

Weather Forecast

Continued cloudy weather is forecast. Snow in northern part. Rain in southeast portion.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Local Temperature

Maximum 36 Minimum 14

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FIVE KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES

Yeggs Take \$2,274 From Valera Bank and Make Escape

Snow and Rain Follow Low Temperature Over Country

TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED SOME AREAS

Blizzards Of 1918 Recalled Here By Cowmen

Snow which had fallen intermittently since daylight this morning, melting as it fell, was gaining momentum in Midland shortly after noon. Temperatures which had ranged from 38 degrees down to 12 yesterday had modified somewhat today.

Cloudy weather, with snow in the north and rain in the southeast portion is the forecast for West Texas tonight, with warmer weather scheduled for Saturday.

Inch Snow at Lamesa More than an inch of snow fell at Lamesa, according to a United Press dispatch, with two inches reported from some Panhandle points. Advance warnings are sent to livestock areas.

Associated Press dispatches report fog along the Atlantic coast, sleet having slashed communication lines in Ontario, sub-zero weather in the northwest, with snow covering the middlewest.

The worst blizzard in middle America since 1918 has paralyzed transportation, many sections having been cut off from the world by highway drifts and broken telephone and telegraph wires. Nearly two score are reported dead as result of storms.

Cattle Holding Up Ranchmen here say that on account of the good condition of the cattle, and of the abundant weed and grass crops, cattle are not suffering here as they have done in past years when the temperature dropped as low as it did yesterday morning.

The spell in January, 1918, when sleet and hard freezing weather followed a prolonged drought, was recalled by cattlemen today. They told of riding across the country a short time later, and finding from 25 to 100 skinned carcasses at every fence corner, the cattle having died during the freeze.

Midland Movie Here Saturday, Sunday

Midland's own "all-star" cast can be seen Saturday and Sunday at the Yucca theatre, a local movie having been filmed recently.

Victor Shuler, of San Antonio, wrote that the film is unusually good and that the cast of players and the "shots" taken of public and private buildings will be interesting to everyone who lives in Midland. The film will be shown in Midland and then at various places over the surrounding area. Mr. and Mrs. Jay King, Miss Marian Wadley, John Junior Nobles and Eddie Blanche Cowden play the most important roles in the continuity.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. Illustration of a woman shopping.

CHRISTMAS WON'T BE LONG NOW-AND NEITHER SHOULD YOUR SHOPPING LIST. Illustration of a woman with a shopping list.

Four Perfect Bridge Hands

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20. (UP)—Four perfect hands of bridge were dealt at a party given by the Big Ten Club of Youngstown. The four players and the three witnesses all attest that the cards were shuffled and dealt according to the regular rules of the game. Howard Sutton, Ohio State University graduate, an engineer of the Penn-Ohio Electric Co., was so amazed when he saw 13 diamonds in his hand that he laid down his cards. Dr. W. J. McCarthy, a dentist, Sutton's partner, received all the clubs. M. W. Jacobs, a shoe merchant, got all the hearts, while his partner, Paul Dingledy, a graduate of the University of Illinois school of engineering, picked all the spades.

ANDREWS TEST IS SHUT DOWN AFTER STRIKING WATER

Striking 225 feet of sulphur water at 4415-18 feet this morning, the Deep Rock Oil company's Ogden No. 1, Andrews County test, shut down today at 4428 feet, according to a telephone report from Andrews county to this paper.

Oil men were said to be pessimistic, although water pressure sometimes acts as an aid to production. Oil men generally had not expected water to be found in quantity at a higher depth than 4430 feet. Whether the well will be plugged back is not known. In Winkler county wells are sometimes drilled past the water horizon, though this is not general practice.

NO REPLY FROM STIMSON; MOODY CHARGES AFFRONT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Secretary Stimson indicated today that the state department would take no immediate action on the request of Governor Moody that Mexico be asked to reopen the customs house at Laredo. He said "appropriate action" will be undertaken some time. The secretary said he had been able to supervise the situation only in general.

AUSTIN, December 20.—(UP)—Reply had not been received today from Secretary of State Stimson to Moody's telegram sent last night charging that closing of the Mexican consulate at Laredo was "an affront and an unfriendly act."

MEXICO IN NO HURRY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—Mexican government is in no hurry to remedy the Laredo situation, Enrique Santibanez, consul general of Mexico in Texas, said here today, in virtually demanding that District Attorney John A. Valls resign or charges be dismissed against ex-president Calles.

Santibanez declared that District Attorney John Valls of Laredo has threatened not only General Plutarco Elias Calles but other Mexicans with arrest unless they arm themselves with diplomatic immunity before crossing the border. "It is with much regret that I left in Laredo a very delicate situation but we are in no hurry to remedy it," he said.

LEAVES HOSPITAL TODAY

Mrs. C. L. Klapproth, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Thomas hospital December 11, was moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Denton, this morning. Mrs. Klapproth is reported to be doing quite well.

EMPLOYEES LOCKED IN A VAULT

Ratliff Said To Have Robbed Same Bank At One Time

VALERA, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Locking two clerks and a customer in the vault, three men robbed the First State bank here of \$2,274 today.

The vaults had just been opened and currency prepared for the day's business when the trio entered with pistols, ordered the clerks and a customer into the vault, then scooped up all available currency and closed the vault door.

Twenty minutes later, other employees opened the vault.

The bank is said to be the same one which was robbed by Marshall Ratliff several years ago.

80 INJURED IN SUBWAY ACCIDENT NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, December 20.—(AP)—Caught in a subway train during the rush hour, in a tunnel under East River, 80 persons were injured, many were cut and bruised, and all suffered from inhalation of smoke.

Thirty-five are said to have acute bronchitis.

The accident occurred when the train ran into a grounded third rail.

Sheriff To Tulsa For Forgers

When he went to Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday for taking into custody several alleged forgers, Sheriff A. C. Francis took as far as Fort Worth four prisoners who have been sentenced to terms in the state penitentiary.

These, Willie Andrews and John Hill, negroes, Frank Izer and Howard Roland, were taken into custody by a penitentiary agent at Fort Worth.

Mineral Wells Ranchman Killed

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Charles B. McDonald, Mineral Wells, was killed instantly this morning when the car he was riding in struck a rock and overturned. His head was crushed.

To Pattern Library On The One In City

A complimentary letter directed at the efficiency and organization of the Midland county library was received this morning by County Judge M. R. Hill from Miss Helen L. Clutter, state library organizer. Miss Clutter said the Rev. Stanley Haver, former Methodist pastor of Midland, had addressed an assembly composed of women's club workers, telling them of the merits given at Robstown, where the minister is now stationed.

A Nueces county library will probably be organized on the principles of the Midland library, the letter said.

Ginnings of Nation Pass Last Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The year's cotton crop ginned before December 13, was announced by the census bureau today to be 13,461,630 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters. The figure is greater than either one of the last two years.

Texas ginnings have amounted to 3,658,605 bales.

Scene Of One Of Greatest Coal Mine Disasters



Above, shaft entrance of Old Town Coal Company's mine at McAlester where more than 60 miners died in blast. Below, crowd around mine entrance awaiting identification of the dead miners.

UNIVERSITY LAND IN ANDREWS WILL BE OFFERED SOON

Sealed bids will be opened January 21 in Austin for block 14, comprising 26 sections of university survey land, Andrews county. Bidding is expected to be keen and high. Bids may go as high as \$250 an acre, it is believed by some oil men here.

It is remembered that the J. S. Cosden Petroleum Corp. paid \$710 an acre for two 80-acre tracts and \$500 an acre for one 80-acre tract in sections 1 and 2, block 35, Ector county, and that Shell, Prairie, Gulf, Amerasia and Landreth also bought university land there.

The Andrews county acreage carries with it one-sixth royalty interest.

Similar bids for university lands have also been opened for Crane and Pecos counties.

INQUIRIES RECEIVED

Renewal of interest in Midland county farm lands is noticeable in the increased number of inquiries being received by the chamber of commerce and Midland realtors each day.

SENATE IS ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Senate adjourned today after disposing of miscellaneous matters in an hour's session. There will be another session tomorrow, then the Christmas recess starts.

Goodman Sells A Lease In Andrews

Leon Goodman sold a lease on four labors, 177.14 acres comprising a labor, to the Shell Petroleum corporation, the land being in the southwest corner of section 315, Farmer county school land survey, Andrews county.

The acreage is approximately 13 miles northeast of the town of Andrews.

LOBBY COMMITTEE INVOLVES HOOVER IN SUGAR TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(UP)—A letter indicating that Edwin P. Shattuck, attorney for the Cuba Sugar company, discussed the sugar tariff with President Hoover investigating committee today, in spite of the fact that Shattuck denied it.

Lobbying activities of James A. Arnold, vice-president of the southern tariff association, were declared "reprehensible in the highest degree," the investigating committee reported today.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. T. F. Teague of Andrews is seriously ill in the Thomas hospital. She and her nine days old baby were brought to the hospital Thursday.

Air Traffic To Andrews Well

It may be quite in vogue within the next few days for oil men to flip a coin in a hotel lobby for determining who will pay for a mere hour's trip into the Andrews county oil field.

Airplane service is to be initiated today to the field. Two passengers may fly to the Deep Rock Oil company's Ogden test, circle the well and return within an hour, and for only a nominal fare. Or if the passengers elect to land, there is a good field in which to set down, within a mile of the well. This field is near the ranch headquarters of the Steeple-O pasture. A car is at the ranch house and can be secured for a trip over the mile road to the well.

STUDIES MIDLAND

The sixth grade of the Quail high school has made Midland a model for study, according to a letter received this morning requesting all literature and information available.

Material sent the Quail school will be used in geography classes.

SMALL FIRE TODAY

A small fire broke out a few minutes before noon today at 511 North Main street.

Little damage was done, though information as to the exact amount is unavailable.

GOODFELLOWS SAY DRIVE RESPONSE DISCOURAGING

Some of the most wealthy people of Midland have not contributed a dime to the Goodfellows fund, according to J. D. Young, head of the organization here.

"More calls for help and assistance than we have ever had—and fewer responsive donors," he said in summing up the matter.

"People of Midland who have enough wealth to divide a small part of this with the poor and deserving are sinning when they fail to remember the less fortunate at Christmas."

The Goodfellows report turned in this morning follows:

Goodfellow headquarters today assumed the looks of a wholesale grocery and toy store combined. With the crates of oranges, apples, candy, sacks of nuts, bundles of toys, clothing, etc., it certainly looks like the contributions of the people of Midland are going to bring cheer and joy to a great many underprivileged children in Midland and vicinity.

"The survey of the city and surrounding country is in a measure complete and reveals more than 200 who need Christmas cheer and help. The committee will complete the survey today; the purchasing committee is already at work and it is expected that by Friday night everything will be purchased and (Continued on Page 6)

MEMBER OF CONGRESS IS VICTIM

Tragedy Occurred At Bolling Field Early Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Five persons, including a congressman and his secretary, were killed today in the worst air crash in the history of Bolling Field.

Representative William K. Kaynor, Republican of Massachusetts, en route to his home at Springfield with his office associate, Stanley Love, were passengers in the plane.

Captain Harry Dinger, pilot; Arthur McGill, civilian employe; and Vladimir Kizima, army private, were the other victims.

The plane, a tri-motored Fokker, is said to have attempted to make a left turn at an altitude of 300 feet, and fell into a nose dive. One motor is believed to have failed. The plane fell near a hangar.

House Is Adjourned

Dinger, considered one of the best army pilots, recently completed a 20,000 mile air tour.

Adjournment of the house of representatives, out of respect for Kaynor was decided by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader.

CHILD INJURED AS CARS BUMP ON HIGHWAY

Betty Jean, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armentrout, Anaheim, Calif., lies in the Thomas hospital with a fractured pelvis and other injuries, as a result of an automobile collision four miles west of Midland on the Bankhead highway, at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

The collision happened unavoidably, the Armentrout automobile striking against a car driven by Dick Malley, Midland oil man. The Armentrout car was not damaged greatly. Damage to the other machine was not ascertained.

The Armentrout family, Mr. and Mrs. Armentrout, a young son, Bobby, and the little girl, was on its way to Kansas City to spend the holidays. Other members of the family received shocks and bruises in the accident.

Malley, apparently, was unhurt.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Illustration of a woman in a dress, with text: "It isn't easy for a bride to look happily married if her husband likes onions."

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THE PROPOSED ROBISON MONUMENT

Midland men will welcome the news of the plan for establishing a monument to the late land commissioner, John T. Robison.

A true friend to West Texas, his memory will be revered by West Texas cattlemen and land owners until the last one living during his time has passed away.

It is fitting, then, that West Texans have a part in placing an enduring memorial to his life at some well located point in West Texas.

Midland men will be interested from two angles, first to have a part in erecting the memorial, and second to use equitable diligence in having the memorial or monument located at Midland.

When the meeting is called at San Angelo for the purpose of perfecting plans toward establishment of the memorial, Midland should have several representatives.

WISCONSIN—AND TEXAS

Texas real estate organizations and business interests generally are getting excited over an impulsive decree by the Wisconsin state real estate board, that licensed agents of that state shall not attempt to sell Texas lands after January 1. Even Governor Dan Moody is taking a hand, with his appeal to Walter E. Koehler, chief executive of Wisconsin, to intervene and have action stayed until Texas can be heard.

This gesture from Wisconsin is pitched on the same plane, and springs from the same fantastic premise, that produced decrees of ancient Greece and Rome aimed at preventing extravagance in private life by limiting expenditure for clothing, food, furniture, etc. The rulers of those long-vanished empires contributed nothing to law except the high-sounding phrase, "sumptuary legislation," which modern politicians delight in rolling off their tongues. The effort to artificially control the uncontrollable law of supply and demand finally petered out in the fifteenth century.

Wisconsin's land men evidently are learning that a goodly number of their fellow citizens are sold on the idea that Texas real estate is the soundest investment in the world today for the man who hasn't a great deal of cash but is long on energy and hope; and they are trying to erect a Chinese wall around their state. Of course it won't work.—Abilene Morning News.

THE DEBT OF THE STUDENT

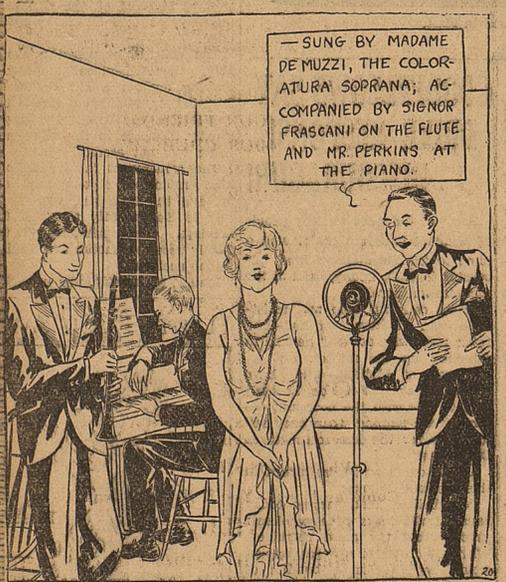
When you reduce the matter of a college education to dollars and cents, it quickly becomes apparent that the college student owes a very real debt to his college—a debt that puts him under a deep moral obligation to make the most of his opportunities.

The annual report of the University of Chicago, for example, shows that students' fees—tuition and the like—provide just under 40 per cent of the university's total operating income.

In other words, for every four dollars that the student spends on his college course, the university spends six more. It is paying more of the cost of his education than he is.

Obviously, then, the student who refuses to study, who spends his time as an idler and a "collegiate" do-nothing, is literally cheating his college. For it should be noted that similar conditions prevail at every college and university in the land. No student really pays his way.

ERRORGRAMS

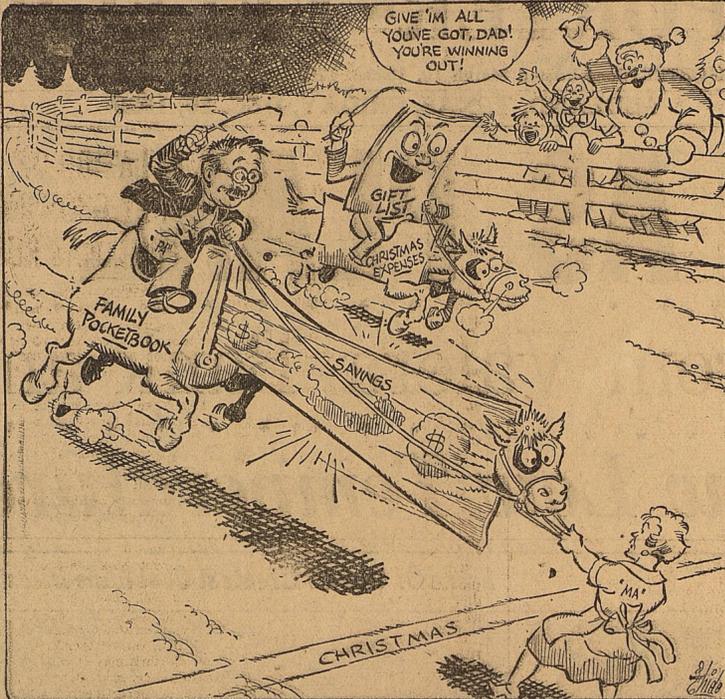


1929's Scrambled
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There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you are, by switching the letters around.

Now for the Home. "Stretch"!



WASHINGTON LETTER

It May Be a Little Early, but You'll Hear Speculation on the Next Presidential Campaign Already—Coolidge Talk Revives—And Owen D. Young Is Mentioned.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Speculation at this time about the 1932 presidential campaign is much like worrying over what the weather will be next Fourth of July, but there's plenty of it to be heard, just the same. The odds are on Hoover to succeed himself, of course, and the probability is that they will never change.

The persistent Coolidge rumor is a strange thing and it will be odd, to say the least, if Cal is able again to worry Hoover and his followers after the way he kept them sweating and guessing in 1927 and 1928. Hoover and his friends have an infinite capacity for worrying. They have seemed to be making an obvious attempt to belittle Cal ever since March 4.

About the time Coolidge said, "I do not choose to run," the story started that he had an idea of being a candidate in 1932. Later, with the report that he would run for senator in Massachusetts next year, the yarn has become more virulent, finally leading to Senator Pat Harrison's remarks on the floor. In the preceding fortnight your correspondent had heard the Coolidge presidential possibility seriously discussed by a large Republican campaign distributor, one of the best known Republican politicians and a foreign ambassador—among others.

But business will have to be pretty bad before the grip on renomination, which nearly every president has, is lost by Hoover. Bill Vare hopes for an opportunity to knife Hoover, claiming privately that Hoover promised to help his senatorial ambitions in return for his distinguished service at Kansas City last year. National Committeeman Louis E. Liggett of Massachusetts, a friend of Coolidge, is said to be very much "off" Hoover.

There are other isolated situations, including a reported soreness in New York City since the market crash. A few of the "backward states," as Joe Grundy calls them, might easily pick anti-Hoover delegates in 1932. Hoover has few friends among the senators. Somebody might conceivably come along and buy the southern delegation out from under him.

But it would take a combination of these factors seriously to menace Hoover when nomination time comes near and there is plenty of time to solidify the president's position. If business went to pot at the wrong time, of course, an insistent call might develop for Coolidge. But no one expects that. Meanwhile, the Democrats are talking about Hugh Smith, an Indian from the Neah Bay reservation in the state of Washington, will know soon whether he is to be hanged on Jan. 9 as sentenced. Smith was found guilty of an assault on a white woman and drew the death penalty under an antique law of 1894 providing for such a crime on government property. The same crime off the reservation would have called for a prison sentence.

Sixteen thousand petitions urging commutation of the sentence

general use, and shall report his actions together with an itemized bill of expense under oath to the commissioners court of said county, which court shall examine said account and if found correct and reasonable, shall allow and cause same to be paid, and by its order duly entered, assess said amount against said owner and same as a lien against the land.

It being further provided, however, that the Commissioners Court may compensate the sheriff in the sum of not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for each and every day the sheriff shall have performed actual service in the manner of supervising the destruction of said prairie dogs. (Id Sec. 3.)

Art. 6328 d.—Enforcement of Assessment.—If the owner of any land against said costs and expenses have been assessed by the Commissioners Court shall fail to pay the same in thirty days after notice of assessment, it shall be the duty of the County Attorney of such county to bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the payment of such costs and expenses; and the County Attorney shall, in each suit brought by him for said purpose, be allowed a reasonable fee, to be fixed by the Court trying the case which fee shall be taxed as costs in the case, and upon the rendition of any judgment for such cost and expenses, execution and order of sale shall issue, and be executed as in cases of other judgments. (Id Sec. 4.)

Art. 6328 j.—Duties of Lessees and Tenants.—It shall be the duty of every lessee or tenant holding premises by contract to procure the poison and destroy all pests described in this act and all expenses incurred by such tenant or lessee in the destroying of the pest, shall be charged against the owner of the land, and collectible as other valid debts. (Id Sec. 7.)

You are therefore, notified to destroy all prairie dogs on your land, either as owners, lessee or tenant. You are further advised that in accordance with order aforesaid, that I, as County Clerk, will have the necessary poison, prepared under Government supervision, in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of destroying such prairie dogs and will deliver the same at cost.

All non-resident land owners are therefore requested to take this matter up with their lessees, or tenants, with the instructions to purchase the same and destroy such prairie dogs as may be on your land. All parties are requested to call on the County Agent of Midland County, Texas, for the amount of poison needed in the destruction of such prairie dogs as may be on your land.

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

HITS AMERICAN PAPERS
FORT WORTH—"I don't say that American newspapers are bad, but I do object to their extensive use of slang."

The speaker was Ernest Rhys, English writer for 25 years editor of Everyone's Library, which he founded, in an address to Texas Christian University students.

"Headlines in American newspapers are so foolish," Rhys continued. "For instance, I read on the front page of a great New York newspaper the other day this heart: 'Boy Swallows False Teeth.' There are so many other things that count more. Great international undertakings, and that thing on the front page!" and Rhys smiled as he recalled the headline.

"However, English newspapers are copying American papers. They are taking over some of the American style, the headlines for instance. American headlines are so misleading, though. They don't hit the nail on the head. There is something lacking in them—written in such a hurry, I suppose. But English papers are not perfect," Rhys commented.

When asked about the interview, which English newspapers objected to when first brought into use of American papers, Rhys said that:

What do you know? That sidewalk committee hasn't let up on account of cold weather. Even since the coldest day started, they have found 200 or 300 feet of sidewalk to report, and they may insist that the concrete be poured while there is ice on the ground to keep anybody from backing out. Take it from me, there will be some good sidewalks for the postman to walk on when we get free mail delivery.

A whole flock of people were mailing their Christmas packages early yesterday afternoon. Jim Harrison stood in line a half hour, then he was next. He found that he lacked a few cents of having enough to pay the postage, and found on top of that that they wouldn't take his check at the post office. Next thing you know, they won't even extend credit.

Your cooperation in the destruction of the prairie dogs on your land, I am
Yours truly,
J. M. SHELBOURNE,
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

The above and foregoing shall serve as a notice from me as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, and you will, therefore, take notice and destroy all prairie dogs on your land, and save me the trouble of having to comply with the Statute, as herein set forth.

Yours truly,
A. C. Francis, Sheriff,
Midland County.
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the interview was becoming more popular in England, but that it was not used as much as in this country.

AMARILLO FOR SANTA FE
AMARILLO.—(P)—Civic organizations here will urge the Rock Island Railway to withdraw its opposition to construction by the Santa Fe of a line from Amarillo to Las Animas, Col.

CHOAT SAYS HE SPENT MONEY RIGHT AND LEFT

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Gift Presented W. W. Lackey At School Entertainment

Almost three hundred students of the junior high school under the direction of Miss Laura Bess Birdwell, assisted by C. S. Hereford, principal, gave an excellent Christmas program yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium...

With Miss Elaine Smoot at the piano, the girls and boys gave a splendid performance. At the close of the outlined program, the pupils sang by request, "Crossing the Bar." Members of the pep squad gave cheers of praise for junior high school.

Seven boys, Hunter Midkiff, Billy Pratt, Dub Stanley, G. A. Sundquist, Jack Prothro, Billy Funderberg and A. B. Cole, sang by request "Painting The Clouds With Sunshine" and "Sweethearts On Parade." During the second chorus of the latter song, A. B. Cole gave a jig dance. These seven boys sing for Lions club, Rotarians, and other organizations.

Cries of "We want, Hunter Midkiff" were responded to by the person in question singing an amusing negro folk song.

The climax of the afternoon came when D. D. Shifflet, principal of the high school, presented W. W. Lackey, superintendent, with a diamond scarf pin from the faculty members.

Kongential Kard Klub Entertained With Bridge Luncheon

A delicious turkey luncheon was served Wednesday to the members and guests of the Kongential Kard Klub when they met at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. H. Meeks.

The Christmas color scheme was favored in house and table decorations, and the guests found their tallies on a large Christmas tree.

High club prize went to Mrs. Orren Collins, and Mrs. Fred Ellis was high for guests. High cut was made by Mrs. J. R. Vandevanter. Table cuts were taken by Mmes. A. C. Francis, John Gay and Giles Wimblerly.

Others present were Mmes. R. D. Scruggs, Tom Keyes, J. A. Tuttle, Forest King, W. L. Floyd, Ed Dozier, and Boone Hardin.

Contract Club With Mrs. Ross

Mrs. Dewey Ross was hostess to the Contract Bridge Club at a luncheon served in her home yesterday at 12:30.

The house was dressed in holiday style with cut flowers of red roses adding a splash of brilliant color to the Christmas scheme.

Mmes. A. N. Hendrickson and A. S. Legg held high scores in the bridge games after lunch.

Others present were Mmes. J. T. Clark and Sumner Cragin and Misses Thelma White, Lois Patterson, Cordelia Taylor and Thyra Dickinson.



Fine Arts Club Party One Of Best Affairs Of Week

One of the loveliest among the many Christmas parties of the season was given in the home of Mrs. Geo. Glass Thursday evening when one half of the members of the Fine Arts Club entertained the other half, and their husbands.

The occasion was a bridge party, with seven tables of players. The house was unusually attractive, with beautiful Christmas decorations tastefully arranged and a large tree.

Appointments for the games carried out the Christmas motif, with especially pretty score pads and pencils covered in green paper and displaying small figures of Santa Claus.

Prize winners were Miss Alberta Gantt, who held high score for women and received a dainty set of glass ware; E. I. Head, who was high for men and was given a leather bill fold and key ring; and A. E. Horst, who cut high and received a clock.

After the games each guest was given a toy noisemaker.

Party plates were passed, consisting of chicken salad on lettuce leaf, wafers, butterscotch pie topped with whipped cream and a red cherry, and coffee. Plate favors were clever little figures of Santa Claus with a pack on his back which formed a nut cup.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. George Abell, A. P. Baker, T. Paul Barron, Van Camp, Jack Hazeltine, E. I. Head, A. E. Horst, Holt Jowell, Roy Parks, J. M. Speed, Paul T. Vickers, M. P. Wheeler, O. B. Holt, Jr., Frank Cowden, and George Glass; Drs. and Mmes. W. E. Ryan and T. C. Bobo; Mmes. Elliott Barron, Tom White, Marian F. Peters, and O. B. Holt, Sr.; Misses Alberta Gantt, Eula G. Gantt, Dora Wall, Stella Maye Lanham, Leona McCormick, Thelma White, Cordelia Taylor, and Lydia G. Watson; Mr. Horner of Abilene.

Mrs. Ligon Presented Gift At Martha Fidelis Class Party

Mrs. F. W. Chapman and Mrs. C. F. McCargo were hostesses to the Martha Fidelis Class Thursday afternoon at a Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Chapman, 807 West Missouri street.

A short business meeting was held after which each member of the class received a gift from the Christmas tree. The members each drew names some time ago and bought a gift for the person whose name they held.

The class presented the teacher, Mrs. C. B. Ligon, with a handsome Bible in appreciation of her work with the members, and as a token of their love for her.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a pleasant social hour. Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. H. M. Becherer, D. B. Brown, J. D. Chambers, Ed Darnell, D. M. Ellis, Radney Ellison, G. D. Fuller, C. George C. B. Goodman, J. C. Hudman, J. B. Stewart, J. O. Vance, N. M. Robertson, H. M. Hiett, G. H. Haltom, C. C. Hiett, C. D. Hodges, James Hiett, C. B. Ligon, M. L. Layton, E. R. Mask, R. C. Osborne, and the hostesses, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. McCargo.

Informal Bridge At Country Club

Members of the Country Club met in the clubrooms Thursday evening for bridge. The rooms were decorated for Christmas in a tasteful manner.

High score winner was Mrs. Elliott Cowden, who received a Dresden clock; M. M. Symour, second high, received a smoking set. Dresden candlesticks went to Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, who held third high and Bert Ross, fourth, was given a bon bon dish.

Our Pastry and Bread are made by a man who knows how to put the quality in them. City Bakery.

Mrs. Christner Hostess At Club Meeting

Christmas colors were favored in appointments for bridge at the meeting Thursday night of the Petroleum Bridge Club in the Petroleum club with Mrs. H. R. Christner as hostess.

Mrs. Christner held high score and Mrs. F. D. Osborne low.

The hostess served fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee to the following: Mmes. Wm. Simpson, C. D. Vertrees, Ellinger, and Margaret Adams, guests, and Misses Marguerite Shaffer, Daisy Lindsey, Mozelle Downing, Mary Garrett; Mmes. F. D. Osborne, Mabry Unger, and Dave Finley.

Miss Vergie McKay has as her week end guests, Misses Vera McKay, Thelma Colls and Myrtle Clendennen from Sul Ross College at Alpine.

L. G. Spiers of Andrews is in Midland today on business.

Mary Brian Comes Into Her Own At Last As A Real Actress



A town full of brand new people with old familiar names—that's Hollywood.

And, of course, the talkies must bear the responsibility for this condition. They either are blamed or praised for everything that happens in this "land of promise" nowadays.

But though the dialogue films have brought about many changes of personality in screen favorites, few have changed as much as Mary Brian. It has taken a long time for Mary to undergo this transformation. The Wendy of "Peter Pan" remained with the public for several years—until Mary started addressing microphones while she was acting, in fact.

Double Program At Delphian Meeting

The Delphian chapter met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. F. Cowden. Two programs were given at this meeting; the one which was to have been December 5 and yesterday's regular program.

The subject of the first lesson was "Examples of Medieval Drama," with Mrs. Walter Cowden giving the preliminary survey. Topics were given as follows:

Liturgy Dramatized—Mrs. Ed Cole.

The Child Pageant—Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Morality, Everyman—Mrs. J. S. Schow.

A Comedia dell'arte play—Mrs. J. O. Garlington.

The program for December 19, the subject of which was "Pre-Shakespearean Drama in England," was as follows:

Preliminary Survey—Mrs. Carol Hill.

Early English Comedies—Mrs. H. B. Dunagan.

Early English Tragedies—Mrs. F. C. Norwood.

Lily as a Dramatist—Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.

Endymion—Mrs. J. M. White.

The next meeting will be on January 2, with Mrs. Walter Cowden, Mrs. Roy Parks will be leader.

Personals

Miss Artilee Simmons and Miss Imogene Simmons spent yesterday and today in Midland before going on to Crane to spend the holidays with their parents. Artilee attends school in Merkel and Imogene at C. O. A.

Mrs. I. S. Heald is in Midland from the ranch east of town shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abell left this morning for Kansas to spend the holidays with Mr. Abell's parents.

Miss Ruth Wilmoth is back at her post at the telephone office after a several days' absence on account of illness.

Miss Betty Jaehne is leaving tonight for Austin to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Olga Pickens leaves Saturday for Mexia to spend Christmas at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handy of Ballinger are in Midland to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson of Crane was shopping in Midland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Jr., of El Paso, are to arrive in Midland Sunday night where they will spend the holidays with M. D. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown have as their house guests, Mrs. Doga Putman and daughter, Patricia Brown of Pecos.

CIRCULATION OF MONEY GROWING FOR XMAS RUSH

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—Reserves of the U. S. government and Federal reserve system are being tapped to the extent of between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 this year to fill the purses of Christmas shoppers.

This large expansion of currency in circulation for Christmas needs is an annual feature of the nation's credit structure. Unless the Federal Reserve System adopted measures to forestall it, the rapid growth and contraction of outstanding currency would seriously disrupt credit conditions.

Part of the Yuletide increase in currency is gold coins, principally quarter eagles of \$2.50 each to be used as ballast in the toe of the Christmas stockings. Nearly \$350,000,000 of new gold coins are especially issued for this purpose each year.

Virtually every kind of currency, national bank notes, gold certificates, United States notes, gold and silver coin is affected by the extraordinary demand for cash during the Christmas season. Gold certificates alone increase by between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

End of the Christmas season in early January is marked by a sudden sharp drop in currency outstanding as the millions of dollars spent by Christmas shoppers are returned to banks and reserve vaults by department stores.

Federal Reserve officials consider it part of their duty to see that this seasonal currency demand has no untoward effect on the position of member banks or the general credit situation. To offset the enlarged demand on the banks for funds, the reserve purchases eligible commercial paper from the banks so they may have ample funds in hand for all needs without borrowing to excess.

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AMERICANS OBJECT TO DISPLAY OF CASKETS

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—The exhibition of caskets and other mortuary equipment in the windows and doors of funeral establishments along Avenida Hidalgo, facing the Alameda or Central Park, is not "precisely an aspect of optimism" and should be prohibited, declares a petition filed with the National Tourist Commission.

The petitioners hold that in most civilized countries mortuary establishments have broken away from displaying their wares to pedestrians and point out that visitors from the United States must be horror-stricken by the exhibition of coffins along Avenida Hidalgo.

That part of Avenida facing the park is entirely occupied by mortuary houses.

MAY GET FEDERAL BUILDING

LAMESA.—A telegram from Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, yesterday stated that Lamesa was favored by a vote in the house of representatives for a new federal building here. Telegrams were sent to the Texas senators by Lamesa citizens urging them to work for the bill when it is presented in the Senate. The Lamesa chamber of commerce has been working for the appropriation for the last three years and at present chances for its passage seem favorable.

LAMESA SENTENCES TEN

LAMESA.—Ten persons were sentenced to the state penitentiary, nineteen divorces granted and several civil cases tried during the recent fall term of the 106th judicial district court. None of the penitentiary sentences were for over two years. No spectacular cases were on the docket, although the trial of Talmadge "Doc" King for bootlegging held county-wide interest. King was convicted and sentenced for two years.

ABOLISH FIREWORKS

ALPINE.—(P)—Declaring fireworks at any time other than the Fourth of July out of order, the city fathers of Alpine have ruled against the old Southern custom by passing an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks within the city limits. Christmas must be celebrated in some other manner, they declared, as fireworks are dangerous and nerve-wracking.

Announcements

Saturday The Intermediate Young Peoples Society of the Methodist church meets in the home of Miss Adilese Haag at 6:30.

Personals

James Nolan of Midland was on a business trip to Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Crow of Stanton was shopping in Midland today.

Miss Drotha Johnson has gone back to her old position with the Postal Telegraph company.

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Out of the ashes of the World War comes the most thrilling and comical all talking picture yet!

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A PICTURE YOU WILL LIKE Directed and Filmed Right Here in Midland A HISTORY MAKING EPOCH

You may have seen street scenes, panorama shots of the city, but

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The intimate touches of a filmed story with Midland players portraying the characters

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Hundreds of Midland's finest citizens as they face the camera from the churches and schools of the best town its size in Texas

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Your only chance to see this most interesting of all pictures

Advertisement for 'for dad' featuring a drawing of a man's face and the text 'SMOKING STANDS LOUNGE CHAIRS BOOK RACKS WRITING DESKS CHIFFOROBES'.

Advertisement for 'for her' featuring a drawing of a woman's face and the text 'CEDAR CHESTS RUGS SEWING CABINETS MIRRORS CARD TABLES'.

Advertisement for BARROW FURNITURE CO.

Crossword puzzle titled 'Mostly Short Words' with a grid and a list of words to be placed horizontally and vertically.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

ORANGES	Big Yellow Navals Full of Juice—Dozen	49c
APPLES	Big Red Winesaps Full of Juice—Dozen	39c
Cocoanuts	Fresh From Monkey Land. Each	12c
COFFEE	Hills Folgers Shillings Large Two Pound Can	98c
EGGS	Brookfields Selects In Cartons—Dozen	48c
MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI	package	7c
SALMON	Real Pink—Chums Tall Can	18c
PICKLES	Dills—Quart Tins Can	23c
SYRUP	Maple Vermont Maid Quart Bottle, Each	56c

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Come Early Every Day

CANDY	Jelly Beans, Peanut Flakes, Coco Bon Bons, Ribbon Mixed, French Creams, Chocolate, Assorted Fudge, Peanut Squares—Pound	19c
Oranges	California Navals, Yellow and Full of Juice. 288 Size. Doz.	29c
CELERY	500 Bunches of the finest celery we have ever had at the very low price of Bunch	15c

CANDY	Big Barber Pole Xmas Wrapped—Each	19c
OYSTERS	Fresh From the Coast Pint	45c
Cranberry Sauce	Dromeday Large Can	23c
TOILET PAPER	Bleach Tex Three Rolls	25c
MOPS	Cinderella Cotton Each	39c
BRAN FLAKES	Kellogg—For Health. Package	9c
DATES	Pitted—Package Xmas Dromedary—They Are	21c
PIMENTOS	Dromedary—12c Value Three for	25c
CHEESE	Full Yellow Cream—Pound	33c

SUGAR	With Purchase of \$5.00 Other Merchandise. — 10 Pounds Pur eCane	49c	COFFEE	Maxwell House—It's Good to the Last Drop Three Pound Can	\$1 29
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LETTUCE	Ice Berg—Big Hard Heads Each	12½c
GRAPES	Flaming Tokays. Fresh California—Pound	15c
SOAP	Palm Olive for Your Complexion—3 Bars	21c
SARDINES	American Packed In Oil Each	5c
CATSUP	White Swan—Large Bottles Each	23c
GOLD DUST	Large Size Package Each	25c

Rice	White House Large Pack- age. Eat for Health. Pkg.	23c
FLOUR	Light Crust. King of the Kitchen— 12 Pound	53c
ONIONS	Big Yellow Bermuda They are not Hot—Lb.	5c
LARD	Flake White—A Pure Vegetable Product— Large Pail	\$1.19
CORN FLAKES	Kellogg— Doll Free—Package	15c
JELLY	Welches—Best of All—Crabapple Or Quince—Large Glass	33c

BACON	Buffalo Sliced—Northern Cure. Pound	33c
CHILI	Home Made—Seasoned Right Pound	30c
BUTTER	Pound	45c
BEANS	Gebharts—Packed in Chili Gravy. Three for	25c
MARSHMALLOWS	Creamy, Extra Large Package	23c
K. C.	Baking Powder 25 Oz. Cans—Each	19c

HAMS	Swift Premium Will Make Brown Gravy—½ or Whole Pound	29c	SOAP	Crystal White The Last Call at this Low Price 10 Bars	39c
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POP CORN	Jolly Time It Pops 2 Cans	25c
CORN	Extra Standard Large Cans 2 for	25c
Pumpkin	For Those Xmas Pies—No. 2 Size	12c
GINGER ALE	The Sparkling Kind. Bottle	19c
PEANUT BUTTER	Large Glass Each	29c
Preserves	Temptor, Large 4 lb. glass. Each	79c

Apple Butter	Heinz—Large Bot- tle — Each	48c
DUTCH CLEANSER	Three for	19c
BEEF	Boiling Ribs or Stew Meat—Pound	15c
COFFEE	Apex—It's Good Coffee. Pound	23c
POTTED HAM	Fine for School Lunches Can	4c
Cranberries	Red Ripe Pound	23c

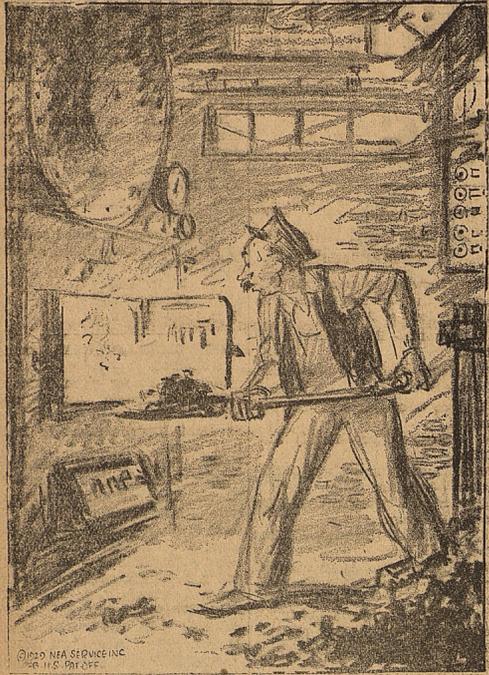
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Frankfurts	Large and Fresh Pound	25c
DELADOES	Tamales and Chili—They are Fine Two Cans	25c
RAISINS	Market Day Special Seedless, 2 lb.	19c
Catsup	Van Camps—Large Bottles. Each	18c

Candy	Xmas Mixed—All Kinds, Flavors and Colors Two Pounds	25c	Roast	For your Sunday and Xmas dinner. Cut from Home Killed Baby Beef Pound	23c
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Side Glances by Clark BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Babe Starts Something, Too!

By Martin



The week before Christmas in any apartment house.



A fur coat often becomes a woman's crying need. It is believed that licorice is one of the oldest confections in the world.

Eleven pieces of silverware were found in the stomach of a Florida boy, says an item. That would be news, if those were percolators. The stock market sometimes is bitter to the last drop.

CLASSIFIED

1 Lost and Found

LOST: Pair ladies glasses in leather case at Ritz Theatre Monday. Reward. Return to Ever Ready Auto Service. 245-30

2 For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land, combined apartment house residence and poultry farm. Also equipped to irrigate 3 acres. 1032 North Main. Phone 489J. Midland, Texas. 248-1D

FOR SALE: Dressed hog or half hog. Reasonable price. L. Jimerson. Phone 345. 245-2P

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FURNISHED DUPLEX: 3 rooms, private bath. 407A North Marienfield. Phone 551. 245-30

FOR RENT: Apartment; modern. Children not considered. See Mrs. Bud Estes, 202 W. Louisiana. 237-11C

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Close in, North Main and Eas. Ohio. 234-24C

4 Unfurnished Apartment

FOR RENT: Unfurnished three-room, breakfast room, and bath in duplex. Garage. Phone 72. 240-11C

5 Furnished Houses

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, last house on El Paso Highway on left hand side. Can see 10-12 from 2-4. 246-1P

6 Unfurnished Houses

UNFURNISHED House. Brick. 4 rooms and bath. Phone 397. 244-3P

CHRISTMAS EGGS at Walker's poultry farm; 1032 North Main. Phone 489J. 245-3P

9 Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 1,000 bundles hogs, near town. McClintic Bros. Phone 345. 245-3P

SEE OR WRITE M. S. Hines, fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Chinese Elm a specialty. 234-11C

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES are now ready for sale. Fine Christmas gifts. Mrs. J. D. Glass, Germanic, Texas. 237-11C

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Upholstering Expert upholstering, repairing and refinishing on all kinds of furniture. Upholstering materials on hand. All work guaranteed. 211 N. Main Street, opposite Ritz Theatre. 208-11C

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NICE BEDROOM next to bath. Phone 304. 1021 W. Louisiana. Phone 304. 911 W. Louisiana.

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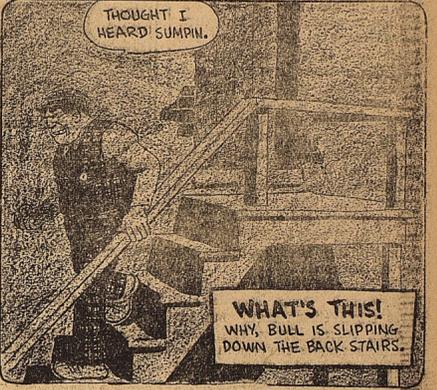
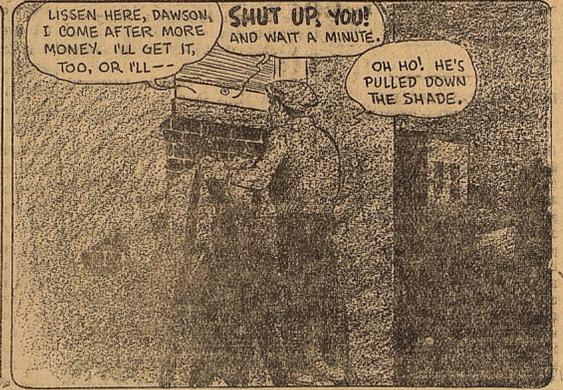
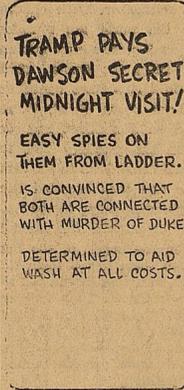
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WASH TUBBS

Bull's Wise!

By Crane



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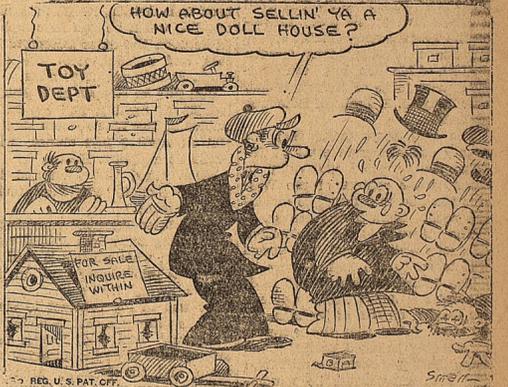
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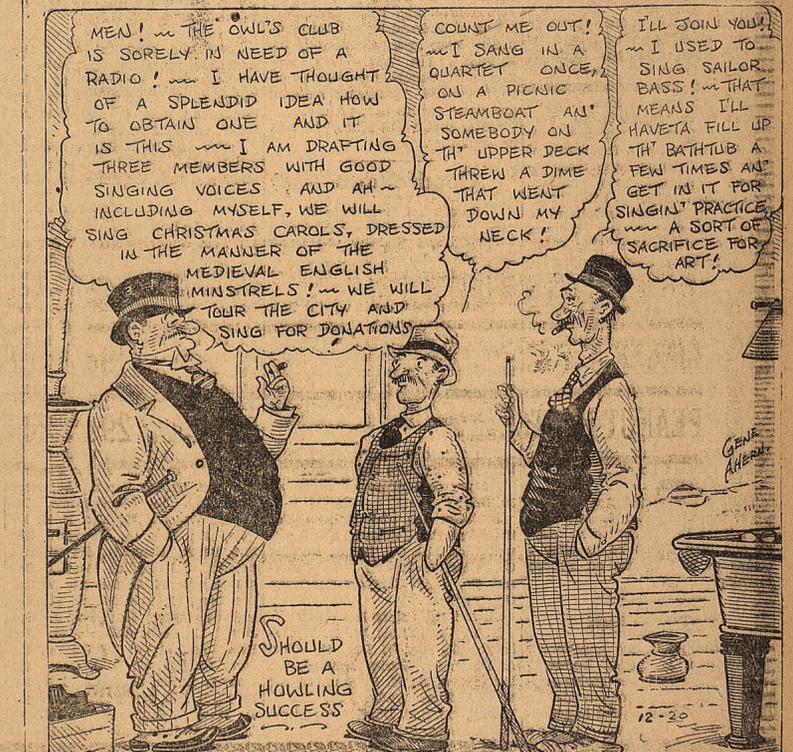
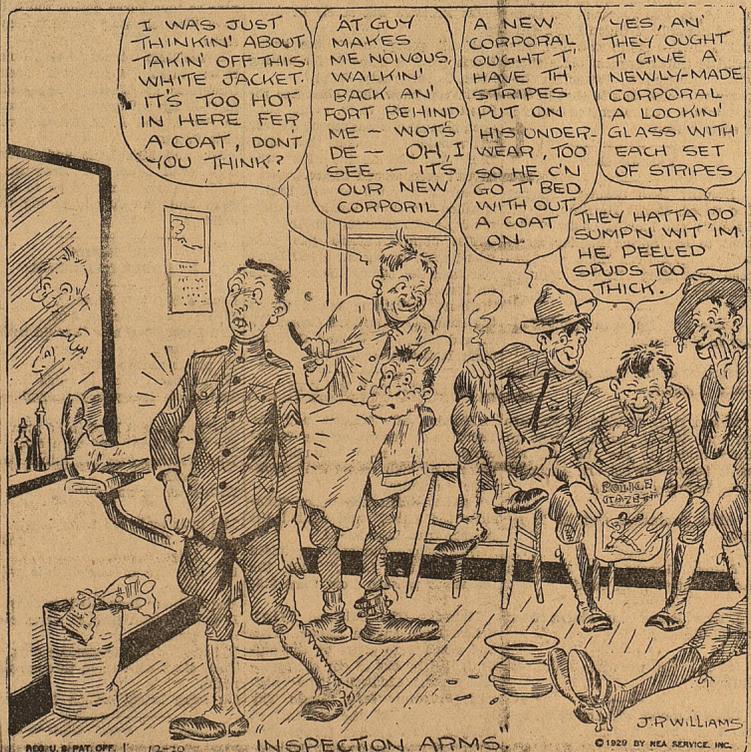


Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

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INSPECTION ARMS. 12-20

BOTH STATE FINALISTS MAY FILL THE AIR WITH LEATHER SATURDAY

NEITHER TEAM HAS SHOWN ALL IT HAS

By BOB CANTRELL

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—After having deposed their foes in the semi-finals last week-end in fairly easy order, Breckenridge and Port Arthur clash this Saturday in Waco, "the home of champions," for the State title, with Breckenridge being favored to whip Tom Dennis' Gulf Coast entry.

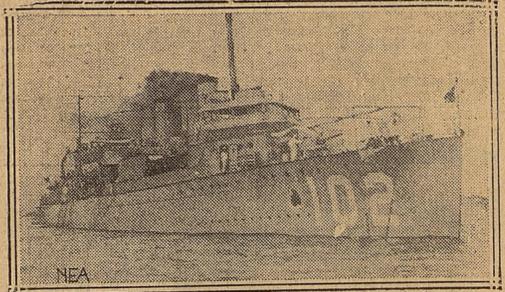
The Breckenridge eleven put Waco out of the running last week with a 14-6 win over them at Breckenridge, in which the Oil Belt entry got a couple of good breaks and didn't have to dig very deep into their bag of tricks to win. The Port Arthur eleven, the dark horse of the race, went into the finals by whipping Denton 13-0, after upsetting the dope by beating Brownsville the week before in the bi-district games. Both the Port Arthur and Breckenridge elevens uncovered a neat aerial attack in their games, and this Saturday is likely to see the air filled with leather—provided it doesn't rain or snow before the day of the game.

The Buckaroos have their attack built around Boyce Magness, a great triple threat man, but his brother, Alfred, Pruitt and Graham are all important cogs in Shotwell's machine. The Tigers stopped Boyce Magness in his running plays, but the brilliant passing and punting of the youngster proved the undoing of the Tigers. If the Yellow Jackets succeed in stopping one of the Magness boys, they'll be letting the rest of the field get loose.

Clifford Domingue, the Yellow Jacket quarter, is one of the headiest signal barkers in the high school loop and, with Domineil, will give the Oil Belt eleven plenty to think about before the afternoon is over. Those who are looking for the 1929 Port Arthur team to be routed in the finals by Breckenridge, as was the 1929 Yellow Jacket club by Abilene, haven't taken Tom Dennis into consideration, and the Buckaroos will have their hands full with the South Texas eleven Saturday.

MEN O' WAR

U. S. Navy Has Six Mine Layers—But They Are Easily Improvised in War Time



One of the six converted destroyers that make up the U. S. Navy's minelaying flotilla.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth of a series of articles by Rodney Dutcher on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as it compares with the British navy. These articles are especially timely in view of the approaching naval arms conference in London.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington Correspondent for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service

Mines may be laid from cruisers, destroyers, or submarines if such vessels are outfitted for that purpose, but the six light mine layers now in commission in the American navy are all converted destroyers. These ships carry several hundred mines at a time and are equipped with tracks on which the mine is rolled to the stern, there to be released through a specially made port.

The mine layers operating, in commission during peace time because the navy must keep up its training in this method of warfare, are each 1191 tons, 314 feet long,

Says Rode Horse 2,700 Miles; Back To Hollywood For Movie

Midland was visited last night and this morning by a picturesque figure, attired in a police style uniform which he says is to be used in his new film, "The Northeast Mounted," who gave his name as D. L. Bull, and referred to himself as "Bull Montana."

The visitor had newspaper clippings describing a trip on horseback from Artesia, N. M., to Scranton, Pa., which he said he completed between the dates December 25, 1928, and April 9, 1929. The distance, he said, was 2,700 miles.

Bull said he stopped at Washington D. C., April 1, had his horse stabled at the White House stables, and on April 2 had dinner with President and Mrs. Hoover.

When asked who sponsored his trip, he replied, "The Fox Movie-tone company."

A Reporter-Telegram representative, noting Bull's well shaped ears, asked him what process is used to make his "cauliflower ears" in the movies. "Wax," Bull said.

"It was in my contract to start the trip without a cent, a match or a cigarette," Bull said. "Meals and lodging were given me all along the route, and the publicity given in various papers made this easier."

Bull said he "hitch-hiked" from Pennsylvania to Washington, D. C., on the return trip, rode a train to Fort Worth, and came from Fort Worth to Midland by bus. He planned to leave here this morning for El Paso by bus, "hitch-hiking" and using other means of conveyance out to Hollywood, "gathering material and data" for his next picture.

"After that I will retire," he said on departing.

Goodfellows—

(Continued From Page 1)

wrapping and packing will begin Saturday morning, with deliveries next Tuesday, which is Christmas Eve.

"Contributions continue to flow into headquarters. Goodfellow Young, in charge, requests everybody who has contributions on hand to send them in at the earliest possible date. Do not wait for somebody to call, put in mail, or bring to headquarters, at 111 West Texas Avenue."

The following contributions have been received since last report:

AMERICAN HISTORY STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

The students taking American History under the direction of Mr. Cotner presented the following programs today at the second and seventh periods:

- 1. Isabelle Goldstein—Letter from a Vermont girl telling her friend in the South of winter sports.
- 2. Ernestine Zigler—Reading.
- 3. Georgia McMullan—Imaginary Loyalists Answer to Paine's "Crisis."
- 4. Jack Irving—States of Boxing in Colonial Period.
- 5. Barnes Caulte—Jefferson's Contributions to Science.
- 6. Dorothy Weinstein—Washington's Inaugural Address.
- 7. Floyd Pace—Franklin's Contributions to Science.
- 8. Review of hand work made by different members of the class.

NINTH GRADE ENGLISH CLASSES TO WRITE BOOKS

Students in the ninth grade English classes are working on a project that will result in the publication of books before the writers leave high school. "Football," "The Cowboy," and "Interesting Personalities in Our Village," are topics which Miss Stout has suggested, but the students may choose subjects for themselves, and some seem quite interested in aviation. A theme which shows originality has been written by H. L. Straughan on the "Hot Tamale Man," and is published below. The most interesting theme will be published each Friday in the high school section of The Reporter-Telegram.

"The Hot Tamale Man" Quiet and reserved; somewhat undersized; and with the sun's tan mixed with his own natural tan color making him almost black in the face, our hot tamale man paces the streets ringing his bell and calling in a voice a trifle too bass for his size.

But the hot tamale man is not a surly fellow. He is full of good cheer, not calling to everyone first but answering all the calls meant for him with a flash of white teeth and a very accented, uncertain version of the English language.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas! All nations rejoice to the thrill of it—

Paupers and peasants, the rich and renowned. Spirit of love, may we bow to the will of it! Then we'll have Christmas the whole year around.

The Christmas spirit should be the spirit of confidence. Little children all over the world are confident that they will receive some gift and will be visited by Santa Claus. Grown Christians have confidence in the Lord, Jesus Christ. People, before the birth of Christ, had confidence in the prophecy that the Lord would come down to the earth sometime and they expected Him. The shepherds, abiding in the field, were very frightened and gazed in awe, when the angels of the Lord came upon them to tell them that there was born that day in the city of David—a Savior. They were also very joyful and glad. It is interesting to note that the heavenly hosts were sent to the lowly shepherds instead of some persons of high rank or position.

At Christmas time we should all be full of praise to God and should think of the many gifts we have received during the year. We should not thing altogether of the material gifts, but the gifts of love, and the blessings bestowed upon us. "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'" At this time of the year we should have a feeling of peace and not that of hilarity, as many people do. Of course, at all times of the year we should have a feeling of good will and friendliness, but at Christmas time more than ever we should feel this way.

We should not think of Christmas as a time for giving and receiving. We should think of doing things to help the poor and needy ones and of trying to make everyone happy and joyful. We must ever remember, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY Miss Theresa Pawelek, teacher of Foods, was born in Fall City. She attended "Our Lady of the Lake" High School in San Antonio, and received her degree from the San Marcos State Teachers College. In 1926-27 Miss Pawelek taught in Weimar High School. She has been in Midland High School for two years, and we hope to have her back next year.

Home Economics II Serves Dinner Honoring Mrs. Clint Myrick, the Foods II Class served a four course dinner to members of faculty on Wednesday, December 18.

The following guests were present: Messrs. W. W. Lackey, and D. D. Shifflett, Misses Lena Solomon, Thelma Lee Rippy, Stella Maye Lanham, Helen Miley, Tammie Burris, and Mrs. Clint Myrick.

NEWS FROM 8C The freshmen seem to be planning to tour Texas during the holidays. The following intend to leave soon:

Bessie Dale intends to visit Colorado; Myrtle Welch will spend Christmas at Sterling City; Sadie McCullough will return to her home in Saucio, and A. B. Cooksey will visit Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Gwendolyn will leave for Brownwood Friday. They intend to go to San Saba and San Angelo during the holidays.

THE BIRDS By ROBERT FLEENOR I saw a bird this morning, Flying 'neath skies of blue, And I wondered how it could be by itself.

To places always new, With never a thing to guide it, The whole lonely day through.

Ah! That is not hard to be seen For there is our God up above, Who watches over all things on earth With a tender and fatherly love.

The little birds are never lonely As they fly through that great bright space, For the love of our God is with them.

And it shines from His holy face! It guided them through cares and gladness, Till the end of the glorious day; Then stays with them through the night, On some lonely branch far away.

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Midland High School Literary Society Renders Program

The following program was rendered by the Literary Society Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

- 1. Invocation—Rev. George F. Brown.
- 2. Passage—Luke II: 8-14—Bible Literary Society.
- 3. Voice Solo—Selected. Mrs. Foy Proctor.
- 4. Christmas Story—Lucille McMullan.
- 5. Reading—"Tom's Three Christmas Masses"—Ernestine Zigler.
- 6. Address—"Christmas"—Rev. George F. Brown.
- 7. Piano Solo—Selected—Wallace Wimberly.
- 8. Reading—"The Angel and the Shepherd"—Anon.—Ida Beth Cowden.
- 9. Play—"A Christmas Heroine"—Harc-Characters: Miss Mealy—Mary Lou Thrower, Peggy—Dorothy Bess Stanley.
- 10. Cantata—"The Adoration"—Nevin—Music classes—Solo parts—Soprano, Alice Buchanan, Mollie B. Bagley, Alto, Kathleen Cosper; Bass, Ralph Hallman.
- 11. Quartet—Soprano, Isabel Goldstein; Alto, Dorothy Bess Stanley; Tenor, Hershel Arnett; Bass, G. B. Hallman.
- 12. Pianos—Wallace Wimberly, Helen Woodrum.

At the close of the program, Ralph Hallman, president of the society, asked several visitors to make brief speeches.

CAN YOU IMAGINE Jean and Mr. Lannam not having their daily "Spaz"? Dorothy Bess hurrying? Pauline Ashmore not raving about "the boys"? Leland dancing? Zonelle being in love? Mollie B. not raving about Bud-dy? Virginia without her purse? Miss Pawelek dancing? Mr. Lackey running? Miss Stout not "suggesting" something in English classes? Ray and Imogene going a week without fussing? Annie Fay being dignified and serious? Evelyn not getting mad about bookkeeping and crying? "Red" going with Helen Margaret again?

NOTICE The County of Midland will receive bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House, Midland, Texas, January 13, 1930, for construction of street improvements on Wall Street adjacent to the Court House in the city of Midland, Texas. Plans and Specifications for the improvements are on file with the City of Midland. Check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid must be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Improvements will consist of raising, grading, filling, paving and concrete curbs and gutters, with incidentals, and will cover approximately 935 square yards of excavation, 935 square yards of pavement, 300 lineal feet of curb and gutter.

Types of Pavement No. 1. 9 in. x 6 1/2 in. x 9 in. Bates type, one course concrete pavement reinforced with five (5) pounds steel

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All bids should be sealed and filed with the County Judge by said date. M. R. HILL, County Judge. (Dec. 13-27-Jan. 3.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 9th day of December, 1929, by J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. W. Thomas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2259 and styled A. W. Thomas vs. A. W. Cato and T. D. Kimbrough, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Four (4), in Block Number One (1), West End Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and the house and all improvements thereon and levied upon as the property of A. W. Cato and T. D. Kimbrough and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the Town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. W. Cato and T. D. Kimbrough.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, and in the Midland County News, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1929.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1929. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. (Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3.)

NO! NO! GIRLIES DENTON, Texas.—(P)—Surreptitious midnight spreads, prepared on electric grills and toasters secreted in closets, have ended at the College of Industrial Art. Locked sockets have been installed in all dormitory rooms and electric features banned. Lights have been adjusted to serve best for reading purposes. Provision was made for cooking and ironing in student kitchens.

RITZ It Pleases Us to Please You LAST TIMES TODAY Ann Harding in "PARIS BOUND" with FREDERIC MARCH From Arthur Hopkins' Celebrated Stage Play Vitaphone Acts—News Events

COURT UPHOLDS LOWER COURT'S RECENT FINDING

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(P)—The third court of civil appeals today affirmed the Travis county district court's decision in holding that Gordon Griffin, of McAllen, had been elected district judge of Hidalgo county over Judge J. E. Leslie of Edinburg, incumbent.

The trial court found that the county commissioners court of Hidalgo county acted unlawfully in rejecting the returns of the West-laco box and in refusing to include the results there in the canvass.

The litigation is the development of a long political feud. The appeal was taken to the higher court by Judge Leslie, seeking to set aside the order of Judge George Calhoun for Gordon Griffin of McAllen.

Griffin asked that the secretary of state be enjoined against certifying Leslie's election certificate and that a canvass be reordered.

Dallas Cotton Market Cotton market under pressure during morning, after opening slightly lower, sold some 12 to 14 points net lower, with some months setting new lows for the season, while others were at lows. Ginning figures were expected, so were without influence. On noon calls the list was within a few points of early lows. Cables lower than expected, liquidation was induced with limited support. After opening the market was unchanged to 2 lower. January in New York sold off 16.79c, March 17.08, May 17.30c, the latter being 2 points under the season's low, and others within three points of low. The extremely low temperatures over the cotton belt, which usually exerts bearish influence on new crop months, had little influence.

HAVE BABY GIRL Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison announce the arrival, December 17 of a baby girl. The baby was born in the Thomas hospital.

Talking motion pictures are proposed by a minister to swell the attendance in the churches. Maybe one plan might be to offer a course of golf lessons on Sunday mornings.

Errorgram (1) Soprano, in the announcer's conversation, is spelled incorrectly. (2) The two upper spring supports of the microphone are missing. (3) The two labels on the announcer's coast do not match. (4) The accompanist has a clarinet, not a flute. (5) The scrambled word is MOTORMEN.

TAXIING AROUND THE AIRPORT

SLEET ON WINGS W. F. McClaren, New York City, enroute from his home to Los Angeles, landed his J-5 Travelair bi-plane at 11:30 this morning. He reported low ceiling most of the way across the continent, with snow flurries and occasional rain which had a tendency to freeze on his wings as he flew into varying temperature zones formed by difference in rarification and a blanket of vapor.

JENKINS FLIES TO DENVER When G. B. Jenkins learned Thursday that he had an important reason for being in Denver immediately, he called Sloan field, got information on the west-bound S. A. T. plane's schedule, and took a taxi to the port. A few minutes later he was aboard the plane enroute to El Paso, where he was to make connection with the Mid-Continent Airline for Denver. He thus saved many hours.

Snow and sleet in the Davis mountains are giving fliers a bit of trouble today, according to Slim Payne, S. A. T. pilot, who flew his east-bound liner through Midland today, on schedule time.

Payne said he could see scarcely a half mile ahead, due to poor visibility and that the snow was thick at times.

PERSONALS Dorothy Bess Stanley, Thomas Lee Speed, Dorris Harrison, C. W. Edwards, and Martha Louise Nobles went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon to meet Bush Elkin, who has been attending Baylor Military Academy.

Annie Fay Dunagan spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Mary Caroline Simms went to Pecos Tuesday.

Messrs. D. D. Shifflett, L. K. Barry, and W. W. Lackey, went to Breckenridge to see the football game between Waco and Breckenridge Saturday morning.

Alice Buchanan was ill Tuesday.

Theresa Brooks and Ernestine Zigler went to Wink Sunday.

THE TATTLER

Gave Dorothy Bess quite a thrill when she saw Bush in his military uniform. He really does look handsome. You should have heard her when he arrived. Oh—I see Bush! It won't be long until all the big college sheiks are home.

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CHAPEL DAY BY DAY Monday—Mr. Shifflett and Mr. Barry made reports on the Breckenridge-Waco state championship game. The high school sang "Consider the Lilies."

Tuesday—High school sang "Consider the Lilies," and recited the passage from Luke 2:8-14.

Wednesday—Students practiced "Consider the Lilies," and the Christmas passage from Luke 2:8-14.

Thursday—The Midland High School Band gave a concert. Yells and songs were given by the students, led by one of our old favorites, Robert Caldwell. The high school students sang "Come Thy Fount." Some of the students of last year were called on for speeches. Among those were Robert Caldwell, Arlie Simmons, and Jack Wilkinson.

Mollie B. Bagley was ill Tuesday.