

**The Weather**  
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

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"One of the greatest luxuries in the world at the present time is to be let alone." —Dr. Allen Hoben.

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# FIFTY FAMILIES RECEIVE AID

## Brady's Attorneys File Motion for Rehearing His Case

### ABILITY OF DR. EDEN QUESTIONED

Ask Review Opinion  
In Affirming 3  
Year Penalty

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP).—Attorneys for John W. Brady, former appeals court judge, whose three year conviction on charges of fatally stabbing Miss Lehlia Highsmith, capitol stenographer, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals, filed a motion for rehearing in the criminal court today.

Brady's attorneys insisted that Judge George Christian, who wrote the opinion affirming the sentence, misapprehended the importance of the trial judge's allegedly prejudicial remarks and again raised the question of the competence of Dr. Lee Edens as a mental disease expert.

Edens was a state witness testifying that Brady was sane after treating Brady in jail for a small cut on the hand.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS IN NORTH; SNOW CAUSES DEATHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP).—With storms taking a death toll, a snow blanket covered large portions of America today so Santa Claus will be able to cover considerable territory in his sleigh.

A general snow started falling from Virginia to central New England and into the Great Lakes region, Ohio and the upper Mississippi valley.

New York's first snow of the season melted almost as it fell. In the suburbs of New Jersey and Pennsylvania snow was three inches thick.

A heavy fog retarded shipping and transportation over England, Tampico, Mexico, reported that three American seamen had been drowned when washed from the deck of the tanker Dunagan, and the wife and daughter of Felix Gonzalez had been drowned when his small boat capsized in a river.

Four section gang members were killed by a New Jersey Central Express train near Cranford, N. J., during a snowstorm.

Weather in Texas was generally seasoned with clear cool weather predicted to stay another day.

Snow Causes Deaths  
CRANFORD, N. J., Dec. 23. (UP).—A Central Railroad of New Jersey commuted train speeding through an obscuring snowfall plowed into a section gang clearing the tracks at Cranford junction tower today killing five of the gang and critically injuring another.

Three laborers were thrown to safety as the express loomed out of a mist but the other six were picked up by the cowcatcher and scattered along the right of way for 100 feet.

Traffic was tied up for nearly an hour.

### LUCAS CAMPAIGN TO OUST NORRIS FROM THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP).—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, is determined to continue his efforts to oust Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska from the party, it was learned here today.

Lucas was revealed as the prosecutor of a hitherto secret campaign against the Nebraskans, backed by party funds.

Chairman Fess of the republican national committee said today that he knew nothing of the Lucas campaign against Norris, disclosed by the Nye investigation committee.

### ROTARIANS AND RITZ HOST AS 700 CHILDREN ATTEND PARTY

#### Say Boy Killed to Thrill Girls



Just to make good his boast that he was a killer, Everett Halldiman, 17, committed two murders during holdups at Independence, Kan., and Kansas City, according to his girl companions, Aletha Rush, 14, and Fern McNab, 15. They were jailed at Independence as police began a roundup of a gang of juvenile criminals. The girls (Aletha, left, and Fern, right) are shown above and Halldiman is pictured at the right.

### ITALIAN ARMADA TAKES OFF FOR AFRICAN POINT

MENITRA, French Morocco, Dec. 23. (P)—The Italian airfleet, flying from Italy to Rio de Janeiro, took off today for Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro, the next stop on the African coast.

From there they will fly to Bahia, Portuguese Guinea, thence across the Atlantic to Brazil.

Fourteen planes are making the flight down the coast but only 12 will fly the ocean. At the take-off, one seaplane developed motor trouble and was towed back to port.

TEMPERATURE 21

It was slightly warmer in Midland Monday night. The temperature fell to 21 degrees. Sunday night registered the lowest mark of the season, 18 degrees.

Major Green joined the rangers in the 80's, fighting Indians and outlaws.

#### ODDESSA MEETING DEPLORES TAXES OF SPECIAL KIND

### VETERAN RANGER OF WEST TEXAS DIES, COLORADO

COLORADO, Dec. 23. (UP).—Major William M. Green, organizer and life commander of the Texas ex-rangers association, died at his home here today. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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#### Partridge Named For Senate Seat

### MONEY FOR STATE HIGHWAY JOBS IS REPORTED READY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (P)—State highway departments today were notified that their respective portions of the \$80,000,000 emergency highway construction appropriation is available immediately.

The money is to be apportioned by Secretary Hyde, Captain C. D. Curtis, chief of control bureau of public roads, estimated that more than half would go directly to labor, and more to labor indirectly.

The Texas apportionment is \$5,08,080.

#### THREE PLANES LAND

Brief stops were made at Sloan field this morning by Lt. H. L. Haule, who was flying a Thomas Morse plane from Ft. Sill to El Paso; Lt. L. H. Dawson piloting an O-38 to Miller field, New York, from Biggs field, El Paso; and J. A. Castello, Ryan pilot from Toyota to Del Rio.

#### AUTOMOBILES TAKEN

Midland officers were on the lookout today for two automobiles stolen in Big Spring Monday night. One of these was a 1929 Buick, the other a 1930 Ford. No trace has been found of the robbers or cars early this afternoon, it was reported at the sheriff's office.

OLD COMPOSER DIES  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP).—Charles K. Harris, 65, music publisher and composer of the world famous melodramatic ballad, "After the Ball," died at his home here yesterday after a three weeks ill-

In blows C. A. McClintic with a tempestuous patter of national guard stuff. It seems he belongs to the 12nd infantry and goes over to Sweetwater to "look the boys over." You should guess it by this time—

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Those persons who sat back in the

office chooses to call her its sweetheart?

But—

One can't say much for Miss Jerrydine.

For—

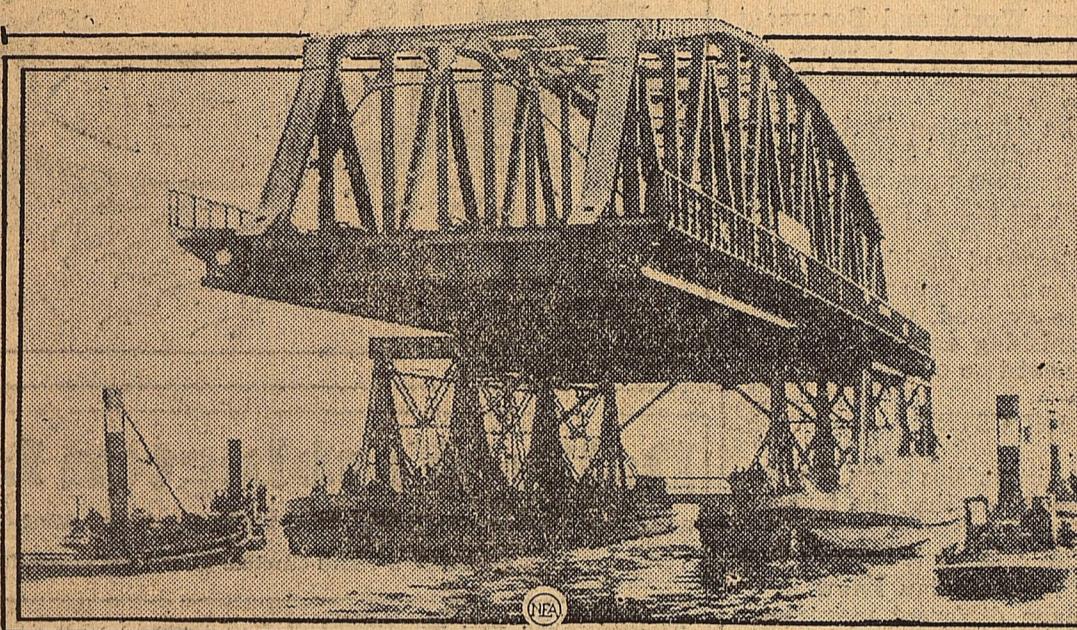
Jerrydine is no other than Jerry Phillips, who attended the fireman's party in the dress of a young woman. His simulation of a girl connected figures from the Witch of Endor on down.

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#### Of Course, Every Ship Has a Bridge, But—!



Even the oldest salts must never have seen as strange a sight as this when a bridge "put to sea" recently at Keizersveer, Holland. The picture shows the giant steel structure as, borne aloft upon two barges drawn by puffing tugs, it was moved to a new location recently. It is really a bridge upon a bridge, as a special steel foundation was built to hold up the big span on its precarious journey.

### GANTT HEADS THE 4-COUNTY MEDICS GROUP FOR YEAR

At a meeting in Big Spring Monday of the Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector Medical association, Dr. A. M. Gantt was elected president; Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, vice-president; Dr. T. C. Bobo, secretary-treasurer; Dr. R. A. Verdiere delegate to the state convention, and Dr. W. E. Ryan alternate delegate to the state convention.

It was impressive to see small children telling the management of the theatre, also members of the Rotary club, that they appreciated the show. Even some of the Mexican youths, grinning as they went out, remarked, "Se gusto mucho."

Toys and fruit distributed by the Rotary club was procured at wholesale cost through the Midland Hardware company, Walker-Smith wholesale Grocery company and J. E. Hill Boy Scouts, honor guests at the show, assisted in handling traffic and helped to seat and march the large crowds of children.

Today's party counted as the regular meeting of the Rotary club, almost a full attendance being recorded.

### MONTPELIER, Dec. 23. (AP)—Governor John E. Meeks today appointed Frank C. Partridge, 71, staunch republican, Vermont's United States senator, succeeding Senator Frank L. Green who died Wednesday.

### Power Executive Resigns Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP).—Frank Bonner, executive secretary of the federal power commission, today announced his resignation, effective immediately. He will enter electrical consulting work in New York.

### Suicide Victim Had \$900,000 Insurance

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (UP).—J. H. Smith, 53, millionaire contractor who suided Saturday with carbolic acid and a pistol, had \$900,000 life insurance in effect last June, Callaway's index revealed today.

### NORWAY AIRLINE

COPENHAGEN.—An airmail line between this city and certain large cities in Norway is expected to start shortly. It is to be run by Ford Motor company interests and will use Ford tri-motor planes. Service is expected to be all the year round. The line will carry passengers as well as mail.

#### TWO SECRET PLANES

PARIS.—French engineers are said to be working on two super-airplanes in which some noted French pilots will attempt to wrest the distance records from their present holders. It is said each plane will cost a fortune and that they will be single-engine craft. One, it is reported, will attempt a non-stop flight from Paris to Brazil and the Argentine, or to Japan, next August.

They have gone to San Antonio to spend the holidays with Wal-

luthall's mother. They will then go to California on a honeymoon before coming to Austin to live.

All of which is a pretty good argument that railroad executives have faith that development follows the rails, just as trade follows the flag.

### WELFARE ASS'N IS AT WORK

Distribution of Food And Toys Is Continuing

Distribution of almost innumerable Christmas packages and sacks and bundles constituting poor relief in Midland was being continued today, and it appeared likely that the big task might be completed early Wednesday. Delivery of toys and groceries began Monday, with the Midland Community Welfare association headquarters in the old library building directing it. More than 50 families will receive food, not only an amount sufficient for the Christmas meal, but, under ordinary conditions, for a week or possibly longer. Toys are being included with every delivery and are holding out well.

Over at the Welfare association's room in the courthouse a well organized group of assistants is putting everything into condition for the rush Wednesday, when the poor of the city will flock to the place for clothing. The stockroom there is as much in order as the finest dry goods house in Midland. Everything is marked according to size and color, so that the goods may be delivered within the shortest length of time.

Excerpts from the article follow: Ten new railroad extensions are looming for West Texas. The source of this "looming" is not mere talk but officials high in railroad circles are the authority, and they so indicated at the interstate commerce commission hearing that closed Thursday at Lubbock.

The Santa Fe, Frisco, Fort Worth and Denver, Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific are involved in the coming program, which would net-work West Texas, projects long sought by the 2,000,000 citizens of that section.

Just as a starter for the new year projects entailing \$15,000,000 will be undertaken by the Frisco, Rock Island, Fort Worth and Denver and the Southern Pacific, and if the Texas and Pacific Northern permit is granted the total of assured construction will go to \$28,000,000 for 1931.

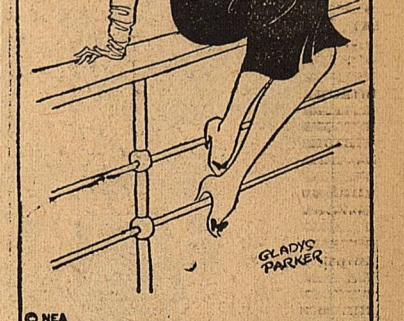
But regarding the 10 extensions railroads are now considering. Both Williamson and Santa Fe officials at Lubbock declared more West Texas building is planned. It even went into the official records of the hearing that the Santa Fe want to construct a new line westward either from Lamesa or Plainview.

Applications have not been filed for the proposed 10 lines, but it is known the powers that be not only are considering them, but either have surveyed or have ordered surveys, this coming from officials who are part of the administration of their railroads. Here is the list: 1. The Santa Fe, from Lamesa to Midland and Sterling City. 2. The Texas and Pacific, from Big Spring to Sterling City. 3. The Santa Fe, from Seagraves to Midland or Odessa. 4. The Frisco, from Floydada to Plainview and west into New Mexico. 5. The Fort Worth and Denver, Spur to Crosbyton. 6. Southern Pacific, from San Angelo north to Plains connection. 7. Texas and Pacific, from Vega to Colorado, if the T. & P. gets its permit.

8. Santa Fe, from San Angelo to Del Rio, the line already extending to Sonora. 9. Santa Fe, from Plainview or Lamesa westward. 10. Santa Fe, from the Plains to Fort Worth, possibly from Crosbyton or Post, five surveys for the line having been run.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



It takes a ship-shape girl to be a queen of the deck.

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**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

It will be a Merry Christmas in many homes this year  
just because Texas cities have shown an inclination to  
speed up lagging programs of public works.

Except for the fact that the bond market is a little  
uncertain, there is no reason under the sun why needed  
municipal improvements should not be made this winter.  
Even that is not a good reason for further delaying needed  
construction, because the advantage of purchasing mate-  
rials and labor in a "buyer's market" more than offsets  
the very slight loss which might be incurred in an unfav-  
orable securities market.

Dallas, Houston, Austin, Fort Worth and Beaumont  
are but a few of the Texas cities which have adopted the  
"do it now" policy. Others are preparing to join in the  
procession.

Incidentally, it should not be forgotten that private  
capital invariably meets any expenditure of public mon-  
eys. The cities which build and improve now, unquestion-  
ably are laying the foundation for an active private build-  
ing program in 1931.

The zero hour in the unemployment problem, accord-  
ing to many authorities, will come in February. It is not  
impossible that this hour may be avoided, provided only  
Texas cities lead the way in furnishing employment of a  
constructive nature through the next two or three months.

**THE TREND OF INDUSTRY**

If you ask them, a thousand authorities upon the sub-  
ject of industrial economics will tell you that the trend of  
industry is Southward.

There is no secret about it. We know it here in Tex-  
as; the people of Florida know it; Georgian know it.

There are, right now, a dozen different movements  
dedicated to the task of directing this industrial hejira  
into Texas. But the people of other Southern states are  
not sleeping. There are similar movements in Florida, in  
Georgia, in Alabama, in Louisiana.

Down in Florida they are hanging up "Welcome to  
Industry" signs which promise remission of taxes over a  
period of ten years. In some instances, at least, Alabama  
is known to have offered prospective industries free build-  
ings, ten years of freedom from taxation, and two or  
three other inducements of comparable value.

Against such conditions as these, Texas elects to offer  
attractions of a more substantial nature. Abundant fuel,  
unequalled raw-material production, superior facilities for  
transportation—the basic and essential things which can  
support and sustain a great industrial empire. Few edi-  
tors believe the state should offer more.

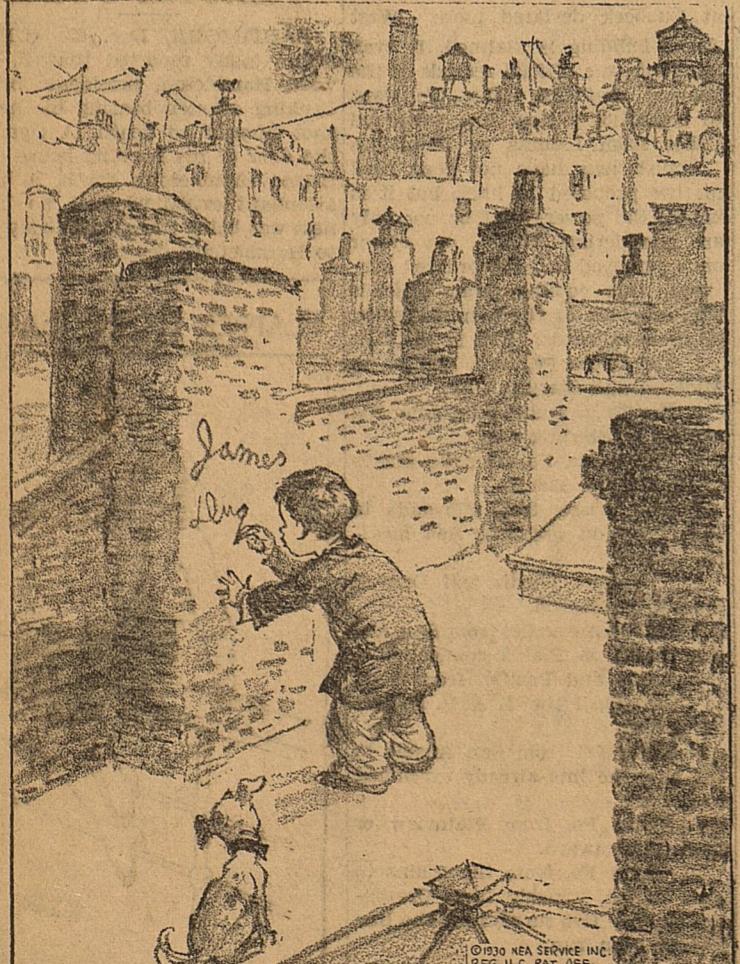
Upon the other hand, those editors are rare indeed  
who countenance repeated threats further to embarrass  
Texas industry with increased, discriminatory taxes. It is  
good political thunder, perhaps, to talk of doing away  
with the state ad valorem tax and subsisting therefor spe-  
cial levies against prosperous industries, but it is poor lit-  
erature to send to prospective investors in Texas industry.  
Such tactics may make votes, but they will not build fac-  
tories.

As a matter of fact, plain fact, so far as the average  
taxpaying individual is concerned, the state ad valorem  
tax is hardly worth bothering about. The idea might men-  
it consideration if, at the same time, city, school and county  
ad valorem levies also could be abolished. Applied only  
to the state tax, however, the plan is of the substance of  
fool's gold.

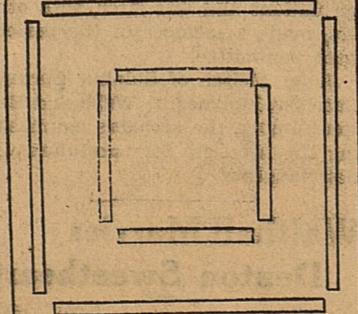
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently said: "It is  
utter folly to talk about increasing taxes against Texas in-  
dustry at this time."

While Florida dangles enticing promises of tax-re-  
mission before the eyes of Southward-moving industry, a  
few Texas legislators break into print with threats of add-  
ed tax burden. The superior natural resources of Texas  
are a mighty consideration, but it is doubtful if they are  
mighty enough to overcome so manifest a difference in  
what appears to be the respective attitude of the two  
states.

If Texas wants new industry and industrial pros-  
perity, and a thousand signs aver she does want them, her  
legislators can serve her better by contriving schemes  
for tax reduction rather than by frightening industry from  
the state with wordy pictures of a tax-guillotine.

**Side Glances . . . . . by Clark**

Simplifying matters.

**STICKERS**

A youngster cut four pieces of wood  
of the same length and four more, twice  
as long as the first four. With them he  
made two squares, as shown in the dia-  
gram. Then he moved the eight pieces  
of wood around until they formed three  
smaller squares, all of the same size. Can  
you do it?

**How Near Beer?****Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher**

When Is a Democrat Not a Democrat? That's Becoming a Much-Discussed Question Since the President  
Appointed a North Carolina Hoovercrat to the Federal Power Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Unless political independence wanes, as it shows no sign of doing, there are likely to be further such fusses as that made over the appointment of Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina to the Federal Power Commission. The reader is invited to come along with your correspondent and get all tangled up in the intricate questions raised by this case and others of the sort.

Mr. McNinch was one of the 1928 Hoovercrats. He was so far out of line with the Democratic party in that campaign that he led the fight in North Carolina against the election of the regular nominee, Al Smith. He was a good political friend of Senator Furnifold M. Lendell Simmons, who was retired to public life by the voters this year because of his 1928 bolt. Also, it appears, Mr. McNinch voted for the Republican candidate for Congress in his district and failed to support the party's senatorial nominee after Simmons' primary defeat.

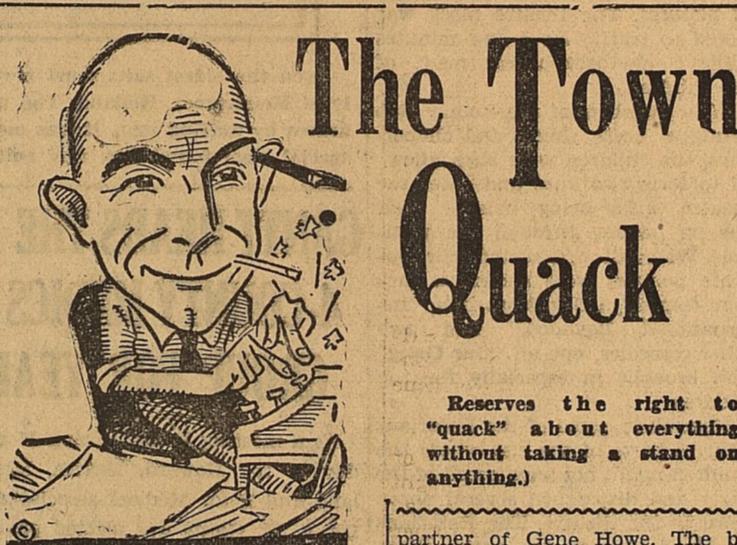
Well, you can't hang a man for that. Political independence, refusal to be subservient to the party yoke, willingness to consider the candidate and what he stands for rather than his party label—that's all supposed to be a praiseworthy trait in a voter.

**Democrats Objected**

But President Hoover had to name a Democrat to the bi-partisan Federal Power Commission and he chose Mr. McNinch. Presumably there were thousands of other men equally or more suited than Mr. McNinch, so that appointment had a political savor. And the point raised in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, especially by Democrats, was that since Mr. McNinch had been voting the Republican ticket it was shabby business to unload him on the country as a Democrat.

Now you see the position in which Mr. McNinch had placed himself insofar as concerned winning an appointment to a bi-partisan executive commission. He claimed to be a Democrat and the Democrats said he wasn't; failure to confirm him would mean punishment for his political independence.

But one point raised is, how good a Democrat—or Republican—does a man have to be to be properly appointed to a post reserved for one of his party? Obviously, Mr. Hoover likes the McNinch type of Democrat better than he likes the insurgent type of Republicans found in the Senate, who so often oppose him



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

I've just received a Christmas present that I'm proud of. It's a copy of Gene Howe's new book, "Them Texans, Volume IV." Gene Howe, as most of you know, is the editor of the Amarillo Globe and News and writes that famous column by Kernel Erasmus Tack. It is under this same name that he writes his book, "Them Texans," each year. The Southwestern Engraving company furnishes the art work. The Russell printing company of Amarillo prints the book free, and Gene Howe buys the expensive leather covers. The books sell for a dollar and all of the proceeds go to the Amarillo Children's Home. Only 700 of the books were printed and there will be no more of this volume. I feel especially thankful for one of the volumes as a gift from Wilbur C. Hawk, business

and make him miserable.

**Who Is to Decide?**

But should Mr. Hoover have the privilege of deciding the point when Democrats repudiate a Democrat? Certainly he has the prerogative of personal choice; he doesn't have to pick out his bitterest foe in the enemy camp. But should anyone object if he picks out his best friends, who were even willing to desert their party and campaign for him? With such appointments, is a commission still bi-partisan in character? Coolidge was accused of packing commissions with Republicans and Democrats favorable to his conservative economic point of view, but of course there were no Coo-idegocrats to mention.

Obviously, Hoover would be wild if Democrats and progressives in the Senate combined and refused to confirm any appointments except of insurgent Republicans. But that might happen, even though it won't. There are good men who are political mavericks. Senator Hawes of Missouri says that if Hoover can name "independent Democrats" as Democrats to the power commission he could also name three regular Republicans and two "independent Republicans" and still comply with the law.

In this case Mr. McNinch himself said he was a Democrat, although of the independent type. But of course if a nominee himself is permitted to decide whether he is a Democrat or Republican, he might insist that he was one or the other and spend his life voting for the other party's candidates.

On the other hand, isn't it perfectly human for a president to want to reward the more helpful bolters?

All of which seems to present some fine material for an argument during what might otherwise be a quiet evening at home.

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**Jews Halted, Arabs Left Free to Enter Holy Land**

By MILTON BRONNER,  
NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Palestine, Holy Land of Christendom and long-desired homeland of the Jewish race, enters the Christmas season with a dark cloud of uncertainty hanging over its prospects.

The Zionist movement, aimed at re-establishing the Jewish nation in Palestine, has met with a definite check; and out of the birthplace of Christmas there is emerging a movement of dissatisfaction and protest that is almost sure to give the British government some uneasy moments during the coming months.

To understand the present situation in Palestine, it is necessary to go back to November of 1917, when the late Lord Balfour, then British foreign minister, declared formally that "the government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use its best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object."

**Jews Flock to Homeland**

When the World War ended England accepted from the League of Nations the mandate for Palestine, and Zionists all over the world instantly formed a Jewish agency to work with the government in setting up the Jewish homeland. Dr. Chaim Weizmann presided over the Jewish agency, and Zionists all over the world—mostly poor ones—contributed millions of dollars for Palestinian settlements. Poor Jews, mainly from eastern Europe, were settled in Palestine on land brought from the Arabs at high prices.

These new settlers proved industrious and capable. They turned sterile land into productive farms. They started a flourishing business with orange groves. They built many new towns, the most important of which was Tel Aviv.

All of this, however pleasing it was to the rest of the world, did not please the Arabs of Palestine at all; and the Arabs form five-sixths of Palestine's population and look on the region as their rightful home, since they have lived there for centuries. There were constant clashes between Arabs and Jewish settlers, which culminated in the savage pogroms of last year.

**British Hold Migration**

The British government thereupon sent out several commissions; and as a result of their investigations, Lord Passfield, the colonial secretary, not long ago laid down the government's new policy as follows: An embargo on further Jewish

migration of Palestine, started some time ago, would be continued.

Owing to the small area of land available for agricultural purposes, and the considerable number of landless Arabs, the government would seek by various means to help the Arabs settle on this land.

A legislative council would be established and Palestine would be given a measure of self-government.

Immediately Jews throughout the world raised a storm of protest. This policy, of course, meant that no more Jewish settlers could enter Palestine until all the Arab population was settled on land, and that Jewish colonization of Zion would be limited to those already there. Dr. Weizmann resigned his position, and was followed by Lord Melchett, wealthy British chemical and metals magnate.

Then other elements of the population joined in the protest.

First came the chain of Conservative newspapers owned by the Berney brothers, who are not Jews. One writer on these papers complained that "the Jews are actually reproached for their energy and success in Palestine," and remarked: "We have got rid of one Ireland; are we now making another?"

To this was added an outspoken letter signed by former Premier Stanley Baldwin; Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary, and L. S. Amery, former colonial secretary. Their letter charged that the new policy not only conflicted with the views of the League of Nations, but went counter to the whole spirit of the Balfour declaration and of statements made by successive British governments for the last 12 years, and asserted that the net result was to create a profound feeling of distrust abroad, in British foreign policy.

Then the weekly magazines, which appeal to the British intelligentsia, followed suit. The Week End Review declared that the Zionist movement was one of the oldest motives in history, and said that "our national reputation will depend largely upon the way we handle it."

**It Went on:**

"In Palestine a population was being built up by Jewish effort that was clever, grateful to us, enterprising and possessed of a patriotism that would have barred the way forever to attacks on the Suez canal from the east. Money was being poured into the country for its development; for the first time we were enjoying the luxury of found-

ing a new state without expense to ourselves. As things were, Palestine was costing the British taxpayer nothing, but under the new plans of Arab land settlement it will cost us a good deal."

The Nation sounded the same note, remarking that "as a purely Arab state, Palestine can bring us neither honor nor profit, but only danger and expense."

Then members of the Labor party began to protest, various members of Parliament announcing their dissatisfaction with the policy. The net result probably will be that the entire question will be aired in Parliament, and the government may eventually be forced to modify its program.

Meanwhile, Palestine is troubled and uncertain. Doubt and distrust are rife among its settlers. The Christmas season in the Holy Land finds conditions far from promising.

**NEBRASKA TOWN PLANS "MOTOR" FOOTBALL FIELD**

ALLIANCE, Neb. (UPI).—Preferring by the experience of the past season, Alliance is planning what will be, if developed, the first "motor" football stadium in the country.

Proposed of the Motor Stadium was made by persons who had become discouraged at the practice of motorists driving their cars to position along the sidelines of the local gridiron, taking all the space for spectators.

To correct this several Alliance sportsmen have suggested a motor stadium of several floors, facing one side of the playing field.

The structure, as planned, would be roofless and would be provided with long runways which would enable cars to climb to the desired level. Once in place, the occupants of the car would have an unobstructed view of the field, would be protected from cold and wind and would be out of the way of the sideline fans.

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## SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Miss Ruth Wolcott and Mr. Cecil Trammell Were Married on August 17; Wedding Kept Secret; Spending Christmas Holidays Here

Coming as a complete surprise to Midland friends was the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott of the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Cecil Trammell. The wedding was solemnized in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on August 17, and was kept secret until the couple returned from college to spend the holidays in Midland.

Mr. Trammell has been a student in the Texas State College for Women in Denton and the groom has been enrolled in business college studies in Abilene since their marriage.

After a vacation here, they will return to school and resume study until the spring.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott, prominent Midland citizens. She is a member of a pioneer family of West Texas, her grandfather, the late Mr. George Wolcott, being one of the first settlers in this area. A large part of her life has been spent on the Wolcott ranch north of Midland, following which she moved here with her family and entered Midland high school. There she was a member of the literary society, choral club, Seeker's club and the pep squad. She was graduated from the local school in 1929.

Mr. Trammell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell who have made Midland their home for the past few years. He attended the Midland schools and later went to Corsicana where he completed high school studies. While here he became a popular member of several groups and is well known among the younger set.

### Valley View Has Play and Tree Tonight

The Valley View community sends an invitation to Midland people to attend the Christmas tree and play given by school children at the school house tonight at 7 o'clock. The proceeds of the play will be used to buy equipment for the building.

Peppy music and other entertainment have been planned for the guests.

Mis Genavee Derryberry left today for Dallas and Clinton, Okla., where she will visit the remainder of the week.

Roy Wilmisemeier will leave tomorrow for Slaton where he will spend the remainder of the week with his parents. He will be master of ceremonies at the annual Slaton high school alumni banquet on December 26.

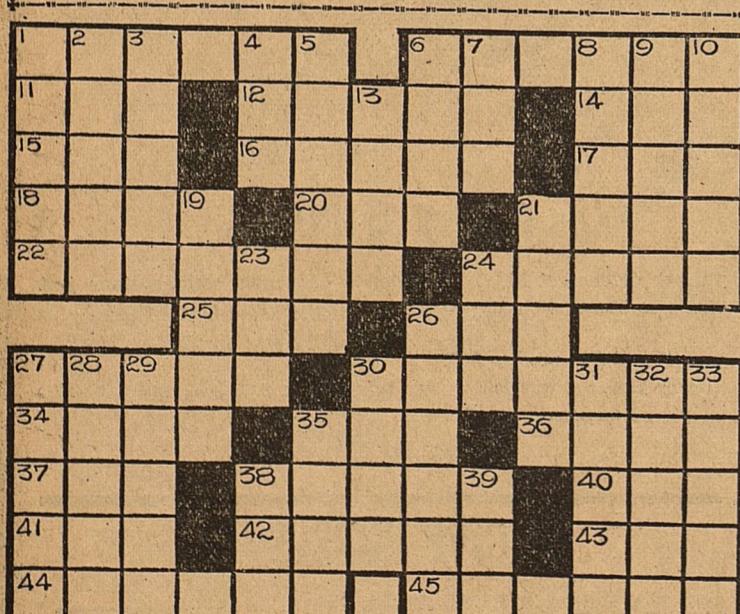
### Announcements

#### 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.

McDonald and Whitman's Sample Chocolates. Fresh shipments. All size boxes for Christmas. Miller Drug Store. 248-2z

### Eleven Is Wing



**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Soft tissue in bones.
- 2 Lack of food.
- 3 Fur.
- 4 Payment demand.
- 5 To trim.
- 6 Litter.
- 7 Epoch.
- 8 Source of indigo.
- 9 Truck.
- 10 Time gone by.
- 11 Reducing agent.
- 12 Affray.
- 13 Wand.
- 14 To decay.
- 15 Cut.
- 16 Argued.
- 17 Feticid.
- 18 Twice.
- 19 Learning.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

- MOSCOW
- FRANCE
- ARE
- LARA
- OUR
- RET
- STILT
- TEN
- A
- PLEAS
- E
- TALLER
- ERRORS
- WEED
- RARE
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- POMADE
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- TENDERS
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- SIESTA
- ERI
- PIE
- EWE
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- TRADER
- RELICT

### 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.

**TOMORROW**  
Ruby Hodges  
Fred Stout  
Vivian Arnett  
Ben Wall  
A. B. Coleman

### Worthy Grand Matron Here Jan. 5

In preparation for the coming visit of Worthy Grand Matron Besie B. Garth of Temple on January 5, members of the local Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight at 7:30, according to announcement made by Worthy Matron Gladys Waters this morning.

She made a special request that all members be present for practice on the program to be presented next month.

With the Worthy Grand Matron will be Deputy Matron Florence Reed of Coahoma.

### This Divorce Idea One to Think on

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UP)—A novel divorce idea, old to the Indians, but new to Hollywood, has

been brought back to the film colony by Helen Twelvetrees, who was on location in Arizona during filming of "The Painted Desert."

On the subject of divorce, it must be said that Hollywood claims it really doesn't have many divorces at all, but that most of its marital troubles gain so much publicity that the number seems larger than it is.

Miss Twelvetrees was in the country bordering the Navajo Indian reservation. Visiting the reservation with a guide, she saw a Navajo brave arguing with his squaw, who, presumably, had just given her mate the popular's bum's rush from their clay domicile.

After an exchange of what had all the earmarks of unprintable remarks, the brave dejectedly turned from his spouse and began a systematic search of the surrounding country on foot.

"Now what caused that?" Miss Twelvetrees asked the guide.

"Why the squaw just told her old man she is suing him for divorce," explained the guide.

"Yes, go on," the actress prompted.

"Well, according to custom, when a squaw decides she is tired of living with her Navajo husband, she takes his saddle and hides it. If the brave fails to find it within one day, they are automatically divorced."

"Gosh, that's a lot easier than going to Reno, isn't it?" declared Helen.

Hollywood husbands are keeping their saddles locked up.

Marcos Williamson left last night for Crystal City and San Antonio where he will visit relatives during the holiday week. He was joined at Sweetwater by his brother, A. C. Williamson, who is also planning to visit in south Texas cities.

### Firemen Have Merry Tacky Party and Xmas Tree

Merry hours were spent by about 40 Midland firemen and their families who were guests at the fire station in the City Hall Monday evening at a tacky party and Christmas tree.

The most extreme of tackiness was design of highly ridiculous costumes donned by the guests.

Of especial interest was the gaily lighted tree which bore gifts of all kinds for every guest. The most valuable of these was an overcoat presented to Mr. Luther Tidwell, fire chief, by his firemen, and the console-magazine table given to Mrs. J. T. Walker by the boys. Al Traubner served a typical role of St. Nick.

Delicious lunches were served after the program by Mrs. Walker.

### Impromptu Dance Is Given at Rankin Home

Listed among the first merry socials given by the younger set during the Yuletide week was the informal dance given by Miss Nancy Rankin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin, Monday evening.

About 40 students who have returned from schools and members of the high school gathered at the Rankin home and enjoyed dancing until the midnight hour.

### Personals

Elvin Thorpe of Ranger, Texas, is expected to arrive in Midland soon after Christmas day to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irons of Saltillo, Texas, will be in Midland probably Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford of Dallas arrived in Midland last night to spend the holidays with their father, Mr. Fred Cowden, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, brother, Mr. Rogers, and Paul Hyatt are to leave Wednesday morning for Houston to spend the holidays with relatives.

Anette Dorsey left this morning for Eastland where she will visit relatives during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weaver left this morning for Brownwood to spend the Yuletide with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens of Tucson, Ariz., are spending Christmas time with his brother, E. E. Stevens, and family, in Midland.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Boone left today for Oklahoma City where they will spend a few days visiting her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Boone were married a few weeks ago in St. Louis.

Miss Dorothea Johnson is in Big Spring this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock and son, Ford, left this morning for Dallas to spend the week with Mr. Schrock's mother, and their son, Thomas.

Roy Chancey expects to leave today for Ballinger to spend the holidays with his parents. He will also visit for a few days in Abilene.

Miss Mary Rambo left today for Temple where she will visit her parents during the next few days.

J. C. Thompson is planning to spend the holiday vacation with relatives in Dallas.

Dr. A. M. Gant made a business trip to Penwell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Moore left the early part of the week for Cleburne where she is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry and son of McMamey are in Midland spending the holiday week with her father, Mr. R. A. Ward.

Leslie Stallings has gone to Houston for a holiday vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smithers have gone to Big Spring to spend a few days during the holiday week.

Mmes. L. O. O'Neal and Irma Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pegues of Odessa were shoppers in Midland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Strawn and baby Wink are expected to arrive today to spend a Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw.

"The Sins of New York," by Ed.

### Books You Should Have on Shelves

With Christmas here and with the possibility that last minute shopping entailed the purchase of books for some of the members of the family, this department here-with becomes a suggestion tribunal.

It is an unfortunate fact that what will delight Aunt Mildred will be but a bore to Uncle Frank. On the other hand there are a few volumes that have almost universal appeal. Obviously the best place to look for these is on a best-seller list, one of which follows:

**Fiction**

"The Water Gypsies," by A. P. Herbert. A serio-comic picture of an English servant girl, her family and her loves.

"Imperial Palace," by Arnold Bennett. Behind-the-scenes in a giant hotel.

"Philippa," by Anne Douglas Sedgwick. In which a daughter of today avenges her mother for her father's desertion.

"Twenty-four Hours," by Louis Bromfield. A capable novelist describes, in the best magazine serial manner, a crowded day in New York.

"Cakes and Ale," by Somerset Maugham. England's literary sensation of the year setting forth the construction of a "master's" reputation.

**Non-Fiction**

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," by F. Yates-Brown. The soldiering and other experiences of an Englishman in India.

"Memories and Vagaries," by Axel Munthe. More reminiscences of a noted physician to royalty whose "Story of San Michele" became deservingly popular.

"Royal Charles, Ruler and Rake," by David Loth. A convincing account of the court of Charles II.

"The Sins of New York," by Ed.

ward van Every. Excerpts from the Police Gazette which brought blushes to an earlier generation.

"India: Land of the Black Pagoda," by Lowell Thomas. A highly readable travel book by an expert traveler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neely are to spend Christmas day with relatives in Rotan.

85 per cent of all repair bills may be eliminated by proper lubrication. Ever-Ready Auto Service.

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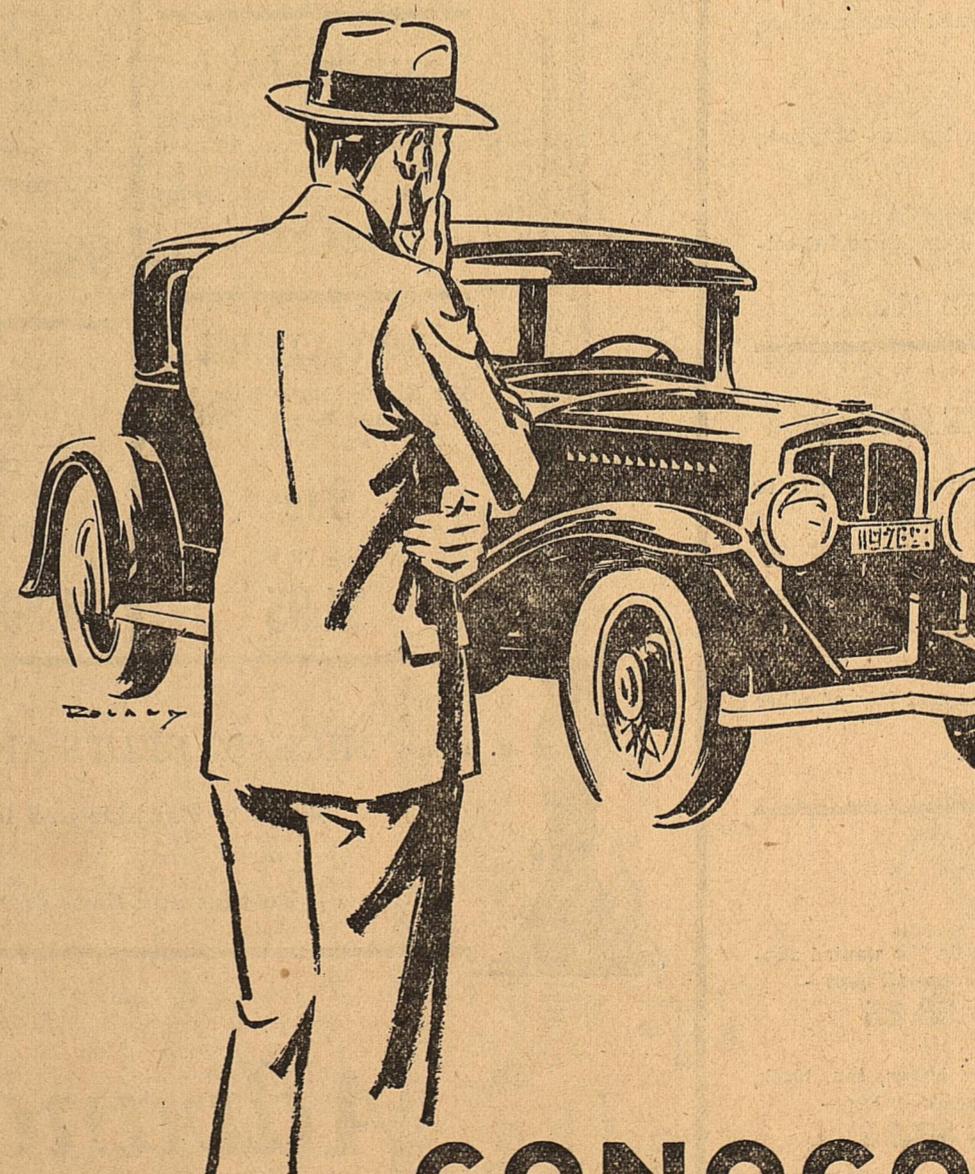
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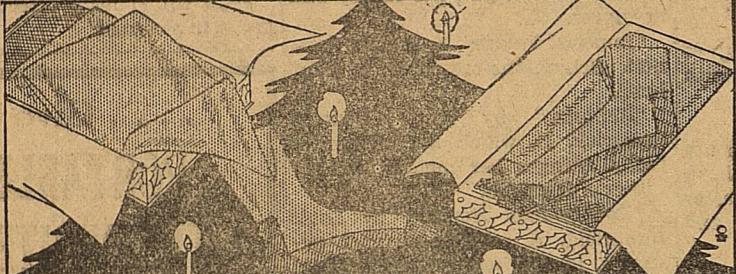
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## GIVE HOSIERY

Wayne knit Hose in Chiffon weights and complete color assortments—a variety of prices—

\$1.00-\$1.50-\$1.95

Kayser Hose in gift weights—dull sheer finishes—priced—

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As a special inducement for the Xmas shopper we are offering 2 pair \$1.95 hose for—

\$3.50

## GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS



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

50c to \$1.95

Single Linen Handkerchiefs in both white and colored embroidered, new selections—

15c to 65c

## GIVE JEWELRY

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—Chrystals, Metal combinations, etc.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

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

25c to \$1.00

## GIVE INFANTS WEAR

Infants' Hand Made Dress, Gowns and Marguerettes—a gift to delight the mother—

98c to \$1.98

Infants' Knit Sacques, Caps and Sweater sets in pastel shades—hand made.

98c to \$2.85

Infants' Blankets, Toilet sets, feeding plates and lots of other items—

98c to \$4.85

## GIVE GLOVES

Fine French Kid Gloves in the wanted slip-on style—blacks and browns—all sizes—

\$2.50 to \$3.85

Fancy Cuff Gloves in brown, tan, black, mode shades—novelty styles—priced—

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Warm Wool and Chamoisette gloves—clever styles in slip-on and cuffed models—priced—

59c to \$1.50



## INTERWOVEN SOX

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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

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For Kiddies, Boys, Girls, Women and Men, all styles and kinds.

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## SILK TIES

Fancy and Solid Colors, All New

50c to \$1.45

## TIE SETS

All Colors, Tie and Matched Silk Handkerchiefs.

98c to \$1.95



## SHIRTS

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

98c and up to \$2.45

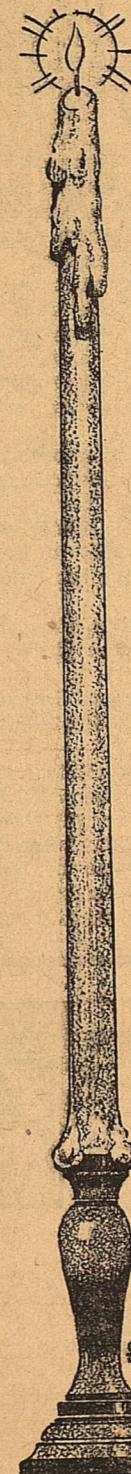
## PAJAMAS

Outing Flannels

98c

Fancy Broadcloths Coat and Pull-ons

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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

## DRESSES

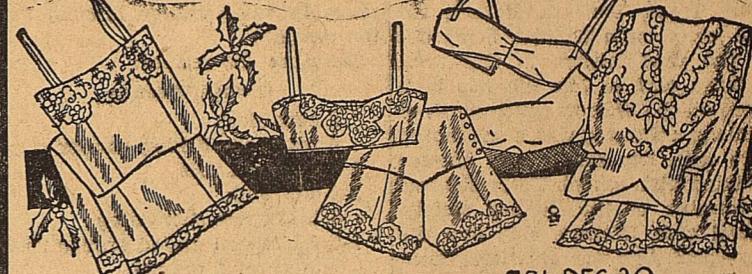
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Styles that flatter any smart woman... priced to make a definite appeal. Semi-fitted dress coats of soft wrappy woolens, fur-collared. Sport coats of tweeds and novelties that will wear unbelievably long. They're real values.

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## GIVE LINGERIE

Gordon's Gor-Tex Bloomers, Aloha Tailored Silk stripe Bloomers—

\$1.50

\$1.00

## 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—

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5 piece TEA and BRIDGE Set. Fine assortment of colors in linen. Hand made. Priced—

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66x80—4 1-2 lb. All Wool double Blanket—Special—

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MINIMUM charges:  
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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**I. 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. 246-12

**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 \$5,000 with \$500 cash balance like rent.

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White Persian kittens, will make nice Christmas presents. Mrs. Basham at Red Star Camp. 247-2p

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

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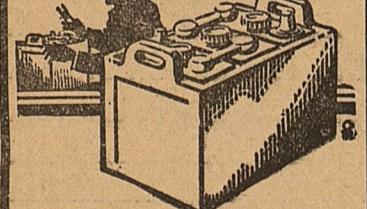
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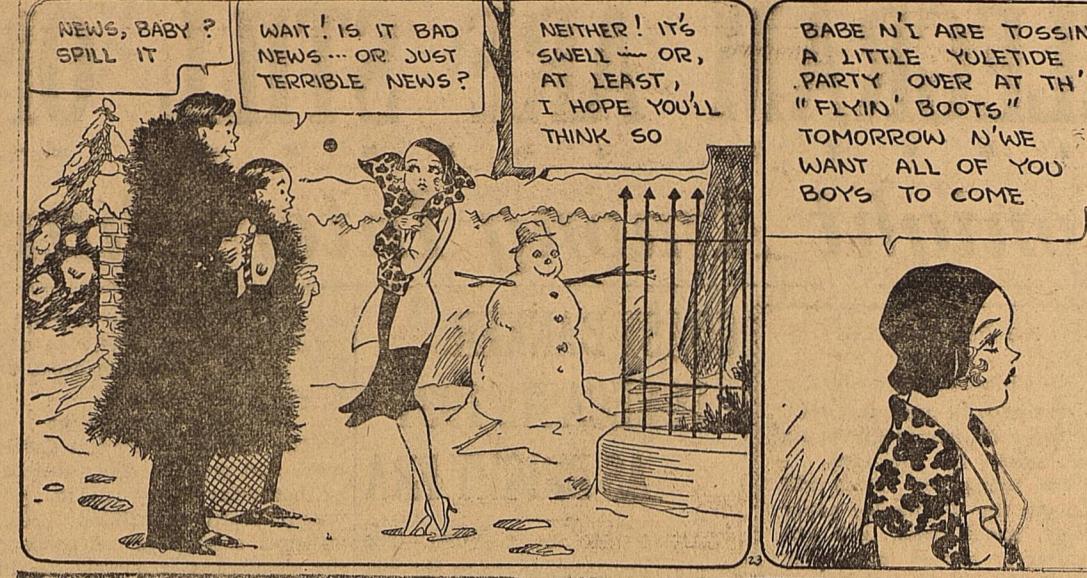
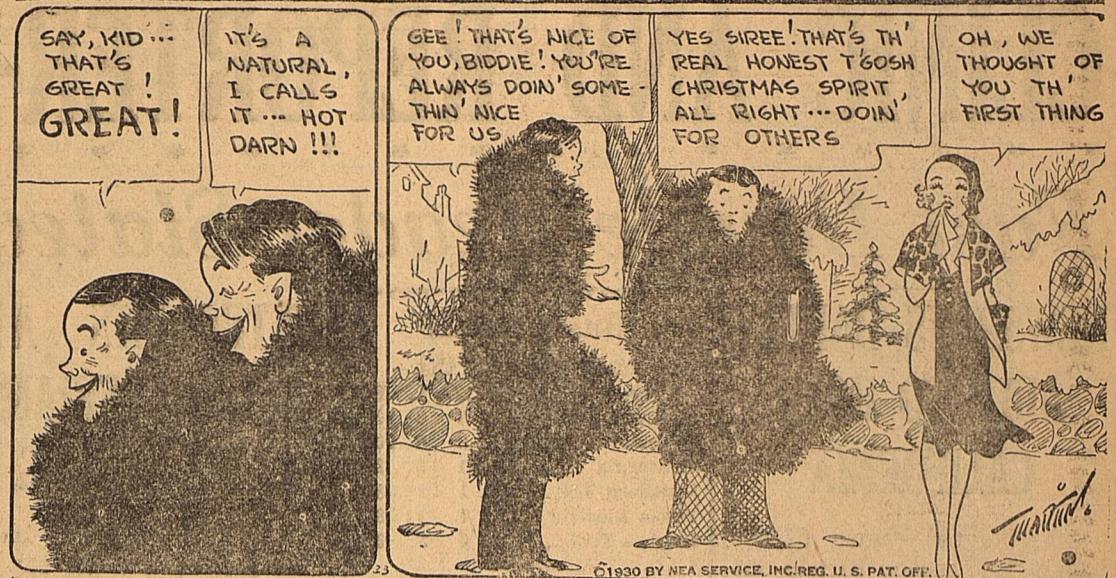
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6:40 P. M.

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.

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**A Christmas Party**

**(15) Furnished Houses**

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

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One side brick duplex. 1000 West Missouri. Couple only. Four room frame house. 610 South Loraine. Phone 102. 277-3p

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

**10. Bedrooms**

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

ROOM and board. Also meals. 201 South Big Spring. 247-3p

**(12) Situations Wanted**

Colored girl wants work, house cleaning or help cook. Reference. Phone 862. 248-1p

**14. Miscellaneous**

SHORTY SEZ—Looks like every body is going to SNOWWHITE CREAMERIES to get a gallon of BUTTERMILK—twenty-five cent.

WANTED—Twenty-five dozen jack rabbits this week. See S. H. Basham at Red Star Camp before killing any. 247-2p

SHORTY 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

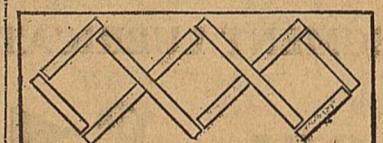
**FIRE HALTS TRIAL**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI).—While Assistant District Attorney Frank G. Volpe was prosecuting an arson case in Middlesex superior court, he was informed that a foundry he owned in Somerville was afire. Court recessed while he rushed to the foundry, which was destroyed.

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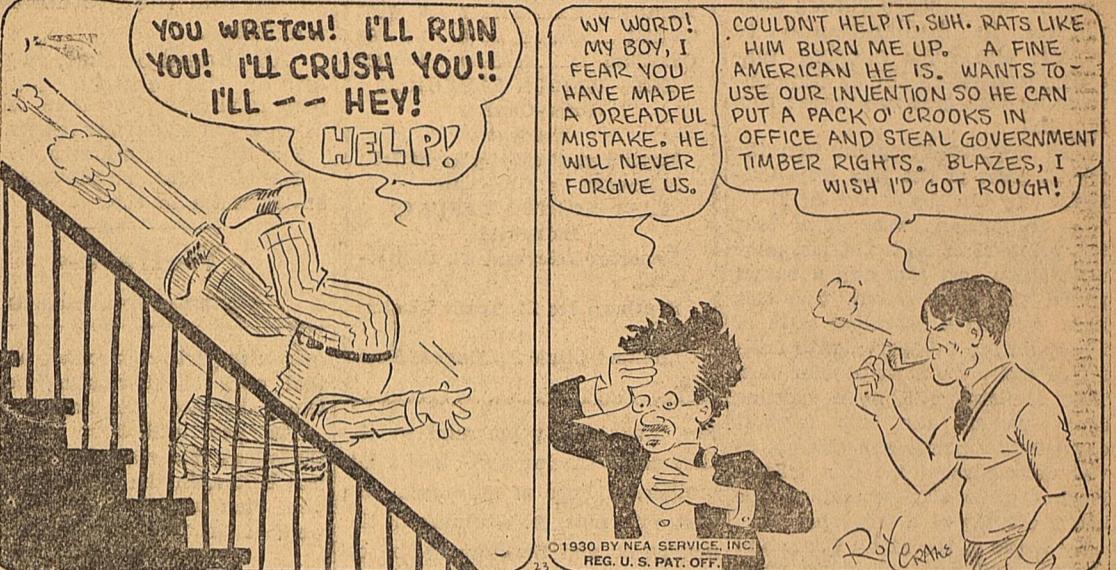
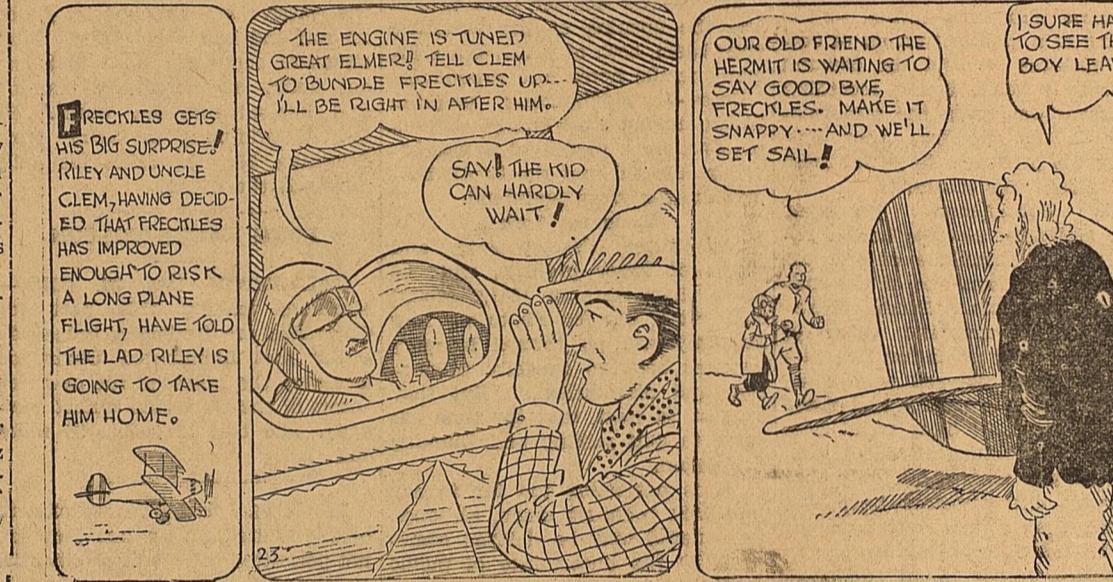
Watch our special trained men give your car an Ever-Ready? Segment Lubrication.

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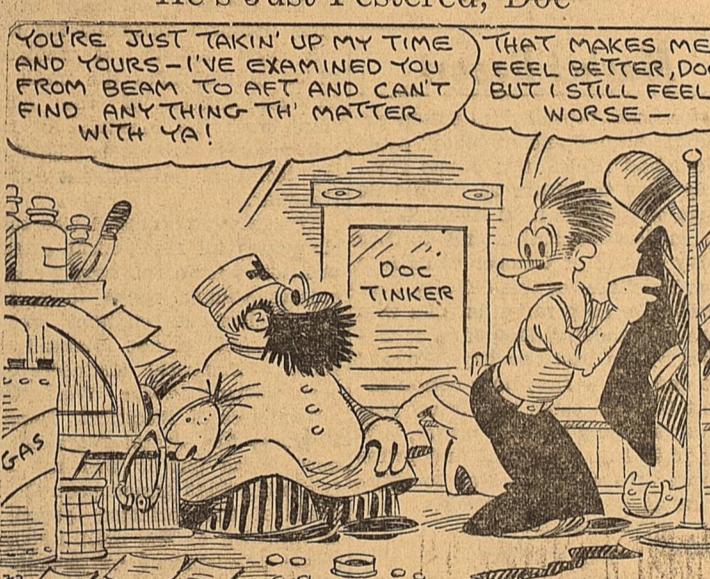
The diagram shows how a youngster took eight pieces of wood that had formed two squares, and moved them around until they formed three squares, all of the same size.

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**


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By Smal.

# CLINIC AND REPORTER-TELEGRAM ARE STILL ON TOP OF LEAGUE

## Fast Double-Header Slated Tonight Among Inter-Church Basketball Loop

### NEWSBOYS BARELY ABLE TO HOLD CALIFORNIA

The biggest crowd of the basket ball season turned out at the Scharbauer gym last night to pick its favorite in two of the fastest games ever played in Midland and to watch the high scoring machine known as the Clinic continue its high gear run up the first half hill.

The Reporter-Telegram won the fastest game of the year from California, by the slight edge of 23-18. The Californians were down only two points right up to the last minutes, but a foul toss and a basket pulled the Newsies out. The side lines were in a continual state of frenzy during this game, with California easily the most popular club. The Midland sideline is sporting about picking the club farthest down in the percentage column, as was demonstrated in the Clinic-Hughes game that wound up the hectic evening of a triple header.

By virtue of the night, Clinic and Reporter-Telegram maintain their perfect percentages and will have to break the deadlock Dec. 29. California slid into a tie with Southern Ice and Texas Electric, each of whom has won one and lost two games, and Hughes sits disconsolately on the bottom of the heap with three goose eggs in that club's lap.

The Southern Ice-Texas Electric game was thrilling, as the Electricians pulled up to within range of the basket repeatedly, keeping the score all but knotted.

The last game was slow and uninteresting, save in the first quarter, when Clayton couldn't get started. The Clinic had things its own way after the elongated threat got his shoes off the floor. Nineteen points makes for a nice contribution to anybody's ball game, and Clayton is free-hearted.

A Pope, forward for the "Wuxy" boys from the newspaper office,

Basket Ball		
HOW THEY STAND		
Club—	W. L. Pct	
Midland Clinic	3	0 1000
Reporter-Telegram	3	0 1000
California	1	2 333
Southern Ice	1	2 333
Texas Electric	1	2 333
Hughes Tool	0	3 000
Church League	W. L. Pct	
Presbyterian	1	0 1000
Methodist	1	0 1000
Baptist	0	1 1000
Christian	0	1 000
<b>THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE</b>		
Inter-Church		
Tonight		
Baptist vs. Presbyterian at 7:30.		
Methodist vs. Christian		
<b>LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS</b>		
Industrial		
Reporter-Telegram 23, California 18.		
Southern Ice 24, Texas Electric 15.		
Midland Clinic 33, Hughes Tool 10.		

ice, was high point man in the first game, sinking five baskets. His brother, C. Pope of California, was next with nine. R. Whitmire of the newspaper and Caraway of the oil company shot seven goals each. As usual, Pope and Caraway, formed the sweet passing combination for California, and the Reporter-Telegram showed a thing or two in defense and club passing.

Pierce romped away with the honors in the second game. He shot 10 points and otherwise turned in a flashing game. His team mate Rodgers, otherwise the officials score, of the league, shot eight points to even the best individuals efforts of the Electricians, Nicholson goal score the same number. Both these clubs showed much improvement, especially the Icemen, who had been "ridden" a bit for a slow start. The team has great potential scoring power if it will get under the basket more.

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L. Whitmire, c	2	—	—	4
French, f	—	—	—	—
Warren, g	—	—	2	—
Williamson, g	1	—	—	2
Totals	11	1	3	23

California Company

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Pope, f	4	1	—	9
Griffin, f	—	—	1	—
Christner, f	1	—	1	2
Caraway, c	3	1	—	7
Craze	—	—	—	—
Neale	—	—	—	—
Ginnell	—	—	—	—

### METHODISTS AND PRESBYTERIANS ARE STRONG

Two Inter-Church basketball games are on tap for tonight at the Scharbauer gym—the Baptist vs. Presbyterian and the Methodist vs. Christian.

All should be fast, as players on the church leagues present virtually the same line-up as those on industrial rosters.

The first game begins at 7:30. The Methodists and Presbyterians are favorites to cop.

### Welfare--

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merce; inquiries were made and actual work of distributing necessities to the poor was started.

The poor will have the best Christmas this year they have ever had before, in the opinion of business men who have observed the work of the Welfare association.

### Interviews--

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dimly lighted theatre and watched unrevealed the plot of "On Your Back" possibly paid little attention to the name of the director of the photo-drama. But this gentleman's name is McClintic—Guthrie McClintic. He is a first cousin to Harry and Charlie McClintic, and has, for years, been a famous stage director in the legitimate. "On Your Back" is his first screen attempt, and critics are hailing him as one of the up and coming directors. His former successes on the legitimate stage include such well known successes as "The Trail of Mary Dugan," "The Green Hat," and "Shanghai Gesture." And, a bit unusual even for the free-hearted screen folk, every member of the Fox lot, together with the cast of "On Your Back," gave the new director presents before he took up the megaphone for his first direction.

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VIENNA.—Austria and Poland have come to an air agreement whereby all air disputes are to be aired in a court or arbitrations when they cannot be settled through ordinary diplomatic channels. A member from each country and another from a third country will make up the court. The third member will be chairman and decide where the court shall be held.

Hamrick

Reporter-Telegram	FG	FT	PF	TP
Totals	8	2	2	18

Southern Ice

Reporter-Telegram	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rodgers, f	4	—	—	8
Pierce, f	5	—	1	10
Jones, c	2	—	—	4
Howard, c	—	—	1	—
Dunn, g	—	—	—	—
Craft, g	—	—	—	—
Watkins, g	—	2	1	2
Totals	11	2	3	24

Texas Electric

Reporter-Telegram	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bridgewater, f	3	—	1	6
McWorkman, f	—	—	2	—
Nicholsen, c, f	4	—	2	8
Haralson, c	—	—	—	—
Hodges, g	—	1	—	1
Woodruff, g	—	—	1	—
Totals	7	1	6	15

Midland Clinic

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Osborne, f	—	—	—	—
Booth, f	—	—	—	—
Wilmesmeier, f	3	—	—	6
Clayton, c	8	3	—	19
Godby, g	4	—	1	8
Curtain, g	—	—	1	—
Lynberry, g	—	—	—	—
Totals	15	3	2	33

Hughes Tool

Reporter-Telegram	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f	—	—	2	—
Currie, f	—	—	3	—
Luse, f	—	—	—	—
Golliday, c	—	—	1	—
Ellis, g	4	2	2	10
Cole, g	—	—	—	—
Robinson, g	—	—	—	—
Totals	4	2	8	10

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