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## Thirteen Die As Locomotive Explodes

### Relief, Cash Bonus, NRA To Occupy Congress

### NRA Price-Fixing Held Illegal

### Other Subjects Thought Less Important

### Engine, Four Coach Train Demolished

West Virginia Coal Miners Train Destroyed When Boiler Bursts

MONTGOMERY, West Virginia (AP) — Thirteen men were killed and a minimum of twenty were injured when a locomotive pulling a train carrying over 100 coal miners exploded.

A buckling firebox cover and loosening boiler tubes apparently caused the blast, which hurled pieces of the engine and the four-coach train over 100 yards, cutting and bruising workers able to flee from the wreckage.

Engineer W. M. Blankenship and Fireman D. L. Oxley perished.

### Officials Blame Vandalism For Wreck

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (AP) — Officials blamed vandalism for the wreck of a Pennsylvania passenger train which crashed through a switch in to boxcars, killing Engineer H. S. Beach and A. B. Eckles and injuring a minimum of twelve.

Superintendent F. H. Krick said it was indicated a switch was locked open and a warning sign removed.

### Promoted



### W. Rance King To Move To Lubbock

### Promotion Given Local Manager Montgomery Ward And Co. Store

W. Rance King, manager of Montgomery Ward and company here for the past two years, Thursday was made manager of the company's store at Lubbock.

He will be succeeded here by E. M. Conley, manager of the Pampa store for five years. King will assume his new duties Friday, replacing E. H. McKinney as manager of that store.

The transfer is considered a handsome promotion. King will be in charge of a much larger store in a completely new plant.

While manager of the store here, King has been very active in civic affairs. He served as president of the Kiwanis club during 1934 and was a Chamber of Commerce director in 1933. "The chamber here has been the most active and beneficial organization I have ever had contact with anywhere," he said.

"I have enjoyed living here," he continued, "and my dealings with other business men have been most pleasant. I admire greatly the cooperative spirit displayed in this town."

King became associated with the company here in 1929. He was moved to Lubbock as assistant manager and was returned here as manager in January of 1933.

Conley, his successor, is a native Texan, having been five years manager of the Lubbock store and for the 17 years previous was a resident of Lubbock. He assumed charge here Thursday.

King and his family were to leave Friday morning for Lubbock.

### Thanks Merchants For Donations For Firemen's Present

L. L. Freeman, well-known resident of Big Spring, has requested The Herald to thank merchants and citizens for their cooperation in subscribing to a fund to purchase equipment for Big Spring firemen's quarters in the city hall station. Mr. Freeman individually raised \$95 for this purpose.

"It has been a real pleasure in soliciting this fund, which has been used in buying additional equipment for the living quarters of our firemen. The equipment has been presented in the form of a Christmas present, and the firemen were certainly appreciative of the gift at Christmas time," said Mr. Freeman.

Local firemen are planning an open house to be held at an early date, which time they intend to show their appreciation to the public for the nice Christmas present.

W. RANCE KING, manager of Montgomery Ward and company here for the past two years, was Thursday promoted to the management of the Lubbock store. Active in civic as well as business affairs while manager here, King has served as a Chamber of Commerce director and president of the Kiwanis club. He is succeeded here by E. M. Conley, formerly manager of the Pampa store. King became associated with the company here in 1929.

J. W. Bateman, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific Lines, with headquarters in Abilene, was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

### The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Fairly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cooler in the north portion Friday.

East Texas—Cloudy tonight and Friday with local rains tonight and probably in the north and west portion Friday.

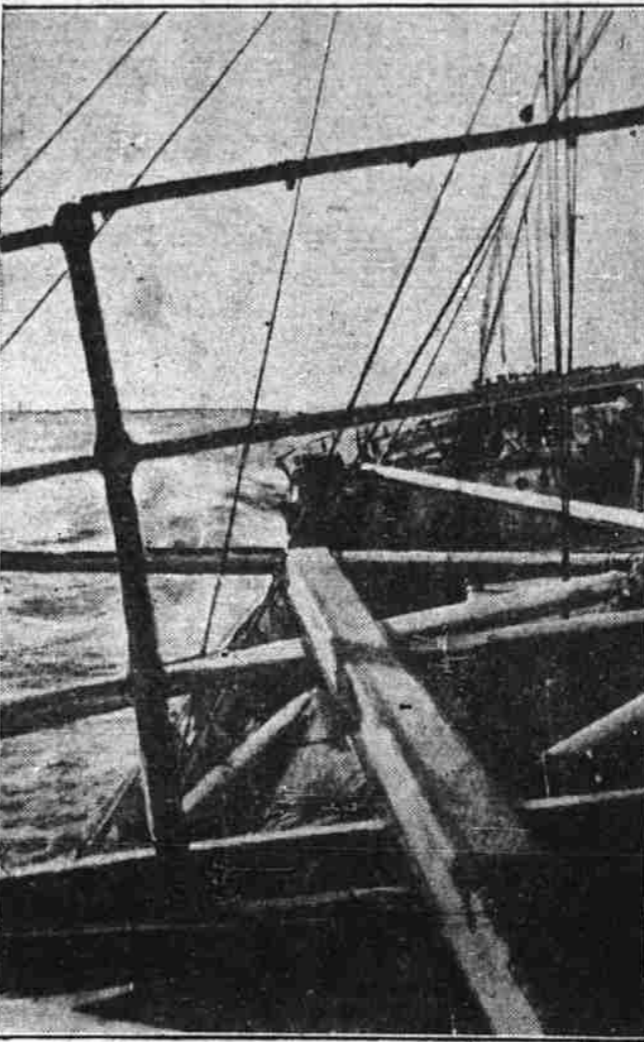
New Mexico—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in the east and north portions tonight. Cooler in the east portion Friday.

TEMPERATURES

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SELL Through the WANT ADS

### ABOARD A SINKING SHIP AT SEA!



This remarkable picture was taken by one of the survivors of the stricken freighter Usworth—aboard the ill-fated ship—shortly before the crew took to lifeboats in one of the several recent disasters of the storm-tossed North Atlantic. Seventeen members of the Usworth's crew were swept to a tragic death when a lifeboat capsized, but 11 were rescued by the S. S. Acania and the Belgian freighter Jean Jadot. (Associated Press Photo)

### Federal Judge Denies U. S. Injunction

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Federal Judge Merrill Otis Thursday ruled the code price fixing under the NRA as illegal in denying a temporary injunction the government sought against the Sutherland Lumber Company which cost the Blue Eagle last March for continuing to scale retail prices below the code list.

The company operates in Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska. The ruling said: "Congress has no power to fix prices in transactions undoubtedly a part of interstate transactions."

### Kiwanis Club Committees Are Named

### Plans For Coming Year's Work Are Discussed At Club Meeting

Committees and plans for the coming year were named and discussed Thursday noon at the meeting of the Kiwanis club held in the Crawford hotel.

The following members were chosen to serve on the respective committees: Agriculture—J. M. Fisher, V. A. Merrick, J. L. Webb; Attendance: H. D. Cowden, Ralph Linck, Bernard Fisher; Business Standards: T. G. Graham, H. W. Whitney, H. E. Clay; Classification: L. A. Eubanks, Cal Boykin; Finance, board of directors: House, Nat. Shick, Rex Ragan, Jack Ellis; Inter-club relations: Carl Blomshild, Jess Slaughter; Carl Blomshild; Education: C. A. Bickley, George H. Gentry; Laws and Regulations: Tom Coffee, Obie Bristow; Membership, Classification Committee: Music: W. B. Hardy, T. B. Hoover, Earl Ezell; Program: G. A. Woodward; Public Affairs: R. E. Coward, Vic Mellinger, T. S. Currie; Publicity: Glen D. Gullkey, C. O. Bishop; Reception: George Brown, Tom Dyal; Underprivileged Child: Lee Rogers, John Whitmore; Vacation Guidance, C. K. Elvings and James Little.

A committee composed of Carl Blomshild, James Little and Glen D. Gullkey were named to have charge of the installation of officers which will be held next Thursday.

### Local Postoffice Exceeds Figure For First Class Rating

Big Spring has already exceeded the amount necessary for a first class post office rating. Thursday, with required ten per cent reduction from total postal sales, the office still stood \$2,800 past the first class \$40,000 per year mark.

When first class postage went to three cents, offices were required to subtract ten per cent of gross stamp sales in arriving at receipts for ratings.

First class rating will have the effect of increasing salaries of the postmaster and assistant postmaster, other employees already being on first class office salaries.

Although the Christmas rush had subsided completely, receipts were holding up amazingly well throughout Thursday.

Christmas morning from Dee Davis. They gave their names as L. L. Harrison and Jack Rogers. Officers here expressed the belief that the latter name was only an alias. They will be returned here Friday or Saturday. Charges were filed against them Thursday morning. The car, a Ford V8 coach, will also be returned.

### Bob Taylor Entertains 'Newsies'

### Local Oil Man Has Big Christmas Tree Prepared At Crawford Hotel

Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock all the newsboys and messenger boys of Big Spring gathered at the office of the Big Spring Daily Herald and at 7 o'clock went to the Crawford hotel to be guests of Bob Taylor of the L. C. Harrison company.

After arriving at the hotel the boys registered at a table near the ballroom and then went in groups of six to the elevator and to Mr. Taylor's room on the fifth floor. Here Mr. Taylor had a big Christmas tree loaded with presents and with candy, apples and oranges. As the boys went into the room they passed by a large cardboard on which there were pasted numbers which could be seen after the small piece of paper was pulled off. Each boy drew a number and each number called for a package with the same number on it. These packages contained things boys want and need. Some had pencil sharpeners, popeyes, books, pencils, and many, many other things. After the boys had gotten this prize they were asked to get a bag from a large stack which almost covered the bed in the room. These sacks contained candy, apples, nuts, oranges, and some toys in each one. And were these boys happy?

Then the boys were escorted downstairs to the ballroom where Bob had provided for entertainment for them. The greatest fun was had when Bob, himself danced several numbers for the boys. He danced until the perspiration was rolling down his face. Songs were sung by everyone present and the boys really sang out for they were having a real good time. Mr. Baker made an inspiring address to the boys, telling them to attend to their business and know that the citizens of the city are interested in them.

A number of yells were done by the boys in honor of Mr. Taylor. The newsboys and messenger boys of the city have been entertained each year by Mr. Taylor and the circulation department of the Herald believes he is speaking the feelings of all the boys of Big Spring when he says the boys of the city love Bob Taylor, that he is a really big hearted, honest-to-goodness friend to boys, and that he wants them to know he is willing to do all he can anytime for a boy.

A much bigger program is to be given next year for all the boys of the city. Mr. Taylor was given a letter of appreciation with the names of all the fifty three boys guests signed to it.

### Urge Continuance Of Philippines Independence Act

MANILA, (AP) — An American senatorial mission has recommended to President Roosevelt the United States continue to present the Philippines act.

The insular legislature financed the mission's visit and urged elimination of export taxes applying to the last ten years of a decade which the islands must remain in American possession.

The mission indicated its satisfaction of ten years as a sufficient period and that trade reciprocity agreement is a matter of the future.

Filipinos indicated the plan would be continued in connection with the United States after independence.

Paris, Texas officers were holding two men caught in possession of a car stolen 4 a. m.

### FREE—TO WED—AFTER 22 YEARS



As he left the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater after 22 years' imprisonment for a slaying, Michelangelo Gentilcore confessed to Harry Walsh (left), his attorney, that it felt "funny" to be free again. Paroled by the state pardon board, Gentilcore left for New York to be deported to Italy, where he hopes to wed a sweetheart who has waited for him those many years. In prison Gentilcore was a cobbler. (Associated Press Photo)

### Rehabilitation Community Center May Be Started

Big Spring has encouraging prospects to have a rural rehabilitation community center established near here.

C. T. Watson and Cal Boykin conferred with J. E. Stanford and V. R. Smitham, state directors of the work, in Austin the latter part of last week. Both assured them that if more centers are established (and they indicated there would be more), Big Spring would be given favorable consideration.

Smitham was formerly city manager here before resigning his post to accept a similar position in Wichita Falls.

At the present there are five such communities in Texas. They are located at Woodlake in Trinity county, Mexia, Nacogdoches, Wichita Falls, and Lubbock.

The set up includes 40 acres of land (in West Texas) and a home. People who are placed in the communities must have had reasonable farm experience and be evident victims of the depression instead of chronic relief clients. The government will sell them the land and home as the investment cost plus 5 per cent interest. Thirty-five years will be allowed for the amortization of this obligation.

Each community will have a community supervisor and a farm supervisor. Seeds, poultry and livestock will be standardized. In addition there will be community enterprises such as a canning plant.

The communities are a part of the federal rural rehabilitation program.

### Leon Trotsky Is 'Safely Hidden'

PARIS, (AP) — French officials said Thursday Leon Trotsky, skilled former communist leader, was "safely hidden" in France and would not be surrendered.

The Soviet have not requested extradition in connection with Trotsky's implication in a plot to assassinate Russian leaders.

Sweetwater Man Marries Lamesa Girl In City  
J. A. Vickrey of Sweetwater and Miss Jessye Hastings of Lamesa were married here at 1:45 p. m. Thursday by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church. They were married at the parsonage.

Vickrey is an employe of the Gulf Refining company.

Washington has a new "numbers" racket. The "racket" is to

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# HISTORY FAVORS CRIMSON TIDE TEAM

## UPSETS MARK EVERY TURN OF EVENTS



### Never Beaten In The Rose Bowl

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—If history repeats itself on New Year's day, a sturdy band of Alabama players will follow the primrose path away from this cross roads of football again on the evening of January 1.

For the Crimson Tide never has been beaten in a Rose Bowl Tournament encounter. Stanford, on the other hand, has already been trounced the loser's trail away from the Rose Bowl.

History has been persistent in this matter of favoritism down the avenue of the 19 years since Seward A. Simons got the happy idea that an intercollegiate football game would be a more fitting climax to the Rose Fiesta than a chariot race.

Stanford first entered the football picture in 1925 and appeared here three times thereafter, with only one victory to its credit. Alabama came first in 1926 and repeated twice thereafter. In 1928 Stanford was beaten 49 to 0 by Michigan in a New Year's day game, but this was not a part of the annual Tournament of Roses series which opened in 1916.

The western representative lost after a disturbing 27 to 10 contest with Notre Dame New Year's Day of 1925 when the Four Horsemen, year.

### Cavalcade Was Leader In 3 Year Class

By ALAN J. GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
(Second of a Series of Reviews)  
Hark, for a moment, to the hoofbeats!... Cavalcade, one of the great thoroughbreds of modern years, thunders past all but one rival and that one a stable-mate to become king of the three-year-olds.

Winner of the Kentucky Derby and six out of seven starts... Four youthful horsemen, wearing the colors of the East, charge briskly into the picture... In one wild scoring spree against the West, led by Mike Phipps and Winston Guest, they score six goals in a single period, and capture the 1931 intercollegiate polo series with two straight victories... Injured by a bad fall, Tommy Hitchcock yields his once-dominant place in polo... Thundering across the gridiron comes baseball, the colorful Heerd, the unstoppable Vikings of college football, acclaimed one of the mightiest arrays of all time, though rivaled on the season's record by Alabama's Crimson Wave, the choice to tackle Stanford in the Rose Bowl game.

It's been one of the grandest sporting shows, all things considered, that has ever been put on; none the less satisfactory because it has been accompanied by a notable upswing in the gate receipts as well as a decided improvement in the class of competition. Not since 1923 have there been as many thrills provided over so wide a range of athletic activity as in 1931.

Enter—The Deans!

As though carefully calculating their entrance, the amazing Dean brothers have given to major league baseball the colorful achievement and personality it has been seeking frantically since it became apparent Ruth's playing days were definitely numbered. Elder of the two pitching brothers, Jerome Herman (Dixie) Dean helped manage the family by winning 32 games for the world champion Cardinals while Brother Paul (Daffy) Dean contributed 21 victories. Together they turned in as great a pitching record as baseball has ever witnessed, including something like 32 consecutive shutouts.

New York Giants. Both are under 23 and apparently only on the threshold of enduring greatness, along with another young pitching giant, Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, who equalled the records by winning 32 games for the Detroit Tigers during the American league season.

To the roster of new headliners England contributes Frederick John Perry, the acrobatic tennis ace who captured the Wimbledon title in 1934 and helped keep the Davis Cup in British hands for the second straight year... America's W. Lawson Little, Jr., double victor in the British and United States amateur golf tournaments by convincing margins, achieved the most notable amateur conquest since Bobby Jones retired in 1930... Virginia Van Wie and Helen Jacobs proved their class by registering their third straight victories in the American women's golf and tennis championship tournaments... Paul Runyan and Olin Dutra, in a hot fight among professional golfers for the year's leading honors, divided the two main titles available to them—the P.G.A. and Open.

### Sets New Record In Hop To Washington

CHICAGO, Ill.—Another example of air transportation as an aid to business men was afforded here when C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines; L. B. Manning, president of Cord Corporation, and R. S. Pruitt, general counsel of Aviation Corporation, were unexpectedly called to Washington.

The decision to make the trip came at 11:30 a. m. and the plane left the Chicago airport at 12:30 p. m. Just three hours and 23 minutes later the executives reached Washington, fourteen minutes faster than the flight ever had been made before. Actual flying time was two hours, 57 minutes, for an average of 221 1/2 miles an hour over the 882 miles course and another record for American's fleet Vultee transport plane, in which the flight was made.

Two pilots participated in the record flight, E. L. Stoniger, chief pilot taking the ship as far as Cincinnati, where he turned it over to Bledsoe "Slim" Payne. The Vultee holds present records between Chicago and Washington, Chicago and New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, Buffalo and Chicago and St. Louis and Chicago.

### St. Louis pennant march, won four out of five world series starts. The Cardinals won, 4 games to 3, with a record 11-0 shut out for Dixie Dean in the final game, marked by a riotous demonstration of bleacher fans and the ejection of Joe Medwick, St. Louis outfielder, as the consequence of a mixup with Marvin Owen, Tiger third baseman.

Two of the most famous figures of the game has developed, John Joseph McGraw and Wilbert Robinson, died in retirement. Thirty years the manager of the Giants McGraw passed away barely a year, and a half after yielding the held to Bill Terry. He was 60 years old.

John Arnold Heydier, for 17 years president of the National league, resigned suddenly because of ill health in November. Inducted to remain as chairman of the board, Heydier, at 65, passed over the presidency to Ford C. Frick, newspaperman and recent addition to the league's family as head of the service bureau.

Major league playing performance reached some dazzling heights. They included the superb pitching of the Deans, of Carl Hubbell against the American league all-stars, of Schoolboy Rowe in equalling the American league record of 16 consecutive victories, as well as a number of other hurling feats. Earl Whitehill came within two pouts of holding the Yankees hitless and Paul Dean entered the hall of fame by pitching a no-hit triumph over Brooklyn in September, only one Dodger reaching first base.

Lou Gehrig, the Yankee "Iron man," ran his streak of consecutive games beyond the 1,500 mark, after a couple of close calls, due to injuries and illness. Columbia Lou celebrated by capturing the American league batting crown and the home run leadership, for the first time, with 49 circuit clouts. His retiring companion in arms, Babe Ruth, collected his 700th homer and his 2,000th base on balls during the season... Paul Warner of the Pirates won the second National league hitting title.

Columbus, a St. Louis Cardinal "farm," captured the "Little World Series" from Toronto, winner of the international league playoffs. Subsequently and after disagreement over the playoff system between the two "AA" leagues, it was decided to scrap this post-season affair.

### Klondike To Stage Meet

CHICAGO, Ill.—An invitational basketball tournament will be staged here Jan. 4 and 5 for all commercial teams. Entries must be in by Jan. 3. Brackets will be mailed to competing teams and play will be started at 4 p. m., Jan. 4.

Awards will be given to each member of the winning team. Klondike is twelve miles southwest of Lamesa.

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### A CONTRAST IN RELATIONSHIPS

American and Japanese statesmen exchange strongly worded notes about naval limitation, and the naval staffs of the countries hurry to perfect the plans for action in case of war. Meanwhile, a Japanese freight steamer becomes disabled in a mid-Atlantic gale, and American freight steamers rush to the rescue, standing by in a blinding storm to save lives if the Japanese ship should founder.

The contrast between the official relations which nations maintain with each other and the relations which their private citizens maintain could hardly be more striking.

Japan is our potential enemy, and we are Japan's potential enemy, so each of us must prepare for war. But American sailors risk their lives to save Japanese sailors from the sea, and Japanese sailors would do the same if conditions were reversed.

Isn't there some way we can translate this ready neighborliness into the field of international politics?

### FOR HEALTH INSURANCE THAT PAYS

It is interesting to learn that the administration's committee on Economic Security is perfecting a health insurance plan which would enable the American public to pay its doctors' and hospital bills in

### There has been some talk lately of selecting a new location for a football field. Numerous sites have been mentioned, and many of them would doubtless be better than the present location. Some have advanced the idea of building a concrete bowl, using government labor, which would lower the cost of construction considerably. School officials will make a study of the proposals sometime within the near future. They will also take under consideration the advisability of preparing for night football next

### advance and get the best of medical care.

With the cooperation of the presidents of the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons, the committee hopes to devise a scheme whereby both the ordinary citizen and the medical profession generally will fare better than they do now.

In hard times, many citizens go without medical care which they need very greatly. On the other hand, doctors do an enormous amount of work for which they get paid nothing at all.

A program which would assure the patients of service and the doctors of fees ought to be exceedingly helpful.

### Big Ten Has Many Coaching Changes

By GEORGE KIRKSEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, (UP)—The ousting of Dick Hanley as Northwestern football coach emphasizes the fact that the turnover in Big Ten gridiron mentors is as brisk as in any other Conference in the country.

This is direct contradiction to the Big Ten's policy of having higher eligibility requirements and more stringent rules than any other Conference.

The Big Ten will enforce rigidly such rules as no post-season games, no training tables, uniform date for opening of practice, regularity of the coaches, and other similar rules. But when it comes to protecting their coaches, who should be on the same high plane as every member of the faculty, they are as backward as any other group.

Hanley wasn't dismissed because he didn't win. President Walter Dill Scott, in accepting Hanley's resignation, said he considered Hanley one of the leading coaches in America. Hanley's team was on the way back up when he was forced to resign.

Hanley says his downfall resulted from his refusal to play politics. Hanley's boosters fought for him until the end, but the opposition inside the faculty board of athletic control was too much.

At the time of his resignation Hanley was the second oldest coach in the Big Ten in the point of service. He had eight years behind him at Northwestern, during which he twice shared the Big Ten football title.

Bob Zuppke at Illinois is the point of service. Since 1913, the year Zuppke started coaching at Illinois, the other nine schools have had 45 football coaches. That's an average of five each in 21 years.

The changes have been coming fast and frequently the last few years.

### Football's Quota Thrills Expected

DALLAS—Football's quota of thrills is expected here Saturday when Amarillo and Corpus Christi play for the Texas Interscholastic league championship.

Two perfectly groomed teams promise fine blocking, excellent open field running, terrific tackling and alert generalship. Full strength lineups and a probable crowd of 20,000 persons will close the 1934 Texas gridiron season.

The inspired Amarillo Sandies entrained Thursday for Greenville where they will practice Friday. Coach Blair Cherry will come here early Saturday and "store" his Sandies behind locked doors, until game time.

Coach Bob Cannon's Corpus Christi Buccaneers will entrain for here today. The Buccaneers plan a light signal drill at the Fair Park stadium Friday afternoon.

The Buccaneers are noted for their strong defensive play and a hard-driving offense. They feature Charlie Haas, halfback, who is ranked as one of the greatest of all Texas interscholastic league backs. Haas eliminated the 1933 champion Greenville Lions last week when he ripped through their defense for four touchdowns.

The Sandies boast a well-coordinated, smooth-clicking machine that features a slashing ground attack.

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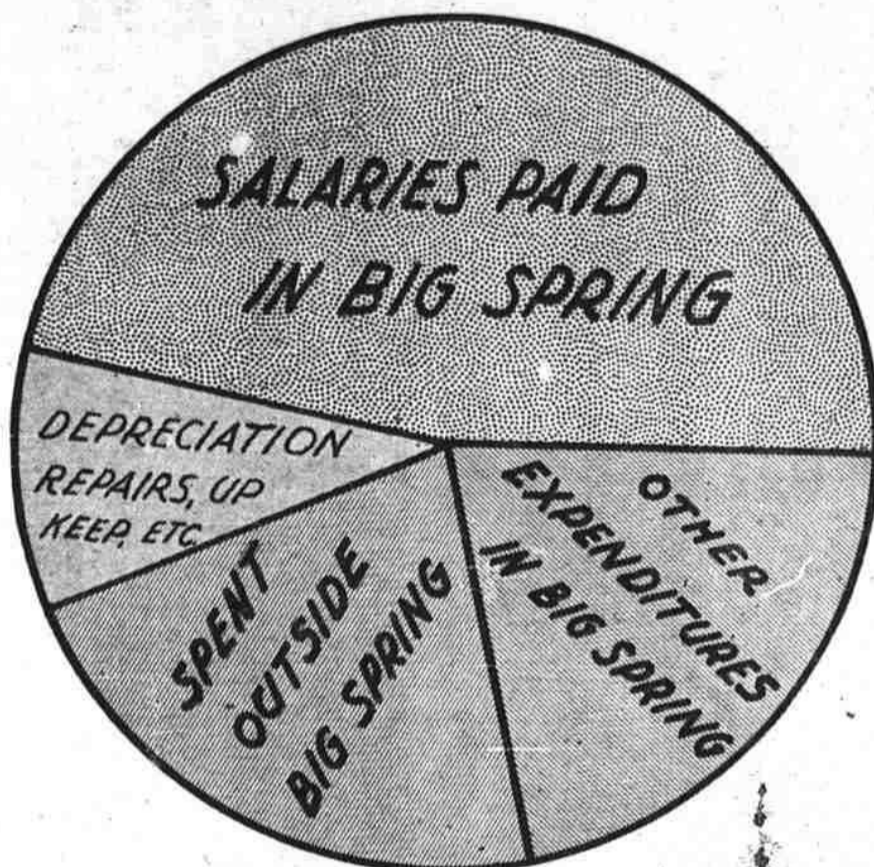


**Eko & Iko—The Sheep Headed Men From Ecuador, S. A.**  
In the eyes of the public it was a toss-up at the museum last evening as to which of the 14 attractions was supreme. Throngs of people surged and swayed-to-and-fro just for a peak at what ever light be entertaining.

Athletically, the monkey girl from Yucatan, was a strong favorite, so was Capt. Peterson, the sword swallower. Chas. Nelson the wizard of the jungles kept the kiddies in an up-roar, while others became reconciled looking upon the cannibalistic types chanting in their own native tongues. It's something new in the way of entertainment.

The doors open at 1 p. m. and close at 11.  
All for 10c — Gary Bldg. — On Main

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## Big Spring Daily Herald

EAGERLY READ EACH DAY BY MORE THAN 15,000 PERSONS IN MORE THAN 3000 WEST TEXAS HOMES!

# I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

**MINISTER VOICE**  
I sat back and regarded Sir William with interest. For a baronet and a highly respected leader of British industry, Sir William was certainly a curious mixture.

"Well, we know where we are now, anyhow," I remarked. "Perhaps you're right in what you propose, but I take it that in the meantime you've no objections to our making a few investigations on our own account."

"You must please yourselves. If you are prepared to run the risk and chances of success, go ahead by all means. Have you any definite idea as to where you propose to start?"



I dropped onto the luxuriously cushioned seat.

"I fully expected it," I said. "All the same, just for my own personal satisfaction, I should like to have a peep around myself."

He smiled tolerantly. "There will be no difficulty about arranging that. I can give you a note to the farmer and his wife—Gowland their name is—and I will also send you the keys, which you can return to me when you have finished with them. We have to keep everything locked up because, as a matter of fact, there are still one or two cases of high explosives down in the cellar."

"What's the name of the place?" I inquired. "and how does one get to it?"

"It's called Hambridge Ferry. The easiest way to go is to Eastminster. Anyone will direct you from there."

I pulled my pocket book and scribbled down Jerry's name and address. "This is where I'm staying at present," I said. "If you'll let me have the keys and the note some time tomorrow, I'll run down there straight away."

I handed him the slip of paper. "There's just one other point," I continued. "It would make things a lot simpler if I could hear on what you've told me to Jerry and Miss O'Brien. You see they both know about my visit."

"And I take it that they are both waiting anxiously to hear the result," he blew out a ring of smoke and contemplated it reflectively. "Well, on the whole, now I come to think it over, I am not sure that it wouldn't be the wiser plan. You will impress upon them, of course, the necessity for absolute discretion."

"They'll keep their mouths shut all right," I assured him. "A clock on the mantelpiece chimed out the hour, and with a surprised glance, Sir William consulted his watch.

"These o'clock," he exclaimed pushing back his chair. "I didn't realize it was as late as that." He rose to his feet. "I have to attend

## ADMITS KIDNAPING BABY BOY



Mrs. Dorothy Marsh, 19 (inset), was charged with kidnaping and jailed in Indianapolis after detectives said she confessed abducting a four-day-old baby boy, William Joseph Robbins, son of a relief project worker and his wife, as part of a plan to regain her husband's affections by an assumed motherhood. The little kidnap victim is shown with his parents after he had been returned from the escape. (Associated Press Photos)

a meeting in the city at half-past so I am afraid I must be making a start. If you're coming in the same direction perhaps I can give you a lift?"

"I've arranged to meet my friends at the Milan," I said. "If you could drop me there?"

"Why, of course. We pass the door."

Pressing the electric bell, he led the way through the sitting room to the outer hall, where the man-

starting point from which to commence our researches.

I had a queer unreasoning conviction that somewhere or other down in those lonely Essex marshes lay a clue to the mystery of Osborne's death. Jerry, as I was well aware, knew that particular district inside out. Pottaring about the East Coast in a small sailing boat was one of his favorite hobbies, and as far as that part of the work was concerned, there was no one alive who was better qualified to assist me in ferreting out the truth.

The elevator came to a halt, and escorted by a uniformed attendant, Sir William and I advanced in a stately procession toward the revolving glass door. Outside stood a magnificent limousine. A chauffeur with a rug over his arm was awaiting our arrival, and I was on the very point of taking my seat when I heard a remark which made every muscle in my body suddenly stiffen.

"How do you do, Sir William? It is quite a long time since I had the pleasure of meeting you."

I jerked my head around, scarcely able to believe my eyes. Two paces away from me a tall, clean-shaven, middle-aged man, dressed in a smartly cut grey suit, was shaking hands with my companion.

Whether he had seen me or not I couldn't say. Gone was the beard, and gone were the gold-rimmed spectacles, but the voice beyond all question was the voice of Mr. Stellman.

It is amazing to me that I didn't make a fool of myself. I think I must have acted instinctively. Anyhow, before I realized what I was doing, I had brushed past the chauffeur, who with exemplary politeness was holding open the door, and dropped onto the luxuriously cushioned seat.

(To be continued)

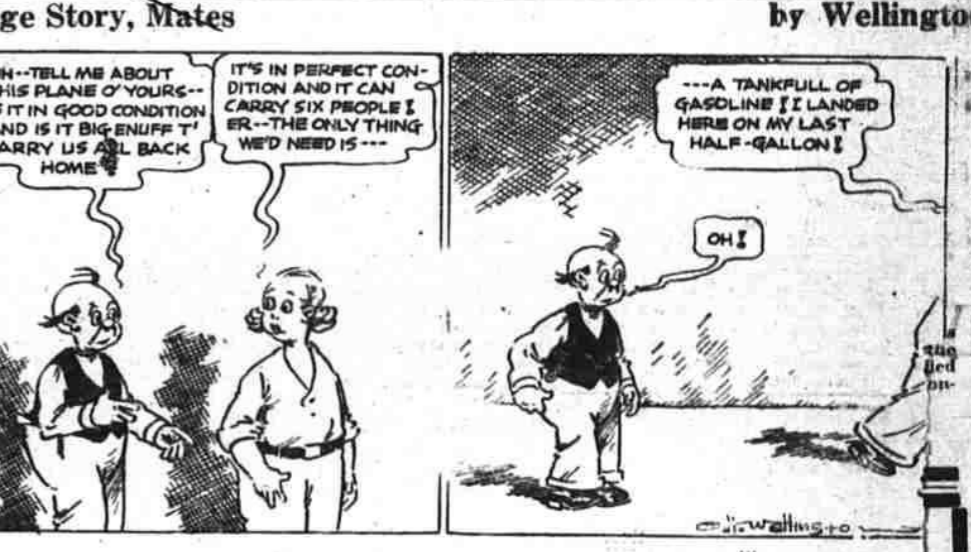
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## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## It's A Strange Story, Mates



## DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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**ACROSS**

- Impressed with wonder and fear
- Religious denomination
- Article of apparel
- Solitary
- and
- Former President's nickname
- Depression
- Temperament
- London
- Handfuls of sticks used for fuel
- First name of the founder of the Red Cross
- Crane
- Turned and for and
- Full color
- Two halves
- Weapons
- Spanish
- Marriage
- Detained in words or notions
- The southwest wind
- Youthful years

**DOWN**

- Circle of light
- Encourage
- Species for drying
- Old
- Some used as a gem
- Black bird
- Unsprayed
- Alfalfa
- Made under midget's window
- Deeply respectful
- So he it
- Undeveloped flowers
- Nerve network
- Kind of starch
- Passes a rope through an aperture
- Discharged
- Roar
- Interpret
- Archaic
- Chilled
- Afford or furnish
- Where play starts in golf
- Devoured
- Allow

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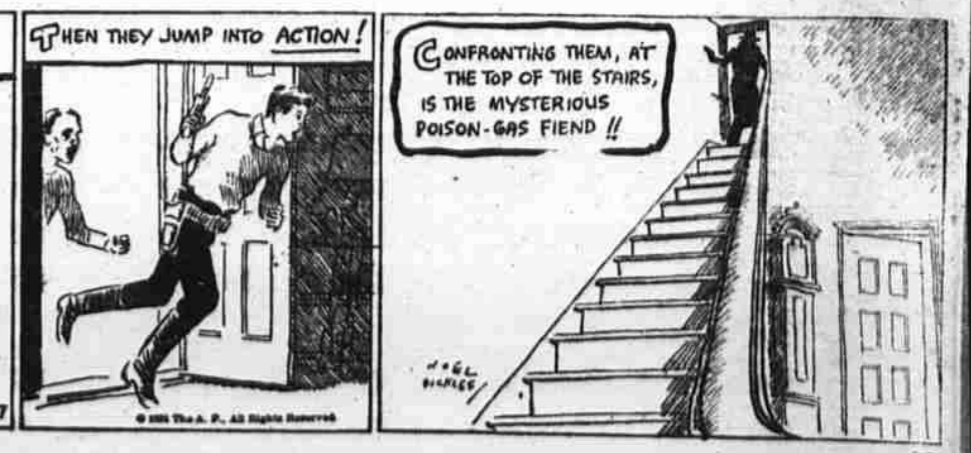
## Bachelor's Viewpoint



## SCORCHY SMITH



## Blocking The Stairway



## HOMER HOOPEE



## Why Not



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

LOST—2 yellow and white spotted hounds five miles west of Big Spring, Texas. Notify C. A. Pennebaker, Fortman, Texas.

LOST—Hat bearing initial "W. A." in hat band, taken by mistake from Crow's Grocery, Tuesday. Finder please return or phone 288, Newark.

Personals

MADAME Lavonne—reader. Noted psychologist and numerologist. Gives accurate advice in business changes, love affairs, without asking questions. Call room 401, Settles' Hotel.

AMERICAN citizens—male; no criminal record; 21-45; who wish to qualify at once for a \$175 a month government job. Write Box 898, Herald.

Business Services

POWELL MARTIN Used furniture exchange. Buy, sell, repair, upholstering, refinishing. 604 East 3rd Phone 484

EXPERT body, fender and auto glass work. Lowest prices. Phillips Super Service. Phone 37. 421 E. 3rd St.

Woman's Column

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mrs. Lindsey now operating the Permanent Wave Beauty Shoppe in Read Hotel building has leased the Cottage Beauty Shoppe, formerly operated by Willie Mae Heath 306 East 4th St., across the street from fire station. Xmas specials in all lines of beauty work at both places.

FINANCIAL

15 Bus. Opportunities 15 FOR SALE—Complete cafe fixtures on location; close in; West 3rd St., a wonderful business opportunity for small investment. Phone 9547 for particulars.

FOR SALE

22 Livestock 22 CREAM Jersey cow; 4 years old. Apply at 411 Johnson St.

FOR RENT

22 Apartments 32 EXTRA large 2-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 906 Gregg. Phone 1031.

REAL ESTATE

46 Houses For Sale 46 FOUR-room house, 2 sleeping porches, with 1 1/2 block of land, 7th street between Golland and Austin; \$200 cash, balance 10 years, 6 per cent interest; immediate possession. See Fox Stripling.

46 Farms & Ranches 48 FOR TRADE—Improved section, 18 mi. northwest Stanton; 210 acres in cultivation; well of everlasting soft water; real good, small house; good fences and good land; Federal debt about \$2750 including taxes. Will trade equity for Big Spring property. This place is not rented for 1935 and can give possession. Also have 320 acres school land 8 miles northwest of Ft. Yates, Yauco county. Will trade for Big Spring residence. Box 883, Colorado, Texas.

48 Business Property 49 OR sale—A new building 20x40; a big bargain; only \$300 cash; also a 1929 model 4-door Chevrolet, in good shape, \$125 cash. See Mrs. Schubert at 211 N. W. 3rd St.

Whirligig

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) low-numbered automobile license plates for 1935. These are given among the police as "Democratic numbers" because the New Dealers are getting them. Not so with Chairman Eugene Sykes, of the Federal Communications Commission. The gentleman from Mississippi, sub, got one other day that ran into five or figures and he let out a roar.

NEW YORK By JAMES McMULLIN Obstacles—New York city officials will find that putting through their plan for a municipal power plant will be somewhat harder than rolling off a log. There are several sizeable rocks on the road. New Yorkers who have had ex-

perience with PWA red tape say it will be a miracle if that can be unraveled inside of several months—which gives lots of time for things to happen. An applicant must comply with numerous technicalities and a slip on any one of them virtually sends you back to start over. That's why New York's Triborough bridge appropriation still hasn't come through. A signature is missing—and nobody can find out whose.

Then there's the question of underground transmission of power. All conduits are owned either by a subsidiary of Consolidated Gas or a subsidiary of American Telephone. If the city thinks it can use them for the asking it can guess again. If it has to build its own it will add \$15,000,000 or more to the cost of the project.

Also—if there's any question of selling power to private consumers—there has to be a public referendum. The city could probably win it—but it would take a lot of trouble and expense.

Mayor LaGuardia is in earnest about his plan—chiefly on condition that Con Gas remains stiff-necked. There's reason to believe it would be welcomed as a repentant prodigal if it will only make up its mind it can get along with lower rates. It shows no surrender yet. But several upstate companies are slipping on this issue under pressure and the example may spread.

Spot—There are odd angles to Con Gas' position. It can't shut off its service to the city for non-payment of bills as it does to private consumers. For instance it carried the city to a little credit item of four million dollars from December, 1933 to August, 1934 before negotiations were squared. This sort of thing happens fairly often.

Now there's an added complication in the city's rejection of its latest bid. If the rejection stands and a municipal plant is built it probably couldn't begin to function for a couple of years. Con Gas would have to give service during that period without knowing how much—or even whether—it would be paid. Probably it could collect in the long run but the interim spot would be uncomfortable. This might be a factor in arranging a compromise.

Credit—New York bankers didn't care much for Jacob Viner's farewell report to the treasury. As far as they can figure he wants them to make long-term capital loans to industry disguised as six-month credits which can be renewed indefinitely. He also recommended that Federal Reserve standards should be relaxed to permit rediscounting of this type of loan.

Another of his suggestions which doesn't sit so well with financial men is that the RFC or any other federal agency lending to industry should be less fussy about collateral and more inclined to take a chance.

The bankers claim that Viner is trying to lead them back to the mistakes of 1929 by a back door. One reason they got into a jam was because too large a proportion of their assets was frozen in security investments. They can't see much difference between buying stocks and bonds, and making what amount to perpetual loans to industry.

If the government wants to set up a special agency to handle this type of credit it's O. K. with them. But they have no intention of heeding Viner's advice and they hope Washington won't start throwing them dirty looks again on that account.

Labor—Conservatives are uneasy about Socialist overtures for an approach with organized labor. The party has adopted the 30-hour week and the closed shop—primary objectives of the Federation of Labor—as its own pet issuer. It also seeks to foster independent political action by labor and farm organizations. Rejection of the proposed united front with the Communists is seen as a concession to labor susceptibilities.

The informed understand that many younger members of the Federation—disappointed with their own leadership—are responsive to these friendly gestures and inclined to shake a closer tie-up which might have far-reaching political consequences.

Settlement—The sugar squeeze may be settled on terms more favorable to the trapped shorts than people in their position usually get. Authorities are pressing the buyers not to demand their pound of flesh. It isn't love for the shorts that prompts the pressure. The idea is rather to do anything that will expedite an adjustment and get the mess out of Washington's sight before it attracts too much attention.

Ungrateful—Comptroller-elect Frank Taylor has shocked his Tammany sponsors within an inch of their lives by naming three deputies who have served under Fusion—one of whom is renowned as an authentic expert on city finance. This is an absolute negation of Tammany tradition. The trouble is that Taylor has been getting advice from Al Smith instead of the boys in the back room.

Some Tammy leaders who have candidates for deputy jobs think they understand how King Lear must have felt.

Most brokers are bullish on price and bearish on volume. They're beginning to think those two million share days they wanted are in a class with the dodo. French unemployment has increased from 400,000 in the late summer to 1,200,000 now.

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Many Needy Families Get Xmas Cheer

Auxiliary Comes To Aid Of Church When Christmas Supplies Exhausted

The American Legion Auxiliary affirmed the belief of more than 300 children in Santa Claus during the holiday season. Mrs. L. E. Johnson and her group of Christian workers planned a community Christmas tree for Saturday evening at the West Side Baptist church. Approximately 150 sacks of fruit and sweets were provided and supplemented with 50 more from the American Legion Auxiliary.

When time came to distribute the gifts, there were at least 150 children, some of them babes in arms, disappointed when the supply was exhausted.

The situation was reported to the auxiliary of the legion and in turn an appeal was made to the legion. Response was so spontaneous that numbers of families and children received gift sacks of fruits, toys and groceries. Many families enjoyed a real Christmas dinner through the goodness.

All homes were visited personally by Mrs. C. O. Murphy, Mrs. Claybrook and helpers. Thus not only were the children made happy, but destitute families cheered by practical spreading of Christmas cheer.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor

Three Coke county livestock co-operators are trying out new methods of storing feed. Two of them are using trench silos but with the feed put up in different methods.

Roe Williams of Bronte, Texas, cut his feed before filling the silo while Chester Kiker, also of Bronte, had filled his silo with bundle feed.

Fred Roe of Robert Lee has gone definitely to the silo. He has 50 feet of tiling already laid and is now working on another 100 feet which will be laid in preparation for next spring and summer gains.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are firm believers in the good that siloing can do and intend to have the best garden that is possible next year.

For the past two years, more than 300 head of cattle have been carried the year around on the 700 acre pasture belonging to W. O. Turner of Jefferson county. When the pasture demonstration program was started in the county, this pasture was infested with weeds and the carrying capacity was reduced to a point that was not profitable. A systematic program of mowing was planned three years ago, and the weeds were practically eliminated. An excellent turf was then formed of Dallas and Bermuda grass with Leepedia and some White Dutch clover.

\$90,000 Purchase Made By Murray At a reported consideration of around \$90,000, Owen M. Murray and others of Dallas have contracted to purchase two producing leases in Howard county. It has been learned from Murray.

The average complex two tracts or eight acres each, forming the southwest quarter of Section 2, Block 30, T. & P. survey, Township 1-South, Denman field of Howard county. Included are two producing wells with a third now reported at top of the pay lime horizon. Completion is part cash and part out of oil. The deal has been pending for some time.

Murray and associates recently acquired a substantial interest in the Herschbach Petroleum Corporation, successor to the Illinois Oil Company, which has a lease on three tracts making up the north half of Sec. 2. Murray has declined to make public consideration in this purchase. The Herschbach No. 2-B. Davis was credited with 612 1-2 barrels of oil during the first twenty-four hours after being shot with 680 quarts at 2,900 feet total depth. It is located in the southwest corner of the east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 2.

Reported associated with Murray in the purchases are some other prominent Dallas financial executives.

Brother Of Mrs. C. T. Watson Buried In Bronte Funeral services for M. A. Gideon, brother of Mrs. C. T. Watson, were held Wednesday afternoon from Bronte.

He succumbed to a heart attack Tuesday after he had apparently recovered from a previous illness and major surgery.

Mrs. Watson is still in Bronte with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Gideon.

Dances Scheduled At Hotel Settles Ralph Britt with his sensational orchestra, with a floor show combined, will play for a dance at Hotel Settles Friday evening beginning at 9 o'clock. Another dance on New Year's Eve will be held, with Wilson Humber and his orchestra furnishing the music.

FASHION EXPERTS PICK NATION'S BEST DRESSED MEN



Five leading tailors announced their choices for the nation's best dressed men and agreed unanimously on William Goadby Loew, New York broker, as No. 1 man, citing his gray derby, which he is shown wearing, as the "most aristocratic hat in the world." Conde Nast, magazine publisher, was listed second, and E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia financier, was commended for his "leisure clothes" in being named third. Warner Baxter, never foppish but always correct in dress, shared with Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., the top honors in screenland, deposing Adolph Menjou. Edsel Ford was acclaimed for his business clothes. (Associated Press Photos)

length of the period was hot oil. The year's production on which taxes were paid was 364,721,615 barrels and the allowable 354,977,362 barrels. The state averaged only a few barrels less than a million daily throughout the 12-month period.

The production tax for the year amounted to \$7,378,978; and for September of this year, \$631,426; and for October, \$639,370.

Anecdotes of the various candidates who have been defeated and who had the support of James E. Ferguson, finally merged into the idea that Ferguson's backing had meant defeat. . . so it has been that some of the friends of Speaker Coke Stevenson have been squirming since Mr. Ferguson expressed preference for him in the chair of the next session.

Conferees who advised with Gov.-Elect James V. Alfred on the coordination of state and federal relief in future, seemed to hold definite convictions that the future program must get away from direct relief and to spread out into various forms of work relief rural rehabilitation, home-stead colonizing, soil erosion and other types of activity designed to permanently change the status of relief individuals so reached.

Texas will have direct relief funds for a matching program extending only until about April or May. What is to come after that depends on the legislature.

TEXAS TOPICS

By Raymond Brooks

State production taxes were paid on 2,018,645 barrels more of oil in October than the month's allowable production under railroad commission regulations, according to records of the comptroller's department.

Taxes of 2 cents a barrel were paid on 31,342,321 barrels in October, while the total allowable was 29,324,676 barrels. Part of the excess was illegal oil and part depletion of previous storage.

Excess on which taxes were paid over the allowable for September was 776,175 barrels.

The excess for the state fiscal year ending Aug. 31 was 9,744,223 barrels, most of which, due to

Cattle Buying Ends Monday

More Than 100 Head Purchased Monday As Program Concluded

Cattle buying by the government was concluded Monday in Howard county.

More than 100 head were purchased at the stock yards Monday as the program was brought to an end.

A total of 660 contracts have been entered into by farmers and stockmen of this county since the program started early in the autumn.

Number of cattle bought by the government was run to 11,062 by the Monday purchase. Of this number, 1,649 were condemned.

The 660 offering cattle for sale listed a cattle inventory of 42,660 head, a figure that is believed to be slightly inflated due to duplications.

The county will realize approximately \$118,000 from the program which was instigated as a drought relief measure.

ALLEGED FORGER OF CHECKS ON 'COWBOY PARSON' TO IRAAN

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Named as a suspect in forging checks on B. B. Crim, "the cowboy evangelist," Peter J. Freer, 27, is to be taken to Iran, Pecos county, Thursday. He was in county jail here Wednesday night after his arrest. H. E. Stanley, deputy sheriff of Pecos County, and J. G. Rooney, special ranger, were here to take the suspect back.

Basketball Game Here Postponed

Failure of two members of team No. 1 to arrive, caused a postponement in the all-star basketball game between ex-members of the Big Spring Steers Wednesday night.

The remainder of the two teams took their workouts and appeared ready for the tussle, but could not take the court without the services of the missing players.

Read The Herald Want-Ads

STOPPED-UP NOSTRILS due to cold. Use Mentholum to help open the nostrils and permit freer breathing. MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily.

A Dvice to the Love-lorn

To Mr. C. M.—If Mary is the kind of girl you say she is, there's just one answer to your question: Marry her—before some man, with a quicker eye for feminine values, takes her for his own.

Any woman can be good-looking, Mr. C. M., who knows how to handle a powder-puff and lipstick. But the woman is a find indeed, who is a good-looker—for bargains!

For you can't live on a peaches-and-cream complexion, Mr. C. M. You need more solid food for the years and years of married life.

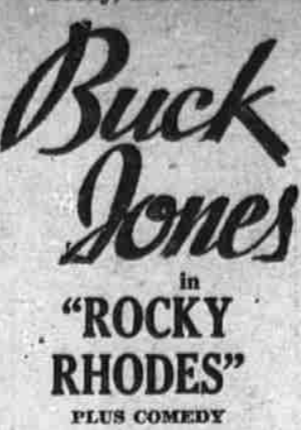
So never smile at Mary because she happens to know the ads by heart. Thank your lucky stars that she does. You'll earn the money, Mr. C. M., but Mary will have to spend it for you. And a wife who knows her advertisements is a joy indeed. It's ten to one she'll save money and make her home a happier place to be.

NEWS ENGRAVING CO. 153 WYBURN STREET

**COMING!**  
 RICHARD B. HARRISON  
 as "DE LAWD"  
**THE GREEN PASTURES**  
 GREATEST OF ALL PLAYS  
**THE GREEN PASTURES**  
 WORLD-FAMOUS CAST and  
 "THE HEAVENLY CHOIR"  
**THE GREEN PASTURES**  
 MAIL ORDERS NOW  
 with remittance and self  
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 Ritz Theatre BIG  
 PRICES INCLUDING TAX  
 Lower Floor  
 \$2.20 and \$1.65  
 Balcony  
 \$1.10  
 Section Reserved for Colored  
 Municipal  
**AUDITORIUM**  
 ONE NIGHT  
**MONDAY**  
**JAN. 7**  
 Management R & B Theatres

**RITZ**  
 Today Only  
 He Staked His Life On A  
 Woman's Love!  
**"Men In  
 The Night"**  
 with  
 BRUCE CABOT  
 JUDITH ALLEN  
 CHARLES SABIN  
  
**Jonite  
 BANK  
 NITE**  
 "Green Pastures"  
 Cast Selected By  
 Author Of Comedy  
 Each member of the big "Green  
 Pastures" cast was selected personally  
 by Marc Connelly, author  
 of the comedy and its stage director.  
 Nearly one thousand hopefuls  
 were eliminated in the process of  
 selection. This herculean task is  
 the explanation of the fact that  
 there has been but one company  
 playing "The Green Pastures". This  
 original Broadway company, intact  
 save for substitutions necessitated  
 by death in the role of "Gabriel"  
 and "Noah", comes to the Auditorium  
 Jan. 7 for one performance.  
 Connelly picked his players  
 from both northern and southern  
 negro centers and even hired a  
 servant away from one of his best  
 friends because the colored woman  
 had an "unusually melodious voice  
 and he envisioned her as one of the

**LYRIC**  
 Today, Last Times  
**THE CASE OF THE  
 HOWLING  
 DOG**  
 Another Warner Bros.  
 Mystery Classic, with  
**WARREN WILLIAM  
 MARY ASTOR  
 ALLEN JENKINS**  
 -PLUS-  
 "Gus Van and  
 His Neighbors"

**QUEEN**  
 Today, Last Times  
  
**Buck  
 Jones**  
 in  
**"ROCKY  
 RHODES"**  
 PLUS COMEDY  
 W. G. Wilson returned Thursday  
 morning from Texas, where he  
 spent the holidays with relatives.  
 Mrs. Wilson and family will remain  
 there through Jan. 1 before returning  
 to Big Spring.

**FRIDAY  
 USED CAR SPECIAL**  
 1933 Ford  
 V-8 Coupe  
 Bargain Price  
 Big Spring  
 Motor Company  
 Ph. 636 Main at 4th

**Homecoming And Dedication Service  
 To Be Held Saturday At Bethel Church**  
 Following is the order of the  
 homecoming and dedication service  
 to be held at the Bethel Baptist  
 church beginning Saturday,  
 December 29, at 7:30 p. m.  
 Song service, led by Foy King,  
 7:30.  
 Devotional, by Bro. R. A. Brown,  
 7:40.  
 Welcome address, by Bro. Bonnie  
 Puckett, 7:55.  
 Response, by Bro. S. M. Hull,  
 8:00.  
 Our past history, by Bro. H. J.  
 Couch, 8:05.  
 Regeneration, With Its Attendants,  
 Repentance and Faith, Rev.  
 R. G. Richbourg, 8:30.  
 Sunday Morning  
 Song service, led by Bro. Foy  
 King, 10 a. m.  
 Devotional, by Bro. Ben Sullivan,  
 10:15.  
 Justification, by Rev. H. C. Red-  
 och, 10:25.  
 Adoption, by Rev. Claude Scott,  
 10:55.  
 Dedication sermon, "A New  
 Testament Church", by Rev. E. G.  
 Richbourg, 11:25.  
 Lunch  
 Song service, led by Rev. Claude  
 Scott, 1:30 p. m.  
 The Security of the Believer, Rev.  
 C. F. Bryant, 1:45.  
 Evening Service  
 Evangelist sermon, by District  
 Missionary, Rev. Willis J. Ray,  
 7:30.  
 The public is cordially invited to  
 attend.

**Oil Firms Get Fair Space**  
 HOUSTON (UP)—Most of the  
 larger oil equipment manufactur-  
 ers of the United States have in-  
 quired for space for exhibits at the  
 annual Oil Equipment and Engi-  
 neering Exposition set for April 8  
 to 13, E. G. Lammert general man-  
 ager, announced. The exhibition  
 will be the sixth. Approximately  
 30,000 persons visited the show in  
 1934.  
 When Senator Robert R. Ray-  
 nolds of North Carolina visited  
 Ambassador Josephus Daniels in  
 Mexico, D. F., recently, he went  
 native in dress, donning the garb  
 of a don of old Mexico.

**MR. AND MRS. BILES ENTERTAIN  
 IDEAL CLUB MEMBERS, FRIENDS**  
 Lovely Post-Christmas Party Given For  
 Eight Tables Of Contract  
 Bridge Players  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Biles extended the hospitality of  
 their home to members and friends of the Ideal Night  
 Bridge Club Wednesday evening for an enjoyable session of  
 contract.  
 Eight tables of players gathered at the Biles home  
 on Fifth and Main streets.  
 Red and white carnations sym-  
 bolized the holidays and formed a  
 lovely dining table centerpiece.  
 Vases of pink carnations were in  
 the card rooms.  
 At the close of the games when  
 scores were tallied, Mrs. Ford and  
 Dr. Wood had made the highest  
 scores. She received a plate of  
 rose-colored oven ware with match-  
 ing server and a double deck of  
 cards with a set of ash trays.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Ellington received  
 consolation prizes for men and wo-  
 men, which were a beverage set  
 and imported tea in a china con-  
 tainer.  
 Delicious holiday refreshments  
 were served the following: Messrs.  
 and Mmes. R. Richardson, George  
 Wilke, A. E. Service, Steve Ford,  
 G. H. Wood, Ebb Hatch, Homer Mc-  
 Now, R. T. Piner, R. C. Strain,  
 Vivian Nichols, Albert M. Fisher,  
 Joyce Fisher, E. O. Ellington, V.  
 Van Gieson, Edmund Notestine,  
 Mmes. C. W. Cunningham, Shine  
 Phillips and J. B. Young.

**Personally  
 Speaking**  
 Lee Hubby has returned from  
 San Antonio, where he was called  
 on account of the serious illness of  
 his father. He reported his father  
 improved.  
 Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith have re-  
 turned to their home in Mulleshoe,  
 Texas, after spending the holidays  
 here with Mrs. Lee Hubby.  
 Mrs. Rex Gomillion has for the  
 holidays four guests, her son Jim-  
 my Heister and his wife of Corpus  
 Christi and their friends, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Johnny Trlica of Austin.  
 Miss Amy Stevens, who spent  
 Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J.  
 H. Kirkpatrick, has returned to  
 her home in Ponca City, Okla.  
 Mrs. Violet Cox spent Christmas  
 in Menard with her mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks  
 motored to Menard for Christmas  
 day.  
 Miss Fanny Stephens has return-  
 ed to Dallas after spending Christ-  
 mas Day with her brother Fred  
 and his family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hansen and  
 daughter Roberta Lee of Lamesa  
 spent Christmas here with rela-  
 tives but returned to Lamesa in  
 the evening for a round of parties  
 to be given there during the holi-  
 days for Roberta Lee.  
 Miss Clara Pool and Mrs. Fred  
 Keating left Wednesday for Dal-  
 las to be gone a few days.  
 Frank Williams and family of  
 Dallas have been visiting Mrs. C.  
 L. Williamson during the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daughry  
 have had as Christmas guests her  
 son Clyde Lee and family from  
 Clovis, N. M., and daughter Lovella  
 Lee from Sumbach and his son, Wil-  
 lie from Eugene Oregon. Willie is  
 planning to visit until February  
 first.  
 Miss Rene Davies returned  
 Thursday morning from Dallas  
 where she spent the Christmas holi-  
 days with relatives and friends.  
 Gordon West of Wichita Falls is  
 spending a few days in Big Spring  
 on business.  
 J. W. Orr returned Thursday  
 morning from Fort Worth, where  
 he spent Christmas with relatives.  
 Mrs. Orr will remain for a longer  
 visit.  
 Dr. H. C. Wright of Abilene and  
 Mrs. Ethel Allison also of Abilene  
 were married Christmas day in  
 Fort Worth. Dr. Wright is a fre-  
 quent visitor in Big Spring.  
 Jack Ellis is recovering from an  
 appendectomy at the Bivings hos-  
 pital.  
 Mrs. Mary Gilluly is very ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Todd Crain of San  
 Angelo spent Christmas here with  
 Mrs. Crain's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. B. Nall.  
 Raymond Lee Williams is spend-  
 ing the Christmas holidays with  
 his mother, Mrs. Todd Crain of  
 San Angelo.  
 Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nall of Colo-  
 rado visited Christmas with his  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nall,  
 here.

**Advance!  
 Not Retreat!**  
**AMERICA FIRST**  
 Not merely in matters material...  
 but in things of the spirit.  
 Not merely in science, inventions,  
 motors and skyscrapers...but  
 also in ideals, principles, char-  
 acters.  
 Not merely in calm assertion of  
 right...but in the glad assump-  
 tion of duties.  
 Not flaunting her strength as a  
 giant...but bending in helpfu-  
 lness over a sick and wounded  
 world like a good Samaritan.  
 Not in a splendid isolation...but in  
 Christ-like cooperation.  
 Not in pride, arrogance, and dis-  
 dain of other races and peoples  
 ...but in sympathy, love and  
 understanding.  
 Not in treading again the old worn  
 bloody pathway, which ends  
 inevitably in chaos and dis-  
 aster...but in blazing a new  
 trail, along which, please God,  
 other nations will follow into  
 the New Jerusalem where wars  
 shall be no more.  
 Some day some nation, must take  
 that path—unless we are to  
 slip once again into utter bar-  
 barism...and that honor I  
 covet for my beloved America.  
 And so, in that spirit, and with  
 these hopes, I say with all my  
 heart and soul... "America  
 First."  
 —Rev. G. Ashton Oldham.

**Congenial  
 Club Gives  
 Nite Party**  
 Husbands Play With Wives  
 —Two Members Are  
 Hostesses  
 Mrs. R. H. Miller and Mrs. R. D.  
 McMillan were hostesses to the  
 members and husbands of the Con-  
 genial Bridge Club Wednesday eve-  
 ning for a Christmas party instead  
 of the usual afternoon session. The  
 guests played at the home of the  
 former.  
 Christmas decorations added a  
 festive air to the occasion.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lovitmore received  
 an incense burner for making  
 high score and Mr. and Mrs. Blum  
 a crumb tray for low couple score.  
 Mrs. McMillan won the floating  
 prize, an ash tray.  
 Sandwiches, cherry pie and cof-  
 fee were served the following:  
 Messrs. and Mmes. E. W. Lowri-  
 more, Ches Anderson, R. F. Blu-  
 m, Watson Hammond, Jack Nall,  
 W. S. Wilson and Mrs. C. C. Car-  
 ter.  
 Mrs. Blum will entertain the  
 club again on the afternoon of Jan-  
 uary 8.  
**Make 1935 Happy  
 And Healthy Year**  
 ACSTIN—A few more days and  
 1934 will be history and along with  
 its pleasures have been a desolat-  
 ing array of preventable deaths.  
 This emphasizes the fact that, de-  
 spite the marvelous strides in medi-  
 cal science and disease prevention,  
 large groups of persons have lost  
 their lives during the past year  
 mainly because of their own igno-  
 rance or carelessness.  
 The outstanding slayers in Texas  
 during the past year were: heart  
 disease, cancer, tuberculosis, and  
 pneumonia. Generally these dis-  
 eases derive their death dealing pow-  
 er because of delayed diagnosis.  
 Means are at hand to combat these  
 diseases if treatment is begun ear-  
 ly enough.  
 The Texas State Department of  
 Health and the medical profession  
 for years have been urging the pub-  
 lic to obtain early medical care in  
 order that they may have a sport-  
 ing chance at these master killers.  
 At least one resolution should be  
 made, and that is to have a com-  
 plete physical examination by your  
 family physician and follow his  
 advice.  
 The year 1935 is just around the  
 corner. The victims of prevent-  
 able deaths will again mount into  
 thousands upon thousands. Why

**Victim Of Air Crash  
 In Tennessee Buried**  
 FORT WORTH—Russell E. (Cur-  
 ley) Figg, 35, American Airlines  
 pilot, who died early Saturday when  
 his plane crashed in Tennessee, was  
 buried in Greenwood Cemetery  
 Wednesday afternoon, after fun-  
 eral services at Robertson-Mueller-  
 Harper Funeral Temple.  
 The rites were conducted by Rev.  
 L. D. Anderson, Palmetters were  
 E. C. Bowl, S. L. Willard, A. R.  
 Perkins, Chas. Warring, J. H.  
 Mangham and Howard Woodall.  
 LIBERTY, Texas (UP)—Liberty  
 high school football players are not  
 free to strike because officials re-  
 fused to bear expenses arising  
 from gridiron injuries. The stu-  
 dents tried 11—so school officials  
 decided not to award letters for  
 the 1934 season. The strike was  
 called off and the basketball squad  
 holds daily practice.  
 get into that unfortunate class,  
 when the way out is so direct and  
 easy?  
 Nineteen-Thirty-Five will be one  
 of the most interesting years in  
 the history of the country. It can  
 be made happy and healthy one  
 for you. Why not see it through?

**Church Choir Has  
 Its Own Xmas Tree**  
 Members of the Choir of St.  
 Mary's Episcopal Church and their  
 wives assembled for a Christmas  
 dinner party Wednesday evening  
 at the home of the director C. A.  
 Bulot, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thom-  
 as of Fort Worth were honor  
 guests. Mr. Thomas was formerly  
 a member of the church quartet  
 and Mrs. Thomas organist.  
 After a delicious dinner was ser-  
 ved buffet style the guests re-  
 ceived gifts from the lighted  
 Christmas tree.  
 The evening was spent in games  
 and in singing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bulot were host and  
 hostess to Messrs. and Mmes.  
 Jack Hodges, H. S. Faw, Seth H.  
 Parsons, Buel T. Cardwell, O. L.  
 Thomas, Ned Beaudreau and Dr.  
 Cowper.  
 CRATER LAKE NATIONAL  
 PARK, Ore. (UP)—Snow has closed  
 the four entrances to the park  
 and made prisoners for the winter  
 of six men. The rangers of the  
 park service will watch the lodge  
 during the winter, maintain tele-  
 phone communication with Klamath  
 Falls and Medford and take  
 pictures of nature's spectacle of  
 winter in the mountains.

**Pre-Inventory  
 Clearance  
 A STOREWIDE  
 SALE  
 for Immediate  
 Stock Reduction**

**Boys' Wool  
 Top Coats**  
 Sizes 11 to 16  
 Close Out Price  
**\$1.00**

**Ladies' Winter  
 Coats**  
 Tailored  
 Fur Trims  
 Values to \$16.75  
**\$7.77**

**Men's Dress  
 Pants**  
 Close Out Price  
**\$1.45**

**Closing Out  
 Silk  
 Dresses**  
 Values to \$5.95  
**\$2.98**

**Men's Broadcloth  
 Dress  
 Shirts**  
**55c**  
 Fast Colors  
 2 For \$1.00

**Ladies' All-Wool  
 Twin  
 Sweater**  
**\$1.69**  
 For the Pair

**Men's Dress  
 Oxfords**  
 Look At This Low  
 Price  
**\$1.89**

**Ladies' Dress  
 Oxfords**  
 HAND BEND  
 LEATHER SOLES  
 Close Out Price  
**\$1.59**

**Ladies' Tailored  
 Fins  
 Wash  
 Dresses**  
 Fast Colors  
 Values to \$1.98  
**\$1.44**

**Children's  
 Oxfords**  
 Sizes 8 to 2  
**89c**

**Remnants  
 Look At  
 This Low  
 Price**  
**1  
 3 Off**

**All  
 Blankets  
 Greatly  
 Reduced  
 Buy Now!  
 Save!**

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 by stimulation  
 and inhalation  
 Just rub on  
**VICKS  
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 PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

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 SALE**  
 Clearance Prices On All Fall and Winter  
 Coats — Suits — Dresses — Millinery —  
 for Women and Girls!

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 Formerly \$9.95 and \$12.95  
 NOW **5.00**

**ONE GROUP  
 WOOL DRESSES**  
 Formerly 14.95—18.75—22.50  
 NOW **10.00**

**ONE GROUP  
 SILK DRESSES**  
 Formerly 18.75—19.50—22.50—24.50  
 NOW **12.00**

**ONE GROUP  
 SUITS AND DRESSES**  
 Woolsens — Velvetas — Silks  
 Street — Dinner — Formal Styles

**\$29.50**  
 Values ..... NOW **18.00**

**\$39.50**  
 Values ..... NOW **22.00**

**\$49.50**  
 Values ..... NOW **25.00**

**PRINTZESS COATS  
 AND OTHER FINE MAKES**

Coats Formerly **\$18.75** ..... NOW **10.00**

Coats Formerly **\$24.50** ..... NOW **16.00**

Coats Formerly **\$29.50** ..... NOW **18.00**

Coats Formerly **\$39.50** ..... NOW **22.50**

Coats Formerly **\$79.50** ..... NOW **45.00**

**20%  
 Reductions  
 on**  
 —Bradley & Nattiknit  
 Suits & Dresses  
 —Silk Negligees  
 —Silk Pajamas  
 —Kaysrette Pajamas  
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All \$2.95 and \$4.95  
**FELT HATS**  
**\$1**

**Children's  
 COATS**  
 \$18.75 Values ..... \$12.00  
 16.75 Values ..... 10.00  
 12.50 Values ..... 7.90  
 10.75 Values ..... 5.00  
 9.95 Values ..... 5.00  
 7.95 Values ..... 4.50

**Children's  
 DRESSES**  
 \$1.95 Values ..... \$1.29  
 2.95 Values ..... 2.15  
 3.95 Values ..... 2.45  
 5.95 Values ..... 3.75

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 of Last  
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 Let us show you some new ar-  
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 Corsages of Violets  
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 Get Fresh Fish and  
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**PETE LONG, Prop.**

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 Zotos  
 Permanent  
 Waving  
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 A Perfectly Beautiful Wave  
 Mrs. Etta Martin's  
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**Jolly Times Club  
 Has Pretty Party**  
 Members of the Jolly Times  
 Bridge Club motored to the home  
 of Mrs. G. L. James in the Schee-  
 merhorn Oil Lease Wednesday af-  
 ternoon for a session of bridge and  
 a good time.  
 Four nice prizes were awarded.  
 To Mrs. Williams, sister of the  
 hostess and a club guest, went the  
 floating prize, an incense burner.  
 Mrs. Budgett made guest high and  
 received a bulb bowl.  
 Mrs. Milburn Barnett received a  
 silver bonbon dish for club high  
 score and Mrs. Crocker a handker-  
 chief for high cut.  
 The red and green Christmas  
 color scheme was carried out by  
 use of red and white table covers  
 for play and green luncheon cloths.  
 The decorated tree made the house  
 very Christmasy.  
 At the refreshment hour the  
 hostess served a regular turkey  
 luncheon to the following:  
 Mmes. Orville Williams, Bob  
 Budgett, H. V. Crocker, Milburn  
 Barnett, R. L. Pritchett, E. W.  
 Lowrimore and Jack Nall.  
 Mrs. Nall will be the next host-  
 ess.  
 "lady angels" in the famous Fish  
 Fry Scene.

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