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TESTIMONY FROM CLARK GIVEN TO INVESTIGATORS

Allred's Secretary Says Hickman Was "Tip-Off"

QUOTES ALLRED
Alleges Discharge of Ranger Was Approved

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Testimony that Governor Allred believed Tom Hickman acted as a "tip-off" man in the safety department raid on Top of Hill terrace near Fort Worth and approved Hickman's discharge was before the special house investigating committee today.

Clark testified Friday before a house investigating committee that the governor believed Tom Hickman, discharged senior ranger captain, tipped off a raid on Top of Hill terrace near Fort Worth.

Clark quoted the governor as saying he had accused Hickman of giving advances warning of the raid. Hickman's discharge after failure of the committee to investigate reorganization and activities of the public safety department. It was charged his dismissal was due to politics.

The governor called in Hickman and told him he wanted the place raided, Clark testified. "Hickman said 'Well, we've got to have a search warrant.'"

"The governor said 'Search warrant, h—'. You're the first ranger I ever heard of who raised the question of a search warrant. You don't need one when you raid a public gambling place.'"

Hickman then brought up the question it was a private residence. The governor said private residence, h—. You told me yourself you had seen several hundred people being given free liquor there. This has got to be done."

NAVAL OFFICIALS CALL FOR SUPER SECRET SESSION

General Meeting Not Satisfactory To Japs

LONDON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The inaugural of bilateral conversations, coupled with an announcement of a super-secret session Monday attended only by delegates, is believed to be ushering in a significant, critical period for the naval conference.

The Japanese maneuvered the move on the grounds the general session was unsatisfactory. The British held separate discussions with the Japanese Friday night.

Americans are expected to oppose the practice.

LAST RITES READ FOR BEAUCHAMP

Ranch Foreman Is Buried With Masonic Honors Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Lester Beauchamp, 34, who lost his life at the Parks ranch near Albany Wednesday when dragged by his horse were held with Masonic honors Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church here.

The Rev. Kenneth C. Minter, pastor of the First Methodist church of which Mr. Beauchamp was a member, was assisted in the service by the Rev. Kessen of Odessa.

Masonic burial rites were administered at the grave at Fairview cemetery and a procession of masons accompanied the body to and from the church.

Surviving family members, including Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp, parents; L. T. and N. B. Beauchamp of Midland; and Marvin Beauchamp of Waco; brothers; and Mrs. J. P. Jung of Fort Worth and Mrs. Marie Anderson of Odessa, sisters, were present. Another brother, J. S. Beauchamp of Hollywood, could not be here.

Numerous relatives and friends were here from a wide area to attend the funeral. Miss Johnnie McDonald of Rising Star, to whom Mr. Beauchamp was engaged to be married, also attended.

Lester Beauchamp, foreman of the Parks ranch near Albany, had lived in Ector and Midland counties since boyhood. He was educated in the public schools here and had worked on Midland ranches since reaching manhood. He had been at the Albany place for almost three years.

County Singing Held At Stokes Today

The Midland county singing school will meet today at Stokes schoolhouse, 14 miles east of town.

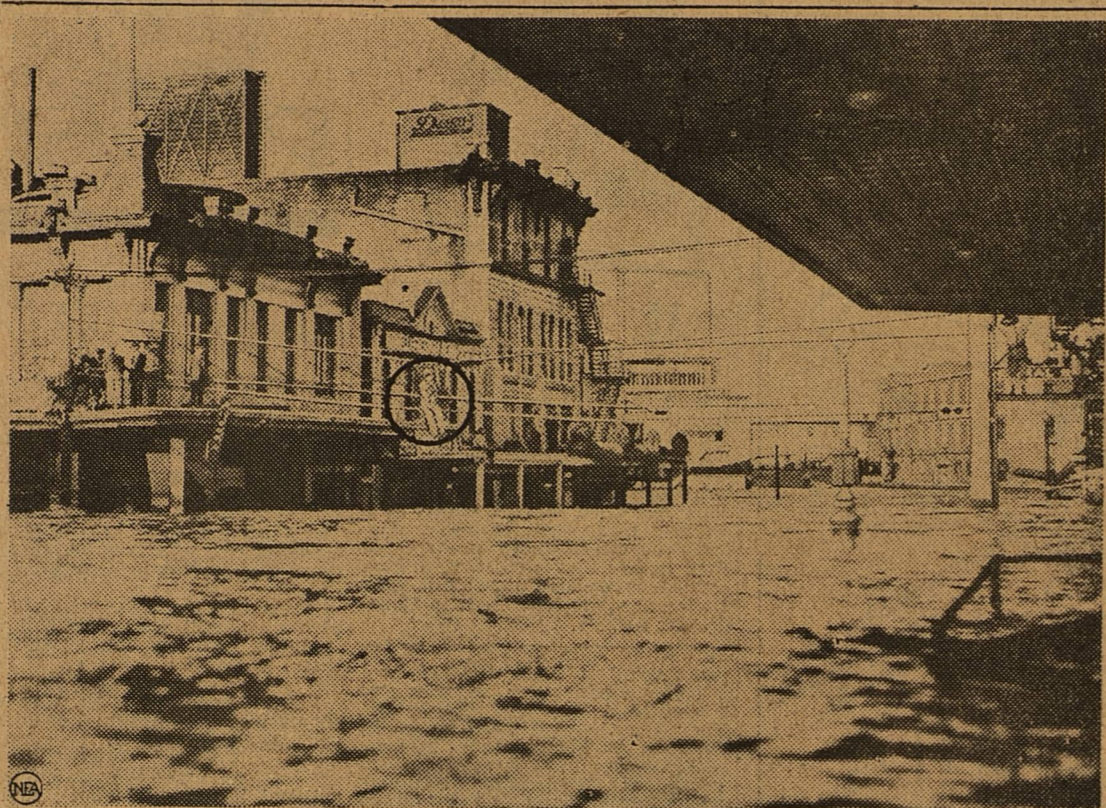
An all-day meeting will be held with a basket lunch at noon.

A new piano has recently been purchased for the schoolhouse and singers from Martin and Howard counties are expected to attend.

SELLS STEER CALVES

Sherwood Foster of Odessa sold a car load of steer calves to W. W. Brunson. It was reported here Saturday.

Breeches Buoy Rescues Flood Trap Victims



Rescues after the manner of shipwrecks at sea gave a spectacular touch to the freak flood which took toll of more than a million dollars and at least a dozen lives in Houston, Tex., when Buffalo bayou surged over low-lying sections of the downtown area. Here, in the circle, is shown a stranded storekeeper riding breeches buoy to safety, while several other marooned residents wait their turn for a lift. Note the height to which the water had risen in the street. Several large buildings were undermined by the flood waters, and one collapsed.

SPECIAL PROGRAM MARKS OPENING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Remodeled Building, Annex Are First Unit of Plan

A special program will mark the opening of the First Christian Church, re-modeled building and Bible school annex this morning at 9:45 o'clock and continue through the morning hour of worship, though the formal opening service will not be held until Sunday night, Dec. 22.

The program today will include a special series of talks and music and readings at the Bible School, continuing into the morning worship.

Mr. Pickering continued: "I must say that of course we are proud of our building. I am sure that it will be a blessing to our people and friends for the present. It is modern in every respect, and beautiful—as God's house ought to be beautiful. Of course, we are grateful. But all I wish to commend the splendid way in which our people responded, for every dollar of the cost of the structure was pledged in a place of worship, our people are grateful."

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The pastor announced that there will be no evening service due to the special service at the church. The formal opening of the First Christian Church building being Sunday, Dec. 22, 7:30 o'clock.

PLANS MADE FOR GIVING BASKETS

Fifteen Organizations Unite In Christmas Project For Needy

Representatives of the various organizations cooperating to distribute baskets to the needy met as a committee at the chamber of commerce Friday afternoon to discuss plans.

A purchasing and money committee was appointed composed of Mrs. Sam Cummings and Mrs. Thos. Flood, and Mrs. R. R. Cowan.

The organizations which have already entered the group and their representatives follow: Baptist church, Mrs. Julia Fison; Methodist church, Mrs. R. R. Cowan; Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. E. Giles; Episcopal church, Mrs. Dave Finley; Catholic church, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. J. J. Kelly; Christian church, Mrs. Leonard B. Pennington; Naomi class, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell; chamber of commerce, Mrs. Sallye Covington; Play Readers club, Mrs. Thos. Flood; Mothers' Ser Culture club, Mrs. E. E. Giles; South Ward PTA, Mrs. Albin F. Schneider; Junior High PTA, Mrs. Rhea Sindorf; Fine Arts club, Mrs. Paul Barron; Wednesday club, Mrs. Sam Cummings; Junior Wednesday club, Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

20 New Locations Made In Basin

12 New Producers Brought in for 4,293 Bbls.

Led by Winkler county, West Texas new locations announced during the past week held well up in number, 20 new operations being reported from four counties. On the completion side of the ledger during the same time were 14 wells, 12 as new producers increasing the daily potential of the area by 4,293 barrels and four as dry holes.

Winkler county, during recent months one of the hot spots of West Texas activity for the second time in its oil history, saw the completion of one semicondite test as a new producer, Sun No. 1 Walton, 440 feet from the east line and 2,200 feet from the south line of section 8, block B-3, public school land, having gauged 248 barrels daily after shoe, thus extending the newly discovered Keystone area several locations westward. As a still further west extension test, Magnolia announced location for No. 1 State-Walton, 990 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the south line of section 7, block B-3, a mile west of the Sun completion.

Plans Completed For Big Christmas Party For Children

Committees in charge of the Lions-Rotary-Yucca Christmas theatre party for boys and girls of Midland and surrounding counties reported Saturday that plans were completed for providing entertainment to 1,500 or more youngsters.

The Lions club and Rotary club, in cooperation with Manager J. Howard Hodge of the Yucca, stage each year a big show for kids. It will be held Dec. 21, 10 o'clock in the morning. Committees from the two service clubs will be at the theatre to handle the large crowd safely and smoothly, distributing gifts of fruit and candy to all who attend.

The theatre management has secured special films of interest to children, with several varieties of comedies and short features.

The Lions club committee includes L. Jones, chairman; Ed. Conner, W. Clinton Lacker, and Gordon Holcombe. The Rotary committee is composed of W. B. Simpson, chairman; L. Triffin, Wallace Wimberly and Fred J. Middleton.

Past records have caused club officials to estimate an attendance next Saturday morning of at least 1,500 boys and girls.

BANGLE SALE TO START ON MONDAY

Will Be Sold at Each School During Recesses and Lunch Periods

Definite plans of the Bangle Sale to be conducted at the various city schools Monday and Tuesday have been announced by Mrs. L. Brown, director of the sale, which is part of the annual Christmas Seal sale.

The bangles will be sold at each school during morning recess and lunch hours. As the time for the recess period varies at the different schools a time schedule for the sale at each school is given below:

North Ward Elementary School: Recess, 9:50-10:00 A. M.; Lunch period, 12:30-1:00 P. M.; Monday: Mrs. Harvey Hardison and Mrs. R. C. Tucker will sell bangles.

South Ward Elementary School: Recess, 10:00-10:10 A. M.; Lunch period, 12:30-1:00 P. M.; Monday: Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Sam Cummins and Mrs. A. F. Siley will sell bangles.

Junior High School: Recess, 10:20-10:30 A. M.; Lunch period, 12:30-1:00 P. M.; Monday: Mrs. R. E. Conklin will sell bangles.

Monday: Mrs. L. B. Lancaster and Mrs. Geo. E. Farley will sell bangles. Tuesday: Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Fred Wright will sell bangles.

Mrs. Brown said she wished to urge all mothers to help the children remember their dime on Monday and Tuesday. Each bangle will serve as a free pass to the child wearing it, to the Ritz theatre Friday morning Dec. 27. A special matinee for children will be shown at that time.

It is necessary for the children to turn in their pins, Mrs. Brown said, if the children wish to keep them.

Denison Is Chief Speaker at Meeting

Chief speaker at the meeting of the West Texas Geological society at the Hotel Schaubauer Saturday evening was A. F. Denison, geologist for the U. S. Geological Survey of the Amerasia Petroleum company.

He gave a lecture on the "Geology of Bryce and Zion National Parks, Utah," accompanied by a discussion with illustrations both in colors and in black and white.

Dr. E. H. Sellards of the Bureau of Economic Research of the University of Texas was present to discuss the Texas mineral resource survey to be made as a WPA project and a typical model of a West Texas oil field for the Centennial.

Many Toys Received At Big 'Toy Matinee'

Two "big boxes" of toys were received for needy children of Midland when the Ritz theatre gave its "Toy Matinee" Thursday afternoon, a good news or user toy being the price of admission to the show.

Boy scouts will repair and renovate the toys, distributing them along with a large additional supply which had been turned in through the chamber of commerce and direct to the scouts themselves.

Great Britain And Germany Move For Closer Relations As War Tension Increases

AMBASSADOR FROM LONDON HAS TALK WITH GER. LEADER

Aviation Alliance Is Discussed by Leaders

PEACE ASSURED

American Missionary Killed Handling A Bomb

With war creating a constantly growing tension in Europe, British relations moved for a closer relationship with Germany. The British ambassador to Berlin conferred with Adolf Hitler and it was understood that they discussed the long shelved plan for a European aviation alliance as a collective guarantee of peace.

As the Franco-British peace proposal brought more wrangling to the League of Nations, Italy indicated they will try to turn the league against Ethiopia, using Ethiopia's denunciation of the peace plan as a basis.

Doctor Robert Hoekman, American missionary, was killed at Dargahpur on the southern front while handling an unexploded Italian bomb.

Rome sources have announced that more troops will be sent to Ethiopia. An Italian spokesman said that Mussolini had asked "clarification" of the peace terms and indicated that the southern front, while the cabinet is not expected to fall, it is considered likely that Sir Sancaudine, foreign secretary, might resign.

The British public's dissatisfaction over Ethiopia's part in the peace plan has reached a climax; however, the cabinet is not expected to fall. It is considered likely that Sir Sancaudine, foreign secretary, might resign.

Hauptmann Takes Sentence Calmly

Refuses to Comment On His Latest Setback

TRENTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann today received calmly the news that the week of January 13 had been set for his execution. A prison guard broke the news to him.

The New York Evening Post quoted another prisoner as saying that Governor Hoffman, on his recent visit, had promised Hauptmann that he would not be electrocuted.

Trenton officials ridiculed reports that Joseph Schaz, taken to Trenton from Dallas recently by two New Jersey officers who said they had worked on the Lindbergh case, had any connection.

The New York American had reported that a "secret witness" had been brought to Trenton from Dallas. Trenton officials said that he was returned on an air robbery charge. Governor Hoffman has declared a "searching inquiry" into the Hauptmann case should be made if only to remove all question of doubt as to the guilt of the ex-German machine gunner.

SLANDER SUIT IN COURT 'FALLS FLAT'

Rochester Denied \$20,000 In Claim Against Carl Flack

G. C. Rochester's \$20,000 slander suit against Carl Flack, in Odessa last week, "fell flat" and a judgment for \$100 was given Flack, court attaches here said Saturday.

Rochester, proprietor of Jew's Wrecking Yard at Odessa, had claimed damage to his reputation on account of statements alleged to have been made by Flack. Rochester reports said, gave notice that he would appeal the case.

Drive For Memorial Funds Closed Here

Two hundred, thirty-two dollars and 67 cents—just \$17.39 shy of the amount that backers had hoped for the Will Rogers Memorial fund.

The drive ended last night and brought to a close a program unique in its entirety. It is doubtful if ever such a program was dedicated to a private citizen after their death.

For more than a month voluntary contributions have been accepted of people that were interested in establishing a fund to the memory of the world-famed humorist, columnist and actor.

The contributions were voluntarily given here no request ever having been made to the people to donate. T. Paul Barron, chairman of the committee here, today expressed thanks to the people of Midland and Midland county who have so nobly responded to such a noble cause.

The funds will all be used in the establishing of homes for crippled children at various parts of the United States.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Morris Ivy was brought from Crane to a Midland hospital Thursday night for a Cesarean section operation.

The mother and baby were reported doing well Saturday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Little brother thinks that means you harbor an ambition, it means you want to be a sailor.

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IN THE PATH OF TROUBLE

The average American can be pardoned if he isn't quite clear about what is happening in China these days. The northern provinces seem to be detaching themselves, under the protecting wing of Japan; but whether there will be any fighting, and, if so, who will fight whom, are still obscure.

But one thing does stand out like a corn-crib in a fog; two battalions of regular United States infantry are stationed in Tientsin, right smack in the path of any trouble that may develop. They are there under the Boxer protocol, to protect American lives against local disorders.

If Japan is to rule that part of China, these troops would not seem to be needed there; and simply by being there they create a danger of America getting involved in a very ugly mess.

It might be a sound idea to pull those troops back to America on the first boat.

DANGEROUS OVERFLOW

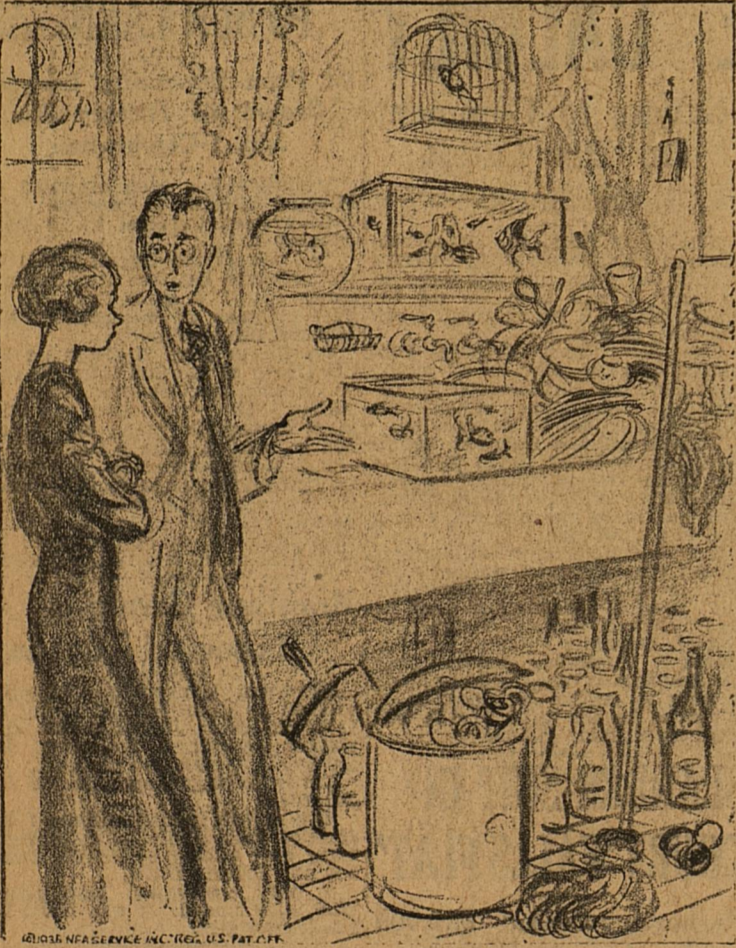
There seems to be something rather cock-eyed about recent gold movements. Current Federal Reserve statistics show that the stock of monetary gold now held in the United States reaches the staggering total of \$10,000,000,000—more than there was in the entire world a decade ago, more than twice as much as the country held in the fall of 1931, before either England or America went off the gold standard.

Furthermore, it is still coming in. Since the first of September, more than \$800,000,000 worth of gold has entered the United States, and the movement is still unchecked.

It is hard not to suspect that there is something exceedingly unhealthy about this golden flood. How can world trade hope to get back to normal when all the gold continues to flow into one country?

Are we actually getting within sight of that economist's nightmare, a situation in which the other nations will simply give up gold permanently and find some new base for the world's currencies?

Side Glances by Clark



"I'm afraid we're letting her get the upper hand."

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That Man Is Here Again!



Love and Pennies Find Way

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—When George R. Sayne and Mary Goddard decided to get married they agreed to save enough pennies to buy their

marriage license. But Sayne believes his bride-to-be "put one over" on him. "She got most of her pennies by cashing a dollar bill," he said.

Centennial Plans Of Observance Are Becoming All-State

DALLAS.—Plans for the observance of Texas' Centennial year in 1936 are becoming state wide, according to the calendar of official events being compiled here by Centennial officials. More than 25 cities and towns in all parts of the state definitely are planning Centennial year participation at this time.

While the central Centennial exposition in Dallas is being developed on a scale which rivals the finest fairs in history, these other celebrations are planned to commemorate the history and progress of their sections so extensively that the Texas Centennial is materializing as a state-wide project blanketing all Texas, reflecting the fascinating history of Texas and its manifold achievements for 100 years.

Gonzales, in South Texas, last month officially opened the festival year with a six-day celebration, commemorating the firing of the first shot in the war for Texas independence 100 years ago and each day now is the Centennial anniversary of some stirring event identified with the liberation of Texas. Interest shifted over the last week end to San Antonio with its three day observance, commemorating the siege of Bexar and the capture of San Antonio by the Texans 100

European Banner

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include '11 Reparation', '13 Inlet', '16 Born', '21 Most sorrowful', '23 To restrict', '26 Rodent', '27 Bad', '28 Bird's home', '29 Chinese staple', '31 Thought', '32 Muddle', '37 Mohammedan', '39 Impetuous', '41 Curse', '42 Custom', '43 Mature', '44 Fish', '45 To appear', '47 God of sky', '48 Courtesy title', '49 Japanese fish', '51 Moor', '52 To loiter', '53 Hail'. Answers include 'WALTER HUSTON', 'DESOLATE', 'BIGAMOUS', 'FLAME', 'OPINE', 'REND L WALTER AROMA', 'MET TO HUSTON RORIC', 'EN POA', 'PROFESSOR MAR', 'TOIL RUIN HAS', 'ROOM LAGER TULIP', 'TORONTO SCREENS', 'Whale', 'Wigwam', 'Edge of a roof', 'Largest city in this country', 'This country's president', 'Air channel in a mold', 'Sheltered place', 'This country is famous for', 'Fishing bags', 'To leak'.

The Town Quack

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



According to Gene Howe of Amarillo, Charley Guy of Lubbock quotes the following as the Ethiopian war cry: "Don't let the day go by."

A local man said the maddest he ever got was one Saturday night when he went home and told his wife he had attended a beer drinking contest.

"Who won second prize?" she asked sweetly.

Spanish headline: "Louis Kayoes Uzcudin." The correct pronunciation: "Louise Kay-oz Oozoothune."

About this game in which the plowboys didn't plow. The ball was just too high off the ground for them.

I'll bet Sammy Baugh, who was sitting in the grandstand, could figure that out himself.

A local man who thought he had a political bee a while back said it turned out to be only a horse fly.

Most people who claim to hate gossip keep their ears open for it.

What's become of the old fashioned, cautious man who kept his ear to the ground?

I think they went out with the last of the Indian fighters.

There isn't much party left these days and the only par you find is on the golf course, and I can't find that.

A personal in the Odessa News-Times said Miss Edna Marie Jones enjoyed the TCU-SMU game at Fort Worth.

That's more than a lot of Midland people could say when they got back.

The 1936 Tom Tom in Yoakum on June 5 and 6 will be a Centennial event as will be the tomato festival at Jacksonville in East Texas. Such cities as Cuero, scene of the Turkey Trot; Tyler, the Rose festival city, and Beaumont with its fair are on the calendar. Brownsville in the Rio Grande valley will plan the opening celebration of its new port as an early spring Centennial event. Other celebrations planned are the watermelon festival at Center on July 7, the spinach festival at Crystal City on March 17 and a big event at Del Rio May 1 and 2.

West Texas will be the scene of many Centennial year festivals. Midland is planning a great West Texas fair and rodeo late in June. Texas west of the Pecos has announced plans for a section wide celebration, culminating in a Centennial exposition at Fort Worth. Fort Stockton is planning a water carnival.

In Austin the state university will take the lead in sponsoring a diversified and interesting exposition. Throughout the state community and county fairs and other events will be planned with Centennial emphasis. Pageants and programs planned by schools and clubs will further the interest in Centennial year.

The leaves of the Victoria Regia, giant of the water lily family, are so large that they will bear up a man's weight.

Haight's Dreams

I had a brother who died in London, England, sometime back. He was a splendid athlete. I have seen him "chin the bar" thirty times while about five times is as much as the average individual can accomplish.

His name was Thorne but he was nicknamed "Buck" because of his great admiration for Buck Ewing, a great baseball player.

Thorne came to me the other

night and enticed me into a jumping contest. He bet me ten dollars that he could jump farther than I. We "stepped off" a distance of about twelve feet and I was given the first chance. Just as I got ready to jump A. Zam, a news dealer in New York City came along and offered to hold the stakes.

I protested because I knew Zam and I didn't want to take any chances, where upon my brother said we would do as Clarence Scharbauer does when he closes a cattle deal, bang the table, thus showing that the transaction is closed. We both banged the table and I took my place for a take-off.

I went soaring into the air toward the finish line but just as I was about to land something stopped me. My feet had become entangled in a lot of bagging. I kicked frantically to free myself. Succeeding in this I reached the goal but toppled on my head—on the floor, in my bedroom.

Thorne was not there neither was Zam. The bedding was in a heap and I had a bump on the back of my head that still hurts, as does my knuckle as a result of hitting the headboard. The entire dream couldn't have taken more than thirty seconds but it covered a lot of things. Can you explain it? I can't.

HARRY L. HAIGHT.

Students Turn Valets

YELLOW SPRINGS, O. (AP)—Valet service by and for students of Antioch College is now available. The project was started at the cooperative school as a part of the development and now has become so extensive that it has been named a full-time operation.

Long Reach Barred at Tables

TIFFIN, O. (AP)—The "boarding house reach" is barred at Heidelberg College for the adoption of the development and now has become so extensive that it has been named a full-time operation.

U. S. Lapses on Rent

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—U. S. S. Sam's credit reached a breaking point in the College Commons, an employee of the FERA office at Caldwell, O., found the door padlocked because the rent had not been paid for seven and one-half months. The state relief office investigated and found the owner had neglected to sign a lease.

Approximately one-fourth of the moving picture films shown in British theatres are now of British origin, apart from news and travel films.

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By Brandon Walsh

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WINK WILDCATS CONVINCINGLY DRUB PLOWBOYS BY 34 TO 7

B. KNIGHT PUTS ON ONE-MAN SHOW FOR HONORS OF THE DAY

The Wink Wildcats are Rose Bowl bound. The merchants of that town had promised them a trip to the bowl if they won their regional final game here with the Roscoe Plowboys Friday, and they did it by a convincing score of 34-7.

The Wildcats scored the first time they got their hands on the ball and were never headed at any time of the game. The Roscoe boys tied up the score when they went over for their lone score early in the second quarter, but after that it was just too bad for them.

One Wink man, they spell his name K-n-i-g-h-t, was the Four Horsemen of Apocalypse to the

Plowboys. Knight carried the ball, passed it and kicked it all over the field. He made only one touchdown himself, but he passed for two more and was instrumental in the others being made by advancing it down the field before a mate took it over.

Knight put on a one-man show, the likes of which has seldom ever been seen on the field here. He crashed into the Roscoe line with the fury and speed of a mad bull and when he got into the secondary he used a straight-arm that snapped out with the speed of a snake's tongue and sent would-be tacklers to the sod.

About 3500 fans saw the underdog Wink team display a devastating passing and running attack that gave them 15 first downs to eight for the losers and more than double the ground gains of the Plowboys. The Wildcats threw nine passes during the game and four of them were completed for 110 yards. Knight passed only six of the passes but only two of them failed to connect with

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FLUBDUBS

By JESS RODGERS

Well, it is over. And what a grand and glorious little class-B ball game it was. It will go down as one of the best games here at any time, for despite the difference in the score, it was thrill-packed every minute.

What a money team those Wildcats are! Promised a trip to the Rose Bowl if they won the game here yesterday they went out on the field and put on an exhibition that would have brought them victory over many class-A teams.

We have never seen a high school team that came as near doing everything right as those boys did. Each one knew his assignment on every play and did it in a way that brought joy to the coach and the hundreds of supporters of them. Their blocking and tackling was demonic in its fury. It is doubtful if there was a man on the Roscoe team that was not bruised up a lot when the game was over. The Wildcats did not play dirty ball, but really put everything they had into every move they made.

Emerson, Roscoe quarterback, early in the game showed everything that had been claimed for him and made the longest run of the day when he got loose late in the first quarter for 45 yards. The Wink forwards started ganging him after that and he was finally forced to leave the game in the third quarter because of an injured leg after he had absorbed killing punishment. He came back in the last period but was not able to materially aid his club.

The game was unnecessarily rough and at the end there was hard feelings between the two clubs that threatened to engulf spectators but when the game finally ended the clubs, like the real sports they were, gave sincere congratulations to each other.

The gods were smiling on Bob Knight, Wink half, during the game, and he played an inspired game that stamps him as a future gridiron "great." He put on a one-man-

show that would have brought Barnum to his feet in wonderment. (And Barnum was a fair showman.) Sam Baugh (you've heard of him) was a spectator at the game and admitted after it that Knight was a "pretty fair" ball carrier. Baugh's ball-playing ability is overshadowed by his conservatism. Knight is a good.

We take back all we have ever said about Lewis. Wink sports commentator. He is a "right guy." He made a hit with us out at the game, when after offering to bet an X-spot on the game a Roscoe reporter told him that he would take it and give Lewis six points. "Keep your blanket-blank points, I have got two sons on that Wink team and to ask for points would be to admit Roscoe superior. I'll bet you even," Lewis said. That is support with a capital S.

Jeff Ezzell, the little Wildcat speed merchant, probably knows how a football feels when it is kicked. He was on the receiving end of a large cleated shoe when one of the Roscoe boys got sore and started swinging his feet around rather indiscriminately. Correctly so, the Plowboy was banished from the game and received the "royal razz" from spectators from the grandstand.

Incidentally, if something happens that SMU cannot fulfill their Rose Bowl engagement, the crowd could see a good game if the Wildcats are called upon as substitutes.

According to plans mapped months ago, the first runner would receive the torch at midnight of July 20, and proceed with it to runner number two.

Day Starts Likely

Due to the new idea, the program is expected to be pushed up to noon of July 20 to make it possible to have the torch lighted by rays from the sun focused through a burning glass.

During the time preceding the start of the marathon relay, Greek pagans and others will offer prayers to Apollo, mythical Greek god of light, to provide brilliant rays on July 20.

During the Pythian Games, held in Hellas in ancient times, the procedure always was to light the fires for the games from the sun. But little has been heard of such a practice during modern times.

While the torches are being carried to Berlin by runners from seven countries, an olive branch—the age-old symbol of Olympic fraternity—will be flown to Berlin. The branch will be carried by Spiridon Louis, marathon winner of the first modern Olympics held in Athens in 1896.

Veteran May Run

Louis will arrive in Berlin shortly before the last marathon relay runner swings into the Olympic Village outside Berlin. If Louis' health permits, he will take the torch and carry it the last few hundred yards to the Olympic Stadium where it will be used to light the fire which will glow throughout the games.

Seven countries will provide runners for the relay—Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

The torches will be made of magnesium mixtures which will continue to burn despite possible winds or rain. Samples already have been sent by Germany to the runners who now are using them in test races.

the call to return to work, as they are usually doing at this season, employees in the 24 Chevrolet manufacturing and assembly plants all over the United States are putting in full time and drawing steady wages.

The wages are being spent for commodities of all kinds, which is another way of saying that workers in other lines can look forward to a kind of Christmas they have—not known in some years. Many of them, in light of their increased earnings, will be able to indulge the natural desire to own new automobiles, and by so doing they will perpetuate the business and industrial improvement which has made that indulgence possible.

It has been frequently pointed out and it is still true, that the automobile industry exerts a wider effect upon the nation's prosperity than any other industry. This is true for two reasons. In the first place, it ranks among the greatest of all from the standpoint of persons employed, and in the second place, it is the largest consumer of a diversity of materials whose manufacture means employment for additional thousands in every part of the country. In consequence anything which stimulates the buying of automobiles is reflected sooner or later in the welfare of these workers, their families, and the communities in which they live.

For this reason, the decision to announce new models earlier than usual was in reality the most important economic news of the year, not only to automobile centers but over the whole United States. The resultant increased employment is making its benefits felt all through the economic structure. Due to the fact that the big automobile factories were in production early in October, definite improvement of conditions was evident by the first of the following month.

This in conjunction with the finer cars announced for 1936, has led to a sharp upturn in sales in the case of Chevrolet. The product is what the public wants, the money is on hand for spending, and cars are being produced in large volume to meet a record demand.

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SCIENTIST SEES LIFE PROLONGED

"Heavy Water" Is Believed To Hold the Key to Elixir of Youth

MORGA, Cal. (U.P.)—Ponce de Leon, who wore himself out in a search for a fountain of eternal youth, may have had the right idea after all, according to Dr. Stephen J. Tomer, dean of the school of science at St. Mary's College.

A recent discovery of science, "heavy water," Dr. Tomer believes, may hold the key to the elixir of youth and also to that other elusive object of science, a cure for cancer.

Deuterium oxide, which is the overweight name for "heavy water," differs from the ordinary variety of the fluid in its greater density, caused by the extra weight of hydrogen. There are said to be 10 different types of "heavy water."

"All available evidence," says Dr. Tomer, "points to the fact that 'heavy water' slows down the normal chemical life process. I am inclined to believe that as our frontiers of knowledge in this respect are pushed back, we will find that the accumulation of 'heavy water' in the tissues may tend to prolong youth rather than to induce premature old age."

With regard to the possibilities of the newly-discovered liquid in the treatment of cancer, Dr. Tomer said:

"If cancer is nothing more than a wild and uncontrollable growth of cells, developing out of proportion to their normal cells, then I sincerely believe that 'heavy water' in concentrated form may be just

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OLYMPIC FIRE FOR 1936 GAMES TO BE CARRIED BY RELAY

By ROBERT BEST
United Press Staff Correspondent

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Olympic fire which will burn during the 1936 Olympiad at Berlin will be kindled by the sun.

The actual fire which will flare in Berlin will be kindled by a torch brought from Mount Olympus in Greece by relay runners. But the torch, it was learned, will receive its original light from the sun.

During conference between representatives of countries which provide the relay runners, some one suggested the idea that the torch should be kindled by the

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Society and Clubs

Miss Ratliff is Complimented at Pre-Nuptial Affairs

Miscellaneous Shower Friday and Luncheon and Linen Shower Saturday Continue Round of Courtesies to Bride-Elect of Mr. Bailey

Weekend social activities emphasized the coming marriage of Miss Dorothy Ratliff to Mr. Bill Bailey which is to be solemnized December 21 with Mrs. J. P. Blount and Mrs. Hugh West entertaining Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect and Miss Georgia Goss hostess to a luncheon and linen shower on Saturday.

Miss Lucille Thomas will honor Miss Ratliff on Tuesday while gaieties already given in courtesy to her include an announcement breakfast on Thanksgiving Day for which her sister, Mrs. Bill Blevins, was hostess, a bridge party given by Mrs. Frank Miller on Tuesday of this week, and a bridge luncheon with Miss Jennie Elkin as hostess on December 7.

SHOWER IS GIVEN AT BOB HILL HOME

Mrs. Blount and Mrs. West entertained at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1208 S. Illinois, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Smilax and holly were used in the entertaining suite, while a huge Christmas tree stressed the holiday note.

Mrs. Frank Miller was at the piano during the arrival of guests and their registration in the bride's book.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas sang "The Cuckoo Clock" by Victor Young. Anna Beth Bedford read the following poem, "To Dorothy," written by Supt. W. W. Lackey in honor of the bride-elect:

TO DOROTHY
When parties are intended especially for you,
They hold a deeper feeling than other parties do.
Because there lies behind them the ever present thought
Of all the joy and gladness that knowing you has brought.

You're just a little different from the others that we see,
Just a little dearer, too, than all the rest but thee;
And the presents that we give today are a little different too,
For they bring to you the love that belongs to only you.

Your friendly acts throughout the year, your gracious words of cheer,
Your happy thoughts and cheerful ways, your sunny smiles for gloomy days,
Yes, all of these are things we prize more gladly than you realize,
And they are reasons, good ones, too,—why we think so much of you.

We wish you lots of happiness today and every year,
And then we hope that many things combine to bring you cheer,
Through all the years ahead of you, because it's surely true,
If any one deserves good cheer, it surely must be you.
We wish you lots of health, may you

find it ever yours,
We wish you lots of wealth, the kind that aye endures,
We wish you the longest life, brimful of joy and peace,
And may your happiness continue to increase.

And may you find this world, on Wedding Day and all life through,
A happy place in which to play and do some dreaming too,
A pleasant place in which to live, to work and win success,—
And a life with "Bill"—whose love will give enduring happiness.

The many joys we wish for you are blessings rich that stay,
To be dear treasures of your heart that nothing takes away,
For all the happy hours we've spent with you will always be a part
Of those dear joys that are with us the treasures of our heart.

Gifts for Miss Ratliff were then taken from the Christmas tree and opened, after which guests were invited to the dining room.

Glowing poinsettias formed the centerpiece for the table which was lighted by red candles and adorned with holly.

Plate favors were silver bride's bells tied with silver ribbon.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Miss Julia Ann Aycock, Miss Jennie Elkin, Mrs. F. E. Elkin, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Mrs. Barron Kidd, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Miss Martha Louise Nobles, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Miss Mary Belle Pratt, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mrs. Gene Cowden, Mrs. Johnnie Ratliff, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Poy Proctor, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Miss Jerra Edwards, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Alf Reese, Mrs. Addison Wardley, Mrs. Nancy Stevens, Mrs. Porter Rankin, Mrs. John Hiss, Mrs. Bob Tesch, Mrs. M. W. Collier.

Miss Lucille Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Francis, Mrs. Jack Keisler, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Aldine Goss, Mrs. Clara Goss, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Lee Haynes, Mrs. J. R. Dublin, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. J. R. Ashley, Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Anna Beth Bedford, Mrs. J. L. Crump, Mrs. Harvey Sloan,

Mrs. Rawlins Clark, Mrs. Clint Myrick, Mrs. J. S. Cordill, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. E. B. Cowden, Mrs. Aldred Estes, Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, Miss Emily Flanigan, Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Mrs. Ida Wolcott, Miss Juliette Wolcott, Mrs. K. F. Campbell, Mrs. Dick Knox, Miss Ruby Hodges, Miss Helen Hodges, Mrs. Dean, Miss Ida Beth Cowden.

Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, Mrs. L. A. Denton, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Hoyt Jewell, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. M. Speed, Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mrs. Percy Mims, Mrs. Elliott Barron, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Mrs. W. B. Elkin, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, Mrs. W. M. Blevins, Mrs. W. M. Schroek.

MISS RATLIFF HONORED AT LINEN SHOWER
Miss Georgia Goss chose red roses as home decorations when she was hostess at a luncheon and linen shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 W. Missouri, Saturday in honor of Miss Ratliff. White tapers burned on the tables.

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Buffet Supper Makes Jolly Christmas Party

Most of us are beginning to think of ways to meet the Christmas rush. With boys and girls home from school and somebody dropping in every minute or two for impromptu meals, mothers need to be prepared to make sandwiches, serve a salad and set up dessert in the twinkling of an eye.

It's a good idea to sit down with a pencil and paper and work out a definite plan with menus for various occasions—buffet suppers, after-theatre snacks, mid-morning breakfasts and late afternoon teas.

Our great-grandmothers were smart about emergencies. They filled their great brick ovens with mince pies on a baking day early in December and then put the baked pies in the cold room to freeze until needed. Then a pie was brought out reheated and found to be even better than a freshly baked one. You can store a pie or two in the refrigerator. Warm mince and fruit pies are splendid for buffet suppers and little snacks.

Baked ham is another aid to the frantic hostess. It's good sliced cold, reheated in a tart sauce in the chafing dish or used in salads and sandwiches.

If you want a hot dish, nothing can surpass oysters. Then you can serve a chilled salad and with your hot mince or fruit pies you have a menu different enough from traditional Christmas food to keep family and guests from being bored.

Individual servings are nice for buffet meals. Here's one menu:

Canapés
Cranberry juice cocktail, canapés, oysters in rankins, stuffed avocado salad, apple-mince pies, coffee.

Chill Cranberry Juice
Use bottled cranberry juice and keep in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

The canapés will have to be made last, but with all the packaged wafers and bottled hors d'oeuvres on grocery shelves, they're no trouble at all.

The oyster rankins can be made ready-aid but the eggs, early in the day. When you need them, add beaten eggs, turn into paper baking



Mr. Behrens to Wed Miss Vivian Webb In Ceremony at Fabens This Afternoon

Announcements

Monday
Rijnhart circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. R. Jones, 301 S. Marientield, Monday afternoon.

All Baptist women of the town are invited to attend a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Winston Borum, 311 N. Main, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will take the place of the usual WMU meeting.

The Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a ministerial relief offering.

The Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 901 W. Kansas, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a Christmas party. Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson will be hostess.

All circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet with Mrs. John M. Speed, 301 North F street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a social.

YWCA girls will meet at the Baptist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to continue work on toys for Mexican children.

Tuesday
Edelweiss club will meet with Mrs. Joe Crump, 823 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Thursday
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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.

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

Friday
Garden club will meet as usual in the courthouse Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Golf was played in the morning but the usual afternoon bridge games were omitted because of the Wink-Roscoe football game on Lackey Field.

Hostesses were Mrs. Chas. Mix and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Entre Nous Meets With Miss Wolcott

Employing the Christmas idea in tallies and score pads and also in the salad plate served at the close of play, Miss Juliette Wolcott was hostess to the Entre Nous club at her home, 219 N. Big Spring, Friday evening, for two tables of bridge.

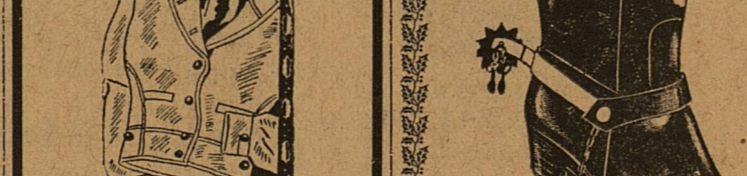
Guest prize went to Mrs. John Crump, high score for club to Miss Cordelia Taylor, and high cut to Miss Jerra Edwards.

Present were: Mmes. Chas. Blacklock, Jack Zant, Aldredge, Estes, John Crump, Misses Lotta Williams, Jerra Edwards, Theresa Klapproth, Cordelia Taylor, and the hostess.

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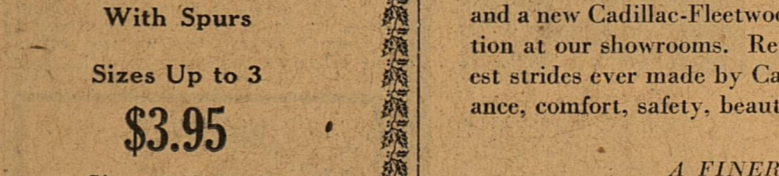
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Golf was played in the morning but the usual afternoon bridge games were omitted because of the Wink-Roscoe football game on Lackey Field.

Hostesses were Mrs. Chas. Mix and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Entre Nous Meets With Miss Wolcott

Employing the Christmas idea in tallies and score pads and also in the salad plate served at the close of play, Miss Juliette Wolcott was hostess to the Entre Nous club at her home, 219 N. Big Spring, Friday evening, for two tables of bridge.

Guest prize went to Mrs. John Crump, high score for club to Miss Cordelia Taylor, and high cut to Miss Jerra Edwards.

Present were: Mmes. Chas. Blacklock, Jack Zant, Aldredge, Estes, John Crump, Misses Lotta Williams, Jerra Edwards, Theresa Klapproth, Cordelia Taylor, and the hostess.

A night census taken in London recently revealed 68 homeless men and 20 homeless women roving the streets, while 266 fire beds were empty in casual wards, etc.

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Society and Clubs

Lucky Thirteen Club And Husbands Guests At Christmas Party

Mrs. J. O. Vance entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands at her home, 110 W. Louisiana, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Festive Christmas decorations and a lighted tree heralded the approach of the Yuletide season.

Six tables were laid with lunch cloths and napkins to match in heart design and a turkey dinner was served. Favors were miniature Christmas trees.

Immediately following dinner, six tables of progressive 42 were played. A color note of red and green was followed in table covers, tallies and score pads.

Mrs. W. N. Cole held high score for women and Mr. Kirby Sims high score for men in the games.

The climax of the evening came when each guest received a stocking filled with candy, nuts, a d fruit, and also an individual gift.

Club members and husbands present were: Mmes. and Messrs. J. A. McClurg, Kirby Sims, W. N. Cole, Geo. Hultom, B. M. Hays, H. S. Collins, J. C. Hudman, O. H. Jones, J. T. Walker, S. P. Hall, John P. Howe, and the host and hostess.

Showing At Ritz



Jean Blondell and Warner Hull make love to a happy ending through the hilarious scenes of "Miss Pacific Fleet," the Warner Bros. comedy now showing thru Tuesday at the Ritz. Added attractions include Our Gang comedy and Paramount news.

CHURCHES

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School
John Crump, Choir Director
9:45 a. m.—Special Bible School Program.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship Service upon entering our Building.
4:30 p. m.—The Endeavors.
(Note: There will be no night worship service we will attend the special service at the Baptist church. Announcements of the special services Sunday morning and of the special Christmas service Sunday night Dec. 22nd, to be held will be given in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston F. Borum, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor
6:15 p. m.—Bible training service
7:30 p. m.—Christmas cantata presented by singers of the town.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. H. Pratt, Sunday School Supt.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—M. C. Ulmer will speak at morning worship service
5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church
6:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi Leagues meet.

There will be no evening service as the Christmas cantata will be presented at the Baptist church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will preach on "The Incarnation" (Pre-Christmas message). Text: John 1: 14.
There will be no evening service as the Christmas cantata will be presented at the Baptist church.

MEN'S CLASS
Hotel Scharbauer
The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Judge Chas. L. Klapphorst, teacher.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
Reading morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock.
Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Daily mass will be held at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHAPEL
Protestant Episcopal
P. Walter Henchell, Minister in Chg.
E. B. Soper, Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Lay service.
Holy communion on the third Sunday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

NAOMI CLASS
Hotel Scharbauer
The Naomi inter-denominational class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is teacher.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
T. H. Bass, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday morning Bible study
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Young people's training class
7:15 p. m.—Evening worship
3 p. m.—Tuesday afternoon—women's Bible class meets for study.
7:15 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek Bible study and prayer service.

Whitfield Lawson
Tableaux—The Christmas Family
Reading—Christmas Customs—Moselle Brooks
Reading—"Tic Tock"—Johnnie Collier
Monolog—Gifts—Eula Jean Parker
Dialog—Uncle Peter's Presents—Five children
Song—"Sing Merrily"—Five girls
Stokes Junior boys went to Tarzan Thursday evening and defeated the Junior boys there in a game of basket ball with scores of 27-2.

Mrs. Harvey Sloan and Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson visited the school Wednesday. Mrs. Sloan made a talk on tuberculosis.

A Christmas program will be presented at Cotton Flat school Friday evening and a Christmas tree will be the center of attention.

The following numbers have been planned for the program according

Midland Leagues Hosts to Signal Mount Union Here

The Hi League and Senior League of the Methodist church will be hosts to the Signal Mount union here this afternoon.

Opening with registration at the Methodist annex at 2:30 o'clock, the following program will be presented:

Recreation
Business—Talk on "The 1925 Memphis Conference" Mr. Joe Cook, Big Spring
Devotional program on theme "Living for Peace"—Songs—Silent Night, Holy Night, Joy to the World
Scripture reading—Luke 2: 8-14—Miss Frances Gilliam, Big Spring
Prayer
Special music—Piano duet, Hawaiian obligato—Marian and Marie Newton, Mr. Ned Watson
Talk—What Christ Meant to the World—Mr. W. F. Talley, Coaling
Talk—Problems of Being a Christian Today—Mr. Jack Harris, Big Spring
Song—Jesus is Calling
League benediction

to Miss Christine Moore, teacher: Welcome—Sylvia Holtman
Reading—If I Were Santa Claus—James Wilson
Reading—Why We Like Santa Claus—Mrs. Henry
Reading—Santa's Hired Man—Ernest Locklar
Reading—What I Want for Christmas—Alice Lee Simmons
Reading—Santa's Pilot—Edward Franklin
Play—Miss Santa Claus—Cast of characters: Minnie, Eddie Locklar, Mable Lawana Locklar, Dorothy, Billy Frances Franklin, Jennie, Pansy Lear, Alice, Dorothy McCullough
Reading—Believe It or Not—Billy Ross Brown
Reading—Generous Santa Claus—Thelma Jo Brown
Reading—Mother Goose at Christmas Time—Monette Miles
Reading—My Christmas—Fourteen children

Posters have been made and windows decorated for Christmas.
Monette Miles and Madaline Miles from Pampa county are new students in the school and will remain until after Christmas.

Fred Jones, one of the trustees, has moved to Midland and no appointment will be made on the school board yet been made.

Judge E. H. Barron was a recent visitor and spoke to the school on cleanliness and fire prevention.

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Harvey Sloan were visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Sloan spoke on tuberculosis.

Henry Locklar, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Lear were also visitors recently.

Warfield school will have a Christmas tree at program Friday night, according to Mrs. Ruth Jamison, teacher.

The following numbers will be given: Welcome reading—Clifton McKandless
Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—S. M. Little
Duet—Silent Night—Two girls
Dialog—Shepherds Tell Me—Four boys and a girl
Pantomime—Santa's Mistake
Reading—W. Chaney
Reading—Harold Garrett
Reading—Mrs. Garrett
Floors have been oiled and work has resumed in the gym upon the school yards and windmill.

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Harvey Sloan visited the school last week and the interest of the Christmas seal sale.

Chapel was conducted Monday morning, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon by Principal A. M. Bryant at Prairie Lee school. In each of these assemblies the school was led in repetition of the Lord's Prayer by Mrs. Edith Wilson.

A Christmas program is being prepared to be presented in connection with the Christmas tree Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, met with the Hi club girls Monday morning and gave them a lesson in sewing.

Mrs. Harvey Sloan of the Midland County Public Health Board and Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, visited the school Tuesday. Mrs. Sloan made a health talk and started the sale of Christmas seals. Miss Wilson gave a number of children physical examinations.

The Reverend Williamson of Stanton has accepted the pastorate of the Greenwood church for half time, the meetings days being first and third Sundays.

Sunday school and BTU were well attended Sunday and Sunday night at Greenwood as was Sunday school at Prairie Lee school-house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Hightower is offering instruction in piano and schoolhouse on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Anyone desiring to take this course should see Mrs. Hightower.

Miss Hazel Self, teacher at Stevenson school, gave a party for the cast of the play recently produced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fisher. Card games, 42, and other games were played, refreshments were served, and candy was made.

One new student, Louise Pearcy, has been enrolled making a total of 10 students in six grades.

A Christmas tree and brief program will be given at the schoolhouse Thursday night, Santa Claus is expected.

The school will close on Friday for a week's holiday.

Mexican dollars are liked so much in China that the Chinese government has coined and used them for years, even the words "Republica de Mexico" being left on.

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What star in the movie firmament will not be proud of this Court of Honor? Interest professed in the Texas Centennial celebrations by Ginger Rogers, Texas girl whose next Hollywood picture is "Follow the Fleet", has been rewarded by Governor James V. Alfred in her appointment as Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy. It's a real commission in a real navy. Texas having been an independent republic with its own national fleet patrolling the seas; modern statutes perpetuate the naval militia, and Ginger now becomes its first female admiral. Charming cards of the University of Texas were in the capitol when the commission was signed, and the Governor promptly appointed them to Ginger's staff. The Governor is holding the signed commission, and the girls are posing with the six flags that have flown over Texas. Left to right: Katherine Frank of Dallas, Eloise Ely of Abilene, Katherine Lettice of Corpus Christi; Governor Alfred, Janet Pilcher of San Angelo, June Ross of Fort Worth, and Isabelle Thomason of El Paso. Inset is Ginger herself.

Letters To Santa Claus

Midland, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tricycle with a "toot-toot" horn, a Shirley Temple doll with trunk and lots of clothes. I want a doll—dresser, stove, bed, skates, muff, blocks, quinquets, machine gun, train and any thing else you want to bring me. Don't forget my two brothers.
Elizabeth Ann Cowden.
P. S. I have been a good little girl Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a playhouse, a big tricycle, a Shirley Temple doll with a trunk full of dresses, a desk with a chair to it and a telephone. And do not forget my Mother and Daddy. Oh yes, I want a gun, too.
Lots of Love,
Monta Jo Glass
Midland, Texas
Dec. 11, 1935

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old and I want you to bring me a tricycle, a big gun, a choo-choo train and choo-choo train tracks that go round and round. And I want a wagon, too.
Lots of love,
George Holt Glass
Midland, Texas
Dec. 11, 1935

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and football pants and a helmet, puzzle of the U. S. football, and some skates.
Wilbur Yeager
Box 1136
Midland, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red wagon and gloves, book, candy, fruit, nuts, house shoes, a cowboy gun.
I am a good boy. My name is Jeffrey Joe Wood. I live at El Campo, Midland, Texas.

Dew ponds built on the downs of England furnish a never-failing supply of drinking water for sheep, even though no rain falls for months. The water level is believed to be maintained by condensation of atmospheric moisture.

She's in the Navy Now!

mission in a real navy. Texas having been an independent republic with its own national fleet patrolling the seas; modern statutes perpetuate the naval militia, and Ginger now becomes its first female admiral. Charming cards of the University of Texas were in the capitol when the commission was signed, and the Governor promptly appointed them to Ginger's staff. The Governor is holding the signed commission, and the girls are posing with the six flags that have flown over Texas. Left to right: Katherine Frank of Dallas, Eloise Ely of Abilene, Katherine Lettice of Corpus Christi; Governor Alfred, Janet Pilcher of San Angelo, June Ross of Fort Worth, and Isabelle Thomason of El Paso. Inset is Ginger herself.

Mexicans, Negroes Share in TB Aid Of Health Board

Among the mail to the Midland County Public Health Board recently was this letter:
"I received the letter enclosing 200 Christmas Seals with the request that I buy them to help fight against tuberculosis.
I send \$2.00 herewith and would like to know in return how the money is spent. Are tubercular Mexicans and negroes given the same care as white persons?"
An official of the board stated that although the writer would receive a personal letter, she wished to answer this question for others who perhaps would like to ask the same question.
"Still awaiting an occupant," the seal, is the small portable cottage that was built this fall to give home care to tuberculous patients unable to obtain sanatorium care. This cottage will be loaned to any family who agrees to use it for the care of a tuberculous patient, and follow the doctor's direction under the supervision of the county nurse. Applications from Mexicans, negroes and whites will be considered alike, and the first one who agrees to accept the house under these conditions will determine which race will benefit by this cottage. If the use of the cottage meets with success in Midland county as it has in other places, the Public Health

Board plans to build other cottages to be used in the same way.

"In accordance with the wishes of the state and national associations, the Midland county organization has spent the greater portion of its seal sale funds on health education activities. In addition to distributing printed matter published by national and state associations, it pushed this year a local pamphlet containing facts about tuberculosis in Midland county. These are being distributed to interested individuals and groups in the city and county. The state also advises that these funds be used to send local citizens to state conventions and institutes for health workers. Three delegates were sent to the Southern Tuberculosis conference in Houston, and also to the state convention of the Texas Tuberculosis association.

"During the Midland Fair an educational film on tuberculosis pre-

Mrs. Farley Hostess To the Midweek Club

Mrs. Geo. Farley was hostess to the Midweek evening club at her home, 211 North A street, Saturday evening with a bridge party.

A small Christmas tree and red carnations bespoke the holiday season in room decorations.

Club guests were Mrs. Galbraith and Capt. Geo. Wm. Russell.

Members present included: Mmes. and Messrs. J. M. Armstrong, Joe Crump, I. E. Daniel, J. R. Martin, M. C. Ulmer, W. E. Wallace, W. T. Walsh, Fred Wright, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and the host and hostess.

Mary Ruth Roy Will Lead Program Today

With Mary Ruth Roy as leader, the following program will be presented by the World Friendship club at the Methodist church this evening.

Song—Joy to the World—No. 167
Prayer
Scripture—Passage from Ruth
Story—How Peace Grows
Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem—No. 272
Poem—Colleen Oates
Song—Silent Night, Holy Night—No. 27
Benediction

Type Assembled on Headstone
REEDSBURG, Wis. (AP)—The Reedsburg Times assembles its type on a headstone bearing on its underside the misspelled name of a former resident here, the dates of his birth and death and the inscription "Gone But Not Forgotten."

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GIFT HEADQUARTERS

They Had to Coin a New Word to Describe Sales Tax Money---It's "SMIDGETS"

TOKENS FLOODING FIVE STATES USED TO VENT IRE OVER LEVY AND AS POKER CHIPS

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Writer

Have you ever been smothered by smidgets?
What! You don't even know what a smidget is?
Well, a smidget is a jigger, a chit, a taxi, a ruby, a mill, a token—any one of the names which a half-amused, half-indignant public has tagged on "midget money." Fifteen million people in five states today are using it to get "change for a penny" to pay their sales taxes.

There are probably about 110,000,000 smidgets running loose in those five states, and it's getting to be quite a problem.

The principal function of "midget money" seems to have been to put the pain back in what used to be called "the painless tax" or sales tax.

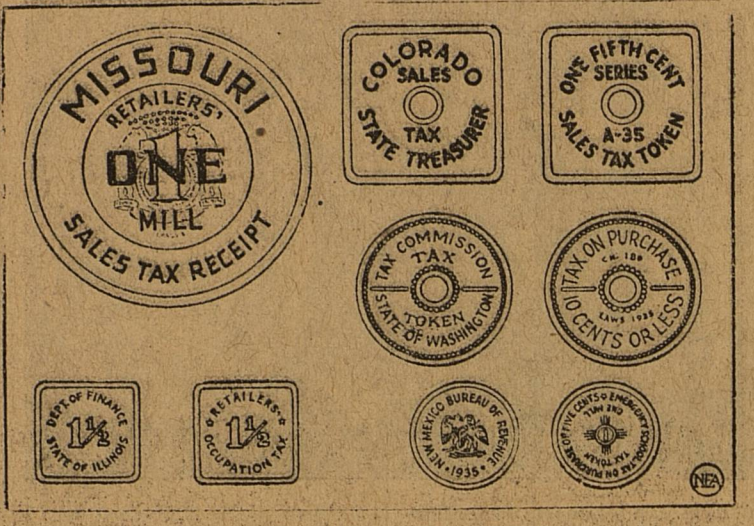
For when you go around all day with a pocketful of jingling aluminum coins or dirty milk-bottle caps or even stamp-like tax receipts, you become conscious of the fact that your state is taking a whack out of every purchase you make.

Thus the fast-growing introduction of "midget money" is defeating its own ends. It was designed to help the buyer see that he did not pay more than his true percentage of tax. For instance, suppose your sales tax is 2 per cent. You buy a gadget for 10 cents. Tax, two-tenths of a cent. But if there is no coin worth two-tenths of a cent, the only thing you can do is leave a whole cent behind you as tax. And that's a 10 per cent sales tax on a 10-cent purchase.

Millions in Mills
So, led by Illinois, five states have issued "midget money" in mills, or tenths of a cent, in order that buyers can pay what they really owe in sales taxes and no more.

Illinois led off with a one-mill piece about the size of a dime, made of alloy metal.

But the U. S. Treasury protested, saying that this came pretty close to Congress' exclusive power to coin money. So Illinois changed over to a square coin with round corners, saying it wasn't really money because you can't buy anything with it. It's good for nothing except to pay the sales tax. But that's only because nothing much is for sale today at one mill each. If anything were to be priced, it's likely that people would be exchanging it for the state "midget money" which would make it



These are "Smidgets"—those new sales tax coins worth a fraction of a cent each—upper left, Missouri's bottle-cap token, blank on the other side; lower left, two sides of real coinage. And then Congress would feel called on to do something about it.

Washington state issues a coin a little larger than a nickel, with a hole in the middle. Colorado has a square one like Illinois', but much larger. New Mexico's "midget money" looks the most like a standard coin, being of copper-colored and white metal, somewhat smaller than a dime.

Missourians Show Ire
Missouri roused the most comment, both amused and annoyed, by presenting a "milk-bottle-top" coin of cardboard, printed on the side with the legend "Missouri Retailers' One-Mill Sales Tax Receipt." The other side was left blank.

That was an error. No sooner had the first 15,000,000 milk-bottle-top checks been distributed than that tempting blank side was seized by jesters and protesters as a blank check to air their grievances and make wise cracks. Most of the Missouri "midget money" soon sported bitter protests in ink or pencil on one side.

no end. Some 20,000,000 of these coins are circulating, expected to bring the state \$17,000,000 a year in revenue. People in Washington appear to be getting used to "midget money" observers report.

In New Mexico, where the smidgets look like miniature dimes and pennies for the five and one-mill tokens respectively, the state has had trouble keeping enough money on hand to do business. Tourists liked them to carry home as souvenirs, and New Mexicans send thousands of them to relatives and friends outside the state as curiosities.

The U. S. Attorney-General decided that the New Mexican smidgets violate the right of the federal government to issue money, but nothing has been done about that.

A few petulant buyers still throw on the floor the smidgets they get in change, but most people are getting used to them. Some still pay a penny tax on a 10-cent purchase. As the storekeeper has to turn in the state's only two mills tax on such a transaction, he is eight mills ahead. But most feel that this extra "gravy" scarcely repays the trouble in handling the smidgets.

Smidget Counterfeiters
In Colorado where the "smidget" coin is about the size of a quarter, only square and perforated, there was some criticism because you soon accumulated a pocketful if you weren't careful to exchange for a penny when you had enough.

But the greatest confusion came when counterfeit "smidgets" arrived. They were a "rude job" without lettering of any kind, and only a few have appeared. Apparently there was little profit in counterfeiting coins worth a tenth of a cent.

If the system spreads, the United States government may yet be forced to issue small coins making the "smidget" official. But the tide of opposition to general sales taxes is rising, as in Ken-

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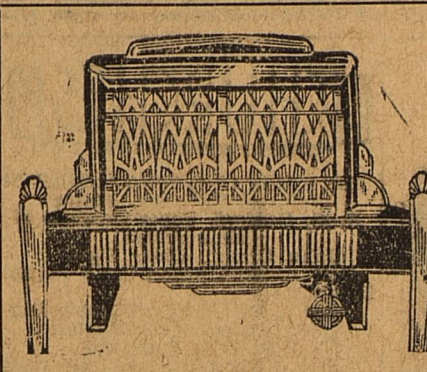
Ingenious advertisers were soon stamping all that passed through their hands with an advertising legend.

Missouri now has some 50,000,000 copies of this milk-bottle-top money in circulation, and approximately 38,359,456 of them are emblazoned on the back with facious or even bitter legends denouncing "Boss" Tom Prendergast, Governor Park, the New Deal, and life in general.

This same backlash against sales-tax "midget money" by which Missouri hopes to collect \$11,000,000 a year for old-age pensions and other relief work is being felt in every one of the 24 states now having sales taxes. Four years ago only three states had such taxes.

A Boon to School Children
In Washington state, people have found that the aluminum checks make fine poker chips, cheaper than the regular kind. And as the sales tax starts with a five-cent purchase, many dealers have cut the price on gum and candy to four cents, thus avoiding tax tak-

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GIFT HEADQUARTERS

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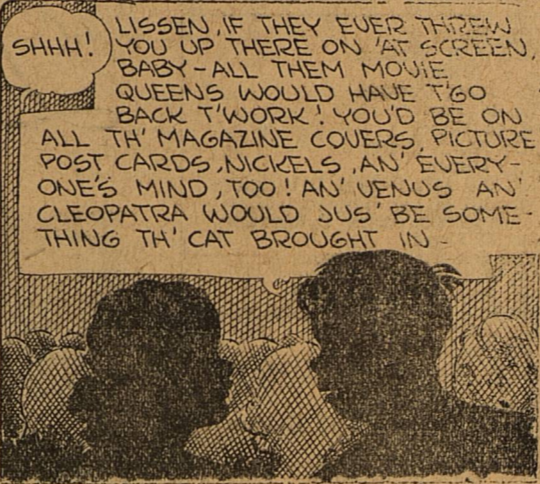
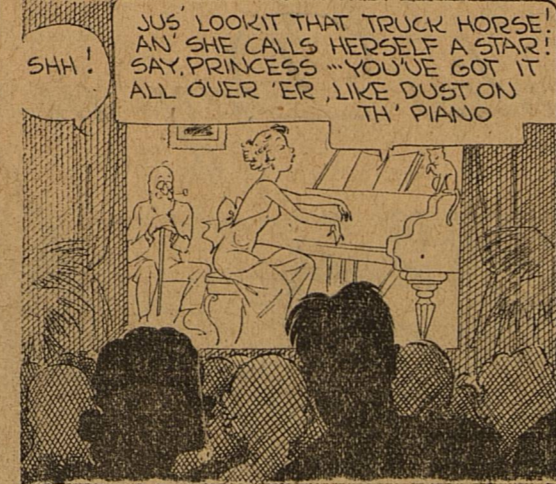
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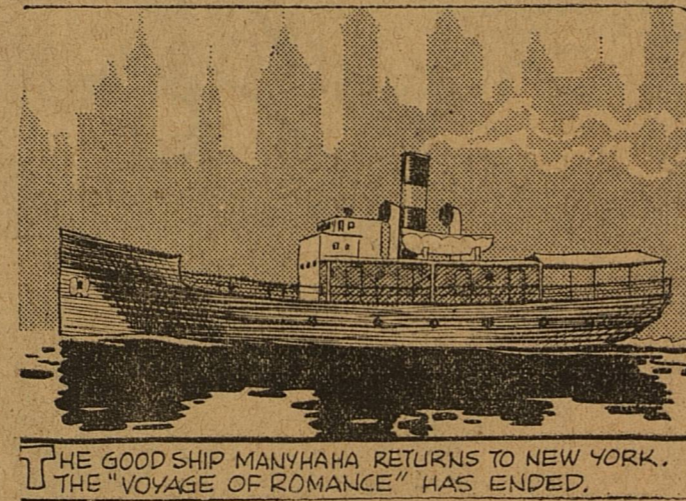
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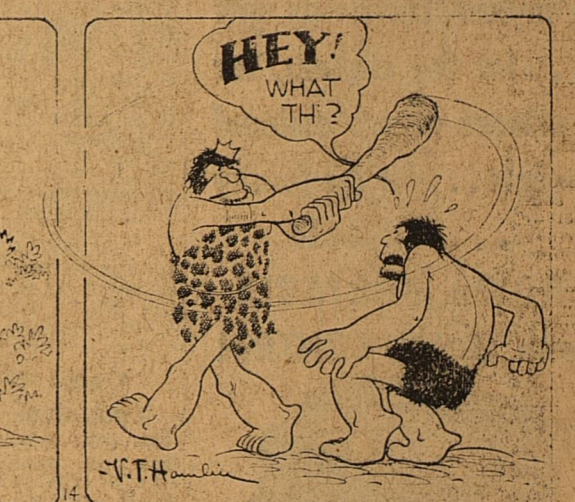
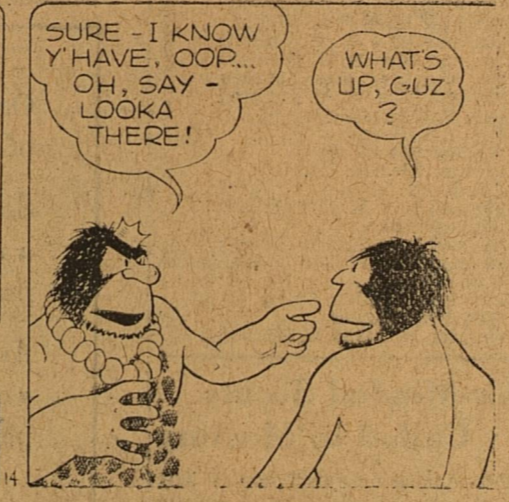
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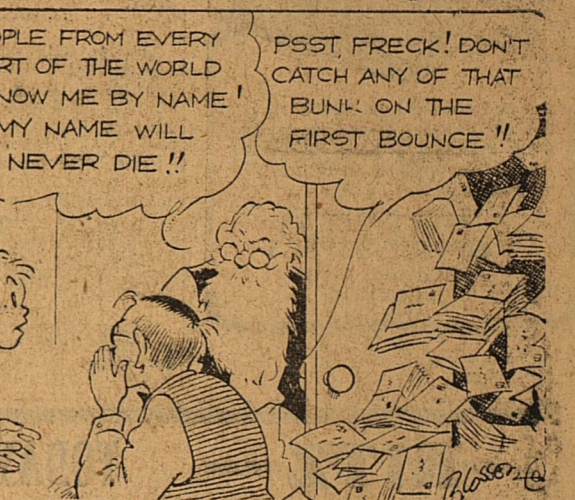
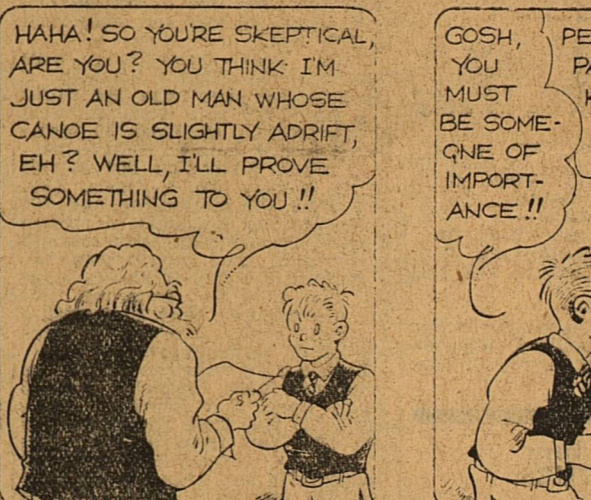
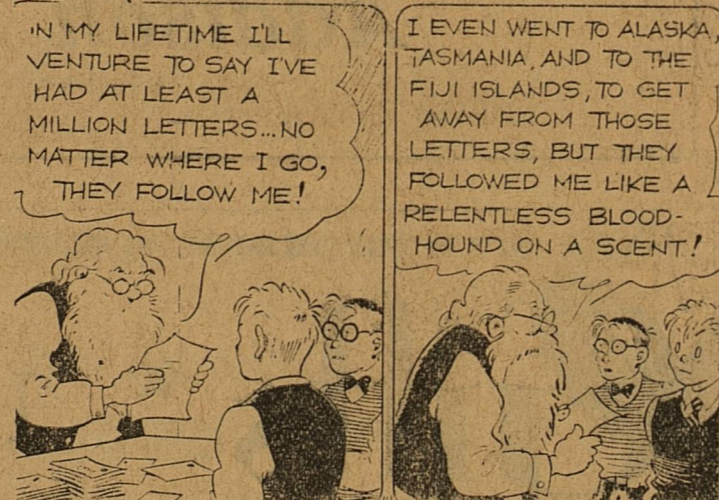
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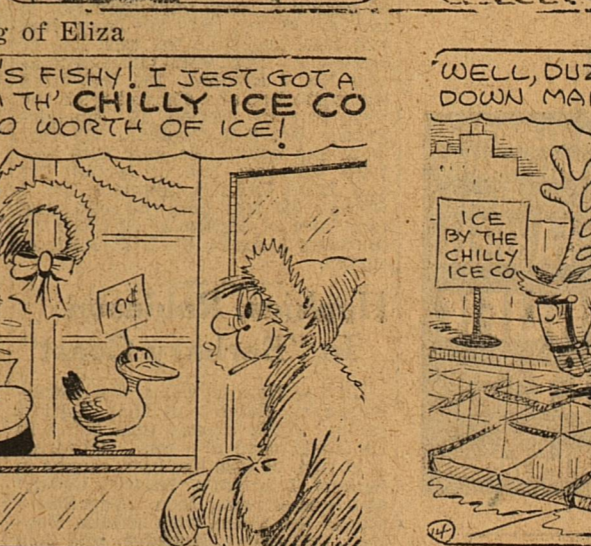
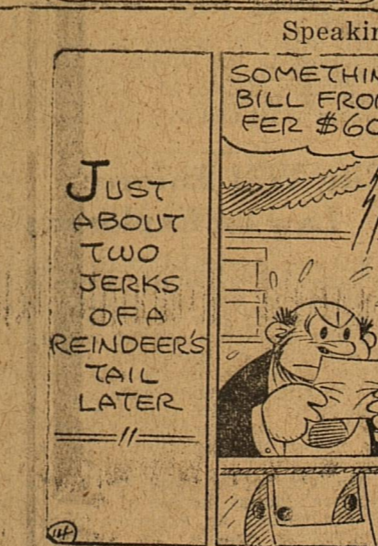
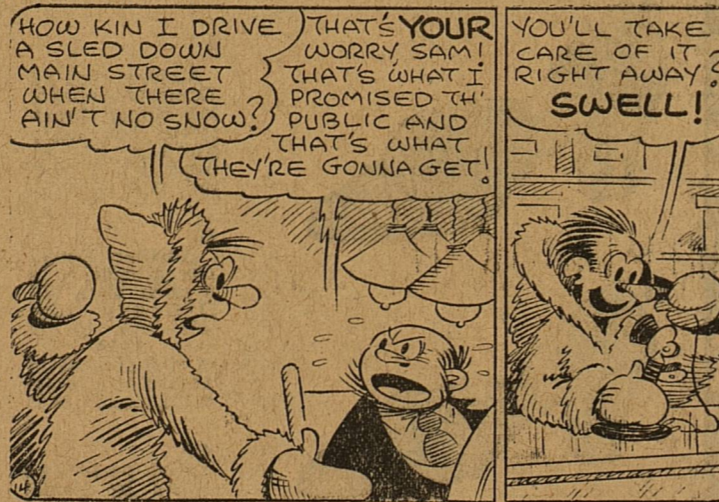
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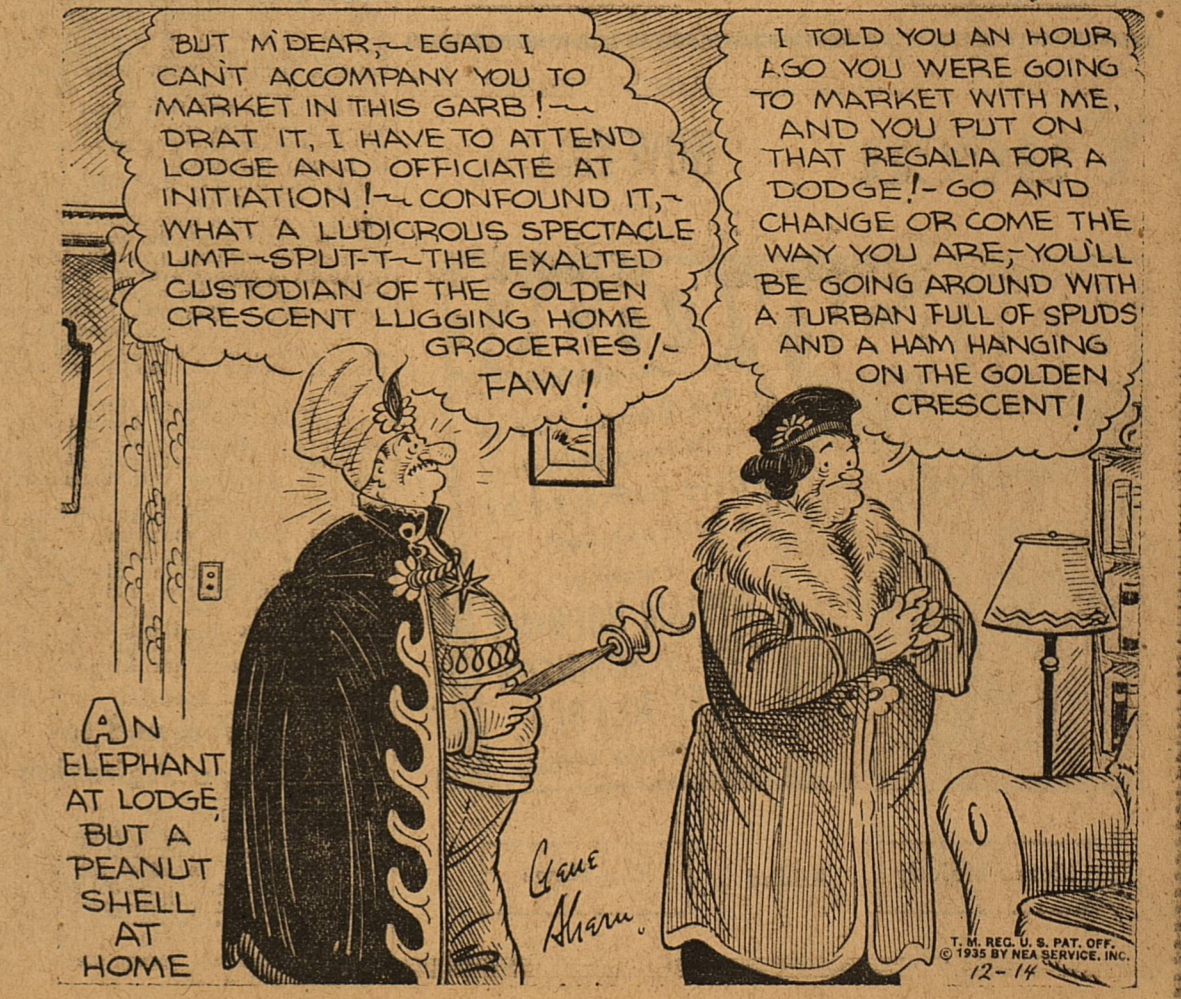
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Santa Claus Comes And Leaves Midland

Santa Claus has come and gone. With the company of a band and myriads of kiddies, Santa made his final appearance for yuletide in Midland Saturday afternoon, and it will be his last until the night before Christmas when he will once make an appearance—but he will be unseen by the kiddies.

"Old Saint Nick" was first seen at the high school at 2:30 in the afternoon, and from there made a trip through the business streets of the city as a member of a giant parade. Great numbers of kids followed the car bearing the benign gentleman and were rewarded for their yuletide enthusiasm by large quantities of candies and other delectables being tossed to them.

Headed by the Midland high school band, Santa's parade started at the high school at 2 p. m. and came east on Texas avenue to Lorraine street, turned south to Missouri, then east to Main, north to Texas and west to the starting point.

Automobile dealers accepted an invitation to place new cars in the parade and made up the entourage.

GIRL BORN TO WALLACES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning in a Midland hospital.

Today's Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Allied Stores, Allis Chalmers, American Tel.-Tel., etc.

Backing Will Rogers Memorial Fund

- List of names and amounts contributing to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, including Roy Parks Jr., Mrs. J. B. Wallace, A. E. Dillon, etc.

Advertisement for West Texas Office Supply featuring a typewriter and the slogan 'Of course... it won't fit a Christmas stocking, but it's 1935's grandest Christmas gift...'.

Loggers Offer Scholarship - VANCOUVER, B. C. (U.P.)—A two-year scholarship in forestry has been donated to the University of British Columbia by the B. C. Loggers' Association to encourage the province's youth to take more interest in forest industries.

Air-Minded Scouts Called to Meeting - Air-minded boys in Troop 54, Boy Scouts, are asked to meet at the Baptist annex this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a club to stimulate interest in model airplane building and flying.

Advertisement for the movie 'Miss Pacific Fleet' featuring Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, with the tagline 'They're in the Navy And Out for the Gravy!'.

City Will Enforce Law on Explosives - The city of Midland, in an effort to stamp out the usual number of accidents in the city during the holiday season, has announced that the city ordinance against the use of any kind of firecracker or explosive packet within the city limits will be enforced this year.

Advertisement for the movie 'Barbary Coast' featuring Miriam Hopkins, Edw. G. Robinson, and Joel McCrea, with the tagline 'The furious 50's of California gold-rush days portrayed by a brilliant cast...'.

Chinese Warned to Cease Agitation - NANKING, Dec. 14. (P.)—The Japanese embassy today warned the central China government that it must check the spread of the anti-Japanese student agitation arising from the autonomy movement.

Large advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. featuring the headline 'Ladies Day in a Man's World' and an illustration of a woman in a man's suit. Text includes 'Once a year we reserve a special day to offer a bit of friendly advice to the ladies...' and 'Arrow Shirts \$1.95 & \$2.50'.

Advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. featuring the headline 'Gifts' and 'HOUSE SHOES' with the tagline 'That will long be remembered!'.

Advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. featuring various styles of house shoes (A through J) with descriptions and prices. Includes the headline 'Gifts' and 'HOUSE SHOES'.