

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND OPENING

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Brother of Payne

BANDITRY, BANK ROBBERIES BREAK OUT OVER THE NATION

\$50,000 IS TAKEN FROM STATE BANK

Girl Released After Plot Frustrated In Indiana

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. (UP).—Helen Hamilton, 19, was released here today by four bandits who captured her in Stockwell, Indiana, last night as part of an unsuccessful plan to rob the Stockwell State bank where Helen's father is cashier.

Get \$50,000 Loot CHICAGO, Dec. 6. (AP).—Four bandits drove 15 employees and 25 patrons to the basement of a state bank in the village of Clearing today and forced Vice-president Lambert Bere to open the safe which they robbed of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, armed with shotguns and pistols. No shots were fired.

Kidnap Texas Man DALLAS, Dec. 6. (AP).—Jewel Earthman of Terrell today told Dallas police that two brothers kidnaped him as he was leaving a Terrell cafe last night, forcing him to drive them to a desolate spot five miles from Harland and robbed him of clothing, money and automobile. The robbers said they would leave the automobile by the Dallas court house but Earthman failed to find it there.

Bank Burned Down COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 6. (P).—Police Chief J. A. Morton of Columbus today announced a report of the robbery and burning of the Bank of Crawford, at Crawford. It was impossible to determine the loss until the hot vault could cool and be opened.

Crawford citizens heard the blast early today. Police suspected two men who attempted to pawn some rings at Brookville and who later were seen at Crawford.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. (UP).—In one of the most spectacular raids ever held here, over 500 men and four women were arrested early today during the height of a "stag" party on charges ranging from vagrancy to gambling, on the fourteenth floor of a storage warehouse.

D. M. Jones, millionaire ex-policeman appointed three days ago to head a city vice squad, let a raiding party of 12 officers who were dressed in stiff shirts and tuxedos. At the height of the revelry, when four women were declared to be dancing while insufficiently clad, the officers stopped the merriment. Several gambling devices were seized. The women were charged with lewd conduct.

15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Great Crowds Throng on Night of Trophy Chase

One-Pound Baby



A marvel to doctors who said she could never live, little Barbara Jean Rowley, Utah's tiniest baby, who at birth weighed only one pound and could wear a wedding ring for a bracelet, is now 23 months old—a healthy, dainty creature with big brown eyes and light hair. Above, Barbara Jean is shown as she appears today; below, as a tiny baby in the arms of L. D. Rowley of Springville, Utah, who, with his wife, adopted her in the days when she was being fed with a medicine dropper.

POISONOUS FOG IN BELGIUM NOT EXPLAINED YET

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 6. (P).—Slowly as it came, the suffocating pall of a poisoned fog which yesterday choked the life from over three score persons started disappearing this morning as sunlight bored through the mist.

No more deaths were reported today. Doctors of a dozen villages were too busy answering calls to confer with authorities regarding an answer to the riddle. They knew only that a fog rolled in and the victims coughed and died.

Government authorities were investigating and many villagers who fled their homes in panic or who remained behind locked door would not be reassured, persisting in the conviction that the death fog had come in waves of poison gas whose origin they did not attempt to explain.

Health authorities announced that the three score of deaths were due to weakened respiratory systems. The victims were 50 or more years of age and most of them suffering from heart ailments.

GEOLOGIST HERE C. E. Clowe, consulting geologist of Ardmore, Okla., has been visiting Jimmy Nolan, Barnsdale office manager, and George Hollingsworth, land man for the Empire, this week.

One of the biggest crowds, and maybe the largest, ever seen in Midland crowded the streets Friday night to take part in the trophy chase arranged by the chamber of commerce Christmas committee. It is estimated that more than 3,000 people from Midland, Stanton, Odessa, Andrews and other points hunted trophies.

In the trophy chase were wives of men worth over half a million dollars and wives of men worth two cents. Everybody had the Christmas spirit and everybody was out to have a good time and had it.

A total of 206 trophies were put up to be given away. Some stores gave away all their trophies, while some holding the lucky numbers failed to appear. Some of the stores are leaving their remaining trophies up this week, so those who have numbers may try yet to get the trophies.

Business men were well pleased. The trophy chase itself made little business, but it created a good spirit, and people saw goods they will return to buy. Then, too, it pepped up home people, as well as proving to all this area of West Texas that Midland is their district city and appreciates their coming to Midland to have a good time with local people.

The committee in general charge of the Santa Claus visit, the trophy chase and the beautiful decorations was composed of W. Ily Pratt, George Phillipus, George D. McCormick, and Aubrey S. Legg. The whole celebration was materially assisted by the county commissioners court, which had the lawn of the beautiful new courthouse decorated with Christmas trees.

Hit by Dynamite Truck, Still Alive

An automobile he was driving hit by a motor truck carrying 60 cases of dynamite, a mechanic from a motor company in Midland ate a good dinner several hours later and was apparently still enjoying life.

The mechanic said the situation on the pavement was almost one of necessity for snapping off his motor, as fire following the collision might have broken plate glass windows throughout Midland.

ODESSA CHAMBER SECRETARY NOTED FOR GOOD WORK

Grady Bell, who takes charge of the chamber of commerce in Odessa Monday morning, comes to that town from Archer City, where he made an enviable record for making that town civic-minded. He was in Archer City three years and was termed one of the finest secretaries in the country towards fostering good inter-city relations.

Bell was in Midland one day this week. He said he would write Odessa news for The Reporter-Telegram and for the principal state papers.

Mexican's Trophy Is a Price on Circular

He Cannot Understand Why Trophy Is Not Given Him—Co-incidents in Big Chase—A Gentleman Named Holt Certainly Hoards Peanuts

By R. C. HANKINS

The clerks in the store were in a placid faces of the "Anything Two Mexicans had come into the store and started noisy satisfaction.

They had found a number that corresponded with the ornate colored paper they carried.

But clerks could tell the circular was not a trophy number. After a time, through the influence of the manager's inspection of the paper and the aid of an interpreter or two, the Mexicans were made to understand that they carried a Perry Bros. ad and not a trophy number. A price on the circular read 98, meaning 98 cents!!

A great concourse of people followed the sidewalks and streets that night. All sorts of coincidences came up. A mother and her daughter got trophies in the same store.

One man who was near sighted turned his number upside down and demanded a trophy. A clerk, excited with the passage to and fro of so many people, gave him the prize and was astounded a moment later when the man broke through the crowd and announced the trophy didn't belong to him. Four members of a family had only three trophies between them, yet each trophy number took a prize. An Austin car from Abilene got caught in a jam at a street intersection and climbed on the sidewalk and proceeded several yards before turning into the street at the head of the traffic. A mother received a doll and her child a sack of what looked like flour from a distance. One man traded his trophy at a grocery store for a dozen bananas and later on slipped on a banana peel and skinned his knee badly.

Donald Hutt, knows how to make beds. You who saw the jury dormitory in the new court house looked at his handiwork. He says he did the work from instruction received in a hospital at one time. Miss Genevieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, says the influence of CIA had something to do with the excellence of the job.

The "Crystal block" burned in the predicament such as seldom ruffles else?" fraternity. Barrow Furniture company. They out, gestulating and laughing with night like a section from a metropolis. This block is flanked by Hotel Scharbauer with its facade of red and green Christmas lights laced in a twinkling festoonery of brilliancy. Diagonally across the way is the majestic height and regal lines of the 12-story Petroleum building, standing out as a background for the 306,000 court house structure that was all ablaze with every light in the place burning. Christmas trees on the lawn of the county structure and marginal lights along the streets. No wonder there were sleepy people at the football game the next afternoon.

Prather Benedict, naval flyer who returns to the naval enlistment next week, was watching the scene from the air, 2000 feet up. He was making Midland from the west coast and wanted his motor roar to sound to a friend on the ground so that she might drive to the port after him. He said he was tired from bucking head winds that day but wanted to stay aloft just to admire the grandeur of the scene below.

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Question Members Tariff Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (P).—Three of President Hoover's recess appointees to the tariff commission were subjected to public examination by the senate finance committee today, preparatory to reporting nominations to the senate. They were Henry Fletcher, Thomas W. Page and John Lee Coulter. Three other members of the commission will face questioning Monday.

METHODISTS WIN, 20-11

The fast quintet of the Methodist church walked away with its first basketball game of the season Saturday night, when it drubbed the commercial entry of the Southern Ice & Utilities. The game was the Methodists all the way and sets these cagers in line for favorites for taking the Inter-Church loop crown.

PECOS MAN LEFT HOME ON FRIDAY

Believe Brooding on Bomb Tragedy to Be Cause

PECOS, Dec. 6. (AP).—Search was instituted today for P. R. Payne, dairyman and restaurant owner, who disappeared early yesterday. Payne is a brother of A. D. Payne who dynamited his wife to death with a bomb secreted under an automobile seat, later blasting himself to death while a prisoner in the Potter county jail. P. R. Payne, it is feared, was brooding over his brother's trouble.

Ask Police Aid FORT WORTH, Dec. 6. (UP).—Police today were asked to look for P. R. Payne, brother of A. D. Payne who killed himself in the Amarillo jail where he was held for bombing his wife to death.

Sheriff E. B. Kiser of Pecos asked local officers to be on the lookout, saying that Payne left his home at Pecos early Friday, apparently starting to work, but had failed to return.

Payne's family feared that he had lost his reason brooding over the A. D. Payne tragedy.

FOUR DEAD FROM AUTO WRECKS IN EL PASO AREA

EL PASO, Dec. 6. (P).—Four were dead from automobile accidents in and near El Paso yesterday. Miss Sybil Doris Lout, 19, of Phoenix, who was to have married William Deerman, 22, here today, was hitchhiking here from Dallas. She and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gililand of Sanderson, in whose automobile she was riding, were killed when the machine skidded into a concrete post near Sanderson.

Joe Broyles, garage proprietor, 40 years old, was killed when his automobile collided with a street car here.

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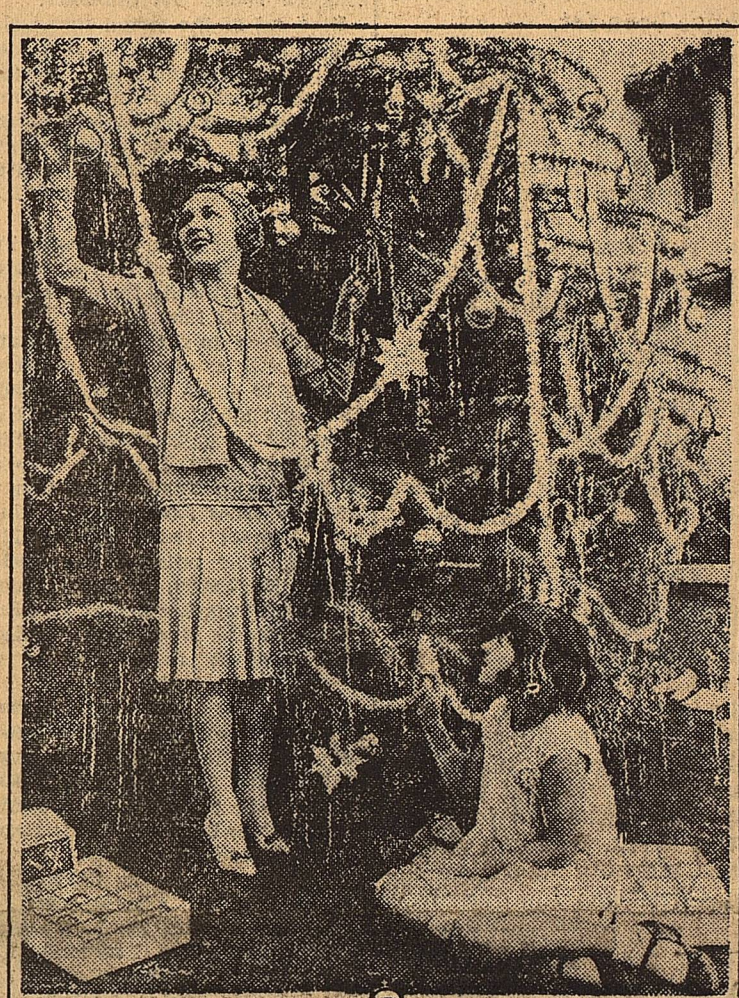
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Mary Gets Ready for Christmas



Preparing for the night of Dec. 19, when more than a thousand living Christmas trees at Beverly Hills, Calif., will burst into a gorgeous illuminated display, Mary Pickford is shown here decorating the first of the trees. She is chairman of the committee in charge of decorating the trees, which are grown especially for the purpose by the community of millionaires and motion picture stars.

Child's Doll Gets The Honor Place

Jenny Lee slept on a comfortable bed Friday night in the office of the Midland chamber of commerce.

Jenny Lee is a doll for some little girl in Midland and will be given away by the Welfare association. Jenny Lee was brought to the doll depository at the chamber of commerce by Miss Emily Jane Lamar, daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Lamar, and granddaughter of Sam Preston, cattleman and county commissioner.

"See its name?" said Emily Jane, who is herself a little doll. The little girl pointed to the name of the doll written out and pinned on the doll's dress. Emily Jane wanted the next little girl that got the doll to know its name.

The man in the office laid the doll down on a place that looked too uncomfortable for a doll to sleep in. Emily Jane thought, so she had him find a nice place for Jenny Lee to sleep till the other little girl got it.

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Loveall Meeting To Start Sunday

The Rev. J. W. Loveall announces that he will begin a meeting Sunday night at 7:30, the services to be held in the John Scharbauer building adjoining the Midland Hotel. He extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Toy Repairing Saturday Night

Boy Scouts started work Saturday night at the Anderson-Sundquist lumber yard on rehabilitating toys for the Midland Welfare association. The toys were removed late Saturday from the chamber of commerce office by the Midland Transfer company, which donated its services to the Welfare association. Scouts will paint, repair and rebuild used and broken toys.

STAR OUT OF LINE-UP

David Allen, star football linesman for the high school Bulldogs, was not in the line-up Saturday against Eastland as he was called to New Mexico, where a brother is not expected to live.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

Illustration of a woman sitting at a desk with a calendar showing December 23rd. Text: Now is the time to write to get in right.

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THE COMING OF SANTA

Each year when the odors of balsam and spruce start to spice the air, and star-shine and tinsel glow light up the humdrum streets, the old question arises: Shall bewiskered Santa Claus go back to the North Pole forever, or shall we let wide-eyed youngsters watch for him the night before Christmas.

But this year it is more than a mythical problem. Across the land hundreds of limp black stockings will be tacked above the fireplace or fastened to the bedpost on the magic night of nights.

Hundreds of little boys and girls will go to sleep, basking in the anticipation of the dolls and horns and round red drums that they will find in the morning. And hundreds of pairs of eyes will open in hurt surprise because Santa Claus didn't come.

The economic depression will make a good many stockings stay flat that always have been fat.

And so the question arises again as to whether belief in the patron saint of little children shall go on.

A child's heart is so wistfully shy. It doesn't share its longings. It paints its own pictures of the toy shop in the far-off silver land where Vixen and Blitzen and all the other reindeer are waiting impatiently for the gift-bringing pilgrimage to the streets where children live. When a child is forgotten he can't understand. His mind puzzles the problem again and again. Perhaps Santa Claus didn't have his address. Maybe he didn't get his letter.

And then he decides that it is strange that so many other children weren't forgotten.

And so sometimes, unless there is someone who is very patient and understanding who will explain, a child decides that the world doesn't play fair. Santa Claus has his favorites. The child pulls on his giftless stockings, an empty feeling in his heart, and a tight little pain in his throat.

And there is nothing in all the world so pitiful as a little child who has been disillusioned.

A good many youngsters in this land are due to be disillusioned this year—unless some of the rest of us get busy and take a vow that they shall not be.

It's up to us. If we are careless and selfish, we can let things go on in their natural course—and leave a lot of helpless kids to wonder why it is that Santa Claus can't seem to find some houses. If we really get into the spirit of Christmas, however, we can make the jolly old gentleman something more than a myth. We can save a lot of children from a Christmas morning heartbreak—and, thereby get a pretty good Christmas for ourselves, too.

WORRY FOR A MOTHER

Mothers of adventurous young boys are bound to get some anxious moments every now and then. Adventurous young boys are that way. But consider the plight of the mother of that Cleveland lad who ran away from home recently.

This youngster wound up in Chicago, broke. He went boldly to Al Capone's house and asked for help. Capone's brother took him in, entertained him—and then called the boy's mother in Cleveland to tell her where he was!

Now imagine being a mother, with a missing son over whom you have worried for a couple of days—and being summoned to the telephone to learn that he is visiting in the home of Al Capone! Can you wonder that the lady frantically called the Chicago police? Or that her husband hopped the next airplane to Chicago to bring the boy back?

To be sure, the boy wasn't hurt; indeed, his host treated him royally. But when you consider all angles of it you can perhaps understand how it must have seemed back home.

Side Glances by Clark



—and get this through your fat head. If you aren't on the job the minute the store opens, out you go!

Great Population Would Be Served by New Line

By J. S. LEWIS

LUBBOCK, Dec. 6.—Nearly 200,000 people reside in the twelve counties in West Texas that the Texas and Pacific Northern railway company would serve if the Interstate Commerce commission authorizes the request and necessity to build the 333 mile line between Big Spring and Vega.

Eleven incorporated towns and eight unincorporated towns that are now either in existence or will be caused to be built by construction of the road, are included in these counties. Population of these 18 places is 92,113, or nearly half of the 195,234 residents of the 12 counties.

An area estimated at 25,000 square miles, with a population of 270,000, would be served by the new system. Cost would be \$12,770,000.

These are some of the facts which the return of the Texas and Pacific Northern has made up of the questionnaire of the Interstate Commerce commission. The reply is a part of the records of the commission and will be included in the evidence before the examiner.

Nine out of the eleven towns already have railroad service from one road: Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Hereford and Umbarger on the Santa Fe; Big Spring on the T-P; Dimmitt on the Fort Worth North and Denver South Plains and Vega on the Rock Island.

Lubbock has both the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver South Plains and Amarillo these two and also the Rock Island.

Ten towns do not have any common carrier service and are from nine to 29 miles from a railroad. They are: Knott, 19 miles from Big Spring; Ackerly, 29 miles from Big Spring; Lubbock Junction (Doak) 24 miles from Lamesa; unnamed town, 15 miles from Lamesa; Union, 14 miles from Brownfield; Clanene, nine miles from Levelland; Whitharral, 10 miles from Levelland; Pumpkin Center, 21 miles from Dimmitt; New Hope, 18 miles from Lubbock and Woodrow, 9 miles from Lubbock.

Counties and populations are: Howard, 22,889; Martin, 5,793; Dawson, 13,558; Terry, 8,872; Hockley, 9,297; Lamb, 18,134; Castro, 4,720; Deaf Smith, 5,981; Oldham, 1,405; Lynn, 12,366; Lubbock, 39,091; Randall, 7,073 and Potter, 46,955.

Town populations are: Big Spring, 13,731; Knott, 40; Ackerly, 200; Lamesa, 3,491; Union, 25; Brownfield, 1,892; Clanene, 50; Levelland, 1,650; Whitharral, 50; Littlefield, 3,218; Pumpkin Center, 40; Dimmitt, 950; Hereford, 2,460; Vega, 519; New Hope, 40; Woodrow, 40; Lubbock, 20,612 and Umbarger, 50; Amarillo, 43,115.

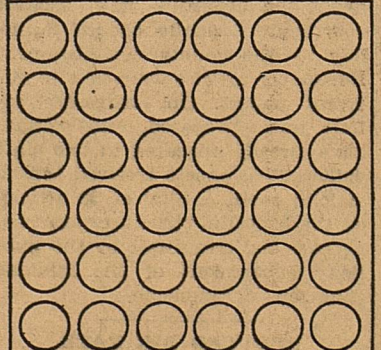
Seven towns, each with a population of over 200 and located within 10 miles of the proposed line but not served by it, have a population of 6,819. With road distances to nearest town on new line, they are: Meadow, Terry county, 14 miles from Brownfield; Olton, 12 miles from Pumpkin Center; Amherst, 8 miles from Littlefield; Sudan, 16 miles from Littlefield; Nazareth, Castro county, 12 miles from Dimmitt; Summerfield, Castro county, nine miles from Hereford; Canyon, Randall county, 12 miles from Umbarger.

The area to be served is described by the petition as "a high, level fertile plateau, embracing one of the best agricultural sections of the Southwest. Approximately 90 per cent of the land tributary to the proposed line is arable and while only about one third is now under cultivation.

Farming, livestock and poultry raising, grazing and dairying are the principal industries. "The chief support of the proposed line will come to general community, from the existing industries and from new ones which is anticipated will be located in the area to be served," the statement adds. "It is expected that farming and other industries will develop rapidly, following construction of the proposed line. Application has no contractual or financial relations with any industry located or to be located."

The proposed line is "not a connecting link between existing railroads," the statement added. "The

STICKERS



The 36 circles shown in the diagram are arranged so that each vertical and horizontal row and the two diagonal rows each contain an even number of circles. Can you cross out six circles and still leave an even number in every row?

Cotton Flat News

The Home Economics club met Friday Nov. 28th with Mrs. Eben Hollman.

With Miss Derryberry's help the club decided on "Gold Star" for the club name. Some very clever and unique Christmas gifts were shown. The Thanksgiving dinner at the schoolhouse was not very well attended but there was a bountiful dinner for all present.

This community was well represented at the 5th Sunday Singing convention at Courtney last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff King and Mr. John Hyde.

Brother Bailey from Valley View met with Sunday School and made a good talk last Sunday.

Mr. Wilson and family from Oklahoma have moved to the farm where Mr. Clark lived last year.

Lamesa Completes Successful Year

LAMESA, Dec. 6.—The Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes football squad finished a very successful season here Thanksgiving day. Out of ten games played this season, the Tornadoes won seven and lost three. Last year the Tornadoes were champions of District 2, but several star players were lost to the team this season by graduation and change of residence, and new material failed to win championship honors. However their showing was impressive, as number of points won shows 233 for the Tornadoes to 82 for their opponents.

Davis, playing half back, was high man on the squad for number of points scored, with 73. Hill came next with 50, E. Moore with 32. Treadway with 31, R. Moore 12, Rigby, Cox, McKinnon and Adams all making 6, and Marr, 1. Letters will be awarded members of the team during mid-term, according to F. T. McCollum, coach.

Games played and scores: Tornadoes 7, All Stars, 6. Tornadoes 0, Roby 12. Tornadoes 39, Ralls 0. Tornadoes 52, Hobbs, N. M. 0. Tornadoes 19, Tahoka 6. Tornadoes 43, O'Donnell 6. Tornadoes 0, Brownfield 40. Tornadoes 0, Slaton 12. Tornadoes 18, Rotan 0. Tornadoes 45, Anson 0.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Capital Cluttered With Members of 30 Hoover Commissions—Farm Board Issues Pamphlet On Feeding Wheat to Calvin Coolidge—Brown Suit Now Known as President's War Clothes

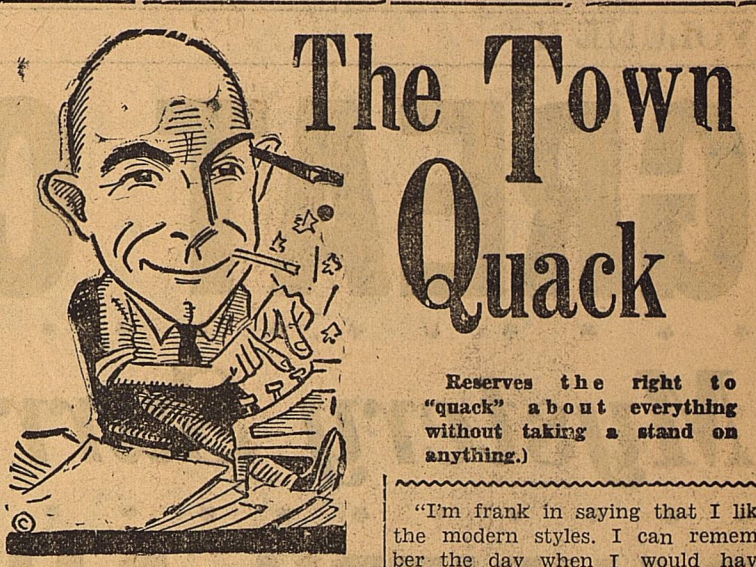
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—There has been a story told here recently about a man who was found wandering on the streets and was picked up by the police. He didn't know his name, he didn't know where he lived and he didn't even know which Hoover commission he was on.

About 30 of those commissions are now functioning and even though many members do not reside steadily in Washington it is almost impossible to go anywhere and not meet someone who is attached to a commission in some capacity, subordinate or otherwise.

The Federal Farm Board, still struggling against the mighty wheat surplus, has published a pamphlet on feeding wheat to cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, chickens and Calvin Coolidge. Member Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska is responsible for citing the ex-president as an example along with various prize farm animals. Mr. Coolidge being the only human eater of wheat anywhere mentioned. Mr. Coolidge eats two parts of wheat and one of rye, cooked whole for perhaps four or five hours, as a cereal, according to Mr. McKelvie, whereas the best mixture for horses is half wheat and half oats.

It seems that we Americans are getting back at Soviet Russia by doing a little "dumping" ourselves. Great furor was created when former Vice President Delmas of the Amtorg Trading Company told the Ham Fish congressional committee investigating Communists that 400 Liberty airplane motors had been disguised and shipped off to Russia as mere "machinery." Then it was learned at the War Department that for years the army had been selling Liberty motors as fast as it could get rid of them. Incidentally, one hears that Amtorg has scores of vice presidents. The wily Russians make everyone a vice president on the theory that the title on a business card will enable their representatives to obtain quicker audiences with our industrial magnates.

One of Al Smith's friends, down from New York, says the badly defeated 1928 presidential candidate always carries a lucky piece in one of his pants pockets. On one side of the token there appears a bust of Herbert Hoover and the words "Hoover for President." On the other side the inscription is "Four



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

"I'm frank in saying that I like the modern styles. I can remember the day when I would have given a year of my life to have been able to see during a whole year what I can see now by simply looking out of my office window five minutes."

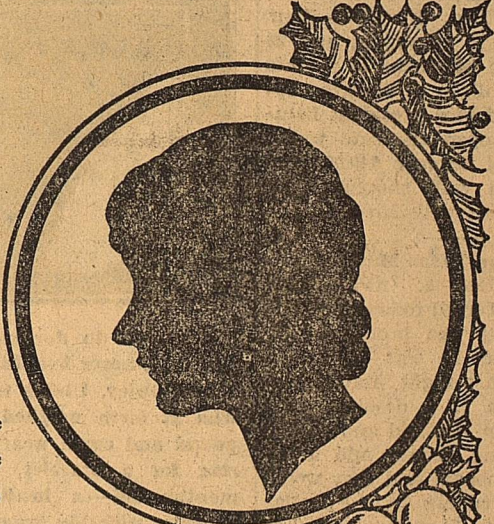
This is an age for relics. Over in London the other day some rich American paid \$3500 for a night shirt worn by Napoleon. But his pants were not put up for sale for the very good reason that he lost them at Waterloo.

A negro lost his girl and decided to kill himself, so he took a pistol, some gasoline, a rope, and some poison. When he got to a tree overhanging a deep lake, he put the rope around his neck, lit the gasoline on his clothes, put the poison in his mouth, and put the gun to his temple. When he shot the gun the bullet passed his head and hit the rope. When he hit the water it put out the fire, and dropping the poison he eagerly swam ashore and said, "If I hadn't been a darn good swimmer I would have drowned."

ment. He gave frankly his views on the delicate immigration issue and announced that he would submit the World Court to the Senate.

And he publicly spanked President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, who had demanded appointment of a federation man as secretary of labor, thereby encouraging the president to go outside federation ranks for William N. Doak. Nobody knows how long this sort of thing is going on, but the brown suit seems to hold large possibilities.

HERE'S SOMETHING I CAN'T TELL MY HUSBAND

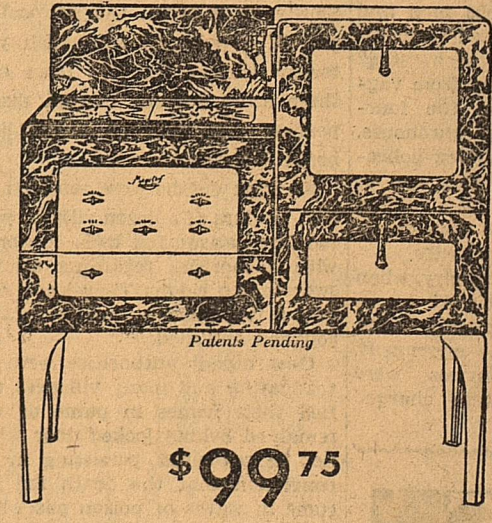


HOPE he reads this ad. That's the only way he'll know I'd rather have a Tiffin Model Magic Chef Gas Range than anything else in the world. He thinks all I like are dainty things to wear and would never believe I actually prefer a stove for Christmas. But what a stove!

This Tiffin is the most enchanting thing I've seen for years. It is to the kitchen what a grand piano is to the living room—a real mark of distinction. So compact, so colorful, so unusual; every woman falls in love with it at first sight. And all my friends who have them say they're perfect bakers.

I've always wanted a stove with a Red Wheel Oven Heat Regulator. I'm tired spending hours needlessly fretting in the kitchen. The Tiffin has a Red Wheel and every other modern improvement to make it easy to cook the kind of meals people praise.

Like other women, I prefer a gift I can share with the family, and we'd all enjoy the advantages of this wonderful, new gas range. The price of the Tiffin is almost unbelievable—it's so low. Maybe my husband will surprise me and have one installed. Here's hoping.



It is a GOOD Gas Range That Has This Red Wheel

\$99.75



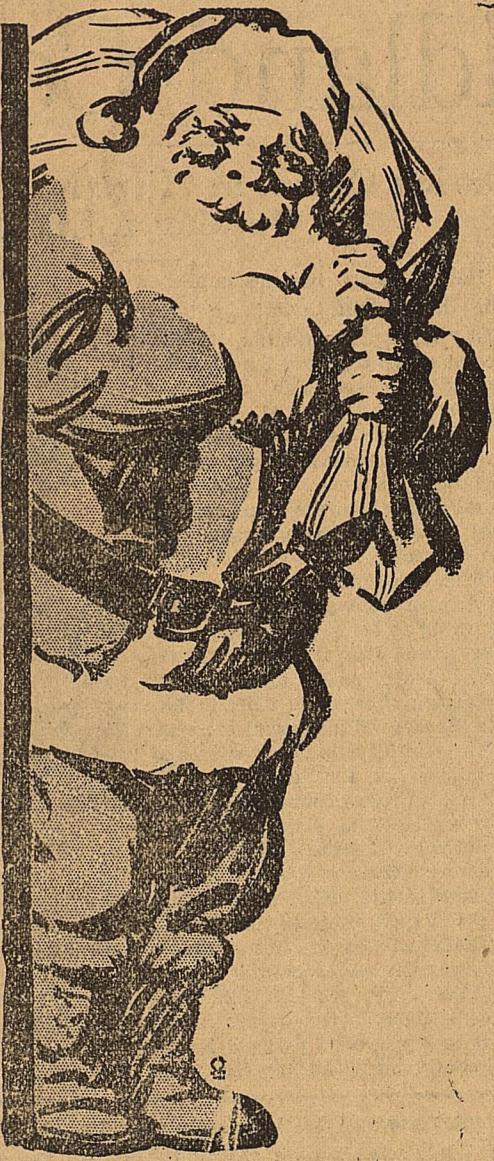
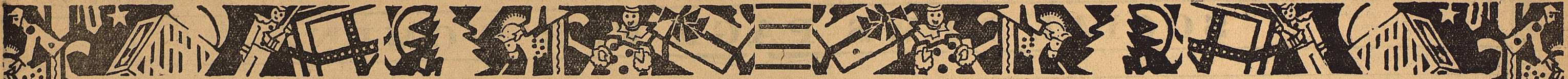
West Texas Gas Co.

"Modernize With Gas"

Merry Christmas

Until Dec. 15th Croquignole Permanent Waves, \$6.75. Shampoo and Set, \$1.00. Hotel Scharbauer Beauty Shop Phone 807 Mrs. Henderson

Give a PORTABLE TYPEWRITER ATTRACTIVE APPROPRIATE USEFUL In Gay Colors and Black. See our windows. Easy Terms. WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY



Christmas DOLLAR DAYS

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
December 11, 12 and 13

The Gift Guide to ECONOMY

And our December Dollar Days are just that. Economy on gifts will reign supreme for these three days. Our buyers have taken into consideration the need for economical gifts and have many things packed especially for Christmas presents. You'll be agreeably surprised when you visit our store next Thursday, Friday or Saturday, at the many different things your Dollar will buy. Make out your gift list NOW and be here early for some of the items will be in limited lots only.

Ladies!

It's Here!

The event you have been waiting for. For these three days only, your Dollar will buy any one of our Fall Hats that are priced up to \$7.50. Don't forget to be here early, and get the best selection for—

\$1.00



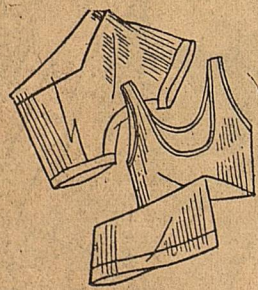
EXTRA SPECIAL. All silk Flat Crepes in our regular \$1.59 quality. In solid and pastel shades, for Dollar Days only, the yd. **\$1.00**

KIMONA CREPES—One group of odd patterns and short lengths. Regular 35c values. 6 yds. **\$1.00**

NEW FALL PRINTS. 36 inches wide. Regular 25c quality. Very special at, 5 yds. **\$1.00**

WOOL COATINGS. Values to \$2.50, for Dollar Days, the yd. **\$1.00**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. A varied selection. Regular 10c values. 12 for **\$1.00**



Gift Lingerie

We have a large assortment of Rayon Shorts, Bloomers and French Panties, in peach and flesh at 2 for—

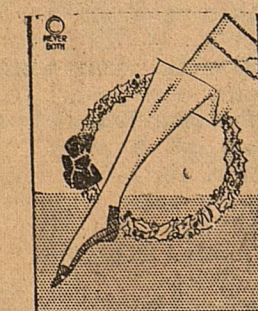
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STATIONERY—packed in beautiful boxes. For Dollar Days, two boxes for **\$1.00**

INFANT'S HOSE. A closeout of a large group of children's hosiery. Values as high as 50c the pair. Dollar Days, 6 pairs. **\$1.00**

LADIES' HOSE

In an all silk Chiffon. Bought especially for our December Dollar Days. You select two pairs for **\$1.00**



Ladies...

All Silk, full fashioned, Chiffon Hose, in the newest shades. Bahama, Manon, Brownleaf, Grebe, Sable, and Gunmetal. The pair—

\$1.00

SAVE on Gifts

Gift Table No. 1 will be our Dollar Items. On this table you will find various and sundry items that will be lovely gifts and you can have your choice for **\$1.00**

Gift Table No. 2 will be our 2 for \$1.00. And here you will be grouped a large quantity of items to sell at 2 for **\$1.00**

POTTERY—Beautiful imported Pottery. In various little items that will fill in lovely for that odd gift. And you can select any 3 for **\$1.00**

LUNCHEON SETS with 4 napkins. Colors, rose, green and gold. The set. **\$1.00**

JERGENS TOILET SET for ladies. Consists of Woodbury's face powder, facial soap, one tube each of facial cream and cold cream. The set **\$1.00**

JERGENS TOILET SET for men. Consists of shaving cream, talcum and Woodbury's soap. Packed especially for Christmas. The set **\$1.00**

LADIES' SCARFS in a heavy printed crepe. Three-cornered affairs with tassels, and they are regularly \$2.00 items. Your choice **\$1.00**

HOUSE SHOES. We have a large group of Ladies' House Shoes in leather, felts and satins. Also a few Children's and Men's. Values as high as \$3.00. Your choice. **\$1.00**

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS, packed with 12 beautifully engraved cards and double envelopes. The box **\$1.00**

Also one lot of twelve to the box at 2 boxes for **\$1.00**

GRISSOM-ROBERTSON Department Store

"The Store of a Thousand Gifts"

Midland, Texas

for Men

Neckwear...

The Universal Gift

We have just received a large quantity of heavy silk hand tailored Cravats in beautiful designs and patterns. An unusually good one and we are featuring it for

\$1.00

Also a large assortment of one in a better quality at, each—**\$1.00.**

Suspenders

Packed in a neat silver box. Ideal for a gift to Dad. Fancy patterns. Each—

\$1.00

Boys' Belt Set

Packed in a neat holiday box. Belt and initial buckle. The set—

\$1.00

Men's Shirts

By special purchase, an exceptionally good variety this time. Come early and get the best selection. Each **\$1.00**

DRESS PANTS. One group of men's and boys' dress pants for these Dollar Days, each **\$1.00**

BOYS WOOL KNICKERS. Mostly large sizes, while they last, 2 for **\$1.00**

Men's Rayon Undershirts and Shorts. Ideal for gifts. In both Munsingwear and Manhattan brands. Each **\$1.00**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

81x90 Pullaway Sheets, each **\$1.00**

63x90 Wearwell Sheets, a regular \$1.35 item, each **\$1.00**

Criss-Cross curtains, beautiful patterns, each **\$1.00**

Cretonnes. A large assortment of regular 25c quality. At 5 yds. **\$1.00**

Cretonnes, in lovely designs. Regular 39c quality. 3 1-2 yds. **\$1.00**

Drapery Damask. A closeout of about 10 bolts. Values to \$1.85. The yd. **\$1.00**

Towels—One group of fancy Turkish Bath Towels in beautiful colors, 2 for **\$1.00**

One lot of new Hand Towels of blue bordered Huck Toweling, size 16x32. 12 for **\$1.00**

All white Turkish Bath Towel, size 17x36, 5 for **\$1.00**

Fancy bordered Turkish Face Towel. Unusual at 10 for **\$1.00**

Bath Mats, in blue, gold and solid white, 2 for **\$1.00**

Woodbury's Facial Soap, for Dollar Days, 5 bars **\$1**



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Yuletide Season Is Officially Opened in Midland County

Festive Functions Announced for This Week; Parties as Compliments to Mrs. Brown and Pioneer Club of Last Week

The Christmas season has been officially opened in Midland society. With the announcement of the following week's calendar, social folk are preparing to celebrate the most joyful of the year's seasons. Every club will have its exclusive Yule party, and other organizations are planning their separate events.

Choirs are rehearsing for cantatas and schools are practicing for Christmas pageants. The coming week will be marked with the Progressive Silver Tea given Tuesday afternoon, club parties during the last days of the week and the first Methodist church cantata next Sunday evening.

Closing the past week, two social functions were of interest to large groups. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith entertained for the pioneer club with a attractively appointed bridge party.

Seasonal flowers graced the playing rooms and the tables further carried out the colors in the Santa Claus tallies and score books.

Beautiful prize packages, draped in green and red, were received by Mrs. Joe Youngblood, high club woman, Mr. Donald Hutt, high club man, Mr. Clarence Scharbauer, high cut, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman, high guests.

At tea time, the hostess covered the tables with white linen and placed Santa Claus napkins. The party plates were served to Messrs. and Meses. Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden, Leon Goodman, Meses. Harry Tolbert, John B. Thomas, Messrs. Tom Patterson, Donald Hutt and Dick Hutt.

Farewell Courtesy As a farewell compliment to Mrs. D. B. Brown, who leaves Monday for Los Angeles, where she will make her home, Mrs. Ed Dozier entertained with a morning bridge and luncheon at home Saturday.

Dainty shades of pink and green were seen in the package wrapper, score pads and tallies. Pink chrysanthemums tied with violet leaves formed pretty corsage favors.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham was given a lemon dish for scoring high and Mrs. J. D. Chambers received a novelty boudoir pillow for cutting high. Each of these gifts were presented to the honoree.

Climaxing the morning, the honoree was given a large bundle of gifts from each of the guests who called in her honor.

The guest list included Meses. Victor Smith, Leslie Stephens, J. D. Chambers, H. H. Meeks, N. W. Bigham, W. L. Floyd, C. D. Hodges, J. P. Butler, Chambers Peak, J. A. King Jr., Bill Van Huss, John Gay, R. C. Osborne, J. A. Tuttle, Carroll Hill, A. C. Francis, Clarence Ligon, M. F. King of Stanton and Mrs. Brown.

Christmas Trees For Sale. Any Size. Southern Ice & Utilities Co. Phone 5. 231-4-z

Advertisement for Blue Monday Madam laundry. Includes image of a woman and a laundry truck. Text: 'BLUE MONDAY Madam permit us...! TO RELIEVE YOU OF THIS BURDEN The simple method is to call the Laundry. PHONE 90 MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY'.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

TODAY J. D. Chambers Mrs. J. E. Hill

METHODIST CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, pastor 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. The subject of the sermon will be "Heathenism in the Modern Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas D. Murphy, pastor The schedule of services follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study at 10 a. m. communion service at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, pastor Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH George F. Brown, pastor Sunday school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Schedule of services: Sunday school—9:45. Morning worship—11 o'clock. The meetings will be held in the banquet room at Hotel Scharbauer. F. Whitefield, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

HI LEAGUE Ready to Serve Methodist parsonage Sunday, 6 p. m. Leader, Ila Merla Patterson Subject, "The Great Missionary Organization"

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Progressive Tea Is Most Important Social Event of the Week; Every Woman in the City Has Invitation

Several social engagements for Tuesday afternoon have been postponed by Midland women who are expecting to attend the lovely Progressive Silver Tea given by the Methodist Auxiliary on that afternoon.

The affair will be a combination of novelty and attractiveness. The decoration committee has spent much time in selecting pretty appointments and every other committee has put an equal amount of time on other features.

Gathering first at the home of Mrs. George Glass, then to Mrs. J. Holt Jowell's and last at the handsome home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, guests will hear one of the most splendid fine arts programs of the season.

Piano solo, "La Bien Aime" — Shubert—Mrs. Lee Cornelius. Reading, "The Great Guest Come"—Markam—Miss Stella Maye Lanham.

Vocal solo, (a) "Pnegantales a Las Estrellas"—La Forge; (b) "The False Prophet", Scott—Mrs. A. J. Florey.

Violin and Piano, (a) "Liedes-fraud", Kresler; (b) "Frasquita Serenade", Kresler — Miss Lydia and Mr. Ned Watson.

Piano Solo, (a) "Hungary", Koelling; (b) "Tat Platterer", Chaminda—Virginia Lee Smith.

Musical reading, (a) "Take Me Back to Babylon", Tannehill; (b) "Play Make-believe", Bond — Miss Leona McCormick.

Vocal solo, (a) "One Memory", Ellis; (b) "The Cuck'oo", Schaefer —Miss Lena Solomon.

Piano Solo, "Gavotte", Gluck-Grahms—Mr. Wallace Wimberly.

Miss Wolcott Is Hostess to Entre Nous Club

Entre Nous club members were guests at the home of Miss Juliette Wolcott Friday evening when she entertained with bridge games.

Score trophies went to Mrs. Ed Dawson, high club, Mrs. Kotech Weyman, cut, and Miss Lois Patterson, high guest.

Members and guests were Meses Lotta Williams, Jerra Edwards, Theresa Klapproth, Cordelia Taylor, Lois Patterson, W. W. Woodward of Freeport and Weyman.

Announcements

Monday Baptist W. M. U. will hear Mrs. Eugene Sallee speak at the church at 3:30.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3:30 for the monthly inspirational program.

Young People's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Miss Mabel Edith Robertson at 818 North Baird at 7:30.

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. D. J. Finley at 3:30.

Reinhardt circle meet at the B. F. Whitefield home at 3:30.

Mrs. A. E. Horst will entertain the Mayfair club at 2:30.

Tuesday Progressive Silver Tea given by the Methodist Auxiliary starting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Glass, going from there to Mrs. J. Holt Jowell and Mrs. O. B. Holt homes.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Wednesday club meets with Mrs. Leon Goodman as hostess and Mrs. Homer W. Rowe leader.

Fine Arts club meets with Mrs. John M. Shipley 3:30. Mrs. George Abell will be co-hostess.

Laf-a-Lot club members will be guests of Mrs. H. B. Dunagan at 2:30.

Thursday Bein Amigos club entertained by Mrs. C. D. Hodges at 3 o'clock.

North Ward P. T. A. at the school building at 3:30.

South Ward P. T. A. meets at the school building at 2:30.

Miss Ruby Hodges, who sustained an appendicitis operation at the Midland Hospital-Clinic Friday, is resting well today and is expected to be able to be removed to her home soon.

Personals

R. D. Lee of Lovington, New Mexico, was here Saturday on business matters.

R. H. Shuffler of the Odessa News-Times was in Midland Saturday morning transacting business.

Kenneth Yost returned Friday evening from an extended visit at his home in New York and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., and Mrs. Holt Sr. returned from Dallas Friday night after a few days visit.

Miss Hazel Herron of Stanton is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kinkel.

Belva Jo Knight, who received a minor operation on a finger last week, is out after being confined to her home several days.

Miss Helen Weinsner, teacher in the Junior High school, is spending the week end with friends in Crane city.

J. S. Schow, manager of the Barrow Furniture company, made a business trip to Andrews Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Haley and daughter, Alice Mason, left Friday for Tahoka where Mrs. Haley's sister died early Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dentler of Odessa were among the out-of-town people here for the trophy chase Friday night.

Mmes. Terry, Curry and Frank of Odessa came to Midland Friday afternoon to shop.

Marion F. Peters made a short business trip to Stanton Saturday afternoon.

Prather Benedict, who is a member of the air department of the navy, landed at Sloan field Friday evening and will spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict, before leaving to Panama where he will be stationed.

Misses Sybil Aldridge and Lucille Crowley of Odessa spent Friday afternoon and evening visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jackson left yesterday for Amarillo where they will spend a few days.

F. E. and S. B. Cragin and A. C. Neal went to Big Spring Saturday to transact business.

Charles Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, returned yesterday from Lubbock where he spent several weeks visiting his cousin, Barron Spaulding. He was accompanied home by his father and Elliott Barron.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis of Colorado is a visitor in Midland for a few days.

Miss Lena Coleman of Odessa spent Friday afternoon shopping in Midland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Dunn of Odessa attended the trophy chase in Midland Friday evening.

Programs Combined By Art Institute Chapter

Two programs were combined by the Arno Art Institute chapter and presented at the meeting Friday afternoon at the John M. Shipley residence at 1501 West Illinois st.

The meeting was the last until the third week in January, the one scheduled for the first of the month being postponed until later.

"Renaissance" and "Raphael" were the subjects of the two programs. Painters and paintings of the periods, 1435-1519 and 1446-1520, were included in discussions given by Mrs. John M. Shipley, Mrs. A. M. Gantt, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Misses Alberta and Eula Gee Gantt, Mrs. Harvey Sloan and Mrs. F. H. Lanham.

Meeting Postponed

Saturday's meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs was postponed to next Saturday due to the death of the president's, Mrs. John Haley, sister in Tahoka Friday.

Mrs. Haley and her daughter, Alice Mason, left immediately for Tahoka and will probably return early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and son, Owen, are leaving Wednesday for Calexico, California, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and family.

Attendance Important

The attendance at the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon depends on the report to be sent to the Presbyterial for count on the standard. If the attendance is fifty per cent of the membership, the local auxiliary will receive extra points and committees are working to reach this goal.

The program is to be inspirational talks led by Mrs. J. M. Caldwell. Mrs. J. A. Finlayson and Mrs. John G. Gossett will serve as hostesses.

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We are making special prices on all Permanent waves from now until Xmas. Llano Beauty Shop, Phone 273. 234-2-z

Daring Capers in "Feet First" Opening at Ritz Theatre Today

Harold Lloyd has accomplished what he set out to do! In "Feet First," his laugh-a-minute, thrill-a-second comedy at the Ritz theatre, he has surpassed the thrills of "Safety Last," the all-time criterion for hair-raising moving pictures. This time Lloyd has done it in talking pictures. He has made an all-dialog film that's action from start to finish with no time out for conversation.

"Feet First" is a joyous romance filled with convulsing Lloyd gags, according to West Coast critics who have viewed first rushes of the picture.

Lloyd, as an ambitious but blundering shoe clerk, falls in love with Barbara Kent, social secretary to his wealthy employer's wife, and, mistaking her for a fashionable heiress, he turns himself inside out to reach a social plane which will permit him to make love to her.

His ambitious social climb carries him to the top of an unfinished skyscraper, projects him from a sky-lofty window, makes him a stowaway on an ocean-going liner, and generally provides him with enough dare-devil comedy situations to keep young and old laughing continuously during the progress of the story.

The complete story of "Feet First" was carefully worked out before shooting. Lloyd's last picture, "Welcome Danger," demonstrated the need for a complete prefilming plan in talking pictures. Other Lloyd pictures were changed and revised during the progress of the filming.

Supt. Lang and Coach Johnson of the Wink schools were among the visitors here to see the Eastland-Midland football game Saturday.

B. T. Hall, W. L. Brown, B. F. Smith, and J. R. Vance were among the Stanton men in Midland to inspect the court house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Debney Harvey and Miss Louise Doby of Abilene are in Midland spending their weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey's daughter, Mrs. C. D. George.

Miss Daisy Lindsey is spending the week end visiting in El Paso.

J. S. Hope of Abilene was a business visitor in Midland Saturday morning.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Sunday at 10 a. m. Mass Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

TAXIDERMIST Mounting of Birds, Deer heads or Hides. Call Woody's Barber Shop Stanton, Texas

Following the Stork— Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lewis, Boy, not named. Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Webb, Boy, Robert James Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skelton, Boy, Elmer Eugene Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Girl, Janice Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hill, Boy, William Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Brunson, Boy, G. W. Jr.

Advertisement for Grissom-Robertson Department Store. Includes image of a man in a suit. Text: 'WHY NOT Luggage or Leather Goods Your friends are probably either vagabonds or stay-at-homes. If the former, they will thank you again and again for smart Grissom-Robertson luggage. (Priced from \$3 upward.) If the latter, they will appreciate having their homes beautified by some very useful Grissom-Robertson leather knick-knack. All new for the holidays. GRISSOM-ROBERTSON Department Store "The Store of a Thousand Gifts." 234-2-z

Want Ads

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Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c.
2 Days 50c.
3 Days 75c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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TO EXCHANGE: House and lot practically new, Abilene, Texas. 160 acres Gaines county, two automobiles, and city lots for cattle or sheep all clear. Call Aldridge, Compere & Compere, Abilene, Texas. 232-62

NICE three-room apartment in duplex. Also garage. Reasonable. 409 Texas Ave. 233-32

4. Unfurnished Apts.

HALF of duplex. One block of High School. Phone 657. 234-3p
FOR RENT: Servant's house. All modern. Phone 719. 233-62

(5) Furnished Houses

SEVEN-ROOM stucco. Modern. Garage. Half or all. 407 North Colorado. 234-3p

10. Bedrooms

Nice Bedroom — Adjoining bath — Private home. 406 North Loraine. Phone 723-W. 233-3p

14. Miscellaneous

SHORTY SAYS: Taint no use worrying about hard times with butter milk at 25c per gallon. Take your pail to Snowwhite Creameries.

Dr. T. R. Wright
Osteopathic & Medical
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Burroughs Sundstrand **75c**

Dalton Remington Portable

Corona Old Style **50c**

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FURNISHED apartment. Close in. Garage. 113 North Big Spring. 233-32

FOUR-ROOMS in duplex. Nicely furnished. Two bedrooms. 407 N. Marienfield. Phone 551. 234-32

THREE-ROOM garage apartment. Garage in connection. To couple without children. 709 North D. 234-3p

NICE-modern three room apartment. Furnished. Garage in connection. Phones 164-246. 234-32

THREE room furnished apartment. South exposure. 609 West Michigan. 234-1p

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THREE-ROOMS. Modern. Nicely furnished. Also 4 room unfurnished house. Phone 175. 234-3p

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1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A Forum

By Martin

ALL RIGHT, YOU LADY-BUGS! IF WE'RE GONNA DECIDE ABOUT THIS BOY TIPPY, LET'S GO! WELL...WOT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT 'IM?

NOW WAIT! HE'S WORTH PLENTY OF DOUGH...AN' Y'WANNA REMEMBER, HE MIGHT COME IN HANDY SOME TIME

AW, YOU HAVE GOBS OF WHAT IT TAKES YOURSELF, FAT! IF WE NEED ANY, WE'LL JUST BORROW FROM YOU

WELL, I LIKE TIP, AN' ALL THAT, BUT I'M NOT GONNA STAND BY AN' LET 'IM STEAL TH' SHOW WITH BOOTS

THAT'S WOT I SAY... WOT IF HE IS RICH?

I'M FOR 'IM...BUT IF HE TRIES T'MAKE ANY PLAYS ON BOOTS' SIDE OF TH' LINE, HE'LL NEED PLENTY OF INTERFERENCE

DON'T WORRY! IF HE HOGS TH' ACT WITH HER, HE'LL GET PLENTY OF INTERFERENCE

WASH TUBS

A Bit of Slick Work

By Crane

AH, SEÑOR, I CAN NOT KEEP FROM THINKING OF YOUR WANDERFUL DEESCCOVERY. GET HAUNT ME—EET ENTRIGUE ME. AH, HOW I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MACHINE SO DANGEROUS, SO DEADLY!

HUM! MIGHT NOT BE ANY HARM IN THAT, SUH... OF COURSE YOU COULDN'T AFFORD TO BUY IT, BUT JUST OUT O' FRIENDSHIP, I MIGHT ARRANGE A DEMONSTRATION. I'LL ASK MY PODNERS.

AH, SEÑOR, WANDERFUL!

PST! DON'T LET ON YER EXCITED. WE'RE SITTING PRETTY. THE OLD BOYS CRAZY TO SEE A DEMONSTRATION. HOWEVER, HIS TREASURY'S EMPTY.

NEVERMIND. HE COULD BORROW A BILLION, IF HE HAD TO.

QUEEK! WAT DID HE SAY?

WAL, THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA, SUH—THOUGHT IT WAS TOO RISKY. BUT I FINALLY TALKED 'EM INTO IT. I TALKED 'EM INTO LETTING YOU BRING A COUPLE O' YOUR MOST TRUSTED OFFICERS, TOO.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Worth Seeing

By Blosser

YOU SURELY DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S SUCH A THING AS A MYSTERY HORSE AND RIDER, I HOPE....

THIS ISN'T A MYTH, LIKE LOTS OF THINGS... THERE'S NO FOOLISHNESS ABOUT THIS!!

WHY, THEY SAY THAT THIS GHOSTLIKE HORSE AND RIDER GALLOP IN THE NIGHT, STANDING OUT DEAD WHITE AGAINST THE BLACKNESS—AN' NOT A SOUND COMES FROM THEM, EXCEPT THE LOW DRUMMING OF THE HORSE'S HOOFS!!

IF YOU KEEP ON, I'LL BEGIN TO BELIEVE THIS....

SURE THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING JUST THEN... LISTEN!! THERE YOU ARE!! THE LOW DRUMMING OF HORSE'S HOOFS!!

YEAH...I HEAR IT ALL RIGHT... OHUH!!

GO OVER THE BROW OF THIS RIDGE AN' SEE IF WE CAN SEE ANYTHING....

BOY! IF I'D SEE THIS MYSTERY RIDER, I'D HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WHEN I GET HOME....

SALESMAN SAM

Auto Suggestion

By Small

DING! DING! GOLLY, SAM, THIS IS JUST LIKE MONEY FROM HOME! C'MON NOW AN' I'LL BLOW YA TO A BIG FEED—BUT 50¢ IS THE LIMIT!

I'M ON, ON, GUZZ!

THE CASH REGISTER HAS BEEN WORKING OVERTIME SINCE THE RETURN OF SAM FROM HIS BILL COLLECTING JAUNT, OUT IN THE COUNTRY

WELL, TH' HASH WAS GOOD, SAM! AND NOW FOR SOME DESSERT!

FINE! I'LL TAKE SUGARED DOUGHNUTS!

HEY WAITER! THIS DOUGHNUT HAS A TACK IN IT!

WELL, FER GOSH SAKES!

I'LL BET THE AMBITIOUS LITTLE THING THINKS IT'S A SPARE TIRE!

OUT 'OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

THAT LUMMIX SEZ—"NO BOY O' MINE IS GONNA WORK IN NO SHOP IF I KIN HELP IT"—AN', LOOK' 'IM MAKIN' HIS KID COME T' MEET HIM 'EVEY DAY AN' CARRY HOME HIS LUNCH BOX AN' OVERALLS. WHY, THAT BOY IS BEIN' TRAINED RIGHT FOR TH' SHOPS. "AS A TWIG IS BENT SO SHALL IT GROW."

OH, THAT'S TH' BUNK. HE'S CORIN' HIM YOUNG—BY TH' TIME THAT KID'S OLD ENOUGH T' GO T' WORK, HE'LL BE SO FED UP ON PADDLIN' BACK AN' FORTH TO A SHOP, THAT YOU WONT BE ABLE TO GIT HIM NEAR A SHOP—HE'S WORKIN' IT RIGHT.

LISTEN, UNCLE AMOS, LISTEN TO TH' CLINKIN' OF MY BOOK-BANK! I'VE BEEN SAVIN' UP ALL YEAR FOR CHRISTMAS AN' I'VE GOT THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS TO BUY TOYS WITH! I'M GOING TO GET AN AIRPLANE AN' A STEEL BUILDING SET! IF I HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT, I'LL BUY A GOLD BAND CIGAR FOR YOU!

UM-M-M—THAT WILL BE MIGHTY FINE OF YOU, ALVIN, M'LAD! HOW MUCH DID YOU SAY YOU HAVE SAVED UP FOR CHRISTMAS, THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS? \$34! UM-M-M—EGAD, ALVIN—WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO MAKE A SACRIFICE—A SACRIFICE SO EASY FOR A HOOPLE—A NOBLE HOOPLE! HARR-RUMF—WOULD YOU, AH—UM—KAFF—KAFF—OH, NEVER MIND!

HE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW THE \$34.

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IS GIVEN TWENTY YEARS FOR DEATH WOMAN AT WACO

WACO, Dec. 6. (UP).—After over 70 hours deliberation, the jury in the case of Hugh McClellan, tried for murder in the shooting of Mrs. Vera Godfrey, today returned a verdict of guilty and he was given 20 years.

McClellan testified that he shot the woman with whom he had lived for three years because he feared for his life. State witnesses testified that Mrs. Godfrey told him she would leave him, just before the shooting, and state prosecutors advanced jealousy as a slaying motive.

Rest Denver Case

DENVER, Dec. 6. (UP).—The state today rested its case against Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, charged with murdering her step-daughter, Leona, 10.

Drop Levine Charges

VIENNA, Dec. 6. (UP).—Charges against Charles A. Levine, American aviation enthusiast who was arrested recently in connection with counterfeiting activity, were dropped today. He was arrested after he visited an engraver and sought to buy what police claimed were counterfeit dies for French coins.

Santa Loses Self In Great Shuffle

Toots that will reverberate in the ears of Santa Claus long after he arrived back at the North Pole sounded on the streets of Midland Friday afternoon as Old Santa handed out horns and whistles to every child in town.

And there were plenty of them. As Marshal John Bonner, riding in front of one of Charlie Culp's baby Austins before the Midland high school band swung down the street followed by Santa Claus in a car driven by Mrs. John Howe, directed the parade down Wall street, the kids overran the parade. New cars entered by Midland automobile dealers were almost lost in the shuffle of innumerable youngsters. A huge Rosebud Transfer wagon brought up the rear. Homer Epley and R. D. Scruggs were in charge of the auto section.

As stops were made, toys were handed out by Santa Claus to the clamoring, shouting multitude of children. To insure every child getting a whistle, a representative of the chamber of commerce stood on street corners hunting out children whom Santa Claus had missed in the press, and gave them whistles. It is believed no one was missed, and if so, it was purely accidental.

The sheet anchor is the largest anchor on a ship and is the chief dependence in time of storms.

23 Calves, 22 Of 'Em Heifers

LAMESA, Dec. 6. — R. E. Echols, Dawson county farmer, believes he has record on his herd of cattle, one not only to boast of, but which is providing highly profitable to him. During the past eighteen months, out of 23 calves from his herd, all have been heifers but one. With this brand of "luck" holding for him, and plenty of feed and good winter pasture available, Echols is taking an optimistic view of the cow business.

Hardware Store Gives a Turkey

George D. McCormick had a unique trophy in the big chase Friday night. He gave away a big fat turkey. Mrs. B. R. Young was the lucky person.

No one but George McCormick would think of being original to the degree of giving away a fowl in a hardware store.

George is giving free turkeys with every range sold for a week, when there will be \$15 to \$30 deduction from the marked price of all Detroit Jewell and Garland gas ranges.

Former Premier to Form New Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 6. (AP).—Former Premier Louis Barthou today accepted President Doregue's invitation to form a cabinet, succeeding Andre Tardieu who was defeated on his confidence vote for his financial stand.

Barthou's acceptance followed the refusal of the former president and Premier Raymond Poincare to accept the place on account of ill health.

Hall Electric Job Goes to Black Co.

Contract for the electrical wiring and fixtures of the new Hall Tire company building, on West Wall, was awarded to the Black Electric company, it was announced Saturday. Work of clearing the grounds was completed early last week and foundations and ground work for the new 70 by 90 brick structure has been advancing rapidly.

Plan Rites for Dr. L. W. Lowber

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (AP).—Funeral plans were made today for Dr. Jas. William Lowber, 83, pastor of the First Christian church here for many years. He was chancellor of Texas Christian University for five years, was formerly president of Columbia College, Kentucky, and was a former pastor at Galveston and Austin.

New Year's Party At Hotel Scharbauer

Those who intend seeing the new year in and observe the old one take to its aged heels may do so in great style here.

Suggestive of the elaborate party spread over the mezzanine floor and ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer two years ago, another such party will be given this New Year's, Manager Arthur G. Jury said Saturday.

All the color of a New York or Parisian night club is infused into a New Year's and the greatest crowd of the season will be expected to dine and dance.

Record Quake 4,200 Miles from Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (UP).—The seismograph at Fordham University today recorded two earthquake tremors described as of about the same intensity as those recorded at the time of the recent Italian earthquake. The distance was approximately 4,200 miles from New York.

Angelo Gains Step On Rail Extension

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (UP).—The state railroad commission today granted the request of San Angelo for endorsement of the proposed extension of the Abilene Southern railroad from Ballinger to San Angelo.

Abilene Man Named On Staff of Allred

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (UP).—James Allred, attorney general elect, today announced the appointment of Judge George T. Wilson of Abilene as head of the land division of his department.

Appropriation for Drouth Aid Okeyed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (UP).—The house agriculture committee today approved the \$30,000,000 appropriation for seed, feed and fertilizer loans to farmers in drouth stricken areas.

TROPHY STILL UNCLAIMED

Midland Bottling works still has its trophy up and the lucky number will get a case of soda water. The number will remain up for several days.

GIRLS WANT TO PLAY

The establishment of a girl's basketball loop looks favorable, more than 20 girls now asking admittance, according to reports Saturday. Two meetings have been held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers motored to Big Spring this afternoon to accompany their week end house guest, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, to her home.

Interviews--

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And there was Judge Hill and Sam Preston and a group of admiring men walking around the corridors, dumping their cigarette ash into a walking ash tray. An obliging woman with them held a cupped paper ready for them and they flicked cigar and cigarette ash into it repeatedly. No ash on the floors if the commissioners can prevent it by setting the example.

The room of the Welfare association shows in a remarkable way the work of that organization. There are cabinets lining the walls, all filled with men's and women's and children's apparel, ranged according to color and size. Shoes, boots, stockings, hose, and—you name them. If the poor of Midland need anything it is because someone is not giving—not because the association is failing in its work.

Every office of the court house is filled. The county health nurse, while not here until the first of the year, has furniture in the auditor's office, and the Welfare association is in the county superintendent's office. The court house may look too large for Midland for some, but it is well taken. Some thought Hotel Scharbauer too large; and Clarence Scharbauer came back and built a great addition to it. The Midland airport was another case in point, and the army came in and constructed a hangar. Harvey Sloan came back with an administration building that is the envy of every port one can think of, and the government built a radio and meteorological building. Midland is doing one thing that is extra commendable—it is building for the future.

In speaking of the future, it must be said that Midland no longer belongs in Class B football. The school must get into the Class A—or be pointed out as a regrettable instance of great aggregation of talent hidden under a prosaic classification. The Oil belt is calling for Midland to add her mighty club to the list, and will split the district if Midland will come in. What better publicity could result from our joining the select group that already consists of such towns and cities as Big Spring, Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Cisco, Sweetwater, and so on? One game in that circuit would give Midland more favorable publicity than a dozen in the loop where we now cavort. And Midland would play better football. Who would gainsay that?

O. B. Holt Jr. is a liberal man. In the goodness of his heart, and possibly influenced with the holiday spirit, he offered someone a peanut at the game Saturday afternoon. One peanut. And a worm had lived in the shell of the peanut for several moons, one would think from looking at the nut. O. B. likes his pranks.

The automatic elevator at the court house is not the first one installed here, contrary to the report that is out. Clarence Scharbauer has his private elevator to the palatial bungalow on the top floor of the hotel addition. Two automatic elevators and a clock at the Hughes Tool company's modern plant—and Midland is away for city honors yet.

The real pride of the commissioners and other county officials in the court house is the fact that no room is wasted from the top to the bottom of the structure. Some county buildings that cost a great deal more money have a small office in the basement for the sheriff. Some store refuse in the basement if there is room. But nothing of this sort in the building here. And there are pet ideas scattered everywhere. The children's reading room, connected with the main library by a stairway. The scout and legion meeting rooms. Furniture in the ladies' rest room. Everything expressing an individual touch, here and another there. And the whole costing less by far than any building of its size and excellence anywhere known.

While we seem to be on the subject, it might be well to mention just what gave birth to the architectural idea for the Midland county court house. Nothing less than a \$3,000,000 building in Chicago, the architects tell one. A federal building, at that.

No Grecian marble in the new temple of justice. Just Indiana limestone. But a stone that bleaches with age and grows more dignified and beautiful with the years. Erosion to it is what a cosmetic is to a woman—something to preserve beauty while the natural base gradually atrophies.

How much will it cost to keep such an enormous building cleaned daily from top to bottom? One would hazard a guess. Three men. Wrong again. Only one man, the regular painter, Mr. Rand. Engi-

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Georgia 13, Georgia Tech 0.
Rice 13, Iowa State 0.
Notre Dame 27, So. Calif. 0.
HIGH SCHOOL
Amarillo 13, Breckenridge 0.
Austin 34, Jno. Reagan (Houston) 15.
Corsinana 26, Oak Cliff 0.
Lampasas 14, Junction 0.

The beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marian F. Peters came in to show me she was growing up. Pulling off her tiny beret one could see she had been shorn of those blonde curls that had everyone intoxicatingly conscious of her extreme beauty for a child. But she tosses her head with more abandon than ever, supremely joyous of her new liberty. No curls in her eyes. "I'm now grown up," she said. Francis Lowe is the name, but get her to pronounce it for you. It's worth the cajolery. And Billie and Dolores Barron—what does that energetic little couple mean to you? If you haven't had the pleasure of entertaining them—or being entertained by them—for a few minutes you will not appreciate the wish to see them every few days.

Twelve hundred shrubs will be put out next month, transposing the grounds into a garden that will amaze the passers-by. No one will cut across the lawn and there will be no necessity for "Keep off the Grass" signs. Evergreens will be planted at points of vantage, and will automatically obviate the necessity of such unsightly signs.

It is likely that the old jail will be torn down this week. The new jail is ultra-sufficient. No one could be blamed for wishing to be locked up there for the night. It looks as comfortable as a university dormitory.

How can Midland claim to have a house worth \$75,000 more than

other structures built on almost the same plan? Simple. The nearest architectural achievement to the building here has great pillar around it. These cost \$36,000 alone—not to mention the failure to utilize every square foot of space.

Ed Dickerson, who recently took a plane to Chicago to inspect some of his cattle in an exhibition, has returned to Midland.

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One wisecracker who attended the two-hour speaking program at the formal dedication of the new court-house and heard numerous allusions to justice, said complete administration of justice would have saved the audience from so much oratory on justice.

George Demplas, senior member of "George and Mike," restauranters, is in Midland the remainder of the week. He has been in Big Spring for the past few months. "Just came over to make some coffee for some of my friends," he laughed.

W. P. Knight is expected to arrive today or tomorrow from Houston where he has been transacting business for several days.

F. W. Dawson was a business visitor in Midland Saturday and while here he was a visitor at the new county court house.

An adult man should weigh about 110 pounds for five feet in height, with five and a half pounds added for each inch above this figure.

CROPS FOLLOW GRAPE TRAIL
CHICAGO, (UP).—Four youthful burglars stole three pounds of grapes and ate them on the way to their river shack. Police followed the "grape skin trail" to the shack where they arrested one of the youths.

FISHERMEN SIGHT WHALES

OCRACOKE ISLAND, N. C. (UP).—A number of whales have been sighted off Ocracoke Island recently, fishermen have reported. One of the largest whales sighted was about 60 feet long.

HOG BITES MAN

WATERFORD, N. Y. (UP).—Stephen Burk, 24, is recovering from a deep wound in his thigh, incurred by a hog bite. Burk endeavored to prevent two hogs from fighting, and one of them turned on him.

PRISONER'S IDEA

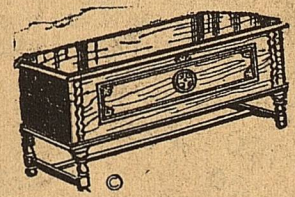
JACKSON, Mich.—Harry Knowlton, inmate of Michigan State Prison, has invented an airplane stabilizer which has been tried out on planes with impressive results. When tipped to either side in the test, the plane was immediately righted by the stabilizer. The contrivance is very compact and weighs only 10 pounds.



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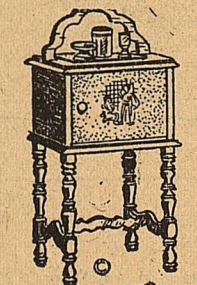
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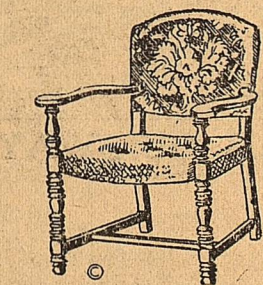
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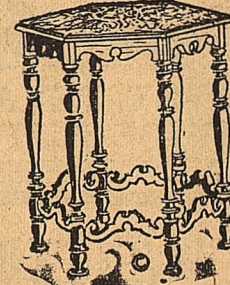
—hundreds of other Gift Suggestions await you



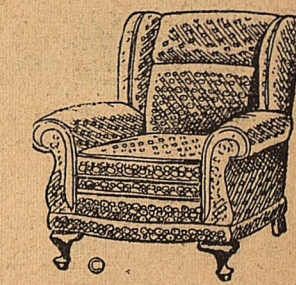
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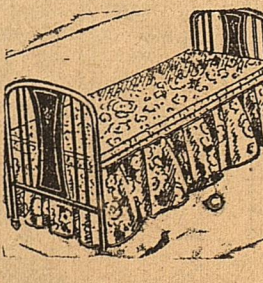
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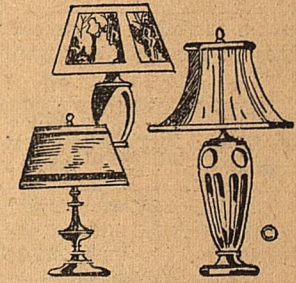
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CRIPPLED CLARK RACES 31 YARDS TO BEAT MIDLAND, 14-7

FIRST GAME LOST IN LACKEY FIELD

It took the addition of the crippled Clark along towards the opening minutes of the fourth quarter to show the superiority of Eastland over Midland in the Maverick-Bulldog game here Saturday afternoon.

The crippled halfback put new life into a club that was seeing up and down the field with the determined, stubborn lighter eleven from Midland, and four running plays carried the ball over for the only time during the afternoon that the Eastland offense was able to go clicking over the goal line. In the first quarter a blocked punt gave Eastland its only other touchdown of the day. The game ended with the Mavs carrying the long end of a 14-7 victory.

Midland scored in a dramatic manner within three minutes of the game's close. Burris, who had been whipping passes about in a sensational manner all afternoon, pegged the oval like a bullet for 30 yards and McCall, end who has been out of the going since early season with a bad shoulder, snatched it near the 20-yard line and ran like a hare to the two-yard line, where he was tackled so hard that he lost the ball just as he stepped inside the end zone. A plunge from plack kick formation brought in the extra point.

It was the last game of the season, likely, in Midland, and the first loss ever to be registered against Midland on Lackey field. The whirlwind sprint of Clark that carried him across the goal line was the second time an enemy has ever toted the ball over for a score in the history of the park.

Eastland was heavier, had a strong reserve and was in every respect a great football club. Midland was never able to caulk the holes where Allen and other smashing backs corkscrewed their way, but neither was Eastland able to completely throw out a screen of secondary that could stop the sizzling aerial shots of Burris to halves and ends.

Eastland seemed content directly after the second touchdown to punt back to safety, but Midland scoring threats through the Eastland line and around the Eastland ends forced the club to check its loose machinery and start again. But it was too late. Midland tackled Eastland backs so hard that the ball was fumbled. Midland regained it, only to fumble and lose the ball. Eastland had to punt and Midland hurled a series of passes, the last of which bulleted into the arms of the racing McCall, who worked his way down the east sideline to the south goal. His run brought Midland into the wildest ecstasy.

Clark, 170 pound Mav back, was the sweetest football player Midland has seen this year. The fact he was crippled kept Eastland from being far stronger. When he went into the game there was a visible change in the invading eleven. The first play was Clark, around right end for 24 yards. The next play found Allen, bareheaded fullback who scintillates under the numeral 30, kneeling and twisting 15 yards more. Clark made the remaining 31 yards on the fourth play, after hitting a huddle of Midland players on the third.

Both teams made definite scoring threats several times during the game, getting inside the other club's five yard zones but never getting across.

The game, to Midland, means more than a 14-7 defeat. It has the significance of proving the point that Midland should be in Class A football and playing in the Oil belt. There are many supporters of the idea here.

Thirteen men are required to ring out a full chime of the bells in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The bells weigh from 900 to 6200 pounds.

THE 1930 ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM

PLAYER AND COLLEGE	POS.	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	RESIDENCE	VOTES
Wesley E. Fesler, Ohio State	END	22	5-11 1/2	180	Youngstown, O.	306
Frederic W. Sington, Alabama	TACKLE	21	6-02	215	Birmingham, Ala.	260
Bertram Metzger, Notre Dame	GUARD	21	5-08 1/2	154	Chicago	239
Benjamin H. Ticknor, Harvard	CENTER	21	6-02	193	New York City	217
Wade Woodworth, Northwestern	GUARD	20	5-11	191	Evanston, Ill.	164
Glenn Edwards, Wash State	TACKLE	22	6-02	235	Clarkston, Wash.	176
Frank L. Baker, Northwestern	END	21	6-02	174	Milwaukee, Wis.	170
Francis F. Carideo, Notre Dame	QUARTERBACK	22	5-07	175	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	388
Ermy Pinckert, So. Calif.	HALFBACK	22	5-11	189	San Bernardino, Calif.	145
Marchmont Schwartz, Notre Dame	HALFBACK	21	5-11 1/2	170	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	116
Leonard Macaluso, Colgate	FULLBACK	23	6-03	194	East Aurora, N. Y.	118

(*) Has one year more of competition.

SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
Player and College	Notes	POS.	Player and College	Notes	POS.
Garrett Arbelbide, So. Calif.	129	END	Gerald Dalrymple, Tulane	93	END
George Van Bibber, Purdue	161	TACKLE	Frank Foley, Fordham	94	TACKLE
John Baker, So. Calif.	158	GUARD	Charles I. Humber, Army	87	GUARD
Melvin Mein, Washington State	137	CENTER	Thomas Siano, Fordham	91	CENTER
Barton Koch, Baylor	68	GUARD	Gabriel Bromberg, Dartmouth	87	GUARD
John M. Price, Army	98	TACKLE	Milo Lubratovich, Wisconsin	87	TACKLE
Thomas Conley, Notre Dame	125	END	Harry Ebbing, St. Mary's	82	END
Robert Dodd, Tennessee	72	QUARTERBACK	Marshall Duffield, So. Calif.	61	QUARTERBACK
Henry Bruder, Northwestern	110	HALFBACK	John H. Suther, Alabama	91	HALFBACK
Albert J. Booth, Jr., Yale	97	HALFBACK	Frederick F. Stennett, St. Mary's	70	HALFBACK
Joseph Savoldi, Notre Dame	103	FULLBACK	Elmer Schwartz, Wash. State	85	FULLBACK

Honorable Mention

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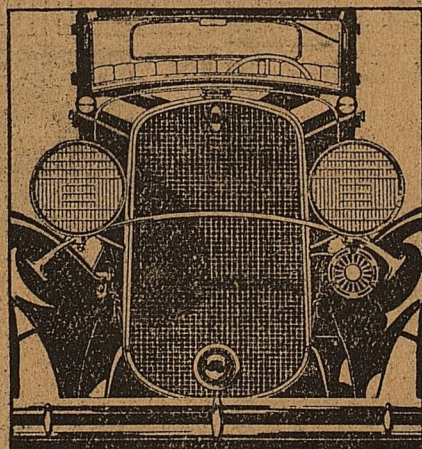
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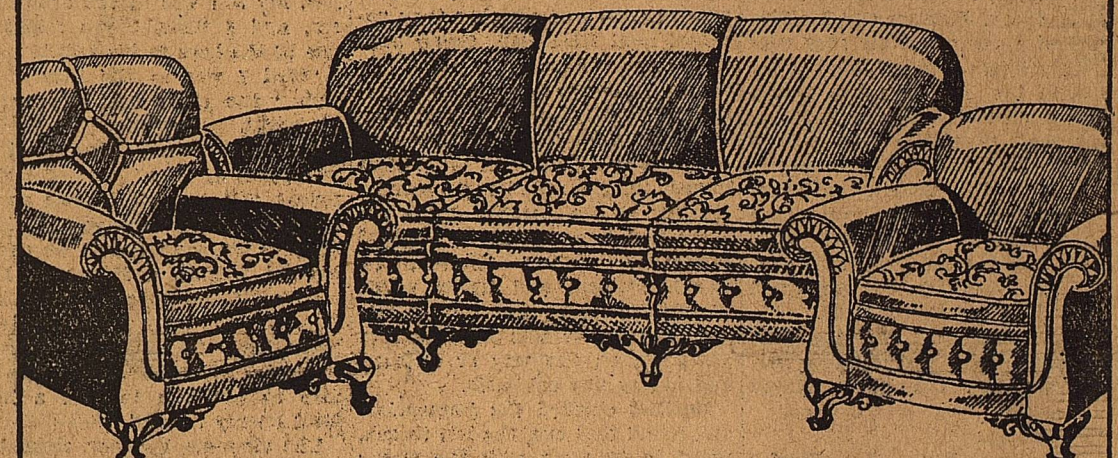
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Snyder Sends Man Mountains Through Stanton to An Easy 31-0 Victory

BI-DISTRICT GAME SEEN BY BIG AUDIENCE

Stanton fell before a powerful machine of "man mountains" from Snyder at Stanton Friday, 31-0 to stop the Buffaloes cold in the bi-district game.

The Snyder Tigers used nothing but straight football. Outweighing the Stanton men an average of what looked to be a full 20 pounds to the man, there was no doubt of the outcome from the time the two clubs took the field. Stanton played with its accustomed dash and spirit, but it is likely no two teams in this district could have beaten down the Snyder drivers, even though one team played one half and another played the other.

McClinton, quarter for the Tigers, was the smartest little man in a broken field seen in this district this year. He scored four of the five Tiger touchdowns, one of these being a broken field run for 40 yards, a dash that originated when he took the ball from regular formation, hit straight at tackle, broke through, brushed against three men, got clear loose for 40 yards, and was then tackled at three more times before stepping across the goal line. His returns of punts were sensational. Right Half Clark made the first touchdown. Snyder scored in each of the four quarters. Stanton never showed much of a scoring threat, though exchange of punts and the ability of the Stanton backs to work the ball up the field by three yards here and four there had the ball in passing distance several times. On one of these occasions a pass was almost completed over the goal line.

Snyder's line would easily average 180 pounds, and the backs 160. The Snyder team is the biggest this district has ever been called to play. Behind the great forward line Erwin, Clark, Johnson and McClinton had a comparatively easy time of it chalking up enough first downs through the line to get a touchdown a quarter—and one more.

At that, Stanton played with a ferocity that was pretty to watch. Stanton tackled cleanly, ran pretty interference. When a Snyder man was tackled it was all too often that a Stanton man was hurt. But these men stayed in the game and continued the unequal fight.

Hub Henson and Woodrow Wilson, right half and fullback respectively for the Buffs, played great games.

Player	Pos.	Snyder
Stanton	Greenfield	
Pollock	le	
Smith	Browning	
Smith	lt	
Eubanks	Trice	
Eubanks	lg	
McKee	Smith	
McKee	c	
Kelly	Clements	
Kelly	rg	
L. Henson	Drinkard	
L. Henson	rt	
Whitson	Jones	
Whitson	re	

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

COSMOPOLITAN LINE-UP OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS

PLAYER	POSITION	NATIONALITY
DETIORE	3B.	ITALIAN
GOLDMAN	SS.	JEW
HODAPP	2B.	GERMAN
PONSECA	1B.	PORTUGUESE
VOSMIK	LF.	BOHEMIAN
AVERILL	CF.	FRENCH
PORTER	RF.	ENGLISH
SEWELL	c.	AMERICAN
JABLONOWSKI	P.	POL

THE PORTLAND CLUB WANTED \$50,000 FOR MICKEY COCHRANE WHEN HE WAS READY FOR THE BIG LEAGUES — CONNIE MACK BALKED AT THE PRICE, BUT MADE A DEAL FOR THE ENTIRE TEAM AT THE PRICE OF \$75,000.

WAAHOO!
"LITTLE LEFT HAND" WHO CLAIMS TO BE 135 YEARS OLD IS A CHEER LEADER AT HASKELL INSTITUTE."

Norfleet's Strangest Case

EDITOR'S NOTE—This story has not been continued for the past two days because of space limitation. It concerns one of the noted detective cases of Frank Norfleet, Hale Center ranchman who is internationally noted for having captured 83 criminals and convicted 80 of them for offenses ranging from confidence work to murder. Preceding installments related of his chase of a man who killed Norfleet's friend, Connor. The gun used by the man was found in the border of a lake, but the man himself was not known. Through connecting a chain of circumstantial evidence Norfleet saw a picture of the man he believed guilty, heard his name, but was still at a loss to know where the suspected man was. He determined to do what detectives had failed to do in the two years they had spent on the case—only to lose out.

Norfleet, gray, dignified, looking more like a gentleman who had just endowed a college or made a gift to a benevolent association, paced the restricted space of his hotel room. Restlessly he walked back and forth during most of the night.

Suddenly, he stopped. He had come to a decision. Immediately he peeled off his lustrous cowboy boots (he always wears them), slipped into his pajamas and crawled into bed. For a bare three minutes he allowed the sequence of his plans to pass through his tired brain, then fell asleep.

Through force of habit that had grown from long years on the cattle ranges, he awakened at his usual time. He shaved, tied a sober necktie carefully, looked at his business suit in the mirror and, satisfied with his appearance, went down to breakfast. He would find out who the friends of the man he wanted were and whether they received mail from him. Going back to the desk to see if he had a letter from the war department in answer to queries he had telegraphed, he found a long envelope. He took the elevator to his room and locked himself in. The man he was searching for was a deserter from the army and was wanted in several states for various offenses, he found. Pictures and finger prints were included in the official letter. The officer was instructed to get the man one way or another, and in any way advisable.

Norfleet checked the fingerprints and found that one, the left thumb, fitted in 80 cases with the finger print found on a door glass of the car driven by Connor the night he was murdered. The pictures sent by the war department were of the man he wanted! The officer could

B. Henson	lh	Erwin
Sale	rh	Clark
Wilson	f	Johnson
Epley	q	McClinton

now feel a certainty of success—if he could do what the war department could not; that is, find the criminal.

Not an easy undertaking. Going to the locksmith who had identified the gun found on the lake shore as that he had sold to a woman, the woman who subsequently told Norfleet the gun had been stolen from her by Mr. X (the criminal now being sought), Norfleet, without letting the gunsmith know he was an officer, claimed he had a son who was a soldier during the war with Mr. X.

"There is another fellow here who should know your boy, then," the gunsmith said, ingeniously. "John is a real friend of Mr. X and if your boy was with the same outfit the three fellows ought to have known each other intimately." "I've heard him talk of Mr. X a lot," the detective said. "In fact that is why I'm here. I want to see Mr. X about a little matter."

The detective rambled on about a little hunting party of some such incident that his son was about to have and wanted Mr. X to join.

"Mr. X is not here, I have no idea where he is," the gunsmith said.

The detective turned the talk into other channels. He had heard that Mr. X had a "real friend" in the town. No use to let the gunsmith grow suspicious. The two talked of flowers and cards and motion pictures. Then, telling the gunsmith to visit him in his Hale Center home some time, the detective took leave of his informant.

He made an arrangement with the head waiter to get a table near the "real friend" of Mr. X that night at dinner. John came in. It wasn't long until the detective walked over.

"Pardon me," he said, "but aren't you John —? I seem to recognize you from a group picture my son has. My son was in the army, you see, and I thought you might be one of the boys in his outfit?" "Well I was in the army, all right," the other said. He named his outfit.

"Well—well—well! Now what do you think of that," the detective mused. "That was the same as my son's. The picture was you, all right. Incidentally, my son told me one of his old friends, a Mister X, lives here too. I had hoped to bump into him, but will have to take a train home early in the morning, so I guess I'll miss him. Hoped to be able to get him to join a little hunt on my ranch."

The vis-a-vis, however, seemed to appear little desirous of speaking about his friend. The detective could not discern any suspicion on the face of the man he was questioning under the guise of seeking a friend of his son, but he could see the man was sharp in understanding and of a deductive twist. The two must have worked together, the detective mused.

He uttered a few commonplace remarks and went back to his table. Something told him the man were in constant communication. He went to the postoffice and

showed his credentials to the postmaster. "I want you to watch all mail that comes to John —," the detective said.

Within the week there was a letter from Panama. A blurred section on the postmark left him in doubt as to what state Panama was in. He could easily ascertain that the Central American state was not the one stamped on the envelope.

Followed a period of several days. Each state that had a Panama was checked. One in Arkansas, on the Mississippi river, caught Norfleet's fancy. He took a train for the place.

The river was up. Great rises in the headwaters of the stream muddied the current and caused the holding of the levees to be questioned. Norfleet went to bed in a little house on this side of the river. Late in the night he was awakened by an upheaval. The house was turning topsy-turvy and water was rushing in. The noise of a hundred vessels scarping their keels on sand

bars and rock shoals was in the air. Everything was confusion. The atmosphere of terror fell over the place. Screams were heard and the drumming of an unknown death.

Thrown from his bed, Norfleet waded through a stream of water to where he expected to find a window. He was hurled against a pane and through it. Through the murky night he could see that the place had been inundated by a great flood. A levee had broken. Cross ties by the thousands had broken loose from their stacks at a camp up the river and were beating down everything in their wild path. Shrieks were born only to be strangled in the cold water. Everything became still except the clapping of timbers twisted out of shape by the contorting force of waves and the dull scraping of cross ties bumping against each other.

In the reflex action of fear, Norfleet caught himself to a tie and held on. Soon he felt his way over the mass of timbers and threw

DREAMS OF OIL MAY COME TRUE FOR THE FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 4. (UP).—France's expensive and often disheartening efforts to find oil in her colonies to meet her own industrial and naval needs now seem likely to be rewarded with rich bubbling fountains of African oil. Two years more will be required before France knows if her millions of

himself across three parallel logs. Providentially, he was not in the main stream of the wash, just on the outskirts.

He found himself drifting down the river—wrapped in Stygian gloom and numbly wondering what would be next.

(To be continued)

francs go down a dry or a wet hole.

The present efforts are concentrated in three small areas, the Gharb region of French Morocco, bordering the boundary of the Spanish zone; the shores of the Gulf of Tunis in Tunisia, and the Black Point Bay region of French Equatorial Africa.

Oil has already been found in the Moroccan tests, and France is hopeful of striking a big pool there. The Gharb region is comparatively easy to defend, and the oil would be just a day from French Mediterranean ports.

National Office of Combustible Liquids officials of the Ministry of Commerce, explain that but half of a four-year program has been finished, but that already the results are promising.

Twelve test wells have been drilled in the Gharb region, the deepest to 580 metres. At 40 metres, the drillers found a little oil pool. Geologists insist there are indications of a large pool but

that it may be necessary to go 1,000 metres to reach it.

The government has spent 2,000,000 francs a year in searching for oil, but will recoup in case of a gusher. Since Morocco is merely a Protectorate, under the terms of which France allows other nations equal commercial rights, Belgium is also much interested in Moroccan oil.

ALL AMERICAN—

(Continued from Page 7)

Russell, Northwestern; Bausch, Kansas; Hood, Pittsburgh; Viviano, Cornell; Rothert, Stanford; Crowley, Yale; Hopper, Southern Methodist; Brevell, St. Mary's; Lange, Baker; Price, Utah; Musick, Southern California; Hudson, Michigan; Saults, Florida; Gardner, Villanova; C. Bonner, Temple; Goff, Rhode Island State.

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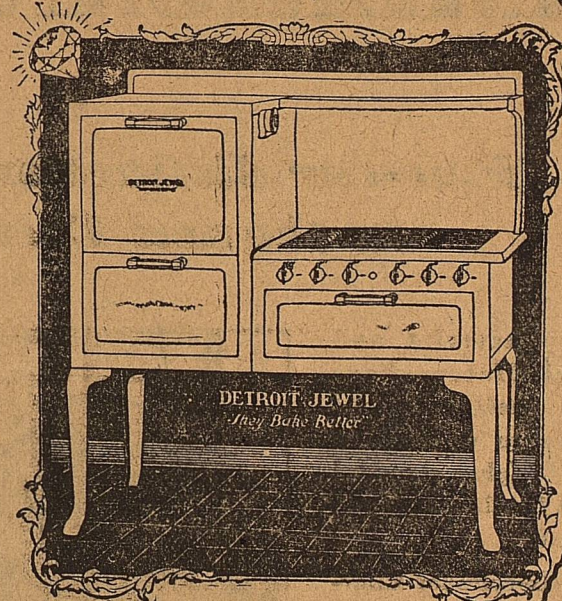
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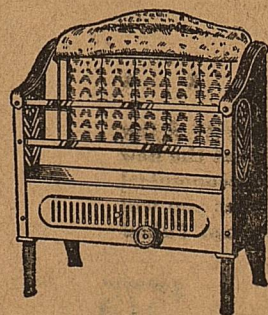
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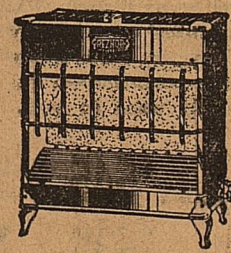
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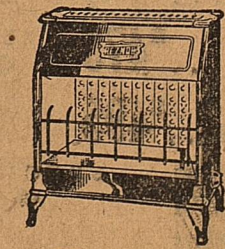
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Schedule for Industrial Basketball League Games Is Announced Today

TUESDAY LIMIT IS SET FOR CLUBS REGISTERING

With the opening of the industrial league season, it is to be noted that games are to be played on Thursday and Friday nights. The season will start on Thursday December 11, and will end February 13, with thirty games being played in each half. There will be played, eight single games, eight double headers and two occasions when it has been found necessary to play a triple header. The latter is due to the holiday season and comes in the first half of the split season. It is planned that music will be provided for dancing on nights when double and triple headers are to be played, one ticket of admission entitling the holder to all games played that evening, together with dancing.

Seating arrangements will be provided for spectators and dressing facilities have been donated by Vance & Cox in their office, next door to the building where all games are to be played.

The manager or representative of each team has until Tuesday, December 9th, in which to complete his list of players to be filed with the secretary of the league. The entry fee must accompany the list when filing.

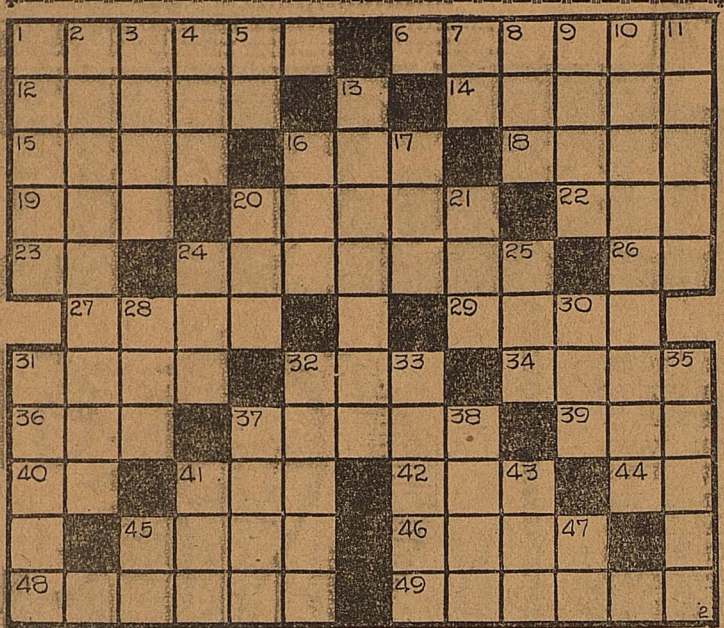
First Half

- Dec. 11 California Co. vs. Hughes Tool Co.
- Dec. 12, Texas Electric vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Dec. 12, Southern Ice vs. Midland Clinic.
- Dec. 18, California Co. vs. Midland Clinic.
- Dec. 18, Southern Ice vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Dec. 19, Texas Electric vs. Hughes Tool Co.
- Dec. 22, California Co. vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Dec. 22, Southern Ice vs. Texas Electric.
- Dec. 22, Hughes Tool Co. vs. Midland Clinic.
- Dec. 29, California Co. vs. Midland Clinic.
- Dec. 29, Southern Ice vs. Hughes Tool Co.
- Dec. 29, Midland Clinic vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Jan. 8, California Co. vs. Southern Ice.
- Jan. 9, Hughes Tool Co. vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Jan. 9, Midland Clinic vs. Texas Electric.

Second Half

- Jan. 15, California Co. vs. Midland Clinic.
- Jan. 15, Southern Ice vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Jan. 16, Texas Electric vs. Hughes Tool Co.
- Jan. 22, California Co. vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Jan. 22, Southern Ice, vs. Texas Electric.
- Jan. 23, Hughes Tool Co. vs. Midland Clinic.
- Jan. 29, California Co. vs. Texas Electric.
- Jan. 29, Southern Ice vs. Hughes Tool Co.
- Jan. 30, Midland Clinic vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Feb. 5, California Co. vs. Southern Ice.
- Feb. 6, Hughes Tool Co. vs. Reporter-Telegram.
- Feb. 6, Midland Clinic vs. Texas Electric.
- Feb. 12, California Co. vs. Hughes Tool Co.
- Feb. 12, Southern Ice vs. Midland Clinic.

Question on Site



HORIZONTAL

1 Unit. of elec. trial current.
 6 Fruits.
 12 To relinquish.
 14 Worth.
 15 Poker stake.
 16 Golf device.
 18 Sage.
 19 Timid.
 20 Falsifiers.
 22 War flyer.
 23 Exclamation.
 24 Milky.
 26 Alleged force.
 27 Snare.
 29 To caution.
 31 Male deer.
 32 Bad.
 34 Hope.
 36 Label.
 37 To jeer.
 39 Pastry.
 40 Upon.
 41 Sesame.
 42 Carriage.

VERTICAL

1 Washed by the waves.
 2 New York City is on—Island?
 3 Compassion.
 4 The mother of mankind.
 5 Second note.
 7 Verb.
 8 Church bench.
 9 Melody.
 10 What state has the most creameries?
 11 Horse.
 13 Important city in Washington.
 16 Twitching.
 17 Sooner than.
 20 Splash.
 21 Observed.
 24 To loiter.
 25 Legal rule.
 28 Tatter.
 30 To tear.
 31 Bird that heralds birth.
 32 Rial.
 33 Lawful.
 35 Parts of feet.
 37 Situation.
 38 Verse.
 41 Beret.
 43 Diamond.
 45 Postscript.
 47 Nay.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

CAMP HIM GASP
 ORAL ARE ALAR
 MANY TON SAGO
 P PENDS G
 ABATED STEPPE
 CANON AVIAN
 TRANCE CRANNY
 SETTLES
 PERI HOE TOTA
 OVAL ERA OBIT
 PEGS RET NICE

Cage Team Notes

By R. C. HANKINS

Next week sees the beginning of the industrial loop schedule and also that of the Sunday school bouts. Tuesday night finds a double header with the Sunday schools, the Baptists tussling with the Christians and the Methodists taking on the Presbyterians. Then on Thursday night, the commercial circuit makes its bow with California rubbing up against Hughes Tool. The commercial loop holds a double-header the following night, with Texas Electric meeting Reporter-Telegram and Southern Ice feeling out the Midland Clinic.

One look at the schedule printed today will give you some idea of how the days are packed with basketball engagements for the next few weeks. The city should be proud of the energy expended by commercial and Sunday school leaders in organizing these teams, and should be out to watch them. It is likely that there will be a great rivalry between opposite factions. And there may be some tough competition.

Southern Ice and the Methodist Sunday school were to tangle Saturday night. This game was slated as a practice affair. Commercial teams from here out will play commercial teams. There will likely be no matched games between the two.

Feb. 13, Texas Electric vs. Reporter-Telegram.

leagues after the regular season—not until there is a possible play-off between the leaders of the two circuits at the conclusion of the regular season.

Manager Boddy of the Clinic crew says his team will be a hard nut to crack. The Hughes Tool company says through Manager Moore that they have everything in the way of nut cracking tools in stock. Southern Ice through Manager Howard claims it will freeze out everything in the commercial; California indulges the hope of greasing the skids of the other five teams. Texas Electric, Bridgewater speaking, says it will be shocking what it will do. Reporter-Telegram hopes to put the black border around the hopes of 'em all. Next week will see the start. Somebody's gonna be disappointed.

Plans are under foot to build bleachers in the gym. A long bench running lengthwise the court may be put in as additional furniture. The gym may be the most popular place in the town yet.

To get back to football: Snyder has the claim to having one of the finest drum majors and prettiest band sweethearts I've seen this year. When the half came around in the Stanton-Snyder game Friday a black and gold uniformed band and pep squad pranced out on the field in regular collegiate trappings. The band could play—and how! The pep squad formed its SHS then turned about to the other sideline, forming the same characters. Snappy.

Stanton may feel proud of the fight of its team, even though the score ran 30-0 against its club. The Buffs simply ran against a gang of men the likes of which he didn't know attended high school anywhere, anywhere. The Snyder team loomed like a skyline picture of the Alps. The little Stanton boys looked like Pygmies standing beside this mountain chain. It is our opinion the Snyder team showed none of the formations and stuff it will use later on, when it runs into the four-district play-off.

That was a formidable bunch of fellows who came over from Eastland to romp in the Bulldog orchard Saturday. Boyce House, who heads some of his copy on the Eastland Telegram with a sports slug, was wondering Friday in his column about the retirement of the ancient Statue of Liberty play. While it's a bit premature on this desk to suggest the matter (at this moment the sun is scarcely 15 degrees high to the eastward on this pleasant Saturday morning) it is likely that House will write about the formation having been found in Mr. Lackey's grass patch. I've never seen a game this season or last that Midland has not pulled the bald-headed and decrepit play out of the bag and tried it. Against the slower clubs, those that cannot block well and those that are poor at doping plays the formation has worked well. But against good teams I've never seen it worth much for the last dozen years.

However, with Midkiff carrying the ball, it has the greatest threat here than any town I know of. The interference gets time to start—

something that has appreciable value, for Midkiff is so darned fast that the other backs have to string out ahead in order to be of any value in interference running for the speedy little merchant.

McCamey is still raising a cry for a game with Midland. How I wish the high school authorities would take on the Badgers. I am continually bombarded with telegrams from McCamey, asking what the excuse is for not playing the game. McCamey is now in the good grace of the district and state committee, it is claimed, and state papers are running McCamey's challenge to Midland for a game. As Midland does not play basketball, why cannot Midland play another football game? Personally, I believe Midland can drub McCamey. But drub or dub, why not play the club that is admittedly the strongest in the western end of the district?

All of us were around early to

look over this paragon Clark, about whom so much is being written. The May backfield star is a physical bit of muscle and bone that would make him the pride of any school. And the whole Eastland squad looked business-like. To assume before the beginning of the game that the backs are versatile and well coached would require only a look at their resolute faces and the reading of the following from House:

Leave it up to Coach Joe Gibson of Eastland to show the fans a fancy play. A couple of years ago, he had a forward pass that Connie Smith chunked waist high right through the middle of the line. Last year, he had a play on which Cheatham started as though around left end but whirled and threw without even looking, it appeared, far to the right—also a punt formation with Cheatham realistically swinging his foot and then throwing a pass.

And the other day against Ranger the Mavericks used a play so complicated that the scribes couldn't name all the players who handled the ball. It was something like this: Allen received the ball from center and tossed it back to Jones who started around left end but tossed it back to Burgamy who went around right end. It was a double lateral—very spectacular—but it didn't get very far. Rex Clark, in the triple threat position, would turn entirely around and then make an end run. It was not a spin or a reverse as no other player came rushing by Clark. The purpose of his whirl seems to have been to confuse the defense a little and also to give his interference time to form.

Students working their way through 611 American colleges earned about \$33,000,000 in 1928, according to Federal Commissioner of Education in the United States.

TEXAS ESCAPES BANK FAILURES OF THE SOUTH

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Texas escaped the series of bank failures throughout the South and Middle West during November with no defaults of this character during the month, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"The increase in the number of commercial failures from 45 in October to 64 in November was less than seasonal, but because of the high rate of insolvencies since the beginning of the year, the figures for November, 1930, are the highest for this month since 1926," the Bureau's report said.

"Total liabilities of bankrupt companies more than doubled, in-

creasing from \$940,000 in October to \$1,921,000 in November, reaching the highest figure since May, 1926. The average liability per failure of \$30,000 was the largest for this month since 1923, and almost three times the \$11,800 average for November, 1929."

There were 64 failures in November, as compared to 56 in October and 44 in November last year. Liabilities totaled \$1,921,000, in November, compared to \$940,000 in October and \$522,000 in November, 1929, while assets amounted to \$462,000 in November, compared to \$482,000 in October and \$242,000 in November last year.

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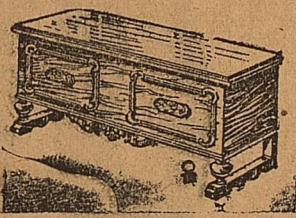
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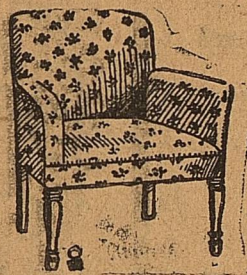
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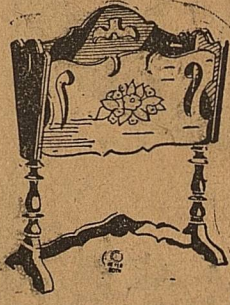
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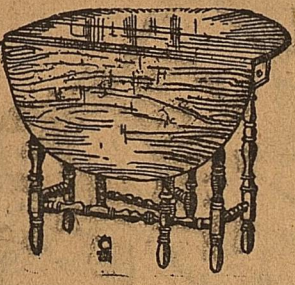
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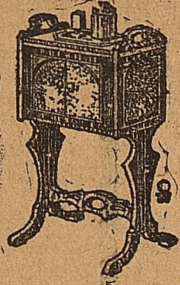
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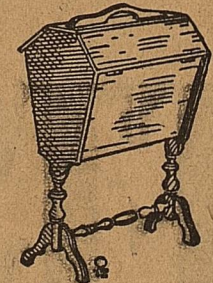
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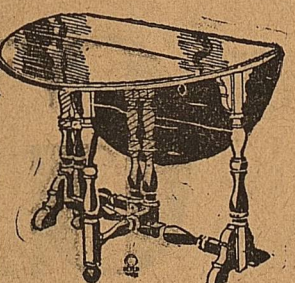
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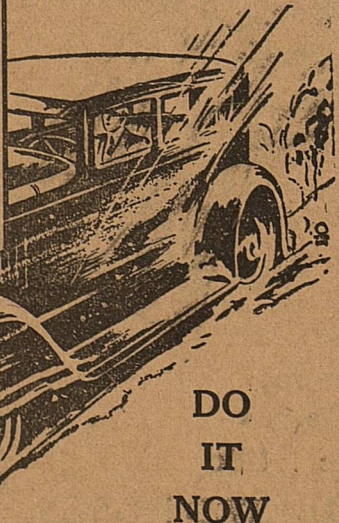
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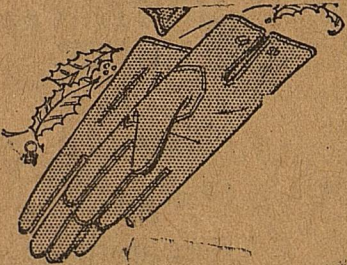
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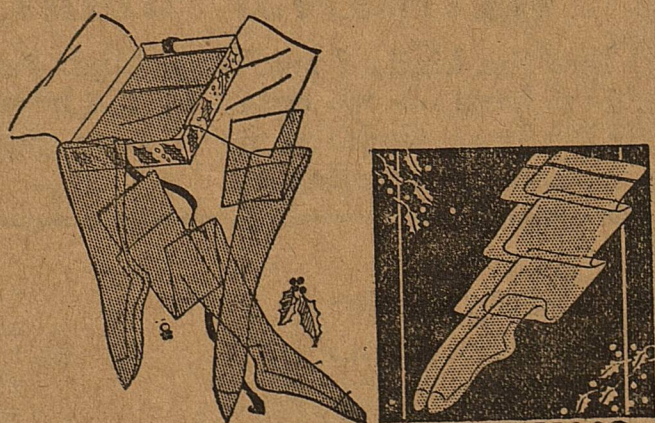


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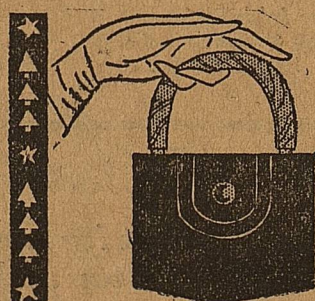


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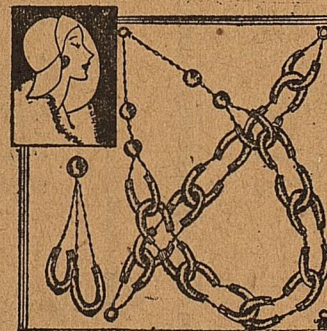


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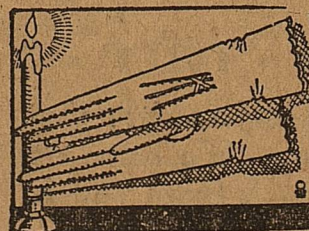
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