

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to night and Thursday. Somewhat colder in the west.

"A man in public office is measured by his accomplishments, not by the time he spends in office." -Mayor James J. Walker.

NEW PLAN ON BROADWAY PAVING

Brady Sentence Affirmed; New Trial Motion Intended

MAJOR SHEPARD'S LETTERS TO FORMER MIDLAND GIRL READ

BRANDON ALLEGED BELOVED

Girl Left Midland Sometime in Year '24

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10. (UP) - Major Charles A. Shepard today heard details of his love affair with Miss Grace Brandon, San Antonio stenographer and formerly of Midland, read before a jury in federal court here in a trial on charges of murdering his wife.

The government called F. H. Nausser, San Antonio florist, and brought evidence from a long series of letters and telegrams which the major sent from Denver ordering flowers for Grace.

Football Banquet Will Attract 200

Plans are being made to accommodate 200 guests at the annual Bull Dog football banquet to be held Friday evening in the banquet room at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30.

Organizations making reservations include the high school pep squad, team, band, and teachers, the school board and several guests.

Committees making arrangements are: Program committee, Miss Thelma Lee Rippey, chairman, Mrs. L. K. Barry and Mrs. Clinton Myrick.

Place card committee, Miss Vera Hefner, chairman, Mrs. Clinton Dunagan, Miss Marion Cartwright and Miss Lema Solomon.

Menu committee, Miss Theresa Pawelek and Miss Agnes Kolajo.

Duffey No. 3 to Spud Next Monday

Spudding of Duffey et al No. 3 McClintic, 330 feet from the north and 1,650 from the east lines of section 206, block F, COSDRGNG survey, Upton county, is planned for next Monday, it was reported here today.

This location was made shortly after the No. 2 well on the same section made 340 barrels in 24 hours after being shot a week ago.

Weekly Oil Co. No. 1 McClintic, in the same area, was drilling at 800 feet yesterday. The field is near the line of Upton and Crane counties.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Four Bandits Take Big Sum of Money from Bank And Make Good Escape

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10. (UP) - Twenty employes of the Interstate National bank were held prisoners nearly an hour today by four robbers who escaped with \$60,000 cash.

Found Alive



Living for two days on uncooked rabbits and sleeping in a deserted mountain hut, Curtis Davidson, 22, above, El Paso school physical director, finally made his way back to safety after getting lost in the Diablo mountains in Texas while on a hunting trip.

GALVESTON WILL NOT OPPOSE NEW RAILROAD LINE

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - Galveston will not oppose the plan of the Texas and Pacific Railroad to construct more than 300 miles of new line in West Texas from Big Spring through Amarillo, as had been formerly planned and announced, E. H. Thornton, traffic manager of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, stated.

The chamber filed a petition of intervention with the interstate commerce commission in opposition to the Texas and Pacific on the grounds that it would divert traffic from Texas ports to New Orleans.

In the statement issued, Mr. Thornton said the petition was filed largely for the purpose of protecting Galveston's interests. The statement asserted it now appeared that Galveston would not be affected and no further action would be taken.

"It appeared Galveston might be affected by the construction of this new line by the Texas and Pacific Railway through the diversion of a large amount of grain, cotton and other commodities to New Orleans and the unfriendly attitude heretofore displayed by the Texas and Pacific against Galveston and other Texas ports," the statement said in part. "It now appears that Galveston will not be affected by this proposed construction, and therefore we will take no further action in connection with the case."

Diphtheria to Be Explained by Dr.

Dr. Herman Klapproth, of the Midland Hospital-Clinic, will address the North Ward Parent-Teacher association on the subject of diphtheria at the regular monthly meeting at the school building, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Parents in this association are requested to attend the lecture, said Mrs. E. C. Adams, vice-president, who is in charge of the work during the absence of the president, Mrs. P. J. Mims.

MURDERED HIS STENO IN AUSTIN

Influence of Drink Made Man Mad, Is Defense

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (UP) - The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the three-year sentence of John W. Brady for the killing of Leilia Highsmith here November 10 of last year.

The former judge of the third court of criminal appeals was convicted in a second trial in Dallas for the killing of a stenographer of the supreme court commission with a long-bladed knife. He claimed innocence because of mental degeneration induced by excessive drinking.

Brady at his home here said that he had nothing to say. The counsel for Brady will file a motion for rehearing within the 15-day limit allowed, Maury Hughes, who headed the defense in a second trial, said today.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP) - The criminal appeals court here today affirmed the three-year penitentiary sentence assessed to John W. Brady, former appeals court judge, for the murder of Miss Leilia Highsmith, his paramour.

Brady was convicted in Dallas county, after a Travis county jury failed to agree, of murder without malice on a plea of insanity induced by over-indulgence of bootleg liquor.

Miss Highsmith was fatally stabbed a year ago following a football game.

The trial evidence disclosed that he had been intimate with Miss Highsmith.

PLANT OWNERS WILL ASSIST IN CHARITY WORK

The Midland Plantowners Association of Cleaners is doing everything possible to aid the movement to collect old clothes for the poor.

A statement issued late Tuesday reads: "In order to do our part to assist the Midland Community Welfare association, we will call for clean and press, then deliver same to the headquarters of the association free of charge any clothing a Midland resident wishes to give."

The statement was signed by the following members: De Luxe, Service Cleaners, Bill Van Huss, Ideal, Fred Middleton and Harry Tolbert.

A telephone call to either of these establishments will result in the car of that establishment driving directly to the door of the one who called.

Having Babies Happens In Best Families

This Answer Logical Enough to Official Here—How Do Hitch Hikers Live?—Absurd Reports in Regard to Campaign Raising Toys and Clothes

By R. C. HANKINS

A woman, man, baby and donkey traveled into Midland via the highway. The baby was wheeled along by the woman in an odd sort of woman was ill-kempt, wore trousers and presented that odd animalistic quality that was so devoid of nuance as to make her suggest the donkey more than the human. But it was this woman who gave the most startling answer an official of the chamber of commerce here has ever heard.

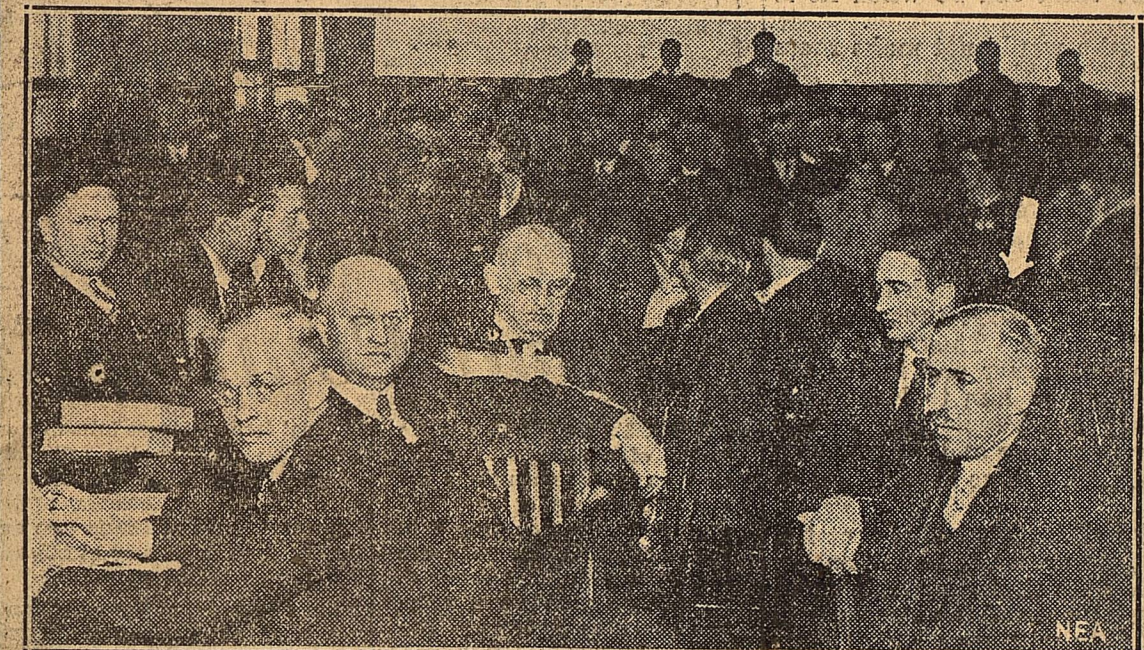
The odd company came to a halt at the front door. Leaving the baby with "Modestine" the man and woman presented themselves for charitable relief. "It's too bad you have the baby, isn't it?" the official asked. "Well, it's likely to happen in the best of families," the woman said.

All sorts of transients register themselves on the memory of those who ride on or live near the highways leading into Midland. A man was through the town last week, rolling a tent and a sack of turnips in a wheel barrow. He was going to South Carolina, he said. A boy, 14, who called himself Gordon Byrdlore, and a lad named "Rusty" Kincaid, peddled their bikes through Midland on the way to Hollywood, hoping to get a "film offer." They had an odd sort of contraption rigged up that allowed them to ride abreast and carry a pup tent and other necessities between them on a board. An old man and woman and dog were in three nights ago in a car of pre-war vintage. The machine had no tires on the back wheels. How do they live?

A disturbing story is going the rounds. A woman called The Reporter-Telegram and asked that toys she wished to give the poor on Christmas be collected by this office. "But the chamber of commerce and the Texas Electric Service company are collecting toys for that relief," the woman was told. "I don't want to give them to the chamber of commerce," she answered. "It is selling the toys and clothes, too." Another person, a man this time, said he went to the welfare association for underwear and was turned away. He told of not being fitted out because the correct size was not available. He said there were price tags on the underwear kept by the welfare association. A member of the association says anyone in Midland is welcome to visit the storerooms of the body at the old library building. There are no price tags on anything; neither is the chamber of commerce selling toys or clothes. People should think twice before telling stories they cannot qualify.

Ted Hudson is the fellow who stood on the garage and yelled at the pep squad the other day, he admitted this morning. "But I was (See INTERVIEWS page 8)

Midland Girl Figures in Murder Mystery



Miss Grace Brandon, who left Midland in 1924 for San Antonio, is one of the central figures in the Major Charles A. Shepard fight for life, which began in federal court at Kansas City when the army officer went on trial, accused of murdering his wife with poison at Fort Riley, Kans., last spring so he might marry the Midland girl. The upper picture shows Major Shepard, indicated by the arrow. The picture to the left below shows Miss Brandon. She went to high school here. Miss Brandon is expected to be the state's star witness against Shepard, shown at the right.



POSTAL EMPLOYES SHORTER WEEK IS FAVORED IN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP) - The house today passed a bill providing a 44-hour week, with a Saturday half holiday and compensation extra if Saturday is worked, for 300,000 postal employees.

Nominees CC Board Be Made Next Week

Nominees for directors of the chamber of commerce for 1931 will be selected Thursday morning, December 18, when the nominating committee holds its second meeting, it was decided at the preliminary session today. W. I. Pratt, Aubrey S. Legg, Jack Hazeltine, George D. McCormick and T. Paul Barron compose the nominating committee.

Lists of members of the organization, both classified and alphabetical, are being prepared for use of the committee in selecting a representative group of nominees to be proposed at the annual meeting of the chamber January 15.

The election of directors will be thoroughly democratic, nominations from the floor by any member being a part of the election program.

Angelo Will Vote On Two Proposals

SAN ANGELO, Texas. (AP) - San Angelo will vote December 30 on two similar proposals. The first election will decide on a proposed amendment to the city charter allowing municipal ownership of airports and the second will be on the proposed issuance of \$700,000 in airport bonds to cover an existing indebtedness and provide for necessary supplements to the airport and landing field.

Unemployment Bill Goes to the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP) - The \$110,000,000 unemployment appropriation was rushed to the senate today with the approval of the appropriations committee.

Ed Sweeps Vote; Is Tail-Twister

Edwin C. Calhoun, they call him Ed at the Lions club, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun in the newspapers and Brother Calhoun at the Methodist church where he is pastor, was chosen tail-twister of the Midland Lions club today. Proponents of some of the defeated candidates pointed out after the balloting that Calhoun is one of the city's newest residents and, consequently, little is known of his past history.

Immediately after the election, when it was seen that Calhoun was successful, a committee composed of Frank Stubbeman, the Rev. Howard Peters and M. M. Seymour was named to investigate alleged campaign irregularities said to have been committed by R. J. "Dinky" Moore, campaign manager for Calhoun.

Defeated candidates included George H. Phillipus, Harry L. Haight campaign manager; Dr. A. M. Ganit, Marion F. Peters campaign manager; Judge M. E. Hill, Harry McClintic campaign manager, and John Hix, the Rev. Howard Peters manager.

Lust for authority, coupled with the emolument of the office, was the stimulating influence which brought out such a wealth of material among the office seekers, Lions club members pointed out today.

Ruth Nichols Heads For New York Today

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 10. (AP) - Miss Ruth Nichols who flew here yesterday from Los Angeles seeking to lower the eastward transcontinental flight record took off this morning expecting to reach New York this afternoon.

RIOTING, UNREST BECOME VIOLENT IN FOUR NATIONS

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 10. (AP) - An attempt to assassinate President Carlos Ibanez and his party aboard the presidential train nearing the capital from the south was thwarted by government agents who discovered and removed a bomb.

Officers say the conspirators placed ten kilos of dynamite under the railway bridge over Rio Maipo. Arrests were made, including one Chilean army general.

Communists Killed HANKOW, China, Dec. 10. (AP) - Eight Communists, including one woman, were executed by shooting here today on conviction of distributing red propaganda. The executions were on a down town street. Authorities were seeking to make object lessons of the cases.

Police Kill Rioter HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 10. (AP) - One Communist was killed and one wounded in rioting along the waterfront here today. A mob started throwing stones whereupon police fired.

Spain Riot Continues VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 10. (AP) - Rioting was renewed here today as strikers fought police who were guarding non-union bakery workers. One man was critically wounded when police fired into the mob. There was shooting throughout the morning but police were only firing into the air to disperse mobs. Business was paralyzed, peaceful citizens fearing to venture outside.

CHARGE KIDNAPPING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. (AP) - Merlin Abbott, salesman, was arrested here today on a fugitive warrant on a charge of kidnapping his son, Payton Abbott, three, from the child's mother at her Austin home.

THE STATE WOULD PAY ONE THIRD

City Favors Action On Paving Highway Through Town

Possibility of construction of a 20-foot paved road through the city of Midland, from the east to the west limits on the Broadway of America, has loomed again with the promise by the state highway department to pay one-third of the cost if the city and county each will pay one-third.

The state has had its highway engineer make a survey of the project, which would be about two miles long, and has worked out with city officials a plan to reduce the elevation of the highway to that of the city streets, eliminating the steep grades at a number of street intersections. The grade could be either 30 or 40 feet wide without additional cost.

The estimated cost of the entire project has been reduced approximately \$9,000 from figures given several weeks ago when the state offered to pay one-fourth of the cost.

Would Cost \$45,000 The city council has authorized Mayor Leon Goodman to include the city in paying its one-third on the job, the total to run approximately \$45,000, or \$15,000 each to the state, city and county. Mayor Goodman said today that city officials are fully aware of the danger to traffic with the highway through Midland in its present condition and are anxious to do anything to relieve the situation.

All local labor would be used on the job and it is believed that construction could be under way within less than a month after authorization is given by the three governing bodies.

Box Supper at Valley View Fri.

Midland people are invited by the Valley View community to attend their box supper given this Friday night at the school house at 7:30.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra and plenty of pep and entertainment are assured by the program committee.

The school house is located about seven miles southeast of the city.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Women's conversation usually concerns who, why, when and wear.

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IF SANTA CLAUS FORGETS

Little boys are pressing their freckled faces against the plate glass windows where trains go round and round the silver tracks, and little girls are holding out their arms to dolls that smile back understandingly. The magic season is here again.

All over the country children are measuring their stockings so they will be sure to hang the longest ones by the bedposts where Santa Claus can find them. And there isn't one heart that doubts that the benevolent old saint will climb down his chimney or use a pass-key on his door. Perhaps he didn't come last year, they understand. But that is all the more reason that he will be there this year.

Letters are going to the North Pole every day, and switchboard operators are telling countless children that the shining workshop where the master toy-maker lives is too far to be reached by the longest long distance.

But when Christmas morning comes thousands of these same starry-eyed little boys and girls will find that their stockings are cold and flat, unless the rest of us understand how disappointed a little child can be when he is left out of the Christmas feast.

We accuse the innkeeper who would not make room for Mary the night that the Christ child was born. But we who would a little child by making him think that he has been forgotten break trust with life just as surely.

It takes such a little bit to make a child happy. There are enough toys which aren't being used in our homes to make every child in the country wake up on the magic morning with a feeling in his heart that life is good and Santa Claus still comes.

Grown people have had experience enough to understand the reasons underlying things when their dreams don't come true. Children can't do this. They only know that Santa Claus has stood on the corner and in the toy shops, asked them what they wanted him to bring... and then forgotten them. They are puzzled, and their bruised hearts don't know how to understand a giver who can be so generous to some children and so thoughtless of others.

If we would keep alive the children's belief that life is good and dreams come true, we must not fail them.

They won't talk about the gifts that they didn't get, these boys and girls who are going around the streets with such shining eyes today. But they will have a dull little pain in their hearts if Santa Claus breaks trust with them. And nothing in all the world is so pathetic as a child who was left out.

ADVICE TO THE JOBLESS

When a man cannot get work in his own town, his first impulse usually is to go on to some other city in the hope that conditions will be better there. When any business depression is purely local in character, this is a good thing; but J. Rogers Flannery of Pittsburgh, president of the National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies, points out that conditions now are so nearly alike everywhere that the roving unemployed workers simply make things worse for himself and for others.

"Men and women out of work," says Mr. Flannery, need all of the resources that come from friendship and residence that are not available to the drifters into strange communities, each of which is concerned with the problem of its own people. The kindest advice that can be given to men and women out of work today is to remain, if possible, in their own communities—to stay in their own homes.

RAISING THE POSTAL RATES

It is to be hoped that Congress will do some extensive investigating before agreeing to the proposal that the postage rate on first-class mail—ordinary letters—be increased.

It may be perfectly true, as the postmaster general asserts, that to increase the rates on other classifications will simply drive business from the government to the hands of private carriers. Nevertheless, the first-class rate should not be raised except as a last resort. Two cents is an ample price, and first-class mail pays its own way.

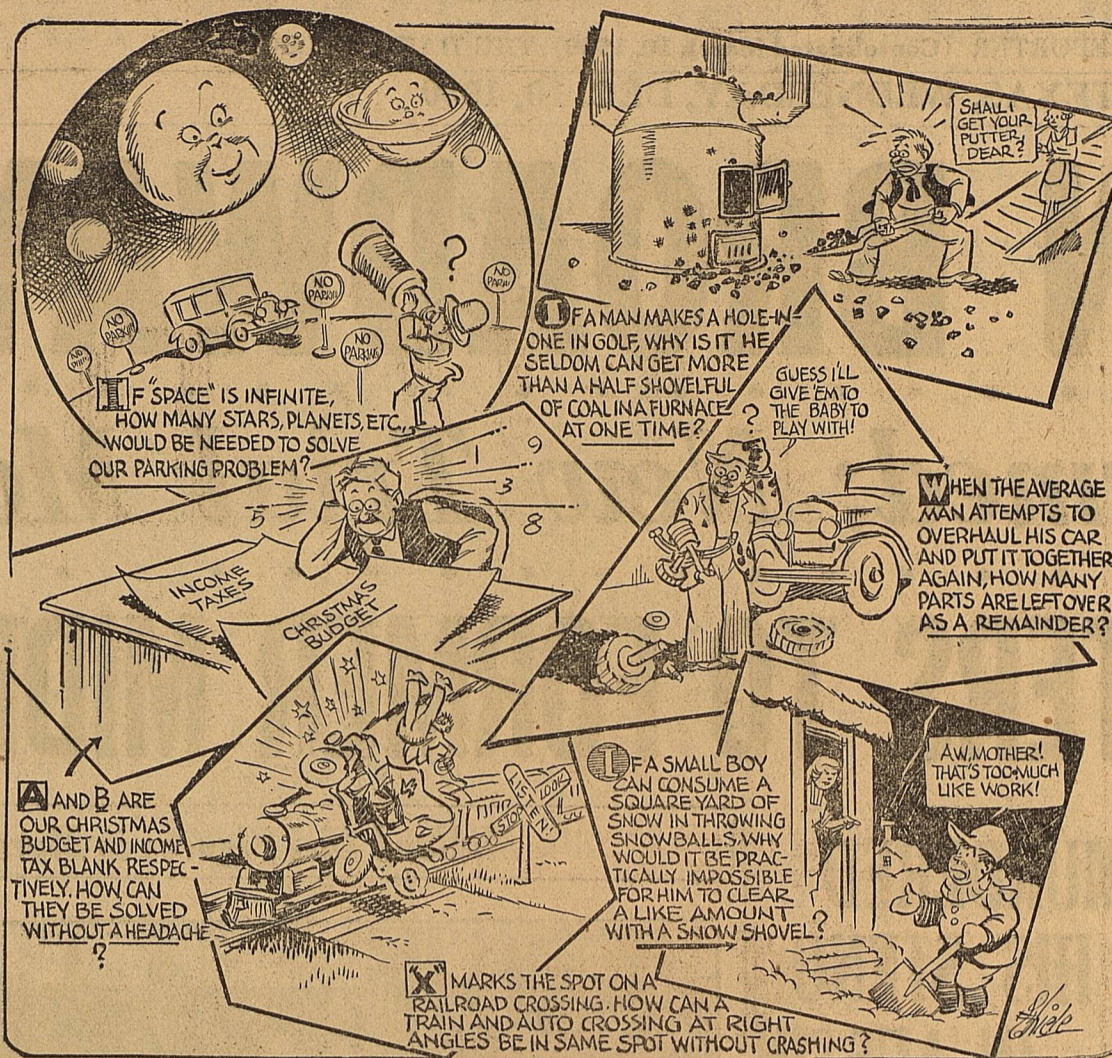
Perhaps it would be more to the point to begin by ending all franking privileges. There will be time enough to talk of raising the first-class rate after this petty form of something-for-nothing has been abolished.

Side Glances by Clark



"They've been teaching us in art class to make our own presents. So we're going to give each other lamp shades."

Just a Few Little Problems We Wish to Call to Herr Einstein's Attention!



Men and Women Toil Alike Among Communized Soviet

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of five exclusive stories presenting a remarkable closeup of conditions among the common people in Soviet Russia today. They are interviews with Dr. Thomas S. McWilliams, professor of religious education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, who has recently returned from a tour of Russia, where he witnessed conditions at first hand and mingled with the masses. Dr. McWilliams speaks as an eminently qualified, but thoroughly impartial, observer of life under the greatest revolutionary experiment in modern history.

By BRUCE CATTON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—From being one of the most primitive of all great agricultural nations, Soviet Russia is rapidly moving along the path toward becoming one of the most modern.

In the old days farming in Russia meant a vast collection of very small farms, operated by primitive men who scratched the ground with primitive tools.

Today two-thirds of the farming area has been "collectivized"—gathered into huge state farm plots, some of them of enormous extent. This land is being tilled with modern machinery, as fast as the machinery can be obtained, and every effort is being made to farm it in the most up-to-date and efficient manner possible.

A given number of tractors, combines and similar material on a collectivized farm can cultivate a greater acreage than a similar number of machines scattered over in-

dividual farms because intensive organization such as the collectives offer makes for a more efficient use of the machinery. But few of the individual farms in Russia own any modern farm machinery at all and still employ their rude plows.

The collectives, on the other hand, use machinery extensively. Great numbers of such machines have been imported from America and Russian factories are now preparing to turn them out on a huge scale.

There is one Soviet farm of more than 1,000,000 acres, where there are 365 tractors and 138 combines. Fifteen thousand people are employed on this enormous farm.

This is the report of Dr. Thomas S. McWilliams, professor of religious education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the Soviet republics.

The great change in agricultural methods, Dr. McWilliams found, has already produced two significant results.

Modern Methods Are Increasing Production

In the first place, it has greatly increased the production of Russia's farms. Even though the program is far from complete, Russia today is producing 50 per cent more farm products than in the Czarist days. This production will keep on rising each year—and it can be offered the world market at a price below what the farmers of any capitalist country can possibly meet because the labor costs are lower.

In the second place, there has been a profound change in the living conditions of the Russian farmer. Every phase of his home life has undergone a complete shift. A

strictly communized home life has come into existence, complete from the nursery to the wheat field. This is one of the most interesting and surprising developments in present-day Russia.

As a good example of the collectivized farm, Dr. McWilliams describes the Lenin-American Commune; a farm of 2000 acres, which was a nobleman's estate before the revolution. It was taken over after the Bolsheviks came to power by a group of Russians who had been working in America and who had just returned to Russia. Dr. McWilliams visited in on his tour.

On this farm there are some 300 men, women and children. Extensive dormitories, or apartments, have been built, and each family has its own rooms for sleeping quarters. There is a communal kitchen where all of the cooking for the 300 residents is done; and there is a communal dining room where all of the 300 get their meals of borsch (a thick soup), black bread and tea.

Farm Boss Is Elected By Vote of Workers

The farm is under the control of a supervisor, elected by the commune. Under his direction, the workers shift about on the jobs, so that each one, in the course of a year, will work in many different jobs.

This applies to the women as well as to the men. Every woman in Russia has to work. Sex equality is a legal reality, with no reservations. Dr. McWilliams describes how this regime on the Lenin-American Commune affects the average woman:

"For example, a woman will spend two weeks as a dairy worker, milking the cows. Then she will do field work for two weeks, then she will



These pictures, taken in Russia by Dr. McWilliams, show the contrasting methods of agriculture. Above, "collectivized" Soviet farm workers are shown dining at the modern, centrally-operated Lenin-American commune which Dr. McWilliams describes; below, a typical family of peasants of the old type who refuse to "join" and still cultivate their tiny farms by primitive methods.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Americans' Direct Foreign Investments Total Seven and One-Half Billion Dollars — U. S. Corporations Own Twice as Much Property in Canada as in Any Other Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Americans directly own five and a half billion dollars worth of factories, mines, oil wells, public utilities, plantations and other property outside of the United States in this hemisphere and about two billions worth in Europe and the rest of the world. Our total direct investment of \$7,478,000,000, according to the Department of Commerce, is less than half the total private American investment abroad which also includes large holdings in foreign securities.



The Town Quack

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

American foreign properties are distributed as follows in value: Canada, \$1,960,000,000; South America, \$1,548,000,000; Europe, \$1,353,000,000; Cuba-West Indies, \$1,054,000,000; Mexico-Central America, \$917,000,000; Asia, \$395,000,000; Australia-New Zealand, \$149,000,000, and Africa, \$102,000,000.

In Canada our corporations own twice as much property as in any other country. There are 524 American manufacturing establishments there worth \$540,000,000, 46 paper and pulp enterprises worth \$279,000,000, a direct investment of \$541,000,000 in communication and transportation and about \$400,000,000 in mining and smelting.

Proximity to Canada is one big reason for the large investment there. But the Department of Commerce experts also mention the similarity of social, legal and political institutions, the presence of a large population with high living standards and the Canadian tariff policy which makes it more advantageous for many American corporations to produce within the domain.

Many Mining Investments

American establishments in Latin America are engaged mostly in production of raw materials, with mining and smelting investments in Bolivia, Chile, Mexico and Peru leading in value. Sugar production in Cuba and fruit production in Central America are among the most important enterprises. Cuba comes next to Canada with the largest direct American investment, amounting to \$919,000,000. About \$544,000,000 of that is in sugar, the department finds, and the next largest investment—\$117,000,000—is in railroads.

Previous estimates for Cuba had run nearly up to a billion and a half dollars and private sources had guessed a billion and more for Mexico, where the department now

work in the kitchen for two weeks, and so on.

Nursery Cares for Tots While Mothers Toil

"Naturally having to work this way, she can't take care of her children. She may have as many children as she likes—each woman is allowed two months at the time of the birth of a baby, in which she need do no work while her wages continue at the regular rate. After that she must work, and before that she must work.

"While the mother is working, then, the children are in the communal nursery—and, by the bye, there was a whole flock of children at this Lenin-American Commune. They seemed quite happy, well-fed and neatly dressed.

"But they are away from their mothers all day. At night, parents can take their children out of the nursery and keep them in their own apartment. But the fathers and mothers are usually dead tired in the evening, after a hard day's work in the field, and many of them do not do this. Their children sleep in the nursery. The result is that the family is practically wrecked."

This procedure also applies in every factory in Russia. The workers in each factory have their commune, with separate sleeping quarters, but with a common dining hall, kitchen, nursery and the like. It should be added that there are also communal reading rooms in all of these institutions, and much of the worker's spare time is spent there, with books, checkers and chess and a radio to while away the time and provide recreation.

Two-Thirds of Peasants Are Now Communized

Dr. McWilliams points out that the communizing of the farms has not proceeded as rapidly as the communizing of the city workers. Many peasants have not taken kindly to the change. As a result, some peasants have been permitted to retain their old individual homes and work their small farm plots, just as they did in the old days. However, the Communist program calls for the establishment of collectivized farms everywhere, and every effort is being made to push the program through. Already two-thirds of the peasants have been communized.

Factory workers, Dr. McWilliams found, are paid a wage that averages about three roubles a day. The rouble—firmly "pegged" at a steady price by the government—is worth about 50 cents in American money, so that the average daily wage in Russia is \$1.50. This is approximately the same wage that is paid the workers on the communized farms.

TOMORROW: Marriage and divorce in Soviet Russia. . . . One is as easy as the other, you merely fill out a blank and that's all there is to it.

If I belonged to the Lions club I would take up with the Lions magazine the kind of copy they run. I saw an ad for some fellow's books that looked so interesting they had Whizzbang backed off the map, and in another issue they had this joke: Custom official—anything to declare, madam? No, nothing. Then, madam, am I to take it that the fur tail hanging down under your coat is your own?

Speaking of Lions, Edward Lee claims to know who the Quack is. I was told this morning. Another good man gone wrong.

We had a letter from the Health Cleanliness Service. It didn't contain any paid advertising but it had some nice stories about floating soap under the head "Humorists Pay Tribute to Floating Soap." It claimed that floating soap soothed tired nerves and protected the body from broken bones, always bobbing within reach. Maybe so, but it usually hangs around my back bone and when I reach back after it the stuff dodges and jumps out of reach, resulting in profanity, splashed wall board and rebukes from the wife.

Paul Vickers sends me a Christmas card, bearing a picture of a Scotchman and wishing me a merry Christmas and a happy new year for

places the total at \$672,500,000. The official estimate places a \$230,000,000 investment in mining and smelting there and about \$200,000,000 in producing and refining petroleum. American investment in communications and public utilities are set at \$90,000,000.

South American investments have increased immensely, principally through expansion of mineral holdings, acquisition of utilities, petroleum operations in Venezuela and manufacturing enterprises. We have \$330,000,000 at work producing copper and nitrates in Chile, which has our largest corporation enterprise investment in South America.

We control South American telephone, electricity, cable and radio companies worth about \$67,000,000. Total direct investments by countries include: Chile \$423,000,000, Argentina \$332,000,000, Venezuela \$233,000,000 and Brazil \$194,000,000.

Nearly half of the direct investment in Europe is in manufacturing enterprises and more than \$230,000,000 in petroleum production and distribution. Public utilities and sales of manufactured articles are next in importance. Great Britain has attracted \$485,000,000 of the total, Germany is second with \$217,000,000 and France third with \$145,000,000.

The most important things we make in Great Britain are electrical goods, machinery, metal products, rubber products, musical instruments, motor vehicles, chemicals and foodstuffs. In Germany our most important enterprises produce automobiles, electrical goods, rayon products, hardware and machinery. American electrical goods, machinery and metal products are made in France and Italy has been the largest European field for public utility investments by our corporations.

Which reminds me of the wisecrack that when a Scotchman says Santa will be round this year he may be only referring to the size of the gentleman's waistline.

Which is worse, an anonymous telephone call or an anonymous letter?

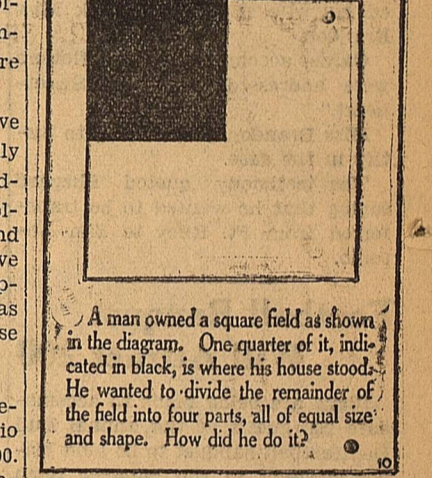
This newspaper has devoted editorial space time and again to giving vent to expressions of disgust when anonymous, or unsigned, letters were received.

Today a woman telephoned to this newspaper to charge the chamber of commerce, welfare association, or somebody with selling toys and clothing.

She cited an example of a man who went to the chamber of commerce and ordered a suit of underwear. He was referred to the welfare association disburser agent. The man, who also does not divulge his name publicly, is reported to have been told that the association had none his size. He then went back to the chamber of commerce, it is said, and some man who was in the office took him to a "booth" where they had a lot of clothing, and every garment had a price tag on it.

Scandal! That's the best reading story of the month! The woman who telephoned in this story, and refused to give her name, could hardly be blamed for refusing to give her name.

STICKERS



A man owned a square field as shown in the diagram. One quarter of it, indicated in black, is where his house stood. He wanted to divide the remainder of the field into four parts, all of equal size and shape. How did he do it?

REFORMATORY SETS RECORD

MARYSVILLE, O. (UP).—More than 200 babies have been born in the Marysville State Reformatory for Women during the past 14 years. One 33-year old inmate is mother of 17 children, all born at single births, and another prisoner is a grandmother at 28.

The airplane strength of the Royal Air Force of England is 780 planes. France's fighting planes number 1310, Italy's 1100, and America's 950.

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

Advertisement for West Texas Office Supply featuring a portable typewriter, attractive and useful, in gay colors and black, with easy terms. Also includes a service advertisement for a complete battery, starter and generator service, federal tires and tubes, gas and oils, Texaco authorized station, and road service from J. F. Frye Rubber Co.



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 **\$1.00**
35c values. 6 yds.

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—

\$1.00

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

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

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**

Draperly 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

More Than Hundred Women Attend Brilliant Silver Tea

Christmas Decorations Evident at Three Homes Where Entertainment Is Arranged; Fine Arts Program Is Artistic Feature

Symbols of the holiday season, the artistic and brilliant decorations, the fine arts program and the greetings at each residence made the Progressive Silver Tea given by the auxiliary of the First Methodist church the first most gala social function of the Yuletide season.

More than 125 women of the city called at the three homes where entertainment was arranged to continue from three until five o'clock.

At the home of Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas, guests were greeted by the hostess who was assisted in the house party by Mmes. Frank Wendt, B. G. Grafa, A. B. Cooksey, J. O. Garlinton, Fred Wemple, and C. E. Smith.

Smilax, red chrysanthemums, roses were colorful floral decorations.

Mmes. M. D. Johnson, J. M. Prothro, Martin, Taylor and H. H. Watson presided at the market booth which netted approximately \$64. Mrs. A. P. Baker and Miss Nellie Stephenson from the Young People's Missionary society were in charge of the candy booth.

From the Glass home, the guests were invited to the J. Holt Jowell home, 110 South A street, where Mrs. Jowell greeted them at the door. In the house part were Mmes. Chambers Peak, H. B. Dickinson, M. M. Seymour, Otis Ligon, Stacy Allen and John Dublin.

Pretty decorations were of Christmas design, which was reflected in the flowers, and table covered in Venetian lace and appointed with burning tapers.

The grab box was conducted by Mmes. W. I. Pratt, T. S. Nettleton and D. E. Shoemaker, Mmes. Charles Coffey, John Edwards, B. F. Haag and Thelma Voliva were at the bazaar which sold about \$40 of articles.

The lovely home of Mrs. O. B. Holt was the scene of the most enjoyable program of the afternoon. Here decorations favored the fall motif and huge bowls and baskets of chrysanthemums graced vantage points of the reception suite. The tea table, where Mrs. J. D. Young and Mrs. C. C. Watson poured tea and coffee, was covered with handsome lace and centered with a white Christmas tree. Red tapers in silver holders added to the table appointments.

Assisting with the service were Mmes. J. P. Rountree, M. V. Coman, E. N. Snodgrass, C. A. Goldsmith, Misses Janelle Edwards, Alma Lee Norwood, Algerine Feller and Ruth Leub.

Mrs. O. B. Holt Sr. led the receiving line and among the house party were Mmes. O. B. Holt Jr., J. M. Haygood, T. M. Combs, J. P. Collins, M. F. Peters, M. J. Allen, L. B. Hankins, Terry Elkin, M. C. Ulmer and the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Calhoun.

Mrs. J. M. Speed presided at the silver plate which took in \$59. The flower committee included Mmes. T. W. Long, Jack Roden and E. B. Patterson. Refreshments in each home were in charge of Mrs. M.

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 Mrs. J. O. Vance Andrew Northington THURSDAY Mrs. Clyde Barron Mrs. A. C. Caswell Mrs. Homer Rowe

M. C. Ulmer.

Mrs. Roy Parks conducted the program, which follows:

Reading "The Great Guest Come" -Markam -Miss Stella Maye Lanham.

Vocal solo (a) "Pneumatae 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) "The Flatterer," Chamimade - Virginia Lee Smith.

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

Vocal solo, (a) "One Memory," Ellis; (b) "The Cuckoo," Schaefer - Miss Lena Solomon. Piano Solo, "Gavotte," Gluck-Brahms - Mr. Wallace Wimberly.

Announcements

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.

"The Inner Circle" will be staged by the Little Theatre at the Yucca theatre starting at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Murphy of Philadelphia, L. P. Bristol and John E. Emmerson of Tulsa, who were in Midland several days this week, left this morning for a business visit in Hobbs, N. M.

A Real Campus Queen



If there's a prettier girl at Meredith College, in North Carolina, than 19-year-old Mary Ashworth Barber of Waynesville, N. C., her fellow students don't know about it. They've voted her the most beautiful student on the campus. She is a brown-eyed brunette—and says she doesn't smoke, keep late dates nor attend dances.

District Meeting Is Attended by Party From Midland

Ten Midland people left early this afternoon for Big Spring where they are attending a district conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the First Methodist church in that city, starting at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. T. D. Murphy, district president, led the party. Others going were Mmes. T. S. Nettleton, E. W. Hough, Noel Oates, A. M. Gantt, Florence Richardson, Geo. F. Brown, L. H. Pittman, Jno. G. Gossett, and the Rev. Murphy.

Mrs. C. S. Holmer, Big Spring, told the women of her recent trip to the state and national convention of the W. C. T. U. in Houston. Mrs. Murphy also reviewed the highlights of her trip.

Musical numbers on the program were by the Jackson sisters, who played violins, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, soloist and Miss Roberta Gay, pianist.

London Queerest Weather Town

LONDON, Dec. 8 (UP).—London's climate is something more to the Englishman than a topic to open or close a conversation. He takes it seriously and makes no pretext of depending the fogs or chilly rains as being "unusual weather."

He takes passively the apparent spyness of the sun in failing to appear for days at a time and is equally as enthusiastic about "mercury England in the spring." The "muck" or raincoat, is an essential part of the man's or woman's wardrobe and probably because of this situation they sell cheaply, one of excellent texture being available for \$3.00.

Baggy trousers, or those ill-crafted as a result of dampness are not considered as marring a man's appearance and since the sleeves of his coat never are creased by valet or presser, the result of being caught in a sudden downpour, sartorially speaking, is not devastating.

However, there are few native Londoners who realize their city and suburbs have many different climates. E. L. Hawke, meteorological superintendent of Hampton Observatory, says a computer may leave his home in Sydenham in a downpour of rain, arrive in London with the sun shining brightly and have a friend who lives in Richmond complain that his train to the city was delayed by fog!

Mixed Weather Dozens of times a year, according to Hawke, a real hotch-potch of weather may be found within a five-mile radius from Charing Cross, a central rail terminus. As for London itself, statistics reveal the Weather Man is a gentleman of many moods and designs.

Most of the vagaries may be blamed on the different in altitude, but Hawke says artificial heating also has its effect especially in the City, which is Lon-

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Nothing saves more time than an ice box cake that can be made at spare moments and set in the ice box for even more than a week. Cookies are always delicious to keep in the cookie jar for emergency use. For these needs, try the recipes which have been turned in for today.

Caramel Cookies

One cup butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup sour cream, 2 eggs, 5 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream butter and sugar. Mix and stir flour with salt and add one cup to first mixture. Mix thoroughly and add eggs well beaten. Add half remaining flour and mix well. Dissolve soda in sour cream and add to mixture. Stir until smooth and add remaining flour and vanilla. Mix well and form into a roll about as thick as a rolling pin. Chill in the icebox over night. When ready to bake, cut in thin slices and bake in a hot oven for eight minutes.

Date Ice Box Cake

2 cups (1 pkg.) dates (cut) 1-4 cup milk 1-8 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla 1-2 pint cream (whipped) 1-2 lb. graham crackers (rolled) 1-2 cup nut meats (cut) 2 cups (1-4 lb.) marshmallows (cut)

Crush the graham crackers with a rolling pin. Cut the dates and marshmallows into small pieces with wet scissors. To the cut dates, add the milk, salt and vanilla. Add nuts and marshmallows. Mix well. Add graham crackers. Add whipped cream last. Form in a cylinder. Roll the sides in graham cracker dust. Wrap in waxed paper. Let stand 24 hours. Serve cut in slices with whipped cream or ice cream on top. 12 servings.

On certain days as much as three degrees difference is registered on thermometers in the high and low spots of London. And on a winter's night with a northerly breeze blowing the mercury may stand seven to ten degrees lower at Hampstead than in the Thames valley.

Mercury Ticks A few years ago, the records show, residents of Kew shivered one day in 27 degrees while on Hampstead Heath the folks complained of the heat at 42 degrees, a variation of 15 degrees within eight miles.

London gets but little snow and what falls usually is heavier in the hills in North London than in the lowlands of the city.

Hawke joins other meteorologists here in expressing the belief that much of the sunless, gloomy weather and fogs will be eliminated when many years hence electric heating will replace the open fire places fueled with coal, which still remain in hundreds of downtown offices.

Review of Lessons Continued by Bible Class

Continuing with the reviewing of the lessons in the mission book, "Sound Doctrine," members of the Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday afternoon and studied the topics, "Deliverance of the Hebrews," and "Deliverance from Sin."

Mrs. J. J. Mills, regular teacher, conducted the class which was attended by Mmes. L. C. Harrison, L. T. Cantalou, C. D. George, A. G. Bohannon, Paul Jackson and W. F. Hejl.

Personals

Harry Kennedy, who has been in Midland for several days on business, left today for his home in Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Matkins of Ft. Stockton visited in Midland yesterday. He is connected with the Empire Gas & Fuel company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and son, Owen, and grandson, Walter Estes, left this morning for Calexico, California, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cochran's daughter Mrs. R. W. Dickey, and family.

Mrs. E. M. Agrellius has returned to Midland from visiting relatives in Eastland.

Plot M. Tibbs of Oklahoma City stopped at the Midland airport Tuesday afternoon en route to Ft. Davis.

W. T. Strange, well-known architect who lives in Big Spring, was awarded the architectural work on the new school building in Crane City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Melear and baby left yesterday for Kerrville where they will visit his mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Fred Fuhrman, oil man who maintains an office in Midland, returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

John A. Manley left today for Hobbs, where he will spend a few days looking over business interests.

Cliff Bruce of Wink, Texas, has returned to his home after transacting oil business here.

Holt McWorkman made a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell of Maria spent Tuesday night visiting in Midland.

F. E. Harris and W. C. Kelley, both of the California Oil company, have returned to their homes after spending several days here on business.

Bill Van Huss is the newest member of the Midland chamber of commerce.

R. E. Estes and Bryan Estes leave tomorrow for Kent, Texas, where they will spend several days on a surveying job.

R. E. Miller and T. M. Hays of Dallas are transacting business here today for the Globe Indemnity company.

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

Norfleet's Strangest Case

EDITOR'S NOTE: Searching for one who, for the sake of giving him a name, might be called Mister X, Frank Norfleet, detective, has just witnessed the killing in a lonely Arkansas hamlet of a notorious bank bandit. He continues the search. The story was related by Norfleet a few weeks ago while the detective was in Midland for a couple of days.

The detective was in a bad mood. The little lean to where he spent the night following his enforced watching of the killing boasted no bath facilities. He had to climb out of bed and dress, go out for an early breakfast and then face a world that offered a vacuous expression in answer to his question of the whereabouts of Mister X, the man who killed Norfleet's friend, Connor.

The detective took up lodging at a log house near the river. The turbulent stream had subsided slightly and boats were crossing. He would try the little town a bit longer. Something told him it was not time for him to cross the river and search elsewhere for Mister X.

He formed a close acquaintance with a small boy.

"Son, you're one of the best friends I have in the world," he told the boy one day. "You and one other—my son. My son has a friend I should like to meet sometime. I want to do him a service. Did you ever see this man? He lived here once."

He held out the picture of Mister X.

"Sure, that bird lived here until a few days ago. He married a girl here and they moved off someplace."

"What was the girl's name?" "Jane."

A few hours later Norfleet had another lead working. He was sitting in the living room of a large log house, talking with the parents of the girl who had married Mr. X. He was careful not to reveal his identity or, in any way, to betray the excitement he felt.

"Do you suppose the young man would like to work for me in a big timber project?" he asked.

"Wal, I don't know as I'd be able to say," the Arkansan father said. "X generally has a bit of money about, but I don't know what he does 't get it. He's a slick 'un, that boy."

"If he should ever write you and give his address, you might tell him in your answering letter that I have

a proposition that is worthwhile," the detective said, getting to draw the couple out.

"Oh, Jane writ 't other day. Wait a minute an' I'll show ye," the man said, rummaging about in a drawer of an old chest.

Soon he was looking at the letter. "General delivery," he read to himself.

"You should be proud of your daughter," he told the old couple. "I heard she was a pretty girl and had married well."

That lead also proved to be fruitful. The old woman showed him a photograph that had been taken a year before.

"Everyone gives up that she is the prettiest girl along the river," the mother said.

The picture was clear and showed a face of rather striking feature. He would know the girl if he ever saw her.

The next day he was in Fort Smith. The letter had carried that postmark. He felt he was about to realize the success of months, at last.

He hung about public places for a week, hoping to get a sight of the man or woman. But he was baffled at every point.

One afternoon he was walking along a railroad track that leads to one of the meanest residential sections of the city. A woman was walking towards him. In deep thought, he failed to notice her until she was almost even with him.

Then he looked up..... When he looked up he realized that an important step in his hunt had been attained.

The woman who barely glanced at him was Mrs. X! (To be continued).

"WHOOPEE" IS ZIEGFELD SPECTACLE

A huge spectacular dance scene in "Whoopee," which comes to the Ritz theatre on Sunday is built on the western fondness for the large "10" gallon Stetson hats, worn by cowboys. The hat company made 200 of the famous hats, all white, for the Eddie Cantor screen musical comedy.

An idea of the added scope and capacity of the screen may be had in considering that the most spectacular number of "Whoopee" in pictures, the famous "Invocation to the Gods" number, required an outdoor set measuring 900 feet in width. Interpolated with this are shots of the actual scene in the Zion Park.

On the stage, the set measured 97 feet, and had to be further reduced when the show went on tour. The entire picture is technicalior.

Now that he has retired from the stage and is devoting his entire time to pictures for Samuel Goldwyn, Eddie Cantor promises that after his opener, "Whoopee," he will henceforth be billed as Edward T. (Throckmorton) Cantor.

"If Buddy Rogers can do it, so can I," says Cantor.

Orphan Boy Will 'Catch' Santa Claus

Itasca, Texas, Nov. 29, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a knife and a football and a harp and an erector set and some candy and nuts and a watch.

I am looking for you at Christmas. I will catch you and will keep you and will let you go.

From, Byron Wilson.

This is the letter that touched the hearts of the ladies attending the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon and spurred them to play Santa Claus to Byron, an orphan boy in a Presbyterian home.

Every gift, that the nine-year-old lad asked for, will be sent to him at the Southwestern Presbyterian School and Home for Orphans by local women. The Midland auxiliary has been his guardian for several months, each season sending his clothes and accessories for his wardrobe.

Roy Neblett plans to leave tomorrow for his home in San Diego, California, after a two-day visit with his brother, H. J. Neblett and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Guthrie, who has been in Midland several weeks visiting her son, Fred Guthrie at Hotel Scharbauer, left yesterday for her home in Prescott, Ark.

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Long Central Word

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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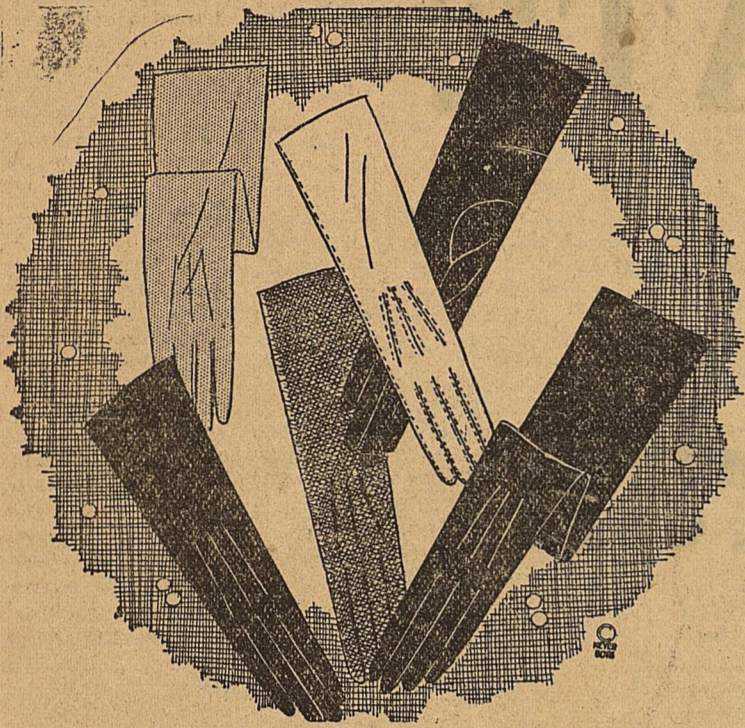
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Advertisement for 'Automobile Service' by Vance and Cox, featuring a car illustration and text about winter accessories.

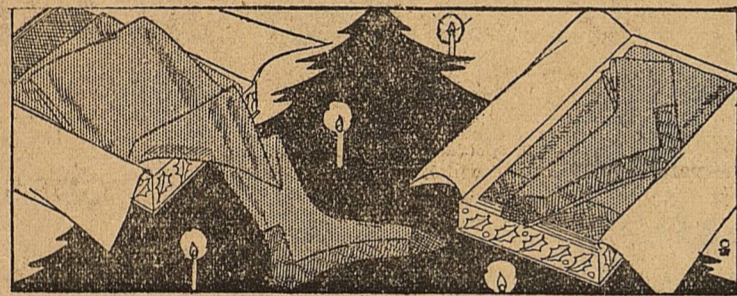
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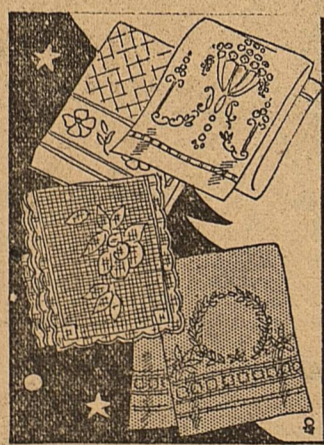
GIVE GLOVES

Fine French Kid Gloves in the wanted slip-on style—blacks and browns—all sizes—
\$2.50 to \$3.85
 Fancy Cuffed Gloves in brown, tan, black, mode shades—novelty styles—priced—
\$2.50 to \$3.85
 Warm Wool and Chamoisette gloves—clever styles in slip-on and cuffed models—priced—
59c to \$1.50



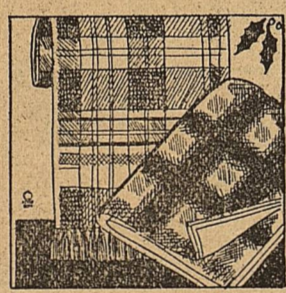
GIVE HOSIERY

Wayneknit Hose in Chiffon weights and complete color assortments—a variety of prices—
\$1.00—\$1.50—\$1.95
 Kayser Hose in gift weights—dull sheer finishes—priced—
\$1.35 and \$1.95
 As a special inducement for the Xmas shopper we are offering 2 pair \$1.95 Hose for—
\$3.50



GIVE LINENS

Linen sets in cloth with napkins to match—varied borders—all sizes—
98c to \$4.85
 Odd linen pieces in Maderia, cut work and Mosaic designs—ideal for gifts—
49c to \$3.85
 5 piece TEA and BRIDGE Set. Fine assortment of colors in linen. Hand made. Priced—
98c to \$3.85



GIVE BLANKETS

Fine warm, All Wool extra weight single blankets in pretty plaid patterns—
\$10.85 to \$13.50
 Part Wool Blankets in new color effects. Range from—
\$2.95—\$3.35—\$3.85
 72x84 All new Down comforts in Blue, Rose and Gold. Priced—
\$18.50 each
 66x80—4½ lb. All Wool double Blankets—Special—
\$5.85



GIVE LINGERIE

Gordon's Gor-Tex Bloomers, Step-ins, Panties, etc. **\$1.50**
 Aloha Tailored Silk stripe Bloomers—
\$1.00

The Christmas Gift Store

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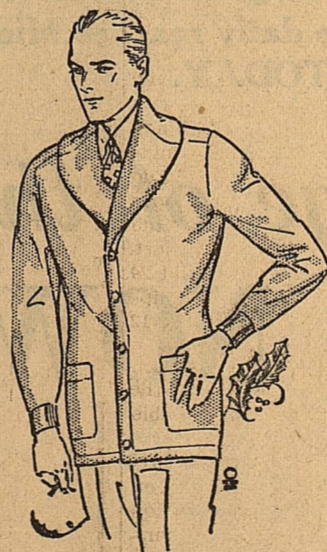
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- 1.98 Sweaters .. 1.59
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- 2.50 Sweaters .. 1.89
- 2.85 Sweaters .. 2.29
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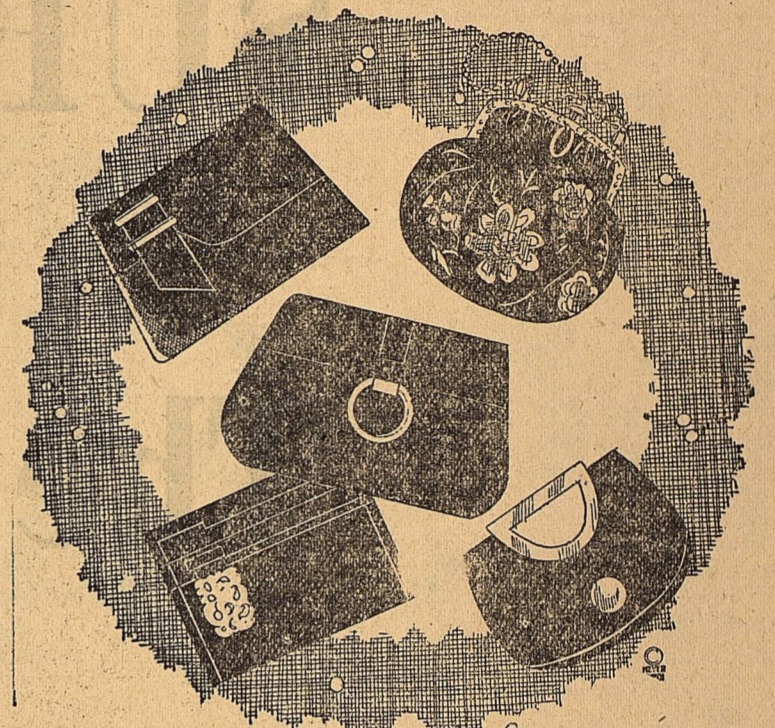


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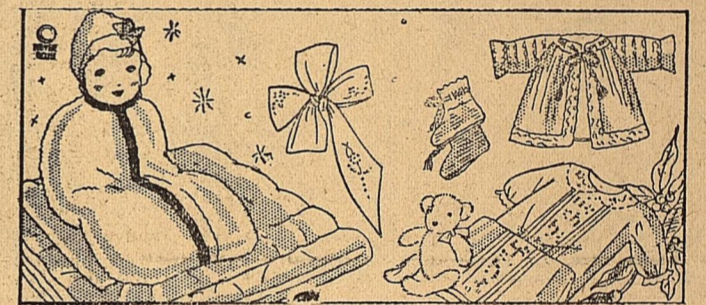
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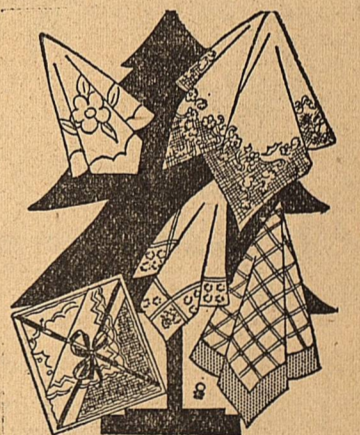


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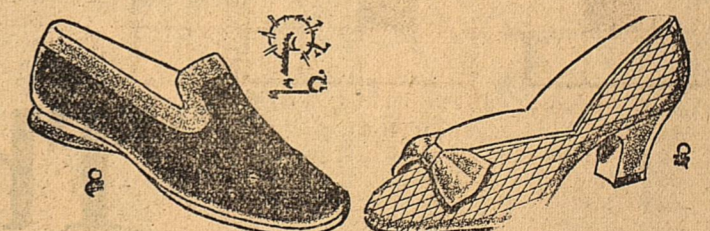
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11. Employment

WANTED: Unencumbered white lady to help run filling station and assist with house work. Mrs. Walker, 905 South Baird, Midland, between 3 and 4:30 Thursday. 236-3p

14. Miscellaneous

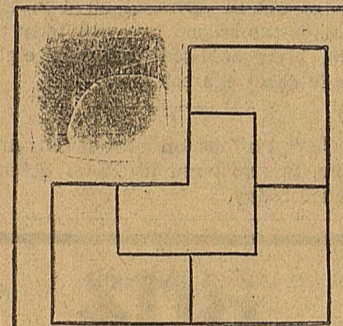
SHORTY SAYS — Surely all those cars parked on West Texas Ave. are not waiting for a gallon of BUTTERMILK from the Snowwhite Creameries! 236-3z

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Stickler Solution



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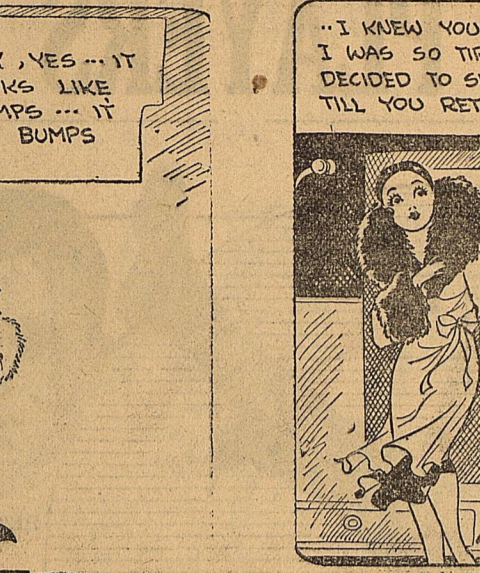
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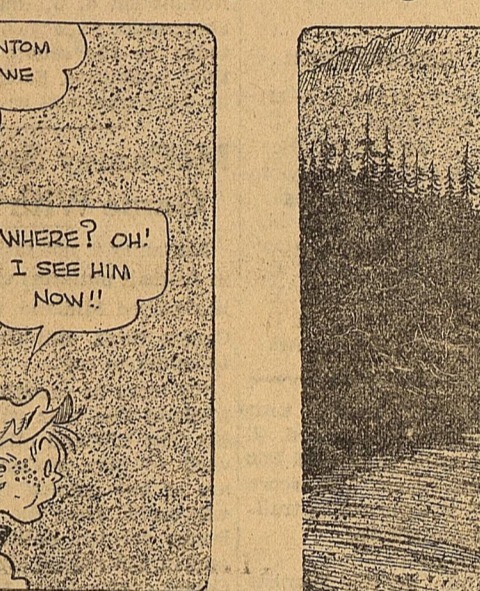
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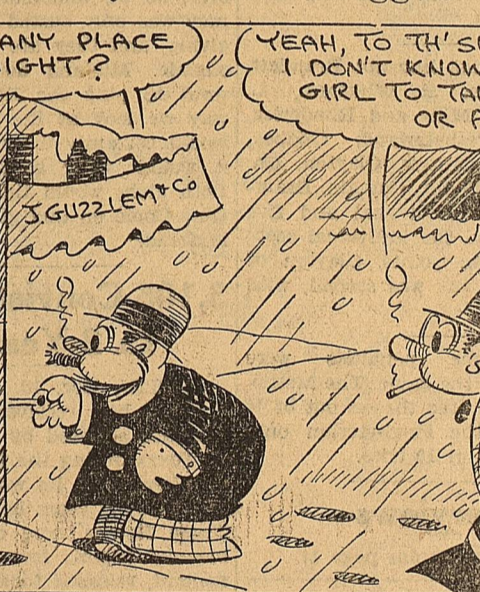
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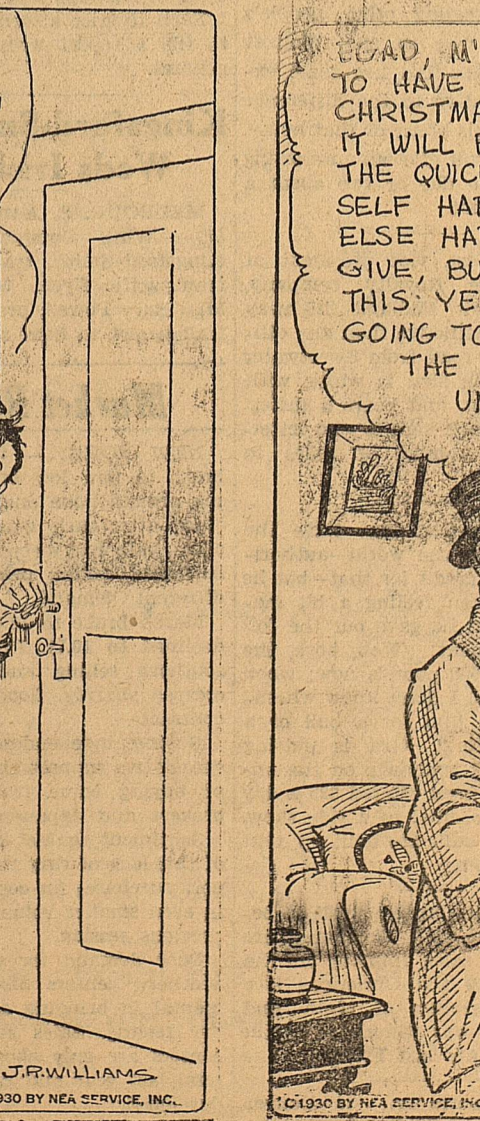
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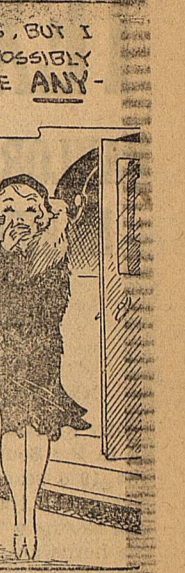
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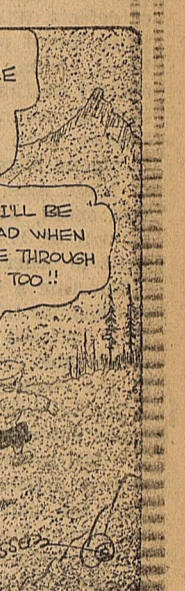
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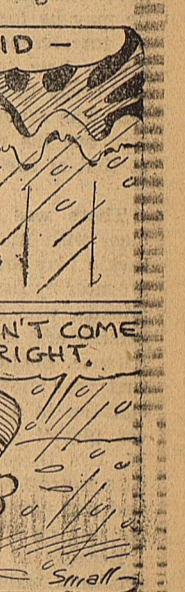
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Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
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TEXAS PLACES SIX PLAYERS ON ALL-SOUTHWEST HONOR TEAM

BAYLOR CAPTAIN IS NAMED ON ALL-AMERICAN

By CLAIRE BURCKY, NEA Service Sports Writer

Any all-star football team selected in the Southwest Conference for the 1930 season will offer conclusive proof that throwing the ball and tossing a Texas steer around by the horns are two entirely different forms of diversion.

There is an old adage to the effect that a calf, if given sufficient rope, will become veal cutlets. It is evident, then, after one glance at the Southwest's honor roll, that a Texas longhorn is a far more intelligent critter than the ordinary offspring of the genus Bossy.

The naming of six University of Texas players on the first team and a seventh on the second clearly indicates the superiority of the Steers over the remainder of the conference schools. After losing the first loop game to Rice by a 6 to 0 score, the Longhorns went on a stampede that carried them to victory over Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas Aggies, giving them undisputed claim to the championship. They scored 72 points in five conference tilts and held their foes to 13. All this was the result of a courageous forward line and a heads-up, fast-stepping corps of ball carriers.

Wilson, Stafford, Shelley and Koy form a backfield combination free of defects. Wilson and Shelley were triple-threat performers; Koy combined kicking with his ball-toting ability; Stafford was praised as the best all-around back in the conference. Even Cy Leland, the T. C. U. "blond blizzard," lacked the class of these men. Leland's main forte was speed, and there was hardly enough of it to make up for deficits in other departments.

Selecting a center was no simple pastime, for this loop of seven members disclosed a trio of pivot men comparable with any organization in the country. However, observers from the coaching and officiating ranks contended and Atkins, T. C. U.'s tall leader, was superior at directing defensive play, which gave him the call over Paradeaux of Baylor and Howle of Texas.

Barton Koch, the Baylor captain, probably will be named as guard on a majority of All-American teams. He does not seem to move with any great amount of sprightliness, yet he may be found 'way out in front on interference runs because he knows how to pull out of a line and break in ahead of the ball carrier. The same is true of Ox Emerson, but his work hardly approaches that of the Bear captain.

There was only one man in a class with Blanton and Skeeters at tackle play and he happened to be a center by first choice. He was Paradeaux, who straddled the oval on offense and shifted to tackle on the defense. Sophomore Blanton in his first year showed All-American possibilities in a season or two. Skeeters played a dominant role in S. M. U.'s three inter-sectional games with Notre Dame, Indiana and Navy and was never outplayed by his opponents on those days.

Because so many teams had exceptional wide-running attacks this season, outstanding wingmen were few. Long stood out as the strongest.

Florida Groves Are Damaged by Freeze

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10. (P)—Sub-freezing weather and damage to truck crops and fruit groves in the Everglades area of south Florida was reported during the night to the weather bureau. Miami escaped freezing weather but the mercury was reported as low as 30 degrees a few miles from the city.

L. L. Rector of Ft. Worth is a business visitor in Midland for a few days.

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Newest, largest and most sanitary arranged dairy in Midland County.
GRADE A RAW MILK.
Two deliveries daily.
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THEY CARRY ALL-STAR BRAND

FIRST TEAM—	POSITION	SECOND TEAM
PETERSON, Texas	End	TRACY, Texas A. & M.
SKEETERS, S. M. U.	Tackle	BOSWELL, T. C. U.
EMERSON, Texas	Guard	MORGAN, Rice
ATKINSON, T. C. U.	Center	PARADEAUX, Baylor
KOCH, Baylor (C.)	Guard	BAUMGARTEN, Texas
BLANTON, Texas	Tackle	MOULTON, Texas A. & M.
LONG, S. M. U.	End	OKREIGHTON, Ark. (C.)
WILSON, Baylor	Quarterback	GILBERT, S. M. U.
STAFFORD, Texas	Halfback	LELAND, T. C. U.
SHELLEY, Texas	Halfback	MASON, S. M. U.
KOY, Texas	Fullback	DALE, Ark.

With the CAGERS

By R. C. HANKINS

In the Inter-Church Basketball league, the Methodists failed to do what was written in the dope; i. e., lick the Presbyterians, a club supposed until last night to be the underdogs. And the Christians were only a flash in the pan—never able to work the ball up the court for clean shooting. The Presbyterians and Baptists grabbed the games by the tails and pulled together.

Jess Rogers, who has superceded Miss Herb Rountree as official scorer of the leagues, gives a statement or two of interest relative to last night's play. You have the floor, Jess; pour it on.

And Jess begins: The Presbyterians appear to be the Midland Clinic in disguise. They flashed good form to beat the Methodist boys, but will have to play in better style to win the industrial league. In Clayton they have a center who should get the tip-off practically every time in any game. With team work this club will be hard to beat.

The Methodists do well enough while Marcos Williamson was in there to yell, "On your defense!" When he left the game at the half his boys shot no more goals. The Methodists have two six-footers, the Whitmore boys, but the Presbyterians maintained a stout defense and keep their batteries trained on the hooks. The Methodists lead at the half, 12-10.

Don't know how the referee will keep up with the "family" team the Baptists play. There are three Reid brothers and two Whites on the line-up.

Don't know which industrial club Caraway will play—but he's a dynamic bundle and will be hard to hold down.

As the Presbyterians are made up chiefly of Hospital-Clinic boys, so are the Christians formed almost to a man of Southern Ice loopers. Southern Ice will have to get some defensive and offensive formations working better if it goes far in the industrial loop.

Some sort of record may have been set at the games last night, when 47 personal fouls were called. And an even dozen technical violations were assessed. There will be close officiating in the league this season. It can readily be seen that, in order to play on such a small court, teams must avoid bodily contact and develop a passing game and a shooting game. Rough stuff will never go on that concrete floor.

J. White, E. Reid, Caraway, E. Reid, Cother, L. Reid and C. White played during the night for the Baptists, with Caraway taking the

honor of being high scorer, with eight points. Dunn, B. Howard, J. Watkins, H. Howard, Biggs and Pou played for the losers. The score at the half left the Christians trailing by only three points.

Capt. J. White of the Baptists showed real sportsmanship by allowing B. Howard to continue play after four personal fouls had been called on him.

The Methodist line-up: Bramlett, Pope, Osborne, R. Whitmore, L. Whitmore, L. Mills and Rhoderick. For the Presbyterians: Godeby, Smith, Mannschreck, Clayton, Osborne, Mills, Booth, Curtin. Bramlett, with one field goal and five free tosses, led the individual scoring with seven points. Clayton of the Presbyterians was second, with six points.

Twenty-three penalties were marked up in the game. The Methodists made 11 free throws out of 16 trials while the Presbyterian only made one out of 10 tries.

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not on B. Frank Haag's garage like you said. You're about to get me in trouble for scaling other people's property. I was on the Polcott house." Perhaps Ted has some explanation relative to the difference of being on this house or that house. Anyway, he will give an interesting story within a day or two about a Christmas stunt.

Kenneth Yost, vice president of the Keystone Royalty company, found the new Midland highway signs more distinctive than any others along the road from Sweetwater to Pecos. Each sign is white, with black lettering, and bears a different slogan. Each sign is also lettered with the number of miles to Midland.

Uncle John Gist may have the biggest bull in the world—authorities give him credit for that—but he must have been feeling a bit mechanical when he gave out the following statement: "Well, boys, the bull weighs 3600 pounds now; when it weighs 4,000 I don't know whether I will use him for a bull or a two-ton tractor." Gist is putting the additional poundage on the animal. He has been offered \$25 a day to show the animal in a side show. When bigger bulls are built up, Gist will build them.

The Yuletide buying spirit is beginning to be felt. Merchants are finding new sales impetus in the installation of the Christmas tree at the intersection of Main and Wall. Buying was stimulated by the arrival of Santa last Friday.

H. W. Lowerie Jr., of Denver, Colo., came to Midland yesterday to transact business for the Fisher-Lowerie company.

APPROVE CLARK'S NOMINATION FOR FOREIGN POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (P)—Nomination of J. Reuben Clark as ambassador to Mexico was approved today by the senate foreign relations committee. Early confirmation by the senate will be sought.

McCamey Still After Game With Midland

McCamey is not satisfied to check in football uniforms until that town has played Midland, says The McCamey News. Bill Colyns has the following to say:

"It looks as though a game with Midland this year will be impossible. The Midland officials say they want to play McCamey, but they are of the opinion that McCamey was ousted from the interscholastic league for the entire school year, and in this case if they played McCamey, then they, too, would be declared ineligible for next season for playing an ineligible team. However, as we understand it, McCamey was only ousted until Thanksgiving, and they are now perfectly eligible. Midland does not really want to play the Badgers, is the way we look at it. Such a game would certainly draw a crowd and it would really be a good game. Both clubs would fight to the finish. Come on and give us a game, Midland."

3,105 Convictions In 2-Year Period

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (UP)—If one prisoner had received a combined sentence assessed by district courts of Texas during the two years ending August 31, he would be due to spend 10,964 years behind the bars. These figures were disclosed in a biennial report, from the attorney general, released today.

The report shows that 7,795 indictments were listed in the state, 3,105 convictions and 441 acquittals. Each district attorney is required to file a report with the attorney general.

Kingsford-Smith Weds Irish Beauty

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 10. (P)—Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, transatlantic and transpacific flyer, today married Miss Bary Powell, pretty Irish-Australian girl, in Scott's church here.

Market Report

NEW YORK.—Cotton market broke to new low ground for season around noon on local exchange today after early gains of about 50 cents bale had been wiped out by increased selling pressure and indifferent demand.

March broke to 10.43 while May declined to 10.71. Professional and southern selling and hedging increased sharply, flooding ring with contracts. Buying independent. Trade and speculative support absent and most of buying came from cooperative brokers and Japanese interests. Sentiment against market because of this lack of ring and outside support purchases for cooperatives were in even smaller volume than in the previous session.

Poor demand for spot cotton in southern centers also was instrumental in bringing about reactionary feeling. Sales at leading spot centers are only about half of the total last year and easier basis has developed.

Early advance in response to sharp advances at Alexandria and Liverpool.

PRESBYTERIANS AND BAPTISTS KNOCK OFF METHODISTS AND CHRISTIANS IN BASKETBALL GAME PLAYED TUE. NIGHT

Two clubs in the church basketball league staged wins at the gym on East Wall Tuesday night, the Baptists and Presbyterians humbling the Christian and Methodists, respectively.

The Presbyterians displayed unusual form to let down the bars for the Methodists, who have been expected to start the season with a win and hold the edge throughout.

The Baptists had little trouble in defeating the Christians, passing over, around and behind the latter team for the win.

The Baptist-Christian game score was 19-10; the Presbyterian-Methodist score, 17-15.

INAUGURATION OF STERLING WILL BE GALA

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (UP)—Plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect Ross Sterling are taking shape. The inaugural events will consist of two distinct affairs. One will be the formal inauguration when the new governor will take the oath of office. The other will be the citizens' inaugural ball and reception. The arrangements for the former are made by the state legislature. The ball and reception plans are in the hands of an Austin committee. Both will take place Jan. 20.

The weather outlook will be one of the determining factors in the official inauguration plans. Gov. Moody had his first inaugural outdoors. This plan generally is preferred by the legislators if the weather is favorable. More people can be present and it also saves the time lost to the legislature in having the house of representative hall fixed up with an additional platform and other arrangements for the inside ceremonies.

Shortly after the legislature convenes on Jan. 13, a joint committee of the house and senate will be appointed to confer with Governor-elect Sterling and make plans for the formal inauguration. Sen. John W. Hornsby, as a resident of Austin, is expected to head this committee.

Gov. Dan Moody is the only governor in recent years to have the oath of office outdoors. The ceremony for his inauguration took place at south entrance of the state capitol, the steps of that entrance being closed by a platform built for the purpose.

Chief Justice C. M. Cretton of the State Supreme Court will administer the oath of office.

If the ceremony is held indoors, it will take place in the hall of the house of representatives. In that event the galleries will be open to the public generally. Members of the house and senate will occupy the main floor together with special guests whom it is their privilege to invite to the floor.

Plans for the citizens inaugural events are already well under way. The event will probably be the most elaborate that has been held. For the first time there is a building adequate for a large-scale reception and ball. The Gregory gymnasium recently completed at the University of Texas, will be used for the purpose. In former years there has been a formal reception at the state senate chamber and balls at local hotels. The famous Gray Mare band of Brownwood has offered its services.

Everything from cowboy boots to evening dress is seen at these affairs.

After installation it is customary for the governor and his wife to give a series of formal entertainments. Generally there is one for the judiciary, one for the legislators and then a public reception.

The annual New Year reception at the mansion will be held before the change in administration.

Basketball Meet Called for Tonight

A meeting of managers of respective basketball clubs in the Midland Industrial league tonight at 7:30 has been called by Dr. T. R. Wright, president, in the chamber of commerce office.

There are six teams in the industrial association and only the managers of these clubs have a vote. For this reason, all managers are asked to be on time at the meeting.

APPLES SHIPPED ABROAD

WATERLOO, N. Y. (UP)—Quantities of Seneca County apples have been sold to foreign fruit dealers, Harry Rothnagle, local apple broker, announced here. The variety shipped abroad are chiefly what is known as the Ben Davis, which is not affected by salt water.

Junior Band to Make Appearance

On Monday the junior band received their new band books and began work on their first public appearance to take place in about a week. The membership of the junior band is growing steadily and promises to be nearly a 50-piece organization. This organization is entirely separate from the regular Midland high school band that is fast becoming the foremost musical organization of this city.

The first public appearance will take place some morning in the week before Christmas in the regular chapel program of the high school with the junior high school faculty and students present.

It will be about six weeks from the date when this band started that this program will be given.

The active members of the school's new band are: clarinets—Robert Howe, John Nobles Jr., Joe Beane, Margaret Tyner, Theo Cosper, Janie McMullan, Johnnie Kapp, Allen Dorsey, Russell Holster, Dozier True-love; saxophone—C. A. Goldsmith, E. B. Evans, Malcolm Breneman, Murray Gillespie, John T. Gay Jr.; cornets and trumpets—Fouche Polard, H. L. Haag, Charles Post, Bush Reid, James Walton, Fred Wright; Trombone—B. C. Driver, Allen Voliva, G. A. Sundquist, Fredrick Mitchell; drums—Conrad Bomer, Kenneth Ambrose, Paul Burrier, Lloyd McKinney; bass—James Hawthorne.

There are needed French horns and baritones and other woodwinds. Special attention will be given any student interested in these instruments.

The public will be invited to the first appearance of the new band.

COACH BELL IS RETAINED BY T. AGGIES IN MEET

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 10.—Unanimous support of Coach Madison Bell of the Texas Aggies and vote of confidence in the ability of the A. & M. athletic council to handle effectively any athletic problem that may come before it featured the expressions of members of a special athletic committee of the A. & M. former students association in joint meeting here with the athletic council of the college. The ex-students committee met at the invitation of the college athletic council, of which Dean C. E. Friley is chairman, to take official cognizance of recent rumors and reports concerning the athletic matters at the college. Burt E. Hull, Houston, acted as chairman of the meeting. The ex-students committee included representatives of local A. & M. clubs at Houston, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Fort Arthur and Corsicana.

While no set resolutions were adopted, members of the ex-students committee decried recent reports suggesting instability of Bell's status as coach at A. & M. by reason of the Aggies' poor showing in the 1930 conference grid schedule. The group accepted invitation of the athletic council to hold similar post-season meetings annually for the discussion of athletic matters.

Marfa Official Wishes Us Luck

"There has been no action of the Midland high school this season" but that increases the respect for the institution by Marfa people," a letter from J. E. Gregg, superintendent of the Marfa school system and a member of the district football committee, says.

The letter was addressed to Superintendent W. W. Lackey and thanked the superintendent for sending complimentary tickets to various schoolmen over the district. "Hope you have a good team next year," the letter closed.

H. W. Wier of Ft. Stockton is here today transacting business.

Insurance Man Is Convicted of Fraud

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 10. (UP)—C. R. Williams today faced another two year penitentiary sentence over insurance deals. He was convicted last night of defrauding Mrs. Estelle Harrell, rural school teacher, of \$74 in payment on a policy. This is the second year term he has been assessed and has eight more cases against him.

Cleve Phillips, oil man of San Angelo, is registered at Hotel Scharbauer today.

FLYING "SKY PILOT"

LONDON.—When the Bishop of Central Ganganuika in Africa appealed for a man who would be willing to learn to fly and preach to Europeans in the Ganganuika diocese, a young English clergyman volunteered. The "sky pilot" is now making the rounds of white and negro outposts in a \$5000 plane purchased for the purpose.

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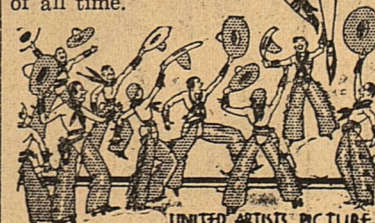


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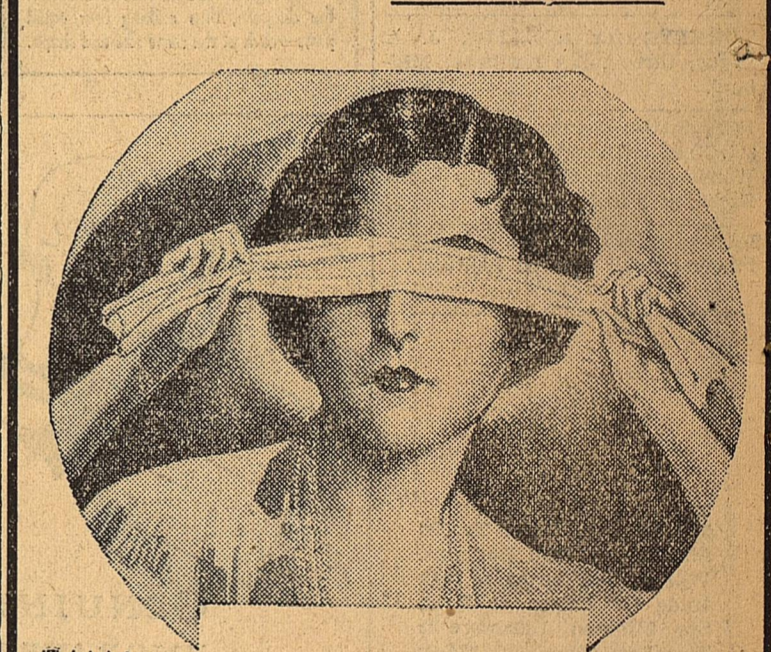
Music by DONALD Ogden Waters. Lyrics by Gus Kahn. From the Musical Comedy by WILLIAM ANTHONY MCGEE. ALL TECHNICOLOR.

Eddie Cantor is a scream as a Jewish Indian. Ziegfeld has outdone himself in the most gorgeous spectacle of all time.

There are six teams in the industrial association and only the managers of these clubs have a vote. For this reason, all managers are asked to be on time at the meeting.



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NOTE: Box office closes at 10:00 p. m. In order to see feature from beginning it will be necessary to be present at 9:00 p. m.