

Wolves And Wink Battles For Honors

Kickoff time today at 2:30 p.m. sent the scrapping Colorado City Wolves and favored Wink's Wildcats clashing in a championship tilt on Lackey Field.

The mud battle will produce a 1940 regional champ. Wink powered to a district crown in 7-A, and bowled over Ballinger last week to cop bi-district bunting. Colorado City emerged victor in District 6-A and topped Brownfield in a bi-district game.

Wildcats Favored. Wink had an impressive season's record. A potent offense gave the edge to the Wildcats.

Colorado City has a fine defensive record.

The Wildcats were expected to attempt to shake loose backfield Ace Orvale Youngblood, terror of 7-A. Hoping to stop him were Clinton Caffey, Horace Woods, Sam Coker, and company.

Wink was gunning for a sixth regional crown. Colorado was playing its first regional game. Next year the Wolves move into the faster company in 3-AA.

Starting lineups:

Wink	Pos.	Colorado City	Wood
Holly	LE	Webber	Cooper
Waldrum	LT	Coker	Feaster
Dodd	LG	Caffey	Caffey
Turner	C	Wade	McCorkle
Longlis	RG	Allen	Smith
Divebliss	RT	Smith	Grubbs
Prather	RE	Allen	Grubbs
Youngblood	QB	McCorkle	
Brusher	HB	Allen	
Pugh	HB	Smith	
Foster	FB	Grubbs	

Ritchie Arrives Here To Train For Battle In Odessa With Hunt

Babe Ritchie, former heavyweight-champion of Texas, came to Midland today to set up training quarters for his championship scrap with Babe Hunt in Odessa next Thursday night.

Ritchie, the husky ex-Lubbock high football star, joked he preferred to train in Midland where the "air is pure." "I don't like those gas fumes at Odessa," the dark-thatched Adonis added.

Ritchie has been training hard in Lubbock, and plans harder drills here.

He was accompanied by Promoter L. D. "Pup" Thomas, who said fight duets were going fast for the title bout that Jack Dempsey, former champion of he heavyweights, will referee.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—Welterweight champ Fritz Zivic, who used to be a newsboy, will hustle papers in Times Square Monday when his home town, Pittsburgh, observes "Old Newsboys' Day." We have just learned that "Evil Eye" Finkle, ye old hexer, was in Washington Sunday which may explain everything. . . . Three of the teams performing in four major Bowl games Jan. 1 will be from Jesuit Colleges—Fordham, Georgetown and Boston College. . . . Ken Overlin's recent flu attack has made tonight's bout with Steve Bellese one of those 6-5 and take-your-pick affairs. . . . Patty Berg is putting the finishing touches on a golf book.

Hogan and Loving Lead Open Golfers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP).—A couple of guys named Ben paced the field into the second round of the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament today—each with a three-under-par 67.

One of them—Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.—tightened his grip on the year's money-winning title. The other—Ben Loving of Springfield, Mass.—began his strongest bid for a tournament victory.

Close in pursuit of the two Bens came Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., with a pair of 68's.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., still hopeful of wresting the money title and the Vardon trophy from Hogan, trailed by two shots at 69 with six others.

Ten equalled par 70, among them Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Texas.

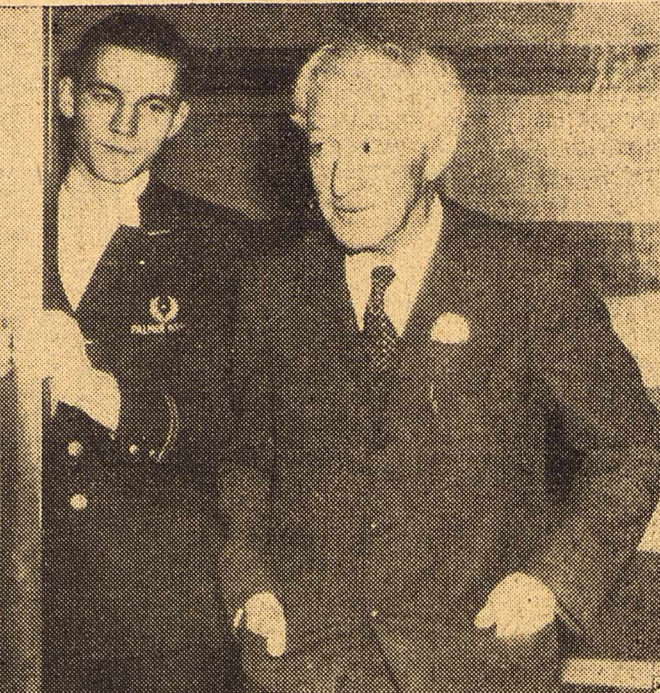
The amateur contingent made an unusually good start toward a real threat. Dick Chapman of New York, national amateur champion, scored a 71 to share the simonpure lead with Jim Ferrier of Sydney, Australian open titlist. Ferrier's phenomenal round included 17 pars and a bogey.

Southwest Conference May Confer On Draft

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP).—Faculty representatives of the Southwest Conference meeting here today and tomorrow have no important measures before them but may discuss informally the question of making freshmen football players eligible for varsity competition should the national draft deplete the gridiron ranks.

Coaches and business managers of athletics also are in session here and the Southwest Basketball Officials Association will convene Sunday for rules interpretation and rules examinations.

Landis Smiles—And Why Shouldn't He?



Usually stern-faced K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, smiled—at least faintly—after he was re-elected by the major leagues at an annual salary of \$65,000. His new term will run until Jan. 12, 1946. Landis is shown leaving an elevator following the meeting.

Bellese Gets Second Shot At Title Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—Having been chosen "most likely to succeed" by the fight critics after his first experience with Ken Overlin six weeks ago, young Steve Bellese of the Bronx will have another shot at the middleweight champ tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Steve earned the respect of the fight crowd by knocking Overlin very flat in the sixth round of their first meeting and then whaling tar overlin when he got up. It was a tribute to Overlin's gameness that he weathered the beating and came on to win the decision at the end of 15 rounds.

Overlin, on the opposite hand, frankly regards this one as an advance Christmas gift. He has reserved a table at his favorite deadfall for right after the fight, which he looks upon as a mere formality. The champion is something of a card.

The gamblers are giving no odds either way.

Southern Cal Cogers To Play Rice Monday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP).—The University of Southern California basketball squad, always a ranking contender for the Pacific Coast conference championship, leaves tonight for a series of games in the Southwest.

Sam Barry's Trojans open against Rice Institute next Monday. Other exhibition contests will be played in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Okla.

ACTOR AND ACTRESS REESTABLISH RELATIONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP).—The intense Cordiale between John Loder, English actor, and Michaelne Chairel, his French actress wife, disrupted when the British navy attacked part of the French fleet, has reestablished.

Miss Chairel has dismissed the divorce suit she filed recently charging cruelty. Loder previously ascribed their marital troubles to "war nerves" resulting from the Anglo-French hostilities.



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Cornell Defeat Most Surprising Incident Of Year

By Bill Boni
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—This being Friday the 13th makes it an auspicious occasion to announce that the country's sports editors, having checked back over a year full of the customary year's surprises, have chosen Dartmouth's "fifth-down" defeat of Cornell as the most surprising of all.

The football game the Ithacans won by 7-3 and then gave back to the Indians by a 3-0 score when they found they hadn't won it after all got the first-place votes of 14 out of 78 votes in the Associated Press poll and second-place votes of a similar number to become upset No. 1 with 72 points.

However, the unexpected termination of Cornell's 18-game unbeaten streak was only a little more startling to the experts than Detroit's victory in the American League pennant race. Fifteen, in fact, gave that top spot on their ballot. On the 3-2-1 scoring basis the Tigers will have to be content with 64 points and second place.

There was a tie for third place. Stanford's climb into the Rose Bowl from the 1939 Coast Conference cellar was good for 31 points, the same number awarded to the fact that Gallahadion won and Bimblech was beaten in the Kentucky Derby. Close on the heels of these occurrences came the Texas Aggies' 7-0 loss to Texas and Notre Dame's defeat by Iowa by the same score; Ed Oliver's disqualification for starting his last round in the U. S. Open Golf Championship ahead of time (his medal score gave him a first-place tie with Lawson Little and Gene Sarzen); the New York Yankees' slow start and third-place finish in the American League, and Fritz Zivic's victory over Henry Armstrong that brought the Pittsburgh ring veteran the welterweight boxing title.

In all, there were 46 different contributions, including 12 football games.

Courtney Will Engage Westbrook Basketeers

COURTNEY, Dec. 13 (Special).—Coach Nolan J. Robnett predicts the season's toughest basketball engagements for his Courtney cagers tonight against Westbrook there.

Courtney won two and lost one Wednesday night at Flower Grove. The junior high girls won 17-13, the elementary girls won 46-6, but the junior high boys lost 15-17.

Temple And Longview Will Play Today In First Playoff Tilts

By The Associated Press.
Temple and Longview square off today for a mud battle in the opening game of the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals.

Heavy rains had reduced the field to a quagmire when precipitation stopped last night.

The other six teams left in the state championship race have another day for things to clear up.

Amarillo entertains El Paso High tomorrow afternoon, Masonic Home plays Paris in Fort Worth, and Corpus Christi meets Jeff Davis in Houston.

Expect Close Game. With muddy fields in prospect, indications pointed to games as closely-fought as last week when there were three ties, two one-point victories and one where the margin was only a touchdown.

It was by far the closest first round in interscholastic League history and proved another boost for the 18-year rule inaugurated this season.

School men pointed out that this rule had served to better equalize the competition, thus making it a more typical high school contest.

It also was pointed out that not a single charge of recruiting had been made, this also being attributed to the 18-year rule which reduces the chances of one team having an advantage over another.

Horned Frogs Invade Red Raiders Grounds

LUBBOCK, Dec. 13 (Special).—With prospects of a winning basketball team for the first time in years, the Texas Christian University Horned Frog quintet invades Lubbock tonight and Saturday night for a brace of games with the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

TCU has two early season victories, one over the strong Denton Teachers' Texas Tech defeated Eastern New Mexico College in two tilts.

SAYS MEXICAN PEASANTS WILL GET LAND SOON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP).—Fernando Foglio Miramontes, head of the Agrarian department said today the orders of President Avila Camacho that the 1,500,000 peasants living on Mexico's communal farms be given title to the land "as soon as possible" would be carried out faithfully.

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Decoration Contest Prizes To Be Shown

Prizes to be awarded winners in the home decoration contest in Midland by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be on display tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Hotel Scharbauer.

Judging on originality and uniqueness, Jaycees will award district prizes. The city has been zoned for the contest, and district winners will compete for a sweepstake prize.

Five Persons To Judge

A committee of five will judge on the nights of Dec. 19 and 20. Winners will be announced Dec. 22. First and second place district winners will be named.

Districts are: One, south of T&P railroad; two, east of Big Spring St., and north of the railroad; three, west of Big Spring St., and north of Wall St.; four, west of Big Spring St., south of Wall St. and north of the railroad.

East Side's 'Mayor' Dies In Dingy Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Uncle Alex is dead.

Only to the pushing thousands of New York's crowded east side will that sentence of finality mean anything—and to them it means nearly everything.

For Uncle Alex — Alexander H. Alexandroff in those rare moments he chose to be formal—was their unofficial mayor, their confidante to whom they sought the answer to perplexing problems of love, law and living.

Uncle Alex died in his overcoat, lying on a bed in a dingy room at the rear of his curious, hodge-podge, cob-webbed office on East Fourth street. He has complained recently of feeling ill.

As he lived, so he died—a little man of mysterious antecedents, whose background none had pierced.

Well along in his sixties, he spoke fluent German, English, French, Polish, Russian and Italian; scarcely any tongue was a mystery to him.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 6:15—Organ Melodics, TSN
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, MBS
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
 - 7:15—Hymns at Twilight, TSN
 - 7:30—Laugh & Swing Club, MBS
 - 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
 - 8:15—Reminiscence in Rhythm, MBS
 - 8:30—I Want a Divorce, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Selective Service, MBS
 - 9:30—This War, MBS
 - 9:45—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—American Campus Speaks, TSN
 - 10:30—The Den Orch., TSN
 - 10:45—Richard Himber's Orch., MBS

- TOMORROW**
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
 - 7:00—Smilin' Ed McConnell
 - 7:15—Morning Tunes
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drivers, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:15—Piano Moods, TSN
 - 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
 - 9:00—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:15—To Be Announced
 - 9:30—Billy McDonald's Orch., TSN
 - 9:45—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 10:00—Improvisations, MBS
 - 10:15—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 10:30—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 11:00—U. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 11:15—Musical Interlude
 - 11:30—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:45—Franky Traumbauer's Orch., TSN
 - 12:00—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 12:15—Man on the Street
 - 12:30—News, TSN
 - 12:45—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
 - 1:00—Jimmy Rogers & Co., MBS
 - 1:15—Noontime Tunes
 - 1:30—Alvina Rey's Orch., MBS
 - 1:45—Paul Pandarvis' Orch., MBS
 - 2:00—Annette El vs El Paso HI, TSN
 - 2:15—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS
 - 2:30—Tea Time Tunes, TSN
 - 2:45—Sagmaster Comments, MBS
 - 3:00—Pappy & His Boys, MBS
 - 3:15—News in Religion, TSN
 - 3:30—Supper Serenade, TSN
 - 3:45—Palmer House Orch., MBS
 - 4:00—Tiny Hill's Orch., MBS
 - 4:15—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 4:30—News, TSN
 - 4:45—Tropical Serenade, MBS
 - 5:00—Fire Prevention program, TSN
 - 5:15—Joe Beckman's Orch., MBS
 - 5:30—News, TSN
 - 5:45—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
 - 6:00—Contact, MBS
 - 6:15—To Be Announced
 - 6:30—Chit. Theatre of the Air, MBS
 - 6:45—The Prize Parade, TSN

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By William Ferguson

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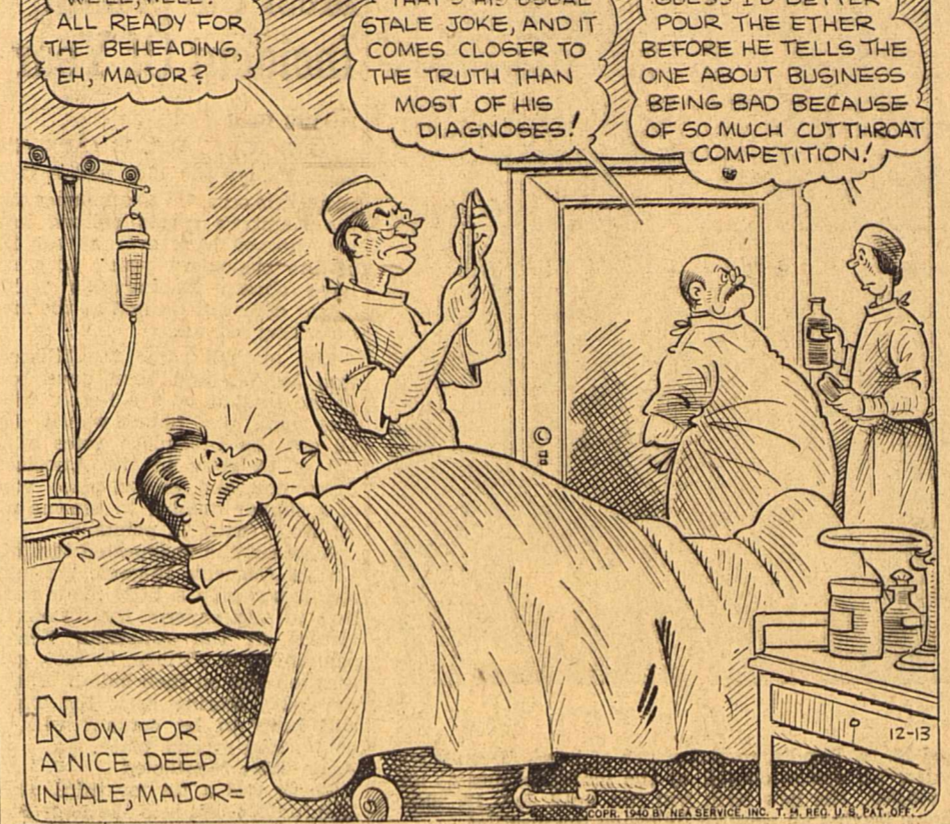
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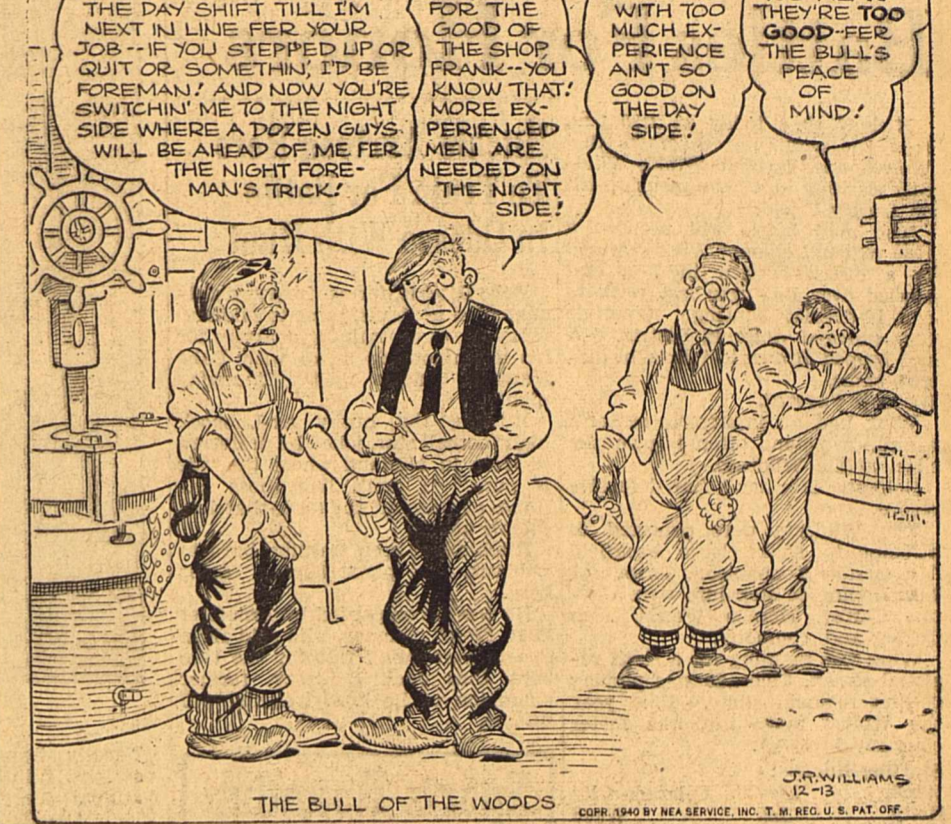
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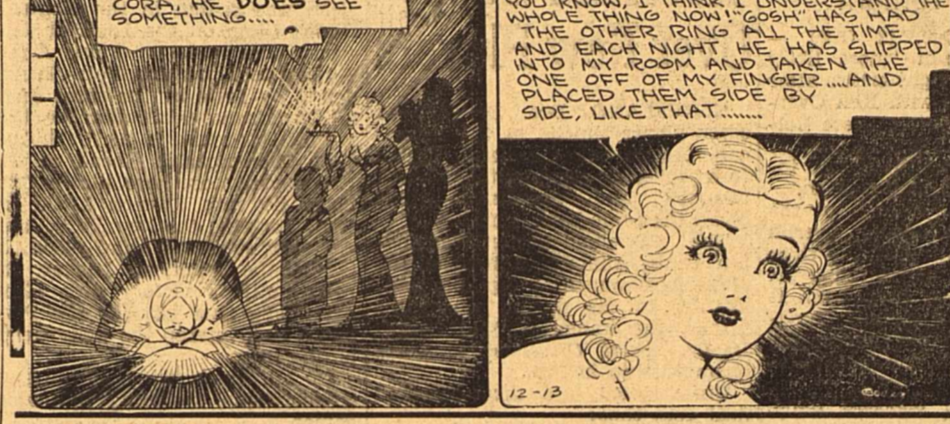
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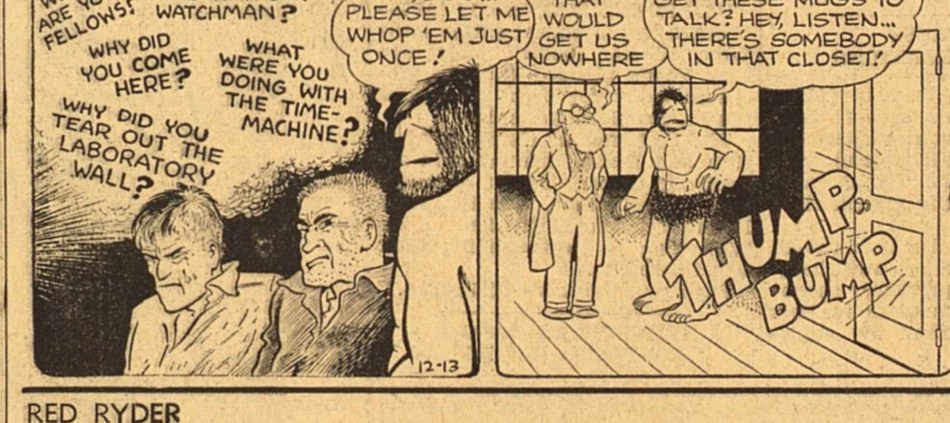
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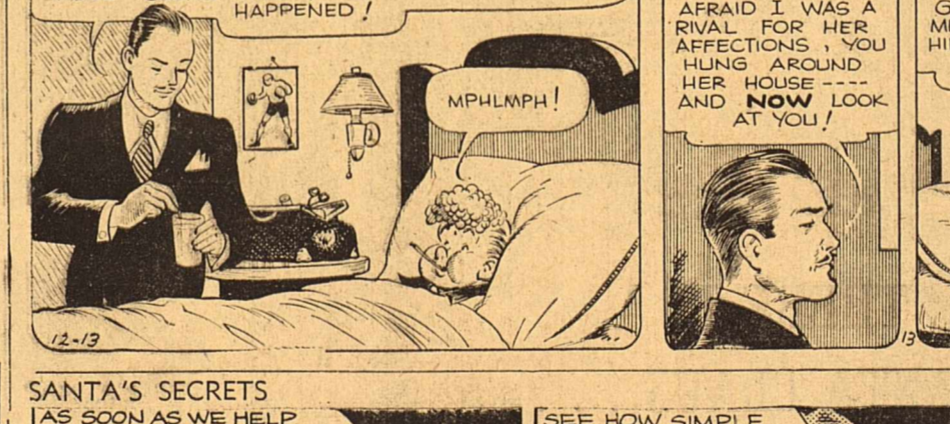
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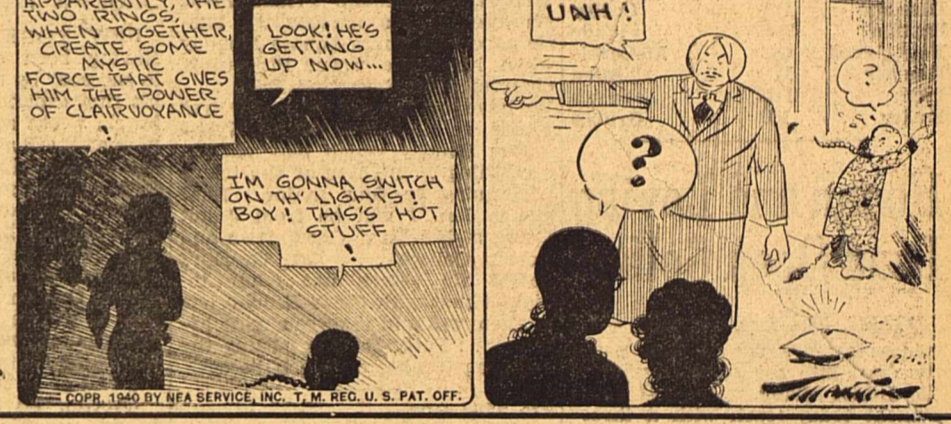
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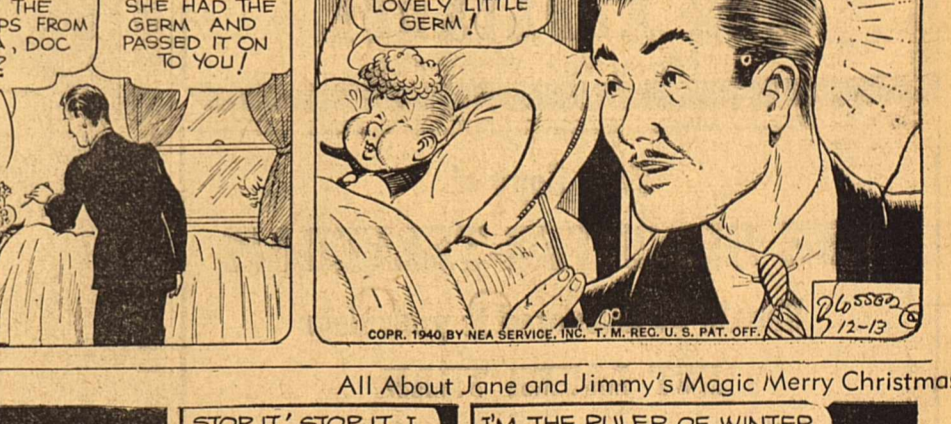
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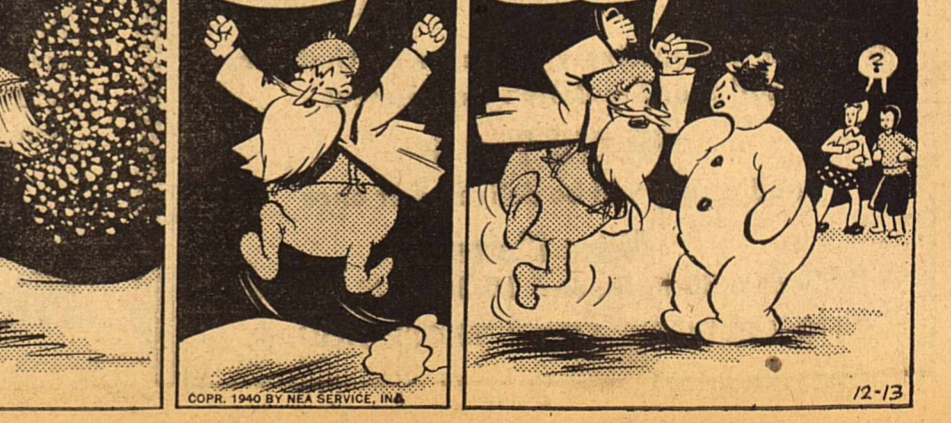
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Thursday Club Has Christmas Luncheon And Bridge Party

Thursdays Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Holmes, 411 North D street, yesterday, in the form of a Christmas luncheon and bridge.

Midland Citizens Will Attend Colorado Dinner

Midland citizens will attend an annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Colorado City Tuesday night, chamber officials here indicated today.

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Lucky Thirteen Club Is Feted At Unique Dinner

Following a novel and hilarious "dumb bell party" theme, couples of the Lucky Thirteen Club were entertained with a Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Walker on N Loraine street, Thursday evening.

As guests entered a name, appropriate to the party theme, was pinned upon each. In the party rooms, holly and mistletoe carried out the Christmas motif and on the living room mantel a snow scene with Santa Claus climbing down the chimney of a toy house struck the traditional decorative note.

Lareine de Coeur's Group Entertained At Dessert-Bridge

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge, Mrs. S. B. Roach, 513 W. Holmley, was hostess Thursday afternoon to Lareine de Coeur's, a recently-organized bridge club.

Mine Off Newcastle Sinks Norway's Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—A short-tortoise shipping circus said today that the 18,673-ton passenger liner Oslofjord, Norway's largest and finest ship, struck a mine and sank two days ago off Newcastle in the British Isles.

NOTICE here are a number of families in our city that are in need of clothing, shoes, etc. We know the citizens of Midland desire to assist in providing these necessities and alleviate suffering among our people.

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Church News

- TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 5:00 p.m.—Vesper service program. No 11 o'clock Lay Readers service. NAOMI CLASS Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer. ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting. 8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services— 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) O. W. Roberts, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people. 10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction. 7:00 p. m. Monday—Perpetual novena service. GOSPEL HALL J. D. Jackson, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Bible study. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Evening service. 7:30 p.m. Thursday.— Evening service. CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services— 10:00 a.m.—Bible study. 10:30 a.m.—Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Young People's class 7:30 p.m. Evening worship Week-day Services— 3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation." 9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill. FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing. GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Graalmann, Pastor Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois. Eleven Present At Needlecraft Club Members of the Needlecraft Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W. College, Thursday afternoon for their regular sewing session. Crocheting, embroidering, and knitting occupied the club hours. Mrs. Forest King and Mrs. Howard Ford were guests as was the hostess' daughter, Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle, who assisted her mother in serving a party plate. The house was decorated in Christmas fashion. Members present were: Mmes. Geo. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, A. W. Wyatt, John Dunagan, H. G. Bedford, J. K. Wright, J. O. Vance, and the hostess. Next Thursday the club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Watson at 2:30 o'clock. MEN'S CLASS Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational. CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side) Corner of S. Colorado and California streets. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p. m. IN FURNISHING OUR OWN FUNDS FOR F. H. A. LOANS IT SAVES THE BORROWER Contractor Time & Worry IN CLOSING F. H. A. Loans 4 1/2% Interest PHONE 1440 MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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Six o'Clock Dinner Features Club's Christmas Party Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. Bud Estes, and Mrs. John Hix were co-hostesses for the annual Christmas party of the Palette Club at the home of the former, 933 N Baird, Thursday evening.

Bien Amigos Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. F. E. Weaver Mrs. F. E. Weaver, 604 N Corizzo, complimented the Bien Amigos Club with an afternoon bridge at her home, Thursday.

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