

Mon Dec 16-1941

Dear Son

We received the letter you wrote the 2nd & 3rd of  
this month Dec. 8th which was the shortest time  
any of your letters made the trip. But Japan had  
given her blow on the islands, and of course  
we all have been in suspense every since.  
But are praying for your safety as well as all of  
those that are on Wake hope your Marines keep  
the enemy back until sufficient aid is given  
Just thought you might get this some time  
before long and let you know we are all  
well but of course anxious to know whether  
you are O.K. or not I did all your Xmas shopping  
for you the mixes & Cheerers you told us to get  
is grand wish you were here to see just how  
easy Cheering is done now. got a 7" mirror for the  
mantel Nova & Button & finally Gold Seal Lincoln reg  
9X12 Nola & W. auto robe. your funds & ours. phone and  
write about whether we have heard from you hope  
soon to tell them you are safe cant write  
much had letter from Aunt Grace this A.M.



asking to write her as soon as we hear  
your over time check came this A.M. for <sup>\$</sup>68.<sup>78</sup>  
it cloudy today and was yesterday rained Fri. nite  
most all nite snowed Thursday nite.

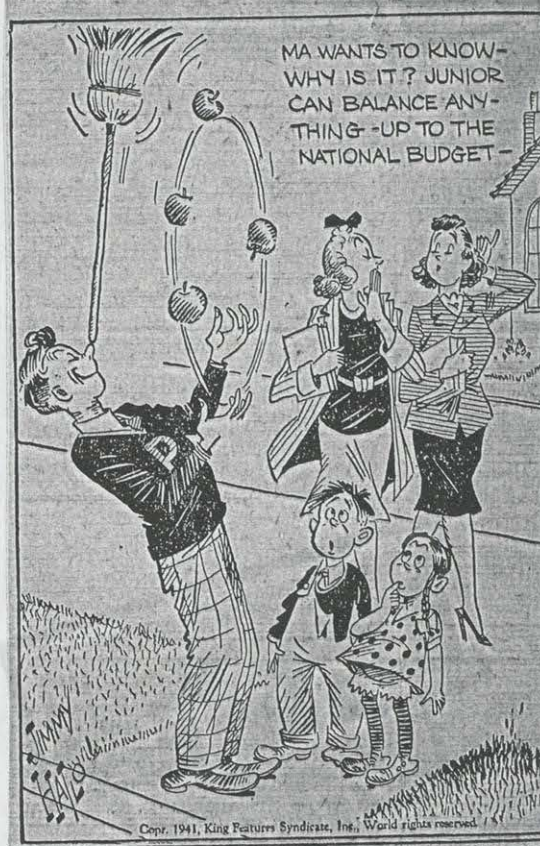
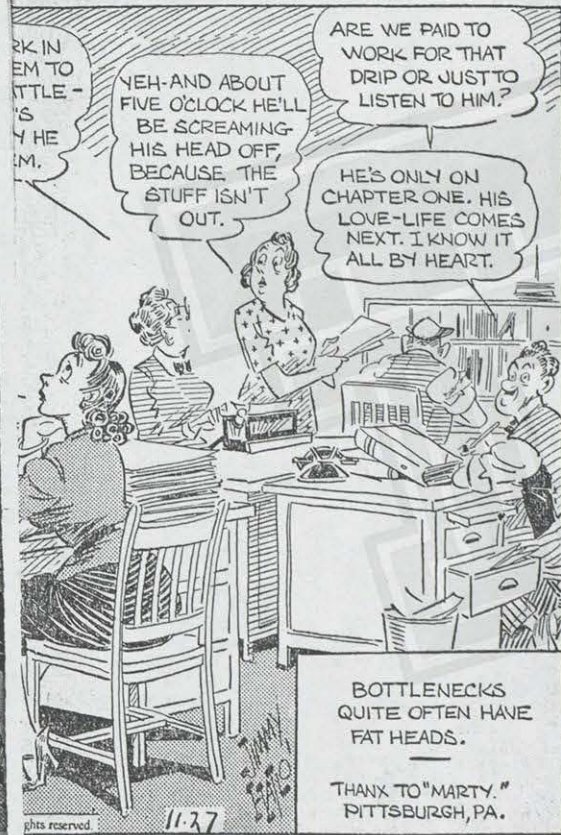
getting from 3 to 4 doz eggs aday they were 30-  
per doz but have gone to 30 I sold 20 doz this A.M.  
still churn round 30 lb butter a wk. sell  
Uncle A. and Mr. Austin quite a bit of whipping  
Cream. a discussion begins tomorrow nite between  
Pro Words and a 1st Christian ~~preacher~~ ~~with~~  
mechanical ~~melodrama~~ in the worship wish it  
was a more settled time for it I'll close  
hope to hear from you soon

Love

Mother & Dad.

Mom & family were down last Tuesday They are  
all well.







## Pecos Wildcat Testing Delayed by Clogged Tubing

Test was delayed Wednesday because of plugged tubing at the Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al., section 43, block 11, H&GN survey, Ellengurgen, lower Ordovician, wildcat prospect on a 7,000-acre block in Northeastern Pecos County.

After drilling plug in the prospect, located four and one-half miles south of Girvin and eight and one-half miles northwest of the shallow Taylor-Link pool, tubing was run, but it became clogged before test could be run. At last report, operators were pulling tubing to clean out. It then will be re-run for another attempt to test the wildcat.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A Fraser et al., section 13, block 49, T-10, T&P survey, Delaware wildcat test in Western Pecos, 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, was drilling below 5,165 feet, in black lime, with 1,450 feet of fluid in the hole. The fluid is 25 to 40 per cent water. The test re-entered the lime section after showing for a producer of some sort in the Delaware sand, topped at 5,082 feet.

## T. P. Will Pay Extra Dividend

At the monthly directors Wednesday and Coal and Fort Worth it was voted to pay an extra dividend share. The payment Dec. 29, to stock at the close of business as of Dec. 6.

The extra dividend means the disbursement of approximately \$88,700, which brings the total for the year to approximately \$43,500.

This is the first extra declaration since 1920, and the company's business will be one of the best years the company has experienced in the past 10 years.

The company also has advanced wages for its employees an average of 6 1/2 per cent a year. The employees also were granted the usual two weeks yearly vacation with pay.

### Crocket

Humble Oil and No. 1 Owens, section 8, block GG, HE&WT survey, County wildcat.

## Will Pay Dividend

meeting of the day of the Texas Oil Company of was voted to pay a dividend of 10 cents a share. The payment will be made to holders of record as of Dec. 6. The dividend payment is approximately 10 cents a share, or \$3,500.

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### County.

Refining Company section 8, block GG, Western Crockett test one and one-

## Pure and Ohio Among Companies Leasing in Irion

Special to The Star-Telegram

MERTZON, Nov. 26.—A number of oil leases on Irion County ranch lands have been recorded in the county clerk's office during the past few days, with the J. D. Sugg Estate leasing the largest acreage to the Pure Oil Company.

The Sugg lease includes all of block A—five sections—and surveys 1942, 1947, 1948, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3017 and 3018. The lease was made for 10 years at a 50-cent rental. The Sugg land lies west of Mertzton.

Mrs. Ella Funk et al. leased parts of surveys 13, 14, 19 and 20 to the Ohio Oil Company for 10 years at 50-cent rentals. The Funk ranch lies in the Arden community.

Abe Mayers, Arden community leased to the Ohio Oil Company for 10 years 902.35 acres at 50 cents an acre. The lease includes parts of surveys No. 1, 2 and 1128 and all of survey 854.

R. S. Williams leased 5,110 acres out of the Gonzales survey to Cannon & Cannon of San Angelo for 10 years at a 50-cent rental.

It is reported that all lease brought \$1 an acre bonus.

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## Health Center Bids Opened

Special to The Star-Telegram

MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 25.—Bids for the health center to be erected at Mineral Wells under the Federal Works Agency were opened here Tuesday.

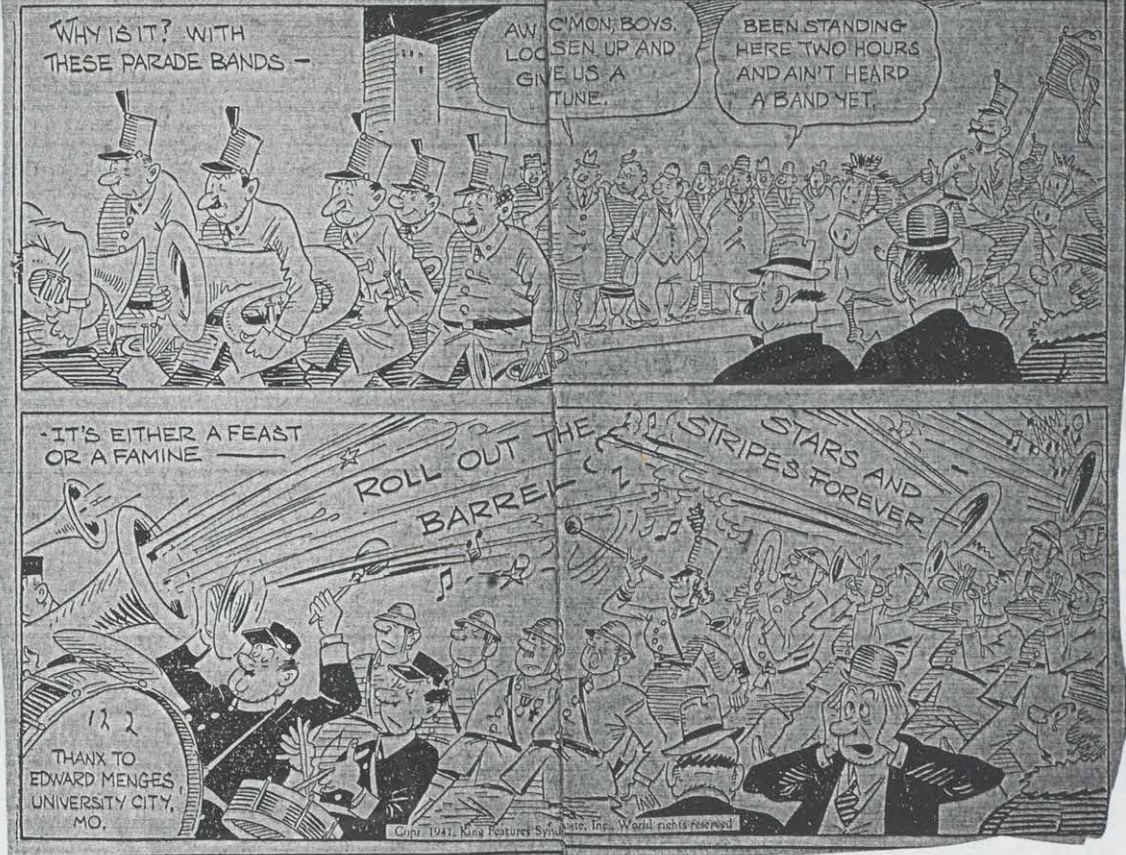
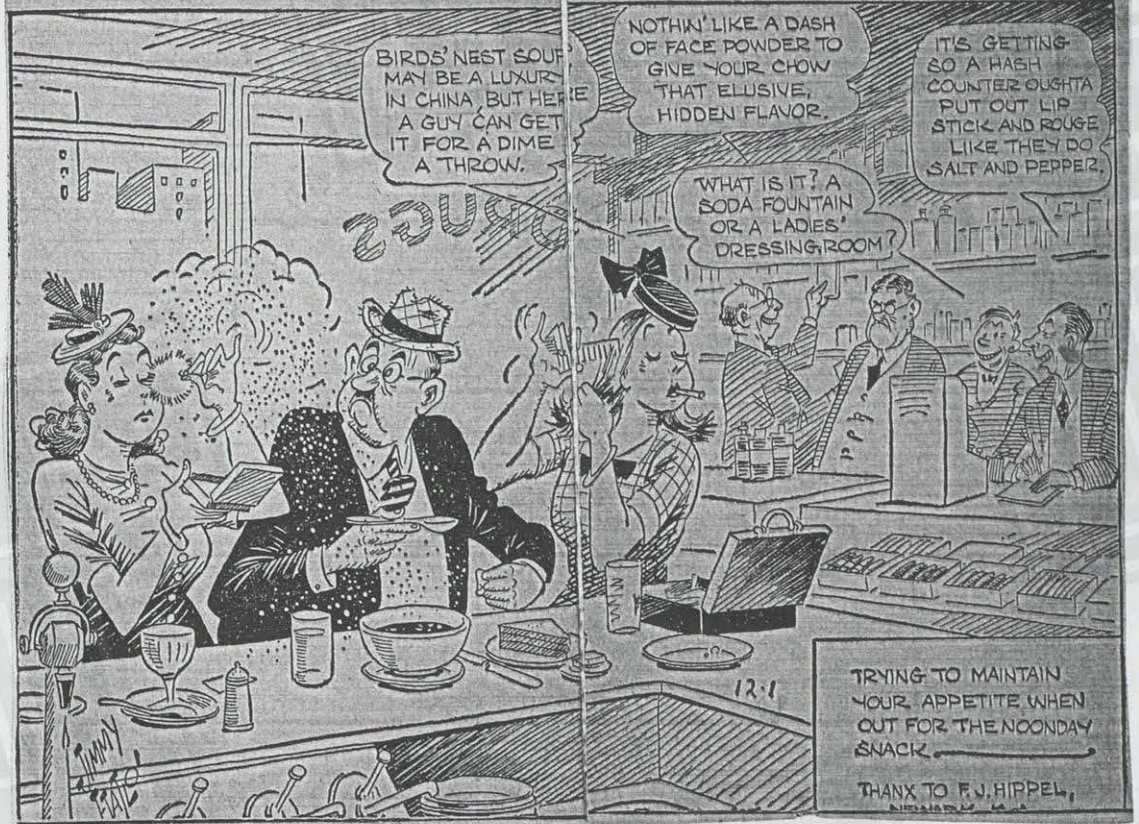
There were 10 bidders on general construction, four on plumbing and heating, and three on electrical construction.

The general construction bidders were as follows: Baker-Walters Company, Dallas, \$42,325; J. S. Murphy and Co., Mineral Wells, \$43,016; Ramey Bros., Amarillo, \$46,642; Eckert-Fair Construction Co., Dallas, \$47,700; Meers Construction Co., Dallas, \$47,744; Cain & Cain, Fort Worth, \$47,895; Vivrett & Vivrett, Dallas, \$48,100; Quisile & Andrews, Fort Worth, \$49,440; Malone & McClure, Dallas, \$51,967; Hale & Sessions, Arp, \$51,995.

The plumbing and heating bidders were as follows: Levy Plumbing Co., Dallas, \$10,250; Keiffer Plumbing Co., Dallas, \$10,450; Wells Plumbing Co., Quanah, \$10,754; Harry Fortune, Fort Worth, \$11,774.

The bidders on electrical construction were as follows: E. C. Beaty, Mineral Wells, \$2,025.50; Hensley Electric Co., Fort Worth, \$2,183.







# Rose-by-Any-Other-Name Club Members Air Grief

Surrealistic Monickers Sure Cause Complications  
That Joe Miller and Ed Smith Know Nothing About.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. (Wide World)—If you have a common name like Joe Miller or Ed Smith, count it among your blessings—even if you get four other people's mail—because you have no idea of the complications that can be caused by a surrealistic monicker.

In proof of which we will call a meeting of the rose-by-any-other-name-would-smell-as-sweet club and examine some recent outstanding cases of nomenclatural annoyance.

The war developments have been tossing a lot of people up. A Hartford, Conn., man named De Ribben-top said that name had become repugnant and asked to change it to Robinson . . . a Chicago painter named Hitler asked to change his to Hitler.

The erstwhile Anthony Musolino of Rochester, N. Y., said his name was sort of funny, at first, when people asked me if I was Mussolini's nephew, or his cousin—but I got tired of it—so he changed it to Jason.

And a shrimp fisherman in St. Augustine, Fla., said his name was

"I may be a palooka" . . . And a South Bend, Ind., family name turned, after too many askings for the name.

But it's not always just a simple matter of changing a veterinarian's name to change his plied for permission to change his name on the group super his business, the State Supreme Court ruled Schwartz was just as good to medicate animals under as any other.

And a Chicago butcher named Haralampopoulos changed his name to Harris—only to find he was losing a lot of his business, so he went back to Haralampopoulos.

But the toughest case was Tode Dimich, a Steelton, Pa., restaurant man, who had to go to court for permission to use his real name—papers had been made out by mistake as "Dimmett" 25 years ago, and he'd been stuck with that ever since.

A steel bridge spans the Grand Canyon nearly 500 feet above the

## East Texas to Map Iron Ore Rate Fight

GLADEWATER, Nov. 30.—Representatives of 13 East Texas Chambers of Commerce Sunday night called a Monday meeting at Longview to discuss a new development in their fight to prevent a reduction in iron ore freight rates to the Gulf.

At issue was a defense plant corporation order permitting the Sheffield Steel Company to build a \$22,670,835 blast furnace on the Houston Ship Channel.

Chamber officials charged the company with an "undercover attempt" to drain East Texas iron ore fields, imperiling development of a steel industry in this part of the State.

**NEWS** of Men  
in the  
Service  
**BOWEN BUGLER**  
5<sup>00</sup> P.M. **TODAY**  
**KGKO**

## Our Crossword Puzzle

Average time of solution: 32 minutes.

### HORIZONTAL:

- 1—sever
- 4—flat, circular surface
- 8—aloe fiber
- 12—single unit
- 13—prefix: eight
- 14—departure
- 15—group of eight
- 17—presently
- 19—leave
- 20—worthless bit
- 21—goat
- 22—Japanese coin
- 23—title of a monk
- 24—delicate thread network
- 25—learning
- 26—all right (colloq.)
- 27—apiece
- 28—auditory organ
- 29—landed property
- 31—what county in Ireland is noted for manufacturing frieze for overcoats?
- 34—Peer Gynt's mother
- 35—geological ages
- 36—negative reply
- 37—discharge, as a firearm
- 39—at what North African seaport did the English fleet recently attack the French?
- 40—Siamese coin
- 41—dexterity
- 42—gem

- 43—evergreen
- 44—goddess of earth
- 45—cuckoos
- 46—what king of Judea rebuilt the temple at Jerusalem?
- 48—burden
- 50—Roman emperor
- 52—slender flinial
- 53—decimal units
- 54—what canal is now known as the New York State Barge Canal?
- 55—stain

### VERTICAL:

- 1—dove call
- 2—takes the stopper from
- 3—four: combining form
- 4—speck
- 5—suffix: pertaining to
- 6—to stiffen
- 7—light boat
- 8—sty
- 9—Nine (Rom. num.)
- 10—what is the athletic symbol of Princeton University?
- 11—expiate
- 16—diminutive suffix

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

COMB PIN PALI  
ALEE ORE ABET  
LIE ASE A RAGS  
MOTORS TOE  
DIED SNOWS  
RELEASE TOOL  
ARE SAP ZOO  
TIER LARGEST  
EERIE TREE  
NEW TEMPLE  
BASS ANIL RES  
INEE REE ROTS  
BIND PES EASE

## Young Pianist Leaps to Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (P).—Narrowly missing two women shoppers and a small boy, Walter Dean Harmon, 20, pianist who came here four months ago from Salt Lake City, leaped 12 stories to his death Monday from the roof of a building at 740 South Broadway, police reported.

Detective Harry Fremont said he learned Harmon paid a life insurance premium and had lunch with the agent shortly before he leaped.

Mrs. Lillian Wilson of Rosemead, her son, and Miss Nancy Lawler of Los Angeles were saved from injury or death as Harmon's body crashed through a glass shelter overhanging the sidewalk. The women were treated at a hospital for shock.

## Tax Will Pay Pension of \$36, Says Downey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (P).—Senator Downey of California told the Senate Finance Committee Monday the present social security payroll tax of 2 per cent would raise suffi-

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Now By *Allen*



at a tick, it's a turtle!"

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## Manager of Denison Chamber Is Selected

DENISON, Nov. 27.—William O. Harwell, manager of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce for five years, Wednesday was named manager of the Denison Chamber of Commerce, J. L. Greer, president, announced Thursday. Harwell replaces A. W. Long, who tendered his resignation last September.

Harwell began his organization work in 1924 as an assistant manager of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce where he served five years. He next was manager of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce for two years and five years ago went to Kerrville.

The new manager will assume his duties here Jan. 1. Mr. Long will leave the post here Dec. 15.

## Vatican Makes Denver Catholic Archdiocese

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 27 (AP).—Pope Pius XII created a new ecclesiastic province in the United States Thursday by raising Denver Colo., to an archdiocese, creating the new diocese of Pueblo and including it with Cheyenne, Wyo., in the same province.

Bishop Urban John Vehr of Denver was raised to the rank of archbishop as head of the new metropolitan see.

A new suffragan bishop has not yet been appointed.

### Newspaper Official Dies.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Nov. 27 (AP).—Jules Levine, 58, manager of the Paterson, N. J., Evening News, died Thursday at his Miami Beach winter home.

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Contractors } Island.

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Unknown ..... Decayed: ...  
For better address .....  
Moved, last no address .....  
No such office in state .....



Mr. & Mrs. Fred Capps.  
Wellington  
Texas.

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