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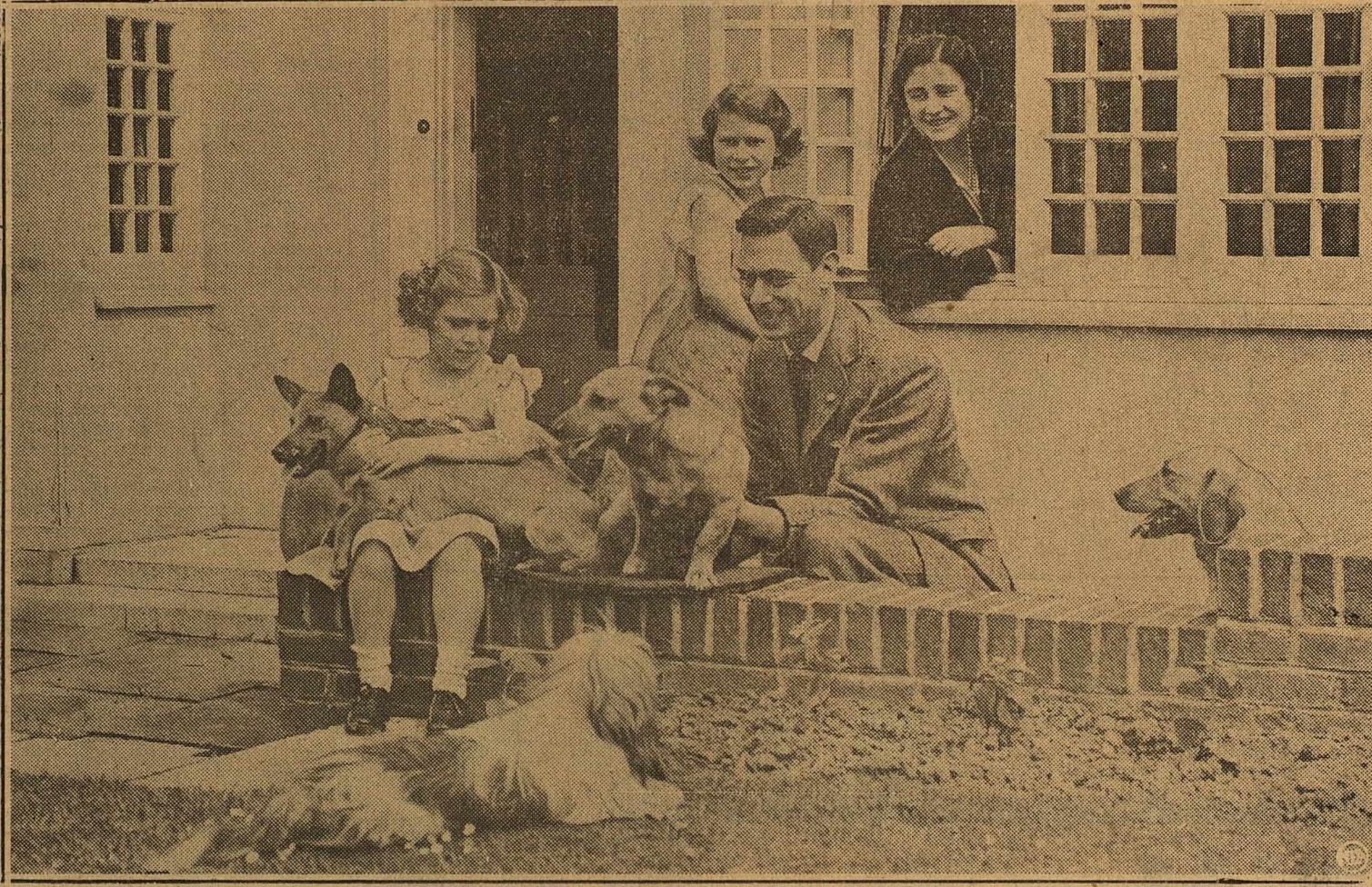
KING ABDICATES!

Together At Last



King Edward VIII yesterday, today only a citizen of the mightiest empire on earth, the above photo shows the most discussed pair in the world at the present time, the Ex-King and Wallis Warfield Simpson, American divorcee for whom Edward renounced all rights to the throne. Rather than give up plans to marry her, Edward abdicated his throne in favor of his brother, the Duke of York.

New Royal Family of Great Britain



The Duke of York when this picture was made, now King George VI of England, here is shown with his wife and two daughters, Margaret Rose and Elizabeth, enjoying the companionship of their dogs at Windsor Great Park. The new ruler will ascend the throne soon, following the abdication of his brother, Edward VIII, who quit the throne rather than give up his plans of marrying an American divorcee, Wallis Warfield Simpson.

DUKE OF YORK IS NEW RULER

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—King Edward VIII, ruler of England and its far flung dominion, abdicated his throne today, and will marry Wallis Warfield Simpson as a man, not as a monarch.

Albert Frederick Arthur George, 40-year-old Duke of York, will rule over the 495,000,000 subjects of the greatest empire on earth as George VI.

In a "message from his majesty signed by his own hand," Captain Edward Algernon Fitzroy, speaker of the House of Commons, announced the abdication.

The statement said "after long, anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father, and am now communicating this, my final and irrevocable decision."

Edward asked "understanding of my peoples," stating the burden resting on the sovereign's shoulders was so heavy it "can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find myself."

Other statements included: "I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, British dominions beyond the seas, King and Emperor of India, hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and for my descendants and my desire to that effect should be given this instrument of abdication immediately."

"In token whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December, 1936, in the presence of witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

"I deeply appreciate the spirit that has actuated appeals which have been made to me to take a different decision and have before reaching a final determination most fully pondered over them."

"But my mind is made up. Moreover, further delay can not but be most injurious to the peoples whom I have

George VI, New King of England

The first article in a four-part story of the Duke of York, successor to King Edward VIII as ruler of Great Britain.

BY MILTON BONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 10. — Albert Frederick Arthur George, Duke of York, who became heir presumptive to the British throne when his elder brother became King Edward VIII, is in many ways the direct antithesis of the present ruler.

For Edward, a merry youth spent in bachelorhood, for Albert, happy married life, and two charming daughters.

For Edward, sports and dancing and the gayer side of life in his own particular hours; for Albert, the quiet of the study, with a particular interesting industrial matters.

Although the Duke of York is nearly a year and a half younger than the King, until the latter mounted the throne, Albert, seemed older and more set in his ways. It may be that a personal defect had much to do in orienting the Duke of York into different paths from his elder brother. For years the Duke suffered because he stammered and stuttered. It made his life miserable when he had to make a public speech, no matter how short. It was only by grim determination that he overcame his impediment in part. He is still not the fluent speaker his brother is, but the fact that he can now talk in public at all has eased his mind a lot.

Training Like Edward's
He is the second son and second child of the late King George V and Queen Mary and was born December 14, 1895, at York Colchester, Sandringham. He and his elder brother, the Prince of Wales, were playmates for a long time and had pretty much the same tutors and the same lessons. It was at this time in his life that his grand father, King Edward VII, made a much-treasured remark about him: "Albert has a delightful nature and he is so clever, too."

The childhood of the Prince of Wales and young Prince Albert was a happy one. For tutor they had H. P. Hansell, a quiet, intellectual, understanding man, who had been head of two famous English schools and knew how to deal with boys. A Pipe Major of the Scots Guards and a Sergeant Major of the Cold Stream Guards put the two youngsters through a course in military drill.

On holiday at Sandringham, they played football with chosen companions of the neighborhood and when in London took dancing lessons at Marlborough House. Grandpa King Edward VII, rather a martinet sometimes with his own children, had no terrors for the two grandsons. He was their particular pal and always good for a

(See KING, Page 8)

BURGLARS ENTER THREE PLACES IN CITY LAST NIGHT

Estimate \$700 Is Taken By Raids At Stores

Burglars last night entered three Midland business houses and escaped with cash estimated to be between \$600 and \$700. The three places entered were the Midland Steam Laundry, Midland Hardware and Walker Smith Wholesale company. Entry was forced at each place.

The unknown thieves effected entry into the Walker Smith plant by climbing on to the roof, cutting a hole in it and lowering themselves to the floor. The safe in the office, containing approximately \$225, built into the wall, was blown with a charge of explosives. H. S. Collings, manager, opened the office this morning to find articles from the safe and around it scattered all over the floor, then called officers, he reported.

At the Midland Hardware the thieves managed to cut a hole in the north wall large enough for them to crawl through. Only the money that was in the cash register, \$9.94 had been missed after a hurried survey.

At the laundry the robbers knocked out a window, knocked off the knob on the safe and took approximately \$425 without arousing anyone in the area.

Officers expressed opinion that the jobs were completed by "expert" safe-blowers and were inspecting all places for finger prints, hoping to identify the ones guilty by that method. However, a tentative investigation led them to believe the thieves were protecting gloves against leaving any prints.

—BEAT LITTLEFIELD—

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP)—Governor Allred issued a proclamation today designating five West Texas counties as pink bollworm regulated area in accordance with the recommendations of the pink bollworm commission.

The area comprised Dawson, Howard, Glascock, Martin and Midland counties. Cotton from these counties is to be treated to prevent the spread of pink bollworms.

During the present year an average of nearly 2500 travelers a month has passed through the international airport at Miami, Fla.

Corsicana Man Is New FCA Director

B. L. Sanders of Corsicana has been re-elected a director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, according to announcement received by A. C. Williams, president of the bank and general agent of the farm credit administration of Houston, from A. S. Goss, land bank commissioner at Washington.

Mr. Sanders was elected by the National Loan Associations in the tenth land bank district and as a director of the land bank he also will serve as an ex-officio director of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives.

In addition to being an experienced farm manager, Mr. Sanders has had many years of banking experience. He is the chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Dawson and president of the First National Bank of Coolidge, Texas. He is the secretary treasurer of the following four National Farm Loan Associations: Corsicana, Farmers, Hubbard and Navarro.

—BEAT LITTLEFIELD—

TEMPORARY LULL TODAY IN ECTOR

Wells Inactive In Cummins-Goldsmith Area For Various Reasons

BY FRANK GARDNER
A temporary lull in the current activity of the north Goldsmith and Cummins area in Ector county was seen today as the Humble well was still preparing to shoot, the Devonian test was shut in for storage, and the Shasta prospect set and cemented casing.

Shasta Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer, test two miles east of the Cummins pool cemented 7-inch casing at 4,116 feet with 300 sacks and is rigging up standard tools while the cement sets. Yesterday, it showed 700 feet of fluid, mostly oil, on a 30-minute drill-stem test from 4,116-47 through 3/8-inch bottom choke. Gas was estimated at 100,000 cubic feet. The Shasta well found its first oil in the upper horizon, showing stained cores from 4,137-47, the present depth. It is located 2,200 feet from the north 440 feet from the west line of section 25, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer, extension wildcat a mile east of the north end of the Goldsmith pool, is shut down at 4,184 feet with 500 feet of oil in the hole. Storage is being erected, and the well will probably not resume (See OIL NEWS, Page 8)

BETTER PROGRAM THAN AAA SAID TO BE IN THE MAKING

Farm Bureau Told Of New Plans By Wallace

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has promised a "better program" than the "triple A" for the nation's farmers.

Farmers are ready to demand changes in the constitution if necessary to obtain a program for parity of income for agriculture says Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

These were high lights of the 18th annual meeting of the federation under way here.

Objectives
The cabinet member told the farm delegates that attainment of the administration's objective centers around some method of controlled production, crop insurance the ever normal granary and other subjects essential to agricultural welfare.

The federation president told the delegates that the farmers are going to demand the restoration of "economic justice for agriculture." He said they would make every reasonable effort to carry out their program under the constitution, but if the fundamental objectives cannot be so obtained he is convinced the farmers will demand changes in the constitution.

O'Neal Speaks
O'Neal said the soil conservation act, substitute for the agricultural adjustment act, is popular with farmers everywhere, but they want more, they will be satisfied with nothing else than definite measures for production control through legislation, regardless of the supreme court having held AAA unconstitutional.

The farmers want "honest money" also, he said. He expressed hope congress will renew its grant of power to the president giving him authority to change the price of gold and amount of gold in the dollar.

—BEAT LITTLEFIELD—

BEVERLY HILLS DEAD

Lottie Pickford, Dec. 10 (AP)—Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary Pickford, film star, died of a heart attack late last night here. She had been a screen star before her retirement for marriage and motherhood.

Be sure to attend the football game tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—The House of Commons reconvened tonight to consider legislation making King Edward's abdication of the throne effective.

DUNKIRK, France, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Chief of special police at the port of Dunkirk said tonight he had received orders to station extra guards at the waterfront in preparation of a possible visit by King Edward.

CANNES, France, Dec. 10. (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson "has nothing to say" concerning the abdication of King Edward, her spokesman, Lord Brownlow, declared today.

He asserted there was not the "remotest possibility" that Edward would join her here.

tried to serve as Prince of Wales and King, and whose future happiness and prosperity is the constant wish of my heart.

"I take my leave of them in a confident hope that the course which I have thought it right to follow is that which is best for the stability of the throne, empire and the happiness of my people."

"I am deeply sensible of the consideration they have always extended to me both before and after accession to the throne and which I know they will extend in a full measure to my successor."

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed and that all necessary steps be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, his royal highness the Duke of York, should ascend to the throne."

After speaker Fitzroy finished the message Prime Minister Baldwin said:

"I have to move that his majesty's most gracious message be now considered."

"No more grave message has ever been received by parliament and no more difficult, and I might almost say more repugnant task, has ever been imposed upon a Prime Minister."

"I will ask the House which I know will not be without sympathy for me to now remember that in the last week I have had little time in which to compose a speech for delivery today."

"And also I must tell what I have to tell, truthfully, sincerely and plainly with no attempt to dress up or adorn, and shall have little or nothing to say in the way of comment, criticism, praise or blame."

After recalling the friendship between himself and the King, he said:

"I would like to tell the House that when I began that as I said "goodbye" Tuesday night at Fort Belvedere to the King, we both knew, felt and said to each other that friendship, so far from being impaired by discussions this last week, bound us more closely together than it ever has, and would last for life."

Baldwin said the king never showed signs of offense at any time.

ATTEND BANQUET

Marion Flynn and Bill Collins, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Midland Chamber of Commerce attended the annual banquet of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce in Colorado last night. Attorney General William McCraw being the principal speaker at the affair. Approximately 200 persons were in attendance.

Funeral Services Today for Infant

Funeral services were to be held at 3:30 this afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Home for the infant daughter of J. J. Russell and wife. The baby died last night. Funeral and interment services were to be in charge of Rev. Epps, Methodist pastor.

Stage Is Set For Friday Grid Game

At a meeting of several business leaders of Midland this afternoon it was announced they would sponsor an all-expense paid trip of the Midland Bulldog football team to the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California, between Washington and Pittsburgh Universities January 1 if the Bulldogs win the game.

The stage is set for the biggest high school football game ever played in Midland. Hundreds of reserved tickets have been bought by Midland fans. A large block has been bought by Littlefield supporters and today Wink called in and bought a large block of reserved tickets. The Littlefield team had already started to Midland at noon today and will be quartered tonight in the Scharbauer Hotel. The weather promises to be favorable for the best high school game ever witnessed in Midland. The town of Midland has agreed to close up at noon Friday and a crowd is expected to that which witnessed the Thanksgiving Day Odessa game now seems certain. The Midland high school band and the two pep squads will give a brilliant and spectacular parade this afternoon at 3:30 in anticipation of the big time in football Friday.

Reserved seats for the game are on sale as follows, and will remain at these places until about 10:30 Friday: The high school at the Midland Drug, The Red Cross Pharmacy, and the Petroleum Pharmacy. Those desiring the best seats should secure them before 10:30 Friday, since the tickets will be taken up at that time and removed to the booths at the field. The entire grand stand has been reserved, and reserved seats

tickets only will admit people to the grand stand.

No arrangements have been made to broadcast the game, and it will be well for all who hope to enjoy the game to secure reserved seats, since such tickets are the only ones which will insure comfortable seats at the game.

The Wildcats, champions of district 5 and 6, are coming here for the final game confident that they will gain their first regional crown. The Bulldogs will also be fighting for the same honor and a royal battle is expected to ensue.

The Bulldogs will enter the fray as under-dogs for one of the few times this season. Injuries suffered by several of the key men in the game last week with McCamey have hampered the ability of the team and a shortness of substitutions is proving further cause of worry by the coaches.

None of the team members are suffering injuries that are likely to keep them out of the game entirely but several are going to be below peak form because of them. Wafford, ace ball carrier, has an injured foot that is sure to slow him down in his driving tactics while Barber is favoring a weak ankle that is sure to hamper him at showing speed around ends as he did last week. Taylor, blocking back, is nursing a burned leg that is expected to hurt him in the game.

REPORT POPE HAS RELAPSE TODAY

Condition Called About 'Same' by Doctors At bedside

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 10 (AP)—It was reliably reported today that Pope Pius had suffered a relapse from paralysis.

He was first stricken Saturday but had been improving. Physicians said that while he was remaining in bed his condition was the same.

—BEAT LITTLEFIELD—

FAMED PLAYWRIGHT DIES

ROME, Dec. 10 (AP)—Luigi Pirandello, famed Italian playwright, winner of the 1934 Nobel prize for literature, died today.

Legioneers To Hold Meeting Friday

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 will have a special meeting Friday night at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the court house to elect officers and make plans for holiday entertainment to be worked out for the Legion and Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

A special drive is being continued to raise the quota to a hundred members, the quota that the state department has set the Woods W. Lynch Post to be raised by the first of the year.

—BEAT LITTLEFIELD—

FROM VACATION

E. Hitchcock returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation in Detroit, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Charges at the American Federation of Labor convention that a super-lobby was being created to end the LaFollette labor spy-civil liberties investigation—which preceded the federation's formal call for \$200,000 more for the inquiry—

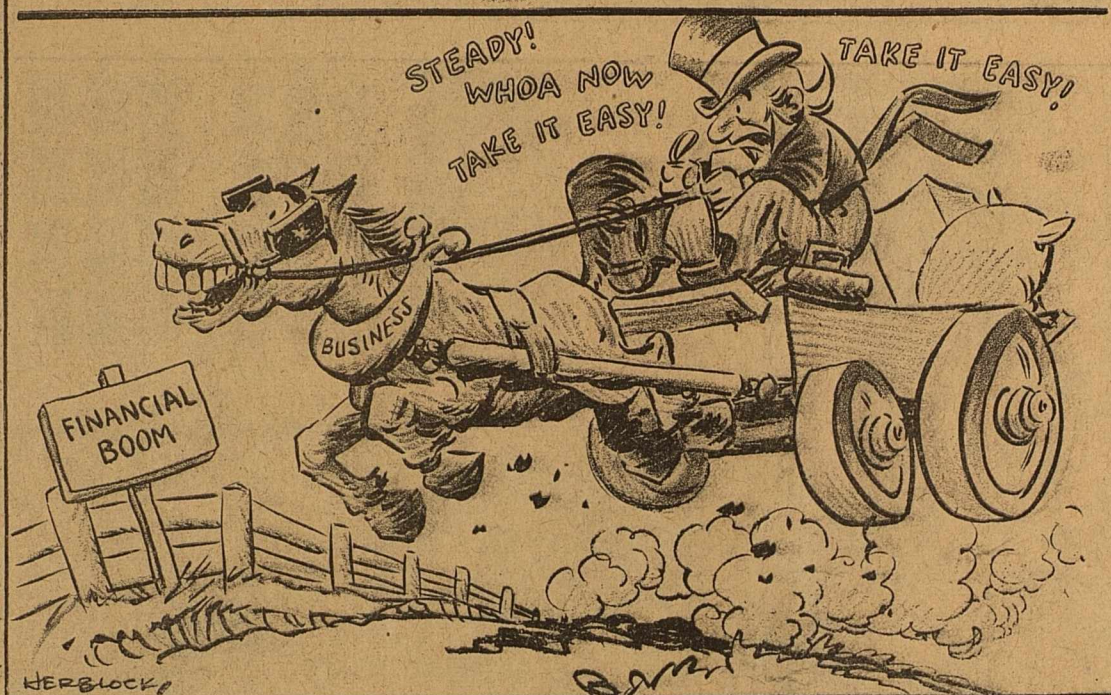
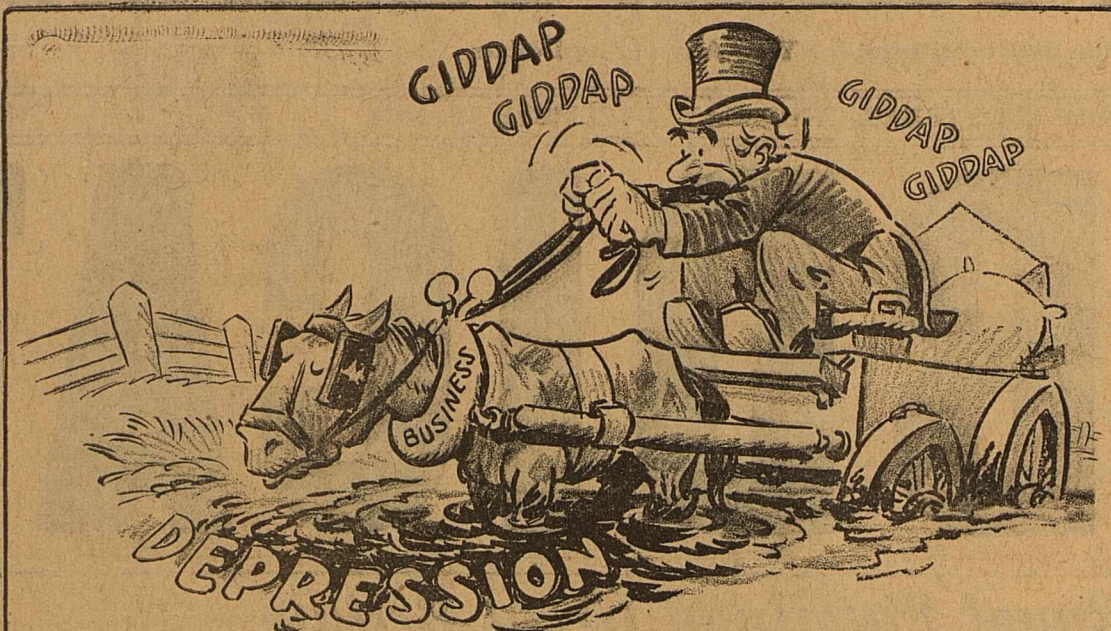
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were no pipe dream. The Senate committee's investigators are reported to have come upon certain telegrams which indicate that some of the biggest corporations in certain mass production industries are out to stop

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If It Isn't One Darn Thing It's Another



the investigation at all costs. Lobbyists lined up for this job include two or three ex-senators whose names are likely to be revealed when LaFollette calls for a further appropriation. The investigation, although it has unearthed some sensational evidence, has been moving along for months on a shoe string appropriation of \$15,000. This fact apparently has encouraged some employers and various detective agencies to believe they can wear the

committee down and exhaust its resources, killing it off entirely if they can block a further appropriation. Such tactics have resulted in a program of constant stalling by those whom the committee has sought to investigate. Detective agencies have said that lives of their operatives as well as of their businesses depended on names of the agents being kept secret; for the most part they have refused to produce any papers tending to identify operatives. The committee has run up against a common policy of concealment. Its members believe that a big appropriation for continuance of the investigation early in the next Congress would end the campaign of obstruction.

Since both the A. F. of L. and the Committee for Industrial Organization will be lobbying for such appropriation, it is probable that LaFollette will be given a large gob of money. Company Unions On Trial The so-called model plan of employe representation in American industry, meaning company union, will be on trial as a result of a complaint by the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee against the United States corporation. It has been assumed that the National Labor Relations Board would itself issue a complaint, which would mean open hearings and full publicity as to relations of these companies with employes. The plan is that of Col. Arthur Young, vice president of U. S. Steel. Labor union men have charged that under the plan's provisions the employe pays the administrative costs of the company union and cost of elections, that the company interferes with and dominates the union, and that the plan acts to restrict employes in their freedom of expression, assemblage and choice of representatives for collective bargaining.

Court Ruling Help Board Members of the NLRB are confident that their scheduled hearings can't be legally blocked. Eighty-two injunction suits to prevent the hearings have been brought against the Board, whose lawyers have fought every one of them and won more than half. The board's victory in five circuit court decisions has discouraged an earlier tendency of federal district courts to heed pleas of employers that public hearings would damage their business. The recent U. S. Supreme Court refusal to hear the appeal of the Bradley Lumber Company from an adverse decision on an injunction plea greatly strengthened the board's hand. Very similar to the U. S. Steel plan is the International Harvester Company's "Industrial Council Plan," which the labor board has ordered dissolved after hearings and its own finding that the plan was "entirely the creature of the company." Decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court as to validity of the Wagner Labor Act, creating the board and guaranteeing collective bargaining and freedom of union organization, are expected before February.

Farm Tenant Is Big Problem for the RA

The increasingly important problem of the farm tenant, and what can be done to give this low-income worker a more desirable status with a brighter future, thus raising the level of American citizenship, is of prime importance today; especially so since the Resettlement Administration is planning to attack the problem with a series of demonstration projects in ten Southern states, where more than one thousand farm families will be given an opportunity to purchase homes and farms for themselves and become self-supporting. Congressional legislators forecast that the approaching session of Congress will be asked to pass a bill seeking to end farm tenancy, and Senator Tom Connally of Texas, characterizes this work as the most important which will come before the session.

Farm tenancy has been steadily increasing throughout the nation since 1880. In Texas the percentage has increased from 37 to 57 per cent in the fifty-five year period, and this average is considerably higher in the southern part of the state, where 70 per cent of the choice cotton acreage is tenant farmed. The problem is particularly acute in the southern states where 54 per cent of the farming is done by tenants, and only slightly less acute in the other major divisions of the nation—32 per cent in the east and middle west and 24 per cent in the Western states.

Another percentage table of alarming implications is that relating to the percentage of the value of farm real estate not belonging to the farm operator—and from these figures might be pointed out the beginning of a system of agricultural serfdom in the United States—for in Texas tenants farm 66 per cent of the total value of farm real estate, and this figure is approximately the same for the major southern and western states.

A long-range program of conservation was envisioned by Rexford G. Twigwell, who recently resigned as under secretary of Agriculture and director of the Resettlement Administration, to bring about a change in the farm-tenant problem. He predicted a plan where by selected tenant farmers would be enabled to purchase farms on a forty year basis at low interest rates, and with the aid of sound farm and home management advice bring themselves to a self-supporting status and thereby create a higher type of American agriculturist. Economists and other students of the farm problems are seeing in the farm-tenant problem one of the basic reasons for the terrific wastage of American soil and water resources, and predict that government financing to provide suitable farms for worth-while tenant farmers would bring about a greater resurgence of American agriculture. Whatever the course of action, however, which Congress elects to pursue, it can be seen from the

The Town Quack

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

here one night. Midland has been singularly blessed with a lack of such occurrences during the past few years. Boom towns with a population that is mostly transient become accustomed to such happenings, but it just isn't common in a place that is as permanent as Midland.

And speaking of the town reminds me of the wonderful work being done by the civic organizations here. There is going to be many a poor kiddie wake up Xmas morning believing there is a real Santa Claus when he sees the baskets of food that are going to be given away.

Much has been said and written about the king. And now he is out. If the people over in England had rather have a king that is married into royalty that is their business. But I fail to see where any beneficial marriage into royalty is beneficial. Those "blue bloods"—or is it purple?—have inter-married until their blood really is a pale pink. And more power to the ex-ruler. If he couldn't have what he wanted he is human enough not to want to be the king. Thieves broke into three places

PRESIDENT'S SON ON A & M BOARD

Elliott to Be Named A Director by Governor Allred Soon

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Governor Allred announced today that he would appoint Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, a member of the board of directors of Texas A. & M. college. Elliott owns a ranch near Fort Worth.

The 1935 stratosphere flight made by the National Geographic Society-U. S. Army Air Corps still is yielding valuable scientific information.

ures cited about that the tenant problem is one of the most important and crucial which will have to be solved by American agriculturists in the next few years. Without a satisfactory and adequate solution, American farming may revert to a system of serfdom which resembles the oppression of the Middle Ages.

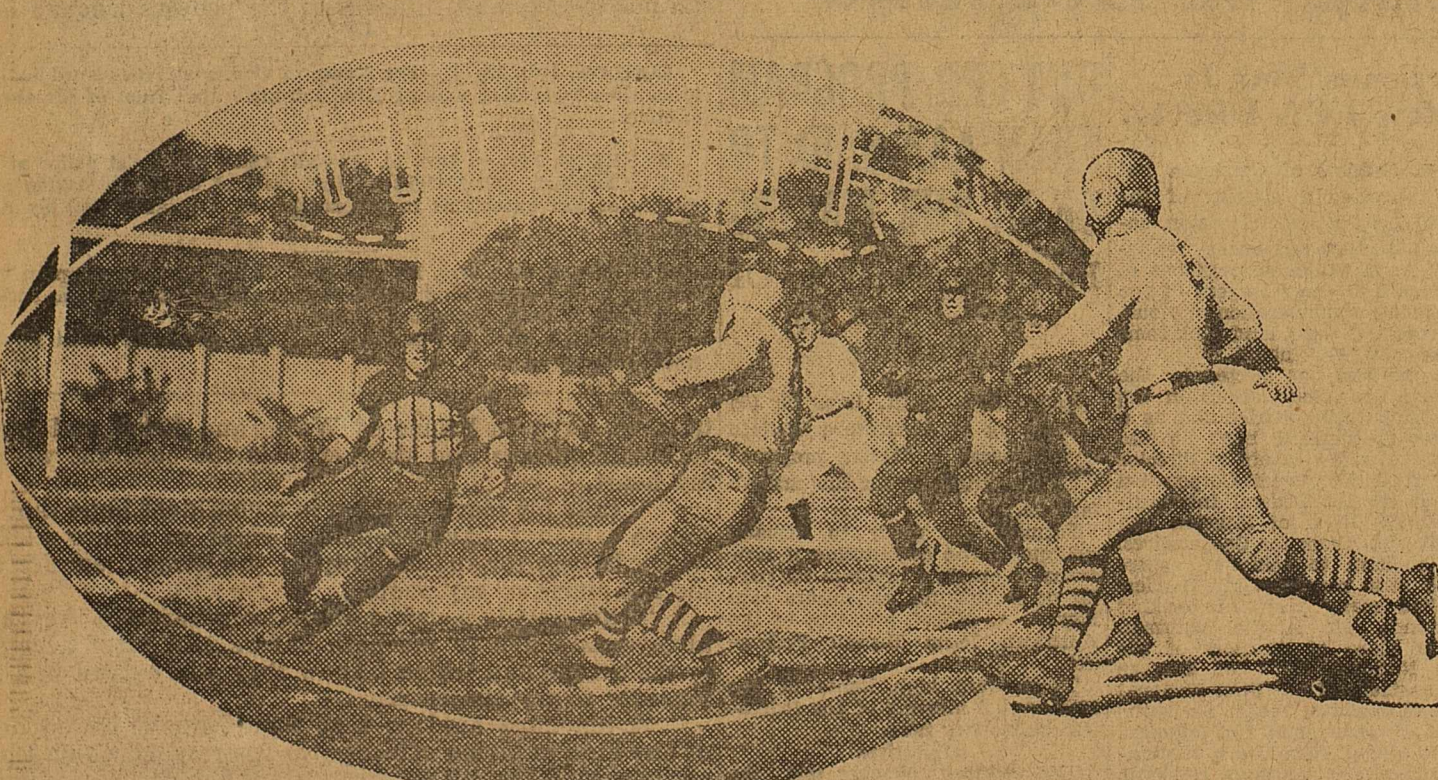


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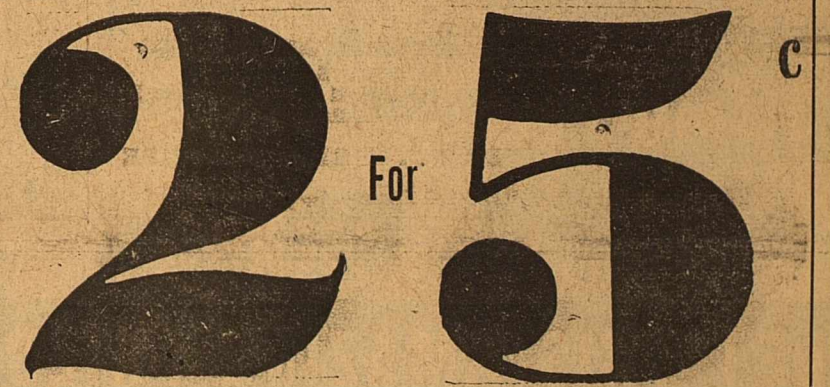


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The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS

Baumgarten fears Littlefield! Borrowing the old "Stagg fears Purdue" statement, we add a line—and why not?

With the genial "Dutchman" conducting the class work for today, let's see if we can go "Eugene O'Neillish." (Professor is Baumgarten—students are "Bud" Taylor, assistant coach and the editor of this column.)

Scene: Basement of the high school. Time: After Wednesday afternoon's workout of the squad.

Dutch—Are those Littlefield boys as big and as tough as you two say they are?

Together—(J & B)—You darn right they are, then some.

Dutch—We have a better record for the season and I believe we have played just about as tough a schedule as they have; what about that.

Bud—Comparisons between our competition and theirs are merely guess work. Had they been in dis-

trict 7 they would probably have ended right where we did.

Dutch—Just where would you boys (you'll having seen the team in action) say the club is the strongest.

Jess—Their passer is no Sammy Baugh but anybody that can complete 15 out of 20 tries has something.

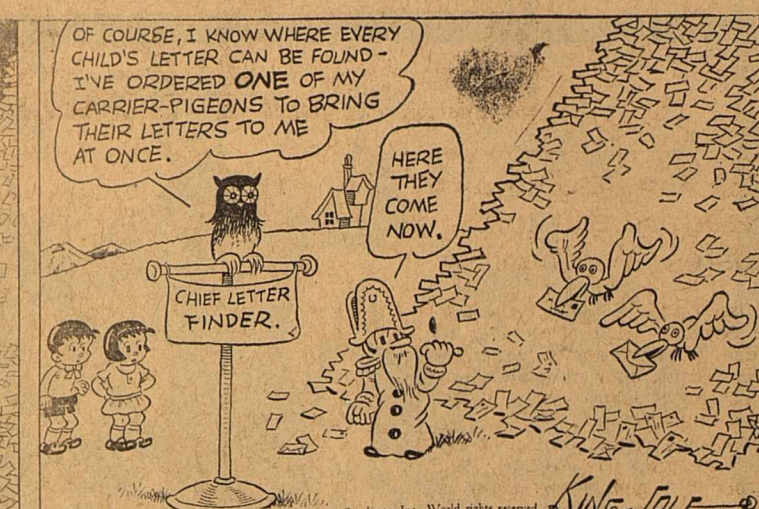
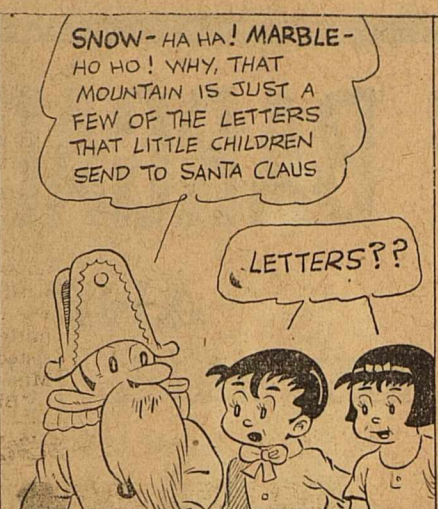
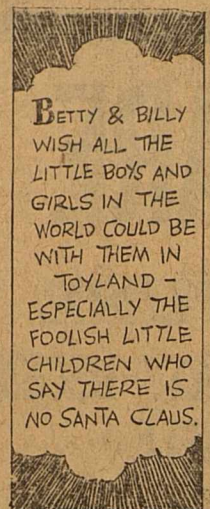
Bud—I believe we have a way of stopping their passing attack, it is those power attacks off the tackle positions that are going to deal us misery.

Dutch—O. K., just who is to be expected to be carrying the ball most on line plays?

Bud—Neeley, number 53, is probably their most dangerous ball carrier when a yard is needed, Lee in a broken field.

Jess—And don't overlook this. Every man in the Littlefield backfield gets a shot at carrying the ball. They don't have any one man club by a long ways.

Dutch—What about their line?



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Dutch—Will they be able to stop Wafford through the line and the line and the other boys around the ends?

Both—You're cockeyed right they will unless the line is charging harder than it has at any time this year.

Dutch—What's that club doing playing Class-B football—wish I could see a picture of them.

Jess—That is just what you are going to do.

(Curtain while a hurry-up run is made to The Reporter-Telegram (pardon the boast) office for a picture of the Littlefield squad.)

Curtain parts again with Jess handing Dutch the picture.

Dutch—Holy Cow! I didn't ask for a picture of the Minnesota team—I want one of Littlefield.

Jess—Read the caption above it. Dutch (Dutch slowly chokes out. "Wildcats—we are proud of you.")

Bud—And you thought we had smoke in our eyes.

Dutch—Where did they get so many and how do they grow them so big. Who is this guy here—Man Mountain Dean?

Bud—That's just a substitute—here are a few of their regulars. (Slowly points out some of them.)

Dutch—Who is this kid on stilts?

Jess—That is Morgan. Maybe you heard us say something about him.

Curtain falls again as a quartet of the members of the Bulldog squad walk in.

Dutch—(Carrying picture over to them) Here is the "set-up" you boys have for this week.

Gordon English (right tackle)—Where is Morgan in here? Never mind, I'll wait until the game starts and then find out how tough he is along with what he looks like.

Dave Wafford (quarterback, to

the illiterate) Well, they are going to know they have had a game when they start back Friday night whether they win or lose.

Truman Whittaker—(center) I heard about that crack the Littlefield coach made at McGarney when he said the center of our line was always open for a pass or a plunge.

If Neeley starts any of his "ante-over" lobs over the center of our line I am gonna' make my first touch of the year.

Marion Taylor—(fullback) Ah have a bum leg but ah don't get tackled with my legs.

Team members leave and conversation left up to original trio once more.

Dutch—I haven't seen a club on our schedule this year that I didn't think we could whip, but now I am honestly worried over this one.

Bud—What do you think has been keeping me awake nights for the last week—dandruff?

Jess Well, I have picked the Bulldogs to win in every game they have played to date; I'm not going to change my story now.

Dutch—Lay off that stuff. They've got 23 men on the bench, we've got 8. What are we going to use for subs after a couple of quarters facing that overgrown bunch?

Jess—That's for you two to figure out. But you can tell anybody that wants to take my prediction seriously that I gave 6 points and took Minnesota over Northwestern.

Curtain falls for last time as Jess leaves when Dutch starts mumbling "Wafford's got a bad foot, Taylor a bad leg, Lawson and Whittaker a bad arm each and Rettig a broken nose."

—BEAT LITTLEFIELD—

Chevrolet Sales Continue Heavy

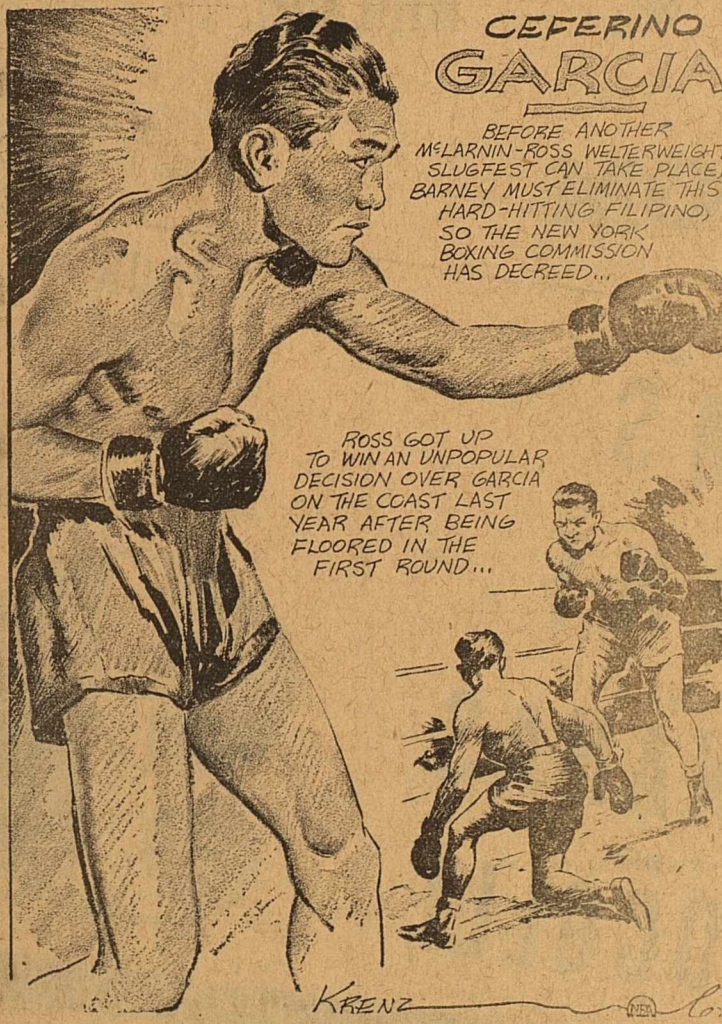
Confirmation of industry's prediction that business gains would continue in 1937 is seen in figures released this week by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Sales Corporation, indicating a sharp increase in both deliveries and unfilled orders. The period covered by the figures is the first 20 days of November in 1935 and 1936, during which new model announcements took place.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

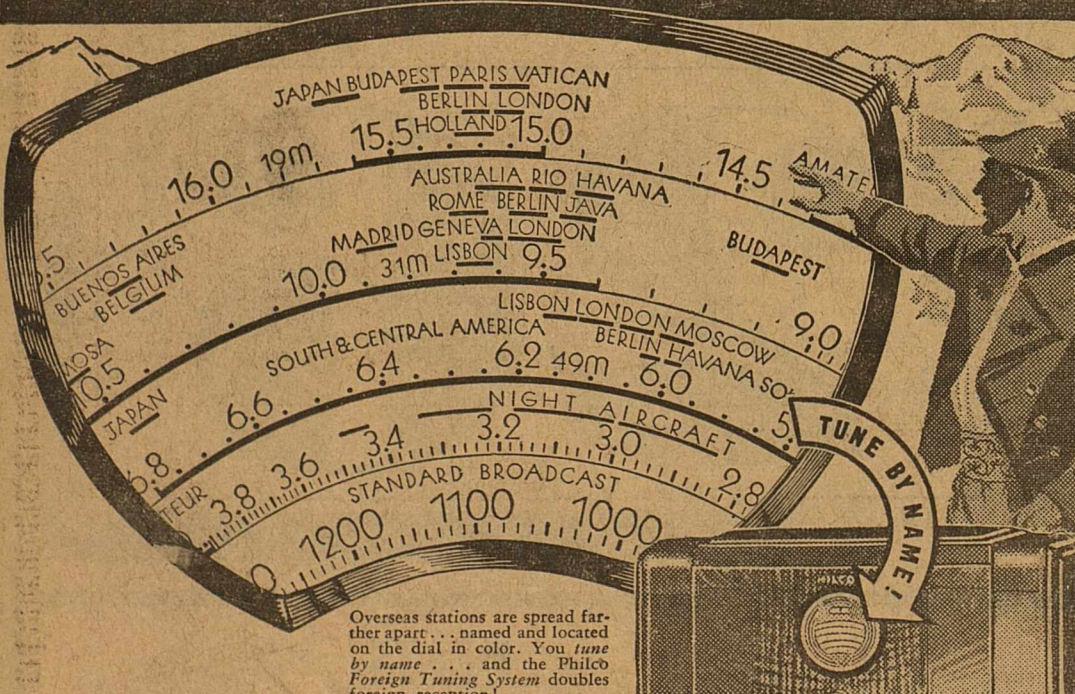
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Pep Squad Praised For Work, Ability In Assisting Teams

BY KATHLEEN SPEED

While all the glory and honor are being heaped on the football team of Midland High School, a large percent of it goes to the cheering squad that has marched right along with the conquering gridders velling for the boys at the maximum of their vocal power, regardless of inclement weather conditions, which means standing waist deep in mud with rain soaking to the skin.

This spirited organization of approximately 150 "attributed its success to the fact" that it reports to the Lackey Field every morning in the week before the game and under expert direction of the sponsors Miss Ina Mae Vaught and W. H. Hill, goes through the maneuvers of the stunt to be performed the day of the football meet.

This local squad is exceptional for West Texas in that the variety of its repertoire releases them from having to depend on the tried and true standby, letter formations, to arouse a handclap of enthusiasm from the audience. The "lighted star" formation and the "flower" are two of their most impressive stunts.

It is an inspirational sight when the straight lines of rhythmic stepping girls in bright yellow sweaters and white skirts, followed by the boy's squad in purple sweaters, come marching behind the vividly attired band.

It really puts the fighting spirit in one when the colorful ranks pour into the lobby of Scharbauer Hotel marching around in a seemingly never ending circle to the boom of the bass drum.

It is actually difficult to keep one's eyes on the game, despite Wafford,

when four vivacious girls, Anna Beth Bedford, Wanda Ticknor, Velma Johnson, and Lucille Guffey with their cohorts, Bernard Westerman and Walker Fuller, "go into their dance" in front of the yelling section, leading the frenzied boosters in a "Bulldog yell."

From a group of approximately thirty unorganized high school girls with nothing but their youth and fervid patriotism to denote them from the rest of the boosters, the Midland High pep squad has grown into an organization of about 150 uniformed members and ranks high as one of the most attractive and best drilled squads in Texas.

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Society and Clubs

Miss Lucile Thomas Is Saturday Club Hostess Wednesday

Miss Lucile Thomas entertained the Saturday Club, December 9 at her home, which was decorated in yellow chrysanthemums in accord with the color motif of yellow and brown.

Prize packages in the selected colors were presented to Mrs. Ralph Geisler for high score prize, and Mrs. Ben Black for high cut, and Mrs. Tom Sealy and Mrs. Jack Brown were club guests for the afternoon.

An attractive party plate was served to Meses. Ralph Geisler, Hugh West, W. M. Blevins, Frank Miller, Wade Heath, Ben Black, Alf Reese, Tom Sealy, Jack Brown, and Misses Bennie Sue Ratliff, Ida Beth Cowden, and Georgia Goss.

Announcements

Friday
The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. T. O. Fredrigill 806 S. Colorado at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

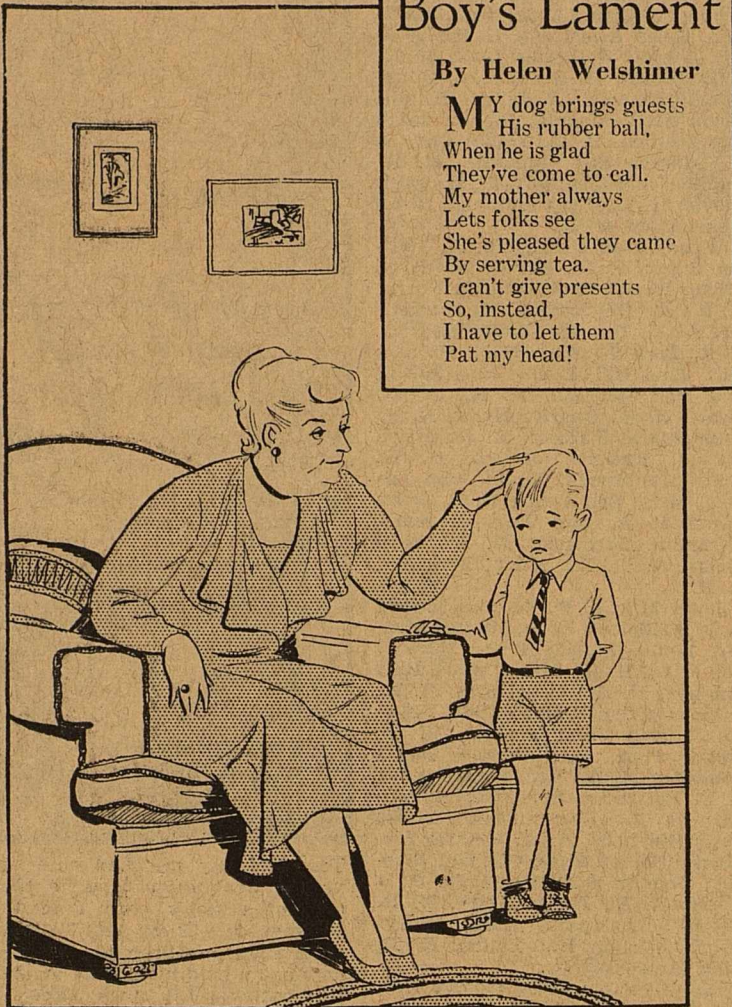
Saturday
The Mesquite troop of Girl Scouts will meet at the Baptist annex at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Story Hour for children will be held at the Junior Library at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

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A Small Boy's Lament

By Helen Welshiner

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By serving tea.
I can't give presents
So, instead,
I have to let them
Pat my head!



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Mrs. White Hostess, Mrs. Barron Leader At Fine Arts Club

Mrs. J. M. White was hostess to the Fine Arts club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. Paul Barron was leader of the program.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Harvey Conger presided at the business meeting at which the club voted to pursue the usual custom of giving a Christmas basket or baskets to needy families. Mrs. Harvey Sloan was named as Chairman of the committee in charge of this project, assisted by Mrs. Fred Fuhrman and Mrs. E. H. Ellison.

gram Jerusalem—The Holy Land," was the subject of the first paper on the program, presented by Mrs. Barron.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox gave a piano solo and Mrs. A. O. Thomas gave a reading.

Club guests for the afternoon were Mrs. D. G. Stookey, Miss Mary Lowery, and Miss Norene Kerby. The members of the club who at-

tended were Meses. T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Harvey Conger, John Cornwall, Fred H. Fuhrman, Robert W. Hamilton, A. N. Hendrickson, Paul Osborne, Soy Parks, A. O. Thomas, A. P. Shirey, R. C. Tucker, reFd H. Wilcox, E. Hazen Woods, Miss Lydie G. Watson, and the hostess.

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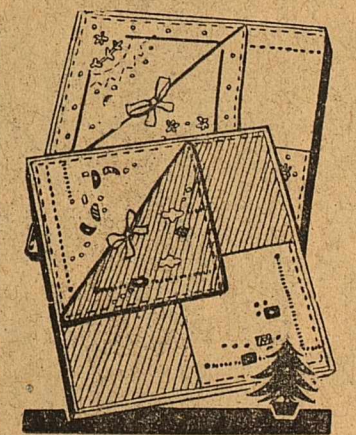


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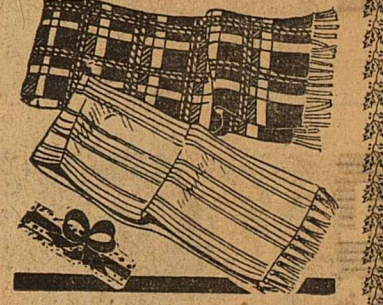
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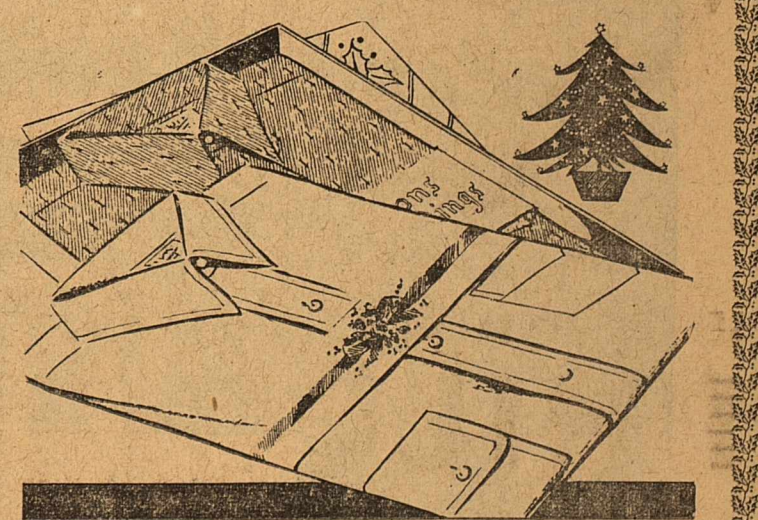
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Brave Coward! He Stages Nine Plays In Three Nights At National Theatre

By **GEORGE ROSS**
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 10—The fabulously versatile Noel Coward now regales these shores in his most ambitious undertaking. "Tonight at 8:30," a cycle of nine of his plays divided over a period of three evenings. And so twice, within a week, inveterate first nighters who set the fashion for premieres, have trudged to the National to be entertained by the theater's outstanding virtuoso.

The nine plays in Mr. Coward's repertory are entirely disconnected, having no kinship in theme. They cover a wide variety of subjects, places and people, and they afford the author, as well as Gertrude Lawrence, his leading lady in all of them, opportunities for dramatic acting, high comedy, slapstick fun, dancing and singing. They also include moments of brooding drama, delicious satire and musical comedy and all these moods are alternated so rapidly that only a hopelessly carping soul could deny that Mr. Coward is the stage's wonder boy of the age.

Coward is sensitive to his fingertips about the theatrical effectiveness of every line he writes, every stage gesture he directs, and although his probings into human-kind are not the most profound in the world, they are delightful and left. Scratch the surface of any interesting problem and you will find Mr. Coward there burrowing into its playmaking possibilities.

Hark back to the nine separate items assembled under the collective insignia of "Tonight at 8:30." Here is the substance of the new Coward works:

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, a brief gambol in the London suite of a titled Englishwoman whose friends call her Piggy and who invites various nervous disorders by being hospitable to a pair of colonial visitors whose names she cannot recall.

THE ASTONISHED HEART, a vignette drama in six scenes, revealing the inner plight of the psychiatrist who, after probing others' souls, fails to probe his own, messes up a frenetic love affair and leaps to his death from a high window.

THE RED PEPPERS brings Mr. Coward and Miss Lawrence forth as a fourth-rate vaudeville team which, concentrated to "laying them straight out on the table" in the

itself out of an engagement back-stage.

WE WERE DANCING, a slight and tenuous skit about two lovers who meet in the moonlight and whose mutual magic turns to dust with grey dawn.

FUMED OAK, which Mr. Coward describes as "an unpleasant comedy in two scenes," and in which the irrepressible Noel is to be seen as a henpecked cockney husband in the London suburbs, who finally rebels against the tyranny of his wife, mother-in-law and brat of a child.

SHADOW PLAY, one of the most thoughtful of the new Coward works and by the same virtue, one of the most charming in the entire repertory. "This is the tale of a lovely young wife, about to be left by her husband, who brings him back during a delicious flashback to their early romantic days.

WAYS AND MEANS, a light and hilarious trifle about a charmingly irresponsible couple cavorting merrily on the French Riviera only to discover that they cannot afford to pay for their lodgings. An obliging burglar, who has come to rob them, solves their financial difficulties.

STILL LIFE, a serious and brief drama about a young man and woman who meet accidentally in a railway station and have a clandestine love affair. Since both happen to be married already, their plight ends sordidly in the waiting room of the same junction where they came together.

FAMILY ALBUM, a high humorous and mischievous comedy about a "Victorian" family, hypocritically mourning its father's death. Since no one in the family loved him much, anyway, the sad gathering soon changes into a gay party with songs (by Mr. Coward) and dances (by Mr. Coward).

There, then is the prolific repertory, that the author of "The Vortex," "Bitter Sweet," "Private Lives," "Design for Living" and "Cavalcade," among other memorable works has brought with him to New York. He is the mastermind of the entire enterprise. Not only is he the sole author of the entire series, but he has enhanced several of these playlets with lovely songs, dances and he has uncanny skill that make him one of the great men in the theater today. What "Tonight at 8:30" also proves beyond carping, is that Gertrude Lawrence is one of the most brilliant actresses of the world.

Mrs. Bates Hoffer Entertains Bridge Club With Party

Mrs. Bates Hoffer was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Sans Souci club at her home, which was vividly decorated with floral arrangements of hot house flowers in the Christmas colors.

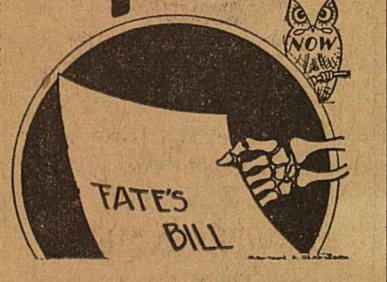
A red and green color motif was carried out in the table appointments and prize wrappings, with the Christmas theme suggested in the menu.

High score for the club members went to Mrs. Jesse Cole. High score for club guests went to Mrs. George Barham. Mrs. James H. Chapple won the floating prize, with high cut going to Mrs. Hal Peck.

The club guests for the afternoon were Meses. George Barham, James H. Chapple, Leslie Weatherall, and Mrs. Hal Peck.

Club members who attended were Meses. Jesse Cole, Russell Conking, R. B. Cowden, Walter Cowden, Roy Downey, J. G. Harper, L. L. Payne, Rea Sendorf, Irbly Watson, Calude Cowden, and the hostess.

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92 PER CENT OF STUDENTS IN MIDLAND SCHOOLS PASS 6-WEEK'S EXAMINATIONS

Distinction lists for the first six weeks, released by the Midland schools recently, show that 92 per cent of the pupils who received reports for the period passed in their work, and that 424 were placed on the distinction list.

less than half A's, (Magna Cum Laude). The first group should correspond to a grade of from 95 to 100; the second group, to a grade of 90, and the third group to a grade of 85 or better.

Summary: Number of reports 347. Number passing in all subjects 246. Per cent passing in all subjects 70.89 per cent.

Frank Wade Arrington, H. R.; Christine Baker, H. R.; Glen Brunson, H. R.; Freddie Lou Barber, H. R.; Jane Doran, H. R.; Donald Griffin, H. R.; Geneviva Houston, H. R.; George Hyatt, H. R.; Authula Johnson, H. R.; Alyeen Metcalf, H. R.; Mickey O'Neal, H. R.; Robert Payne, H. R.; Adale Reiser, H. R.; Dorothy Lou Speed, H. R.; Lynn Stephens, H. R.; Jean Smith, H. R.; Vera Stephens, H. R.; Mary Beth Scruggs, H. R.; Robert Tanner, H. R.

den, Jeanne Davis, Lewis Fickett, Geraldine Griffith, B. C. Girley, Jr., Barbara Jean Harper. Weidon Harris, Marjorie Harwell, Mary Merle Howard, James Frank Johnson, Velma Johnson, Mary Adelia Kendrick, Corinne McDaniel, Dorothy Nell McKee, Fred Gordon Middleton, Jimmy Pickering, Russell Wright La Moine Sindorf, Duffy Stanley, Catherine Jane Tanner. Marion Taylor, Cleo Tidwell, Dolores Webster, Delmar Yoakum. John M. Cowden Junior High School Summary: Number of reports 448. Number passing, 441. Number failing, 7. Per cent passing, 98.44. Number on summa cum laude et honore, 37. Number on magna cum laude, 81. Total on distinction list, 178.

R. Margaret Mims, H. R.; Elma Jean Noble, H. R.; Carolyn Oates, H. R.; Colleen Oates, H. R.; Doris Lynn Pemberton, H. R. Martha Preston, Jo Ann Proctor, H. R.; Beth Prothro, H. R.; Charles Reader, H. R.; Clarence Scharbauer, Suzanne Schouten, H. R.; Sue Stamper, H. R.; Joan Stanley, H. R.; Graham Stookey, H. R.; Ann Ulmer, H. R.; Billy Ward, H. R.; Dorothy Wells, H. R.; Paula Dene Wilson, H. R.; Zelma Zimmerman. Summa Cum Laude: Frank Aldrich, Helen Armstrong, H. R.; Dorothy Bewley, Catherine Blair, H. R.; Billy Brown, H. R.; Horace Brown, Carol Patricia Butcher, Pauline Carr, Betty Chaney, H. R.; Mary Sue Cowden, H. R.; Louise Cox, H. R.; Martha Sue Craddock, H. R.; Camilla Jane Crawford, H. R.; Doris Currie, H. R.; Joyce Damon, H. R.; Gene Estes, H. R.

Indiana Man Is U.S. Corn King

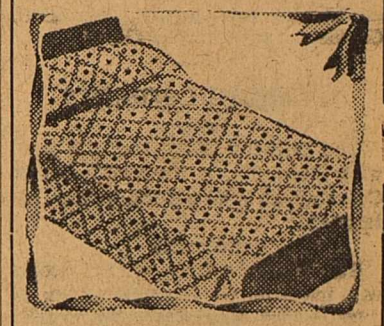


Ten perfectly matched ears of yellow dent corn brought the title of nation's corn king to William H. Curry of Tipton, Ind., above, smiling his happiness as he held his trophy at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The 46-year-old farmer, shown with some of his prize corn, almost missed the show, due to illness.

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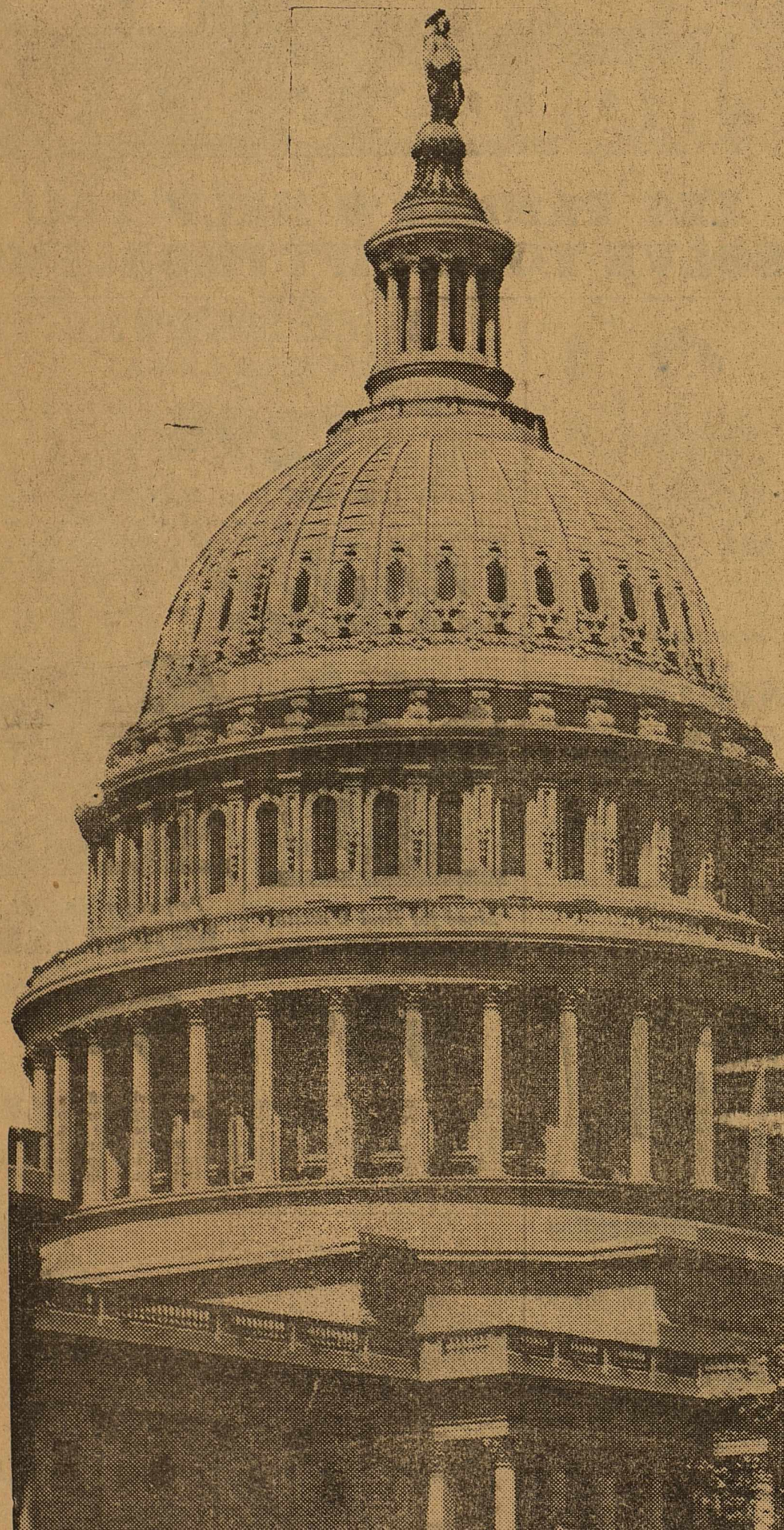
—BEAT LITTLEFIELD— In the United States last year, the net premium on automobile insurance amounted to \$446,439,132.

Political Heir of Pendergast



Active control of the powerful Pendergast political organization in Missouri passed to James M. Pendergast, above, 41, when his uncle, Thomas J. Pendergast, long the dominant leader in the state Democratic party, withdrew because of illness. The older Pendergast, stricken during the Democratic national convention this year, will act as an adviser to his nephew.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

One Thing Certain
By MARTIN

HOW'M I DOING, HONEY?
SWELL! HONEST, MISTER... I DON'T SEE HOW I EVER GOT ALONG WITHOUT YOU
I KNOW IT'S SELFISH BUT I WOULDN'T MIND A BIT IF YOU NEVER FOUND OUT YOUR REAL NAME, AN' ALL TH' DETAILS
I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT, TOO
EVERYONE'S BEEN SO NICE TO ME... GOSH, I DON'T SEE HOW I COULD BE ANY HAPPIER THAN I AM RIGHT NOW
I WOULD LIVE TO KNOW WHO AND WHAT, I AM, THO
WELL, I KNOW ONE THING YOU AREN'T—N' NEVER HAVE BEEN—A COOK

WASH-TUBS

Three's a Crowd
By CRANE

IF YOU WANTS TO GIT EVEN, N' DAT BOXER, VISTA BOW WOW, YOU KIN BORRA, YAH BLACKJACK.
THANKS, SAM, BUT THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT.
WHO WANTS TO MAKE A HUNNERD DOLLAS? WHO CAN WHIP THIS CITY SLICKER? IS THERE NO MAN OF BRAVW AND MUSCLE WHOLL VOLUNTEER? THEN ANY TWO MEN!
HEV! GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO SPEAK UP.

ALLEY OOP

The Bone-Age Paul Revere
By HAMLIN

WELL, MY FRIENDS— WE HATE TO SEE YOU LEAVE—YOU MOOVIAN'S HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR US—
AW, FORGET IT, LOO— WE'VE AN WELL SOON BE SENDING YOU A BIG SHIPMENT OF NICE HIDES IN PAYMENT FOR THIS LOAD OF SALT.
DANG THAT FOOL OOP FOR RINNIN' OFF JU'S WHEN WE NEEDED HIS DINOSAUR T'HAUL US AN' OUR SALT BACK TO MOO—
HEY, THERE, Y'ALL— LISSEN!
WELL, OUR BIG, HANDSOME HERO IS BACK?
I JUST CAME BACK FROM MOO— EVERYTHING'S A MESS? THAT BIG YAP OF A BROTHER OF YOURS, WUR, IS ALIVE— AN' HE'S JOINED UP WITH OL' KING TUNK?
OH, OH! THAT MEANS TROUBLE! WE GOTTA GIT BACK HOME IN A HURRY!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Jack Is Puzzled
By THOMPSON AND COLL

AS THE LITTLE GROUP LEAVES THE MURDERED OFFICIALS HOUSE, MYRA SPOTS A FAMILIAR FIGURE BY THE STEPS.
JACK! THAT MAN... IT'S HYSTER!
OR HIS DOUBLE THAT'S THE SAME BIRD I SAW IN 'M'S QUARTERS IN PARIS!
MYRA, YOU GO WITH THE INSPECTOR TO INVESTIGATE THIS NEW CRIME! I'M GOING TO SETTLE THIS QUESTION ONCE AND FOR ALL!
O O JACK'S SURPRISE, THE MAN MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO EVADE HIM, BUT SMILES A CORDIAL GREETING!
OKAY, MR HYSTER, OR WHATEVER YOU NOW CALL YOURSELF... I GIVE UP -- WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
GAME? YOU CONFUSE ME, COMRADE. I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED BY 'M' TO COVER YOUR ACTIVITIES!
THAT FELLOW MAY NOT BE HYSTER, BUT HE GIVES ME THE SHIVERS, JUST THE SAME!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Hook, Line and Sinker
By BLOSSER

MY NAME IS TONI PEYTON, AND I'VE BEEN TOLD YOUR NAME IS FRECKLES... I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU!
H..H..HOW DO YOU DO, I'M SURE!
I SAW YOU PLAY FOOTBALL AGAINST KINGSTON, AND I WONDERED IF YOU'D PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH!
WHY, I'D... I'D... LOVE TO!!
THANK YOU... NOW, JUST SIGN IT HERE... AND HERE... AND HERE... AND HERE!
GEE, YOU CERTAINLY MUST WANT MY AUTOGRAPH!!
THERE! NOW WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH ALL THOSE AUTOGRAPHS?
I'M GOING TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEM!
THAT WAS A DANCE PROGRAM YOU SIGNED... WITH EVERY DANCE GIVEN TO ME! DO YOU MIND?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ME MINDING!!

OUT-OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

STOP IT! STOP IT! YOUR FATHER IS TAKING A NAP, AND IF YOU WAKE HIM, I'LL HAVE THREE RAVING MANIACS TO LISTEN TO!!
OH, YEAH! WHO'S GONNA SLAP IT? I'M TELLIN' YOU, AGAIN, THAT BEAU OF YOURS IS A TIGHTWAD! DOES HE EVER BRING YA A BOX OF CANDY? NO!!
SHUT UP, YOU! ONE MORE CRACK LIKE THAT, AND YOU'LL GET YOUR FACE SLAPPED!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
By HEARN

HAW, ALVIN, M'LAD! THIS IS THE SNOW SUIT I WORE WHEN CAPTAIN OF THE BOB-SLED TEAM THAT WON FOR UNCLE SAM AT THE OLYMPICS—KAFF-KAFF— I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO SUCCESSFULLY STEER A BOB AROUND THE MAN-KILLING HOFFBLUTZ CURVE ON THE INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN SWITZERLAND!
OH, CORK UP! YOU COULDN'T STEER A CANOE INTO A FERRY SLIP— THE FASTEST SLIDE YOU EVER TOOK WAS DOWN THE BACK STAIRS, WHEN THEY RAIDED KELLY'S SPEAK!
SLIDE THE LETTER OUT OF THIS ENVELOPE AND SEE WHAT YOUR LAWYER WANTS TO POUND OVER THE ANVIL WITH YOU!
WAS THAT THE TIME YOU WENT SO FAST THE SLED RUNNERS MELTED UNCLE AMOS?
HE HAS BEEN COASTING IN AN ARMCHAIR EVER SINCE

BIG SPRING WOMAN SUCCUMBS TODAY

Mrs. W. F. Fahrencamp Dies After Long Illness

Word was received in Midland today of the death of Mrs. W. F. Fahrencamp, 43, Big Spring, Mrs. Fahrencamp had been in ill health for the past nine years.

Mrs. Fahrencamp was well known in Midland, having only recently completed a visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband, a clerk for the Texas & Pacific railway in Big Spring, a daughter, Billie Mae, 12, and three sisters, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. C. W. Boyce of Ranger, Texas; Mrs. L. F. Hill of Columbus, Ohio.

Both Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Boyce are in Big Spring today. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of Mrs. Hill.

WINSTON ELKIN HOME

Winston Elkin returned to Midland Wednesday evening from Lawrenceville, Kentucky, where he is associated with Dowell Inc.

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"Country Store" to Be Held At Theatre Here Tuesday Night

A "country store" will be held at the Ritz theatre here next Tuesday night by members of the Naomi Sunday School class, all benefits to go to relief of the needy in the city.

Over 35 business firms of the city have already contributed prizes to be awarded from the stage that night. Class officers this week and next week will distribute circulars and tickets entitling the lucky persons to claim the prizes as they are given away.

A percentage of the money taken in at the theatre will be donated to the club and they will use this to purchase Christmas baskets of food to be distributed here.

The following firms have contributed prizes: Lanelle Beauty Shop, B & B Grocery, Lanham's Grocery, Hotel Pharmacy, Wilson Dry Goods, Perry Brothers, Addison Wadley, Earrow Furniture, Midland Steam Laundry, Middleton Tailor Shop, Texas Cafe, Coca Cola Bottling Works, Modern Shop, United Dry Goods, Fynt-Hubbard, Our Beauty Shop, Scharbauer Beauty Salon, Scharbauer Cigar Stand, Cole's Auto Service, Oriental Cleaners, J. C. Smith Co., Camp Broadway, Dr. Mae Oberlander, Ritz Theatre, Reporter-Telegram, J. C. Penney Co.

The Cactus Cafe, Thompson's Dairy, Ever Ready Auto Service, Tullios Cleaners, Midland Variety Store, Broadway Garage, Red Cross Pharmacy, West Texas Office Supply, West Texas Printing Company, Serwigs Dairy, Midland Hardware Co., George Friday Boot Shop, Petroleum Pharmacy, Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Big Ed's Sandwich Shop, American Beauty Shop, Piggly Wiggly Grocery, Texas Electric Service, Hokus Pokus Grocery, Scharbauer Coffee Shop, King's Jewelry Store, West-Tex Food Market, Lowe's Service Station, Midland Drug Store, M System Grocery, Midland Baking Co., My Bakery.

BEAT LITTLEFIELD

Naval officials have completed plans to form a unit of the fleet aviation reserve corps at Honolulu. Six and possibly 12 planes which have become obsolete in the regular service will be assigned there.

Unequal tire pressure will cause front wheels to shimmy.

MIDLAND HOMES BEING INSULATED

Home owners of Midland are taking advantage of the opportunity and are having their homes insulated with Eagle Rock Wool insulation. The Modern Home Insulators of Dallas and Fort Worth have sent their crew with their pneumatic machine to Midland. The work here has been under the direction of Mr. R. F. Currin, sales manager of the company, and N. E. Mays, vice president and engineer. Ten homes have been insulated in Midland during the last two weeks.

Mr. Currin says that his company has installed rock wool in more than 1,500 homes in Texas during the last five years. Insulation serves the home owner in two ways: It keeps the heat out in the summer and holds it in during the winter. It makes the home 10 to 15 degrees cooler in the summer and reduces the fuel bill approximately 1/3 to 1/2 in the winter, making an even temperature all over the home.

Mr. Currin is at Hotel Scharbauer and anyone interested can get in touch with him there. He will make a demonstration and estimate your home without any charge and without obligation to buy. Old homes, as well as new, can be insulated with the pneumatic blowing machine without muss or alterations. (Adv.)

TODAY'S MARKETS

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

Table of market prices for various commodities including American Tel & Tel, Ansonia Copper, American P & L, Atlantic, Auburn, A T & S F, Bendix, Bethlehem Steel, Cities Service, Chrysler, Comm Solvent, Consolidated Edison, Continental Oil, Consolidated Oil, Douglas, Elec. Bond, Shares, Freeport Tex, General Electric, General Motors, Goodyear, Gulf, Humble, Hudson, Int Harvester, Int Telephone, Kennicott Copper, Lehigh, Montgomery Ward, Nat'l Dairy, Nat'l Distillery, N. Amer. Co., N. Y. Central, Ohio Oil, Packard, Pennsylvania R R, Phillips, Pure, Radio, Remington Rand, Sears Roebuck, Shell, Socony-Vacuum, Southern Pac R R, Standard Brands, Standard of Cal, Standard of N J, Studebaker, Texas Co, Tidewater, T P Coal & Oil, T & P Land Trust, United Air Craft, United Corp, U S Rubber, U S Steel, U S Steel, Curtis Wright, Warner Bros, Westinghouse, Western Union, Total Sales, Today Prev, N Y Cotton Mar, N Y Cotton May, N O Cotton May, N O Cotton Mar, Chi. Wheat Dec, Wheat, May, Corn, Dec, Corn, May, Cats, Dec.

BEAT LITTLEFIELD

'Mad Holiday' New Kind of a Mystery

The "something different" in mysteries which film audiences have long been clamoring is now showing at the Ritz Theatre where "Mad Holiday" proves itself one of the most novel and intriguing mystery dramas of many a moon.

Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi are cast in the leading roles.

On a ship bound for San Francisco the screen hero becomes tricked into the circumstances surrounding the murder of a wealthy jeweler and the theft of a priceless diamond known as "The White Dragon." It won't do to tell more of the plot but it can be revealed that it not only packs the usual suspense and excitement of a mystery play but also offers its onlookers a wealth of hilarious comedy detail.

Lowe and Miss Landi make an admirable romantic team and the handling of the laughs is in the hands of such inimitable comedy stars as Zasu Pitts and Ted Healy. Others who stand out in the competent supporting cast are Edmund Green, Edgar Kennedy, So Yong, Walter Kingsford and Herbert Rawlinson.

"Mad Holiday" is a picture which every member of the family can enjoy. It is a topnotch combination of mystery, comedy and romance.

BEAT LITTLEFIELD

Oil News--

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drilling until next week. It struck first oil from 4,177-81, filling up 300 feet in five hours. Previously, it had a slight show of gas at 4,147-49. Location is 440 feet from the south and 2,200 feet from the east line of section 34, block 44, township 1 north.

Shot had not yet been run early this morning in Humble No. 1. Cowden, test a mile southwest of the Shasta well, but operators expected it to be run and off sometime today. When bailed down, the well filled up at the rate of two barrels an hour. It is bottomed at 4,278 feet in lime, with the oil string set at 4,082. Saturated lime was cored from 4,257-75, and gas showed on a drill-stem test from 4,052-4,200. The Humble well is 1,960 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west line of section 30, block 44, township 1 north.

T. P. Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer, in section 31, block 44, is preparing to run pipe, bottomed at 4,090 in lime.

Wildcat Showing Oil A wildcat in Pecos county, Culbertson & Irwin No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, section 73, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, filled up 50 feet with oil after topping pay sand at 1,748 and is now drilling shale at 1,758 with the fluid being kept bailed down. Operators plan to drill ahead to 1,765, then will clean out and test. The well will probably be shot at that depth, but may be later carried down to water in search of possible increases should commercial

XMAS BASKETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CITY'S NEEDY

Organizations Join Together To Aid Families

Through the cooperation of service organizations, churches, and individuals of Midland with the welfare committee of the chamber of commerce, Christmas will be made brighter for the needy families of Midland, present plans calling for the distribution of Christmas baskets to all families in dire circumstances.

A list of all the needy families of the city has been compiled by the local relief office and is available at the chamber of commerce office. One hundred and sixty-one families ranging from one to nine persons per family, comprise the list, and it is hoped that each of the families will be taken care of by organizations or individuals. All persons interested in making Xmas a happier occasion for one or more needy families are requested to call at the chamber of commerce office and select the families they propose to help. Christmas brighter for some needy family and you will have a happier Christmas a result thereof, 12 of the families have been adopted to date.

The welfare committee of the chamber of commerce is composed of Dr. J. B. Thomas, chairman, Dr. Tom C. Bobo, Judge E. H. Barron, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, and J. O. Nobles.

Organizations and individuals are requested to call at the chamber of Commerce and make their selections as soon as possible.

BEAT LITTLEFIELD

'Rose Bowl' Is Fast Film of Football

"Rose Bowl" a breezy and delightful story of young love, charged with all the glamor and action of a big-time college football game is showing today only at the Yucca Theatre, with Eleanor Whitney, Tom Brown and William Frawley.

"Rose Bowl" is a fast-moving football picture with a five-sided love triangle in which it appears that everybody is in love with the wrong person until its cyclonic climax, which comes with a smashing football victory in America's most famous football stadium. The action and thrills of the football scenes in this picture overshadow anything that's yet been done in this type of film and have enough excitement to satisfy the most rabid football fan. There is also plenty of comedy which keeps the production moving at top speed right from the start.

The story deals mainly with Miss Whitney and her two swains, Crabbe and Brown. She is dazzled by Crabbe, the local high school hero, but has a soft spot in her heart for the more prosaic Brown. Before Crabbe leaves for college he gives her his ring and promises to write. He never does. He takes up with Miss Lawson, a movie actress. Brown becomes friends with Benny Baker, his roommate.

During their vacations the boys come home Crabbe with Miss Lawson and Brown with Benny, who recognizes the glamorous star as a childhood sweetheart, and their love blooms afresh. Miss Whitney is broken-hearted at the change in Crabbe but refuses to take solace from Brown. Both colleges become eligible for the coveted Rose Bowl football classic. The newspapers discover the five-sided romance and make the most of it. The game is played and won by Brown's school and the muddle is solved. Miss Lawson goes to Benny and Miss Whitney goes to Brown, with the concealed Crabbe left out in the cold.

BEAT LITTLEFIELD

Woodman Circle To Have Call Meeting

Mrs. Laura Ferguson of San Angelo, district manager of the supreme Woodman circle, will hold a call meeting tonight at the Baptist Annex at seven thirty o'clock.

It is frequently less expensive to replace brake drums which have been heavily scored or warped than to have them repaired.

production not be developed by shooting.

R. H. Henderson et al No. 1 Argo-Edwards, test in the Waddell pool of northern Crane county, is drilling lime at 3,508 feet with a thousand feet of oil in the hole.

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John Howe Honored By Rotarians Today

John Howe, until recently postmaster here, was honored today when the Rotary Club program at their weekly luncheon was dedicated to him. Five Rotarians gave talks, all lauding Howe.

Mayor Marvin C. Ulmer, in a short talk, praised Howe for his work as a citizen, lauding the work done by Howe while a member of the city council. Nat Schick of Big Spring brought praise to the former postmaster by citing the high opinions held in regards him by other postmasters of the state. Clint Lackey added to the other talks by relating the large amount of work done by Howe for the Boy Scout movement here. Superintendent W. W. Lackey had high praise for Howe's actions while a member of the school board and Ily Pratt praised the member for his work as a Rotarian.

Dorothy Lou Speed urged cooperation of the club in the sale of Christmas Seals in the city. The boys' and girls' chorus of the high school rendered two vocal numbers at the luncheon.

BEAT LITTLEFIELD

King--

(Continued from Page One) special bit of pocket money.

Launched On Navy Career

But royal boys have duties as well as privileges, so in January, 1909, when just turned 14, Prince Albert was entered in the Royal Naval College at Osborne. His father, who himself had expected to follow a career in the navy until the death of his brother made him heir to the throne, determined that Prince Albert should be a sailor. After Osborne, came a year at the naval school at Dartmouth. For a time the Prince of Wales, too, had studied at these schools, but never as earnestly as Prince Albert.

In January, 1913, to his delight, he was one of the cadets named to go on a long cruise on the warship "Cumberland." He had not set the world on fire during his studies at Dartmouth. In fact, he graduated 64th. But he seems to have had some pretty solid qualities, because one of his fellow students at the time said of him:

"Prince Albert rarely opened his mouth except to eat, or put in a word for a pal, or for somebody who was in trouble, and then he would talk as fast and as hard as a parson."

It was about this time that he had an experience which thrilled him to the marrow. With his father, the King, he went down in the submarine D-4 and the vessel remained submerged some half hour to the small-worry of some of the naval officers.

The Cumberland cruise took the young sailor Prince on one of his first voyages of discovery of the world around him. He visited the West Indies and Canada, the only American port touched being one of the harbors in Puerto Rico.

Assigned to H. M. S. Collingwood

Upon his return home, on August 29, 1913, he was named midshipman and assigned to the battleship Collingwood. He traveled to the Firth of Forth in Scotland and joined the ship on September 29. The Collingwood was the flagship of the First Battle Squadron, but few people in those happy days ever dreamed that she would really quite soon be in the thick of a deadly battle and that the young sprig of the House of Windsor would be on her when the vessel was fighting her came

In the meantime, the young "snooty" was treated just like any other Midddy, except that he was called Prince Albert. He got up at six, like the rest of the officers of his station, he got his face and hands, begrimed when the ship sailed, he took his share of drill and instruction and ate the same simple meals the other young officers had. He was on the ship during sea maneuvers at Portsmouth and Lamlash. Between times he got another peep at the world, going to Egypt where he stayed for a time with the great General Lord Kitchener. On the Collingwood, too, he enjoyed cruises, visiting in French and Italian ports and going on up to Rome, where he paid a visit to King Victor Emmanuel.

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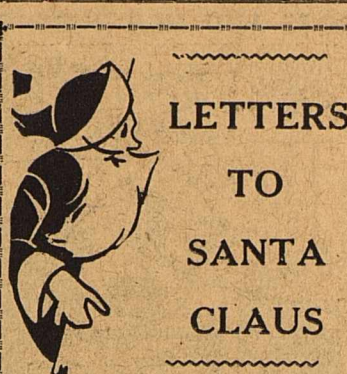
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Dear Santa: I want a stamping set, and a cowboy suit, and a lighted service station, and a tool set. For my little brother, please bring a teddy bear and a toy train, and some little cars. John Alliso Drummond.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a big doll with long black curls and a white fur coat and cap. I want a little wheel chair that I can sit in. Monte Jo Glass.

Dear Santa: I'd like to have a bicycle and a new dress for my three dolls, and a wig for "Patsy" doll. Don't forget my brother and daddy and mother too. Your friend, Patsy Lou Arrington.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very good girl. Will you please bring me a puppy. And in my stocking I want some candy and nuts. I want a doll buggy and a bicycle. I want a quintuplet doll. If you will bring me these things I will be very happy. Lots of love, Betty Jo Greene.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old now. Will you please bring me some toys Christmas? My mother says I am good most of the time; I wish I could be good all of the time. I want a little table and chairs, a set of dishes, a play telephone, and a doll with a bottle.

Please bring my little brother, Steven Lee, some blocks, a doll, and a tricycle. (He tried to ride my tricycle, but it is too large for him.) We live out on the Rankin road now. I have heaps of names and titles. Do you want them all scribbled in this book?

Undaunted By War When the great war broke out in August 1914, there was no disposition on the part of the navy to withdraw Prince Albert from active service. And he was just as keen to be in the naval front line as his elder brother was to get into the front trenches over in France.

So the early days of the war saw Midshipman, Prince Albert aboard his ship at Scapa Flow, where many of the big battles of the sea were stationed, ready to do battle with the German fleet whenever it came

Light oil is better for the engine than heavy oil, but since the former has a tendency to acetate rapidly, a much closer check on the crankcase is necessary than if a heavy lubricant is used.

Mt. McKinley, the highest point in North America, was photographed from the air at close range for the first time during a series of flights last summer.

Next: World War days in the life of Prince Albert.

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Sea-Food Shipment Received by Cafe

The Scharbauer Coffee shop has received one of the largest shipments of fresh sea food ever sent to West Texas, George Phillips, co-owner has announced.

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