

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder tonight. Sunday fair, colder in the east.

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The goals of young students are to outthink, outlive and outserve their elders. -Rev. Elmore M. McKee.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION STARTS

Unemployment Relief Initiated Through Campaign Here

13 MINERS KILLED AS BLAST ROCKS OKLAHOMA COAL MINE

MORE THAN THIRTY IN SAFE LIST

Blind Shot Is Held Responsible for Explosion

LUTIE, Okla., Nov. 29. (AP)—Thirteen miners were killed by explosions in the Okla. Coal company mine here today, and four others escaped with burns.

Thirty-eight escaped without injuries. It is believed the explosion originated from gas igniting from a blind shot. The mine is not badly damaged.

LUTIE, Okla., Nov. 29. (AP)—Explosion of the Haileyola coal company No. 5 mine near here entombed 16 men working 1500 feet underground. The mine employs 60 men.

H. G. Philippi, foreman, said a rescue crew entered the mine, but an hour later were still unable to reach the entombed men. Their fate was unknown.

Hope Wanes for Lost Lady Flyer

MIAMI, Nov. 29. (AP)—Hope wanted today for the safety of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller who dared a stormy flight from Havana to Miami. She has been missed since she left Havana yesterday. She carried no radio.

Flyers familiar with the semi-tropical conditions continued the search, admitting their apprehension, but others are hopeful she may be found.

Midland Business Men, Attention!

Business men of Midland are specially requested to read the general Christmas article on this page as there are numbers of matters of concern to them in it.

Following are some outstanding points concerning the Christmas celebration which are of particular interest to Midland merchants:

1. All business places which are members of the chamber of commerce may participate in the trophy chase. This is purely optional with those members who wish to employ this method of business getting.

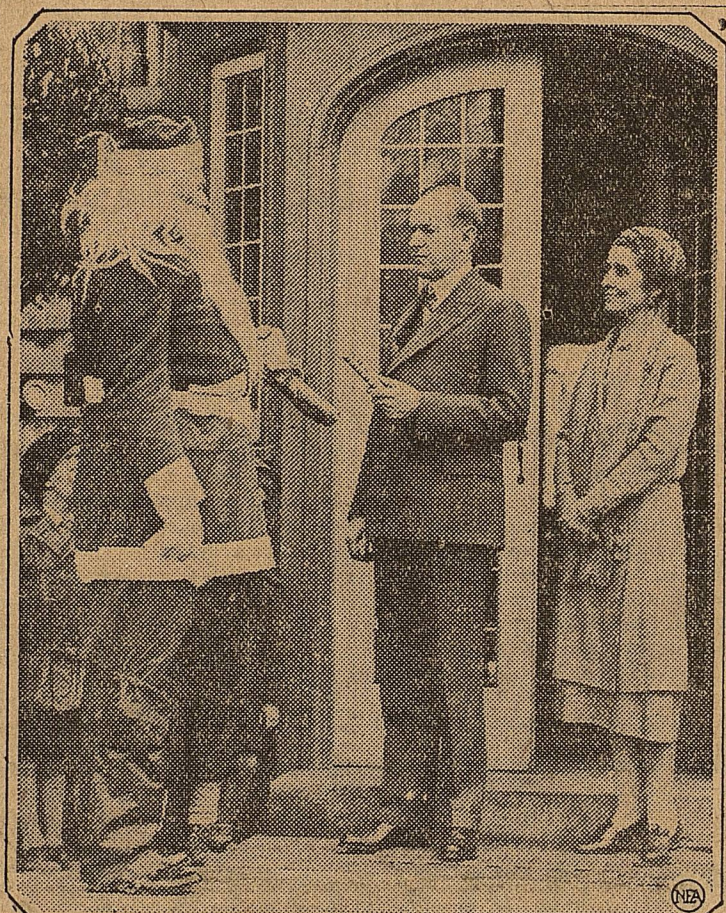
2. Numbers will be distributed to every house in town. Merchants are requested to be careful in distributing numbers so sufficient may be left for out-of-town visitors.

3. The trophy chase opens at 7 p. m. next Friday and closes at 10 p. m. If you are accidentally missed, phone 39 for numbers for trophies. Numbers will be distributed Monday and Tuesday.

4. The parade Friday at 4 p. m. is open to any merchant member who wishes to enter a float or advertising car, but this, too, is purely optional, as the whole program is calculated to benefit Midland's business people and professional folk.

5. The chamber has widely advertised the celebration in Stanton, Odessa, Rankin, McCamey, Crane City, Wink, Pyote, Hobbs, New Hobbs and Andrews, and many are expected in Midland from Dec. 5 to Dec. 25.

Coolidges Buy First Christmas Seals



Former President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge were officially opening the nation-wide sale of Christmas seals when this picture was taken at their new home in Northampton, Mass. Frank Kiernan, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, was followed by a large crowd of children when, as you see him at the left, he went to the Coolidge estate in Santa Claus costume.

STANTON RANCH OWNER DIES OF PNEUMONIA FRI.

Charles Tom, 74, well known Stanton ranchman, died Friday night at his home after having suffered from pneumonia since Sunday. He was buried Saturday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery here. He had been in ill health for some time.

Tom, a large landowner, went to Stanton in 1894, and was one of the first settlers there.

Survivors are: three sons, Alfred, Edmund and Jim of Stanton; three daughters, Miss Ada Tom and Mrs. A. R. Houston of Stanton and Mrs. Joe Elliot of Fort Worth; two brothers, P. C. of Lubbock and G. W. of Midland, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Brady.

Miss Ada Tom is ill of pneumonia and did not attend the funeral. She was slightly improved Saturday night.

FIRE DESTROYS WING OF DO-X; FLIGHT IS OFF

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 29. (AP)—Fire today destroyed one wing of the German seaplane, DO-X, the world's largest. The plane arrived Thursday, ending a European tour of Holland, England, Spain, France from Altenrhein, Switzerland, where it was built. Plans for a flight to New York were recently abandoned because of bad weather over the Atlantic.

Tulsa Banker Finds Improvements Here

Ned Holman, vice-president of the Exchange National bank of Tulsa, was here Saturday on business with the officials of the Midland National bank. He expressed pleasure at finding good conditions so apparent here, complimented Midland on the new court house and new post office and said that he noticed improvements on each of his visits.

92,000 MINERS MAY STRIKE IN BRITISH ISLES

LONDON, Nov. 29. (AP)—Ninety-two thousand coal miners of Scotland will strike tomorrow unless the government intercedes because of mine owners insisting on a spread over the working schedule instead of a straight 7-1-2 hour working day provided in the new coal miners act effective Monday.

The spread system would enable owners to stretch a 45-hour week through five 8-hour days and one five-hour day.

Miners are bitterly opposed to this schedule.

Solved Crime by Taking Seat on Her Knee

Frank Norfleet Has Obtained 80 Convictions in 83 Arrests; Makes Specialty of Tracing Men Who Have Robbed Old People of Savings

By R. C. HANKINS. While the bus rocked crazily through the night he made his way back along the crowded aisle in the darkness and plumped down into the lap of a pretty girl. Uttering a hasty pardon he moved over into the lap of a prettier girl.

When he would have moved into another seat the two restrained him, followed whispering and a tip that was to be the lead in the unraveling of one of the most talked-of mysteries that ever reared a head in West Texas crime annals.

This is, by the way of introduction, my way of telling you that, beginning Monday, a series of true mystery stories told me Saturday by Frank Norfleet, 66-year-old Hale Center ranchman, Texas ranger and special agent, will begin in this newspaper. Not a day older in appearance than five years ago when I first saw him, he was at Hotel Scharbauer for a time Saturday and we went up to his room and talked for three hours.

BUSINESS STIMULUS REMEDIAL

Registration of Men Out of Work to Follow up

Relief of unemployment through stimulation of business and registration of the unemployed was initiated Saturday by the Midland Welfare association and the chamber of commerce working jointly.

The unemployed will be registered on cards adapted by E. H. Barron, general administrator for the Midland Welfare association, from a U. S. Labor bureau card, to local needs. The registration will take place Wednesday at the office of the Midland chamber of commerce in Hotel Scharbauer.

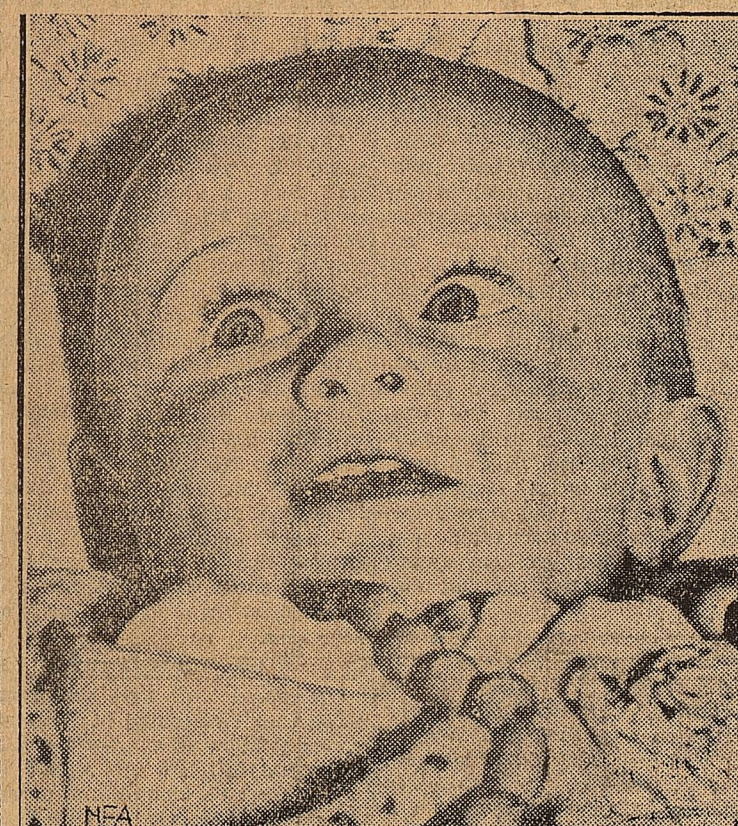
Minute men will speak Sunday at the churches and at the Ritz theatre, and also at the Ritz Monday and Tuesday nights.

It is the general plan to ask all men and women who seek jobs to appear at the chamber of commerce Wednesday, Dec. 3 and fill out the blanks. These will be filed. Anyone needing labor, office help, clerks, etc., may phone 39 and will be immediately put in touch with one of the persons who has registered. Through this plan, officials of the Welfare association believe, greater efficiency in getting the man or woman and the job together will result. Registration, of course, will be continuous; that is, those out of work, though urged to register Wednesday, may register at any time later where they have no employment.

The speakers will urge all employers of labor to phone 39 when needing workers, and will urge people to do repairing, painting and needed building now, so as to provide employment for the idle. They will also urge employers to hire extra clerks, workers, etc., to help relieve the unemployment in Midland. They will urge Midland people to trade in Midland, pointing out that buying at home will necessitate the employment of extra clerks and helpers, thereby relieving unemployment. (See UNEMPLOYMENT page 8)

Oil Taken from Storage, Production Cuts, Threats

Lots of Teeth!



Lookit that smile! And what other sweet young lady can show a toothsome grin like this at the age of six months? Miss Katherine Maryland Carney of Sacramento, Calif.—and, as we said before, just six months old—already has the privilege of gritting her teeth and chewing gum at an age when most other babies are chewing lustily away at teething rings.

CHARRED BONES IN FURNACE MAY LEAD OFFICERS TO EXPLAIN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SCHOOL MARM

FT. MORGAN, Colo., Nov. 29. (AP)—Charred bones discovered in the furnace of a hotel at Eads, Colo., today formed a new angle in the search for Miss Enid Marriott, school teacher of Wiggins, Colo., missing since Nov. 16.

The bones were examined by a physician and appeared to be those of a human being, although they were badly charred, officers said.

Wednesday, a stranger carrying a suitcase registered at the hotel, engaging a basement room. He left Thursday, leaving his suitcase near the furnace.

Stains on the suitcase resembled blood.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Nov. 29. (UP)—Search for Enid Marriott, missing Wiggins school teacher, turned today toward Eads, Colo., where Sheriff Walter Mayne believes he had found the ashes of her body in the furnace of a hotel. He was checking on dental records in an attempt to establish identity.

Public Asked to Protect Post Office

"The new post office belongs to the public," A. S. Page, inspector who is here to supervise the task of moving to the new building, said Saturday. "We want the public to enjoy the use of the new office but not to abuse it."

Page pointed out that arrest and assessment of a \$25 fine will follow abuse of walls, floor or fixtures in the building. Spitting on the floor or walls, scratching or abuse of any part of the office will be prohibited. The cooperation and loyalty of the citizenship was asked for in protecting the building. Loafing in the office will not be allowed, he said, adding that there is not a business in Midland where dispatch of handling crowds is more important.

West Texans who ride daily by the vast tank farms, or oil storage tanks in the oil fields, may find it hard to believe that the stocks contained in West Texas storage tanks have decreased almost 5-million barrels since the first of the year, but such is the case.

At the end of 1929, there was in storage in West Texas 37,650,000 barrels of crude oil. Ten months later the figure for the same area was 32,900,000 barrels, a decrease of 4,750,000 barrels.

And all that time, daily average production has been decreasing. The daily average production in West Texas fields for the month of December 1929 was 343,951 barrels. The figure for the same area in October 1930 was 274,100 barrels, showing a decrease in the daily average production of 69,851 barrels.

Oil men have many and varied opinions about what will, or will not, affect the price and activity of the oil industry, but all seem to agree that, sooner or later, the old law of supply and demand will have to have some effect. Looking at the situation from that angle, the drop in amount of oil stored and in the average production per day takes on an aspect which should be encouraging.

It is interesting to note the difference in daily average production from various West Texas fields, those showing increases being largely from discoveries of new pools:

Table with 4 columns: Field, Dec. 1929, Oct. 1929. Rows include Crane & Upton, Crockett, Ector, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Loving, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Scurry, Ward, Winkler.

Total 343,951 274,100

The drop in production in the Pecos county field is said to be on account of proration, and it is declared that the field would produce at as great a rate as ever; but the decline in Winkler is said to be on account of falling in the wells.

Lea county, New Mexico, production is not included in the above figures. Potential production there is said to be 900,000 barrels daily, with only 35,000 allowed.

TEXAS SWEEP BY RAINS SATURDAY - PANHANDLE WET

DALLAS, Nov. 29. (AP)—Rains swept much of Texas today as snows, cold and storms at sea were reported in other parts of the world.

The Panhandle reported the heaviest precipitation, with Wichita Falls, Austin, Dallas, Abilene and Brownwood areas reporting good rains.

A drizzling rain froze as it fell in Chicago and many parts of the middle east. Elkins, West Va., reported a temperature of eight below zero.

Several vessels reported missing, reached ports but were delayed by storms.

\$6,495 In Building Permits for the Week

Building permits in Midland during the past week totaled \$6,495. The total for the month is \$11,645. The figures were released at the city hall, from the office of the city building inspector.

THIS WEEK WILL FIND BEGINNING

Observation Is to Be Greater Than in Years Past

Next Friday, Dec. 5, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the greatest Christmas celebration ever held in Midland will open.

Santa Claus will come. A parade will be staged. A trophy chase will be held in "Mardi Gras" spirit.

Thousands of beautifully colored lights on 150 Christmas trees will be flashed on.

Hundreds of people will throng the streets, and happy children will be making merry with noise makers to be distributed free of charge.

Business men of Midland through their chamber of commerce have arranged the biggest celebration of Christmas ever held in West Texas. The official observance of the season will open next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a parade.

Parade Starts Observation The parade will be headed by the Midland high school band directed by Russell E. Schrader and next will come a car carrying Santa Claus, who will distribute some small gift to every child in Midland and to every visiting child.

After Santa Claus will come a parade of new automobiles in which all car dealers will have as many entries as they wish. Behind these will come stunt cars or floats and vehicles seeking prizes for carrying the greatest number of out-of-town people. Any merchant who wishes may enter any kind of float or advertising car he wishes in the parade.

The parade will form on Baird street between Texas avenue and Wall street and will move west on Wall to Lorraine, thence south to Missouri, thence east to Main, north on Main to Texas, and west on Texas to the Petroleum building where the parade will end. Stops will be made at various points so that Santa Claus may visit with the children.

Trophy Chase Planned The big trophy chase starts at 7 in the evening and ends at 10. Every business house in Midland which is a member of the chamber of commerce is invited to participate in this event, but no merchant will be unduly urged, as this part of the celebration is purely an advertising stunt calculated to help business. A committee intends to call on all business houses which belong to the chamber of commerce, but if one should accidentally be missed, (See CHRISTMAS page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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OVER CAUTION VS. OVER CONFIDENCE

Those who attended the theatres here Friday may have heard, on the news reel, a short address by Merle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business, on "The Tragedy of Plenty." The speech was an editorial which he ran in the current issue of the Nation's Business and is reprinted herewith:

"A year ago we had a stock-market crash. It was not a cause of our present depression; it was a result of overconfidence. Today we suffer from overcaution, and I don't know which of the two is worse for us.

"A year ago we peddled wild rumors of failures, disaster, panic. We told each other of two millions unemployed, but said nothing of the 42 millions on the job. We whispered to each other that the nation was 'broke,' that buying power had vanished, but said nothing of the 50 billions the banks had on deposit, and of the 15 billions, for example, which we could borrow on our 'savings' in life insurance. In awed tones we spoke of fewer car-loadings, but said nothing of the 900,000 freight cars which were being loaded each week.

"We talked ourselves into a state of fear. And we are still talking.

"We find a perverse pleasure in seeking grounds for pessimism. Nothing reassures. We ignore the absence of those things which usually accompany panics. There is no scarcity of money. National credit was never so good. No suspension by banks of full cash payments. No sale of certified checks at a discount. No great failures. No disorders of currency.

"And the irony of it.

"Here, millions who desire things, food, shelter, clothing, other millions who desire greater conveniences and comforts of life; others, the luxuries. Not a single individual from Billionaire Ford (just back from European vacation) on down, who is content, whose desires are satisfied. All stand willing and eager to exchange their labor and services for the fruits of the labor and services of others.

"Here, a surplus of foods, of building materials, of cotton, woollens and silk. The gigantic factory plant of the nation, with steam up, ready to go; agencies geared up as never before to furnish art, books, music, and travel. A people, intelligent and powerful, helplessly milling around, unable to exchange labor and services and goods. Business in a stalemate.

"The tragedy of plenty!

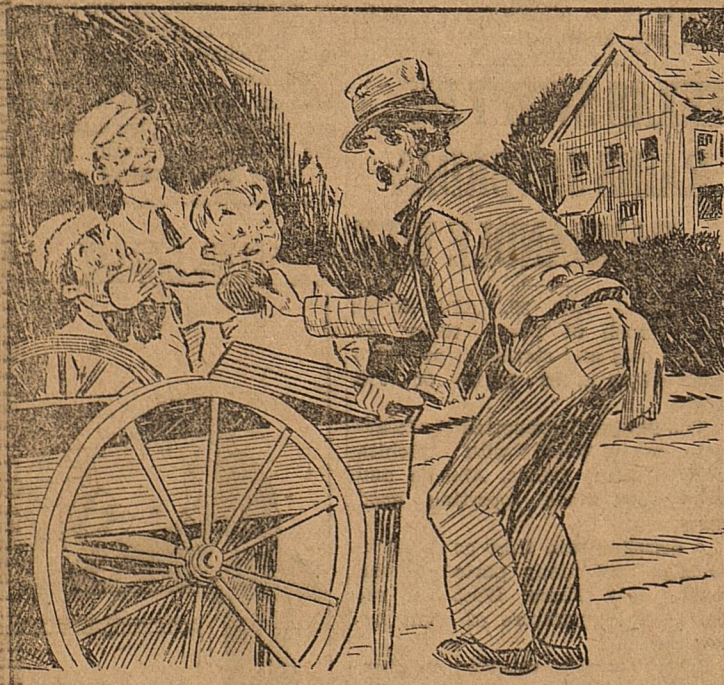
"Meanwhile the shelves of the nation, both in stores and in homes, are becoming bare. Some day, just as the bubble of overconfidence burst a year ago, our present overcaution will vanish and then we shall all join in a mad scramble to buy. Factories will not be able to fill their orders, and when we hear of that, we shall become more excited to buy, demanding deliveries now. Our insistent demand will cause prices to go up and up and up. That has been the course of every depression. Prices on the down grade. The consumer is king. The dollar commands greater and greater values. Sentiment changes: Thrift comes to be a matter of wise spendings as well as wise saving. The American people have never been and never will be content indefinitely with a hand-to-mouth existence.

And because of this, from every depression come new names, new faces, new fortunes, new business leaders. There are always a few who do not wait for Opportunity to repeat her knock at the door—and show credentials. There are always a few—even as there are a few today—who with foresight and common sense go quietly into a low-priced market, stock up raw materials, lay up supplies of every kind—even to household and personal supplies—and get ready for the inevitable upturn.

"If you look about you, you will note that most of the big fortunes of today, and the successful men, came up out of times like these. Not blind buying, but intelligent buying, based on a complete picture of one's business in full view. Not a worm's-eye view alone, but the view of a man who on a clear day sees ten years ahead.

"Never fear, from this tragedy of plenty there will come new names for the business headlines of tomorrow. They are in the making now."

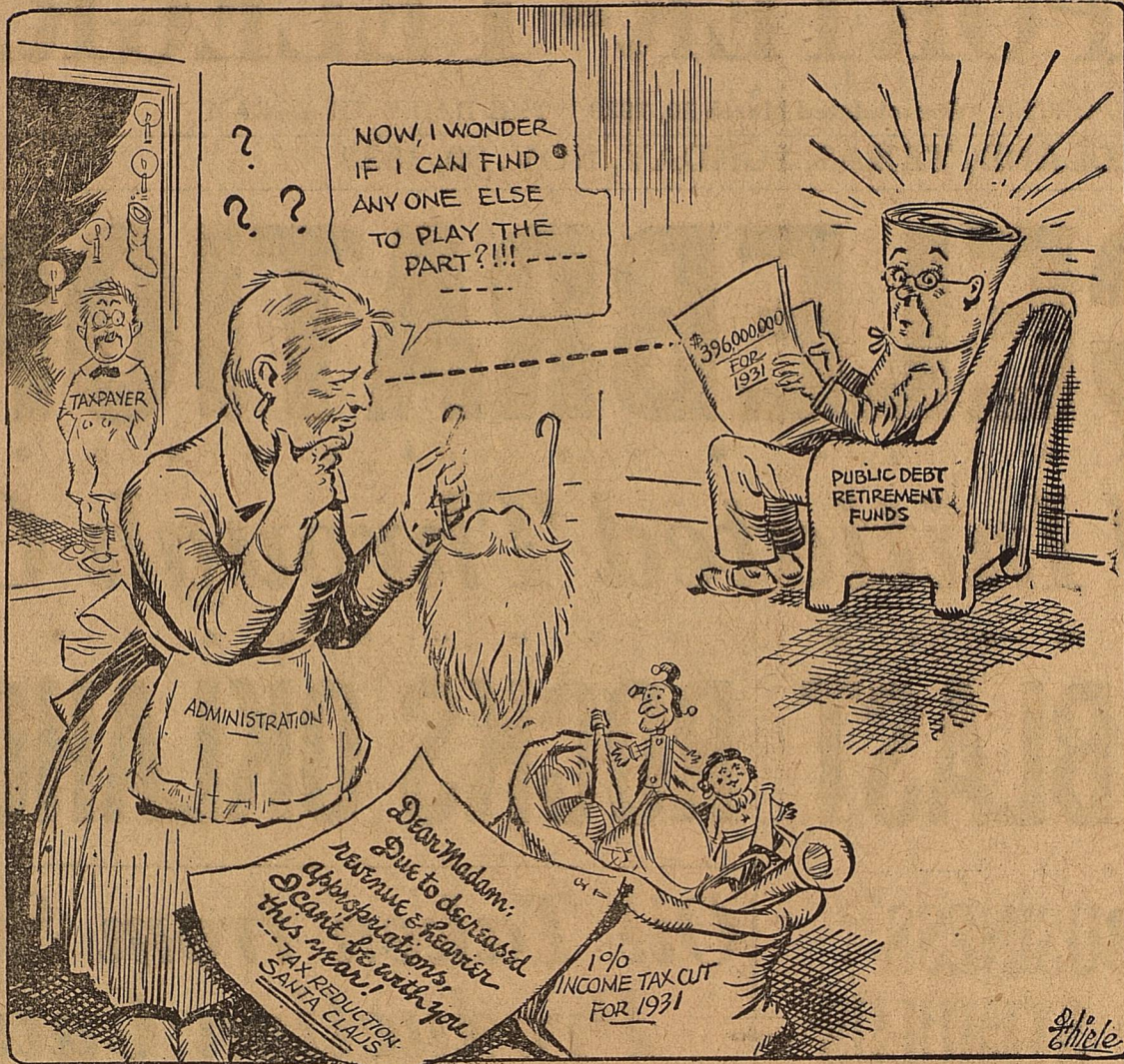
STICKLERS



At the end of a day the apple man gave his remaining apples to three boys, in the following manner: To Willie he handed half his stock and one over; to Tommy, half of what he had left, and one over; to Johnny half of what he then had left and one over. This done, he had none left. How many apples did the man divide?

Solution of this problem will be found on the comic page today.

Wanted: A Santa Claus!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

SINCE AL CAPONE HAS DONE SO WELL IN CHICAGO, McWHORTER CONSIDERS PLAN TO HAVE HIM ORGANIZE POLITICAL RACKET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter foresees the day when Al Capone may come to Washington and organize the political racket. He has not definitely committed himself in favor of the idea, but believes it has great possibilities.

The situation here is as chaotic as ever was the beer racket in Chicago before Capone took charge, the senator points out, and what the country needs more than anything else is a firm guiding hand. The legislative system is going to be all gummed up and beyond control of the administration and pressing national problems appear to be pressing harder than ever before.

"Mr. Capone's record as a big business man fitted to cope with the most difficult situations is quite impressive," says McWhorter. "He has taken over control of a great city and has demonstrated his abilities in handling the prohibition problem which everyone else thought was insoluble. Lately he has been applying himself to unemployment relief."

"During Mr. Capone's brilliant career he has demonstrated time and again that he is bigger than the federal, state, country and municipal governments.

Solves Prohibition Problem "When Mr. Capone, burning with the spirit of public service, decided to solve the prohibition problem for Chicago he faced a herculean task. He had no report from the Wickersham committee to guide him. Too many persons were committed to guide him. Too many persons committing wholesale violations of the prohibition laws. Mr. Capone wasn't worrying about the retail violations, but careful study had convinced him that the wholesale violations ought to be carried out under a central authority.

"So he began one of the most spectacular programs of big business mergers which our age has seen. 'Merge or submerge!' demanded Mr. Capone and that was the way it worked out. Today no city in the world boasts such a well organized, systematized prohibition racket as Chicago. Mr. Capone not only demonstrated his capacity to settle the prohibition problem but also showed himself an outstanding expert on mergers, which is another one of our great issues.

"Lately Mr. Capone has been telling the California fruit industry to keep its grape wine concentrates out of Chicago and he probably will get away with that. Mr. Capone believes in protection for home industries.

Aids Unemployed

"Of course, there have been some killings in the course of Mr. Capone's solution of Chicago's prohibition problem, but the nature of the attendant circumstances and the status of the victims have been such as to cause relatively small protest. On the other hand, the government's prohibition men have frequently aroused adverse criticism by their killings.

"Now Mr. Capone has tackled unemployment and reports from Chicago indicate that he has done more to alleviate distress than any other person or group. Mr. Capone's restaurant serves bigger and better meals than any soup line in the country.

"Please understand that I am not encouraging any attempt to nominate Mr. Capone as the candidate of a third party in 1932. Mr. Capone has accomplished more as a private citizen than most public officials have achieved and I understand that he is a modest, retiring individual to whom the limelight is distasteful."



SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT

What can be done when there is the will to do it was recently evidenced by the almost phenomenal success of a "Business Confidence Week" originated and promulgated by the International Association of Lions Clubs and carried out by Lions Club in co-operation with other thinking civic organizations.

Over two hundred million dollars in increased retail business was reported for the week. Two hundred million dollars worth of merchandise taken off the shelves of American Merchants now, means close to half a billion dollars worth of orders for American manufacturers very soon. That means money in the pockets of all American people, including yourself.

Like every thing else that is attempted in a big way, there were those who said it could not be done—just another case of the fellow who says "It can't be done," being interrupted by somebody doing it!

Now that it has been done as nothing similar has ever been done before, there still are those who will say that they do not see why a man should be a part of an organization such as these Lions Clubs. They will say that they can

not afford it; that such organizations never do anything worth while; that there is nothing for them to gain in being a part of the group. Such people always remind one of the story of the farmer who when he saw his first giraffe said "Hell, there ain't no such animal."

There are still a few communities whose leaders are blind to the advantages of being a part of a plan for the good of all. Those communities failed to take in thousands of dollars in increased business in the weeks just past, all because of the failure to recognize the opportunity.

There is no such thing as a self made man. Any thinking person knows that, for without the help of others no man can "get" anywhere. Likewise a community can never be what it can and will be, with the right kind of a Service Club—one which works on the basis of Analyze, Plan and Execute—backed by a working, accomplishing, national organization.

My hat is off to anybody or any group that does things, and certainly no one can doubt that to be responsible for \$200,000,000 increase business in 1930 is doing something.

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The Town Quack



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

Once when Billy Peay took a train load of cattle to Kansas City, he stopped at a small hotel in the stock yards district. He had been stepping around lively all the evening and when he turned in he was tired out.

A clerk called him during the night. "The whole town is burning up," the excited clerk said. "You'd better get up and get out while you can."

Billy rose up in bed, put his hand to the wall and replied sleepily. "The wall isn't even hot. I've seen bigger fires than this," and he rolled over in his bed and went back to sleep.

Two Midland wage earners were talking on a street corner. One was a mechanic and the other a department manager in a big store. Both were feeling badly over hard times and were wondering what to do about it. A third friend walked up and, upon hearing the trend of the conversation, asked: "Bill, aren't you making as much as you did last year?"

"Yep! Still making my \$50 per week."

"And you, George, are you making any less?"

"Nopel! Still drawing my \$45 and overtime," the mechanic replied. "I'll bet neither one of you owe as much as you did a year ago," the intruder said, and sure enough both admitted that they were in better shape financially.

J. O. Nobles charges Harry Neblett with running him competition in the car storage business. "When I came to town this morning I saw a truck load of sheet rock parked under the awning on the west side of his store," J. O. said Saturday.

A. J. Gates and members of the

city street force were so busy grading up the alley back of the White House grocery Friday morning that some wise-crackers suggested they must have been trying to cover up tracks made the night before.

FIFTY AIR LINES

WASHINGTON.—Fifty scheduled interstate passenger air transport lines are now being operated under authority of the Aeronautics Branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Sixty applications have been received for permission to operate additional lines, the department says.

The three Parisian newspapers having the largest circulations are: Le Petit Parisien, 1,700,000; Le Journal, 1,200,000, and Le Matin, 1,050,211.

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### STARTLING CHANGES IN AUTOMOBILES FOR 1931 SEASON EXPECTED; ALL OF CHANGES HAVE BIG UNIQUE FEATURES

By ISRAEL KLEIN  
Science Editor, NEA Service

DETROIT, Nov. 29. — With the New York Automobile Show approaching, and automobile manufacturers due to exhibit their newest productions, reports and rumors about the coming models are flying thick and fast.

Some of these already are established facts. Some has a great deal of truth in them. And the rest may be mere rumors—rumors that may have some basis for their circulation but which can still be discounted for their vagueness and improbability.

However, without mentioning any names, here are the most persistent of these reports that I happened to pick up while making my rounds of the automotive industry:

1. That the free wheeling device introduced by one of the large independent manufacturers will be further seen the first of the year in four more eights and two sixes, and that as many as 10 manufacturers are to include this device in their products by late spring.

2. That a V-type eight, which

had made such a sensational appearance only two years ago, has been permitted to die a quiet death, just as the comparatively new six of another manufacturer had been committed to extinction last summer.

3. That a new V-type eight, costing less than \$1000, will be introduced by one of the leading small car manufacturers.

4. That the same manufacturer will greatly increase the power of his present models, as one of several important developments.

5. That the same manufacturer, also building a high-priced eight, will reduce the price of this product so as to compete with other eights a step lower in price.

6. That the same eight, among other refinements, will include free wheeling.

7. That an all-aluminum car, engine, chassis and body, will be introduced by an old established independent manufacturer some time next spring.

8. That more new 1931 models will appear with the type of front

first introduced by one of the front-drive manufacturers.

9. That a well-established six will include among its improvements, at the time of the show, synchro-mesh transmission and downdraft carburetion.

10. That one of the larger manufacturers is working seriously on both a front-drive car and a 16-cylinder model.

Considerable interest and discussion has been aroused by the introduction of a new European small car, the problems and possibilities of the one already here and the further chances of immigration for a third European car, this one of the larger class.

**Another Come-Back**  
Mystery surrounds the activities of a prominent automobile executive who has taken a leading part in the development of the industry and who as present may be trying to "come back" with a new sensation.

There are also reports of further refinements in engine and body design on many of the 1931 cars, along with slight reductions in price.

The system of radiator oil-cooling, such as exists on the French Renault, is to be seen on one of the finer eights of a prominent manufacturer, when the New York show opens. The same car builder will change the design of his bodies somewhat, besides improving his engine and chassis.

Lubrication and power are being

considered seriously by engineers. As a result we find them devising several means for keeping the oil cool and heavy, thereby saving considerable wear on the engine and reducing the cost of maintenance. We find others, having reached the limit of power in the cylinder head, trying to secure more power from enlarged bore, reshaped pistons, added piston rings or increasing oil cooling facilities.

**Grills Replace Shutters**

One of the marked changes in the 1931 cars will be a movement away from the radiator shutter, and enhancement of the car's appearance by use of chromium-plated grills or insect screens in front. Some of the new cars that have already made their appearance show this change.

To replace the advantages of the shutter, one manufacturer has placed a heat jacket entirely around the carburetor and "riser" that leads to the intake manifold, so that quick starting may result in coldest weather.

All manufacturers have designed their new products with the idea in mind that this is what one has termed "the economy era." That is, economy not so much in operation of the automobile but economy in maintenance.

Therefore every car builder today has added more bolts to his car, increased the heaviness of the chassis frame, and done much more to enhance the sturdiness of his product.

The use of aluminum alloy is increasing up to the point where an all-aluminum car may soon be seen on the streets.

### Mystic Symbols Used To Extort Money

BEAUMONT, Nov. 29. (AP).—As the last glow of three candles, purported to be agents of a mystic power that was to restore her son to health, faded out, so did cash, said to be in excess of \$900, from an envelope pinned to a Beaumont woman's dress directly over her heart.

That's the story told to police here. Two other women promised the woman that if she repeated mystic phrases over the burning candles for 24 hours, her prayer would be answered.

Just to keep it "out of the sight of spirits" so as to keep their mind on the business she was instructed to put all the money she could raise in the envelope and pin it over her heart. When she inspected the envelope at the end of the 24 hours it was found that an empty one had been substituted.

Police are looking for the mystic healers.

Adhesive tape, lint, bandages, splints and surgical stitching are all mentioned in the world's first medical text book, written by a physician to the Egyptian Royal Court about 3000 B. C.

### French Open Big Air Show in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 29. (UP).—President Gaston Doumergue, accompanied by a group of men whose names make up the Who's Who of international aviation, opened the twelfth International Aeronautical Salon in the Grand Palais here today.

This year's salon represents only a portion of the world's aviation progress because of lack of space. French, German and Great Britain have the largest exhibits, followed by Holland, the United States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

France's affable bachelor president inspected Costes' and Beltonne's trans-Atlantic airplane, the Question Mark, which occupies a position of honor. Minister of Air Laurent-Eynac guided the presidential party.

The president was particularly interested in the German four-motored Dornier DO-S hydroplane capable of carrying about 40 passengers. It was the largest exhibit in the palace.

The increasing size of airplanes and the development of security devices were the outstanding features.

Baby sport and tourist planes also occupied considerable space. Airplane engines and accessories were also exhibited.

The American stands were concerned only with airplane engines and equipment, although Ford had a display of his airplane models.

### Probe Shooting of Beaumont Recluse

BEAUMONT, Nov. 29. (AP).—L. Boucher, 72, recluse living alone, was mysteriously shot while sleeping at his Orange county home during the night. Neighbors found the body not robbed. He was shot through a window with a shotgun. Officers were investigating.

**DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?**  
1,000 readers of this paper may secure new, unbreakable, clear-vision Spectacles Free, as an advertising offer.

**Send No Money They're Free**

A new, true-vision spectacle has been created, which is guaranteed unbreakable, cannot tarnish and, it is claimed, is a great improvement over all other makes, as they will enable almost anyone to read the finest print, thread the finest needle and see far or near. It is now taking the country by storm. The Manufacturers, The Shur-Fit Optical Co., Suite KC-272, Station C, Chicago, Ill., are offering to give 1,000 pairs free to readers of this paper who will help introduce it. Write today for full particulars, also ask them to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money, make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Adv.

### DR. REA OF MINNESOTA

Will Make a Professional Visit

TO MIDLAND AT THE SCHARBAUER HOTEL TUESDAY, DEC. 2nd.

ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Rea, well known American specialist, licensed by the state, Specialist in the science of internal medicine as applied in the treatment of disease without surgical operation.

Below are names of a few of his many satisfied patients:

Mrs. T. F. Bird, Shamrock, Texas—Stomach and Liver.

Mrs. A. F. Downey, Goodlet, Texas—Heart, Gall-bladder, Stomach troubles.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, Memphis, Texas—Stomach Ulcer and Hemorrhoids.

Mr. Ellis Benton, Sudan, Texas—Epilepsy.

Mr. George Henke, Hallettsville, Texas—Stomach Ulcer and Catarrh.

R. C. Ladd, Itasca, Texas—Eczema and Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. W. L. Ponder, 3114 10th St., Wichita Falls, Texas—Stomach and Nerve trouble.

M. M. Taylor, Red Rock, Texas—Cancer of the face.

Mrs. Fred Kientz, Menomone, Mich.—Liver and Stomach.

Miss Clara Wohlers, Lake City, Minn.—Rheumatism and Heart trouble.

Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 1109 7th Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas—Stomach Ulcer.

Esther Berg, Menomone, Mich.—Partial Paralysis.

J. E. Gray, Yale, Okla.—Stomach Ulcer.

Mrs. Wm. Beckner, Longton, Kans.—Gall-stones.

C. E. Rose, Nowata, Okla.—Stomach Ulcer.

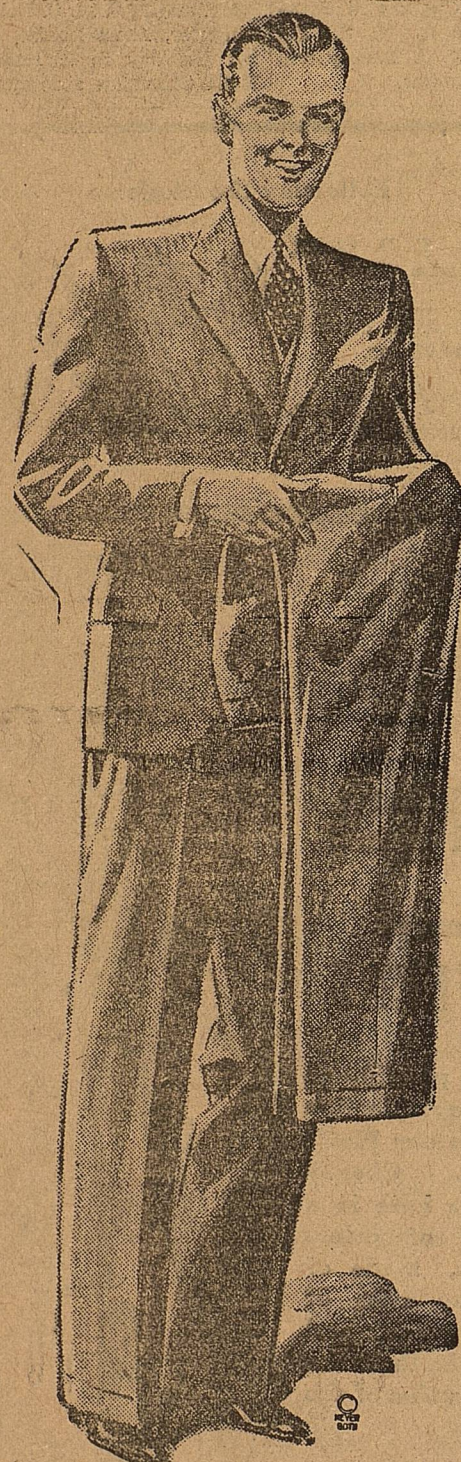
Mrs. W. C. Hanna, 200 West Page St., Dallas, Texas—Stomach Ulcer.

Mrs. F. M. Longcoy, Austin, Texas—Lung Abscess.

This visit of Dr. Rea's will afford his many patients and others an opportunity to consult, without cost, this experienced specialist in stomach, stomach ulcer, liver and intestinal diseases, close to their homes. Medicines at reasonable cost in all cases where treatment is desired.

Hours 9:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

—Adv.



## Everybody's Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing Continues

We offer our entire stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes at end of the season prices. We find we are heavily over-stocked and to move it quickly are offering real values.

### Group 1

Good pure wool suits carried from past season worth many times the price asked, but we want to move them. All with 2 pants. Out they go at . . . . .

# \$11.95

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Regular \$30 staple and novelty patterns in Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee clothes. Real value at . . . . .

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High grade H. S. & Marx clothing priced up to \$40 in new patterns and colors and a complete line of sizes. Sale price—

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### Group 4

\$50 fine suits in the very best of suits. Hart Schaffner & Marx. 2 trouser suits at—

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### Group 5

About 50 high grade suits worth to \$70. Finest of workmanship and newest patterns. Priced to close at—

# \$47.50

Every Overcoat in the house greatly reduced. Come early and get your choice of these fine clothes at barga in prices.

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# 3rd Great Day HARRIS FIRE SALE

## Starts Monday 8 a. m.

THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO VISITED OUR STORE DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY KNOW AND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT A REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITY OUR GREATEST FIRE SALE HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNTIL EVERY ITEM IS SOLD CLEAR TO THE

## Bare Walls

IT IS ALMOST USELESS TO QUOTE SUCH RIDICULOUSLY

## Low Prices

THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW EXIST IN OUR STORE. BELOW YOU WILL FIND JUST A FEW OF THEM LISTED:

- Men's Work and Dress SHOES . . . . . **1.00**
- Ladies' Beautiful SHOES . . . . . **1.00**
- 2.50 Full Fashioned HOSE . . . . . **98c**
- 89.50 Ladies' COATS, fur collar and cuff . . . . . **34.50**
- W. L. Douglas SHOES, \$7.50 . . . . . **3.49**
- Men's PANTS . . . . . **79c**
- Ladies' COATS, fur trimmed . . . . . **8.95**
- Ladies' Silk DRESSES . . . . . **2.98**
- Men's Felt HATS . . . . . **1.49**

We could mention these prices for hours. Come and see at

HARRIS FIRE SALE  
Midland



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Readings and Music Comprise Fine Arts Teachers Program

Attendance at the Fine Arts teachers cooperative recital, although good, was probably not as large as might have been, because of the holidays.

An excellent program was given, with numbers from various teachers as follows:

Ambassador March—Zamemchik Watson Orchestra.

Reading—"Sister's Best Fellow" Noble Nixon, McCormick Studio.

Piano—"A Chinese Coolie Hurries with a Rickshaw", Peycke—Marion Martin, Kannon Studio.

Reading: "A Difficult Task", Irish—J. B. Thomas, Vickers Studio.

Piano: "Captain Kidd", Blake—Frank Nixon, Wimberly Studio.

Reading: "Afore yo' Daddy Comes"—Edith Marie Beacham, McCormick Studio.

Piano: "Dance Oriental", Cui—Shirley Hyde, Kannon Studio.

Violin Solo: "Caprice"—Barbara Gann accompanied by Lorena Gann, Watson School of Music.

Sunday's Lonesome, Martin—Paul Hyatt, Vickers Studio.

Piano: "Hungary", Koelling—Virginia Lee Smith, Watson School of Music.

Saxophone Duet: "Rosary", Nevin—Conrad Dunagan and C. A. Goldsmith, Wimberly Studio.

Piano: "Valse Arabesque", Lack—Edith Sundquist, Watson School of Music.

Vocal Solo: "Into the Dusk", Kountz—Ted Dozier.

"Shepherd's Morning Song", Zamemchik—Senior Orchestra, Watson School of Music.

Another entertainment will be held the last Saturday in January.

RETURNS HOME

Rev. O. W. Roberts has returned from a visit to Abilene and Lamesa and will hold services at the regular hours at the Pentecostal Holiness church today.

Mrs. J. S. Noland is ill at her home on West Illinois street. Reports say she is threatened with pneumonia.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

TOMORROW Clyde Cowden Elizabeth Kinnebrew Fred Gordon Middleton

W.C.T.U. to Hear Report of Convention Delegate

A large crowd is expected to attend the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Thursday, when Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, delegate to the recent national convention of the organization, held at Houston, will give a report. Members and other interested persons are asked to attend, as the meeting will be a worth-while one.

The Presbyterian church is the meeting place, and the program will begin at 3:30.

1930 Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Foy Proctor, 1301 West Illinois street, was hostess at a charming party for members of the 1930 bridge club and other guests, Friday evening.

Autumn colors brightened game and table appointments, and the rooms were made lovely with huge bouquets of autumn flowers.

High club score favor went to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin receiving guest prize. O. B. Holt cut high.

Playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Cole, Clyde Cowden, George Glass, O. B. Holt, Clifford Hill, and John Dublin.

Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa chamber of commerce, and family, have returned to their home, after a visit in the home of Andrew Wilson of Midland.

Missionary Society To Observe Week of Prayer

In addition to a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood Monday afternoon, members of the Baptist Missionary Union will begin observance of a week of prayer for foreign missions.

The week of prayer, which continues through Friday, will be observed by a meeting at the church each afternoon at 3:30. Members of the Society and other women of the church are urged to attend.

Monday program, with Mrs. B. A. Wall as leader, is as follows:

Hymn Devotional—Mrs. B. C. Girdley Prayer

Talk by President—Plans for the week and purpose of the offering—Mrs. M. B. Robertson.

Prayer—Mrs. Geo. F. Brown Reading of message for foreign mission board—Mrs. W. E. Umberson

Solo—Mrs. A. J. Florey Talk—Recollections of Miss Lottie Moon—Mrs. J. M. White

Hymn with love offering Prayer—Mrs. H. B. Dunagan Announcements—Benediction.

Attend B.Y.P.U. Convention

Mrs. W. E. Umberson, Midland B. Y. P. U. worker, and Leon Arnett, another member, will probably return today from the B. Y. P. U. convention at Temple, where they have spent the last four days.

They will no doubt carry interesting and helpful reports of the meeting back with them. Dr. N. A. Jenkins of Abilene was one of the principal speakers at the first day's meeting.

HI-TRI POSTPONED

The Hi-Tri club meeting has been postponed from this Thursday until next, because of the meeting at the First Christian church.

Commissioner Stewart of Tarzan was in Midland Saturday.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Here are the ingredients Mrs. J. W. Arnett uses in her fruit cake:

- 1 cup pecans
1-4 lb. box lemon peel
1-4 lb. box orange peel
1-4 lb. box citron
1 box pitted dates
1 box raisins
1 cup currants
1 cup butter
1 cup sweet milk
2 teaspoons making powder
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 tsp. allspice
1-2 tsp. nutmeg
1-2 tsp. cloves
4 eggs
2 oranges
2 lemons
1 fresh coconut
2 cups boiling water
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. flavoring
4 tsp. flour

A delicious-sounding recipe to fill the holiday cookie jar has been sent in by a local woman. Here it is:

Butterscotch Cookies

- In a bowl put—
1 cup sifted brown sugar
1 egg well beaten
1-2 cup butter melted
1-3-4 cups flour sifted with
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon cream tartar
1-2 teaspoon soda, then add
1 teaspoon flavoring
1-2 cup nut meats
Mix thoroughly, pack in waxed paper-lined pan and chill in refrigerator until quite cold. Slice thin and bake at 375 degrees or hot oven for 12 minutes.

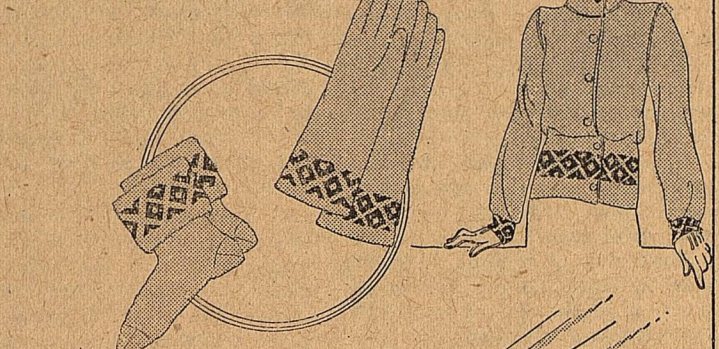
—Mrs. E. B. Patterson.

Mrs. G. L. Wang and daughter, Dorothy, leave today for a visit in Fort Worth before going to their home in El Rito, New Mexico. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robertson of Midland for the past several days.

Mayor Sam McKinney of Odessa transacted business in Midland Saturday.

SKI, SKATE OR SKID

THE ENSEMBLE BELOW IS WORN WITH TROUSERS OF CRANBERRY RED SUEDE CLOTH. THE JACKET AND BERET ARE OF SOFT GRAY SUEDE LEATHER WHILE THE GLOVES AND SOCKS ARE GRAY ANGORA. THE DESIGN ON ALL THREE IS IN CRANBERRY RED.



THE DOUBLE BREASTED SUIT ABOVE IS OF BLACK NORVEGIAN CLOTH. CAP, SCARF AND SOCKS IN RED, WHITE AND BLACK STRIPES COMPLETE THE OUTFIT.



CLADY'S PARKER

Pageant Included In B.Y.P.U. Program Tonight

A clever pageant to be staged by members of the B. Y. P. U. tonight at the Baptist church at 7:30 is called "Touring Over Foreign Mission Fields."

The playlet is to be preceded by songs, prayers, and special numbers.

Characters in the play include Hoyt Burris, Wesley Speare, Nez Cosper, Myrtle McGraw, Laura Shelburne, Charlene Parrott, Lonnie Hall, Kathlyn Cosper, Obara Hines, Evelyn Adams, Mrs. J. H. Burris, and Claude O. Crane.

The public is invited.

House Party After Thanksgiving Dinner

Misses Alberta and Eula Gee Gantt were members of a group who enjoyed a house party at the Chalk ranch in Big Spring the latter part of the week.

The house party followed a four-course Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gantt of Midland, when places were laid for the members of the family, and Misses Ernestine Chalk and Eleanor Perkins, from S. M. U., Dr. Beck, Wink, and R. J. Tinsley and B. Y. Mullins of Dallas.

Honored with Party On Eighth Birthday

Miss Myrtle Jean Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, was the honoree at a pretty party on the occasion of her eighth birthday.

At serving time, after a round of games, the little folks were served hot chocolate and individual angel food cakes with an "8" on top of each, at a table beautified by turkeys and turkey-decorated nut baskets, which were given as souvenirs. Eight candles nestled in autumn leaves centered the table.

Guests were Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Eddie Jean Cole, Virginia Gay, Thelma and Eloise Sundquist, Nell Ruth Bedford, Liza Jane Lawrence, Edith Wemple, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Betty Jane Vickers, Mary Louise Cowden, Mary Elizabeth Newman, and Claya vans.

Mmes. R. E. Schroeder, L. L. Butler, and J. E. Tuttle assisted the hostess in entertainment.

Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Seagrave, is the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Foy Proctor.

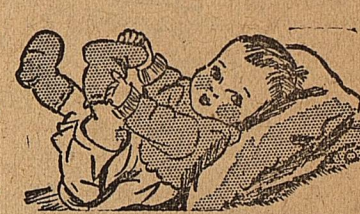
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Robertson and daughter, Anna Louise, are spending the day in Sweetwater. Miss Ruth Chapman accompanied them.

Following the Stork

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Snead, boy, Thomas De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donnell, girl, Tommie Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, girl, Mary Josephine.



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You can't possibly go wrong in any selection you make in our Men's Department. Cheney Mufflers are here in a gala array of colors and designs, made of pure Cheney silks of the highest grade, and priced to make them the outstanding value of the season at

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Others from \$2 to \$5

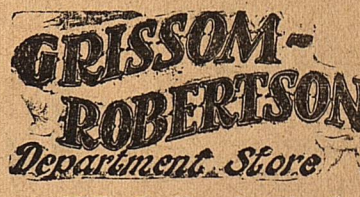


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In cut silks and silk and wool crepes. Our holiday assortment just received. A large variety at

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Others Exclusively Hand - Made up to \$3.00



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Buy his Gift - - Where he would buy it Himself.

Social Meeting For T.E.L. Class

Mrs. T. S. Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Ella Youngblood, was hostess Friday afternoon, when members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met for a social hour at her home.

After an afternoon of social conversation, delicious party plates were served.

Announcements

Monday The Woman's Christian Missionary society meets with Mrs. Glenn Brunson, 605 North Carrizo street, at 3:30; Mrs. Sidney Hall, leader.

Methodist Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a business hour.

The three circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet jointly at the home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood at 3:30 for the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church at 3:30 for business.

Tuesday The Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hayden Miles will be hostess to the Edelweiss club, at her home at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church meets at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cordill, for quilting.

Miss Juliette Wolcott will entertain the Entre Nous club at her home at 7:30.

Wednesday Play Readers with Mrs. George T. Abel, 1505-A West Illinois, at 3:30; Mrs. Elliott Barron leader.

Mrs. J. S. Schow is to be hostess for the Mother's Culture club; Mrs. J. M. Speed leader. Club meets at 3:30.

Thursday Mrs. W. B. Elkin, 1307 West Missouri street, will be hostess to the 1912 club, meeting at her home at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin Jackson will entertain members of the Thursday club.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian church at 3:30.

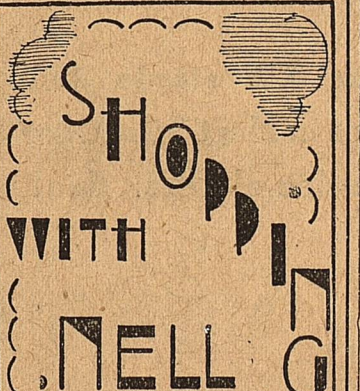
Friday The Belmont Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. J. S. Noland. The Arno Art Institute meets with Mrs. John M. Shipley.

Bible Class to Have Social

The Belmont Bible class met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Hink Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, teacher, led the lesson on Acts. The class expressed its pleasure at having Mrs. Murphy back, as she was in Houston during the past two meetings.

Mrs. J. S. Noland is to be hostess at next Friday's meeting of the class, when the members plan for a social.



Dear Sue:

Have you visited Grissom-Robertson's Shoe Sale? It started Friday and continues through tomorrow, and my dear, such real values you have never seen. Why only last week I was looking for shoes and they showed me such an adorable one strap pattern, done in Java brown kid, with a combination of genuine reptile, with a nineteen eight spike heel, and it is really beautiful. They asked me \$10 for it then, and now, because they have only a few pair of them left, they are selling it for \$3.95. I certainly grabbed at the chance to get it for that price. You should, by all means, go down there tomorrow and look over their large selection that they are selling for this price.

Yours, Nell.

P. S. Oh, yes, I like to have forgotten. They have quite a few hats, ranging up in value to \$3.50 and they are selling them for \$2.95. Think of it! I just couldn't resist buying one of them. Be sure and look them over when you go to see the shoes.

SPECIAL Spring Announcement 1931

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE JUST GOTTEN IN SOME OF THE CUTTEST LITTLE SPRING DRESSES. THE STYLE IS CHIC, AND THEY COME IN PRINTS AND PASTEL GEORGETTES, AS WELL AS BRIGHT SHADES.

WE WILL BE RECEIVING NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE ALL ALONG NOW. MISS MCGREW LEAVES FOR MARKET IN JANUARY, MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN TO HER AND SHE WILL GIVE IT HER PERSONAL ATTENTION.

Priced \$16.75 to \$19.75

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Lovely Evening Gowns

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**BIG FILM STAR IN NEW SWANSON FILM**

Owen Moore and Lew Cody Cast With Other Notables for "What a Widow!"

Gloria Swanson's supporting cast in "What a Widow!", her new United Artists comedy directed by Allen Dwan, is noteworthy for its presentation of established screen favorites who have adapted themselves to the requirements of the talking screen with marked success.

As her leading man Miss Swanson chose Owen Moore, whose success in talking pictures has mounted steadily during the past two years. He plays a young attorney whose efforts to woo the widow of the story are hampered not a little by a night club dancer, a Russian violinist and a Spanish baritone.

Lew Cody returns to the screen following his long illness and simultaneously makes his talking picture debut in "What a Widow!" in the role of the dancer, Victor. Long popular on the silent screen, Cody now finds his earlier stage experience invaluable.

Margaret Livingston, who appears as Valli, Victor's wife and dancing partner, is another established player to be featured in the picture. As in silent pictures, she has come to be one of the most sought after players of her type on the audible screen.

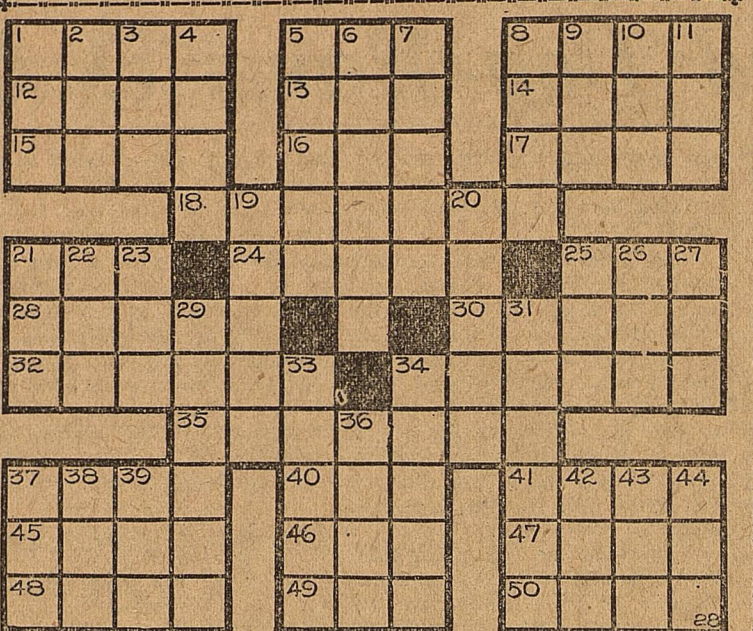
Miss Swanson also presents in the cast, two young actors who are comparatively new to the screen, Gregory Gaye and Herbert Braggiotti, who play the violinist and the singing teacher. Gaye did extra work for five years before gaining screen credit in "High Society Blues". And Braggiotti's only previous screen role was in "Paramount on Parade."

Others in the cast are Adrienne D'Ambricourt, French character actress, Daphne Pollard, who appears as a masseuse, William Holden, who appeared also in "The Trespasser" and Nella Walker.

"What a Widow!", a modern comedy in which Miss Swanson wears a greater profusion of smart clothes than she has assembled for the screen in years in addition sings three new songs by Vincent Youmans, has been booked for its initial local showing at the Ritz theatre beginning today.

Misses Lotta Williams and Cordelia Taylor attended the football game in Dallas Saturday.

**Not Hard, But Not Easy**



**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Ingredient of powder.  
 5 Snake.  
 8 Observed.  
 12 Melody.  
 13 Driving command.  
 14 To impel.  
 15 Nobleman.  
 16 Conjunction.  
 17 Fury.  
 18 To swerve.  
 21 Constellation.  
 24 Reigning beauty.  
 25 Wine vessel.  
 28 Aromatic berry.  
 30 Nautical.  
 32 Yoked as horses.  
 34 Rigorous.  
 35 To instruct.  
 37 Smell.  
 40 Beret.

**VERTICAL**  
 1 To rap.  
 2 Verb.  
 3 Falschood.  
 4 Small oblong of pasteboard.  
 5 Aloe.  
 6 Pertaining to old age.  
 7 Foot lever.  
 8 Certain.  
 9 Age.  
 10 Self.  
 11 Born.  
 12 Receded.  
 20 Dogma.  
 21 To perform.  
 22 To regret exceedingly.  
 23 Striped fabric.  
 25 Hail!  
 26 Blenish.  
 27 Beer.  
 29 To arise.  
 31 Street.  
 33 Gold coin.  
 34 Having flavor.  
 36 Walking stick.  
 37 Kilm.  
 38 Drone bee.  
 39 Unit.  
 42 To finish.  
 43 Toupee.  
 44 Eye tumor.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**  
 THANKS GIVING  
 AID BEARED TEA  
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**Personals**

Misses Madge Holmes and Doris Fay of Baird were week-end guests of Leona Lovorn of Midland. Miss Holmes is a teacher in Clyde public school and Miss Fay is a student at Simmons university.

J. D. Chambers spent Saturday in Wink on business.

R. E. Lemay of Houston is a Midland business visitor. He will remain some time.

Miss Lula Elkin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin, for the week-end.

George Coates, San Antonio, was in Midland Saturday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Witty Return Saturday**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Witty returned Saturday from a two-weeks honeymoon trip to points in Texas and Oklahoma. Mrs. Witty before her marriage on November 16, was Miss Pearl Wimberly. The couple are at home at the Cochran apartments, 513 West Wall street. Mrs. Witty will resume her position at the Reporter-Telegram.

**CHURCHES**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Edwin Cathoun, pastor  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
 Theme: "The Wine of Refreshment." Sacrament is to be administered at morning services.  
 Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.  
 "The Person of Christ," will be subject of the evening sermon at 7:30.  
 Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
 O. W. Roberts, pastor  
 Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
 Services at the Midland county library. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
 7:30 p. m. sermon.  
 Our evangelistic services are growing in interest with every service. There have been seven additions to the church this week. The services will continue through next week. W. P. Deatherage is making many friends and arousing much interest by his solos and his work as an artist. You are invited. No Saturday night service.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 George F. Brown, pastor  
 Sunday school at 9:45.  
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 The Rev. W. P. Drennon of

Brownfield will preach at the 11 o'clock and 7:30 services. Bible study at 10 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Thomas D. Murphy, pastor  
 You are invited to attend the services here today. The morning sermon will deal with the attitude of the business man to Jesus Christ and religion, the theme being, "When the Business Man is Converted." In the evening sermon the pastor will present the subject, "Testing Your Church."  
 There will be no prayer meeting service on Wednesday night on account of the revival at the First Christian church.  
 The schedule of services follows:  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.  
 Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

**Presbyterian C. E.**  
 Sunday, Nov. 30  
**Fellowship Program**  
 Song: First verse of "Follow the Glean."  
 Announcements  
 Song: Second verse of "Follow the Glean."  
**Worship Program**  
 Quiet Music

**Prayer**  
 Topic: Great Christian Hymns  
 Scripture reading  
 Leader: Velma Bilbry

**Instruction Program**  
 Introduction: Leader  
 Song: Rock of Ages—Discussion by Avalyn Pogue  
 Song: Jesus Lover of My Soul—Discussion by Marguerite Bivens  
 Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name—Discussion by Leland Murphy.  
 Song: My Faith Looks Up to Thee—Discussion by Frank Stubbeman.  
 Song: Onward Christian Soldier—Discussion by Mrs. Clint Creech  
 Song: That Sweet Story of Old—Discussion by Lucille McMullan  
 The Ministry of Song—George McMullan  
 Comments  
 Benediction.

**VISITOR IN HOSPITAL**  
 Mrs. L. C. Sharp of Abilene was operated Friday night about 10 o'clock in a local hospital, after an acute attack of appendicitis.  
 Mrs. Sharp was visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Klapproth.  
 This was apparently her first attack of appendicitis. She was reported doing nicely Saturday.  
 Mr. Sharp arrived in Midland early Saturday morning. Eddie Lou, a daughter, was here with her mother.

**Personals**

O. O. Catman and But Johnson, Menard cattlemen, transacted business in Midland the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jewell Webb of Odessa stopped in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. John Haley of Midland has gone to Tahoka to visit her sister, who is critically ill.

Glenn Garrett of Fort Worth is a Midland business visitor.

Tom Schrock is in Midland from Dallas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson have been called to San Antonio by the death of a relative.

**GETS HER TROUT, ANYWAY**  
 YOUNGS RIVER FALLS, (UP).—Mrs. E. Jorgenson battled a steel-head trout into shallow water. The line broke, so she dove in, captured the fish in hand-to-hand combat.

**SENTENCED TO CHURCH**  
 CANASTOTA, N. Y. (UP).—Lat-timer Lake, a Canastota high school football player, was ordered by Po-

lice Justice A. G. Waldo to attend church services for seven consecutive Sundays as a punishment for participating in Halloween pranks.

Airplane taxis at 25 cents a mile for a single passenger are operated in seven English cities.

**NOW OPEN**

**Pagoda Pool Gulf Station**

Gasoline—Oil—Tire Repairing—Greasing.

Use your Courtesy Card. Give us a trial.

**W. E. Umberson**  
 Manager

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**THE NEW CHEVROLET SIX**

Strikingly beautiful, fleet and smart —a masterpiece of Fisher styling

In the entire field of modern coachcraft no symbol has come to mean more to the buyer of a motor car than *Body by Fisher*. And never has Fisher's superiority been more strikingly exemplified than in the beautiful new bodies of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet Six!

Working with the added advantage of a lengthened wheelbase, Fisher designers have been able to achieve in the new Chevrolet a degree of smartness, comfort and impressiveness hitherto considered exclusive to cars far higher in price.

Inside and out, scores of refinements stamp this car as a masterpiece of modern coachwork. Radiator, headlamps and tie-bar are artistically grouped to create an unusually attractive ensemble. Mouldings sweep back in a graceful, unbroken line to blend with the smart new body contours. And new colors lend

Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

a new individuality. Interiors, too, are exceptional in every way. The new mohair and broadcloth upholstery is tailored with exceptional smartness. Seats are wider and deeper and more luxuriously cushioned. A deeper windshield and wider windows give better vision for both driver and passengers. And beautiful new hardware, of modern design, lends a final note of charm.

Many mechanical improvements have also been provided in the chassis of this Bigger and Better Six. Among these are a stronger frame; easier steering; a more durable clutch; a smoother transmission; and engine refinements which make the new Chevrolet a car you will be happy to drive—as well as proud to own.

The Bigger and Better Chevrolet Six is now on display in our showrooms. See it. Drive it! Learn for yourself that it is the *Great American Value!*

**» » AT NEW LOW PRICES « «**

The Phaeton . . . . .	\$510	The Coach . . . . .	\$545	Sport Coupe with rumble seat . . . . .	\$575
The Roadster . . . . .	\$475	Standard Coupe . . . . .	\$535	Standard Sedan . . . . .	\$635
Sport Roadster with rumble seat . . . . .	\$495	Standard Five-Window Coupe . . . . .	\$545	Special Sedan . . . . .	\$650

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT EXTRA  
 Chevrolet Trucks from \$355 to \$695  
 All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan

**NEW CHEVROLET SIX**

IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

**Jackson Chevrolet Inc.**  
 Chevrolet Sales and Service

**Here Comes Santa Claus**

Practically every child, every dad and mother and everybody else will be down town in Midland Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to see Old Santa Claus come to town.

**The Big Parade**

Beginning at 4 p. m. Dec. 5, Santa Claus will come riding down Wall Street and will ride up and down Main, then across on Texas Avenue, followed by Midland High School Band, an automobile parade and other cars. Santa will give a present to every boy and girl in Midland.

**Circulars With Numbers Will Be Distributed Later This Week**

Beginning at 7 p. m. Dec. 5, the big trophy chase will be on. Save your numbers, then match them in some store in Midland and get a valuable premium. The trophy chase is open to everybody in Midland and neighboring West Texas towns.

**CHEER UP**

Midland will be beautifully decorated with colored lights on scores of Christmas trees. These lights belong to Midland. Help keep them burning and win a reward by reporting to the sheriff or police anyone who meddles with the lights, but nobody will because everybody wants to have a good time. Come down town at 4 p. m. for the parade, then again at 7 for the trophy chase. Let's all have a good time. Let's fill Midland's streets. Come, shake hands with your friends, pat them on the back. Every Midlander will be expected to make Christmas Cheerful by joining in the celebration. Come on now, let's all go. Nobody but a grouch refuses to celebrate Christmas.



# STANTON DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AS BUFFS DOWN MARFA 32 TO 0

## Negotiations Still Continue Toward Proposed Dog-Maverick Grid Game

### THUNDERING HERD IS COMPLETE MASTER

A thundering herd of shaggy Buffaloes from Stanton stamped Saturday in Marfa, pounding out with their hooves a 32-0 victory and establishing the bison as the character to fly on this year's district flag.

From the moment when the first whistle sent the ball tumbling end over end on the kick-off Marfa realized its club was no match for the invaders. Stanton's backs swept wide at the ends and found no one to oppose them until the territory of the safety man was reached.

Stanton would have won on straight football, despite the fact that Marfa's club was heavy.

Stanton backs scintillated in every department of play, as did the fast charging, wide-awake forwards.

Stanton next plays Snyder, for the bi-district championship. Under the home and home rule, Stanton can require Snyder to play the game in Stanton, Snyder having played hosts to the Buffs earlier in the year when an inter-district game was played.

### Mathena Test Is Drilling at 3,682

Kevin et al No. 1 Mathena, Midland county oil test which is drilling 15 miles southeast of town, was at 3,682 in a formation of red rock yesterday morning, it was reported by local Nordon Oil company representatives. The test is in section 46, W. T. Gray pre-emption, in east central Midland county.

### DISTRICT 8 TANGLE

By R. C. HANKINS

How did Midland impress Stanton in winning the sub-district championship in the 13-0 game here?

"Snooter Nose," Stanton columnist, and the high school paper, "The Maverick" will give you the clippings from the Stanton writers follow:

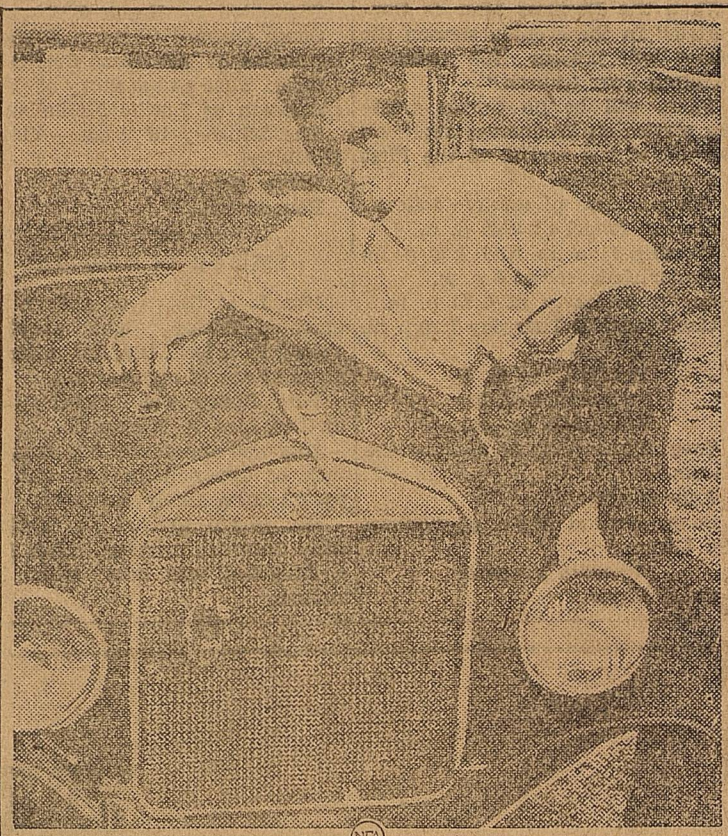
"Well, if you'd have told us we wouldn't win, we wouldn't have believed you. That's just how much faith we put in some forms that parade in human flesh.

"Glorious to be! We are not alone in that belief. Besides the several hundred fans from Stanton, there were several hundred more scattered over the district outside of the Buffaloes' reservation, that believed as we, which left a very small amount of supporters on the Midland side.

"The brilliancy of the work by the Buffs was so dazzling to the Bulldogs it took them many places and made them see things the like of which they had not encountered in their football clashes of the season.

"The swiftness with which the Buff machine worked in that first quarter, with their long runs around the ends, for long gains, and the smashing blows they administered the Bulldogs in their attempt to get somewhere, added, bumfuzzled and bewildered them until it looked like the canines were doomed to go down in ignominious defeat. Two fumbles of passes in the second quarter by the Buffs, made the scorekeeper chalk up on his board a zero, where, otherwise, it would have been the sum total of two touchdowns. The competition of the two passes meant a score of 12 with a possible count of two extra points for kicking goal.

### A Meteor Used Him as a Target!



Few motorists ever had a narrow escape quite like the one that 17-year-old Lawrence Swank of Crawfordville, Ind., had recently. A sizzling fragment from a falling meteor zipped over the top of his car as he was driving home at night, crashed through the hood, emerged through the radiator and dug a hole in the concrete pavement. Swank is shown here with his damaged car.

### Drennon to Preach Church of Christ

The Rev. W. P. Drennon, minister of the Church of Christ of Brownfield, is in Midland conducting services at the Church of Christ. He preached Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and will preach Sunday at 11 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Those who have heard him declare that all who attend the services will enjoy them. The Sunday evening service will be the Rev. Drennon's final one here.

would attend a 3 ring circus, as we figure the Marfa bunch will run so many rings around the Dogs they will look like a herd of zebras coming in from the jungles.

Here is how the power was "turned on," judging from what the high school writer put it.

"Flashing the speediest offensive attack that has been seen this year in District 8, the Midland Bulldogs failed to make good their boast of a 3-touchdown margin, but beat the Stanton Buffs 13 to 0 in the playoff for the championship for this half of the district there Friday.

"This win cleared the deck for the championship game to be played with Marfa on Turkey day and what scribes in this area are pleased to predict will bring Midland this year's district trophy.

"Warnings that had been afloat hereabouts concerning the passing ability of the Bulldogs were to us idle fancy. It was with an uncanny eagerness that Burris, Midland half back, tossed the hoghide into the waiting paws of his aid, G. B. Hallman. These almost incredible successes cost the Buffs two first downs in nearly a smarmy minutes immediately following the opening whistle. Such escapades as this opening one together with the fleetness of the Midland backs, were the combination that proved too much for the Bison."

Sportsmanship at the Monahans meeting where Midland was protested is described by Editor Kelly: "The deliberations were of the most friendly and pleasant type. It seemed that there was an honest effort on the part of all to arrive at the facts. The controversy was carried on absolutely free from any sort of unpleasant personalities and the decision was received by the contestants in a truly sportsmanlike manner. Congratulations were exchanged and satisfaction expressed by all upon the receipt of the decision.

"It is a splendid example set before the various student bodies when school men who have taken different views on certain important and vital matters can get together and settle these matters and still maintain friendly relations.

"An honest effort is being made to abide by the 'Rules' in this district."

**BIG SUNFLOWER EXHIBITED**  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H. (UP).—A sunflower 50 inches in circumference and weighing four pounds and five ounces has been raised by Miss Josie R. Rand.

The largest locomotive in the United States is the Northern Pacific 5000, 2-8-8-4 type, which, with tender, weighs 1,116,000 pounds.

### EASTLAND NOT YET DECIDED ON VISIT

Definite arrangements for the hoped-for game between Eastland and Midland had not been closed early Saturday afternoon. Officials of the high school were hoping that an agreement can be reached early this week for a game here Saturday.

Concerning the power of the Eastland squad Coach Barry said:

"The Mavericks finished the season with a conference record of four games won, three lost and two tied. This gives the Mavericks a strangle hold on fifth place in the Oil belt and on top of the second division, with a percentage of 555. Breckenridge, Cisco and Ranger, all strong contenders for the Oil

belt crown and, the first two, possibly for the state championship, defeated Eastland by small scores only.

"The dope shows that Eastland finished the season with a team that is at least the equal of the Abilene Eagles, who were barely able to push the Mavericks out of the first division. Eastland tied Abilene, 6-6, and thereafter did equally as well as Abilene in all games. Among the Mavericks' non-conference victories was a 19-0 win over the strong W. C. Stripling high school at Fort Worth.

"Rex Clark, the star of the Eastland backfield, ranks next to Boone Magness in West Texas and will probably be a strong contender for all-state honors."

It had hitherto been planned to get Big Spring to give Midland a game this season, but Colorado beat the Steers in Big Spring, 26-13, and Big Spring turned in its uniforms. Midland held Colorado to a scoreless tie earlier in the season and, therefore, felt on paper that the

Bulldog aggregation stood a good show to win over the Big Spring club.

W. W. Lackey, Midland superintendent who is in Austin, failed to get permission to play McCamey when he consulted the state committee. He is still trying to arrange a game with Big Spring.

Midland beat Stanton for the sub-district championship but was thrown out of the running when eligibility charges were preferred against White, Midland linesman.

### Cosden Cuts Crude Oil at Big Spring

Cut in the price paid for Howard and Glasscock county crude oil at its refinery in Big Spring was made Friday by the Cosden Oil and Refining company to 50 cents a barrel. The cut took effect at 7 o'clock Friday morning, November 28. Some of the oil affected had been bringing 55 cents and some 66 cents, local oil men said.

### Sale Pays Tribute To Paper's Power

Tremendous results from his advertising campaign were reported at the close of the Friday and Saturday fire sale business by Will Harris. He checked 842 cash customers through the store on Friday and had not footed up the total number Saturday.

He paid tribute to the effective advertising power of The Reporter-Telegram, declaring that it brought his message to the public in an admirable manner.

### Consolidation of Big Banks Ratified

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 28. (AP)—Directors of the First National and Lindsay National banks ratified consolidation, calling a stockholders' meeting for December 29 on the proposed merger. Combined resources would be \$5,000,000.

## Where Values Mean Something

It has always been our aim to give you values on every purchase and when we have specials or special values, you can be assured of getting something good and worth more money than the special prices quoted.

The specials below are for Monday only. Any one of these items would make an exceptionally nice Christmas gift.

### 11 Tube Gas Heater

with asbestos back.

**\$4.95**

3 ft. gas hose free with each stove.

### Junior Floor Lamps

Originally priced \$6.00.

**\$3.25**

If you need a floor lamp, now is the time to buy.

### Bridge Lamps

Stands alone are worth what we are asking for the entire lamp.

Complete

**\$3.95**



### Coxwell Chair

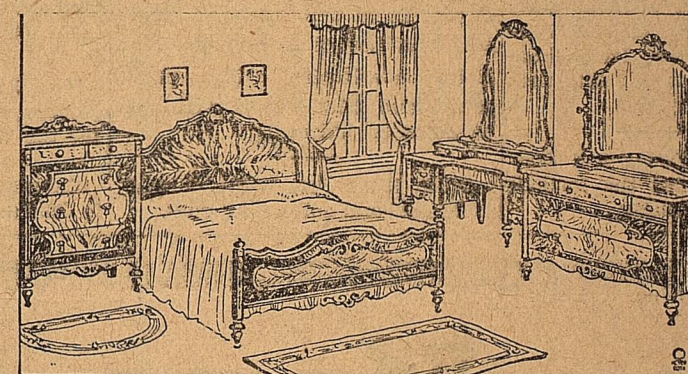
We sure want you to see this chair. Regular \$42.50. Now—

**\$29.50**

### 2 Piece Living Room Suite

Made by Gorrells, Chicago. Linen Frieze—reverse cushions. Sofa type. Originally \$297.50. Now

**\$189.50**



### 5 PIECE BURL WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE

5 Ply construction with dust-proof drawers. Center glides, Northern made. Original price \$275.

NOW **\$149.50**

### 5 PIECE BREAKFAST ROOM SUITE

Lacquer, Maple or Walnut finish. Regular \$22.50 seller.

**14.95**

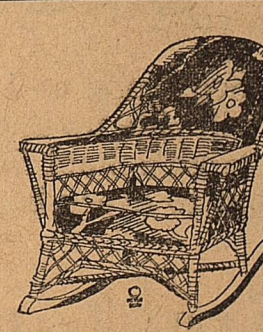
This is a real buy.



### CHILD'S RED FOLDING CHAIR

Regular \$2.00 value. Special Monday Only

**95c**



### Nice Big Fibre Rocker

Damask covering. Slip seats. Originally priced \$16.00. Now

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This is really a comfortable as well as a good looking chair.

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# Want Ads

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CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

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 2c a word a day.  
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 3 Days 75c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—  
**77**

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In closing out our Real Estate Business to handle Oil properties only we are offering SIX nice comparatively new residences at cost price and a group of choice lots also. With terms of as low as 10 per cent and balance easy. This is your opportunity to get a home or lot without missing the outlay of cash. Better call us today.

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FOR SALE: Ureka Special vacuum cleaner. \$25 cash. Good buy. 610 S. Big Spring. 228-1P

WILL trade sedan automobile for desirable real estate. Phone 395 or 750. 227-2Z

### 5. Furnished Apts.

TWO rooms close in. Bills paid. 610 North Main. Phone 327. 228-1P

FURNISHED apartment in duplex. \$35 month. Also apartment for couple only. 101 ast. Ohio. 228-1P

TWO ROOMS second block west courthouse, two story house. 121 North Big Spring. 228-3Z

DESIRABLE servants quarters for rent. All utilities furnished. Phone 395 or 750. 227-2Z

GARAGE apartment. Reasonable. Bills paid. 501 North Colorado. Phone 649. 228-1P

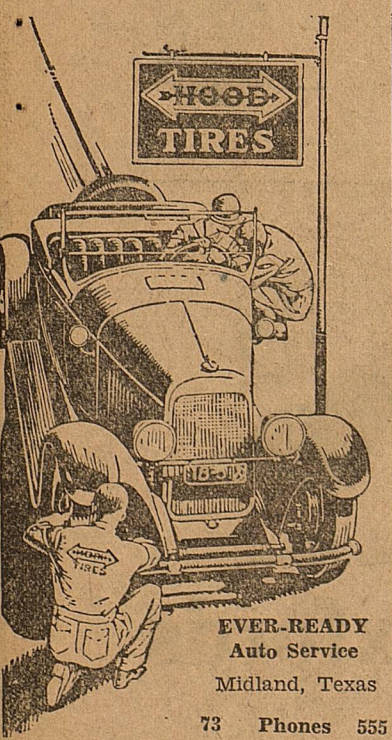
THREE rooms. Private bath. Garage. Reasonable. Phone 133. 228-3P

### 4. Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM apartment in duplex. Modern. Also one-room furnished apartment. Phone 31. 288-3P

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FOR RENT: Two-room furnished house. Close in. \$18 month. Phone 377. 227-3P



**WOOD TIRES**

**EVER-READY Auto Service**  
 Midland, Texas  
 73 Phones 555

**10. Bedrooms**  
 BEDROOM southeast exposure. Private bath. 407 North Loraine. 228-3P

**14. Miscellaneous**  
 AUTO tops, painting, glass work. Price reduced on tops and glass. Gray's Body Works, 402 East Kentucky. 228-1P

**BUTTER MILK**—Good and thick. 25 cents per gallon. Bring your pail to Snowwhite Creameries, 513 West Texas Ave. 218-228-Z

**Dr. T. R. Wright**  
 Osteopathic & Medical Physician  
 Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners  
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### Stickler Solution

The apple man has 14 apples, of which Willie got half of 14, plus 1, or 8; Tommy got half of the remaining 6, plus 1, or 4, and Johnny got half of the remaining 2, plus 1, or 2. The man thus had none left.

It behooves the United States to be prepared to enforce peace in so far as we are concerned.  
 —Representative Fred A. Britten.

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**RED CROSS PHARMACY**  
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### Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

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1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
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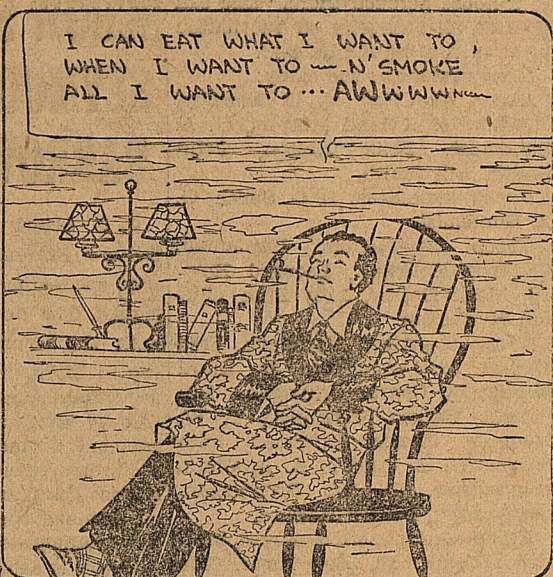
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 The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Yea, Team!

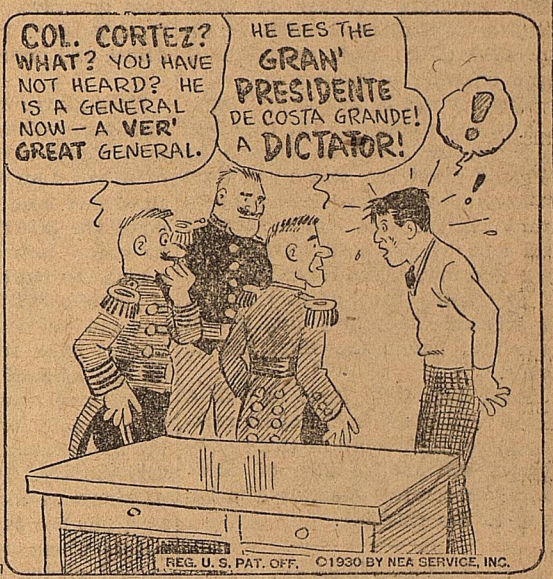
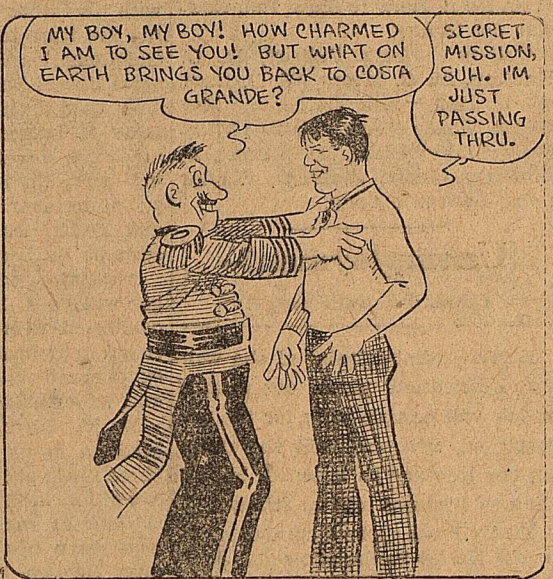
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Friends Galore

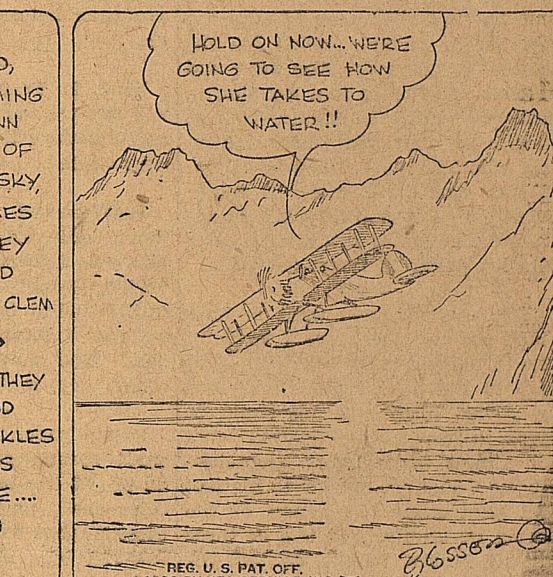
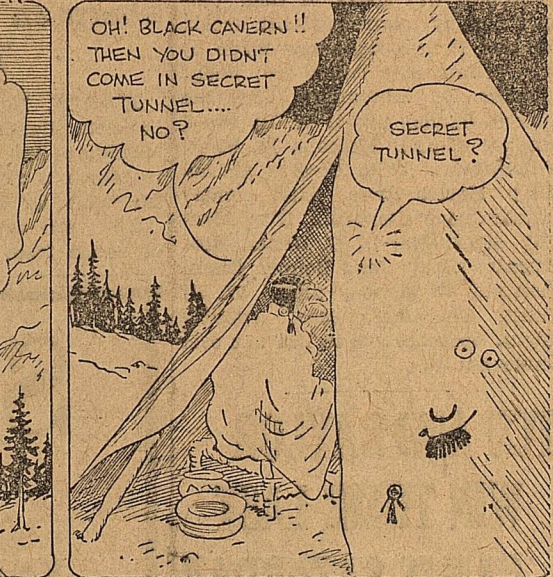
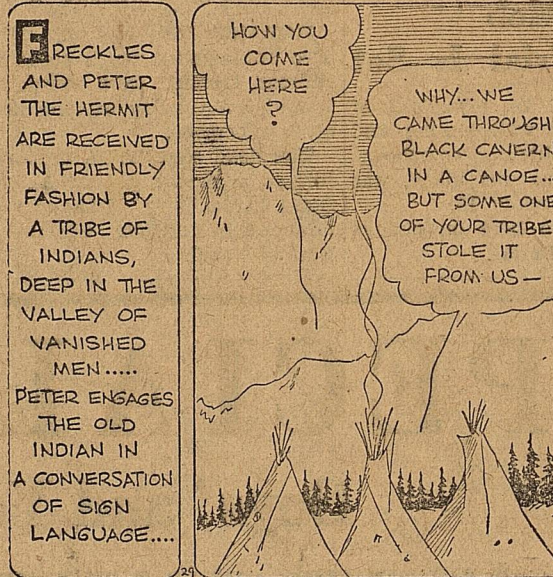
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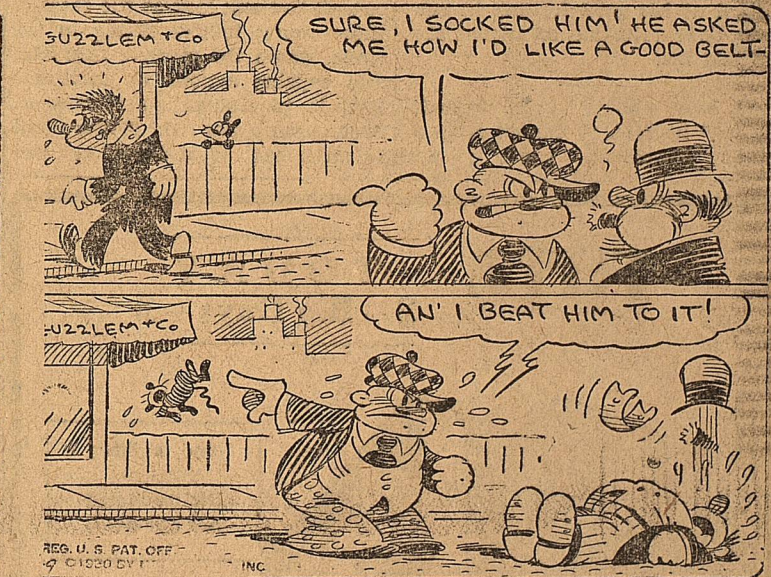
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### SALESMAN SAM

The Customer's Right

By Smal



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern





### NEWCOMERS TO GET LISTS OF CITY BOOSTERS

Newcomers to Midland are hereafter to be supplied with classified lists of business and professional places and men who show their faith in Midland through supporting that cooperative business effort, known as the chamber of commerce, an official said Saturday.

For instance, when a woman comes to the chamber's office seeking a house or apartment she will be handed a list of grocery stores, dry goods stores, filling stations, garages, tailor shops, furniture stores, hardware stores, doctors, dentists, lawyers, etc. who are members of the Midland chamber of commerce, and will be urged to trade with these members, because of their boosting of Midland through the cooperative effort made possible only by a chamber of commerce.

This list will be posted by Thursday in the window of the chamber, and will be furnished anyone in Midland who wants it. Only paid up business places and professional men will be listed. Names of newcomers will also be produced from utility lists and mailed the classified rolls. If any name inadvertently should be left off the posted list, it will be added before the final list is made.

Some days from three to half a dozen persons are in the office seeking places to live. All of these newcomers will receive lists of Midland's cooperative boosters who belong to the chamber.

### Interviews--

(Continued from page 11)

But he loves his work because he feels he is divinely called for the purpose of protecting the weak and helpless. And there is a question in every statement he makes—just as though he would like to know himself whether his 83 arrests of notorious characters with 80 subsequent convictions justify him in believing the Higher Intelligence gives him his power to ferret out crime.

"Are you sure you want to hear about the latest crimes? I wouldn't like to tell you something you don't care to hear. All right then." And he settled himself in his chair, to speak in his quiet, modulated tones for almost three hours. Occasionally he would get quickly to his feet and pantomime the action of the drama he unraveled. At two or three times I fancied he was excited. His eyes gleamed and his voice rose. He leaned closer and asked questions with a snap that was not ordinarily found. He is as much surprised at his good fortune in running down criminals as anyone else, he told me.

"I have what I call presentiments," he said. "I cannot sleep at night sometimes. I get up and

walk—or I ride on buses. Maybe I put on clothes that hide me under the covering of a different personality. And on some of these night prowls that have resulted from hunches or presentiments I have done the best work of my life. Some of the incidents I will tell you. They're all long and it takes time."

He glanced down at the shining tips of his cow boots, black ones. A dignified man at all times, he has a habit of being just exactly right about his assertions, never talking too fast or getting a statement wrong. He rubs his hands across his hip, directly beneath the left wing of his crooked gray mustache. And what tales he tells, through what places he has been. Circumstances and fate and fortuitousness and blind luck—all these coupled with cleverness and fairness and impartiality make him an admirable detective. But, with it all, a able detective. But, with it all, from those on reads in the magazines and newspapers.

He utilizes everyone without their knowing it when he tracks down his man. Once, when he was in search of a bad man he was caught in a flood and rode a cross tie 12 miles down the Mississippi. Another time he walked into a desolate place and a man ran out crying out that "Hell is gonna break inside; don't go in!" and saw killed one of the most notorious bank robbers in the country. He followed a gang of con men over three continents, capturing men one by one, finally rounding up the remainder of the gang in this country. He has walked in on criminals as they opened safes and took out the swag. He has stopped people whom no one would give a second glance at, and without knowing what prompted him to do so, has sympathized with them and got secrets famous detectives worked for years on before giving up in disgust.

That is Frank Norfleet. And I will tell you something of him in a running story for two or three days next week.

Just paused a minute while a Texas university student rang my phone to inform that TCU was still leading SMU 7-0. I told a TCU girl in the office to yell in the treble scale as I was trying to reach the bass. "You would get down in the cellar," she said.

If you haven't been out on a boy scout encampment you have missed one of the best experiences that can come to one. Don't get the impression that boy scouts are mama's rah-rah boys and that those officials who work with scouts are fellows who do that because they don't know how to knit. To gather around the light-spotted area of the council fire and look at the faces of those young fellows sitting in the circle, watch the resolute character and capable actions of scoutmasters, is to change an impression. Such a camp was held Friday night 13 miles east of Midland and just

### NOMINATING BODY FOR CC ELECTION WILL BE CHOSEN

Appointment of a nominating committee to suggest new directors for 1931 will be one of the main items of business to come before the chamber of commerce directors meeting Monday night at 7:30.

In addition to this matter of business, plans for holding West Texas' greatest Christmas celebration this year at Midland will be discussed. Those familiar with the program say that if the 21 directors and any members who will attend are present promptly at 7:30, the meeting can be adjourned by 8:30.

off the highway. Fires were quickly built and tents put up. Rolls of bedding were unrolled and boys ran over the prairie seeking the best wind breaks for the night. Then the process of cooking began. Those boys can cook like chefs in the hotels. Meat, stew, fried potatoes, toast, onions, and they're good out there—everything.

### Christmas--

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if he will call the chamber, he will receive numbers that will run as inserts in this newspaper. This part of the celebration is for chamber-of-commerce-member business houses only.

Everybody may take part in the chase itself. Hundreds of people are expected from Stanton, Odessa, Rankin, McCamey, Wink, Pyote, Hobbs, Andrews, New Hobbs, Seminole, Lovington, Crane City and other points. It is expected that between 200 and 300 presents will be given away. This is absolutely free to every person in West Texas.

### Numbers to All

Through cooperation of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, numbers will be distributed to every house taking that newspaper, and a man has been employed to distribute numbers to every house in Midland, thereby giving every residence at least one number and most of them two. In addition to these, particularly country customers and people from other towns, who will not have the circulars with numbers distributed at their houses like the town people will.

These trophies are valuable, and several thousand people are expected to participate. People will make merry.

### Court House Display

The county commissioners' court of Midland is assisting in the program by officially displaying the beautiful new \$300,000 court house. Christmas trees lighted with colored lamps will be placed about the court house lawn on order of the county commissioners. Through courtesy of Aubrey S. Legg of the Texas Electric Service Co., two gigantic searchlights will be trained on the court house.

The chamber of commerce is having lighted Christmas trees placed on the business streets, and one mammoth central tree will be erected at the intersection of Main and Wall streets. The city will be more beautifully decorated than ever before, but the committee is using the greatest economy, and the celebration this year, though bigger and better, will actually cost less than last year.

### Great Crowds Expected

Publicity and advertising has been inserted in newspapers at Stanton, Odessa, Rankin, Crane City, McCamey, Wink, Pyote, New Hobbs, Hobbs, Andrews, and Seminole. Thousands of visitors are expected Friday and on succeeding days till Dec. 25.

The city and county officers will especially guard the light bulbs, and all citizens are asked to help, but nobody will bother them, it is thought, as this is a Christmas celebration for everybody and is for the pleasure and benefit of all. A reward will be paid to anyone giving information which lead to a jail sentence for anyone molesting the lights.

### Committee Formed

W. Ily Pratt is general chairman of the chamber of commerce Christmas committee. Other members are George D. McCormick, George Philipus and A. S. Legg. Other special committeemen are John Bonner, parade marshal; Homer Epley, auto section parade chief; R. D. Scruggs, auto committeeman; Harry L. Haight; K. E. Ambrose, trophy chase chairman and also chairman of tree erection committee; Russell E. Schrader, Midland high school band director; and Clyde Y. Barron, W. F. Hejl, and Rev. Edwin Calhoun, committee members.

The chamber of commerce is offering a first prize of \$10 and a second of \$5 for the vehicle in the parade carrying the greatest number of people living outside the city limits of Midland. John Bonner of the Ritz offers free tickets to the Ritz to every member of the biggest family from Midland or anywhere else, riding in the parade.

### Boy Scouts--

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Being without one's pants is not so hot, Sundquist admitted today. It rained later in the night and he had to make a scramble up the hill

to a house perched there. "One can pose as an authority on ventilation after such a night," he said. Boys present at the camp: Troop 53—Rev. T. D. Murphy, scoutmaster, Leland Murphy, G. A. Sundquist, Felix Halton, John Smith, Bill Smith, Troop committee: L. O. Smith, G. A. Sundquist.

Troop 54—Landon Huntsman, Clarence Hallmark, Leonard Howell, Mark Dorsey, Billy Fine, Cliff Huntsman.

Troop 51—Alvon Patterson, Fred Wright, M. D. Johnson Jr., Lloyd McKinney, Conrad Dunagan, Bill Patrick, Robert McKinney, T. W. Long Jr., Charles Patterson, John Roden, W. B. Osborn, A. A. Clark, scoutmaster, G. W. Breneman, scoutmaster, Buster Howard.

Troop 52—Kenneth Ambrose, Malcolm Breneman, Bob Howe, Bob Reeves, Billy Hyatt, Odell Ponder, Doyle Miller, Oliver Buffington, Sam Midkiff, J. W. Jones, Lockley Hall, Rush Reed, Herbert Shea, Bob Cowden, Joe Young.

Visitors: Harry Tolbert, R. C. Hankins, M. C. Moore, W. O. Luce, W. L. Hall, Ben Golliday, Roy Blake, Claude Hause, Wallace Wimbler, Walter Elkin, D. E. Scott, D. R. Perry, Leslie Stallings, Taylor Long, Lawrence Long.

### Unemployment--

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Barron, administrator of the welfare association, points out that if people will provide work for the unemployed, not only will the drain on the treasury be lessened, but all lines of business will be stimulated.

W. Ily Pratt spoke Saturday night at the Harry Sadler show and John Bonner at the Ritz and Palace. The Revs. Edwin Calhoun, Howard Peters, Thomas D. Murphy and George F. Brown will speak in their pulpits Sunday morning. Other speakers and their assignments made by the welfare association are: Judge Charles L. Klapproth, Christian church Sunday night; W. Ily Pratt, Baptist church; Malcolm M. Meek, Presbyterian; John Bonner, Methodist; Homer Rowe, Ritz Sunday night; Judge Klapproth, Ritz, Monday night; Marvin C. Ulmer, Ritz, Tuesday night; John Bonner, Christian church Monday night; W. Ily Pratt, Christian church, Tuesday night. Speeches are to last not over three minutes.

### TCU AND BAYLOR WIN THEIR LAST GAMES SATURDAY

DALLAS, Nov. 29. (AP) — The southwest conference football season closed today with games here between Southern Methodist university and Texas Christian university and in Waco between Rice and Baylor. The scores were: T. C. U. 13, S. M. U. 0; Baylor 7, Rice 4. The games did not affect the conference title, Texas University having clinched that Thursday. Weather was unfavorable.

### Rainfall Saturday Totalled .41 Inch

Rainfall of .41 of an inch fell here early Saturday morning, the heaviest part of the downpour occurring between 12 and 1:30 o'clock with a gentle shower continuing until almost daylight. Maximum temperature Saturday was 65 degrees and minimum was 36, Buster Howard, weather observer, said.

### Legislators Will Get \$10 Per Day

AUSTIN, Nov. 29. (UP)—Legislators will get \$10 a day for the next session of legislature, Rice Tilley, assistant attorney-general said today. Tilley decided the payment was legal, and that a former ruling will follow.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE SUNDAY, NOV. 30th.

No. 7 will leave Midland 9:10 a. m. instead 9:20 a. m.



For particulars consult TICKET AGENT

### SCHOW SUCCEEDS SEYMOUR AS HEAD BARROW COMPANY

J. S. Schow became manager of Barrow Furniture company Saturday, succeeding M. M. Seymour, resigned. The new manager has been with the company since its opening in Midland four years ago and announces that the same policies will be continued under his management. Seymour, when interviewed yesterday, was not ready to announce his plans for the future but commended the business under the new management to the public.

Schow is experienced in all phases of the furniture and undertaking business, having "grown up" in the business. He was first associated with his father who owned the leading furniture business in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and was later in the same line of business at Temple. He went then to the Rix Furniture company at Lamesa where he was located for three years prior to moving here. He has been licensed as an undertaker in both Oklahoma and Texas, receiving his license as soon as he became of age.

Associated with the new manager will be A. Pennington, formerly connected with leading furniture stores in Lubbock and Amarillo, and experienced in both the furniture and undertaking businesses.

M. M. Seymour, who moved to Midland from San Angelo about three years ago, has been with Barrow's for more than a year, succeeding as manager A. D. Martin who came here to open the business. He says he expects to remain in Midland.

### Sherman Mob Trial Is Set

AUSTIN, Nov. 29. (AP)—Trial of 14 men charged with rioting and burning of the Sherman courthouse in which a negro was killed, was set today for January 19. The trial came here on change of venue from Dallas.

### Basketball Gym Is Completed Saturday

Little was thought when an announcement was made by the Methodist Sunday school last week that it would get a building, transform it into a basketball gymnasium and start practicing at once for games.

Saturday night found the building, the old Nash garage, finished, goals set up, chicken wire over the plate glass front and the Methodists with new basketball suits.

Marcos J. Williamson is the Methodist coach and promises to have his club ready for competition with any team of the city in three or four days.

There is talk of organizing a commercial loop. Every establishment interested in such an organization of this sort is asked to write the sports desk of The Reporter-Telegram at once. A meeting will likely be called Tuesday night to consider plans that may result from such answers.

### Comedy Actor Is Added to Mystery

When the second week of December rolls along the little theatre will present a play that is being pronounced more of a success over the country each day.

Several West Texas play groups are using "The Inner Circle" as a vehicle.

The cast has been strengthened by the addition of George T. Abell, who will play the part of a cop who is notably thick. Abell played a comedy role with much success in the closing play, "Adam and Eva," of the 1929 season.

### Racing Cars Hit; Train Kills Four

HOBART, Ind., Nov. 29. (UP)—Two automobiles which raced to a railroad crossing were struck by a freight train today causing deaths of four persons.

The dead were T. H. Grabowski, former president of the American State bank, Gary, Indiana, Mrs. Grabowski, Rudolph Nicksch and Normal Gabel.

### A. F. L. HURT AS HOOVER NAMES NEW SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (AP)—President Hoover yesterday named William N. Doak, Virginia, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen, as secretary of labor, succeeding Davis, resigned.

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, expressed disappointment that someone from his organization was not named as railmen are not affiliated with Green's organization.

### Used Toys to Be Repaired, Donated

Used toys, donated by Midland people for poor families, will be rehabilitated by boy scouts of Midland and distributed by the Midland Community Welfare association. The toys are to be left at the chamber of commerce where a large box has been provided. Those having toys that have been thrown aside but which may be repaired are asked to bring them to the chamber of commerce for distribution during the holidays.

### Prohi Officials Get 13 Months

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 29. (AP)—Judge William H. Atwell today sentenced John Tyson and William Longson, former federal prohibition agents, 13 months in the federal penitentiary, and fined them \$500. Charges were accepting bribe and conspiracy to defeat justice.

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

### Football Results

Army 6, Notre Dame 7. Rice 4, Baylor 7. SMU 0, TCU 13. BETTER ROAD WAGES AUSTIN, Nov. 29. (UP)—W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway commission, said today he would recommend a minimum wage scale for highway contract workers to the legislature.

### NOT A SOFT DRINK

Smith Brothers Coldlax is not sold as a soft drink. It is a remedy made from extracts and elixirs recommended by the world's greatest scientists for the relief of colds. It's not for tea parties. It is made to relieve colds, and it does relieve colds. One person tells another about Smith Brothers Coldlax. Price 60 cents at your Drug Store. "Formula on every package."

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