

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday, temperature unchanged.

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Tariffs as trade protection are rarely successful—Henry Ford.

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HOOVER SIGNS RELIEF MEASURE

Midland-Martin Road, Long Wanted, Begins at Once

BELIEVE 40 LOST IN MARINE DISASTER ON DANISH COAST

SOME DIE IN FLAMING SEA OF OIL

Finnish Liner Is Hit Off Laso Island In Heavy Fog

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 20. (AP)—Rescue vessels that combed the fog for 24 hours tonight virtually abandoned search for possible additional survivors of one of the worst marine disasters of the Danish coast.

Some Are Rescued COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 20. (AP)—Thirty-four passengers and members of the crew of the Finnish liner Oberon were believed to have perished last night off Laso island in a collision with the Finnish steamer Arcturus in a heavy fog.

Save 17 of Crew YARMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 20. (AP). The freighter Hedworth rammed and sank the steamer Glen Derry during the night and today brought all of the 17 members of the sunken ship's crew to port safely. The Hedworth was slightly damaged.

Two Sailors Killed VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 20. (AP)—Two crew members of the United States tanker Caferino were killed and the ship badly damaged by a storm raging along the coast during the night. The Caferino reached port today.

Thermometer Hits 19 Degrees Friday

Mates, it's gettin' bloody cold around here. Br-r-r-r! Temperature down to 19 degrees Friday night!

Capone "Honored" By Student Monthly

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (UP).—The "business depression" number of the Texas University Longhorn magazine was issued today, dedicated to Al Capone, the "only big business promoter whose profits have not decreased."

Shopping Days Till Xmas



Richest Man



Here is the world's richest man—and he is neither Henry Ford nor John D. Rockefeller, either. He is the Nizam of Hyderabad, a prince of an Indian native state, and his royal coffers are said to contain gold and jewels worth more than one billion dollars.

200 COMMUNISTS REPORTED SLAIN, RED STRONGHOLD

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. (AP).—Two hundred communists were reported killed when nationalist government forces captured Pinking, Red stronghold, in northeastern Hunan province.

Fire Warning Seen In Death of Child

Keep your children educated to the potential dangers associated with playing with fire. Christmas is here and homes should be filled with merriment—not wailing.

Consider the case of Maria Reyes, Mexican child who burned to death in the Mexican quarter last Sunday.

Maria, 5, daughter of Lupe Reyes who works at the Jackson Chevrolet company, was alone with her mother who was ill. It was about 4:30. The father was out of town at a ranch. Maria grew chilly and started to build up a fire.

She took up a can of kerosene and threw it on live coals. The can exploded simultaneously and the child was enveloped in a solid sheet of flame. She stood still in the center of the floor and her whole body was burned terribly.

The mother was asleep and awakened in a daze to see what had happened. Dr. A. M. Gant was quickly summoned, but the child died within three hours.

Would Discontinue Morning Bus Run

The Midland to Rankin bus line is petitioning the railroad commission for the right of discontinuance of the morning service over that route.

Wadley Announces Buying Grissom-Robertson Store; He Has Ambitious Plans

Purchase of the Midland store of Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc. by Addison Wadley is announced in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram, the deal having become effective last night. Wadley was for years head of the Wadley-Wilson company, selling the Midland, Odessa and Pecos stores by that name to the Grissom-Robertson organization almost two years ago.

ACE PENDLETON IS TRANSPORTED TO PAMPA JAIL

Ace Pendleton, accused of several offenses and felonies, was removed from the Ector county jail Friday night and carried to Pampa in an automobile. A Pampa peace officer was in charge of the prisoner.

Luck or Not? Clay Operated on; Then Gets New Car Free

Clay Floyd just thinks he has all the hard luck. A bruised place over his spine caused him to go to a surgeon for a session of lancing and bone scraping last week, but Saturday found him in possession of a new automobile that cost him nothing.

THOUSAND WORKMEN Fight Oil Blaze

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP).—Work of controlling the blazing Wewoka townsite pool well proceeded slowly and laborously today. More than 1,000 workmen labored under the direction of M. M. Kinley of Tulsa, famous oil fire fighter. They were dressed in asbestos suits. All metal debris must be removed before a nitroglycerine charge can be placed in an attempt to blow out the blaze.

Extend Privileges Of Holding Cotton

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Concentrating privileges on cotton originating between June 1 and December 31 last year were extended today to December 31 next year by order of the state railroad commission. The order allows shippers to keep their cotton in concentration until then.

Midland Hatchery Is Bought by Pou

Purchase of the Midland Hatchery including the 10-acre place with two homes and more than 1,000 chickens, from A. G. Greenhill was announced Friday evening by A. B. Pou of Midland. He is already in possession of the place, moving here Friday.

CHRISTMAS STAR HERE

A star that burns as brightly in red as the ancient Christmas star did in its white light shines each night from the Petroleum building. The star is seven feet tall and can be seen for miles to the south.

GRUBBING CONTRACT AWARDED

Road Is Beneficial to Both Midland and Stanton

Work actually started Saturday, or will start tomorrow on the Midland-Martin county road, according to County Judge J. A. Glaser of Stanton.

This road is being constructed by Midland and Martin counties and the Midland chamber of commerce. It is a project started six years ago by the chamber of commerce.

Judge Glaser telephoned the Midland chamber Friday that work was to begin Saturday or Monday. Grubbers were being employed and the grading machinery moved to the new road.

Judge M. R. Hill and Commissioners Sam R. Preston, Holly Roberts, Donald L. Hutt, and Jack Estes ordered the Midland end of the road built about two years ago, but had to wait till Martin county definitely ordered the road opened. Midland county has been ready to start on its end at any time.

The Midland chamber of commerce is building two or three cattle guards and some new fence and changing some fence in Martin county on an agreement made with the Martin commissioners. W. F. Stewart of Martin county, Clarence Scharbauer, Sam Preston, O. B. Holt, Frank Wolcott, Frank Orson, George D. McCormick and Harry L. Haight have been actively assisting the Midland chamber in the project.

The road comes into the Bankhead highway at a point about one mile this side of Germania. It gives farmers and ranchers of five fine communities better access to Stanton and Midland, and is calculated to help develop the farming interests of Martin county.

Citizens of the five communities have long sought an opening to the Bankhead, as their market facilities will be increased. It is roughly estimated that the gross business of these communities should run close to \$200,000 annually, and will increase now that better marketing outlets are afforded.

Officials of the Midland chamber consider this project one of the most important achieved this year, and are jubilant over its final consummation. The new road will be of inestimable benefit to the cattlemen and farmers and ought to mean a vast deal to the merchants of Stanton and Midland.

Portable Radio Set Passes Through Here

One can drive a high powered sports automobile over the United States and make money while doing so—Providing one carries a portable radio generating set along.

Charles Hamp, who is with the United Broadcasting company, was in Midland Thursday with such a set-up. He is en route to California and is just cruising along. He can either set up his station and broadcast, or can receive programs while speeding along at any velocity his high powered machine will run.

He is an acquaintance of Ted Hudson, radio technician in charge with the Christmas broadcasts here.

Called Italy's Fairest



Blondes, Pfd., is showing a steady gain on the Italian beauty market. For in a land most famous for its brunettes, fair Mafalda Maritino, pictured above, has been proclaimed "Miss Italy of 1930."

She won a nation-wide beauty contest in competition with hundreds of other girls and is the daughter of a prominent Italian lawyer.

NOTHING MUCH ACCOMPLISHED BY GRID MEET

Nothing definite came out of the meeting of high school officials of this area Friday at Sweetwater for the purpose of arousing definite steps towards establishing a new Class A district composed of Midland, Sweetwater, Big Spring, San Angelo, Snyder and Colorado.

Rubber Panties on Linemen May Be a New Winter Mode

Do two straps manufactured for use in slipping a cold drink at a fountain constitute drawers? If so, would it be legitimate to hold up two and pronounce, "This pair of drawers for such and such a young woman?"

The Texas Electric Service company insists the fault is Webster's, not that of Claude O. Crane, who acted as Santa Claus at the district burlesque Christmas party held by the organization in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night.

Rubber panties as standard equipment for linemen of the company was advocated in pantomime when Cecil Hodges and another linemen were given a pair each.

"Insulation," Hodges explained. And so on into the night. Until 10, when dancing began. A negro orchestra furnished the music. A Christmas party was given district employees last night.

M. C. Ulmer, Arthur G. Jury, Harold Becherer and a few others were special guests.

DROUGHT BILL ALSO APPROVED

\$116,000,000 Funds Are Available for Unemployment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—President Hoover today signed the bill putting \$116,000,000 at his disposal for new jobs on federal improvements throughout the nation.

The emergency measure got through congress this afternoon, and, together with the measure authorizing \$45,000,000 for loans to drought stricken farmers to put in the new year's crop, was promptly signed.

Money for the drought measure still must be appropriated but this is to be done immediately after the holidays while arrangements were being perfected for getting the loans to the farmers.

Passes in Senate WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP).—The senate today passed the emergency \$116,000,000 public works bill, the appropriation to become available immediately upon the president's signature.

Sponsors of the measure said it will give employment to thousands.

No World Court Session WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP).—President Hoover was said at the White House today to have no intention of calling an extra session of the senate to consider the world court.

\$5,000,000 Road Work Is Planned

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (UP).—Five million dollars worth of road work will be contracted at the first of the 1931 session of the state highway commission, January 19 and 20. The commission will let work for 35 counties. The session will be coincident with the beginning of Sterling's administration.

Widow Confederate Officer Is Dead

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (P)—Mrs. Laura Lubbock, 95, widow of the late Captain T. U. Lubbock, confederate officer, died Friday. Burial services were held at Houston Saturday afternoon.

It's a Problem, This Radio Work

"Ouch, get off my foot!" "Sh-h-h-h-h!" "It's too hot in here." "Sh-h-h-h-h!" "When do I go in there?" And another "sh-h-h-h-h!"

You see, there was a bunch of youngsters up in 303, Scharbauer hotel, waiting to broadcast over Station JOY Christmas music, readings, carols and other offerings. The children were next door to 301, the broadcast studio where Announcer and Technician Ted Hudson sits before the mike, an apartment piano pulled up at his left knee and a phonograph at his right. Blankets hang in the corners of the room, making the acoustics adaptive. Accompanists move about on the soft rug on tip-toe, whispering to those who enter the room to make no noise.

In the ante room, children will be children; but in the broadcast studio they quiet down like veterans. The broadcasts are going over well, as far as the children are concerned; but mothers and dads of the juvenile broadcast stars have the wrong idea about the broadcasts—they are staying at home and expecting to pick up the music on radios, whereas the programs are designed only for street amplification.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



You get telling results when you ask for information.

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THE BIGGEST NEWS OF 1930

Selection of "big news," says Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, depends upon one's taste, environment and emotional tendency. Nevertheless, it is interesting to note the 10 "biggest news events" of the year 1930, as selected by Mr. Cooper.

He sets them down as follows: Andree, Coste and Bellonte, Bobby Jones, Gandhi, the Lindbergh baby, the Columbus penitentiary fire, the American drouth, Planet X, King Carol, and the burning of dirigible R-101.

"In my opinion," says Mr. Cooper, "the solution of the Andree mystery, which the white silence of the Arctic yielded up after 33 years, was easily the biggest news event of 1930. In some respects I rank it as the greatest story of the kind the world has ever known. There never has been one quite like it. Scott was lost in the Antarctic, but he was found a year later. In the Andree mystery, a whole generation elapsed.

"Almost equally alluring and satisfying was the second big news story on the list. Do you recall how many unsuccessful attempts were made before the first complete non-stop westward flight over the Atlantic was achieved? Six unsuccessful attempts in three years, and nine lives lost. Then came Coste and Bellonte.

"As to the third event on my list, Bobby Jones is one answer to the question. What makes a big news story when someone does something that has never been done before, the event has the lure that grips us.

"The civil disobedience revolt of Mahatma Gandhi in India is Number 4. A little crookedlegged man with small eyes, long nose, ears standing at right angles, and peculiar shaped skull, the idol of millions, a leader who is not domineering, and a saintly character, Gandhi preaches resistance without violence.

"My fifth selection is the most interesting baby in the world. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is aviation's first of 36 hours, made himself the best known man in the world. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is aviation's first baby. Never before has the birth of a child to a private citizen evoked such interest on the part of the whole American public.

"The next two big news events on the list are in the nature of disasters.

"The great American drouth was by far the worst in our history.

"Next on my list is the announcement from Flagstaff, Ariz., on March 13, that a new planet had been discovered. A great mystery of the great beyond had been solved.

"Next is King Carol. Who would have thought that he could ever return to the Rumanian throne?

"The destruction of England's dirigible R-101 was a news event of the most terribly enthralling and tragic sort."

SINCLAIR LEWIS' SERVICE

When Sinclair Lewis remarked, in Stockholm, that a public demand for sweetness and light has been a curse on American literature for many decades, he merely gave voice to a perfectly obvious truth. We have produced very few great writers, and they have almost without exception been men who refused to conform to the popular standards. The great mass of our reading matter is almost unbelievably undistinguished.

However, it is quite probable that Mr. Lewis' belief that better times are coming is also justified. Writers are becoming more independent. They are daring, more and more, to describe the world as they see it and not as the great reading public would like to have them see it. And Mr. Lewis himself has had much to do with bringing about this change.

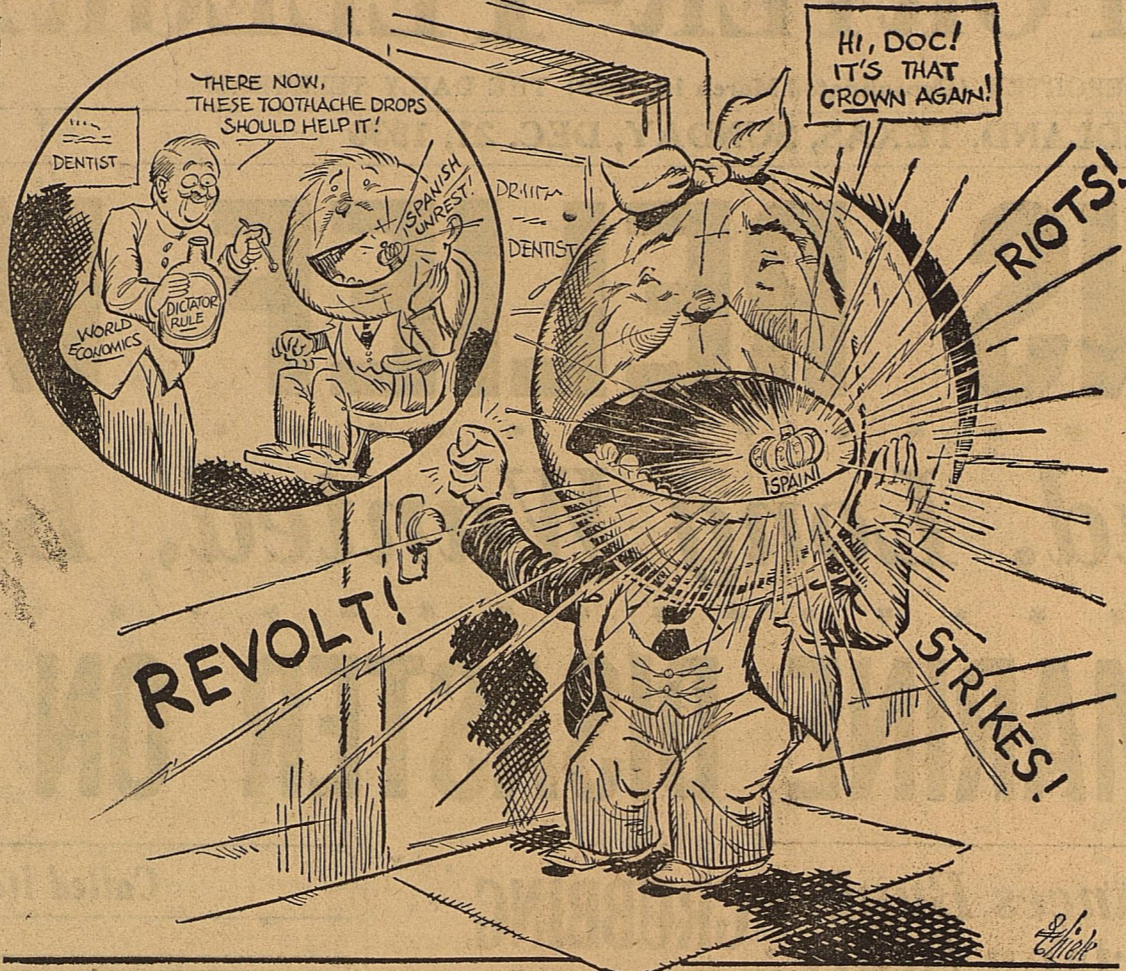
It was "Main Street" that made possible for an American author to suggest that an American small town could be something less than a diminutive paradise. It was "Babbitt" that got the reading public used to the idea that business like is often devoid of spiritual and intellectual values. If a brighter day is dawning, Sinclair Lewis is in large part responsible.

Side Glances by Clark



"What are you going to do Christmas?"

Oh, Doctor!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Organized Drys, Unable to Select Leader From Own Ranks Because of Internal Dissension, Seek Prominent Business Man or Lawyer to Assume Command in Fight to Retain Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The organized drys, who gathered here in important national meetings, are trying to find a leader behind whom they can all rally in the bitter struggle for the preservation of prohibition.

Apparently agreed as to the impossibility of producing such a leader from among professional drys, they now seek a business man or lawyer of great prestige to assume unified command of the cause. With such a man, most of them believe, they can raise millions of dollars, recruit the business men of the country and put on a terrific dry campaign which will result in an utter rout of the wets in the elections of 1932.

Little of this leaked out from the secret sessions, but it represented common agreement. The dry leaders admitted among themselves that there was jealousy and bickering among them, but they were unanimous in asserting that dissension must be ended, that the present prohibition laws must be retained without modification and that the dry movement must gather under a single directing head to repulse the ground-gaining wets.

Strategy Board to Decide The Committee of Sixteen or "National Strategy Board" of the National Conference of Organizations supporting the Eighteenth Amendment will decide whether the new unified dry command should consist of one man or a small general staff which would have dictatorial powers. It may also formulate a statement of policy to be subscribed to by each of the 33 organizations in the conference.

The fact was more than ever obvious that the dry movement had produced no man who could seize and exercise leadership as Wayne B. Wheeler did. Wheeler has had no successor, nor even any imitator. The reason Mrs. Ella Boole of the W. C. T. U. was selected to head the board of strategy was, not that Mrs. Boole had more obvious qualities for leadership than many others, but because she was a logical compromise for the various factions.

Various dry leaders desired that post, just as they would like to have the supreme command which is likely to be created, but there is too much diversified opposition to each individual.

Internal Dissension Elevation of an Anti-Saloon League man was impossible because so many organizations resent any attempt of the league to assert its dominance. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals is widely disliked among other drys, especially since his proposal for a national prohibition referendum, which was unanimously voted down.

Many of the smaller dry organizations are jealous of the larger ones. Even the league is split, divided into an organization captained by General Superintendent F.

Scott McBride and another headed by Ernest H. Cherrington. Hence, with reluctance and no great enthusiasm, the dry leaders seemed to agree among themselves that it would be wise to go outside the organized movement for a commander-in-chief. There were some who said that Mrs. Mabel Willibrand would have been an ideal leader had she not tied herself up with grape concentrates. Mabel, incidentally, appeared before the drys and convinced them by violent assertion of her personal sincerity and dryness.

Cannon Left Off Board The drys say they still disapprove of grape concentrates for wine-making, but won't fight them unless they become a menace to prohibition, in which case the drys would seek a five-line addition to Section 29 of the Volstead Act which would destroy the new industry.

Mabel preserved her personal status with the drys because she has always been their fair-haired child and many felt that to repudiate her now would be both unpleasant and unwise. The famous Bishop James Cannon was left off the strategy board. He is in poor health. Dr. Wilson, who had appeared for a while to have the dry megaphone in his exclusive possession, and McBride, who sought the mantle of the dead Wheeler, are now but two men among 16 on the board which will try to develop unified action. At first a board of but 12 was announced, with Wilson omitted. Then the names of Wilson, the Rev. Eugene L. Crawford—secretary to Cannon—and two others were added.

Seek Business Men's Aid Those among the 16 who probably will have most to do with shaping strategy are Cherrington of the World League Against Alcoholism, Superintendent Arthur H. Biggs of the California Anti-Saloon League, Daniel A. Poling of the Christian Herald and the world Christian Endeavor, Oliver W. Stewart of the National Temperance Council and James A. Crain.

The plan of the drys to recruit thousands of business men for the fight is based on a realization that prohibition must be considered as more than a moral issue if it is to survive. The wets have been capitalizing the big business men in their own ranks—such as the du Ponts and W. W. Atterbury—and the drys hope to overwhelm them in that sector, putting over the idea that prohibition is the big factor behind modern efficient mass production and profits.

PONIES TO BRADY BRADY. (AP).—A string of twenty Kentucky thoroughbreds, descendants of the best blood lines of America and Europe, have been received by White and Strickland of Brady, breeders of polo ponies and race horses.

If these young horses run true to the record of their ancestry, plenty of fast competition in the two-year old class in the Heart of Texas Race meets next year is looked for. Four of them have already been sold to the John Oliver stables of San Saba.

STICKERS



Start at any point on the above diagram and trace over all the lines without lifting your pencil from the paper. It is not permissible to pass along any line twice. Several ways are possible.

In 1928 the United States produced 508,471,300 tons of coal. Every Branch of Beauty Work. Arnoa Scalp Treatment. Hotel Scharbauer Beauty Shop Phone 807 Mrs. Henderson

time coming. If you cry "hard times" to every customer that you come in contact with and go around with a face a mile long, blaming politics, religion, dry weather and prohibition for what you alone are responsible, then business always will be puny—and with such people it never should be otherwise.

How come you are in business anyway? What did you do before you went into business? Are you dead sure that you are IN BUSINESS right now? Maybe it's just a store you are running and if so where are you running it?

Here is a sure fine way of telling how YOUR business is going to be! Put on a disguise so no one will know you and go out to your customers and see yourself as THEY see you. Ask them how your business is going to be—they can tell you better than anyone else. Be sure and put on the disguise tho, for sure as they recognize you they will not tell you just what they think—That's always the case—may be the wrong attitude for customers to take but nevertheless they will give you a wrong steer if they know who you are.

It's too bad that every seller cannot see himself as others see him. If it could be, there would be fewer "lost customers" and sure there would be fewer failures in every line of endeavor.

YOU don't know YOU as others know you—don't forget that! You can't look in the mirror and see what the fellow that looks over your shoulder sees—no, it can't be done, for you look from the inside out—the other fellow looks from the outside in and ninety-nine per cent of the fellows only see your outside. And that goes for your business as well as for your personal self.

Can't get away from it, business is going to be with you, what you are going to make it. And the whole "works" depends on knowledge of yourself, how much you know of others, plus gumption and "git."

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PLANS REFUELING FLIGHT

MIAMI, Fla. (UP).—Frances Harrell, stunt flyer, has obtained permission from the department of commerce to attempt a refueling endurance flight here in January.



The Town Quack

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

"grin and bear it."

Claude Crane, for instance, who wrote the above poem. He wears a smile all the time but sometimes he looks like he's advertising tooth paste.

Bill Hembree, down at Addison Wadley's, always smiles when the ad solicitor comes in, but he looks like he is giving the smile of a wolf preparing to eat a chicken.

Fred Wemple smiles every time a cup of coffee is mentioned. Arthur Yeager wears one of those "grin and bear it" smiles. Allen Watts can't afford to smile too much when he has a chew. Marvin Ulmer begins to smile when he sees that you want to pay some on a note, or at least pay the interest and get the paper in shape, but holds off long enough to see that you don't want to borrow more.

Ily Pratt sometimes looks like he is smiling, but he is just laughing because his dental work is completed. Bob Blevins wears another one of those devilish smiles, always laughing up his sleeve about some prank he is going to play. The clerk who thought he saw Paul Vickers smile when he paid a bill learned later that he merely saw Vickers wince.

John Bonner can get away with a smile any time, even when someone throws a stink bomb in the theatre. Ruby Moore smiles and he-derns if he will leave Midland unless he has to, even if they did sell his lumber yard.

Ruth Norwood smiles, but let's not talk about that. I'll have to admit that she would win first prize if I were the only judge. Catherine Smith has a smile that goes over big, and Mrs. Hilser has one of those "winsome" little polite kinds of smiles that never fail to register.

Who else can smile? Understand, I haven't offered a prize.

Addison Wadley Co.

A Better Department Store

It is with sincere pleasure that I announce the purchase of The Grissom Robertson Store at Midland and my return to "the old home town."

I believe the past years experience has shown me where I can be a better and more valuable citizen of this community than to any other.

I have severed my connection with Grissom Robertson Stores and do not own a share of stock in that corporation, nor am I in any way connected with any other business. I own this store, free of debt or encumbrances of any kind and shall give my entire time and effort toward making this a store where you will like to trade.

In making this purchase, arrangement was made, allowing me the privilege of cutting back Ten Thousand Dollars worth of the less desirable merchandise and when this is done, this stock will be cleared of all old or undesirable merchandise and Addison Wadley, Department Store will start business with a clean slate.

I shall put forth every effort to serve this community and to build business in a very ethical and legitimate manner—Selling only dependable merchandise at fair prices—striving to co-operate in every way with all legitimate competition in the upbuilding of the community and fighting illegitimate competition with every means at hand.

Beginning Monday Morning, Dec. 22nd, this business belong to me. However, any accounts due Grissom Robertson Stores may be paid at this store. I did not buy the accounts.

Addison Wadley.

Smart Coats



for Her Christmas!

Why not give her that Coat she has been wanting? We will be glad to help you make a selection from our large showing of fine Coats. Can be had in a straight-tailored effect or if you prefer one of the dressier ones, lavishly trimmed with fur.

\$45 to \$169.50

NOTE: These Coats are all made by Kirshbaum, makers of fine clothes for men for over a half century.

Come on, Men!



MONDAY EVENING

Is Men's Night. This night we have set aside for the men to do their shopping. The store will remain open until 9 o'clock for the convenience of the ones who work. Come on, men, make your selection and we will do it up in Xmas wrapping for you.

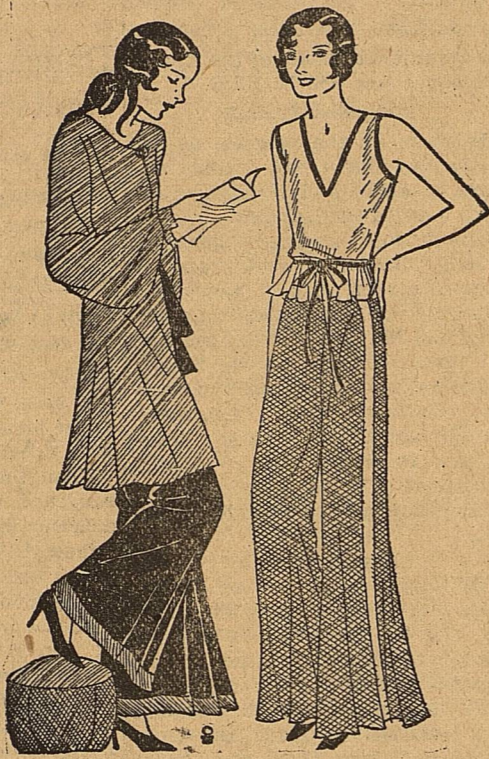
Gifts

for the
Wife
Sweetheart
Mother
Sister

- Beautiful
- Bed Spreads
- Luncheon Sets
- Blankets
- Down Comforts
- Lingerie
- Luggage
- Make-up Box
- Hose
- Gloves
- Bags

Gifts greeted with a genuine "Thank You"

Give Her Lingerie...



The Appreciative Gift

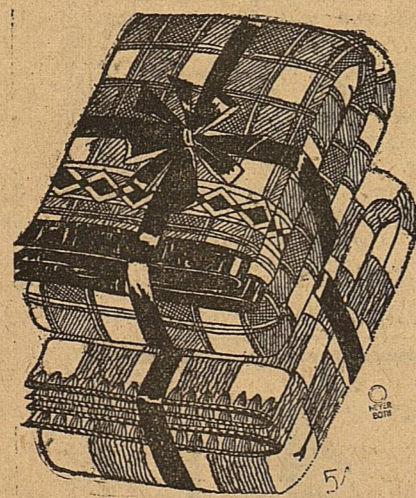
There is no gift that she would appreciate more than Lingerie. And you'll find just what you want at the price you want to pay if you make your selection from our extensive showing of dainty underthings.

- Gowns
- Braziers
- N negligees
- Step-in Sets
- Bloomers
- Combinations
- Lounging Pajamas -- Teds

SPECIAL! Step-in Sets

We have just received a special lot of beautiful heavy Crepe Step-in Sets in pretty shades. Some piped, some in lacy patterns, at

\$1.95



Mother would appreciate
GIFTS for the HOME

Because the most of her time is spent there, delight her with a nice gift that will add to the beauty of the home. You'll find there here in an endless variety.

- SHEET SETS
- MADERA SETS
- BED SPREADS
- TOWEL SETS
- BATH MAT SETS
- NEW DRAPES
- and Various Other Items.

To the Public!

The change in the ownership of this store as announced elsewhere in this paper does not affect any other change.

Addison Wadley, the new owner, is no stranger, having been a resident of Midland for over forty years. My personal message to all—is that I am glad to be back home again and that I will strive to merit your patronage and assure you it will be appreciated.



STORE OPEN until 9 o'clock each evening until Xmas.

Addison Wadley Company

"A Better Department Store"

Successors to
GRISSOM-ROBERTSON STORES, INC.

He would appreciate a

Knit-Tex OVERCOAT



A Manhattan SHIRT

Give him Shirts this Xmas. We have a beautiful line of solid colors, novelty weaves and whites at

\$2

Others \$1 to \$5

\$30

GIVE TIES

There isn't a man who ever had too many Ties. We have them in a wide selection of patterns and colors.

\$1 to \$3

Why not Scarfs?

In any selection you make, you have positive assurance that it will prove correct. In all of the newest patterns and weaves.

\$1.50 to \$5.00



GIFTS for BABY



If Baby could talk, he would tell you that he wanted a nice pair of kid shoes, a cute rattle, or any one of the many other items you'll find in our infants' department. And the Mothers know that our prices are moderate.

Following the Stork



Born to

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cole, girl, Betty Joe.

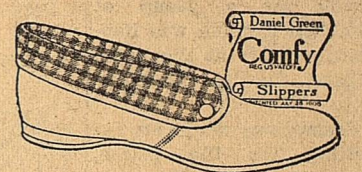
GIFTS MEN LIKE



A Heavy BLANKET ROBE for his Xmas.

In a wide variety of colors. Some with mules to match--some without.

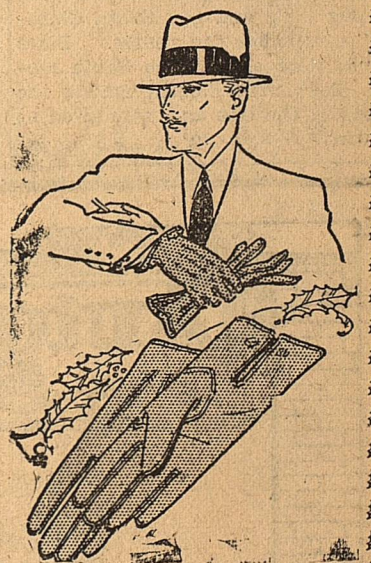
\$5.95 to \$8.95



Panel Green COMFY

For his leisure hours, this nice all-wool felt in a Hy-lo, to keep the ankles warm. Comes in grey or brown at \$2.50

Others to \$5.00



GLOVES

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

All Midland Joins to Celebrate Christmas Holiday Season

Formal Country Club Dance on Friday Evening Will Climax Holiday Week; Past Few Days Marked by Informal Affairs

From now until Christmas Eve when St. Nicholas fills the waiting stockings and continuing until the dry holly goes up in flames, Midland social groups will engage in a round of entertainments that will occupy practically every evening.

The Phil Phillips orchestra, which comes to Midland for the first time, will furnish excellent music for the dancing. Especially elaborate Christmas decorations and refreshments have been planned by the arrangement committee.

Melody Way Class Gives Excellent Piano Recital

Eight beginners in the Melody Way piano class conducted by Mrs. Lee Cornelius showed exceptional talent when they presented a program for their parents and guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Wolcott Friday afternoon.

Although the students have only been studying since September, and during that time only class work has been done, difficult compositions were played. Since the opening of the class, each pupil has mastered about 15 pieces.

After the presentation, Mrs. Cornelius gave each pupil a Christmas box of candies as a remembrance. And as a surprise to her, the pupils showered her with lovely Christmas gifts.

The program which was rendered with marked skill follows: Song, "The Melody Way," entire class.

"Lightly Row," Monkey Jowell. "Lady Moon," Dorothy Sue Miles. "My Pony," J. M. White Jr.

Rhythmic song, "Song of the Prize Crew," solo part, Frank Wade Arrington, chorus by the students.

(a) "Lady Bird," (b) "Mocking Bird," Virginia Sheppard. "To a River," Bobbie York.

"The Melody Way," Kathryn Collins. "Sleep Baby Sleep," Frank Wade Arrington.

"Little Wooden Shoes," George Hyatt. Song, "The Magic Music," sung by the class to the accompaniment of Dorothy Sue Miles.

Couple Married Here Saturday

The marriage of Miss Oleta Tidwell and Mr. Pat Murphy, both of Midland, was solemnized in the justice of peace office Saturday morning, Mr. Alton Gault officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have been residents of Midland several months and plan to continue to live here. He is connected with a transfer company.

Later in the living room, gifts were received by the guests from a prettily decorated tree. Games were diversion for the remainder of the evening.

Guests were misses Nellie Stephenson, Alta Mae Johnson, Virginia Hawkins, Mabel Edith Robinson, Esther Mae Hodo, Algerine Feller, Georgia Barber, Myrtle Whitmore, and Lonnie Smith.



Very new is the fur flounce, such as the black broadtail trim on a black wool afternoon suit from Chanel (left). Broadtail outlines the hips, fashions an Ascot scarf and puff cuffs, giving a somewhat sophisticated but nevertheless youthful effect.

John M. Cowden Has Eighth Birthday Party Friday

John M. Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cowden, celebrated his eighth anniversary at his home Friday afternoon with a merry party and later with broadcasting over the Midland station JOY.

The young folk entertained themselves with popular music tunes and peppy games. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by the host's mother.

Guests were Hugh Corrigan, Man Rankin, Duffy Stanley, Dorothy Caswell, Mary Lou Ferrell, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Virginia Gay, Eddie Jean and Buster Cole, Jean Estes, Alredge Estes, Mary Louise Cowden, Bob Cowden, Nell Ruth Bedford, Billy Ruth Adams, Billy and Bobby Van Huss.

At 6:30 following the party, John M. went on the JOY station and read several humorous readings. He was assisted by his cousin, Mary Louise Cowden, who also read. His aunt, Mrs. Ben Cowden also entertained with popular music.

Delegates Leave for Baptist Meeting

A group of Midland young people will leave this afternoon for Panther Draw, a church a few miles south of Big Spring on the San Angelo road, to attend the regular meeting of the Baptist Big Spring Association B. Y. P. U.

The program calls for talks to be delivered by several Midland people.

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.

SATURDAY Conrad Holzgraf TODAY

John Rhoden Mrs. A. W. Thomas

MONDAY Mrs. A. H. Alcorn Nellie Elkin Brunson Renfro Richman

Union Will Present Christmas Play Tonight

An entertaining play, "The Christmas Spirit," will be staged by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at the church tonight at 8:30.

Violin solo by Maurice Kerby will open the program which will be followed by these young people playing the following roles: Helen Foster will be Edna; Janie McMullan, Louise; Laura Shelburne, Sylvia; Dorothy Hines, Clara; Charline Parrott, Mrs. Jacobson; Barbara Gann, Mrs. Smith; Juanita Cox, the maid; Mary Elizabeth Newinan, angel.

A. W. Thomas returned last night from Winkler county where he has spent the week transacting business.

Christmas Programs and Trees Will Be Staged at Four Churches on Wednesday Evening; Entertaining Numbers Planned

In honor of the birth of the Christ, splendid programs have been arranged by committees and will be presented at the Midland church on Christmas Eve. After programs, the traditional custom of the church Christmas tree will be filled.

Methodist Church

Numbers on the program at the Methodist church will include various readings and musical selections starting at 7 o'clock. The proposed program follows: Song, "Joy to the World," congregation; prayer, pastor; saxophone solo with violin accompaniment, Mr. Long and Mr. Ned Watson; reading, An Ignorant Dolly, Artrille Smith; music by the junior violin orchestra; dialogue, "Last Christmas," George and Edith Marie Beauchamp; reading, "Minty Malziny Christmas," Melba Nixon; special music, Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson.

Baptist Church

Opening with a program by the little tots of the church, the evening will be concluded with the Christmas tree distribution at the Baptist church.

Numbers planned to be presented are: readings by Liza Jane Lawrence and Jane Hill; duet, Nelda Jim and Ina Beth Hicks; songs, Dolores Barron; reading, Paul Hyatt.

Presbyterian Church

Young folks of the Presbyterian church will also present the program previous to the tree. The chief part of the program will be the play, "Christmas Trees are Listening," which tells of the trees that refuse to unload gifts to naughty children. "The spys" finally succeed in getting the tree to unload at which time presents will be distributed among the audience.

The program as arranged will be: reading, "My Tiny Stocking," Jane Butler; reading, "Why the Bells of Christmas Ring," Lois Murphy; piano solo, George Stout; songs, "Holy Night," and "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Through," by the primary department; play, "Christmas Trees are Listening," tree 1, Lucille McMullan, tree 2, Edyth Sundquist; spys, Snoopy, Lexey Jane Cragin, Open-Eye, Thelma Sundquist; four children, Mary Ann Royer, Dorothy Sue Miles and two boys.

Christian Church

The White Christmas program, which had been planned for the First Christian church, had to be called off because of illness among the children and departure from the city by several characters.

The program which will start at 7 o'clock will be: music by the orchestra, "Holy Night," congregation singing, "Joy to the World," prayer, pastor; song, "What Can I Give Him," by beginners; reading, H. G. Bedford Jr., song, "Christmas Tree," by beginners; reading, Frances Lynn Meeks; playlet, Nell Ruth and Anna Beth Bedford; "Away in a Manger," by primary

Announcements

Monday The Reagan circle of the Baptist W. M. U. meets at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan at 3:30. Meetings of other circles were not announced.

Children of the Presbyterian church meet at 2 o'clock for practice at the church.

Tuesday Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will hold a food sale at the White House.

Mayfair club members will honor their husbands at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John E. Adams, 210 South Marienfield at 8 o'clock.

Friday Christmas dance at the Midland country club for members and their guests from 9:30 until 1 o'clock. Music furnished by the Phil Phillips orchestra.

Belmont Class Holds Study Class Friday Afternoon

The Belmont Bible class met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nolan Friday afternoon for the regular weekly class.

Mrs. John King taught the lesson from First Corinthians in the absence of Mrs. T. D. Murphy, regular teacher.

No meeting will be held next Friday due to the holiday rush.

TREE IN LIBRARY A brilliantly decorated Christmas tree adorns the children's library and reading room during the holidays. The tree was placed in the room through the courtesy of the Southern Ice & Utilities company and Miss Genavevie Derryberry, who did the decorating.



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-SOCIETY-

Literary Society Holds Open House For Citizens

Closing a week of special Christmas pageants and operettas, the literary society of Midland high school held open session in the auditorium Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The complete program as given by the society follows:

Invocation, Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun

Reading: "Luke II: 8-14", high school literary society.

Song: "Silent Night," high school literary society.

Vocal Solo: selected, Miss Lena Soloman.

Reading: "Signs of the Times," Merwin Haag.

Medley of Christmas Carols (Soloists, Quartet and Chorus): (a) "O Come, All Ye Faithful," (b) "First Noel," (c) "It Came Upon a Midnight," (d) "Joy to the World," (e) "Star of Wonder," (f) "O Little Town of Bethlehem," (g) "Silent Night," (h) "Hushed at Length," (i) "O Come, All Ye Faithful," high school carol choir.

Ten-Minute Talk: "Christmas" Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun

Playlet: "Poor Old Jim," Crane.

Characters: Jim, Leland Murphy; his wife, Mollie B. Bagley; Doctor, Edd Watts.

Junior Hi Holds White Christmas

Enough groceries to start a suburban store were given by students of the junior high school Friday to help feed the indigent of Midland during the Christmas season.

Spuds, beans, sugar, tomatoes, peas, rice, flour and what have you were brought in big quantities by the big hearted school boys and girls. The whole donation amounted to about 15 bushels. These edibles will be given to the Midland Welfare association for distribution.

Principal G. R. Bode let the school pupils make the decision as to whether they would have the usual type of Christmas tree at which they themselves would get presents, or whether it would be a would give to the less fortunate. The decision was unanimous for the white Christmas.

Teachers say some of the pupils made real sacrifices to donate food. Many a boy prowled through his mother's pantry the night before to find something to give. A brief program was given prior to the presentation of a basket of food by each room.

The program opened with the singing of "Silent Night" by the entire assembly of Junior High. The Rev. Howard Peters pronounced the invocation, and the assembly gave a concert Bible reading. "Come All Ye Children" was sung by a chorus, after which Marvin C. Ulmer made an address on the Yuletide season and its significance. Virginia Lee Smith gave a reading, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, guiding genius of the Welfare Association spoke, and a chorus sang "Oh, Christmas Tree."

Vann B. Mitchell Jr., left Friday evening for Ft. Worth where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergin have gone to Dallas for a few days business trip. From there they will go to Roswell for a Christmas visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and family left yesterday for a ten-day trip to California.

G. T. Sandidge, and son, Madison, of Abilene were in Midland yesterday on business.

Vann Mitchell, Ray Parker, Jack Prothro, Herman Walker, R. V. Wasaff, Ed Watts.

Alto: Evelyn Adams, Doris Black, Marie Cook, Kathryn Cosper, Theo Cosper, Juanita Cox, Janelle Edwards, Laura Linnie Long, Martha Louis Nobles, Charline Parrott, Annice Lou Reeves, Edythe Sundquist, Kathleen Struggs, Helen Foster Alma Lee Hankins, Dorris Harrison, Marie Hill, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Jean Verdier, Lem Emma Weathered, Jean Wolcott.

Tenors: Herschel Arnett, Ted Dozier, E. B. Estes, Jack Garlington, Barney Grafta, Felix Haltom, Cecil McEntire, Frank Midkiff, Hunter Midkiff, Carl Reeves, G. A. Sundquist, Dick Verdier.

Bassos: Conrad Bonner, A. B. Cole, C. C. Foster, G. B. Hallman, Fred Hallman, Johnny Kapp, Lloyd Long, Harry McCarty, Mead McCall.

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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Home-like Church"
Thomas D. Murphy, Minister

The sermons today will deal with the Christmas theme, the subject for the morning being, "The Significance of the Babe in the Manger." Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. "Your Supreme Gift," will be the subject for the evening sermon. This will be a greater Christmas for you if you will worship in the church today. Christmas music will also be given at night.

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. Next Sunday will be the last day in the attendance contest with the Big Spring Sunday school. Help us to win out in final number of points. We can do it with your help.

You are invited to attend the Christmas program to be given by the Sunday school Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

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.

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 Vickers studio.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 11:00 a. m.—Communion and sermon. The minister will speak on the subject "Room for Christ." There will be Christmas music throughout the services of the day. 6:30 p. m.—Both Endeavor Societies meet at this hour. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful." All our friends are invited to attend these services that will emphasize the Divinity of our Lord.

The year will soon close. Will You Turn Over a New Leaf? What is written on the side you will turn back? Have you endeavored to be faithful in living and giving. Come to the services Sunday with hearts filled with thankfulness to the Heavenly Father who has brought you through another year and given you the privileges of His Church.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Special Christmas services are being planned.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin Calhoun, pastor

Morning theme, "We Have Seen His Star" Special Christmas anthem Evening There, "Significance of Jesus' Infancy"

MINISTER SENDS GREETINGS

Season's greetings for a happy Christmas and a fruitful New Year were expressed by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to not only his church members, but his friends in Midland, in an interview Saturday.

The minister expressed special appreciation for the work done by the elders and deacons, and the woman's auxiliary and to the individual men and women who made the functioning of these boards possible by their support, whether or not they are members. Mr. Murphy extended Christmas greetings and best wishes to his church and friends throughout the city, and expressed the wish that righteousness coupled with deserved prosperity might prevail for all during 1931.

PERSONALS

Miss Bell Grounds is leaving today for Dallas where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dameron and children of Crane were shoppers in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. F. Moffett and son of Stanton were here yesterday on business.

Frank Northwood has gone to his ranch north of Midland today on business.

Grady Bell and Ralph Shuffler of Odessa were business visitors in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Faskan has gone to Dallas to accompany her daughter, Helen, back to Midland.

J. S. Spelling of the Southwestern Transportation company was here Friday on business.

W. R. Chancellor, Roswell resident, is in for a few days on business.

Mrs. W. Y. Houston and daughter, Mrs. Hall, of Stanton were shoppers in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. McCarley and children of Andrews came to Midland to shop Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Turner of Dallas is in Midland visiting relatives for a few days.

Herman Spaulding arrived in Midland yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Spaulding and son, Barron, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron, during the past week.

Mrs. Lige Davis of Big Spring has arrived in Midland to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Bucy and Mrs. Ben Dublin, and son, Don Davis. Miss Geora Kirk Davis, another daughter, will come from Big Spring Tuesday to visit here.

Mrs. Raynee Carroll and son, Jack Ray, of San Diego have come to Midland to spend the holidays with her father, Ben Ethridge, and family.

Mrs. C. L. Davenport of Ft. Worth is expected to come to Midland this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hankins.

Luther Webb and T. J. Richards of Colorado were business visitors in Midland Saturday.

Joe Caldwell, of El Paso, and A. W. Marshall of Deming, New Mexico, are expected to arrive today for a visit with their relatives. They will join their wives and families who have been spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnston left yesterday for Commerce and Lone Oak to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

W. F. Hejl, Tom Manning, Alvin Manning and Messrs. Moody and Ware went to Big Spring Friday evening to attend a business meeting of the employes of Hall Tire company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bohannon and son left this morning for Amarillo where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Cosby of Ackery and Mr. and Mrs. Bone Hardin of New Mexico will arrive in Midland this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meeks.

Miss Peggy Alverson left last night for her home in east Texas where she will visit relatives during the week.

Miss Genavevie Derryberry leaves early this week for Dallas where she will meet her sister and brother to spend the Christmas holiday. She will later go to Clinton, Okla., to visit her father.

Mrs. Sadler and daughter of Stanton were shopping in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and daughter, Jessa Lynn, are leaving Monday for Commerce where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Lee and baby have gone to Foley, Ala., where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They will return to Midland by way of Mobile and Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Miss Annie Frank Stout and Mrs. Clinton Dunagan left yesterday at noon for Ennis where they will spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. James S. Noland and son, Jimmie, are expected to return today or Monday from Ardmore, Okla., where they have been visiting her parents.

Mrs. S. P. Hall and son, Billy Joe, left this morning for Commerce and Wolf City where they will spend their vacation.

Welfare Group In Need of Shoes

The Midland Welfare association is in particular need of shoes of all ages. Shoes and other personal effects are being repaired and given to the poor as demand is registered.

Anything you will give to alay conditions ranging from need to abject poverty may be left at the storeroom of the association, at the old Midland Free library on West Wall, or you may call Telephone Number 106, the Texas Electric Service company. An automobile will come for your offering.

Jack Wilkinson, student of New Mexico Military Institute, is spending part of his vacation in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and son, Wallace, are leaving Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Wimberly in El Paso.

D. E. Scott and Guy Bennett are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wellington.



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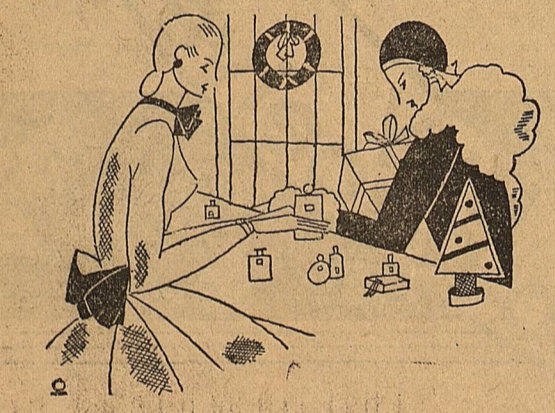
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Golf Goods
Camp Sets
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YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE CITY DRUG STORE
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"The Rexall Stores"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler and children are spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter in Big Spring.

Mrs. H. L. Harrison and baby daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Parr, for a few days. The Harrisons are living in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Armstrong and Miss Rita Merle Young of Crane were here yesterday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nance are leaving Monday for Lubbock where they will make their home. Mr. Nance is to be with the Grissom-Robertson store there. He has been connected with the company store in Midland for several weeks, coming here from Pecos.

FIRE PREVENTION IS ADVOCATED AS CHRISTMAS COMES

A sane, safe Christmas is being advocated in publicity started by the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce, which authorized the following statement through Claude O. Crane, chairman, for today:

"We again approach the holiday season when the home, Christmas trees and, many times trees in the yard, will be decorated. Our Yuletide season will be much happier spent if along with our fun we will mix a little caution. It is at this time of year when many tragedies happen, Christmas trees in school houses and homes catch fire and many result in loss of life and property. Candles should never be placed on trees as most of the trees are highly inflammable. Flames of all description should be kept away. If one must have fire works care should be observed in the use of them. We feel sure that no one will violate the city ordinance in using fireworks in the fire zone. The fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce feels sure every boy, girl and citizen of Midland will help make this a happy Christmas and New Year by exercising the utmost care in the use of fire. The figures just released by the Board of Fire Underwriters reveals that there was \$36,838,614 fire loss in October this year which is \$5,186,229 more than the same month last year. The total loss for this year thus far is \$397,300,000, compared with \$353,426,921 for the same period last year. Let's keep Midland a safe and happy place in which to make our homes and be happy."

Program as Prairie Lee School Closes

The Prairie Lee school closes Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. On the afternoon of that day the school is to give a short program consisting of a play and a number of readings. After the program will come a surprise for students. A Christmas tree will be filled with presents for each child in the school. School will be resumed the following Monday, Dec. 29.

DRIVERS NOT HURT

An antique Ford and a newer light sedan fell heir to a collision Friday night near the Cochran apartments. Bumping together hard, the Ford was turned over and the other machine skidded completely around. The drivers were not hurt.

Better Watch for This—It's Good

Friday of this week may be only the day after Christmas to some, but to business men of Midland it will be the day when The Reporter-Telegram publishes the famous business forecast of Roger Babson, noted authority on business for the past few years.

The article will be short and comprehensive. Every member of the family can understand it. Everyone should read it.

Watch for the story. In Friday's Reporter-Telegram.

Kindergarten Will Open in January

School studies may be ready for the Christmas holidays, but children of kindergarten age are facing the prospect of "just beginning."

The Misses Gantt School of Kindergarten will open for registration Jan. 2-3 at 202 North I street. A new building has been placed on the lot by Dr. A. M. Gantt, and the school will teach folk dancing, singing, clay modeling, nature study, carpentry, child psychology and other subjects.

The Misses Gantt studied in SMU.

Third May Die From Explosion of Gas

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (UP).—Two children were killed and their mother was seriously injured when an explosion believed to have been caused by gas lifted the roof off of a one-story brick building today and started a fire which destroyed the structure.

Jerome Israelson, 5, and a brother, Homer, 4, were burned to death and their mother was rescued. Her injuries may be fatal, physicians said. The father, Irving Israelson, collapsed when told of the tragedy.

Poisons Child and Takes Her Own Life

POTTSVILLE, Mich., Dec. 20. (UP).—Physicians today were fighting to save the life of Rodney Rowlander, 4, whose mother, Mrs. Reva Rowlander of Harlingen, Texas, gave him poison and then took a fatal portion herself. Mrs. Rowlander was separated from her husband and was visiting a sister here. Despondency over separation was believed to have been the cause of her act. The boy may live.

SHEPARD TRIAL ARGUMENTS OVER; JURY EXPECTANT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP).—Final arguments were completed at 12:45 this afternoon in the trial of Major Charles Shepard on charges of fatally poisoning his wife at Fort Riley. The case was expected to reach the jury today.

Grid Meet--

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that had made application earlier in the week against getting into the loop, is favored to come in, as a result.

Midland would favor joining such a Class A circuit. The round robin principle would govern meetings of the teams, and there would be three or four outside games allowed throughout the season, interspersed in the regular schedule.

The clubs will hold another meeting within a few days, and will ask of the state interscholastic football league a division to meet their needs. Midland is ready to join and only awaits allowance of the central committee for the league being organized.

Prexy Anderson, writing in the Abilene Morning News, has the following to say of the Sweetwater meeting and of the split in general:

"Abilene was not included on the invitation list, proving that the alleged advocates of the split place discretion above valor.

"Just what such a meeting was planned at Sweetwater has the power to accomplish is not certain. It is assumed that should Midland, Snyder, Ballinger and Coleman decide to go into class A and further, should the group vote to secede and form a separate division of district 2, it would be allowed to do so.

"While the district newspaper scribes have babbled freely of a division, there has been little talk among the actual powers on the subject. This information is handed to us by L. E. Dudley, Abilene's representative on the Oil Belt executive committee, who says he has been approached by no one relative to dividing the loop.

"Mr. Dudley recently received a letter from Roy Henderson, athletic secretary of the interscholastic league seeking advice on a proposal from El Paso. The three El Paso high schools with two neighboring clubs wish to enter the league, deciding a championship among themselves and then meeting the winner in the Oil Belt as it now stands for a district championship. The answer was that the Oil Belt already is large enough, but that Abilene would be willing to see the new section come in if a similar district could be created in another part of the state.

"If all the new members suggested should be admitted, we would have a district of 19 teams. The Central Texas section is moving along very comfortably with only six teams."

Relief Fund Raised For Rail Jobless

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (UP).—Southern-Pacific employees here today were creating a relief fund for fellow workers who have been laid off. With a board of trustees headed by L. H. Cecil, assistant to the executive vice-president, employees and officials are donating one per cent of salaries to a fund to be lent without interest to Southern Pacific employees of over a year's standing who have lost their jobs. Money thus raised will be matched equally by the company.

MRS. HAIGHT RECOVERING

Mrs. Harry L. Haight, who was injured recently in an automobile accident near Sweetwater, was removed from her home to a suite in Hotel Scharbauer Saturday. She is improving fast.

COLORED PROGRAM

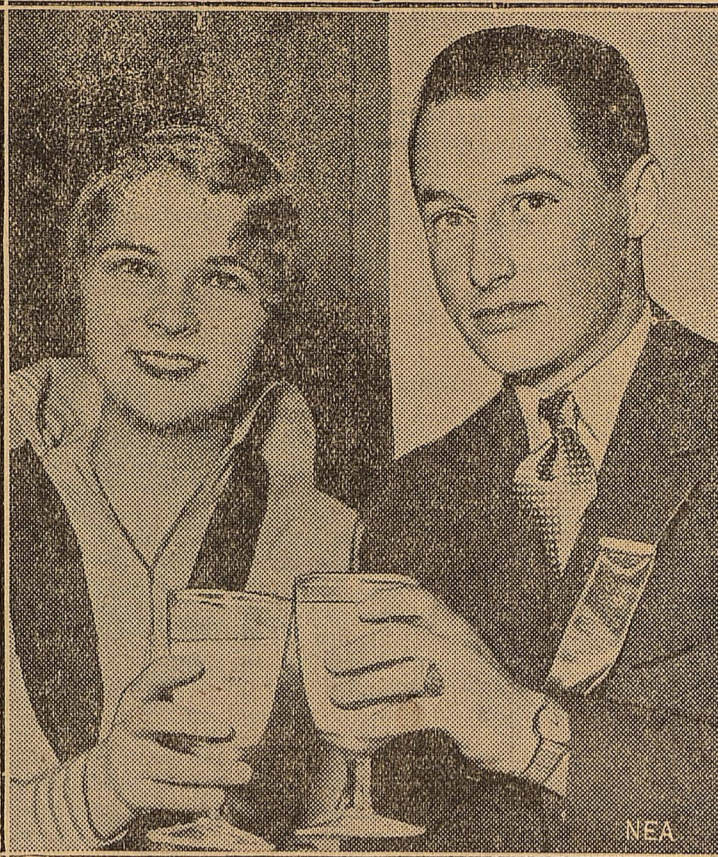
Observing the opening of the Christmas holidays, children of the Midland school for colored children rendered a program at the building Friday evening with their parents and friends as guests.

The outline of the program follows:

Opening chorus, "Silent Night," prayer, "A Christmas," Atria Patterson; song, "Joy to the World;" "Welcome Christmas," Annis Brown; "Welcome Santa," Marshall Davis; "Christmas," nine girls; "Christmas Coming," Bertice Foster; "Dolly's Presents," Jenell Cobbs; dialogue, "A Way to Christmas Land," Thelma Gevens and A. L. Rollinson.

"At Christmas Time," Cloma Flounoy; "December," Harry Sanis; chorus, "A Christmas Goodnight," school; "Stocking Drill," primary drill; "Holly and Mistletoe," Eunice Davis; "Under the Mistletoe," Willis Bass; "Christmas Stockings," Nehoma Davis; "The Birds Christmas Carol," Eddie M. Givens; "Happy Thoughts," Juanita Flounoy; "The Largest Day," Bennie Anderson; "Christmas Everywhere," Mattie Anderson; "Christmas Bells," Arlie Givens; "Not Coming," Lottie Mae Smith; "Better Late Than Not at All," W. Givens; closing song, "On Our Way to School."

Healthiest Boy and Girl in U. S.



The two husky-looking youngsters shown here, ready to pledge each other's health in bumpers of milk, were chosen the healthiest boy and girl in the United States at the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. Left is Marian E. Snydergaard, 15, of Grundy county, Iowa; right, William R. Bodenhamer, 20, of Johnson county, Missouri.

Wadley--

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ability and aggressiveness to one of the leading merchants of the southwest.

In addition to his status in the mercantile field, Wadley has long been one of the most active civic leaders. He served continuously for practically 20 years as a chamber of commerce director and has been a factor in the growth of Midland.

Issues Statement

He tells in his own way of the ambitious plans he now has for his department store:

"It is with sincere pleasure that I announce the purchase of the Grissom Robertson store at Midland and my return to the old home town.

"I believe the past year's experience has shown me where I can be better and more valuable citizen of this community than to any other.

"I have severed my connection with Grissom Robertson Stores and do not own a share of stock in that corporation, nor am I in any way connected with any other business. I own this store, free of debt and encumbrances of any kind, and shall give my entire time and effort toward making this a store where you will like to trade.

"In making this purchase, arrangement was made allowing me the privilege of cutting back \$10,000 worth of the less desirable merchandise and, when this is done, this stock will be cleared of all old or undesirable merchandise, and Addison Wadley, Department Store, will start business with a clean slate.

"I shall put forth every effort to serve this community and to build business in an ethical and legitimate manner—selling only dependable merchandise at fair prices—striving to cooperate in every way with all legitimate competition in the up-building of the community and fighting illegitimate competition with every means at hand.

"Beginning Monday morning, December 22, this business belongs to me. However, any accounts due Grissom Robertson Stores may be paid at this store. I did not buy the accounts."

"If all the new members suggested should be admitted, we would have a district of 19 teams. The Central Texas section is moving along very comfortably with only six teams."

Tells of Russia's Production of Oil

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (UP).—The outlook for the American petroleum industry must be considered gloomy at present, Charles J. Holland, Texas engineer who is visiting his sister here after 18 months in European fields, said today.

The United States is exporting between ten and fifteen per cent of its output in refined products, Holland said, adding that it will not continue long. Russia is producing 400,000 barrels of oil daily and other countries similar amounts.

Holland leaves for Russia next month to fill a year's contract with Soviet government for work in an oil program.

No Birth Proration In State to West

Proration in New Mexico failed to affect the birth rate. That state led the union, recently compiled figures show. The birth rate was 26.9 in population increase in New Mexico per 1000 population. No proration ico, vital statisticians declare.

Hutcheson Named For Circuit Bench

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP).—President Hoover today nominated Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson Jr., judge of the United States district court at Houston, as judge of the United States court for the fifth district.

Tyler Prisoners to Dallas for Safety

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (UP).—Three youths who assisted Smith county officers in preventing a jail break at Tyler Tuesday night today were brought to jail here to protect them from possible violence by other Tyler prisoners.

George Geier, Charles Dorey and Milford Baer, all of New York, face charges of murder in connection with the death of Red Malone who was found near Gladewater, badly mangled, two months ago.

BASKETBALL GAMES

How's this for an industrial basketball offering?

Three games for the price of 25 cents—

Door prizes for a man and woman—

Don Albert to referee the games—

A third of the receipts to go to the Midland Community Charity association—

Possibility of the game being broadcast—

And a few more such angles.

The games are Monday night. Prizes are offered by the Red Cross pharmacy and by Miller & Son Drug company.

SCHATTENBURG HERE

Gus Schattenburg, who formerly lived in Midland and who is now landscape man for Baker Bros., Fort Worth, is setting out a carload of shrubbery at the high school and junior high school here.

His work will occupy him for about 10 more days. He has a large quantity of nursery stock to dispose of after finishing his work at the schools. He has been traveling over the Panhandle and south central section of the state since moving from Midland.

FLYER, FRIEND HERE

T. J. Richards, Pecos flyer, was in Midland Saturday with Luther Webb of Colorado, en route to Colorado, where he will ferry to Dallas an Inland Sport plane that was damaged there a few days ago when it taxied through a fence. Arnett Dorhart was at the controls at the time.

Capone Henchman Gets Federal Fine

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (UP).—Frank Nitti, cousin and right hand man of Al Capone, appeared voluntarily in federal court today and pleaded guilty to evading payment of income tax on \$842,000 of underworld profits. He was sentenced to 18 months in prison and was fined \$10,000.

Cotton Crop 1930 Is Slightly Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP).—The census bureau today announced that the 1930 cotton crop ginned before December 13 totaled 13,259,622 running bales, including 478,421 round bales counted as half bales and 17,411 bales of Egyptian-American, but excluding linters.

Last year's figures on the same date were 13,456,783 bales, including 519,564 round bales and 22,971 American-Egyptian.

Texas ginnings to December 13 were 3,754,798 bales.

Calhoun Is Named For Appeals Place

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (UP).—District Judge George Calhoun was chosen by Moody to be tendered the appointment to the vacancy on the court of criminal appeals bench. Moody, as district attorney and attorney general, tried many cases before Judge Calhoun.

FURNITURE GIFTS

A pleasure to Buy
A pleasure to Receive



CEDAR CHESTS

We still have a few lovely Walnut Veneered cedar lined Chest. Ideal gifts at a low price \$21 up



GIFT ENSEMBLE

Five lovely pieces. The ensemble above consists of Tapestry covered chair, two tables and two lamps. It will please Dad or Husband. All pieces as shown . . . \$62.00



Lounging Chair \$36.00

Covered in high grade Damask, tufted back as shown.



Secretaries

Graceful desks in walnut finish. Authentic styles. A Xmas value \$39



SPINET DESK \$23 at only

A graceful desk in Mahogany finish. An appreciated Christmas present.



GIVE LAMPS

Lamps are welcome Christmas gifts, bringing cheer for years to come.

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



Those Cellar Stairs!

The stairs that lead from work to worry don't wear out. But you do! That is why Automatic Hot Water Service should be in your home.

How many times a day do you trudge down to the water heater and back upstairs again? Have you ever watched yourself—counted the many miles you walked to keep supplied with hot water—unnecessary miles? Unnecessary miles you will save as soon as

AUTOMATIC HOT WATER SERVICE

is installed in your home. Once you know the delight of having hot water in any quantity, at any time, you will never want to go back to the old ways.

Make your decision! A phone call will bring a water heating expert to your home with complete details as to purchase price and cost of operation.



WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

"Modernize With Gas"

FIND TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON
OGDENSBURG, N. Y. (UP).—A copy of the Ulster county Gazette, published at Kingston in 1800, in which a tribute by President Adams to George Washington, was printed was found here in an old trunk. The paper was well preserved.

HUNT ALLIGATOR THIEF
MIAMI, Fla. (UP).—Police are looking for the culprit who stole an alligator, seven feet four inches long, waistline 11 1-2 inches, jaw

14 1-2 inches, from the Lantana, Fla., ostrich and alligator farm.

TWO CELEBRATIONS IN ONE
BARLING, (Essex), Eng. (UP).—The diamond wedding of Joseph Mowling and wife, the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mowling and the first anniversary of a grandchild's wedding were all celebrated here on the same day.

Mayor Sam McKinney was a business visitor in Midland Saturday afternoon.



TODAY AND MON.

The picture YOU should see!



THE OFFICE WIFE

A business man is thrown continuously into the society of a pretty and intelligent secretary; a woman who understands his business—and himself better than his wife does!

with
DOROTHY MACKAILL — LEWIS STONE
Natalie Moorhead

WARNER BROS. present

"DOGWAY MELODY," Famous Dogville Comedy
All dogs and all talking.
"SOUND NEWS" "SURE CURE," Screen Act.

FIVE CAGE GAMES MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE GYM

East Texas Club Swamps Amarillo Sandies to Win State Banner

FASTEST GAMES FEATURE LEADERS; NEWSPAPER-CALIFORNIA BOUT MAY BE FASTEST; CHURCHES TO PLAY

With the passing of a week that was noted for its formative percentage tables in basketball loops of the town, the new week with its offering of five games will draw out big crowds.

Two games, one in each loop, should be exceedingly interesting. In the Industrial league the California company plays The Reporter-Telegram Monday night, and on Tuesday the Baptists and Presbyterians play the most promising game of the Inter-church loop.

The California company is rated by the fans as the strongest entry in the Industrial, despite a tight loss to the Midland Clinic last week. The Reporter-Telegram is one of the two clubs boasting a perfect percentage in that loop, the Clinic being the other.

Other games feature Southern Ice vs. Texas Electric and Hughes Tool vs. Midland Clinic Monday night, the night of a triple header in the Industrial. The Methodists and Christians play Tuesday night, when a double header of the Inter-Church is slated. The Methodists should romp off with this game.

The crowds at the games are steadily becoming greater. At the Hughes Tool-Texas Electric game Friday evening the Scharbauer gym echoed to the excited fans' voices as Hughes came back in the fourth quarter to pull up within three points of the leading Electricians. The hot wire contingent had been leading by 15 points when the rally was staged by the core bit maulers.

Failure of the Hughes Tool cagers to ring up crisp shots and free tires proved their undoing, and the Electric boys snapped into two offensive plays just before the whistle that netted them a couple of goals. The game ended 31-24.

The Electricians showed a good passing attack but little defense. Hughes was aggressive, was apparently almost tireless, but could not get together. Nicholson of the winners was high point man of the evening, scoring 13. He seldom missed the easy shots under the basket—something that can be said for players in the loops.

A good week ahead. How many will be out to see the games? Somebody will miss a series of thrills. The box score:

Texas Electric				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bridgewater,	3	1	6	
McWorkman, f	1	2	2	
Nicholson, r, c	5	3	13	
Haralson, c	2	1	5	
Hodges, g	1	1	2	
Woodruff, g	1	1	3	
Ellison, g	1	1	3	
Totals	13	5	31	

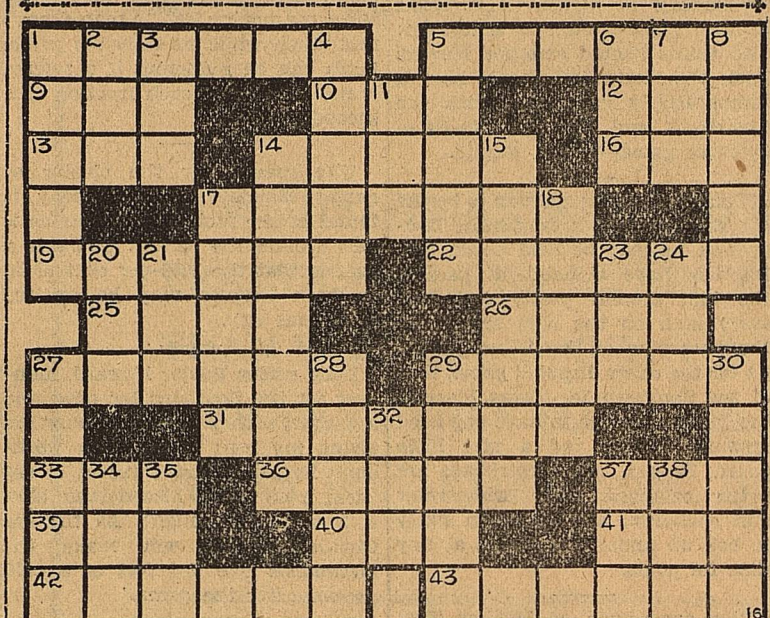
Hughes Tool				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f	3	1	6	
Curry, f	1	2	2	
Ellis, c	4	1	2	
Golliday, g	4	1	1	
Cole, g	2	2	2	
Robinson, g	1	1	1	
Totals	11	2	8	24

LAST TIME FOR HIM

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 20. (P)—If Joe Faraci, grocer, is robbed again he isn't going to tell anybody how much the robbers missed. On September 15 two robbers walked into his store here and held him up, taking \$50 from his cash register. He thought he was lucky because he had just removed about \$500 from the store, and so he told newspaper men about it.

But now he's sorry for the other night robbers again held him up, taking \$70 from the cash register. Joe didn't say how much they missed. He believes they came because they read of the \$500 the first two robbers missed.

Sphinx Question



HORIZONTAL

1 Largest city in Russia.
5 Where is Deauville?
9 Verb.
10 Constellation.
12 Pronoun.
13 To soak flax.
14 Pole used to raise foot above ground.
16 X.
17 Gratified.
19 Higher.
22 Mistake.
25 Obnoxious plant.
26 Uncommon.
27 To betroth.
29 Hair ointment.
31 Offers.
33 To bark.

VERTICAL

36 Lets it stand.
37 Silkworm.
39 Pastry.
40 Female sheep.
41 Card game.
42 Merchant.
43 Surviving.

1 French revolutionist

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

SAPID CRANE
LAVA ADO TALC
LAVER RYE OVER
NONE END NAME
GRANT A GELID
U TRAMPED I
ARA OPERA RAT
GAD TOTER EGO
EPOS GEE SCAR
STREERN PUTS
DENSE SHARE

11 Inlet.
14 Heavy hammers.
15 Dreads.
17 To plait.
18 Eighties of ounces.
20 Spicket.
21 Limb.
23 Coin.
24 Carmine.
27 Where is the Sphinx?
28 To come in.
29 To become exhausted.
30 Author of "The Mill on the Floss."
32 Moisture.
34 To ventilate.
35 Tiny vegetable.
37 Yalc.
38 Fabulous bird.

Dawson County Is in Good Shape

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 20. (P)—Dawson county farmers, having produced a normal crop the past season, along with a well diversified farm program, are entering the new year under satisfactory conditions, a survey here indicated.

worm quarantine, added impetus has been given to cotton production, although it was believed that no material increase in acreage would result since farmers generally have begun to realize that dairying is about as profitable and more satisfactory of stock feed is raised at home.

While recent heavy rains have hampered somewhat the harvesting of the crop, particularly cotton, an excellent season for early breaking for the new crop has been left. More than 25,000 bales of cotton have been harvested, and it was anticipated that 5,000 bales more would be picked. Plenty of feed was produced for the county's needs, with many farmers having a surplus for sale.

With the lifting of the pink boll

COURT REPORTER FETE
SAN ANGELO—San Angelo will entertain the mid-winter convention of the Court Reporters association of Texas here December 29, when practically all of the association's 100 members will gather here, according to C. D. Proffitt, reporter of the 51st judicial district court here, who is working with the conventions division of the San Angelo Board of City Development on entertainment plans.

An automobile tour to places of interest and a banquet and dance are included on the entertainment program, according to Preston Y. Chumley, convention manager of the commercial organization. The convention will be the 14th entertained in San Angelo during 1930, Mr. Chumley pointed out.

MONEY IN TURKEYS
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20. (P)—Checks totaling \$18,000 have been mailed out by the Farmers Co-operative Poultry association giving 22 cents a pound for No. 1 turkeys. Ninety per cent of the birds brought in were No. 1's, while prices of 17 cents were paid for old toms and 12 cents a pound for No. 2's.

MAY REPAIR ROADS
COLORADO, Texas, (P)—An election for January 10 to determine whether the commissioners court should issue \$100,000 in bonds for repairing lateral roads, has been called. Workers of this county would be employed.

SCRUGGS' DAIRY

7 miles west on highway.

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Newest, largest and most sanitary arranged dairy in Midland County.

GRADE A RAW MILK.

Two deliveries daily.

L. J. Scruggs

Visitors always welcome.

TYLER BETTER BY SCORE OF 25 TO 13

Out of the "Heart of East Texas," as Tyler advertises on its chamber of commerce stationery, came an inspired football eleven Saturday to romp away with the big end of a 25-13 score over the Amarillo Sandies, to disprove the theory that "the farther west one goes the harder are gridiron warriors" and to become the 1930 state champions.

Flashing form that was wondrous to watch, growing stronger as time waxed towards the end of the game the club from the smaller town overcame a 13-6 Amarillo lead of the first half and scored two touchdowns in the last quarter.

In every department of the game Tyler was master, according to the radio reports broadcast through courtesy of Magnolia over Ft. Worth and Dallas stations. Time after time, in tough sports, Quarterback Johnson, 143-pounder, out-witted and out-fought the opposition to squirm out of difficulties.

Behind 13-6 at the beginning of the new half, Johnson stood on his four-yard line after being tackled there on the kick-off. Calling a punt formation in orthodox style, he directed from it six plays that carried the ball 96 yards and touchdown. At another time, he stood in his end zone. He fumbled the snap-back. Instead of falling on the ball for a safety, he dodged several men,

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Midland Clinic	2	0	1000
Reporter-Telegram	2	0	1000
California	1	1	500
Texas Electric	1	1	500
Hughes Tool	0	2	000
Southern Ice	0	2	000

CHURCH LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Presbyterian	1	0	1000
Methodist	1	0	1000
Baptist	0	1	000
Christian	0	1	000

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Industrial
Monday night
California vs. Reporter-Telegram.
Southern Ice vs. Texas Electric.
Hughes Tool vs. Midland Clinic.

Inter-Church
Tuesday night
Methodist vs. Christian.
Baptist vs. Presbyterian.

tackle; Fowler (captain), quarter; Scanlan, half, and Bufkin, full, bore the brunt of the Amarillo attack.

PRAIRIE LEE BOOSTERS

All of the parents and friends of the school children are invited to the Christmas tree and program at the school house next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23. The program will start around three o'clock.

Hog killing is getting to be the order of the day here now. W. T. Bryant killed one this week, J. H. Lay killed one a few days ago; Ot Cain butchered his this week. J. M. Ligonston was the first to get home-grown fresh meat by killing earlier in the fall.

The time of the Christmas play has been changed from Christmas eve to Sunday night. The tree will be Christmas eve night.

Three holidays as a Christmas vacation. School will be dismissed Tuesday afternoon and reopen the following Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Pigg and baby have gone to her parents' home in Bowie to spend the holidays.

APPLES FOR POOR

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, (P)—The apple selling plan started in New York for the aid of the unemployed was being utilized here by girls of several Sunday school classes to raise funds for Christmas charity work. Toys and foodstuffs for unfortunate children were being purchased with the funds raised.

GOOD RECORD

COLORADO, Texas, (P)—Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado, holds a record probably not equalled by any other individual in the state following his re-election for the twenty-second consecutive year as president of the Colorado chamber of commerce. Despite his expressed wish that the presidency be given to another, he was unanimously chosen at the annual banquet.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

SERVICE

Complete Battery, Starter and Generator Service

FEDERAL TIRES and TUBES.

GAS AND OILS

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Road Service.

J. F. FRYE RUBBER CO.
Phone 600
122 East Wall St.
Midland

Martha Washington Candies

MacPhail Chocolates

There are numerous items in our stock carrying

Heavy Discount

See them before you buy your

Last Minute Gifts

There are other items attractively priced representing Our Best Market Places

Taylor Drug Co.

Shaefers Pens—Pencils Elizabeth Arden Toiletries

Gifts That Last Gifts That Please

GIFTS THAT ARE PRICED REASONABLE. Make your selection now. Let us keep them for you until Christmas Eve.

Christmas Cards and New Year Cards	5c-10c and 15c
Tinsel Cord and Tree Decorations of all kinds.	
3 Piece Toilet Set. Colors of Rose, Blue, Green, Gold. Prices 50c up to Military Brush Set.	\$2.98
2 brush sets	98c
1 Comb—	98c
1 Brush Set	\$1.25
20 Piece Set in Leatherette Roll	\$1.49
8 Piece Set in half round shape Box. Velvet lined, Mirror Back	

PERFUME SETS

Blue Waltz—3 piece sets	50c
Atomizer	25c-50c-98c

SHAVING STANDS

Priced 25c-50c-75c-98c-\$1.98

Garter and Handkerchief Sets, priced 29c-35c-50c and	79c
Boxed Handkerchiefs, priced 25c-29c-35c-39c—and	50c
Men's Initial Handkerchief, each	10c
Men's Bath Robes, each	\$2.25

GLASSWARE

Men's Ties, 25c and	50c
Boys Ties, 15c and	25c
Men's Garter Sets, 39c-65c and	79c
8 Piece Ice Tea Set, Colors of Rose or Green, set	98c
7 Piece water set, colors of Rose and Green, set	98c
Bud Vases, colors of Green each	15c
Decorated flower vases, rose each	25c
18 inch Mamma Dolls each	39c

Open Evening Until 9 o'Clock.

Perry Bros. Inc.

5-10-25c STORE
MIDLAND

MIDLAND SCOUTS PLAN TO AID IN MAKING SCOUT BIRTHDAY SUCCESS

The board of review of the Midland district of the Boy Scouts of America met in regular session Friday night at the scout office in the court house, with Chairman L. O. Smith presiding. Other members present were: K. E. Ambrose, T. D. Murphy, J. P. Butler, G. W. Breneman, A. A. Clark, Buster Howard and Alvon Patterson.

The largest number of boys to appear before a local board in several months was present and the majority showed the results of hard work. More than 40 boys from the four troops were present.

This is the first of a series of

three meetings of the board to be held in connection with a large court of honor which will be the feature event of Anniversary week in February. Scouting will come of age in February of the coming year and plans are being made to make its 21st birthday party the best yet.

In connection with Anniversary week scout officials are trying to get a record of every man and boy who has ever been connected with scouting in any capacity anywhere in the United States. At the conclusion of this article will be found a form which everyone is requested to fill out if he has ever been connected with scouting. Mail this to box 1442, Midland.

Three new troops were registered in the western part of the Buffalo Trail council last week, one at Pecos, one at Barstow and another at Toyah. The troop at Barstow led in the registration with 20 scouts. E. H. Thompson, superintendent of schools will serve as scoutmaster. R. W. Neilson will act in the same capacity for the troop at Pecos while Superintendent Yoe of the Toyah schools will act as scoutmaster for the troop there. Each of these new troops is getting in on the scout good turn and are preparing baskets to be distributed Christmas. No report has been received from all

FILL OUT THESE BLANKS

Name _____

Where you ever a Boy Scout? _____

Where? _____

Rank? _____

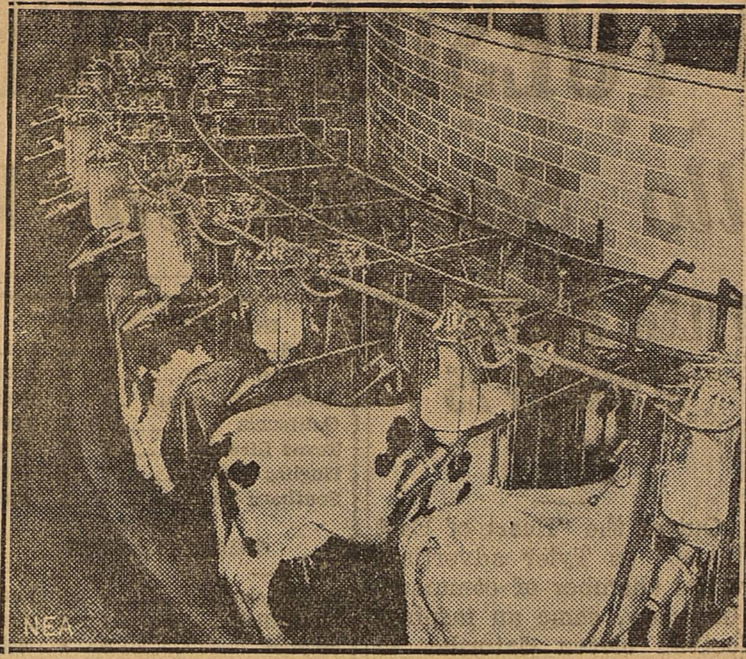
Were you ever a scout official? _____

Where? _____

What capacity? _____

It is requested that all scout officials both past and present send in one of these blanks.

Milks Fifty Cows Together



The pretty milkmaid of days gone by has been given a setback by the Rotolactor, a machine which milks 50 cows simultaneously. Perfected by H. W. Jeffers, at Plainsboro, N. J., it consists of a 60-foot revolving platform on which the 50 cows are arranged. The animals are first bathed and then automatic milkers go to work. A section of the milking stand is shown here. Note how each cow's production can be measured in the glass receiving measures.

troops as yet but it is believed every troop in the council will perform a similar Christmas good turn.

The Midland troops will start

using their new meeting room in the court house this next week with Troop 54 meeting on Monday night, 52 on Tuesday, 53 on Friday and 51 on Saturday.

With the CAGERS

By R. C. HANKINS.

A triple header on Monday night—a double header on Tuesday night. What more could you ask? And the admission—25 cents a night. Each game should be worth more than that amount.

How will the games result? What teams should be picked? I'll give you the dope on what I believe: Reporter-Telegram should edge out California; the Southern Ice-Texas Electric game should be a toss-up; The Clinic should smother Hughes Tool; the Methodists should have a comparatively easy time with the Christians and the Baptists-Presbyterian game—well, I dunno.

You see, Clayton appears to be the big shot on the Presbyterian lineup and he may be held down. The Baptists have a habit of passing the ball around pretty fast and every man on the club shoots for the basket when he is uncovered. As for the other disputed game, that of the Southern Ice-Texas Electric, the Icemen appear to have one good forward, Pierce, and a nice little guard, Rogers. The Electricians are better balanced, with Bridgewater and Nicholson and Haralson likely to bob up under the basket at any time for goals.

The come-back of Hughes Tool the other night was due to the passing of Smith, Curry, Ellis, Golliday, Cole and Robinson, and the shooting of Ellis and Golliday, each of whom looped nine points. Smith accounted for six.

And now the question of referees. Few of these fine fellows can call a game to suit everyone. But Doc Wright, president of the Industrial

league, has done well in his selection. We'd say Cantrell Hayes of Odessa, Rufus Hyde of Stanton and D. H. Albert of the University of Nebraska could call games anywhere. And Giles Wimberly, local oil man, drew two tough assignments the other night and held the hard fighting teams down to a creditable showing. Managers of the Industrial league club have requested that Albert be used as often as possible. He is visiting here, and may not be in town more than a few days. He calls an offense a split-second after it happens and thus avoids fouls that would inevitably result from wrestling over the ball. He moves with the ball, is quiet, always courteous and keeps the game moving fast. A man doesn't foul much while he calls the game. Fouls can be numerous if a referee is not on the job each fraction of a second.

The reason for the cluster of games Monday and Tuesday is found in the fact that Christmas is just around the corner. There is a chance that the 1000-per cent clubs in both leagues may be on top Christmas day.

Long comes Buster Howard, manager for the Southern Ice crew and a player with the Christians. "I'm giving my men a strenuous workout," he said, "and I expect to see them make the Electricians blow a fuse Monday night. As for the Methodists, they will make the Christians like the feel of a cold shower after the game."

CONSCIOUS THEFT FAILED

KENOSHA, Wis. (UP).—Walter Lang will have a police escort to the city limits soon and not a winter's stay at the jail as he had planned. His theft of a salt shaker and his claim that his conscience bothered him thereafter resulted in a five-day sentence.

GROWS LARGEST EARS

AUDUBON, Ia. (UP).—Vernon Magill claims the 1930 record for mammoth corn ears, a contest which provides lively competition each year among Iowa farmers. His specimen, unmatched as yet, contains 24 rows, each containing from 57 to 59 kernels for a total of 1,392 kernels on the ear.

CROSSING DEATHS DECREASE

CHICAGO. (UP).—Highway grade crossing fatalities decreased 14 per cent during the first six months of 1930, the National Safety Council announced. The total for the six months, as tabulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was 962 deaths. This was the lowest figure since 1925.

STRANGE TRIANGLE IN 'OFFICE WIFE'

Will you ever forget Lewis Stone in "The Wonder of Women" or "The Trial of Mary Dugan" or "Madame X"? Do you remember him in "The Patriot"?

Now you will see him in a role different from any of these—in a picture whose name you will always think of when you think of Stone. The picture is "The Office Wife," a Warners Bros. and Vitaphone pro-

duction to be shown at the Ritz Theatre today and Monday.

There is an intriguing story that deals with a triangle, of which we have all heard, the business man, his secretary, and his wife, handled from a different angle. It is the story of the jealous secretary, instead of the jealous wife.

Lloyd Bacon, director of "The Singing Fool" and "Moby Dick," made "The Office Wife." Dorothy Mackall plays the lead opposite Lewis Stone.

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Boxed Handkerchiefs for ladies in Linen and Imported embroidered—clever packing—

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Pretty Boxed Jewelry in satin lined five cornered boxes, necklace, pendants and pearls—

\$1.00 to \$1.95

New Choker Beads in both short and longer lengths—Crystals, Metal combinations, etc.

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Earbobs, broaches and miscellaneous jewelry items in varied colors and styles—

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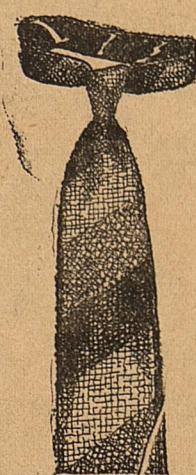
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Blanket Robes—Silk Negligees

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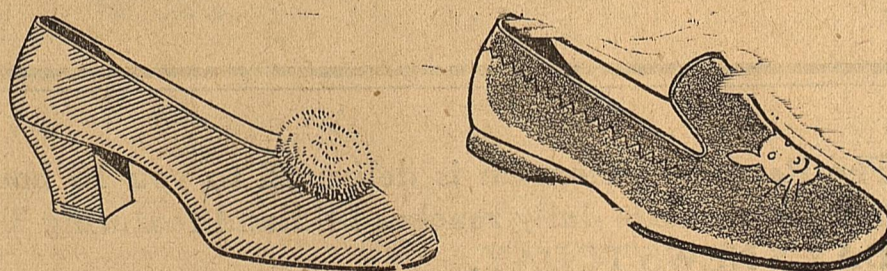
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HICKOK BELTS AND BUCKLES FOR MEN

Straps of Cowhide and live leather matched with initial.

Buckles and Belts from \$2.00 to \$3.50 the set



HOUSE SLIPPERS

Dainty crepe and kid house slippers—in color combinations just made to blend with the clever lounging pajamas. Priced—

98c to \$4.50

Clever House Slippers for tiny tots—made just like mothers—also in pastel shades—sizes 8 to 11. Priced—

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INTERWOVEN SOX

AS GIFTS TO HIM

They're the kind of Hose he will be glad to wear during the holiday season—the kind of gifts he's sure to wear a long time after that. In pure silks of plain colors and patterns.

50c 75c \$1.00

MEN'S HATS

New hat for the Christmas holidays. What would be more appropriate than a new silk-lined Hat in the latest styles?

\$4.85



SHIRTS

Beautiful new colors, stripes, woven designs and solid shades in Broadcloth and Cellenize.

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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—

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Special buy just arrived in time for Christmas

30 dozen Kayser Hose

Service Weight—pure silk thread to the top, slightly irregular.

Riverside, Parklane Avenue, Algiers Taupe, Sahara Nutone, Slate

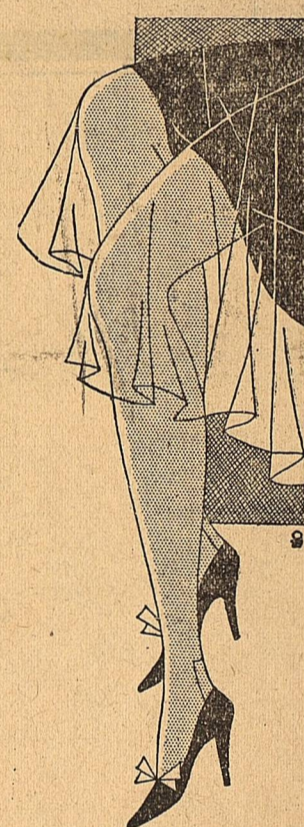
What would be nicer for Christmas?

2 PAIR FOR

\$1.50

TIL CHRISTMAS 2 PAIR \$1.95 HOSE FOR

\$3.50



GIVE BLANKETS

Fine warm, all wool extra weight single blankets in pretty plaid patterns—

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Part Wool Blankets in new color effects. Range from—

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66x80—4 1/2 lb. All Wool double Blankets—Special—

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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1. Lost & Found

LOST—On streets, silver thimble, gold band, valuable as keepsake. Return Reporter-Telegram. 246-1P

If boy who got wrong hat upon leaving party at E. W. Cowden home Friday night will return same to Reporter-Telegram, no questions asked. 246-1Z

2. For Sale or Trade

DO YOU WANT?

A practically new 5 room home, modern, and well located for \$2,500 with \$250. cash balance like rent. Also practically new 6 room modern Stucco home, located in Country Club Heights at \$5,500 with \$500 cash balance like rent.

Also practically new 4 room home modern, located in Country Club Heights at \$3,500.00 with \$250.00 cash balance like rent.

For Rent
Modern 5 room frame house on South Loraine Street. Price \$35.00 per month.

Lots in any part of the city on terms of \$25.00 cash balance \$10 monthly. Investigate many of our good buys.

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105 West Wall Phone 356

TWO-room nicely furnished apartment with garage. Also garage apartment. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 246-3P

3-ROOM apartment, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 345. 202 South Big Spring. 244-3P

Two-room apartment with bath. Utilities furnished. Garage \$25.00 month. Second block east of High School on Texas Ave. 121 North Big Spring. 246-1Z

Three rooms in Duplex. Bargain. Close in. Call at 101 East Ohio. 246-1Z

15) Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—New four room brick house. Furnished. Modern conveniences. 407 North Carrizo. Enquire Texas Music Co. 246-3Z

6. Unfurnished Houses

One side brick duplex. 100 West Missouri. Couple only. Four room frame house. 610 South Loraine. Phone 102. 246-3P

SIX room house for rent or sale unfurnished. Double garage. 107 West Pennsylvania. 246-3P

10. Bedrooms

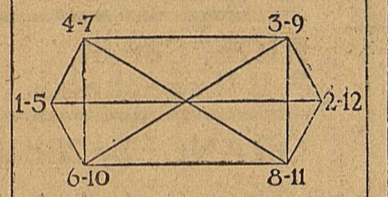
Bedroom—private entrance. Southeast exposure. Garage. 407 North Loraine. 246-1P

FRONT bedroom. Private entrance. Phone 723W. 406 North Loraine. 245-3P

14. Miscellaneous

SHORTLY SEZ—I know why so many people are on West Texas Ave. They are going to SNOWWHITE CREAMERIES for a gallon of BUTTERMILK. 245-3Z

Stickler Solution



The numbers shown above indicate one way you can draw the diagram in one continuous line, without passing over any line twice. Start at 1, proceed to 2, then 3 and so on until point 12 is reached. The diagram is then complete.

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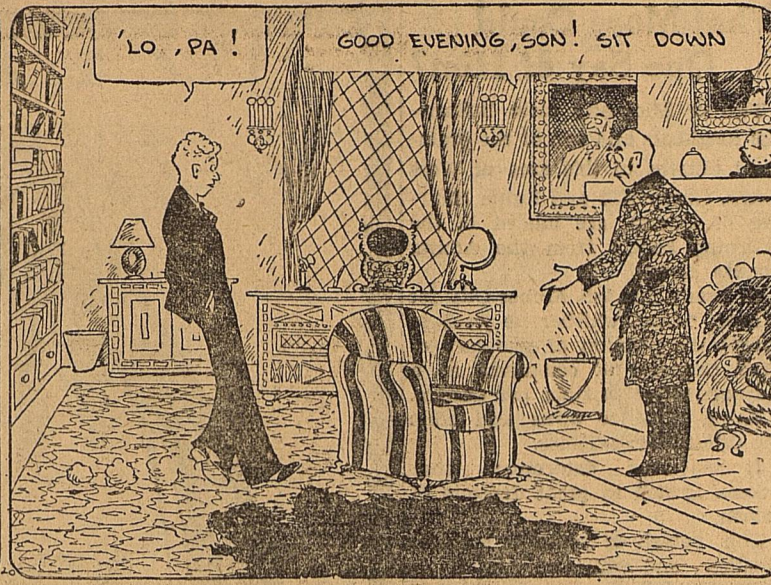
TWO rooms, bath, garage. Utilities furnished. Mrs. Claude Perrell at Grissom-Robertson. 245-3Z

TWO-room, bath. 305 West Pennsylvania. Phone 489-J. R. O. Walker. 1201 North Main. 246-1P

ONE 3-room. One 2-room furnished apartments. 323 South Baird. 246-3P

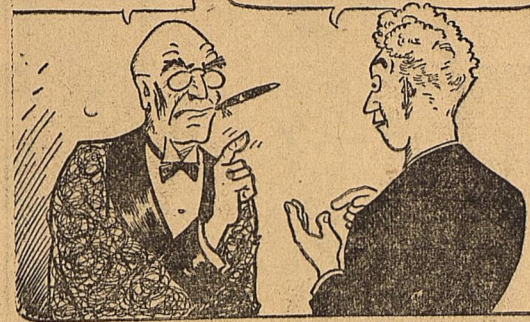
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHEN YOUNG TIPPY GOT A WIRE FROM TODD HUNTER SENIOR, TELLING HIM TO RETURN HOME, HE HAD A FEELING THAT ALL WAS NOT WELL! UPON ENTERING THE PATERNAL PORTALS, HE BECAME CONVINCED OF IT... AS HE WAS TOLD TO GO AT ONCE TO HIS FATHER'S STUDY, WHERE THE "OLD BOY" WAS WAITING TO RECEIVE HIM

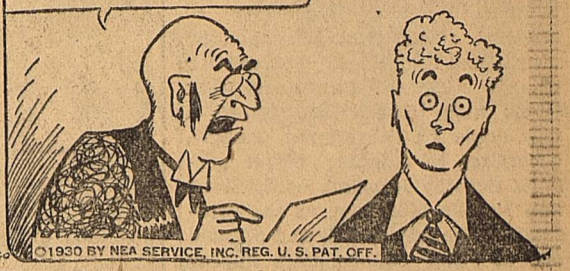


A Day of Reckoning

TO LIKE FOR YOU TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF YOURSELF, YOUNG MAN, SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY TO COLLEGE! BEFORE LEAVING, YOU ASSURED ME THAT YOU INTENDED TO GET DOWN TO WORK AND TAKE LIFE SERIOUSLY! YOU HAVE DONE NEITHER



KEEP STILL—I'LL TELL YOU! YOUR REPORTS SHOW NOTHING BUT LOW GRADES AND HIGH LIVING! YOUR EXPENSE ACCOUNT HERE FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS—OUTLANDISH—RIDICULOUS—MEALS \$218.20... GASOLINE \$85.40... FLOWERS \$260.10... AMUSEMENT \$716.50... WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING? DON'T INTERRUPT ME... EXPLAIN YOURSELF, SIR



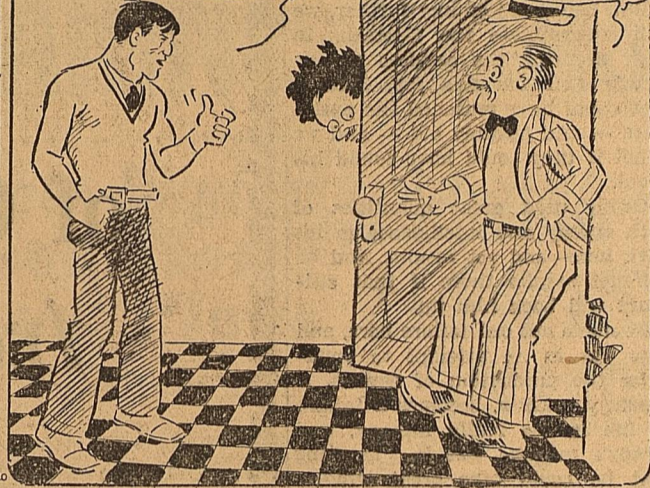
By Martin

WASH TUBBS

ONE DAY WHILE WASH IS OUT CALLING ON HIS LATEST LOVE, THERE COMES A LOUD KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.



GREAT JEHOSEPHAT!

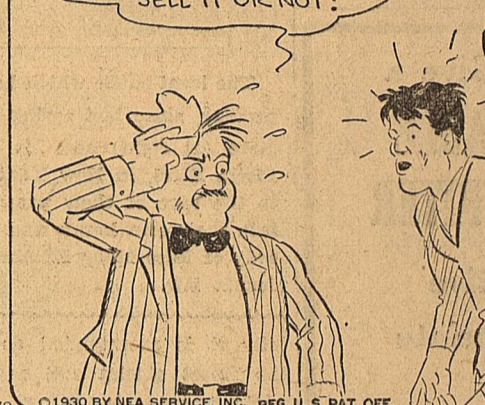


Another Offer

SIR! IS THIS PROPER WAY TO GREET FELLOW AMERICAN? I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION.



NAME IS MARLO BEDROK. WHAT? HAVEN'T HEARD OF ME? DOESN'T MATTER. WANT TO BUY YOUR INVENTION. HEARD ALL ABOUT IT. WILL DOUBLE THE OFFER OF COSTA GRANDE... DON'T STAND THERE LIKE FOOLS! DO YOU SELL IT OR NOT?



By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LISTEN HERE, BROWN... I THINK THE KID NEEDS A DOCTOR AND NEEDS HIM QUICK...WHAT DO YOU THINK?

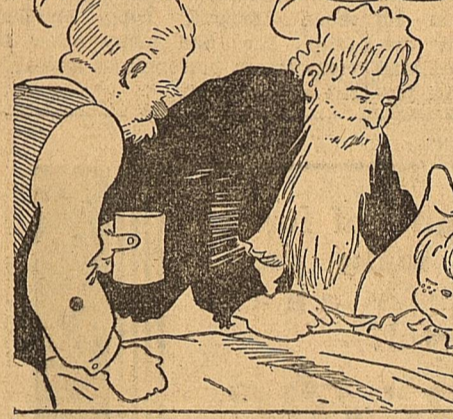


MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT—BUT THE OLD HERMIT THINKS HE CAN DO SOMETHING THAT WILL BRING FRECKLES' FEVER DOWN



The Hermit's Remedy

I KNOW A REMEDY THAT MIGHT DO THE WORK... GET A LOT OF ROOTS OF FLOWERIN' DOGWOOD AN' BOIL IT DOWN TO A TEA—THE MAIN TROUBLE WITH THE LAD IS THAT HE'S WEAK AND WORN OUT!



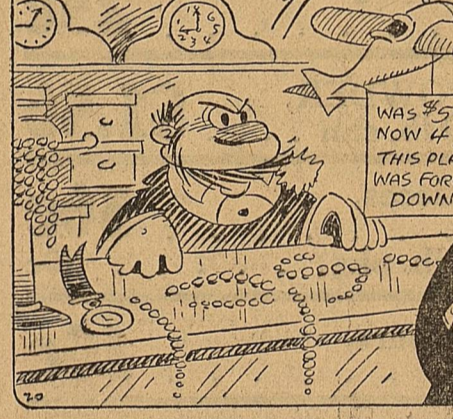
ARE YOU SURE THIS JUICE OF BOILED DOGWOOD ROOTS WON'T HURT HIM?



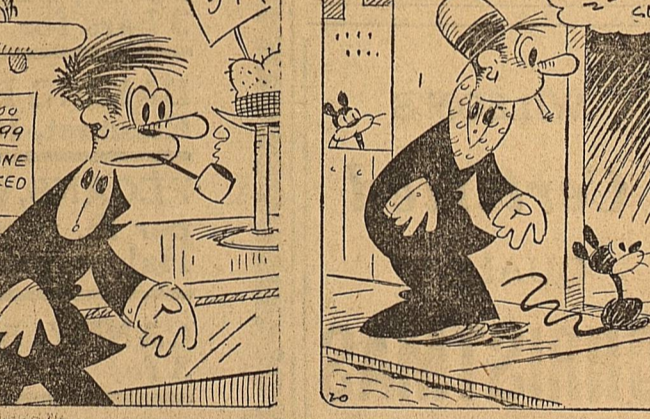
By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM

I DEMAND NEATNESS DURING OUR HOLIDAY RUSH! TAKE YOUR HAIR FOR INSTANCE! YOU LOOK LIKE A CAVE MAN! I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN YOU GOT A HAIR-CUT LAST!



I'LL GET ONE NOW!

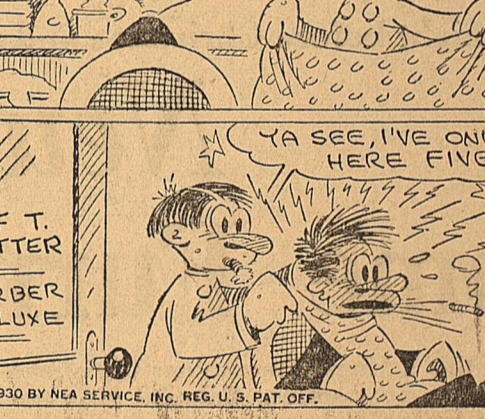


He Couldn't Be

NO CHRISTMAS RUSH HERE! I GUESS PEOPLE DON'T MAKE PRESENTS OF HAIR-CUTS AND SHAVES—



AIN'T YOU TH' MAN WHO CUT MY HAIR TH' LAST TIME?



By Small

OUT OUR WAY,

DON'T TELL ME IT COST MORE T' LIVE HIGH THAN LOW. THER'S PROOF FER YOU, RIGHT THER. A DINNER BOX FULL O' DISHES AN' TH' OTHER'N FULL O' GRUB



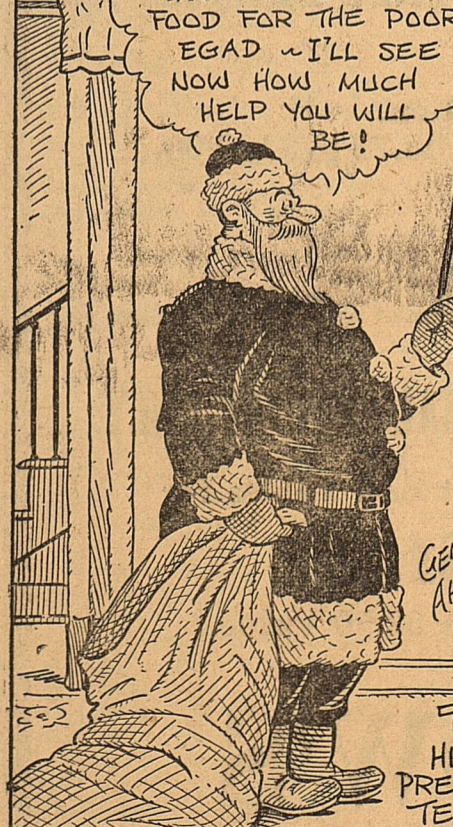
WELL—IT'S TH' SERVICE THT COSTS. ONE GUY HAS T' SUPPORT A WIFE, WHO HIRES A MAID T' WASH TH' DISHES AN' TH' OTHER GUY'S WIFE IS T' SUPPORT A WIFE, WHO SUPPORTS A MAID, WHO HELPS SUPPORT HER HUSBAND, WHO GOES WITHOUT DISHES BECAUSE HIS WIFE'S SO BUSY WASHIN' DISHES, FER TH' OTHER GUY, WHO GOES WITHOUT FOOD BECAUSE IT COSTS SO MUCH TO HAVE DISHES WASHED—OH, IT'S A MESS—DOPE T' OUT Y' SELF.



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

NOW, TONIGHT WE'LL GO TO A BIG MARKET AND YOU LADS WILL TALK TO THE CUSTOMERS AND PERSUADE THEM TO HELP FILL THIS BIG SANTA BAG WITH FOOD FOR THE POOR! EGAD—I'LL SEE NOW HOW MUCH HELP YOU WILL BE!



YEH!—WELL, YOU NEVER SAW ME IN ACTION! I'LL PUT ON A SPIEL THAT'LL MAKE A BRONZE STATUE LOOSEN UP! I START IN ASKING FOR A SLICE AN' END UP BY GETTING TH' WHOLE LOAF!



By Ahern

MANY GIFTS IN ONE

for the family

To the son or daughter away to college; to a friend who was a former resident of Midland; to anyone, why not a gift of

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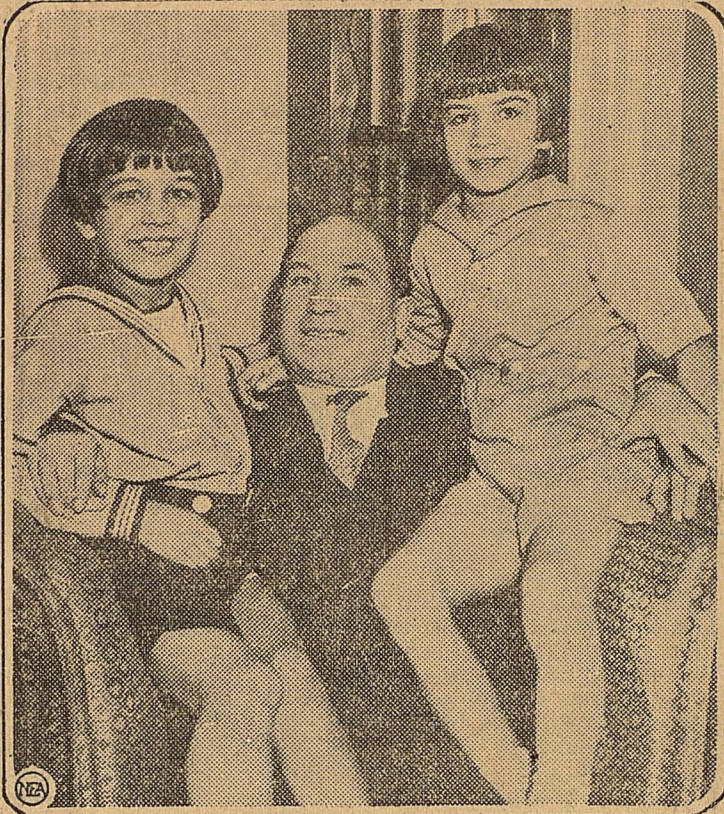
THE HIGH PRESSURE TEAM 12-20

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RITZ THEATRE ANNOUNCES XMAS ATTRACTIONS

When interviewed by a staff reporter of the Reporter-Telegram, John Bonner, manager of the Ritz theatre and Griffith interests in Midland, stated that the holiday season had been amply provided for by his company.

Boy Violin Prodigy Welcomed Home



The legal battle which has raged about Ruggiero Ricci, the boy violin prodigy, since last spring, has been settled. This picture shows Ruggiero (at right) and his brother Giorgio at home with their father Pietro Ricci, in New York.

tally it is recommended as one of the finest stories and most vivid plots imaginable. H. B. Warner, Irene Rich and Raymond Hackett appear in featured roles. The Christmas day attraction is said to be one of the finest contributions to the season's greatest talking picture successes.

What More Could One Say of Him?

Two of Midland's most influential neighbors and two of the prominent citizens of this area of West Texas, Grady Bell and Ralph Shuffler of Odessa, are lauded in the following article from the Archer County News:

H. Brady Bell left Archer City for Odessa, Texas, whither he went to accept the position of secretary of their chamber of commerce at a very attractive retainer per annum. Ralph Shuffler owns and edits the Odessa News-Times.

It has been determined that Odessa is rich in great deposits of potash. This potash is nature's greatest fertilizer, and while we don't know much about it, we feel sure that it is not as high-powered as will be the artificial kind spread in a companionate way by Messrs. Bell and Shuffler—just for the good of the country—because we are well acquainted with their kind.

But, before we go any further, we will congratulate the Odessans in their securing the services of our Grady Bell for this job, because they could have searched the entire state—and possibly did—and we doubt if they could have found his equal.

Grady used great quantities of both energy and intelligence in his work here—and got results. And he will get results there if that citizenry will back him up.

He made but one failure here, and that was in an attempt to popularize the production of capons. A capon, you know, becomes a failure in life in his really infancy, and Grady's mistake was in thinking that he could take great bundles of failures in life and make success collectively for them when they were failures individually.

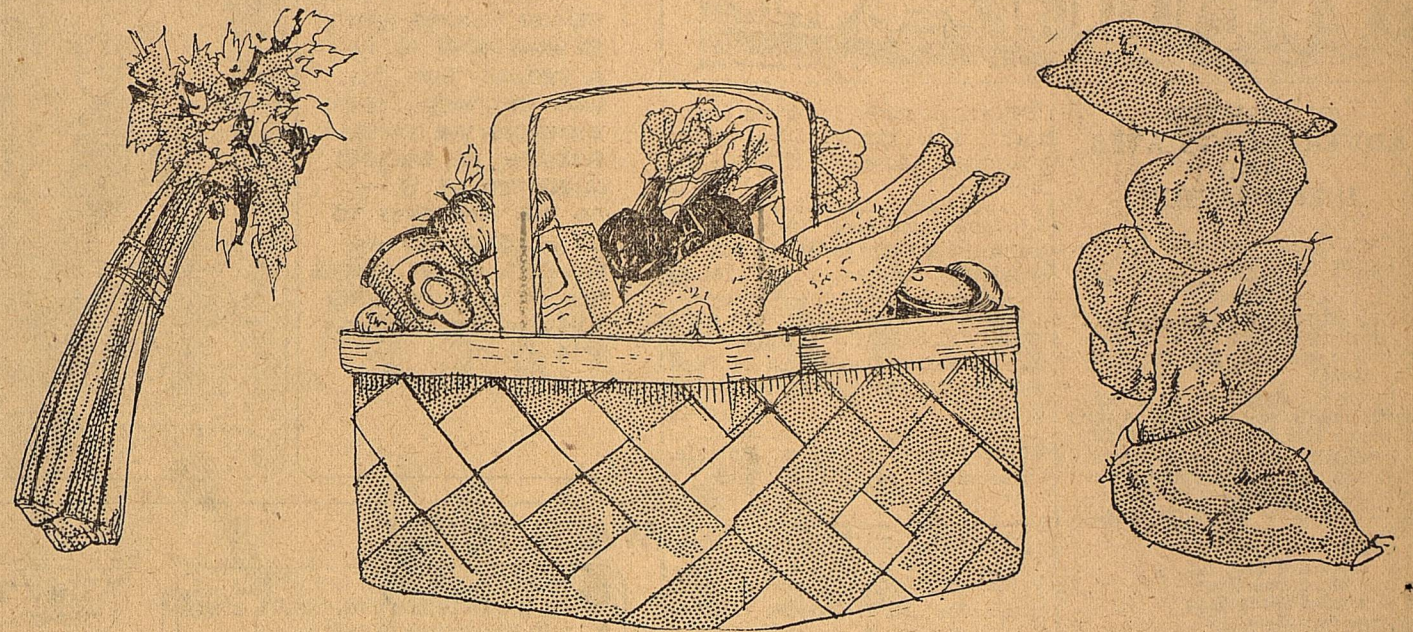
Those capons, though, were but just abbreviated roosters of the barnyard.

Grady also had a lot of business capons on our streets to contend with here.

And he will also doubtless find business capons in Odessa—old petrified fossils who wish to milk the cow without feeding her. Perhaps though we should have made this simile as a goat, as we understand that down in that section of the great American desert cow milk is only found in cans. And they do tell us that recently friend Ralph Shuffler lost his goat in a golf game, and replaced it in his goat lot with a milk type burro.

But, after saying all this, we will concede that Odessa has one of the best country editors in the state of Texas, and one of the best secretaries for their chamber of commerce in the same region. Odessa should be careful. We expect to venture down that way in the near future on the road to—well, on the road to Popocatepetl.

The U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis was founded in 1845 by George Bancroft, secretary of the navy at that time.



Pre-Inventory Sale of Quality Groceries and Meats from now until Jan. 1, 1931

PRICES REDUCED ABOUT 15% ON EVERYTHING.

Not just a few Saturday specials but a 15% reduction on every item in the grocery and market—until January 1st, 1931.

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE—QUALITY AND FULL WEIGHT ASSURED ON EVERY PURCHASE.

Table listing grocery items and prices: KRAUT, Van Camp's No. 2 1/2 can 12c; KIDNEY BEANS, Van Camp's, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c; PEAS, Petit Pois, Van Camp's, No. 2 can 18c; PEAS, Extra sifted, Van Camp's, No. 2 can 16c; SYRUP, Domino Gallon 77c; PINEAPPLE, Crushed, No. 2 1/2 can 22c, 1 gallon 79c; SOAP, Sayman's 3 bars for 25c; BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 10 lb. can \$1.56; PECANS, pieces, per lb. pkg. 56c, Halves, per lb. pkg. 60c; CANDY, 5c bars, 3 for 10c; GUM, any kind, 3 for 10c.

Table listing grocery items and prices: GOLD DUST, Large size 20c; RICE, Comet, 2, 2-lb. packages 35c; ORANGES, 288 size dozen 15c, 216 size 20c; CANDY, Xmas, any assortment, pound 16 1/4c; COFFEE, Lipton's 1 pound 34c, 3 pound \$1.00; COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 pound 35c, 3 pound \$1.02; FRUIT CAKE, (Sunshine) 1 pound 69c, 2 pound \$1.36, 3 pound \$2.39; GRAPE JUICE, Welch's 1-2 gallon 92c, Quart 51c, Pints 28c; SALAD DRESSING, Henards, quart 50c, Pint 26c, 1-2 pint 15c.

In the Market

Table listing market items and prices: CURED HAMS, Deckers Iowa, the best, half or whole lb. 21c; CHUCK ROAST, from choice beef, lb. 15c; PORK SAUSAGE lb. 18c; VEAL RIB STEW lb. 12c; SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON, lb. 24c; SALT PORK JOWLS, fine for boiling, lb. 13c.

ENGAGE YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY FROM US NOW.

Special bunch bought and are now being fattened for us.

Christmas Hams in Christmas Boxes.

Hokus-Pokus Grocery Market

J. M. SPEED—ROY STOCKARD 29 CONNER BROS.

WILSON'S Certified QUALITY CHRISTMAS BEEF ESPECIALLY FED AND FATTENED AT OUR OKLAHOMA CITY FEED LOT FOR CONNOR BROTHERS Midland, Texas. WILSON & CO.

This is a facsimile of a blue ribbon which we are now displaying on a special beef which we will serve our customers for Christmas meat.



Practical gifts of furniture to make the home happier and more cheerful!

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For the night before Christmas and all the days after:

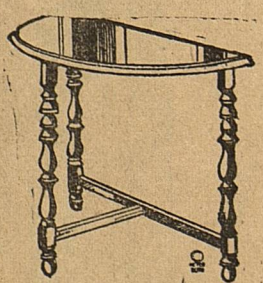
New Home Furnishings

Make this a Home Furnishings Christmas. Luxurious new furniture, rugs and decorative accessories. Colorful gifts for the home—choose as you will. In order to try and serve you more faithfully we are giving the biggest values we have ever given at a time when the discounts are worth while and passing on to you big savings on your Christmas buying.

A few of the Many Values

- 8 Beautiful Bed Room Suites 1-2 regular selling price
All Lamps, Junior, Bridge, Table and Nite, 1-2 regular selling price.
Beautiful Foot Stools for \$1.75.
All mirrors and pictures 25% reduction.
Occasional Chairs and Rockers from \$8.75 to \$120.00.
End Tables from \$1.25 to \$22.50.
Child's Folding Chair at 95c.
Cedar Chests from \$13.75 to \$37.50.

Any number of items to numerous to mention at prices that will save you money.



EXTRA SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY

18 Walnut End Tables for \$1.25 Regular \$2.50 Value.

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