

WEST TEXAS: Fair and somewhat colder in the southeast tonight. Saturday fair.

"Victory does not count nearly so much as how you play the game." -Gene Tunney.

COURTHOUSE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Christmas in Every Midland Home Aim of Welfare Body

TROPHY CHASE TONIGHT FOLLOWS SANTA'S ARRIVAL, PARADE

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL UNDER WAY

Santa Claus Riding In Parade This Afternoon

Santa Claus is in Midland today. And he will stay here till Christmas, but most of the time he cannot be found.

He was on his way to Midland early this afternoon and was ready to start in the parade at 4 o'clock.

Tonight from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. the big trophy chase will be in progress. Over 5,000 numbers have been distributed, and it is believed nearly 3,000 people will be on the streets tonight to hunt trophies.

Hundreds will join in the chase or come down town to shop just to join the big crowds and have a good time with their neighbors and friends.

Western Upton Well Flowing After Shot

Flows of approximately 140 barrels a day are being made by the C. C. Duffy et al No. 2 H. L. McClintic, Upton county new producer near the line of Crane county, which was given a shot of 320 quarts last Saturday.

Duffy No. 2 McClintic is 990 feet west and 330 feet south of the northeast corner of section 206, block F, COSD & RGNG survey, Upton county.

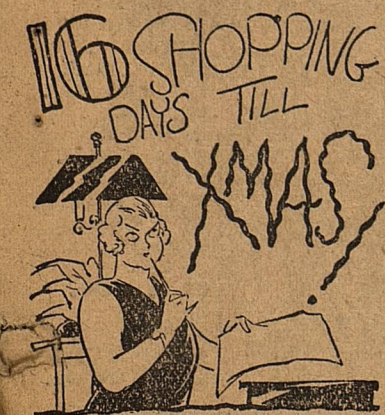
Dairy Field Man Makes Survey Here

E. E. Reynolds of Dallas, field man for the Southwest Dairy Products company, is in Midland making a survey of the local dairying situation, working with Taylor W. Long, district manager of the Snowwhite Creameries.

Reynolds complimented the development being made in this section in dairying and also the manner in which the Snowwhite is expanding its pasteurized milk business.

NEW AMBASSADOR

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 5. (AP)—The foreign office today officially announced that Prince de Ligne, who has been relieved as ambassador to the United States, will be replaced by Paul May, Belgian representative at Rio de Janeiro.



Progressive Administration Of County Officials Seen in Completion of Court House

Thank Him



COUNTY JUDGE M. R. HILL

Judge Hill, who is about to begin his fifth year of service in the county judge's chair, was one of the most influential men in the construction of the new court house. He worked untiringly towards realization of the structure, because of his conviction the county needed the building in order to be more adequately represented.

\$1,000,000 FIRE AFTER EXPLOSION AT BELOIT, WIS.

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 5. (UP)—An explosion followed by a fire destroyed four stores in the business district here today. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Firemen said it was caused by a leaky gas main.

The explosion shook the entire business district. Patrolman Lester Sheehan, who was standing across the street, was blown through a plate glass window, receiving cuts and bruises. Several pedestrians were knocked down but none injured.

INTERVIEWS

By R. C. HANKINS

It was 34 years ago today. The wind howled and snow came curling down through the frigid atmosphere. The mercury fell so fast it bounced. Snow piled up 10 inches deep. The low ebb of the temperature was read at 10 below zero. Three oxen froze. And a fair was held during the time!

That is the substance of a yarn told by an old timer in one of the cafes last night. The old Ad-Ran college of Waco, now TCU of Fort Worth was represented here. The blizzard must have been one of the worst ever heard of in Midland.

Last night, the thirty-fourth anniversary of that date, found the temperature 34 degrees. About ten days ago it fell to the lowest level of the season, to 27. Before noon today the mercury column was standing at 50, with every indication that it would reach 60 or 65 by 4 o'clock.

Here is a telephone call from James Young, 7, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, 105 North G street. "Hello, I'm James Young and I'm calling to tell you about some Christmas toys I'm sending down for poor children. I'm in bed with chicken pox and don't feel well or I'd bring the toys down myself. Ever since daddy read about what other children are doing for the poor of the town I've been wanting to go down and see that pyramid of toys you write about so much. In my sack of toys there are books, a scooter, games and—oh, just a lot of things." You grown-ups had better do something fast or the chil-

SURVEY OF COUNTY TO BEGIN SOON

Toys, Food, Clothing To Be Given by Association

Plans for bringing Christmas to every home in Midland and Midland county, with toys for every child and food sufficient for three meals for every needy family, to be paid for out of the funds of the Midland Community Welfare association, were worked out at a meeting of the body at 10 o'clock this morning.

Bringing Santa Claus and Christmas cheer to needy homes of Midland has been handled through the Goodfellow Fund during the past few holiday seasons, under the able work of Dr. J. D. Young and the cooperation of Midland citizens.

When the welfare association was organized seven months ago, citizens were promised that their contributions would take care of this work for a year. In spite of the fact that there have been greater demands than were expected, it was pointed out this morning, the organization still has funds believed to be ample to complete the fiscal year's work, although the remaining five months will bring greater demands for assistance than have been prevalent during the first seven.

30 Hurt in Mob Demonstration

BOMBAY, Dec. 5. (AP)—Thirty were injured here today when police charged a crowd with clubs after an attempt to break up a flag planting ceremony of Indian nationalists commemorating the completion of Mahatma Gandhi's seventh month of imprisonment. The ceremony of planting the nationalist flag had been forbidden.

PREVENT HOLIDAY FIRES

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (UP)—J. W. Dewesse, state fire insurance commissioner, today issued a call for fire chiefs and marshals to join in a campaign against holiday fires.

Prevention will be the fireman's big work, not fire fighting, Dewesse said. Systematic inspections before the holidays were urged. He warned against the use of inflammable decorations and candles.

It was under consideration at first to give a Christmas dinner, with toys for children, but it was decided that to take the provisions and gifts to the homes more people would be reached and more meals could be donated at the same price.

WORKERS COMMENDED

Mrs. Sloan and her able assistants were given great encouragement and commendation for the effective manner in which the association has carried on the work and for the judicious expenditure of funds.

UNUSUAL CASE IS REFERRED TO THE ATTY. GENERAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (UP)—When the term of a legislator begins, today was submitted to the attorney general's department for decision through an unusual situation.

Agricultural Commissioner George B. Terrell ran for legislature and received the most votes. This vote is to be canvassed December 15. If the term is held to begin then, Terrell will have to leave the agricultural commission office for the constitution forbids a person holding two offices simultaneously.

The question will also affect the tenure of State Tax Commissioner F. C. Weinter who was elected a legislator.

News Received of Death of Sister

News of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. I. Hill of Tahoka, was received shortly after noon today by Mrs. J. A. Haley. Mrs. Hill was the wife of the publisher of the Lynn County News, weekly newspaper at Tahoka, and had hosts of friends throughout West Texas as well as in the central part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Hill moved to Tahoka from Belton several years ago.

\$306,000 Building to Be Dedicated



Its construction a dream of the boom period in Midland, realization of the city and county of having a modern court house is to be achieved Saturday morning when dedication of the county building is to be made at a special program. The structure is one of the finest in the entire state and is the pride of all who combined to build it.

EARL PRINCE IS GIVEN 75 YEARS IN MURDER TRIAL

LUFKIN, Dec. 5. (UP)—Earl Prince, 21, slayer of his estranged wife, was sentenced to 75 years in the penitentiary by district court here today after 22 hours of deliberation.

The youthful killer, who shot his bride seven months on November 14 after an attempted reconciliation failed, sat with his head bowed as the verdict was read.

Insanity was the defense plea.

Buying at Home Creates Local Jobs

Fifty more men could be put to work in Midland to relieve the unemployment situation if Midland people would buy their cloth, food, hardware, and everything else in Midland, it was estimated today.

For example, if Midland people would buy Midland bread exclusively, about eight more men would have jobs in Midland.

If every Midland woman would buy her dresses, hats, shoes and other clothes in Midland, and if Midland men would buy their shirts, shoes, suits, etc., in Midland exclusively, about 10 more clerks would be added to Midland payrolls.

If Midland people bought all their tires at home, more filling station men would be given jobs.

The fact is, it was pointed out, every time a Midland man or woman goes to Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso, Big Spring or anywhere else to buy, and every time he buys out-of-town bread, he or she is contributing to unemployment in Midland.

BULLETIN

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Dec. 5. (AP)—Prairie Oil and Gas company announced today that, effective January 1, it would withdraw as a general purchaser of crude oil until further notice. A large stock in storage and poor demand were cited for the action.

PAMPA PILOT HERE

Bill Morris, piloting a Stearman plane, landed at Sloan field early this afternoon for fuel before continuing his trip to McCamey where he will transact business for a few days.

Clyde, Maj. Hoople Speak

The Christmas spirit of making others happy was carried out at the Rotary party last night with a unique cartoon and speech prepared by Clyde Y. Barron with his mimeograph. Barron had Major Hoople, famous comic character, making the following speech: "Hmph-Alas-Egad Ah me I say, it was indeed the sign of knowledge personized when President Paul invited me to address the Rotary Anns and Rotarians in behalf of the Welfare association of Midland. Kaff-Kaff-but it reminds me of the time that I addressed the house of parliament for King George on the same subject. It makes my poor heart bleed to think of all the clothes that are hidden away in the closets and trunks in Midland—and the toys that are broken—that could be repaired—and make so many poor and needy people happy. And to think of the little child's prayer—'God give Daddy a job so we can eat and stay warm.' Egad, folks—make someone happy for Christmas and Santa Claus will have been good to you."

SECOND MEMBER TOM FAMILY DIES WITHIN A WEEK

Miss Ada Tom, 40, daughter of the late Chas. Tom whose death occurred last Friday, died last night at the Tom home in Stanton after suffering for a week with pneumonia. She was a niece of G. W. Tom, well known Midland cowman.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Houston of Stanton and Mrs. Joe Ellis, of Fort Worth, and three brothers, Jim, Alfred and Edmund Tom of Stanton.

HILLSBORO WOMAN IS GIVEN FIVE YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

HILLSBORO, Dec. 5. (UP)—After over 12 hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of Mrs. Bessie Russell, charged with the murder of her husband at Abbott, July 11, today returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced her to five years in the state penitentiary.

ROBINSON URGES LARGER FUND FOR DROUTH RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Democratic leader Robinson of Arkansas urged an appropriation of \$60,000,000 for drouth relief instead of \$25,000,000 before the senate agriculture committee today.

He said that if congress deals with the situation at all it should do so generously.

Several senators introduced bills providing larger sums for seed and feed loans to drouth stricken farmers. Representative Aswell of Louisiana introduced a similar bill in the house.

Robinson said that if loans are to be limited to farmers with adequate collateral the legislation might as well be killed. He also said that the presidential fact finding agency had urged a larger sum.

HOUSE A COMPOSITE TOM FAMILY DIES WITHIN A WEEK

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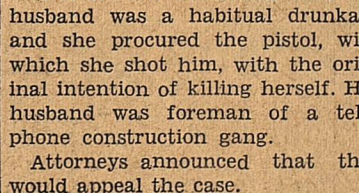
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COST OF STRUCTURE \$306,000

Good Program to Be Presented During The Morning

Formal dedication of the \$306,000 Midland county court house will result at a special service to begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the district court room of the structure.

District Judge Charles L. Klapproth will be the principal speaker at the simple services. The Rev. Edwin Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church will pronounce the invocation. The Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church, will read a psalm. The Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "Recognizing the House of the Lord in the House of Justice." "The Primacy of Justice" will be discussed by the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the Christian church. Judge J. M. Caldwell will speak on the Midland Bar association. District Judge Klapproth will give "An Expression of Appreciation." The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy will pronounce a prayer of dedication.

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NOT UNCLE SAM'S JOB

President Hoover hit the nail squarely where nails are supposed to be hit when he remarked that the suppression of racketeering, and the war on gangsterism generally, are jobs for states and cities to handle and not for the federal government.

His statement was made timely by the fact that in Chicago, during the last few months, the federal district attorney has proceeded with a good deal of success against gangsters who failed to pay the proper amount of income tax. Gentlemen whom Chicago had been utterly unable even to bother slightly are now awaiting transportation to prison; and because of this the idea spread that the federal government could handle the whole gang mess better than the local authorities could hope to.

Perhaps President Hoover's prompt and vigorous statement will restore a little sanity.

After all, what is the big problem in any gang-infested city? Isn't it the fact that an organization of high-binders is able to commit all the crimes on the calendar with utter impunity, unhampered by the police no matter how bold and insolent they become? Is that the sort of situation that can be corrected by having the government at Washington step in and ask the chief crooks if perchance they did not lie a little when they made out their income tax returns?

Take, for example, the case of Jack Guzik, one of Capone's bright and shining lights. Guzik has been sentenced to the penitentiary because he did not pay the proper taxes on a three-year income of more than a million dollars. Now the startling and horrifying thing in this case is not that this Guzik cheated the government out of its taxes; it is the fact that he was able to get an income like that through illegal means. Prosecuting him for failing to pay his taxes does no good at all if the door is still left open for him, and men like him, to continue to earn such incomes by breaking the law.

"What we need," says the president, "is a more widespread public awakening to the failure of some local governments to protect their citizens from murder, racketeering, corruption and other crimes."

That is precisely it. Let us hope that the remark is taken to heart.

FOOTBALL IN ALL WEATHERS

The nation's football season came to its close, throughout a good part of the country, in a swirl of snow, howling blizzards, icy gridirons and temperatures in which only an Alpine guide would feel comfortable mark the final games of many college teams; and the whole thing brings to mind that one curious attribute which sets football apart from all other American games.

No one would dream of trying to play baseball in a winter storm. A track meet would be canceled if a snow storm swept down on the field. Horse races can survive rain storms, but snow and ice keep the tracks vacant. But football is played in spite of everything. Polar conditions may prevail; nevertheless, a scheduled game will be played, if all of the players and most of the spectators have to risk pneumonia.

This, of course, is a testimonial to the game's popularity and hardiness. But couldn't just a little common sense be injected into the situation? Is it after all, worth while to play games on days when automobiles and street cars are getting stalled in snowdrifts?

A COMMENT ON POLITICS

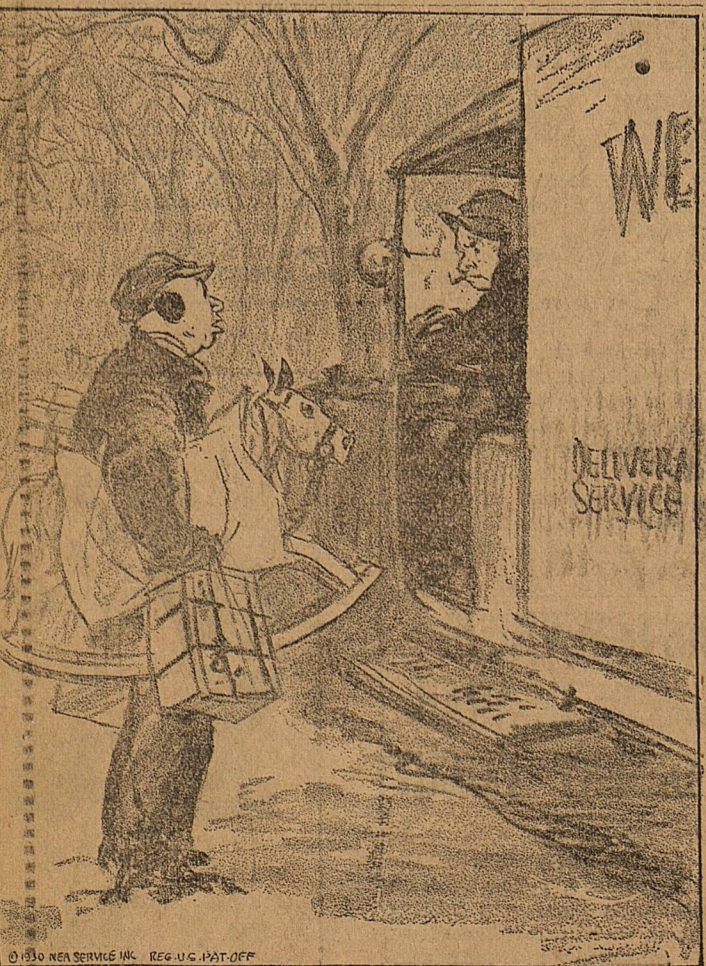
Discussing the possible effects on business of a change in party control of the federal government, the current Magazine of Wall Street has this to say:

"As a matter of fact there is little ground for the idea so stubbornly held in some quarters that American prosperity depends on the political color of the government at Washington. The last bitter year should dispose of it at once and for all.

"Either of the great parties is amply capable of giving us foolish legislation and weak administration, but neither has a monopoly of patriotism and political wisdom. If prosperity is incubating in economic processes, as we believe it is, neither inaction at Washington now nor ill-advised action in the future can stop it."

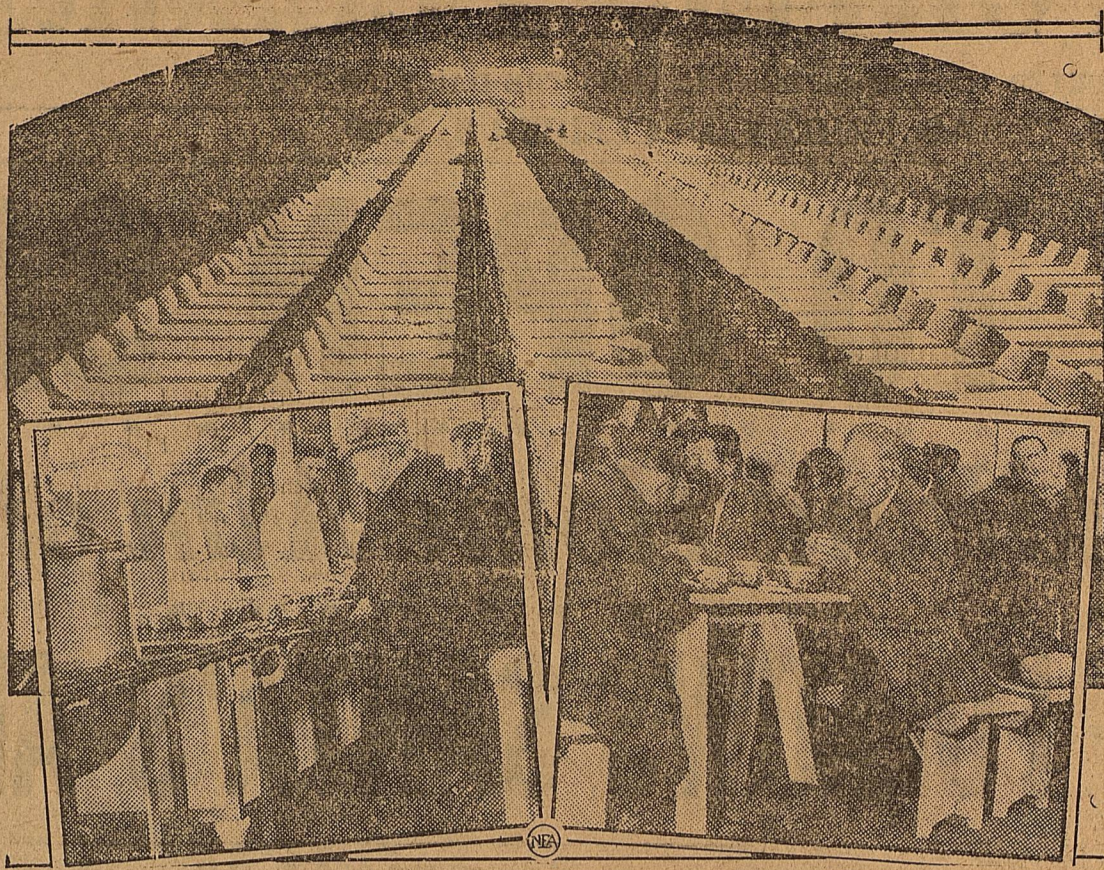
That is a highly sensible comment. It is worth remembering.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"She came runnin' out and said we should hold this stuff out here 'til they get Junior to sleep."

Where Thousands of New York's Needy Are Fed and Housed



With facilities to feed 15,000 men three meals daily, and sleeping accommodations for 1500, the new municipal lodging house built by the New York City Welfare Department on one of the city piers here is shown after its opening. Above are the sleeping quarters, with 750 neat new double-decked beds in six long rows. Lower left is a view of the first "chow line," where thousands of jobless filed past with their trays to be served in cafeteria style. At lower right is a corner of the huge dining hall. The initial cost of the relief project was \$115,000, and it is estimated that the city will pay 56 cents daily for each man fed and housed there.

Husbands, Take Hope! Wives Take Warning



Mr. Nelson, who insists that divorced men are entitled to their rights—and will try to get them. By NEA Service.

UNEMPLOYMENT NIL HERE

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (UP).—Mayor John E. Parker recently called a meeting to consider Gloucester's unemployment problem. Representatives of all the city's leading industries reported that business was booming and that there seemed to be no such "problem" locally. City Engineer John H. Griffin said he was having trouble finding 15 unemployed men to add to his working crew.

ONLY ONE SHELL GOOD

LINCOLNVILLE, Me. (UP).—Thomas McKenney wanted to go deer hunting but he lacked ammunition. Looking around his home he found some very old shells of dubious worth and decided to try them. Soon after entering the woods he saw a deer and shot it. Investigation revealed that he had used the only good shell of the lot, none of the others exploding when he tried them.

A war on cats has been started by the Oklahoma game commission, the pets being held a menace to birds and the health of children.

STICKERS

OHEOYSORE In painting the above sign, to hang in a department store, the painter left out the same letter several times. Can you supply the missing letter that will make the sign readable?

Husbands, Here Is How to Beat Alimony

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—If the divorced men of America are looking for a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of alimony and allied discomforts, Mr. French L. Nelson of Kansas City is willing to take care of the job.

Mr. Nelson, well-to-do vice president of a steel tank company, is organizing an outfit that will be known as the D. A. M. Association—its full name, he hastens to add, being the Divorced American Men's Association. He is getting an attorney to draw up a charter, and he expects it to be nation-wide in its scope.

To be eligible for membership, one must be a divorced man. Remarriage will not disqualify a suitable divorce candidate, provided that the candidate is continuing to pay alimony or meet other obligations on account of a former wife.

Mr. Nelson says that the chief purpose is to "uplift all men who have severed the relation of marriage."

It is only fair to state that it started as a joke. But Mr. Nelson got so many letters from divorced men who wanted the thing taken seriously that he reconsidered.

One of the aims of the association will be to get legislatures to modernize divorce laws and revise alimony statutes, especially in states where husbands are penalized severely by the courts in the matter of supporting their ex-wives.

"Then," says Mr. Nelson, "the organization will ask legislatures to require wives to pay alimony, just as men do, in cases in which the wife has an income at the time of divorce. In these days of equal rights for women, there ought to be equal obligations to pay alimony."

The D. A. M. Association will have chapters in all principal cities, Nelson says.

"All we ask," observes its founder, "is that we be taken out of the class of galley slaves and be given our rights. Like Patrick Henry, we demand our liberty.

He says the group will pay special attention to providing legal and fraternal aid to divorced men during the first year of separation from their wives.

"Then is when a man has trying times," he says. "Later, he adjusts himself to conditions and does not find it so hard to get along."

Wives, Here's How to Keep Him Happy In the Home

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The ancient problem entitled, "How Can I Hold My Husband, and Make Him Like It?" seems on the verge of being solved. A city-wide letter writing contest was recently held here on that subject, and when the mass of letters from optimistic wives had been shuffled and winnowed down there emerged, as the winner, a set of simple rules guaranteed to do the trick.

Winner of the contest is Mrs. Billie Kunz. She presents her rules as follows: 1—Fill the bathtub for him and



Mrs. Kunz, who tells how to manage a husband—and the cat she won as first prize therefor. By NEA Service.

give him a hand with the scrubbing of his back.

2—Keep his clothes handy, and at night lay out his pajamas, his bathrobe and his slippers on his bed.

3—Compliment him when and if he is nicely dressed, and encourage him to keep up his personal appearance.

4—Learn his likes and dislikes.

5—Talk over the current news and topics of the day with him.

6—Ask him plenty of questions and pretend you are deeply interested in all he says.

7—Let him have a certain hour for reading undisturbed.

(But—adds the prize winner—this one-night-out-a-week business doesn't fit into my managing. If it's amusement he wants, we can go places together. He should go places with his men friend occasionally, however; as, for instance, golfing, bowling and to prize fights.)

8—Overwhelm him with surprises. Remember his birthdays. Make him a box of candy to take to work. Buy him shirts and ties to match and let him find them under his pillow.

9—Keep yourself and your kiddies neat and spic and span at all times.

10—Go with him to church, to good lectures and pal around with him.

11—Don't take things for granted. Tell him you love him and follow him to the door when he goes to work, hold his coat, kiss him, and send him off with a full stomach.

12—Keep him so interested in you that he can't find time for another woman.

13—Kiddies help make the home, so have plenty of them.

"When one does all of these things in one day," says Mrs. Kunz, "the husband can't help but have his wife on his mind three-fourths of the day."

Mr. Kunz has not yet been interviewed.

Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher Prohibition Today May Not Be a Pleasant Picture, but Just Think of the Time When There Were 200,000 Saloons, Says Dry League's Publicist in 1930 Yearbook

WASHINGTON.—As various national dry organizations prepare for their big conventions here, the Anti-Saloon League comes to bat with a 1930 yearbook calculated to show that prohibition has been rather successful despite all the things some people have been saying about it.

This is the product of Ernest H. Cherrington, the league's big education and publicity man, who every day pushes out about a ton of dry literature from the organization's big presses at Westerville, Ohio.

Mr. Cherrington admits prohibition today isn't a pleasant picture. But, says he, think of the old pre-prohibition days when there were 200,000 saloons and probably half as many speakeasies, when annual consumption of liquor was 180,000,000 gallons of whisky, 60,000,000 gallons of wine and about 2,000,000,000 gallons of beer.

Average annual per capita beer consumption in big cities was two and a half barrels, he says, and the average annual drink bill was probably more than \$3,000,000,000. Women and girls were drinking "alarmingly" 20 years ago. Drunkenness was commonplace on streets and in public places. The liquor traffic flouted law and built up corrupt political machines.

Says Figures Miscal

"If this nation today were consuming as much as even the amount of legal liquors consumed before national prohibition, and that were to be transported by automobiles, each automobile in the nation would need to transport more than 100 gallons," Dr. Cherrington says. There used to be an estimated 20,000,000 adult drinkers, he adds, and if they were "all living and still unreformed," Dr. Cherrington doesn't see how the old-time drinkers could possibly be drinking more than 13 per cent of their former 108.7 gallons a year.

Reports for 1928 showed that only one person in every 1600 was arrested by federal prohibition officers, it is pointed out, and figures showing many stills seized are apt to be misleading because many are small stills with a capacity of but a few gallons.

People don't die from poisoned liquor, but rather from pure alcohol, says Dr. Cherrington, citing evidence that victims of alcoholism are killed by the same ethyl or grain alcohol which used to kill them in pre-prohibition days.

Tables are presented to show that in 1928, whereas 106 persons per 10,000 population were arrested for drunkenness in Toronto in 1925 and 51 in Montreal, only 14.83 persons were arrested for it in wet New York City.

Lawbreakers in Minority "The violations of the prohibition law," says the dry leader, "while more numerous than we might wish are not sufficiently so as to seriously affect any of the gains made possible by this national policy. These violations are exceptions to the rule. They are committed by a small minority of the American people."

The doctor suggests some codification of the liquor laws, complaining that judges and prosecutors are often "deplorably lacking" in detailed knowledge of the federal statutes. Uniform prohibition legislation in the various states would be of unquestionable value, Cherrington says, and if that is unattainable a national conference of governors or attorney generals to attempt some degree of law harmony might be worth consideration.

Cherrington cites President Hoover himself as saying that "the dry law has proved its worth in dollars and cents" and quotes Roger Babson, Henry Ford, the late E. H. Gary, Thomas A. Edison and many others to prove its economic benefits. Most of the former \$3,000,000,000 drink bill is now saved or spent constructively, he contends.

Death Rate Lower

The increase in total life insurance in force was 70 billion dollars in the first decade of prohibition. Members of building loan associations increased from 4,000,000 to 12,000,000 and their assets from less than two millions dollars to more than eight billion.

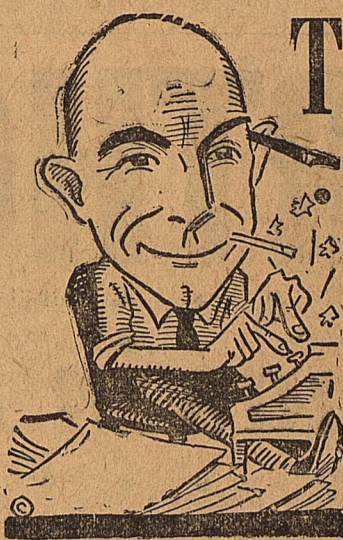
The death rate dropped abruptly with the coming of prohibition, Dr. Cherrington says, claiming that nearly 200,000 persons would have died annually in the last 10 years had the conditions prevailed in the license period been continued. Figures are presented to show an actual decrease in deaths from alcoholism.

LAW CLASS EARNS \$27,732

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP).—Members of the class of 1905 of Harvard Law School are now earning an average of \$27,732 a year each, according to a survey by Secretary L. H. Lechtworth of the class.

WOODYARD AIDS UNEMPLOYED

ABERDEEN, Wash. (UP).—A community woodyard has been opened here as an unemployment relief measure. It will employ 150 persons a day. Only local residents will be given work, according to plans.



The Town Quack

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

because of the cost per letter in an electric sign.

People who live for a time in West Texas lose all ideas of distance. Accustomed to making long trips in a day and to seeing people commute from Midland to oil operations 50 to 100 miles away, one begins to think it makes no distance how far a place is—it is still "near here." For example, look at the box story in yesterday's Reporter-Telegram about the two-headed calf born on a ranch at Colorado, Texas. The headline said, "Freakish Calf Born Near Here."

All was going well on organization of the Reporter-Telegram basketball team until the estimating of cost of suits came up and the boss saw what the price per letter for names on the back of the jerseys would run. He got to thinking the team ought to have a shorter name.

Reminds me of Paul Vickers. He doesn't believe in giving small babies double names because it is a "woeful waste of nomenclature." But, that's not so unusual. The reason the Ritz theatre got such a short name was

Over at Big Spring last Saturday they arrested a Santa Claus as he went down the street to entertain the kiddies at a variety store. "A man dressed like Santa Claus robbed a bank at Eastland one time," an officer said when the Santa was arrested under the anti-mask law, and they refused to let him proceed with his Santa job. Meanwhile the kiddies waited and waited. Small wonder if some of them cease to believe in Santa Claus. I believe an officer could back Santa Claus off in an alley, look under his beard or demand his credentials and if he was found to be the real article, follow him on up the street until he reached his destination. These children ought to have some say as to whether or not Santa Claus can appear on the streets.

I see where they are planning to run violet rays on honey bees to see if they can produce a larger breed of bees. The bigger the bee, the more honey per bee, I imagine is the idea.

IRAQ OIL FIELD GREAT PROBLEM FOR ENGINEERS

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UP).—The recent Franco-British secret compromise whereby twin pipe lines will carry Mosul oil from the Iraq desert to the French port of Tripolis, and the British port of Haifa is said by oil experts to be only a minor step in marketing the rich lakes of oil under the stony plateau of Bagdad.

There remains many problems to overcome, including unfriendly tribesmen, mosquitoes, sand flies, malaria and Bagdad boils. Dysentery and fever, cholera, bubonic plague and typhus have scourged the country.

Engineers will have to overcome all those difficulties before they get down to the deep lakes which should result in a half million tons of oil monthly.

The oil lands are under the immediate control of King Feisal, but Britain holds a mandate of the League of Nations over Iraq and by an agreement with France shares the rich new oil land with other powers.

In the Iraq Petroleum Company, which holds the concession for exploiting the region, France cuts in for 23 per cent, through the Compagnie des Petroles Francaises; Holland gets nearly a quarter for the Royal Dutch Shell group; the United States has a cut through a group which combines various Standard Oil companies, and Britain is represented by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

All of the oil will be carried through the common pipe line as far as Abu-Kemal. There two branch lines will run to Tripolis and Haifa.

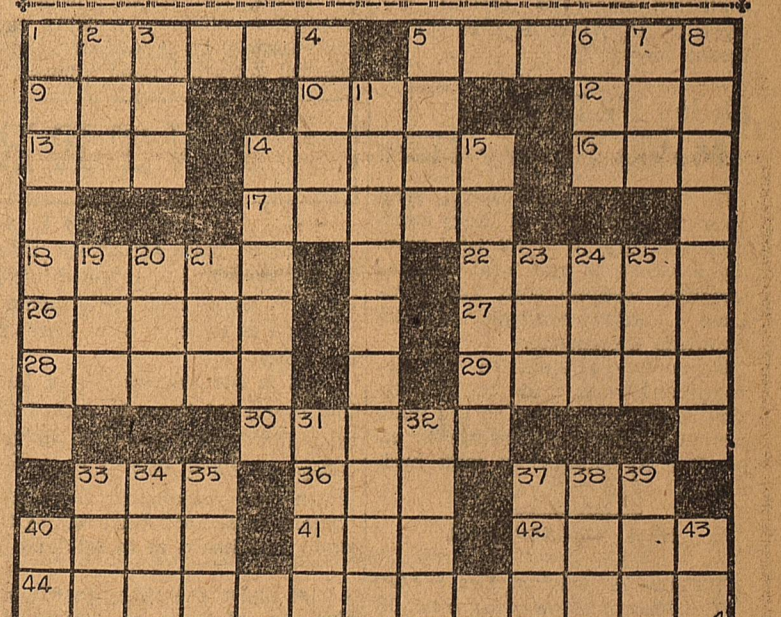
One of the hardest tasks will be to protect these pipe lines. Desert raiders can cut the pipe overnight.

RESTORATION COST \$7,000,000

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (UP).—The Rockefeller Restoration Agency has spent \$7,000,000 in Williamsburg, colonial capital of Virginia, and the work is hardly begun, according to the report of Arthur Woods, president of the Williamsburg Holding Corporation. It has proposed \$500,000 in the near future on restoration of historical old buildings here.

Of the 19,000,000 acres in South Carolina only about 6,000,000 are under cultivation.

A City Question



HORIZONTAL 30 Barbers. 33 Weight. used in cure of cancer. 36 Inlet. 37 House cat. 40 To perforate. 41 To embroider. 42 Herb. 43 Wine vessel. 44 Amusement. VERTICAL 6 Data. 7 Drone bee. 8 Where is Hot Springs? 11 Capital of Vermont. 14 Accent. 15 Tramps noisily. 19 Monkey. 20 Falshood. 21 Confutation. 23 Field. 24 Skillet. 25 Conclusion. 31 Gaelic. 32 Plot of grass. 33 To court. 34 Eagle. 35 Aye. 37 To stroke. 38 Yale. 39 Also. 40 Before Christ. 43 Half an cm.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

"Rainbow Tavern" Is Scene of Gala Rotary Club Social

Radiant Colors Add to Gay Party; Young Girls Presented in Popular Numbers; John Bonner Club Manager

Undoubtedly the most "up town" civic luncheon club party ever held in Midland was enjoyed Thursday night by 90 Rotarians, their wives and friends, at Hotel Scharbauer.

Decorations were the prettiest ever seen in the handsome Crystal ball room, the tables were arranged in sporty fashion, and the entertainment would have given Kelly's Stables, or Texas Guinan a point or two on cabaret programs.

The ball room was festooned with streamers, balloons of bright colors, and further set out with individual table lamps. The room was called "Rainbow Tavern" and all the most radiant colors of the spectrum gave a happy, holiday air to the room.

Tables were placed at angles along the walls of the room. No more than six persons sat at any one table. The center of the room was the stage on which the cabaret acts took place and where couples danced at will while an imported orchestra played.

John Bonner, dressed like a night club manager, even to a cane, kept the audience in jocular mood with wise cracks and sallies directed at their various idiosyncracies. The people gave each little girl a hand as she performed in true night club fashion.

Mrs. A. S. Legg, club hostess, graciously greeted each guest. Between courses couples danced, threw confetti and hurled tape in Mardi Gras spirit.

The hit of the evening was a character song by Mary Elizabeth Newman. The little girl was intro-

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 Joe Browning Mrs. C. D. George Mrs. Harry L. Haight

duced by Mr. Bonner as the Rotary Club's sweetheart, and the few fortunate Rotarians, whom she gave a hug as part of her impersonations, were envied by their fellows. She sang and waltzed about the room with the perfect abandon of a finished actress.

"Two Little Girls in Blue," danced and pantomimed by Eddie Blanche Cowden and Lenora Goodman made a colorful couple. C. F. McCracken and Herbert Berry did a ventriloquist act which won applause, and they starred in their Bowery dance later in the evening. Berry made a perfect simp, and McCracken looked like an alley rat, which they intended to do.

One of the prettiest numbers was the "Red Soldier Parade." The girls drilled like a Hessian guard and were as smart in their drill as in their uniform. They made a pretty sight in a folk dance earlier in the evening. The girls in these performances were: Leonore Goodman, Leola Kerby, Nola Faye Meadows, Faye Agnes Cullen, Rosalie Johnson, Melba Lee, Virginia Boone, Sue Morley, Eddie Blanche Cowden and Rae Elizabeth Price.

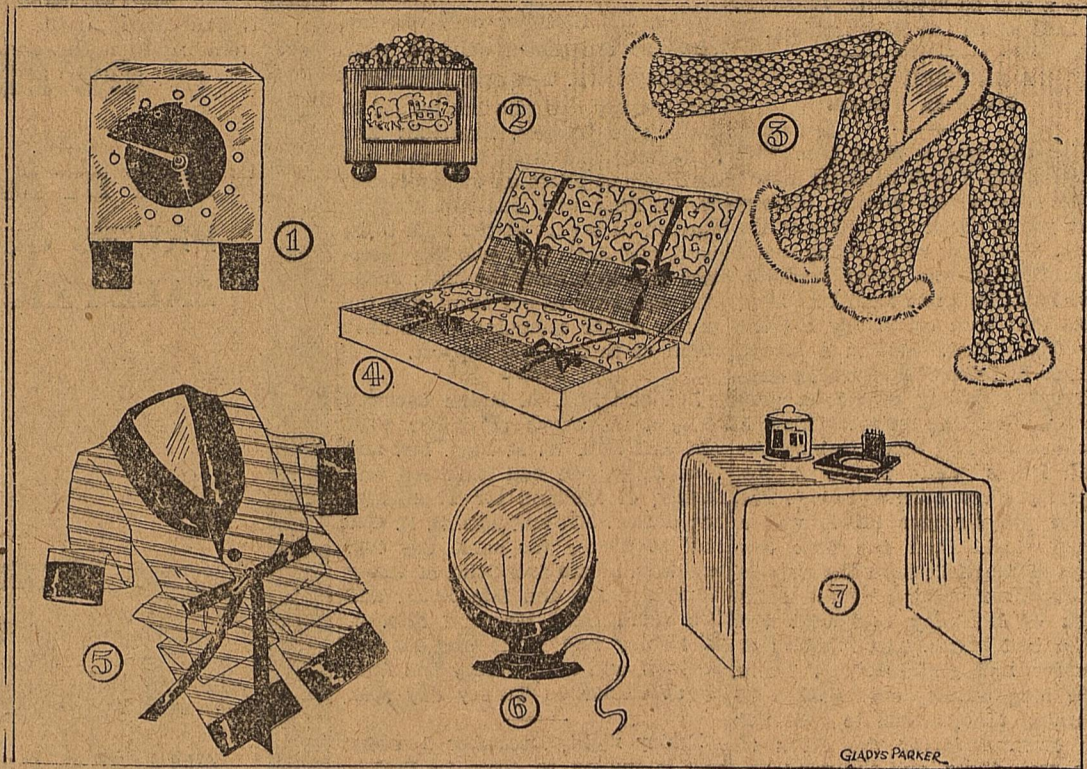
Virginia Moore, the cigarette girl, waved her way among the cabaret crowd as on to the manor born, and her costume was brilliant.

The Varsity Drag by Leonore Goodman was warmly applauded. The program and decorations were done by great effort under the general direction of Mrs. Leon Goodman assisted by Mrs. Ralph Barron and Mrs. Aubrey S. Legg. Many hours of work on decorations and many more hours on training the children made the evening the big success it was. The Rotarians were grateful, they said, for a big city entertainment in their own relatively small home town.

Delphian Chapter Studies "Venetian Painting"

"Venetian Paintings" was studied by members of the Mia Alpha Delphian chapter at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barron Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Gates directed the program and introduced the speakers who were Mmes. Jno. E. Adams, W. A. Hyatt, and W. G. Whitehouse.

Choose Gifts for the Comfort They'll Bring



Comfort gifts that bring peace to the family might include: (1) a modernistic clock for Father, or an electric one; (2) plenty of matches for the young man of the family, colorful ones riding along in a holder with an old print for decoration; (3) a new warm gold-yellow woolen jacket with white maribou trim, for the young woman addicted to reading in bed; (4) colorful printed sheets and pillow cases to delight Mother; (5) new lounging pajamas for a man, of beige and wine striped flannel, with wine-colored satin trim, including belt; (6) a "truth" mirror, excellent for him-who-shaves or her-who-makes up; (7) modernistic end table, in gorgeous color, with black smoking outfit atop it, for the collegiate.

Luncheon and Party Of Interest to 1912 Club

The Christmas spirit prevailed in the colorful decorations at the home of Mrs. W. B. Elkin Thursday when she had as her luncheon and bridge party guests members of the 1912 club.

The entire luncheon service bore the bright motif. Sandles of green and red centered the tables and guests found their places by dainty placecards which were later used to record scores.

A turkey gobbler dressed as a "gentleman" in green regalia was received by Mrs. Spence Jewell for scoring highest. Mrs. Ida Wolcott also won a trophy for cutting high.

Members at the Elkin residence were Mmes. W. C. Cochran, Terry Elkin, Sanders Estes, Spence Jewell, T. S. Patterson, Paul Rountree, Ida Wolcott, and C. A. Goldsmith.

Good Crowd Attends Country Club Party

For members of the country club and their guests, the regular bridge party at the club house was given Thursday evening with a splendid attendance.

Winners for the games were Mr. A. W. Thomas, 1st high; Mrs. Harry Tolbert, 2nd high; Miss Cordella Taylor, 3rd high and Mrs. L. C. Waterman, 4th high.

The last party before the new year will be given December 18.

Mrs. Marion Gardner, who is in the Big Spring hospital because of illness, is said to be improving this week.

Mrs. Gene Cowden has been in El Paso for the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Violet Graves has come to Midland from her home in Abilene to be a teacher in the Mexican school. She is a graduate of Simmons university.

Mrs. Marvin Henderson and Mrs. B. C. Hendricks were Odessa shoppers here Thursday.

C. J. Davidson, oil operator of Ft. Worth, is here today transacting business.

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Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Everyone selects modern recipes rather than old-fashion ones. So did Miss Estelle Alexander when she entered her fruit cake in the fruit cake contest. She used a recipe for Modern Fruit Cake. You will like this recipe, too, so clip it.

- Modern Fruit Cake 1 cup Wesson oil 3 cups flour 1 1-2 cups brown sugar 1 1-2 cups candied cherries 1 teaspoon baking powder 1 cup chopped figs 1 cup raisins 1 cup chopped candied pineapple 1 cup fruit juice 1 cup shaved citron 3 cups nuts 2 teaspoons salt 2 teaspoons cinnamon 2 teaspoons all spice 1 teaspoon cloves 4 eggs

Directions: Mix sugar and egg yolks and beat vigorously for 2 minutes. Sift together spices, salt, baking powder and 2 cups flour. Add alternately with fruit juice to first mixture. Then add fruits and nuts which have been mixed with remaining flour. Add Wesson oil. Fold in egg whites, beaten stiff. Steam 4 hours, then bake in a slow oven 20 minutes.

Mrs. Frank Haag has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been with her sister who underwent a serious operation but is much improved now.

Frank Gilpin returned yesterday from Roswell, New Mexico, where he has been on business for the Honolulu Oil company.

Mrs. Bernice Brunson of Abilene is in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Hill, and new grandson, William Melvin Hill.

Irby Dyer, sheriff of Ward county, was a business visitor in Midland this week.

Mrs. M. R. Hill made a short trip to Big Spring Wednesday afternoon.

Cap Timmons of Stanton was here yesterday afternoon on business matters.

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Bien Amigos Members Enjoy Xmas Party

With Mrs. Ernest McKinney as party hostess, members of the Bien Amigos club were honor guests at one of the delightful Christmas club parties of the early Yuletide season. The hostess used brilliant shades of the season in house decorations, game features and in the refreshment service.

Favors were won by Mrs. J. D. Chambers, high score, and Mrs. E. D. Ruse, high cut. The guests present were Mmes. E. F. Taylor, C. D. Hodges, T. B. Flood, J. H. Haralson, J. D. Chambers, Andrew Northington, F. E. Neel and E. D. Ruse.

Friendly Builders' Class Celebrates At Xmas Party

Pretty Christmas colors of green and red made the home of Mrs. D. E. Hoister attractive for the party given to compliment members of the Friendly Builders' class of the First Methodist church.

During a short business session, Mrs. J. M. Haygood presided, and 75 visits made by members during the month were reported. Plans were announced for a Christmas tree on December 18 at the church.

Peppy games and an interesting program constituted the social hour. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Hoister were Mmes. E. J. Hodo, H. A. Holt, Day, Frank Edsall, M. V. Coman and E. P. Eubanks.

Members attending were Mmes. Thos. McGuire, A. B. Stickney, P. P. Barber, C. B. Null, Dwight Shoemaker, J. A. Andrews, Ruby Rice, J. H. Smith, Frank Smith Jr., O. A. Kelly, Joe Robinson, Hollis Scarborough, L. L. Brooks, T. S. Nettleton, R. T. Williams, J. M. Haygood, C. E. Nolan, Dewey Chapman, Hugh Miller, L. C. Monday, G. E. Zimmerman, L. H. Pittman, D. J. Quinn, R. T. McAden, Miss Artie Steele and the hostesses.

Mrs. L. T. Rankin, who has been ill since Monday, is slightly better today. She is at her home 206 North Marienfield.

NOTICE

The El Campo Cafe

has added experienced help - caused by better business - which enables us to give our customers better service. Don't fail to enjoy a well-prepared

Sunday Dinner

Baked Duck or Chicken with all the trimmings at our usual price -

75c

Report of National Convention Given By Mrs. Murphy

Speeches of national men and women who addressed the recent annual national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Houston, were reviewed by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, Midland delegate, at the meeting of the local union Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

Clippings from addresses by such notables as Governor Dan Moody, Governor-elect Ross Sterling, Senator Morris Sheppard and Mrs. E. A. Boole, national president of the union, were read by Mrs. Murphy.

Other details of the convention, such as decorations, pep rallies, social functions and standards adopted, were also related.

Mrs. Murphy, who is also president of this district, announced a district meeting to be held in Big Spring next Wednesday at the First Methodist church. Anyone interested in making the trip is asked to call the president.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whaley of Hobbs have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter.

Mmes. Dutch Shrier and Tip Brown shopped here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Connell of Odessa visited and shopped here yesterday morning.

Christmas Trees For Sale. Any Size. Southern Ice & Utilities Co. Phone 5, 231-4-2

DUD RANCHES POPULAR

CHICAGO, (UP).—There are 104 "dude ranches" along the Northern Pacific route, according to a real estate survey.

\*NOTICE TO BIDDERS\*

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. Leon Goodman, Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 1 p. m. Dec. 12 1930 for furnishing all the necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing a three room house at the Sewer Farm.

Bidders must submit a certified check in the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, payable without recourse to the Hon. Leon Goodman, Mayor, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute bond in the form provided within five days (5) after notice of the award of contract to him. Bids without certified check will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish bond or other approved surety for fifty (50) percent of the sum bid on forms furnished by the City. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. J. C. HUDMAN, City Secretary.

Dec. 4-5

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, pastor 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. The subject of the sermon will be "Heathenism in the Modern Church." 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. and the Intermediate society. 7:30 p. m. Will close our evangelistic service. The subject of the sermon will be "The Reign of God." Brother Deatherage will close his work with us in this service. By his wonderful voice and happy disposition he has endeared himself to the people here. Hear him in all the services of the day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas D. Murphy, pastor The schedule of services follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin Calhoun, pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m. communion service at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, pastor Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock

and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Schedule of services: Sunday school—9:45 Morning worship—11 o'clock The meetings will be held in the banquet room at Hotel Scharbauer.

Announcements

Saturday City Federation of Women's clubs meets in the Vickers studio at the Petroleum building at 3 o'clock.

FOOTBALL GAME

Lackey Field

Saturday, December 6

MIDLAND

VS.

EASTLAND

—2:30—

Midland, Texas

This game will be the best exhibition of football seen in West Texas this year. ADMISSION . . . . . \$1

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder, featuring a circular logo with text: 'MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY THE GOVERNMENT', 'Same Price for 25 cents', '25 ounces', '101 over 40 years', 'PURE AND EFFICIENT'.

Large advertisement for Grissom-Robertson Department Store, featuring the text: 'The Store With A Thousand Gifts WELCOMES SANTA CLAUS To Midland Gifts for Every Member of the Family GRISSOM-ROBERTSON Department Store'.

Advertisement for Gateway Hotel, El Paso, Texas, listing room rates: '40 Rooms with \$2.00 Shower at 2.50 60 Rooms with \$2.50 Bath at 2.50'.

Advertisement for Midland Feed Store, featuring 'TROPHY CHASERS' and 'SOFT CAKE' products, with contact information: 'Second Bldg. West of Express Office—on Tracks. Phone 895'.

# Midland Hi News

### CHAPEL TALKS

Myrtle McGraw

On Monday, December 1, the Pastors Association was represented at the high school by the Rev. Brown and the Rev. Peters. Mr. Lackey called on Mr. Brown to talk. He said that, although he was capable of making a very good speech, he would turn his time over to Rev. W. P. Deatherage, evangelist singer of the Christian revival.

Rev. Peters introduced the speaker, Mr. Deatherage, who gave most of his message to the students in song. First of all he sang in Scottish glee the little song, "I Love a Lassie." He then told the boys that he had written a book on love entitled "On Your Way." He proceeded to give an oral outline of the book, giving as he did what he termed good advice to boys desiring to win a girl.

As an encore Rev. Deatherage sang "When I was Twenty-One."

As the second encore, he sang a religious song, "I'm Laying My Treasure Up There." Before closing, he urged the boys and girls to put Christianity first in their lives and then get all the fun possible.

### "CATOICO" NEWS

Members of the "Catoico" staff are at work on various sections of the annual. They have begun to place pictures on panels, and to complete class rolls. The staff hopes to have class panels in to the engravers before the Christmas holidays.

In diameter, the planet Jupiter is about 86,500 miles and the surface area is about 23,506,236,000 square miles.

### SCRUGGS' DAIRY

7 miles west on highway.

Phone 9000

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

GRADE A RAW MILK.

Two deliveries daily.

L. J. Scruggs

Visitors always welcome.

### THEY SAY THAT

It's only twenty more days until Christmas. Who cares?

Pauline is wearing a pin from A. & M. and John Tarleton too. Is she trifling on someone?

Dorris has lost hopes in some things.

Everyone was discussing the new girl.

Ruth has a steady.

Ruby is happy now.

E. B. is interested in Odessa.

Mead was hunted Sunday afternoon.

Midland High School should change the blackboards.

Caroline had a caller Sunday night.

Mildred called for someone Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon.

Avilyn is very happy now.

Carl would surely make a good debater on the question: "Resolved, that all people should have a Ford."

Donald has learned to dance.

Man does not understand women. That is his tragedy. Woman understands man. That is also his tragedy.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE

How many rings Mary Carbine has in circulation?

Whom Herschel is going to take to the football banquet?

Fred Wright in love?

What Hunter will do for the football banquet?

Who Bill Hogsett's latest crush can be?

Ham interested in anything?

Janelle blue?

Pauline and Virginia being dignified?

Some people not at Theresa's on Sunday nights?

Mildred staying at home?

Lucille not laughing?

Hele Margaret not coughing in chapel?

The disappointment some people do give?

### THE TATTLER

I promised to have a little gossip for you this week. Didn't I? Well, I do know a little.

Why is Ray still wearing his Senator ring? As many girls as he has, I know one of them would take it.

Is the football banquet really to be the nineteenth of this month? You had better find out girls, for I'm sure you had rather go with someone than by yourself.

Does Jean Verdier like brunettes or blondes better? The brunette stay in town. Jean, if I were you I would stick to him.

Are Ruby and H. L. trying to steady; you would actually think so. Wouldn't you?

Who was it that Jean and Dorris had to say good-bye to Sunday morning? I can well imagine.

It seems that Imogene went with

Wright in the afternoon and Ray at night while she was here. Good idea! Come around, and I will explain, Ray.

The upper classmen seemed to be going with the lower classmen quite a bit this year. Why there are Fred and Linnie Laurie, C. C. and Dorris Black, and Barney and Kathleen.

Harry acts like a little kid, but he never looked the part until Saturday night. He had a date with a cute girl, too.

Pauline certainly smiled over a letter she received Wednesday; I wonder if it is from one of those freshmen at A. & M.

Can't Herman make up his mind which girl he had rather go with? Maybe he just doesn't want a steady.

Allan, who is it that makes your face shine so here of late?

We hear very little of Irene and David this year; however, they are still going together.

### WE WONDER WHY

Mead writes letters and gets someone else to send them off?

So many girls are anxious for Christmas?

Little was so happy Sunday night?

Pauline didn't divide the five cadets Friday morning?

Some people always get the wrong impression?

Theresa was so thrilled Thursday night?

Bill and Conrad had been going to Odessa so much lately?

Three girls wanted to ride home Sunday afternoon?

People always choose Loraine Street to have a flat?

Ray and Frank were so thrilled last week end?

Fred Wright wanted to find Dorothy Perkins?

### MISS KOLAJA MAKES ADDRESSES IN AUSTIN

While Miss Agnes Kolaja was spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Marie Kolaja, at Austin she was asked to make two addresses. The first was given on Wednesday night at the annual banquet of the Organization of Slavonic Languages. There were about 125 students and ex-students of the University of Texas present at the banquet. They had the privilege of hearing Miss Kolaja discuss the customs and interest of the Czechs, whom she had studied while in Europe.

The second address was given to the Home Economics department of the University of Texas. She discussed the central European peasants' customs and handwork.

Miss Kolaja, who teaches clothing in the home economics department in Midland high school, has studied abroad two years.

### HOME ECONOMIC CLUB MEETS

The Home Economics Club met December 2, Tuesday, for their regular meeting. Velma Bilbry was appointed to help Miss Kolaja buy the sewing basket for everyone in the school to use. All Home Economics girls are asked to bring at least twenty-five cents to the treasurer, Lucille McMullan, sometime this week. Jean Verdier was appointed chairman of the social committee and is asked to plan a social each month. Miss Kolaja is to give the girls a talk on "Pleasant Costumes in Europe" at the next meeting.

### A SUMMER STORM

Kathleen Scruggs

The sky was a clear blue with white puffy clouds floating about. There was a soft breeze blowing that gently shook the leaves of the trees. The sun was glaring down from the heavens. Then gradually the clouds began to form into large mass that soon completely hid the sky from view. Within a second the sun had also disappeared; everything was getting darker; a gray light was settling on everything. A sharp breeze had begun to blow the dead leaves and papers, about. Everything was alive and alert. The breeze got stronger till it was a sharp wind. Then the first few drops of rain fell. Soon the number of distant thunder and the faint flash of lightning told that the storm had begun. The numbers of thunder had grown louder. There were long drawn out flashes of lightning that seemed to split the sky open. Suddenly the drops of rain grew fewer, and the wind became less severe. There was a faint glow of light in the sky. The clouds began to break up and move away. Then the sun came out from a mass of retreating clouds, and the dripping foliage and buildings were bathed in a golden light.

### PEP SQUAD NEWS

The pep squad has been practicing a stunt for the Midland-Eastland game next Saturday. They will march on the field with the band and then form an "E" for Eastland, and an "M" for Midland.

### Market Report

NEW YORK—Trading on cotton exchange today was dull and featureless with prices holding in narrow range around previous closing levels. At noon the list was about unchanged to 3 points lower with business quiet. Most of trading confined to evening up operations for weekend and prior to government consolidated cotton report to be issued Monday. Commission houses were selling October and May in the local market and buying in Liverpool. Cooperative brokers continued to buy October while trade interests bought. Developments not conducive to bullish action. Stocks and grains were easy bringing in sympathetic selling. Spot houses bought moderately while shorts continued to cover. Trade reports from abroad were improved somewhat.

Manchester reported that according to cotton authority there downward movement of production and trade seems to have been checked in most countries, while liquidation of stock has continued. European manufacturers have curtailed production in preference to increasing their stocks, while stock have decreased materially in India and Japan.

### FOUNDING DATE SETTLED

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP).—After several disputes, the date of New Orleans' founding has been set at 1717 by historians here.

### Prairie Lee Boosters

With the last few days of fair weather as a boost, the farmers are getting up with their cotton picking. As the farmers get their cotton out, the attendance at school increases proportionately. At present, the attendance is small. However, a lively interest is shown in school work and real progress is made.

Due to the necessity of many things having to be done in preparation, the first hot dish was not served to the school children until Tuesday noon. The school wants to thank every one who has helped to make this possible. Especially Mr. Thornton, at Germania, who made us excellent prices on our groceries; W. E. Pigg who has promised to furnish us a part of the milk to be used, and J. H. Lay, who has promised to help furnish the milk; Judge Hill who gave us our stove, and the people of the community, who have given us their moral support.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Laceywell enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston had their son and family, of Midland for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gee had at dinner the same day Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Otto, of Valley View, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker and two small sons. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danley had Doyle and Donald Jackson, and Jake Danley and family at dinner on Turkey day also.

Friday night, December 5, every one is invited to come to Prairie Lee when it is planned to organize a literary society. After the organization, a spicy program has been planned. Every one will be asked to take part in this program. What will it be? We had rather show, than to tell.

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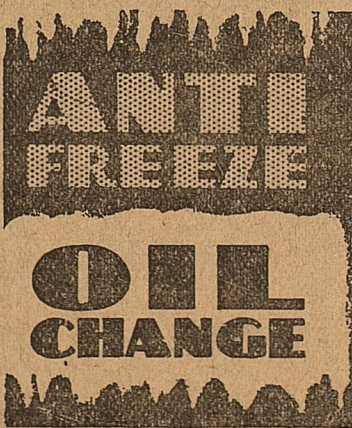
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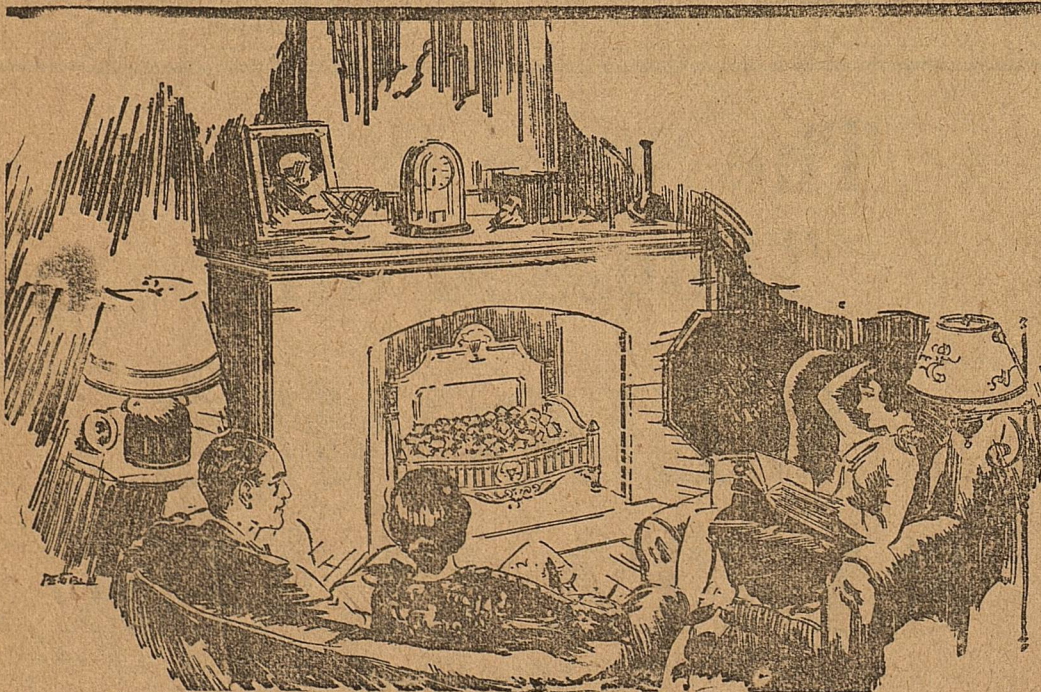
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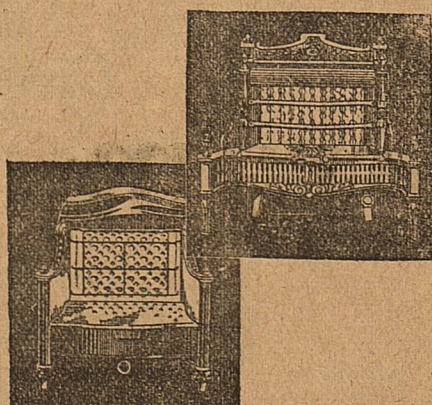
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# BULLDOG HOPES OF WINNING GAME ARE BADLY UNDER WEIGHT

## Stanton-Snyder Game This Afternoon May Upset Dope Over the Horizon

### TERRIBLE CLARK MAY STROLL PLACES

The nearest aspect to an intersectional classic ever pulled off here as regards the noble grid sport will begin on regular schedule the moment Eastland appears over the horizon and will last until the last putt-putt of departing automobile exhausts can be distinguished.

The two clubs will fight teeth and toe nails Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30, but the Midland hosts will fete the invading flashes before and after the game.

Four meals will be given the Mavericks, leaders of the second division in the Oil belt. Eddie Simms will be one of the donors, the high school another, with the remaining two to be selected this afternoon. Hotel Scharbauer will give the Eastland team beds, and the townspeople will take care of the remainder of the crowd. Regular committees have been appointed to see that visitors are apportioned properly.

The game, which will feature one of the wildest running backs in Texas, Clark, is expected to tumble into the ambitious laps of the visitors. Midland has never tackled a team that is so powerful as the Mavs. While the psychology almost wholly favors Eastland, the Mavericks may mean nothing more in the lives of the Bulldogs here than fattened calves, however, many supporters believe; and Midland may upset the dope, gang Clark in some yet undefinable way and snatch the game out of the fire.

It is generally conceded, however, that Midland's chances are worse than slim-skinny in fact. A sort of Job's turkey hope is all that can be boasted of.

Arrayed against the spectacular Clark and three other wide-stepping and classy backs from Eastland is the versatility of Midland's secondary. There is the heady, shifty

### COMMERCIAL LOOP STARTS REGULAR SEASON DEC. 11; SIX TEAMS TO PLAY

quarter, Fryar; the sensational speed artist, Midkiff; the powerful and weaving Hallman, and the almost phenomenal Burris. Then, there are about 25 other more men who divide on call, some to rush into the line, some into the backfield. Midland will see to it that Eastland comes out of the game warm, to say the least.

The arranging of the intersectional game has an interest that might be looked over by many. There is a concerted effort being made to get Midland into the Oil belt, in the western end. If Midland should join, there would be a split into two caps—the Big Six and the Little Six. This Saturday game will allow for comparative strength to be studied. If Midland is to maintain progress started last year, when the club reached out from a bad beginning and ended up as district champs, the club must get into a league where it will have to play hard games and no set-ups, many believe. Among the adherents of the theory are a bunch of sports writers in the Oil belt.

Midland goes into the game after a rest period that resulted from losing the sub-district championship to Stanton through forfeiture. The club was not suspended, however, and is qualified to play other games that it may choose to arrange.

Whereas there have been big crowds to see football games here in the past, it is expected that a monstrous crowd will overflow the park Saturday to see the Doggie-Maverick affair. Newspapers throughout this section of the country are giving wide publicity to the game and sports writers are urging fans that like real football to be present here.

A movement has been started in North Carolina to popularize the use of lamb and mutton.

### PRACTICE HOURS ARRANGED IN MEETING

Election of officials of the Midland Industrial Basketball league, making of a schedule, adoption of by-laws, decision to limit membership in the circuit to six clubs, selection of a place of play and other necessary matters were concluded at last night's meeting of representatives of the six clubs at the chamber of commerce office.

Dr. T. R. Wright was unanimously chosen president of the league. Frank Stubbeman was made secretary and Foster Brown treasurer. All matters involving problems of the league will be taken up through this committee, which otherwise will be in charge of executive routine business.

Six clubs will be in the loop. It had been decided that the membership should be unlimited, but other clubs did not come in. A seventh club that joined Tuesday night courteously merged with another club, leaving the following evened in the running: Southern Ice, Texas Electric Service, Midland Hospital-Clinic, California, Hughes Tool and Reporter-Telegram.

The season opens Thursday, Dec. 11. The complete schedule for the season, which will be divided into two halves during which each team will play each other team once, will be published in the Sunday Reporter-Telegram.

It was decided that the commercial league will assume all costs to date on the gymnasium that was provided for use through the courtesy of Harry L. Haight and will pay the monthly night bills and share in the expenses of a caretaker who will see that no one except registered members of clubs in the league are on the floor at hours allotted their given clubs for practice.

Each afternoon, from 5 until 7 o'clock, commercial teams will practice on the gym floor. Two clubs will practice during a given afternoon, one from 5 until 6 and the other from 6 until 7. No one except members of those clubs will be allowed in the gym as secret formations will be run.

The following practice hours are assigned to the teams. It will be observed that the clubs have the same same hours and days throughout the season:

- Dec. 5 (Friday)
  - California from 5 until 6
  - Southern Ice from 6 until 7
- Dec. 6 (Saturday)
  - Texas Electric from 5 until 6
  - Midland Clinic from 6 until 7
- Dec. 8 (Monday)
  - Reporter-Telegram from 5 until 6
  - Hughes Tool from 6 until 7
- Dec. 9 (Tuesday)
  - California from 5 until 6
  - Southern Ice from 6 until 7
- Dec. 10 (Wednesday)
  - Texas Electric from 5 until 6
  - Midland Clinic from 6 until 7
- Dec. 11 (Thursday)
  - Reporter-Telegram from 5 until 6
  - Hughes Tool from 6 until 7

### TEXAS AGGIES TO HAVE FALL MEN ON CAGE ROSTER

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 5.—With the release of three candidates who have been claimed by duty on the varsity football squad, the 1930-31 Texas Aggie basketball squad has attained its full strength and the real work of molding the quintet which will carry the maroon and white standard of Aggieland in the coming conference basketball race is well under way. All told twenty-six candidates compose the squad of cage aspirants which Coach John Reid is putting through daily drills in the A. & M. Memorial gymnasium.

The three candidates released with the close of the gridiron season last week are Paul McPadden, Cleburne, brilliant football wingman who has decided to seek further athletic honors as a cager; Charlie Malone, Dallas, another football end and a candidate for either guard or center in basketball; Oran Dawson, Crockett, a tackle in football and guard or center in basketball. Both Dawson and Malone are nursing injuries to start the cage season, but are expected to be able to round into shape within the next few weeks.

With fifteen of the twenty-two candidates standing six feet or more in their stocking-feet, the death of

tall candidates which has so severely handicapped Aggie cage teams of the past few years is not expected to affect this season's squad. Dawson, who is six feet four inches tall, is the tallest member of the squad, followed closely by Malone with six feet three and one-half inches and C. B. Floyd, guard candidate from Dallas, who is six feet, three inches tall.

The three lettermen returning

from last year's quintet, Capt. Cecil Hoke, Shiro; Beau Bell, Greenville; and Charlie Beard, Fort Worth, are all six feet or more tall. Hoke, who last year won considerable mention as all-Southwest center and was probably the outstanding member of the Aggie quintet, and Bell are both six feet one inch tall while Beard just reaches the six-foot mark.

Aggie supporters this season are particularly pleased with the work of Bell, who since being shifted from guard to forward, has shown probably more improvement than any other member of the squad. Bell last year turned in a good record as a guard, both on the offense and defense.

The Aggie quintet will get into action for the first time this year

when they meet the Sam Houston State Teachers in two games at Huntsville Dec. 13. The A. & M. reserves will meet the Sam Houston reserves in the afternoon while the two varsity quintets will play in the evening. Two return games will be played at College Station Dec. 18. On Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 the Aggies will meet Southwestern at Georgetown and Jan. 2-3 the Southwest Texas State Teachers at San Marcos. Two games with the Centenary Gents at College Station Jan. 9-10 will complete the non-conference schedule.

Schedule of conference games to be played by the A. & M. cagers will be announced following its approval at the meeting of Southwest officials in Dallas December 11.

### HYDEMEN WILL TRY TO ADVANCE TO 4-DISTRICT

Stanton and Snyder and the play-off for the bi-district championship.

Time: at 2:30 this afternoon; place: Stanton; scenes and acts: plenty.

For these hard-smashing fellows believe nothing in the sacred unities and will fight to the limit to destroy in their own methods the dope that has flowed

from the typewriter ribbons of sports scribes over the two districts.

Anyway, not many sports desks were cluttered with pipe-smoking, wise-cracking sports writers today, for all were fraternizing or exchanging upgrants and right crosses (depending on past relationships) along the Stanton sidelines at 2:30. None were even willing to discuss missing the game which means which team goes on in its quest of the holy four-district grail.

Stanton was expecting to lose the game, but planned to touch off the pen-up fireworks manufactured by Coach Hyde all season. Snyder openly admitted the chances were rotund for taking the game and all the fixings.

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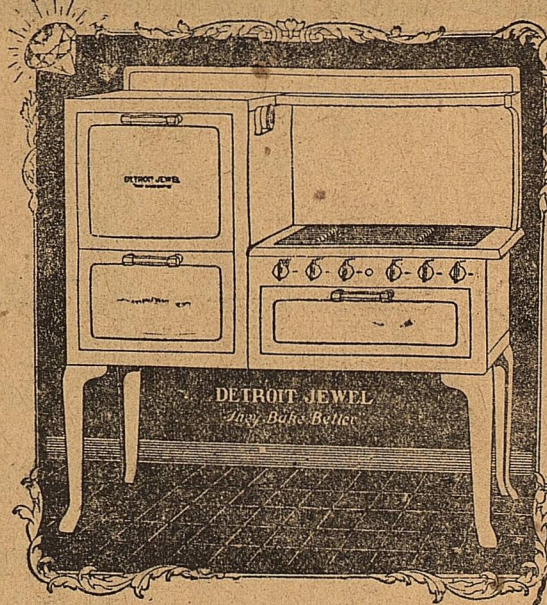
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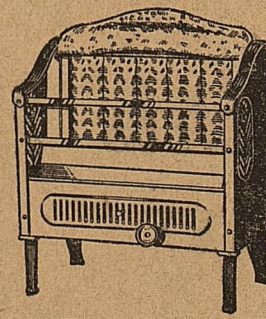
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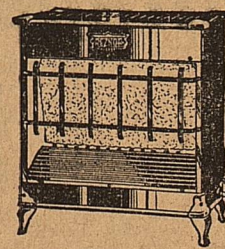
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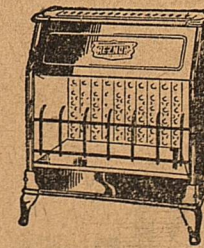
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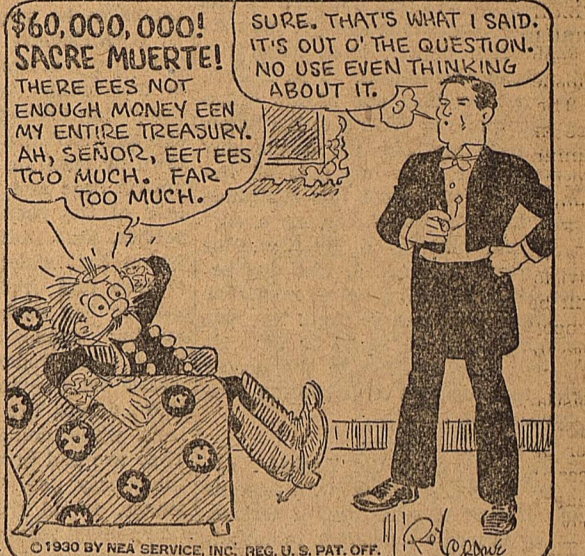
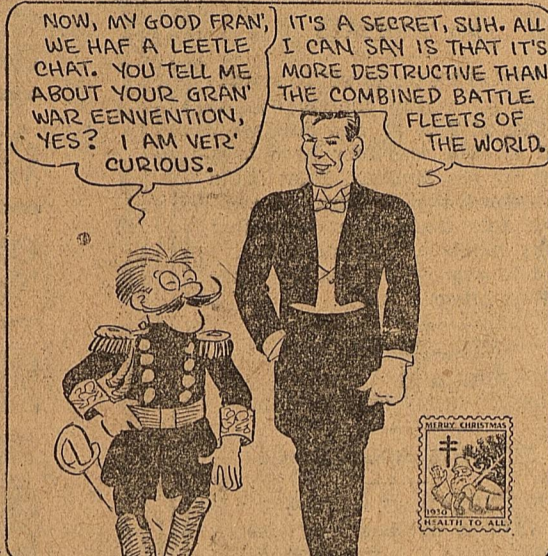
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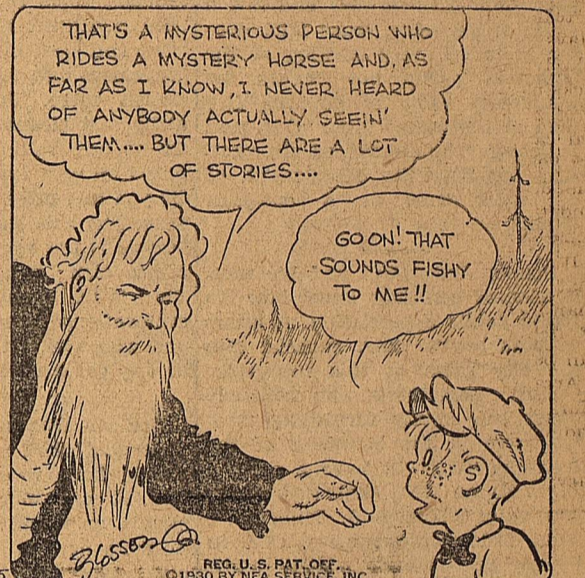
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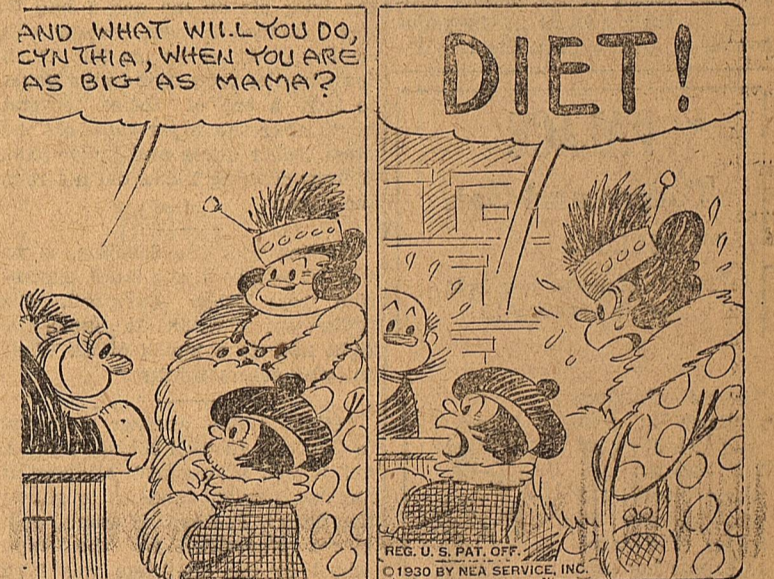
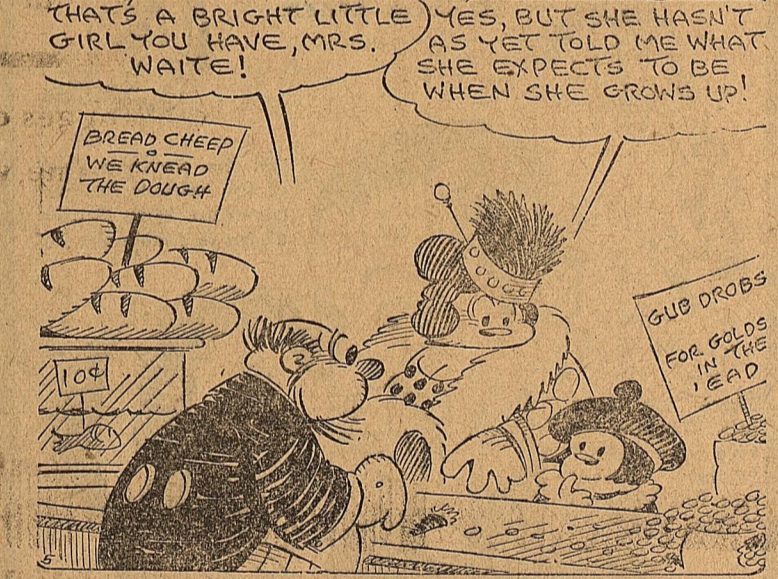
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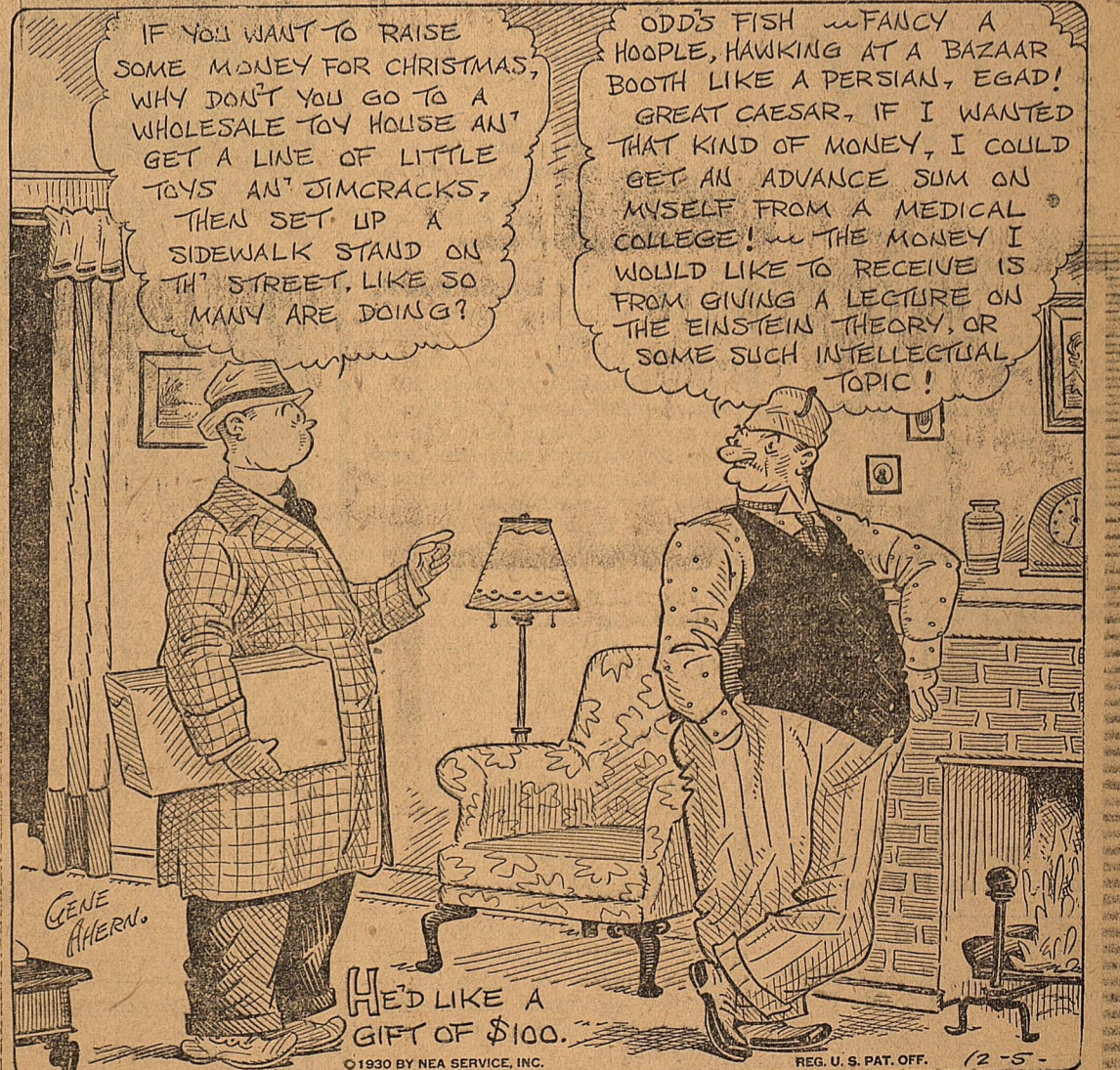
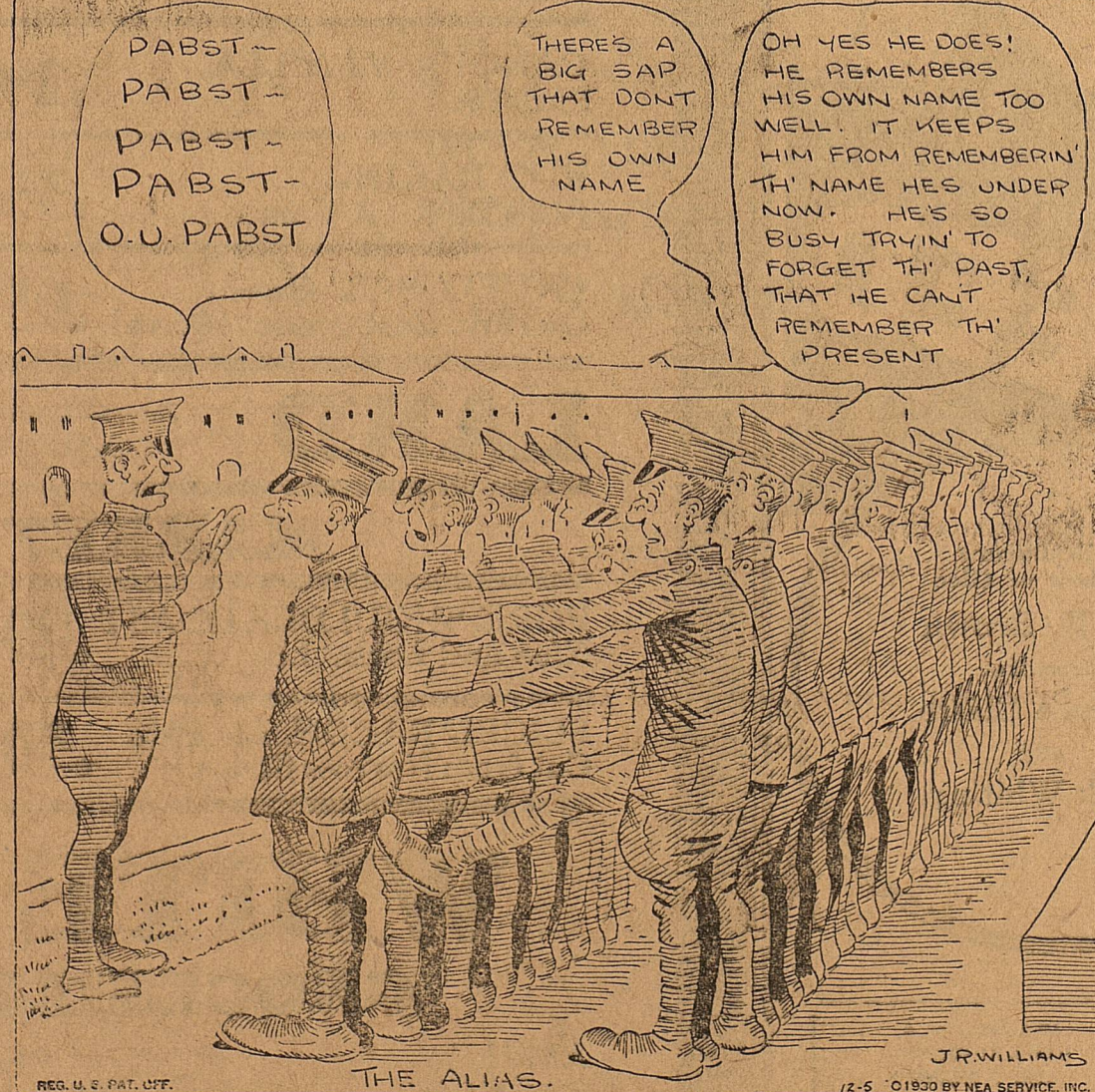
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## OUT OUR WAY

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## By Ahern



**Interviews--**

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If every school room in the city should do a thing like that how many dray wagons would have to be sent out by the welfare association? Where are the other individuals or associations who will evolve unique methods in giving to the poor this Christmas. Give till it hurts and then telephone this desk so that others, hearing of what is being done, will continue the good work.

Dr. T. R. Wright befriended a dog. He was driving along the west highway. A large German police dog was rolling and howling in a ditch. A nail had punctured the rear cushion of one foot. The doctor took the patient to his office, cleaned the wound, bound it up and told the dog to "shoo." But the dog had no such idea. The doctor, believing the dog had not been in this country long enough to get his naturalization papers, tried using the Teutonic admonition. This failing, the man walked out of his office and to his car, driving to his home. The next morning found the dog asleep in the rumble seat of the car. For several days this continued and the dog was becoming a sort of junior partner in the firm. But the owner was found. The dog belonged to McClain, an oil man. The children were heartbroken. The dog was returned. It would be difficult to say who would vote the doctor the most sincere appreciation, the children or the dog.

Then there is Dr. Ratliff. Always indulging his favorite pastime of refusing to take himself seriously, he offered a suggestion in basketball meeting of the industrial league. "We don't need new uniforms," he averred. "Just clip off the greater length of the legs of your flannel underwear and sew a white stripe down 'em." The doctor attended every meeting of the basketball group, but insists he would not think of entering five men in the competition. "One man is enough," he announced after getting the floor the other night. "I will enter alone, as a one-man team."

County Judge Hill and his commissioners certainly know how to foster public appreciation. A group of boys scouts came running into the city room of this newspaper yelling something unintelligible about the county furnishing their big room in the basement of the building. "We will have a desk, a big table, an office chair and thirty-two seats," Marcos J. Williamson, scout field representative, said in explaining the matter later. The American legion will have a room, too. Williamson and his scoutmasters had a different way of praising the action of the county officials for their interest in the young manhood of the county. Incidentally,

Williamson said his scouts will not meet tonight to repair toys being turned in but will meet tomorrow night. This is being done out of courtesy to the scouts who will want to join in the big trophy chase tonight. They will meet at the Anderson-Sundquist Lumber yard Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Scouts in Midland are doing innumerable things of value to the town. No civic enterprise is complete without their instrumentality. Other towns are finding the scouts just as indispensable. Over in Big Spring, for instance, the town is providing a budget for scouts out of the big community chest drive. The scouts will get \$2500 and the city, through the air of the scouts, will be enabled to go over the top in its \$10,000 total this afternoon, it appears. And the scouts have already collected the percentage of the total left up to them.

F. W. Dawson, who tells jokes to people as he traps rodents for the U. S. Biological survey, was in to talk over matters this morning. He is now killing gophers, "salamanders," he calls them. A few days ago he aided the boys scouts of the town by teaching them how to trap prairie dogs and tan the hides. He tells of the peculiar habits of the gopher, that little burrowing vegetarian that slides along under the surface and feeds on grass roots, making the surface grass die and making range footing bad for horses. The rodent throws out inclined burrows to the surface and there dumps the dirt that he collects while doing his "sniping." They are bad in various sections of the county. Joe Youngblood, for instance, found the rodents so bad they almost ruined his tank. One of them burrowed through the tank wall and had a good sized leak flooding his land below the tank. There are various ways of trapping the animals, some of which have been used effectively at the water farm. "One can stick a rod or some other implement into the burrow and drop poison there. The animal comes along and cleans this up. He dies. Or at any rate, not more dirt is found on your lawns or rangelands. Or you can place traps in the burrows. The hole leading down to the burrow is left open and the animal comes along to seal the light off. That is his swang song." The government expert says he will aid anyone who wishes to destroy gophers or any other rodents.

You can always tell who reads the paper and who does not. A. P. Baker should have read Thursday's edition. It was related therein of the system employed by certain coffee drinkers here in shifting the check off on some poor fellow who thought he had a chance. Taylor Long was the one who was drinking more coffee than anyone else. He worked the trick off on me and I had to pay. I decided to warn everyone else so they could escape my fate. Then Long hustles around and asks Baker to have a cup of coffee, several hours after the paper came off the press. Baker drank and Baker paid, thereby showing Baker did not read the paper.

Getting near the deadline, so we will let you have the latest expression from Bobby Campbell, Big Spring sports writer. It sounds the right note to a bunch of us. What will the others think?

"Midland sent another challenge to the local football solons Monday, but it was sidestepped. Midland is anxious, terribly anxious, to get at the Steers. Football, it seems, is a closed proposition at the high school so the challenge was filed away for further reference. The Steers played three class B teams last season. They defeated one 6-0; tied one 0-0; and lost one 26-12. That's enough class B entanglements for the current and fiscal year.

"If Midland is so anxious to take on a class A contingent, we would suggest that officials of the Midland high school start some kind of a movement to get into class A next year. They are below their class as they are. Today Midland has an athletic field that is better than the majority of class A sports emporiums. The town, though small, is crammed with sportsmen. There is enough material to develop a fighting aggregation. We would venture to say the Bulldogs today can lick the Big Spring Steers, the Sweetwater Mustangs, and Brownwood lions. That's something. In fact it is quite a bit more than the Steers did. Entrance of Midland would almost force a split of this district, although it is understood they are fixing to carve out another one with El Paso as the pivot point. When this information was released 301 sports writers applied for a job on the Juarez newspaper. A split of this present Oil Belt tangle would relieve a great amount of unpleasant conditions, one of the most unpleasant of these being losing money each year."

**Court House--**

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The Stinnett courthouse cost approximately \$600,000, and the Midland county house is just as good, many believe.

Five Orchestras Play  
Five orchestras will play sometime

during the day Saturday. Ned Watson has three orchestras, the little theatre, directed by Wallace Wimberly has one, and the high school band will play twice during the day. Watson's three orchestras will play during the evening, as will the little theatre. The high school band will play at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

These musical organizations will be playing in different parts of the big structure, and those who are inspecting the building will be assured of plenty of entertainment the while. The building will be open at 8 a. m., and closed at midnight. The entire city and county is invited to attend the formal opening, the dedication ceremonies and to go through the building and inspect it.

**44 Cases Come up In Brady Court**

BRADY, Dec. 5. (AP)—The January term of district court here will have a heavy docket, 44 cases having been set already. Four of these cases charging robbery with bank robberies perpetrated here during the past 20 months.

Separate trials will be held during the second week in January for R. C. Turner and Miss Lucille Awalt, indicted in connection with the bold daylight holdup of the Farmers and Merchants bank here in March, 1929. Turner was alleged to have obtained \$2,000 in cash from the assistant cashier, while Miss Awalt, charged as his accomplice, was alleged to have waited for him in an automobile, together with some girl friends, on the outside of the bank. Both are out on bond. Joe and Willie Rice, brothers, alleged accomplices in the Lohn State bank robbery on January 6, will be given a joint hearing. A third brother, Charlie Rice, charged in connection with the same robbery is to be tried separately on January 14. The fourth member of the quartet,

which allegedly forced Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., former cashier of the bank, to open the vault and hand over cash and securities early January 6, was killed in a gun battle with Deputy Sheriff Sumrall of Coleman county a few hours after the robbery.

**Shores Celebrate; Wed 50 Years**

COLEMAN, Dec. 5. (AP)—At the old farm home in Brown county where they lived for 47 years and where their seven living children were born and reared, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shore of this city have just celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The old couple and the children and their families all moved to Coleman after oil was discovered on the homestead place, but the palatial Shore home in Newton addition in this city was not good enough for the celebration of an event so important.

**206 TROPHIES**

A total of 206 prizes will be searched for by trophy chasers tonight starting at 7 p. m. and continuing until 10. The last four have been listed by the Hubbard Fruit stand who joined the chamber of commerce this morning and received trophy numbers. The stand is located in the old bus station office on West Missouri street.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Mass Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

**JUST HIS DREAM BOOK**

RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—"I was just figuring out how much money I could make if I was making liquor," C. L. Smith told Federal Judge I. M. Meekins here. Smith insisted a book in which whisky, sugar and meal transactions were recorded didn't mean a thing. Judge Meekins sentenced him to five months in jail.



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