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CONDITION OF TWO YOUNG KENNEDY GIRLS REMAINS CRITICAL

Landon for Outlawing Aggression

Monroe Doctrine to Be Kept Regardless Of Party—Declares

LIMA, Dec. 19. (AP).—The Pan-American conference's steering committee today killed a Cuban proposal for mediation by the American republics in the Spanish civil war by a vote of 18-3.

The proposal would have sought an immediate armistice after which the American nations, principally Spanish-speaking states, would offer mediation.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 19. (AP).—Alf M. Landon, republican presidential nominee in 1936, declared last night the United States "will not tolerate any foreign government gaining a foothold on this continent" no matter what party holds power in Washington.

"Agents of totalitarian powers are busy spreading propaganda all over Central America and South America to the effect that these countries can not count on the continuity of the policy of the United States," Landon said in a world-wide broadcast from the Eighth Pan-American Conference here.

"Let me say that there is one policy which the people of the United States have pursued for more than a century regardless of election results.

"That policy is that the United States will not tolerate any foreign government gaining a foothold on this continent."

Delegates to the conference regarded the United States delegate's statement as of utmost importance since one of the reasons cited by Argentina for her opposition to a United States proposal for continental defense was that she could not rely on the continuity of United States policy.

The United States and other delegations have sought, so far unsuccessfully, to overcome the Argentine objections which are blocking a strong resolution for defense against outside aggression.

But the continuity that Argentines want is more in the good neighbor policy than in the Monroe Doctrine and they searched in vain in Landon's speech for mention of the good neighbor policy.

Landon did not even mention the phrase.

He did, however, praise "the wisdom and patience" of United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull in bringing about the "more friendly understanding that now exists between the United States and other American republics."

Thus, the republican leader, former governor of Kansas, was presumed by inference to have approved Hull's policy toward Latin America which is based on the good (See LANDON, page 6)

CHRISTMAS BASKETEER'S FUND FOR MIDLAND NEEDY GOAL 251 FAMILIES

Approximately 90 of the 251 needy families who are deserving of help during the Christmas season had been "adopted" by noon today as interest mounted in the annual Christmas basket program being sponsored by the welfare committee of the chamber of commerce. It is hoped that the remaining families on the list will be taken by the middle of this week and that there will not be a single hungry person in Midland this Christmas.

However, in order for the program to be carried out as it always has been in Midland, it will be necessary for every individual to do his or her part in seeing to it that the needy of the community are fed on Christmas Day. Many of the persons on the needy list will have not even the barest necessities of life this Christmas unless the more fortunate citizens of the city cooperate to the fullest extent in putting the Christmas basket program "over the top." (See XMAS BASKETS, page 6)

New Flush Producer in Sandhills Pool Flows 337 Barrels in 4 Hours

BY FRANK GARDNER. southeast of the main portion of the Waddell pool in northeastern Crane has been staked by Magnolia Petroleum Company at No. 12 W. P. Edwards, 440 feet out of the southwest corner of section 12, block B-23, public school land. Drilling with rotary will start Dec. 21, and projected depth of the test is 3,600 feet.

West extension test nearly a mile from the main body of the Denver field in southern Yoakum has been staked by Shell Petroleum Corporation. It is the No. 1 C. A. Hudson, 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 334, block D. J. H. Gibson survey. The test is about a mile and a quarter southeast of Texas No. 1 Walker, small discovery producer.

One of the largest producers yet completed in the Denver field has been completed by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company in No. 2 Hall estate, on the northeast edge of the pool. It flowed 287 barrels the first three hours of six-hour test, to rate 24-hour potential of 1,680 barrels. Oil tests 34 gravity, and gas-oil ratio is (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Honeymooning in Courtroom



Ruth Etting and her new husband, Myrl Alderman, are back in Los Angeles, where Miss Etting's first husband, Martin Snyder, is on trial for shooting Alderman. Newlyweds are shown on surprise elopement to Las Vegas, Nev.

15 Turkeys Given Away During Second Day 'Turkey Shoot'

American Legion officials here today announced a "record day" Sunday at the "turkey shoot" in west Midland. A total of \$95 was taken in by officials of the shoot, and all profits will be used in buying food for the needy here Christmas.

A total of 15 turkeys were won by men shooting Sunday, making a total of 22 that have been given away in the two days since the shoot was started. The shoot will be open each day from now until January 2 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. with the exception of Christmas day when the shoot will not be opened until 2:30 p. m.

Officials reported that marksmen procured birds Sunday with pistol, rifle and small caliber rifles. Guns and ammunition are furnished without those shooting prefer to use their own guns.

Tickets entitling the holders to shoot at the turkeys are on sale at the chamber of commerce, Hotel Scharbauer, Cash and Carry grocery, Petroleum Pharmacy, Service Drug and at the scene of the shoot.

Members of Midland Town Hall will hear the first lecturer in their series for the year Tuesday evening when Capt. Stanley Osborne, Australian explorer, will speak at the north elementary school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Australian Will Discuss Strange Countries of Globe

Capt. Osborne, whose world wanderings have covered two decades, who has been shipwrecked, marooned, bushed, arrested, and who fought at the head of his company with the Anzacs in Gallipoli and France, will tell the story of the people of the world and the freaks of nature in those incredible countries of Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. These are probably the least understood portions of the globe.

"Yet," says Capt. Osborne, "no other portion of the earth is so potentially important to the supremacy of the white race and perhaps to the future of America. . . they are the outposts of white civilization, lying neighbor to the spawning millions of the East."

For the benefit of the series will be Dr. E. W. Shigam who will discuss "Who Shall Inherit America, the Weak or the Strong?" on Jan. 20.

Other speakers already contracted for are Sir Charles Morgan-Webb and Kurt Ludewig.

For the benefit of Midland citizens who are interested in town hall but not familiar with its organization, the following facts are presented.

The Town Hall is a group of local men and women who associate themselves with thousands of like-minded other people in cities from coast to coast, make their own local rules and regulations, and cooperate with Town Halls in these other cities in selecting and securing eminent men and women from all over the world and every branch of human activity as guest speakers.

In arranging tours of great speakers, local groups are affiliated with the Associated Town Halls and the Knife and Fork Club International, which began at Kansas City in 1939.

How It Operates. 1. Members pay dues for the full season in advance. There are no assessments, reserved seat charges or any later expense of any kind.

2. The number of members is strictly limited so that a better acquaintance is promoted and an opportunity is offered for participation.

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Japanese Rap U. S. for Loan To Chinese

Foreign Minister Declares Act Is 'Dangerous Gesture'

TOKYO, Dec. 19. (AP).—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita today declared the \$25,000,000 loan granted China by a United States export-import bank "would be a very dangerous political gesture."

"The loan necessarily will lead to prolongation of the Chinese-Japanese conflict and naturally will inconvenience the third power," Arita said.

He termed the loan, granted by an American government agency last week, "inopportune and a regrettable act on the part of the United States which thus far has acted understandingly."

FRENCH DEFENSE OF BRITAIN IS PROMISED BY BONNET

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP).—Foreign Minister Bonnet told the chamber of deputies today "in case of unprovoked aggression all of the forces of France would be utilized for defense of Great Britain."

Bonnet made it plain that France, at the same time, expects Britain to do likewise for her.

"The foundation of our diplomatic action remains the Franco-British entente," he said.

Boy Scout Ceremony Acclaimed by Council Group at Sweetwater

The initiation and investiture of the Order of the Arrow, national fraternity of the Boy Scouts of America was acclaimed by the council leaders to be the most impressive ever witnessed. The ceremony was held at the Boy Scout cabin on Lake Sweetwater and the afternoon was devoted to canoeing and sail boating of the lake under the supervision of the Sea scouts and gave the scouts and scouter a chance to meet and talk over old acquaintances and experiences of last summer camp. At supper time came an old fashioned chuck wagon. As the weather was chilly every one filled his plate to overflowing and gathered around the camp fires and feasted on the barbecued lamb, potatoes, beans, coffee and apple pie.

The investiture was then got under way under the direction of Scout Executive A. J. Siles, Council president Chas. Paxton and Camp Chairman Carl Bloomfield. These scouts earned their selection for the fraternity by being the outstanding scouts to attend the camp last summer and by being a scout whom you would like to go camping with again. The scouts also had to carry the approval of every leader in camp. The initiating team was composed of scouts of the Order who by the right of faithful service were approved last summer and inducted into the Order.

On the team were: Buster Howard, Midland; Clint Carter, Rotan, Paul Brown, Herman Reed, Sweetwater; Jack Hodges, Big Spring, and Darold Wilson, of Grand Falls.

The Scouts initiated were John Pickering, Goodrich Heft and Fred Middleton of Troop 54, Midland; Aubrey Headstream, Troop 74, Roby; De Witt Conley, Sweetwater; Bartlett Strayhorn and Cecil Darden of Troop 33, Rotan; Craig Porter Troop 21, Colorado; Jimmy Bruell of Monahans; Wofford Hardy, Big Spring.

At the conclusion a business meeting was held and the first meeting was set for Dec. 27 at the Campers reunion in Big Spring at which time summer and inducted into the Order. The officers were to be elected and the scouts would then be awarded the silver arrow the emblem of membership.

Tickets for Lions Banquet on Sale

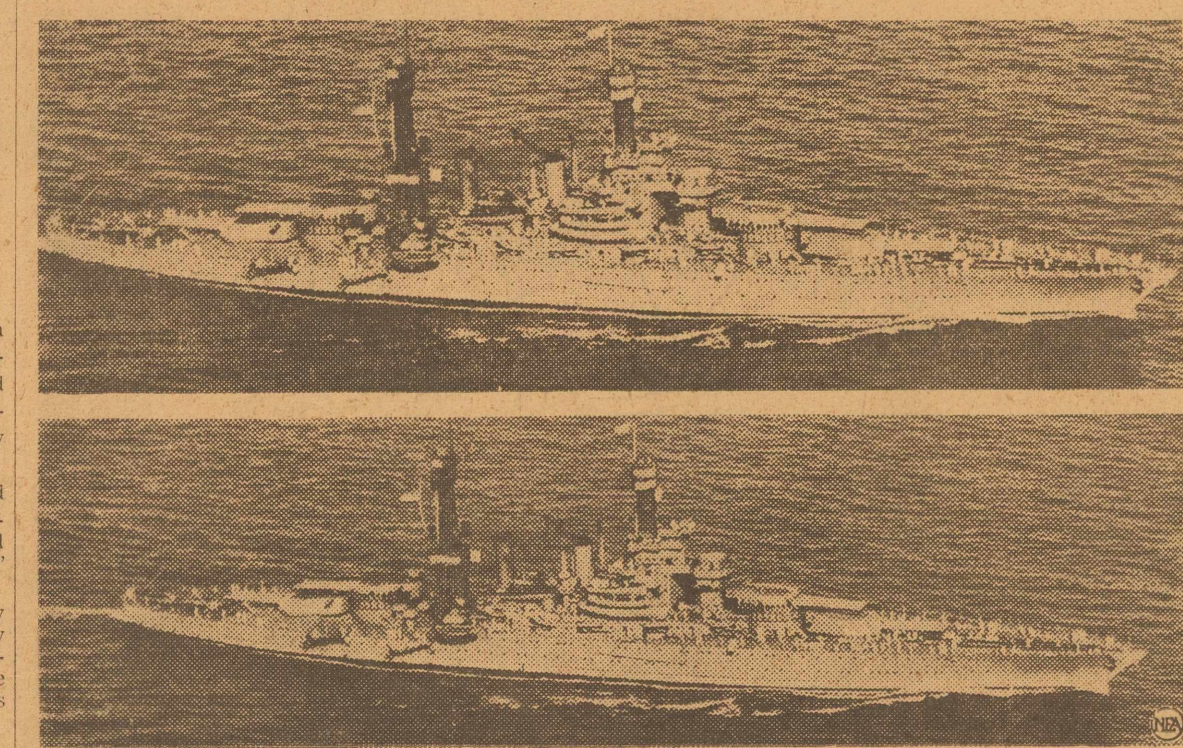
Tickets for the joint banquet-meeting of the Odessa and Midland Lions' clubs in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer here to-morrow evening at eight o'clock were placed on sale this morning, a committee of ticket sellers contacting every member of the local club. Attendance of approximately 200 persons is anticipated.

Honored guest and principal speaker at the meeting will be Omar Burleson of Anson, governor of district Two-T, Lions International.

Body of Man, Child Found by Searchers

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Dec. 19. (AP).—The bodies of Charles Rye, 50, United States Steel corporation official of Pittsburgh, and his six-year-old daughter, Dorothy, missing since they started a fishing trip Thursday, were found in Bascayne Bay today.

Comparing Proposed Supership and Biggest Warboat



President Roosevelt is studying a recommendation calling for construction of one of the largest and most powerful superdreadnaughts ever launched. Photos above, reduced to scale, show how the 710-foot warship would compare with the 624-foot U. S. California, now the largest battleship in U. S. fleets. Both pictures are of the California. The new 45,000-ton dreadnaught would cost around a hundred million dollars.

Ector County Grand Jury Offers Praise Of Judge Klapproth

High praise to Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, district judge who is retiring voluntarily January 1 from twelve years on the bench of the seventeenth judicial district, was expressed by the grand jury of Ector county, at the close of its session in district court at Odessa Saturday.

The Odessa News-Times of Sunday published the following resolution, issued by the grand jury:

"We the grand jurors for the December, 1938 term of the district court of Ector county, Texas, in addition to the indictments returned, wish to make the following report:

"Whereas the Honorable Charles L. Klapproth, judge of the 70th Judicial District of the State of Texas, is voluntarily retiring from that office on December 31, 1938, after 12 years of service and

"Whereas, he has presided as judge over the district court of Ector county, Texas, for the same period of time

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the grand jurors aforesaid, individually and in behalf of the citizens of Ector county, Texas, take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation for the conscientious and faithful services rendered by Judge Klapproth as district judge of Ector county, Texas. The grand jurors further present that Judge Klapproth has conducted his court with fairness and impartiality, with due regard to all persons and has dispatched the business of said court as rapidly as possible.

"That we realize that Ector county will sustain a great loss in no longer being able to enjoy his valued services and wise counsel as district judge, for he has rendered a distinguished public service. We hereby extend to Judge Klapproth our warmest wishes for a long, useful and profitable life in his new association and in the private practice of law.

"Be it further resolved that this report be recorded in the minutes of the district court of Ector county, Texas, and that a copy be delivered to Judge Klapproth.

"Signed: Cecil Collins, District Attorney; Jess Orth, County Attorney; J. R. Aldridge, Foreman; J. W. Pylon, T. G. Fullick, T. G. Hendrick, George Tripp, J. W. Dailey, J. W. Dennison, E. P. Copeland, Oscar W. Johnson, George Webb, Roy E. Ferguson, Floyd Amburgey, all members of the December grand jury."

Rumanian Jews to Be Expelled From The Country Soon

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19. (AP).—The Rumanian foreign office said today removal of 150,000 Rumanian Jews to Palestine and certain British colonies was envisaged in diplomatic negotiations now in progress with Great Britain.

The plan was disclosed to contemplate settlement of 50,000 Jews annually in Palestine and British possessions. It was said wealthy Jews were being asked to help finance the plan.

Death Penalty Will Be Asked For Slayer of Miles Man, Wife

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19. — District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo said in Austin last night that he would turn the Miles' double slaying, in which Frank Salazar is charged, over to the 51st District Court grand jury which will be impaneled here Monday, Jan. 2.

"I will demand the death penalty," the prosecutor said.

Fisher, Sheriff E. E. Love, and Otis Reed, San Angelo chief of police, returned to this city late last night, bringing with them, Wilma Kennedy, 16, who was with Salazar yesterday when he was arrested in Austin. The girl, who said she had been forced to accompany her Mexican suitor to Austin and had not known that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, had been killed by him, was to be left with relatives here.

After securing lengthy statements from both the girl and Salazar, with Governor James V. Alfred sitting in on part of the questioning, the West Texas officers announced that they would leave the confessed killer in Austin "as a safeguard against possible violence out there."

Reports were rampant here yesterday that mob action was widely talked both in San Angelo and Miles.

The district attorney said at Austin that Salazar admitted he waited outside the Kennedy home until he saw the lights go out. He shot the family's watchdog and then went into the house, killing the father first and the mother next.

Salazar also robbed Kennedy of his pocketbook after the farmer had been killed, Fisher said. The wallet, was found on the Mexican today, with a \$1 bill and some change still in it.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were held Sunday afternoon at the graveside at Smithwick, 12 miles east of Marble Falls in Burnet county. The bodies were taken to Smithwick from a San Angelo funeral home Sunday morning.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP).—Frederick Wintersky, Boston attorney, swore today he drafted at the behest of Donald Coster-Philip Musica a contract for the purchase of Lee-Enfield rifles by the McKesson and Robbins, Inc. and the Standard Oil Company of England.

He made his statement to assistant state attorney general A. V. McCall, connecting the inquiry into affairs of the \$37,000,000 drug firm.

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Guy E. Bennett, Reporter-Telegram linotype operator, was notified today of the death this morning of his grandfather, James W. Scott, about 70, of Dodsonville, Texas.

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Swing It, Alf!

Attoboy, Alf.
The wires carry the news that you went Lambeth Walking with Senora Carlos Concha, wife of Peru's foreign minister, at a night club interlude in the Lima huddles.
When the boys back home in Kansas read that Alf Landon trucked on down with the senoras and senioritas it may do more for Pan-American accord than all those speeches the wires have been carrying.
Now, if you could just cut loose and show our South American friends a carrioca or a rhumba maybe they'd sign up for life. You might suggest to "Cordy" Hull that he break out with a Tennessee jig done to mountain music if those delegates are too hard to crack.

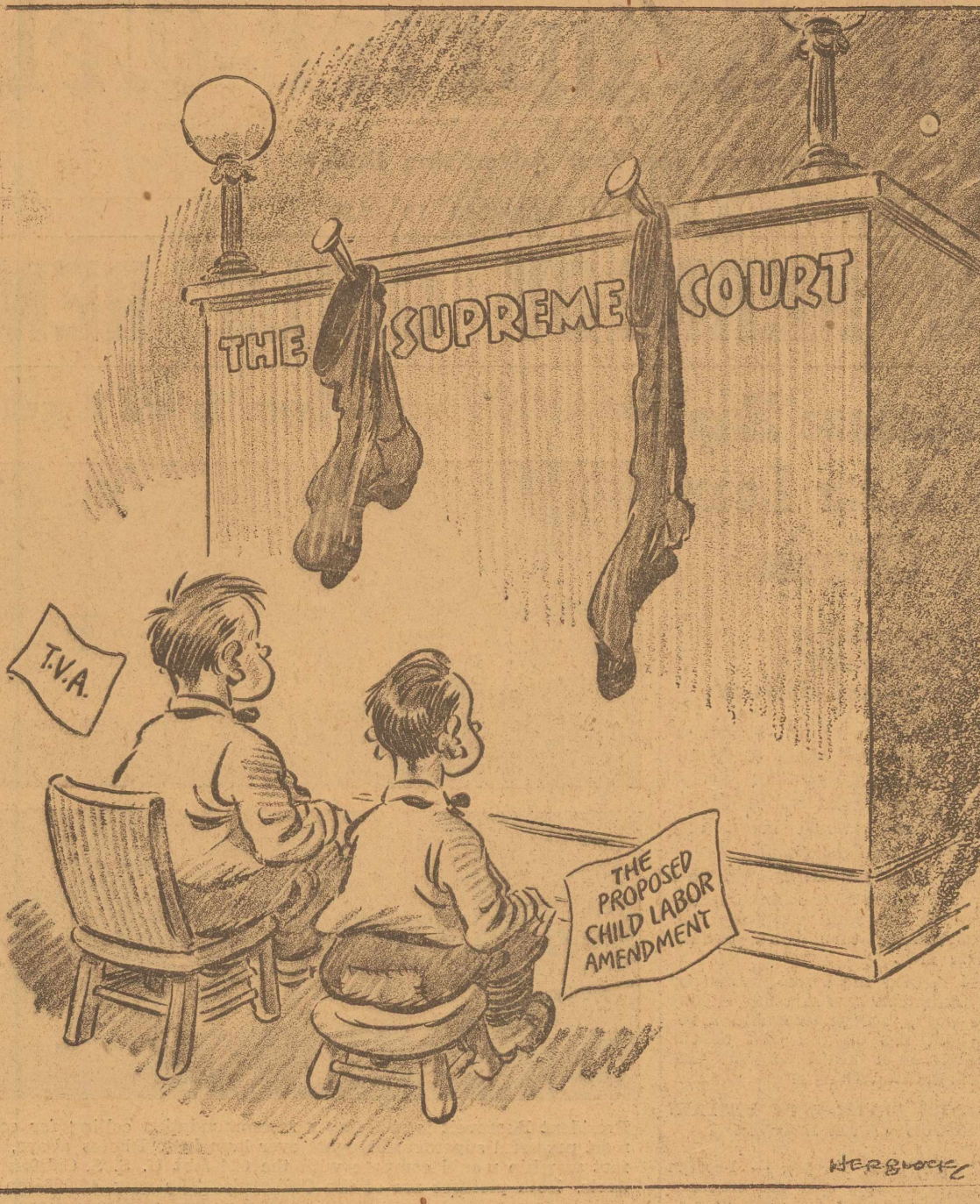
Homburg Ho!

Alert Dame Fashion keeps up with the news and Anthony Eden's jaunty Homburg hat is hardly doffed the first time to admiring Americans before New York's fashion setters have a new Homburg creation for milady in the show windows.
And the new hats look all right, judging from the first illustrations we've seen in the ads—and Homburgs look pretty smart on the male dome, too. Of course we can't all have Eden profiles to go under the hats, so men, don't be too hasty.
One thing we sincerely hope: that the overlords of men's fashions stop with the Homburg if they decree new male styles in the name of Tony Eden, and that they don't insist on the somber hues that characterize most Englishmen's apparel. Mr. Eden's clothes seem to fit well, but the American male flare for color and design in coats and pants is much more to be preferred than the uninspired suits of the average Englishman!

SO THEY SAY

The principle of incentive taxation now being discussed by a Senate committee is almost as old as the government. Tariff legislation is, of course, incentive taxation. It is taxation imposed in such a way as to encourage production.
But a more direct type of incentive taxation is in effect in New York State and New York City now. As far back as 1921 the City of New York, under a state statute, passed a tax exemption law to encourage new building. At that time residence building had come to a standstill. The city was faced with an acute housing shortage. But labor rates and labor racket, material prices and material racket

A Couple of Anxious Boys



The Capitol Jigsaw
By Howard Marshall
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred is going to "school" again. In his office at the capitol and at the mansion, he is "boning" at law studies, harder than he has in a long time.

His federal law he's studying, and the reason, obviously, is that pretty soon he's going to be a federal judge. Soon after he completes his second term as governor, Jan. 19, he will take the bench of a new federal district court created for South Texas, and thereafter, maybe the remainder of his active life, will preside in federal cases and interpret federal law.

On the hardwood desk in his office rests a big book on federal law, written by United States District Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas, while in a nearby bookcase are similar volumes by other authors.

During the recent political campaign, and contractor agreements had tied the building business in such a knot that building ceased.

RESULTS CAME HURRYING.
TO encourage building the city exempted from taxation for a period of 10 years the improvements in the case of any dwelling structure to the extent of \$5000 per dwelling unit. The effect on home building was immediate. The day following the passage of that tax exempt law the builders lined up in droves with their plans before all the building offices of the city to file their blueprints. The city went off on such a flight of house and apartment building as it had never seen before.

The law was far from a perfect law. It was not passed to stimulate business but to get the city out of the most serious housing jam it had ever known.

Later that law was amended and improved several times so as to limit the tax benefits to low-cost tenements and then only for limited dividend corporations. But the law is still in existence.

The idea, of course, is to extend this plan to other lines of industry. The New York City tax exemption law amounted to a 2 1/2 per cent subsidy for 10 years and made a considerable difference, of course, in the cost of the house.

One may well doubt if the tax exempt law would have done so much if at the same time Samuel Untermyer had not broken up the labor and contractor rings that strangled the building business.

THREE KINDS OF TAX CONTEMPLATED.

ONE idea proposed now for all industry is to divide the federal taxes into three grades—normal, surtax and super-surtax. The normal and surtax taxes would apply to all. But the super-surtaxes would be subject to numerous deductions for the purpose of encouraging manufacturers and builders to engage in new enterprises.

Like the building business in New York, it may well be questioned whether tax relief would do the trick unless many other adjustments were made. And then there is always the question whether a tax exemption on one group of enterprises would not be a tax penalty on all others who have to compete.

A group of his friends has prepared a plaque upon which the words are carved and plan to present it to him soon after he moves to Austin.
There's a knotty matter of finance which Gov. Allred and Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel are going to have to work out.

"I sacrificed no principle to gain this office, and I'll sacrifice no principle to keep it."
The words were his campaign motto.

The outcome of any mixup always is happy, however, the Littles just exchange mail which had gone to the wrong person.
The employer accepted a ticket to the dinner from a friend and made arrangements to join the testimonial affair.

On the way through the hotel lobby a little later he saw a newspaper story from Austin listing names of several employees who would be replaced. His name was on the list.

The employee looked up the friend and told him he wouldn't need the ticket.

"But," said the friend, "you just said you would go to the dinner."
"Yes," replied the employee, "but that was before I read this story."

Probably the worst tragedy of 1938 occurred at Miles, Texas. The wholesale murder, assault and kidnap perpetrations of a Mexican deeply shocked the entire nation, just as writers throughout the country were trying to determine the year's leading stories. Justice probably will be swift in that case. Such acts don't go unnoticed and the law will not tolerate delay or leniency.

Story from Pittsburgh tells of the loss by wealthy club men of from \$10,000 to \$30,000, to youthful gunmen. But that wasn't the worst of it. The club men also had their pants stolen by the hold-up men.

Abilene, way down east, insists on playing football with the West Texas teams, as Blondy Cross of Angelo says. Midland and Odessa are the

I've got other business now."

The head of an important division of the commission, who also has lost his job as a result of new patronage distribution resulting from the defeat of commissioner C. V. Terrell by Sadler, was asked what he planned to do in the future.

"Why," he said, "I'm thinking of starting a re-settlement project for former employees of the commission."

The "Bible plan" seems stronger than ever with students at the University of Texas, although the Longhorn football team this season won only one game and lost eight.

A recent poll gave 88.2 per cent of students questioned answering "yes" when asked if they favored continuing the plan.
A year ago found only 66 per cent favoring it.

Another question this year was, "Do you believe the plan will ultimately reach its goal?" A total of 81.9 per cent replied affirmatively.

Under the "Bible plan" football players who also want a good education are invited to come to the university. Educational advantages of the school are stressed.
If such youths need financial help, they are assisted in finding bona fide jobs. If they receive money, they have to work for it.
Without the thumb set in opposition to the fingers, man could not have advanced to his present level; his thumb enables him to make and use tools, to obey the impulses of his brain.
A gull can fly backward.

It involves the fact that they will be governors of Texas on the same day, Jan. 17. Allred will be governor until noon when O'Daniel will take the oath of office.

The question they will have to get together on is, who will receive the governor's pay for that day.

The governor's salary is \$12,000 a year, or figured on the basis of 365 days, is \$32.87 a day.

"I don't know who will get the money," Gov. Allred said when asked to throw a little light on the situation.

"But I do know that I need it. Maybe we will split it. I'm willing."

"Little" is their name; also "Jack", and because of this confusion sometimes results.

G. H. Little is a state representative from Amarillo. W. A. Little is the director of the old age pension system under the board of control. Both are called "Jack."

During a session of the legislature it is not unusual for their mail to be mixed. The Amarillo man may receive a letter starting off like this:

"Say, this month is half gone and my pension check still hasn't come. Will you please, 'et cetera.'"

Or the pension director will open one dealing with a bill the cattle industry wants.

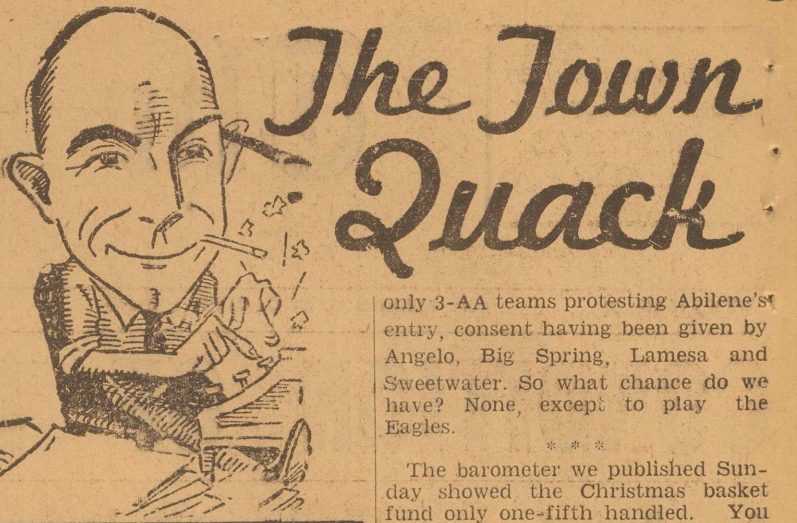
A story is making the rounds in Austin of a railroad commission employee invited in San Antonio to attend a banquet one night for G. A. Jerry Sadler, who will be a member of the commission in January.

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only 3-AA teams protesting Abilene's entry, consent having been given by Angelo, Big Spring, Lamesa and Sweetwater. So what chance do we have? None, except to play the Eagles.
The barometer we published Sunday showed the Christmas basket fund only one-fifth handled. You have an opportunity to do a great thing there, and the chamber of commerce will be glad to furnish you all information, help and distribution you want. But it will help out so check with the chamber of commerce, thereby avoiding duplication and seeing that all needy families are remembered at Christmas time.
We may not have any eight story buildings erected during 1939 as we probably won't need them, but I am told there is likelihood of some church construction which will run into sizeable figures and will add much to the best interests of the town.

Note to "Fence Straddler"—the story you mentioned appeared on page one of this paper Wednesday. Thanks.
favoring it.

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(above) A pound package of rich-tasting, "no-bite" smoking in this eye-filling gift package of Prince Albert. Be sure to see the generous one-pound tin on display at your nearest dealer's.



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SOCIETY

University Club Entertains With Christmas Dance In Crystal Ballroom Saturday; Attendance Large

Greetings of "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year," decorated lights, and flowers lent a special party effect to the Crystal ballroom Saturday night when the Midland University club entertained with its Christmas dance.

Jack Amberg and his orchestra of Mineral Wells played for dancing. Featured as the orchestra's vocalist was little Nancy Gates of Denton, sister of Pete Gates, Midland radio station manager.

Club members attending were: A. L. Attaway, Geo. T. Abell, R. H. Alagood, J. J. Bailey, E. A. Beasley, E. T. Berndt, T. E. Bowers of Odessa, G. G. Byrne, R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cool, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cones, Allen Dorsey.

Gordon Elderkin, Roy Green, Jay Floyd, Marion E. Donald Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, J. E. Halferty of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harbour of Odessa, Jack Harrison, J. H. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotzka, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. King, Boyd Laughlin, Dalton McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mannscheck, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Martin, J. F. Malloy.

Vann B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Oliver, Lord S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Page, David H. Pennel, John Porter, Lee A. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed, Glenn Roberts, H. A. Russell, James T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Straughan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Summy, Sanford Shores, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh West, Robert G. Williams, James H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tennis.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Keith, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Patterson Named Treasurer of Signal Mount Union

Mrs. Alvon Patterson was elected treasurer of the Signal Mount Union in a meeting at Big Spring Sunday afternoon. Four young couples from Midland and Rev. W. C. Hinds attended the meeting which was held at the First Methodist church, opening at 2:30 o'clock.

Christmas emblems mingled with the bride theme in appointments for the party which was a surprise to the honoree.

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At the refreshment hour, the betrothal news was disclosed on the party plates which bore white-iced cakes decorated with the names "Weigers" and "Stump" in pink and blue, and duo-colored wedding bells moulded of ice cream. Sandwiches carried out the symbolic theme, being in the shape of tiny hearts.

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The meeting was dismissed early in order to prepare for the evening's special church service.

Junior Endeavor was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Pickering. Time was given over mostly to singing carols in preparation for the evening services.

Engagement Told At Party for Miss Weigers

Announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Jo Weigers, county home demonstration agent, to Orville Stump of Monahans, Miss Betty Wilson and Mrs. Lily Koon entertained at Miss Wilson's home 606 S. Main, Saturday evening. The wedding will take place January 1 at Grapevine, Texas.

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Midland Couple Wed At First Christian Parsonage Saturday

Miss Iva Beatrice Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rich of De Leon, and Troy A. Sponhaltz were married at the parsonage of the First Christian church Saturday night about 10 o'clock with Rev. J. E. Pickering reading the single ring ceremony.

The couple was accompanied by a group of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Forest Linebery, Miss Mozelle Hill, E. G. Stinchcomb, Edna Earl Linebery, Mrs. Patton, Miss Willene Norman.

The bride wore a wine costume suit with fur trim. Her accessories were in black.

Mrs. Sponhaltz has lived in Midland almost a year, coming here last February. She is employed at the Ideal Beauty shop.

The bridegroom came to Midland several months ago and is associated with the Midland Neon Sign Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sponhaltz of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sponhaltz will leave Friday for Oklahoma on a wedding trip. Afterward they will be at home here.

T. C. U.'s Student Leaders



BARCLAY COLQUITT DANIEL BECKER GLAZE HALL HARRIS MONTGOMERY O'BRIEN MATTHEWS SHERLEY TAYLOR HAY LEGGETT PEYTON

Fifteen students from the campus of Texas Christian University will be included in the 1939 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Pictured here are the 15, including Virginia Barclay, Bishop; Landon Colquitt, Fort Worth; Guy Daniel, Mission; Walter Becker, Kaufman; Miriam Glaze, Fort Worth; Colby Hall, Jr., Fort Worth; Margaret Harris, Fort Worth; David Montgomery, Dallas; David O'Brien, Dallas; James Matthews, Fort Worth; Jack Sherley, Los Angeles; Frances Taylor, Fort Worth; Kenneth Hay, Dallas; Floyd Leggett, Fort Worth; and Ernest Peyton, Tyler.

Houston Stock Show Program Is Studied

HOUSTON.—Concentrated activity in behalf of the rodeo and horse show features of the 1939 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock exposition, will get under way early this week when a committee appointed to promote these phases of the exposition get down to work. Actually, the work of planning the shows has been quietly carried on almost since the close of the 1938 exposition.

President J. W. Sartwell today announced the appointment of a committee to promote the rodeo and horse show. Heading it is Joe D. Hughes, with whom will work five

other men prominent in rodeo and horse show circles. They are W. A. Lee, Frank Y. Dow, W. B. Warren, Tom Boone and esse B. Lockett. Dates of the 1939 show extend from February 25 through March 5—one day earlier than the last show.

Contracts already have been made with world-famous riders, ropers and bulldozers. Mr. Sartwell said, explaining that it was the plan of the committee to make the 1939 show by far surpass any previous ones.

W. O. Cox, manager of the Chamber of Commerce agricultural department and show secretary, said Saturday that applications for exhibit entry blanks were coming in daily from all parts of Texas as

Col. Perkins Teaches Lesson for Naomi Class Sunday

Col. John Perkins taught the lesson at the Naomi class meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning. Mrs. A. E. Horst, class president, presided and also presented the lesson reading.

The scripture devotional was brought by Miss Ruth Guy. Miss Jean Farnham played the organ. Fourteen members were present.

well as several other states.

The firm of Coon and Culberson of Dalhart have reserved space for six carloads of Brahma and Hereford bulls, Mr. Cox said. Other entries have been received from Warren Cattle Company, Hockley; 22 Herefords from F. J. Schirmer, Atacosa; shorthorn fat calves from T. E. Denman, De Leon; 22 Jerseys from F. P. Durnell, Springfield, Mo.; 20 Jerseys from J. E. Helms, Clifton; 13 from George E. Stanton, Alvin; 40 from Forest Arnold, Cypress; 25 from O. A. Garloff; Moody; poultry from John Chevernee, Moody; 40 Jersey-Holsteins from R. E. Hildebrand, San Antonio; swine from Warren Angleton; and others from Bert Pipes of Decatur, and numerous other breeders-feeders.

More than \$10,000 will be awarded in premiums, Mr. Cox said. This amount exceeds by far the appropriation for the last show.

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Odessa, Miss Ellen Windham, R. J. Lyons, M. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Baker, Miss Ruby Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roebon, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dodge of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starr of Segreaves, A. M. Hood, E. W. Coffey, Jack Lawton, Miss Edna Mae Elkin, Miss Frances Gillett.

3 Midland Students At TCU Return Home

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Three students from Texas Christian University whose homes are in Midland will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The holiday period begins at 1 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22, and closes at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 4. All but 15 or 20 students who come from great distances and the football squad, which is preparing for the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, Jan. 2, will leave the campus.

The Midland students include: Miss Adale Reiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reiger, is a major in Spanish, and a member of the Leti Club.

Woodrow Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams, is a geology major, and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

David Watford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aycock, is a major in physical education.

Cyclist Develops Endurance

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (AP)—Ernest St. Pierre thinks nothing of starting off on a 3,000-mile bicycle ride. Recently he completed his third trip to Canada for a total of more than 9,000 miles and when winter is gone he may try it again.

FEMINE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Delicious and refreshingly different party sandwiches are made by mixing cream cheese with mayonnaise or sandwich spread and adding onion juice to taste. Cut with tiny fancy-shaped cookie cutters, these make appetizing morsels for "special" refreshments.

The world moves on. For centuries mankind has endeavored to tell fortunes or read character by handwriting or other signs. The up-to-the-minute French have decided that one's typing can be read in terms of character analysis just as handwriting can.

The person who strikes the letters in a word with varying force so that some are lighter than others is sensitive and usually possesses great personality, these new character readers say. We'll quote that to the next one in the office force who objects to the typing in our copy.

The papers are full of alluring advertisements and the store windows of tempting suggestions for gifts. We'll never be able to understand why we weren't born one of those lucky people with a silver spoon in the mouth and a huge checking account in the bank. Money, for all that it leads to complications, can simplify so many problems of living.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE
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The Telephone Company feels that many persons, who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to call your attention to the fact that, again this year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance rates will be in effect all day Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls, our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity. Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put through calls to a few distant cities with normal speed. If you should be one of those inconvenienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE OWNERS ON SIDE OF GIANTS IN TRADE FOR ZEKE BONURA

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK.—Perhaps it was because they felt sorry for the Giants and the National League.

I can't see any other reason for American League owners putting their heads together and waving big Zeke Bonura out of the loop.

And giving the Polo Grounders a real Italian counter-attraction for the great Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees.

Three American League clubs, including Washington, which peddled him, and Chicago, which traded him last spring, could have used Bonura.

I don't know what Connie Mack was thinking of . . . with the perfect setup for the large banana peddler at Shibe Park. The Athletics didn't need Bonura any more than Detroit needs a catcher and Cleveland a second basing combination.

Naturally, Washington would have withdrawn waivers had an American League array claimed Bonura. This would indicate that \$30,000 is closer to the cash figure paid by Horace Stoneham than \$20,000. A copy of last year's schedule won't be blessed any more than the two athletes Bill Terry tossed in.

GRIFITH SIMPLY SAW A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

Clark Griffith simply saw a chance to make a little money . . . and did.

That's one of major league baseball's biggest handicaps . . . too many owners in it only for what they can get out of it . . . with little regard for the customers.

The waiver rule should be changed, by the way. A club requesting waivers should not be permitted to withdraw them.

Terry has done very little in the market.

He obtained a sound shortstop in Billy Jurges from the Cubs for Dick Bartell, who last year had a nub on his arm and suffered from arthritis.

He gave Hank Lelber, a benchwarmer, for Frank Demaree, who can learn to play centerfield.

He got a young catcher, Ken O'Dea, for an old one, Gus Mahan.

ZEKE BONURA CAN'T MISS STIRRING UP EXCITEMENT

Bonura doesn't go to his right for balls he should and goes after ones he shouldn't try for, but Terry, who was a remarkably clever first baseman himself, expects to teach the huge citizen of New Orleans a few things.

Bonura is more skilled in the field than he appears, and it was for his punch that Terry bought him, anyway.

Between them, Bonura and Mel Ott are likely to manufacture from 50 to 60 home runs.

Bonura is vastly more than a long-range right-handed hitter. He is one of the few individual attractions in the game. He likes to play and the fans like to see him. He was voted the most popular athletic on both Chicago clubs in 1937.

Satisfied and favored by the short left field of the Polo Grounds, he scarcely can miss stirring up plenty of excitement.

The Giants could have paid considerably more than \$30,000 for Zeke Bonura and still have a bargain.

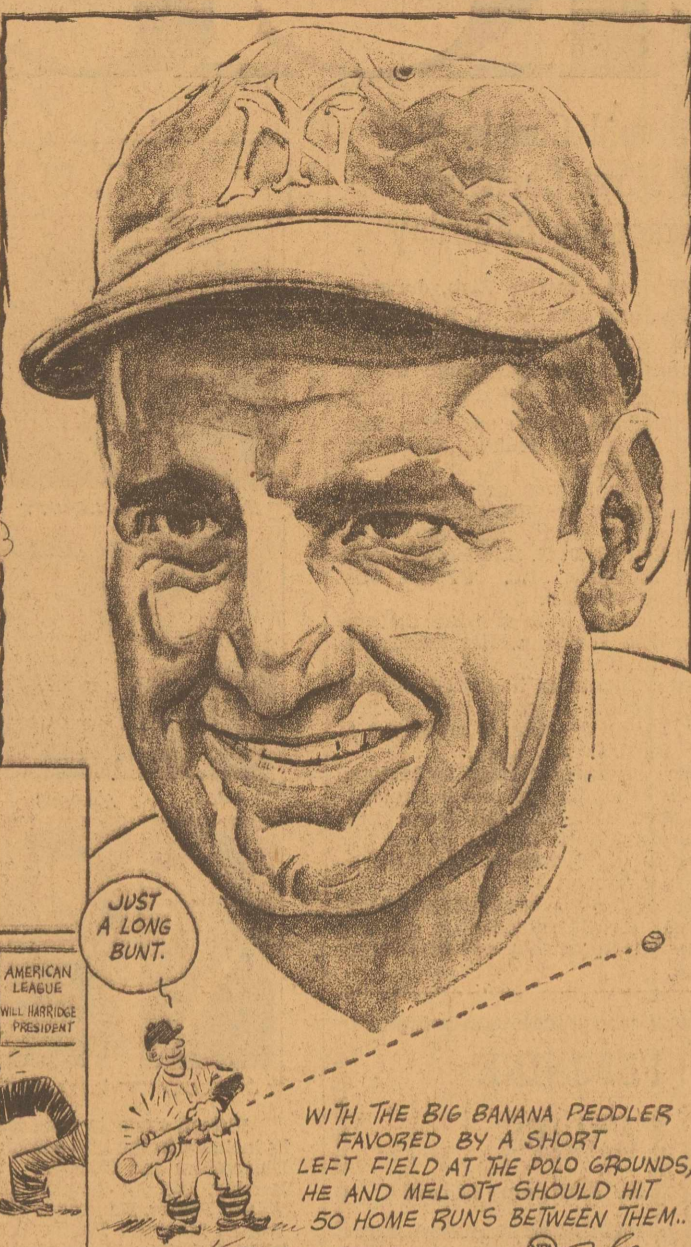
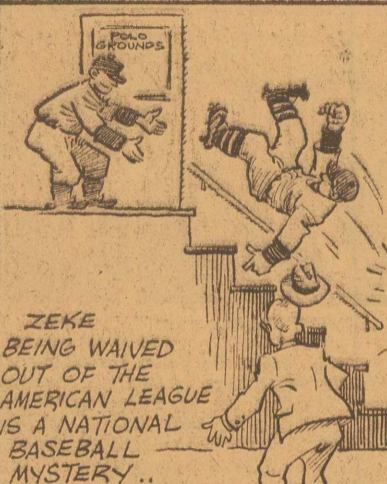
NEW YORK GIANTS SCORE A TEN-STRIKE IN LANDING

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WITH THE BIG BANANA PEDDLER FAVORED BY A SHORT LEFT FIELD AT THE POLO GROUNDS, HE AND MEL OTT SHOULD HIT 50 HOME RUNS BETWEEN THEM.

Mustang Boys Club Column

The Mustang Boys Club football team seemed to have the cards stacked in their favor Saturday morning when they defeated the Latin-American boys on their territory 18 to 6. The outstanding feature of the game was the clean, friendly sportsmanship shown throughout the entire contest by both teams. But two or three penalties were called by the officials. Both teams showed a better brand of football too, as there were fewer errors and more of the real "Me-Koy." For line-up and further information read the "Recreation News." The game next week will be played in the Mustang Pasture.

The big event this week will be the Christmas Party or feed which the Midland Rotary Club, who sponsors the Mustang organization will spread in the boys corral, next Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. This study group is ready for anything in the way of chow—anywhere from nuts on up to beans and then back down again. The boys claim they are not going to eat a bite after noon on Wednesday. It

will not be a dress-up affair. It's just a friendly get-together in the Mustang home. Games will be played as usual. The boys voted that any boy or director who wore a necktie would have to go down the belt line or span "Socco." Each Mustang may have the privilege of bringing a boy of Mustang age who does not belong to any other boys organization.

Bobby Royal, our new boxing and wrestling instructor, held his second class period Saturday. The boys are very enthusiastic over this rare opportunity of getting free expert instruction from one who really knows the ropes. In the larger cities boys would have to pay from 50 cents to \$1.00 per hour for this type of service. Mr. Royal is being established here in the clubs by the Midland Recreation Organization. Boys should realize that the best way to avoid a fight, or if necessary, to fight, to end that fight successfully, is to have the reputation of being well taught in the manly art of self defense.

The first of a series of detective problems was actually staged at the Saturday Night meeting. The boys were sent on a search all over town on a twelve item hunt which tested the following skills which any detective should possess, memory, planning ability, speed of action, reliability, a detective's sixth sense of finding clues. The winner of this derby was Jack Walding (Sherlock Holmes), second, Hershel Parkis (Hawshaw), third, Robert Blalock, fourth, Carroll McKinney.

The "Chatter-box" or "Do-you-know-the-answer" group held its informal pop-wow Saturday night in one corner of the corral. The winner for this session was Newell Sells from Prairie Lee. The most interesting question asked was—What animal can scratch its ear

No. 3100
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 9 day of December, 1938, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Two and 75/100 Dollars with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the principal sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 45/100 and additional costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of G. N. Donovan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3100 and styled G. N. Donovan vs. W. W. Brunson, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 10 day of December, 1938, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Twenty Six (26), Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. W. Brunson and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1939, the same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Brunson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand this 10 day of December, 1938.

A. C. FRANCIS,
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Dec. 12-19-38.

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NTSTC Invited to Enter Medley Relay Team in New York

DENTON.—An invitation to place a medley relay team of North Texas State Teachers College thinly clad on the boards of the 32nd annual Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden Feb. 5 has come to Coach Choc Sportsman from Fred Schertz, chairman of the Games committee.

The Eagles have been invited to compete against Indiana, Manhattan, and North Carolina in the mile and seven-eighths relay in which a North Texas quartet of twins, the Rideouts and Browns, last year clipped 2.1 seconds from the old record and set a new collegiate indoor mark at 7:17.5.

This year Sportsman would fill the Browns' shoes with two brilliant dashmen, John Jackson and Bob Rodenkirchen, to run respectively the 440 and 220. Wayne Rideout would follow in the 800 and Blaine would anchor the mile.

The North Texans would again expect strong competition from Indiana, the school they beat out last year when Blaine Rideout spurred to breast the tape ahead of the great Negro runner, J. Smith.

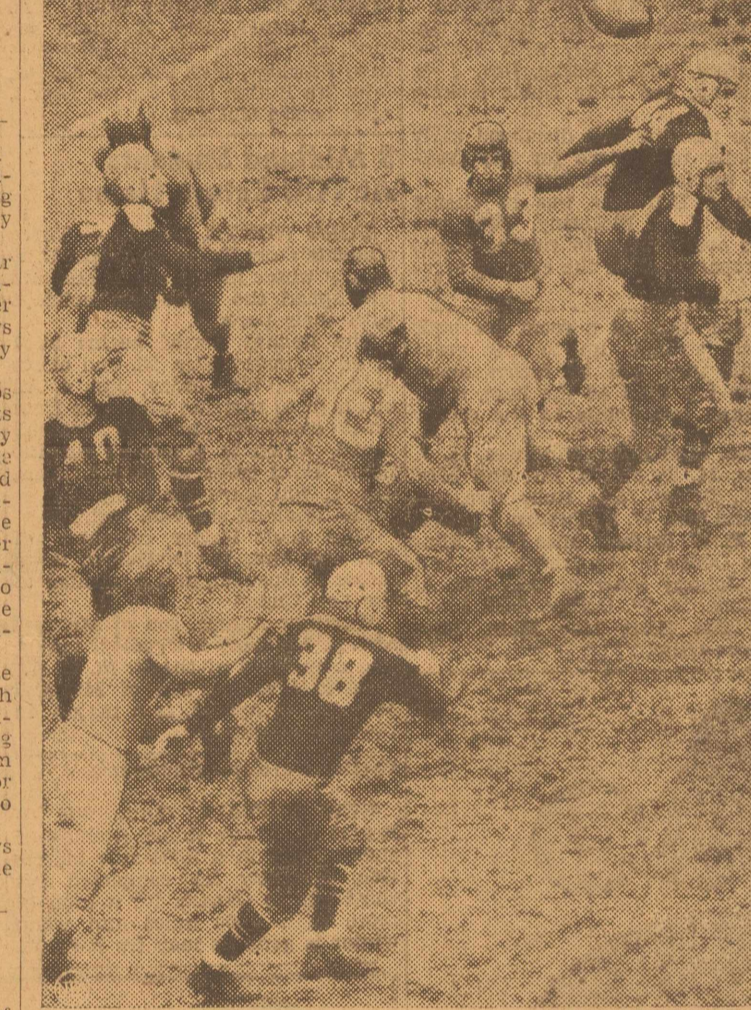
If the Eagles make the eastern trip they will probably have an opportunity to make a circuit of four eastern meets, the Knights of Columbus meet at Boston January 28, the Millrose Games Feb. 5, the New York Relays at the 7th Regiment Armory Feb. 10, and the B. A. A. Games at Boston Feb. 12. Invitations have already been received from both the Millrose and B. A. A. games and announcements have come to Sportsman for the other two meets.

New Club Penalizes Improper Swing



John Homans, professional of the Riverside Golf Club of Weston, Mass., exhibits his new swing corrector club, bent as the result of an improper swing. Inset is the spring just below the grip which is opened by a false move.

Packer Pitcher Takes to Air Lanes



Cecil Isbell, top left, leaps into the air while getting off a pass to Layland Becker which was good for a total of 66 yards for the Green Bay Packers in their championship battle with the New York Giants in the Polo Grounds. The play set the stage for a Packer touchdown, but the Giants won, 23-17.

Ugliest Man on Univ. Campus to Be Named

AUSTIN.—For the sake of Christmas charity, five stalwarts at The University of Texas matched grimaces here today for the title of "Ugliest Man" on the campus.

Out of a field of eighty students in a penny-a-ballot election this week, George Mandoki, student from Mexico, John "Duo" Singleton of Austin, David Crockett of Dallas, Tom Weatherly of Huntsville and Sam Butler, Jr., of Eastland received the student body's nod.

The campus favorite—"Sourpuss Sweetheart"—will be named Tuesday night at the student sponsored "Charity Ball." His court will comprise his four runners-up—"Deadpan Duchesses."

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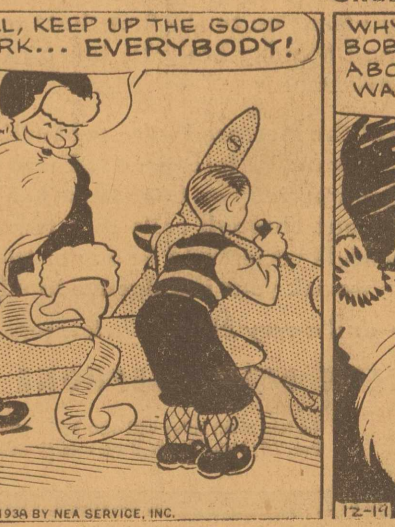
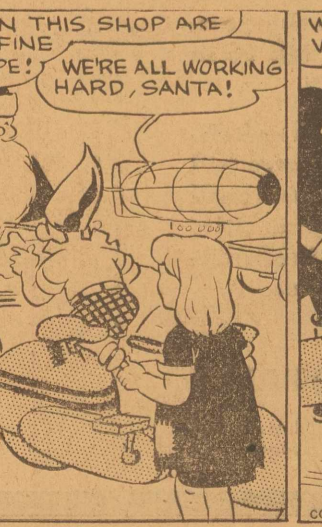
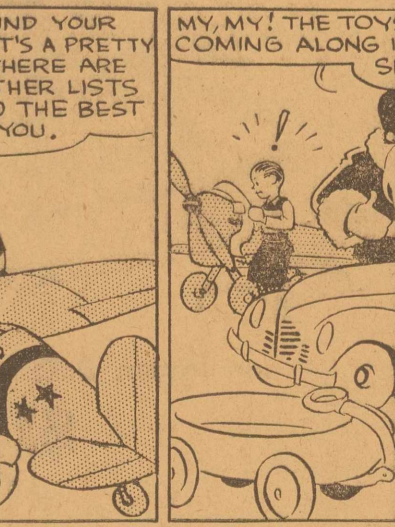
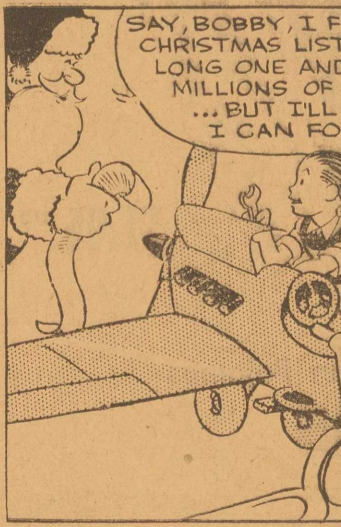
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Delaware Gets Swedish Flag

WILMINGTON, Del. (U.P.) — Gov. Richard C. McMullen has accepted for the state a Swedish flag which will be flown under the American flag in Christina Park here. The flag, hand made, was sent from Sweden by Mrs. Anna Mard, of Stockholm.



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MONEY for Xmas; did you know that you could borrow \$25.00 to \$50.00 on your automobile? No insurance; pay back easy monthly payments. Motor Finance Co., phone 20. (237-12)

WANTED: Alterations of all kinds; coat linings a specialty; all work steam pressed. "Your Clothes Repair Shop," Mrs. Ed Dozier, 106 South Carrizo. (238-12)

1—Lost & Found

LOST: Wooden cigarette case around high school auditorium or gym; reward. Mrs. Bill Van Huss. (245-1)

2—For Sale

HAND-MADE cowboy boots \$17.50; fine shoe repairing. Bill's Boot Shop, 305 East Wall. (243-6)

FOR SALE: Good quarter farm; terms; 2-section ranch; cheap. Write Box 694, phone 553-J. (243-3)

FOR SALE or trade: 1936 Chevrolet truck; A-1 shape. Call Fulton, 1323. (244-3)

FOR SALE: Boston terrier puppies. See Bertin Freeman at Safeway Store. (245-3)

FOR SALE: 100 White Leghorn young hens. See Charlie Blalock. (245-3)

3—Furnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM apartment; near telephone office. 202 South Big Spring, phone 1095. (243-3)

NICELY furnished garage apartment; utilities paid. Phone 648. (243-3)

CUT rates on apartments. 321 South Baird. (244-2)

NICE bedroom; adjoining bath; close in. 410 North Marienfeld, phone 1159-M. (244-3)

FURNISHED garage apartment; utilities paid; adults only; Frigidaire. 1307 West Holloway. (244-3)

THREE-ROOM duplex apartment; private bath; nicely furnished; choice location. 409 West Texas. (244-3)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE rooms; private bath; small house for sale; 1500 South Lorraine. Apply 605 North Weatherford. (244-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: New 5-room house and garage apartment. 1701 West College Avenue. (244-2)

7—Houses for Sale

NICE 6-room home; priced right. Write, or phone 533-J. H. A. Jesse, Midland. (243-3)

10—Bedrooms

BEDROOM for rent; adjoining bath; private entrance. Phone 1237-W, 506 North Pecos. (243-3)

BEDROOM; private entrance; connecting bath; telephone; 4 blocks of Post Office. 110 West Michigan. (243-3)

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NICELY arranged room; girls; available 21st; excellent meals. Phone 278, 107 South Pecos. (244-3)

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BEDROOM for rent; adjoining bath. 1307 Holloway. (244-3)

The anabas fish, which walks overland and climbs trees, actually drowns if deprived of air.

13—Cards of Thanks

WE wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Waverly Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Whitmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith.

14—Personal

MADAM RUSSELL: Past, present, future; business, love affairs; readings daily. 305 East Wall. (243-6)

15—Miscellaneous

MONEY for Xmas; did you know that you could borrow \$25.00 to \$50.00 on your automobile? No insurance; pay back easy monthly payments. Motor Finance Co., phone 20. (237-12)

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FOR RENT: Part of brick warehouse; close in. Phone 502. (243-3)

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Savings and Loans Groups 107 Years Old

WASHINGTON.—Finding an analogy between the growth of the savings and loan business, after more than a century in home financing, and the development of the national bank system, the Federal Home Loan Bank today released an informative statement which will be enlarged upon in the Board's forthcoming annual report to Congress.

The Board pointed out that savings and loan associations, or similar institutions with varying names, have been operating in this country for 107 years. Some of the names which these institutions still use include building and loan associations, cooperative banks, and homestead associations, all of which operate under charters granted by individual states.

"Federally chartered institutions of this type," stated the Board's summary, "are of comparatively recent origin. Their establishment came as a result of the depression, which brought to light existing weaknesses in the structure of many financial institutions."

The Board recalled that the situation was largely met by a provision in the Home Owners' Loan Act "for the creation of Federal savings and loan associations under Federal charters." These Federally-chartered associations became a part of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. The Board's analysis continued:

"The program for the encouragement of a national system of thrift and home mortgage finance has a highly instructive parallel in the development of national banks. The circumstances leading to the authorization of Federal savings and loan associations are indeed in many respects similar to those which led to the establishment of national banks in 1863.

"Just as until 1863 the banks of the country were loosely regulated and without any element of unity, so up to 1933 there was in the United States a heterogeneous group of thrift and home-financing institutions which, although numerous, were poorly distributed geographically and in many areas incapable of meeting adequately the home-financing needs of the people.

"Before the Civil War, banking operations in this country were carried on either by private individuals and firms or by institutions chartered under state laws. With the exception of the First and Second Banks of the United States (which engaged in commercial banking only to a very limited extent), there were no nationally-chartered institutions licensed to engage in general banking operations. The various state laws were widely divergent, and except in New England and New York, extraordinarily lax.

"The National Bank Act of 1863 provided for a voluntary conversion of state banks into national banks. To insure uniform and constructive regulatory policy, responsibility for the supervision of national banks was vested in a specially created agency of the government, the office of the Comptroller of the Currency. With the passage of the National Bank Act and the adoption of strengthening amendments, material improvement in the banking structure was brought about. Some measure of stability and cohesion was created and stricter and more uniform regulation and controls were established.

"The same objectives which made national bank desirable were thus responsible to a large degree for the action by Congress authorizing the establishment of Federal savings and loan associations under uniform and constructive regulation by a Federal agency."

The Federal Home Loan Bank has prepared a chart showing the growth in number of combined assets of Federal savings and loan associations since their inception under the Act of 1933. That chart, in brief, will inform Congress that at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1934, there were 370 Federal savings and loan associations, with estimated assets of \$41,402,000. Year by year there was an upward swing until at the end of the fiscal year 1938 the total number of associations had grown to 1,346 and their assets had reached \$1,213,874,000.

Widow Pays Honor Debt

LONDON (U.P.)—A promise made by her dying mother 50 years ago—that she would repay a debt—has been kept by an Ipswich woman. A poor widow, she saved week by week a little to put away toward the debt of \$45, the sum which was paid to her mother for relief.

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ALLEY OOP

SO YOU'VE BEEN VISITING, HAVE YOU? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD ANY SOCIAL GRACES!
 WHOM DID YOU HONOR WITH YOUR PRESENCE?
 OOLA'S NEW BOY FRIEND— BUT I DIDN'T HONOR HIM ANY!
 NO, I SUPPOSE NOT! YOU PROBABLY MADE A SCENE
 NOPE! I JUS' SORTA TOLD HIM MOO WAS A KINDA UNHEALTHY PLACE TO HANG AROUND!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

RETURNING TO THE GLAMOUR STUDIOS AFTER LEAVING GUY VIPERO TO WATCH THE "DOVES OF PEACE" HEAD-QUARTERS IN TOWN, MYRA NOW ENTERS THE DESERTED STAGE DEVOTED TO GILDER PRODUCTIONS...
 NO WONDER THERE'VE BEEN SO MANY "ACCIDENTS" AROUND HERE IF THE "DOVES OF PEACE" CAN GET IN AT NIGHT AS EASILY AS THIS
 I STILL BELIEVE THE CLUE TO THEIR ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND RIGHT HERE IN MAJOR GILDER'S OFFICE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

TOO BAD YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT TO KINGSTON! I JUST PHONED IN ANOTHER ORDER! I HATE TO HAVE YOU MAKE ANOTHER TRIP!
 JUNE DOESN'T WANT YOUR PRESENTS SO I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WASTE YOUR TIME SENDING THEM!
 YOUR STORE IS BOUND TO HAVE SOMETHING SHE'LL LIKE, SO I'LL KEEP ON TRYING!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YAS, BAXTER, THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE BORN TO LABOR AND A FEW OF US WHO, ENDOWED WITH SUPERIOR MENTAL EQUIPMENT, ARE DESTINED TO SERVE MANKIND IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE—WHAR-RUM-EGAD, EVEN NOW I AM PERFECTING AN IDEA WHOSE INTRICATE MECHANISM HAS MY BRAIN PULSATING LIKE A WAR DRUM... FORTUNATE IS THE MAN IN WHOSE MIND NATURE HAS NEVER SOWN THE SEEDS OF GENIUS!
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MAJOR HOOPLE

WELL, TH' BATS HAVE FINALLY COME TO ROOST IN HIS ATTIC!

OUT OUP WAY

S-S-ST! WE GOT TO MAKE AN OPENIN' THRU HIM! PULL HIS SWEATER OUT OF HIS PANTS— I'VE BEEN IN THERE THREE TIMES AND COULDN'T GET OUT!

IN THE BAG

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the FASHION

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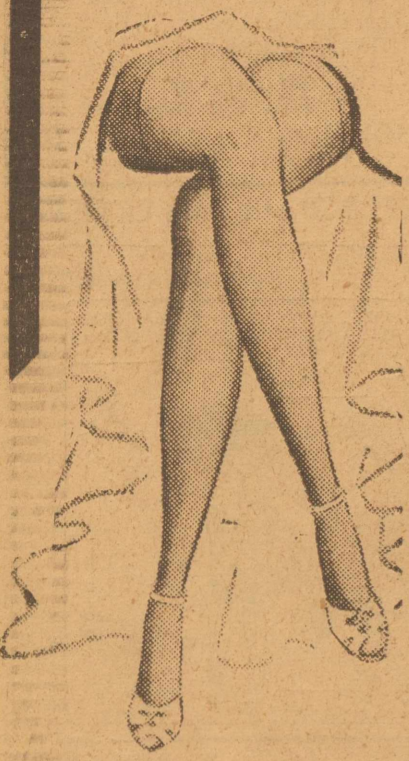
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Kennedy--

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kept trying to get him to tell me what became of my mother and father. He said he chloroformed them, but he didn't tell me that until we got halfway to Austin. I didn't find out my mother and father were dead until the sheriff told me today.

Sobbing between sentences, the grief-stricken girl said she was asleep in the front room when she heard a groan "like my mamma was hurt." She said she jumped up and started running, but "he grabbed me at the door. He pulled me out of the house, took me to the car shed and tied me. Then he went back into the house. That was when he tried to kill my sisters.

When I saw he was going to take me away despite anything I could do, I asked him to get my clothes out of the house. I had on nothing but pajamas, and it was cold."

"He got a coat, some dresses and underthings, she said, and they took the Kennedy car and started toward Austin.

"Cared Nothing for Him." They spent all day Friday and Friday night at the house of a sister in Austin and Saturday afternoon went to the home of Mrs. Andres Perez Salazar's sister, eight miles southwest of Austin.

Then followed the capture of the Mexican.

"I never did care anything about him," she said. "I never did go anywhere with him, but he might have considered it going to her."

The Mexican claimed however, he had been going with Wilma "since I first knew her in 1935. She used to slip out and meet me at night."

He said he wanted to marry Wilma, but told her after he had received the threatening letter from

her mother that they should break off their friendship.

"She said she'd kill herself if I didn't marry her," Salazar insisted. Mexican Unconcerned.

The Mexican exhibited no outward concern over the crime, making a reporter for cigarettes while he talked freely of the case.

"I'm sorry I did it," he said. "I was crazy drunk on whiskey and beer. I don't remember much about it. I like Mr. Kennedy and did not dislike Mrs. Kennedy."

The couple drove to Austin Friday night. Salazar, 23-year-old cotton picker and handy man, said, "an went to the home of a sister in Austin after leaving the car on a downtown street."

The slight Mexican, his curly black hair drooping about his face, looked on a cot in a cell and said "I liked only Wilma. I didn't like other girls very well. I got crazy drunk and went out there to get her. I had a .410 gauge shotgun but I do not remember much about killing them."

Salazar showed the strain of his flight. He was unshaven and his trousers, shirt and yellow sweater were dirty.

Decide To Leave Him There. "I am a good farm hand," he said. "I worked for Mr. Kennedy until this past April. I never have been arrested before except once when I was caught in a poker game at Elgin."

San Angelo officers came here to pick up the suspect, who has been charged with murder in the death of a woman, but decided to keep him here for safekeeping. They returned Wilma to San Angelo last night.

The girl was placed in a cell at the jail but only to obtain some rest.

The killings were not discovered until Saturday morning, some 36 hours after the Mexican's assault upon the family.

Earl Kennedy, brother of the slain man, found the bodies when he and his wife stopped at the house to inquire whether Kennedy had gone to San Angelo for an operation.

Earl Kennedy said he suspected something was amiss when he heard cows bawling in a nearby lot. That indicated to him, he said, the animals had not been fed or milked for some time.

Lowe's Theory Right. The body of Kennedy, 45, was lying in bed but that of his wife, 40, was in the dining room, into which she apparently had staggered.

The youngest child was found in a bundle of bloody clothes on the floor beside the bed in which she and her mother had been sleeping, and innocently, barely conscious, was found covering under quilts in another room.

The children had lain where they were found from the time the Mexican struck them with the axe. The weapon was found near the garage.

The killings started an intensive search over the Southwest and Sheriff E. E. Lowe of San Angelo said last night he believed the Mexican had started toward Austin or some other South Texas city with a fairly large population of Mexicans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were buried yesterday afternoon at Smithwick in Burnet county.

LEGENDARY MARKSMAN

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes words like 'Expert archer', 'Vegetables', 'Hawaiian bird', etc.

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes words like '10 Vegetables', '11 Hawaiian bird', '12 To obtain', etc.

pool in Gaines, this morning was preparing to swab casing to test, bottomed at 5,273 feet in lime. The well was cored from 3,195 to 5,255 feet, showing only partial recovery. Only show in cores was some slight bleeding at 5,220-25 feet. Drilling was resumed at 5,255 feet, and fairly soft lime, showing oil staining and slight porosity, was drilled from that point to 5,273 total depth. The well is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 21, block G, W. T. R. survey.

Osage and Atlantic No. 1 J. L. Tippet, west offset to a lone producer four miles northwest of the Seminole pool, is drilling past 1,945 feet in red rock. In Andrews, two and a half miles southwest of Shafter Lake, Anderson-Prichard and Osage No. 1 University is drilling at 4,061 feet in anhydrite and lime. Operators called top of brown lime at 3,910 feet, datum of minus 700, which would put the test 18 feet low to Gulf No. 1-G University, failure a mile and a half to the east. Others had picked brown lime as high as 3,890 feet.

Rogers and Rogers No. 1-B University, southern Andrews wildcat, is drilling below 2,900 feet in salt and anhydrite. Daw-Tex No. 1 J. E. Neely, northern Dawson "tight" wildcat, is reported rigging up standard tools after setting 10-inch pipe. Total depth is 2,063 feet in red beds. Barnard Well Shut Down. Barnard No. 1 Humble-State, three miles northwest of the Westmount discovery gasser in the Lovington area of Lea county, N. M., was shut down for orders at 4,997 feet in lime. No increase was obtained by deepening from 4,973, where the well had swabbed dry after acidizing with 3,000 gallons. It will probably be plugged. Skelly No. 1-N State, wildcat two miles north of the discovery, is drilling lime at 3,995 feet, having logged slight show of gas at 3,985-90.

A northwest offset to the Westmount well, Amerada No. 1-LA State, is drilling at 3,182 in lime and anhydrite, while Stanolind No. 1 State, one location east, is drilling at 3,403 in anhydrite, with show of air logged at 3,390. Repollo No. 1 State, Lease No. 102, a mile and a quarter northeast of the discovery, is preparing to spud. In southern Roosevelt, Shell No. 1 Harwood permit is preparing to drill plug from 7 5/8-inch casing cemented at 4,050 feet with 150 sacks. Total depth is 4,600, plugged back from 5,151. Emma Producer Gauged. Late report from Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation's Midland office states that the company's No. 2 W. F. Cowden well, in the Emma pool of southern Andrews, had flowed 1,207 barrels on 24-hour potential gauge. It is the third largest producer in the pool. The well reached total depth of 4,226 feet and was acidized with 1,500 and 4,000 gallons, in successive stages. Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Cowden, a location east of No. 2, is drilling

Salvation Army to Aid in Feeding the Needy of Midland

Announcement was made today that the Salvation Army will be active in efforts to procure funds to help the needy families of Midland with Christmas baskets this year. Salvation Army Lasses have been stationed in front of the Hotel Schorauer and the First National bank, with their traditional kettles, for receipt of funds. Money donated will be spent on food for the city's needy. All residents are urged to donate to the Salvation Army fund between now and Christmas.

Crowd of 650 Hears Cantata of Baptists

Approximately 650 persons were in the audience of the First Baptist church Sunday evening to hear the Christmas Cantata presented by the church choir. L. Chase Murph directed. Besides anthems and choruses, there were quartet and solo numbers, featuring Mrs. Jos. H. Mims, Mrs. Chase Murph, Miss Margaret Murray, Mr. Murph, Fred Gordon Middleton and Murray. For the offertory, M. A. Armstrong played a concert solo. Wallace Wimberly was at the organ and Mrs. C. Y. Barron at the piano. The choir was composed of approximately fifty voices.

Couple Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horton of Arlington formerly of Midland were at home to their friends from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock Sunday in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The couple was married in Dallas Dec. 19, 1888. They moved to Stanton where they lived for a year and then came to Midland residing here until 1925 when they moved to Arlington. The Hortons once owned the ranch property now owned by S. O. Golladay southeast of town.

Annual Christmas Program Presented

What many oldtimers said was "the most beautiful service ever held in the church" was presented in the annual "white Christmas" program at the First Christian church Sunday evening. The baptistry and church were decorated with about 600 stars illuminated by two large floodlights. At the manger scene, Mrs. B. W. Reecer and her baby enacted the parts of Mary and the infant Jesus. Mrs. G. H. Butler and her committee decorated the church. The musical program was under direction of Mrs. M. A. Park, with Mrs. S. P. Hall in charge of the Intermediate department and Mrs. F. C. Cummings of the Junior department divisions.

Town Hall--

1. Single admissions are not available and no local guests may be invited except on local guest nights. 2. Usually one speaker is presented each month except the summer months. At least seven speakers are guaranteed. 3. Each member is entitled to vote for directors. Usually one-third of the directors are elected each year. Speakers are chosen by the officers and directors. No speaker may be scheduled until the local officials have approved the selection. 4. Members may attend any other Town Hall which is a member of the Associated Town Halls at any time without charge. History. The Town Hall movement began in the early twenties at New York and was followed in Washington, Detroit, Cleveland, Dallas, San Francisco, Portland and many smaller cities all over the country. "Slowly at first and now spreading rapidly, thinking people are demanding an opportunity to hear personally, meet and discuss problems, personal development, literature, art and travel with world figures. "Town Hall ends the isolation of the individual business, professional, club or social leader and enables him or her to maintain regular personal contact in his own city with national figures. It provides the same quality of first hand information that could be otherwise secured only in great national conventions."

Increased Incomes Foreseen on Farms

Prospects for increased income for farm families are little better for 1939 than in 1938, Miss Louise Bryant specialist in home management with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reported on her return from Washington, D. C., where she attended the outdoor conference sponsored by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics. "Knowing this, wise families will plan to produce more food for home use," she pointed out. "By producing more, and a larger variety of foods, a fuller and more balanced diet will be obtained and more money will be available for other necessities. Prices for potatoes, fresh vegetables, and fruits are expected to advance. Those who buy canned vegetables and fruits will gain by buying canned goods in quantity now, she said. The clothing outlook shows an increase in price as much as garments, and those who make clothing at home may expect a substantial saving through this practice.

Xmas Baskets--

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE The local Post of the American Legion led in contributions for the day, representatives of the Post this morning selecting 20 families whom they will furnish with well laden Christmas baskets. Organizations or individuals wishing to assist in the program are urged to call by the chamber of commerce office as soon as possible to leave cash contributions or to select the families they wish to during Christmas. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."



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Amendments to Social Security Act Slated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—White House officials said today President Roosevelt intends to ask congress to extend and strengthen the social security act. Officials said it was possible national defense would also be the subject of a special message.

Mother of Local Man Succumbs at Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 19.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Mrs. A. C. Eldson, 68, long-time resident of Stanton, who succumbed at her home here Saturday night following a stroke. Final hours were paid the deceased at her home. Interment rites were held at Evergreen cemetery here.

Explosion Fatal to Woman at Hamilton

HAMILTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Mrs. M. L. Moore, 32, died today of burns suffered Saturday in an explosion at her home. The explosion occurred when she switched on a bathroom light, rocking the house and setting it afire.

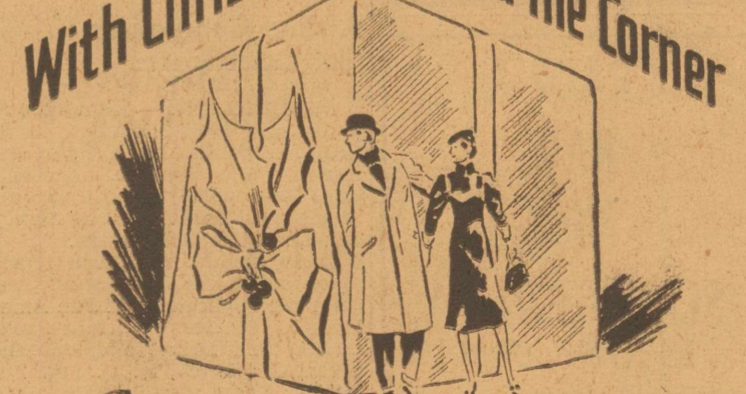
College Girls Home for Holidays

Girls home from TSCW for the holidays include Helen Droppelman, Evelyn Hudkins, Louise Elkin, Mary Beth Scruggs, Dorothy Lou Speed, Clea De Tate, Jane Doran. Rebecca Epps, former Midland girl, returned as far as Colorado with the Midland girls, where her father Rev. Cliff M. Epps, former Midland pastor, has recently been transferred.

Tarleton Students Back for Christmas

N. W. Ellis, R. L. Filson, Pat McMullan, H. J. Reid, E. B. Rountree, W. B. Simpson, R. C. Throckmorton, and Jack Walton of Midland who are attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, are home for the Christmas holidays. They will return to school January 2, 1939.

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Landon--

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE neighbor principle. Although Landon was understood to have spoken as a private citizen he is regarded as second only to Hull as leader of the United States delegation and is the principal United States member of the important committee for organization of peace where discussions of continental solidarity and defense have centered.

83 Head of Calves Sold To Buyers From Mexico

Delivery of 83 head of bull calves was made yesterday by George Glass, Midland Hereford breeder, to a quartet of ranchmen from Chihuahua, Mexico, who were here to receive the bulls. Forty-three head were sold to M. Marquez and F. Terrazas, 15 head to Ruben Maiz and 25 head to Matias Mesta. The bull calves were shipped from the local stock pens, going to Chihuahua via El Paso. The Mexican cattlemen, who operate some of the largest ranches in the Chihuahua area, report excellent range conditions in their section, the grass being the best in years. Each of the ranchmen run several thousand head of cattle.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The scheduled meeting of the commercial league basketball managers tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night to be held in the high school gymnasium at 7 o'clock. Adoption of schedule and filing player lists are the only things to be considered.

NOT MUCH CHANGE

Not much change is reported in the condition of Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp who is suffering from the effects of a stroke. She is confined to her bed.

WATSON'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. C. C. WATSON, SR., HERE SUNDAY FROM LUBBOCK. BOTH ARE CONNECTED WITH THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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