Bakers To Win

COLORADO—Ole Cordill broke forth in a blaze of form to lead the powerful Diltz's Bakers to a 40-18 win over the Colorado Wolves Thursday in the Colorado gym.

Cordill hit the basket for six field goals in his first appearance of the season, and undoubtedly would have accounted for more had he not fouled out in the latter part of the game.

Dovie Vaughn and Jake Forrester tallied nine points to tie for second honors, while Rankin was high for the Wolves with five points.

Box score: COLORADO FG FT PF TP Morrison, f ..... 2 0 1 4 Rankin, f ..... 2 1 2 4 Cooper, g ..... 1 3 3 4 Porter, g ..... 2 0 0 4 Cox, g ..... 0 1 0 1

DILTZ FG FT PF TP Forrester, f ..... 3 3 1 9 Vaughn, f ..... 4 1 1 9 Cordill, c ..... 6 1 4 13 Harp, g ..... 1 2 0 4 Rodgers, k ..... 1 1 0 3 Smith, c ..... 0 2 2 2

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Production Credit Corporation Lends Over \$100,000

WASHINGTON (UP)—W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, announced the Production Credit Association has lent \$125,000 farmers over \$100,000.

He stated the association's business volume upward since August first, November peak month since June.

Moore Juniors Meet Hiway In Final Tilt

Bulldogs Dispose Of Lomax And Gay Hill, Highway Strong

Moore Bulldogs ousted the Lomax Hornets and a Gay Hill five to march into the final round where they will meet the Moore Bulldogs in the final of the Moore boys basketball tournament Saturday.

The Canines experienced little trouble in downing the weak Hornets, the game ending in a 25-12 victory. Ray and McKinnon tallied all but four of the victor's points when the former hit the basket for 12 field goals. McKinnon made good two free tries as well as accounting for 10 field goals.

Goodman took high point honors in Moore's 23-11 victory over Gay Hill with nine points.

Highway initiated their appearance on the Moore court with a crushing 45-5 victory over Center Point and into the final round with a 30-2 win over the Moore Bulldogs.

The Highway five allowed only two field goals in their stay on the courts, both by Hollis of the Center Point quint.

R. C. Thomas led the victor's attack in both games with a total of 32 points in both games.

Lomax and Center Point will meet immediately before the championship tussle for consolation honors.

Officials for all championship games were Ted Phillips, referee, and Twila Lomax, timekeeper.

There will be the usual Sunday school services 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. and there will be no morning service. Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo will conduct the evening service beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The bishop plans to leave on the 9:15 train for Arizona to spend Christmas there with his family.

At 5:30 o'clock the members of St. Mary's church will meet together in the Parish House for a buffet supper and a visit with Bishop Seaman.

FIRST METHODIST C. Alonzo Bickley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "How Big Is Your Christ?"

This will be a special Christmas service and the choir will render special Christmas music.

The young people will meet in their groups at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. a Christmas Pageant "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" will be given by the young people. There will be 25 characters in the pageant, assisted by the choir. It is directed by Mrs. W. E. N. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. Mary Hatch and Mrs. W. V. Fries.

It is very impressive and the public is invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN "The Spirit of Christmas" will be the topic of the sermon at the First Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. John C. Thomas. Mrs. H. H. Moser will sing a solo and there will be other special music under the direction of Miss Jeanette Barnett, organist.

At 7:30 the choir and workers will present the pageant "Ye Shall Find the Babe." It will be worth your while to be present.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST 1200 West Fourth Sermon subjects of Pastor E. L. Whitaker are "Why Jesus Came," at 11 a. m. and "Christmas Gift Made by Christ" at the evening hour. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. and B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School attendance for the first Sunday reached 103 which is eleven more than total membership of the church. B. T. U. attendance was 86 during one Sunday in November which was at that time more than the membership of the church and has been nearly as large at other times.

Thirteen members have been received since E. L. Whitaker became pastor August 1, and others await baptism.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Fourth and Main M. J. Wise, Minister Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Christ Is

Services Churches Topics

### Behind The Park Scenes Story Of How City Federation Donated Scenic Top To State And Raised Funds For It

The plans of the C.C.C. camp of the National Park Service for beautifying the top of Scenic Mountain recalls the circumstances under which the land was originally made a state park.

#### Park Chairman



Photo by Bradshaw  
Mrs. J. I. McDowell, now of Houston, who was chairman of the City Federation Committee appointed to purchase the original park site on Scenic Mountain from Will P. Edwards.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan was then president of the Federation, but she was out of town and Mrs. K. S. Beckett presided over the called meeting held in July, 1924 to take up the matter.

At the time the state was being swept by a fever of park donations. It was then that the Palo Duro park site was developed. Pat Neff was governor and E. E. Culp had a scheme of developing sites with the help of convict labor.

#### Boy Rhymster Finds Many Poem Topics

Odell Tannehill, twelve-year-old son of R. E. Tannehill of Fort Worth, and related, it is said, to J. G. Tannehill of this city, has entered the field of poetry at a young age and has contributed three of his compositions to the Herald.

Friend of E. G. Tannehill, who died from an accident a year or two ago, was known as "The Bard of the Valley," and was given to composing extemporaneous rhymes. The boy therefore comes by his talent naturally. He has composed the following unique poem appropriate to the Christmas season, which he has named "Jesus In the Manger."

He led them to a barn and that wasn't very good.  
He said to come the next morning and he would  
Give them some food.

And then the next morning, early and bright  
The little lord Jesus was brought into sight.

The star in the east looked so silent and lone,  
But after Jesus was born it shone.

And the old King Herod might, have found some danger,  
But the little Lord Jesus was in God's manger.

Odell has also composed the following poem on the subject of "Safety":

I think it would be better to put signs around the land  
And have all right at hand  
There has been so many killed this year  
That when I walk, I walk with fear.

We should watch for cars when crossing the street,  
And use our heads before our feet.  
I'm glad our city has no careless name,  
And we're not all hurt or lame.  
Some are careful everywhere,  
Like my father who knows no

### They Built "Green Pastures"



Here are the three men primarily responsible for "The Green Pastures," the dramatization of a Negro's conception of heaven. "The Green Pastures," was written by Marc Connelly, center above, from "Of Man, Adam and His Children," a novel by Rosk Bradford, shown on the left and was produced by Rowland Siskins, right. The original New York company, headed by Richard B. Harrison as "De Lawd", will appear here at the Municipal Auditorium Jan. 7.

I like my father's good advice  
As well as I like my mother's  
I wish I could invent a way to  
help our city obey.  
Our town is so very good  
And we have done just all we  
could.

The following poem called "The Old Haunted House" is really Odell's masterpiece:  
That old haunted house where  
My granma once lived  
The roof was all sagged  
And the rafters would give  
The windows were broken  
The walls caved in  
The doors would squeak  
And the voices begin  
Sometimes I'd hear singing  
Sometimes about at moons,  
Sometimes I'd hear bells ringing  
Or talking over 'phones.  
Some people passing by just  
thought it a joke  
But when these things happened  
they didn't poke.

They run so fast they would  
nearly croak.  
They say there is some one in a  
cloak or a sheet  
Sometimes I wonder if it's  
drinks or eats.  
They say there is money buried  
in the cellar.  
But if you go there and get it  
you are a pretty brave feller.  
I saw one boy who went there  
to try.

But dogs begin to bark and babies  
began to cry.  
I've often wondered if my granma  
time  
Ever heard these things or seen  
any signs.

That's the last I ever heard of  
my granma's old place  
But if you get the money, those  
haunts will give you a race.

St. Mary's Children  
Have Xmas Tree Program

The children of St. Mary's Sunday School met at the Parish House Friday evening for a Christmas tree celebration. Santa Claus in the person of Walter Vastine was present to distribute the gifts and candy for the children. Jack Hodges, superintendent, was in charge of the evening.

An impromptu program was presented by the Faw and Bulot families. Mrs. Faw gave a scripture reading of the story of Christmas. Barbara Bulot sang "Click, Click, Click," with Andree at the piano. Jacqueline Faw played a piano solo. Barbara Bulot gave a Christmas reading. The program closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the whole school.

Museum To Be Held  
Open During Holidays

Mrs. Mary Bumpass, director of the Historical Museum, announces that the Museum will be open every afternoon during the holidays from 2 o'clock on.

The building has been decorated in keeping with the Christmas feeling in a rustic manner. Many new accessories make it of interest to local citizens and visitors.

### Members Of Club Meet At Settles

Matinee Club Hostess  
Is Mrs. L. T. Leslie

Mrs. L. T. Leslie was hostess to the members and friends of the Matinee Bridge club Friday afternoon at the Settles hotel for a very lovely Christmas party.

The members had already drawn names and brought gifts for each other to hang on the tree. In addition the hostess provided as her special gift aprons for each one at the party. Mrs. Grimes came in dressed as Santa Claus and distributed gifts.

Mrs. Baker scored highest and received a handkerchief bag. Mrs. Boatler made second high and Mrs. Fort cut for high, both receiving novelty pin cushions.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the tallies and in Santy figures for favors.

Guests were: Meses. Roy McCombs, Emory Duff, George Grimes and E. W. Potter. Members were: Mrs. Leon Smith, Jimmy Tucker, Charles Badwick, Alton Underwood, Hal Farley, Sam Baker, E. C. Boatler, J. E. Fort.

The club will meet next on January 4th with Mrs. Smith as hostess.

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### Family Reunions Popular This Year

Family reunions are the order of Christmas this year.

Among the families expecting many out of town guests are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg, whose three sons will be at home for Christmas. Dr. Oscar Koberg from Seymour, Dr. Charles from San Angelo, and Frederick who is attending the University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. Charles has been in Big Spring for a week.

The T. E. Jordan family will have a reunion. Harry has come home from Texas Tech at Lubbock. Miss Lillian from Calvert where she is teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox of Van Horn will be here for Christmas.

Miss Nancy Dawes has come home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Dawes. Her sister, Mrs. Tyree Hardy, Dr. Hardy and son will come for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bishop of the Douglass Hotel are expecting all three children home. Jack Bishop

will come from Llano with his sister, Mrs. J. E. McGeath of Longview who is driving through and Curtis, who is attending the University of Texas. Mrs. Jack Bishop will visit her parents in Denton and come to Big Spring after Christmas.

### G.I.A.'s Install Newly Elected Heads

The ladies of the G.I.A. of the Lone Star District 90 installed new officers at their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Installed were: Mrs. Max Wiess, insurance secretary Mrs. P. H. Coburn, president; Mrs. C. J. Redwine, past-president; Mrs. Lamar Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Koberg, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Vines, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Schwarzenbach, chaplain Mrs. W. C. Bird, sentinel; Mrs. D. G. Berry, guide.

Mrs. D. S. Orr was initiated into the order. All officers made their yearly report.

The Great Dismal swamp in North Carolina and Virginia covers an area of about 1,500 square miles.

### Mrs. Van Gieson Is Hostess To Informal

Mrs. V. Van Gieson was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Informal Bridge Club for an unusually charming Christmas party. Tallies were Christmas wreaths. Wreaths of evergreens and red lighted tapers formed the decorations for the living room and dining table.

Mrs. Inkman made high score. Mrs. Wilke will entertain next.

### Hubbard Thurman Is Wed To Ione Fields

Saturday morning Hubbard Thurman and Miss Ione Fields were married at the home of Rev. H. C. Reddock.

The young couple were accompanied by the bride's brother, Alton Fields, and Barney Thurman, brother of the groom.

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Earl L. Short of Kansas City, recently named a "top" sergeant at Fort Crook, Neb., is 22 years old, believed one of the youngest in the United States army.

# "Stuck" For a GIFT?

To your rescue! If you've been lying awake nights trying to answer the question of WHAT TO BUY? WHERE TO GET IT? HOW MUCH TO PAY? let us set your mind and your pocketbook at rest here and now! Below are listed and priced just a few of the many, many gift suggestions to be found in all three Cunningham and Philips stores.

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