Buy Christmas Seals

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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday, probably frost in the southeast tonight.

MYSTERY HOVERS OVER THE DEATH OF THELMA TODD

Monoxide Poisoning Verdict Is Not Satisfactory

CLUES SOUGHT

Murder Possibility Is Being Studied by Officers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (AP).—A maze of conflicting and mysterious circumstances confronted police investigating Thelma Todd's death today.

Finding definite traces of carbon monoxide poisoning, a county autopsy surgeon said that she probably died in her garage about 4 a. m. Sunday, after an auto livery proprietor had driven her home from a party.

But Mrs. Wallace Ford, actor's wife, told police that she talked with Thelma late Sunday.

Police said they would not abandon the possibility of a slaying, nor cease investigating other theories, suicide, accidental death or a heart attack.

It was revealed that the actress, a victim of an extortion plot in which two men were arrested, had recently received two new extortion notes which she had not given to police.

The 30-year-old woman, slumped behind the steering wheel of her open touring car, was discovered in her garage Monday morning by a maid, May Whitehead. She had been missing since she attended a Saturday night party.

Miss Whitehead told police one of the sliding doors of the garage was partially open.

Blood on Miss Todd's face probably resulted from wounds incurred when she crumpled in the car, her head striking the wheel. Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, believed.

"The autopsy showed monoxide poison, to the extent of 70 per cent of total saturation, in her blood," the surgeon reported. "There may have been other contributing causes, but that definitely was the major factor.

"The fumes were breathed accidentally. Either she went to sleep with the motor running, or was overcome before she could help herself."

Miss Todd was guest of honor at a dinner party Saturday night, given by Stanley Lupino, wel known English comedian. More than 20 persons attended.

Ida Lupino, the comedian's daughter, recalled that Miss Todd "drank a cocktail before dinner and a little brandy and champagne during dinner."

The last person known to have seen her alive was Ernest Peters, operator of a rental auto livery. He told police he brought her home early Sunday morning. He fixed the time at 4:20 a. m.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE A CHRISTMAS PLAY WEDNESDAY

Seven o'Clock Set as Starting Time Of Program

The Christmas program of the senior high school will be given Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at seven o'clock and will consist of four parts. The first part will include the invocation by Rev. Winston F. Borum the reading by the entire high school of the Christmas poem found in the Gospel of Luke and "Silent Night," sung a capella from the balcony by the junior high school choir of 100 voices. The traditional cornet effect will be used with this last number.

The second part will be a brief concert by the Midland high school band of fifty pieces, the players wearing their new military purple and gold uniforms.

The third part will consist of the Christmas Cantata, "Angelic Tidings," sung by 125 picked voices from the vast high school chorus of 360 voices. The cantata will be sung from memory.

Part IV consists of a Christmas play entitled "Why the Chimes Rang", by Elizabeth McFadden. This play is a dramatization of the story by Raymond MacDonald Alden entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

The scene of the play is laid in a peasant's hut on the edge of a forest near a cathedral town of Europe years ago. Two peasant lads, Holger, played by Billie Noble, and his younger brother, Steen, played by Billie Joe Hall, are broken hearted because they must miss the great cathedral service on Christmas eve. How one of them learns that unselfishness is the greatest gift he can offer to the Christ Child makes a touching and beautiful story. Appropriate costumes and exquisite music add color and beauty to a most appealing interpretation of the age old theme of the divine beauty of charity.

The part of the boys' uncle, Bertel, is played by B. C. Girdley, and that of an Old Woman by Dorothy Lou Speed. Other members in the cast are: the Priest, Sam Midkiff; the Rich Man, Jack Carroll; a Beautiful Woman, La Moine Sindorf; an Old Scholar, Robert Reeves; a Young Girl, Janie Marie Johnson; the King, Lige Midkiff; and the Angel, Willie Merle Caffey.

PATIENTS IMPROVE

Mrs. A. C. Caswell, who has been in a Midland hospital for treatment, is returning to her home today the attending physician reported.

Pat Cope, who was injured in a car wreck some time ago, is reported improving.

Badoglio's Arrival in Eritrea

A new deal for the Italian forces in Eritrea was inaugurated with the arrival of Marshal Pietro Badoglio to take command of the northern army invading Ethiopia. Chief of Staff of all Fascist troops, he relieved the veteran colonial campaigner, General Emilio de Bono, who successfully conducted the conquest as far south as Makale. His arrival at Massawa, chief Eritrean port, is pictured by Ray Rousseau, NEA Service staff cameraman, Badoglio (left) and de Bono receiving the salute of troops as they proceed to the governor's palace.

FORMER MIDLAND WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO DEATH MONDAY

Mrs. Lupie Clark Dies In Abilene After a Short Illness

ABILENE, Dec. 17. (Spl.)—Mrs. Lupie Elizabeth Clark, 68, resident of Abilene for 14 years, died unexpectedly Monday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 1444 North Sixth street. Mrs. Clark had been ill for several days, but not seriously; and she succumbed before a doctor could be summoned to the residence.

Lupie Elizabeth Daniel was born in Fordyce, Ark., on August 4, 1867 and was married to William Lafayette Clark in 1885 in Cook county. Mr. Clark died in 1918 at Midland. Mrs. Clark came to this city 14 years ago and has resided here since.

Survivors include four sons, J. Harvey, T. L. and W. Hugh Clark of Abilene and John M. Clark of Dallas, and five daughters, Mrs. E. D. Condron of Throckmorton, Mrs. C. O. Boatman of San Benito, Mrs. C. D. Jones of Alice, Mrs. M. E. Byerley of Big Spring, and Mrs. H. H. Boehning of Sangdo, Korea.

Two children died in infancy. Other survivors include a number of grandchildren, one brother, Louie Daniel of Littlefield, and five sisters, Mrs. John K. Thomas of Dallas, Mrs. C. S. Beckelman of Gainesville, Mrs. Emma Groves of Canyon, Mrs. W. F. Scott and Mrs. Etta Hamilton of Gould, Okla.

Mrs. Clark had been a member of the Methodist church for 55 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clark will be held at the St Pauls church here at 9:30 Wednesday morning, after which the body will be removed to Midland.

A short service will be held for Mrs. Clark at the Ellis Funeral Home at 3:30 Wednesday, after which interment services will be held at Fairview cemetery.

LIONS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Program Will Be Followed By Theatre Party For Group

Wives and sweethearts of Lions will be special guests at a meeting of the club in the assembly room of the courthouse this evening at 7 o'clock.

De Lo Douglas will be in charge of the program, the chief feature being the distribution of gifts from the club's Christmas. The girls' trio will sing.

Following the Christmas tree, Lions and their companions will be guests at a theatre party through the courtesy of J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca and Ritz theatres and president of the Lions club.

FOUR GOVERNORS IN MEXICO OUSTED

Is Considered Another Move By Government to Stamp Out Callesites

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17, (AP).—The government, moving to crush the last vestiges of the once enormous power of Former President Calles, made known that four state governors considered Calles' followers had been ousted.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. E. E. Logan is here from Dallas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley and other relatives. E. E. Logan, E. H. Logan, Miss Nell Daugherty will arrive Sunday.

2 PRISONERS IN CASTANO KIDNAP CASE MURDERED

Abductors Are Slain While Riding in Police Car

HAVANA, Dec. 17. (AP).—Three prisoners in the Castano kidnaping case were killed today during an attack on a Cuban army car in which they were being brought here after the millionaire had been liberated.

An automobile ranged alongside the army car near a suburb and a group of unidentified men opened fire with guns, fatally wounding the three prisoners.

FISHER COUNTY WELL GETS SHOW OIL AT 3467 FEET

Eight Feet Reported In Tidewater No. 2 Howard

By FRANK GARDNER

Tidewater No. 2 Howard, interesting Fisher county test, according to latest reports has encountered a sizeable show of oil in drilling to the present total depth of 3647 feet in sand. Eight feet of oil is standing in the hole, top of the oil section being at 3645 feet. Preparations are being made to run 6-inch pipe. The well is located in the northwest part of the county in section 180, block 2, H. & T. C. survey.

Eight and five-eighths inch pipe has been run and cemented at total depth of 3785 feet in the W. H. Dunning et al No. 1 Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Ector county wildcat in section 33, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey. The well will probably drill ahead later in the week.

In Gaines county, the closely watched W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 Averitt is reported still fishing for tools at 3132 feet. Location is in section 228, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

Steel line measurement of depth was scheduled to be made today in Fleetburn Oil Corp. No. 1 G. S. Allison, Sutton county wildcat located in section 49, block A. Contract depth is 4500 feet, and at the rate the well was drilling ahead when last reported at 4465 feet, it will probably be down to contract some time today. No more shows have been encountered in this well since it tested some 16.6 gravity oil from 3353 to 3366 feet.

Last reported drilling depth of another Gaines county wildcat, the Wahlenmaier, York & Harper No. 1 Jones, was 2550 in salt. Anhydrite was topped at 2171 feet, and top of salt was 2290 feet. Location is in section 414, block G.

In Ector county, the Barnsdall (York & Harper) No. 1 Foster, in section 13, block 43, is preparing to plug back. The test got a bailer and a half of sulphur water per hour from 4335-42 feet. It is expected that the upper section will be shot.

Boilers are being overhauled at the Moore No. 1 McDowell, Glasscock county deep test. The well, located in section 22, block 34, township 2 south, has a total depth of 10,115 feet and will be drilled deeper.

With total depth of 4500 feet in lime, 2 1/2 inch tubing is being run in the Sun-Atlantic No. 1 Holt. Packer will be set at around 4275 feet. The well has been flowing about 50 barrels of oil per day. Location is in section 6, block 43, township 2 south, Ector county. Also in Ector county, drilling is going ahead below 2200 feet in Crafton Oil Co. No. 1 E. F. Cowden, in section 19, block 43, township 2 south. This test topped the anhydrite at 1580 feet and the salt at 1610.

(See FISHER CO. WELL, page 4)

STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIR GET BUSY ON '36 PROGRAM

Financial Report Is Read at Meeting Held Today

DELAY ELECTION

Tentatively Agree on Three Shows for Next Year

Stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc., in the first meeting since the first annual Fair was held late in October, met at the county commissioners court room this morning, heard the secretary's financial report and began at once to lay plans for the 1936 shows and for bringing the capital stock up to the actual investment.

Election of officers was postponed until early in 1936, complying with by-laws of the corporation.

Although no definite action was taken on dates for next year's entertainment events it was tentatively agreed that spring and fall race meets would be favored, also a big western rodeo during the summer as a part of the Texas Centennial celebration. Dates for the rodeo would be worked out with the Centennial organization.

It was shown by the secretary's reports that the operating expenses for the first Fair, in spite of the heavy expense incident to an opening program and of the half week of inclement weather, had netted over $700.

It was also pointed out that although the original $30,000 capital stock was paid in, the actual investment exceeded $50,000. Taking into account the work and materials donated by the county, by tank farms and others, the total investment is approximately $60,000, it was revealed.

Immediate plans for selling additional stock were worked out and committees were preparing to begin work.

Midland Thanked By Superintendent Of The Roscoe Schools

Expressions of appreciation to Midland people for their treatment of persons riding the special train and coming in cars to the football game here last week between Roscoe and Wink were received by the chamber of commerce today from Dale N. Morrison, superintendent of the Roscoe schools. His letter follows:

Allow me not only to thank you, but to congratulate you on the charming and excellent way in which you and your city acted the host to the Roscoe and Wink delegations last Friday. Your preparations were perfect. The welcome given us was cordial and from the heart. Everyone has a warm place in his heart for Midland and the Midland people. Come to visit us some time. We will kill the fatted calf and be on the streets with our band to meet you.

Yours very sincerely,
DALE N. Morrison.

17 Army Planes Are Delayed by Weather

Held up at Maxwell Field, Ala., because of bad weather, the 17 bombing planes whose maneuver trip should have brought them to Sloan Field at 12:30 this afternoon are not expected here until tomorrow.

The military ships were scheduled to spend this afternoon and tonight at the Midland airport, continuing their flight to the Pacific coast tomorrow according to the original plans.

One navy and one army plane landed this morning. The navy ship was a scout land plane and was flown by Lieut. Commander Radford enroute from El Paso to Shreveport. The army plane was a pursuit ship, P12, piloted by Lieut. Lofey. He was going from El Paso to Barksdale Field.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Shoppers Invited to Visit Headquarters During Week

Troop 52, Boy Scouts, will keep "open house" for shoppers during Christmas week from Wednesday, Dec. 18, until Christmas day at 111 South Main street, across from "My Bakery".

All shoppers are invited to check their bundles, rest, read the daily papers and latest magazines, and visit, free of charge, H. H. Kendrick, scoutmaster said. "First aid" will be available. All services will be free and nothing will be sold by or for the Boy Scouts during the week, he reported.

Churches are invited to conduct any sales they may wish for their own benefit during this week, at the above location.

Christmas Basket Committee to Meet

Representatives of the various churches and clubs which are cooperating in filling Christmas baskets for needy families have been called to meet at the chamber of commerce office Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Final plans will be made and contributions put into the hands of the money and purchasing committee for buying the needed supplies.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting or to telephone their reports to 39, the chamber of commerce office.

Italo-Ethiopian Conflict Flares Into Major Combat As Force of Mussolini's Men Defeated Today

Delegates Upholding U. S. Views at Naval Conference

The American delegation to the Naval Conference being held in London joined with the British in opposing Japanese demands for parity. Admiral McKinnon (second from left) is pictured greeting the American representatives on their arrival at Southhampton. Left to right are William Phillips, undersecretary of state; Admiral McKinnon, Norman H. Davis and Admiral William H. Standley.

LAVAL AGREEABLE TO PEACE TREATY TO HALT CONFLICT

British Cabinet Not To Support Hoare-Laval Pact

ITALY TO ACCEPT

Reservations Will Be Made by Il Duce If He Signs

By Associated Press

The Italo-Ethiopian war flared into a major combat today while premier Laval told the French chamber of deputies that he had agreed on a peace plan to avert a European war.

An Italian communique reported that 3,000 Ethiopians had outmaneuvered an Italian detachment on the Takkaze river on the north front, forcing Italian outposts back with considerable losses. The main Italian forces immediately began action with airplanes and tanks.

The British cabinet strongly indicated a British retreat from active support of the Hoare-Laval peace plan. The chamber of deputies gave Laval a vote of confidence after Laval had dared the chamber to overthrow the government, declaring that he refused to go to Geneva under "humiliating conditions."

Rome sources said that Mussolini was certain to accept the peace plans, with reservations, which would place the burden on France and Britain to show Italian commercial activities in the projected influence zone had not been preempted by native or foreign interests.

Reports of fighting along the Northern front indicated that the Ethiopian forces were swooping down on Italian outposts in test skirmishes preliminary to a mass attack.

9 PLANT OWNERS ATTEND MEETING

Cleaners and Dyers of City Gather at Monthly Meet Monday Night

Nine plant owners and employes of Midland attended the meeting of the West Texas Cleaners & Dyers association at Big Spring Monday evening, with 35 members present.

Methods of improving service and of bettering the cleaning industry were discussed. Odessa was selected as the next meeting place, that session being called by President Bill Van Huss of Midland for the third Monday in January.

RE-ELECT HAWK AS FAIR PRESIDENT

Directors Give Amarillo Publisher 3-Year Term As Tri-State Head

AMARILLO, Dec. 17. (AP).—Wilbur C. Hawk, general manager of the Amarillo Globe and News, has been re-elected president of the Tri-State Fair for a term of three years. Directors of the Fair had previously adopted a new set of by-laws, calling for election of the president for a three-year term rather than for one year.

At the annual meeting, O. L. "Ted" Taylor, secretary-treasurer, read a financial statement, revealing that the exposition has approximately $20,000 on deposit. The Fair was shown to be debt free and operating on a cash basis.

The famous "Free Gate" Fair last year spent nearly $10,000 to improve the racing plant and this year from $2,000 to $3,000 was spent for additional improvements.

SURVEY SHOWS MIDLAND STORES ARE ABLE TO HANDLE CHRISTMAS WANTS

Most Attractive Display of Holiday Goods Ever Displayed on Exhibition By Merchants of City

Although Christmas shopping began earlier than usual at Midland this season, a survey today showed that stores here still are in position to fill the needs of late shoppers with some of the most attractive stock of holiday and gift goods ever displayed here.

Christmas trade has maintained a steady clip, merchants said, and although there have been heavy days, thrifty shoppers are taking advantage of mornings and mid-week days to avoid congested stores and to conduct their buying systematically.

Several merchants reported a trend toward the more practical items of merchandise, with a smaller trade on the strictly novel items for gifts.

"We are offering better quality merchandise for less money than ever before," one merchant said, showing values in suits of clothes, overcoats and general lines of clothing which were featured in the holiday offerings.

The fact that quality is being stressed by the average buyer also brought out the fact that purchases are running higher than last year.

"There seems to be a general buying enthusiasm for better quality goods," some said. "People seem to have more money to spend and are using systematic effort to get good values for their money."

Heavy business from the surrounding trade territory was reported, due to the heavy holiday purchases and the better quality stocks available at Midland stores.

AWARD 14 LETTERS TO MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL TEAM

Awards Made to Most Valuable Boys Of Club

After the football banquet monday night, Superintendent Lackey presided at a meeting and introduced Coach Baumgarten, who announced the following as receiving football letters for the 1935 season: Frank Cowden, Marion Taylor, Bush Reid, Renfro Richman, Daid Wafford, Delbert Wright, Woodrow Adams, Frederick Mitchell, Robert Prothro, L. H. Collins, Oliver Buffington, Sam Midkiff, Thurman Bryant, and Bill Willis.

Coach Baumgarten then presented the awards he had offered for the best defensive player and the best offensive player. The award for the best defensive player was won by Renfro Richman, and the one for the best offensive player was given David Wafford.

Rev. Winston F. Borum was then introduced, and he presented the gold football, offered by M. D. Johnson, for the most valuable player, the winner being determined by a committee selected by Mr. Johnson. The names of the members of the committee were not given. The award went to Renfro Richman.

Brief impromtu talks were then made by: Rev. K. C. Minter, Rev. Ed. P. Harrison, D. W. E. Ryan, Hon. C. L. Klapproth, and Secretary W. A. Yeager.

BOMB EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO ONE

Vacant House Next Home Of Jap General Is Wrecked

TIETSIN, Dec. 17, (AP).—A bomb exploding in a vacant house next to the residence of general Ada, commander of the Japanese north China garrison, today killed one person.

The explosion occurred in the home of Kewi-Tang, pro-Japanese bandit leader. The Japanese concession in the district was thrown into almost panic.

G-MEN ARE UNABLE TO FIND CLEWS IN KINAPING OF MILNE

Relatives of Youth Make Mysterious Journeys

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, (AP).—Federal men, spurning assistance of the New York police, today pressed a fruitless search for Caleb Milne, fourth, believed to have been kidnaped from his Philadelphia home.

No clues as to his kidnapers have been found, and reports that the youth's grandfather had contacted the kidnapers weer believed to be baseless.

The New York Times said that a reported $50,000 had been demanded in a letter with an alternative of death for the youth.

Relatives of the missing man sped on mysterious errands in two states as officers hunted.

An aunt, a brother and a G-man departed hastily from Woodstock, New York, where Milen's mother lives. Earlier the aunt, Miss Anita Smith, said, "We are hoping something will break immediately."

In Philadelphia, Milen's grandfather left the Milne mansion and returned in an hour.

Parity Checks Are Received by Agent

A group of parity checks, approximating $16,972.18, has been received by the county agent's office to be paid out to Midland county farmers.

The unsold equity in last year's cotton pool certificates has also been received by the office.

NOTED POETESS SUCCUMBS TODAY

Lizette Woodworth Reese Dies After Several Weeks Illness

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17, (AP).—Lizette Woodworth Reese, 79, poetess, and writer of "Tears," described as one of the most perfect sonnetts in the English language, died today after several weeks of illness.

Radio Station KRLH Will Make Its Formal Opening Friday A. M.

KRLH, Midland's 100-watt radio station, will make its formal appearance on the air at 6 a. m. Friday, Dec. 20, following a series of test programs.

The station will make only daytime broadcasts, being limited in its breadcast periods by the Federal Communications Commission.

Test programs have been made each morning from 1 until 6 for the last week in efforts to gain distance reception of the equipment, and clearness of the programs.

Letters, telephone calls and telegrams have been received by Raymond L. Hughes, station manager, from states ranging from New Jersey to California telling of their reception of the programs.

The station will operate on 1420 kilocycles, and it is hoped authority will be granted in the near future to increase the power to a higher rate than the present 100 watts.

The opening day program will be announced later.

Mercury Drops to 25 For Low of Season

The temperature in Midland hit a new low early this morning when the mercury dropped to 25 degrees, four points below the previous low, between the hours of four and seven.

The heaviest frost of the season was noticeable on buildings and grounds by early risers today, but with the weather moderating today and warmer weather forecast for Wednesday, it was not expected that any serious damage will be done.

BLUMENFELD ONCE MORE IDENTIFIED

Witness Says "Kid Cann" Is Man Who Killed Liggett

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Efforts to solve the assassination of Walter Liggett moved forward rapidly Monday after Isador (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld had been identified as the slayer for the second time.

Assistant County Attorney P. S. Neilson announced that Wesley Andersch who saw a grinning machine gunner put the militant publisher to death a week ago, had made the identification in a statement to Attorney General H. H. Peterson.

The witness was quoted as saying he easily recognized "The Kid" because he had previously seen him in the city workhouse while serving an eight day sentence for defrauding an inn keeper.

Blumenfeld, who surrendered shortly after the slaying, had also been identified as the assassin by the publisher's widow.

Andersch was leaving the apartment of his fiancee, Dora Isaacson, when he was forced to leap out of the way of the killer's car. As he took shelter in a doorway, the witness told Peterson, he had a close-up view of the occupants. A moment later five bullets were fired. Liggett fell dead before his wife and daughter, Marda.

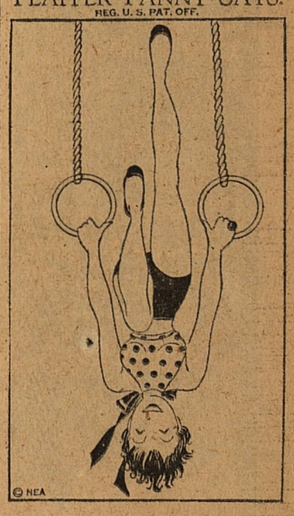
Andersch related how he telephoned for police and an ambulance.

Two days later he disappeared. He was found on his family's farm near Kimball, Minn., and returned here today.

CLASS PARTY TONIGHT

The Ruth class of the Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W Storey, this evening at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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Italy has captured Abba Garing, Adigrat, Aduwa, and Aksum. A strategic move on Haile's part might be to rename the rest of his towns Zenith, Xantippe, etc.

Malcolm Campbell was beaten in the English election, but his opponent wouldn't have had a chance on the Utah salt flats.

With all that trash on the bookshelves, maybe there should also be an ig-Nobel prize for literature.

Feminine Musician

HORIZONTAL
1 Cecile ——, musician.
9 She enriched the —— world
14 To affirm.
15 Rowan tree.
17 Mexican dollar
19 Ages.
21 Spirit.
23 Intention.
24 Form of "a."
26 Newspaper paragraph.
28 Bed lath.
30 Spain.
31 Grumbled.
33 Prejudice.
35 Nobleman.
37 Crude.
40 Fold of thread
42 Haw.
43 You and me.
45 To tug.
47 To sin.
48 Witticism.
50 Pedal digits.
52 Scheme.
54 Harasses.
57 Wagon.
61 Verbal.
63 To commence.
64 A United Greek.
66 Gem.
68 Region.
69 She was a concert ——
70 France was her native

VERTICAL
2 Laughter sound.
3 Hail!
4 Worth.
5 Angry
6 Like.
7 Dower property
8 God of love
10 Above.
11 Ocean.
12 Cow-headed goddess.
13 She was a —— of songs
16 Light
18 Second-rate actor.
20 Withered.
22 Secular.
25 Chaos.
27 Dinner.
29 Sailors.
32 To let fall.
34 Auction.
36 Bumpkin.
38 Magician.
39 Irregular piece
41 Conspiracy.
44 Song for one voice.
46 Dregs.
49 Playing card.
51 Devil.
53 To doze.
55 Turkestan trader.
56 To remain.
57 Mug.
58 Cuckoo.
59 Inlet.
60 Light brown.
62 Varnish ingredient.
65 Note in scale.
67 Behold!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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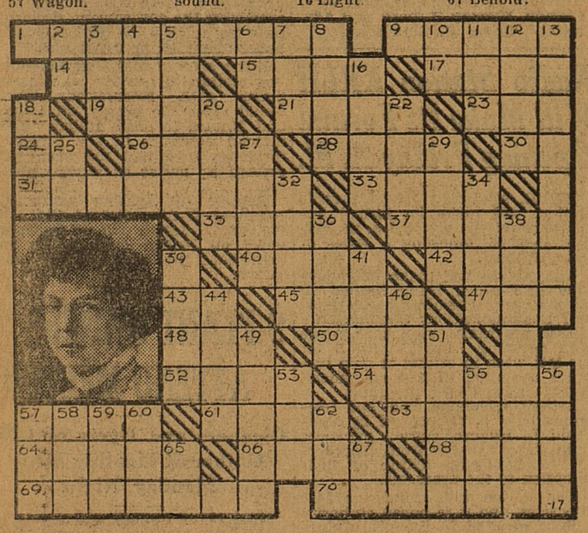

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Society and Clubs

Banquet Honors '35 Bulldogs

Christmas and Football Themes Mark The Appointments for Important Annual Dinner at Scharbauer Monday Evening

School colors of purple and gold were woven into the Christmas and football motifs in appointments for the annual football banquet of the High School which was held in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Monday night.

The banquet, one of the most important affairs on the school calendar, and an event looked forward to each year, was attended by approximately 250 persons including the football team, the band, the pep squad, and special guests including the school board, High School faculty, and townspeople.

Guests were seated at long tables running the length of the ballroom with the speakers' table placed crosswise. Centering the speakers' table was a Christmas scene with Santa Claus in a gold "football" sleigh drawn by six purple reindeer of graduated sizes across a snow-covered landscape. Ribbons of scalloped purple crepe paper ran the length of the other tables, broken at intervals by purple-covered candle holders bearing gold candles. Here and there miniature Christmas trees with golden trimmings emphasized the Yuletide season.

Place cards were of gold paper decorated with the figure of a football player printed in purple. Unusually clever nut cups were in the shape of wee gold-and-purple footballs.

The large mirror at the end of the ballroom reflected a Christmas tree lighted by purple and yellow bulbs. Piled about it were articles suggestive of the football season, including the figure of a huge yellow bulldog with modernistic purple nose and eyes, sweater, helmet, and megaphone.

With C. A. Goldsmith presiding as toastmaster, the following program was presented:

Toastmaster, C. A. Goldsmith.
Invocation, Rev. J. E. Pickering.
To the Team, Betty Minter.
Response, Sam Midkiff and Renfro Richman.
To the Coach, Robert Prothro.
Response, M. A. Baumgarten.
Girls' Quartet: "Cheer Leader Charlie," Cavanaugh—Janette Hays, Mary Elizabeth Newman, Wanda Ticknor, Jane Dunagan.
To our Superintendent, Frank Cowden.
Response, W. W. Lackey.
To our Principal, J. B. Thomas, Jr.
Response, D. D. Shiflett.
Solo: "Roll Along Prairie Moon," Fiorito—James Walker.
To the School Board, David Wafford.
Response, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Sr.
To the Pep Squad, John Rettig.
Response, Anna Beth Bedford.
Boys' Quartet: "Son-of-a-Halfback," Silver—R. D. Hamlin, Stanley Young, Robert Prothro, Jack Carroll.
To the Band, Fred Mitchell.
Response, James Connor.
Sylvia, Speaks—High School Band.
To the Boosters, L. H. Collins.
Response, Rev. W. J. Coleman.
Announcement of Awards.
Music, Interspersed by the High School Band.

The evening's menu carried out the gold and purple of Midland High School consisting of the following:

Cube orange and grapes
Grape-peach salad
Roast turkey Giblet gravy
Dressing
Cranberry sauce
Spanish corn
Carrots en timbales
Hot rolls
Orange ice Cake
Coffee Milk
Salted pecans

Brief informal talks were presented by various guests.

Members of the football team of 1935 named as honor guests were: Woodrow Adams, Jessie Lee Barber, Thurman Bryant, Oliver Buffington, Claude Chandler, L. H. Collins, Curtis Cook, Remmel Cowan, Frank Cowden, Gordon English, L. A. Klebold, Howard Koonce, Sam Midkiff, J. B. Miller, Frederick Mitchell, Alvin Parker, Robert Prothro, Bush Reid, John Rettig, Renfro Richman, Marion Taylor, J. B. Thomas, Noble Van Dyke, David Wafford, Bill Willis, Delbert Wright.

Betelgeuse, the star, has a diameter of 273,000,000 miles, but it is not the largest star in the sky.

Mrs. Coleman Leads Program on Monday

The singing of Christmas carols was a feature of the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday as was the responsive reading of Luke's version of the Nativity.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman, program leader, gave a devotional on "Gifts Christ Came to Bring".

Mrs. O. L. Wood presented an article on "The Spirit of Joy".

Mrs. L. C. Link read a poem and Mrs. Coleman explained the purpose of the joy-gift which goes for the relief of needy families and orphans of retired ministers. A special collection for this work was taken.

The auxiliary voted to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family and Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough was appointed chairman of the committee for this purpose.

The hostesses, Mrs. O. L. Wood and Mrs. Cunningham, served refreshments to 25 women.

Two Are Hostesses To Episcopalians

Mrs. E. H. Ellison and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson were hostesses to a Christmas party for the Episcopal auxiliary at the home of the former Monday afternoon.

Bridge was played during the afternoon and a grab-bag was held for gifts.

Calendars in which members have deposited donations on various anniversaries throughout the year were collected and the proceeds will be used for Christmas baskets for the needy or for other church activities.

Mrs. Kellam was a guest and Mrs. Sammis was a tea guest.

Others present were: Mmes. J. P. Butler, J. L. Crump, I. E. Daniel, D. J. Finley, R. W. Hamilton, Frank Johnson, R. E. Kimsey, A. J. O'Rourke, Erle Payne, John Shipley, Don Sivalls, E. B. Soper, R. C. Tucker, Chas. Vertrees, W. A. Yeager, Alden Donnelly, J. W. Rettig, and the hostesses.

Methodist Circles Meet for Social

"Missionary Work in Korea," was the subject of the program presented by the Mary Scharbauer circle of the Methodist missionary society at the joint meeting of all circles with Mrs. John M. Speed, 301 North F street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Payne was leader of the program with Mrs. Hugh Barnes, Mrs. B. F. Haag, and Mrs. M. H. Crawford taking part.

Lucille and Frances Guffey presented a violin and piano number, "Minuet in G" by Beethoven.

A social hour followed the program numbers and refreshments carrying out the Christmas colors were served to about 30 women.

Holly and Christmas bells decorated the entertaining rooms.

Announcements

Wednesday

Play readers club will meet with Mrs. Thos. B. Flood, 1201 W Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton will read.

Choir practice will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock .

Thursday

Pre-school expression pupils of Miss Leona McCormick will present a program at the Baptist annex Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The program will be followed by a Christmas tree. Patrons and others interested are invited to attend.

Advanced expression pupils of Miss Leona McCormick will present a studio program for pupils only and have a party at the Baptist annex Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A Christmas tree will be held after the program.

The Robyn, junior music club of the Watson school of music, will be entertained at the studio, 210 W Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a program and Christmas tree. Mothers of pupils will be guests. Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mrs. Ned Watson will be hosts.

Rotary Anns will meet at the Country club Thursday at noon for their monthly luncheon. Members are asked to call Mrs. Fred Wemple, Pho. 137, by noon Wednesday if they do not plan to attend.

Friday

Advanced students and pupils of high school age of the Watson school of music will be entertained at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mothers of students will be guests.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 S Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Perfect Pushers BTU will have a party at the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to meet at the church at 7:00 o'clock.

Baptist Women Have Christmas Party at Mrs. Borum's Home

Baptist women of the town were honored with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Winston Borum, 311 N Main street, Monday afternoon.

Group singing of "Holy Night" opened the program, after which Mrs. Troy Eiland led a prayer.

Mrs. Borum presented the devotional, "Our Birthday Gift to Christ". In the course of her talk she referred to the birthday celebration of the church to take place in January and paid tribute to the only charter member of the institution still living in Midland, Mrs. J. H. Barron. She then presented Mrs. Barron with a gift from the WMU.

Mrs. W. H. Kinsey spoke on "The Christian Mother".

Little Dolores Barron sang "Baby Your Mother" accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Barron, at the piano.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan presented Mrs. S. L. Alexander, retiring president of the WMU, with a gift in appreciation of her services.

Tribute to Mrs. Borum was paid by Mrs. J. M. White who then presented her with a gift from the WMU.

The game of progressive conversation was conducted by Mrs. Herbert King.

Christmas refreshments were served to more than 50 women.

Dog Keeps Vigil at Hospital

TOLEDO, (U.P.) — A melancholy dog kept a six-day vigil on the steps of Toledo Hospital. Quizzically, it eyed everyone who entered. At the end of six days, the dog left as mysteriously as it came.

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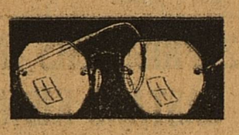

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The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

I just happened to think of something "Scoop" Ligon used to say when he was selling chicken feed here. He said: "If our laying mash doesn't make your hens lay, they're roosters."

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Allen Holder and Bill Nix are getting ready for a roping contest at Rankin Friday and Saturday and have invited the ropers from Midland to compete and the fans from Midland to attend. They are splitting with everybody, day money, general average money and half of the gate going to the Band Booster Club of Rankin high school.

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There's one good thing to be said about poetry in a speech. It usually comes at the end of the long winded address.

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I heard this on Roy Holloway and Sam Preston. They are reported to have entered a restaurant in a town west of here. One said: "I'll take hash." The waitress called out to the kitchen: "Gentleman wishes to take a chance." The other said: "I'll take hash too." Waitress: "Another sport."

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Every town has a few merchants who declare that some of their fellow townsmen are crooks, yet they will fall for half of the graft advertising schemes which are presented to them by strangers.

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Big Ed is not going to get me ribbed up to take a crack by trying to match our local champion with Joe Louis.

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At Epsom Downs, San Antonio, they are cutting out free passes to the races and reducing the grandstand admission to only 40 cents. A news item says "the free list will be entirely suspended, with the exception of badges issued to owners and trainers, jockeys, employees, officials and the press."

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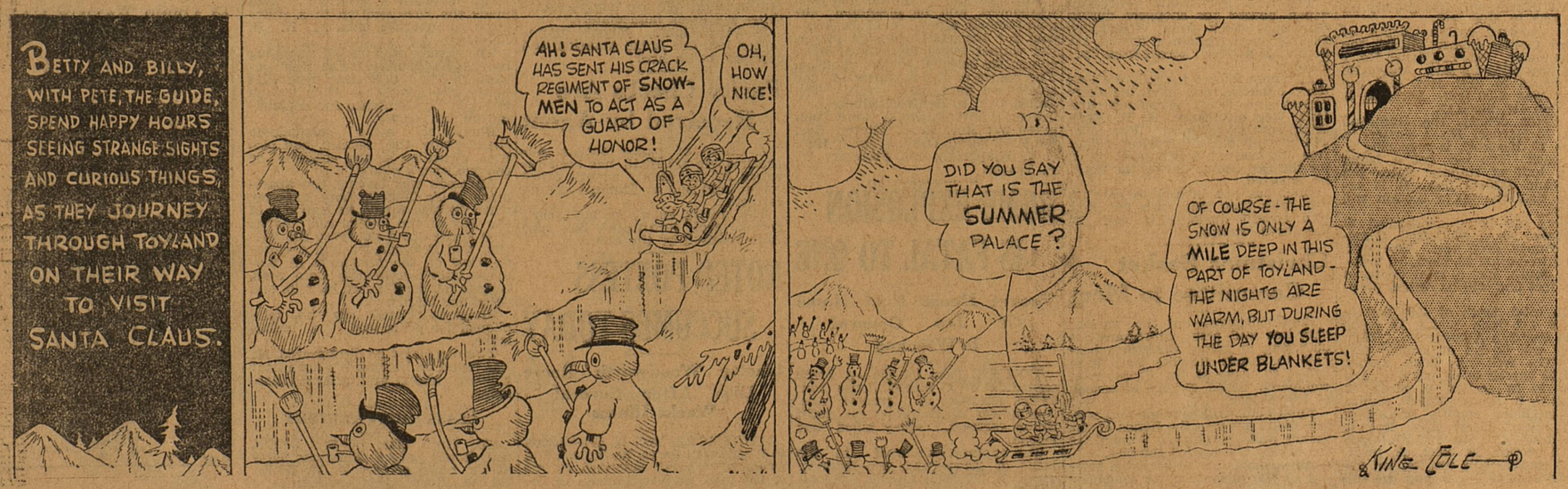
By Brandon Walsh



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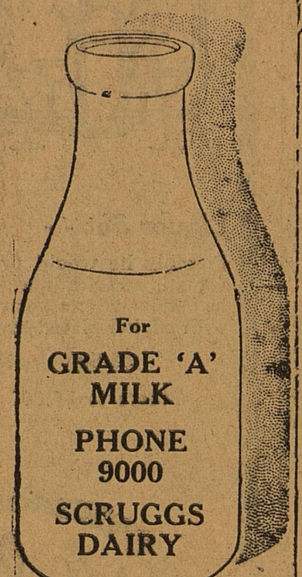

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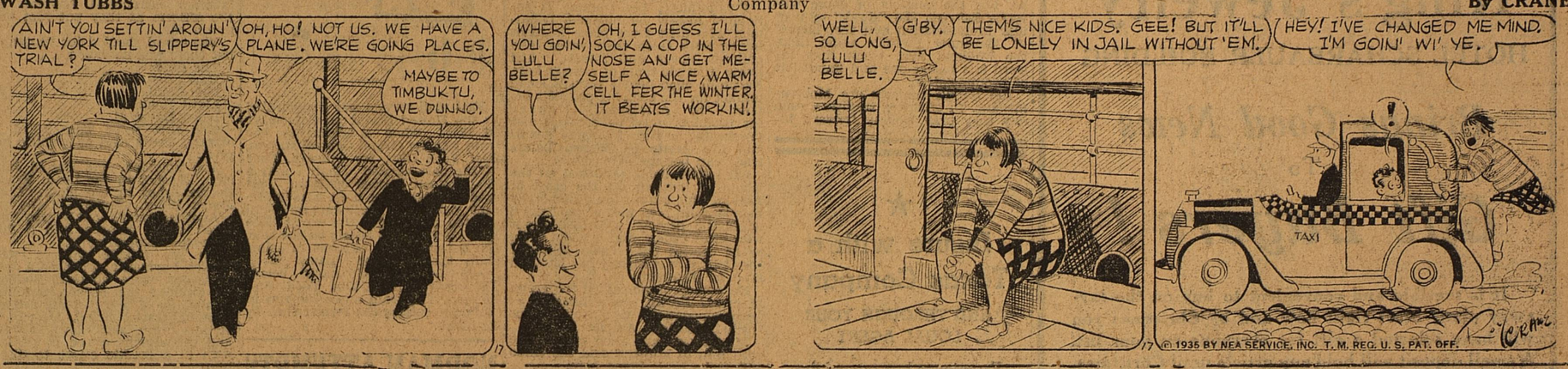

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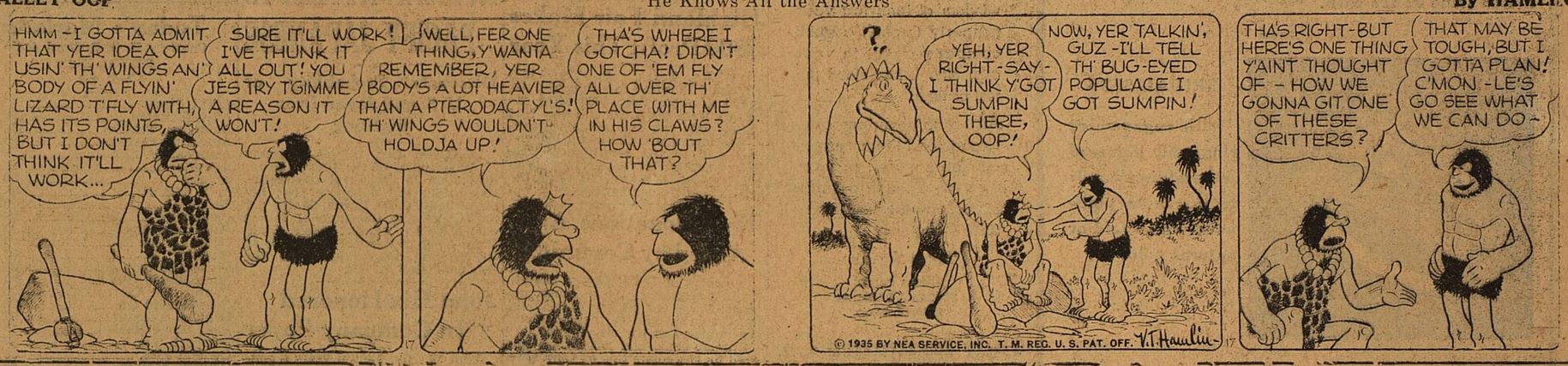

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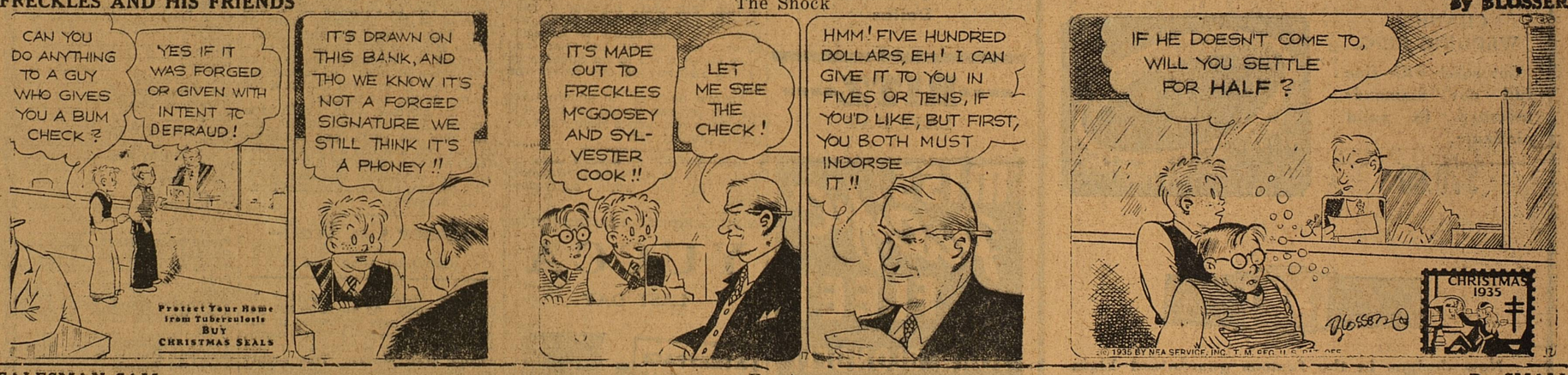

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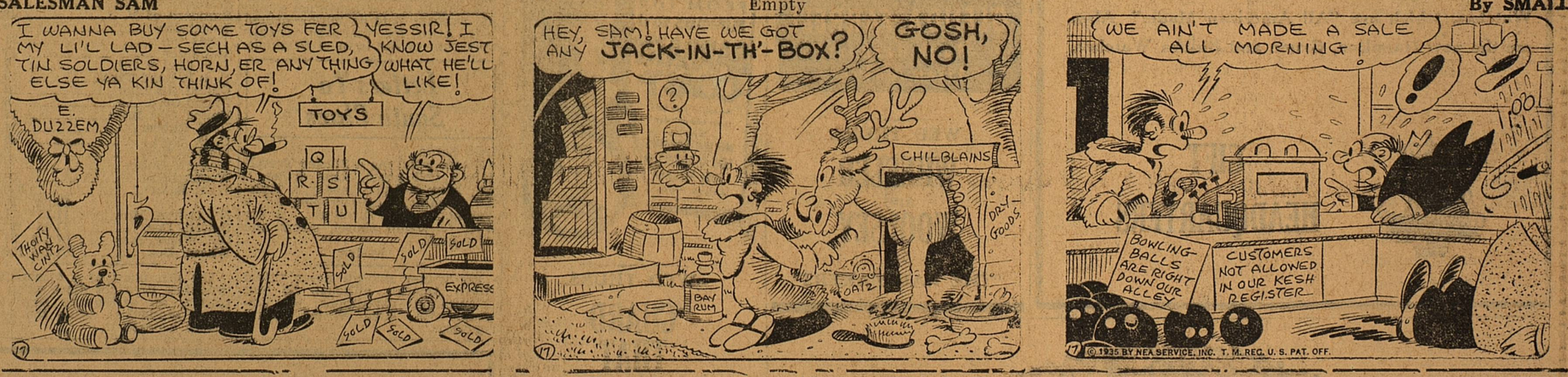

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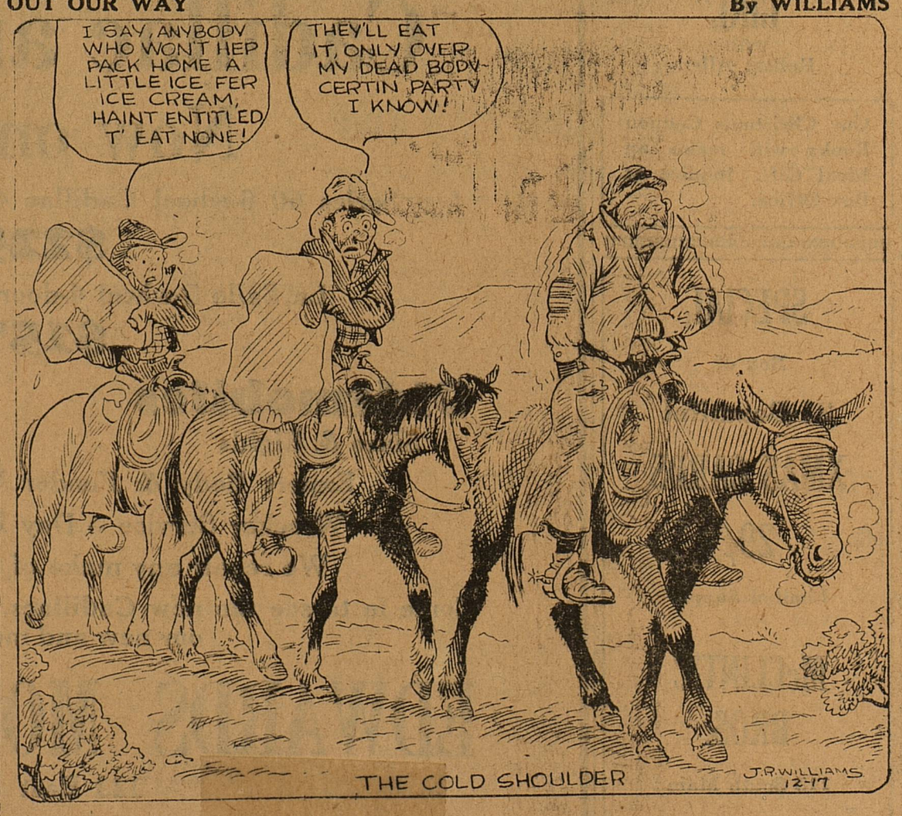

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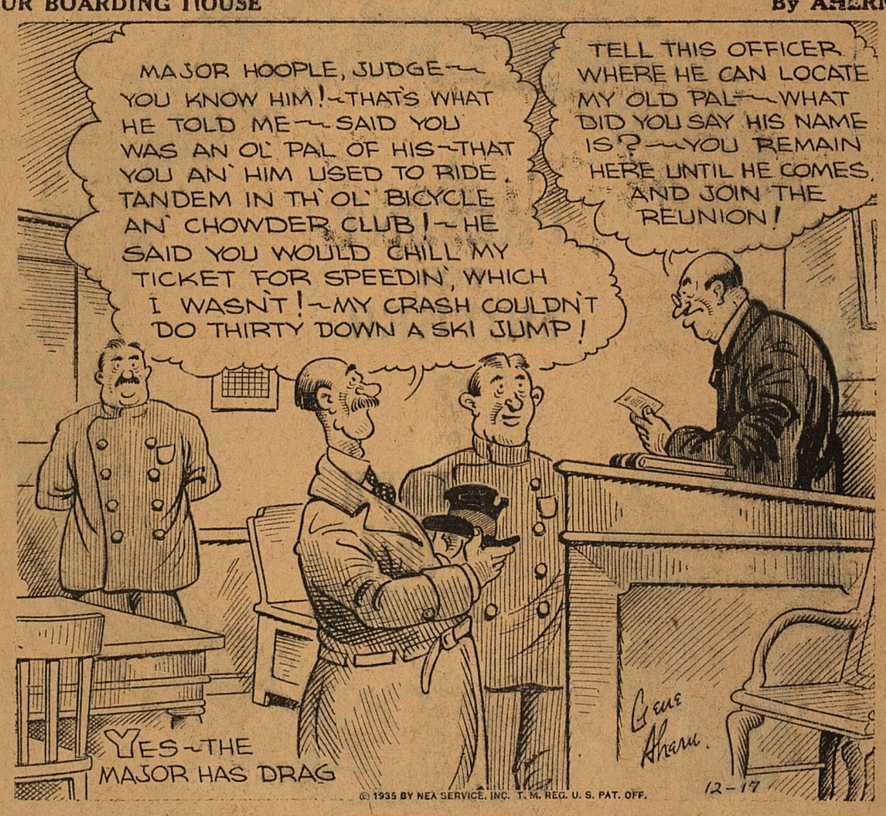


Land of Sheiks Is Just Place to Work To Midland Man

Arabia to the romantic-minded is the land of masterful shieks with a habit of abducting the damsels of their choice; to nations who have felt the fury of fanatic Mohammedan fighters at various times in history it has been a singularly sore thorn in the flesh; but to Arthur B. Brown of the California company, Arabia is just another place to make field trips in.

For two years Brown, now stationed here with the West Texas geological division of the California company, worked with a little group of white men in Eastern Saudi Arabia in the interests of the California Arabian Standard Oil company, a subsidiary of Standard of California.

The eastern portion of the country had no other white inhabitants and only a few white men have ever crossed it.

With Jubail as headquarters, the little group, initially numbering ten men, made trips through the scarcely-known region where foreigners never encouraged to go and where the Americans travel under the permit of the king, Ibn Saud. The work was very much like field trips in West Texas, Brown said.

H. L. Burchfield, formerly of Midland, was one of the company, as was J. W. Hoover of San Antonio. The lateer is still in Arabia.

The country in the interior is a flat plain, desert in character, the geologist explained, the flora of the region consisting mostly of brush.

The climate is dry although on the coast the atmosphere has a humid quality. In the interior warm days and cool nights are the rule, temperature varying probably no more than, if as much as, in West Texas.

As for the natives themselves—"They are totally different from any other race I have seen," Brown said, naming the American Indian as being most comparable. Colors run the gamut of shades from light to black. Some of the natives are quite intelligent.

The term "sheik" so popular with writers of less restrained stories is not so selective as one might have thought since it is applied to any man whom the natives wish to honor. For the comfort of those who waver between the "sheek" of popular pronunciation and the "shake" of Alexander Powell's radio talks, the Midland man avers that the word is a native one and impossible of pronunciation.

Ibn Saud's subjects are Mohammedans. In orthodox tradition, each day they pray looking forward toward Mecca.

"And the more hard work there is to do, the more they pray," he laughed.

Industries in Eastern Arabia are rather negligible, one gathers from the traveler's report.

Dates are grown on the oasis. Irrigation is employed but cultural methods are crude.

Some rug making from camel's hair is carried on. These rugs, however, are not the wonderful creations which put desire into the hearts of American wives and crimps into the pocketbooks of their husbands. They are on the general order of the blankets made by American Indians.

The future of American enterprise in Eastern Arabia is still an unpredicted thing, Brown believes. Oil was the primary goal of the explorative trips and even now the real status of this natural resource in Ibn Saud's country is not known. The first oil well to be put down is only now in process of drilling.

Furthermore, the country is inhabited mostly by nomadic tribesmen who drift from place to place taking with them their wives and children, sheep and camels, and living in crude tents of camel's hair. Naturally such people present small market for the complex products offered by Americans. Desire for products must be created, also purchasing power (for these people still live partly by barter) before trade can become extensive.

Oil is now being produced on the island of Bahrein off the coast of Arabia. This island, while nominally independent, is in fact under British dominatio having a British agent who gives orders and expects them to be carried out." Colin Reith of the California company has left Midland for Bahrein.

No women accompanied the group of which Brown was a member as no occomodations were available for them in Eastern Arabia.

Mrs. Brown and their child came with him to Midland and the three will make their home here.

Highland Fair Makes $800 Profit This Year

MARFA, Texas, (AP).—The 1935 Highland Hereford fair showed a net profit of more than $800 after expenses were deducted and the 1934 deficit paid off, fair officials report.

The record was the best since the fair was started seven years ago. Fair dates for next year have been set for Oct. 8, 9 and 10, with the feeder sale the second day.

Tree Donations Are Asked by Committee

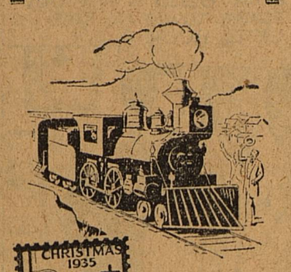
Members of the Highway Beautification committee today issued another plea to the citizens of Midland for trees that can be planted along the highway at the city limits.

Chinas, elms, and locusts are desired by the committee as they have been found more suitable for this section. The state highway commission has volunteered to set out any trees that might be donated. Several were set out last year and have added much to the appearance of the highway as one enters the city.

Anyone desiring to donate trees for this purpose should get in touch with Miss Marguerite Hester at telephone number 230.

Lake Baikal, in central Asia, is believed to be the only land-locked water in the world containing seals.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Our first fast Special Mail train ran from New York to Chicago in 1875.

6 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Fast mail service was inaugurated in the United States on September 16, 1875, when a special five car train left the Grand Central station, New York City, for Chicago. Four of the cars carried mail and a "Palace" car carried officials. This special must have been a magnificent sight. The mail cars were all painted white, with the words "The Fast Mail" in gilt letters on the side, the national coat of arms in colors above that, and the name of a prominent state Governor below. These were Tilden, Dix, Todd and Morgan. The train made the run in 26 hours, cutting the former time by 12 hours.

NORMAN ATTEMPTS PACIFY JAPANESE

Discounts Probability of U. S. and Japan Ever Fighting

LONDON, Dec. 17, (AP).—Norman H. Davis, chief of the United States delegation to the naval conference, today told the Japanese that because neither the United States nor Japan has any intention of taking the offensive against each other, there is no reason for a change in the existing relative power of the two countries' navies.

John Hix Honored In Company Paper

John W. Hix, for ten years a general agent for the Lamar Life Insurance Co., of Jackson, Miss., was honored in the December issue of "The Firing Line," company publication. Hix won first honors for conservation in November, leading the field in the number of re-instatements, and he also led the field for volume during the month.

In his eleventh year with the company, Hix has been on the All-Star club ten years, was president of it in 1932 and has a record of 353 weeks of consecutive weekly production, the company's magazine said. Hix's picture appeared on the front of the magazine.

Fisher Co. Well--

(Continued from page 1)

Active trading is reported in Gaines county. As much as $25 per acre is being paid for leases in the southwestern part of the county, southeast of the Hobbs pool in Lea county, New Mexico. This county has been the scene of spirited play since about a year ago when a major company paid an unprecedented high price for unproven acreage northwest of the town of Seminole.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll house, some dishes, a play bank and play money, a washing machine, housekeeping set, a doll house with furniture, a fire truck, a steam shovel, colors and color book.

Evelyn.

Sir Walter Raleigh never visited North America, although he sent colonization expeditions to Virginia. He later visited South America.

4 WPA LABORERS SHOT TO DEATH

Slayer, Reduced to Water Boy, Believed by Police To Be 'Mental Case'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17, (AP).—An apparently demented man killed four WPA workers with rifle bullets Monday at a project where his job had been reduced to "water boy".

Two of the three others he wounded were in a serious condition.

The gunman, Charles N. Layman, 45, told police "I shot them because they had been abusing and browbeating me." Officers expressed belief he was a "mental case".

A threatening group of 400 WPA laborers surrounded Layman and the officers as they put him on a patrol car.

The crowd shouted for vengeance, but there was no violence.

The dead:
Harry Sell, 56.
Pete Cokil.
Lloyd Holden.
Lloyd Davis, 21.

The first three were killed instantly. Davis died at a police hospital.

The wounded were Harold Johnston, 26, shot in the head; Francis Secrest, shot in the stomach, and James Haley, wounded in the arm.

Another man's ankle was fractured as he jumped into a ditch to escape Layman's fire.

On his rounds with a water bucket, Layman approached a group of several score workers. Suddenly he dropped the bucket, scrambled to the top of a dirt heap, seized a rifle and started firing. Most of the victims were shot down as they and companions closed in on Layman in a frantic effort to disarm him.

Today's Markets

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Allied Stores	7 5-8
Allis Chalmers	33
American Tel.-Tel.	153
Anaconda Copper	26 1-2
American P. & L.	8 1-8
Atlantic	26 3-4
Auburn	36
A. T. & S. F.	55 1-2
Bendix	20 3-8
Burroughs	25
Bethlehem Steel	45 5-8
Cities Service	2 3-4
Chrysler	87 3-8
Comm. Solvent	20 3-8
Consolidated Gas	30 5-8
Continental Oil	29 3-4
Consolidated Oil	10 3-4
Douglas	37 5-8
Elec. Bond, Share	15 1-8
Freeport, Tex.	27 1-2
General Elec.	36 1-8
General Motors	55
Gillette	17 3-8
Gold Dust	19 1-8
Goodyear	20 7-8
Gulf	72
Humble	60 1-2
Hudson	16 1-4
Int. Harvester	60 3-4
Int. Telephone	13 1-8
Kennicott Copper	27 7-8
Loews	51 1-2
Montgomery Ward	38 7-8
Nash	17 1-2
Nat'l Power, Light	9 5-8
Nat'l Dairy	20 1-8
Nat'l Distillery	30 1-4
N. Amer. Co.	24 5-8
N. Y. Central	27 1-2
Ohio Oil	12 7-8
Packard	6 5-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	29 7-8
Phillips	36 1-2
Pullman	36 1-8
Pure	15 3-4
Radio	12 3-4
Remington Rand	19 1-8
Sears-Roebuck	64 1-2
Shell	15 1-4
Socony-Vacuum	14
Southern Pac. R. R.	22 1-4
Standard Brands	14 3-4
Standard of Cal.	37
Standard of N. J.	48 3-4
Studebaker	9 3-8
Texas Co.	27 1-4
Tidewater	13
T. P. Coal & Oil	7 3-4
T. & P. Land Trust	10 1-4
United Air Line	22 3-4
United Corp.	6 1-2
United Gas Impr.	17
U. S. Rubber	14 3-4
U. S. Steel	45 1-4
Warner Bros.	9 3-4
Western Union	72 3-8
Westinghouse	93 1-8
Total Sales	1,390,000

	Close	Prev.
NY Cotton, Mar.	11.15	11.03
Cotton, Dec.	11.45	11.29
Chi. Wheat, May	97 3-8	97 1-2
Wheat, Dec.	101 3-8	100 3-8

The pen point of a seismograph pendulum does not move when recording an earthquake shock. It hangs motionless, while the earth shakes beneath it.

MUTTON PRICES ARE AGAIN HIKED

Lambs Jump From Eight and One-Half to Nine Cents On Angelo Market

SAN ANGELO, (AP).—A jump in the price of mutton lambs from 8½ to a peak of 9 cents a pound featured West Texas range livestock trading this week. Harris Mullins, Winters commission men, bought 1,700 and sold 4,300 to Illinois feeders at that price.

The animals were contracted for February 1 delivery and by that time are expected to be fat from grazing on the lush wheat fields now plentiful in this section.

The mutton lamb sale resulted in marking up ewe lamb values to around 10 cents a pound. These prices are nearly three times those paid last fall, when ranchmen faced prospects of heavy winter feed bills. Prior to the Mullins sale several bunches of ewe lambs had gone at 9 cents a pound, but commission buyers say they can find no more at that price.

The calf market continued active and it is estimated that more than 1,000 have been bought in this section in the last few days. Prices on steers are from 6¾ to 7¼ cents a pound. Heifers are around 6 cents.

Reports from Presidio, state that 900 cattle were brought across the bridge from Mexico in the last week.

One of the heaviest bunches of cattle to leave this section this year was that of P. A. Manley of San Saba who delivered 299 to Paul Shirley of Crowell. The steers averaged 502 pounds and the heifers 480.

Lord Tweedsmuir to Ski

OTTAWA, Ont., (U.P.) — Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's new Governor-General, and his entourage, plan to take up skiing this winter. The Governor-General has purchased a complete skiing outfit and plas to spend much of his leisure time on the Ottawa Ski Club's trails in the Gatineau Hills, North of Kingsmere.

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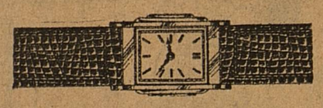

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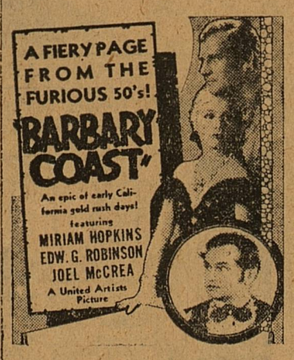

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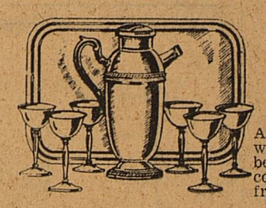

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