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The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to night. Cooler in the extreme south-east. Saturday increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled.

I've used one cake of soap for three months and it isn't nearly finished yet.
—Gandhi.

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SIX CRIMINALS BREAK PRISON

Tent Show Employe Sought as Brutal Slayer of Couple

CRIME IS BELIEVED DAYS OLD

Bloody Stake Ax and A Sledgehammer Are Found

NEW CANEY, Dec. 11. (UP)—A youthful employe of a tent show was sought today after the bodies of L. H. Brownlee, 60, show owner and his woman companion, known as Flora, were found in a tent beaten to death last night.

A bloody tent stake axe and a sledgehammer were found nearby. A half-starved parrot and a monkey in cages apparently witnessed the killing.

Killed Friday
The two persons apparently had been dead since last Friday, the day upon which the last signs of activity were seen around the small show. Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county, who with County Attorney A. A. (Sam) Turner was conducting an investigation, said.

The man, about 40, was said by townspeople to have been in charge of the show, which was known as L. H. Brownlee's New Model Mobile Minstrels.

The woman is believed to have been connected with the troupe. A third man, described as a "pasty-faced youth" is missing. A truck in which the small attraction's portable lighting system was stored also is missing.

County Attorney Turner said the man's head was horribly beaten.

Mail Christmas Presents Early

The post office department desires that all Christmas mail be delivered by midnight Christmas Eve, and that all postal employes who can be spared shall have the opportunity to spend Christmas day with their families, according to Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmaster.

All work in post offices will be suspended on 12 midnight, Dec. 24 to 12 midnight, Dec. 25, with the exceptions hereinafter stated.

"Special delivery mail will be handled and delivered promptly upon receipt thereof in order that there may be no failure of service in any instance," she said.

"There will remain on duty on Christmas day only a sufficient number of employes to meet the regular holiday dispatches of first class mail and daily papers and to receive and store, but not work, incoming mail and deliver the special delivery mail as directed.

"In order to make the above program a complete success, it will be necessary to have the cooperation of the entire public. Show early, mail early. Every Christmas package should be on its way no later than the sixteenth of the month and all cards should be in the mail no later than the twentieth. Packages may bear stickers 'Merry Christmas,' 'Do not open until Christmas,' or similar salutation or instruction.

"All packages must be wrapped in heavy brown paper and tied with heavy cord. This is for the protection of the sender. All fragile packages must be packed in excelsior and in corrugated pasteboard boxes. Do not bring a package to the window wrapped in holly paper and expect the clerk to take it in.

"Again let me stress early mailing. Please put your cards for local delivery in the office no later than the twenty-first. This will insure delivery by the twenty-fifth."

JINGLE BELLS!

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Bridge Classic Opens



The bridge "battle of the century" was beginning when the Culbertson and Lenz teams pictured here began the first game of their 150-rubber, five-week match to be played in New York. Left to right are: Ely Culbertson, sponsor of the "Officia" system; Sidney Lenz, veteran of the one-two-three system; Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, veteran of scores of tournaments; Oswald Jacoby, member of the unbeaten "Four Horsemen" of contract play. Standing in the center is Lieutenant Alfred M. Gruenther, of West Point, outstanding American authority on duplicate bridge, who will referee the match. Culbertson has staked \$5000 on the result of the match, against \$1000 posted by Lenz, and the amounts are destined for charity.

FIRST REACTION TO WELFARE PLAN RECEIVED FRIDAY

First call for workmen under the unemployment relief program came Friday.

More jobs are needed, according to Arthur Yeager, chairman of the unemployment committee.

Yeager said there should be enough work in Midland to keep people from going hungry, and "certainly," he said, "we should seek to provide jobs for people at this particular time so they won't have to go hungry Christmas."

The appeal is to Midland people to hire men or women to do work, even though it does not absolutely have to be done. In other words, people are called on to create jobs. Unemployed men and women can be secured at 20 cents an hour by telephoning No. 39. It is preferable that men or women be employed on regular days one day a week or a half day a week, but if the work lasts only one hour, workmen will be glad to get the job. All such jobs will go to people in need of food and the money will be paid to the Welfare association for purchasing supplies.

Wholesale Jail Break Frustrated

A wholesale jail break from the Martin county jail was foiled this week when Sheriff Milt Yater and his deputy, Maurice Zimmerman entered the jail and found the prisoners had been at work with chisel and hammer, cutting out a welded patch over the ceiling in their cell.

The officers suspected they had heard hammering in the jail but the noise from the phonograph the prisoners had playing deadened the noise of their work. In order to carry on their work the prisoners had to stand on the stove, and to do that, they had to put out the fire and to allow the stove to cool off.

By cutting their way through the patch on the ceiling of their cell it would have permitted the prisoners to reach the run-around and from there they could have easily escaped through the roof.

The prisoners in the jail are O. C. and A. L. Kennedy and Vernon Dermont.

SINGS AT DEATH

CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 11. (UP)—Three white men and one negro died in the electric chair at the Southern Illinois state prison today. All were convicted murderers.

One negro sang a song of his own composition as the electricity was turned on.

TWO DEAD AS STORM BLOWS UP

Six Others Injured And Three Houses Are Wrecked

TEXARKANA, Dec. 11. (UP)—Ed Hardin and Mrs. Harvey L. Perry were killed and six others injured today in a storm that wrecked three houses a mile and a half north of here.

A torrential downpour flooded the region after the wind passed. The twisting wind swept a wide path three miles long.

The homes of the Hardins, the Perrys and the S. P. Campbells were reduced to kindling. Hardin's body was found 200 feet from his home. Mrs. Perry's body was found 50 feet from her home.

The injured included the Hardins' two children and Mrs. Perry's husband. No one was critically hurt.

Last C. C. Meet Of Year Monday

The last meeting of the fiscal year of the Midland chamber of commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30. The acting president, Geo. D. McCormick, urges that all directors be present so that any necessary final action may be taken. No more general directors meetings of the present board will be held.

Martin County Had Big Snow

STANTON, Dec. 11.—Statements from some old timers in Martin county seem to conflict as to the date when as big a snow fell in the county as that descending on the populace last week. Some say that a snow fell in 1918 that continued for two days and the depth equalled the recent one, while others claim it has been 25 years since this country witnessed as large one.

Snow began falling about supper time Monday. At no time during the snow did the temperature fall to freezing.

Stock men report the snow had no serious effect on stock exposed as it was not of the type that froze when it fell. Moisture will start weeds to growing on the pasture lands as well as start the growth of other vegetation that will furnish nourishment to stock on the grazing lands.

The agricultural lands have enjoyed the best season at this time of years they have in many.

Late News

HENRYETTA, Okla., Dec. 11. (UP)—Coal mines, which have been closed here since Nov. 2, when miners struck, were reopened today.

Only small crews returned to work. A majority preferred to remain idle rather than work for a reduced wage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (UP) Representative Wright Patman demoted Texas, said today he would introduce a bill calling for the impeachment of Secretary of Treasury Mellon in about ten days.

Patman said he had nearly completed gathering the necessary data. Charges will be based on the old law forbidding the treasury secretary to engage in business.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 11. (UP) Sam Day, 19, today was given life for murdering Sheriff Walter Harris of Miller county during a raid last summer. The state had asked the death penalty.

MADRID, Dec. 11. (UP)—From Nic to Alcala, Zamora, an Andalus, farmer, was inaugurated as the first president of the Spanish republic today.

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (UP)—The cabinet of Premier Rejzo Wakatsuki resigned today. Formation of a coalition government is forecast.

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (UP)—Attorney General Allred today said the practice of major oil companies gobbling up filling stations was also untimely in reply to a resolution adopted in Waco yesterday by the East Texas chamber of commerce, saying Allred's oil company user suit was untimely.

GOVERNOR GRANTS A PAROLE TO HAYNIE, SENTENCED IN MIDLAND

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (UP)—W. H. Haynie, serving a 20-year sentence from Midland county, was granted a general parole today by Governor Sterling.

Haynie was sent to the penitentiary on a charge of the fatal shooting in Stanton of a young man named Jones.

The sentence was reversed by the court of criminal appeals and the case remanded to the lower courts. Haynie was tried in the district court here in the summer of 1931, and given a 20-year term by a jury. He was in the restaurant business at Stanton when the trouble between him and Jones resulted in the shooting.

ANGELO BANK WILL RE-OPEN DECEMBER 14

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP) With necessary paper accepted, \$40,000 cash in new capital raised with only routine matters remaining to be settled, the reorganized San Angelo National bank opening has been set for Dec. 14.

G. I. Witt, national bank examiner, and a committee of new members of the board have finished the checking over of paper for administration, and Witt has forwarded his report to Washington. Quick action will be sought on the application for the new charter at the comptroller's office.

With the last charge-outs, the old stockholders have absorbed or made good \$785,000 worth of assets of the old bank. This action will bring the total loans from \$2,800,000 when the bank closed down to nearly \$2,000,000 when it opens.

Instead of raising \$360,000 new capital and taking \$200,000 for stock from the deposits of the bank there has been \$400,000 in new capital paid to the trustees, R. A. Hall and Edwin S. Mayer, which will mean that it will be necessary to take but \$160,000 depositor stock. As approximately \$200,000 depositor stock was subscribed, it is possible that the new board will cut out all these subscriptions under three shares, at \$140 a share, unless those who have subscribed request that they be allowed to retain their stock. The stockholders' list now contains 518 names.

Stanton Watchman Stricken on Duty

STANTON, Dec. 11.—While sitting in the Orr Drug store Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, Lee Richards, nightwatchman in Stanton, was stricken with paralysis in the left side.

He was immediately removed to his home, and medical aid summoned. Richards was in the line of duty, serving as night peace officer when stricken.

He is reported as being in a critical condition.

ON BUSINESS HERE

Joe De Iorio, manager of the Rex theatre of Wink, a Griffith Amusement house associated with the system here, has been making periodic business trips to Midland during the absence of Manager Bill Blair at Clovis, N. M. He checks business records of the Ritz, Blair is at Clovis, at the bedside of Mrs. Blair's father, Dr. Bullock of Borger, who was injured Sunday night when hit by a hit and run driver.

WINS CORN TITLE

AMSDEN, O.—The champion corn husker of Seneca county is Joseph Wedge, who recently won the title by husking 1188 pounds of corn in one hour and 40 minutes. Wedge is to be sent to Columbus for the state contest.

KILLS KIN FOR NEGRO

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 11. (UP)—W. Merion Lewis, 24, son of a wealthy cattleman, was arrested today and charged with murdering his brother, Abraham, 20, as the climax of a love affair involving a negro maid, according to police.

The maid is held as an accessory.

Help Them to Be Happy Christmas



What can you do to help poorer children Christmas? Plenty. Give your old toys to the boy scouts to repair for the Welfare association and give their fathers and mothers a certain number of hours work a week. That will be your part to aiding those who cannot aid themselves.

ROBBERY WITH FIREARMS CASE OF STATE VS. DONALD BROWN STARTS; NINE JURYMEN SELECTED BY NOON

Hearing of evidence in the first capital case of the present district court term was expected to begin before 9 o'clock this afternoon.

Nine jurors had been selected by noon for the trial of Donald Brown, charged with robbery with firearms of the Vance & Cox filling station several months ago. Only 40 members of a special venire of 108 men had been exhausted.

Thomas Givins, negro, was acquitted of burglary charges Thursday afternoon. His arraignment was broken into when an attorney found a flaw in the indictment. The name of Mrs. Will Wesson was changed to Mr. Will Wesson in the indictment and the trial proceeded. He was alleged to have broken into the Wesson home and taken \$175 in cash. It was decided in an argument of counsel before District Judge Klapproth that, inasmuch as the money might be construed as community property between husband and wife, that Wesson's name should be in the indictment rather than Mrs. Wesson's.

Tom Dupree, who was to have faced trial on charges of automobile theft, was not returned from jail to the west in time, so the case is to be tried later this week.

BASKETBALL FAUX PAS

Basketball meetings at the chamber of commerce are certain to bring out some rich incident.

At the first meeting of last year, the chairman wanted a chair for a late arrival. He motioned to a bell hop and said:

"Boy, get me a wooden-bottom chair."

The negro returned in a few minutes and said, "He ain't out there, suh."

"Who ain't?" "Mistah Woodenbottom, suh!" At the first meeting of this season a rural visitor to Midland and his wife shouldered their way through the meeting. After looking in the private office of the secretary, into a closet and behind a desk, they stopped in the middle of the floor and looked perplexed.

"Looking for Mr. Vickers?" someone asked. "No, but does anyone know where the hotel lobby is?" the man said.

HEADING WESTWARD IN FLIGHT

Take Brother of Tex. Sheriff Along In Car

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 11. (UP)—Warden White, captive of jailbreakers, was brought to a hospital here with his left arm blown off. He was found in a ditch 15 miles west of here.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 11. (UP)—Six life termers fled westward from the federal penitentiary today in a commandeered automobile with Warden Thomas B. White as their captive.

Convicts, armed with shotguns, were believed to be well in the lead of posses.

Meanwhile, a near riot was quelled within the walls by guards, policemen, firemen and Fort Leavenworth troops.

The convicts appeared in the warden's office at nine o'clock this morning. They forced him to march outside the gates with them.

Brother of Texan
As they passed through the gates in the warden's car, the convicts battered the locks so that a pursuit was momentarily blocked.

After driving a short distance the machine stuck in the mud. A moment later two negro hunters appeared. The convicts took the negroes' guns and fled.

Warden White is a former Texas ranger and a brother of Sheriff Colby B. White of Travis county. Sheriff White said he had been informed by department of justice agents over the telephone from Kansas City that his brother was held a prisoner by convicts in a house which was surrounded by possemen.

Warden White was born at Oak Hill, Texas, and was educated at Southwestern university.

Officials Inspect New Service Here

Four officials of the Postal Telegraph company were in Midland Thursday inspecting the new time wire schedule installed by the Postal, Western Union and Southwestern Bell Telephone companies.

A. W. Huntzinger of the vice-president's office in New York, T. J. Ball, division plant superintendent of Dallas, L. E. Thiele, division traffic superintendent and his office assistant, Abe Lincoln, conducted the inspection.

HORSE RACES SATURDAY

From two to four horse races will be staged at Cowboy park Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, it was learned this afternoon.

Earlier announcements said the races would result provided the track should dry out. Water stood on the track in several places following the recent rains.

It is not known what horses will be matched, but George Keith, Midland race animal, is expected to be run against one of the South Dakota horses stabled at the park.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



If a person can do all his Christmas shopping at one time it's a gift.

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ARE CHILDREN HAPPY?

The story about the 13-year-old Indiana boy who killed himself because he couldn't make a neighborhood football team is one of the most pathetic bits of news that the papers have printed in a long time.

It emphasizes something that we too often overlook; that a child can, on occasion, be the unhappiest mortal alive.

Little disappointments have a way of seeming blacker, in childhood, than adults generally realize. Most of us, as we go bumping along from one disappointment and disillusionment to another, acquire a sort of case-hardened philosophy, and learn to discount the value of the prizes we fail to get.

Instead, he has to grin and bear it, and sometimes the grin doesn't come easily. Even an adult gets the notion, now and then, that he faces a world which is in conspiracy to cheat him.

For children, in general, are rather lonely. We can do our best to understand them, to be pals to them, to comfort them; but there is always something of a barrier between us, because they look out at the world with unspoiled eyes and we do not, and they know it.

So, when things go wrong, he has to fall back on his own resources—which means that every so often he has a pretty thin time of it.

Of course, it very seldom ends as tragically as this case in Indiana did. But if we are wise we shall let this pitiful story teach us something; teach us that a youngster's unhappiness can be infinitely more real and deep than we dream, and that our greatest wisdom and our deepest sympathy and understanding are imperatively demanded, over and over again, if there has been given to us the tremendous and priceless responsibility of bringing up a boy.

TOASTING THE UNEMPLOYED

A newspaper rotogravure section the other day printed a dainty little picture of four people in evening dress seated at a well-appointed table pouring something (harmless, no doubt) out of bottles into glasses; and it was explained that the picture was taken at a society frolic in New York for the benefit of the unemployed, and that the society folk in the picture were "toasting the unemployed."

A society frolic—whatever that may be—for the benefit of the jobless doubtless comes under the heading of meritorious endeavors; yet there is something infinitely exasperating about this picture and its caption, just as there is about most pictures of that kind.

A jobless man might well wonder if he and his brothers wouldn't benefit more had the money been given direct. And the sight of four well-dressed and smiling people toasting him in his misery—well, it is hardly the sort of thing to make him contented with his lot.

EUROPEAN AIR SUPREMACY

The manager of a large middlewestern airport the other day declared that, contrary to popular opinion, commercial aviation in the United States is "at least 15 years ahead of commercial aviation in Europe."

This, he said, applies both to equipment and service. Night flying on passenger lines, he said, is still confined to North America; and he added that most of the patrons of the European lines are American tourists!

All of this is rather surprising, in view of all that we have heard about Europe's "supremacy" in the air. Overseas, apparently, military aviation is still the branch that gets most of the attention. Aviation in the United States has definitely established itself commercially, and has already made an amazing good record for service.

Side Glances by Clark



"Oh, my dear! You mustn't give lamp shades. That's what I'm giving everyone this year."

Washington

By Rodney Dutcher Letter

Traditional Harmony in Republican Ranks Seems to Be Sunk Without a Trace as Congress Opens New Session.

WASHINGTON — This political season already is so marked with internal disagreement in the Republican and Democratic parties that you wonder what kind of a show we will be seeing after Congress and the presidential nomination campaigns really get going.

Not so long ago it was fashionable and not inaccurate to hoot at the Democrats as people who were always quarreling among themselves. The Republicans, smug with success, lived content on the fruits of victory and were seldom tempted to bite into the apple of discord.

Now the leaders of both parties fight among themselves. The Democrats are the same old party and have most of the same old rows, although they show an increased tendency to harmonize. The Republicans, on the other hand, appear to have lost much of their old-time tolerance toward one another in proportion to the mischances that have befallen them and the darkening which they see in the clouds ahead.

The division between the administration and the Republican Senate progressives is old stuff, of course, but now the House progressives are also asserting themselves. And at this writing the relations between the White House and many of the old line politicians in Congress appear slightly less cordial than ever.

Everybody is in wrong with some group of his teammates. Hoover especially, but not merely with the progressives; Vice President Curtis because he took so long to decide whether a renomination was worth having this year.

Such regular Republicans as Senators Snoot, Read, Fess, Watson, and Bingham and Congressmen Hawley and Bacharach have ideas on taxation which seem to range all the way from the theories of Senator Brookhart of Iowa to those of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Democrats are similarly mixed up. They all agreed on Garner as speaker. But when they sought a floor leader the lack of good material was appalling. Choice narrowed to the progressive Rainey of Illinois and a large group prayed they feared the worst.

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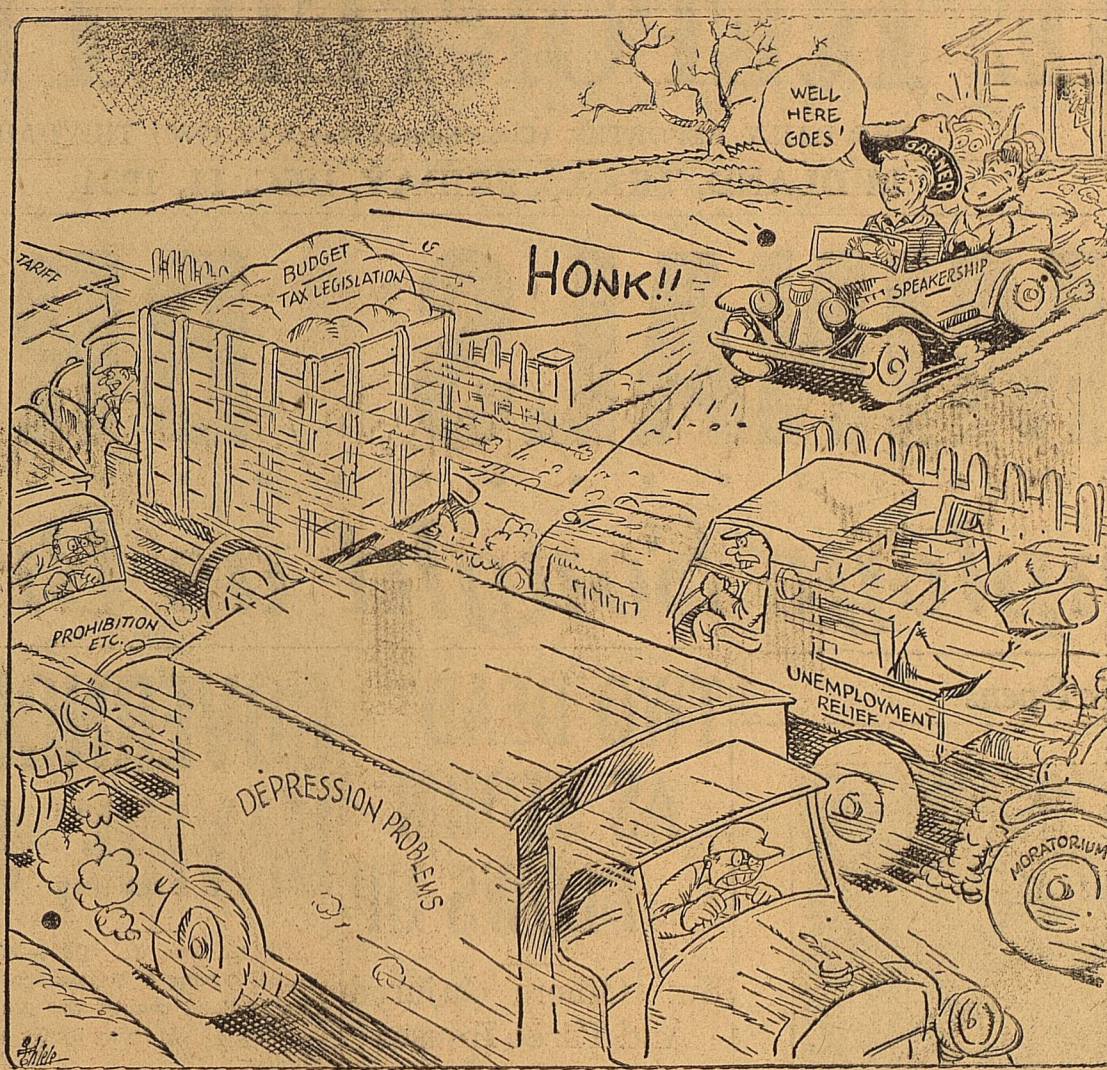
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Camps are being established by counties and only men of that county may be employed. Getting Ahead Road construction work is done under the State Highway department, but no major road work is being done.

"Pull" Doesn't Go The state has taken precautions against an influx of unemployed from other states. Likewise, precautions have been made against the use of political "pull" in landing a job.

It Takes Nerve to Drive in This Traffic!



Military Discipline Marks State Road Project Camps



In tented cities, such as the one pictured above, members of Pennsylvania's "army of the employed" live in semi-military atmosphere. Working nine hours a day at 40 cents an hour, groups like the one shown on the job, lower left, are putting the state a year ahead on its road program.

By W. A. WHITE Written for The Reporter-Telegram Through NEA Service

CLAYSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Launching a program which Governor Pinchot believes will be a long stride toward alleviating suffering this winter, the State of Pennsylvania has opened half a dozen camps in Western Pennsylvania, where men are being housed and fed while employed on state road projects.

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out the winter, will be a year or so ahead of schedule.

The camp sites are tented towns. Housing tents are built in long rows. The tents are square army type of heavy khaki canvas. There is a raised floor in each, and a coal stove. A tent may house four or six men.

Each tent is electrically lighted. There is a "company street" as in an army camp, electrically lighted, too. There is a large mess tent, capable of handling about 100 men. Health Gets Attention The camps are maintained principally for residents of the county who live too far distant to go to their homes each night, and for men who are homeless. Men with homes and families are not compelled to stay at camp, but must pay their share of the camp maintenance at the rate of 85 cents a day.

Thus, while a camp houses only 70 men at present, there may be 250 or even 300 employed in the vicinity of the camp.

State health authorities look after the sanitation. Physicians are on hand when a camp is opened and each applicant for a job is accepted only tentatively, pending physical examination. Thus far the health authorities have found no case of unfitness sufficient to prevent the applicant holding a job.

A bath house is provided at each camp. Drinking water is tested daily by the health authorities.

In one camp 17 men accepted for work were vaccinated before being permitted to take up residence. Local physicians have been retained for services in emergency. Three meals are served daily. At night the men are permitted their freedom, but late hours, drinking and carousing will not be permitted. Officers in charge say there have been no infractions of any rules, the men all apparently being family men desirous only of supporting their families.

the state and who are not likely to know any person in the district to which they are sent.

At Greensburg where nearly 1000 men clamored for jobs when the camp was opened many men came armed with letters from political leaders. Their letters were disregarded and their applications filed with the military.

Acceptance of applicants is decided by their necessities. For instance, a man with a wife and three or four children will be given preference over an unmarried man. Or a youth who has an aged mother and father and perhaps several brothers and sisters to care for will be given preference over some applicant with fewer dependants.

Under the present program the men will be given four weeks employment and then two weeks lay-off, so that other men may be employed.

WHAT, A ROOSTER? NAPLES.—Here is a strange tale from Avellino on an odd rooster. The bird is a large specimen of the Ancona variety, almost black, with a huge tail and military spurs. The odd thing about the rooster is that every day, as regular as a clock, it steals away to a nest and lays an egg. The egg is only half the size of an ordinary hen's egg.

CROSSED MOLLUSKS WASHINGTON.—For the first time in the history of science, different species of mollusks have been interbred. Dr. Paul Branch, curator of mollusks of the National Museum informs. Oysters and clams have been crossed in the hope of improving the taste and quality of the edible varieties of these two mollusks.

WORLD'S CHAMP? LONDON.—When Lewis Clark was small, he was so puny and ill that he was unable to attend school. Through a system of exercise he has built himself up so that now, at 16, he is considered the strongest youth of his age in the world. He can break nails with his fingers. He can drive a six-inch nail thru a plank with his hand and can support a heavy anvil on his chest while someone pounds it with a sledge hammer.

The Town Quack



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

Two weeks from today will be Christmas. Had you thought of that? How many shopping days? Only 11 shopping days. Better get busy.

I heard yesterday that there were going to be some races out at Cowboy park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Even if Mr. Timberline Floyd had to run his plow horses in mud a foot deep. However, I'm predicting that the track will be all right, although a little heavy in spots, and that we are going to see some real races in which those horses from up north will make some sort of a show.

Our editor sent a story to West Texas Today about Midland horses, being raised for polo, races and for ranch work. He sent in several photographs of the local horses but, when the story came out it had the editor's picture instead.

A lot of fellows around here would like to play basket ball if there was a gym with something besides a concrete floor. Sam Warren, one of

George Bernard Shaw forecasts that prohibition will be a successful experiment. That's the same chap who picked Carpenter to whip Dempsey.

We will not be really sure there is a war between China and Japan until one of those countries sends somebody over to borrow something from us.

A headline says "Congress Begins Chaotic Session." Chaotic is a good word, but you ought to see some of a congressman's mail!

Ann Harding, film actress, suffered a dislocated shoulder, and could not remember how it happened. If you have been to the movies, however, you probably know.

It remains hard for some of us to understand why the word is not spelled "pultician."

A scientific writer says our jungle ancestors sprang from lions, tigers and other felines and perhaps it's just as well they did.

The Manhattan is planned as the equal in luxury of any liner afloat. Decorators have catered primarily to the tastes of women. There will be no bar.

Furnishings alone for the Manhattan and her sister ship are to cost nearly \$1,000,000 each. The vessels, for actual construction, will have cost \$9,515,000 apiece. Of the approximate total of \$20,000,000, it is estimated that about \$13,000,000 in one form or another will have been paid out in wages to workmen on different phases of construction.

Brilliant Sea Record Captain Fried, whose exploits on other U. S. liners have made him one of the most popular skippers on the seven seas, will go to his new command from the post of Port Captain of the company.

World-wide fame first came to him in 1926 when he rescued the crew of the foundering Antiope after standing by for three days in a fierce Atlantic storm. Two years later he led to the successful rescue of the crew of the freighter, Florida.

British, Italian and American governments decorated him for his skill and daring on these two occasions. In 1930 he answered another SOS from the Swedish steamer Ovidia.

Joe had fun, but the firemen didn't. DENVER, Colo.—Life was dull for Joe Mackalek, adding up figures on potatoes, onions, cabbages and tomatoes in a commission house here—that is, until he heard a fire engine clang up the street. Then Joe not only made life exciting for himself, but also for the fire department of the city.

For the past five months the fire department has been called out on numerous false alarms. Officials laid a trap for the culprit—and found Joe.

It was found that during the past few months he had turned in from one to five alarms nightly, and that they had totaled 247 up to the time he was caught. It was estimated that these alarms cost the city about \$8500, not to mention the interrupted peace of pinocchio playing firemen.

Under the law the only penalty possible was a \$100 fine.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'A BEARDED COTTONTAIL RABBIT' and 'A CLOCK' with illustrations and text. Text includes: 'ON BEING TRANSPORTED FROM A CLIMATE TO ONE OF PERPETUAL SUMMER, WILL SOON CEASE TO SAHAR FOOD FOR WINTER, BEING CONTENT TO LIVE FROM DAY TO DAY.' and 'WHICH TICKS EVERY SECOND, WOULD HAVE TO RUN FOR ALMOST 32 YEARS IN ORDER TO TICK ONE BILLION TIMES.'

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Christmas Programs Are Features of Parent-Teacher Meetings of December; Carols and Stories Given by Students

December programs were presented Thursday afternoon for Parent-Teacher associations of both the North and South ward schools. Christmas carols were sung by school students and poems and stories of the season were entertaining by the association.

The Rev. Winston Borum was the principal speaker at the North ward school, selecting for his subject, "The Seven Objectives of Parent-Teacher Associations."

Describing the association as the connection of the parents and the teachers, he developed carefully health, home, habits, humanity, helpfulness, happiness and honor as being the goal to which was worked by the association.

Carols were sung by the choral and glee clubs of the high school. Jane Hill gave a Christmas reading, Dolores Barron sang, accompanied at the piano by Minnie Lee Walton, and Edith Wemple reading, "Since Ma Joined the P-T. A."

The picture for the room having the largest attendance of mothers at the meeting was won by students of Mrs. Stacy Allen.

Apples were served at the close of the meeting.

Speaking of Fruit Cakes—Why Not Bake One Now for the Xmas Holidays?

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

Whether you decide to bake a fruit cake using many eggs or one of the sort using no eggs at all, the time is ripe for baking it. If baked now the cake will have plenty of time to ripen without becoming stale before wanted for use.

A square of fruit cake adds much to the Christmas box sent to any member of the family unable to be under his own roof for the holidays. In fact, wrapped and boxed attractively, it can be used as a gift to almost any friend unless he be a dyspeptic or a chronic dieter.

There are rich black fruit cakes and simple dark fruit cakes and several varieties of white fruit cake. The rich black cake is the traditional English fruit cake, while the simple dark cake is an economical adaptation. The white fruit cake is a comparatively modern concoction that is most delicious but less moist than the black cake.

Steaming and then baking insure a thoroughly done, moist cake. And a fruit cake must be thoroughly "done" or it will not keep indefinitely.

Much of the work of shredding citron and lemon and orange peels and seeding raisins and cracking or picking nuts that our grandmothers found so tedious and time-consuming is done for us. So if time must be saved we can buy the fruit and nuts ready to use. If you do shred your own citron and apple, warm them well before cutting.

Rich Black Fruit Cake
One cup butter, 1 cup lard, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup liquid (orange juice, sweet cider or grape juice), 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon powdered cinnamon, 1 tablespoon powdered all-spice, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 1 teaspoon powdered cloves, 3-4 cake bitter chocolate, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound currants, 1-2 pound shredded citron, 1-3 pound candied pineapple, 1-3 pound candied cherries, 1-4 pound candied lemon peel, 1-4 pound candied orange peel, 2 1-2 cups blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. Mix prepared fruits and sift 1 cup of flour over them. Stir with a fork until thoroughly coated. Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Add prepared fruit and 1 cup flour. Mix well and add eggs well beaten and beat this mixture hard. Add molasses, chocolate melted over hot water, and liquid. Mix thoroughly.

Mix and sift rest of flour with salt, soda and spices. Sift this mixture several times to be sure the soda is well mixed with the flour. Add to batter with nuts and beat it until smooth and perfectly blended. Turn into cake pans lined with heavy parchment paper. Stretch and tie this heavy waxed paper over each loaf of cake to prevent moisture from settling on top of the cake during steaming and also to

ETHEL



—by Hays

Glamorous by Candlelight



Holiday days ahead demand the most glamorous apparel a lady can accumulate to be in a festive mood for all the gaiety.

One of the most seductive gowns for Yuletide parties is a combination of black velvet skirt and white beaded waist. It has a lovely fitted line until knee length. Its skirt curves into a fitted waist and runs on up to a slightly higher-than-waist-line effect which is lovely on a woman with a figure built for it.

The dainty little blouse portion is of twinkling, glinting white beads that shimmer and shine and make a most effective foil for lovely shoulders and arms.

meat from fat pork. Chop very fine and put into large mixing bowl. Pour over boiling water, mix thoroughly and let stand until cool. The hot water will melt most of the fat. Add sugar and molasses. Mix prepared fruit and sift over 1 cup flour. Mix well. Mix and sift remaining flour with spices, soda and baking powder. Add flour and prepared fruit to first mixture with nuts. Stir until thoroughly blended and add coffee and vanilla. Turn into prepared pans and steam two hours. Bake 40 minutes in a slow oven. Cool and store like fruit cake.

Black baking molasses is used in both recipes.

Limit Sandwich Shop is now open. Jay King. (Adv.)

Mrs. Greene Is Xmas Hostess To Mid Week Club

One of the Yuletide parties of the week honoring clubs was that given by Mrs. J. L. Greene Wednesday afternoon for members of the Mid-Week bridge club.

High score awards went to Mrs. W. E. Wallace, club, and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, guest.

Those joining in the games were Mmes. W. L. Brown, Hugh Corrigan, Elliott F. Cowden, Joe Hemphill, J. B. Lovejoy, R. J. Moore, M. C. Ulmer, W. E. Wallace, F. E. Neel, R. W. Patteson, W. T. Walsh, Fred Wright, C. L. Jackson, E. C. Crabb, Harry Adams and Butler Hurley.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
Dr. J. D. Young.
Marie Jackson.

Gala Christmas Affair Favors Alathean Class

A Christmas tree laden with gifts for guests and instructions wrapped in boxes for stunts were the attractions at the party given by the Mrs. N. W. Bigfam's group honoring members of the Alathean class on Thursday afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden was the scene of the affair.

The stunt enacted by Mrs. Clarence Ligon was judged to be the best.

Party plates were passed by the hostesses to approximately 35 guests.

Ace-Hi Club Organizes; Party At Richardson Home

Entertaining the Ace-Hi club at its first party, Mrs. E. V. Richardson was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon.

Christmas symbols adorned the playing suite and tables appointed for bridge. Later in the party plates a green and red motif was seen.

Mrs. M. T. Hill was high winner for the afternoon.

Club members were Mmes. Blake Chapman, Barney Greathouse, Ben Journeycake, J. J. Kelly, M. T. Hill, Leslie Stevens, Bill Epley and Richardson.

Santa Suggests—



By LILLIAN

Every Christmas there are some folks to whom you must give gifts but for which you just cannot spend much money.

Novelties usually answer this problem for they have a charm that prosaic articles never possess.

Quite the most interesting new tidbit of this sort is soap made in

Menu Completed For Mexican Dinner Saturday Noon

Typical Mexican dishes prepared by girls of Mexican town will be served by women of the Catholic church Saturday noon at the American cafe building. Proceeds from the dinner will be used in the general church fund.

Food selected for the menu include sopa de arros, sopa de fides, enchiladas, tamalez, azado, muie pobiano, pica dillo, polboronez, frijoles refritos, chilli con queso and tortillas de maiz.

Personals

A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater arrived in Midland Thursday evening from Pecos where he has spent the week on boy scout business.

Tom Gwantney and Ed Young of Fort Worth and J. L. McMurry of Cisco are spending a few days on the Roy Parks ranch quail hunting.

H. E. McKenna of Oklahoma City is a business visitor here this week.

Announcements

Saturday Children's story hour and Christmas carol practice at 2:30 at the library.

Mexican dinner served during noon by women of the Catholic church at the American cafe.

Boys' and Girls' World club program at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

varied forms. Brand new this year is a box of gardenia soap, four little waxy white cakes, looking exactly like a corsage spray of gardenias packed in a box like flowers, with green leaves, stem, and a ribbon and long purple-headed pin at the end. The scent is gardenia, which makes this gift doubly nice.

TELEVISIONS

YOU WOULD say she had X-ray eyes . . . was clairvoyant . . . a fortune teller—except that thousands of shoppers see as clearly as she into the contents of perfectly opaque jars, and foretell with the same swift accuracy the future of the things they buy.

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Rare is the woman who can boast she has never bought anything she wishes she hadn't bought. But with the aid of advertisements, that sort of buying is almost entirely done away with. A regular reading of advertisements keeps shopping-tempers sweet.

Grocery and Meat SPECIALS

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HAMS	Wilson's certified, size 8 to 10 lbs., per pound	16c
(Limit one ham to each customer)		
GRAPE FRUIT	nice size each	5c
RICE	bulk 2 lbs. for	10c
PECANS	soft shelled per lb.	10c
SALMON	Nile brand, pink, 2 cans for	22c
POTTED MEAT	6 cans for	23c
SOAP	P. & G. 10 bars for	33c

H. A. Roberts Market Specials HOME KILLED BEEF

VEAL STEAK	pound	20c
VEAL STEW	pound	15c
VEAL ROAST	pound	15c
PORK ROAST	pound	13c

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

FAVORITE SONGS

"Goodnight Sweetheart":
Doris Black
Frances Eaton
Beulah Mae Brunson
Louise Wolcott
Viola Ingham
Sara Woods
Margaret Miles
Roberta Dunagan—"Love Letters in the Sand."
Phyllis Haag—"The Rosary."
Marilyn Jowell—"Loveless Love."
Frank Midkiff—"We'll Call It Yours and Mine."
Mary Elizabeth Randolph—"I Don't Know Why, I Just Do."
Lloyd Burris—"My Love for You."
Mary Katherine Hestett—"Me."
Georgia McMullan—"You Darlin'."
Ted Dozier—"Telling It to the Daisies."
Allen Dorsey—"If I Could Be with You One Hour Tonight."
Annie Faye Dunagan—"Sweet and Lovely."
Merwin Haag—"Louise."
Maurice King—"Kiss Waltz."
G. B. Hallman—"Moonlight Saving Time."
Vann Mitchell—"Serenade from Student Prince."
Barney Grafa—"Sweet and Lovely."
Algerene Peeler—"Breeze."
Ruth Long—"Lazy River."

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the home economics club held Thursday, Dec. 3, the following officers were elected: President, Annie Faye Dunagan; vice president, Beulah Mae Brunson; secretary and treasurer, Ella Mae Newland; pep leaders, Jessie Lou Armstrong and Monnette Lee; reporter, Ruth Pratt. The club decided to meet twice a month on Tuesday at the school house. The next meeting is to be a social at the home of Annie Faye Dunagan. A 10 cent fine is to be charged to all members absent from the meeting. All girls who are interested in the home economics work are invited to join the club.

BEAUTY HINTS

Rouge—Whole milk is nature's best cheek and lip reddener. It is the best lip stick and powder puff known. Taken internally it puts a natural pink on the spot where most girls desire skin lotion. Venus won the golden apple of beauty because she ate fruit each day from the orchards of Mt. Olympus. Toilet water—Water of life. For best results drink seven glasses a day; an effective agent to make the eyes sparkle. Vanishing cream—The most exquisite beautifier ever discovered. If your beauty specialist does not carry it, write your nearest cow. Complexion cream—Essence of oatmeal from golden oats. Serve with silver refill spoon. Most effective when taken with cow's vanishing cream. Tonic—Fruits and vegetables (especially leafy ones) bring out the lines of the slim figure and put pep in every step.

A MOUNTAIN RAIN

Elizabeth Payne, Eng. 8A
It was noon; the sky was a deep blue; and dark clouds hung about in clusters above the green pines. The air was cool and damp. Bluejays were flying among the trees and uttering harsh challenges, that echoed far down the canyon. And a squirrel was busily gathering the peanuts that we had strewn on the floor for him. Then came a soft wind playing among the leaves and making fanciful shadows on the cabin floor. The wind became stronger, and a light pit-a-pat was heard on the roof as though some elfin band were tip-toeing on its top. The drops fell with soft splashes upon the rock path around the cabin and ran in tiny trickles among the grass and pine-cones. The wind was louder and it moaned through the pines as one alone and forsaken. The clouds were chased among the heavens obliterating the rays of the sun. It became darker and the winds shrieked in their fury, roaring like distant waterfalls. Earsplitting thunder cracked and boomed, echoing through the canyons long after it was still. Tongues of red lightning sped through the sky lingering in the tree tops and seeming to set the forests ablaze. The rain came down in steady beats and it grew colder. The water splashed even into the open side of the cabin from the path and ran in separate streams down the hillsides, making paths for other drops to flow. This continued for an hour, and everything became wet and muddy outside. There was a momentary lull and

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the storm redoubled its fury, lashing among the trees and blowing heavy drops of rain before it. Then came a stillness; the silence was deep and penetrating, and the sun peeped through the stormy sky to flood its welcome light upon the dark canyon. The rain clouds cleared away, and the sky was a soft blue with fleecy white clouds sailing in it like a sail boat on a blue ocean. From the trees raindrops lazily dropped making a soft splash upon the earth. The ground was muddy and slick, and ponds of muddy water stood here and there. The bluejays again circled the serene sky and the little brown squirrel cautiously ventured out of his safe hiding place in the tree. The earth had again been refreshed by rain and the trees were a bright green, restful to one's eyes.

WHOOZIT?

Last week's Whoozits were:
Leland Murphy, senior boy.
Lou Annie Reeves, junior girl.
Louise Wolcott, sophomore girl.
Kenneth Webb, freshman boy.
Brown hair and brown eyes. She always has that peppy step. (Ex-graduate girl).
Tall, and dark, and handsome. We wonder why Beulah Mae loves to sing to him. Football star. (Senior boy).
He's a blonde with blue eyes. He is rather tall and slim. If we ever want a sap or a joke writer, we'll call on him. (Junior boy).
Fleshy with blue eyes and blonde hair. She is known for her dignity. (Freshman girl).

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BLUES

School was once a pleasure,
Back yonder many years,
I think how I used to like it—
As I look back through my tears.
Teacher smiling, always happy;
Students having lots of fun,
But it seems that school has changed—
That's no longer the way it's run.
Teacher frowning, always grumbling,
Boys and girl gloomy too;
And the teacher keeps on hollering
"Five demerits for you!"
Maybe it's not the teacher,
Maybe it's not the school,
But don't tell me that it's all our fault—
'Cause I'm harder than that to fool.
—Unknown.

JOKES

Floyd Hall: "When shall I kiss you?"
Bettie Ruth (embarrassed): "Ah, now!"
Dr. Thomas: "Where have you been in that car? I suppose you have been clear to Odessa."
Read: "No, sir; just to Big Spring."
Jean: "Ed called up four times before I'd talk to him."
Annie Faye: "Whom did he call the other three times?"
Farmer: "Now, come along, and I'll teach you to milk a cow."
Bill: "Since I'm new at it, mister, hadn't I better start on a calf?"
Mrs. Barry (selecting senior play): "Murphy would be a good one."
Velma: "The title sounds interesting."
Mr. Shrader (talking about a coil)

Personals

Miss Dora Evans and Mrs. Ruby Shottlander have returned home from Pecos where they spent two weeks on business.
Mrs. Chuck Houston and Mrs. J. E. Moffett of Stanton were in Midland this morning on business.
Judge T. A. Bledsoe and W. T. Crier of Abilene were in Midland Thursday. S. R. Preston showed them through the court house and they declared the building was one of the most complete they had seen. Bledsoe is a former judge of Taylor county.
Your Home Paper—\$4 Year—NOW
"The wire is covered with shellac."
Bull (walking up): "She lacked what?"
Reformer: "Yes, brethren, I can save men."
Vann: "Can you save women too?"
Reformer: "Yes, certainly."
Vann: "Then save me two for tomorrow night."
Allen: "Want a ride home?"
Conrad: "Yeah."
Allen: "Where's your car?"
Margaret: "How dare you! Father said he'd kill the first man who kissed me."
E. B.: "How interesting. Did he?"
Usher (in theatre, to Bull): "Sir, you are snoring dreadfully. If you'd close your mouth you wouldn't make so much noise."
Bull: "Neither would you."
Limit Sandwich Shop is now open. Jay King. (Adv.)

OPEN HOUSE AT SMITH & STEVENS STORE TOMORROW

Opening of Smith & Stevens grocery store in its new location is scheduled for Saturday, announcement from the concern appearing in this issue. The store recently moved from South Baird street to the Nobles building at the corner of Loraine and Wall streets.
E. E. Stevens, proprietor of the store, said that after serving the people of Midland and the ranchmen and farmers of the area for eight years at the old location, it was decided that the more centrally situated building would enable the concern to give greater service.
In connection with the "open house," demonstrations are being staged by My Bakery, with exhibits of Midland made baked goods, by the Kell Milling company of Vernon, featuring flour and meal, and by the Midland Hardware company with a Frigidaire food show. The store has installed Frigidaire equipment.
Souvenirs are to be given away, and invitation is extended by Stevens and representatives of the firms co-operating to the public to attend the formal opening.
The great majority of rayon manufactured in the United States comes from wood pulp, especially from spruce. It is hoped to utilize cotton cellulose for this purpose in the near future.
Limit Sandwich Shop is now open. Jay King. (Adv.)

Learn Food Economy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We are Sponsoring a Special ECONOMY FOOD SHOW in Our Store

Here's an opportunity to learn how to make your budget buy more food. Many housewives are saving as much as \$3.00 a month!

Our Economy Food Exhibit will show you how they do it. Special demonstrations will show you how to save money on meats . . . on milk and butter . . . on canned fruits and vegetables . . . and on fresh vegetables . . . simply by having modern Frigidaire refrigeration in your home.

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Free Souvenirs for Everyone

Smith & Stevens

Wall & Loraine Phone 296

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OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

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WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR NEW STORE IN THE NOBLES BUILDING, WALL AND LORAIN STREETS. GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR CONVENIENT SHOPPING ARRANGEMENT--OUR SPLENDID STOCK.



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Several sacks of flour will be given away by a representative of the Kell Milling Co., Vernon, and interesting displays of flour and meal will be given featuring the famous

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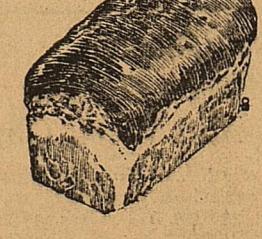
We want you to be familiar with the products we are baking every day for Midland people. It is a matter of pride with us to be able to duplicate or excel the best of shipped in baked goods.



See the large variety of cakes, pies, cookies, rolls, tempting pastries and delicacies, and bread of all kinds at our demonstration booth. Let us show you how we can save you time, labor and expense in your every day cooking.



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1 day 25c
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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1. Lost and Found

STOLEN: Indian blanket, from Chevrolet coupe; will appreciate any information about same. James P. Harrison, Phone 77.

2. For Sale or Trade

FIVE-ROOM frame house; practically new; good condition; 601 S. Terrell. N. C. Baker, Box 154, City. 236-3p

FOR SALE: \$900 worth good second lien notes on land near Midland; \$300.00 for quick sale. Griffin Bros., Waxahachie, Texas. 236-3z

FOR SALE: Highest class cleaning plant in Abilene; a bargain. Write Reporter-Telegram, Midland. 236-3z

200 HIGH GRADE pullets, ready to lay. Inquire Midland Feed store. 236-3p

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CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished 3-room apartment, on pavement, Garage, Phone 40 or 79, or apply 410 North Loraine. 235-6z

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5. Houses

Furnished

FIVE-ROOM brick house, furnished. 609 West Michigan. 235-3z

8. Real Estate

6-ROOM Lubbock home; well located to all schools and Tech college; would trade for Midland residence or close in acreage. O. W. Jolly at saddle shop, Grand theatre, building. 235-3z

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Buck Jones
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THE RANGE FEUD

John Wayne
Susan Fleming

A Columbia Picture Directed by Ross Lederman



FREE TICKET

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MUST SELL—361-acre farm; well improved 5-room house, out buildings; good water; 135 acres in cultivation; all good tillable land; public road on two sides; for the next 10 days will offer this farm for \$14.00 per acre; other lands adjoining are priced from \$20.00 unimproved to \$35.00 improved. C. B. Haley, Midland, Texas. 237-1p

15. Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS trees, any size; yes, and we deliver. Phone 501, Service Transfer Co., 205 South Main. 237-3p

Built to house 150 guests, a hotel in Antrim, England, which is becoming quite a popular holiday resort, has not a single bathroom. The town itself has no public water supply.

Today's Variety Bazaar

HORIZONTAL

- Head of an abby.
- Small cake.
- Second note.
- To weep.
- Verb.
- Darned.
- Any light-house.
- Cots.
- Lair of a beast.
- Brings into line.
- Data.
- Part of a frieze.
- Lawful.
- Wealthy.
- Pertaining to a caterpillar hair.
- Measured quantity of medicine.
- Native.
- Networks.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

1 LIP
2 MILAN
3 MINK
4 LAPE
5 SLAY
6 SULK
7 GREAT
8 TRAP
9 ASK
10 FEDERAL
11 ONE
12 PS
13 BIN
14 R
15 NAP
16 CR
17 OPINED
18 MACACO
19 AL
20 STRIT
21 GET
22 US
23 ANEW
24 LABOR
25 SLEW
26 IRON
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29 TREAD
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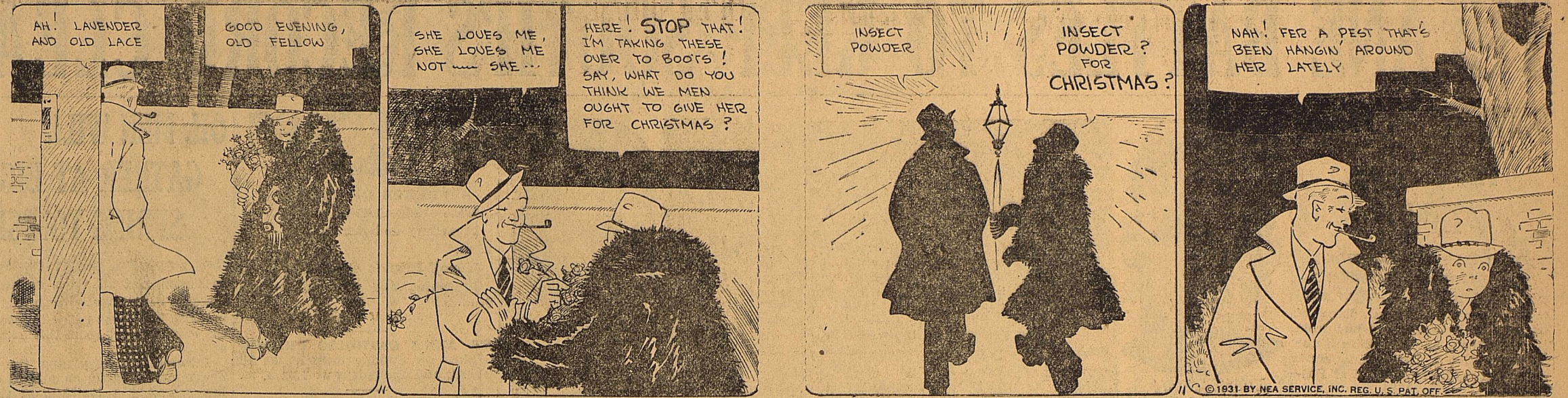
VERTICAL

- Acquiesces.
- Dweller on frontier region.
- Lad.
- All right.
- Northeast.
- Devoured.
- Half an em.
- Small island.
- Long grasses.
- Small finches.
- Monetary units of Rumania.
- Step.
- Recognized.
- Beer.
- Southeast.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Oh!

By Martin



WASH TUBS

Going Up!

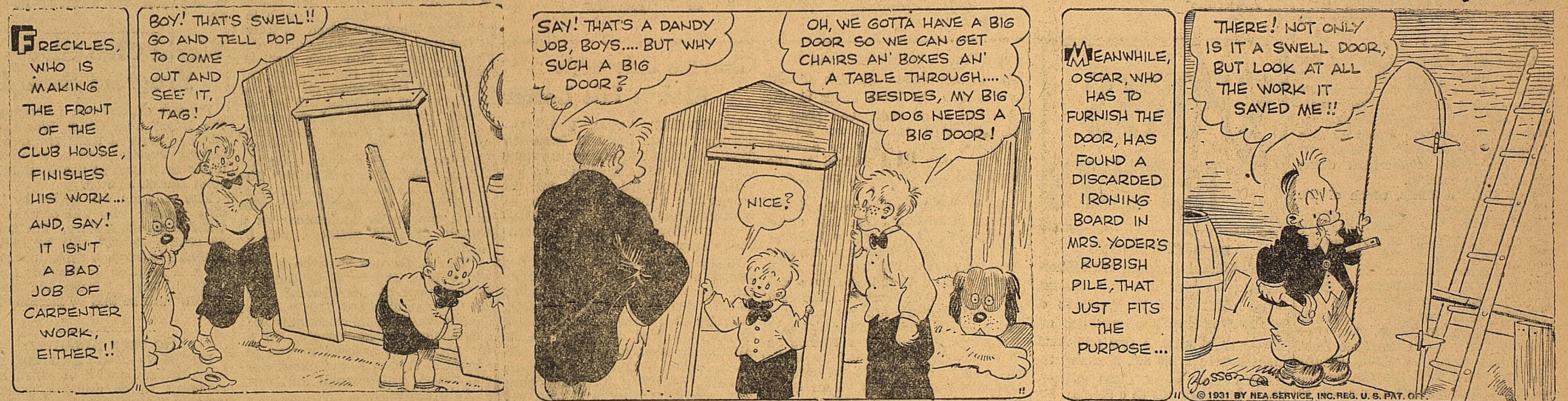
By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Short Cut!

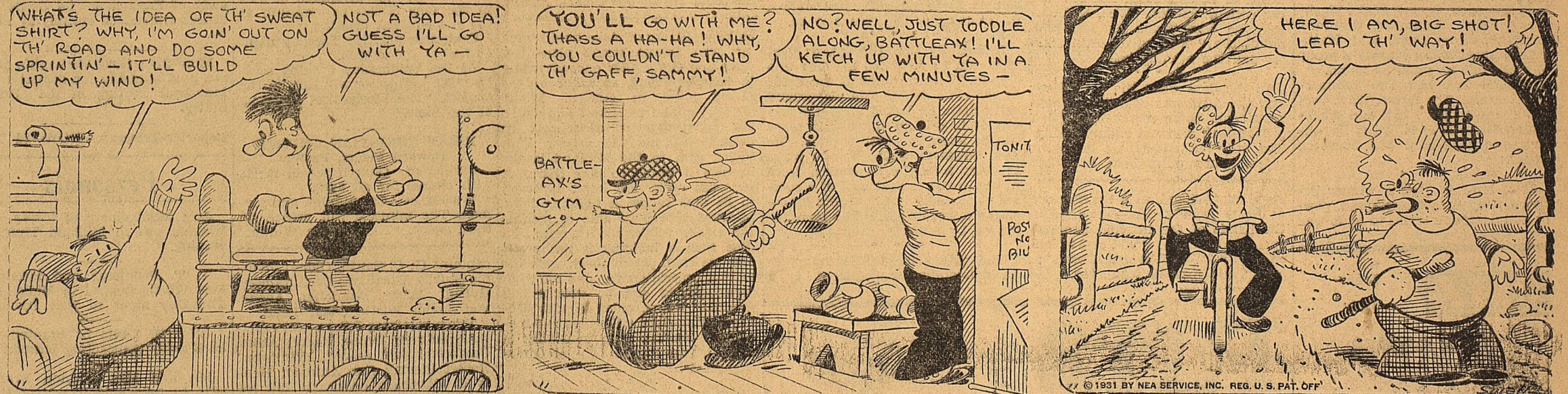
By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Rode Work!

By Small



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



TULANE BATTLES TO KEEP SOUTH'S RECORD CLEAN IN ROSE BOWL

DIXIE TEAMS NOT YET BEATEN THERE

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Four great southern football teams, three of them from Alabama and one from Georgia Tech, have established the tradition that a Dixie team can't be beaten in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

New Year's day will find another great team from the south—Tulane of New Orleans—trying to keep that record clean in a game with Southern California. It is a Tulane team whose record for the season is without the flaw of a tie score. It has rolled up 339 points against 35 for its opponents.

The Pacific coast will see on New Year's at least two All-America players in the Tulane lineup—Halfback Don Zimmerman and End Gerald Dalrymple. But there are others on the team of near all-star caliber. Vernon Haynes plays the other end. He caught six forward passes in the game against Washington State that resulted in a 23 to 14 victory for the Green Wave.

The Tulane backfield directing the attack is Red Dawson, Wisconsin boy who was chosen All-Southern by several of the experts. "Papa" Nollie Felts, "Wop" Glover and Francis Payne are there to lug the leather when Zimmerman isn't passing, kicking or running with it.

Guards Scafile, Schroeder and McCormick form one of the best mid-line combinations in the country. At tackles are Bankston, McColligan and Upton, with Lodrigues at center.

Much will depend upon the line in the tussle with the Trojans. Coach Bernie Bierman has a few spinners and laterals in his repertoire, but most of Tulane's gains are from tackle to tackle, mixed up with a passing attack that is effectively deceptive with Zimmerman doing most of the passing.

Like Howard Jones, coach of the Trojans, Bierman bases his system upon power. There are very few trick plays, perhaps one or two for tight spots. But power and speed are the main points in the Tulane attack, with Zimmerman's great passing furnishing deception.

Rating both teams off their games with Washington State, the two cleavages that play in the Rose Bowl are about evenly matched. Southern California beat the Cougars 38 to 6. Tulane won its game, 28 to 14.

The Trojans have lost but one game, the season's opener to St. Mary's 13 to 7. Jones men have beaten Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State, California, Stanford, Montana, Notre Dame and Washington, about as formidable a group of opponents as could be found.

Tulane has had two inter-sectional games. The Green Wave beat the Texas Aggies 7 to 0 and Washington State, 28 to 14. All of its other games have been with southern teams.

It is hard to pick a winner between two teams where speed, power and deception seems to be so well



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SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

We've answered about 20 telephone calls in the past two days, answers being affirmative to questions of whether basketball possibilities are squinting upward. A few additional queries were a bit off, meaning the persons who asked them sounded like a bunch of 100 to 0 gigolos. For instance, "Someone said Midland was going to be in the Texas Basketball league. Is that so?" We hadn't heard of it, and could not remember such a charter. "Well, Midland won the West Texas cup last year didn't she?" And so on until sunset and the evening bell.

In the days when the old college was the dominant educational note hereabouts there might have been a basketball regional championship. The only basketball that has been played since we've been in these

woods was the industrial league schedule of last season. No club of that league won the West Texas championship, as we remember. Most of us were rural lads who would have hesitated before going to a town farther away than Odessa to the west and Big Spring to the east.

Representatives met at the chamber of commerce office last evening and decided to set a Monday noon deadline for paying entrance fees. Any club that wants in must plunk down a \$5 bill, the same entrance fee as last season. The first six who pay off are the six who get a berth. Additional clubs may pay the fee and take a chance on being voted in. Directors reserve the right to refund fees of the seventh and eighth clubs and refuse them a place in the loop. This for the sake of convenience, it was explained. The \$30 raised by initial fees will be used to get the necessary equipment to start the ball rolling, or bouncing as the case may be.

It is likely that the fee, or part of it, can be refunded to clubs who chip in. This arrangement was made at the close of the late playground ball season. Basketball paid last season and, granted a suitable place can be found in which to play. The Rev. Edwin C. Cahoun, who plans to enter a Methodist church team in the league, is chairman of a committee to make arrangements for securing a building that has been approved by another committee.

The only thing that remains as an outstanding impediment is a

Charles Edwards Makes His Letter

KERRVILLE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Twenty men on the 1931 Schreiner Institute football squad, among them Charles Edwards of Midland, will receive unqualified letters for the season just completed, according to announcement by school officials Tuesday. There will also be seventeen reserve letters given.

Those receiving the unqualified awards are as follows: Werdna Burton Brown, Kerrville; Raymond Dietert, Kerrville; Victor Douglass, Fort Stockton; Edwin Drake, Waco; Charles Edwards, Midland; Harold Griffin, Breckenridge; P. Z. Hilliard, Lake Charles, La.; Frank Hubbell, Junction; Charles Johnston, Kerrville; Charlie A. McCamy, San Angelo; C. R. Myers, Waco; A. L. "Buster" Nelson, Austin; Dryal Pruitt, Breckenridge; Wendell Simpson, Waco; Joe Smart, Austin.

building. Plenty of clubs would come in, even Odessa would place two clubs and Crane City one, according to George Elliott, manager of the Elliott hotel in Odessa. Elliott brought word from Supt. Murray H. Fly, superintendent of schools in Odessa, offering the Odessa high school gym to the Midland league in case it wants to play there. A generous offer. We hope, however, to be able to get a building here. Midland should be able to provide for clean, wholesome exercise. In case such a building is not available we shall get in touch with the Odessa superintendent and see what arrangements can be worked out. Directors will consider Monday evening what clubs will enter the league and whether they would like to make of the loop a two- or three-city affair.

You team managers get busy and get your fees in. Pay them to the sports department of The Reporter-Telegram. Don't wait until every one else has beat you to the mark like some of you did last summer in the playground ball loop.

MIDLAND LODGE
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
Henry Butler, W. M.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Keystone Chapter
No. 172
R. A. M.
Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.
M. D. JOHNSON, H. P.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Midland Lodge
No. 145
of
KNIGHTS PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
Frank Stubbeman, C. C.
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion—11 a. m.
Young People's class—6:30 p. m.
Preaching and communion—7:30 p. m.
J. A. McCall, Minister.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursdays at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Christian Science services will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday services are at 11 a. m., and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Edwin C. Cahoun, Pastor
Regular services have been announced for the church during Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Church-school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
If you are not enrolled in some Sunday school come and join us, the school with the "personal touch." Men are especially urged to support our newly organized Bible class.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Young people's meetings Sunday evening at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Brown, Pastor
Can a man know God's will? Is it possible to know the happenings of the future, and thus avoid a lot of human blunders? When we stand at the cross roads of some great decision of life, or face some problem, will God tell us the way to go? These and other questions relating to matters of this kind will be discussed from a practical standpoint in the light of God's word, in a message by the pastor Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock using the theme, "God's Signal Service." The splendid Liason service of the Allies developed in the recent war, with which the pastor is familiar as a captain of field artillery, will be used as illustration.

"The Difference Between a Fool and a Wise Man" will be the pastor's subject at the evening hour. This service starts at 7:30 with orchestra concert, and continuing with old-fashioned song service, led by the pastor and assisted by two pianos, full orchestra and choir. Special music, instrumental and vocal at both services.
Bible school at 9:45, and Training school at 6:15.
The ladies will meet in circle sessions on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the four circles as arranged at the last business meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Howard Peters, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church school meets with classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Communion and sermon. The minister will preach on the subject: "The Coming Winter."
captain; G. C. Smith, Oiden; Johnnie Stubbs, Wortham; Cecil Ramsey, Gollad; Bobby Randolph, Austin, and Junior Wirth, Sugar Land.
Those receiving letters are: Chester Armstrong, Pecos; Harvey Asher, Crockett; Jeff Austin, Frankston; Robert Biering, San Antonio; Henry C. Blumrich, Lockhart; Bill Joe Clark, San Angelo; E. L. Curry, Snyder; George Glass, Marlin; Julian Hughes, Chillicothe; Frank Jansa, Sanderson; Wallace Knight, Houston; William McMurry, Colorado; Robert Ragsdale, San Antonio; M. R. Sharp, Granger; John Smith, Uvalde; Oswald Thrallkill, San Antonio, and Billy Witt, Weslaco.
Charles "Son" Edwards, first string center of the 1931 Mountaineers, is a sophomore at Schreiner, and is the son of Charles Edwards of Midland.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE
Tuesday night at 7:30 at the church.
At the Wednesday evening service, 7:30, the pastor will talk on the subject, "The Mechanical Make-up of the Bible."

PERSONALS
Jack Montgomery of Vinita, Oklahoma, was in Midland Thursday evening.
T. T. Pendleton and family of Fort Worth stopped in Midland on Thursday night to visit friends.
John B. Lewis of Stanton was here today transacting business.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunson were in from their ranch north of here Thursday.

There will be special music by the choir.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m.—Play, "Seekers of Life" sponsored by women of the church.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor
Big Spring
Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.
Theme for Sunday: "Our Attitudes Toward the Signs of the Times." Subject matter deals with the second coming of Christ for judgment.
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OIL MEN WILL GATHER AT BIG SPRING TONIGHT

BIG SPRING, Dec. 11.—Business men and all those connected directly or indirectly with the oil industry have been called to meet in the district court room this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Information concerning the renewed campaign for enactment of a law assessing a tariff upon crude oil and refined products imported into the United States will be given.

Claud C. Wild, executive vice-president of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas will be the principal speaker. The meeting will be under the auspices of the oil and gas committee of the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

Among the topics to be dealt with are: a careful survey of the general plan of the campaign for a tariff and its revision in the light of the stabilizing factors of the past summer; a nation-wide plan of publicity aimed at enlistment of public support before congress; ways of winning support of major independent companies, through personal work and money.

"Two hundred and seventy-five thousand oil field workers are idle as a result of oversupply of crude oil, which comes from foreign sources," declared B. F. Robbins, committee chairman. "This has caused a shut down and restriction of output of thousands of wells in fifteen states. The purchasing power of these states is thereby greatly reduced and many not directly connected with the industry thrown out of employment as a result," he added.

World Club Gives Program Saturday
Parents of children belonging to the Boys' and Girls' World club will be guests at their program observing Christmas to be given Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

The program will be led by Dorothy Conner who will conduct the worship period. A story, "The School at Grand Point," will be told by Bertha Flournoy. A Christmas reading will be given by Dorothy Speed, and a story "From the Smoke Stacks" will be told by Dorothy McKee.

NO MEN ALLOWED
LONDON.—There is one engineering firm in London in which men, supposed to be women's superiors when it comes to things mechanical, are not allowed. It is a firm run by Anette Ashberry, the first of the only two members of the Society of Engineers. The words and offices are staffed entirely by women.

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Doctors Amazed at Sleeping Sickness Lasting 2 Months

By NEA Service
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The strange case of little Joe Huggins, eight-year-old sleeping sickness victim, is still as much a puzzle to doctors as it was the day approximately two months ago when he fell into the coma.

Joe can be aroused slightly for a brief period; he chews and swallows food when it is placed within his mouth, but otherwise he remains in an almost sound sleep. He has been this way since Oct. 19.

Despite approximately two months of inactivity, the child is in good physical condition except that his muscles are so stiff that his arms and legs cannot be moved freely. The disease is popularly called sleeping sickness, but its real name is lethargic encephalitis. It is a disease of the brain and spinal cord, according to Dr. B. F. Turner, professor neurology at University of Tennessee.

"Sleeping sickness can never be really cured," Dr. Turner said. "The condition of the patient can be improved considerably, but we cannot effect a real cure."
Dr. Turner could not recall any other cases here which last more than three or four weeks. In all those cases the patient either died or awakened by the end of that time.

"We used to think when the patient was awakened from his sleep his troubles were over, but now we know better. He does not have full control of his muscles. You usually can realize the stooping posture, the shuffling gait and generally clumsy movement."
The cause of sleeping sickness is not known, but Dr. Turner is inclined to believe that it usually is an aftermath of influenza. It is of

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The solution to the above is: A.U.S. (Bon D) is equal to (M on EY).

Letters to Santa Claus

Midland, Texas
Dec. 11, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want too much as I realize Santa is poor this year. I'd like to get some skates, a football and a BB gun. Please bring these if you can. Your friend, Lewis Morelan.

FALLS TO FAME
SEATTLE, Wash.—Dr. Joe Bruggman is the talk of hunting circles in this city. Out for deer recently, Bruggman heard a shot and then saw his guide running back with the information that he had shot at and missed a big bear. Bruggman hurried to the scene of the battle and, in doing so, tripped and fell over a cliff. He picked himself up at the bottom to find himself confronting the enraged brute. Not taking aim the doctor fired and killed the bear.

Oil-burning locomotives have been in operation since the early '90's.
ten fatal.
Profound sleep is said to have been observed in encephalitis in past influenza epidemics as far back as the early part of the 18th century, but it was not until 1917 and 1918 that the disease was actively manifest in this country.

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