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France Would Return German Lands

Bulldogs Begin Western Excursion Monday Night

Regional Champions Get 'Paid' Trip To Rose Bowl

Writes His Last

Members of the regional championship football team of Midland high school will board a special Pullman on the Sunshine Special at 10:13 o'clock Monday night bound for the Rose Bowl football game between the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Washington in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day, the glamorous trip being awarded the Bulldog squad by the citizens of Midland in appreciation for the brilliant record made by the Bulldogs on the gridiron this season.

The Bulldogs will arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, giving the members of the squad two full days to explore Los Angeles and vicinity before the day of the big game. The return trip will be started on the night of January 1. Sight seeing trips will be arranged for the squad members upon arrival in Los Angeles.

The tickets to the Rose Bowl game arrived Thursday afternoon with final details relative to the big trip being completed the same afternoon. It was at first thought that it would be necessary for the Bulldogs to ride a chair car to El Paso, then changing to a pullman, but through the courtesy of the Texas and Pacific railway the special pullman will be set off in Midland and a change in El Paso will not be necessary. The train will be parked in Los Angeles and will be used by the Bulldogs during their entire trip.

Members of the squad have indicated they are ready to go, and they wish to express their appreciation for the trip to the citizens who made the excursion possible. The entire squad will make the trip.

Squad members who will board the train Monday night are: Woodrow Adams, Jesse Leo Barber, Thurman Bryant, Remmel Cowan, Bob Eidsen, Gordon English, Paul Klatt, L. A. Klebold, F. P. Lawson, Pat McMullan, Frank Miles, Frederick Mitchell, John Rettig, Brooks Roberts, E. B. Rountree, Marion Taylor, Noble Van Dyke, David Warfield, Truman Whitaker, and Lloyd Wimberly. Dutch Baumgarten and Bud Taylor, Bulldog coaches, and Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, will accompany the squad.

A Rose Bowl souvenir pamphlet, advertising Midland and surrounding territory, has been printed and will be distributed at the game and at all points between Midland and Los Angeles.

WINNERS NAMED IN DECORATING HOMES CONTEST

Legion Committee Is Appreciative Of Cooperation

Yuletide decorating contest winners were announced Saturday by I. C. Watson, chairman of the American Legion committee sponsoring the holiday attraction. The event was in various divisions, with winners as follows:

Decorated homes, class A contest, first Addison Wadley, 907 West Michigan street; second Erle E. Payne, 324 South I street; third, W. B. Elkin, 1307 West Missouri street.

Decorated homes, class B contest, first F. H. McGuigan, 1010 West Texas street; second, Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, 720 South Main street; third, P. H. Schouten, 1103 West Illinois street.

The name of Arthur Stout, 1606 West Texas street, was omitted by oversight from the original list of entries but their home was judged along with the others, the committee announced.

"The Legion and the Legion Auxiliary want to thank all the participants," Watson said. "We hope that next year more entrants will join in the contest, and especially would we like to thank the competent judges for the painstaking effort they made to render fair decisions in the contest. We also wish to thank the merchants who made this contest possible."

Pope's Condition Is Believed Worse

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—side caused grave concern tonight paralysis over Pope Pius' entire left side caused grave concern tonight among prelates, many abandoning hope for his recovery. Reliable sources said the pope was unable to move his legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hubbs were here Saturday from Pecos. Hubbs, newspaperman and radio station operator there, recently opened a station at Carlsbad, N. M., in partnership with Jack Hawkins.

CROP ESTIMATE FOR THE COUNTY SHORT OF YIELD

Even Optimists Are Beaten by Final Production

FARMERS AIDED Ginnings Almost Up To a Total Of 5500 Bales

Midland county's 1936 cotton crop neared the 5,500 bale mark Saturday and gave evidence of not exceeding that total. Early estimates of a 2,000 bale crop, boosted to 5,000 bales by some optimists late in the summer, were exceeded when a check up showed total ginnings of 5,360 bales at the three Midland gins. A substantial amount of cotton from the eastern part of the county goes to Stanton and is not included in the total.

Reports from the Midland gins Saturday follow:
Farmers Gin 2,538
Williams & Miller 1,700
Midland Co-Operative 1,113
Total 5,360

Managers of the various gins predicted that not more than 100 bales of cotton remain in the fields, although the figure might reach the 5,500 total. No advice had been given as to shutting down of gins or reducing the days operated, but all were of the opinion that the season is practically completed.

Midland county farmers received more revenue this year from their cotton crop, the price remaining steady throughout the season. As result, many debts were paid, mortgages lifted, farms improved, automobiles and new equipment purchased and general living conditions made better.

Added to the substantial cash crop, the farmers received late in the year more moisture than usual for the season, making possible the putting up of land for 1937 crops and assuring a good bottom season.

SHIP EXPLOSION IN HARBOR TAKES TOLL OF 26 MEN

100 Injured in Fire And Blast, Report Makes Known

ROME, Dec. 26 (AP)—An official communication said today that 26 persons were killed and 100 injured in an explosion aboard the steamship Cesare Battisti, in Messina harbor, east coast of Africa, on December 23.

The fire spread over the waterfront, destroying several buildings, the report said.

Identification of the victims was delayed because documents aboard the steamer were destroyed.

Extension Of North Cowden Pool to Northwest Is Seen

BY FRANK GARDNER
The extension of Ector county's North Cowden pool over two miles farther northwest appeared likely as the week closed when Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Emma Cowden, a test in extreme southern Anderson county, showed a small amount of oil and prepared to shoot. When swabbed to bottom through 2 1/2-inch tubing, the well filled back up 50 feet in an hour, or approximately at the rate of seven barrels a day. Operators planned to shoot with about 300 quarts of nitro from 4,110 to 4,300, the total depth.

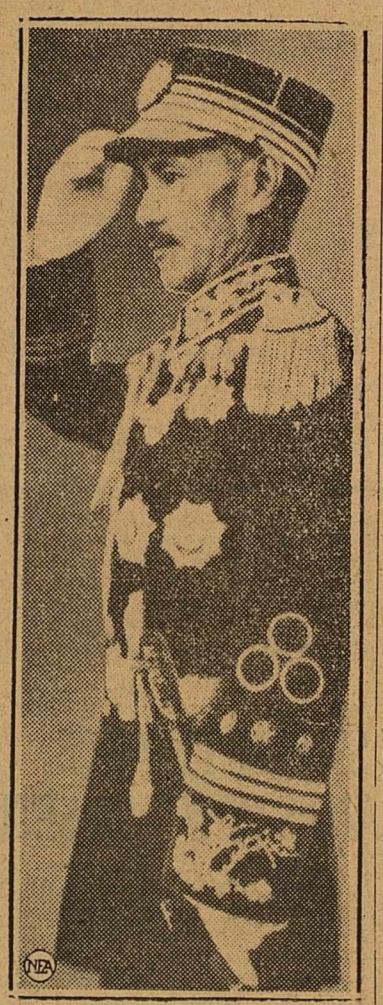
Decision was made to test the No. 1 Cowden when it drilled soft from 4,070-90, 4,120-30, and 4,246 to 4,300. Sample analysis later disclosed slight oil shows at 4,120 and from 4,250-4,300. The well was drilled with rotary, circulating water. It is located 273 feet from the south and 511 feet from the east line of section 12, block 44, township 2 north, T. & P. survey, more than two miles northwest of the Holt production at the north end of the North Cowden pool.

In the North Cowden pool, Stanoland No. 4 Roberts, 440 feet from the north and west lines of section 21, block A, public school land, flowed 1,029 barrels a day on a 24-hour completion gauge. The well was shot with 730 quarts from 4,100 to 4,296, the bottom. First pay was logged at 4,103.

Seminole Discovery
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Averitt, recent discovery

Chiang, Released, Again Assumes Government Helm

Back In Command



Premier Chiang Kai-shek of China was taking command of governmental affairs at Nanking again Saturday, after having been released by his kidnaper, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Communist enthusiast.

ASKS GOVERNMENT RECOVER SEIZURE

U. S. Company Reports Shipment Taken By Spaniards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Archer Daniels-Midland Company of Minneapolis asked the state department today to aid in recovering a \$400,000 shipment of flaxseed which it claims was seized by the Spanish government.

The company asked the department to seek diversion of the ship to Edgewater, N. J., its original destination.

Government weather-reporting facilities for air pilots consist of stations at 50-mile intervals, operated jointly by the Bureau of Air Commerce and the Weather Bureau.

Marshal Chang Held Under Guard For Kidnaping

NANKING, Dec. 26 (AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, kidnaper of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, released yesterday saying he was willing to "suffer death," tonight threw himself on the mercy of his former captives.

Chang was being held under guard here at the residence of V. Soong, Kai-shek's brother-in-law, who brought him from Isanfu. Chiang returned to Nanking to assume control of the nationalist government.

A council of government officials will hear Chang's explanation of the kidnaping and his demands for inclusion of communists in the government and in war on Japan.

EDUCATOR VICTIM OF OWN SHOTGUN

Had Been Missing From Duties, Sought In Eight States

HUTCHINSON, Minn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coroner W. R. Schmidt said today he had identified a man who killed himself with a shotgun here Thursday as Professor Arnold Hinrichs of Rhode Island State College who had been missing since Tuesday.

Police of eight states had been enlisted in search for the man who was last seen at the soil conservation conference in Washington.

PRESIDENT'S SON REPORTED BETTER

Report of Blood Tests For Transfusion Is Denied

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The physician of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, reported today that he was "convalescing perfectly" from his illness. The report was denied that blood tests were being made in anticipation of a blood transfusion.

Holiday Quietly Observed Locally

Christmas day was observed quietly and in order at Midland, a check-up Saturday showed. Besides the usual run of fire works, Christmas dinners, and card parties, the holiday apparently was like "any other holiday" insofar as activities were concerned.

No automobile accidents, fires or deaths occurred locally to mar the happiness experienced by families and parties congregating for the holiday.

Peace officers reported good order practically throughout the holiday, with a minimum of drunkenness or disorder.

Dr. Clifford Carter of Roswell visited W. J. Sparks and D. H. Roetiger over the week end.

Girl Again Hears 'Guilty'



A weeping 22-year-old Virginia mountain girl for the second time heard a jury declare her guilty of killing her father in an argument that started when he scolded her for staying out after the 9 p. m. curfew. Edith Maxwell, the defendant, is shown sobbing as jurors at Wise, Va., announced their verdict and fixed sentence at 20 years in prison. Edith refused to be comforted by her brother, Earl, shown supporting her. She was freed on bond.

ISSUES BEFORE THE NEW CONGRESS WILL VITALLY AFFECT TAXES; WILL HAVE POWERFUL VOICE IN OUTCOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—site on the Red river near Denison disclosed.

Texans will turn an inquisitive eye toward the Capitol, as the new Congress meets to consider problems of vital interest to them—agriculture, flood control, oil, and emergency measures affecting the state's relief load.

They were assured of as powerful a voice in these deliberations as last year, with Vice-President Garner of Uvalde presiding over the Senate and the possibility of Rep. Sam Rayburn of Berham might win the second highest honor in the House—majority floor leader.

Texas' vast farm and ranch areas will be concerned primarily with these four agricultural problems in President Roosevelt's second term: 1. Farm tenancy, which Rep. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, House agriculture committee chairman, says may be the most important subject before the seventy-fifth Congress.

2. Continuation of farm payments under the soil conservation act or reversion to outright crop control under a system similar to the outdated Agricultural Adjustment Act.

3. A specified scheme of aiding range owners to bring their land into maximum efficiency. Details of this program for the western half of the state probably will be announced soon.

4. President Roosevelt's announced intention of attempting to obtain Senate ratification of an Argentine sanitary agreement, which Texas ranchers fear will permit importation of great quantities of meat from South America. The agreement would affect only Patagonia, which the Department of Agriculture says is free of the hoof and mouth disease.

With losses from floods running into millions of dollars, the Texas delegation is expected to make a drive for federal funds to construct dams and reservoirs which conceivably would provide also irrigation and possibly hydro-electric power.

Congress and the administration have heard of the rampages of the Colorado and Brazos and money has been allotted for the first units of protective works on these rivers. Rep. James P. Buchanan of Brenham, House appropriations committee chairman, and Rep. J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, House rivers and harbors committee chairman, pledged themselves to obtain an appropriation this year for a comprehensive survey of the entire Colorado watershed. The upper reaches of this river caused tremendous losses at San Angelo last summer.

The army engineers probably will be asked to continue investigations of the Peace, Sabine, Guadalupe, Neches, and Nueces rivers and the State Department, through the international boundary commission, will be concerned with problems on the Rio Grande. The engineers will report at the coming session on what their \$500,000 survey of a dam

FULL, LASTING SETTLEMENT IS TRADE WANTED

Hitler Observance Of Disarmament Is Invited

MENTION SPAIN

German Access To Raw Materials Needed

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Foreign office officials said today that France is willing to give Germany back her former colonies in return for a "full and lasting settlement," including Chancellor Hitler's promise to participate in controlled disarmament, as well as stoppage of volunteer German enlistments in Spain.

Hitler must also renounce territorial claims within Europe and agree to return to economic collaboration with the world, the advisors said.

Colonies under French mandate from the League of Nations which would be concerned in the deal are Togoland and the Cameroons in Africa, both rich in natural resources. Germany needs access to the European raw material market.

No Success Found In Plane Search

SPOKANE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Clear weather spurred the search today for the Northwest Airlines plane which crashed with two aboard on a north Idaho mountain eight days ago.

Meanwhile, hope for finding the transport plane with seven aboard in Utah was practically abandoned until spring.

FASCISTS SLOWLY BEATING RETREAT

Government Continues Drive To Hold Up Insurgents

MADRID, Dec. 26 (AP)—Government troops continued today their drive to stem the insurgent advance on the capital from the northwest, closing with fascists in the Boardilla Delmonte sector.

The war ministry said the enemy was slowly retreating along a fortified line three miles west of Madrid.

Police Charged In Attack on Seamen

HOUSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Six Houston policemen were charged with aggravated assault today in connection with a Christmas eve attack on striking seamen.

Lieut. J. E. Murray, in charge of the waterfront detail when the police charged the seamen's picket lines, was among those charged. He was removed from his post soon after the raid. Many sailors were beaten.

IS ELECTROCUTED FOR 4 SLAYINGS

Confessed Killer Of Family Dies In The Chair

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 26 (AP)—Harry Singer, farm handyman who confessed four murders, died in the electric chair early today.

He was sentenced for the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Kaufman, and their daughter, Marjorie, near Wabash. He later admitted killing Joseph Bryant of Detroit during a holdup.

Proctor Buys 1400 San Angelo Ewes

Foy Proctor bought last week 1,400 ewe lambs from Foster Rust of San Angelo, it was reported from that city. The lambs had been on feed for some time at the oil mill there and brought \$6 per head. Proctor runs sheep on some of his range south of Midland.

T. M. White was here Saturday from his ranch north of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. Flaherty and son, Edward, left for Corsicana on a business trip.

According to figures recently issued by the Canadian government, commercial air lines in that country transport six and one-half times as much freight and express as do all United States air lines, both domestic and foreign.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To a home of eternal rest.

Therefore be it resolved that Midland Lodge No. 145 Knight of Pythias in this Grand Domain of Texas, in testimony of our brother Knight's loss, we tender to him and his family our sincere and deepest sympathy and condolence in their sad affliction that when they come to the river of death they have lived that they may cross to meet with her to part no more, and be it further resolved that...

Her life's work is done Her sufferings o'er Heaven's morning breaks On that bright celestial shore Loving and kind in all her ways Upright and just to the end of her days Sincere and true to the end of her days Beautiful memories she has left behind She has taken her long journey On that beautiful ship called rest Away from this world of sorrows.

R. D. LEE, CHAD GRAVETTE, A. SMYRLE, Committee.

Scott Field, near Belleville, Ill. has installed a new dial 40 feet long, visible at a distance of five miles, which shows pilots the direction of the wind. Red and green electric lights outline the pointer at night.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"But, madam, this is the cloth you picked out of the Samples."

American Writer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Nobel Prize', 'Trap', 'Cheats', 'To quote', 'Herald', 'Hawaiian bird', 'Martyr', 'Street', 'Artifice', 'Accomplish', 'Banal', 'Work of skill', 'Silkworm', 'Attempted', 'Tiny', 'Discoloration', 'Era', 'Erring', 'Father', 'Sloth', 'Kind of nun', 'Postscript', 'Guided', 'Flagging', 'Inlet'.

Life Story of George VI

The last of four articles on the life of the Duke of York, heir to the throne of King Edward VIII. BY MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent tiring even in bachelorhood, the Duke of York after his marriage probably would have been only too glad to fall into the inconspicuous role of "family man," ignored by press and public.

But two things worked against his complete retirement from the limelight.

One was the fact that his father, the late King George V, felt that his second son should shoulder some of the responsibilities of empire rule.

The other was the birth — on April 21, 1926, about a year after the Duke's wedding — of a pretty daughter, the Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, who by dint of his own personality and through careful newspaper propaganda soon became probably the most popular individual member of the royal family.

It was recognized that, unless the then Prince of Wales married and had issue, or unless her own parents had a son, she would, if she lived, be Queen of England some day. Another Queen Elizabeth.

The papers delighted to retail stories about "Lilibet"—a Elizabeth called herself—and "Grandpa King" as the called King George. What was true in these articles was that the little girl had completely captured the heart of the King and that they had become excellent pals. All of which was good grist for the London journals. And on August 21, 1930, arrived "Lilibet's" little sister, Princess Margaret Rose, who also now is an apple of the British public's eye.

Shares Wales' Duties

In these years, King George had delegated various representative duties to his eldest son, the Prince of Wales, but deemed it wise not to crowd too much upon his shoulders. Also he believed it would not be a bad idea to let the Duke of York take on some of these tasks. Thus the Duke represented his father at the wedding of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia, at the coronation of King Carol of Rumania, and at the wedding of the Crown Prince of Italy.

But these were all "easy canters." About all the Duke had to do was to wear a uniform and look pleasant. He had no long journeys to make, no speeches to deliver. Just as easy from a public point of view as his expedition to Africa in 1925, when he did some hunting in Kenya. Perhaps more exciting than shooting lions was the fact that on this trip, for the first time he crossed the line of the Equator and, in accordance with ancient custom, was duly "shaved" and ducked by Father Neptune and his crew of hearty British sailors.

Goes Around the World

In 1927 a more important job loomed for him. The Commonwealth of Australia was to hold a great celebration in honor of the formal opening of the new capital at Canberra. This city, like America's Washington, is a made-to-order capital city. It was deliberately planned, just as Washington was. The Australians wanted somebody from the royal house to go out there and preside over the opening. The King, when Prince of Wales, had visited Australia, and so had his eldest son.

It was therefore decided that the Duke of York and his Duchess should go to the antipodes. From the young man's standpoint, there was one main objection to the errand—his stutter. This would seriously interfere with the speeches, he was expected to make. But he put himself in the hands of an Australian specialist, recently settled in practice in London, and by very hard work soon was able to deliver a fair speech.

On January 6, 1927, the Duke and Duchess set sail on the huge battleship "Renown," reaching the Panama Canal two weeks later. They made a brief and triumphal stop at the British possession of the Fiji Islands and so on to New Zealand, where the Duchess especially captured the crowds by the smile that the London papers—in naming her "the Smiling Duchess"—had made famous.

On To Australia

At last, bidding New Zealand good-bye, they rejoined their ship and made another 1000-mile journey, this time to the great metropolitan city of Sydney in Australia.

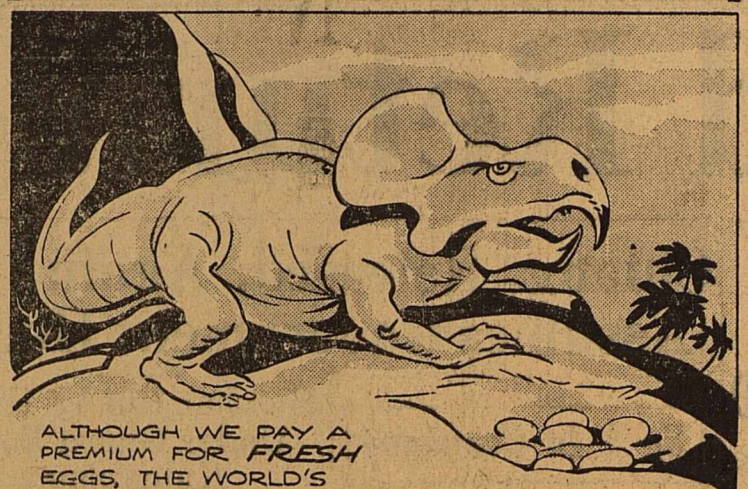
Finally they went to Canberra in May, 1927. After the elaborate ceremonies there, they returned to their ship and started on the long homeward journey. The empire got rather a nasty shock on May 26 when the vessel wireless there was a fire on board, caused by oil in the boiler room. However, the ship was stopped and the conflagration put out, the main damage being slight burns to four seamen. Now thoroughly broken into public life, the Duke was given many other jobs by his father. In 1929 he was made Lord High Commissioner for the annual convocation of the Church of Scotland, which takes place in Edinburgh with great ceremony. Also in the same year he represented the King in Oslo at the wedding of Crown Prince of Olav to Princess Martha of Sweden.

Develops Personal Touch

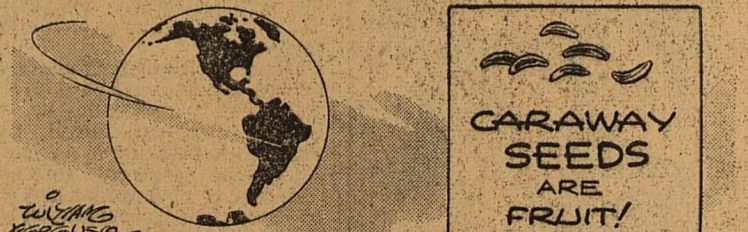
There are not afloat many intimate, personal anecdotes concerning the Duke of York. But on his own hook, he has inserted a frank and human note in his speeches which often reveals his fondness for his family and his humorous attitude toward the way it is treated by the British press.

For instance, in February, 1930,

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ALTHOUGH WE PAY A PREMIUM FOR FRESH EGGS, THE WORLD'S MOST HIGHLY-PRIZED EGGS ARE THOSE OF A DINOSAUR, WHICH ARE ESTIMATED TO BE AT LEAST 75 MILLION YEARS OLD.



FIFTY PER CENT OF THE TIME, THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE IS EAST OF THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE.

DINOSAUR eggs first were discovered in 1922, in Mongolia. Until that time it was not known definitely that dinosaurs laid eggs, but many collectors had been on the lookout for them. The dinosaur that laid these eggs is known as Protoceratops, a very small creature, when compared with most of its relatives.

NEXT: Are most active volcanoes near the sea, or far from it?

CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE PRAISES NEW TAX SETUP

Budget Estimates Are Upset by Payment Of Soldier Bonus, Loss of AAA

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Governor Allred's optimism in regard to the State finances, as expressed in his campaign last summer has been fully justified and the new Legislature can take care of Texas' governmental needs without additional taxes, Senator John S. Redditt of Lufkin, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, declared in a statement issued here today. The statement follows:

"I have just completed a study of the general tax situation in Texas, and it is my opinion that the Forty-fifth Legislature can adequately take care of the State's needs without any additional taxes. It is still true, as Governor Allred has stated: 'There is no occasion for the dire predictions of disaster and demand for new and oppressive taxes. It is an old political trick in Texas to throw up a smoke screen of talk about "deficits" as a basis for new and enormous tax burdens. No new taxes at all will be necessary for general purposes of government for schools, or for highways. The new Legislature will be fully justified in giving the taxpayers the "break" to which the Governor has said they are entitled.

"Of course, the "break" cannot be given unless the taxpayers themselves cooperate in making it possible. The Legislature cannot be expected to practice economy under constant popular pressure for new State expenditures. My statement that we can get along without new or increased taxes is based upon the belief that there is no reason to substantially increase the total of existing appropriations.

"The idea of an alarming State deficit is usually predicted upon a lumping together of the deficit in the General Revenue Fund and that in the Confederate Pension Fund. Actually, there is no connection between the two. The Confederate Pension Fund is created by a tax of seven cents on the \$100 valuation fixed by the Constitution, and this tax cannot be increased by the Legislature. Therefore, this fund should not be included in estimating the needs of the State with which the Legislature can deal. Demands on the fund are rapidly decreasing, and within a very short period it will automatically be placed on a cash basis.

"At the end of the last biennium there was a balance of \$1,739,335 in the Available School Fund; a balance of \$7,970,295 in the Highway Fund; and a deficit of \$9,295,000 in the General Fund. Taking these three funds together, when the last fiscal year ended the State had a cash balance of something more than \$414,000.

"The Available School Fund is now at the highest point in its history, and the recent called session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, in re-allocating certain State revenues, probably added more to this fund than it took away. Maintaining a \$19 per capita appropriation, and a \$5,000,000 per year Rural Aid—both new high figures—the Available School Fund should carry through the next biennium without the need of any additional revenue.

"The Highway Fund comes from the gasoline tax, automobile license tax, and grants from the Federal government. There is every reason to believe that these sources will produce increased revenue, as they have in the recent past; and we may feel confident that we will not need any additional money for the Highway Fund.

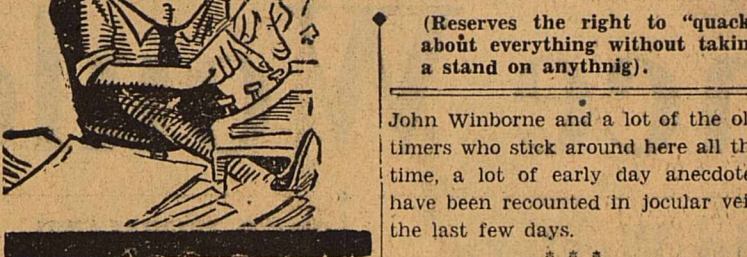
"State revenue allocated to old age assistance in Texas will amount to between eight and nine Million dollars per year. Figures submitted to the recent called session of the Legislature showed thirty-eight States participating in old age assistance, with 129 out of every 1,000 persons 65 years of age drawing pensions averaging \$18.67 per month—half paid by the Federal government and half by the respective State governments. Texas, with its present revenue for old age assistance, could pursue a policy almost as liberal as that now being followed by the average State without the need for additional pension revenue.

"It is my estimate that at the end of this biennium, on August 31, in opening a new school, he paid a neat compliment to his Scotch wife, saying: "commend study of domestic science in all seriousness, for I know from personal experience what real comfort can be given to a home by a wife who is interested in domestic matters."

In May, 1930, he attended a dinner in support of the British Press Fund, which seeks to take care of sick and impoverished newspaper men. Among other things, the Duke slyly said:

"I owe a rather special debt of gratitude to the gossip columns of our newspapers for, if I am in doubt as to what is happening in my own home, I need only turn to the gossip in the Daily Wonder and I find all the information I require. The latest remark or action of our little daughter Elizabeth, though probably totally unknown to myself, is set out in detail."

The Town Quack



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

The Bull Dogs are going to leave town tomorrow, to see the Rose Bowl game. After the first of the year most of us will begin to forget football for a while, but after seeing our team go through to the regional championship, I'm not in favor of losing any good material for next year. And maybe we can pick up a few likely players.

A local man bought a football for his three year old boy's Christmas present. The kid showed such aptitude at carrying the ball that the man and his wife are already squabbling over whether he will go out for the team.

I know three men who have been wearing the same neckties every day this year, but Saturday morning they appeared on the streets wearing their new Christmas neckwear. Most men over 40 years old won't change ties until their wives make 'em.

Leonard Hedges also has an Austin. Some people predict that he or Tiffin, one or the other, will acquire both of them sooner or later, having one for each foot.

Til bet I heard a hundred men Saturday say they didn't take a drink Christmas day. Boy, that was a sober Christmas. The price of eggs is understood to have held down the usual egg nog drinking.

Ralph Barron was sore in both legs the day after Christmas. I guess it tires out a lot of men to ride their kids' new bicycles.

Between Bill Gates, Lewis Beyer,

Vienna Boasts 700 Years of Displays During Yuletide

VIENNA, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Vienna's Christmas market looks back on a history of over seven centuries.

Ancient chronicles record how Margrave Henry, surnamed "So help me God," rode into the Christmas market in 1226 to buy stiff brocade for his consort and toys for his many children, and how he received homage as well as complaints from the market people.

These latter were, curiously much similar to those of present day dealers—namely, complaints about foreign competition by enterprising traders from Augsburg, from the Netherlands and even from Great Britain, who were not afraid of traveling the great trade route up the Rhine and down the Danube to sell their wares as far south as in Byzantium, in Asia Minor and even in the Khalif's Mesopotamian empire.

Once On Main Street The market was originally held on the "Graben," which is now Vienna's main street.

In the 18th century it was transferred half a mile from the center of the city to the "Hof" square, where it remained, till shortly before the World War.

Upon the complaints of shopkeepers in the neighborhood, the market was then banished to the city's periphery on the "Neubauguertel."

A movement is afoot to bring it back to its old quarters, however.

Lack of Charm Cited Sponsors of this drive argue that it is much too far to take children to the Guertel, and that the real Christmas charm can be found only amid the old baroque buildings of the inner city, while no such atmosphere exists among the cold modern apartment houses of the "Guertel."

The Christmas market has, naturally, long ceased to be an affair for grown-ups. Few husbands would think of buying their wife's clothes there.

But the present Christmas market is a real paradise for children with manifold toys, with trumpets and dolls, with wooden horses and miniature kitchen tools, and above all, with plenty of cheap candy in all conceivable colors.

A number of World War planes were constructed with hollow propeller shafts through which explosives were fired.

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"State revenue allocated to old age assistance in Texas will amount to between eight and nine Million dollars per year. Figures submitted to the recent called session of the Legislature showed thirty-eight States participating in old age assistance, with 129 out of every 1,000 persons 65 years of age drawing pensions averaging \$18.67 per month—half paid by the Federal government and half by the respective State governments. Texas, with its present revenue for old age assistance, could pursue a policy almost as liberal as that now being followed by the average State without the need for additional pension revenue.

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STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

SMOKING MOUNTAIN OF THRILLS AND DEATH

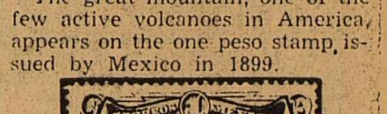


INDIANS living at the foot of the majestic Mt. Popocatepetl, 40 miles southeast of Mexico City, look up in awe at the snow-topped, rumbling fire demon. For this "smoke mountain" has taken thousands of lives and may take many more.

"Popo" rises 17,520 feet, and within its crater-like top are seething sulphurous fissures that constantly threaten to explode and hurl destruction again over the countryside.

There is a crater within this half-mile wide crater, and a lake has formed across this. Bubbles boil the water constantly, rising from the hot sulphur bed below, and deadly gases break out of the "fumaroles," or fissures, around the lake. To the native descendants of the Aztecs, it is the devil working his black magic.

The great mountain, one of the few active volcanoes in America, appears on the one peso stamp issued by Mexico in 1899.



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Small Group Meets For Children's Hour

Six faithful members of the Story Hour met Saturday morning at ten o'clock an heard Audie Merrill tell "A Ghost Story" and Betty Ruth Pickering tell about "Thousands of Cats."

Those who were present were: Audie Merrill, Deneva Merrill, James Merrill, Billy Pate, Betty Ruth Pickering, and Eloise Pickering.

Battles between warring Australian tribesmen now are broken up by flying policemen who swoop down on the contestants, scattering them into flight.

These latter were, curiously much similar to those of present day dealers—namely, complaints about foreign competition by enterprising traders from Augsburg, from the Netherlands and even from Great Britain, who were not afraid of traveling the great trade route up the Rhine and down the Danube to sell their wares as far south as in Byzantium, in Asia Minor and even in the Khalif's Mesopotamian empire.

Once On Main Street The market was originally held on the "Graben," which is now Vienna's main street.

In the 18th century it was transferred half a mile from the center of the city to the "Hof" square, where it remained, till shortly before the World War.

Upon the complaints of shopkeepers in the neighborhood, the market was then banished to the city's periphery on the "Neubauguertel."

A movement is afoot to bring it back to its old quarters, however.

Lack of Charm Cited Sponsors of this drive argue that it is much too far to take children to the Guertel, and that the real Christmas charm can be found only amid the old baroque buildings of the inner city, while no such atmosphere exists among the cold modern apartment houses of the "Guertel."

The Christmas market has, naturally, long ceased to be an affair for grown-ups. Few husbands would think of buying their wife's clothes there.

But the present Christmas market is a real paradise for children with manifold toys, with trumpets and dolls, with wooden horses and miniature kitchen tools, and above all, with plenty of cheap candy in all conceivable colors.

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Society and Clubs

Miss Marion Cartwright and Mr. Standefer Wed Christmas

Quiet Ceremony Christmas Morning At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner

Miss Marion Cartwright and Mr. Byron Standefer were married at eight thirty Christmas morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner. Rev. J. E. Pickering of the First Christian Church performed the single ring ceremony. The bride and groom's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

For the past six years Mrs. Standefer has been a mathematics teacher in the Midland High School and is well known here both for her association with the school and for her church and social activities. She is the daughter of Dr. and

Mr. T. S. Cartwright of Van Alstyne, Texas, and a graduate of C. I. A. at Denton. Since her graduation she has been doing summer school work at the University of Texas and at C. I. A.

Mr. Standefer's home is in Matador, Texas, and he has been associated with different ready-to-wear stores in Midland for several years. He is now connected with the men's clothing department in the Wilson's Dry Goods Store.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will return and make their home here.

Santa Present At Christmas Banquet Of Lions Club

Santa Claus, in an exceptionally cheerful and joyous mood, made his appearance at the annual Christmas party of the Midland Lions Club in the assembly room of the county court house Wednesday evening, the beloved old gentleman presenting gifts to each of the 50 club members, their ladies and guests in attendance. The role of St. Nick was ably filled by one De Lo Douglas who presented the recipient of each gift with a fitting nick-name. A vocal solo, "Silent Night," was rendered by Santa Claus.

Featuring the musical part of the very entertaining program staged in connection with the banquet, Mrs. John Sherrod and Miss Margaret Eivens rendered two vocal duets, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." The vocalists were accompanied at the piano by Lion R. H. McAlister.

The committee in charge of the annual ladies night affair was composed of George Philippus, S. M. Vaughan and Paul McHargue.

The delicious banquet, turkey with all the trimmings, was prepared and served by the ladies of the First Christian Church.

Golden Wedding Celebrated By Midland Couple

Observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones recently were hosts at a family gathering, with eighteen present at the home a mile south of Midland on the Rankin highway.

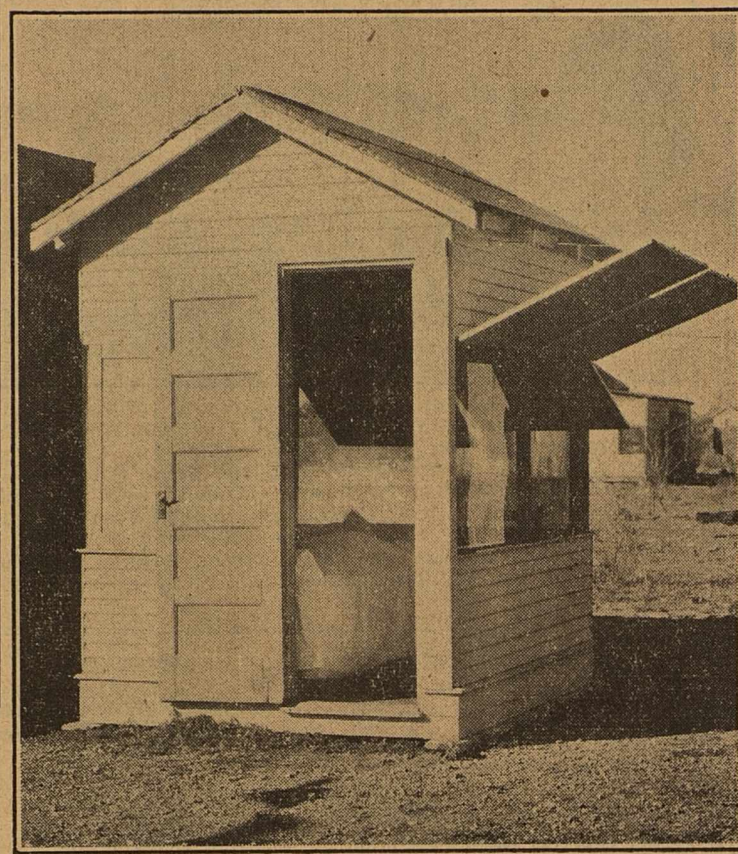
Married December 13, 1886, in Bell county, they moved to Nolan county in 1900 and to Midland in 1906. Mr. Jones was active in pioneering the farming industry in the county and has engaged constantly in farming, and in the meat and poultry business.

Their four children, their husbands and wives, the grandchildren and Mrs. Jones' sister from Oklahoma were present. There are two sons, Russell Jones of Ochoa, N. M., and T. D. Jones Jr., of Midland; and two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Rayburn of Midland and Mrs. Teenie Pleenor of Odessa, all being present with their families.

Former Midland Girl Marries in Dallas

News of the marriage Christmas evening of Miss Lucille Storey of Dallas to Mr. Walter Lee von Tilhus was received here today. The bride is the niece of Messrs. R. M. Barron and C. Y. Barron of Mid-

Tuberculosis Patient Cottage



Midland county heads the list among the counties of Texas in Health Education. The work of the Midland County Health Board in Midland has made it an example for other counties to follow. An example of this work is the cottage, pictured above, used for severe cases of tuberculosis where the patient is unable to go to the sanatorium. It has been used by a boy and a girl, both of whom are now in perfect health. This cottage is the first of its kind to be built in Texas, and other counties realizing the value of it have asked for the plans and specifications in order to build a similar cottage. This cottage and its use is responsible for putting Midland at the head of the list of Texas counties in Health Education. The cottage was built with money obtained from the sale of Christmas Seals.

Barron and C. Y. Barron of Midland and visited here last summer, also going to Tincup, Colo., for a vacation trip with the R. M. Barrons. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Storey, formerly lived at

Midland. The couple will live at Corpus Christi.

Lorraine Skinner Marries Austin Man

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Chambers' niece, Miss Lorraine Skinner to Mr. William Morris Brown of Austin.

The ceremony, performed in the Trinity Episcopal Chapel, was one of the outstanding nuptials held in Fort Worth this year.

Ushers for the impressive occasion were Messrs. William S. Potts of Fort Worth, Joe D. Chambers of Midland, Ralph Logan of San Angelo, Murp Wilson of Overton, and J. W. Townsend if Lukin was the best man.

Mrs. Chambers was matron of honor, and the bride's maids were Misses Doris Temple of Palestine, Crystine Smith of Denton, Carolee Blackburn of Denton, and Clarice Barton of Denton. Julia Ann Payne of Fort Worth was flower girl.

Mrs. Brown is well known in Midland, having visited here during several summers, and gone to school with Midland girls at C. I. A. at Denton and the University of Texas.

Mr. Brown is assistant attorney general of Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas. The couple toured to Monterrey, Mexico, on a wedding trip, and will make their home in Austin.

Macedonia Church Has Christmas Service

Miss Mary Graham presented the Macedonia church for colored people a Christmas service Christmas day, and wishes to express her thanks to the people of the Baptist church for donating the tree and to the following who contributed to the gift boxes of fruit: Bill Conner at Hokus Pokus, John M. Speed at Piggly Wiggly, Stice Brothers at the Cash and Carry, Hanks, manager of the Red and White, Mrs. John House, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Fred Turner, and Dr. J. B. Thomas.

The following program was presented: Introduction by the president, Miss Mary Graham. Reading, Bobby Jean Bass and Johnnie Jackson, "When Does Christmas Come."

Solo, Sara Busby. Prayer, led by Rev. J. Moreland. Solo, Mrs. Harris. Four numbers by the quartet of the Robinson boys and the Ayer boys of Houston. First, "I'm Gona Leave You In the Hands of the Lord," "Help Me to Find the Hidden Stone"; "I Know He's Gona Shake My Righteous

CHURCHES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. L. Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 2 o'clock.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services will be held on Sunday at one thirty p. m. at the Episcopal church west of the high school. Sunday School will meet immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend. T. H. Graalman.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. World Friendship club meets at the church under direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro.
Young People's Fellowship and League services.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
800 West Tenn.
James M. Camp, Minister
9:45 a. m. Children's Bible drill.
10:00 a. m. Bible class for all ages.
11:00 a. m. Sermon.
11:45 a. m. Communion.
7:00 p. m. Young people's training class.
7:30 p. m. Sermon.
3:00 p. m. Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mid-week services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. Bible School
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director
Music
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11:00 a. m. Worship and message by the pastor.
4:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
5:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Winston F. Borum, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Fred Middleton, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "The After Glow of Christmas."
6:15 p. m. Training union.
7:45 p. m. Special music, and sermon by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister
"The Friendly Church"
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music
11:00 a. m. Worship theme: "The Meaning of Wisdom." A lesson from the First century for the Twentieth century, one linking Christmas to the New Year about to break on up, and New Year in turn to the next Christmas. J. Leslie Hall will be at the console of the organ in some special numbers.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship; Message theme: "Paths of Life."

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

TRINITY CHAPEL
Protestant Episcopal
P. Walter Henckel Minister in Chg.
Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader
Lay Readers service by Mr. R. E.

Hands;" and an encore. Talk, Rev. H. Y. Tyler. Talk, Rev. T. N. Dickson. Talk, Eugene Franklin. Talk, Miss Janie Bass. Rev. J. W. Hudson, pastor for the Macedonia Church assisted Miss Graham in distributing gifts to the fifty delighted children, and committee took fruit to various sick people which was donated by Miss Mary Graham. The Christmas tree service was reported to have been the best gathering of the kind in Midland for several years, the Houston choirsters saying it was the best they had ever seen. Miss Graham also wants thanks expressed in behalf of the members of the congregation for the donations of thirty dollars and thirty four cents to the building fund of which the First Baptist Church contributed ten dollars. The trustees, Evan Smith, L. Hubbard, J. W. Hudson, pastor and Miss Graham, have deposited the fund in the Midland National Bank.

Miss La Verne Paulette and Edward Carson Are Wed At Christmas Eve Ceremony

Miss La Verne Paulette and Mr. Edward Carson were married in a twilight ceremony Christmas eve at the home of the bride's brother, H. K. Paulette.

The impressive single ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. J. Coleman of the First Presbyterian Church, uniting the groom and bride, who was beautifully dressed in gray with gray accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations. The attendants were Miss Janet Hayes and H. K. Paulette.

Potted poinsettias decorated the room about which was grouped the wedding party consisting of Mrs. E. C. Paulette, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paulette of Odessa, Home J. Paulette of Odessa, Miss Ora Macaroy

of Timson, Grover Standfield of Timson, A. Bryce of Odessa and the Midland people; Fred Bishop, B. C. Girdley, Marvin Bryce, Misses Adale Reiger, Anna Beth Bedford, Alta Merrill, Janet Hays, the maid of honor, Frances Mahoney, Dorothy Nell McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Paulette.

Mrs. Carson is a senior in Midland High School and will be graduated this year. Mr. Carson, son of Mrs. Sara Carson graduated from the local high school and is now associated with the Ritz Theatre. The couple will make their home here. At the reception after the ceremony, a beautiful pink and white cake upon which stood a bride and groom in the miniature was cut by the bride and served to the company.

Miss Katherine Brown of Austin is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. R. Bryan and daughter, Miss Lillian Bryan, returned to their home at Mineral Wells today after attending the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Ulmer Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Cummings, daughter of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings, will leave for Fort Worth today after spending a few days with friends here in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers returned from Fort Worth where Mrs. Chambers has been visiting for the past month. Mr. Chambers joined her for the holidays and for the wedding of Mrs. Chamber's niece, Miss Loraine Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Smith of Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Winger during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boynton of Springfield, Ohio, are the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell returned Saturday from San Angelo where they have been visiting John A. Russell.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton spent Christmas day in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller are visiting with friends and relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Matthews from Iran, Texas, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and also Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Miss Dyess of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin spent Christmas with Mrs. Irwin's relatives in Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Epley spent Christmas with relatives in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Epley visited with Mr. W. T. Currier and Mrs. De Spain, father and sister of Mrs. Epley, in Abilene Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ellis of Fort Worth who have been visiting Mrs. Burton Boone here, will leave today for Perryton and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran spent Christmas in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashley have returned to Midland and expect to make their home here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren and brother, Joe of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Christmas with relatives in Rule, Texas.

Miss Mildred Kidd will return today from Brownwood, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Barron Kidd and son.

George Allen Bell spent Christmas in El Paso with his family.

Miss Troy Allen who is associated with the Art department at C. I. A. is spending Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Edwards of Lampasas, Texas, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Edwards' parents.

Gile will be held at the chapel at 11:00.

All communicants and visitors are urged to attend.

MEN'S CLASS
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The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Mayor M. C. Ulmer is teacher.

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EGGS Guaranteed Fresh, Midland County, dozen	30c
BUTTER Fresh Country Pound	29c
PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 For	25c
FOOD OF WHEAT Monarch	19c
TOMATO JUICE Beechnut 3 for	25c
SUGAR 5 LBS.	28c
SPUDS 10 LBS.	26c
AMERICAN BEAUTY 12 lbs. 6 lbs.	53c 29c
FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed	
PUDDING , Heinz Date, Fig, Plum, 14 oz.	32c
SOUP , Heinz 2 for	25c
OATS , Crystal Wedding, pkg.	21c
PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz. mugs	20c
YAMS , Louisiana Sweets, Pound	3c
TOMATOES , Finer Flavor, pound	7½c
CARROTS & TURNIPS , Bulk, pound	3c
ORANGES , Texas Dozen	10c
LEMONS , large Sunkist, dozen	23c
Pork Chops Pound	25c
Sliced Bacon Lb. Pkg.	28c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	22c
Short Ribs—For Stewing or baking, lb	12c
Chicken Salad—Fresh Made Pound	35c

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\$5.90 values reduced to	\$3.95

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AMARILLO SANDIES COP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 19 TO 6

SWEENEY BLOCKS ATTEMPTED KICKS FOR 2 COUNTERS

Kerville Outplays The Sandstorm But Loses

BY FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
 AMARILLO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two times Michael Patrick Sweeney hurled his stringbean frame into a swinging and kicking foot and tonight Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm owned its third consecutive Texas School Boy Football title.

More than 17,000 fans saw the Sandstorm finally surge to a 19 to 6 triumph over the fighting crew from Kerville. The invaders were stunned at the outset by the kicking Sweeney.

It could almost be said that Kerville's "iron men" outplayed the team that beat them for the state championship. They passed and cracked the line for 16 first downs to Amarillo's seven, gained one yard less than Amarillo's rushing total of 159 yards and outclassed the Sandies in the air 121 yards to 23 yards. However, they couldn't keep Sweeney, Sandstorm end, out of the backfield.

Midway in the first period with Chambliss, Antler back, attempting to kick from his 25-yard line, Sweeney sliced in from the right and wrapped his arms around Chambliss' kicking foot. The ball bounced backwards, Sweeney grabbed it on the 5-yard line and stumbled over for the first score.

Ten minutes later Sweeney stormed in with the same wild rush to duplicate the play. Bobby Clesson's 30-yard kick had rammed the Antlers back to their 16 and Chambliss was reading himself for another kick. He swung upward but Sweeney was there again and this time Toombs, Sandstorm center, retrieved the ball for a touchdown.

Off to a 13-point lead, the Sandies protected it against as courageous a team as ever reached the school boy finals.

Toombs started the third Amarillo counter when he snatched a pass that Chambliss juggled. The drive ended when Mayes broke a round left end and went over standing up.

A beautiful pass from Holbrook to Rust gave the Antlers their only counter.

Senior High News

TO THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Speaking for the pep squad, no team could be more loved and more admired by the pep squad of Midland High School than the team of '36.

Boys, you deserve all the praise and glamour you are getting and no one deserves more than you the trip to the Rose Bowl.

It is true what E. B. said, "By gosh, we're good." You are. In our estimation you are perfect.

So—

On ye Bulldogs
 On ye Bulldogs
 Break right thru that line
 Ever forward,
 Ever onward
 We will win or die.
 Rah! Rah! Rah!
 On ye Bulldogs
 On ye Bulldogs
 Fight for victory
 Fight, Bulldogs, fight! Fight, fight!
 You've won your games."

MIDLAND HIGH'S FIRST HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER INTERVIEWED

From the time Midland High School was begun in the present North Ward building until 1921 there was no home economics branch. Mr. Lackey planned for this branch and then appointed Miss Maurine Littlejohn, now Mrs. Percy Mims, to direct the work.

When Mrs. Mims came here to teach there was absolutely no equipment with which to work. Three tables were installed and sixty-five girls enrolled with much interest. She said that since the subject was new all the girls were anxious to take it, and many of the boys, including Golden Donavan, Dick Graves, and Charles Watson, wanted to enroll. For the first six weeks there were no machines and all the projects were made by hand. Only clothing was offered the first year; then during the second year Mrs. Mims established the foods department. She bought the little electric stoves which are still used. At that time they had very little equipment for both foods and clothing and were extremely crowded with the little that they did have. Mrs. Mims taught here two years and just about a year after she quit teaching the construction of Midland High School began when there was plenty of room appropriated for the home economics department and its equipment.

DINNERS CONTINUED BY FOODS II CLASS

In foods class Wednesday, December 9, problem 2 was discussed which was Mary Elizabeth Kerr's. The income was \$900 a year with four in the family, including the father, who was a day laborer; mother, son, eight; girl, twelve. They had 63c a day to spend on food. The following menu was served.

Dinner 38c
 Meat Loaf, 15c; Baked Potatoes 5c
 Cabbage with French Dressing 8c
 Fresh Apple Pie, 10c

This dinner was served to Mary Elizabeth Kerr, Doris Harris, Mary-on Cantelou, Rebecca Epps, Maxel Stewart, Margaret Whatford, Mary Janette Thompson, and Miss Crawley.

Wednesday, December 9, problem 3 was discussed which was Sybil Bizzell and Nina Lee Stanley's. The income was \$1200 a year with four in the family—a father, who was a carpenter; mother, who works, son fourteen; girl, twelve. They had 84c a day to spend on food. The following menu was served Monday, December 14.

Dinner 52c
 Meat balls with gravy, 15c.
 Cream potatoes, 10c.
 Tomato and lettuce salad, 10c.
 Caramel sauce, 12c.
 Tea, 6c.

This dinner was served to Sybil Bizzell, Nina Lee Stanley, Leona Baumann, Etta Forest, Zama O'Neal Lillian Booth, and Miss Crawley.

In class Wednesday, December 9, problem 4 was discussed which was Zama O'Neal and Lillian Booth's. The family had an income of \$800 a year. There were five in the family, including the father, who worked at odd jobs; the mother who took in washing; the girl, 12; boy, 6; and baby, 3. They had 55c a day to spend on food. This menu was served Tuesday, December 15.

Dinner 27c.
 Macaroni with cheese, 10c.
 Stewed tomatoes, 7c.
 Whole wheat muffins, 5c.
 Stewed apricots, 5c.

This dinner was served to Zama

O'Neal, Lillian Booth, Sybil Bizzell, Nina Lee Stanley, Etta Forest, Leona Baumann, and Miss Crawley.

The menu was planned for only five people in the main problem but was served to seven people.

"THE CAT"

Ha! A note addressed to Catherine Jane Tanner.
 Dear Catherine Jane,
 I love you with all my heart.
 Darrell Johnson.
 What about that Jack Nobles? These notes are real. Ever one of them. No notes are made up when published in the "Cat."
 I am watching!

WHAT WE THINK OF M. H. S.

A Fish: "This old M. H. S. is not half so bad as you would think for the first year. Although some of us say the teachers are terrible, we will never regret the work that they put out in order to help us learn a small amount which some of us soon forget."

A Soph: "Well, some people think M. H. S. is a heck of a school. But, personally, I think that it is O. K., especially when it comes to sports." (He was a sport fan)

A Junior: "I like Midland High school much better than I did the school I last attended. For one reason, I like to see a school that can win a few football games and M. H. S. certainly can do that. I like the kids better here than I did at home. M. H. S. has better teachers than any school I ever attended. But of course, the teachers have to be good to get into M. H. S. because Mr. Lackey and the board won't have any but the best."

A Senior: "I think that for the progress of Midland than any other high school ever did for its municipality. I think that M. H. S. is a far better school than any I ever saw. The kids and teachers are certainly swell."

A Teacher: "I think that this school system is one of the best in the Southwest. It has broken away from the regular routine and offers more widespread curricular activities to its students."

STUDENTS TAKE PART IN CANTATA

A cantata, "The Christmas Vision," was presented last Sunday night, at the Baptist Church. The chorus consisted of a group of the leading citizens of Midland and students of Midland High School. The students were:

Vance, Gertrude; Wood, Delphya. Alto.

Arnett, Lillian; Bedford, Anna Beth; Burris, Frances; Cantelou, Maryon; Elkin, Louise; Epps, Rebecca; Soprano.

Beauchamp, Joyce; Bounds, Jane; Cowden, Julian; Davis, Jean; Drake, Neve Rae; Droppelman, Helen; George, Wanda; Harper, Barbara Jean; Hays, Janette; Hilliard, Virginia Ann; Johnson, Velma; Kendrick, Mary Adelia; Mahoney, Frances; McKee, Dorothy; Rains, Berdean; Scroggs, Mary Beth; Tidwell, Cleo; Turner, Freda Faye; Tuttle, Jessa Lynn; Vance, Darleen; Cuffer, Lillie; Haggs, Maxine; Johnnie, McMillan, La Verne; Paulette, La Verne; Rejzer, Adale; Sindorf, La Moine; Speed Dorothy Lou; Tieknor, Wanda.

Tenors

Borum, Val; Brooks, R. O.; Cowan, Remmel; Dunagan, Robert; Girdley, B. C.; Middleton, Fred Gordon; Miles, Frank; Morrison, Billy; Nobles, Jack; Payne, Marvin; Payne, Robert; Reddy, John; Westerman, Bernard; Wright, Russell.

Basses

Bryant, Thurman; Dodson, Kenneth; Dzier, Elton; Houglin, Bernice; Jeffers, Owen; Koonce, Howard; Lamar, Ralph; Mitchell, Fred; Rountree, E. B.; Stephens, Lynn; White, J. M.

NEW STUDENTS

On the list of new students comes first a very pretty blonde, who is in 9B and comes from Sweetwater. All of you know her now; she is none other than Marie Craig. She also brought along her brother, Hayden, who was captured at once by our own little Maxine Hays. He is in 9A and is also good looking.

There is also a new student in 9C who comes from Andrews, a person to be proud of. Can you guess? Bobbie Nichols, of course. Bobbie also brought along a brother, Wendell, from Andrews. He is in 8A home room.

BULLDOG BITES

"Ike" Miles, the handsome boy of the team who is noted for his Robert Taylor profile and made such an elegant toast at the football banquet, told me that his trip to Big Spring had been very successful for he met a certain girl, Joyce Terry. He told me confidentially he was in love with her so all you who read this column must promise not to tell anyone. Pinky and John also seem very eager to go to Big Spring for they seem very interested in the welfare of the Big Spring beauties. Pinky said he was going to find a red-headed girl. The way he acts

I think he has already found one, for he is always mumbling, "Oh, what a girl—one hundred and fifteen pounds of flesh and beauty! If she would give me a chance, I could go for her in a big way." John said he didn't have any in mind but anything would do for a change, "Spit Curl" Cobb, that conceited boy who plays the trombone in the band, said that he, too, had a lonely heart and would go to Big Spring in search of companionship.

Mister Rountree, that plays right end, was to be the fact man of this town also of other towns (I happen to know). He has fallen for an olive complexioned girl with big brown eyes. She rather likes him, too. It seems that I have said enough, so your Midland High News Commentator is signing off.

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PORTIONS OF "A" STREET, SAN ANGELO AND "A" STREET INTERSECTION, AND MISSOURI STREET IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY.

In accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1936, the Governing Body of the City of Midland has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets and intersections be improved by raising, grading, filling and paving, together with incidentals and appurtenances thereto. Proper agreement has been entered into with the Works Progress Administration of the United States Government for assistance in making such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements has been prepared. The portions of said streets to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of street, and the amount to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof per front foot are as follows:

Or: "A" STREET, from its intersection with the north line of Texas Avenue to its intersection with the south line of Cuthbert Street, a distance of 2840 feet, and 50 feet in width; the estimated cost of the improvements being \$20,720.70, and the amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$2.50; and the City Council has determined to assess \$1.25 per front foot against each owner of property abutting on said portion of street and the property thereof affected, the same being a reasonable portion of the cost thereon. Provided, however, that in cases where property is owned by more than one person, there is assessed against each of said persons and against his interest in the property only that portion of the total assessment, whether named or unnamed, which his interest therein bears to the whole property; and if in case any person is named as an owner who has no interest in the property, or any person owning an interest therein is omitted, there is assessed against the true owner or owners, whether named or unnamed, and his or their interest in the property, that part of the total assessment against such property which such interest therein bears to the whole property; the assessment where there is more than one owner being several and not joint, both as to lien hereby created and the personal liability of the owners.

On MISSOURI STREET, being that portion of said street adjoining the NW 1/4 of Block 88, Original Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, consisting of a "leave out" 140 feet in length and 40 feet in width; the estimated cost of which portion of street is \$434.80, and the cost per front foot for such improvements to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof is \$2.50; and the City Council has determined to assess \$1.25 per front foot against each owner of property abutting thereon and the property therein affected, with the same provisions as outlined herein, relative to "A" STREET.

Concerning the above the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, has ordered that a public hearing be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday, January 6, 1937, at four o'clock P. M. at which time and place the owners and interested parties in the property assessed and hereinabove described and set forth shall be heard. That notice of such hearing is hereby given by publication in the Midland Reporter-Telegram as required by law.

Therefore, each owner or interested party of property abutting on the above described portions of streets is hereby notified to appear at the above mentioned meeting to discuss all matters pertaining thereto.

The raising on the above described portions of streets shall consist of 6 inch compacted caliche base and 1 inch asphaltic concrete surface, together with 24 inch concrete curb and gutter and other incidentals and appurtenances as shown on the plans and specifications.

Following the above mentioned hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this 23rd day of December, 1936.

M. C. ULMER,
 Mayor, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Attest:
 J. C. HUDMAN,
 City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas. (Dec. 24-27-36)

The Cream Of The Eastern Crop



The cream of the crop of football players east of the Mississippi that meets the western all-star team in the annual East-West game in San Francisco, New Year's Day, is shown above as the griders went through their final practice in Chicago. Left to right in front row are: Clarence (Ace) Parker, Duke; Don Geyer, Steve Toth, and Steve Reid, Northwestern; Nat Pierce, Fordham; Carl Ray and John Handrahan, Dartmouth; Ed Jankowski, Wisconsin; Merle Wendt, Ohio State; and Ken Nelson, Illinois. Rear: Coach Dick Hanley; Frank Murray, Penn; John Drake, Purdue; Bucky Bryan, Tulane; Charley Hamrick, Ohio State; Bud Svendsen, Minnesota; Fred Ritter, Princeton; Nestor Henrich, Carnegie Tech; Ken Relyea, Colgate; Ken Sandbach, Princeton; Ed Widseth, Minnesota; William Kurlish, Penn; Larry Kellef, Yale, and Coach Andy Kerr.

THE BATTLE AXE

Oh! There's a big fight on! The fighters are none other than Delphis Wood and Marie Craig. No one seems to know the cause.

Neil Bounds and Bill Craig are stepping out with Maxine Hays and Marie Craig.

Martin Neill has lost his heart! Kitty Jean Ellis, the cause.

Fred Gordon has high ambitions. He intends to be a near-breaker. Watch out girls.

Boyd Woods just runs the death changing girl friends so fast. He's now going with Jerry McMullan. Better be careful of those notes you write, Boyd.

Why is Rose drawing pictures of girls instead of Joe Seymour?

We wonder who R. O.'s redheaded girl friend is? Must be Marian Locklar.

Jeannette Thompson has leakage of the heart. Who broke it? Naughty, Naughty, Harold.

D. W. (A fish girl) can't make up her mind whom she likes, Marvin Hines or Martin Neill.

Pat McMullan, did you know that Eleanor Hoffman likes you a lot?

Frances Burris, who is the sophomore boy, you like? Some people get all the admiration, don't they?

Marie Thompson is falling for a cute, blondheaded senior, Howard Koonce.

Whom has Adale been stepping out with? None other than Milton (Dick) Johnston. Wonder what Tom Waddell thinks about it?

Robert Filson has been raving about how much he likes Barbara Jean Harper; but he just can't do anything when Bob Reeves steps up. No wonder—have you noticed the difference?

Val, did you know that Jinks went with Billy Nobles the other night? Jinks, Val said that you were the biggest flirt he knows.

"Handsome" Lanham has many

"Jeans" for admirers.

Frank Miles says that he has his hopes high. Will Jessa Lynn let him down?

Pinky has finally found out what a swell girl Freda really is.

Can you imagine Jane Bounds without Cleo and Joyce? Marie Craig is "kinda" taking their place, eh, Jane.

Who is "The Cat"? Here's hoping it isn't black!

Mr. Taylor has been seeing "Spooks," Catch?

A break for the girls! Wimpy has returned.

The nuttiest and sweetest couple in school—Mary Beth and Owen Jeffers.

Why did Edyth King say that Billy Nobles was too small?

Anna Beth certainly is being rushed by our hero, Gerald Self. B. C. doesn't seem to care because he is interested in a sophomore girl.

What's this I hear about a very nice looking boy from Big Spring sitting in the show with Shirley Ruth Jolly?

Oh! Isn't it awful? Helen is taking up with Joe Norman instead of Frank Nixon.

Harold Barnes and Rebecca Epps are faring well. He took her to the banquet.

Woodrow, who is the McCamey girl friend who wrote to you? And was that you who was writing to her in the City Drug? Did she send you her picture, and what's her name? Come on now, tell us or you will get in the "Cat!"

Lucille Guffey and Brooks Roberts were quite a couple at the banquet, eh, what?

All the fish girls are very sweet to James Frank Johnson for some reason.

Mary Martha Fuller just could not get a date for the banquet. You could say she tried, though. Why didn't you accept her Woodrow and

U. S. Flyer Faces Rebels in Spain



Casting his lot with the government forces, Bert Acosta, American flyer, has left the relatively quiet pursuit of civilian flying for service in Spain's savage civil war. Acosta is pictured above in Paris just before going to Murcia, Spain, his first post of duty. One of the flyers who crossed the Atlantic by air with Admiral Byrd, Acosta has been making plans for the proposed New York-Paris air race in May, 1937.

WE WILL PAY!

FATE'S BILL

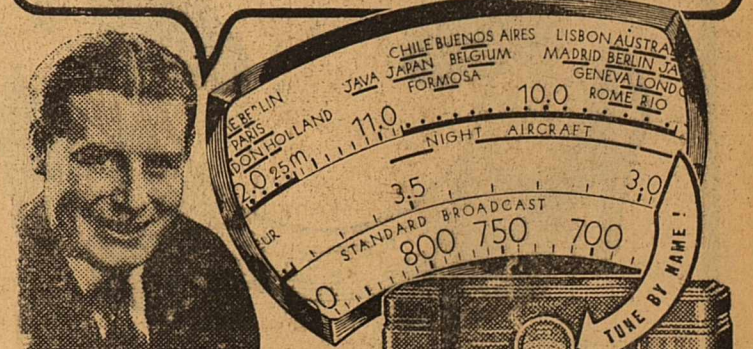
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FISH TO PROFIT STATE

ALBANY, Ore. (U.P.)—Fish and pheasants will bring Oregon more income than lumbering, the state's No. 1 industry, predicts Lou Wallace member of the state fish and game commission. He thinks it possible that sportsmen may add as much as \$50,000,000 annually to the state income if lakes, streams and land are stocked properly.

SOCIETY BREAKS PRECEDENT

ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt's inaugural will defer the 105th annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society, the state's oldest farm organization. The president will be inaugurated Jan. 20, the date the society has convened for years.

TURKEY TOO STREAMLINED

LUBBOCK, Tex. (U.P.)—J. W. Settle blamed the motor age because his turkey wasn't fat. The bird was unexpectedly lean, but Settle asked the cook to prepare it anyway. The cook found a spark plug in its gizzard.

SHANGHAI NEARS 4,000,000

SHANGHAI (U.P.)—Showing an increase of 269,230 persons during the past year, the population of the three municipalities of Shanghai totals 3,813,685, according to figures released here by the Bureau of Public Safety.

During the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870, 65 balloons departed from that city carrying a total of 238 flying passengers and 12 tons of letters.

Grain mills in Kansas City grind between 30,000,000 and 90,000,000 bushels of Kansas wheat annually.

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WANTED

WANTED ranches: Large and small. Give price, terms; full description of ranches in letter. Arthur Waring, Menard, Texas. (246-6)

WANT to rent furnished apartment by January 1. See Daugherty, City Cleaners, after Monday morning. (249-3)

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HEAVY overcoat, size 36, good condition, \$10. P. Paul Barron, at Reporter-Telegram. (248-3)

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7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7

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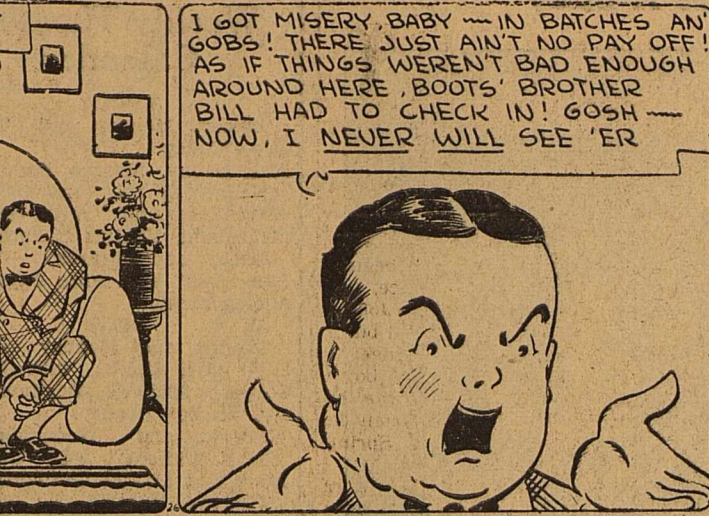
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

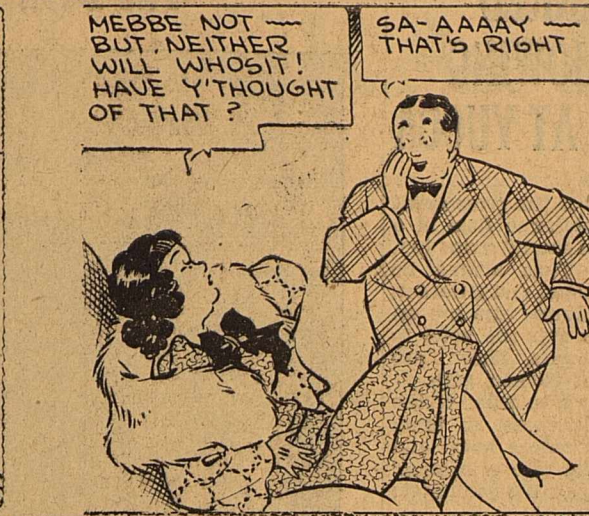


NOT THAT IT MATTERS—BUT WHY TH' MOOD INDIGO? AWWW



I GOT MISERY, BABY—IN BATCHES AN' GOBS! THERE JUST AIN'T NO PAY OFF! AS IF THINGS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH AROUND HERE, BOOTS' BROTHER BILL HAD TO CHECK IN! GOSH—NOW, I NEVER WILL SEE 'ER

Babe Can't Kick, Either



MEBEBE NOT—BUT, NEITHER WILL WHOISIT! HAVE Y'THOUGHT OF THAT? SA—AAAA—THAT'S RIGHT



BY GOLLY—SANTA CLAUSE DID REMEMBER ME, AFTER ALL YOU AREN'T TH' ONLY ONE

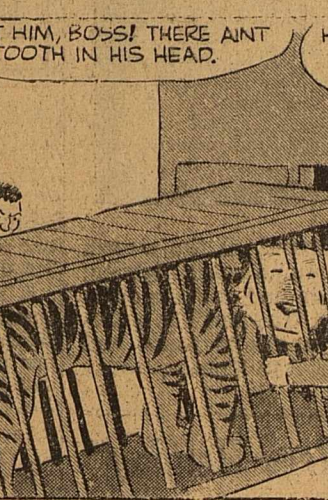
WASH TUBBS



A WILD ANIMAL ACT—THAT'S WHAT THIS SHOW NEEDS. COME ON, BOYS, LET'S GET THAT TIGER INTO HIS NEW CAGE.



LOOKOUT, THERE! HE'LL BITE YOUR LEG OFF!

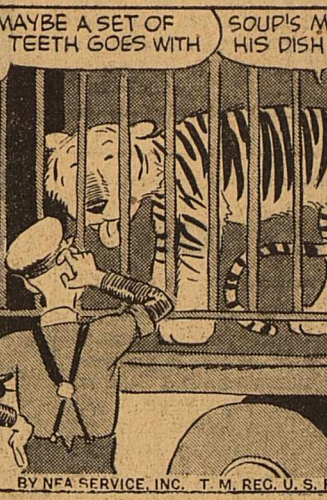


NOT HIM, BOSS! THERE AINT A TOOTH IN HIS HEAD. HE COULDN'T GUM A HAMBURGER!

Better Rejuvenate the Tiger, First



BUT, GREAT SCOTT! THEY TOLD ME HE WAS A MAN-EATER.



THEN MAYBE A SET OF FALSE TEETH GOES WITH HIM.



SOUP'S MORE HIS DISH. NO FOOLIN', BOSS, YOU'LL GET MORE ACTION IF YOU MADE HIM INTO A RUG. HE MUST BE A HUNNERT YEARS OLD.



BAH! SO THAT'S WHAT I GOT TO REJUVENATE MY SHOW!

ALLEY OOP



YOU'RE IN A SPOT, ALL RIGHT, ALLEY! IF FOOZY DOES FIND OUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE—



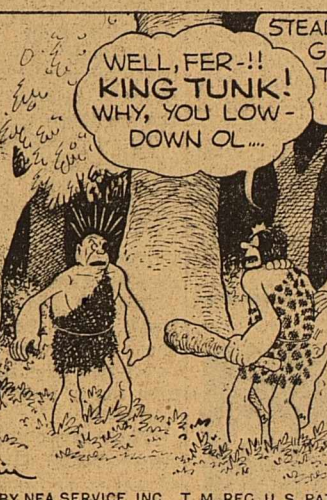
YEH, SURE—HEY, LOOK! THERE HE IS, NOW—AN' HE'S TAKIN' KING GUZ SOMEWHERE!



BUT, FOOZY, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? NEVER MIND ALL THAT, NOW—YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!



SO LONG, KID—I GOTTA GO SEE WHAT'S UP!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SO LONG? I'M GOING WITH YOU—

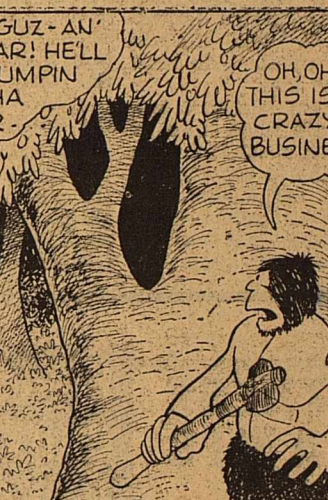
Strange Goings On



WELL, FER—!! KING TUNK! WHY, YOU LOW-DOWN OL—



STEADY, THERE, GUZ—AN' GIVE HIM EAR! HELL TELL YOU SLUMPIN' I WANTCHA TO HEAR



OH, OH! THIS IS CRAZY BUSINESS!



OFFHAND, I'D SAY YOU'D BETTER SHARPEN YOUR AXE!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

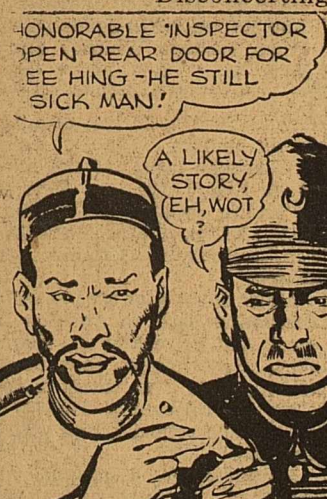
DURING THE CONFUSION IN THE DARKNESS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBER'S HOUSE, THE CONSTABLE TACKLES THE FLEEING DR. LEE HING



WE'VE CAUGHT YOU AT LAST, MY FINE CHAPPIE!



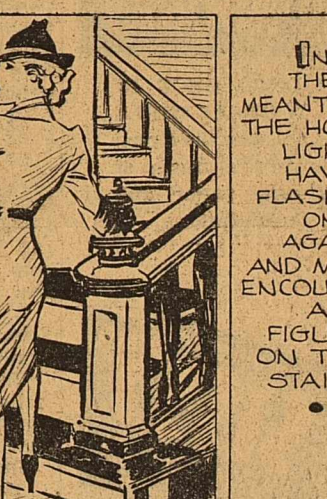
HOW ON EARTH DID HE GET IN HERE?



HONORABLE INSPECTOR OPEN REAR DOOR FOR EE HING—HE STILL SICK MAN!



A LIKELY STORY 'EH, WOT?



WE CAN CHECK THAT, LATER. RIGHT NOW, I WANT TO FIND JACK AND LEW WEN!



ON THE MEANTIME, THE HOUSE LIGHTS HAVE FLASHED ON AGAIN, AND MYRA ENCOUNTERS A FIGURE ON THE STAIRS



IT'S INSPECTOR EMPREE! OH, INSPECTOR! TELL ME—IS THE MINISTER... ER, WHY, THAT'S STRANGE—HE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE ME!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

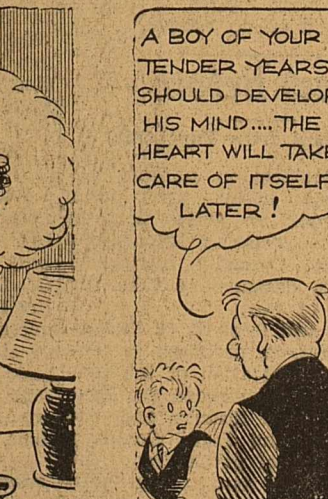
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THINKING ABOUT THAT GIRL AGAIN, EH? SNAP OUT OF IT AND GET YOUR STUDYING DONE!



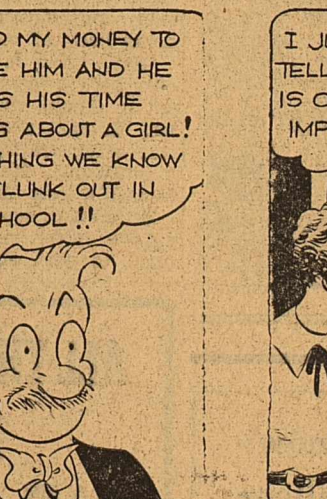
AW, GEE, POP, YOU JUST SEEM TO LACK UNDERSTANDING!



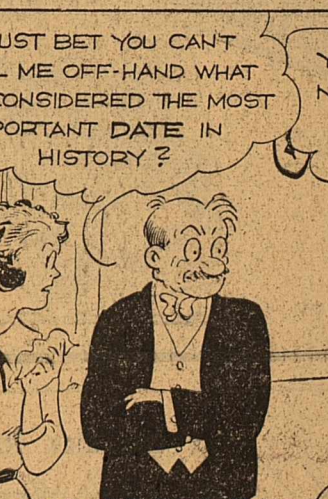
A BOY OF YOUR TENDER YEARS SHOULD DEVELOP HIS MIND—THE HEART WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF, LATER!



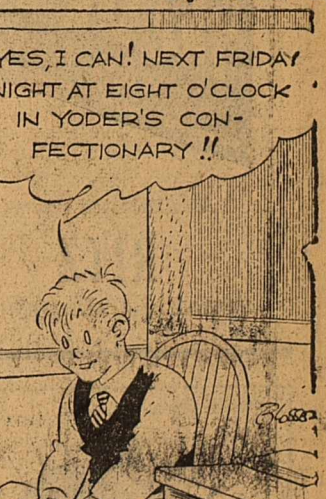
WHY DON'T YOU LET THE BOY ALONE, HENRY! HE'LL GET OVER IT!



I SPEND MY MONEY TO EDUCATE HIM AND HE SPENDS HIS TIME MOONING ABOUT A GIRL! FIRST THING WE KNOW HE'LL FLUNK OUT IN SCHOOL!!



I JUST BET YOU CAN'T TELL ME OFF-HAND WHAT IS CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT DATE IN HISTORY?

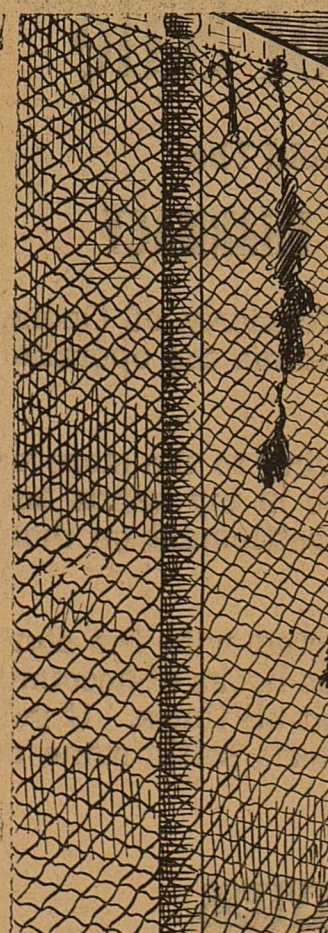


YES, I CAN! NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN YODER'S CONFECTIONARY!!

No Question About It

By HLOS

OUT OUR WAY



HURRY UP! WE JUST ABOUT GOT TIME TO GET A GLASS OF BEER BEFORE TH' BOSS MAKES ANOTHER ROUND.

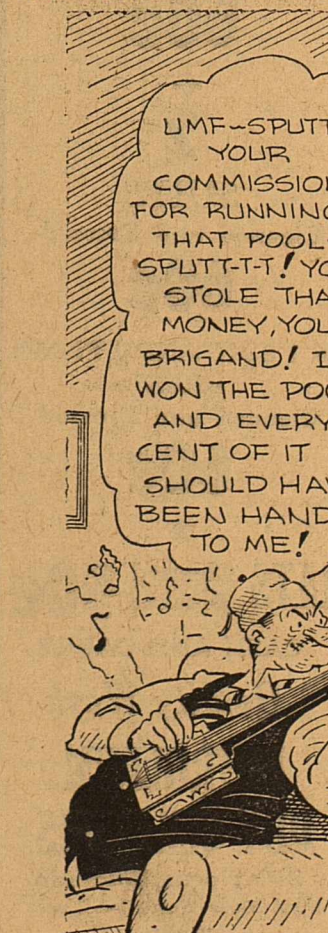


REFRESHMENTS.



J.R. WILLIAMS

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE



UMF—SPUTT—YOUR COMMISSION FOR RUNNING THAT POOL—SPUTT—T! YOU STOLE THAT MONEY, YOU BRIGAND! I WON THE POOL, AND EVERY CENT OF IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANDED TO ME!



THOSE ARE HARSH WORDS, BROTHER, BUT I EXPECTED YOU'D TRY TO STUFF TH' GOLDEN HEN INTO YOUR SACK! EVER SINCE YOU TOOK TH' MUMPS FROM ME, AT THREE, YOU'VE FED YOURSELF UP WITH TH' DELUSION THAT YOU COULD PUT TH' CLUTCH ON EVERYTHING THAT'S MINE!



TH' OWLS MAY BE WISE, BUT JAKE WAS TOO FAST ON TH' DRAW!



YOU WERE NEVER TROUBLED THAT WAY WITH DINNER CHECKS!

THE BROTHERS HOOPLE

By HEARN

BENNY, BURNS AND ALLEN STARRED IN 'COLLEGE HOLIDAY'; SHOWING TODAY THROUGH TUESDAY AT YUCCA

They're here again — the four comedians who made such great entertainment of "The Big Broadcast of 1937" — Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, and Martha Raye — in another melange of beauty, charm, comedy and harmony. It's titled, "College Holiday," and is showing at the Yucca theatre today thru Tuesday.

Mary Boland is also included in the cast of fun-making, while Eleanor Whitney, Olympia Bradna, Louis DaPron and Ben Blue are on hand with specialty numbers. The romantic interest is maintained by Marsha Hunt and Lief Erikson. A chorus of beauties trained in special dance routines by LeRoy Prinz adds to the glamour and beauty of the production.

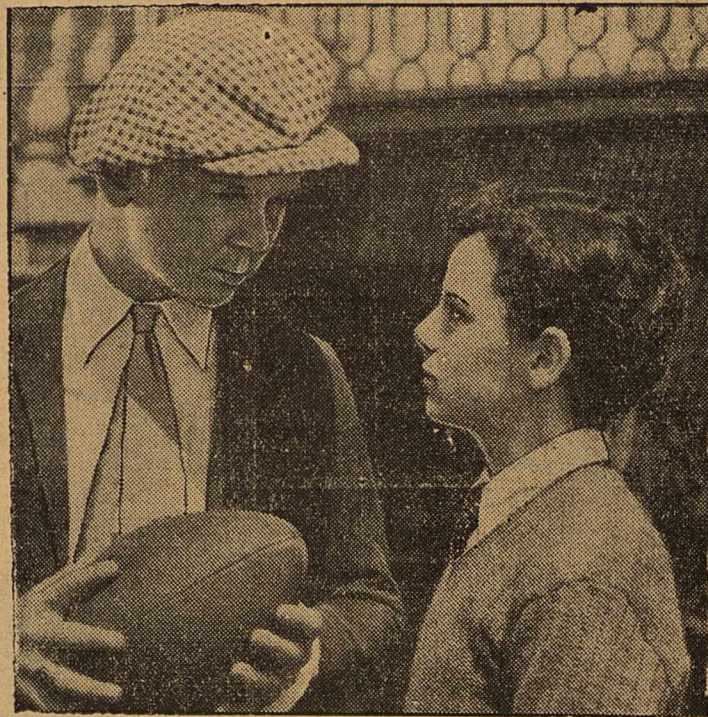
"College Holiday," is an original screen comedy written by J. P. Mc-

Evoy. In it Benny is the press agent of a bankrupt hotel who flees in a bedsheet after the sheriff strips him of his clothing. Thus attired he is met by Miss Boland and Girardot, slightly bawdy cutlids, who are on their way to take over the hotel to dress in ancient Roman garb.

Thinking Benny a member of the cult, they send him east to bring back a swarm of college boys and girls. Gracie Allen, also a member of the cult, is to pair the youngsters off.

Five hit tunes have been prepared for "College Holiday" by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin and Bert Lane and Ralph Freed. These are "Sweetheart Waltz," "A Rhyme for Love," "So What?" "I Adore You" and "Who's That Knocking at My Heart?"

"The Devil Is A Sissy"



Three spirited fighting kids, knocked around on the streets of New York, caught in the clutch of evil circumstances, fighting themselves in the Juvenile Court, but in the end proving their courage and honesty. These are the facets of "The Devil Is A Sissy," a picture which will bring tears and laughs to youth and adults alike. It is currently playing at the Ritz Theatre today and tomorrow.

By Harry Grayson

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Max Schmeling has returned to Berlin, but the boys still are getting belly laughs out of the two funniest meetings in the hilarious history of the New York Boxing Commission.

They ended with Jim Braddock agreeing not to monkey with the dynamite that is Joe Louis until Schmeling gets another crack at the crown in the Sunken Garden of Queens, June 3. The German had his way as usual. He must have a way about him.

Silver-topped Sam McQuade topped off the comedy when, with an important last look about the room, he swelled his chest to the bursting point, flourished his mighty pen, signed the supposed million-dollar papers, and promptly put the bite on Jimmy Johnston for a simoleon

with which to get back uptown. McQuade's entry was a humorous as his exit. When it suddenly dawned on Johnston, the Madison Square Garden ringmaster, that he had no official status with the commission, he hurriedly telephoned his matchmaker to dash to the scene.

Schmeling had signed. So had Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould. Mike Jacobs had affixed his signature for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, the co-promoter. Only McQuade's name was needed to complete the resigning of the Braddock-Schmeling battle.

Sergeant Sam was snarling from the shorts when Johnston sounded the alarm. But such trivialities hardly would stop an ex-Royal Northwest Mountie, such as the Old Sarge assertedly is. Arriving at

SEE THESE DYNAMIC STARS...

Freddie Bartholomew
Jackie Cooper
Mickey Rooney

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"The Devil Is A Sissy"
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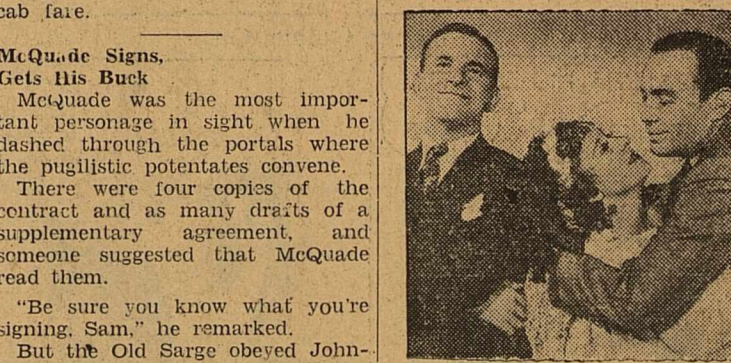
Fast gags...
Smooth songs...
Sizzling dances...
Whirlwind romance...

COLLEGE HOLIDAY
with JACK BENNY
GEORGE BURNS
GRACIE ALLEN
MARY BOLAND
MARTHA RAYE

Added, News... Betty Boop... Sports

Yucca
NOW

"College Holiday"



It's not Gracie Allen, but the two gents in the picture, with her Jack Benny and George Burns, who have their hands full once Gracie gets going. In "College Holiday" the all star comedy drama now playing at the Yucca Theatre today through Tuesday.

Others in the cast are Marsha Hunt, "Hit Girl" in Rhythm On The Range, Mary Boland, Marsha Hunt, Eleanor Whitney and Ben Blue.

defend the title in this country with in six months.

"Cherman laws will not allow me to do that," explained Herr Moxie. "You're fighting under the laws of the United States. We'll do it for you," ejaculated Commissioner Bill Brown.

Many doubt that \$25,000 will bring Schmeling back to America in the event that he regains the championship. They suspect that he values retiring with it at vastly more than that. He rejected a \$300,000 guarantee for a return match with Louis last fall.

Braddock stood around at the meetings for two days without opening his mouth. Asked if he had anything to say for the news reels, the Jersey Mick replied, "guess I have a few words in reserve."

Issues Before --
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ested particularly in military affairs at Texas' many army posts. Maverick took an active part in neutrality legislation discussions last session. Commonly introduced several bills designed to take the profits out of war.

Maverick and Rep. W. D. McFarlane of Graham promised a congressional investigation of the tentative agreement between the Brazos Reclamation district and the Texas Power and Light Company for disposition of power from the Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county. They protest the utility, rather than the public at large, will profit from this project.

Among the many other matters pending at the end of Congress last summer, or which may be discussed this year, are:

A \$3,000,000 appropriation for a seaplane base at Galveston; Legislation to provide extended hurricane warning service; veterans hospitals, particularly one for West Texas; special appropriation for oyster development on the Gulf of Mexico shores; legislation to regulate the natural gas industry; new river and harbor work and maintenance of old projects; proposals of Rep. Martin Dies of Orange to limit immigration; suggestions by Summers to clarify federal court procedure; and anti-trust legislation by Rep. Wright Patman of Texas.

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Weekly Theater Calendar

YUCCA
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"College Holiday" with Jack Benny, Martha Raye.
Wednesday and Thursday—"General Spanky" with Spanky McFarland, Phillips Holmes.
Friday and Saturday—"Sing Baby Sing" with Alice Faye and Adolph Menjou.

RITZ
Sunday and Monday—"The Devil Is A Sissy" with Jackie Cooper, Richard Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney.
Tuesday and Wednesday—"Night Waitress" with Gordon Jones and Margot Grahame.
Thursday—"One day only," "Career Woman" with Claire Trevor and Michael Whalen.
Friday and Saturday—"Ride 'Em Cowboy" with Buck Jones.

Oil News--

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south and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 19, block 33, township 3 south, T. & P. survey.

A mile west of the Dodson and Duffey discovery, Fleetborn No. 1 Black Arrow, in the northeast corner of section 13, block 34, township 3 south, is drilling below 1,000 feet in red beds.

In the Yates pool of Pecos county, Ohio Oil Company No. 37-B Yates registered natural flowing production of 161.54 barrels in one hour through 8-inch casing. It was assigned a 12-hour potential of 1,938.48 barrels based upon the one-hour test. The well topped the pay at 1,103 and is bottomed at 1,206 feet. It is located 330 feet from the north and 5,710 feet from the west line of section 61, block 1, I. & G. N. survey.

A Pecos Valley pool well, Arnold No. 1 National Bank, flowed 142 barrels a day on completion gauge, bottomed at 1,770 feet. It topped pay at 1,700.

South Ward Wells

In the Estes pool of South Ward, Skelly Oil Company No. 4 Hathaway, 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 37, block 34, I. & G. Survey, flowed 524 barrels in six hours, bottomed at 2,580. It topped pay sand at 2,470 and was shot with 260 quarts.

Also in the South Ward field, Wahlenmaier, No. 9 Humble-Potts flowed 473 barrels daily through 2-inch tubing. It was shot with 300 quarts. The well logged first oil at 2,240 and stopped drilling at 2,375.

Mid-Continent No. 5 Potts has been completed for 52 barrels a day potential at total depth of 2,410. It was shot with 260 quarts from 2,255, the top of pay, to 2,370.

Winkler Completions

Champlin & Bass No. 3 Hess, well in the Henderson pool in Winkler county, flowed 1,616 barrels a day, natural, through 2-inch up-set tubing, bottomed at 3,080. It topped pay at 3,050 and is located in the northeast corner of section 4, block 26, public school land.

In the Sayre pool, Magnolia No. 47 Walton rated potential of 976 barrels in 24 hours flowing through casing after shot with 260 quarts. Total depth is 2,965, with top of pay logged at 2,835. The well is in section 1, block 26, public school land.

A Brown-Altman pool well, Navarro No. 4 Crenshaw, flowed 1,160 barrels a day through open tubing. It topped pay at 2,710 and was shot with 560 quarts from 2,760 to 3,133, the total depth.

MIRROR BETRAYS THIEF

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—Even an unbroken mirror sometimes brings bad luck. A burglar who successfully entered the house of Mrs. M. G. Demateos, was going through the pockets of overcoats of all the guests when he made the mistake of stepping before a mirror which gave Mrs. Demateos a full view of him. However, he was still lucky enough to beat the guests to the door.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Modern Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner Wednesday afternoon.

Notice of Sale

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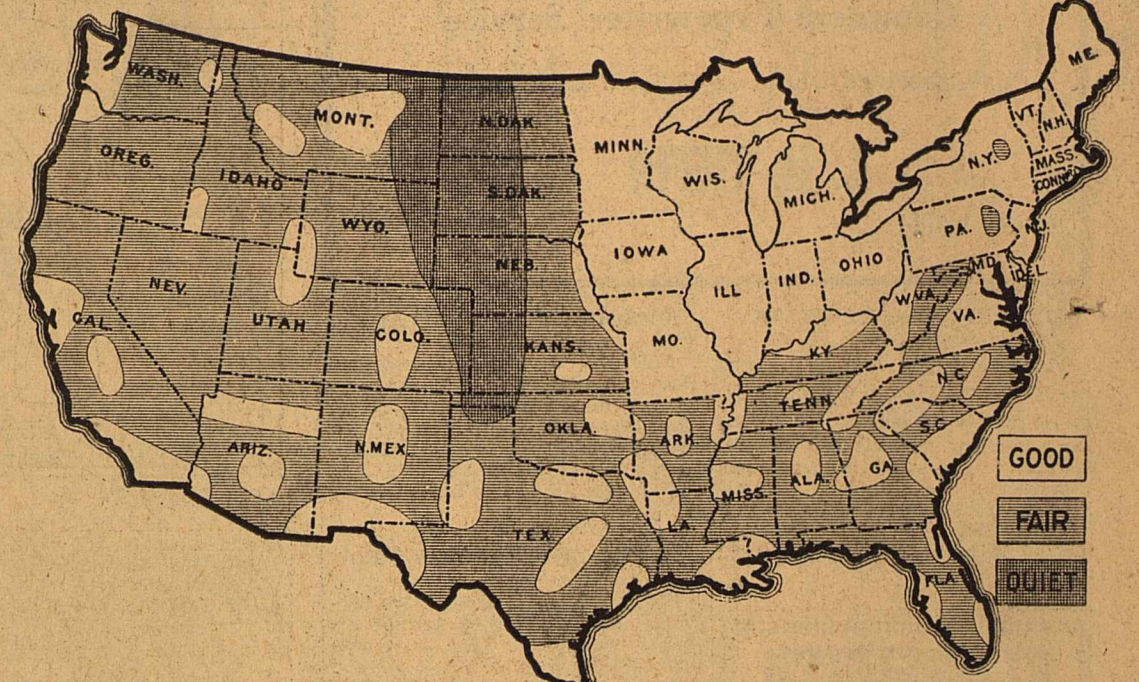
to Mr. Tip Smith, formerly of Ozona, Texas, who will continue the operation of same.

All accounts owing to the store up to December 5th are in my hands and I would appreciate settlement on them by January 1st.

I will be connected with the store as pharmacist and the books of accounts will be in the store at all times. If you owe an account, please settle same at once.

L. D. BAYLESS

Midland Shown "In White" Spot



The much coveted "White" spot of the Nation's Business monthly map of business conditions includes Midland and the area immediately to the north and west, representing the month of November. A comparison with the map twelve months ago shows many more white areas this season. The business barometer for November reached the highest point since June, 1930, according to the report of the Nation's Business magazine.

DOUBLE PLAY



Phil Weintraub, below, introduces the missus, the former Jeanne Holsman, above, whom the new Cincinnati Red took as his bride in Waukegan, Ill. Both are residents of Chicago. The Reds last fall purchased Weintraub, former New York Giant outfielder, from Rochester, where he played first base and was one of the leading international league hitters.

THREE FAMED BOY ACTORS APPEAR IN 'THE DEVIL IS A SISSY', AT THE RITZ THEATRE SUNDAY, MONDAY

Bringing together three of the most famous boy stars in motion pictures, directed by W. S. Van Dyke, "The Devil Is A Sissy," now appears as an urchin of New York's lower East Side.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has given the young British star his most human role in this comedy-drama of contemporary boyhood. Co-starring with Freddie are Jackie Cooper and the irrepressible Mickey Rooney. The story, by Rowland Brown, centers about the trio of boys.

TRAFFIC EXCUSE IRON-CLAD

ALAMEDA, Cal. (U.P.)—To escape a traffic violation charge, Ray Lindquist produced the necessary evidence in court to show that he had really been racing with the stork. It was a medical certificate to show that he arrived at the hospital with his wife at 5:25 p. m. and the baby was born at 6:30 p. m.

SILENCE CALLED NOT GOLDEN

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—Dr. Herbert Rowell Stoltz of Oakland told the Western Teachers Association that as far as "silence is golden" is concerned the time has come for teachers and parents to get off the gold standard. Silence, he insists, imposes too many repressions on children.

STATUE TOO LARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (U.P.)—Saint Francis of Assisi couldn't stand modernism in art, or rather the San Francisco Art Commission couldn't stand Saint Francis done in modernistic conceptions. It rejected a proposed statue, 180 feet tall, done by Beniamino Bufano, internationally known sculptor, on the grounds that done in modern style Saint Francis lacked dignity.

TAME RABBITS IN JEOPARDY

LORAIN, O. (U.S.)—Perhaps Bert Smith's rabbits went native. Or perhaps some one stole them. At any rate, he reported to police that 15 tame bunnies had disappeared from their pens in his back yard. Officers agreed that it was a poor time of year for a tame rabbit to be going about unprotected.

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