

Results of Roger W. Babson's Business Pattern for 1938

WHAT HE FORECAST	WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED
BUSINESS: Big Gain Over Current Levels	CORRECT: Business Now 18% Above Year Ago
TREND: Strong Uptrend; Average Below 1937	CORRECT: Trend Sharply Upward; Average 19% Below 1937...
CONGRESS: Will Give Business Needed Relief	WRONG: But Gave Some Relief Late in Session
PRICES: 5% Gain Over Present Level at Wholesale	WRONG: Prices Still Well Below 1937
FARMS: Income Down; Profits Slightly Lower	CORRECT: Income Down 10%; Profits Slightly Lower
LABOR: Few Wage Changes; More Jobs in Fall	CORRECT: Few Wage Changes; Million New Jobs in Fall
STRIKES: Big Drop in Strikes Feature of Year	CORRECT: 60% Drop in Labor Troubles
RETAIL TRADE: Sales Below 1937; Price Tags Lower	CORRECT: Sales 10% Below 1937; Prices Down 7%
LIVING COSTS: Clothing, Food to Lead Minor Decline	CORRECT: Clothing, Food Led 4% Drop
BUILDING: Good Pickup to Begin by Midyear	CORRECT: Spectacular Pickup Began in June
REAL ESTATE: Values, Activity to Improve; Rents Firm	CORRECT: Values, Activity Higher; Rents Unchanged
STOCKS: Strong Rise as Business Picks Up	CORRECT: Stocks Jumped 50% From Low
BONDS: Substantial Advance in Medium Grades	CORRECT: Medium Grades Scored Sensational Advance
FOREIGN: Trade to Slow Down; No European War	CORRECT: Trade Slowed Down; No War in Europe
SUMMARY: 1938 to See Resumption of Recovery	CORRECT: 1938 Saw Vigorous Resumption of Recovery

Read his forecast for 1939 in this paper Friday.

Abandoned Stable Is "Home" for Germany's Wandering Jews



Expelled from Germany and refused admittance to Poland, 6,000 Jewish refugees tight bitter cold amid disease and squalor in a "no man's land" on the frontier. Near Zbyszyn, Poland, where these pictures were taken, a group found shelter in a stable previously condemned as unfit for horses. Stable or no, the old man at the left, dons his prayer-shawl and phylacteries for his morning devotions. At right, women scrub their meager clothes. The 6,000 refugees are being aided by the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.



Highway 51 to Ector Road Is Open to Public

Paving Completed On 8 Miles Out of Midland County

Traffic was turned on to the last all-paved segment of highway 158 leading northwest from Midland to intersect highway 51 Wednesday, with completion of laying asphalt surface on the 8.3 miles in Ector county. The final project, done by the state highway department, marked the culmination of a three year road program by Midland citizens, most of which was against seemingly unsurmountable odds due to the fact that much of the route was in another county.

The connection makes possible a shorter, more direct all-paved road to Lubbock and points north, giving Midland oil men better accessibility to north Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum and other oil fields, as well as to points in Lea County, New Mexico.

For several months the traffic was operated over a caliche road on the 8.3 mile strip. However, for the past few weeks it has been necessary for motorists to use the barrow ditch detour while the caliche base was being rebuilt and the asphalt surface laid.

Yet unfinished on the northwest road program, is the building of a paved road to Goldsmith from the Odessa-Kermit highway.

Highway 158 has a southeasterly connection now under preliminary construction stages, the Midland county portion having been graded and fenced, with appropriation made for surfacing as soon as possible.

New Emma Pool Well Flows 981 Barrels On Potential Gauge

By FRANK GARDNER
Latest completion for the Emma pool of southern Andrews was gauged today. It is the Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation, No. 1 W. F. Cowden estate, which flowed 981.12 barrels of oil in 24 hours through 1-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 400-1.

Tubing was set at 4,190 feet, and oil is 33 gravity. The well topped pay at 4,181 feet and is bottomed at 4,276. Before deepening from old total depth of 4,227, it was acidized with 11,500 gallons. No apparent increase was found by deepening. Sinclair-Fairlie No. 4 Emma Cowden is drilling at 1,607 feet in red beds.

In northern Andrews' Means pool, Humble No. 54 J. S. Means tested flow of 56 barrels of pipe-line oil per hour for four hours through two 2 1/2-inch outlets of casing with 2,240,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It has been acidized with 10,000 gallons in three stages.

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No Reprieve-- NEW COLD WAVE STRIKES

Cabinet-maker and Product



Although advance reports indicate senate confirmation of Harry L. Hopkins, right, as secretary of commerce may not be smooth sailing, the rumored storm-clouds do not chill the warmth of President Roosevelt's congratulations to the new cabinet appointee.

North Half of Nation Is Hard Hit by Storms

Wintery Assault Is Expected to Strike The State Tonight

By Associated Press.
Another severe cold wave, more frigid than the one early in the week, rolled into the northwest from Canada today.

Bitter cold was felt in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho, the Dakotas, Kansas and Wisconsin.

Sub-zero temperatures prevailed in many sections.

At least 28 deaths were attributed to the cold.

Texas also expected another wintery assault tonight.

Livestock temperatures were issued in the northern sections as the cold wave raced southeasterly across the state.

A bright sun warmed the cotton belt after a frosty morning.

Upstate New Yorkers shivered in temperatures ranging from 10 below in the Adirondacks to 18 above at Albany.

In New York City the mercury dropped to 19 above. It fell to 2.5 above in Chicago and six below in the suburban Des Plaines--then rose to the 20's.

Marks in the 'teens and twenties were registered in New England.

At Warroad, Minn., the red line in the thermometer ascended from 37 to 32 below. More than 100 persons were driven into 20 below cold when fire destroyed three frame buildings in International Falls, Minn.

Readings of 18 below at Cutbank and 16 below in Great Falls were the minimum in Montana. The Nadir was reached at the airport in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. It was 51 below there.

Midland residents continued last night and today to receive the benefit of rising temperatures, the mercury falling to drop below the freezing mark last night for the first time in four nights. The minimum figure was 34 degrees, registered at 7 o'clock this morning, and the mercury had climbed to 64 degrees at one o'clock this afternoon.

Much colder weather is predicted for tonight, with colder and fair weather forecast for Friday.

Rodeo Sport Now a "White Man's Game," Says James Kenney, Winner Back East

Rodeo entertainment, in the past few years, has moved up in popularity until it is regarded as one of the top sports of America, according to James Kenney, son of Mrs. Bertha Kenney, who won first place in calf roping at Chicago and fourth at Detroit during the season recently closed. He is here from his home at Del Rio for a brief visit.

The Turtle Association, in which the men making a business of rodeo sports are enrolled, has done much to eliminate the "sore" class and to make a "rodeo hand" a "white man," Kenney said. The days when a "broke" cowboy could beat his board bill and go on to the next show unmolesed have ended. The Turtles do not tolerate this sort of behavior among their members but will pay the board bill themselves, fining the member and taking a percentage of his winnings until his record is cleared.

The association also has done much to work with rodeo committees toward making rules, regulations and methods of operation more uniform, and thereby more fair to the contestants. Some shows still adhere to the old customs whereby a "favorite" with the committees can win all the money, making it tough on the other contestants.

High praise for the local rodeo and its management was voiced by Kenney. He said that nowhere in the country has there been more uniform livestock, so that one contestant has an even break with the other, than at Midland. He expressed the prediction that the Midland Rodeo will take its place among the best in America. Some of the older "big name" shows are losing in popularity with contestants and spectators, due to the failure to adopt modern and uniform rules and regulations, he said.

Speaking of livestock used in

ropes brought James around to the inevitable subject of roping horses. He is using a brown horse which he roped on at the show here last September. The horse, now nine years old, had never been used at an indoor rodeo until Kenney took him to Chicago and Detroit. The horse, never before "in a building," worked perfectly, thereby enabling his owner to put money in the bank.

"He's just now old enough to have some sense," Kenney said, declaring that he wouldn't trade a good ten-year-old roping horse for three of four five-year-olds. However, he has a four-year-old coming on which is getting the right kind of ranch work for preliminary education. A roper must be looking ahead, the same as a man in any other kind of business.

Growing up at Midland and spending much of his boyhood on the ranch of his grandfather, S. N. Woody, James proved early in life to have talent as a bronc rider, and he enjoyed the sport. But then he started calf roping, he took to it "like a natural" and won the top prize at Stamford when only nineteen years of age. Since then he has won day money and general averages at some of the leading shows of the country, competing as a professional.

The last night of the show here last September, Kenney was challenged by Juan Salinas, one of the best mounted and most consistent ropers of South Texas, for a ten-calf matched roping. They got roped, after the snows had left, and involved it off. Salinas caught every calf, James having to use two loops on two of his ten calves, but the local boy won by thirty seconds. A few days later he went to the Lovington rodeo and won the top money with a general average of slightly over fourteen seconds.

Provisional Permit To Export Cattle Granted in Mexico

EL PASO, Dec. 29. (AP).—The Chihuahua City correspondent of the El Paso Times last night said a provisional permit to export cattle to the United States had been granted Chihuahua cattlemen by the secretary of national economy.

The correspondent said the permit was issued through Governor Gustavo L. Talamantes.

A committee of the Union Regional Ganadera (cattle association) met with Governor Talamantes to discuss the seriousness of the situation caused by the embargo on cattle exports.

Governor Talamantes, in a long distance conversation with the secretary of economy, asked for a permit to let the Chihuahua cattlemen fulfill present contracts.

A commission has been named, to be joined by cattlemen from Coahuila, Sonora and Durango, to see President Lázaro Cárdenas and explain the situation personally.

British Steamer Bombed and Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 29. (AP).—Lloyds' agent at Gibraltar reported today an SOS had been received from the British steamer Marion, which read:

"Bombed, crew took to boats." The steamer's message gave its position as between Castellan, Spain's eastern coast, and the Balearic island, Palma, largest city of the Balearic, is a big Spanish insurgent airbase.

He Pays--But Sure Hates to

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP).—Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel qualified as a 1939 voter Wednesday when he obtained a poll tax receipt from Tax Assessor-Collector John Bourland.

As he paid \$3.50 for poll taxes for himself and Mrs. O'Daniel, he declared he still was of the opinion that the levy should be eliminated.

O'Daniel advocated elimination of tax as a qualification for voting in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination last summer. Later he divulged that he had not paid the tax himself for several years and therefore was not a qualified voter.

Game Commissioner Outlines Work in Address at Rotary

Mrs. Hal Peck, member of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, addressed the Rotary club today, giving information on the organization, purposes and methods of operation of this branch of the state's service.

Mrs. Peck, wife of a Midland oil man and daughter of the late O. P. Jones, widely known ranchman of Midland and the Panhandle, is the only woman ever to have served on the commission and was the youngest member when appointed. The commission is composed of six members, two being changed each two years, each commissioner serving six years.

The commission, created in 1879, is the only branch of the state's service which is self-supporting, all salaries and expenses being paid through sale of hunting and fishing licenses. Commissioners serve without salary. Wm. J. Tucker, with offices at Austin, is executive secretary. From 70 to 90 game wardens serve as the field force over the state.

The constant service, of which W. Boyd is director, at Corpus Christi, supervises fishing and oyster industry along the coast. A staff of scientists serves the commission, the federal government paying three-fourths of their salaries.

Problems of game conservation and propagation were discussed by Mrs. Peck, who explained that shortage of funds was a serious handicap to programs which the commission would like to carry out. She described interesting species of game and told of the steps being taken to prevent extinction.

S. A. Debnam was in charge of the program, introducing Mrs. Peck. E. H. Barron introduced H. H. Kendrick, newest club member.

Youth Killed When Hit by Elevator

DENTON, Dec. 29. (AP).—Earl Hudson, 16, was killed today when an office building elevator crushed his head.

The youth was in the building preparing to start his newspaper delivery when the elevator caught him as it descended. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.
C. W. Perry was admitted to a hospital late yesterday for treatment. He is reported doing well today.

Turkey Shoot Will Be Continued to Jan. 2

After a lapse of two days because of a holiday and cold weather, the American Legion turkey shoot is again being held in the old lake just west of the Log Cabin outside the west city limits, and will be continued through January 1.

Five turkeys were won by marksmen yesterday in one of the lightest days experienced so far. However, sponsors of the shoot are confident of clearing something like \$200, approximately half of which was used to provide baskets of food for Midland's needy Christmas Day. The other money will be used in furthering charitable activities of the post.

Officials of the shoot have announced a ten-cent reduction in the price of each shot if the marksmen use his own ammunition. Rifles, pistols or targets will be furnished without extra cost.

Former Big Spring Grid Star Arrested For Strike Actions

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29. (AP).—A reported altercation near a picket line at the strike-bound West Tulsa refinery of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation resulted Wednesday in the arrest of one man and a tightening of the vigilance of the guardsmen in the military zone.

Col. Charles A. Holden, commander of the zone, said his sentries had taken into custody a man identified as I. W. "Tack" Dennis, former University of Tulsa football star, now a striking employe, for "violation of military ordinances."

I. W. (Tack) Dennis, Tulsa oil refinery worker, is formerly from Big Spring. Dennis played football with Big Spring high school and is well remembered by football fans of this section. After his high school days he attended Tulsa University.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP).—Selection of Doctor Homer Price Rainey, director of the American Youth Commission, as President of the University of Texas, was announced today by Doctor Edward Randall, Galveston, chairman of the board of regents.

Dr. Rainey succeeds Dr. H. Y. Benedict, who died last year.

Italian Campaign For Larger Trade In SA Is Started

ROME, Dec. 29. (AP).—Signs of a campaign to reinforce Italian trade in South America, particularly Argentina, appeared in the press today in the wake of the Pan-American conference at Lima.

Fascists took a view, as expressed by Il Messaggero, "the late Pan-American conference is a battle lost for the United States and democracy."

Italian intention to bid for a bigger market was indicated in the announcement of a new commercial treaty designed to triple Italian trade with Uruguay.

Building Permits Continue to Gain

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP).—Building permits in Texas during November continued on a high level, reports from the bureau of business research at the University of Texas from more than 40 Texas cities indicate. Aggregate value of permits in these localities over November last year increased more than 58 per cent. There was a decline from October, however, of 8 per cent.

Change in Administration Of Relief to Be Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP).—Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said last night he would call the Senate unemployment committee into session next week to discuss the desirability of immediate changes in the administration of relief.

The committee chairman added the group would seek information in how much WPA money remains and the truth of reports that existing funds will be exhausted Feb. 7.

The movement among some Congress members for changes in the administration of relief may receive impetus from the reports of the Senate committee on campaign expenditures, due to be made Jan. 3.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) indicated today the report would denounce politics in relief in vigorous language.

DeFord Honored by Geologist Society

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (Special).—Ronald DeFord, geologist with the Argo Oil Corporation, Midland, was elected a fellow of the Geological Society of America at the opening of the society's semicentennial meeting here Tuesday. More than 1,000 scientists and educators, from every part of the country, were present.

At the same time, Dr. T. Wayland Vaughan of Washington, D. C., senior geologist of the United States Geological Survey, was elected president for 1939.

Over 150 papers and addresses will be presented during the course of the three days the convention will be in session. They will trace geology in its relation to the modern world, from the role of minerals in the present international situation to the latest methods of predicting earthquakes.

1 Killed, 3 Injured When Car Overturns

VERNON, Dec. 29. (AP).—Miss Carline Nicholson, 24, Vernon, was killed and three others injured today when a tire blow-out caused their automobile to overturn on the Vernon-Wichita Falls highway near Harrod.

Postal Receipts Show Gain Over Year Ago

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP).—Postal receipts in Texas during November were substantially below those of October but moderately above those of November last year, the bureau of business research at the University of Texas, has announced.

Reports to the bureau from a representative group of Texas cities show a decline in receipts from October to November of 4.5 per cent but an increase of 2.1 per cent over November last year.

IS ILL AT HOME.

Capt. Russell, father of Mrs. Fred Wright, is ill at her home here.

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This Progress Didn't Just Happen; It Came About Through Planning

Motorists of the United States reduced the traffic toll by approximately 8,000 persons in 1938 from the all-time high of 1937, according to figures of the National Safety Council, provided the last few days don't turn up with some record breaking disasters. The year's total will run about 31,500, whereas in 1937 there were 39,500 deaths from auto accidents.

This reduction came about through diligent efforts of safety organizations, highway patrols, city traffic officers and the motoring public in general. Educational work among young and old was carried on throughout the year in a greater measure than ever before.

Meanwhile, automobile manufacturers, although creating machines with greater speed and performance, provided every possible safety measure. Safety lanes aided in checking cars for faulty mechanisms and having them corrected.

Cars will be built faster and better, but it will be up to the drivers to make proper use of the safety features.

Noteworthy in the campaigns waged over the country was that of the Midland Safety Council, and the cooperating organizations and individuals. City officials cooperated by providing able and ambitious traffic officers. Schools cooperated with junior traffic patrols. The state highway patrol cooperated with safety lanes and educational campaigns. The motorists, for the most part, cooperated with safe driving. The year 1939 should find a continuation of the good work.

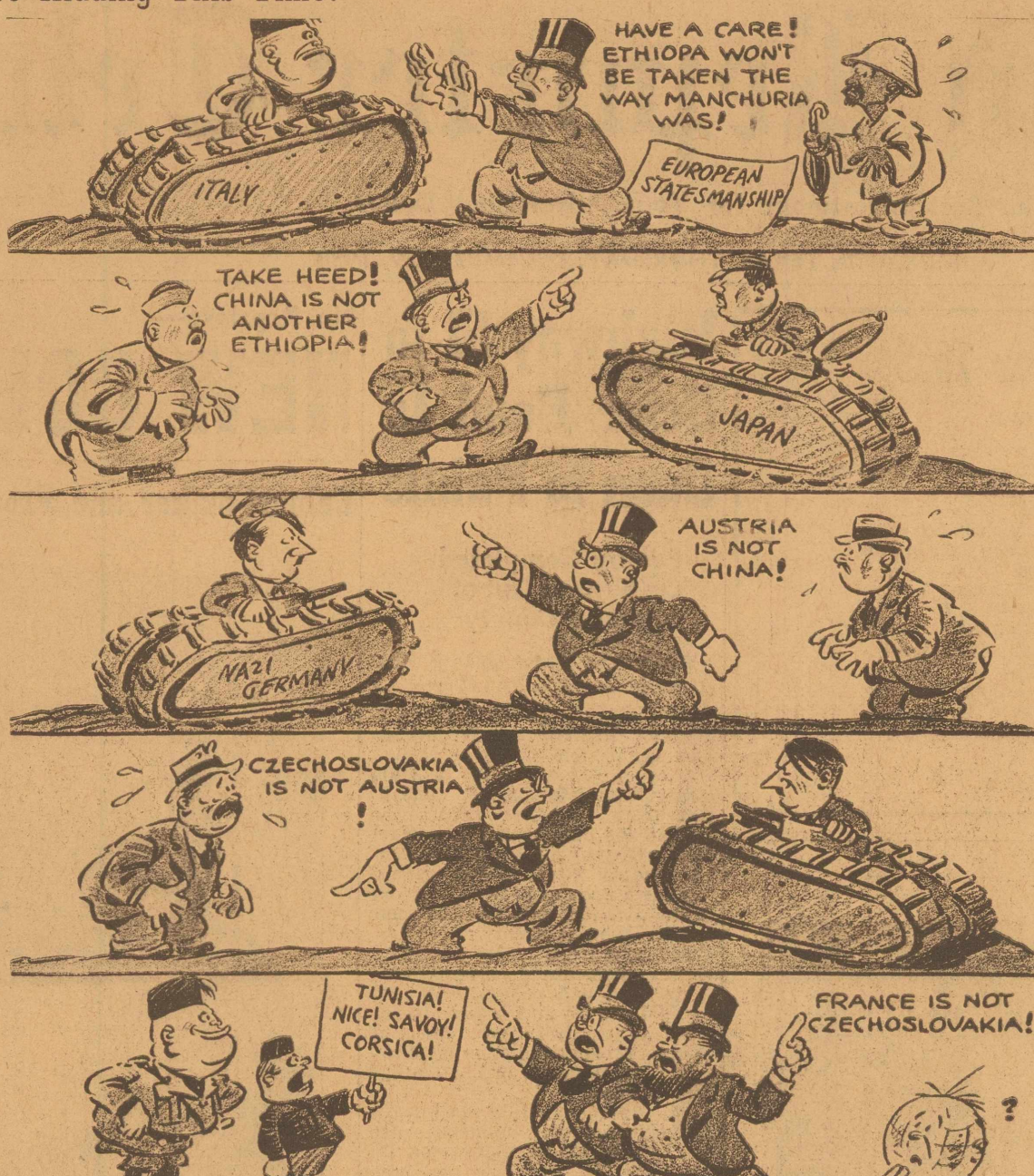
JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

Behind the resignation of Robert H. Hutchins, president of Chicago University, from the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, lies an incident which may mark the end of the brief period of good relations between the Stock Exchange and the Securities Exchange Commission.

Hutchins' resignation came as a bolt from the blue. But behind it is a good deal more than the dissatisfaction of one member of the board. The incident was precipitated by the S. E. C. itself. In the investigations following the default of Richard Whitney, former president of the Exchange, testimony revealed other members of the Exchange knew of Whitney's

No Kidding This Time?



France and Germany Bury the Hatchet



German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, left, and French Foreign Minister Bonnet put their names to much-heralded "no more war" pact in Paris. Photo radioed to America.

The Capitol Jigsaw

By Howard Marshall
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP).—There is speculation at the capitol that two members of the railroad commission may be candidates for governor two years hence.

Ernest O. Thompson, present commission chairman, is regarded as a certain candidate, especially if the administration of W. Lee O'Daniel is not an outstanding success, while some persons think G. A. Jerry Sadler, a commissioner-elect, will toss his hat into the gubernatorial ring.

If Sadler continues the course he has been pursuing since he defeated C. V. Terrell for re-election he will often be in the public print.

He has been talking about building a hotel in which standard items on the menu will be "turnip greens, collards and poke salad," and has been displaying and using a can of tobacco snuff. In Texas this behavior may be considered indication of political aspirations. It not only may win publicity but is supposed to establish affinity with the "great common people."

Because he was elected for a six-year term, Sadler could run for governor two years from now, or four years, without losing his job as commissioner. Thompson made a hard campaign for governor this year, finishing second to O'Daniel, and carried right on as a member of the commission.

Other possibilities for the governorship tilt in 1940 are, it is believed, Gerald C. Murray, attorney general-elect, William C. McCraw, Texas' retiring attorney general who ran third in last summer's gubernatorial marathon, and Harry Hines and Robert Lee Bobbit, state highway commissioners.

These names are mentioned in political gossip in addition to that of O'Daniel, who doubtless will want another term, regardless of what happens in his first.

Talk has been heard that several senators might oppose the appointment of Carr P. Collins, of Dallas as a highway commissioner should he be named by O'Daniel to succeed John Wood of Timpanosh who six-year term expires Feb. 15.

The objections are said to center not on Collins personally, but on the fact that he lives in Dallas where Commissioner Hines, whose term has two more years to run, has an office and spends much of his time. Hines maintains voting residence in Wichita Falls.

Senators who voice criticism when the Collins appointment is discussed say two members of an important statewide body as the highway commission should not come from the same town. They assert someone more truly for east Texas should be the successor to Wood.

There is no law on the subject.

but usually one commissioner is from West Texas, one from East Texas, and one from South Texas. Bobbitt originally came from Laredo and has law offices there and in San Antonio. He is the "South Texas commissioner."

O'Daniel could name a larger portion of the various state boards and commissions if the senate should approve to confirm recess appointments of Gov. James V. Allred.

The legislature has not been in session for about 15 months and there have been many appointments since the last general confirmation. The constitution requires that all the governor's appointments be confirmed by the senate but in the interim between sessions appointments may be made subject to confirmation at the next session. If a recess appointee is not confirmed, he may continue in office until the end of the session then in progress.

O'Daniel conceivably could gain control of several state boards through the senate refusing confirmation to Allred appointees. There is no indication, however, that O'Daniel will seek to block any appointments.

The senate usually confirms any appointee, regardless of who has named him, unless the appointment is distasteful to the senator representing the appointee's district. Gov.

Allred said he consulted recess appointees' senators to make sure they had no objection before he made the appointments.

Half of Counties In the State Dry

AUSTIN, (AP)—Nearly half of Texas' 254 counties prohibit the sale of liquor, wine and beer.

A Nov. 15 compilation of the state liquor board shows 109 prohibit alcoholic beverages while 145 permit all or some intoxicants.

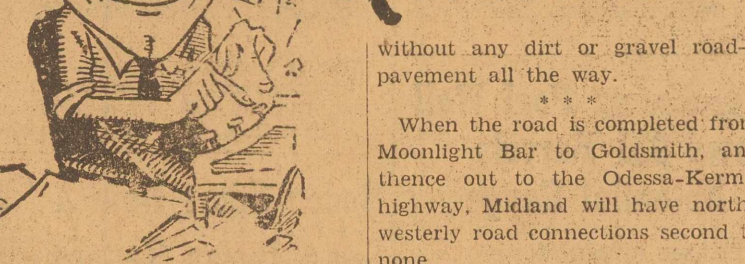
Some states require signatures of 25 per cent of voters in order to force an election and bar frequent elections. In the 78 Texas contests, excluding one voided by a court and another in litigation, here is what happened:

Twenty-three dry counties refused to become wet, 13 precincts in other counties retained their dry status, three wet counties turned dry and four precincts took similar action.

Nine counties refused to become dry, 15 precincts retained their wet status, six dry counties turned wet and three precincts dropped their dry status.

The Iroquois Confederacy of Indians was the first League of Nations in America. The league was composed of the Senecas, Cayugas, Mohawks, Oneidas, and later, the Tuscaroras.

The Town Quack



Bob Estes, political wag for fifty years, remarked: "We hope our congressional 'baby' democracy doesn't turn out to be a 'baby beef'."

Geologists report the finding of a lost continent, Appalachia, under the eastern portion of the United States. They say you weigh more if you are in New York, Philadelphia, or Washington, which are located over this submerged region. So which?

An event for which local civic workers have waited about three years was culminated yesterday when traffic was turned in on the last 8.3 miles of the Midland-Andrews cut-off. You may take the northwesterly route to Lubbock now

without any dirt or gravel road-pavement all the way.

When the road is completed from Moonlight Bar to Goldsmith, and thence out to the Odessa-Kermit highway, Midland will have northwesterly road connections second to none.

If you have never driven out the straight road leading southeast to Glasscock county, where we will soon have a direct connection to Garden City, then you have a treat coming. Go to the end of the pavement on South Main, turn due east and then take the 100-foot wide southeast road when you see it pull off to the right. There isn't a bend in it when you reach the Glasscock county line, to which the grading has been completed. Some day you will be flying down to Waco by that route.

The building of north and south roads, with completion of the north-west and southeast connections stands as a challenge to the 1939

plight before it became public. These were men who stand high in the councils of Wall Street and in power in the Stock Exchange itself.

Apparently the Exchange was permitting this matter to ride along until the S. E. C. put the whole subject down on its doorstep and demanded action.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW? THE action considered therefore at the meeting to which Hutchins refers in his letter of resignation was whether Tohmas Lamont, Morgan partner, and E. H. Simmons, a member of the Board and Business Conduct Committee, should have been censured or penalized in some way, under the rules of the Exchange, for not reporting the facts.

The committee apparently looked upon the incident as a test of whether or not the Exchange can enforce its rules against its most powerful members. The board of governors voted to do nothing, taking the position that no rule was broken by Mr. Lamont and Mr. Simmons. The S. E. C., it is said, feels the test has proven conclusively that the rules are made for the small fry and not for the big shots. The big

administration of the chamber of commerce.

Dear Quack: Now I don't know who "H. M. S." is but these lines of his (or hers) seem appropriate for this time of the year.

How do you like 'em, Your old friend and admirer, H. T. Fired.

Recipe For A Happy New Year—Take twelve fine, full-grown m'nb'ns; see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are free from all the past—have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the storehouse of Time.

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the plan). If you have no hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four or rest leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoon full of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love. AD LIBITUM and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy, then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty. —H. M. S.—

A salesman was passing thru a small town and had several hours to while away. Seeing one of the natives, he inquired, "Any picture show in town, my friend?"

"Nope, nary a one, stranger." "What form of amusement have you here?" "Well, come on down to the drugstore. That's a freshman home from the university."

question in Wall Street now is, will the S. E. C. begin to turn the screws harder and stronger on the Exchange?

The deckle edge was regarded as an unavoidable blemish of hand-made papers by early Oriental paper makers, who cut it off evenly. With the advent of machine-made papers; today, machines make deckle-edge papers.

RUBBER EXPERIMENTER

HORIZONTAL
1 Man who made rubber tires practicable.
14 Magic.
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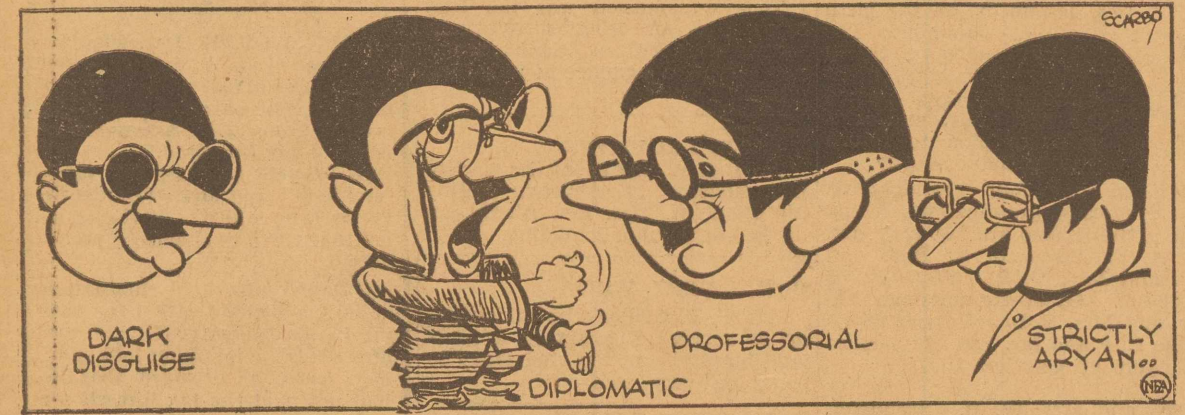
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Quite a Spectacle... Herr Hitler in Glasses



After Munich, Adolf Hitler put on glasses. He has several kinds—dark, light and horn-rimmed. NEA artist George Scarbo hasn't lunched at Berchtesgaden, but he does have his ideas about Der Fuehrer in cheaters.

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From a common cold
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Tickets on sale for trains arriving El Paso any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st, and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit to be back before Midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

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SOCIETY

Quartet Entertains Approximately One Hundred Guests With Program Dance at the Country Club

Royal blue and apple green were chosen as the decorative theme for the Country Club when Mann and Lady Rankin, Jim Turpin, and John Perkins entertained for the high school and college crowd with a program dance Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. Robert Turpin, and Mrs. Porter Rankin, mothers of the hosts, assisted them. An open fire blazing in the fireplace brought a touch of friendly warmth to the room.

In the dining room, the punch table was laid with lace over green, and from the chandelier above the table fell streamers of the chosen colors. Four blue tapers burned in crystal holders on the table where punch was served from a crystal and silver bowl along with cookies and green mints.

Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening, although ping-pong, table tennis, and other table games were played in the sun porch.

Approximately 100 young people attended.

The invitation list included: Elaine Hedrick, Martha Jane Preston, Colleen Oates, Norma Jean Stice, Alberta Smith, Marilyn Sidwell, Patricia Stevens, Kathryn Collins, Liza Jane Lawrence, Jean Lewis, Redda Fae Turner, Barbara Jean Harper, Jeanne Davis, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Jackie Beaver, Virginia Droppleman, Pat Hawkins, Geraldine Griffith, Jane Hill, Melba Schlosser, Kathryn Jordan, Helen Armstrong, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Sue Cowden, Gene Ann Cowden, Jo Ann Proctor, Eula Ann Tolbert, Elma Jean Noble, T. Wilson, Frank Mackey, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Jo Ann Dozier, Edythe Gene Cole, Gene Estes, Bobby Walker, Billy McGrew, Minnie Louise Baker, Jack Brewer, Kenneth Taylor, J. Sidorf, Billy Bob King, Billy Howze, Kenneth Williams, Payton Anderson, Billy Noble, Bobby York, Jack Sappington, Paul Anderson, Stephen Stookey, Eddie Culbertson, Bill Summy, Marvin Park, James Mims, Billy Van Huss, Billy Barron, Joe Conking, Hugh Corrigan, Bob Preston, Tad Crane, Tommie Walsh, Alfred Vogel, Cedric Ferguson.

Louise Cox, Mary Helen Walker, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Mary Lou Hoskins, Betty Kimbrough, Nancy LaForce, Patty Griswold, Margaret Ann West, Charlotte Kinsey, Edith Wemple, Virginia Ford, Catherine

Blair, Julianan Cowden, Nell Ruth Bedford, Hilda Vogel, Margie Jordan, Frances Ellen Link, Wilma Mahoney, Mary Jane Harper, Emily Jan Lamar, Georgia Goss, Marjory Hall, Joyce Saunders.

Bill Ferguson, Elbert Leggett, Roy Parks Jr., Marion Plynt Jr., Buddy Van Huss, Robert Filson, E. J. Ragsdale, Billy Kimbrough, Fred Gordon Middleton, Wayne Lanham, Roger Sidwell, B. C. Girdley, James Frank Johnson, Jimmy Harper, Joe Haygood, Foster Hedrick, Joe Midkiff, J. M. White, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Billy Joe Hall, Bob Dozier, Bobbie Martin, D. Johnson, J. C. Locklar, Bobby Jean Gibbins, Glenn Parrott, Frances Palmer, F. Troseth, Mary Frances Barber, Henry Scott, Betty Shockley, Marie Hart, Billy Walker, Thomas Booth, Billy Anderson, Jo Ann Blair.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT.

Wives are constantly being warned of all the things they must guard against. But unmarried women get by without a word of caution.

There are pitfalls for the unmarried woman—just as there are for the married woman. But the list is different.

The woman who lives alone has to watch herself constantly to see that she doesn't become too exacting in her standards for people and things.

If she doesn't guard against it she'll find herself taking great pride in all of her little peculiarities.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The new spring prints now being displayed are quite pretty, our vote going particularly to one on which small white flower clusters are grouped on a background of soft blue.

After all, what is spring without a print dress? The advent of the new gay season is not complete without its being heralded by fresh silk print frocks.

"We fail to remember that the supply of good is unlimited" says Joseph T. Mackey in one of the essays in "Still Thrilled by the Future."

There is a thought that is worth meditating over. Most of us do concentrate our attention so closely on the handicaps, obstacles, and setbacks that abound in life that we lose sight of the vast number of good things that surround these evils as the ocean surrounds its islands.

When our efforts seem to be useless, when we are bruised and battered by rebuffs and failures, it is a comforting thing to realize that "good is unlimited" and that, when our temporary defeat is past, we shall rise and go forward to success.

Yes, "good is unlimited" is a strengthening thought.

Al, now we realize the origin of those stories we've heard of the strange magnetic power of certain people's eyes. They simply have an extra amount of electricity in their orbs.

Latest scientific reports say that electrical activity has been discovered in the human eye. In fact, so recent is the discovery, that it was first reported only two months ago.

These electrical forces average a potential of a thousandth of a volt. What their discovery will mean in the way of forecasting eye troubles and in other ways has yet to be ascertained.

But it's interesting to be able to think of one's eyes as a potential powerhouse as it were—a kind of preambulating generator that goes wherever one goes.

We wonder what Jules Verne would have made of such a fact in his lifetime. Or if H. G. Wells couldn't make it the basis of a fantasy as wild as that of the "Men from Mars." You know, Electric-eyed Humans Energize Surroundings or something.

and talking about them a great deal. She may think too much about her health ever to feel well.

She is likely to feel pretty sorry for herself every time a friend marries, even though she wouldn't have taken the bridegroom on a bet.

More and more she'll find, if she isn't careful, that she enjoys picking her friends to pieces.

Being able to go her own sweet way, more than her married sister, she may not try as hard to get along with other people, and develop a pride in being "frank."

She may become a planner—working out everything she does in

Paris Uses Charming "Frivolities" To Give Costumes Individuality



Mainbocher's simple evening gown achieves a dramatic quality by the addition of extra long gloves of white and gold lame and a matching bag. The bracelets are in light tourmaline pear-drops attached to gold slave bangles, and the clip on the bag is made of the same stones.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Service Staff Writer

PARIS.—"Accessories" isn't a very imaginative word for the thousand and one frivolities with which smart women manage to achieve individuality. So let's call them "frivolities" and proceed from there.

Sure to give even the season's most ubiquitous style "Ford" an air of distinction are Mainbocher's new gayly enameled flower fasteners. Narcissi, hyacinths, cowslips and lilies-of-the-valley in fragile-looking sprays of two or three blossoms give a festive air to the simplest jacket. Or a single spray looks well in a button-hole.

Single or twin hat pins in the same gay enameled flowers or birds, with clips to match, are new. The most attractive come in the form of tiny "snowball" blossoms and these can be matched up with a necklace fashioned of three clusters of tiny white flowers.

GLOVES AND BAG IN MATCHING FABRICS

Long, loose gloves and bag to match in any of the sumptuous

detail—until even her vacation trips are dull.

If she lives alone and never has to share her possessions or make allowances for another person's whims and ideas, she is likely to grow a little hard and selfish.

The fact that she has not married at a certain age often makes her build up a wall of indifference to men that shuts her off from them.

And she gets a peculiar satisfaction—if she lets herself—out of calling herself an "old maid."

Though she need never be one—if she can recognize the signs when they first start.

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it necessary for a girl to say "Thank you" to a man who has taken her out?
2. Is it a good idea for a man who is dating a girl for the first time to ask her where she would like to eat?
3. If a man has taken a girl out several times, may she return his hospitality by inviting him to dinner in her home or asking him to a club dance for which she has tickets?
4. May an engaged girl have dates with other men if her fiance is out of town?
5. Should a man ask that a girl

lames or even in a good quality satin or faille will add new interest to any evening dress. White and silver, or white and gold lame look well with an all-black gown, while the sumptuous brocades are set off equally successfully against a white or black gown and some of the new shades of pink.

The new wide cuff bracelets of lacy metal, which come in pairs, are a grand addition to a simple black afternoon gown and are sometimes completed by a rigid matching waistline. Extremely original is the earring-chinstrap—this in reality is a long sapphire blue cabochon and gold metal chain which clips on the ears rather like a festoon. The bracelets and chinstrap are ideas launched by Lucien Lelong.

The up-brushed coiffure has caused the revival of ornate combs and also of the modernized hair-slide, for those unruly ends which otherwise always stray. These are seen in the most expensive jeweled pieces, in the form of stylized bows, imitation jewelry. Gayly colored lovebirds attached to tiny twin side combs make a very effective evening coiffure, while three or more will sit on a larger black comb.

return all the expensive gifts he has given her when an engagement is broken?

What would you do if—
You are a girl whose engagement has been broken after it has been formally announced.

(a) Tell your friends that the engagement is broken, without a lot of discussion?

(b) Run down your ex-fiancee to your friends, so that they will know you were the one who broke the engagement?

(c) Let your friends find out the news from gossip?

Answers

1. It is better to say, "I had a wonderful time."
2. No. For she will not know whether he wants to take her to an expensive restaurant or a very inexpensive one.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No. For she should return them without the matter's being mentioned.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Club Studies Old South in Last Program of Year

Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 1201 W Illinois, was hostess to the Fine Arts club Wednesday in its last meeting for 1938.

"The Old South" was the subject of study by the group. Mrs. Tom Sloan presented the opening paper on "The Old South: Then and

Another good notion, to be executed in ribbon, is a large bow in a stiff ribbon, moire or taffeta, and in a full-bodied shape. This should be attached to a short length of ribbon, and the bow can then be used as a finish to the neckline of an evening dress.

Molynex does this in bright turquoise blue moire ribbon with a perfectly plain black velvet sheath gown and the effect is stunning. But the bow has to be big to be effective, and in the model, the back of the dress is high, with the new triangular-cut front. Wide satin ribbon worked into a full ruche is another idea for a decolette filler-in, besides being a last-minute notion.

The newest way to wear clips is on the shoulder of evening dresses, as epaulettes, whilst the long pearl necklace winds once around the neck and then another time around the upper arm. Ear-rings that curl around the ears, ornamenting them at top and bottom are another fantasy launched by Paquin, who is also responsible for baroque, jewel-encrusted black velvet bracelets that snap on with elastic.

Now.

Mrs. Elliott H. Barron continued the discussion with a paper on "The Share Cropper."

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge read a paper prepared by Mrs. Roy Parks on "New Orleans" and supplemented this with remarks concerning her own visit to the picturesque Gulf Coast metropolis.

Miss Lydie G. Watson closed the program with a discussion of "Typical Southern Music."

During the business session, the club voted to join the Far West Federation.

Members attending were: Mmes. Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Charles Brown, E. H. Ellison, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, George Kidd Jr., Lem Peters, A. P. Shirey, Harvey Sloan, R. C. Tucker, Miss Watson, Mmes. J. M. White, Fred H. Wilson, Tom Sloan, and the hostess.

BELMONT CLASS TO MEET.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be on "Prophecy Fulfilled."



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Unusual Prizes Distinguish Party For Wednesday Bridge

Prizes wrapped in red cellophane decorated with poinsettias and poinsettia taffies provided a brilliant and colorful note to appointments for the three tables of bridge with which Mrs. Wade Heath complimented the Wednesday Bridge club at her home, 808 W. Tennessee, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

High score in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. Johnny Starr of Seagraves and cut to Mrs. Hugh West. When prize packages were unwrapped, they disclosed unique candles, one in the form of a peach, the other in the form of a pear. The "fruits" are realistic in appearance and when the candles are lighted they diffuse the fragrance of the peach or pear throughout the room. The holders are of metal and designed to be used for ash trays after the candles are burned.

Mrs. Al Cowden, an out-of-town visitor, was club guest. Members present were: Mmes. Starr, West, Ben Black, Jack Wilkinson, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Lucile Thomas, Mmes. Ralph Geisler, Tom Sealy, Donald M. Oliver, Frank Miller, Charles Edwards Jr., and the hostess.

Traffic Death in 1824 Told in Rime on Slab

WARWICK, Mass. (UP)—A weather-worn slate slab near the shores of Moore Pond marks the site of a "traffic" death which occurred in 1824.

The slab inscription says that on Nov. 12, 1824, 3-year-old James E. Leonard was thrown from a cart and was crushed to death beneath a wheel.

The inscription includes this poem: "Here I passed from earth to glory In a moment quick as thought. Passing stranger, read this story. On this consecrated spot."

Announcements

FRIDAY

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Women's Golf Association will meet for play at 10 o'clock at the Country Club links Friday morning. Luncheon will be served at the club house. Plans are being made for the style show to be presented Jan. 13.

NIGHT COUGHING CAN OFTEN BE PREVENTED

If your child often coughs at night because of even a slight cold—do this at bedtime: Thoroughly massage Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest, and back. VapoRub's poultice-vapor action tends to keep the air-passages clear, helping to maintain normal breathing through the nose, and so reducing mouth-breathing (the frequent cause of night coughs). Try it tonight—learn for yourself another reason why VapoRub is a family standby in more homes than all other medications of its kind put together.

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Improvement in Retail Distribution by Department Stores Shown in the State

DALLAS. (P)—Some improvement in retail distribution through department stores in principal cities in November and a more unfavorable outlook in agriculture are recorded in the Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas released today.

Improvement of merchandising came after two months in which consumer buying had been retarded by unseasonable weather. Daily average sales, which ordinarily decreased slightly from October to November, the Review says, showed a gain of four per cent this year and the decline in sales from a year ago was narrowed from 9.5 per cent in October to 3.2 per cent in November.

As a result of sales improvement, the Reserve Bank's adjusted index of department store sales rose 105.4 per cent of the 1923-25 average, thereby recovering all of the ground lost in October. At this level the index is higher than in most of the other months of the year and compared with 108.5 per cent in November, 1937. According to data compiled by the United States Department of Commerce, the Review says, the volume of sales in the month was only moderately lower than in November last year, whereas in other recent months sales have shown substantial declines from a year ago.

Deficiency in rainfall over most of the Eleventh district at the time this report was assembled, was retarding fall plowing and seeding operations and had affected adversely the growth of small grains. The Department of Agriculture reported that the condition of the Texas wheat crop of Dec. 1 was 59 per cent of normal, compared with 66 per cent on that date in 1937. The area seed in winter wheat in the state this fall was 4,026,000 acres, representing a decline of 24 per cent from the acreage seed in the fall of 1937 and the smallest in any fall since 1930.

The final estimate of an 12,000,000-bale cotton crop in the United States represents a decrease of 37

per cent from the record harvest of 1937. Nevertheless the per acre yield of 226.8 pounds was larger than in any year prior to 1937. The final estimate for Texas remained at 3,125,000 bales, or about 39 per cent below last year's harvest.

Cold weather and frost in November caused extensive damage to vegetable crops in south Texas and greatly reduced marketing of fall vegetables. Regardless, shipments throughout the fall were considerably heavier than a year earlier.

Livestock ranges deteriorated sharply in recent months, reflecting the continuous moisture deficiency. Notwithstanding, livestock have held up well and are going into the winter in good flesh. Green feed is scarce but dry feed range is still available in most sections. Shipments of cattle and sheep from Texas to feed lots and to markets have been heavier than expected. According to the Department of Agriculture, the Review says, the movement of cattle and calves from the state the first 10 months of 1938 exceeded 2,000,000 head and marketing of sheep and lambs in the same period established a record at approximately 2,700,000 head. Shipments continued larger in November and the early part of December.

The Review quotes from Dun & Bradstreet that commercial failures in the Eleventh district in November were more numerous than in any month in nearly three years. They numbered 36, compared with 21 in October and in November of last year. Liabilities aggregated \$332,000.

The aggregate value of building contracts in the Eleventh district were the highest of the year in November, exceeding October by 10 per cent and November of last year by 40 per cent.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported that prior to Dec. 15, loans had been made on 3,436,086 bales of the 1938 cotton crop, bringing the total government loans stocks to approximately 10,400,000 bales.

Booklet Points Out Winning Fight on Infantile Paralysis

NEW YORK.—Telling the graphic story of men against the maining death, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today published a campaign booklet entitled: "Another Step Forward."

The booklet outlines in detail this year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign and its objective—to raise funds to stamp out infantile paralysis.

Written by Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, the brochure declares that the Four Horsemen of an American Apocalypse—Infantile Paralysis—Pneumonia, Death and Human Wreckage.

Men of medicine, of science and of education have sworn to conquer these ruthless riders and the people of America have been called to mobilize the fight behind them, the booklet said.

"It pointed out that: "Volunteers often win battles to win a war you must have a permanent army."

"It further stated: "To guard our homes and save our children we must mobilize permanently. Mobilization to be effective must be thorough, painstaking and above all complete."

The booklet states that the objectives of the Trustees of the National Foundation are:

1. To mobilize the Fight.
2. To make the Fight permanent.
3. To build a field force—the eyes and ears of the Army—so that the men of medicine and education (the board of strategy) may have troops through which to act whenever possible.
4. To place in the United States a specific, definite, permanent field agency of the National Foundation, embracing every county.
5. To create chapters of the National Foundation, embracing every county, each chapter to be headed by a broad gauged committee representing the local communities, the doctors, the hospitals, the health officers and cooperating agencies.
6. To set up a permanent, far-reaching program for raising funds for the ammunition needed in the War Against Infantile Paralysis.

"It is pointed out that creation of permanent chapters of the Foundation embracing all counties in the United States, is a sound and sensible method of organization, procedure, guidance and financing. However, without money behind leadership the chapters would be left field organizations on paper, the booklet states.

The new permanent chapter plan is explained in detail together with the new 50-50 financial plan. Under this plan the proceeds of the campaign will be divided on a 50-50 basis. Fifty percent will be sent to the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday and presentation to the National Foundation. Fifty percent will be retained by the County Chairman in trust for the National Foundation to be turned over to the new chapter when it is organized—after January 30th.

The booklet emphasizes: "Every real mother and father is

anxious to help those afflicted by infantile paralysis—a dollar here—a dime there. But every real mother and father demands that the threat of their healthy boys and girls of this Grim Enemy be driven from the land.

"They will join in raising urgently needed funds for this objective. They want action as fast as we can mobilize.

"The Celebration of the President's Birthday is to raise ammunition for the fight to stamp out infantile paralysis and its horrors.

"It is non-political—non-partisan.

"Infantile paralysis threatens all of us.

"Infantile paralysis produced the National Foundation.

"The National Foundation produced the Unified Fight to Defeat Infantile Paralysis.

"United we win."

Citizens Urged to Balance Up Health

AUSTIN.—At this season of the year business men are balancing their accounts for 1938 and preparing budgets for 1939. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, asks that everyone look into their health account and see if it is in balance. No doubt most persons have overdrawn their health accounts in many ways and as a result must retrench if their bodies are to escape health bankruptcy.

The best thing to do is to go to your family physician and have him give you a thorough examination. Diabetes, Bright's disease, heart trouble, tuberculosis, anemia, intestinal tumors and syphilis are among the diseases sometimes discovered in examinations of supposedly well persons.

After such an audit your doctor will assist you in making a health budget. This should include plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, proper food, and moderation in the items used to excess in the past. If this is done you will not only add years to your life but will make these years more worth living and enjoying.

Great strides have been made by health agencies in lengthening man's span of life. There is much yet to be done but the health departments need the cooperation of everyone and each citizen should become acutely interested in his own health. The State appropriates five cents for each person's health. This must be tripled and health made a personal matter before Texas can say that it is the healthiest State in the Union.

New Brunswick Seeks Improved Social Laws

FREDERICTON, N. B. (AP)—The New Brunswick government is planning to take new measures to improve social legislation in the province.

The government's fair wage board has announced after a survey of wages and hours in retail establishments throughout the province that it would ask for legislation to allow cities and municipalities to regulate working conditions in their respective areas.

The wages and working conditions of workers throughout the province now are regulated by the board itself.

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3-lb. Can

47¢

19¢

Calumet	Baking Powder	lb. Can	19c
Brooms	Good Quality	each	19c
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	3 No. 2 Cans	19c
Pineapple	It's Libby's	No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
Apricots	Hiway Brand	2 No. 1 Cans	19c
Grapefruit Juice		46-oz. Can	19c
Hominy	Texas Special	4 300 Cans	19c
Dried Prunes		3 lbs.	19c

39¢

Pork & Beans	Phillip's	9 16-oz. Cans	39c
Green Beans	Standard Quality	5 No. 2 Cans	39c
Corn	Quickmeal Brand	5 No. 2 Cans	39c
Peas	Our Favorite Brand	5 Tall Cans	39c
Pears		No. 10 Tin	39c
Apricots		No. 10 Tin	39c
Peaches		No. 10 Tin	39c
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Vigo	Dog Food	16-oz. Can	5c
Salmon		Tall Can	10c
Crackers	Saltine Flakes	lb.	15c
Pork-Beans	Giant	3 Cans	25c
Waldorf Tissue	Roll		5c

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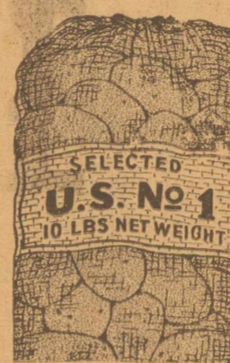
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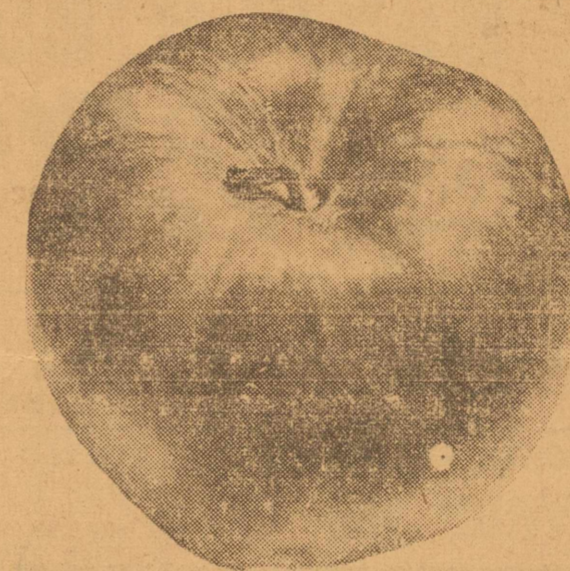


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12-OUNCE CAN DEL MONTE
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TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 for . 25^c

PINTO BEANS 2 LBS. 13^c

LARGE
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EGGS FRESH COUNTRY DOZEN 27^c

14-OZ. DEL MONTE TOMATO
CATSUP, each 14^c

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BANNER BUTTER

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BACON Armour's Star **Lb. 27^c**

SALT PORK JOWLS **Lb. 10^c**

STEAK & ROAST Pork **Lb. 19^c**

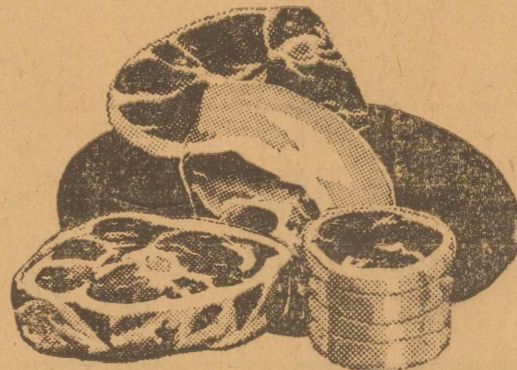
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STORIES IN STAMPS



Bridge Put Together On Temperature

EXTREMELY delicate problem was that engineers faced putting together the two gigantic spans of the \$30,000,000 Sydney harbor bridge in 1931.

Work was started from both sides of the New South Wales harbor at the same time. Gradually the 60-ton creeper cranes approached each other until finally they almost touched. The next task was to link the two arches. But doing it was something else again.

For the two portions had to meet without the slightest variation and be locked by two huge steel pins. But to lock these arches together the temperature had to be exactly suitable. There was little to do but wait for that. One time the sun would affect the top chord of the arch but not the bottom and so on.

Meantime each side of the arch was held by great cables and these had to be relaxed gradually in order to bring the arches together. Ten days alone were occupied in this work, maneuvering for the right moment. At one time when the two ends were in almost exact position a change of temperature caused a variation of five inches in a few hours.

The connecting pins were at length driven home one night at the end of several hours' intent waiting. The next morning Sydney harbor saw its great span flying the Union Jack and the Australian ensign. The two giant creeper cranes were stopped exactly in the middle.

The Sydney harbor bridge is shown here on a stamp, one of three commemorating its opening March 19, 1932.

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STAMP NEWS

To commemorate the visit to Canada next summer of the British sovereigns, the Dominion will issue a special set of postage stamps and mint a Canadian silver dollar. King George VI has already approved the designs for the stamps, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced.

First-day sales of the Theodore Roosevelt and Taft stamps of the new U. S. regular series totaled \$20,120 and \$31,288 respectively. Issuance of these two values completed the 1938 U. S. philatelic program.

Newest nation to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution is Panama. Panama shortly will issue two sets, five regular values and five airmail. Produced in multi-color in sheets of 25, the stamps feature a center with two ovals, that to the left showing the ruins of the Cathedral Tower of old Panama and that to the right showing the Statue of Liberty. At the extreme left is the flag of Panama and at the extreme right the United States flag, both in their natural red, white and blue. The airmail set in addition carries a plane at the top.

Seven denominations, ranging in value from 1 cent to \$1, will be issued early in 1939 by Panama to mark the 25th anniversary of the building of the Panama Canal. Each value will bear a separate design. Very likely the history of transportation across the isthmus will be portrayed, including the moving of the ancient Inca gold, the trek of the "Forty-Niners" to California by way of Panama, and finally the opening of the canal itself, Aug. 15, 1914.

Many German stamps may be obtained for less than face today because Nazi refugees are putting them on foreign markets to save some of their money, which would be otherwise confiscated. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

iced he had a horn. The Negro girl screamed and the "devil man" disappeared. So did most of the dancers.

A pupil in a Negro school leaped out of his seat and yelled, "The devil man is here." Near-panic resulted.

Several Negroes have been jailed for firing guns within the city limits. The excuse always is the "devil man."

There was a "devil man"—Lord Harold, who made overtime use of a Mardi Gras costume on both sides of the river with disastrous effects. But police believe he could

hardly be conducting terroristic activities from his jail cell.

Now the "devil man" has a son—also well horned, according to floods of calls to police headquarters.

Police admit they have not looked very thoroughly for the "devil baby." If there is one, his cradle probably is rocked outside the city limits.

'All-America' Italian Team

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—An "all" football team composed only of players of Italian descent has been selected by Dr. D. M. Negro, executive vice president of the National Italian-American Civic League. The team:

Ends: Daddio of Pittsburgh and

Mariucci of Minnesota; tackles: Gatto of Louisiana State and Stella of Army; guards: Polilla of Penn State and Tonelli of Southern

California; center: Longhi of Notre Dame; backs: Fortunato of Fordham, Bottari of California, Zoniti of Notre Dame and Cassiano

of Pittsburgh. Dr. Negro also named a second team and enough honorable men-

tions to give his honorary head coach, Lou Little of Columbia a big squad.

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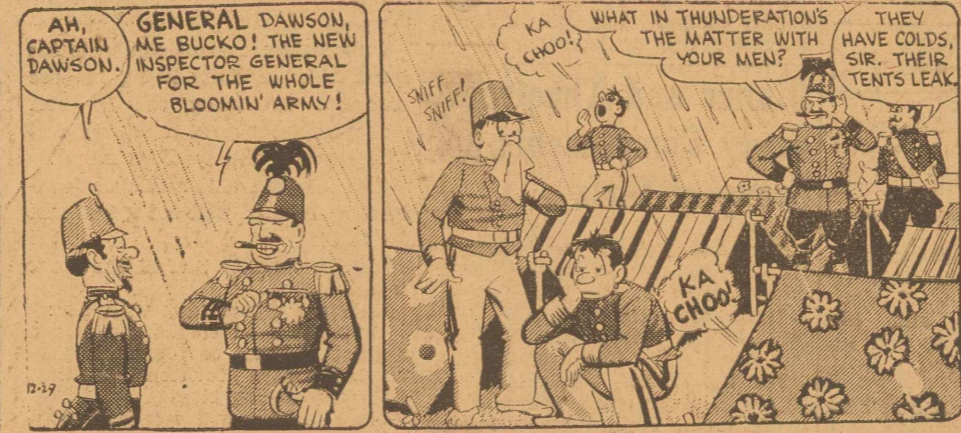
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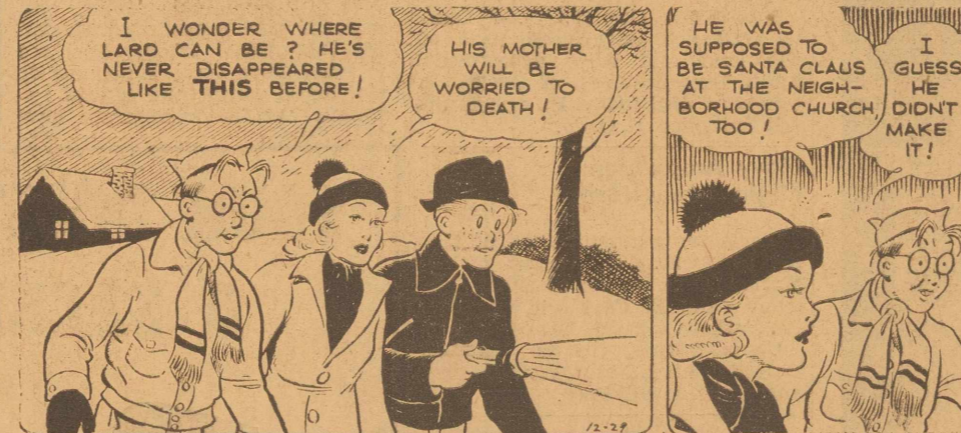
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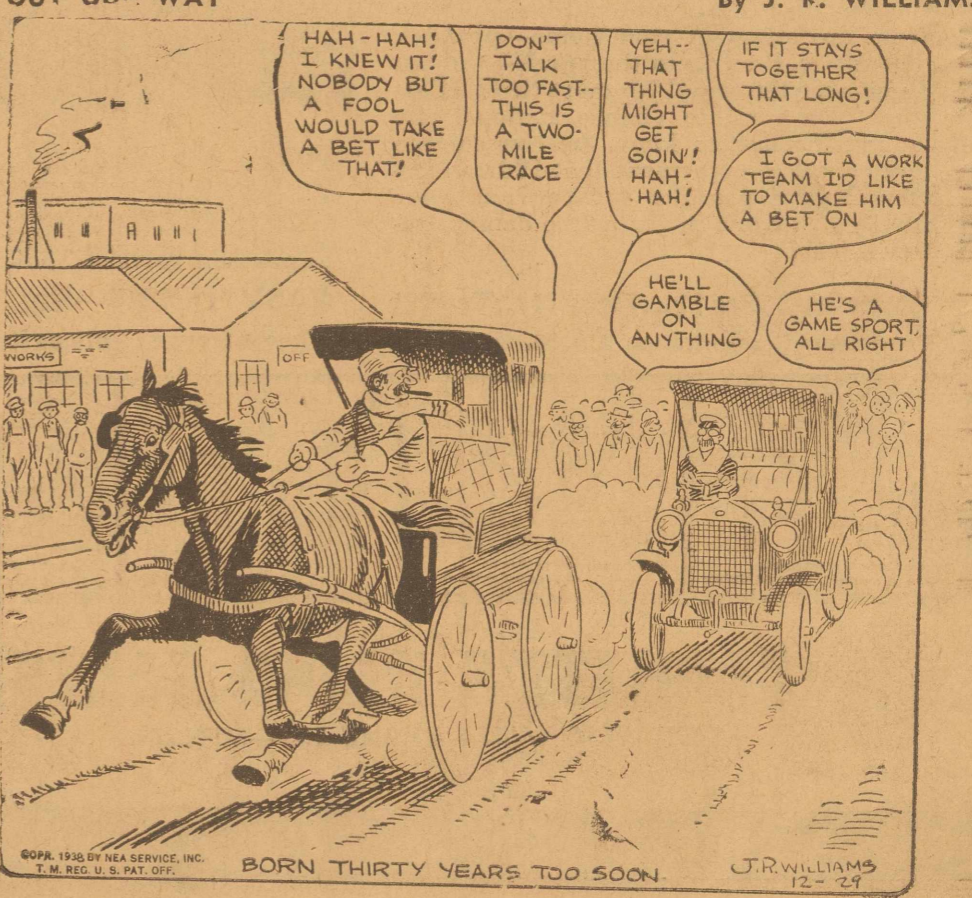
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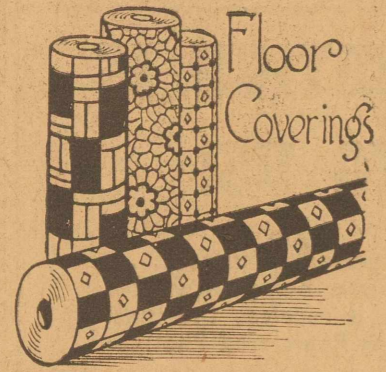
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Lubbock, Corpus Christi Each Place 3 on All-State Team

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF.

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP). — Corpus Christi and Lubbock each placed three players on the 1938 Associated Press All-State football team while Lubbock had equal prominence in the selection of guards and both were far ahead of the field.

The center selection was a "hoss race" with Jack Hinant of Corpus Christi finally coming through over such sterling performers as Buddy Gatewood of Waco, Wayne Pipes of Lubbock, A. J. Mercer of Temple, Irvin Brightwell of Gainsville, and Stanley Mauldin of Amarillo.

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youngster who made the team his first year, while Jeff Brown, Masonic Home's 165-pound "heavyweight," paced the tackles. Charles Fowler of Corpus Christi and Joe Pytell of Lubbock had equal prominence in the selection of guards and both were far ahead of the field.

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for quarterback Bill Thompson, the "Blazin' Bill" who was the talk of the Panhandle as Amarillo made a mighty bid for the district championship against Lubbock, was named at halfback to go with Pickett. Webster, of course, won the fullback honor in a walk.

Wally Scott of Tyler, around whom an eligibility controversy revolved but who was finally declared O. K. to play for the quarter-finalists, was selected as end to pair with Hall, Jerry Nash of Lubbock made the other tackle post.

The selections:

First Team.
Pat Hall, Corpus Christi, end.
Wallace Scott, Tyler, end.
Jeff Brown, Masonic Home, tackle.
Jerry Nash, Lubbock, tackle.
Joe Pytell, Lubbock, guard.
Charles Fowler, Corpus Christi, guard.
Jack Hinant, Corpus Christi, center.
Gene Keel, Masonic Home, quarterback.
Bill Thompson, Amarillo, halfback.
Tom Pickett, Temple, halfback.
Walter Webster, Lubbock, fullback.

Second Team.
Ernest Wheeler, Lubbock, end.
Drummond Slover, Lufkin, end.
John Swanner, Wichita Falls, tackle.
Avon Sewall, Lubbock, tackle.
Jack West, Waco, guard.
Joe Roberts, Tyler, guard.
Buddy Gatewood, Waco, center.
Emory Nix, Corpus Christi, quarterback.
Bill Ramsey, Breckenridge, halfback.
Howard Corbett, Lufkin, halfback.
Bill Dolan, Corpus Christi, fullback.

mas holiday in Fort Worth and with their daughter, Mrs. Jess G. Ward in Wichita Falls. A granddaughter, Moizelle Ward accompanied them home for a visit here before the re-opening of her school. Miss Walter Fay Cowden did not return with her parents, a deer hunt in Southeast Texas and visits to friends prolonging her trip a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge spent Christmas in Abilene as the guests of his parents.

John Collins of Fort Stockton has returned to his home after spending Christmas here with relatives. Mrs. Collins and their children are remaining in a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. King Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cowden and daughter are here from Valentine, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

Paul H. Jones and family returned last night from a Christmas visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans of El Paso are here on a business trip and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson of Lovington are here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Hall and son, Billy Joe, have returned from a holiday visit to Dallas and Commerce. They visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Barham have returned from Shreveport, La., where they spent the holidays.

Bob Williams of the Household Supply company has returned from a holiday visit to Amarillo.

Hold Everything!



The hospital reports triplets... but don't tell the master yet—he's shaving.

children. Only state occasions obliterate the informality of daily living in the mansion. Ordinarily the laughter and merry clatter of children's feet ring through the spacious rooms.

The 84-year-old residence conjures a sense of well-being and zest for life.

The personality behind the scene is Mrs. Allred, always at home when Jim, Jr. returns from public school. The mansion is a rendezvous for neighboring children who with Jim, David, 5 and Sam Houston (21-months-old and rapidly learning the intricacies of hide and seek) make the sturdy rafters ring with boyish noises.

After dinner, if there are no guests, Jim's lessons must be supervised. All the children are in bed by 8 p. m. Quiet settles over the residence a quiet conducive to thoughtful reading which both Gov. and Mrs. Allred enjoy.

That's only a partial picture, however. Every day Mrs. Allred superintends the work of the cook, houseboy and yardman and some days there are special checkups. Monday for instance, the refrigerator must be cleaned. Tuesday it is the stove and every Wednesday the woodwork must be gone over.

Like all good housekeepers, Mrs. Allred's interest centers largely in the kitchen and pantry. She frequently checks the supply of canned and staple goods ("Jimmy is always bringing someone to dinner on short notice") and arranges for storage of food gifts from friends.

This includes turkey, venison, sausage, ham, cheese, citrus fruit, fruit juices, cakes and pecans.

"People have been wonderful to us," Mrs. Allred says.

"In fact the greatest pleasure of four years here is sharing the historic mansion with others."

Her greatest love is people and thousands have shared the mansion with the official family. Few are the times when there is not one or more house guests, and official receptions and entertainments have

Crippled Children Get Laugh From Texas Tech Grid Stars



Physically deformed youngsters at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children got a cheery laugh from the visit of Texas Tech grid stars, who will play St. Mary's of California in the Cotton Bowl January 2. Shown here with two of the little unfortunates are Frank Guzik of Sherman (left), husky center for the Red Raiders, and A. B. Murphy of Beaumont, star tackle. Funds to provide treatment for infantile paralysis victims, crippled as are these little fellows, will be raised on January 30 at celebrations throughout Texas of President Roosevelt's birthday.

attracted as many as 900.

The storied structure has received many improvements in four years of Mrs. Allred's "administration."

When the family moved in they scrambled hastily one day for tubs to catch rain water seeping through the leaking roof. That has been fixed. The woodwork has been repaired. There are new curtains upstairs, an exterior coat of paint considerably brightened up the building and there is a new arbor between the greenhouse and the mansion.

The greenhouse and gardens are further pleasures to Mrs. Allred. Among her hobbies is gardening and a new rose bed is but one of the products of her planning.

CLARENDON. (AP)—Three Indian skeletons were discovered recently on the Rowe Ranch where men were digging for sand and gravel. The skeletons were excellently preserved. M. M. Newman, Gray County commissioner, said. Numerous arrowheads found in the gravel, several penetrating bones led to believe the primitives had died in battle.

HARLINGEN. (AP)—An autogyro has been added to the equipment used in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to fight bugs.

The plane is used by the Department of Agriculture to fly low over cotton fields in isolated areas to locate stalks which may provide a nesting place for pink-bellied worms. The pest appeared in this section two years ago and infestation was so pronounced last year a non-cotton zone was threatened.

CASSVILLE, Wis. (AP)—Three-year-old Joseph Berntzen is a veteran milker. Twice daily he milks a 12-year-old cow, Blackie.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. B. Osburn and daughter, Miss Catherine Osburn, of Lamesa are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. C. Carden here. The Cardens spent Christmas at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson have as their guests for the holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connelley of Fort Worth, and her brother, Quinn Connelley, and his wife from Houston.

Buddy Ramsel of A&M and Mrs. Harry Millican of Lampasas are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel.

Miss Mamie Belle McKee and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee have returned from Breckenridge where they spent Christmas with Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jeffers Sr. have returned from Denver, Colo., where they spent Christmas with his sister who was seriously ill, but is now improved.

Mrs. E. H. Sellards of Austin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden have returned from spending the Christ-

Dinner and Theatre Party Compliments Group of Girls

Eula Ann Tolbert was hostess to ten of her girl friends with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 109 S. Marlenfield, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

For the dinner, the guests were seated at three small tables in the living room. Each table was centered by a little silver Christmas tree.

After the service hour, the group went to the Yucca theatre to see the filming of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Present were: Jo Ann Proctor, Elma Jean Noble, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Emily Jane Lamar, Charlotte Kinsey, Margaret Ann West, Marilyn Stewart, Frances Ellen Link, Moizelle Ward of Wichita Falls, Dolores Barron, and the hostess.

Poultry Shipments From State Lower

AUSTIN. — Poultry shipments, including turkeys, from Texas to interstate points during November were substantially below those of the corresponding month last year, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Total shipments amounted to 681 cars against 779 cars during November last year, a decline of more than 12 per cent. Forwardings of turkeys totaled 628 cars compared with 660 cars during November a year ago, a decline of 5 per cent; while shipments of chickens, 53 cars, declined more than 54 per cent from the 119 cars forwarded a year ago. Shipments of eggs out of Texas totaled 23 cars compared with 14 cars a year ago; and receipts of eggs into Texas from other states amounted to 21 cars against 35 cars during November last year.

Texas Company Land, Lease Official Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 29. (AP). — Daniel O'Connell Bayless, 50, head of the land and lease department, south Texas, division of the Texas company, died today. He was formerly stationed at Cisco.

Navy Amphibian Flight Lands Here

Three navy amphibians, JR-F2's, led by Lieut. Col. Merritt of the Marine Corps, arrived at Sloan Field today from El Paso and departed for Barksdale Field, La.

Capt. Turner, in an O-46-A, arrived from Hensley Field, Dallas, and went to El Paso.

Linen at Capital Don't Need Mending

AUSTIN. (AP). — Memo from Mrs. James V. Allred to Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Unnecessary to bring your needle thread and thimble, the mansion linen is in good shape.

So might read a reminder, if one was necessary, to the wife of the incoming governor from the wife of the retiring governor.

Mrs. O'Daniel, by virtue of managing a large family for years and through the added advantage of a conference with the present first lady of Texas, can take over supervision of mansion life without a hitch.

The result of Mrs. Allred's thorough attention to day-in day-out household duties—they're pleasures to her—is apparent. Glistening white wood work, spotless carpets and tastefully arranged furniture reflect a pleasant, happy home life. Life in the mansion moves cheerfully, much in the manner it would in any home of culture and growing

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