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MAP DRIVE AGAINST WAR PROFIT

Wallace Praises Farm Plan in Annual Report



HENRY A. WALLACE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace informed President Roosevelt in his annual report today that the farm recovery program had proved more than worthwhile as an experiment and should be continued indefinitely as a necessary function of national government.

Reviewing 19 months of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's efforts to put the nation's farmers on their feet economically, Wallace concluded that upon further industrial revival and the restoration of foreign markets depended additional gains to agriculture.

"Agriculture cannot achieve prosperity by itself," he said.

Sounder Buying Power

Industrial activity must increase enormously, affording employment for additional millions and by lowering costs of manufactured products create sounder consumer buying power, before great liberalization of crop controls can be considered, Wallace wrote. Likewise, he said, the only wise alternative to the adjustment programs is expansion of foreign trade to a point where acreage restriction is no longer necessary to prevent price-depressing surpluses.

"Everyone now recognizes that in the combination of benefit payments and processing taxes agriculture has an effective means of adjusting its production to the needs of the market, a method which overcomes the obstacles that wrecked all previous efforts to accomplish that end," the Secretary told the president.

"So successful has the new method proved that we hear louder than ever the objection that it will work too well for the good of the community, that it creates want and not welfare."

Denies AAA Creates Want

That the AAA ever will create want Wallace denied, pointing out "it was never contemplated that reduction, once started, should be continued indefinitely." The aim, he declared, is "a balanced abundance," involving reduction at some times, expansion at others.

"Agriculture cannot create scarcity at will, because the motive to keep men anl land out of production weakens as surpluses disappear," Wallace wrote.

He reported that partly as the result of the drought, partly because of the AAA, the emergency period of drastic reductions in farm output was coming into view, to be replaced by milder adjustments according to market conditions.

"Farming would return to erratic and senseless swings if we dropped the principle of co-operative adjustment," Wallace warned. "The swings due to weather are wide enough without having them further complicated by human miscalculation."

Full Employment

Emphasizing his belief that the AAA had done its part toward pulling agriculture out of the post-war hole and that it was up to industry to contribute more, the secretary said:

"The farmer's great need now, as he continues his efforts to produce a balanced output, is that of getting full employment to the industrial population in order that consumers may be able to pay their prices for higher consumption.

"Necessary as it was to meet the curtailed foreign markets and the surplus crisis of 1933, reduction in output is only a very partial and paradoxical answer in the long run to the crying need which is brief expressed in the phrase, 'balanced abundance'."

Wallace submitted that "public opinion almost unanimously approves reducing production to remove surpluses," because it realizes, he said, that "consumers gain nothing in the long run by getting farm goods at less than cost."

"In one form or another they have to pay the full bill eventually," he observed.

Voluntary Principle

Recalling that whenever there has been distinct popular objection to a control plan offered farmers, the AAA has dropped that plan, Wallace stressed the voluntary principle which has been preserved in regulating farming. He pointed out that each program now in effect had been demanded by those affected, even the Bankhead cotton and Smith-Kerr tobacco acts, described as "compulsory."

"Strictly, the adjustment of farm production under federal guidance involves not regimentation but merely social discipline," Wallace remarked.

And much of the so-called regimentation, he counselled, can be removed if America decides to buy enough abroad to supply sufficient purchasing power for imports by other nations of U. S. agricultural products.

"Broadly," the report continued, "agricultural trade can increase only through an increase in the number of consumers. This is a consequence of the often-mentioned limitations of the stomach. Hence the only feasible alternative to the recovery of agricultural export trade is the contraction of agriculture.

"No similar contraction of industry would result from an increase in industrial imports. For many industrial products the potential demand is boundless.

Foreign Goods

"Hence the admission of foreign goods into the American market, since it would be accompanied by an increase in the purchasing power of the farmers, would handicap industry far less than the

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LEGION DISCUSSES TURKEY SHOOT, CHRISTMAS PLANS

Plans for re-opening the Legion turkey shoot and for providing fruits and candy for children of relief families at Christmas were matters of interest discussed at the American Legion meeting held in the Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday night at 7:30.

The turkey shoot will open at one o'clock Friday afternoon and will be open every afternoon thereafter until Christmas Day, post commander W. V. Bennett said this morning.

Marksmen may use a .22 rifle, shooting at the head of the turkey from a distance of 50 yards; a pistol, shooting at a live turkey from 75 yards; or a 30-30 rifle, shooting at a live turkey from 300 yards.

There will also be target shooting with the highest score winner for each day being awarded a live turkey.

The charge for five shots with a .22 rifle will be $.50, Bennett said.

A committee of Allen Tolbert and M. H. Ballew was appointed to buy fruits and candy for 604 children, 12 years old and under, belonging to families on the relief rolls.

Parents of the children must come to the relief office on S Main street to get the gifts. They may come in at any time between now and Christmas to see if their children's names are on the list and if so will then be told the exact date on which they can get the presents.

Miss Boerne Kidwell, case worker, has listed the names of the families and children under 12 for the Legion, and commander Bennett has arranged them alphabetically and typed them for easier handling.

NAVAL PARLEY, TERMED FAILURE, ENDS THIS WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—The United States, Great Britain and Japan naval conversations will end this week without waiting for Japan to officially announce abandonment of the Wasnington naval treaty, it was learned today. The conference was called a complete failure.

BARRACKS FIRE KILLS 3 WORKERS

NORRIS, Tenn., Dec. 12, (U.P.)—Three CC workers were burned to death here when fire leveled three wooden barracks and a mess hall at midnight. Four others were burned.

HAMILTON SOUGHT BY HOUSTON POSSE

HOUSTON, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—Raymond Hamilton, No. 1 outlaw of the southwest, was reported to have crossed the Houston ship channel in an automobile today. Posses were searching for him.

Agitators Blamed For Blasts Today

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Time bombs, said by police to have been placed by labor agitators, exploded simultaneously in Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island cities early today.

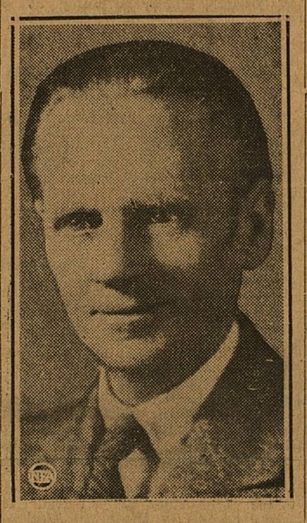
Blasts occurred in the Tremont and Majestic theatres in Boston, the Capitol theatre in Lynn, and in theatres in Lowell and Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Four people were injured.

Nobel Winners



ARTHUR HENDERSON



SIR NORMAN ANGELL

Two Britons won the Nobel Peace awards for 1933 and 1934. The latter award went to Arthur Henderson, top, former Foreign Secretary of Great Britain and president of the last disarmament conference. The 1933 award was given Sir Norman Angell, author and lecturer. The double award to Great Britain statesmen was considered a great triumph for the British labor movement.

HOME LOAN BODY ORGANIZING HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Stockholders of a local federal savings and loan corporation, charter for which recently was granted, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to perfect an organization and elect officers, it was announced this morning.

W. H. Blackledge of Little Rock, Ark., representative of the Federal Home Loan bank board, has been here since Monday morning working with local organizers in enrolling stockholders and will assist in setting up the organization to handle savings accounts and to make loans on homes.

It was expected that announcement would be made today of the amount of capital stock, the amount available for home loans here and the officers of the organization. The meeting was set for the second floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

DAWES SEES END DEPRESSION SOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—Charles Gates Dawes, former vice president, said today that the depression should be completely wiped out not later than next June or July. He based his prediction on a series of charts.

CREATES PRISON INDUSTRY BODY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—President Roosevelt by an executive order today created the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., to determine what scope of industrial operations shall be in the penal and correctional institutions.

AIR OFFICER HERE

Col. T. C. Brant, commanding officer of Brooks Field, and Lieut. I. W. Ott arrived here yesterday on an inspection trip. They are guests of a Midland hotel.

A navy scout land plane landed at the airport yesterday piloted by Lieut. R. F. Jennings enroute from San Diego to Norfolk, Va. Lieut. Jennings took off early this morning.

LIST KNOWN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE MOUNTS TO 17

Number Missing Runs From 25 to 75 in Estimates

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 12, (U.P.)—Two more bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Hotel Kerns fire, making a total of 17 dead.

The list of missing persons was variously estimated at from 25 to 75.

With the list of known dead standing at 17, the state police announced tonight they had accounted for 160 of the 190 persons known to have been in the hotel. More than 30 persons were in hospitals and the condition of many was reported critical. At least 20 bodies are believed buried in the ruins with the possibility that a number of others may be under the ice of the Grand River which flows past the rear of the hotel.

List of Dead

Rep. T. Henry Howlett, Gregory.
Rep. John W. Goodwine, Marlette.
Rep. Donald W. Sais, Midland.
Rep. Charles D. Parker, Otisville.
State Senator John Leidlein, Saginaw.
Rep. Vern Voorhees, of Albion.
David Monroe, assistant manager of the hotel.
R. S. McFarland, Dayton O., salesman.
— — Kohn, (first name and address unknown).
I. Wishneff, Lansing, formerly of Los Angeles.
James Gatrix, 50, Chicago.
Unidentified woman, about 60.
Abraham Bosman, 50, Grand Rapids.
Clarence Smith, Coldwater, Mich.

The fire broke out about 5:30 a. m. and within a few minutes, had made its way throughout the old-style four-story structure, the interior of which was wooden although the exterior was brick.

Ghastly Stories

Ghatsly stories were told by survivors, of women racing through the corridors with hair and clothing aflame; of men jumping from the roof, striking obstructions and hurtling into the river; of a small group trapped on the roof when it collapsed and precipitated them into the furnace they had sought to escape.

GEOLOGISTS ASK BUSINESS MEN TO PARTY SATURDAY

Anticipating the best Christmas party that they have ever had, Midland geologists have all in readiness for the annual affair which will be held in the ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.

Alden Donnelly, president of the local society, and Fred Wright, secretary-treasurer and chairman of the party committee, are urging that the function will be an open house and that all business men of town are cordially invited to attend.

The Midland Geological Society has this year attained its largest membership, and the forthcoming party is its chief social function of the year.

Children Cited As Inspiration For Christmas

Father Edw. P. Harrison, publicity chairman for the Christmas party December 22, when the Lions and Rotary clubs will be joint hosts with Manager J. Howard Hodge of the Yucca theatre to approximately 1,500 children, emphasized today the invitation previously extended. He issued this statement:

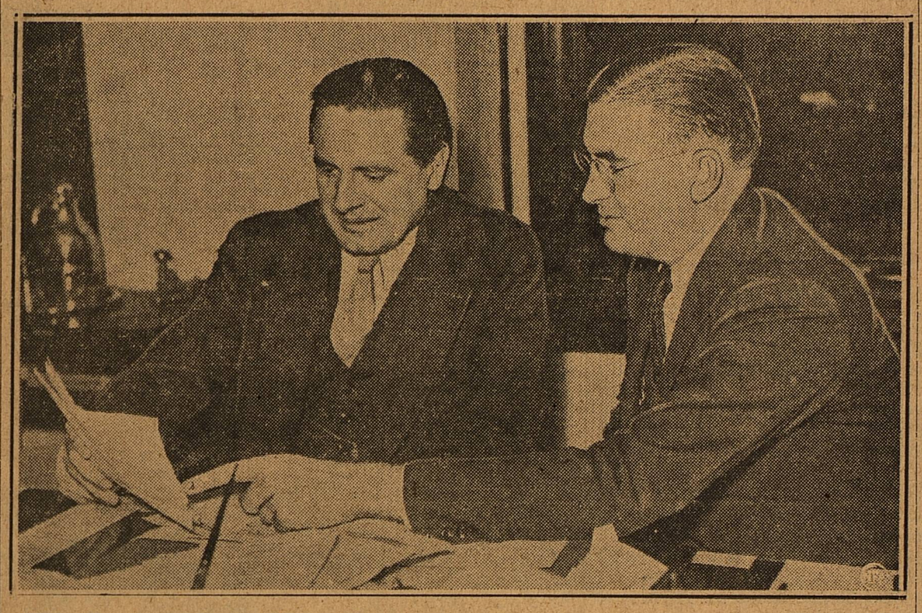
"Undoubtedly, the people of Midland and its vicinity have long since imbibed the Christmas spirit. But what is the spirit of Christmas? None other than that of giving and creating a spirit of happiness. Primarily, though, the spirit of the season is founded and perfected in the children of the country. It is with this idea that the service clubs of Midland have come together to entertain our children and spread that spirit of true happiness.

"Lest you forget! It is only 9 short days until Santa Claus will be host to all the children of Midland and surrounding territory. You have been invited. Are you coming? The party will be at the Yucca Theatre, Saturday morning, December 22 at 10 o'clock. Don't fail to attend. The success of the party depends on you. Let us show Santa Claus that we appreciate his thoughtful efforts towards making us happy. No better way can appreciation be shown than by action.

"This coming party at the Yucca is being sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs of this city with the personal and wholehearted cooperation of Lion Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca theatre. Amusement for the occasion will consist of screen comedies, short subjects and cartoons along with individual packages of fruits, candies and whistles distributed by Old Santa in person.

"Don't fail to attend!"

At "GHQ" In War on Drugs



With the spectacular "public enemies" on the run as a consequence of the shoot-to-kill policy, Federal authorities have turned their attention to the even more vicious drug traffic. Harry J. Anslinger, Narcotics Bureau Director, and Louis Rupper, Assistant Narcotics Commissioner, who directed raids that caused the arrest of hundreds of suspects and the seizure of large quantities of drugs from coast to coast, are pictured in Washington as they studied reports from raiding agents.

W. T. Waggoner, One of Southwest's Outstanding Citizens, Dies Tuesday

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12, (AP)—W. T. Waggoner, founder of one of the greatest fortunes west of the Mississippi river, head of a vast oil and cattle empire, and builder of Arlington Downs, died at his home in Rivercrest here last night at the age of 82.

Stricken with paralysis at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, he never regained consciousness. His wife and two sons, Guy and Paul, and two grandsons, A. B. Wharton Jr., and W. T. Waggoner, III, were at his beside when he died.

His family and two veteran employes of the Waggoners, R. L. Moore of Vernon and Mrs. Phil Kebert of Fort Worth had maintined constant vigil at his bedside since Mr. Waggoner was stricken Sunday.

Funeral services will be arranged tomorrow morning. Mrs. Arthur Gordon Bowman of New York City only grandchild of Mr. Waggoner who was not present at his death, is expected to fly here for the services.

Mr. Waggoner suffered a first stroke in May, 1933, but rallied sufficiently from that illness to take an active interest in all three racing meets at Arlington Downs since then and in other of his myriad business affairs.

Remained Active

Nearly 30 years ago, before the oil derricks began to crowd the cattle on the broad acres of his West Texas ranch, Waggoner left the scene of his early activities and came to Fort Worth. From here, until a severe illness early in 1933 robbed him of much of his physical strength, he kept his finger on the pulse of his wide flung oil and cattle domain.

Here his dependable aid in all worthy civic enterprises ranked high as one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth. As recognition of his contribution to the upbuilding of the city, his name stands inscribed in the Exchange club's "book of golden deeds" as Fort Worth's most distinguished citizen of 1933. At the banquet at which that honor was bestowed—a function which unfortunately, he was unable to attend because of ill health—speakers lauded him for his business acumen tempered with scrupulous fairness, his leadership, and his useful aid to deserving city, state and national causes.

Appreciation Trophy

As another symbol of the esteem in which Fort Worth held him, a citizen's committee in 1929 presented him with a $5,000 trophy in appreciation of "what he had meant to and done for 'this city'."

Cattle laid the foundation for the Waggoner wealth, and although oil expanded it into what was described as the greatest fortune ever amassed by one man west of the Mississippi river, he remained a cattleman at heart. He retained a far greater interest in his cattle than in the great oil pool which made him many times a millionaire but turned his rolling pastures into rutted and derrick covered oil fields.

Waggoner, 82-year-old "father of Texas horse racing," who spent the evening of his life in bringing the sport of kings to Texas, died only after his dream had been realized and his beautiful Arlington Downs, between Dallas and Fort Worth, had been acclaimed as "the Churchill Downs of the Southwest."

Many of the nations finest thoroughbreds beat their dazzling hoofs around the track at the $3,000,000 plant, but Waggoner, struggling with encroaching blindness, could see only the dim outlines of the horses.

Attends Inaugural

For five years, from the time he opened Arlington Downs and began plans for the first race meet in 1929 until the Texas legislature finally approved the certificate system of betting on horses, Waggoner urged the legalization of betting. He hoped to awaken Texas to a realization that its broad ranges were among the best in the world for fine stock breeding.

One day after Governor Miriam A. Ferguson affixed her signature to the bill, Waggoner was stricken ill. But he fought valiantly and gradually regained his strength and was able to attend the inaugural meet at his Arlington Downs.

Waggoner once summed up his life and the philosophy which governed it in words which none of his commentators have tried to improve upon. He said:

"Ever since I was 14 years old, I have tried to run the best outfit, own the best horses, raise the best beef in the country—and do the most work.

"The man who doesn't admire a good horse, and a good beef steer, and a pretty woman—well, something is wrong with that man's head."

Waggoner was a Texan to the core. He was born in Hopkins county, Aug. 31, 1852. His father and mother, Dan and Nancy (Moore) Waggoner, soon moved to a 160-acre homestead in Wise county. That homestead was the nucleus of the vast cattle domain which the son created.

Rode the Range

He rode the ranges with has father. His mount was a scraggly pony. His herd contained only a few score scrub cattle. Young W. T. wanted better animals, more room.

By 1911 he possessed the best beef in Texas, some of the finest horses and the far flung cattle lands that were the basis of his wealth.

In that year W.T. Waggoner experienced a vexatious setback. He was drilling for water in a pasture. The hole spouted a greasy, black substance that killed the grass and offended the nostrils of the cattle.

Resentful, he started another well. It, too, was "polluted." When the third well went wrong, Waggoner got to thinking. Ticks were an ever-present annoyance and danger to his cattle. He used the oil for tick dip.

The automobile provided a more remunerative use for the black fluid, however, and Waggoner became an oil as well as a land and cattle millionaire.

His first love continued to be horses and cattle. In 1929 he completed the Arlington Downs race track. Four years later his fight before the Texas legislature and the people was won, and horse racing with pari-mutuel racing became legal.

His eyes fading, his once-vigorous

(See WAGGONER, page 4)

LIONS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS AT MEETING TODAY

Installation of three new members was a feature of the Lions club luncheon program today in the assembly room of the county courthouse.

G. O'Neal Dendy was in charge of the general program for the day which included a talk on the Christmas seal sale by Maxine Sill, who was introduced by Miss Kathiyn Zant; an acrobatic dance by Evelyn Myers and a ballet number of Doris Bune Bayless, both of the Martha Louise Robinson school of dancing; and a discussion of plans for the Christmas entertainment for children now being worked out by Lions and Rotarians in cooperation with Manager J. Howard Hodge of the Yucca and Ritz theatres.

Harry Haight officiated at the initiation of the new members including Marion Flynt, Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, and G. O'Neal Dendy.

Women of the Catholic church served the luncheon.

SUICIDE VERDICT IN OKLA. DEATH

BRISTOW, Okla., Dec. 12, (U.P.)—The body of a man identified as Nichols Gebus, 38, or Detroit, Mich., was found hanging from a tree four miles west of here today. County and city officers pronounced the case suicide.

JUDGE WOODWARD OF COLEMAN DIES

COLEMAN, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—Judge J. O. Woodward, 79, West Texas jurist and former chairman of the board of pardons and paroles, died at his home here today after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, it was announced. The flag over the capitol at Austin was at half mast today.

SECOND PRODUCER IN SAYRE AREA OF SIMILAR CALIBRE TO FRIST

By PAUL OSBORNE

First test reports from the Magnolia No. 4 Walton, second producer in the Sayre area of northern Winkler county, indicate it to be of about the same calibre as the initial well, the Sayre No. 1 Howe, which gauged 564 barrels daily.

After washing the hole, the Walton yesterday flowed at the rate of 25 barrels hourly for two hours at two intermittent periods, ceasing to flow while pressure was built up in the hole. With tubing installed and suitable gas-oil ratio, the well is estimated to make about 600 barrels daily.

Location of the second producer is 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 1, block 26, public school land, and total depth is 2,935.

In the same vicinity, progress is reported on other drilling operations: Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Cummings is running tubing to test at 2,890 to make it probably the third completion; Sayre No. 2 Howe is shut down at 1,240 feet in anhydrite; Mid-Continent No. 1 Howe cored saturated sand from 2,873-78 feet; and Maxwell No. 1 Daugherty is drilling below 685 feet in red rock.

Fox-Butler and Jeffries No. 1 Brown-Altman, which was shut down last week when the rig burned injuring one of the drillers, is reported to be nearly ready to resume drilling at 2,665 feet, with new National equipment installed. The Fox-Butler test is a wildcat east of the central party of the Hendrick pool.

A little north and west, Maxwell No. 1 Clapp, wildcat, is drilling below 2,598 feet after putting in 100 sacks of baroid to control gas which originally showed at 2,585 feet and increased at 2,592 and 2,598 feet.

Honolulu-Llano No. 1 Parker, new wildcat producer in Andrews county, is preparing to install pumping equipment with the test estimated to be capable of pumping at least 125 barrels daily.

Landreth No. 1 Johnson, wildcat drilling in central Ector county, was reported this morning to be drilling below 3,750 feet in anhydrite.

Skelly's deep test, the No. 1-D Grayson, Reagan county, has drilled to 8,890 feet in black shale.

HUGH JOHNSON IS CALLED INTO CABINET SESSION

President Acts in a Legislative Plan To Curb Evil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—President Roosevelt called a conference today to map a legislative program designed to take the profits out of war.

The cabinet members also General Hugh Johnson, were summoned to meet to prepare a program which he regards as one of the most important to be presented to congress.

"The time has come to take the profits out of war," the president said bluntly.

GUARANTEES ARE SUSPENDED; MAY BE CUBAN RIOTS

HAVANA, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Constitutional guarantees were suspended in three provinces today as reports spread that a revolutionary uprising is imminent.

A threat of serious trouble was indicated between now and Dec. 31, when President Carlos Mendietta had promised to hold a general election or resign.

Guarantees were suspended for sixty days in Havana, Santa Clara, and Camaguey provinces.

CRIME WAR MUST CHANGE TACTICS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—The whole procedure for battling crime must be overhauled if the underworld is to be subdued, delegates to the attorney general's conference on crime agreed today.

The group advocated taking politics from law enforcements, the requiring of unanimous decisions by juries, centralizing of law enforcement and elimination of trick insanity acquittals.

MACARTHUR HELD AS STAFF CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, (U.P.)—President Roosevelt sent a letter to Secretary of War Dern today, directing that Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur be retained in that post until his successor has been named.

The president said he was having MacArthur continued so he could handle war department legislation this winter.

NEIGHBORS WATCH DOUBLE TRAGEDY

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 12, (U.P.)—While three daughters and neighbors watched, W. E. Preston, 56, shot and killed his wife, Arga, 55, and fatally wounded himself today. Neighbors said he was intoxicated.

Mrs. Alvin Hicks Dies at Tahoka

Mrs. Alvin Hicks of Tahoka, former Midland resident, died this morning after a lingering illness, it was advised in a telegram to J. C. Hudman.

Efforts were being made to reach the Rev. Winston Borum, Baptist pastor here, who is on a deer hunt, before making final arrangements for funeral services. However, the time was tentatively set for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Tahoka.

The Hicks family left here two years ago. He was manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. lumber yard here.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Many brides are like inferior fabric—won't launder.

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SENATOR LONG GIVES STUDENTS OBJECT LESSON IN FREEDOM

Huey Long seems to have done the students of Louisiana State University a double-barreled favor—quite unintentionally.

The unrest which seized the student body, or a part of it, when the student newspaper was gagged may not last very long. It may not bother the Kingfish in the least, and it may do absolutely nothing toward freeing the university from his domination.

But it is giving these young students the best possible kind of object lesson in two kinds of freedom.

First of all, it is teaching them—in the most approved laboratory manner—just what this famous old freedom of the press argument is all about.

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When the staff of the student paper resigned after discovering that it would be lese majeste to criticize the senator, they learned something that newspaper editors of all times and places have known, to wit: that a newspaper is worth nothing whatever, to its readers or to its publishers, if it be not free to express opinion and present facts without interference from above.

They will not need to be told, any more, that a people is not free if its newspapers are gagged. They have learned that much by sad experience and the lesson will stick.

So much for the first object lesson. The second one runs parallel; it is a succinct and memorable demonstration of the nature and value of academic freedom.

If there is one place above all other where men's minds should be free to rove in any direction that seems good to them, it is a university. There must be freedom there, if there is none anywhere else.

Without it, a university ceases to be a place where minds are broadened and culture is developed, and becomes—a country club, a political organization, an athletic association, or what you wish; anything at all but a university.

And when that transformation takes place, the institution is no longer worth what it costs.

Now a person who has succeeded in imparting these two important lessons in freedom has accomplished something noteworthy. Many people grow old and die without ever learning that, if freedom can be squelched in the editorial rooms and on the campus, it is in danger everywhere.

Senator Long, amazing as it may seem, has actually broadened the education of the youngsters at Louisiana State.

POSSIBILITIES IN AIRSHIPS

Once more the potentialities of the giant dirigible are up for discussion—this time because of recommendation by the president's aviation commission that the government build two or more airships for commercial transoceanic service.

Disillusioned though we may have been by dirigible tragedies in recent years, there is nevertheless something attractive about this new proposal. For the big dirigible is such a marvelously ingenious creation—such a clever and beautiful triumph over the elements—that it is very hard to believe that we can never get any practical good out of it.

There must be some way in which these giant airships can be made to render service which is worth their cost. It might be well worth Uncle Sam's while to put a little more money into their development, and find out.

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

We turned back a picture of the ten most popular movie stars of 1934 this morning and one of our office girls asked where was Franchot Tone.

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In the last war a local man always had his face toward the base of supplies.

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I have often felt that a road drag does more good in this world than a clarion note.

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A tip to the preachers: You should listen to a life insurance man preaching on the subject: "Man's Duty to His Family." I broke down and cried while listening to an insurance man today—and then I went home and gave the wife a quarter, and a penny to the boy.

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The four stages of man: Childhood, Big head. Middle age spread. Old age. Shrinkage.

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A preacher said: "In my congregation is an old hen who makes her husband drink coffee at 9 o'clock each night, so he will remain awake while she jaws him."

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An old timer: "Just when I became old enough to be brave enough to stop runaway horses, people stopped using horses and began using automobiles. I have never got a break on this business of being a hero."

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Why don't you go right to the mayor and tell him how the other cops are always kidding you?"



Even though they have a Santa Claus Chinese Children also have firecrackers on Christmas

11 shopping days to Christmas

CHINA

For four hundred years Christmas has been celebrated to a limited extent in China. The modern idea of Christmas was imported by foreign missionaries. Many know nothing of it even yet, but it found a ready welcome on the part of Christian converts. As a children's festival it made a strong appeal to a people who love children and have so many of them. The Chinese are very partial to fireworks, so the day is pretty sure to be ushered in by the noise of firecrackers and bombs. Santa Claus often appears in costume and bestows gifts.

Neglect of Cold May Bring on Pneumonia, Physician Declares

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

At this time of the year, look out for pneumonia.

The typical case of pneumonia develops in people who have had a severe cold and who neglect it. If everyone with a severe cold would get to bed and take care of the condition, the number of cases of pneumonia would decrease greatly.

When there is inflammation of the lungs, preventing the passage of oxygen to the blood, the entire body suffers. Pneumonia may involve only one part of the lung, or it may involve all of one side, or eventually all of both lungs.

It is generally believed that the germs which cause pneumonia are spread by people who have them to those who haven't. The spreading usually takes place by means of sneezing or coughing, although occasionally the germs may be carried by infected hands.

The germ of pneumonia causes the disease and, according to the kind of pneumonia germ involved, various forms of pneumonia develop. For this reason people who have pneumonia should not get too much contact with other people. In hospitals they are kept in special rooms or prevented from contact with others by the cubicle system—beds walled off by glass partitions or curtains.

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Since the germs of pneumonia are widely prevalent and since everybody who has the germs may not have the disease, it is recognized that there are two factors involved in its development. The first of these is the germ itself and the second, the kind of resistance to disease possessed by the person with whom the germ comes in contact.

When we have a severe cold or inflammation in the nose, throat and lungs, it is much easier for germs of pneumonia to infect us than when these tissues are in a normal condition. There is a tendency for the tissues of the nose, throat and lungs to become inflamed or congested, when the body gets chilled or when it is submitted to sudden changes of temperature.

Insufficient sleep, overstrain at work, overindulgence of food or alcohol also may tend to lower the resistance of the body.

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Following the infection by the germ of pneumonia, the lung fills with blood and there is a great deal of coughing. As the difficulty with breathing increases, the body tends to become blue because of the shortage of oxygen in the blood.

The breathing also gets more rapid because of the difficulty of breathing, and more shallow because there is frequently pain on breathing. Fever is one of the first symptoms, representing an attempt of the body to get rid of the infection.

Occasionally the germs of pneumonia spread from the lungs to other parts of the body and there are cases in which they involve the joints or the spinal fluid. Involvement of the spinal fluid by the germ of pneumonia is a very serious condition and almost invariably fatal.

Because pneumonia is such a serious condition you should never humor a heavy cold with fever, by trying to take cough mixtures, sirups, mustard plasters, vapor baths and similar home remedies. In pneumonia every hour counts.

Special serums have been developed according to the type of pneumonia germ that is involved. Since some time is required to make certain of the exact kind of pneumonia germ that is concerned, the earliest possible scientific attention is necessary in this disease.

CITY TOO NOISY

PALO PINTO. (U.P.)—George the Hermit will have none of the city and its noises.

George, who dresses in several pairs of pants, one over the other, recently was persuaded, on one of his infrequent trips here, to stay overnight.

He stuck it out in a hotel room until 2 a. m. then dressed and headed for his hills, where he has slept out for 20 years.

"Them autos make too dang much noise," he complained.

The lobster chews its food before putting it into its mouth; a set of external food choppers cuts up the food before it is passed into the mouth proper.

Society

S. S. Teacher Is Honored At Party At Mims Home

Honoring Mr. Robert Stone, teacher, who is leaving to make his home at San Angelo, James Mims entertained the Knights of the King Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a party at his home, 210 W Tennessee, Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30.

Games of dominoes and authors, as well as modeling clay projects, occupied the evening.

At the close of the play period, refreshments were served to: Bert Allen Streeter, Bobbie Preston, Joe Midkiff, Joe Barber, Tommy Walsh, Fred Arnett, Kenneth Dale, Junius Young, Howard Palmer, the honoree, and the host.

Announcements

Thursday

The North Ward PTA will meet at the North Ward school building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 1928 club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Simpson, 801 W Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Boone Bible class of the Methodist church will give a 42 party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist annex.

Friday

Members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands will be entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 308-A W Indiana, Friday evening at 7:30.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1202 S Main, Friday afternoon at the usual time.

The Pioneer club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Crump, 823 W Kansas, Friday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mmes. Cornelius, Henderson To Present Recital Thursday

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will present students of piano and Mrs. Bryan C. Henderson will present expression students in a joint Christmas recital at the studio of Mrs. Cornelius, 214 S Big Spring, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

We have noticed that a group in a city to the eastward is to give a "Bob Cratchit" dinner. It appeals to us as an attractive idea. From the sketchy account we had of it, it seems that a dinner is servind including some of the dishes that the Cratchits served in Dickens' memorable story, and that afterward the group listens to a reading of the story of Tiny Tim and his family.

We have an idea that such a procedure would certainly tend to eliminate any "Scrooge-like" characteristics among those who took part.

Speaking of attractive Christmas activities there comes to mind the staging of "The Other Wise Man" Van Dyke's tender story, by a group of university students.

To get the real Christmas spirit into the lives of moderns we advocate more religious or deeply human-interest plays and songs at Christmas.

It is so easy to lose the real, inner meaning of Christmas in the rush and worry of sending gifts to all whom we feel that we are expected to send gifts to and of preparing a dinner that shall outshine the other more digestible meals of the year.

Our idea of ideal living is a comfortable simplicity that will give time and opportunity for developing the intangible but powerful values of life without which there is no true living but mere existence.

But we are not too pessimistic about the modern Christmas. Despite all its hurries and worries, it still brings a warmth and sincere friendliness in its wake that no other season of the year brings.

So—three cheers for Christmas.

Bible Class Discusses Baskets For Christmas

The Christmas baskets to be filled for needy families were discussed at the regular meeting of the women's Bible class of the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

The sixth chapter of Ephesians was studied with Mrs. A. G. Bohannon teacher.

Eight members were present including: Mmes. Bohannon, S. A. Debnam, E. W. Watlington Sr., E. W. Watlington Jr., O. H. Jones, Earl Thorpe, Kenneth Reese and Manning.

Counted Pheasant's Feathers

HANKINSON, N. D. (U.P.)—Having nothing else in particular to occupy his attention, Irwin Newman decided to count the feathers on a Chinese ring-neck pheasant. He found 7,878 feathers in the colorful plumage.

Christmas Theme Carried Out in Bridgette Party

Christmas symbols ranging from silver bells to poinsettias were featured in decorations and table appointments Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. S. O. Cooper was hostess to the Bridgette club at her home, 1209 W Illinois.

Mrs. S. M. Warren won high score prize in bridge for the afternoon, with Mrs. Joe Kelly cutting high and Mrs. A. P. Baker winning the floating prize.

At the conclusion of play a tea plate carrying out the holiday colors of red and green was served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Warren, Kelly, Baker, A. E. Horst, Bill Van Huss, E. D. Richardson, W. N. Thurston, Hugh West, P. O. Moore, Jno. Adams, A. Knickerbocker, and J. S. Noland.

The club's Christmas party will be given at the home of Mrs. Horst, 310 N Carrizo, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

Every tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale is a recovery campaign.

"Date Up" Your Children With Nourishment

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

A food chemist in one of the state universities has been experimenting with dates and he declares that six medium-sized dates furnish as much working energy as a large baked potato or three half-inch slices from a baker's loaf of bread.

Well, dates are rich in iron and other minerals, too, so they are a worthwhile addition to the diet of growing children.

Three dates add approximately 100 calories to a dish of cereals and many children whose diets are adequate in the matter of vitamins and minerals need extra calories.

Sandwiches for the school lunch may be made with dates and the children adore them. Make a filling of chopped dates and nuts, moisten with cream and put between thin buttered slices of graham or whole wheat bread.

For a change try dates in place of raisins in your rice pudding, flavor delicately with cinnamon and vanilla.

Several salads use dates effectively. Chopped apple, nut and date salad with French dressing made with lemon juice is fine on crisp, finely shredded cabbage. Large dates stuffed with a mixture of cream cheese and finely chopped salted nuts make a hearty bridge salad. A tart whipped cream dressing is good with date salad and thin hot buttered rolls may be served with it.

A good dinner salad combines orange sections with dates, nuts and French dressing.

Date Pie

Two cups stoned and coarsely chopped dates, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Pour boiling water over dates. Drain and dip in cold water and remove stones if necessary. Chop coarsely and stew in a very little water until soft. Mix and sift flour, sugar and salt and add to stewed dates. Stir well and add well beaten egg. Mix and add milk and vanilla. Turn into a deep pie dish lined with plain pastry. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about forty minutes. When firm to the touch the pie is done. Serve cold with a topping of whipped cream.

A very simple pie filling is made by cooking 1-2 pound dates with 1 cup water until the mixture thickens. Turn into a baked pie shell and cover with 1 cup cream whipped until firm and sweetened with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar and flavored with a few drops of vanilla.

Either of these desserts should follow a meal which is lacking in calories. They make excellent luncheon desserts because of their high calorie content.

GRID GAME CAUSED DEATH

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (U.P.)—Excitement of a brilliant 70-yard run in the last few moments of a football game here proved fatal to Judge David W. Flynn. He died of a heart attack while the run was being made. Doctors believe that the excitement brought on the heart attack.

The 'Rubaiyat'

HORIZONTAL

1 Who was the author of the "Rubaiyat"?
10 Corded cloth.
11 To devour.
12 Wing.
13 Beer.
14 Stir.
15 Kettle.
16 Behold.
18 To complete.
20 Exclamation of inquiry.
21 Persons to whom a bill is indorsed.
25 Congressional clerks.
29 Supped.
30 Tempest.
32 Pitcher.
33 To publish.
34 True olive shrub.
35 To send back.
37 To bow.
38 Act of seeking.
39 Neither.
41 To murmur as a cat
42 To annoy.
45 Sesame.
47 Ratite bird.
48 Part of a circle.
50 Your mother's sister.
52 Goat antelope.
54 Epochs.
55 Feather scarf.
56 Growing out.
57 Kindled.
58 He was a noted ——.
59 The translation of the "Rubaiyat" gave him fame as a ——.

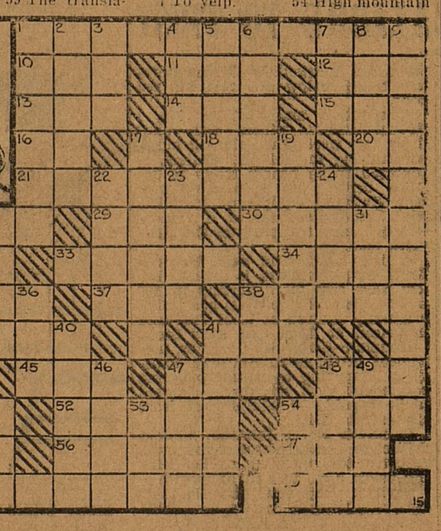
VERTICAL

1 Pope's scarfs.
2 Cantaloupe.
3 Monkey.
4 Large parrot.
5 Abode of the dead.
6 Expiates.
7 To yelp.
8 Bitter herb.
9 He was a student of ——.
17 Medicinal wash.
19 Deviation from the direct road.
22 To mend.
23 To rupture.
24 Shoe bottom.
25 He lived in —— in the 11th century.
26 Reverence.
27 Emerald.
28 Ireland.
31 Thing.
36 Small child.
38 In so far as.
40 Ascended.
41 Force.
43 Polishes.
44 To tie.
46 Cotton fabric.
47 Speck.
48 Money changing.
49 Network.
51 Sailor.
53 Male sheep.
54 High mountain

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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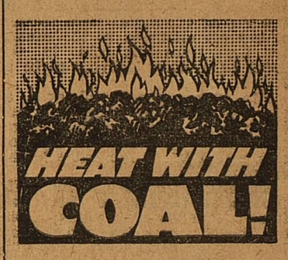




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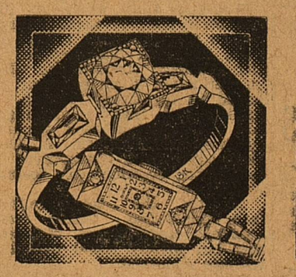
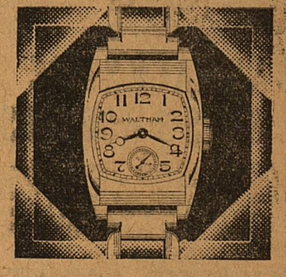
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CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Cleveland's Community Fund this year raised $3,026,747.18, with total number of givers, 436,964—far in excess of the number of donors last year.

PLANE USED IN FOX HUNT

KENTON, O. (U.P.)—An airplane circled the lines and gave the marchers signals when the second annual fox drive and turkey shoot sponsored at Big Springs, O., near here, was held.

Prisoners Cost Utah 64c Daily

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.)—Average daily population of Utah's state prison during the last fiscal year was 307 prisoners. Cost of them was 64 cents a day.

TRUSTEE 22 TERMS

ST. GEORGE, Kan.—When Rudolph Scurr starts on another round as trustee of St. George township in January it will be for his 22nd term. Altogether he has served 42 years.

MULE POWER VALUES UP

WILBUR, Wash. (U.P.)—Mule power values are increasing in Central Washington. Joseph Wyborney, Wilbur farmer, averaged $147.15 each on the auction sale of 16 head of mules. One span brought $400.

FOXES HURT RABBIT SEASON

POMEROY, O. (U.P.)—Red and gray foxes, both in large numbers, have preyed on rabbits in this area so heavily this season that bunnies for hunting are scarce, according to nimrods.

FIREMEN TO PLAY SANTA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—Santa Claus will deliver 11,000 toys to needy children here Christmas Day as the result of several months' work by fire companies here. Firemen collected and repaired toys over a period of six months.

KANSANS GOOD SPELLERS

ATHOL, Kan. (U.P.)—The Uhl School near here recently set what is believed to be an all-state record in spelling. During one month there was not a misspelled word. Fifteen pupils scored perfect papers for the month.

SPRINGTIME IN THE FALL

YATES CENTER, Kan. (U.P.)—Fall rains and Springlike weather here this Autumn caused a second growth of apples in the orchard of M. L. Thomas. The trees were in full bloom in September.

The principal deposits of sapphires, gens of the same mineral matter as the ruby, are found in Ceylon, Siam, Madagascar, and Australia.

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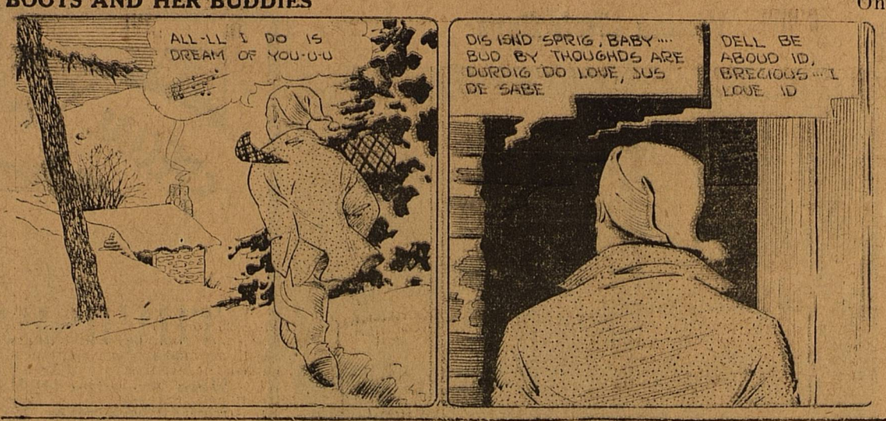
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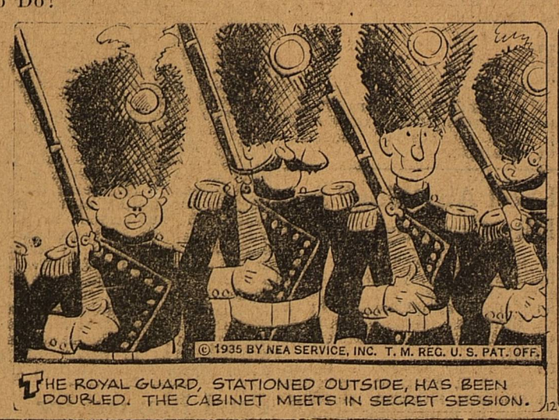
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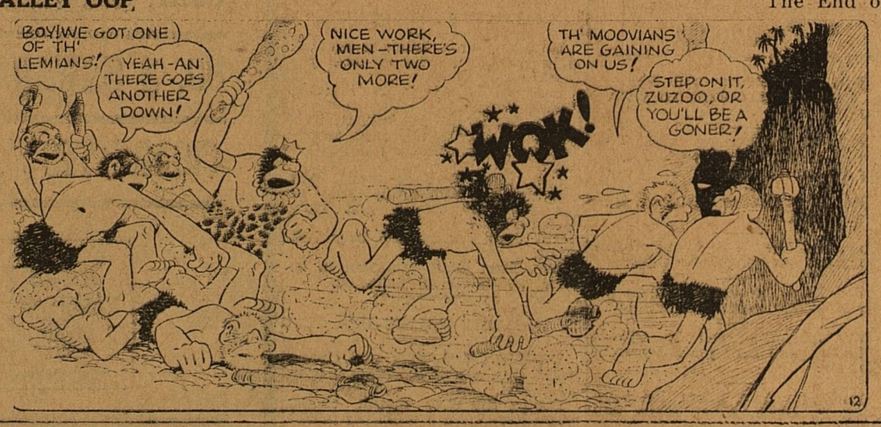


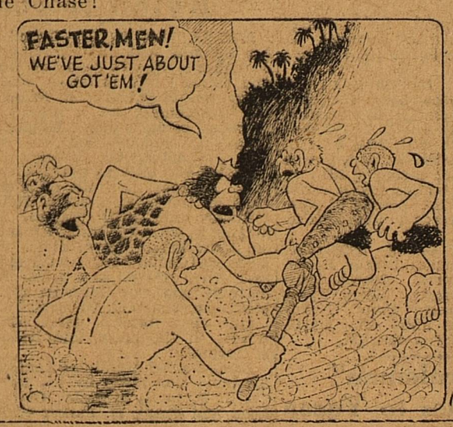






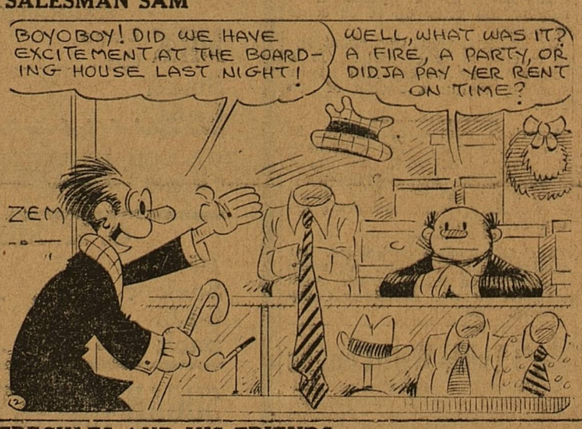
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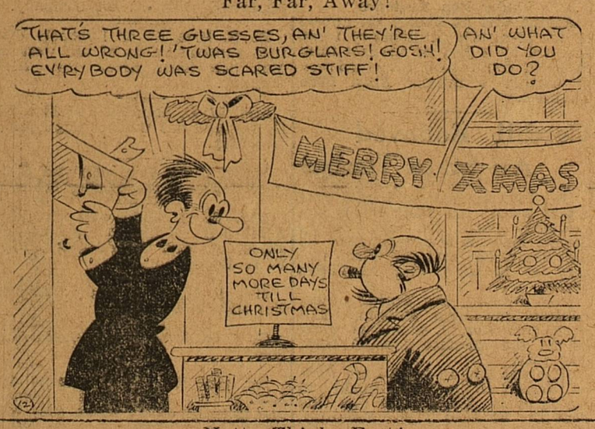


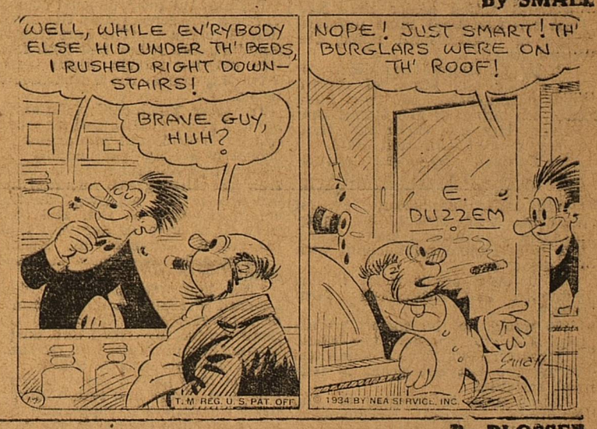




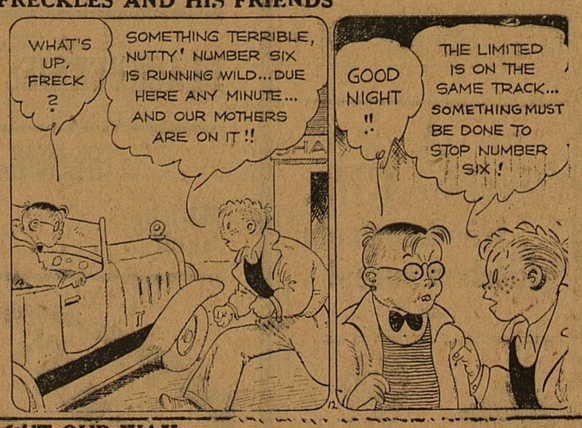
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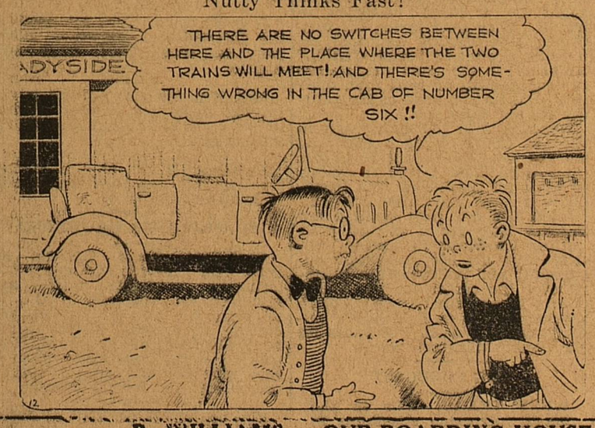


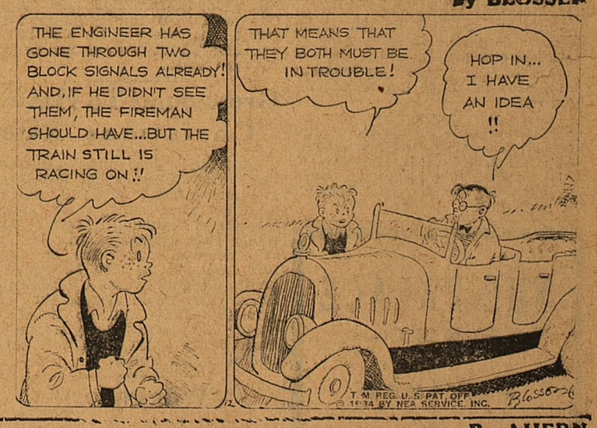




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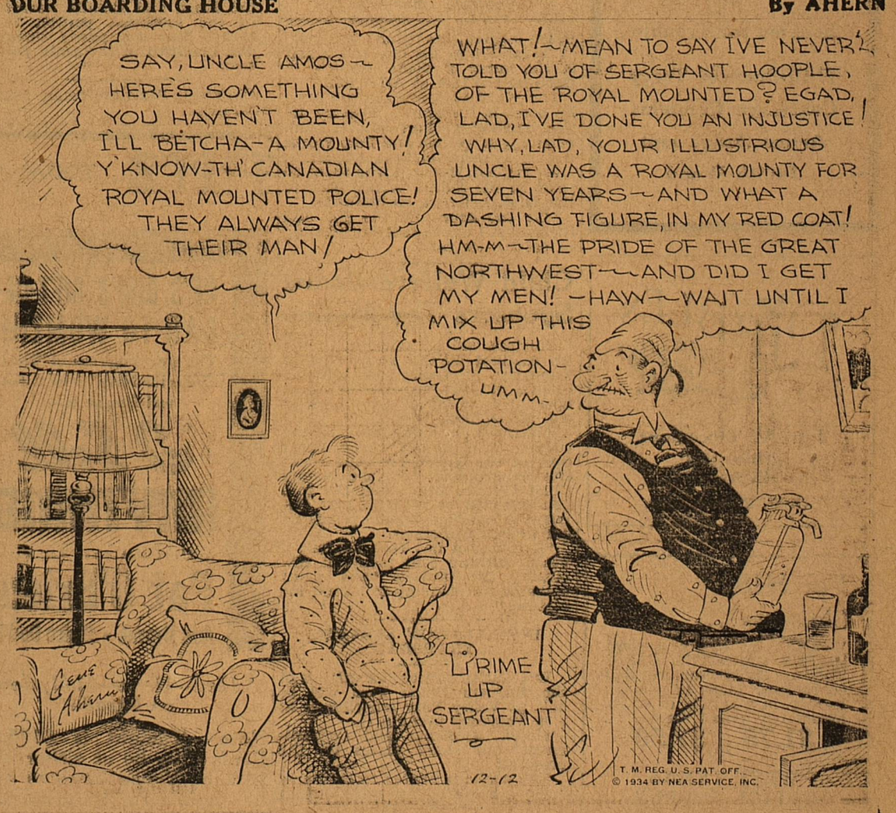




OUT OUR WAY — By WILLIAMS



DUR BOARDING HOUSE — By AHERN



RICHMAN AND MIDKIFF SELECTED ON PECOS WRITER'S ALL DISTRICT TEAM

Midland got two Bulldog players on the all district selection made by Jack Hawkins, Pecos sports writer, for 12-B. Richman at center and Midkiff at quarterback were the Hawkins selections. His complete first and second string lineups follow:

First Team	Position	Second Team
Medanich (Pecos)	L. E.	Parks (Wink)
Mitchell (Pecos)	L. T.	Prothro (Midland)
May (Wink)	L. G.	Lybrand (Pecos)
Richman (Midland)	C.	F. Davis (Pecos)
Dendy (Wink)	R. G.	Miles (Midland)
Butler (Wink)	R. T.	Tom Crum (Pecos)
Gonzales (Marfa)	R. E.	Seay (Pecos)
Midkiff (Midland)	Q. B.	Tucker (Odessa)
B. Davis (Pecos)	L. H.	Brown Wink)
Green (Odessa)	R. H.	Stool (Pecos)
Ramsey (Marfa)	F. B.	Slack Pecos)
Kelton (Pecos)	U. H.	Chaney (Wink)

Backfield Coach and Head Coach: Buddy Withers of Pecos; line coach, Lee Johnson of Wink. Assistant coach: Dutch Baumgarten of Midland.

Best punter in District 12-B (North Half): Parks of Wink.
Best Passer in District 12-B: Davis of Pecos.
Best signal caller: Card of Pecos.
Best All-Around Player: Davis of Pecos.
Best Broken Field Runner: Kelton of Pecos.
Best Line Plunger: Green of Odessa.
Best Pass Receiver: Seay of Pecos.

Honorable Mention: Linemen, White of Midland, Garlington, Wink, Wilkins of Pecos, Elkins of Pecos, Oglesby of Pecos, Martin of Wink, Hughes of Marfa, and Coody of Pecos; Backs, Hughes of Odessa, Knight of Wink, Card of Pecos, and Slack of Marfa.

Wallace--

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alternative policy of enforced farm contraction would handicap agriculture."

Wallace said the experience of the summer's record drought emphasized the logic of the AAA program, an orderly adjustment of animal numbers having been accomplished. Another benefit, he said, was appaprent in the fact that agriculture came through the season with more grain per grain consuming animal than otherwise would have been available. In the most hard-hit regions, the only income of many farmers was derived from AAA crop benefit payments.

One of the secretary's pet plans—the "ever-normal granary" to which resort may be had in years of crop failures—was developed at some length. Reduced production for export, Wallace said, makes it necessary to maintain large reserves. These would remain in control of farmers through storage and government loan arrangements, coupled with an obligation to participate in continued acreage control. Under this plan, the report points out, farmers would have the basis for permanent control of livestock production cycles.

Private Traders

The government would guarantee private traders against "the apprehension of sudden disruptive releases of stored goods," Wallace promised.

Federal action under the New Deal has furnished three principal types of agricultural relief, the report stated:

"1. By devaluing the dollar it has caused the prices of certain farm commodities to rise more than the prices of the things that farmers buy and increased their ability to meet debts and taxes.

"2. Through production adjustments financed by processing taxes and through marketing agreements with production control features, it has brought the supply of farm commodities more nearly into a profitable relationship with the demand.

"3. Through credit relief it has lightened and refinanced farm debt."

"It would not be correct," Wallace said, "to ascribe the whole improvement in farm conditions during the last two years to federal activities.

"Much must be credited to the country's natural recuperative power. But the farm recovery of the last two years owes little or nothing to recovery in the world market. It is the result mainly of domestic changes, in which the activities of the federal government have been the most important element."

French hotel proprietors are blaming heavy taxation for keeping British tourists from stopping in Paris on their way to foreign countries, and for keeping most tourists out of France.

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WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

"I Sell Anything" Is Ritz Comedy Today

"I Sell Anything," First National's new comedy drama, with one of the most amusing and unique plots, complemented by a heart throbbing romance, opens at the Ritz theatre today with an all star cast.

The story, by Albert J. Cohen and Robert T. Shannon, presents an uproarious, although startling, revelation of questionable auctioneering methods and the manufacture of antiques over night, which is the background for a most human and colorful romance in which two girls battle for a man's love.

Pat O'Brien, Ann Dvorak and Claire Dodd, who head the cast, form the triangle. Ann appearing as a waif of the streets, falls desperately in love with Pat, a fast talking, fast action auctioneer who can sell anything, including his own heart, until he bumps into a clever adventuress in the person of Miss Dodd, who proceeds to take him on a sleigh ride.

There is a strong supporting cast which includes Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh, Russell Hopton, Robert Barrat, Harry Tyler, Gus Shy, Leonard Carey, Ferdinan Gottschalk and Clay Clement. Robert Florey directed.

"Last Gentleman" Comes to Yucca

Perhaps the most unusual comedy to reach the screen since the inception of talkies is "The Last Gentleman," George Arliss' new 20th Century starring vehicle, which begins a two day run at the Yucca theatre today.

The story, which depicts the amusing and eventful efforts of an eccentric but lovable old millionaire to choose a worthy heir among his various and colorful relatives, offers Arliss another great role and the brilliant artist achieves another characterization as rich and complete as, if in a lighter vein than, his recent triumph as Nathan Rothschild in "The House of Rothschild."

"The Last Gentleman," which Leonard Praskins adapted from a play by Katharine Clugston, employs the talking screen in a unique manner which results in a tremendously effective surprise ending.

Edna May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry and Ralph Morgan head the imposing supporting cast which includes Donald Meek, Frank Albertson, Edward Ellis and Joseph Cawthorn, while Sidney Lanfield directed the comedy in association with Maude T. Howell for United Artists release.

Greyhound To Have Christmas Rates

Additional Christmas excursion fares effective December 13th, were announced today by A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager for Southwestern Greyhound Lines. The round trip excursions will be one and one-half times the one way fare and will be good between all points on Southwestern Greyhound Lines. Mr. Baldus stated that the excursion fares will be in effect during the entire holiday season up until January 1st, and will carry liberal return limits.

Waggoner--

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frame sagging, the "grand old man" of Texas sat in his box and drank in the music of hoofs beating a tatoo on the turf at Arlington.

The plant at Arlington ,the family home at Decatur, a 20-story office building at Fort Worth, bank buildings at Vernon and Fort Worth remain as monuments to Waggoner.

At the end, the man who spent 50 years in the saddle, turned back to the land, his first enthusiasm.

"It's the bone and the line and the brisket I want—real individuality in cattle," he said.

Child Welfare Board Sponsors Toy Matine

Children will be admitted to the toy matinee at the Yucca theatre Thursday afternoon up until 5 o'clock, it was announced today, upon presentation of a toy, new or old, at the box office.

The matinee given through the courtesy of J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca and Ritz theatres is sponsored by the county Child Welfare board and the toys obtained will be repaired and distributed among under-privileged children at Christmas.

"Enthusiasm has been shown", a board member said today in discussing the project, "and many children are planning to attend the matinee."

INSTALLATION SERVICES THURSDAY

Installation services for officers of the Farmers Union local will be held at Valley View schoolhouse at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Music, speaking, and refreshments will share places on the program.

The public is invited to come and bring a share of the refreshments.

Use the classifieds!

Football Banquet Is Announced for Thursday Night

The annual football banquet for the Midland high school has been announced for Thursday night in the banquet hall of the Scharbauer hotel, this date being selected instead of Friday night, as was originally intended, in order that it might be possible to have at the banquet some of the school officials who will not be in the city on Friday night. Even then it may not be possible for all of them to be present, but the change of date was made by the school in the hope that more of them might be able to attend on Thursday night than could possibly do so no Friday night.

The banquet, long since having become an annual and a traditional affair in the school, is given in honor of the football team, and members of the pep squad and the band are invited guests, as are members of the school board and the faculty. The capacity of the banquet hall is about 225, which makes it possible for many to be included who would like to attend and whom the school organizations would be glod to have, it was stated.

Virginia Boone, a senior and president of the student body, will act as toastmaster, this being the first time in the history of the school that a girl has served in either capacity, either as toastmaster at a football banquet or as president af the student body. However, it is a tradition that the president of the student body shall preside a the fooball banquet. Many have complimented the idea that a leader of the pep squad should preside at a banquet given in honor of the team, school representatives said.

Feud Blamed for Rotan Shooting

ROTAN, Dec. 12, (AP)—Culminating a family feud of long-standing, Joe Adams, 25, was dead last nigh and Garza Davis, about 40, was at liberty under $2,500 bond, following his arraignment on a charge of murder before City Magistrate George Britton of Roby.

Shooting On Street

Adams was shot to death at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday, in front of a drug store on the main street of Rotan. Witnesses said Davis fired one shot at Adams, when the latter advanced on Davis with a drawn knife. The knife was found at the dead man's side when Davis was taken into custody, said City Marshal C .W. McCombs, who made the arrest.

One shot from a pistol struck Adams in the chest, and he died immediately.

Davis waived examining trial, and his bond was made by his father, Dr. J. P. Davis of Roby, Clarence Leon and Frank H. Parker of Rotan.

Under Pen Sentence

Adams was at liberty on appeal of an 18-month penitentiary term, assessed by a jury in the last term of 104th court upon his conviction of assault to murder Allen Ford Tankersley.

Cordill Believed All State Timber

Bob Ingram, El Paso Herald Post sports writer, has some interesting comment about the Big Spring Steers, made a few days after he had recovered from the Steer victory of 19 to 7 over El Paso's Tigers.

Obie Bristow, Big Spring coach, believes his high stepping half back, Ollie Cordill, should be picked on the all-state football team this year.

If it was left up to El Paso football fans, I think Cordill would win hands down. He was the guy who beat the El Paso Tigers Saturday. They had plenty of warning that he might be a tough customer to handle. They were laying for him. Coach Othol Martin had told his boys for a week to "watch Cordill." All he did in the game was to score two touchdowns on runs from midfield, and furnish most of the yardage for the third one.

Running with his knees high in the air, Cordill faked a spin and crashed over center, cut back over right tackle and legged it exactly 50 yards for the Steers' first touchdown in seven plays after the game started. He was gone again a few minutes later for a 22-yard gain, putting the Steers in scoring position. They did not waste their opportunity and Fullback Hare crashed over the center for the touchdown. In the final period, Cordill intercepted one of Heineman's bullet passes and dashed 50 yards for the Steers' third touchdown.

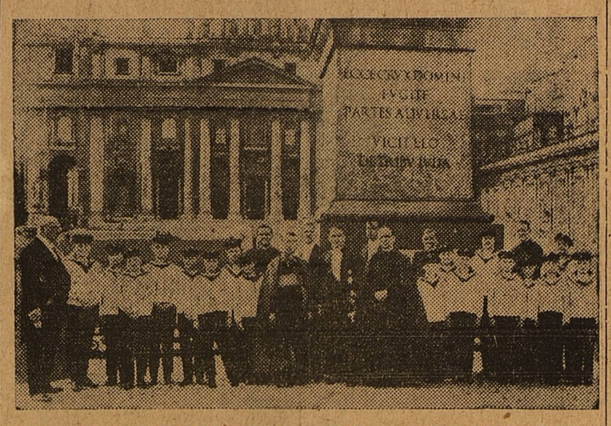
THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair in the north, increasing cloudiness in the south and slightly warmer in the southeast portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and unsettled in the south portion.

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Vienna Choir Boys



Here are the Vienna Choir Boys, world-renowned group of singing boys and the world's oldest musical organization who will be heard in Big Spring Municipal Auditorium next Friday night.

Frazier Goes to Trial Tomorrow

ODESSA, Dec. 12.—Trial of G. E. Frazier will begin Thursday in District Court at Odessa, District Attorney Bob Hamilton announced today. Frazier is charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of Wendell Anderson, former Midland man, at Odessa.

The ice pick stabbing was alleged to have occurred in an altercation at the carnival show where Anderson operated a concession. It was said to have been witnessed by several carnival employes. Frazier operated a beer distributing business and an ice business in Penwell.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Young and Mrs. A. W. Paris of Crane were her yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Brumley and Mrs. Francis Atkins were visitors from Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. R. O. Cannon of Odessa is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas of Andrews are shopping here today.

Mrs. H. A. Moore is in town today from her home near Odessa.

Mrs. John Epley and Mrs. Claude Williams were here yesterday from Stanton.

Among guests of a local hotel are Chas. R. Blyth, A. C. Matti and Fagin of San Francisco. They are connected with an oil company.

H. B. Prickett of Lubbock, district superintendent of the western pink boll worm area, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Maxwell and Mrs. M. D. Cox and son went to Big Spring yesterday.

Mmes. Blake Chapman and Stice were visitors to Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Quin and daughter Eddie Jean of Munro, La., are the guests of Mrs. Quin's sister, Mrs. F. L. Boone.

Mrs. B. H. Spaw made a trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

G. T. Sandidge is here from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne are leaving this afternoon for Denver and Boulder, Colo., where they will spend the holidays.

J. B. Freeman, truck salesman of the International Harvester company, has moved here from San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben Allen of Abilene is returning home today after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

Raymond Beard of the McGee trucking line has been transferred to Midland from Cisco.

20 AIRPLANES GROUNDED

OLYMPIA, Wash. (U.P.)—In its drive on unlicensed, dangerous airplanes, the state patrol has grounded 20 ships out of the 75 inspected the past six months, according to George Fisher, aeronautical officer of the patrol. The planes were grounded because they were not airworthy or lacked proper state or federal licenses.

Figs contain 48 per cent of sugar, raisins 61 per cent, and dates 66 per cent.

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Eastern Star Plans Buffet Supper, Christmas Party

Plans for a Christmas buffet supper and a party following to be held at the home of the worthy matron, Mrs. H. E. Eaves, 106 W Kansas, Friday evening, Dec. 21, were made at a regular meeting of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

It was decided to send $10 to the O. E. S. Home at Arlington as an offering from this chapter, Mrs. Eaves said.

Sixteen members were present at the meeting.

PATIENTS IMPROVING

Reports from a Midland hospital show that a number of local patients are improving.

Mrs. B. W. Floyd is reported "much better".

Mrs. W. P. Knight, injured in a car wreck several days ago, is improving, it was said early this afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Waddell and baby daughter are both doing nicely as are Mrs. Bill Smith and baby daughter.

The Smith baby was born last night.

Mrs. Fred Klatt was said to be doing well after an operation.

DAIRY PRICES UP

DENISON (U.P.)—Milk and cheese prices here are at the highest level since 1931.

During the past month cheese prices have risen 5 cents per pound at the Kraft Cheese plant here, bringing the price up to 32 cents per pound.

The Denison plant uses about 35,000 pounds of milk daily. It is brought in by twenty five trucks operating within a radius of 50 miles.

American missionary effort in Africa celebrates its centenary this year. The work has been declining since the retrenchment which began in 1930, the trend of missionary work now being toward the Orient.

Mexican foods — enchiladas, hot tamales, tacas, chili, etc. All made by experienced Mexican cook; meal made, on metate. Broadway Camp Gardens. (Adv.)

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