



Merry Christmas

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature.

Local Temperature

Maximum 56
Minimum 22

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TRAGEDY HANGS PALL OVER STATE

Airline May Not Open Here Jan. 1; Abilene Gets S-A-F-E

Events

Abilene's Action
Odds At Bridge
Missionary Soup
Wales in the Air

By R. C. Hankins

This column is published by The Reporter-Telegram as a news feature because of the interesting comments upon topics of the day. Opinions expressed are those of the writer, and should not necessarily be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.—The Editor.

Southwest Air Fast Express, airline, may or may not come into Midland by January 1, it was disclosed after a conference at the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon. Initiation of the line depends upon Midland, business men were told by Bob Cantwell, assistant operations manager.

While no split-hair distinctions were made, nor, as Cantwell said, "quibbling" necessary, Midland men were told that the line would expect a slight subscription to stock of the air company.

Cantwell explained this subscription would not be asked on the grounds of investment, but primarily because of the community of interest created through local people being part owner of the enterprise.

This is logical enough; S. A. F. E. would thus be our line, not in the strict sense of the word, but ours nevertheless. That sort of arrangement boosts local interest.

Of major importance would be the effect the line would have on business and advertisement. Passengers would land in Midland for the night. They would naturally spend money in Midland. They would tell friends throughout America of Midland, its excellent landing field, hotel facilities and spirited business atmosphere.

Midland business men who heard Cantwell's proposition did not say much about it, but it seemed they were not inclined to want to make investment. That in itself could not appear objectionable. It is possible, however, that Midland might have done well by informing Cantwell that a later decision would be given, one made after the financial report of his company had been studied.

In fact, Cantwell wanted Midland men to accept free passes over his line to Tulsa, where they could look at Safeway's books themselves.

Abilene seemed to like the proposal, giving concrete assurance that city would get behind Safeway, and plane service will start to that city January 1. A Ford trimotor will be put on the line. Midland might have had a Lockheed-Vega ship start to this city on the same morning.

A city in order to grow must keep abreast. Whether Midland can afford to wait in the face of important aeronautics projections is for Midland to decide. There was a time, and within the past few months, when Midland had the only landing field worthy of note be-

NO STOCK PLACED IN THIS CITY

Abilene Promises A Stock-Selling Campaign

Whether Midland gets an extension of the S-A-F-E airline from Sweetwater here depends on whether Midland subscribes a minor amount of stock, it appears after the visit here Monday of Bob Cantwell, assistant operations manager of the airline.

Business men and chamber of commerce officials met Cantwell at the port, escorted him into the city and then carried him back to the flying field after the business conference. He stated that the amount of stock necessary for guaranteeing the line extended to Midland would only be nominal; that his airline wanted to create a sense of proprietorship in Midland people, rather than any thought of restricted investment.

Wants Stock Subscribed
The flyer said this would create a spirit of friendliness not present where a line comes into a city without residents investing in it.

Cantwell explained that Midland will not want for airlines, even if S. A. F. E. does not establish the city as the western terminus of a feeder line to Sweetwater.

"You are physically equipped and correctly located for such air developments," he said. "Not only will a line come here, but several."

Sparking of the great program of development at the airport, Cantwell said he had seen no town in America the size of Midland which has made a move to finance a project of the kind to start at Sloan field soon. He said the smallest cities to have such elaborate plans in prospect in Texas are Wichita Falls and Abilene.

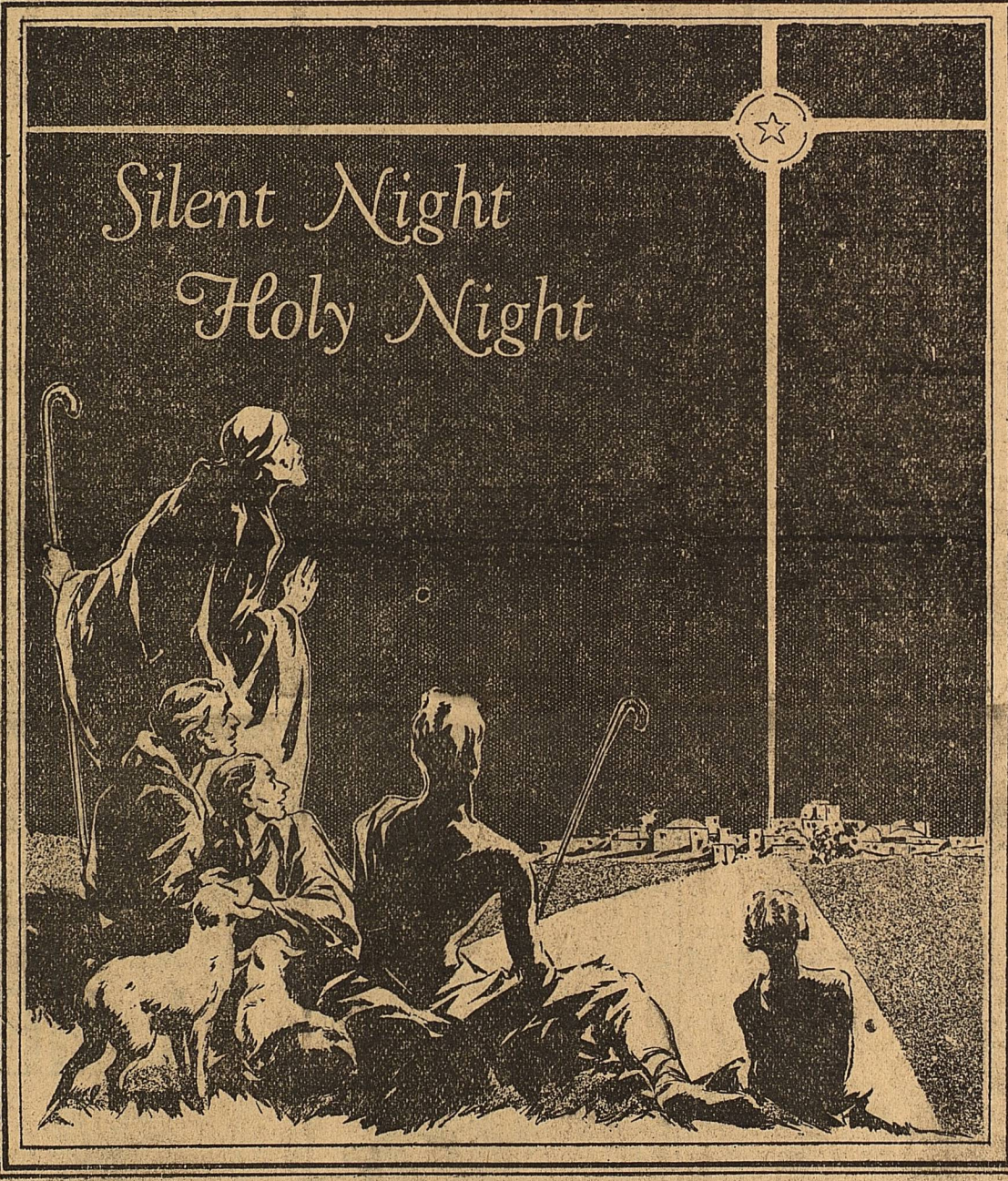
Tells Of Equipment
Cantwell said his line has as equipment including ten Ford trimotored ships, each costing \$55,000, a great hangar, four Lockheed-Vega monoplanes and a few less highly powered ships. He said that the line had never had an accident of any nature that there had been only three forced landings and these without any consequence. He asked Midland men to take his proposition under advisement, stating that ships plying from Sweetwater here would do much for the town, especially as passengers would spend the night in Midland. A ship would take off early in the morning and return late in the afternoon.

Fare over the Midland to Sweetwater to Tulsa route would sum up less than rail rates over the same route, Cantwell explained.

"It's fare, not fear, that keeps the public out of the air," he said. "Safeway will cut in two the former rate and see how the public takes to the air."

ABILENE TAKES PROPOSAL
ABILENE, Dec. 24.—(Southwest Air Fast Express (Safeway Lines) will extend its passenger transport service to Abilene.

The deal was made by Larry G. Fritz, general manager of Safeway, and the executive board of the Abilene chamber of commerce, in a short and snappy conference. On behalf of the business interests of this city the board offered a pro-



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

GOODFELLOWS ARE DISTRIBUTING TO POOR OF MIDLAND

The Goodfellow headquarters took on the air of a big distributing center today, all goods having been purchased and packing completed yesterday afternoon late. The committee began deliveries this morning, and by night it is expected that every child in Midland will have a happy heart because the Goodfellows played Santa Claus to them.

Goodfellow Young stated to a reporter at noon that the fund had passed the \$1,000 mark and subscriptions were still coming in. He also expresses his very great appreciation to all concerned who cooperated in making the club a success this year, the committees, the newspaper, the Lions and Rotary Clubs, and all others who directly or indirectly contributed. He also stated, while he appreciated the great number of contributions, he regretted exceedingly the fact that many prominent people in Midland had not given anything to the appeal of unfortunate children.

A complete financial report will be made, Dr. Young states, and published as soon as all bills are in and an audit can be made.

Pioneer Cattleman Buried Here Today

With hundreds of people of Midland, Stanton and other cities present, funeral services were held this morning for J. H. Epley, Midland cattleman whose death occurred in Abilene early Monday morning. He was 74 years old.

The funeral service at the First Baptist church was in charge of the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor, and the Rev. J. C. Burkett of Abilene preached the sermon.

A Masonic ante-burial service was held, the Masons also being in charge of the interment at Fairview cemetery.

Sons and daughters of the deceased accompanied the body from Abilene on the early morning train, but Mrs. Epley was unable to attend the funeral.

Dance At Hotel Christmas Night
Grady Gilder and his Imperials will make medicine for St. Vitus on Christmas night, in the ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, and the night will start early and the next morning drag a good distance towards the new year before the last flourish is sounded to signify the dance being over, the orchestra leader said this morning.

SET NEW RECORD FIRST CLASS MAIL AT POST OFFICE

Setting a new record for mail going out from the Midland post office, 11,000 pieces of first class mail went through the cancelling machine Monday, it was reported today.

Postal receipts for the year are expected to compare favorably with cities much larger than Midland.

French Aviators Down In India

PARIS.—(P)—The French aviators Le Brix and Rossi, who are making a flight from Paris to French-Indo-China, have come to grief in India. A telegram from Le Brix today said that their airplane had been wrecked but both the aviators were safe. They jumped with parachutes and Rossi was slightly injured.

Huerta Planning Return To Mexico

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—The newspaper La Prensa today reported that Adolfo de La Huerta, former president of Mexico, who has been living in Los Angeles, Calif. for several years has planned to return to Mexico in February.

Holder Challenges Crosby To Roping Contest Here

"Old Midland" Is Alive And Well

A horned toad presented Bob Cantwell in the 1928 National Air Races here is still alive and well, Bob said when here Monday afternoon.

"Old Midland" is perfectly happy," the flyer said. "He has a box of dirt in a corner of a Tulsa hangar. We don't see him once in a blue moon but he sort of grins when he comes up and finds no one has cracked up during his siesta."

Cantwell flew here in a Class A ship, a Wasp powered Lockheed, the one he flew to Midland Monday. With him was Lt. Brock, famous round-the-world airman. Cantwell was two hours ahead of Captain Brooks and his Fairchild's here, and picked up another hour between Midland and the coast.

The toad was given him by the chamber of commerce.

FLIES FROM HERE TO ABILENE; GOES TO DAD'S FUNERAL

Durwood Kuykendahl, pilot of the Standard airlines, Los Angeles, flew from Midland to Abilene Monday with Bob Cantwell, assistant operations manager of S-A-F-E airline, on his way to Wichita Falls to the funeral of his father.

The father had been gored to death Sunday by a mad bull, and the pilot had set out in a J-6 Travclair at his Wichita home, but the ship's motor "froze" a bearing 25 miles north of Odessa and the flyer made his way here in hopes of catching a plane ride to Abilene, where train connection could be made.

WARNING AGAINST CHRISTMAS FIRES IS ISSUED HERE

Jerry Phillips, city fire marshal, calls attention to the danger of fires during the Christmas holidays, and gives some valuable pointers in preventing blazes.

The following letter which he received from the state fire commission is important:
The problem of fire has tremendous economic importance to every home and every business. It requires the large attention of every community and deserves first place among all other urgent matters of the home and of business.

This is the time of the year when our people turn to the thought of "how to make others happy." There is something in the air that makes each of us happy and care-free. Our hearts are stirred with the many things for which we have to be thankful. But—with all our joy and merriment, there is a disposition on the part of most of us to be more or less careless—and especially careless with fire. We pick up the daily paper and see where some human life has been sacrificed through carelessness of human hands in the use of fire. It is then that gladness turns to sadness. A home or business is destroyed by fire. Poverty takes the place of plenty.

3 DEATHS SEVERAL INJURED

Man Runs Amuck And Shoots Two To Death

Just on the eve of Christmas, just as the old year makes way for the new one, tragedy has placed its dark and heavy hand upon the state again.

Anton Huebner, Cameron farmer, killed two and wounded a third before being shot down himself.

One was killed and eight hurt in wrecks near Merkel.

A Baird youth, Joseph Fielder, was seriously wounded when shot at play by a companion.

The parents of Lois Bell Cunningham, five year old Throckmorton girl, found her dead, presumably from heart attack, in the rear of the family automobile.

Cameron Farmer Kills Two
CAMERON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Rifling amuck with automatic rifle, Anton Huebner, Cameron farmer, killed two men and wounded a third yesterday before he was slain by an armed citizen who rushed to the scene.

Apparently seeking revenge for a previous difference with a salesman for a motor company, Huebner appeared at the door of the motor company at the lunch hour and started shooting. Hubert Hefley, Ford dealer, and Constable Charles Sens were killed and Sheriff Blaylock wounded before the rifle was silenced.

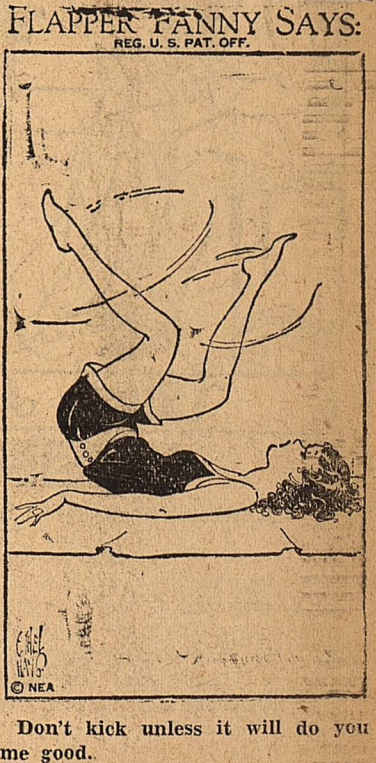
For 20 minutes Huebner ruled the downtown street after killing the two men, shooting at every one in sight. Three times he emptied and filled his rifle.

Two years ago, Huebner was hit over the head with a heavy stick in a fight with a salesman for the motor company. His skull was fractured. The difference was finally adjusted in the courts. Police believed that brooding over it led Huebner to seek revenge.

TWO HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 24.—A family reunion and Christmas celebration planned at Sidney, Comanche county, was shattered Sunday afternoon.

Flapper Fanny Says
Don't kick unless it will do you some good.



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CHRISTMAS IS THANKSGIVING

There are many ways of celebrating Christmas, but a sermon preached Sunday by a Midland pastor calls attention to the true meaning of Christmas, the birthday of Jesus Christ.

He pointed out the many blessings being enjoyed on earth and the hope of Salvation to follow, and said that all of these blessings are possible because of the birth of Christ.

Thus, Christmas is really a Thanksgiving Day, a day which should be spent with gratitude in our hearts. It is fitting that the poor and needy be given the pleasures of Christmas, and one should not deny the children the pleasures of the annual visit from "Santa Claus."

However, there is always one form of celebrating at Christmas time which is a desecration of the true meaning and purpose of the holiday. The practice of some who choose this time for revelry and riot should be condemned.

Christmas is, in a sense, like the Sabbath, but even more holy.

A HOT CAMPAIGN FOR ALABAMA

Following the action of the Alabama Democratic organization in declaring war on Senator Tom Hefflin for his opposition to Governor Smith in the last presidential campaign, one thing at least seems quite certain; Alabama is going to have a rip-roaring senatorial campaign next year, anyway.

Say what you like about Senator Hefflin, you must admit one thing; the gentleman never ran away from a fight. Furthermore, there is nothing to show that his popularity with the rank and file of Alabama's Democrats has been particularly lessened. It goes without saying that he will accept the challenge offered by his state party leaders.

THOSE LUXURIOUS BATHROOMS

Announcement that Americans use 3,000,000,000 Lbs. of soap a year seems to indicate that the Saturday night bath is becoming a nightly institution in practically every American home; and we are inclined to agree with the New York World in giving most of the credit to the manufacturers of the American bathroom fixtures.

A few decades ago bathrooms lacked tiled floors and enameled walls. Tubs were apt to be of shiny tin or zinc. Hot water could be obtained from the faucet only after considerable trouble. The scene of the weekly ablutions, in other words, just naturally wasn't attractive.

But now? The bathroom, in most houses, is the most attractive room in the building. It is luxurious, gleaming in its cleanliness, efficient to the utmost degree. It fairly begs the householder to climb into the tub. Small wonder that the bath is most popular!

AN INVESTIGATION IS NEEDED

We had almost forgotten about Haiti. Our mariners have been there for a good many years, and we had nearly lost track of them. Now, however, that troublesome island nation is restive again, and 500 tanned young men from Norfolk and Paris Island are going down there to sit on the safety valve.

This would be an excellent time for Congress to adopt President Hoover's advice and undertake a searching investigation of the whole situation, finding out just what we are doing and setting forth some definite policy which we can follow in the future.

The present situation doesn't seem to be so very satisfactory to anybody. It is time that we looked into all the facts and decided just what we are going to do.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

PSSEUIRR
Something you're sure to get for Christmas.

The Morning After, or the Sad Tale of a Christmas "Sock"!



WASHINGTON LETTER

Hoover's Action in Releasing Communist Agitators Indicates the Government Is No Longer Afraid of the "Red Menace"—And the Karolyis Can Come In Now.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—As far as the White House and the State Department are concerned, the open season on the Reds seems to be over.

Even the Department of Labor appears to have adopted a more liberal policy in considering the admission or deportation of persons holding radical political beliefs.

Various states and municipalities enjoy dragging Communists to jail as soon as they open their mouths, often imprisoning them for long terms, but Washington no longer sets the example.

Alarming the Patriots
This fact has been giving the professional super-patriots here a pain in the neck. For the first time they are in the same position as the Reds—that is, they become a group of malcontents dissatisfied with the government. In order to raise money they must sell the idea that President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson aren't as patriotic as they are.

Hoover in his time has hollered as loudly about the "Boishevik menace" as anyone, but the other day when he had 30 to 40 young folks who had staged a Communist demonstration near the White House turned loose by the police he indicated a change of policy toward such demonstrations. Call Coolidge sat in the White House time and again when participants in them were carted off to the hoosegow, without ever a word.

Of course, the thing was overdone. In announcing the presidential attitude, Secretary George Akerson, with his customary air of unctuous superiority, felt called

ness to let Dorothy Detzer of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom have a passport without taking an oath to bear arms, its investigation of aggressive Fascist activities in this country and the extension of government facilities to the Soviet round-the-world fliers with permission for them to land in Alaska were evidences that things aren't just like they used to be.

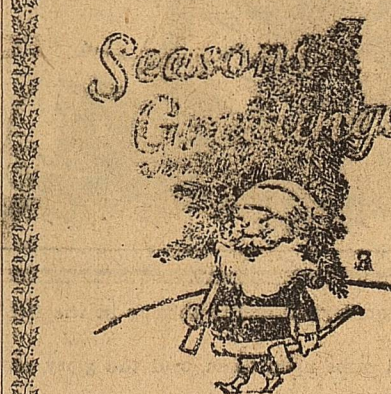
But that sizzling noise which you may hear is Washington's title group of paid professional patriots boiling in impotent wrath.

"We would receive \$749 each if America's total income for 1928 were equally distributed. Almost as much as a bootlegger makes on a case.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. In District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Oklahoma National Bank, Plaintiff vs. W. W. Brunson et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Midland County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1929 in favor of the said Oklahoma National Bank and against said W. W. Brunson, S. W. Estes and Arnie



The Town Quack



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

Well, it's over anyway. Every day, there has been a reminder on page one of The Reporter-Telegram telling how many shopping days are left before Christmas. This is the last one and it's gone. Every afternoon when my wife reads the "so-many shopping days left," she has been getting busier and busier on her Christmas shopping. Every time she bought something, it reminded her of something else to buy. However, the family pocket book was depleted before the shopping days were completed and the shopping had to stop while there were still a few days left. But, just the same, I'm glad it's over. Nothing to do now but sit back and watch the kids play.

Wasn't that a corker of an editorial about the homes being happy because the kids were home from college. I haven't seen the boys but once since they were here. If they are making any homes happy, it's somebody else's homes.

Over in Budapest, a band of protesting Hungarian students were able to prevent the police from arresting them because they sang the national anthem while marching. The police were forced to stand at attention while the anthem was being sung.

Many a vaudeville actor on the American stage has prevented the throwing of cabbage by wrapping himself in the U. S. flag.

The writer of Barbs calls attention to the fact that Arizona has succeeded in saving its Dinacaur tracks and suggests that Texas and Kansas should protect their pack-rabbit tracks.

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Again, we wish for you and yours, a most Merry Christmas, and a very happy, prosperous New Year.

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PROGRAMS AND TREES AT MIDLAND CHURCHES TONIGHT

Every kiddie and grown up in Midland will have an opportunity to listen to a program at some church in the city Tuesday evening, and to spend a few moments with Santa Claus. Practically every church in town is planning to have a Christmas tree with a present for everyone. Excellent entertainments have been arranged which are to start at 7 o'clock. Programs at the various churches follow:

Christian
Musical Prelude—Misses Lillian and Katherine Dunaway and Mrs. Lee Cornelius.
Hymn by the congregation—Joy To The World.
Prayer—Superintendent of the Sunday school, G. W. Brennehan.
Talk—Our Task—Reverend J. E. Evans.
Welcome Speech—Glenn Jr. Brunson.
Reading—Doris Lynn Pemberton.
Vocal Solo—Elma Jean Nobles.
Reading—Charles Kuykendall.
Song by the Beginners' Class.
Reading—Christmas Everywhere—Eva Lois Hough, Maxine Teet, and Wallace Jones.
Reading—Billy Nobles.
Song—Christmas Carol—Sunday School.
Reading—Dorothy Evans.
Reading—Anna Beth Bedford.
Reading and song—Away In a Manger—Billy Meeks, Frank Wade Arrington, Billy Nobles, and Glenn Brunson.
Reading—Lewellyn Evans and Lillian Dunaway.
Solo—Anna Beth Bedford.
Song—Silent Night—by the Sunday School.

Baptist
Congregational singing and prayer for the devotional.
Musical number by the Junior department.
Christmas reading—Paul Hyatt.
Violin and piano duet—Barbara and Leona Gann.

Methodist
Opening Prayer—Rev. L. A. Boone.
Song—Joy To The World—Congregation.
Reading—An Ignorant Dolly—Atrelle Smith.
Christmas Song—Primary department.
Reading—A Christmas Prayer—John Dublin Jr.
Solo—Angel Voices Ever Near—Barney Grafa.
Orchestra Selection—Junior Orchestra of the Watson school of music.
Reading—Myrtle McLarty.
Song—Silent Night—Congregation.

Presbyterian
The primary department will have charge of the first part of the program and will give the following numbers:
Song—Away in a Manger.
Reading—Luke 2:14.
Song—Silent Night.
Reading—Matthew 1:21.
Song—Jesus, Our Friend.
Reading—I John 4:19.
Others numbers will be:
Recitation—A Christmas Letter—James Franklin Miles.
Song—Joy To The World—Junior Sunday School.
Christmas Poem—Luke 2—Mrs. Arthur Stout's S. S. class.
Piano Duet—The First Concert—Bettie and Billie Smith.
Santa Claus Surprise—by Mrs. A. Harry Anderson's and Mrs. Arthur Stout's S. S. classes with Edythe Sunday school as Santa Claus.
The two classes will sing "O, Come, All Ye Faithful."

Shower For Local Brides
Mrs. M. V. Pope, nee Miss Louise Hill and Mrs. Joe Robertson nee Miss Nellie Dale, both recently married, were honored Monday night at a Christmas party for the employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Midland and their families.
About seventy-five people met in the telephone office, each one bringing a present for the tree, which were distributed by drawing names.
After the gifts had been dispensed, two huge baskets were brought in full of gifts wrapped in white for the two honorees. Many lovely and useful presents were contained in the packages.
Presentation of the gifts was followed by a jolly social hour.

Mrs. W. A. Vest and son, Earl, Mrs. Pigmen, Mrs. Earl Estes, Mrs. Holman, and Mrs. M. L. Moody and children, all of Monahans, spent Monday in Midland shipping and visiting Mrs. M. C. Vest.

The Night Before Christmas -:- By Fanny Darrell.



AT LAST, the Day of Days has arrived! And it's one of such thrilling mystery that tiny hearts beat fast and tiny feet scurry around trying to solve the why and the wherefore of "Don't go in that closet!" or "Now run along: Mother's busy!" and when they question the goings on they're told "Now be good or Santa won't fill your stocking and bring you all the things you've asked for!" Then comes the thrill! For Santa only comes to visit them once a year and they've been on, so good, for weeks and weeks.
When bedtime comes and they're all tucked in snugly, they're so excited they can't sleep. And they hear the hushed footfalls of the grown-

ups and the laughing whispers and they wish it would be daylight. And then out of one eye, fearfully opened, they catch a glimpse of Santa Claus, and they're scared—oh, so scared!
The loveliest time of all, this night before Christmas, for hasn't love made all this wonderfulness possible? And isn't it love that brings at the happiness? Of course it is! So stay as little mice, and when the morning comes, I'm hoping for you and your loved ones that Santa will have made it the happiest Christmas Eve and Christmas Day that you've ever known. And may the Star keep watch over you all through the Year to bring you Love and Peace and Happiness!

Personals

Miss Thelma Riddle of Abilene spent Sunday in Midland with Mrs. John Dublin and Miss Leona McCormick.
Mrs. R. T. Bucy has as guests through the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Lige Davis, and sister, Miss George Kirk Davis, from Big Spring.
Mrs. George Fotos arrived in Midland yesterday from her home in Houston. She will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.
R. O. Walker of Midland will spend Christmas with his father, T. B. Walker, in San Angelo. T. B. Walker, 91, is said to be the oldest man in San Angelo.
Miss Olive Allen is in Midland from Clovis, New Mexico, visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen.
C. E. Trammell returned from a business trip to McCamey yesterday.
Mrs. Jim Deacon is leaving this afternoon for Peecos.
W. I. Pratt and children will leave tonight for Stamford where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Pratt's mother.
E. A. Werlia has gone to Waco to spend Christmas with his wife.
Rex Bounds and Travis Anglin, auditors for the Texas Electric Service company, are spending Christmas in Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting the cavern.
Miss Daisy Lindsey is spending the holidays in Presidio.
Mrs. Myrtle Aycock is in Midland from her home in Breckenridge, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy. She is accompanied by her children, Julianne and Haley.
Mrs. B. C. Miller left Midland yesterday for her parents' home in Grenville.
Arlie Castle of Midland leaves tonight for Hamlin where he will spend Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues of Odessa were shopping in Midland today.



Mrs. Willis Entertains With Buffet Supper

Mrs. Robin Willis entertained in her home Sunday afternoon with a table of contract bridge, with Meses Frank Gardner, A. S. Legg and Meses Thelma White and Lula Elkin as guests.
Late in the evening the group was joined by Messrs. Ernest Landreth, A. S. Legg, Tom Patterson, Wallace Irwin, and Robin Willis, and the hostess served a lovely buffet supper.
Remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge.
Mrs. Chan Mason and daughter, Cora Ann, are in Midland visiting from their home in Washington, D. C.
Meses. T. L. McCormick, M. J. McCarey and V. McClare of Stanton were Midland shoppers today.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Putman of Perryton passed through Midland yesterday on their way to Rankin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Putman's mother.

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THE BIRTHDAY OF GOOD WILL

Christmas has come generally to be recognized as the official birthday of good will. Everyone, however, kind, tries to be just a little kinder and more thoughtful during the Christmas season. More friendly greetings are spoken, more good wishes made.

In accordance with the spirit of the time and ever mindful of the debt of gratitude we owe our large number of friends and patrons, we take this among other means of telling you that we appreciate your business and good will, wish for you a most joyful Christmas and invite a share of your favors during the new year.

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Burke Named As Gangster Slayer

CHICAGO—(P)—Fred Burke, fugitive gunman, was named by a corner's jury today as one of the executioners of seven Moran gangsters shot down in a North Clark street garage last St. Valentine's day.

Dillon Grants 8 Pardons In N. M.

SANTA FE, N. M.—(P)—Governor R. C. Dillon today granted Christmas pardons and paroles to eight convicts of the New Mexico penitentiary and commuted the sentence of one man. The sentence of Charles Schmidt, serving 90 years, was commuted to free him on July 5, and J. D. McDaniel, serving from 90 to 99 years, was granted a complete pardon.

O'Keefe, Oil Man, Dies At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—(P)—C. A. O'Keefe, 77, former west Texas cattleman, died at his home here today. He was engaged in the oil business here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Montee of Rankin were shopping here yesterday.

Miss Beulah Bates, of Fort Worth, employed in McCamey by the Humble Oil and Gas company, was in Midland a short time last night before going to Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her family and T. C. U. friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tom had as their week end guests the past week Mrs. J. E. Thompson and son, Claude, of Brady, a daughter Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson of Stanton, and sons Ellison and Glen Tom of Andrews. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mr. Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock and son Ford, home from State University for the holidays, left this morning for Dallas where they will visit with relatives.

Pat Murphy is expected in Midland today to visit in the home of Mrs. Tom White.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to

summon J. W. Fowler, alias Albert Mullis by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1930 the same being the Third day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the First day of November A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2302, wherein Minnie Fowler is Plaintiff, and J. W. Fowler, alias Albert Mullis, is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: That plaintiff is, and has been for more than twelve months preceding the filing of this suit, a resident inhabitant of the County of Midland, State of Texas; that on March 2, 1929, plaintiff was married to J. W. Fowler; that since said date it has been discovered that J. W. Fowler is one, Albert Mullis; that he had a living wife at the date of plaintiff's marriage to the said J. W. Fowler; that plaintiff was ignorant of such fact until October 23, 1929; that plaintiff has not lived, nor cohabited with the defendant since October 23, 1929. Prior to her marriage, her name was Mrs. Minnie McLain; that she has one child, Minnie Lois McLain. Plaintiff prays that her marriage with the defendant be dissolved, declared null and void; that plaintiff be restored to her former name, Mrs. Minnie McLain; for costs of suit; and for such other and further relief to which she may justly be entitled. Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, On this 23 day of December, A. D. 1929: J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court Midland, County, Texas. By Nettie C. Roamer, Deputy. Issued this the 23rd day of December A. D. 1929. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. By Nettie C. Roamer, Deputy. (SEAL) (Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.)

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Santa Claus is the greatest of our apostles of good cheer. He comes to spread happiness and to put into the hearts of people everywhere to be of good cheer—to render unselfish service and to express appreciation to one another.

It is in this fine spirit that we come to you our friends and patrons, to express our appreciation of what you have meant to us in the past. We greet you and thank you and wish you boundless joy and prosperity during the coming years.

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to begin doing good turns to our neighbors and friends. We try to make it a part of our everyday business all during the year to scatter a little sunshine along with our regular occupation of helping the people of this community onward to better conveniences and comforts.

But when Christmas does come we rejoice as much as anybody at the added incentive to hand out a word of cheer. And so we are wishing for you all a joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

OUR HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO ONE AND ALL

Of every member of this organization our good wishes go out to you for a most merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We desired that all the most wanted delights of the season will come to you.

The service we give throughout the year likewise comes straight from the heart, and it is a pleasure to us to know that so many people are recognizing our efforts to be of the most possible service.

WITH THE SAME SINCERITY

With which we serve you throughout the year the members of our organization now unite in wishing our many friends and customers with whom we have had so many pleasant dealings a Christmas filled with all the things of heart's desire, and a New Year of prosperity and happiness.

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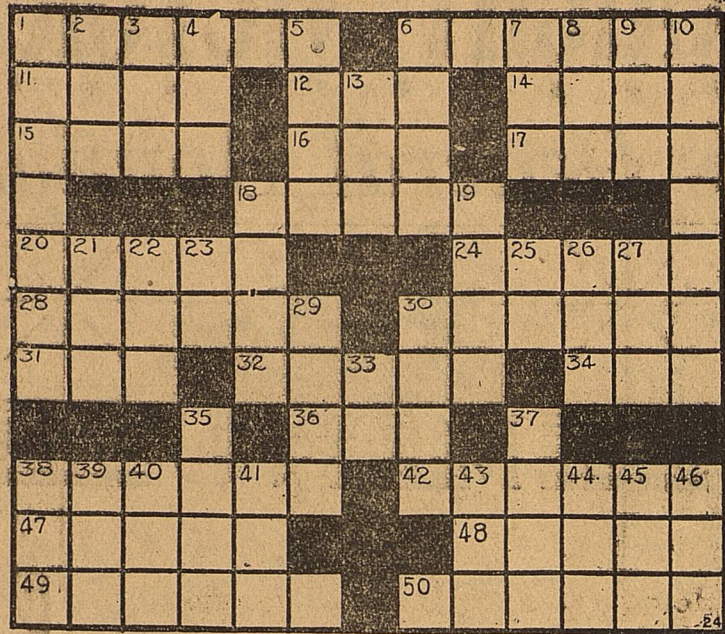
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Puzzling Questions



HORIZONTAL 48 Arrival. 1 Grape center in Spain. 6 Where is Lemberg? 11 Spoken. 12 Female deer. 14 Region. 15 To value. 16 Stir. 17 Moose. 18 Foretokens. 20 To hum. 24 Foot lever. 28 To coagulate. 30 Pertaining to old age. 31 Unit. 32 Deviated from its course. 34 Can. 36 Body of water. 38 Woolly. 42 To control. 47 To tolerate.

VERTICAL 49 Inventor's document. 50 To deduct from.

1 Of what country is Fez the capital?

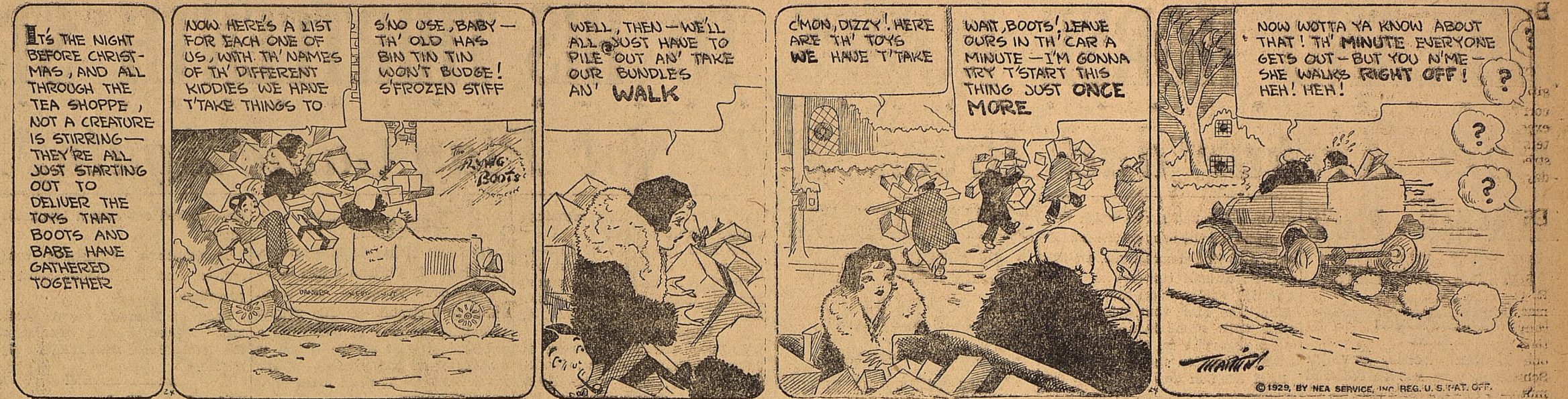
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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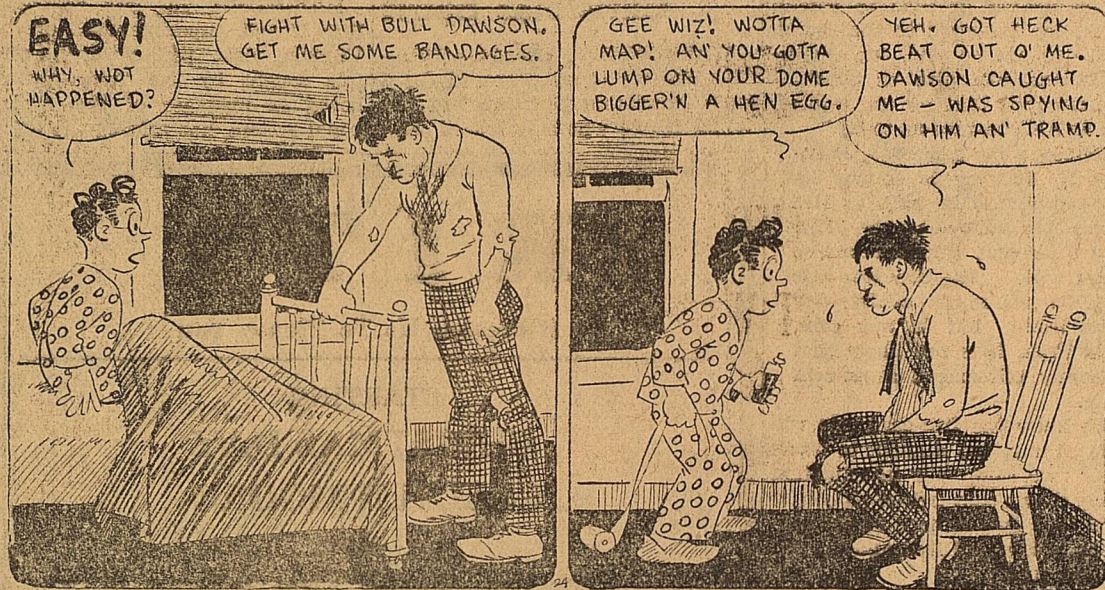
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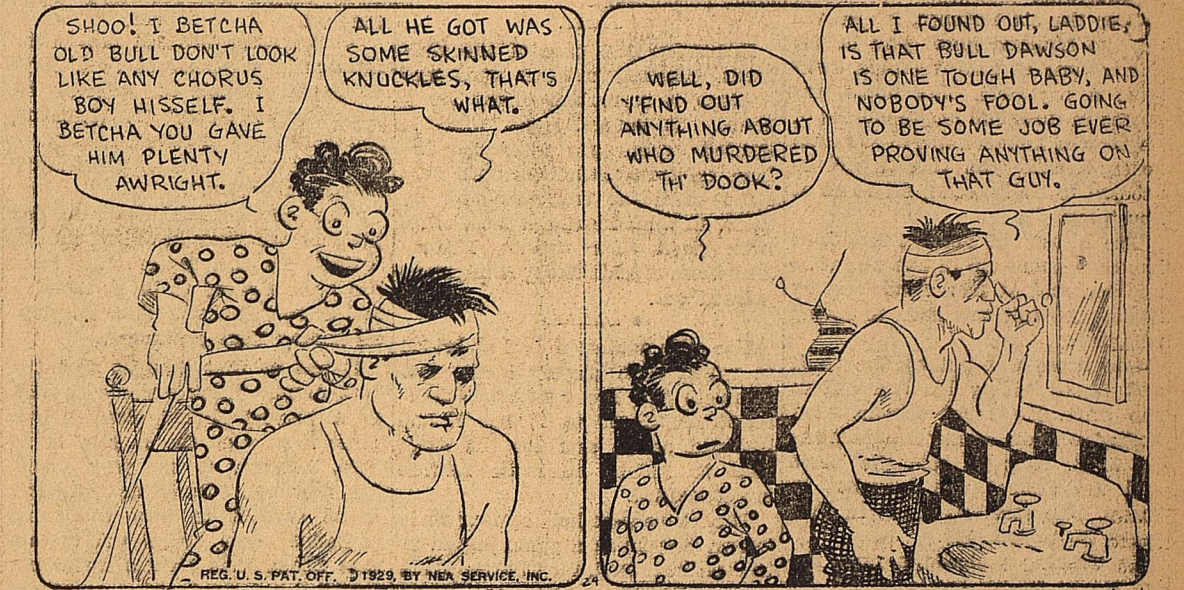
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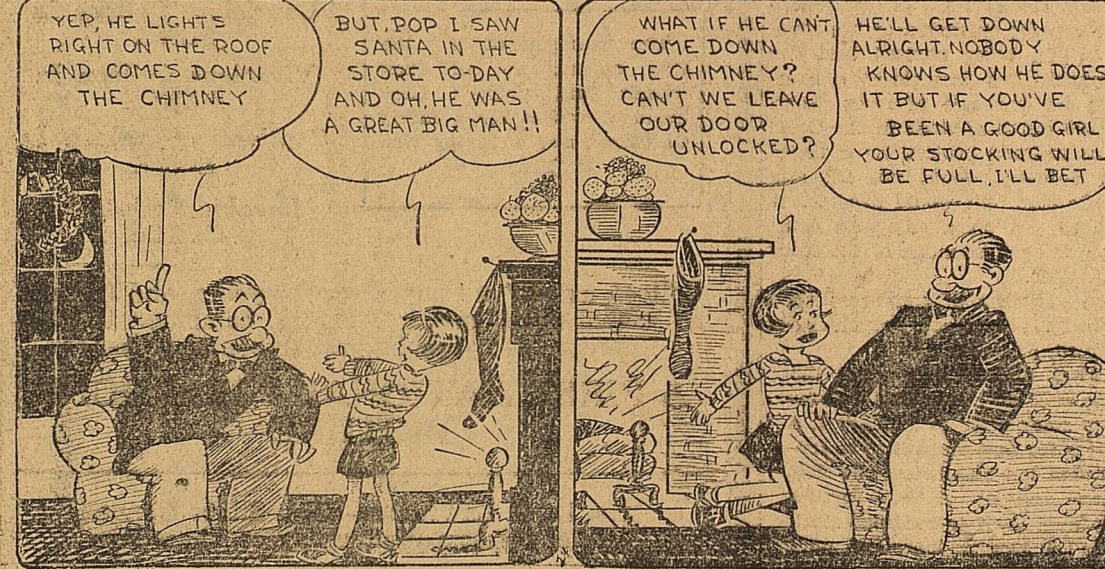


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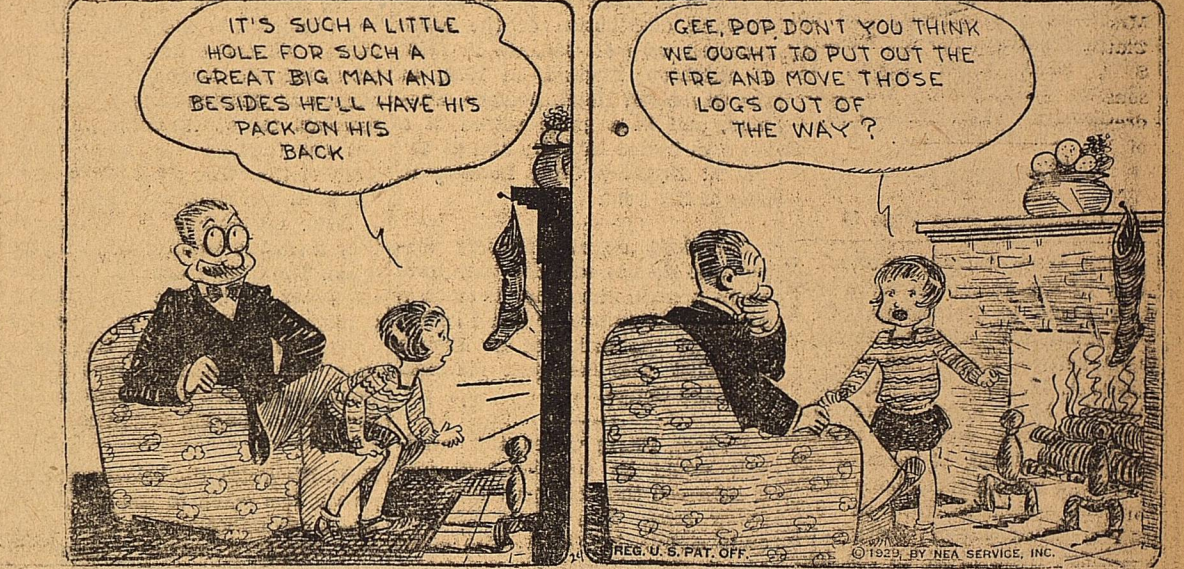


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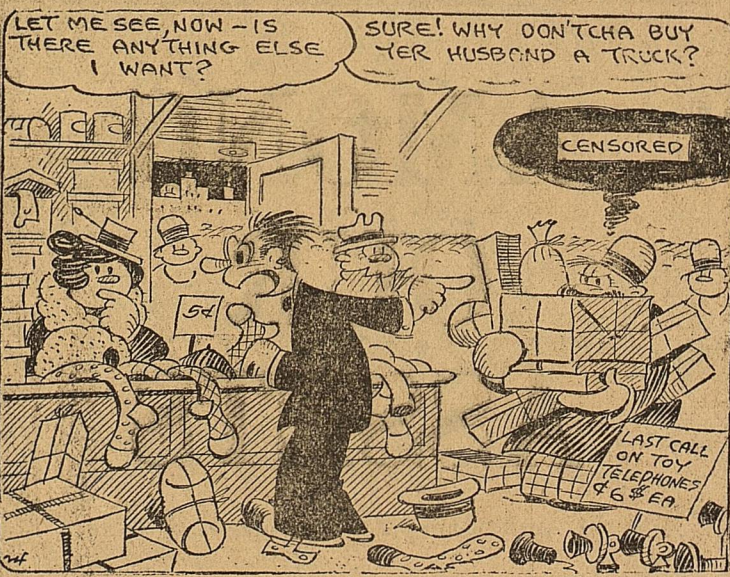


Preparing for St. Nick

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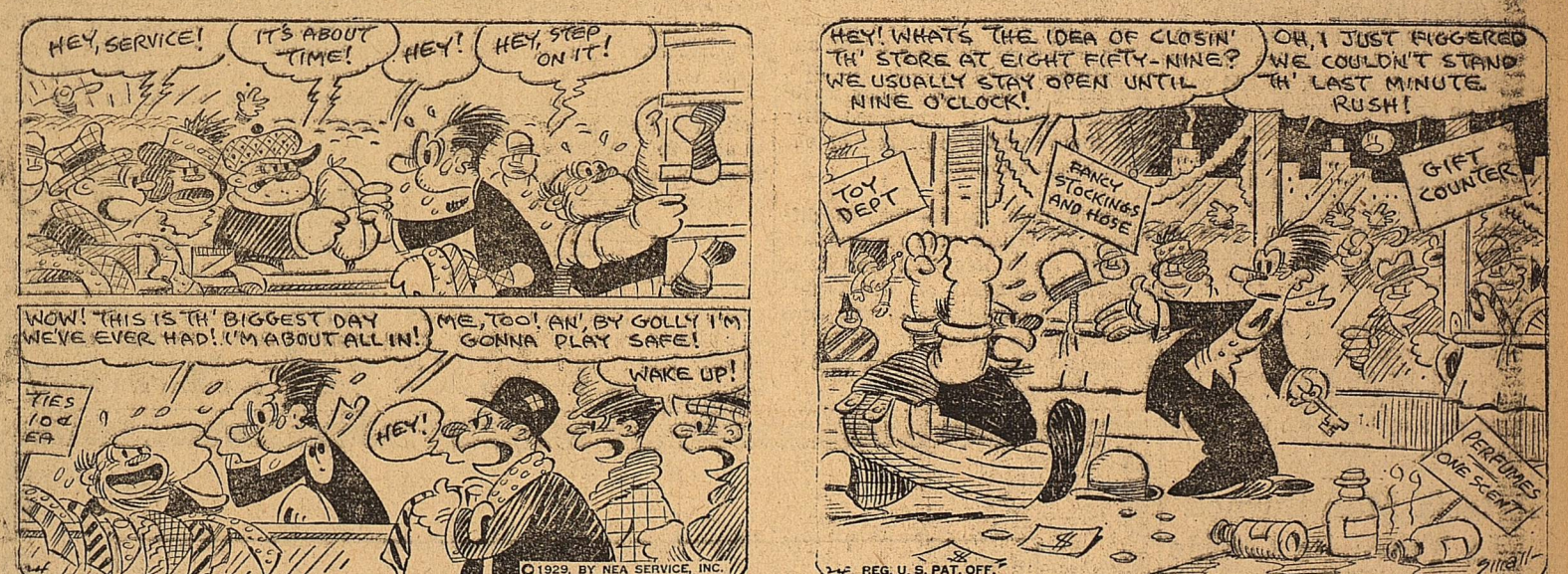


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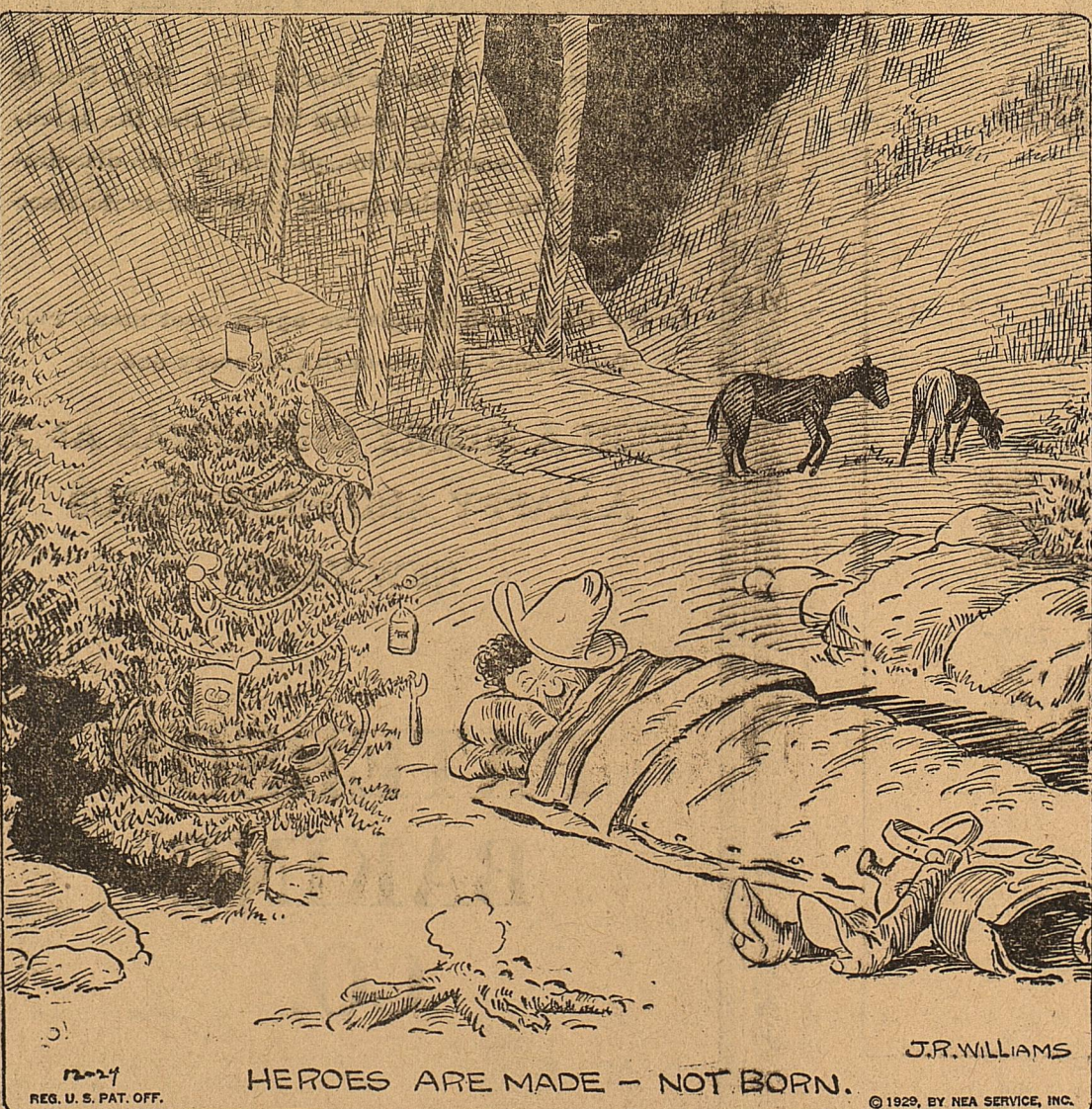


Saved By Sixty Seconds

By Small



Out Our Way



By Williams

Our Boarding House



By Ahern

BARBS

The Russian government has prohibited the possession of Christmas trees. Maybe if that was done over here, the day would be more popular.

A juror in New York was found to be deaf after a trial had progressed several hours. It must be very hard to find out whether or not a juror is deaf.

A Salvation Army officer says religion is making more progress now than ever before. Something of the sort was to be expected with a stock market like that.

Wichita is conducting a campaign against mashers. Go and ask grandma what a masher is.

This is the time of year when you receive a nice letter from some niece or nephew you had almost forgotten.

No two objects in the universe can be more than 540,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles apart, science has discovered. Surely the law doesn't always hold, however, as any two men who pick All-America football teams must be farther apart than that.

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1 Lost and Found
LOST: Black felt hat. Reward. Call 648W. 249-3c

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HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

CHARACTER MEN

MIDLAND HORSE ROMPS TO HIS THIRTEENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Port Arthur and Breck Will Not Play Game Again, Is General Opinion

BUCHANAN - BLOSS ENTRY MAKING BIG NOSE

A Midland horse, Foreign Relations, won his thirteenth race out of thirteen starts, at Jefferson park, New Orleans, Monday. The animal, a seven-year-old, is from the Buchanan-Bloss stable.

Over the six furlongs, K. Russell up, the Midland horse won in the handy time of 1:15, romping away from a big field. The horse was booted in three full lengths ahead of Focus, well known horse in southern racing annals. The animals will be shipped to Dallas soon, for races at Fair park.

The history of Foreign Relations has been bound up in one win after another. Out of Miss Baroness by Sweep, the colt was born to racing tradition.

The horse was put on the track and began taking his heats from the start. He early demonstrated ability to make money for his owner. J. B. Bressard sold the horse and the animal was brought to Texas. The sale was made in Fair park, Covington, Ky.

In winning yesterday's race, the horse won for his owners \$1,000. He carried 109 pounds.

The result is shown as follows: Second race—Six furlongs, \$1,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up; Foreign Relations, 109 (K. Russell), \$12.60, \$7.10, \$3.00; Focus, 114 (Knight) \$7.40, \$3.50; Winflower, 106 (Sandoz), \$5.50. Time—1:15.

Tragedy—

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ternoon when tragedy overtook a party of the guests, en route from their home at Petersburg, in a truck-automobile accident on Highway 1, between Merkel and Tye.

Mrs. A. M. Jones, 68, was fatally injured, Mrs. King Jones, her daughter-in-law, was badly bruised, and Shelah Jones, 14 years of age, suffered a broken collar bone in the accident, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock. King Jones, driving the gift-laden truck in which the family was riding escaped uninjured, as did his two sons, Lois, 10 year old daughter was slightly bruised.

A second highway accident of Sunday, occurring when a Safeway bus en route from Dallas to Los Angeles, struck a truck parked partially on the highway, three-quarters of a mile east of Merkel, resulting in filing of charges of aggravated assault with an automobile against F. M. Henry, driver of the truck, which was loaded with a caterpillar tractor. Six passengers in the bus were injured, four only slightly.

Henry, who came to Abilene yesterday afternoon from Merkel, accompanied by State Highway Officer Martin Koonsman, was released on \$500 bond, set by county Judge Tom K. Eplen.

Artesia Man Burned In Townsite Office

ARTESIA, N. M.—(AP)—The charred body of a man believed to be Los Gentry, 50, of Artesia, was found in the ruins of the deserted Penasco townsite office at Dayton, eight miles south of here today. The building burned at 3 o'clock this morning. Officers believe the fire was started from a lighted cigarette tossed aside by Gentry who was sleeping in the building.

Events—

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tween Fort Worth and El Paso. Now look around. Big Spring has better physical equipment, so does Sweetwater; and Abilene is taking the step which will guarantee that city valuable consideration in the future.

Midland gets the army station, of course, and will have an important improvement program started

RITZ

It Pleases Us to Please You

LAST TIMES TODAY

WILLIAM BOYD

in

"THE FLYING FOOL"

with

Marie Prevost

Full of action and comedy situations

within a few weeks, one which will, no doubt, be the envy of the Southwest. But in the meantime, an important airmail contract is to be awarded, and stops on that line decided. The cities that substantially show their air-mindedness are the cities that will be favored to get control stops on the line. Geographical location does not mean everything in a decision of this sort. A matter of 40 miles to the east or west would not particularly raise an insurmountable barrier to a great corporation.

Remember the case of the railroads. When a railroad went into a place it sometimes asked for a bonus. It generally got what it wanted. There are numerous inland, skeleton towns that once were cities—until the railroads built by them. In some instances these cities were given their chance. History sometimes repeats itself, it might be pointed out.

The odds against a deal at bridge in which each player holds one complete suit are 2,235,197,406,895-366,368,301,559,999 to 1; but it has happened again, and for the sixth time as far as authentic records are concerned.

The hands were held by four well-known players in a game played at the Carlton Hotel. Sir Charles Sykes had the spades and naturally made a grand slam in that suit.

The five previous cases that are regarded as authentic in which this amazing distribution of the cards occurred were at Calcutta in 1888; at Brighton, England, in 1892; at the Cavendish Hotel, Bedford, England, and in a game played at a town in Maine in 1927; and at the United Berkeley Club, London, in July of last year.

Cannibals are nice, friendly people who do not consider they have eaten a man when they dine on a nice fat missionary or obese enemy chief, in the belief of a French journalist who has just returned from the Congo.

In fact, Pierre writes, the cannibals would be conscience-stricken if informed they had partaken of a fellow man. The whole thing is quite simple, he writes. The belief of cannibals hinges on the totem pole, called the tanna. "This man-eating business," he says, "finds its beginning in the belief of the tribe that it descends from certain animals. The tribe will not under any circumstances eat those animals, preferring to die first." They would commit suicide if convinced they had inadvertently partaken of the flesh of an ancestor.

But a man, pouff—that is different. He is less than an ordinary animal, much less than particular animal worshipped on the tanna. It must be comforting to the pious missionary to reflect on this as he is being baked for a meal that is in the immediate offering.

BOTH TEAMS ARE CLAIMING THE 1ST PLACE

(By Associated Press)

There will be no playoff for the 1929 state high school football championship as the officials of Port Arthur High School are concerned.

Port Arthur will not meet the Breckenridge Buckaroos in a playoff game to settle the scoreless tie Saturday at Waco," G. W. Sims, superintendent of schools, stated to an Associated Press representative Monday morning.

"The school officials have decided the Yellow Jackets have had enough football for this season. The team has been allowed to break training and there will positively be no playoff game," Sims continued.

It was at first thought that the Port Arthur officials would consent to a playoff should Breckenridge agree to play on the Jackets' home field. However, it was very doubtful that the Buckaroo officials would consent to play the game in South Texas, and it was certain that Coach Tom Dennis would not permit his boys to play anywhere but in the Southern regions of the State.

The present ending of the school-boy campaign is the most unsatisfactory since the first year of the interscholastic league, when Cleburne and Houston Heights played a scoreless tie at Austin and could not get together to try it again. Each of the other eight years there has been a recognized champion.

Both contenders still maintain they have the stoutest team in the State. The Yellow Jackets, far from chastened by the fact that Breckenridge kept the oval in their end of the field throughout Saturday's snow battle, contended that things would have been far different under decent playing conditions.

H. R. M. Wales, the beloved English prince, has taken to the air. A few weeks ago he learned to fly a plane and bought a small commercial one. Immediately, younger England followed him in formation. Flying clubs were formed over the island, and now 5,000 members belong. That will not hurt England in the future. The influence of a national figure upon the masses cannot properly be estimated. In America we are reminded that a few congressmen wanted to prevent Col. Lindbergh from flying any longer.

Airline—

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position to guarantee a substantial sale of stock in Safeway Lines locally; and Fritz accepted for his president, Erie P. Halliburton of

Tulsa, Okla., says this morning's Abilene Morning News.

The first plane out of here on the service a 14-passenger trimotored Ford, will depart Wednesday morning; then daily service thereafter.

Lockheed to Angelo

Safeway will also establish an Abilene-San Angelo service, starting the same day, using a Lockheed-Vega plane, Fritz announced last night. He also hopes a pending deal between his company and business interests of Midland will be consummated in time to extend the service westward to that point. It all depends he said, "on whether Midland can give us substantial assurance that we are wanted, such as Abilene gave us today."

Effective the same day, January 1, Safeway is cutting its passenger rate in half, to five cents per mile—cheaper than rail fare plus Pullman service Fritz said. The new low rate will be put in on a sixty-day trial basis; but in any case, said Fritz, it is not likely that Safeway will exceed a six-cent rate.

"We know the five-cent rate will prove an immense stimulus to travel by air," he said, "our investigation having shown that lack of passenger travel thus far has been 90 per cent on the question of fare and only 10 per cent fear."

Fritz came to Abilene yesterday to negotiate on the basis of this city purchasing \$25,000 worth of Safeway stock at \$23 per share in return for extension of the service. Upon being advised that the citizenship has just closed a campaign for the sale of more than \$400,000 worth of stock in the Cross Plains railroad project, he declared that Safeway would not fix any specific sum, but would expect Abilene to put on a city-wide campaign and sell as much of the stock as possible.

The chamber of commerce then made its proposition, which Fritz accepted, and which was:

That Abilene guarantees the sale of \$5,000 minimum for Safeway stock prior to January 1, a check for that amount to be forwarded to Tulsa before the first plane arrives; Abilene further pledging itself to continue stock sale "as long as there is a purchaser left who wants to buy." "It's o. k.," Fritz said succinctly. "The spirit you gentlemen have shown me is magnificent, and we are going to play with you. It will cost us \$25 a day to make this extension, but we believe we will get enough traffic out of Abilene to justify it."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, W. P. Collins. Our sorrow has been made sweeter through the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words spoken to us. Mrs. W. P. Collins and Family.

Errorgram

(1) Light globes fit into sockets, not plugs. (2) Christmas tree lights do not come in series of seven lights to a strand. (3) The woman is holding a spray of holly, not a wreath. (4) Part of the ribbon is missing from the package at the lower right. (5) The scrambled word is SURPRISES.

dows looked out over a blanket of snow.

Thousands of Christmas cards arrived, and the holiday spirit is prevailing.

Each of Hoover's secret service men received framed pictures of the White House with Hoover's signature.

Virginia Prison Head Refuses Job

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Rice Youell, superintendent of the Virginia state penitentiary, who was sought by the Texas prison board as manager of the Texas penal system, has refused the offer.

White House Has Christmas Spirit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The Hoovers today prepared for a quiet hospitable Christmas in the White House whose festooned win-



Treats in eats that will make your Christmas dinner here one long to be remembered with satisfaction.

Cocktails

Fresh Sea Food—Lorenzo—or Hawaiian Pine-apple

Relishes

Colorado Celery Hearts—Mixed Olives—Sliced Tomatoes
Fish Fried Fillet of Sole, Tomato Sauce

Soups

Cream of Turkey Ala Ray—or Turkey Consume ala Palace

Choice of Entrees

Roast milk fed Turkey—Celery dressing, Cranberry sauce
Barbecued Young Pig—Apple Raisin Compote
Roast Young Chicken—dressing, Current Jelly
Stuffed Long Island Duck, Green Apple Sauce
Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Candied Yams
K. C. Prime Rib of Beef, Drip Gravy
Fresh Spanish Mackerel, Broiled Metre d Hotel

Vegetables

Potatoes Au Gratin, Asparagus Tips in Butter

Desserts

English Plum Pudding—Hard Sauce
Combination Parfait — Hot Minced Meat Pie
Fruit Jello—Whipped Cream

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WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PATERSON BAKING CO.

In All Sincerity

Again the witchery of Christmas is with us, transforming our common workaday world into a wonderland of marvelous toys, wonderful gifts and a brilliant panorama of lights, colors and beautiful creations.

But the best element of the Yuletide season is the spirit of good will which shines from the faces of everywhere as they go about their errands.

Good will is an asset we strive to cultivate every day in the year, and it is a matter of satisfaction to us that we have met with a fair measure of success. The good will of our patrons is the thing we most value at Christmas and at all times in the year. In this spirit we sincerely wish for you and for every one a most happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Everybody's

CHRISTMAS IS MORE THEN A HOLIDAY

Down through the ages it has brought the beautiful benediction of

"Peace on Earth; Good-will to men!"

of men.

And each year it brings us anew the pleasures of wishing you a "Merry Christmas and abiding Happiness throughout the New Year"

As we welcome the joyous holiday season we recall many pleasant associations during the past year and wish for you and yours, everything good throughout the New.

CRAGIN & SON, INC.

PHONE 32

ALABAMA BARRING OF HOOVER DEMOS MAY FIND SIMILAR ACTION IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas.—(P)—Action of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama in barring from its 1930 primary candidates who voted for President Hoover in preference to Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, the party nominee, is a reminder that the Texas party managers have yet to make a similar hurdle.

D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the executive committee, was petitioned several weeks ago by Alvin Moody of Houston, one of the leaders in the successful movement within the Democratic party to carry Texas for Hoover as a rebuke to the "wet" Smith partisans—as the Democrats who campaigned for Hoover put it—to determine as early as possible the status of the Democrats who strayed from the beaten path. Wilcox replied that the matter would be taken up when the committee met, but evidently no plans have been made to hasten the day when the Hoover Democrats will know whether they will be permitted to participate as candidates and voters in next year's primary or be turned away from the party ticket and polls.

Love Is Involved
State senator Tom Love of Dallas, anti-Tammany candidate for governor, was one of those who refused to vote the ticket straight, although he claimed that he voted for all nominees except Governor Smith. There were thousands of others who would not take the Democratic pill straight, as the returns of November, 1928, revealed; but many of these are not so outspoken with their confessions, so, one problem is likely to be, in event the rule is laid down that only those who were loyal in 1928 can participate in 1930, how to ascertain who were the "sinners."

Moody, in his communication to Chairman Wilcox, intimated that in the event the rule barring Hoover Democrats was invoked, the matter would be taken to the courts and losing there, an independent ticket would be organized and placed in the field in November to mix it with the regular Democratic nominees. There is a probability, in event things take this turn, of the Republicans joining with the Independents for a coalition swat at the "true and untainted" Democrats.

Matter Is Significant
Action of the State committee with reference to this dilemma is of the utmost political significance.

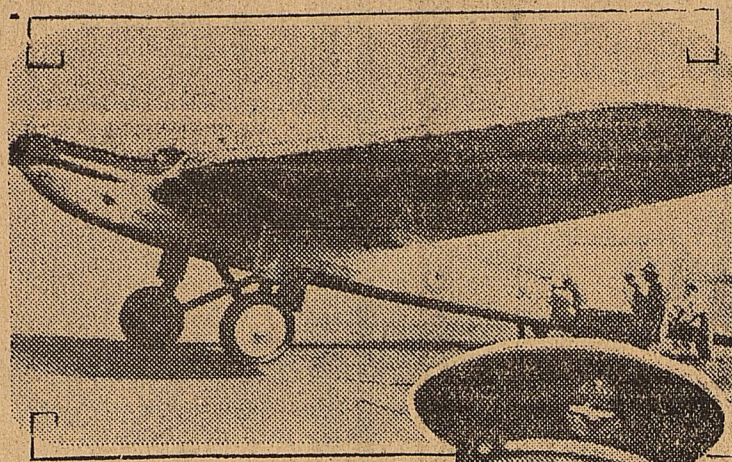
There is a division within the ranks of those who "stayed put" and voted the Democratic ticket, straight—some being uncompromisingly taking punitive measures against the revolters and other arguing that the unpleasantness should be forgotten and the primaries opened to all comers who will assume the pledge—"I am a Democrat and will support the nominees of this primary"—at the top of the ballot.

It is quite a problem for the State executive committee and any action it takes will bring down on it criticism and praise. Only time can tell which was the most popular thing to do.

TEACHERS FAST CAGERS

LAMESA.—One of the fastest and most talented basketball quintets in West Texas is composed of teachers in Dawson county. According to County School Superintendent W. T. Web, the men teachers in the county have organized a team that will meet all comers. It is composed of former college stars and famous basketball players. The first game of any importance for the Dawson county team will be in Lubbock soon, it is said.

Unheard From On Distance Flight



Fears that disaster had overtaken their daring attempt to set a new distance air record between Cranwell, England, and Cape Town, Africa, were held when the plane piloted by Squadron Leader A. C. Jones-Williams, right, was unreported for 24 hours during the flight. With Jones-Williams in the big Fairey-Napier monoplane, shown above, was Flight Lieutenant N. H. Perkins.



On the World's Airways

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
United Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON, (UP)—When a person has flown 800,000 miles in a commercial passenger airplane, or, to put it differently, when one has made 4,000 air trips of 200 miles each, then he may expect some kind of accident. But, taking one 200-mile trip each week, his theoretical period of safety would last 78 years.

That is the assertion made by statisticians of the Western Air Express, based on operations data. By assiduous use of pencil and paper, they have figured out that the chance of danger to the one-trip air traveler is only one in 4,000.

Translated into terms of air travel on other carriers, it would require the steamer Leviathan nearly five years, operating at full speed without stops, to run 800,000 miles. Or, traveling aboard a 60-mile-an-hour train, 13,333 hours would be spent in covering this distance, the statisticians say.

The cynics might dissent from this logic, pointing out that one can never be sure that his isn't the ill-fated 4,000th trip. Still in a world of motor-trucks, high-tension wires, floods and railroad accidents, the danger element in air travel doesn't loom very large.

From 257 designs submitted by architects, the Lehigh Portland Cement Company has chosen an "ideal airport." The winning plan was submitted by A. C. Zimmerman and William H. Harrison, Los Angeles.

The design calls for a rectangular field with all buildings concentrated in one corner, leaving a quadrants-shaped landing field criss-crossed with runways and taxi trips.

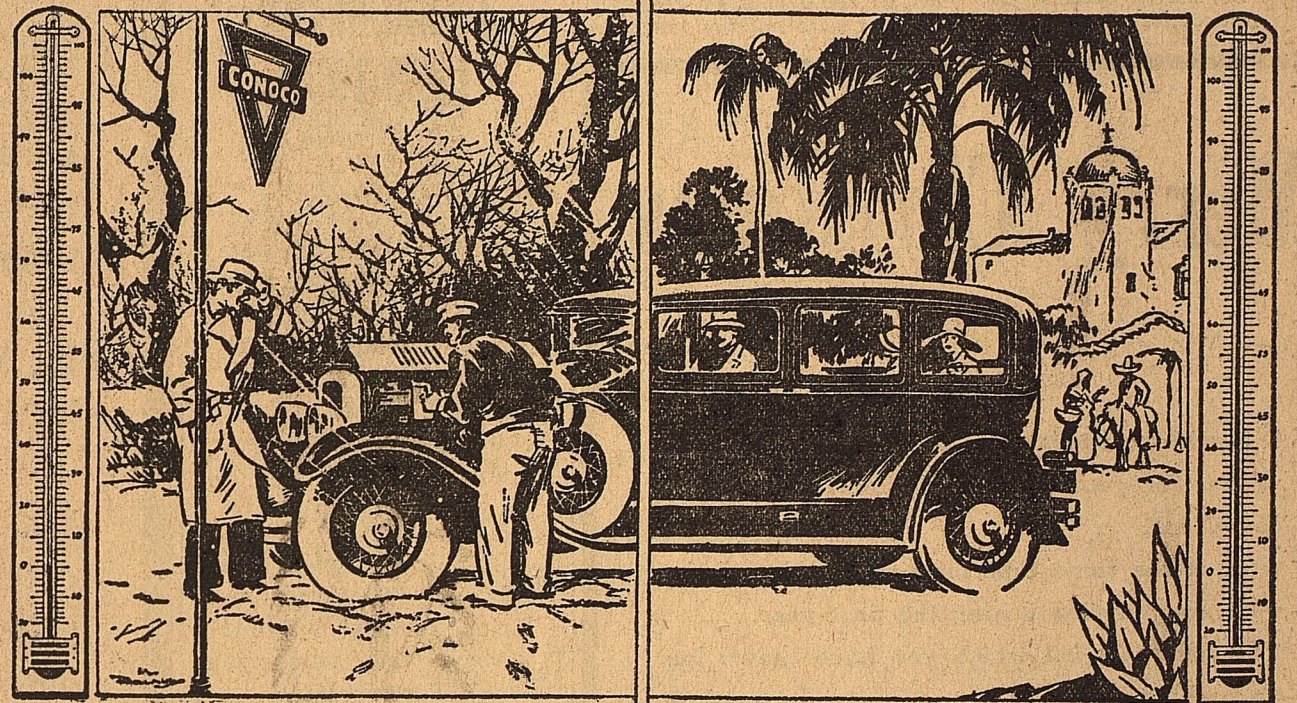
which the United States now leads the world, is rapidly being developed on a number of European routes. That from London to Brussels recently was equipped for night flying with small red lights placed at intervals of eight kilometers and large revolving search-lights at 30 kilometers.

The appearance of the roof of the nation's capitol soon may be as familiar to Americans as its famous white walls have been for decades. A local airport has carried 21,000 persons over Washington on short tours during the last tourist season.

Amelia Earhart, famous transatlantic flier, recently broke the world's speed record for women by averaging 184.17 miles per hour over a measured course. The previous unofficial record had been Elinor Smith's 180 miles per hour. St. Vincent's College, seminary for the Benediction Order at Latrobe, Pa., recently added a course in flight training to its curriculum. One airplane, painted in the school's colors of green and gold, has already been delivered. Classes are being limited to 20 to each plane. Pottery was made in prehistoric times.

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Cattle Shipped Out Of Odessa Lately

Thirty-two cars of cattle, representing a large number of individual shipments, were shipped from Odessa during the past two weeks, and a number of shipments have been received. On account of the range conditions here this year, all the cattle shipped out are in excellent condition, and many are being shipped to that area for wintering, says the Odessa News-Times.

During the first week of this period Glen Allen shipped nine cars of beef cattle from Metz to Daggett & Keene at Fort Worth; O. B. Holt shipped two cars of beef cattle to John Clay Commission company, Fort Worth; J. M. Amburgey shipped one car to Daggett and Keene, Fort Worth; John M. Gist received one car of bulls from Bronte, Texas; Brownie Brunson received two cars of stocker cattle from Monahans; Paul Slaton received four registered bulls from David City, Neb. During the past week W. C. Driver shipped one car of stocker cattle to Del Burton, Midland; McElroy ranch company shipped three

cars of beef cattle to Daggett & Keene, Fort Worth and two cars to Carter Kutch Livestock Commission company, Fort Worth. A. B. Connell shipped one car to Daggett & Keene, Fort Worth; W. N. Waddell and company shipped one car to Evans Snyder Buel commission company, Fort Worth. Dick Whittenberg shipped one car to Daggett & Keene, Fort Worth; John Y. Francis shipped one car to John Clay commission company, Fort Worth; Jim Parker shipped three cars to the National Livestock commission company, Fort Worth; H. E. Lewellen shipped two cars to George E. Dupree Livestock commission company, Fort Worth; T. B. Tripp shipped two cars to Daggett & Keene, Fort Worth; Albert Jones received 15 head of stocker cattle from Kent, Texas; Fred Snyder received 35 head of horses from Mill McIlvain, Sierra Blanca.

MEXICO AT PEACE

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—The entire country is in peace, according to reports sent to the department of the Interior by the governors and state military command-

ers. In answer to reports that agitators were preparing to cross into northern Mexico from the United States, the Department announced that a strict watch was being maintained along the border and that it would be almost impossible for undesirable elements to enter the country.

BIG SPRING PERMITS MOUNT

BIG SPRING.—Building permits issued by the City Secretary for the week totaled \$31,000 with only four permits issued as follows: J. & W. Fisher, Inc., a one story brick and tile business building, \$27,200; W. R. Anderson, dwelling, \$3,000; A. M. Runyan, frame building, \$300. E. C. Hooper, moving structures, \$100. The total permits for the year have exceeded the one million dollar mark.

APPRECIATION 1929-1930

We desire to express our appreciation to patrons of this business for their loyalty and patronage during the closing year and to assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of your favors.

It will continue to be our aim, desire and ambition to gratify your every wish when you need our services.

Happy, Prosperous New Year to one and all

SPARKS & BARRON
Insurance and Abstracts
Phone 79
Midland, Texas

A Joyful Christmas

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers a very joyful Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We hope that you, whose friendship has been the cause of our success, will continue to favor us during the coming year with this friendship, which we assure you, is deeply appreciated.

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR FAVORS

We enter the New Year with the determination to excel our past efforts to please you, and to cooperate with you every hour of the coming year.

The Acorn Store

Always Dependable Merchandise
J. P. H. MULLAN, Local Manager
Founded in the 60's N. Main St., Midland, Texas

Merry Christmas

It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And at the same time may we thank you for your co-operation during the past year.

The helpful spirit which you have shown has and will continue to inspire us to do our best to keep your gas service good.

West Texas Gas

Headquarters for Gas Appliances

May the Jolly Christmas Time

bring to all our host of friends and customers a high measure of happiness; and may the beginning of the New Year find you one and all ready to take up the responsibilities of another twelve months with joy and lightness of heart.

We want to serve you during 1930.

Clarence Saunders

Phone 680 Midland

May the Smile of Good Cheer Be Yours Sincere...

AND THE FOND RECOLLECTIONS OF THE JOYS OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS LIGHT YOUR WAY DOWN THE ROAD 1930 TO SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS

—WE GREET YOU
—WE THANK YOU

And as we approach 1930 we are thinking, building, planning to make this business more worthy of your confidence, esteem and patronage.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Midland Drug Store

L. A. Arrington, Prop.

HERE'S TO OUR FRIENDS---

To our older friends, to our newer friends, to our friends yet to be: We take much pride in the firm friendships which we have been able to win by our high quality of workmanship, cheerful service and ready desire to accommodate, and,

We are wishing for you, one and all, the choicest enjoyments of the glad holiday season now with us. May they add to your length of life.

Please us often with your visits during the New Year.

DE LUXE LAUNDERERS & CLEANERS

Phone 575 Midland

THE MEMORY OF FRIENDS LINGERS WITH US

At this time of the year when everyone is renewing old friendships and reviewing in memory the pleasures of the past year we recall with special satisfaction the pleasant relations we have had with our many friends and patrons during the months just gone.

Our friends are always esteemed as our best assets, and nothing could please us more than to know that each one of you will have the merriest Christmas of your experience and enter with joy upon a prosperous and happy New Year.

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Phone 586 624 West Wall Road Service

**WITH HEARTY
GOOD WISHES FROM
EVERY MEMBER OF
THIS FIRM TO YOU
AND YOURS---**

We are thinking of you at this Holiday Season, not merely as one with whom we have had the good fortune to come into business relations, but as a friend. We are happy because we have that priceless asset—your good will. We greet you and wish you happiness and prosperity.

United Dry Goods Stores Inc.

GREETINGS

**FROM THE
M SYSTEM STORES**

**MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE LIKE
YOUR ARITHMETIC:—**

- Your Joys Added
- Your Sorrows Subtracted
- Your Worries Divided
- Your Happiness Multiplied

**WE WISH FOR ALL A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR AND**

Merry Christmas

1929

THE OLD YEAR LEAVES US WITH MANY A HAPPY MEMORY LEFT BEHIND!

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU**

In extending to you our wishes for a joyful Christmas season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed on us during the twelve months now coming to a close.

We appreciate the confidence of the public, and make it our aim always to merit the trust reposed in us. We take pleasure in serving the needs of the community in our line and invite your patronage on a promise that courtesy and quality shall be our constant offering to you.

While you are enjoying the prosperity of the New Year let us be of assistance to each other.

Grissom-Robertson Stores Inc.

Quality—Service—Value

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THE NEW YEAR BRINGS US KEEN ANTICIPATION FOR THE FUTURE!

It's Christmas Time

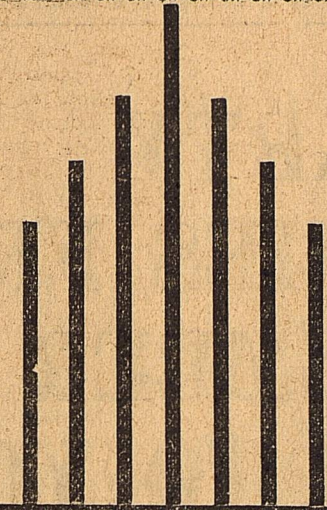
As we see the holiday wreaths and observe folks rushing here and there, buying gifts, speaking words of good cheer, and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think,

"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD WORLD AFTER ALL"

—and right away we catch the spirit of the season and this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes. . . .

JOY TO YOU AND YOURS ON THIS DAY OF GLAD TIDINGS—

West Texas Dry Goods Company
Midland, Texas



AN OLD TIME

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE AND ALL

Scharbauer Coffee Shop

HOTEL SCHARBAUER



MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is fitting that such a festal season as Christmas should close the work and worries of the year. After business let there be pleasure.

We have enjoyed a year of progress and growth for much of which we are offering thanks to you, our friends and patrons. We desire for you now a Holiday Season of joy and gladness among friends and pleasant surroundings.

And when the close of the merrymaking period brings us back to the call of our daily tasks, you will find us, as ever, ready to serve and to do our part according to the very best of our ability.

Midland Steam Laundry

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Fossilized Remains Indicate Men In Texas Thousands Of Years In Past

ABILENE.—(AP)—The unearthing recently of a large bed of charcoal six or eight feet below the earth's surface in which bones and teeth of animals not yet identified were imbedded and the finding of arrow heads and spear points strengthens the belief among members of the Texas Archeological and Paleontological Society here that human beings inhabited this section many thousands of years ago.

The recent discoveries, made by Dr. Cyrus W. Ray working with other members of the society, of which he is president, followed similar discoveries last spring when the attention of nationally known scientists from the Smithsonian Institution here expressed the opinion that the discoveries appeared to be "worth investigating" further.

The latest find was made last week end near Abilene by Dr. Ray and E. B. Sayles, member of the society. Digging into the vertical bank of a creek they found a spear point seven feet and nine inches below the surface and three feet back into the stratified clay bank, along with other interesting specimens. In unearthing the spear point it was shattered, but has been placed together again by Dr. Ray.

One of the most important of the recent discoveries of deep sites was made by Dr. Ray in company with the Rev. J. Richard Spann of Abilene while on a Saturday afternoon search. He has done further excavating with Prof. O. O. Watts of Simmons University and E. B. Sayles. It was at this site that the large charcoal bed between 60 and 75 feet long was found in the high bank of a creek. This charcoal bed, ranging from six to eight inches thick, was from six to eight feet below the surface its entire length.

Excavations resulted in finding bones and teeth of unidentified animals. Numerous mussel shells, man made flint chips, a flesh scraper and a hammer stone on which a bruised ring was discernible indicated it had been used in making arrow points and spear heads.

Last summer Dr. Ray found a spear point in the vertical bank of a creek at a depth of eight feet. In another place two flint hide-scrapers were found at a depth of six to seven feet.

Dr. Walter Hough, nationally known anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, viewed some of the finds while here last spring. He and Dr. Ray found several flints which supposedly were made by human beings. These were buried in what appeared to be undisturbed gravel under eleven feet of soil.

Since the geology of the gravel formation is not known completely, the age of these deeply buried finds is undetermined.

Recently a ranch owner (his name and the locations of all finds at present are withheld by the society so that investigations may be continued without interruption from curiosity seekers) reported to Dr. Ray that he had found some holes in a ledge of rocks which he believed were made by Indians. Dr. Ray investigated and upon visiting the site counted 84 oval holes. He expressed the belief they were ancient mortar holes, hollowed in the rock by man. It is known that such holes were used by Indians for pounding mesquite beans and other foods.

Further search in the vicinity divulged the debris of a camp site, with mussel shells, hammer stones, hearths, arrow heads and flint hide-scrapers. Interested as to the probable age of the discoveries he found that there was no permanent water supply within many miles, indicating a very great age as such a camp would need a dependable water supply and that this supply, through natural changes over thousands of years, long ago disappeared.

Further indication of the extreme age of the camp site was, in Dr. Ray's opinion, that some of the boulders, which were tilted slantwise, gave indications of being deeply eroded by the weather. Many of the mortar holes are 13 to 17 inches deep, while those in the slantwise stones are only shallow depressions.

Arliss and Coleman Click In Speakies

"What is perfect English?" The talkies have revived this discussion and, judging from the way the audiences in England complain of American films, no American can speak perfect English. Robert E. Sherwood, film critic and playwright, nominates George Arliss, after seeing him in "Disraeli," in McCall's for January.

"Presumably, there is such a thing as perfect English speech. There is someone whose diction is unencumbered with those exaggerations, crudities and affectations in pronunciation and inflection which form what is briefly known as 'accent.' But who is this wonder man?"

"When our talking pictures were first seen and heard in London, the critics there started to howl in protest against the gruesome articulation of the film stars. Many of us in America seconded these com-

plaints against the vaudeville-gangster dialect that seemed to be the standard of speech on the vocal screen. But when Bulldog Drummond appeared, we set up cheers, for it seemed to us that Ronald Coleman's diction was reasonably close to flawless. He had none of the absurd mannerisms of Bond Street, Broadway or Hollywood Boulevard. He spoke what we were pleased to call 'Oxford English.' (As a matter of fact, the language of the average Oxford undergraduate is almost unintelligible to educated people.) However, when Bulldog Drummond was carried overseas the London critics lamented that an otherwise estimable production was ruined by Mr. Coleman's American accent.

"I believe that the best English is spoken by some Englishman who has been in America long enough not to acquire an American accent, but to be liberated from the stultifications and absurd elaborations of the ultra-English accent."

NEWEST COLLEEN MOORE PICTURE IS ON THE WAY

Hailed by competent critics as the finest picture of Colleen Moore's successful career, "Footlights and Fools," which opens Christmas Day at the Ritz Theatre, is expected to prove one of the most popular attractions ever to be shown on a local screen.

The story is built on an unusually well-rounded plot, which carries the principal characters into a variety of settings, including a lavish Broadway theatre, a popular cafe, a backstage dressing room, and two New York apartments, in addition to various street scenes about the theatrical district of Manhattan.

Miss Moore does a characterization marked with highly interesting variations, in which she portrays a bogus French actress, and a hard, calculating chorus girl, in addition to appearing in her own charming and familiar vein. Several episodes are presented in Technicolor, which increases the brilliance of the theatrical scenes. Seventy-two chorus girls and men participate with Miss Moore in these elaborate stage numbers.

Opposite Miss Moore are two leading men, Raymond Hackett and Frederic March, in parts of equal importance. Others prominent in the cast of this First National picture are Virginia Lee Corbin, Edward Martindel, Mickey Bennett, Adrienne d'Ambriocourt, Frederic Howard, Cleve Moore and Andy Rice, Jr. "Footlights and Fools" was produced by John McCormick. Carey Wilson having written the scenario from which William A. Seiter directed the production.

Greetings

Those who know us best know that when we say to you at this season that we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year we are but expressing the sentiments which we feel toward you throughout the entire year.

For it is one of the fundamental policies of this business that the confidence and good will of the patron must be won and kept. That we have been so markedly successful in accomplishing this aim is a testimony to the genuineness of our profession.

The best of the holidays be yours, and be sure to visit us often during the new year.

**HOME FURNITURE CO.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.**

Looking Into 1930

We welcome the opportunity to serve and progress, to be a factor in the upbuilding of Midland, to contribute a definite and distinctive service to the men and women of the city and state we all love.

In dedicating our service to our patrons, we want those who go along the years with us to know something of our aims for the New Year.

Those Aims Are Briefly These:

To give to our patrons an intelligent, comprehensive and obliging automotive service.

To give to our patrons, if possible, an even more obliging service than that maintained in the past by our predecessors.

To maintain this well-known policy of fair and equitable prices for superior workmanship.

To create by rearrangement an even more efficient Chevrolet Sales and Service.

These aims are not new in themselves. We have had them in our dreams but they now become more realistic as we get nearer to the grasp of the new year. So, at this time, we begin with the determination to make our dreams come true!

We hope that Santa Claus, in the distribution of his gifts, will fill your stockings to overflowing with just those things you need and want most and with health, happiness and prosperity added for good measure and that the year 1930 may prove to be the best yet for us all.

JACKSON CHEVROLET COMPANY

J. A. Jackson, Mgr.

Successors to
Sudderth Chevrolet Co.

Hearty Good Wishes

TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS BUSINESS POSSIBLE

To YOU we owe our success. To YOU we acknowledge our obligations.

To YOU we send this Christmas message, and in the true spirit of the season extend

Christmas Greetings and Good-Wishes for the New Year!

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as we have here. We expect to give give you better service in 1930 than ever before and sincerely trust that we may have the opportunity to prove this to you.

COME TO SEE US IN 1930!

HENDRIX-WOLDERT CO.
Midland, Texas

**Hello, Folks...
Everybody Happy?**

..... We hope so and if there is anything we can do to add to the enjoyment of the Christmas season we would gladly do it. We are happy-happy because of the favors of so many loyal customers—many of them old patrons and many of them new ones. We want you to know we appreciate you and that we are going to continue to do our dead level best to please you and to fully merit your confidence, patronage and good-will.

May this be the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced and the New Year one filled with just those things you most desire.

MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

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| J. L. Beauchamp | |

**All Joy and
Happiness**

Be to you and yours this merry Christmas season. Your partonage is sincerely appreciated, and we trust that it will continue through the New Year.

And may the young year bring you added prosperity and happiness in all the enterprises which may engage your attention.

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Mileage of the various flying divisions of the company during November as follows: S. A. T. Flying Service, (operating regular passenger lines) 71,371; mail lines, 94,237; Miscellaneous flying (short sight seeing trips), 3,863 miles; Cross-country trips 7,791; Fort Worth Flying School 15,540. Miles flown by the other six schools in the T. A. T. Flying School system have not yet been tabulated.

CUP FOR WINNERS

LAMESA.—The first weeks of Spring in 1930 will see activities in the interscholastic contests among the schools in Dawson county, according to R. E. Ford, chairman of the Dawson county interscholastic league. Contests in debates, basketball, track, declamation spelling, essays, choral singing and one-act plays will be held. The winner of the largest number of these contests will receive a silver loving cup. The cup is rotating and when one school wins it three times in succession it becomes the permanent property of that school, according to Ford.

18 ARE GRADUATED

COLLEGE STATION.—Eighteen students at the A. & M. College of Texas are candidates for bachelor of science degrees at the close of the first semester, January 31, 1930. Of the present college year, announcement from the office of Dean Charles E. Friley, registrar, shows:—Three of the candidates are students from foreign countries, these being Salim George Abu Karam, of Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador; Mustafa Ekrem Avni, of Hadji Bayram, Turkey; and Darwish Haydari, of Karrada, Bagdad, Iraq. All three are seeking B. S. degrees in agriculture. Mustafa Ekrem Avni is the son of a member of the Turkish Parliament.

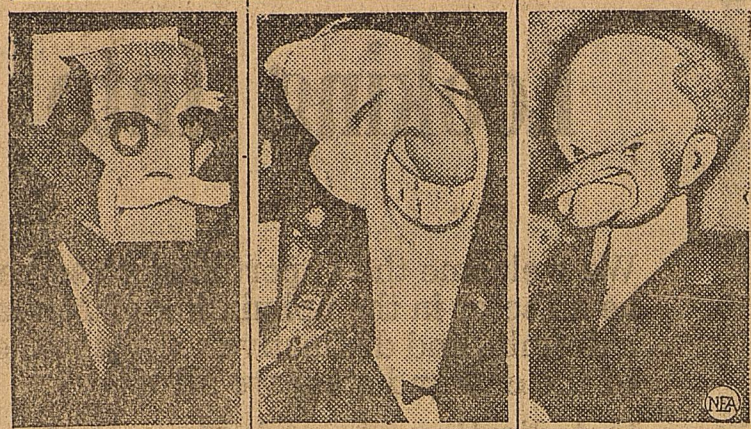
SAILOR'S VACATION

BEAUMONT. (AP)—The motorman who rode the streetcar during his vacation has a counterpart in Beaumont. For ten years Charles McCann has been chief engineer on a Lykes line vessel plying between the Texas coast and the West Indies. Now he has a vacation. He has announced that he would sail from Galveston to Port Au Prince, Haiti.

The word ventriloquist is derived from the Latin "venter," the bell, and "loqui," to speak.

The ancient Greek philosophers held that the universe was composed of the four elements of earth, air, fire and water.

Are These Disrespectful?



Here are some more of the caricatures by Charles Dunn, Washington artist, whose caricature of President Hoover was removed from the walls of the Washington arts club when members called it "disrespectful"—although Hoover himself liked it. These caricatures portray Andrew Mellon, Al Smith and Calvin Coolidge.

Fair Flyers Form Club



They're "Skymates." That's the name of New England's first aviation club for women which these two comely misses helped to organize at Boston. Miss Lorraine Defren, left, is president of the club, and one of the charter members is Miss Eleanor Spear, right, a Wellesley College student and daughter of Representative Arthur Spear of Portland, Me. Student flyers and licensed pilots are eligible to membership.

National Athletic Frat Will Be Installed At TCU

FORT WORTH.—A chapter of Sigma Delta Psi, national athletic fraternity, will be installed at Texas Christian University in the near future, if sufficient interest is shown by the boys in the school. Through the efforts of Coach Francis Schmidt and Walter Knox, director of intramural athletics, permission has been granted to have a chapter of Sigma Delta Psi installed. Sigma Delta Psi, founded at the University of Indiana, has chapters at many major colleges and universities throughout the United States. Few of these, however, are located in the Southwest.

Five men must pass the membership requirements in order to form a nucleus for the charter membership. Membership requirements are: 1.—Ability to run 100 yards in 11 3-5 seconds. 2.—Ability to run the 220-yard low hurdles in 31 seconds.

- 3.—Ability to clear five feet in the running high jump. 4.—Ability to clear 17 feet in the running broad jump. 5.—Ability to put the 16-pound shot 30 feet. 6.—Ability to pole vault eight feet, six inches. 7.—Ability to throw a baseball 250 feet on the fly. 8.—Ability to swim 100 yards in one minute, 15 seconds. 9.—Ability to punt a football 250 feet on the fly. 9.—Ability to (a) do a front hand spring; (b) do a front dive over a distance of four feet; (c) do a handstand for 10 seconds. 11.—The candidate must have erect posture. All men in T. C. U., including varsity athletics, are eligible for membership. A varsity man has the privilege of substituting two varsity letters for any two of the specified requirements.

SPEAKING OF SPORT

By FRANK GETTY United Press Sports Editor

Missing Easy Putts

The folly of conceding putts in golf matches was demonstrated clearly in the recent P. G. A. championship at Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles, when Walter Hagen took four putts to hole out on one green in the qualifying round. His first putt left the ball a little more than a foot from the hole—in a position where many far less capable players would have picked up their ball and conceded the putt.

Hagen tried to sink the next putt but his ball ran past the cup. Instead of walking around, he carelessly reached over and tried to backhand the ball into the cup. He hit the ball on top and did nothing more than jar it and was forced to hit the ball again to holeout.

It is to be hoped that the spectators who booed Doc Willing, Portland golfer, for refusing to concede putts in the National Amateur Golf Tourney at Pebble Beach last summer were present to watch the exhibition.

Duffers Take Putts

The average golf player—club duffers, high-handicap men and even a lot of capable golfers—would never have four putts that green. When the first putt rolled to within a foot of the hole he would have conceded himself the next by picking up the ball. Being a professional expert instead of an amateur duffer Hagen had to hole out and it cost him extra strokes.

Bobby Jones missed an 18-inch putt in the final round of the National Open at Winged Foot last summer. Mike Brady once missed a putt of less than a foot for the Connecticut State open championship. But the duffer never falls on putts like that. He picks up the ball!

College Stars Fail As Pros

Few outstanding college football stars have been able to maintain their college form as professional players. Usually the campus hero—the lad who sets the world agog with his deeds for dear old Alma Mater—turns out to be just another football player once he finds himself in the unromantic atmosphere of the professional game.

Red Grange, most publicized of all college stars, is one of the outstanding examples. Red after a poor start has developed into a good pro player but has never played for money as he did at Illinois. He is regarded as a good journeyman halfback, but at Illinois he was a superman.

Ernie Nevers was so good as a Stanford fullback that Coach Glenn Warner hailed him as the greatest of all time. As a professional Ernie has done nothing out of the ordinary.

Bruce Caldwell, Yale star, was an absolute flop while Ken Strong of N. Y. U., "Wildcat" Wilson of Washington and others who ran wild in college became just average ground-gainers in the money game. Benny Friedman, former Michigan star, and now captain of the New York Giants is one of the few exceptions to the rule. The forward passing star who was good enough to win all-American honors two years in a row is even greater as a pro. With Detroit in 1928 and the Giants this year Friedman has played more sensationally than he ever did in college.

Filling Weak Spots

Two National League clubs—the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals—have succeeded in plugging the weakest gaps in their 1929 line-ups. In both cases the weak spots were at third base, Norman McMillan failed to hold down the job acceptably at Chicago and Andy High proving unsatisfactory at St. Louis.

The Cubs filled their hole by purchasing Lester Bell from Boston. Bell ranked as one of the best third basemen in the league when he played with St. Louis back in 1926 but after Hornsby left the club went into a slump. He enjoyed only fair success at Boston but with Hornsby as his teammate and McCarty as manager is expected to return to his 1926 form at Chicago.

St. Louis solved its third base problem by purchasing Sparky Adams from Pittsburgh. Adams is expected to replace Frankie Frisch at second base and release the Forham Flash for third base duty.

Both Adams and Frisch have played third base and both are capable of holding down the position in good style but it is believed that Frisch will receive the regular assignment.

FOR STRENGTH—NOT BEAUTY

BROWNSVILLE.—(AP)—There's a reason for most everything, including the dumping of worn out cars and other scrap iron along the banks of the Rio Grande in the city limits here and down to the international bridges.

Many new comers have wondered why the scrap is allowed in a naturally beautiful spot. It is not carelessness but deliberate intention, the city engineer explained, curb the treacherous waters of the Rio Grande. The scrap iron binds the sand and reinforces the bank at little cost.

Within a comparatively short time, the city manager says, the dangerous spots will be completely filled, and will be packed into rubbish, until it is completely hidden. The river banks can then be beautified as though the spot were not the graveyard of a dozen of discarded Lizzies.

Women are not going in for business life more, says a writer, because they cannot endure being shut up in an office. You can't shut them up at home either.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 16th day of December, 1929, by J. M. Shelburne, District Clerk for the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-one and 72/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of R. B. Cowden in a certain cause in said Court No. 2229 and styled R. B. Cowden vs. D. H. McCook and Melia McCook and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of December, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Block No. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said Block No. 5 of Belmont Addition to town of Midland and levied upon as the property of D. H. McCook and Melia McCook and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the Town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. H. McCook and Melia McCook.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of December, 1929. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. (Dec. 17-24-31)

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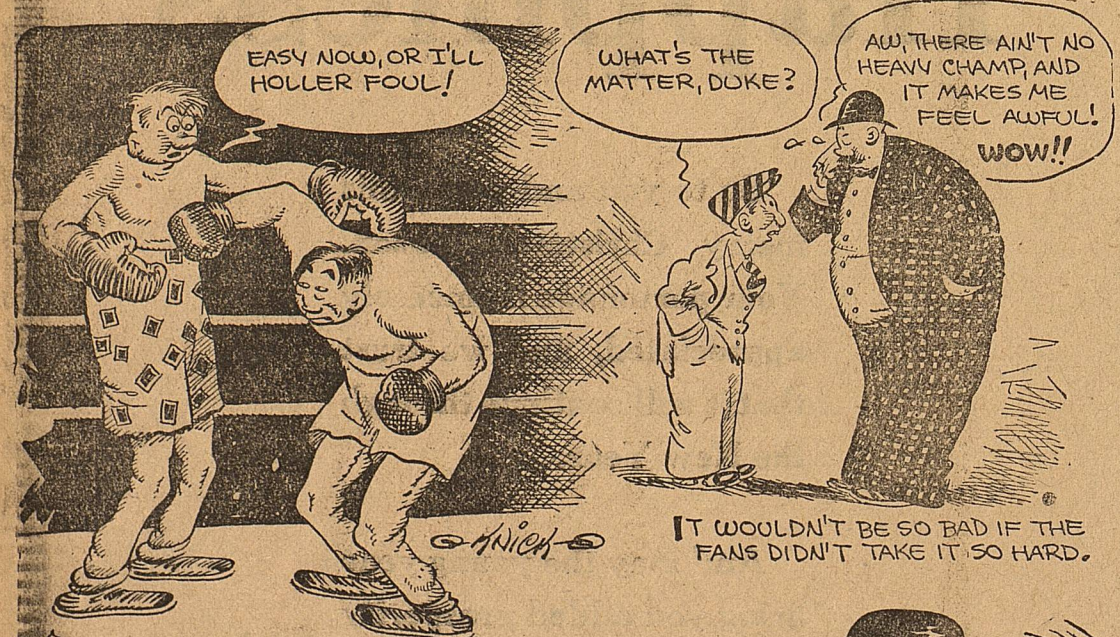
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Sports In Season

by Nick



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DR. J. WRIGHT HOOK

NOTED FIGHT CRITIC AND STATISTICIAN, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE BECOME SLIGHTLY UNBALANCED TRYING TO CLEAR UP THE HEAVYWEIGHT SITUATION. UPON LOOKING OVER THE RECORDS, THE DOCTOR FOUND THAT RISKO BEAT MALONEY, MALONEY BEAT CHRISTNER, AND CHRISTNER WON FROM RISKO. "THIS" PROPOUNDED THE DOCTOR BEFORE PASSING OUT, "PROVES THAT RISKO CAN LICK HIMSELF."

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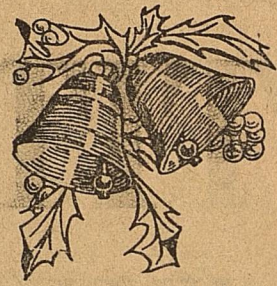
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We turn aside from the cares of the day and the problems of the work-a-day life and think only of our friends and what they have meant to us. And as we do so our hearts are filled with gratitude and thanksgiving.

Chief among the assets of this business we list the friends we have made in the years past. The loyalty, the good-will and the constant faithfulness of these friends account for the progress we have made.

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