



Precinct One Goes Wet by 213-167 Vote

Dessye Again Bombed by Mussolini's Men

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CASUALTIES OF LATEST AIR RAID ARE UNANNOUNCED

Drummonds Makes a New Appeal to Il Duce

MUSSOLINI DEFY Sanctions Nations Are Defied by Premier

As four Fascist planes again Saturday bombed Dessye, Benito Mussolini defied the nations imposing sanctions in a speech to the chamber of deputies in Britain made a direct appeal to him through Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador, to stop the war.

Regarding the peace appeal, Mussolini said that the "slight improvement in the atmosphere" but that he was putting all on guard against any premature optimism. He said that the oil embargo would "gravely prejudice" the peace efforts.

Casualties in the new Dessye raid were unannounced. Ethiopia authorities announced that the bombing raid Friday, killed 55 and wounded over 300.

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In Paris, Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare planned a conference regarding further sanctions, including the oil embargo. French circles interpreted the Mussolini speech as leaving no choice but the imposition of more sanctions.

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JEWISH PASSOVER WILL BE SHOWN

Rev. Joseph Cohen to Speak At the Baptist Church Sunday Night

Rev. Joseph Cohen, of Charleston, South Carolina, Jewish minister and orator, will show the celebrated Jewish Passover in its ancient setting of three thousand years ago at the First Baptist church this evening.

"Every Christian should see this, and every citizen is invited to hear this eloquent Christian Jew who has spoken in churches all over the United States," church officials said.

Some of the churches in which this speaker has appeared are: First Baptist church, Texarkana; First Baptist church, Lubbock; First Baptist church, Port Arthur; Citadel Square church, Charleston; and Calvary Baptist church, New York City. He has also been heard over radio station WDRX, Oklahoma City. Mr. Cohen is the author of the book, "The Jew and Christianity."

KINGSFORD-SMITH SEARCH FORSAKEN

Australian Government Gives Up Hopes of Finding Flier

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Australian government today officially abandoned hope for the rescue of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and Co-Pilot Tom Baskin, who were lost in a flight from England to Australia.

Ships and planes for weeks have attempted to find some trace of the flier, but have been fruitless. A storm over the Bay of Bengal, but have failed in their efforts.

German Zoo Goes Aryan BERLIN, (UP)—The German drive for racial purity has now extended to the Berlin Zoo. Some Aryan fixed small swastika flags to the cages of animals which are natives of Germany. The cages of the kangaroo and the gorilla are unmarked.

Claims Record



Valdimir Kokinoko (above, Soviet test flyer, claims to have bettered the world airplane altitude mark with a flight of 47,818 feet over Moscow recently, beating Renato Donati's record by a few hundred feet. Other Soviet records have been refused international recognition because made under unofficial conditions.

W. L. LOCKLAR DIES AT HOME SOUTH OF MIDLAND FRIDAY

Lingering Illness Takes Life of Farmer

W. L. Locklar, 42, Midland county farmer, died at his home five miles south of here Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock after a lingering illness from a digestive disorder. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ellis funeral home, by the Rev. Winston F. Borum.

Born in Navarro county in 1904, W. L. Locklar, known to his many friends here as Bill, came here with his parents in 1911. He attended the Midland schools, was at one time interested with his father, the late J. L. Locklar, and brothers in the transfer business, but has devoted most of his time to farming near Midland.

He was married to Miss Bessie Montomery, member of another pioneer farm family here. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. L. Locklar, his wife and their four children, J. W. A. J., Eddie Louise and Ernest; three brothers, Henry Locklar, Claude Locklar, and Ernest Locklar; and one sister, Mrs. John Hines.

He was a member of the First Methodist church of Midland and had been active in progressive county affairs.

Funeral services for the funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. at the Ellis funeral home, by the Rev. K. C. Francis.

LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Phelan Porter have returned to their homes from a Midland hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Flowers is expected to leave the hospital this morning. She came here from Andrews for an operation.

Funeral Services Held For Cowden and Dorsey

Impressive Rites Are Last Rites Are Said Held for Local Rancher

Funeral services for J. Ellis Cowden, 42, Midland cattleman, whose death occurred early Friday morning from a heart ailment which had made him an invalid since July 1934, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. K. C. Minter, Methodist pastor.

Music was given by a special choir of eight women's voices and six men's voices. Wallace Wimberly and Mrs. Holt Jowell played the piano. Scripture reading and prayer were given by the Rev. Minter, the Rev. Borum then paying tribute to the virile life of Mr. Cowden and bringing a sermon. Pall bearers were Fred Fuhrman, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, George D. Phillips, Donald Hutt, R. L. York, Bill Wyche, Joe Youngblood, Allen Tolbert, C. C. Duffer, C. M. Goldsmith, M. C. Ulmer, Joe Crump and J. L. Greene.

A native of Midland and son of the late W. F. Cowden, pioneer cattleman of this section, J. Ellis Cowden had attended the Midland public schools, then the former Midland college and later Baylor university. He was an outstanding football player there and in later years became proficient at golf, winning numerous matches and tournaments over

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SAY AUTONOMY IN NORTH CHINA WILL BE STARTED SOON

Early Establishment Predicted by Jap Spokesmen

KAI-CHEK HEAD Virtual Dictatorial Powers Placed In Hands

Peiping quarters predicted early today the establishment of a north China administrative organization having the approval of Nanking, Japanese, and North China authorities and composed of north China officials.

At Nanking, the central Chinese government's executive committee announced the election of generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as chairman of the executive Yuan, giving him virtual dictatorship. Responsible Louie quarters reported that the Japanese viewpoint of the nine-power treaty, guaranteeing territorial integrity in China, was out of date and was not applicable to Britain.

JAPS DEMAND NAVAL PARITY WITH ENG. U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Japanese naval conference delegation today advised the British admiralty that Japan demands naval parity with Britain and the United States in reality, not merely in name.

They said that no other question can be discussed until the demands are met.

Children Will Be Theater Guests At Christmas Party

Boys and girls of Midland and surrounding territory again will be guests at the annual Christmas party at the Yucca theatre on the morning of Saturday, December 7. Lions and Rotary clubs, cooperating with the theatre management, will be hosts.

Fruit, candy and Christmas favors will be distributed to the 1,500 or more children expected to attend, and the Yucca theatre has ordered a full program of shorts, comedies and features of special interest to the young people.

On the Lions club committee are L. E. Jones, chairman; Ellis Connor, W. Clinton Myrick and Gordon Holcombe.

The Rotary club committee includes W. B. Simpson, chairman; L. H. Tiffin, Wallace Wimberly and Fred J. Middleton.

Two separate Christmas parties were given by the two clubs and the two theatres here, but last year Manager J. Howard Govey, which later became the Lions club, combined in giving a "bigger and better" party for the children and the same procedure will be followed this year.

The invitation includes all children living in "driving distance" of Midland. Parents have been assured that a number of members of the service clubs will be on duty throughout the entertainment to handle the large crowd of children easily and safely.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Miss Alberta Odum of Lubbock was the guest of the Miss Barbara Hubbard in Midland.

McCraw Studies Plan for Big Suit



Attorney General William McCraw at right is shown with Assistant Attorney H. Grady Chandler in study plans for presentation of the State's case in the legal fight with The Texas and Pacific Railway Company over ownership of 620 miles of right of way through Texas. The case will be fought December 16 before the United States Supreme Court whose home is shown in the upper inset.

To Try Land Suit Dec. 16

State Suing for 620-Mile Strip Rich Properties

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Ownership of a 200-foot strip of land that extends 620 miles through Texas, several miles through rich oil fields, will be the prize for which attorneys of the state of Texas and the Texas and Pacific Railway Company will contend before the nation's highest tribunal in Washington on Dec. 16.

This huge prize hinges upon the interpretation placed by the United States supreme court upon a musty legislative act that antedates the Civil war—an act, in fact, that bears the date of 1850 and the stamp of the fifth legislature.

Attorney General William McCraw will appear personally before the highest judiciary as representative of the state when the case is called on Dec. 16, and H. Grady Chandler of the land staff in his department, will assist him. The railway company will be represented by a trio of widely known corporation lawyers—T. D. Gresham and M. E. Clinton of Dallas and Herbert Fitzpatrick of Cleveland, O.

Already the attorney general of Texas has fought the big case through the courts of the state, and in every instance has been successful. It was the railway that carried the case to the United States supreme court, by appeal from the supreme court of Texas.

The entire case hinges upon whether the railway company occupies its 620 miles of right-of-way by easement or through fee simple. It was the railway that carried the case to the United States supreme court, by appeal from the supreme court of Texas.

A grant by the Texas legislature in 1850, which was granted to the Southern Pacific's "forbear" and, further, that, since the grant made in the 1850 resolutions was not exercised within the required time, Congress was actually withholding the right of way through the state within the allotted time, however, and in 1852 the Texas Western Railroad was incorporated under state statute, and, according to allegations of the Texas and Pacific Company, was given fee title to its right of way.

This latter contention is denied by the state, which contends that only an easement was granted to the Southern Pacific's "forbear" and, further, that, since the grant made in the 1850 resolutions was not exercised within the required time, Congress was actually withholding the right of way through the state within the allotted time, however, and in 1852 the Texas Western Railroad was incorporated under state statute, and, according to allegations of the Texas and Pacific Company, was given fee title to its right of way.

The state very directly, in the brief that has been filed in the case with the supreme court, calls attention to the act passed by the legislature in 1873 adjusting all claims growing out of railroad grants and specifically declaring all right of way to be merely an easement.

The question of actual ownership of this vast amount of right of way remained dormant until 1930 when Robert Lee Bobbit, as attorney general, filed suit against the T. & P. to recover six miles of right of way that had been granted to the state as part of the public domain. The fight since then has been a succession of reverses for the railroad company in the state courts.

The railroad company has contended strongly that since its claim to its right of way gives it power

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PARKER STATEMENT BEFORE HAUPTMAN TRIAL IS AIRED

"Nothing of Value" Reported as His Claim

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7. (AP)—A high official said today that Ellis Parker, detective believing Hauptmann innocent, told the state during the Hauptmann trial that he had "nothing of value" on the case.

In Mount Holly, Parker said that it would be "unethical" to speak because of the case's status.

Former governor Harry Moore said that he did not hire Parker but that the famous sleuth's voluntary offer of help was accepted.

Governor Hoffman denied a report that Parker had told him the name of the man he believes guilty.

Books Are Sold From Display at Library

"Quite a few" books have been sold from the collection now displayed for sale at the county library, Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian, said Saturday.

The books, including both prose and poetry for children, have been made available for purchase as an aid to citizens as there is no book store in town. This is the first time that the project has been undertaken by the library.

Oil Activity Maintains Average In Slack Period

17 New Locations Made for Permian Basin In Past Week, 12 of Them Being Field Locations; Completions Number 16

By PAUL OSBORNE

Holding well above the average for this usually quiet period of the year, West Texas' first reports of oil activity numbered 17 during the past week, 12 being field development, wells, three testing semidwelled areas, and two drilling in unexplored territory.

Completions during the week numbered 16, scattered through eight counties, with 14 of them as new producers adding a total of 7,319 barrels of new potential production to the area as a whole, the other two being abandoned locations.

Humble Oil and Refining Company made another field location in the Means pool of northern Andrews county, their No. 6 J. E. Means, which will be 1,982 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of section 8, block A 35, public school land.

Only activity in northern Ector county was the completion of another producer in the North Cowden pool, Stanolind No. 23 J. M. Cowden 440 feet from the east, and south lines of section 34, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. Railway survey, good for 749 barrels daily after shut, and location of Simms-Albino No. 1 Klon at 440 feet from the north and west lines of section 11, block 43, township 1 south, same survey.

CIVIC BODIES WILL COOPERATE AGAIN IN CONTRIBUTIONS

Christmas Baskets Will Be Given To Needy

In keeping with the usual custom, the chamber of commerce and various churches, clubs, and Sunday school classes of the town will cooperate again this year in contributing Christmas baskets to needy families.

The chamber of commerce has a list of needy families from which the various organizations may obtain names of those needing the baskets.

Churches and other organizations which have already said they will cooperate in this way are: Catholic church, Methodist church, Naomi interdenominational Sunday school class, Play Readers club, Episcopal church, Baptist church.

Other organizations that desire to cooperate should call the chamber of commerce, No. 39, or Mrs. R. R. Cowan, chairman of Methodist welfare work at No. 237. Individuals are also invited to donate baskets.

Names of families in need should be called in to the chamber of commerce in order to assure them of receiving a basket.

WOODMEN CIRCLE TO MAKE AWARDS

Seven Members of Midland To Receive Pins at Big Spring

Seven members of the Woodmen circle here are scheduled to receive 25-year membership pins at a meeting at the Settles hotel, Big Spring, Dec. 13.

The members, including both residents and non-residents of Midland are: Mrs. Rosa Lee Cummins, Mrs. Louella Dodson of Albany, Mrs. Mary A. Erikson, Dr. Jas. F. Haley, Dr. Chas. G. McCall, Mrs. Sarah Viola Lee of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Sallie Majors of Dallas.

Thirty Texas towns will be represented at the meeting which will be held for the purpose of organizing the West Texas district.

Featuring the meeting will be a business session, election and installation of district officers, awarding of proficiency certificates to officers who give their charges perfectly, presentation of twenty-five year membership pins, an address of welcome by Mayor Tolbert, talks by visiting officers of both the Woodmen Circle and Woodmen of the World, entertainment numbers and a social hour.

Adult degree teams from Abilene, Trent, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Merkel, Roby and Idalou, the Big Spring juniors and a Woodmen of the World team from Abilene will appear on the program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Only About One-Fourth of Usual Number Of Voters Were Eligible to In Saturday Election

By a majority of 46 votes, 213 to 167, precinct one Saturday went wet when voters cast their ballots in a called local option election.

The voting was exceedingly light, only about one-fourth of the usual number of votes being cast. The election was called late last month after a required number of voting citizens of the county had circulated a petition asking the commissioners of Midland to call an election to let the people decide on whether or not the county was to remain in a dry column.

The election marks the first time since 1911 that one may legally purchase whiskey and other distilled spirits (other than beer) within the county, precinct two, the last remaining dry precinct in the county, having voted dry in that year.

The polls were opened at eight o'clock Saturday and only a straggling line of voters were visible at any time of the day, never after mid-morning, having more at the polls than the election judges could find voting room for.

At five p. m. the total votes cast was 292, but a sudden spurt between that time and six brought the number cast up to almost the entire total.

The seven appointed judges, with Earl Moran as chairman, were never rushed and by the time the polls were officially locked, at seven p. m., all votes had been tabulated.

It will now be lawful for licensed stores to sell bottle spirits in unbroken packages in the precinct. However, voters must have a license complying with the law passed by the last session of an extraordinary called session of the state legislature.

YOUTHFUL ROBBER MAKES SURRENDER

Admits Being Member of a Gang That Slew Tenn. Sheriff Friday

NEWTASKWELL, Tenn., Dec. 7. (AP)—Frank W. Rife, 21-year-old boy, who admitted being a member of a gang that slew a Tennessee sheriff Friday, has surrendered and admitted being one of three bandits who robbed a bank at Newtaskwell, Tenn., Dec. 5.

Hutchinson of Union county, Miss. named Gus McCooig and Pete Dean, escaped convicts, as his companions and said that McCooig was the actual killer of the sheriff.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED

Coastwise Lines Conclude All Troubles With Association

HOUSTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—District leaders of the International Longshoremen's association today concluded their differences with coastwise lines, thus ending a long strike in Texas and at Lake Charles, La., insofar as those lines are concerned.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A shampoo helps when you're in a lather over the condition of your hair.

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FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS GOES ON

We are told that tuberculosis destroys the lives of more young adults than any other one thing; that it is one and one half times more deadly for young women than it is for young men. Recent statistics show that every year in the United States this terrible disease causes the death of 8,500 girls and young women between the ages of 15 and 25 years.

Thirty years ago the National Tuberculosis association started out to slay this terrible King Kong of disease. It has not succeeded as yet, but it has driven the monster away from the door of many American homes, and rescued many young women from his grasp.

Nor have these thirty years discouraged our knight errant from attaining the goal of finally conquering this monster. Part of the money received from the annual sale of Christmas Seals in the United States is spent in research with the tubercle bacillus. The scientists who conduct these researches still believe that they will eventually find a weapon which will definitely and completely cure, or prevent tuberculosis.

If you want to see the latest thing in motor cars, ask the wife to pick you up at the station.

Fugitive from Georgia chain gang robs Detroit chain grocery. If there's anything in prenatal influence, his mother must have been startled by a lynx.

An editorial writer advances the theory that men hunt just to be near the earth and flowers. The trouble is too many hunters remain there.

Important Fish

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Fish important in industry', 'Frog's cry', 'Knock', 'Wireless', etc. Answers include 'WILEY POST', 'BARONET PEA', 'WILEY POST', etc.

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) A local man sets himself up as a great business executive, but about all you can find out about him to qualify is his deep bass voice.

A Kansas paper says the federal government has 200 publicity experts who keep country editors supplied with "single wrappers." In case you never worked around a country newspaper shop, "single wrappers" are what you put around a paper to mail it where you have only one paper to the town. Where you have several papers to the town you stamp the subscribers name on the paper itself and put all of them in one "double wrapper." The postmaster then takes them out and puts them in the boxes.

The old-fashioned country store that used to sell groceries, hardware and piece goods with a sideline of undertaking had nothing on the beauty shop that has just opened in a certain town and boasts a complete line of refrigerators and washing machines in addition.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR. Austin.—Rumblings of discontent in the state highway department, which have been heard in Austin for several months, are directly attributed to an old and troublesome question growing out of a fundamental difference of viewpoint between engineers and administrators. The crux of the matter is whether or not original duties having been taken over by the extension service and the county agricultural agents. They state a good many thousands of dollars a year by transferring its few remaining duties to A. & M. college or some other department, and repealing the law creating the office of commissioner of agriculture. Meanwhile, Austin hears rumors that George Terrell of Alto, former commissioner, and later congressman at large, may oppose McDonald if the office is not abolished before next year's election.

Sen. Clint Small in the closing days of the special session, was delivering an impassioned plea to a sleepy and disinterested senate not to tax the utilities. He criticized a university student who testified before a committee, declaring the lad had held "Communist" ideas. A typical illustration is the eight-mile stretch of highway between Temple and Belton, on one of the most important thoroughfares leading from North Texas to Austin and San Antonio. This piece of highway, built by Jim Ferguson when he was governor as an "experiment" consists of four narrow lines of brick pavement laid in asphalt. Theoretically, the brick is supposed to provide a runway for the wheels of motor cars. Actually, the brick has sunk below grade, and it is virtually impossible to keep the wheels of a car on the brick lanes. The road is exceedingly difficult and dangerous and has been cursed by more motorists, perhaps, than any other stretch of highway in Texas. Gov. Alfred, in his campaign for governor, promised to repave it, funds are available to do the work; but the highway department engineers want to re-route the highway to by-pass Temple and Belton. Citizens of both towns vigorously oppose this.

Gov. Alfred takes the position the highway engineers have been too drastic in their efforts to avoid city traffic congestion. He feels that the highways are intended to serve the citizens of small communities, too, and not merely to provide speedways from one large city to another. The little towns have suffered greatly by the development of motor car traffic, destroying the markets of local merchants. The governor thinks if any compensating business comes to them from tourists sources, the highways should not be re-routed to divert this business away. Chairman Harry Hines of the highway commission shares the governor's view largely. The controversy

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 108 NORTH WEATHERFORD. MIDLAND JUNK CO. D. AUGINS, Prop.

Small's son is one of the university football team's brightest stars. Said the senator: "Why, if I thought my boy would absorb any such Communist ideas as that, young man expressed, I'd take him out of the university before next Saturday's game." The senate was immediately in an uproar. "No, Clint, don't do that!" shouted the football fans among Small's colleagues. They weren't much interested in the utilities, but a threat to the university football hopes awakened cooing statesmen immediately.

Sen. Tom Connally's row with Rex Tugwell, administrator of the rural resettlement administration, noted in this column recently, brought a victory for the Texas senator last week, when it was announced regional offices of RRA would be moved immediately from Stillwater, Okla., to Dallas. Connally's fight with the RRA focused Washington attention on the agency, and some startling figures on the money spent and the people hired to "resettle" farmers were made public, resulting in a drastic shakeup of the whole RRA setup.

With a record of nearly 2,000,000 hours of service, a 200-year-old grandfather clock is owned by Capt. Arthur William Harrison, of Greasy, England. The clock was built in 1735 and still is in good condition.

41 Nations Selling New Christmas Seals

"Forty-two nations affiliated with the International Union Against Tuberculosis are cooperating as a unit, under the banner of the double-barred cross, to sell Christmas Seals," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today speaking of the annual sale of Christmas Seals which started Thanksgiving Day. "In the fight against tuberculosis the whole world is united. Even though economic and disarmament conferences may fail, many nations are fighting tuberculosis under the common banner of the Christmas Seal."

"At this moment, Christmas Seals are being sold not only in the United States but in forty other countries of the civilized world. From Occident to Orient the stamps bearing the double-barred cross raise funds with which to fight this greatest scourge of mankind." Dr. Scott continued: "Too often we are aware of only the local aspect of the fight against tuberculosis. Not only are our states united in the National Tuberculosis Association but the associations of nearly all the countries of the world are joined in the International Union Against Tuberculosis. World conferences are held, work policies are decided upon; aid in the form of knowledge of methods of control is passed from one nation to another. International goodwill is strengthened while international control is gained. We are not isolated with regard to disease; our boundaries do not form barriers to a germ. Only through international cooperation and coordination of effort can we hope to win this battle and remove tuberculosis from the earth."

AMIENS TO HONOR RUSKIN. AMIENS, (UP)—A movement has been started here to honor John Ruskin, English art critic, who is greatly admired and respected here because of his remarkable volume, "The Bible of Amiens," which refers to the famous cathedral, the largest in France as regards the area it covers. The name of the cauliflower is derived from the Latin "caulis" (cabbage) and "flos" (flower).

FOR 1936... Drive a Luxury Car! BRILLIANT New Chryslers START AT \$760* and Up, List at Factory. This year, drive a big car! Step into the luxury class with a 1936 Chrysler... You can buy a big new Chrysler Six for just a little more than the price of lowest-priced cars... Ask for the New Official Chrysler Motors Commercial Credit Company 6% TIME PAYMENT PLAN... *All prices list at factory, Detroit; special equipment extra.

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND. A cartoon strip by Brandon Walsh. Santa Claus is the richest man in the world. Ladies and gentlemen—you are now approaching the island of jewels famous for its beautiful scenery! Be careful—don't step on the diamonds—they are sharp and will cut your feet! My gracious! A whole forest of money trees! They're just beginning to blossom! When the leaves fall we use 'em in Toyland to stuff mattresses! MARVELOUS! WONDERFUL! RIDICULOUS! NOT A BITE TO EAT ON THE ISLAND—IF WE WASTE TIME ON TRIFLES, WE'LL NEVER REACH TOYLAND! SANTA'S OFFICIAL Headquarters in MIDLAND ARE AT TOY TOWN MIDLAND VARIETY STORE A. P. Baker, Prop. New Toys and Gifts for Everybody

JAPANESE CONTROL OVER CHINESE PROVINCES ANOTHER BLOW TO COTTON GROWING INDUSTRY OF UNITED STATES

Access to New Region Will Give Nippon Control Over An Area That Can Produce All Needed

By NEA Service

Japanese control over the northern provinces of China may turn out to be another staggering blow to the already groggy cotton-growing industry of the United States.

No two persons would seem farther apart than the southern share-cropper and the Japanese soldier stationed at the Manchukuan border. No two are, in distance. But there is a close connection, nevertheless.

Whatever degree of political control Japan gets over North China, there is no question at all that she will soon dominate the region economically. And that means access to development of a region that can produce within a few years all the raw cotton Japan needs—except for the very highest grades.

The provinces of Shansi, Hopei (Chünli) and Shantung are all cotton-growing regions. Maj. Gen. Kenji Doihara, "The Lawrence of Manchuria" who smoothed the Japanese path into Manchukuo before the troops occupied it, and who has been active in fomenting the separatist movement in North China, has been urging for some time that Japanese cotton experts be brought in. It is more than likely that they are already there.

Double Blow At U. S.

Remember that Japanese cotton concessions in Ethiopia were brought to light when the Italian adventure there was begun. That is how eager Japan is to develop its own sources of raw cotton.

If the North China fields could be made to yield a large part of the cotton Japan now imports from the United States, it could be cheaply taken to Japan and made there into

Allred Knee Deep In Citrus Fruit



Governor James V. Allred and J. Adam Asch, president of South Texas Citrus Growers League, knee deep in grapefruit in front of Alamo at San Antonio. Texas Citrus Fruit Week is proclaimed from Dec. 7 to 14.

to piece goods.

These could be sold in China and the East even more cheaply than the present Japanese cotton cloth, which is regarded as a trade menace by both the United States and Great Britain. Thus the United States would suffer not only loss of a great market for raw cotton, but further loss of markets for exported cotton cloth.

Great Iron Industry, Too

But there is more in the coveted five provinces than potential cotton fields. In Shansi is the oldest iron industry in the world, which has been producing iron for 2,000 years. That is because the province contains that combination of coal and iron ore that has produced all the iron and steel centers of the world.

Shansi has more than half the total coal deposits in China, and while they are not among the great coal fields of the world, they are more than sufficient to supply local needs for years. Iron ore reserves are estimated at 300 million tons, an item calculated to make Japanese mouths water in a country which has been buying up old ships for scrap iron.

Japan already controls 90 per cent of the usable iron resources in China, anyway, through investments.

Hopei is largely an agricultural region, whose rice and soy beans might well come in handy for crowded Japan, and a center for the raising of horses, mules, and other livestock. Chahar is agricultural, but also has iron ore reserves.

In all this region, Japan has during the last few years been wangling trade advantages in the way of tariffs and concessions. These northern provinces, in which Japan is now trying to foment a secession movement, are relatively

progressive for China.

In Shansi, for instance, the only concerted effort at reforestation has been made to combat the barrenness China has brought on herself by destroying her forest cover. Japanese railway lines, with one eye on opening the interior up to trade with the coast and with Manchukuo, and the other on possible war with Russia, would probably be welcomed.

Shantung especially retains traces of the German occupation of before the World War in its modern buildings and railroads.

And of course the opening wider of a market for exports among the nearly 100,000,000 people living in the five provinces is an incentive.

Shuts Out Soviet

From the political point of view, the Japanese object is clear. These provinces complete a territorial wedge between China and Russia, and include strategic centers, such as Kalgan, which cut off the land route between China proper and Russia.

They tend to hem in outer Mongolia in which Russia is playing the same game of peaceful penetration that always precedes the Japanese military moves, and to separate it from the Chinese Soviet Republics in Inner Mongolia.

But the chances are that markets, coal, iron, and cotton weigh heavier on Japanese minds than political and military advantages.

Last year, for instance, Japan sent four times as much goods to Manchuria as to China proper, and for the first time exported more goods to Manchuria than to the United States.

Similar development in the five northern provinces is the Japanese aim.

scientific studies on this subject. Among the subjects suggested by Mr. Metcalf was the construction of a "sling ring intended for continuous feeding of de-icing solution to propellers both on test stand and in flight."

The program was submitted to competitive bidding and the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio, was awarded the contract. The firm operates a refrigerated wind tunnel in which ice conditions as experienced in actual flight are reproduced. An arrangement was entered into with Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., for the use of 2 three-blade propellers, 2 engines, a test stand and 10 hours of flying under actual ice conditions. TWA has advised the Bureau of Air Commerce that it has placed an order for 60 slings, two for each of its 30 twin-engine passenger air liners.

From the ring, three tubes extend down the propeller along the leading edges of the blades and from these tubes the anti-ice solution is fed to the bare metal by the pilot who can control the flow from the cockpit. In the refrigerated wind tunnel, ordinary alcohol was employed both to break up ice that had formed and to prevent the formation of additional ice. The device is so constructed as to provide for the continuous application of alcohol or any other de-icing solution to the blades for five hours of continuous flying, if necessary. Otherwise, the de-icing solution may be released by the pilot only for periods sufficient to break up the ice as it begins to form on the blades.

Mr. Vidal emphasized that the development is available to the owners and operators of all United States aircraft as a contribution to the further safety of all who fly. The device needs to be constructed to fit a particular propeller, but this is in no way a difficult task.

Duties Bring Canadian Premier to U. S.



Prepared to settle U. S.-Canadian tariff problems at a conference with Secretary of State Hull, Prime Minister William Mackenzie King (left) of Canada is pictured on his arrival at Washington, D. C. Greeting him is Acting Secretary of State William Phillips. King was a White House guest while in the capital.

Will Commemorate Seige of San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—The Centennial anniversary of the historic siege of Bexar and the capture of San Antonio by the Texans will be commemorated here Dec. 7 to 9 under direction of the State Association of Texas Teachers. The observance will carry the state wide Centennial year celebration, opened last month at Gonzales, to San Antonio where a number of commemorative events are planned during the year.

Opening the observance on Saturday, Dec. 7, will be a pilgrimage to Ben Milam's grave. Col. W. B. Tuttle, grand marshal, will lead to Milam's grave the descendants of men who fought in the battle, members of patriotic societies, an army band, citizens and school children.

Religious services in the churches of San Antonio will be held in connection with the observance on Dec. 8. A luncheon with W. B. Pope, Mayor C. K. Quinn, and Dr. Walter F. McCaleb as speakers, will be the featured event Monday, Dec. 9.

One hundred years ago, on the morning of Dec. 5, 1836, Ben Milam led the advance on San Antonio, then occupied by an enemy force, opening the four days of fighting in which 300 Texans were pitted against an entrenched enemy outnumbering them more than three to one. The fighting continued through Dec. 6, 7, and 8 and reached its climax early on the morning of Dec. 9 when the enemy raised a flag of truce. The memorable battle resulted in the banishment of every Mexican soldier across the Rio Grande river.

Ben Milam, beloved commander who inspired the attack on San Antonio, was shot down and instantly killed by an enemy rifleman on the afternoon of Dec. 7. He was buried with military honors in the yard of the Veramendi house.

The gecko, a lizard that lives in the African desert country, has webbed feet.



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What is believed to be a major advance in the campaign against one of aviation's greatest enemies—ice formations on aircraft propellers—has been made by the Bureau of Air Commerce, Department of Commerce, in cooperation with the aeronautics industry, through the development of a simple device known as a "sling ring" which provides for continuous feeding of an anti-ice solution to the propeller blades while the aircraft is in flight.

In making this announcement today, Eugene L. Vidal, Director of Air Commerce, said the "sling ring," which measures about 12 inches in diameter, is 2 inches wide, weighs 2 pounds and is attached to the back of a propeller at the hub, is now installed for practical service trials under actual ice conditions found in flight.

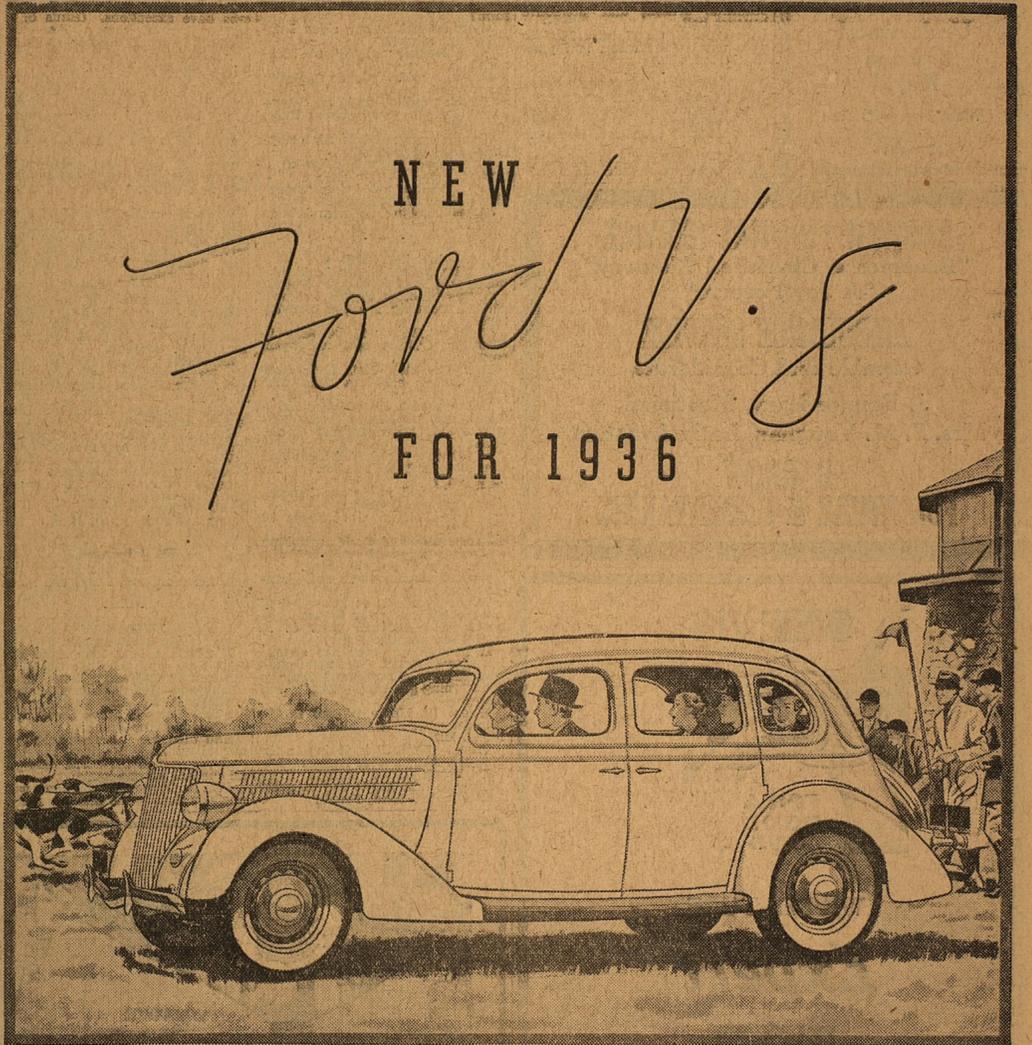
In July of this year, the Bureau assigned the problem of de-icing aircraft propellers to one of its engineers, I. R. Metcalf, who prepared a program calling for a number of



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High School News

FOODS PROJECTS
The class in foods II has completed some interesting projects this week. The problems were to plan a day's menu for a family with a certain income, 25 per cent of which was to be allowed for food.

The class is divided into four groups. December 3, group II, which is composed of Marjorie Harwell, Dorothy Richardson, and Maxine Thurman, served group IV, which is composed of Berdean Rains, Janette Hays, and Dorothy Barnes. Miss Crawley, the foods teacher, was also a guest at this meal.

The following menu was served:
Veal Birds Combination Salad
Pork Chop Bread
Taploca Custard

December 4, group IV served group I. La Verne Paulette and Daphne Sharfer were host and hostess; Maurine Huff and Lois Pearl Jones, gentleman guest and lady guest; Pearl Booth and Erlene Welch, little brother and little sister.

Ninety-eight cents was the amount allowed for the day's menu. The following dinner was served:
Vegetable Soup Crackers
Pork Chop Apple, Celery, and Pecan Salad
Peaches and Whipped Cream

NEW TROPHY CASE
The new trophy case, which was presented to the high school by the class of '35, is now filled. Trophies were divided and arranged in both the old and new cases with several cups which had been recently engraved. The artistic arrangement

of the trophies was made by Miss Fisher, Miss Miley, Mr. Baumgarten and Mr. Shifflet.

PLANS FOR NEW GYMNASIUM

At chapel, Wednesday morning, Mr. Lackey showed to the student body the blue-prints for the new gymnasium. The plans for the gym include a general play room, a group of lockers and showers for the girls on one side, and the lockers and showers for the boys on the other side. It will also contain a band room, three sound-proof practice rooms, a uniform room, and instrument room, and either a small play room, or a cafeteria. The students also got a general idea of how the building will look from the outside. Mr. Lackey stated that bids would be received on December 12.

FOOTBALL BANQUET NEWS

The football banquet, the date for which has not been formally announced, will be given sometime in the near future.

C. A. Goldsmith has been chosen for the honored position of toastmaster.

Various toasts and responses have been assigned to the following students: Betty Minter, Sam Midkiff, Jaes Connor, and L. H. Collins. Other responses will be given by the principal, superintendent, coach, and president of the school board.

The decorations will be planned by Miss Miley, who will be assisted by Miss Vaughn and Miss Cartwright. Miss Miley has had charge of decorations for the football banquets for several years and has always succeeded in having a very beautiful, artistic, and attractive banquet hall.

Miss Crawley and Miss Matlock were put on the menu and place card committee.

PERMANENT STAFF SELECTED
The permanent selections for the High School News staff were made at a meeting held in Miss Burrus' room Tuesday afternoon, December 3.

The following students were chosen in accordance with their par-

ticular abilities:

Mary Elizabeth Newman, editor-in-chief; Betty Maness, assistant editor; Pady Sue Whitcomb, society editor; Vera Stephens, literary editor; Thurman Bryant, sports editor; Mary Beth Scruggs, joke editor; La Moine Sindorf, typist; Velma Johnson and Mary Adela Kendrick, associate editors; special reporters, Ralph Lamar, Adale Reiger, Dorothy Lou Speed, Marguerite Adams.

SIX WEEKS' GRADES READ

The second six weeks reports on grades were read, as usual, Wednesday morning, December 4, in chapel.

Miss Vaughn's and Miss Cartwright's rooms led the high school in having a high per cent passing.

There were three students on the "summa cum laude et honore" (average of 95-100). They were Billy Noble, Lynn Stephens, and Virginia Anne Hilliard.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—

La Moine shedding tears over A. B.?

"Mollie Bum" going with any one but Robert?

Joyce Heard with curly locks? Marcelline going with Bob White? Once more (for the banquet only) a romance "bloom" (we understand)?

Jo Jo passing all grades, shunning poker, and riding in a Model?

Bobbie Walker having a "case" on Peggy Marie Goddard?

James Connor whispering "sweet nothings" to Alta?

Wanda Ticknor liking Bill Willis?

Anna Beth thinking B. C. pretty? So do we.

Louise thinking Tom Waddell the best looking in the new band uniform?

Thurman not happy since Lucy is back at school?

Betty looking "shyly" at Kenneth?

La Verne asking Claude Chandler for a date?

The king and queen being crowned with eggs? (Explanation: Latin initiation.)

Gerald buying drinks for everybody in the drug store?

"Doc" having three dates in a week?

Jack Walton not being "crazy" about Helen Droppleman?

James breaking up with Wanda again?

WE WONDER—

If John Turner thinks he is taking Mickey Ruth away from Frank?

If this concerns Bobbie Prothro: Edwood went to see Liz Tuesday night.

If Billie Rene will be seen in "Shorty" O'Neal's company again soon?

How Goodrich Heil feels since John Junior beat his time with Joyce?

If the reason Jack Nobles asked Jean Lewis for a date to the banquet so early was because of the curls?

If the two "fannies", Lillian and Spurgeon, will be together at the "reunion"?

If Betty will go to the banquet with our famous "Pinkie"?

If Doris Harris will always be "prissy"?

If Dorothy and L. H. will keep on going together? "Stank" and "Pug" seem to be interfering.

What Gertrude will be doing banquet time?

Why Marcelline is so interested in what Mary will wear to the banquet? Will Marcelline trust C. A. with Mary for one night?

If Newmie will ever like anyone but Anna Beth? We understand that that is the reason Newmie is not learning geometry—"Beffie" has his eyes!

Whom La Moine will go to the banquet with if there is not room for A. B.?

Whom "Wimpy" is taking to the banquet, Margaret or Louise?

If Frank cares enough about Mickey to take her to the banquet? Better watch John, Frank!

Mad Marx Bros.



In "A Night at the Opera," showing today thru Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre, everybody punches everybody else sooner or later, which comes as no surprise considering that the stars of this side-splitting comedy are none other than Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx. You never can tell what this trio will do next. They can deliver a punch—and they can take it too!

IN THE RAY OF THE SPOTLIGHT

These football banquet dates are "getting me down". Robert Dunagan and Granada Save are going together. Oh well, I guess all prophets have exceptions. Birds of a feather flock together. Wives—Ye good old "banquet" has brought back the cutest couple Midland Hi ever had—John and Willie Merle.

Waddie, I'm mortally shocked. Are you still going to the feast with DeWitt? There's a little black-headed sophomore girl who runs around with Chic that has her eyes on DeWitt. Surprise.

Anna Beth, you are a bad, bad girl for flirting so with B. C. Oh well, you've buttered your bread, now lie on it.

To bad, Maxine, Woodrow Adams is a "married man".

Janie Marie goes with a "toaster" every year. This time it's J. B.

Well, well, well, what is all this I hear about the toastmaster for the banquet and his date? I'll just tell you. It seems that there is a very ambitious girl in the senior class, who wants to sit at the head of the table with the toastmaster. As he already has a date she is trying every possible means of getting him to break the date but it isn't any use, his mind and heart are made up.

And then the freshman told that one about Lady Knicker, the biggest gambler in the world. She put all she had on one horse.

Sam Hollingsworth will agree with anybody that Willie Merle is okay.

EVERYDAY
Last night for dinner we had canned red raspberries chilled to the nth degree. Every one of us praised the simple dessert and of course you know that ever so many inexpensive but luxurious aluring desserts can be concocted from the fruit we canned last summer.

The juice of canned fruits, combined with lemon juice, makes a good fruit for breakfast. Light colored juices are excellent in salad dressings. Any fruit juice

Oh, well, you can't have any fun when you are broken up; so James and Wanda have gone back together.

A. B. and La Moine also have reconsidered, and decided that they just couldn't live without each other.

Well, you know how it is; "Love is blonde, or a blind." Charlie Patterson is sorta "ga ga" about Lucille Guffey, so I've noticed. He has asked her for a date to the football banquet, also if you will notice a little bracelet on her arm it has inscribed in two hearts, "L. G.—Pat."

All of Newmie's attempts to recapture Anna Beth have failed. Just remember Newmie, if at first you don't succeed try, try a gun.

The football banquet is in the near future. Those wishing dates with Liz, Anna Beth, Betty, Alta, and La Moine may try to get one by arranging for an appointment.

MIDLAND HI WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT—
Pady Sue's continuous "blab". Neva Rae's humor. Sam's laziness. Janet Hayes' voice. Merle's blonde hair. Junior girls (?) falling in wastebaskets. Joanna's new hair cut. Nell's bangs.

Frank Nixon's piano playing. "Woozums" suspenders. "Pinkie's" new hat. Russell's liking Melrose. Beffie's singing. Renfro's good nature. Mamie's primping. Jean Lewis herself. Margaret Adams' eyes. Kitty Jean's boots. Gerald's clumsiness. Lukey's blushing when Thurman was caught looking at her through a mirror. Claude's magazine. Joe's ignorance.

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thickened with cornstarch and made piquant by a little lemon juice does as pleasing sauce for steamed puddings. Stiffened with gelatin and molded attractively, fruit and juice together are grand with whipped cream.

These desserts add interest to winter meals by furnishing the flavor and minerals of summer fruits at a time when the diet is apt to be rather heavy and monotonous.

Jellied Strawberries
One pint can strawberries, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 4 tablespoons orange juice, 1 or 2 bananas (optional).

Any variety of berries or small fruit can be used in this recipe. The bananas are added to increase the amount, and they do combine deliciously with the favor of strawberries or raspberries.

Drain fruit from juice. Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Heat juice to boiling point and stir in soft gelatin. Stir until dissolved and let stand until cool and beginning to jelly. Add orange juice and fruit and turn into a mold. Chill for several hours. Turn out of mold and serve with whipped cream sweet-

ened and flavored with vanilla. Peach Souffle is good with a roast beef dinner.

Peach Souffle
One pint can peaches, 1 orange, whites 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1-4 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, few drops vanilla or pistachio flavoring extract, few grains salt.

Drain fruit from juice and rub through a coarse sieve. Add to juice and heat to boiling point. Stir in gelatin softened in cold water for five minutes. Stir until dissolved and add grated rind of orange and juice of orange. Let stand until mixture begins to jelly and fold in the whites of eggs beaten until stiff with a few grains of salt. Turn into a mold to chill and become firm. Whip cream firm and sweeten with sugar. Add vanilla or pistachio flavoring. Unmold jelly on a serving dish and drop spoonfuls of whipped cream around the base of the mold.

Toasted Fruit
A simple and unusual dessert is done with canned fruit, cookie crumbs, peanut butter and marshmallows. It's called toasted fruit.

Four large halves of canned peaches, 3-4 cup cookie or macaroni crumbs, 4 marshmallows, 2 or 3 tablespoons peanut butter.

Roll each piece of fruit in cookie crumbs. Soften peanut butter with a little cream and fill cavities of fruit with it. Arrange on a buttered baking dish and put a marshmallow on each peach.

Bake in a hot oven until marshmallows puff and brown. Serve warm, with fish or meat.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. John Lee McCrary leaves today for her home at Vernon, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

Dr. May Oberender, Chiropractor, has returned and reopened his office at 320 Hotel Scharbauer and extends a welcome to all newcomers as well as all old residents of Midland. (Adv. 12-14)

Mrs. J. E. Bucy of Wink was in town Saturday. She was accompanied by her two daughters.

Mrs. T. L. Jarvis of Crane was in Midland Saturday enroute to Big Spring.

Mrs. "Chock" Cox of Garden City was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges of Crane were visitors to Midland Friday.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. H. Smith made a trip to San Angelo Friday.

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The importance of keeping young children away from others who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those who have colds, and who are unavoidably brought into contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

By "winter complaint" is meant influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system as distinguished from "summer complaint," which attacks the digestive system. Diseases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold; they may follow a sun after effect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to combat than the digestive ailments. Nearly all are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth.

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Lost Ring Found in Potato
SAINT QUERIN, France. (UP)—An old woman digging potatoes in a field near here found that one of them shined brightly. Upon investigation she found a gold circlet firmly embedded in the potato. Much to her amazement she discovered that it was her own wedding ring lost as a bride 44 years ago.

Wine Finances Hospital
BEAUNE, France. (UP)—The 16th century hospital here which is financed by its wine properties continues to hold its own in spite of the financial crisis which has had a special effect on luxuries. The old practice of auctioning each lot of wine in one of the halls of the ancient hospital continues.

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MUSTANGS, FROGS AND SANGELO CATS ARE SATURDAY WINNERS

BOBBY WILSON LEADS MATES TO AN EASY VICTORY

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs captured the Southwest conference title and boosted their winning streak to 12 straight games today by whipping the Texas Aggies 24 to 0 on a sloppy field.

It was the first time that the Methodists had won the conference since 1931. The victory will send the team to the Rose Bowl undefeated for this season and they will face the strong Stanford Indians.

The Aggies, although they put up a terrific fight, could not stop the Mustang onslaught which started in the first few minutes of play when Bobby Wilson, all-American halfback, returned an Aggie punt for 60 yards to a touchdown.

The Mustangs displayed a flashy running and aerial attack which completely bewildered the Aggies most of the time. A few minutes after Wilson's spectacular run-back the half-punt backfield, ace passed to Turner who raced 20 yards for the second counter. Orr kicked goal after both touchdowns.

With the Mustangs in the game, the Aggies needed scoring except a field goal by Orr. The third touchdown came in the last period on a 28-yard pass and a line plunge from the one-yard line by Turner.

FROGS PASS WAY TO 10-6 VICTORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Texas Christian Horned Frogs whipped the Santa Clara Broncos 10-6 today in a thrilling intercollegiate battle that demonstrated the superiority of Southwest football over the Pacific variety.

The Sugar Bowl bound Frogs passed their opponents dizzy, hawking the ball with an accuracy that brought cheers from 20,000 fans.

Two minutes after the first kickoff, the Frogs converted a fumble into a touchdown. After Ellis, Frog tackle, covered the ball on the Bronco four-yard line Sam Baugh shot a pass to McClure who stepped over. Roach kicked point.

Each scored in the second, the Frogs counting when Menton kicked a field goal and the Bronco score coming when the ball zipped from the arms of Montgomery. Frog substitute, when he was tackled, and falling into the arms of Dutton, Santa Clara end, who lateraled to Dowd. Dowd sped on across the goal.

ANGELO BEST EL PASO 7-0

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 7. (AP)—The San Angelo Bobcats won the school boy Class A football title of districts three and four today by defeating the El Paso Tigers seven to nothing.

The win put the Bobcats in the quarter-finals against the Amarillo Sandies who walloped the Breckenridge Buckaroos 13-0 on the Breckenridge field for the cham-

WINK WILDCATS OVERRUN McCAMEY BADGERS FOR AN EASY 22-0 VICTORY

By BILL COLLYNS (Special Staff Correspondent)

Bob Zuppke's sidekick, Jay Berwanger was close on the heels of Red Grange, but that their styles were so different that they defied comparison. "Berwanger gave punishment, Grange took it," explains the Illinois coach. "It is something surprising to hear the Great Zup, one of the leading exponents of the lateral, express the opinion that it may spoil football, which he calls the only really masculine touch we have left."

Pierre Brunet and Mac Game Brunet, Olympic champions of figure skating in pairs in 1928 and 1932, will not defend the title in the winter Olympic Games. The French government would not appropriate money to give them sufficient leisure for practice. Barney Ross is devoting his time to his jewelry business in the Chicago loop during the holidays.

The welterweight leader's next start will be a non-title affair with Jimmy Smith in Philadelphia in mid-January. Paul Damski, who brought Walter Neusel to this country, intends to bring over another large fellow, Gunar Barlund, a Finn who won the Olympic title as an amateur and who has won nine of 16 professional battles with knockouts.

Six-day bike racing attained the maximum in sleepiness at Madison Square Garden the other afternoon when Referee Frank Kramer fined Alfred Lehoumer, Al Crossley, Gustav Klein, Hans Fuzfeld, and Charley Ritter \$5 each for stalling.

Indianapolis plans to enter 1500 live-man teams in the American Bowling Congress championships in that city in March. In only one season, his first, has Ohio Wesleyan lost more football games than it has won in 15 years under George Gauthier, who was considered too small for the varsity before starting at quarterback for Michigan State.

Woodrow Wilson Stromberg, Army captain-elect, was an end on the third team with little prospects of making the varsity. Joe Louis scoffs at the idea that his bout with Paulino Uzcudum, Dec. 13, may be an omen of hard luck. Louis was born May 13, 1914.

He knocked out Roy Lazer of Jersey City in Chicago April 13 of this year, and usually sleeps 13 hours. Although off the firing line since he punched Max Baer full of holes in September, the young Detroit Negro was within four pounds of his best competitive weight when he pitched camp at

division of districts one and two.

The running of Sammy Ray, quarterback, and Harry Hays, left halfback, and a fiercely charging line enabled the Bobcats to whip the Tigers. Ray plunged two yards for the winning touchdown, climaxing a 53-yard drive early in the first quarter. Elwell kicked goal.

The Tigers failed at all times of the game to pass the Bobcats' 27-yard stripe. The first downs favored the Bobcats 30-10.

Wink Line Sensational

The championship Wildcats were in fine fettle, and they looked better out there this afternoon than at any previous time this season. Their plays were clicking with a marvelous

Pompton Lakes for his engagement with Pauline.

Basketball officials report very few violations of the new rule prohibiting members of the offensive team from being in the free throw circle or lane for more than three seconds.

The average hoop team knows the rules much better than a football squad knows its rules.

Wink line broke through to down Jerry Hoffman McCamey half, behind his own goal line on an attempted end around play after Wink had punted out on McCamey's seven yard line. A 28 yard pass, Knight to Garlington, paved the way for the initial Wink touchdown late in the first quarter. The counter coming on the first play of the second quarter. Knight plunging through the line for the points. Knight passed to Garlington for the extra point.

Midway in the second period, the boisterous Wildcats again scored on a beautiful triple pass. Knight to Garlington to Webb. The touchdown pass netted 35 yards. Again Webb crashed through the line for the extra tally. Score 16 to 0. Late in the same quarter an intercepted pass by a Wink lineman again set the Wild-

cats up for another touchdown. Taking the ball on the McCamey 30 yard stripe, a running and passing attack carried the Wildcats to the one yard line with Chaney going over for the final six points of the game. Chaney failed to convert on attempted line plunge. In the final quarter, the tilt was scoreless, but with most of the play being in Badger territory. As the tilt finished, Coach Lee Johnson had most of his second string in the affair. Only on four occasions, were the Wildcats forced to punt.

They tell me that Rose has a superior team to that of Wink, but that statement will be doubted by the extent Wink fans who really back their club to the limit. Anyway it should be a real battle next Saturday.

The starting lineups:

Wink	Pos.	McCamey
Anderson	Left Ends	Dyson
May	Left Tackles	Hock
R. Lewis	Left Guards	Mendon
B. Lewis	Centers	Gaines
Chaffin	Right Guards	Reeves
Bannon	Right Tackles	A. Green
Garlington	Right Ends	H. Green
Chaney	Quarterbacks	Campbell
Wilson	Halfbacks	Cats
Knight	Fullbacks	Hoffman
Webb	Fullbacks	Belcher

Officials: Referee, Bristow (Oldham); Umpire, Moffett (Texas Tech); head linesman, Brown (A. C. C.)

AP ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM

End—Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana State
Tackle—Lawrence H. Lutz, California
Guard—John A. C. Weller, Princeton
Center—Darrell Lester, Texas Christian (C)
Guard—Paul Tangora, Northwestern
Tackle—Richard Smith, Minnesota
End—William R. Shuler, Army
Q'Back—Riley Smith, Alabama
H'Back—John Jacob Berwanger, Chicago
Methodist
Q'Back—Robert H. Grayson, Stanford (C)
Selected for second straight year

First Alternate Team
End—Walter Winkla, Rutgers
Tackle—Edwin Widseth, Minnesota (C)
Guard—Sidney Wagner, Michigan State
Center—Gomer Jones, Ohio State
Guard—Edward Michaels, Villanova
Tackle—Truman Spain, Southern

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Guard—Philip Flanagan, Holy Cross
Center—Steve Sabol, North Carolina State
Guard—Alex Drobnitich, Denver (C)
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End—Wayne Miller, Notre Dame
Q'Back—Sam Adrian Baugh, Texas Christian (C)
H'Back—William Wallace, Rice
H'Back—Clarence Parker, Duke
F'Back—Richard Crayne, Iowa (C)
Juniors; (C) Sophomores. All others are seniors.

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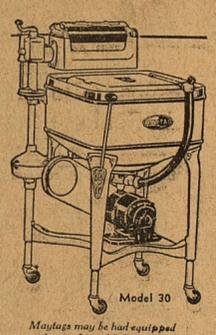
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0—Wanted
WANT to buy a windmill and wheel. Phone 122. 233-3

WANTED: Insurance on 1000 Automobiles now insured through Finance Companies; Mail or Phone us expiration date of policy and description of car. If you purchase another car on deferred payments place insurance with local agent, it is your privilege and he can render you efficient service if loss occurs. Hyatt Insurance Agency, phone 1040, 319 Petroleum Bldg. 235-1

2—For Sale
TWO lots for sale in Block 14, Midland Heights. A. J. Olson, Cisco, Texas. 234-3

MY equity in small electric refrigerator; bargain. 123 South Loraine. 235-1

NEW and used machines, vacuum cleaners. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 120 South Main. 235-1

FOR SALE: Shetland pony. L. L. Kincaid, Gulf Tank Farm. 235-1

3—Furn. Apts.
THREE furnished rooms; garage; cistern; bills paid. 105 East Ohio. 235-1

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment; couple preferred. 809 North Loraine. 235-1

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment; new paper and paint; suitable for couple; no children; utilities furnished. 1307 Holloway Ave. 235-1

7—Houses for Sale
SIX-ROOM modern house; garage; terms. 910 South Baird. 235-3

FOR sale or rent: Small house, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 351. 235-3

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

10—Bedrooms
NICE bedroom with private entrance; garage; gentlemen preferred. 701 North Big Spring, phone 807. 234-3

NICE bedroom; close in. See Bob Hunt at New Deal Barber Shop, 114 South Main. 235-1

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

WANT white woman for domestic full-time work. Phone 491. 234-3

60 ACRES of cotton to pull. Phone 915F3, Odessa, Texas, Marcus Gist. 235-3

MAN or woman wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland. No investment. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-86 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 235-1

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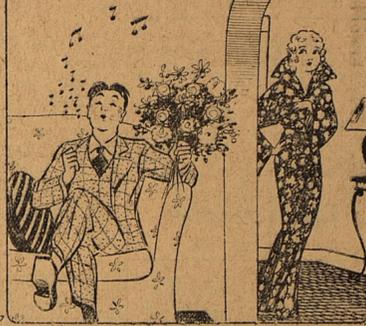
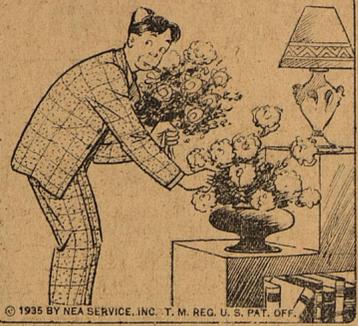
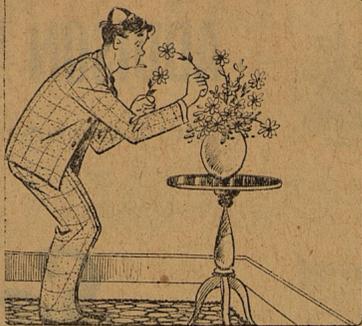
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

For the Love of Boots

By MARTIN



WASH TUBS

Wash Gets the Lowdown

By CRANE

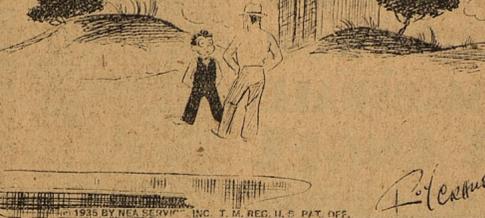
BUT, WHY DIDN'T MR. BIGGER DO HIS KILLIN' IN NEW YORK?

TOO DANGEROUS. THE RELATIVE, WHO WAS TO COLLECT THE LIFE INSURANCE, WOULD BE SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME, AND MIGHT SPILL THE BEANS.

FURTHERMORE, IN A BIG CITY, IT'S HARD FOR A MAN TO DISAPPEAR, AND CONVINCE AN INSURANCE COMPANY HE'S DEAD UNLESS HIS BODY'S FOUND.

ON A SMALL ISLAND IT'S NOT SO HARD, ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S NO APPARENT MEANS OF ESCAPE, AND YOU HAVE ENEMIES WHO'VE THREATENED TO KILL YOU.

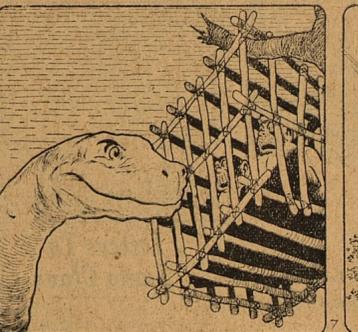
THAT'S WHY HE ORGANIZED THIS ELABORATE CRUISE. HE WANTED ENEMIES, AND ALSO WITNESSES WHO'D GIVE "PROOF" OF HIS DEATH.



ALLEY OCP

A Counter Attack

By HAMLIN



SALESMAN SAM

An Old Friend

By SMALL

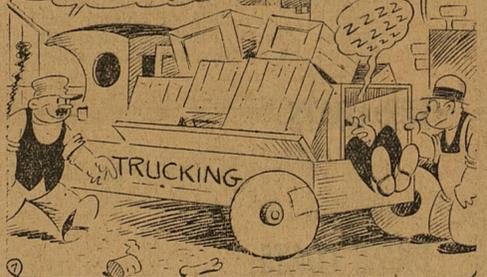
IT WON'T TAKE US LONG TO UNLOAD THIS STUFF, EH, MICKEY?

HEY, C'MERE AN' SEE WHAT WE PICKED UP!

FER TH' NECKIN' O'NELLIE, WHERE'D WE GET HIM AN' WATCH GONNA DO WITH 'IM?

DID YOU FELLAS BRING EV'RYTHING I ORDERED?

GOOD GOSH! SAM HOWDY!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Ambition Realized

By BLOSSER

GEE, WE'RE CERTAINLY GOING OVER BIG WITH OUR HFISAC, AREN'T WE, FUZZY?

YEAH... HEY, LOOK! THERE'S OSSIE WITH A CRUTCH HE MUSTA GOT FROM SOMEBODY!

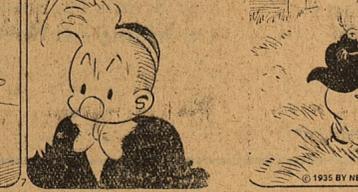
LET'S GO AN' SEE WHO HE'S GONNA GIVE IT TO... HERM STORY, OVER THE TRACKS, COULD USE IT!!

WHATCHA WANNA SAW IT IN TWO FOR? YOU'LL SPOIL IT!!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU FELLAS... NO IMAGINATION!!

ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN WANTIN' SOMEBODY TO GIVE ME AN OLD CRUTCH...

SO I COULD MAKE MYSELF A REAL SLING SHOT!



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T BE HONEST! THAT GUY IS TOO HONEST TO SLEEP ENOUGH, BUT IS GROGGED ENOUGH TO BE LOOKOUT MAN FOR TH' SLEEPERS-- SO HE CAN'T BE HONEST AN' BE AN ACCESSORY TO BREAKIN' RULES

SURE YOU KIN! THERE'S NO RULE AGIN' WAKIN' PEOPLE -- HE'S JUST A GOOD GUY, AN' YOU KNOW WHAT A GOOD GUY IS -- IT'S A GUY WHO GIVES ALL HIS TOBACCO AWAY, LOANS ALL HIS TOOLS, HELPS EVERYBODY, TURNS DOWN NOBODY, AN' FINALLY LANDS IN THE POORHOUSE -- THAT'S A GOOD GUY!

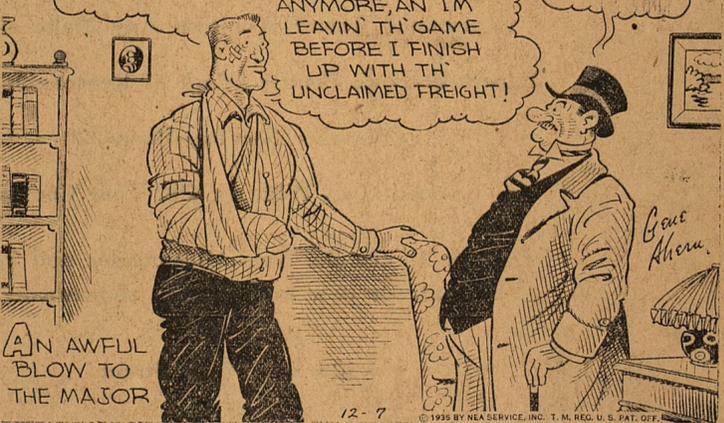


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By ALERN

I'M FOLDING UP TH' RASSLIN' RACKET, DOC -- AN' I'M PUSHIN' TH' APPLE CART OUT OF TOWN MONDAY! -- I'M SHOVIN' UP NORTH WITH TH' \$250 I GOT, TO GO IN SHAKES, WITH A PAL OF MINE, IN TH' LUNCH COUNTER 'BUSINESS'! -- THAT OL' MAN WITH TH' HOUR GLASS AN' SICKLE AIN'T PULLIN' HIS PUNCHES ON ME ANYMORE, AN' I'M LEAVIN' TH' GAME BEFORE I FINISH UP WITH TH' UNCLAIMED FREIGHT!

WHA-AT -- WHY, ROSCOE -- EGAD -- UFF -- FUFF -- YOU MEAN YOU'RE LEAVING ME? MY WORD! THIS COMES AS A TERRIFICAL SHOCK!



AN AWFUL BLOW TO THE MAJOR

THE GOOD GUY? 12-7

Land Suit-

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to use the "materials" thereon for its ordinary uses, and since during a specified five-year period it has purchased 16,151,400 barrels of fuel oil and lubricants at a cost of \$16,779,850, it has complete right to drill and produce oil upon its right of way.

To which the state of Texas has demurred and over which Attorney General McCraw and the railroad attorneys will tussle before the supreme court, Dec. 16.

Ellis Cowden-

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West Texas. He was the donor of the Ellis Cowden trophy for which Midland Country club players contend each year in a local tournament.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Maide Taylor of Midland; two daughters, Miss Eddie Blanche Cowden, student in C. I. A.

at Denton, and Mary Sue Cowden, local public school student; one brother, J. Frank Cowden of Midland; six sisters, Mmes. B. H. Blake, B. C. Girdley, Clarence I. Scharbauer, J. O. Nobles and Geraldine Hill of Midland and Mrs. Whit Stafford of Dallas; and his step-mother, Mrs. W. F. Cowden of Midland and Odessa.

Here for the funeral or during his last illness, were Mrs. Ellis Cowden's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor of Big Lake; her sisters, Mrs. Ted McCrocklin of Waco and Miss Faye Taylor of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Dallas, Miss Eddie Blanche Cowden from Denton, Mr. McCrocklin from Waco, J. Wiley Taylor Jr. of Big Lake; and a large number of relatives and friends from the surrounding territory.

Employment Up in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—Employment in Canada increased by 32,049 workers between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. The increase was the greatest for any month this year.

Today's Markets

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

Allied Stores	83-4
Allis Chalmers	35-1-4
American Tel. Tel.	159-3-1
Anaconda Copper	28-1-2
American P. & L.	9
Atlantic	45-1-8
Auburn	57-1-4
A. T. & S. F.	21
Bendix	247-8
Burroughs	497-4
Bethlehem Steel	25-8
Cities Service	83-1-4
Chrysler	207-8
Comm. Solvent	31-2-2
Consolidated Gas	297-8
Continental Oil	105-8
Consolidated Oil	381-4
Douglas	151-4
Elec. Bond. Share	151-4
Preport. Tex.	38
General Elec.	55
General Motors	171-4
Gillette	201-4
Gold Dust	221-4
Goodyear	701-4
Gulf	593-4
Humble	625-8
Judson	14
Int. Harvester	281-2
Int. Telephone	37-8
Kennicott Copper	397-8
Leavess	161-2
Montgomery Ward	101-4
Nash	201-4
Natl. Power, Light.	311-8
Natl. Dairy	267-8
Natl. Distillery	29
N. Amer. Co.	17-8
N. Y. Central	321-4
Oil	37
Packard	377-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	143-4
Phillips	12
Pullman	19
Pure	573-8
Radio	137-8
Remington Rand	247-8
Sears-Roebuck	143-4
Sherrill	381-4
Socony-Vacuum	97-8
Southern Pac. R. R.	251-2
Standard Brands	81-2
Standard of Cal.	105-8
Standard of N. J.	231-2
Studebaker	71-8
Texas Co.	157-8
Tidewater	481-4
T. P. Coal & Oil	91-2
T. & P. Land Trust	721-2
United Air Line	931-8
United Corp.	1320,000
United Gas Impr.	Close
U. S. Rubber	1156
U. S. Steel	1177
Warner Bros.	953-4
Western Union	951-2
Westinghouse	961-8
Total Sales	953-4
NY Cotton, Mar.	1156
Cotton, Dec.	1177
Chi. Wheat, May	953-4
Wheat, Dec.	961-8

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



18th Cent Swiss Postmen often had trouble with snow and ice

14 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

The perils of the Alps made the life of the 18th century postman a thrilling existence at times. They are reported to have led a file of horses attached to each other by leading straps. Some of the horses carried mail bags and passengers bestrode othurs. In the winter sleds were used.

old clothes, food, or anything that will make their holiday season brighter. The letter follows: "Dear People of Midland: "We, the Boy Scouts of Troop 52, Midland, Texas, during Christmas week 1935 are going to try to do two things at the same time—to pat our heads and rub our stomachs in your homes and sell them in both. In other words, we want to help ourselves and at the same time we are anxious to help others. "Our plan is as follows: To collect from every possible nook and corner in Midland all the old clothes and other things that are not needed in your homes and sell them in a down-town store room at very low prices that will prove attractive and within the means of those people who need and can use these things. The business men to whom we have spoken have given their hearty and unselfish approval to this plan. C. L. Sinclair has graciously given us the use of his store-room at 111 South Main street. Others have come to us voluntarily and offered their assistance. "In addition to the above, we plan to make our store-room 'Head-quarters for Service' during Christmas week. The room is being equipped with heat, light, chairs, tables and other comforts so that Christmas shoppers from town and country may rest here and check their bundles and baggage while shopping, eating or going to the show. Scouts under proper supervision will render first aid for all minor injuries such as cuts, bruises, headaches, stomach-aches, burns, etc. A service patrol of Scouts will be on duty every day during Christmas week and will be available for any service or errand they may perform. "Can you and will you take an hour off, and comb your home from cellar to attic for any article that you think we may be able to sell, whether it be shoes, suits, hats, shirts, dresses, underwear, overcoats, sweaters, blankets, old comforts, curtains, rugs, chairs, lamps, fruit jars, baby bugles or what have you. "The store room at 111 South Main, just across from My Bakery, will be open every afternoon, commencing Monday (this Monday) December 9, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock, to receive anything you have to contribute. Or if you will call number 673 on the telephone or drop a card addressed Box 731, Midland, Texas, we will send for your contribution. "The old money sock of Troop 52 is MY and we will use whatever money we make to purchase those things so much needed to make our Troop efficient and of greater service to the community and to ourselves. "Troop 52, Midland, Texas." A few centuries ago, a man's rank or station in life could be told by the kind of bird he used in the sport of hawking. Kings used the gyrfalcon, earls the peregrine, yeomen the goshawk, poor men the tercel, and knaves the kestrel.

Letters To Santa Claus

My first letter to Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a movie projector, bring me a steamfired Union Pacific train, and a truck auto and two dump and stake trucks and a toy tank and a Buck Rogers pocket ship and a 10-key wood piano.

My second letter to Santa Claus: Will you please bring a child ride truck, and wood building blocks and a futuristic gun and an airplane. Your friend, Delma Ray.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old. I have been real good. I wish you would please bring me some dishes and a blackboard, also candy and nuts. And don't forget my little sister and the rest of the little girls and boys. Love, Lavada Cradup Germania, Texas. Midland, Texas. Dec. 2, 1935

Dear Santa, I want a football. I want an auto transport. I want a service station. Thank you. John Keith Livingston. Midland, Texas. Dec. 2, 1935

Dear Santa, I want a Shirley Temple doll that is 20 inches tall. I want a cooking set. Thank you. Helen Joy Livingston. Midland, Texas. Dec. 2, 1935

Boy Scouts Planning On Aiding All Needy

Below is a copy of an "open" letter written by the Boy Scouts of Midland to citizens of the city and county. The scouts are making strong plans to help every needy person, old or young, within the county with

Oil Activity--

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west line of the east half of the same section is an announced location for Humble No. 1 Howe. An interesting new semiwildcat location for the county was announced in Wilson Keyes et al No. 1 Gar-Tex. 330 feet from the north

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We have about 30 of these high grade felts for ladies that we offer to close out during this event at 1/4 off the regular price. Others at 1/2 off.

DRESS COATS

Lavishly furred coats in a variety of styles and materials. Fifteen of these offered during this Pre-Christmas sale. Regular \$16.50 to \$59.00 coats at 25% discount.

SALE OF KIDDIES' O'COATS

We have 23 of these smart little coats for kiddies in sizes 1 to 6. Polo cloth camel's hair, chinchilla and plaids... tan, blue and brown. We are determined to move these before Christmas. Regular \$6.85 to \$7.50 values... now \$4.95

SPORT COATS

In a large assortment of styles and materials. Now is the time to select your coat, while you make this attractive saving... 1/4 off the regular price!

WOOL DRESSES & SWAGGER SUITS

We have on hand now 68 wool dresses and sport suits that we want to move. Now, while you still have a full season ahead, take your choice at 25% off the marked price.

SILK DRESSES

Here is the most colorful selection of fine dresses ever offered at sale prices in Midland... 112 dresses in all styles and materials in a most spectacular presentation for sports, street and general wear. You'll find one and probably two or three of these that you will want at 25% off of the marked price.

ANNOUNCING

Mechano Therapeutical treatments for rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and all nervous disorders. Will call at homes. Phone DR. O. F. BURRIS At 481 or 203

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line and 2310 feet from the east line of section 25, block 26, public school land. This location is a mile north and a half mile west of the school and will test possible southern extension of the Sayre area.

In the Brown-Altman area south of Kermit, Winkler county, West-brook No. 1 Brown-Altman, 2310 feet from the north an east lines of section 5, block B-5, public school land, was put on the completed list as an 81-barrel per day producer, this extending the Brown-Altman production a mile north from the discovery locations.

In southern Winkler county, Gulf made location for No. 66 O'Brien, 330 feet from the east line and 990 feet from the south line of section 7, block F. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, while just across the line into Ward county, they made location for No. 65 O'Brien, 990 feet from the north an east lines of section 18, same block.

Southern Ward county completions of the week were California No. 15 Gordon, 1,650 feet from the southwest and northwest lines of section 6, block 34, H. & T. C. Railway survey, good for 809 barrels daily after shot; California No. 36 Durgin, 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 15, same block, good for 110 barrels daily after shot; Richardson No. 24-B Johnson, 1,650 feet from the northeast line and 990 feet from the southeast line of section 22, same block, good for 1,624 barrels daily; Atlantic No. 5-Bennett, 330 feet from the northwest and northeast lines of section 16, same block, good for 702 barrels daily after shot; and Eppenaure No. 3-A Combes, 1,064 feet northeast of Atlantic No. 2 Miller, but in section 4 of the J. Hollingsworth survey, an abandoned location.

Only two new locations were made in southern Ward county, these being Smith No. 1 Richter, 330 feet from the northeast line and 150 feet from the northwest line of the south 20 acres of the northeast half of the north quarter of section 27, block 34, H. & T. C. Railway survey, an extension test; and Olsen and Anderson No. 1 Yapp, 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of block 6, W. P. Stewart survey, which is drilling at 861 feet having spudded on November 29.

Only one well was completed in Pecos county, Joe Crump No. 2 Magnolia Eaton, 330 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of section 35 block 3 H. & T. C. Railway survey, good for 60 barrels daily on swab. In the same section 2310 feet from the south line and 1,650 feet from the west line of the section, location was made for Fields and Watson No. 3 Eaton Stanolind; while in the eastern part of the county locations were announced for Stanolind and Continental No. 20 Yates, 330 feet from the extreme north and west lines of section 34, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Railway survey, and Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Smith, 460 feet from the east line and 2,480 feet from the south line of section 41, same block.

Gulf completed another McElroy well, No. 121, located 388 feet from the south line of section 200, block F. C. C. S. D. & R. C. N. G. Railway survey, and good for 439 barrels daily after shot.

In northern Upton county, Texas-Pacific completed No. 19-A Lane, 330 feet from the east line and 1,650 feet from the south line of section 3, G. C. & S. F. Railway survey, for 1018 barrels daily on pump, and made location for No. 20-A Lane, 330 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the south line of the same section.

A wildcat location for Upton county was announced in Greenciff Oil Corporation et al No. 1 Tippett, 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 58, block Y. T. C. Railway survey, central part of the county.

The other abandoned location of the week was in Reagan county, Dobbs No. 2 Friend, 1,375 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of section 3 of the William Allen survey.

A new well in Irion county, first reported this week, is Loew-Delaney-Carter No. 7 Nutt, 150 feet from the north line and 900 feet from the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of subdivision 6, Gonzales county school land.

In the Howard-Glasscock pool of southern Howard county, Fuglar No. 2 Scott, 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of section 83, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway survey, was completed for 20 barrels of oil daily, and Continental No. 6 Eason, 2,628 feet from the south line and 400 feet from the west line of section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, was completed for 1,363 barrels daily on pump.

The Dodge-Denman pool of eastern Howard county received a new location in Murray No. 3 Davis, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 2, block 30, township 1 south T. & P. Railway survey.