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WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight, Tuesday, probably some rain in the south; colder in south-east Tuesday.

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Conflicting Claims Delay Settlement

Sacrifice Badge



The ancient creed of "an eye for an eye" was reversed by 66-year-old John Amos, who gave his eye so young Frank Chabina, a fellow patient in a New Orleans hospital, might escape a life of blindness.

Kennedy Expected To Be New Envoy to Court of St. James

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P) — Ready Senate approval of the expected appointment of Joseph P. Kennedy as ambassador to London, seemed in prospect last night although there were some Senators who thought him more valuable at home than abroad.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee, commending the choice, said the administration would lose a valuable business adviser, but took the view the question of where Kennedy would be most effective was for him and the President to decide.

"Kennedy is an excellent man anywhere you put him," commented Senator Pope (D-Idaho), a committee member. "He has been one of our best men on financial problems, but I think he also would make an excellent ambassador if the President wants him in London."

Senator Capper of Kansas, a Republican committee member, expressed a similar view.

A third committee member, Senator Connally (D-Tex.), said Kennedy's appointment would mean a loss to the government's personnel here, but added "if the President wants him to go to London I think there is no doubt he will be confirmed."

Kennedy was the first chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission and handled that trying task in a manner which brought commendation from the Stock Exchange, business men and New Dealers alike. More recently he became chairman of the Maritime Commission and conducted an investigation of the merchant marine.

Although there has been no official announcement that he will be nominated to succeed Ambassador Robert Worth Bingham, who died in Baltimore last Saturday night, it is known Bingham intended to retire and that President Roosevelt had approached Kennedy in that connection.

481 PERSONS KILLED.

In England, 4921 persons were killed in traffic accidents in the first nine months of 1937 as compared to 4610 persons killed during the same period of 1936.

Condition Of Kellogg Improved

Slight Rally Made By Former State Secretary Today

SAINT PAUL, Dec. 20. (P) — Dr. J. A. Lepak said today that Frank Kellogg, co-author of the Kellogg peace pact, critically ill here of pneumonia, had rallied.

Kellogg, whose 81st birthday anniversary is just two days away was stricken with cerebral thrombosis six weeks ago but rallied several times. Saturday night Dr. Lepak said, pneumonia set in and he lapsed into a coma. The physician said Kellogg had regained consciousness for brief periods.

Kellogg has been afflicted at times with partial paralysis of the body as a result of the stroke. He had several similar strokes within the past year, but each time recovered sufficiently to enable him to resume his private law practice. Last October, he observed the 50th anniversary of the founding of his law firm in St. Paul.

Kellogg served as secretary of state and as United States Senator and during the Coolidge administration was named ambassador to Great Britain. He became a judge of the World Court in 1929 and resigned in 1935.

Most highly prized among his many honors and degrees from nations and educational institutions was the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor conferred on him by France in 1929 for his co-authorship of the peace pact—a pledge of 64 nations of the world not to settle disputes by wars.

Large Crowd Hears Concert Offered by Presbyterian Choir

An audience that comfortably filled the auditorium of the new Presbyterian church heard the Christmas concert presented by the church choir at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins was in charge of the group of singers who were assisted by Mrs. Tom Sealy, violinist, and Miss Lucille McMullan, reader.

Musical numbers stressed the familiar songs traditionally associated with Christmas, such as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," and other numbers.

Mrs. Sealy presented as a violin number, "The Holy City" by Henry.

Vocal solos were presented by Mrs. O. R. Jeffers and Joseph A. Seymour.

Other special numbers included quartet selections by mixed voices, and by male voices, duets, and a trio.

Miss McMullan read "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke.

A free-will offering was taken for purchase of new choir robes.

Midland Stores To Remain Open Late This Week

Midland merchants today reaffirmed an earlier decision to remain open each night until Saturday until 9 o'clock, thereby giving "last minute" shoppers opportunities to do their buying before Christmas day.

Most of the stores were heavily crowded Saturday, and business today is heavy. The merchants, however, declare they have stock enough on hand to serve through the last week's rush.

Boy Scouts continue to repair a large number of old toys, to be distributed among children of the needy families, and a request to persons having toys they would like to give them has been advanced. The toys are to be left at the chamber of commerce office and will be picked up by scouts.

City schools are to close for the holiday season Wednesday and will reopen January 3. Many of the teachers will leave town during the holidays, most of them going to their homes in other parts of the state.

Comparative figures show Texas has gained 5,639,438 bales, compared to 2,752,426 bales this time last year.

General Dies



Gen. Ludendorff, German War Hero, Victim of Death

MUNICH, Dec. 20. (P) — General Erich Ludendorff, 72, German World War commander, died here today.

As a strategist and military associate of Field Marshal von Hindenburg throughout the whole theatre of the World War, General Erich Ludendorff acquired international fame. He stood out as an organizer and as a resourceful man of action in the field.

After the war, however, his demagogical activities, intensified by his predilection for caustic remarks, soon estranged him from the army and the people.

During the revolution in 1918, Ludendorff realized that his influence in the country was gone. Sensing the danger of being impeached by the revolutionary government on a charge of having prolonged the war and thereby indirectly having brought about the collapse of the army, he took refuge in Sweden. While there he wrote his war memoirs and returned to Germany in the spring of 1919.

From that time he was conspicuous in every revolutionary movement that seemed to promise success. During the Kapp putsch of March, 1920, Ludendorff was a frequent visitor at the Berlin headquarters of Kapp's usurping government. When that movement failed he went to Bavaria, where in 1920 and 1921, a reactionary administration held sway and where his name and influence soon became identified with the royalists.

General Erich Ludendorff was born April 9, 1865, near Schweinfurt, in former German Posen. He received his early training at the military academies of Ploen and Gross Lichterfelde and was given a commission as lieutenant in 1882. Attached to the general staff as a captain in 1895, he continued to serve with it until 1913, when he was given command of the 39th regiment of fusiliers at Duesseldorf.

In April, 1914, Ludendorff was put in command of a brigade at Strassburg and at the outbreak of the World War was appointed quartermaster general of the Second army. It was at the storming of Liege during the night of August 5-6 that he won recognition for his valorous conduct and two weeks later he was made a general and attached to Field Marshal von Hindenburg as his chief of staff.

Road Commission Hears Protests

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (P) — Twenty one county delegations from throughout Texas appealed to the state highway commission today to alleviate obstructions to transportation on roads in their territories.

Ford Plant Workers Arrested by Police

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (P) — Twenty-eight men in a caravan of workers on their way to the labor-troubled Ford plant were arrested here today after deputies searched them and reported the seizure of shotguns and blackjacks.

Carol Singing Marks Program

Topic for the Junior Endeavor program Sunday was "Is There Room in Your Heart for Jesus?" Carols were sung by the group, followed by sentence prayers.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson presented the devotion.

Parts on the program were taken by Betty Ruth and Eloise Pickering, Doris and Howard Mickey, Clarissa and Leora Mann, Shirley Brunson, Ada Belle and Leroy Reader, Irvin Lee Recer, Bonnie and Frances Collins.

Following a business meeting, the group was dismissed.

Housing Bill Is Rushed to The Senate

Hopes of Passage Ere Adjournment Voiced by Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P) — Congressional leaders rushed the housing bill to the senate today in an attempt to enact one major measure before mid-week adjournment.

Leaders talked with President Roosevelt but would not discuss details of the conference.

The latter, intended to stimulate a gigantic boom in home building by decreasing the cost of financing home purchases, was passed Saturday by the House. To all intents and purposes the House ended the special session as far as it was concerned with the action.

Although the special session has fallen far short of the four-billion goal which President Roosevelt set for it, congressional leaders expressed satisfaction that the farm bill had been advanced to the conference stage and predicted easy sailing for the housing measure.

Meanwhile a Senate sub-committee voted unanimously Sunday to report the administration's new housing bill to the full committee Monday.

The Senate draft was substantially the same as the bill the House adopted.

The legislation proposes to carry out President Roosevelt's recent request for liberalization of the National Housing Act, a move he estimated would encourage investment of much private capital in construction work over a five-year period.

The full committee expects to rush the bill to the Senate floor with a view to enactment before adjournment. Should it fail to pass by Wednesday, a Thursday session probably would be ordered.

Record Offering For Orphans' Home Is Made at Pageant

A record offering for the orphans' home was made at the annual "white Christmas pageant" presented at the First Christian church Sunday evening, Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor, announced today.

Several large boxes of gifts were collected and will be sent to the institution at Dallas.

The church auditorium was filled for the performance.

Elaborate costuming marked the presentation of the pageant, "As With Gladness Men of Old," with a cast of Biblical characters assisted by two readers.

Special Christmas music was presented by the choir in keeping with the theme of the service.

Appropriate to the idea of a "white Christmas," the auditorium was decorated in white, with four large snow-white trees, white ribbons on the choir stage, and a manger in the baptistry back of the altar.

Body of Bingham Taken to Kentucky

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20. (P) — The body of Robert Worth Bingham went back Sunday to Louisville, Ky., where he won fame as a newspaper publisher before becoming ambassador to Great Britain.

The 66-year-old envoy died Saturday night at the John Hopkins Hospital of a rare ailment.

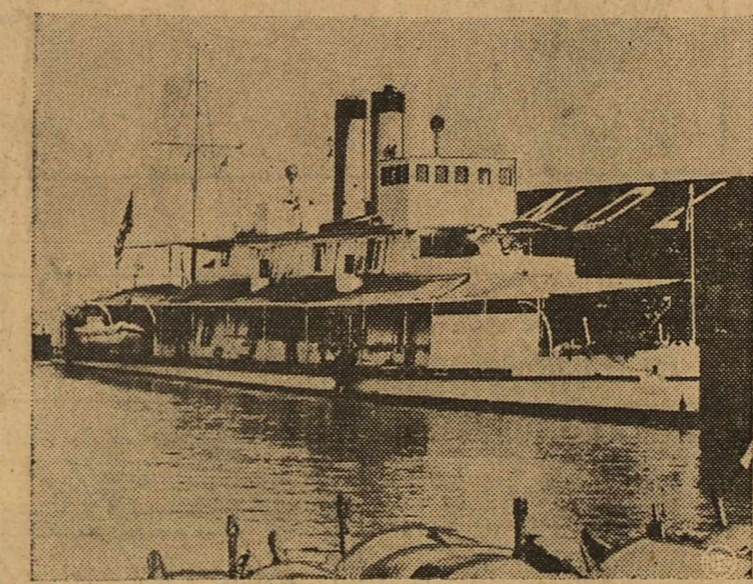
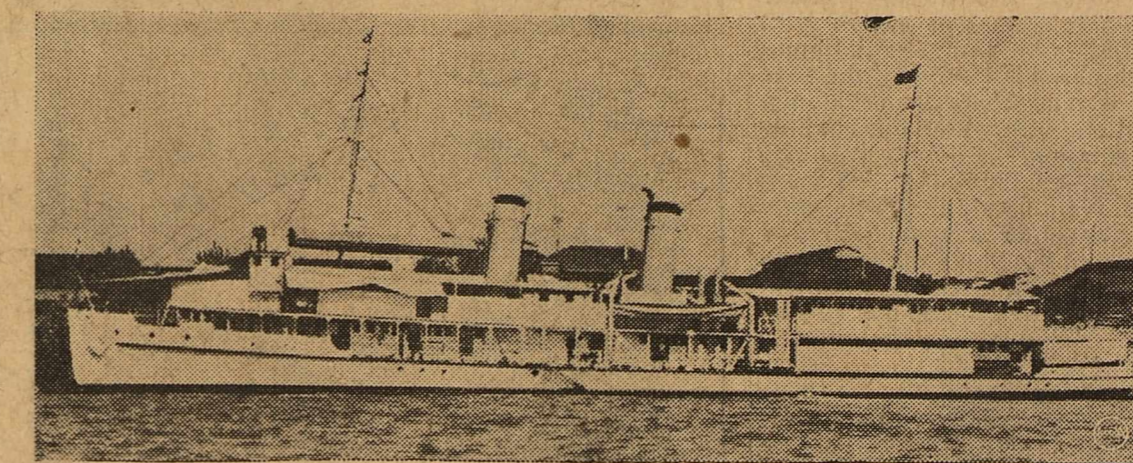
Cattleman Back From Trip to Toronto

H. G. Bedford, manager of the Midland Farms Co. "C" ranch, returned last night from a trip to Toronto, Canada, where he had business with owners of the 226,000-acre property.

Bedford said the Canadian owners think well of their holdings in this section and in the future development of the country from the standpoint of oil, livestock and agriculture.

The Midland man made stops at St. Louis and other cities before returning home. Snow covered most of the northern states he crossed but the weather was not severe, Bedford said.

Two More U. S. Gunboats Sail Yangtze



Shell Baumgart Flows 380 Barrels In 30 Hours To Extend Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER.

A major extension to the Denver area of southwestern Yoakum-northwestern Gaines, was provided today by Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 George Baumgart, test one mile east of the line of production. It responded to 4,000-gallon acid treatment of the upper pay by flowing 93 barrels of oil, net, 6 percent basic sediment and no water, the first six hours. Later gauging showed output of 380 barrels of oil, 1.6 percent basic sediment, in 30 hours, following which the well was shut in for storage. Tests made before acidizing had shown recovery of only two gallons of oil hourly, bailed.

No. 1 Baumgart is bottomed at 5,000 feet, in line, and 2-inch tubing is set at 4,996 feet. It is reported to have drilled practically continuous saturation below casing seat at 4,875 feet. Location is 1,320 feet from the south 440 feet from the west line of section 828, block D, John H. Gibson survey, last, to Lou Stogner and Gene Pipkin No. 1 Folland (J. L. Brock estate), wildcat in extreme northwestern Yoakum, attracted interest when it showed some free oil in core-barrel after pulling core from 5,204-15 feet. Eight feet were recovered, four and one-half feet of which were bleeding oil, with small porosity. Driller reported that two feet of the section cored in the first time of 17 minutes. Last night, the well was coring ahead at 5,226 feet, averaging 10 to 13 minutes per foot. It is located in section 103, block D, Gibson survey.

Bennett Extension. Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, southwest extension to the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, flowed 35 barrels of oil per hour in last 10 hours of a six-hour test after initial treatment, with 1,500 gallons. It was then given second stage of 4,500 gallons (some reported 2,500) and, after recovering all the load, flowed 60 barrels of oil the first hour, 35 barrels the second, 30 the third, and 20 the fourth. At the end of the fourth hour, 5 o'clock this morning, it was shut in for three hours.

When opened at 8 o'clock it started flowing an unestimated amount of fluid, mostly acid water, so operators have turned it into pits until flow clears up. Total depth of No. 2-677 Bennett is 5,247 feet, in line, and 2-inch tubing is set at 5,240 feet.

The south offset, Honolulu No. 3-677 Bennett, is drilling line at 4,810 and will probably run oil string of pipe tomorrow. Shell No. 1 Bennett, a quarter-mile north of No. 2-677, is drilling line at 5,141 feet.

Toddie Lee Wynne, trustee, No. 1 N. W. Willard, Wasson-Denver linking well, stopped drilling at 5,000 feet and is now running 7-inch casing which will be set at around 4,820 feet. It showed gas from 4,770 to 4,910, best porosity from 4,900-40, and gas-oil contact was believed to be at 4,910. Only two feet were recovered of section cored from 4,952-64. Location is in section

38, block AX, public school land. Murchison & Fikes No. 1 Standard-Sawyer, northeast of the Denver area, is drilling hard lime at 4,802 feet, with no shows.

Tops First Marker. Shell No. 1 Robertson, mile and a half east outpost to the south end of the Wasson area in northwestern Gaines, topped anhydrite at 2,215 feet, a datum of plus 1,302, it was reported today. It is drilling ahead at 2,260 in anhydrite.

In the Wasson pool, Continental-Carter No. 3 Wasson stopped drilling at 4,992 in lime, ran 2-inch tubing to 4,970, and when swabbed, flowed at the rate of 33 barrels of oil per hour for six hours, with 513,000 cubic feet of gas. This is one of the largest natural flows yet made in the pool. Preparations are being made to run first stage of acid treatment.

J. R. Meeker et al No. 1 Mrs. Deila Slaughter Wright, Cochran wildcat five miles north by northwest of Wiggins et al No. 1 Dean, four-mile northwest extension of the Duggan pool, topped solid lime—the San Andres—at 4,105, a datum of minus 331. This compares with a datum of minus 480 in No. 1 Dean; a datum of minus 60 in Bond & Harrison No. 1 Cameron, failure over seven miles to the north; and a minus 500 in Honolulu-Cascade No. 1 Duggan, discovery well in the Duggan pool.

The Meeker test logged first brown lime stringer at 3,730. It is drilling ahead at 4,220 in lime. Location is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of labour 26 league 96, Mills county school land.

East of the Seminole pool, Amara No. 1 Robertson is drilling red beds at 1,415 feet.

Boarding of The Panay Admitted

Version Accepted By Japanese Will Determine Apology

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. (P) — Contradictory versions of the Japanese bombardment of the American gunboat Panay served today to confuse and delay an amicable settlement of the threatened crisis.

A Japanese military attache at Shanghai said Japanese soldiers had been killed by their own planes which bombed the Panay and three oil vessels.

The Japanese foreign office in Tokyo acknowledged soldiers aboard river vessels fired on the Panay. The military attache said they did not. Those aboard the Panay said they did.

The version Japan accepts may be an important factor in determining the final attitude of the Washington State Department in accepting an apology.

In Washington, Secretary of State Hull said the government had long expected to withdraw American ships and citizens from the far east "when their appropriate function no longer is called for" but the present "does not seem an opportune moment."

The secretary outlined administrative views in a letter to Senator Smathers (D-NJ) who had written favoring withdrawal from the danger zone.

Supreme Court Rules Against Tapping Wires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P) — The supreme court ruled today that the 1934 communications act prohibits the use in federal criminal proceedings of evidence obtained by wire-tapping.

The decision was rendered in the case of four men convicted on a charge of smuggling alcohol into New York.

Cummings Blasts Decisions of Judge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P) — Attorney General Cummings complained to the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee Sunday that Federal Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger of the Eastern Wisconsin district had been guilty of "arbitrary and unfair" conduct which obstructed the administration of justice.

Cummings declared Judge Geiger had had large automobile and automobile finance companies from indictment for "violation of the anti-trust laws" and had discredited "the efforts of the government to correct abuses of the industry."

The attorney general referred to the action of Judge Geiger in dismissing a federal grand jury before it could return indictments it had voted against the Ford, Chrysler and General Motors Companies and their affiliated finance companies.

Late News

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P) — A brisk demand for steels and coppers brought a rally in the stock market but the list lost some steam in late trading.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (P) — A young woman, registered at a hotel here as Irene Clark of "Texas," was found unconscious today on railroad tracks.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (P) — The Colorado river was dragged here today in efforts to recover the body of Richard Ragland, seven, who fell in yesterday.

Police investigated the mysterious fatal shooting of Herbert Beaty, 14, Saturday. Two companions said the boy was shot from an unidentified automobile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P) — Social security tax collections officials said today, have reflected as yet no appreciable change in total income of workers since the business recession began.

They emphasized, however, that it was too early for taxes to show greatly the effects of reduced payrolls because there is a 30-day "lag" between the time the wages are paid and the taxes collected.

Approximately 750 Attend Cantata at The Baptist Church

Approximately 750 persons attended the Christmas cantata staged by the First Baptist church choir Sunday evening. The one-hour musical program, being conducted by Mr. Chase Murph, choir director for the church. Choruses part songs, solos, quartets, trios and duets, as well as organ and piano numbers and a saxophone solo were on the program.

The program began at 8 o'clock, making it possible for those attending earlier programs to attend. The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, participated in the service, pronouncing the benediction.

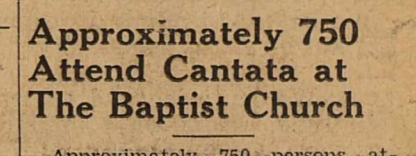
Accompaniments to the choruses were played by Wallace Wimberly, at the organ and Mrs. C. Y. Barron, at the piano. Mr. Wimberly also played the organ prelude. Soloists included Mmes. J. H. Mims, Winston F. Borum, Myrtle Seane, Scarborough Smith; Messrs. M. A. Wilder and Chase Murph. M. A. Armstrong played the offertory, a saxophone solo.

Critics of music declared the presentation to have been one of the outstanding musical attractions staged here. Mr. Murph conducts a voice studio as well as directing the Baptist choir.

TO CARE FOR NEEDY.

The City-County Federation of Women's clubs will care for two needy families during the Christmas holidays, officers have announced. This action is in keeping with the tradition of various clubs of the town presenting baskets to the underprivileged at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



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4 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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U. S. Gunboats Taunt War Gods in China

If you will dig out your atlas, you will learn that the city of Nanking is upwards of 100 miles up the Yangtze river.

Having acquired that fact, you may next wonder just what an American man-of-war was doing that far in the interior of a supposedly independent nation with which America has friendly but quite neutral relations.

Your wonder might be increased slightly by the fact that that independent nation is now up to its neck in a full-dress war with another nation, with which our country also has friendly but neutral relations.

The American gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs some 25 miles upstream from Nanking, was a long, long way from home when the accident happened. It was right in the middle of a lot of trouble. The Japanese were shooting at practically everything in the river. A foreign vessel wandering around in those parts obviously did so at its own peril.

Now it is perfectly true that the Panay was up there to rescue American nationals and to render what protection it might to American property.

It is also true that a treaty signed in 1858 gives American and other warships the right to patrol the river for the suppression of piracy, banditry, and so on. They frequently offer protection to Chinese as well as to westerners.

But these times are different. It is war, not piracy, that is troubling the Yangtze these days. A nation that wants to stay out of trouble might well keep its ships out of the waters where trouble is brewing.

Suppose a British warship had gone up the Mississippi river in the fall of 1862 or the spring of 1863, bent on rescuing certain British citizens and protecting British investments in Vicksburg. Suppose it had been cruising up and down the river before Vicksburg at that time.

That cruiser would have been hit, sooner or later, for the air along the Vicksburg waterfront was full of shells most of the time in those days. Presumably it would have gone to the bottom. Would the British have been justified in going into a furor of indignation against the side that fired the shells? Would not the proper retort have been that Vicksburg was a long way from the high seas, that a war was going on on the Mississippi and that a nation which didn't want its warships mistreated ought to keep them out of the river entirely?

Much the same sort of thing applies to us in China. We have had ample warning of the trouble there. Might it not be smart for us to get our warships out of there?

We have learned something, in the last generation. In 1898, a somewhat similar incident put us straight into a war. We are reacting differently now. We are not urging ourselves to "Remember the Panay" the way we once remembered the Maine.

But the danger remains. Every tragedy like this of the Panay increases, by at least a little, the possibility of our getting involved in this war. We can't figure that our interests in China are worth a war. So why not get our warships away, before it is too late?

Football Tax Kick

It is rather surprising to learn that certain great state universities have filed suit to recover amusement taxes collected by the federal government on football tickets. The universities contend that football is an essential state function, that the government cannot rightfully tax a university for performing such a function, and that the amusement tax has therefore been wrongly collected.

Unless we are getting back to the old Roman idea—that it is the government's job to keep the populace amused—it is pretty difficult to see just how football can be defended as an essential state function, even by the most elastic stretch of that term.

Football is a sport and a spectacle. It is fairly well professionalized, in its essentials, and the universities profit immensely by it. Few lawyers could take seriously the plea that it is such an essential part of the educational process that it should go untaxed.

Soviet Pole Pioneers

Those four Russian scientists who were plunked down on an ice floe at the North Pole last May and told to stay there until they were called for have done a good deal of traveling just by sitting still. The latest messages from their floating base show that they have drifted 745 miles, and are now off the northeast coast of Greenland, nearly eight degrees of latitude from the pole.

If they have done nothing else, they have at least reversed one of the traditions of polar exploration. The old-timers went to the pole, or as close to it as they could get, by slow and painful stages; the Russians went there in a hurry, but have taken longer getting back than any other group on record.

And while they will undoubtedly bring back much scientific data on ocean currents, water temperatures, and so on, it is probable that one thing by which the public will remember them—that they flew to the pole and then drifted away on an ice cake.

Audience Etiquet

The good people of Pittsburgh got a slight jolt the other day when Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, stopped his players in the middle of a number and strode indignantly off the stage because late-comers were bustling in their seats while the music was being played.

This, probably, was a display of the much talked-of artistic temperament; but it was also a richly-deserved rebuke for the tardy, and if more performers would show the same sort of temperament the lot of the average concert-goer would be much pleasanter.

The starting-time of any concert is always announced in advance. If a patron can't get there in time, it's up to him to stand and wait until there is an intermission before hunting for his seat. By barging in while the music is being played he makes an unmitigated nuisance of himself. Mr. Koussevitzky did a good job in dramatizing the annoyance that the tardy arrival causes.

Problem In Timing



Behind The Scenes In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — To a greater degree than many of the President's advisers find comfortable, present administration policy in the face of business recession and rising unemployment, consists of sitting tight and waiting for something to turn up.

The "something" for which Mr. Roosevelt hopes most, naturally, is a change in the business trend which will indicate that the country has come out of its spiral or tailspin. Some of his advisers keep telling him that everything will come out all right if he sticks to budget-balancing and encouraging business. Others assure him there'll be no recovery until government "primes the pump" again.

Next, the President would be most gratified at evidences of a reaction against a floundering Congress and a business world which he thinks is unable to save itself.

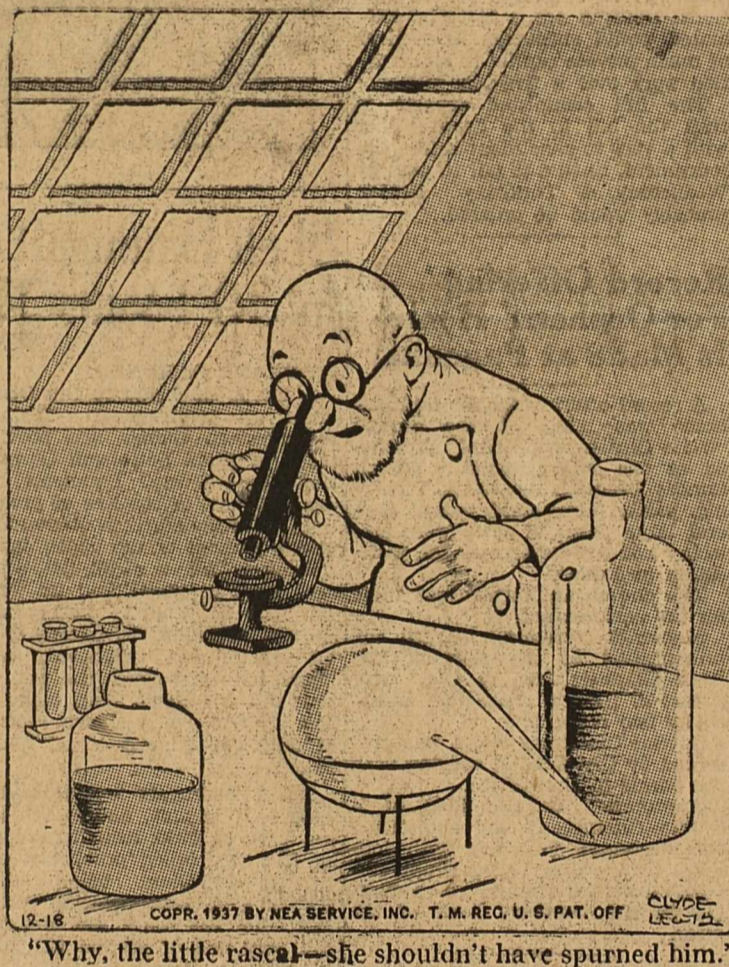
He would also like an accompanying demand for assertion of White House leadership to pull the country out of a hole.

He Refuses to Yield. ROOSEVELT hasn't made any clear choice between the business-minded group and the "spenders," who believe the only salvation is through stimulation of purchasing power by revival of federal spending.

On the other hand he has refused to yield to the first group at any point where he feels it demands a retreat from advanced grounds taken by the New Deal.

On the other hand, to date he has disappointed the purchasing power-spending school which holds that prompt action should have

Hold Everything!



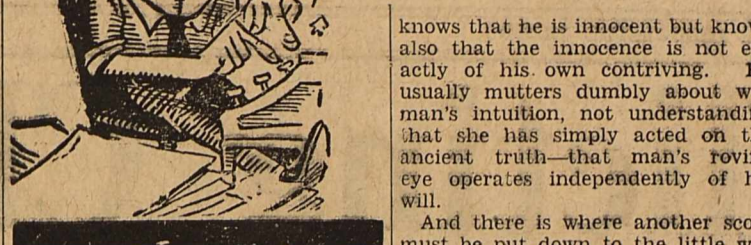
been taken some time ago. The liberal group believes that the pressure of events will overcome the conservative arguments and cause the President to declare boldly for a program of increased expenditure for relief, public works and government-built housing.

But it also fears that some small business pick-up, which may appear early in the year, might seem to be proving the conservative theory that clearing of inventories and "natural forces" will lead into another recovery period. This theory of purchasing power-spending school contends is fallacious and

dangerous. Roosevelt may have reached a more positive policy by the time he prepares his message to the regular session of Congress, beginning in January. Meanwhile, he must also prepare his budget message and the tenor of that document is likely to indicate the direction his mind is veering with the dawn of 1938.

Prefers to Star-Gaze. POSTMASTER General James A. Farley saw Mayor F. H. LaGuardia sitting in crowded Harvey's restaurant at the dinner hour. He walked over, placed his hand on the mayor's head and declared, as if he meant

The Town Quack



I read an interesting editorial the other day in some paper, and clipped it, but forgot what paper it was. But it should be of interest to all married men and those planning to get married. And it might as well be read by all married women and those planning to get married. Read it and say what you think.

That famous bridge expert who explained the crack-up of his marriage the other day by confessing sadly, "I am a married man with bachelor instincts," may have thought that he was owing up to a unique and deplorable trait. Unfortunately, however, he was not.

For the run-of-the-mill husband everywhere shares in that little failing—and there isn't a wife alive who doesn't know it. This, no doubt, explains the widespread feminine distrust of predatory blonds, and the wily habit of demanding a triple-edged alibi for any and all evening absences from the fireside.

It explains more than that. It explains the uncanny prescience with which the little woman detects, in the brain of her spouse, those errant little fancies which ever and anon take shape there. She detects them, often enough, before the spouse himself is entirely aware of them.

Having detected them, she immediately files an accusation—leaving her better half with that peculiar feeling of baffled indignation which an accused man feels when he

Refrain from Hunting On Game Reserve

SILSBEE, Tex. (AP).—By a gentleman's agreement, members of the Silsbee Hunting club are refraining from hunting on the 13,000-acre tract recently fenced by the club in Hardin county.

Although game is fairly plentiful, members are arranging to further stock the area as soon as wildcats are killed out. C. E. Landolt, president of the club, said.

Two truckloads of fish from the Jasper fish hatchery have been distributed in creeks running through the tract. Squirrel and deer are plentiful but after the first of the year, more deer, squirrel and wild turkey will be obtained.

Debts on the preserve have been paid and a commodious hunting lodge erected, through subscription of members and donations of material and work.

Among events planned for the first of the year are bi-weekly fox hunts, "tater and hog" feasts and hunting on a 7,000-acre tract set aside from the preserve.

You have seen the national advertising on the little gadget called "Alkosave—the Solution to Winter Freeze-up Worries." We have installed several and they do the job. Ever-Ready Stations. (Adv.)

to be heard at surrounding tables: "I'll bet you're down in Washington to see Nathan Straus!"

LaGuardia, against whom Farley recently campaigned, donned a cherubic grin and said nothing. But Farley was right. LaGuardia, who had refused to send representatives to conferences called by Administrator Straus of the U. S. Housing Authority, and had characterized the conferences as "star-gazing" affairs, had come to see Straus.

It had suddenly occurred to him that any city which wanted some of the \$300,000,000 federal housing money would have to send someone here to discuss the matter. New York newspapers were razzing the mayor.

"Nathan, I want to see you," the ordinarily peppery little mayor had said in a conciliatory long distance call. "Can I come and see you tomorrow?"

"We're having that conference tomorrow," replied Straus, "and we'll be star-gazing all day long. You wouldn't be interested."

But LaGuardia had \$29,000,000 worth of housing projects to discuss and he came. His original outbursts are supposed to have been inspired by friends of Secretary Ickes, who opposed the Straus appointment.

Personals

Miss Mabel Turner has gone to San Angelo to enter Shannon hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Henry Manning and daughter, Camille, of Dallas left this morning for Phoenix, Ariz., after visiting Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Bobo were friends at Baylor University.

Fred Brasted has been transferred here from Abilene by the Phillips Petroleum company. He will be assistant district land man.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell has returned from Deming, N. M., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Marshall.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Minuet Club Heads Social Activities Of Weekend with Dance at Scharbauer

Attendance Large At Monthly Affair Saturday Evening

Leading social affairs of the weekend was the December dance of the Minuet club in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night. Attendance was large, almost 300 club members and guests gathering to dance to the music of Ned Bradley and his orchestra.

A decorated Christmas tree and red balloons gave a holiday air to the scene.

Supper was served late in the evening.

Club members present were: Mmes.

and Messrs. John E. Adams, Joe Ballanfont, of Royalty, Glenn Black, W. M. Blevins, P. F. Bridgewater, John P. Butler, A. B. Cather, Jas. H. Chapple, E. Clayton, Reese Cleveland, H. H. Conger, R. C. Conkling, Ralph S. Cooley, John Cornwall, R. B. Cowden, J. L. Crump, E. A. Culbertson.

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Dance for School Group Is Favor to Joe Conkling

Complimenting her son, Joe, Mrs. Russell C. Conkling was hostess to a dance for a group of his school friends at the Country club Saturday evening.

The ballroom was decorated in Christmas style with mistletoe predominating. Prizes were drawn from a Christmas tree, while colored balloons brought hilarity to the evening as did other noisemakers.

Punch was served throughout the evening and at the refreshment hour, party plates were accompanied by favors of Christmas bags of candy and Santa Claus.

The guest list included: Helen Armstrong, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Marilyn Sidwell, Melba Schlosser, Beverly terback, Katherine Jordan, Katherine Blair, Jean Ann Cowden, Jane Hill, Louise Cox, Mary Helen Walker, Mary Lou Hoskins, Liza Jane Lawrence, Margaret Ann West, Charlotte Kinsey, Elsie Schlosser, Beverly Utterback, Katherine son, Kenneth Williams, Jack Sappington, Roger Sidwell, Foster Hedrick, James Mims, Edward Culbertson, Billie Barron, Jimmie Harper, Stephen Stookey, Bob Preston, Clayton Upham, Tommy Walsh, Joe Haygood, Bobby Yorke.

Buffet Supper and Party Is Courtesy To Endeavors

Among church affairs celebrating the Christmas season was the social for members of the Endeavor organization of the First Christian church held recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 W. Tennessee.

A Christmas tree lent a holiday atmosphere to the entertaining rooms.

Supper was served in buffet style from a table laid with lace and lighted by blue candles.

Games for the evening were directed by Mrs. B. W. Reecer.

Present were 21 young people of the organizations.

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Christmas carols were sung by the group.

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Piano Students to Present Program

Wallace Wimberly will present grade school and junior high school pupils of his piano classes in the annual holiday program at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to be present.

Thursday, at noon a feast for all members of the classes will be held at the Wimberly studio, 617 West Texas.

Fur Coat Mislabeled; Buyer Awarded \$765

MONTREAL (U.P.) — Janet Fresco was awarded \$765 in a court here because a "Russian caracul" coat she purchased turned out to be Chinese caracul.

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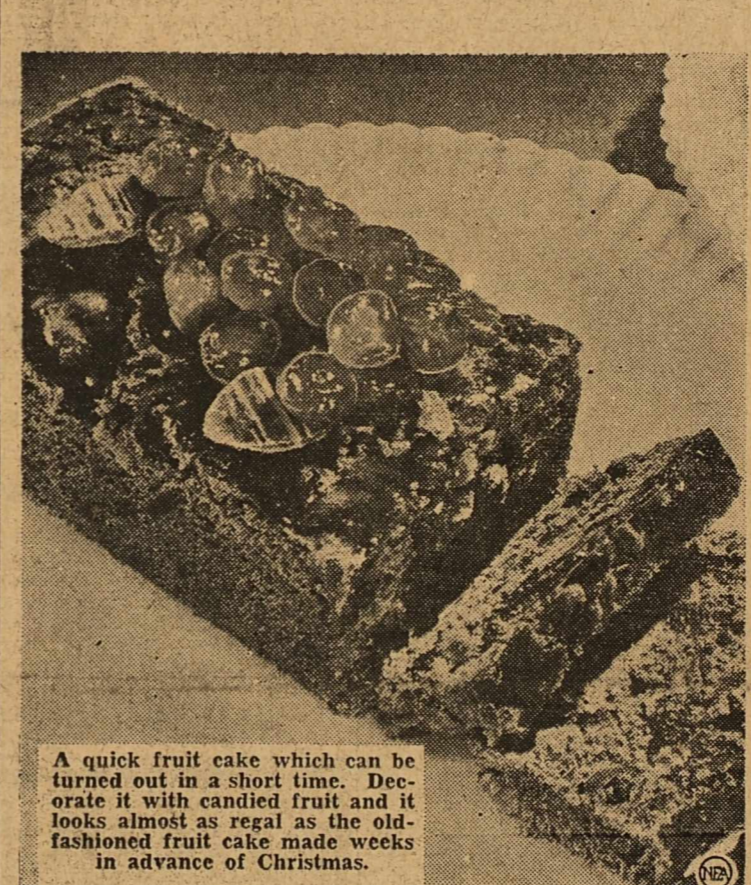
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A quick fruit cake which can be turned out in a short time. Decorate it with candied fruit and it looks almost as regal as the old-fashioned fruit cake made weeks in advance of Christmas.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

A cake in time saves nine days of explanation. So if you have let time slip by without making your Christmas fruit cake, better do a little mixing in the morning and all will be forgiven. These two recipes are rather easy and therefore won't take all day for preparation. They are last minute cakes and call to mind, once they are tasted, the biblical warning that "the last shall be first."

Quick Fruit Cake.
One -half cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mince meat, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1/4 cup chopped candied fruits.
Cream shortening and gradually add sugar. Cream again. Beat egg, add and beat well. Add mince meat and beat well. Sift dry ingredients together. Add alternately with milk to mince meat mixture. Fold in chopped nuts and fruit. Grease loaf pan, line with greased paper and turn in cake. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) for 1 1/2 hours.

The Yankee always were resourceful. When a good Yankee housewife had been delayed in making her regulation fruit cake, she'd turn out one of these delicious substitutes.

Yankee Yule Cake.
One cup sugar, 1/4 cup shortening, 1 cup unsweetened applesauce, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 cup teaspoon allspice, 1 cup chopped nuts and raisins, mixed.
Cream butter. Then add spices and salt and cream again. Add

Rural Schools

Valley View.
Valley View school will present the following program Wednesday night, Dec. 22:
Reading: A Big Welcome, Vada June Bizzell.
Reading: O Little Town of Bethlehem, Harmon Bibly.
Reading: A Gift for Him, Wilma Lee.
Reading: A Little Child's Wish, John D. Wilson.
Play: The Doll Sticks Out Her Tongue, eight children.
Reading: Two Santa Clauses, Linden Embry.
Reading: He's Got to Come, Walter Synatsch.
Reading: I'd Stop the Clock, Blanche Rosca.
Reading: Long Legs, Wanda Vest.
Reading: Wait Till After Christmas, Martin Synatsch.
Reading: The Very Idea, Doris Smith.
Reading: My Brother's Christmas Card, Yvonne Fain.
Reading: The Christmas Season, Elvis Beasley.
Play: A Needy Santa Claus, fifteen children.

Announcements

Tuesday.
The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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The four junior division offices of the employment service obtained private employment for 853 youths. One hundred sixty-one from NYA work projects obtained private jobs, some of them through the employment service, others through their own efforts or assisted by NYA representatives.

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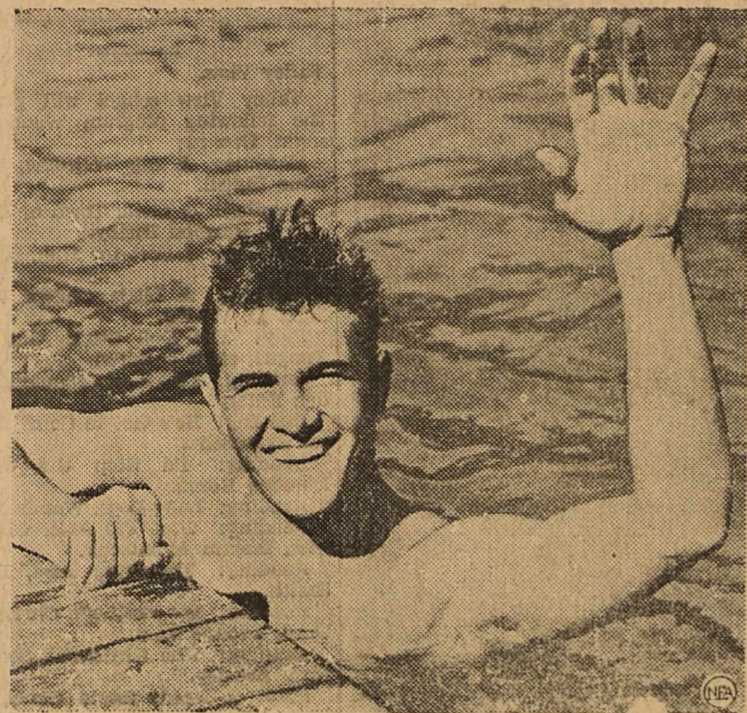
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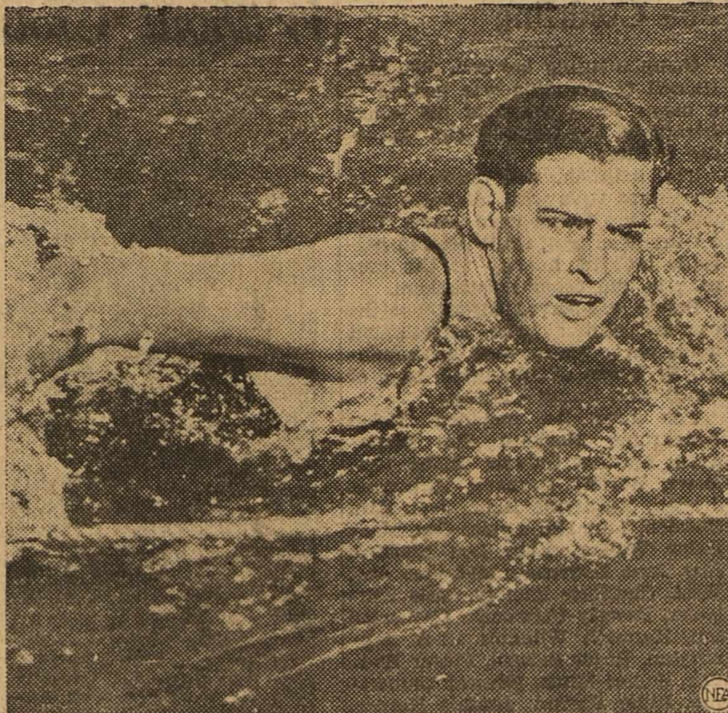
Texas Out to End Michigan Swimming Supremacy; Kiefer, Flanagan Stars

Longhorn Olympian No. 1

—And No. 2



Adolph Kiefer



Ralph Flanagan

By Jerry Broadfield.

NEA Service Sports Writer.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7. — Tex Robertson, former Michigan swimming star and now tank coach at the University of Texas, might be accused of treason, of biting the hand that fed him, or most anything along that line.

But accusations notwithstanding, young Mr. Robertson has a pretty good idea that he's going to end his alma mater's supremacy in the collegiate swimming world, and he's off to a good start in carrying out his plans.

Tex, himself a great free-styler a few years back, helped lead the Wolverines to Big Ten and national titles, but now that he's out on his own, he's going to bring a bit of aquatic honor to the hot, dry plains of Texas, of all places— or

drown in the attempt.

This is Robertson's first year as paid coach at the Longhorn institution. For two years he coached Texas to Southwest Conference swimming titles—and did it without the slightest semblance of financial return. Finally, this past fall, he was hired under a salary contract.

There Oughta Be a Law.

AND here's the little poetic quirk by which the ambitious Mr. Robertson hopes to bring about his little coup d'etat. The material which he has attracted to Austin normally might be considered as coming from regular Michigan recruiting grounds, such as Detroit, Ann Arbor, Buffalo, and Chicago.

Four potential stars on the Longhorn freshman team are from Detroit. They are Billy Brink, who placed fourth in national diving a year ago; Bill Ploch, ace free-styler; Billy Buckingham, another corking good sprinter from the Detroit A. C., and Ira Breneman, a dash man from Massanutten Academy, breeding grounds of many a good swimmer.

Included also on the frosh roster is Julius Carr of Ann Arbor, who, because he is the son of Lowell J. Carr, a Michigan instructor, just about establishes a new nign in treason. He holds two state free-style records.

Then there is Al Jacobson, a Chicago lad who holds the national interscholastic breast stroke title. He also hails from Massanutten.

Buffalo sent Walter Blake and Bill Chonisky, free-stylers, and Merrill Hickey, diver.

They Even Have Flanagan.

TO top off a great yearling squad is Ralph Flanagan, the sensational Miami, Fla., Olympic star and holder of 15 American and three world free-style records.

Until this great crop of first year men become eligible for varsity competition, Robertson has for a while a good nucleus, Adolph Kiefer Chicago's Olympic back stroke

titist. Kiefer is the best in the business at his specialty.

Aiding Kiefer is Mike Sojka of Buffalo and Walter Hoffrichter of Detroit, two good breast stroke, the latter by way of Massanutten.

University officials at Texas say no money is being spent to draw this tank talent to their campus. Only four athletic jobs are available for distribution and these all go to football players. All the swimmers,

however have jobs, but the work they do has no connection with the university.

Meanwhile Tex Robertson is sitting back and waiting for next year—when he can take his great crew of freshmen—who then will be sophomores—and swamp Michigan under the backwash kicked up by his Longhorn speed merchants assembled from Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Baylor Coach Is Having to Choose Between 22 Players

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20. — A combination that incorporates speed, height, ball handling and goal making is the object of the search of veteran basketball Coach Ralph Wolf as he carys sends 22 basketeers through the routine.

From one team to another he has been shifting his men—trying not to overlook any possibility that might work to the best advantage under the new rules, basketball laws that will very near revolutionize the game. Coach Wolf agrees it will make a faster game of it. New style of play calls for plenty of ball handling, speed and an unerring eye for the basket.

"We cannot possibly know how a man will work under the new rules,"

the affable mentor said, "until we let him work under game conditions. Therefore, we are going to scrimmage until the boys leave for the Christmas holidays."

Only two days of eating of plum pie and Christmas turkey will be in store for the traveling unit of the Golden Bruins because they leave just after Christmas day for Oklahoma City where they will enter the Daily Oklahoma all-college tournament. Rice, Arkansas and North Texas Teachers will be among the entrants in the meet.

Using four hold-over lettermen from last season as a nucleus, Coach Wolf has tried Pete Creasey, a newcomer up from the frosh quint of last season, at the fifth post. That puts Wilson White, all-conference man, and Bucy Avery at forwards, lank Hugh Kirkpatrick at center, and Bubba Gernand, the football ace, sharing the back position with Sophomore Creasey. White has been practicing since

Texas University Students Favoring Anti-Lynching Bill

AUSTIN.—While in Congress an anti-lynching bill, put aside after an active filibuster of southern senators, awaits action, students in the University of Texas has expressed their opinion in favor of such a law.

A campus wide survey conducted last week by the Bureau of Student Opinion, agency of the Daily Texan, student newspaper, shows over half of the students interviewed want the bill to pass. To the question, "Do you favor an anti-lynching law for the United States?"

Yes, said 67.5 per cent.
No, said 21.7 per cent.
No opinion, 10.8 per cent.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas led the fight in the senate last month against the passage of the bill, saying that northern senators should clean up the gangsters in their large cities before they come to the south to clean up the lynch-

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ings, of which there has not been one in Texas this year. On November 22 the bill was put aside to make room for the farm measure.

The other poll of the student body reported by the Texan showed an overwhelming majority in favor of the establishment of a freshman week at the university to help new students get started in their college life.

In answer to the question, "Do you favor establishment of a freshman week to help new students get started?"

84.7 per cent said yes.
10.9 per cent said no.
4.4 per cent had no opinion.

The idea has been advanced by the Daily Texan this month and all during November, and a committee appointed by the board of regents is now studying the organization of such an orientation arrangement. Freshmen would be required to come to the university a week in advance and learn its intricate machinery, from courses to extracurricular activities. Other schools over the country have this plan.

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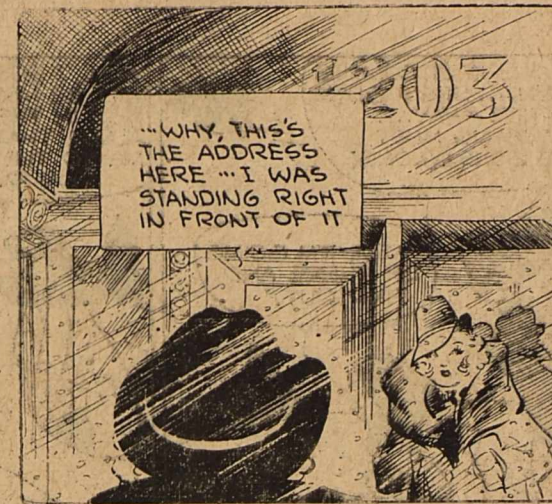
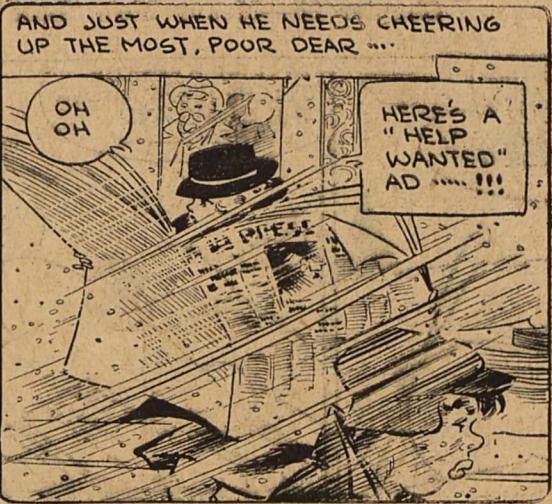
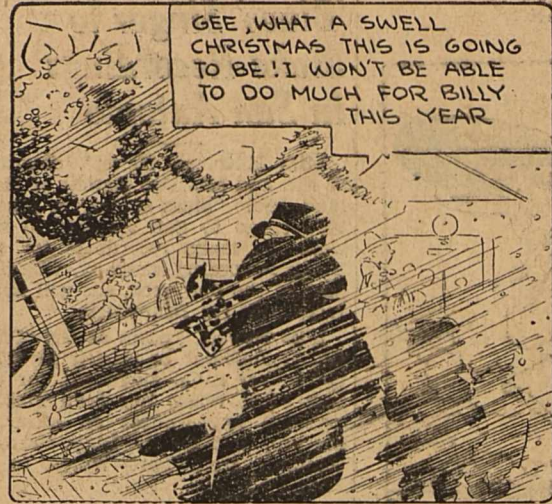
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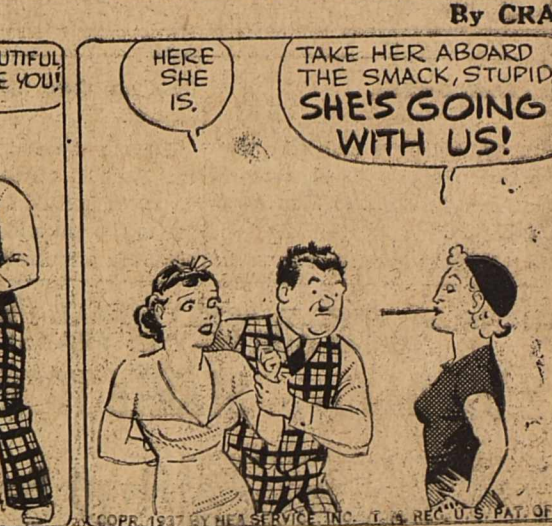
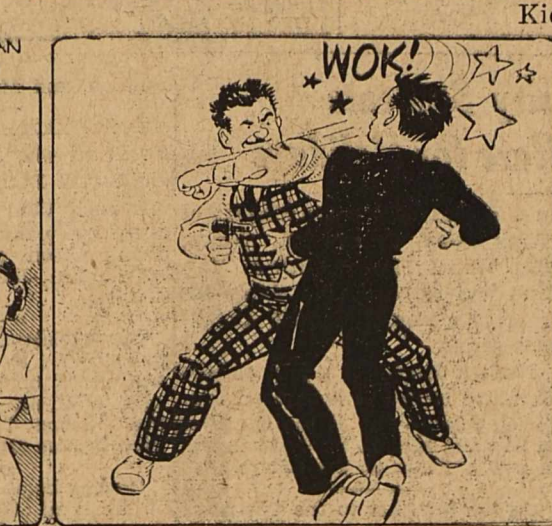


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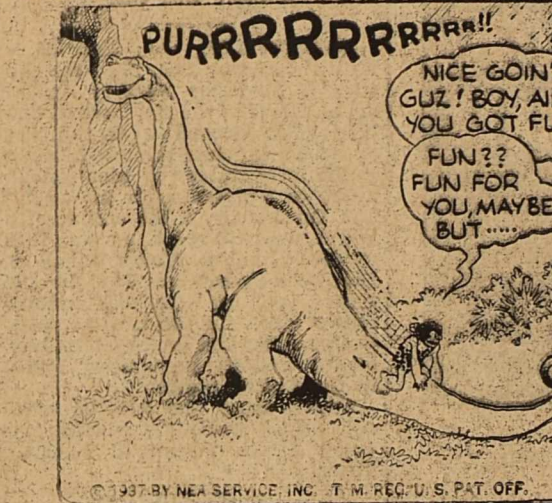
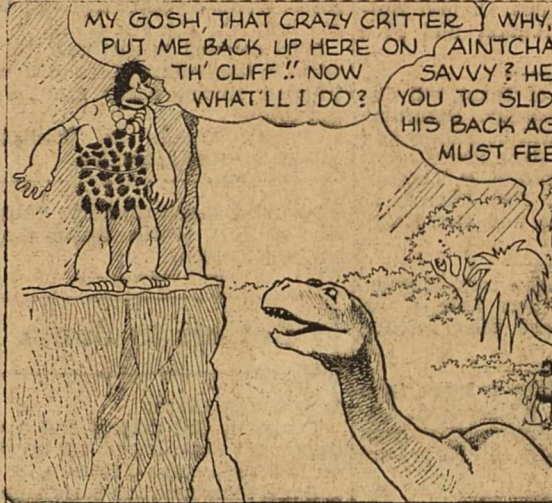
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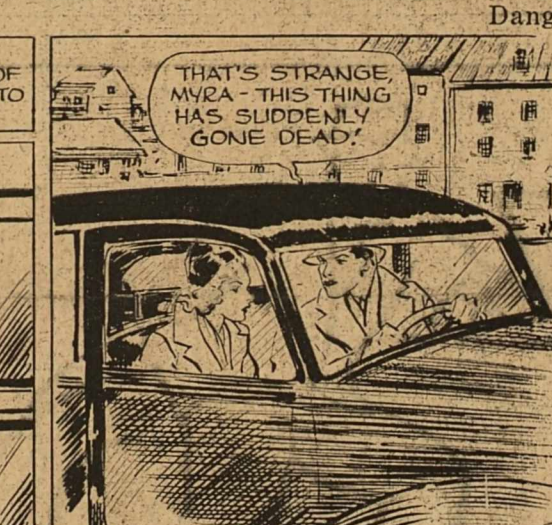


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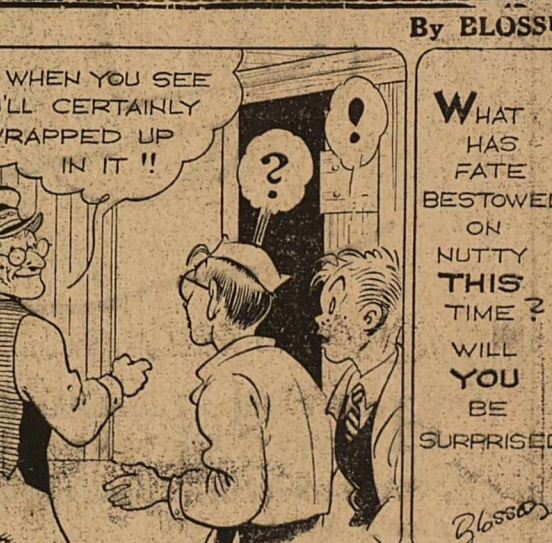
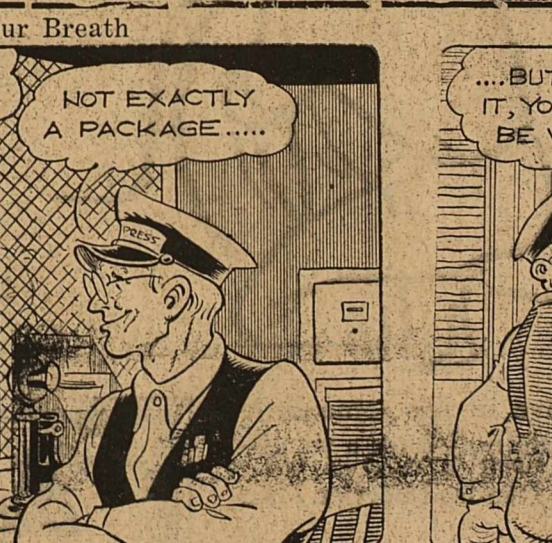
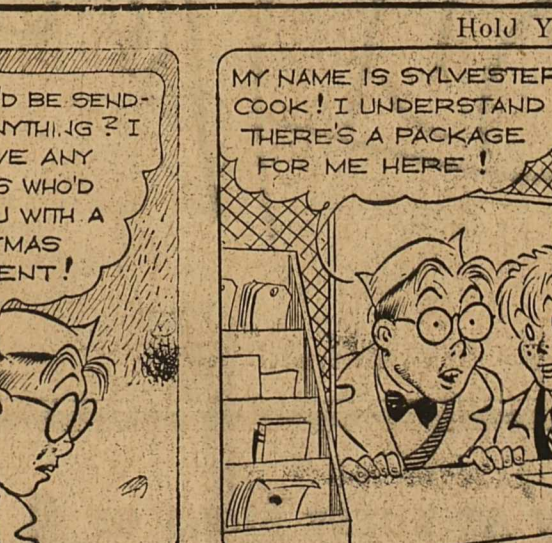
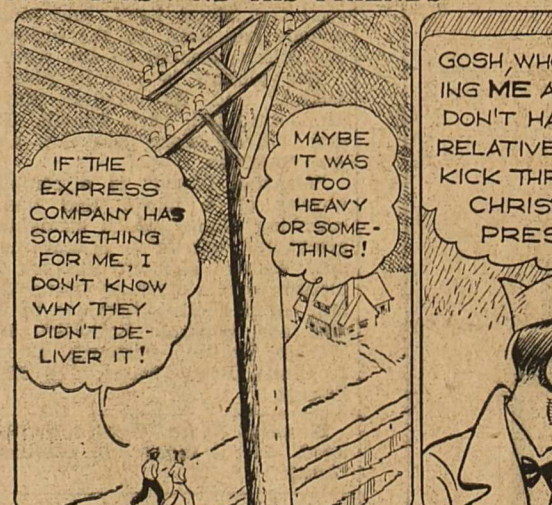
WHILE MYRA AND JACK ARE CRUISING ALONG BEAKER STREET IN SEARCH OF THE GANG'S HIDEOUT, LET'S FLASH BACK TO THE SANATORIUM.



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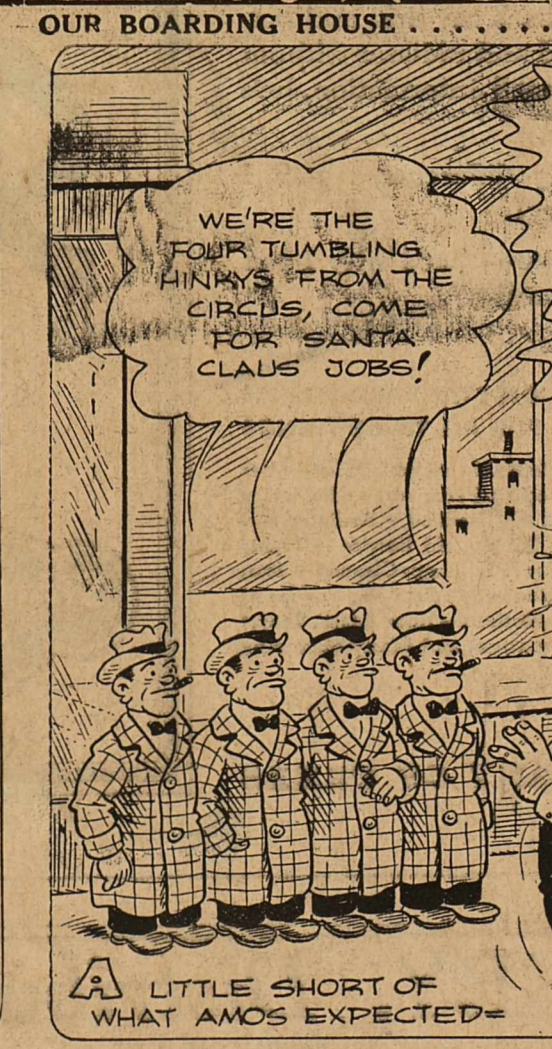
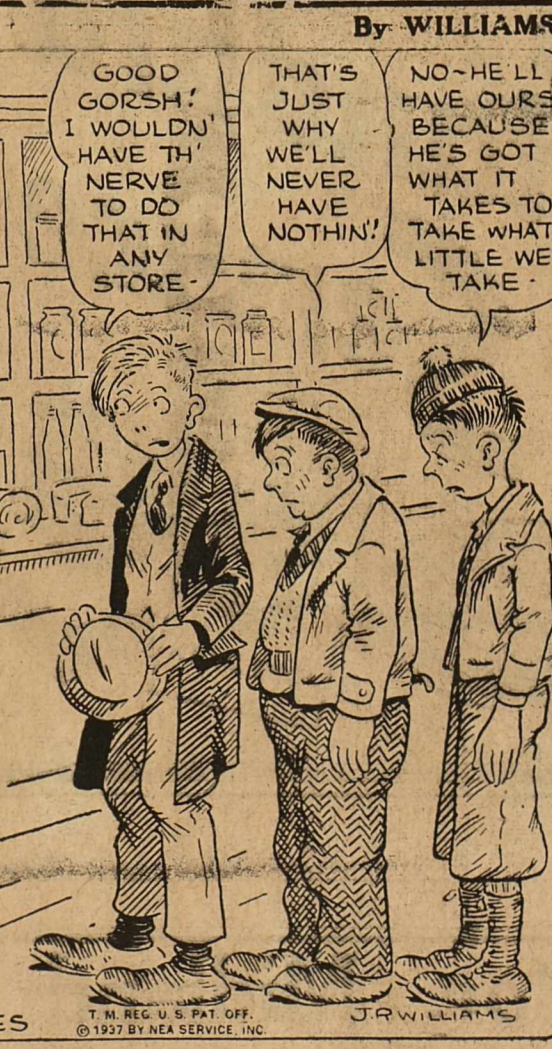
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Chapter 25—Meany Mo's "Last Ride"

'Blues' Singer to Make Recordings in San Antonio

Miss Kathleen Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewett of Midland, radio "blues singer," is scheduled to go to San Antonio in two weeks to make recordings for the Victor Recording company. The first part of the new year, she will make recordings for Brunswick.

Miss Hewett, known as the "Blatz Old Heidelberg" or usually as "Kitty" to her radio audiences, for the past eight weeks has been making personal appearances on advertising programs for the Blatz Brewing company from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Miss Hewett began her singing with the Blatz Brewing company at Milwaukee in personal appearances on tour. She then entered radio work, appearing on Columbia Broadcasting programs for KRLD at Dallas and in personal appearances at Fort Worth and Dallas.

She made three recordings in Fort Worth for Columbia programs and one in Dallas for the Decca Recording company. Miss Hewett has been in Midland since June.

Food Matinee to Be Offered Wed.

A food matinee will be presented at the Yucca theatre Wednesday afternoon, the management has announced. Up to 5 o'clock on that afternoon, children under 12 years of age will be admitted free upon presentation of a piece of good, unperishable food (that is, canned goods, fruits, or other material that will keep) at the box office.

Food donated in this way will be taken to the welfare office to be distributed among needy families of the town. Charlie Ruggles in "Exclusive" will be the film attraction.

week from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth where she is studying speech.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll dresser and a doll buggy and some diapers for my diddee doll and some clothes a diddee doll and some nuts and some oranges and some candy and a doll. Enid Wheeler.

Dear Santa: I want a doll as big as a baby and some dresses for her too. I want her to be 26 inches. I want a doll house and a cooking set and some candy and nuts. My sister wants the same things. We are good little girls. Love from, Eloise Pickering.

Alcatraz Prison in Strong Film

Tues. & Wed. at Ritz. Everybody in the United States has heard of "Alcatraz Island," that rather smallish bit of rock which is washed by the chill cross-currents of San Francisco Bay.

But few persons apart from San Francisco residents have ever even seen the island itself, and almost nobody has been on the inside of the prison situated on the rock.

The picture is called "Alcatraz Island," and its leading players are John Litel, Dick Purcell, Gordon Oliver, Mary Maguire and Ann Sheridan.

"Alcatraz Island" is a complete novelty as a movie, and has a smashing climax which straightens everything out in a logical manner. William McGann directed the picture from a story by Crane Wilbur. Among other notables in the cast are Vladimir Sotolow, Ben Welden, Addison Richards, George E. Stone, Peggy Bates, and Ellen Clancy.

Home of Today—located in Elmwood. See it today and tomorrow. (Adv.)

Buddy's Reminders

Advertisement for Buddy's Flowers. It features a decorative border and the text: 'Christmas Present of Flowers is a gift from the heart'. Below the text is a small illustration of a house and trees.

BUDDY'S Flowers Phone 1083 1200 W. Wall

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. Anderson and baby were dismissed from a local hospital Sunday and returned to their home in Lovington. Mrs. A. G. Ackerman was to be

dismissed from a hospital this afternoon. Eugene Cavender, employed on the Waddell ranch in Crane county, was admitted to a local hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken shoulder sustained in an accident.

THE MOST TIMELY, SENSATIONAL PICTURE TO COME OUR WAY IN YEARS! 2 BIG DAYS -- STARTS TOMORROW



Heart Pounding! Suspense! ALCATRAZ ISLAND with JOHN LITEL Ann Sheridan Mary Maguire

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Many College, University Students Returning to Homes Here for Holidays

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 20.—J. Franklin Cowden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowden, J. Frank Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles of 1106 West Texas; James C. Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush of 1211 West Missouri; Gerald E. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Self, and T. Russell Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wright, of Midland, are expected to return to their homes for the Christmas vacation about Dec. 20. These young men are among the one hundred twenty-three boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 20.—With the closing Dec. 15 of the fall term of Riverside Military Academy of this city, the six hundred and fifty cadets enrolled left by rail, bus, and plane for their respective homes in the forty states and nine foreign countries represented in the academy. On January 3 the entire corps and faculty will re-assemble at Riverside's beautiful Winter Home at Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla., for the winter term of this distinguished school which for the fifth consecutive year has the largest enrollment of any military preparatory school in the United States.

Among those who left the academy for the Christmas holidays was Cadet Jamie Turpin of Midland, Texas.

DENTON, Dec. 20.—Taking part

Cowden, and Myra Jo Ray.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 20.—W. N. Orson who is a student at the Chillicothe Business College here is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, of Midland. W. N. will return Jan. 3 to resume his studies.

The Argieland Cadets' classes were discontinued last Saturday for their two weeks holidays. Midland boys at A. & M. are Murray Fasken, Bill Pratt, James Connor, Newnie Ellis, Fred Barnes and Tom Waddell.

Coming home Saturday from Texas Tech at Lubbock were Misses Gertrude and Darleen Vance, and Esta Lee Hazlewood; Milton Johnson, Malcomb Breneman, Billy Noyes, Clark Leggett, Clinton Bufington, Robert Rankin and Fred Stout.

The University of Texas will discontinue classes Wednesday. Returning then to Midland will be Misses Ann Lloyd, Velma and Jane Marie Johnson; C. A. Goldsmith, J. B. Thomas, Jr., Henry Orson, Jack Carroll, B. C. Girdley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamar.

For the holidays from Hardin-Simmons come Misses Lorena and Helen Dunagan and their brother, Robert.

Miss Lucille Guffey is home from McMurray, James Walker from Arlington, Sam Hollingsworth from Bryan Academy, and Bill Estes from Sul Ross.

Miss Adale Reiger returned last

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight returned Sunday night from Tennessee where they were called by the death of her father.

The first scheduled airline in this country was the Tampa-St. Petersburg run.

RITZ Last Times Today Come Early!

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Yucca Now . . . Just 2 Days Left to See It! The most beautiful picture ever to glorify our nation!

Advertisement for 'Vogues of 1938' featuring a woman's face and the text: 'FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR WITH A STAR-STUCCO CAST! An Array of Magnificent Costumes!', 'WALTER WANGER'S VOGUES OF 1938', 'HELEN VINSON ALAN MOWBRAY MISCHA AUER JEROME COWAN'.

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