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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly colder in the Panhandle tonight.

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JAPANESE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY OF NAVY AT CLIMAX

Admiral Nagano Now Ready to Make Demands

GIVE ARGUMENT Ask for Abolition of Five-Five-Three Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Japan's long diplomatic campaign for a navy of equality with the United States and England today came to a climax with Admiral Nagano ready to demand equality of the naval conference.

Before the conference meeting this afternoon, the Japanese delegation evolved a detailed presentation of its argument for the abolition of the five-five-three ratio system and substituted one that calls for the same tonnage for Japan, England and the United States.

Norman H. Davis, representing President Roosevelt at the conference, made an effort to have all the countries cut their tonnage 20 per cent, and if that was not agreeable to leave it as it is, but the Japanese flatly refused to consider the plan, countering with the one demanding equality for them with the two other large powers.

LIONS CLUB HEARS "HILL-BILLY BAND"

Coach Baumgarten Talks on Southwest Conference Football

A "hill-billy band" composed of "Blumen" alias Mrs. W. W. Borum, "Elvira" alias Mrs. Borum, Dr. L. W. Leggett and Dr. Geo. G. Ingham provided mountain music for Lions at the club's evening meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse today. Mr. Borum and Dr. Leggett were vocalists for the group.

Coach "Dutch" Baumgarten of the High School discussed football as it is played in the Southwest conference, explaining offensive and defensive plays.

Announcement was made of the meeting Tuesday evening in which wives and sweethearts of Lions will be honor guests. Each Lion is to bring a gift for a woman and each woman is to bring a gift for a man. The party will be held in the regular meeting place Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Arrangements are to be made by a committee consisting of Earl Ticknor, chairman, S. M. Vaughan, Geo. J. Philippus, and Raymond L. Hughes.

President J. Howard Hodge will entertain the club with a theatre party Sunday.

Dr. W. L. Sutton was introduced as a new member of the club.

Thirty men attended the luncheon which was served by the Busy Bee club.

AGENTS, SALESMEN ATTENDING SCHOOL

Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac Representatives Enroll In Training School

Dealers and salesmen of Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac automobiles, twenty-five in number, were attending a products training school here today at Hotel Scharbauer.

J. W. Day, special representative of the factories, and Harry Payne, sales promotion manager of the El Paso General Motors branch, were conducting the school which consisted of both lectures and movie-tape pictures. A luncheon was held at noon.

Representatives were here from the dealerships of Peecos, Hobbs, Odessa, McGamey, Iran and Midland.

Carols Are Sung At PTA Meeting

The Tuesday meeting of the North Ward PTA was featured by the singing of Christmas carols by the junior high chorus.

Two talks were delivered to the 35 members present.

One, "Spiritual and cultural training in the home," was delivered by Mrs. J. M. White, and the other, "Home play and recreation," by Mrs. Joseph Purser.

Lewellen Buys Many Cars of Cattle Here

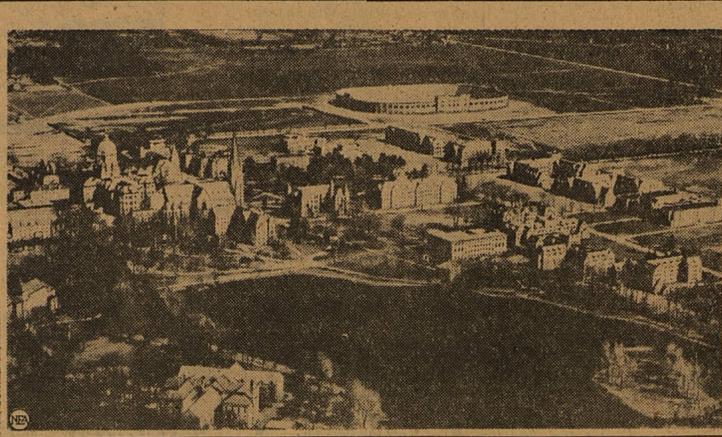
H. E. Lewellen has bought several loads of cattle during the past few days, reselling and shipping to points both east and west. He bought from the Wootch ranch, two loads of mixed cattle; from Gid Crenshaw, Odessa, one load of mixed cattle; from J. McGee, W. N. Waddell Estate and Clark Brod, Odessa, two loads of mixed cattle; from Glenn Allen and John Edwards, one load of bulls.

Other deals reported included the sale by J. McGee of a load of steer yearlings to W. W. Brunson, and by J. E. Collins a load of steer yearlings to Brunson.

Federal Prisoner Escapes From Train

ERIE, Kansas, Dec. 11. (AP)—John Wilbur Voss, being taken from Oklahoma City to Leavenworth penitentiary, escaped today by leaping through the window of a moving train.

Notre Dame Confers Honor on Roosevelt



Honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on President Roosevelt by Notre Dame University, Dec. 9, when the chief executive spoke at a special convocation called to bestow an honorary degree on Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine publisher. George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago officiated. Above is shown an air view of the campus near South Bend, Ind., the dome at the left marking the administration building, with the Rockne stadium in the background. The invitation to the president was extended by the Rev. John F. O'Hara, university head.

FLOOD WATERS ARE RISING AGAIN IN HOUSTON BAYOUS

Total Dead Reaches Seven as a New Body Found

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Flood danger became serious here again today as torrential rains swelled Buffalo and White Oak bayous. The known dead from the floods of this week are seven, with the finding of the body of an unidentified negro.

The bayous have risen but little yet but citizens are preparing to meet the emergency should they once more get out of control. The body of a second negro found today brings the total to eight known dead.

GWYN BUYS FIRST BANQUET TICKETS

Fourth Consecutive Year He Has Made the First Ticket Purchases

Ray Gwyn, proprietor of the Gwyn News Stand, made his annual "first purchase" of two banquet tickets for the chamber of commerce meeting January 17. His order was telephoned to the chamber of commerce from the news stand at the announcement of the annual meeting date was made.

Centennial Exhibits Are Already Started

DALLAS.—Six months in advance of the opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition here next June, collection of agricultural exhibits from all parts of the State has already commenced.

Home demonstration agents and county agents throughout Texas saw to it that all prize winning products from the 400 counties, districts and community fairs last Fall was placed in storage for Exposition purposes. There is on hand at present from Texas for material that will be needed. Under direction of J. A. Moore, representatives of the Exposition's Agricultural Division are checking the farm products.

The agricultural exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition will be in charge of the regional chambers of commerce of the State. East, West and South Texas will each be allotted a third of the \$125,000 Hall of Agriculture which is now more than 60 per cent completed. There will be no exhibitions by counties, only by these regions of the State.

Every county in Texas will be represented in the Hall of Agriculture and Exposition officials are receiving the cooperation of the 254 county judges and the 1016 County Commissioners of Texas in their quest for outstanding exhibits. Members of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers are also aiding in this work and 50,000 of these young folks from Texas farms will be at the Exposition next Fall for their special week at the big show.

A feature of the Agricultural exhibit will be the continuous motion pictures displaying the agricultural resources and development of every section of the State.

PATIENTS IMPROVE

Harty A. Gossett is reported doing well after an appendix operation in a Midland hospital Sunday.

E. Holmes returned to his home from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Caswell is reported improving after hospital treatment.

Falling Tree Kills Hiker
BELL, La., thought he'd spend a holiday strolling through the woods, watching timbermen. He was struck and killed by a falling tree.

Midland Kiddies Anxiously Awaiting Mysterious Arrival of Santa Claus

The mysterious arrival of Santa Claus here Saturday afternoon was awaited by boys and girls of the Midland territory today.

Keeping secret the method of arrival, the children were assured that Santa will be in front of the high school at 3 o'clock, joining in a parade of the high school band and a procession of new automobiles shown by local dealers, traversing the downtown streets.

Santa will make three or four stops while on the parade, it was announced, and favors of candy and noise makers will be distributed to children along the route. Traffic will be held back to make way for Santa's visit to Midland and an invitation has been extended to children throughout the territory to meet Saint Nicholas.

BODY FOUND IS BELIEVED THAT OF RAY EVANS

Victim of Chester Isadore Blumenfeld Comer Found by 2 Farmers

LINDSAY, Okla., Dec. 11. (AP)—A body tentatively identified as that of Ray Evans, missing Shawnee civic leader, a victim of mad Chester Comer, was found in a canyon near here today by two farmers.

Deputy J. P. Mitchell said that there was "no doubt" that it was Evans' body. The body was unclothed and badly decomposed.

Rehabilitation Quota In County Is Given Increase

The quota of rehabilitation clients for this county has been increased to where every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of working back to independence, according to information received by Colonel Sparkman of Midland, county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, who says enrollment of new clients will begin at once. Long-time farm plans will be worked out as rapidly as possible, but in the meanwhile, direct grants for subsistence will be made for the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor will be hard pushed to enroll the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and cans enough food to carry him through the winter—an average of 125 quart cans of food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

A considerable number of families in this territory were accepted for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar programs. They will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural Association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas, last week, commended the Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which would make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants without a down payment. Until some legislation is passed, the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years. Applications will be taken on any Tuesday and Wednesday of any week.

ONE SHIP LANDS TODAY

Only one ship landed at Sloan today this morning, reports from the airport early this afternoon showed. The ship was an OL-9, a navy amphibian, flown by J. B. Hamlet, aircraft mechanic, who he was enroute from El Paso to Dallas.

Rogers Paid Movie Cashiers to Hide His Identity; Money Now Aids Fund

Two of the contributions to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund in Detroit were made with money which the cowboy philosopher himself supplied. The story is brought to light by Garet Warfield in the Detroit News.

It was this way: Madeline Spears, assistant treasurer of the Fox theatre in Detroit, was selling tickets on one side of the box office window on a day in October, 1934. On the other side of the window was Ann McNabb. Up walked a man with his coat collar turned high. He placed his admission fee on the sill, but didn't look up. However, the half-look Miss Spears got of the man was enough to convince her it was Will Rogers. His own picture, "Judge Priest," was then showing at the theatre. "I wouldn't buy a ticket if I were you," Miss Spears told Will. "You won't care for the leading man."

Rogers, smiling, looked up and flashing his famous grin, said: "Oh, gee whiz. Now look here. Hush your mouth."

Whereupon he pushed two one dollar bills through the window, nodding that one bill was for Miss McNabb and indicating that the girls were not to let his presence be known. The girls didn't tell and have kept the dollar bills as souvenirs ever since.

But early in the memorial fund campaign, they turned the same bills over to the Detroit memorial committee.

With the announcement that handicapped children will be the principal beneficiaries of the Will

ILLNESS OF REED CAUSES DELAY IN HEARINGS ON AAA

Arguments Had Been Expected Again Today

MAY CONTINUE

May Submit the Case On Printed Briefs To Body

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The illness of Solicitor General Stanley Reed brought a postponement today to further argue the attack on the Bankhead cotton control act. They may be continued tomorrow or the case may be submitted on printed briefs.

Reed stopped in the middle of his third speech to the members of the court Friday and announced that he was unable to continue. Hopes were held that he would be able to resume his talk today but the condition of the "friend of the court" was such today that he was advised against trying it.

Two hours before his illness the solicitor general had heatedly denied that the agricultural adjustment act, mainstay of the administration program, regimented American agriculture.

He spoke after George Wharton Pepper, former Pennsylvania republican senator and counsel for Hoosac Mills, had concluded an attack on AAA with an emotion-choked prayer that "not in my time may the land of the regimented be accepted as a worthy substitute for the land of the free."

Silent during today's arguments on AAA—in sharp contrast to their bombardment of Reed yesterday—the justices resumed their interrogation when the Lee Moor suit involving the cotton act came up.

Moor, a Texas planter, sued a railroad which declined to ship his cotton because it failed to bear taxes showing a prohibitive tax, imposed on cotton ginned in excess of government-fixed quotas, had been paid.

Justice Sutherland asked Thornton Hardie, Moor's counsel, if his position was that Moor had been "coerced" into signing the Bankhead agreement which he was exempted from the tax for the portion of his crop within the quota.

"Yes, sir," said Hardie, adding in response to questions by Justice Butler that lower court records would sustain his contention.

Because Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas has a little "partner" of his own in his 6-year-old son, he could understand the devotion that made George W. Nottley take his son from Port Huron, Mich., to El Paso and keep him there despite court award of the child's custody to the mother. After 8-year-old George, Jr., shown here with the governor, had pleaded, "Daddy and me are partners, you know," Alfred refused Michigan's request for Nottley's extradition on a kidnaping charge.

Wink Will Be 100 Percent Present In Midland Friday

"Wink is coming to Midland one hundred per cent," a telegram from the Wink Lions club to the Midland chamber of commerce this morning said. Much gratification was expressed at the club's luncheon yesterday when it was announced that merchants here would close their stores during the Wink-Roscoe game here Friday afternoon, reopening for a full hour after the game.

Similar indications of heavy attendance from the east was seen in progress of selling the big special train to El Paso for the Class B championship of West Texas in the game with Wink on Lackey field. Bands of Wink, Roscoe and Sweetwater were to accompany the organization in the music accompanying the grid classic.

EGYPT'S PREMIER RESIGNS OFFICE

Nationalistic Pressure Said Forcing Pasha to Surrender

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cabinet Premier Nessim Pasha, under nationalistic pressure to end British influence, today decided to resign. His resignation will be submitted to King Fuad tomorrow. It is understood that it will be accepted.

The 70-year-old negro, known as "Uncle Cass," was denied bond.

Sheriff Saeger quoted the negro as telling him he had been promised \$150 to kill Curth. He negro said the agreement also included a promise to "see after him the rest of his life."

Curth was killed as he returned to his home last Saturday night. A charge of shot, fired from bushes about 20 feet away, hit him.

The cafe operator, 42, and his estranged wife were natives of Seguin.

The murder charges against Mrs. Curth and the negro were filed after Sheriff Saeger and other officers had spent most of the night investigating the case.

Seminole Rancher Buried Tuesday

SEMINOLE, Dec. 11.—A J. Dow, 51, one of the most extensive cattle raisers in the county, died Monday of a heart ailment.

He was working cattle in a corral of the M. S. Doss ranch, 15 miles southwest of Seminole.

For 32 years Mr. Dow had lived near Seminole. His ranch house is 15 miles east of here. Until five years ago he had been partner and manager of the Seminole Telephone company, retaining it 28 years after selling to Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Funeral services were held here at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the First Methodist church, of which he was a member.

Survivors are the widow; one brother, James L. Dow, Wink publisher, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. D. M. Wristen, both of Lometa.

Midland Merchants Employ Watchman

Explanation was made today by city officials that merchants of Midland had employed an additional night officer, and not the city. Commission for the officer is made by the sheriff's department, it was explained.

First reports given The Reporter-Telegram were to the effect that the additional protection was provided by the city council. That body agreed merely to supplement funds raised by merchants for the period of the Christmas holidays, the statement said.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Local Committee for Midland

Date.....

TO THE EDITOR:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of..... to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Midland and will go without deduction whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name.....

Address.....

Expect Premier Mussolini To Accept Peace Proposal

Lad's Plea to Governor Saves Dad



Mussolini received the plan but gave no sign of his attitude. Laval and Eden have hurried to Geneva to postpone the meeting tomorrow of the league committee to consider additional sanctions.

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PROGRAM BUMPS INTO SNAG; HAILE FEARS UPRISING

Afraid He Will Lose Throne If He Accedes

ACTION HALTED

Laval, Eden Hurry to Make Delay in Sanctions

By Associated Press

Although Premier Mussolini is expected to accept the proposals, the Franco-British peace program today hit a snag when Ethiopian officials said that Selassie would lose his throne if he dared to accept the proposal.

They said that Ethiopia must keep her northern Tigre province lest the native chieftains revolt on the grounds that they could have defended the province successfully. It was said that the reported provisions for the exchange of land between Italy and Ethiopia was a "reward for Italy" for breaking the sanctions another device called for further sanctions.

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SANCTIONS HEARING POSTPONED 4 HOURS

GENEVA, Dec. 11. (AP)—The League of Nations sanctions committee today announced that tomorrow's session would be postponed four hours as several of the smaller powers want to consult with Eden and Laval concerning what they believe should be done about the oil sanctions.

DENISON LAWYER HELD IN DEATHS

Released on Bond After Two Persons Are Killed by Hit-Run Driver

SHERMAN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Charles Gullet, Denison attorney, was at night Tuesday night under bonds of \$1,500 each on two charges of murder in connection with the deaths Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutcherson who were struck by an automobile Sunday night.

Gullet pleaded innocent at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace C. W. Batsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson were struck, allegedly by a hit-and-run driver, as they attempted to cross a highway near Denison.

Gullet was arrested between Denison and Sherman by Deputy Sheriff Bart Shipp.

AAA IS ENDORSED BY A COMMITTEE

Recommendation for Early Balancing of Budget Is Made to Bureau

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—The resolutions committee today submitted a militant defense of AAA and opposing taxes and made a recommendation for an early balancing of the federal budget to the American farm bureau federation convention.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another measure of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician as a precautionary measure. Then he should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

Pneumonia Causes 4,700 Deaths in Year

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—According to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, pneumonia causes over 4,700 deaths each year in Texas. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

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SON BORN TO HARRIS'S

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris are the parents of a son born yesterday in a Midland hospital. Mrs. Harris returned to her home late yesterday.

TO BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rountree and Mrs. Josephine Lison have gone to Big Spring this afternoon.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Having a musical car isn't any help when folks harp on a sub-ject.

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A scientific item advises "When the earth starts trembling, blame it partly on the moon." Or, perhaps, the moonshine.

An editorial points out that Greeks voted not only for George II, but for his son, grandson, etc. On the other hand, a vote for a U. S. Congressman apparently includes more distant relatives.

Society and Clubs

Miss Dorothy Ratliff Is Honored by Mrs. Frank Miller at Bridge Party

Naming Miss Dorothy Ratliff who will be married to Mr. Bill Bailey here December 21 as honoree. Mrs. Frank Miller entertained with an afternoon bridge at her home, 202 S. Big Spring, Tuesday. A color theme of pink dominated appointments. Pink rosebuds, baby's breath, and fern centered the large table while smaller bouquets graced the four square tables at tea time. Tallies and score pads re-echoed the color note while pink was again emphasized in wrappings of the prizes. Mrs. J. R. Ashley was awarded high score prize and Miss Mary Belle Pratt low score prize. Both winners presented the gifts to Miss Ratliff, who also received a guest gift from the hostess. Pink ice cream moulded in wedding bell shape and pink iced cakes bearing sprays of lilies of the valley marked the party plate served at conclusion of the games. Nutcrackers bore the names of the affianced couple on dainty wedding date. The invitation list included: The honoree, Meses. Hugh West, Alf Reese, Bill Blevins, Ralph Giesler, J. R. Ashley, J. F. Blount, Chas. Edwards Jr., John C. Ratliff, Wade Heath, Rawlins Clark, and Meses Lucille Thomas, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Julia Ann Aycock, Martha Louise Nobles, Georgia Goss, Aldine Goss, Jennie Elkin, Mary Belle Pratt.

Miss Laura Shelburne, Mr. Pylant Married Tuesday Evening at Yucca

Miss Laura Shelburne, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Shelburne, and Mr. Thurman Pylant, son of Mrs. T. O. Pylant, were married on the stage of the Yucca theatre Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Coleman of the First Presbyterian church read the single ring ceremony, the couple standing before an altar decked with flowers and lighted candles. To the strains of Lohegrin's "Wedding March," the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Rev. Geo. Shelburne of Stanton, who gave her in marriage. She was accompanied by Miss Obera Hines as maid of honor, Miss Sybil Wise as bridesmaid, and little Sarah Mary Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunter, as flower girl. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Flournoy as best man. During the ceremony, "Oh Promise Me" was played, while "Dawn of Tomorrow" was the recessional march. The bride wore a white satin gown cut princess style in the back with triple pleats stitched part way down holding fullness in the front. Long full sleeves were slit at the elbow and the neck was cut rather low. She carried white lilies with plumose fern and baby's breath showered with lily of the valley. Miss Hines wore blue taffeta and Miss Wise yellow lace. Both carried rosebuds. The flower girl wore pink. Both the bride and groom are well known in Midland. She was reared here and graduated from Midland High school in 1934. Mr. Pylant has lived in Midland for several years. He is engaged in the sign painting business here. The couple will live at 211 E. New York. The management of the Yucca and Ritz theatres paid expenses of the wedding and flowers for the bridal party and the stage were provided by Buddy's Flowers. Numerous other business firms presented the couple with gifts. A picture of the wedding party was made immediately after the ceremony by Prothro studio. A crowd which packed the theatre witnessed the wedding.

Announcements

Thursday Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Joe D. Chambers, 1400 S. Lorraine, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Johnson Phillips, 903 W. Kansas Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1400 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 110 W. Louisiana, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a Christmas party. Husbands of members will be guests.

World Friendship club will have a

Christmas party at the Methodist annex Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee from the different organizations cooperating in the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy will meet at the chamber of commerce office Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday The Naomi class will sponsor a rummage sale at Lee Heard's store in Mexican town Saturday.

Use the Classifieds!

DRESSMAKING Mrs. Dora Lindsey 406 N. Weatherford

FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN ELAND

One of the things that give us a queer sinking feeling to one's spirit is to purchase a gift for some one and find afterward that the recipient-to-be has the article already.

Another thing that makes us angry is to get up a whole hour too early in the morning, simply because we looked at the clock wrong. And then to be afraid to go back to bed for fear we'll sleep too late.

The Christmas season is running spring a close second as a favorite of matrimony-bound couples if all the engagements and wedding plans that we have heard of are authentic. More weddings, more stories to be written. And that pleases us.

One of the times when we envy those who have access to a kitchen is when every one else starts baking fruit cakes for Christmas and we can't.

Dr. Sutton Will Speak to P. T. A.

Dr. W. L. Sutton, optometrist who recently came to Midland from San Angelo, will present the feature address at the meeting of South Ward P. T. A. at the school building at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will speak on the subject: "You do not see with your eyes; you see with a comprehending brain."

A social hour will follow the program and Christmas carols will be sung by the group.

Christmas Spirit Seen in Theme of Bridgette Party

Anticipating Christmas, holiday appointments were chosen by Mrs. J. J. Kelly for the afternoon party with which she complimented members of the Bridgette club and guests at her home, 700 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Guests for the afternoon included: Meses. Don Davis, E. C. Hitchcock, Chas. Klapproth, Jess Rhoden, R. R. Cowan, and Butler Hurley. Mrs. Harry Adams was a tea guest. In games for the afternoon, Mrs. S. M. Warren held high score for club members, Mrs. Davis high score for guests, and Mrs. S. O. Cooper high cut.

At the close of play, refreshments were served by Christmas candle light. The plate was individualized by an unusual salad in the shape of a turkey made from various fruits. Present beside the guests were the following members: Meses. Warren, Cooper, W. P. Knight, A. E. Horst, W. N. Thurston, P. O. Moore, Bill Van Huss, E. D. Richardson, A. P. Baker and Kimmie Reese.

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Well, Howard can say the Yucca has been full again.

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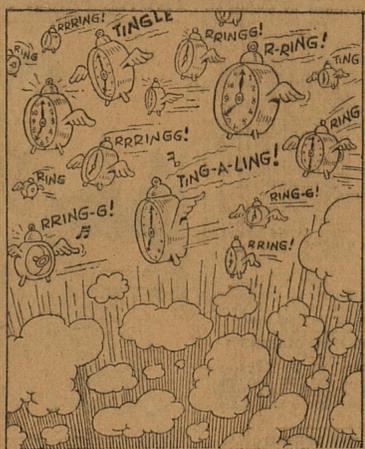
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CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND



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1—Lost and Found

FOUND: Two cans syrup placed in wrong car. Reporter-Telegram. 238-3

2—For Sale

FOR SALE: Special prices on Christmas trees this week. 410 West Wall, R. O. Walker. 238-3

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HAVE two hundred and fifty three to six year old Hereford Cows for sale most all dehorned and in good flesh with good many calves, located on the Lunsy Ranch in Borden County. Will sell all or a part of them at \$50.00 per head; or will trade them for calves and yearlings. If interested get in touch with H. W. Stanton, owner, Box 293, Lubbock, Texas. 283-3

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TWO-ROOM apartment for rent; couple preferred. 900 South Colorado. 236-3

FURNISHED apartment for rent; bills paid. Inquire at My Bakery. 238-3

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FIVE-ROOM brick; good location; shrubs and trees; windmill. Phone 154 or 158. 237-3

9—Automobiles

—FOR—
BARGAINS
 In Light Used CARS
 See Me
 Loans & Refinancing
ADAMS
 Used Cars
 South of Post Office
 1-4-36

11—Employment

ROUTE carriers wanted with bicycles; pay weekly; earn your own money; must have fair knowledge of streets in Midland; boys about 15 years old preferred. Reporter-Telegram. 233-6

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 Phone 3479

Christmas Trees, Shade Trees, Fruit Trees. All kinds of Evergreens, Roses, Flowers and Shrubs.
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CASH For JUNK

Ready cash for scrap metal, iron and pipe. Don't throw it away—bring it to me and convert it into cash.

I have moved from my old location on North Main to
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 General Practice Including
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Death Achieved in Odd Way
BARCELONA, Spain. (U.P.)—Senor Vincent Adrover tried to commit suicide by shooting himself, and failed. When the judge fined him \$35, he had a heart attack and died.

Hornets Stop Firemen
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (U.P.)—A fire drill was delayed indefinitely when firemen discovered a

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swarm of hornets had taken possession of the top of the drill tower.

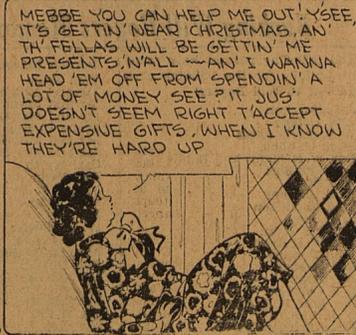
Bedroom Willed to Daughter
SALEM, Mass. (U.P.)—Mrs. Manella Eastman willed a bedroom to her daughter and the rest of the house to her son. The room known as "Becky's room" was bequeathed to Mrs. Rebecca Corliss.

The Chinese played football 2000 years before the birth of Christ.

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WASH TUBBS



Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!



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ALLEY OOP



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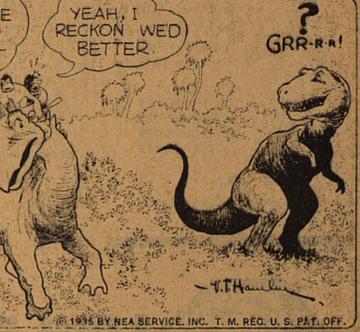
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



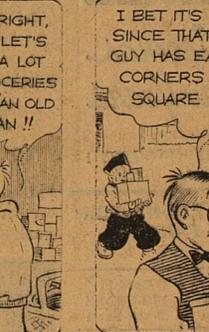
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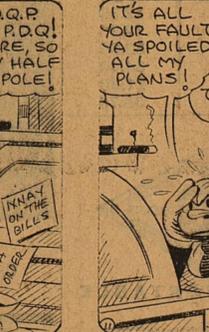
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN



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12-11

EMERSON OF THE PLOWBOYS; KNIGHT OF THE WILDCATS ARE TEAM SPARKS

Both Clubs Have Other Ball Carriers Who Are Liable to Break Loose If These Stars Too Closely Watched

To beat Roscoe the Wink Wildcats are going to have to devise some way to stop Emerson, Plowboy quarterback, and to beat Wink the Plowboys will have to find some way of stopping Bob Knight, the hardest driving half back in the district. These two men are the outstand-

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TODAY—TOMORROW



CARL BRISSON
SHIP CAFE
The gals fall for his songs... the guys fall from his fists.
with Arline Judge, William Frawley, Mady Christians, Eddie Davis.
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Letters To Santa Claus

Midland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and I have tried to be good.
I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, football a machine gun, a little car with real lights and any thing else you have to spare.
Your little friend,
Charles Henry Wade.

Midland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935
Dear Santa,
I want a Shirley Temple doll that has real hair, a rocking chair, set of dishes, and lots of other nice things.
Don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Lots of love,
Dorothy Lea Wade.

Dear Santa,
Everywhere, Tex.
Please bring me some dolls dishes and toys, also some fruit and nuts to eat. And two false wigs as my two grand-dads are both bald headed and I want to surprise them. James wants a wagon and a bulky mule. And some candy, too. You may leave them for me at some place and grand-dad will deliver them.
Your two friends,
Reith and James Parker.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll in a trunk with clothes, a bed and dresser and lots of other things. Don't forget my little brother Bobby. He wants a big gun like Daddy shoots and shells, too.
Lots of love,
Dorothy Fay Holt.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old—and am fairly good. I would like to have a football, five packages of B. B. some skates, some cars, and a scooter for Christmas. I also would like to have some firecrackers.
Rodney Dale Baker

Whistles Intrigues Fox
PREMONT, O. (AP)—William D. Tillotson had heard that a fox is a "sucker" for a shrill whistle. He tested the theory when he frightened a red fox that was burrowing into his chicken yard. Tillotson whistled and when Reynard returned within shotgun range to listen he paid with his life for his curiosity.

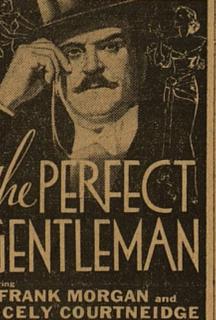
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YUCCA

TODAY—TOMORROW

He hocked his watch—lived on hot-dogs—slept in the park—but he was always



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2-Reel Comedy

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- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler

London Comedy Full Of Laughs, Chortles

Frank Morgan, that inimitable comic fuss budget of the screen, comes out of supporting roles to head the cast of the hilarious new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, "The Perfect Gentleman," showing today and tomorrow at the Yucca. Co-starring with him is Cicely Courtney, England's ranking comedienne, who makes her American film debut in this picture. Individually, each is the funniest in his or her line; together they are unsurpassed.
Able supported by such players as Heather Angel, Richard Warning, Henry Stephenson, they have been given a fine production by Harry Rapf.

Brisson Appears as Ship Stoker in Film

"Ship Cafe", Paramount comedy drama with music of a ship stoker singing in a waterfront night club, featuring Carl Brisson and Arline Judge, now at the Ritz theatre, is Brisson's first picture since his role in the musical "All the King's Horses" in which he appeared with Mary Ellis.
The supporting cast includes William Frawley, Mady Christians, Inez Courtney, Eddie Davis, famous Broadway entertainer. The three song hits, "Fatal Fascination" and "Change Your Mind," were written by Lew Sengler, Harlan Thompson and Ray Noble.
The story centers around the hilarious experiences of Brisson who graduates from stoker to cafe singer, to singer and, finally, to becoming a rich countess gigolo. The film presents the Danish star in an entirely new kind of role. Heretofore Brisson has played only cosmopolitan, sophisticated parts. In "Ship Cafe" he is transformed from hobo

More Texas Firms Fail in November

AUSTIN—A sharp increase in the number of commercial failures occurred in Texas during November, and the liabilities of the bankrupt firms were also substantially greater than those of the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to the University of

Today's Markets

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Allied Stores	83-8
Allis Chalmers	84-1-4
American Tel. Tel.	158-7-8
Anaconda Copper	28-1-4
American P & L	85-8
Atlantic	247-8
Auburn	39-8
A. T. & S. P.	57-1-2
Bendix	205-8
Borough	253-8
Bedlehem Steel	47-7-8
Chiles Service	3-1-2
Chrysler	86-1-4
Comm. Solvent	20-1-2
Consolidated Gas	31-7-8
Continental Oil	30-1-4
Consolidated Oil	10-1-2
Douglas	37
Elec. Bond, Share	16-1-8
Freeport-Tex	27-3-4
General Elec.	13-1-8
General Motors	56-1-8
Gillette	17-1-8
Gold Dust	19-5-8
Goodyear	21-1-4
Gulf	69
Humble	60
Hudson	16-5-8
Int. Harvester	61-1-2
Telephone	11-1-8
Kennicott Copper	28-7-8
Loews	54-1-4
Montgomery Ward	40-1-4
Nash	18-1-4
Natl. Power, Light	10
Natl. Dairy	20
Natl. Distillery	30-1-4
N. Amer. Co.	25-7-8
N. Y. Central	35-8
Ohio Oil	12-1-4
Packard	7-1-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	31-1-4
Phillips	38-7-8
Pulman	18-1-4
Pure	15-3-8
Radio	12
Remington Rand	20-1-2
Sears Roebuck	66-7-8
Standard Oil	14-1-8
Socoy Vacuum	14-1-8
Southern Pac. R. R.	24
Standard Brands	15
Standard of Cal.	37-5-8
Standard of N. J.	48-1-2
Studebaker	10
Texas Co.	25-1-2
Tidewater	12-5-8
T. P. Coal & Oil	8-5-8
T. & P. Land Trust	10-1-4
United Air Line	22-3-4
United Corp.	7
United Gas Imp.	17-1-4
U. S. Rubber	15-1-4
U. S. Steel	47
Warner Bros.	10-1-4
Western Union	73
Westinghouse	61-3-4
Total Sales	2,130,000
Close	
Close	
NY Cotton, Mar.	11.15 11.41
Cotton, Dec.	11.39 11.66
Chi. Wheat, May	95 95.3-4
Wheat, Dec.	95.1 8 96

Cave Owners Benefit From Profit in Them

ALVA, Okla. (AP)—Owners of caves in the western part of Woods county have found a profit in their caverns.
A representative of a North Carolina non-metallic mineral firm recently started a survey of caves that contain guano of bats, valued at \$200 a ton for its qualities as a flower fertilizer.
Owners of the largest supply, southeast of Freedon, recently shipped a carload of guano to the firm. The shipment amounted to six tons.
There are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet.
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The crowds are getting a little bit bigger and lot more cheerful... the kids are eagerly pointing out the toys that "Santa is going to bring them"... salespeople are working harder and liking it... and hundreds of people are discovering that...

PERSONALS

is the guest of a Midland hotel.
Mrs. W. C. Maxwell went to Big Spring Tuesday afternoon.
H. Gilliam, district passenger agent of Southwestern Greyhound lines, is here today.
Mrs. Garland Kelly of Odessa was in Midland yesterday.
Mrs. W. H. Ogilvy of San Angelo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ransel.
Mrs. K. P. Hart of Carlsbad, N. M., was here Tuesday.
Helium Plant Re-Opens
DEXTER, Kans., (AP)—The Dexter helium plant, closed since 1933, recently resumed operations after a new market was found for the gas. Lack of commercial buyers for helium had the opening of a government plant two years ago in Amarillo, Tex., forced the plant to close down.
The mako shark can leap 30 feet out of the water in spite of its company, Connecticut, is the guest weight of several hundred pounds.

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