

Because of the Unparalleled Response This Year to Appeals for the Needy, Everyone Can Say---







The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled in southeast.

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visit France is an excuse." -Lord Derby.

66All you need to induce people to

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# **EXPERTS** RECALL

Scientist Gave Wheat Forecast of Time Now Felt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP) .-Present low wheat prices have recalled to Department of Agriculture officials that in 1901 Sir William Crookes, eminent British scientist predicted that the world would have a shortage of wheat by 1931, even if all the potentially available wheat land were put in use.

His prophecy was wrecked, Dr. O. C. Stine of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said, because he was unable to foresee the contributions of science and power machinery to the wheat industry.

Only increased yields per acre could prevent a world-wide shortage of the grain within 30 years, Sir William believed in 1900. But while larger yields have been produced, already the world's wheat area has been increased by more than 100,000 acres which he set as the maximum amount of land which would become available. Acre- mance. age in this country has gone from a of 76 million acres in 1919. It fell

Thirty years ago, officials pointed out, the average wheat yield of the world was 12.7 bushels per acre. In the last seven years it has averaged 14.1 bushels. On last year's wheat Germany was preserved until the area, outside of Russia, this increased vield on 320 million acres make a difference of nearly half a billion bushels, or approximately 13 per cent of the world's total produc-

If Sir William were alive today he would note that the world produces 40 per cent more wheat and sician, and Fredrich Preller, the rye than it did in 1900, while its! population his increased only 20 per cent and decreased per capita education of the young princess. consumption of wheat has occurred in several important countries.

#### By-Products Are Used on Highways

Many miles of highway in New Mexico are being surfaced with a slightly refined crude oil produced near Artesia, or with a mixture of the refined crude. The principal son. road so far surfaced with New Mexico crude is the highly traveled road from Roswell to Carlsbad. Roswell-Clovis road is now being oiled. It is now proposed to surface a road from Roswell via Tatum, Cap Rock and Lovington to Hobbs. The Dayton refinery is used road surfacing fluid

#### Midland Publicity Through Squadron

Midland is one of only 15 towns in the United States and one of only | She talked about him frequently two in Texas to appear on a fanciful map issued by the Fifth Fight- that her youngest son, Ferdinand, ing squadron of the United States

The map is highly lithographed and humorous as well as being geo- the child a letter and a gift. The graphically accurate. It shows the mother replied and the Kaiser's famous Midland airport as a re- answer was an invitation to come to fueling point for the fighting squad- Doorn. ron. The map is on exhibit at the invited to see it. There is a kick in his grey uniform. They were enthis map and it means national pub- gaged three days later. licity for Midland, it is said.

#### Moves House; But Family Stays Put

Something new in house moving was performed in Midland Tuesday when J. J. Willis, proprietor of the International Harvester company distribution house and garage that is to be constructed in the immediate future, hitched his teams and moving equipment to his residence and

The feature of the move was the fact that the family stayed in the house while it was being moved. Not a picture fell off the wall the first day and the house journeyed as far as the corner of Tennessee and A streets. This morning it was being dragged to its permanent location, at the corner of Tennessee and Carrizo

Willis, who has been in the teaming business for years, has the most complete equipment of any such contractor in the business over this section of the state, it is said.

# KAISER'S WIFE LOOKS BACK ON

back upon a career of strange ro-

Her marriage to the Kaiser shortlow of 44 millions in 1909 to a high ly after the empress' death caused a sensation in Germany. It was the after the World War, but since 1924 climax of one of the strangest love romances of recent times.

> The princess was the third daughter of the ruler in one of those small romantic principalities where the quaint atmosphere of medieval dawn of the 20th century. Of all these small principalities, the domain of Heinrich XXII of Reuss was perhaps the smallest. The family manor was an old and not too comfortable castle in Thuringia.

this house were Franz Liszt, the mu- record. painter. Idealism and the cult of heroes was the dominant note in the Their Hero

But their principal hero was of flesh and blood and a relative at that. It was the young Kaiser, the husband of an aunt of the princess-

This aunt visited them from time for civic service. to time, and told about life at the court in Berlin. She always handed the girls pictures of her husband. They fell in love with the Kaiser, either crushed rock or caliche with whom they never had seen in per-

They saw him for the first time at the wedding of the eldest sister, The Princess Emma, with Count Eric Kuenigl. Hermine was then 16. The personal attendance of the Kaiser

was the greatest event in her life. week. Hermine seldom saw the hero of her childhood during her later life. practically exclusively to make the She married Prince Johann Georg Schoenaich Carolath, a member of the landed aristocracy in Silesia,

Son Her Cupid

Her passion for the Kaiser, however, never died. It was accentuated by sympathy for him in his exile. with her children. So it happened at nine, secretly wrote a letter of sympathy and admiration to Doorn. The Kaiser was touched and sent

Hermine arrived in Doorn with office of the Midland chamber of her five children on July 3, 1922. commerce and Midland people are The Kaiser receiver her, wearing

#### Midland Girl Is Certain She Was Right in Taking Stand Against Shepard

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) .- Maj. | started to finance the major's ap Chas. A. Shepard, studious Fitz- peal from the jury verdict. simons hospital physician, Tuesday of a man convicted by a jury of with a \$100 check. wife murder, but apparently acquitpublic opinion.

self, perhaps to his own surprise, a martyr in the making.

Telegrams, telephone messages, deluge him and his attorneys with predicament.' expressions of surprise and indignation over the action of the federal him to life imprisonment. A popular subscription fund was truth.'

C. C. Davis, proprietor of a Kanfound himself in the unique position sas City silk shop, started the fund

Maj. Shepard remained in the seted by the unofficial tribunal of clusion of his hotel room Tuesday. He refused to discuss statements The first shock of Monday's ver- made by Miss Brandon at San Andict over, Maj. Shepard found him- tonio after being informed of the verdict. The stenographer, who testified for the prosecution in the trial, said she did not "feel responpersonal calls and letters began to sible in any way for Maj. Shepard's

"The government made me testify," she said. "I tried to protect him district court jury which sentenced in every way I could. I answered all questions asked me and told the

#### SCOUT FIELD REPRESENTATIVE **TELLS OF ANNIVERSARY WEEK**

By MARCOS WILLIAMSON

Plans have been approved by the xecutive board of the Boy Scouts of America for a national "roundtion of the 21st anniversary of the in the schools. BERLIN, (UP). - Princess Her- establishment of the boy scout movement in America

> The 21st birthday of scouting falls on February 8, 1931, and the celeidentified with the scout movement and an effort will be made to contact with all of the group who are now alive.

At the end of the November the of adult scouters was 836,395 or of the organization since its beginning. Local scout councils will establish stations in towns and cities' may record their previous connec- directed towards health and safety. tion with the boy scout movement.

call upon governors of states and historic interest. also mayors of important cities to [ draw attention to the progress and Haight to Audit growth of scouting in the particular community and to accept calls

Many cities are planning an elab-

The Program

Sunday, February 8, or anniver-

church, in troop organization, in

Monday, February 9, is school day when dramatizations of the twentyup" of former boy scouts and scout one years of scouting history and leaders as a feature of the celebra- of scouting activities will take place

Tuesday, February 10, is Parent-Institution day on which scouts will initiate a good turn for the years to bration will continue for a week. In be carried out in behalf of the inthe twenty-one years more than 5,- stitution sponsoring the scout troop. 000,000 boys and men have been Many sponsoring institutions will hold their troop banquets on that

Wednesday, February 11, will be international scout day, when pag-e antry and other activities will draw otal membership of boy scouts and attention to the International character of the scout movement.

Thursday, February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday) is citizens day, upon STENO AND MAN which occasion scouts will be mobilized to meet mayors and governors where former scouts and scouters to receive good turn assignments

Among the visitors who came to Boy scouts will assist in making the on which occasion the relationship of the boy scouts to the home will be emphasized.

Another feature of the celebration | Saturday, February 14, will be outfor anniversary week will be groups door day, when scouts will go for Christmas more than ever before of 21 scouts and in some instances a day in camp, for outdoor hikes and groups of 21 scout leaders who will for scout pilgrimages to points of

Chamber Accounts

Harry L. Haight, office manager them to keep their jobs. orate birthday cake ceremony at for the Scharbauer Cattle Co., was which a birthday cake with twenty- appointed auditor of the Midland dresses in Midland, not only beone candles, on exhibition prior to chamber of commerce, by the cham- cause the styles and prices are anniversary week, will be cut at a ber president Wednesday. Haight is okeh, but they know home buying scout banquet. Other cities are pro- an expert accountant, having work- helps keep home labor at work posing the erection of a large sized ed for one of the largest organiza. They know home buying enables wooden birthday cake to be placed tions in New York City prior to Midland merchants to hire more in a park or at some central spot coming to Texas. Haight donates his clerks and keep the wages of those in the city as a rallying ground for services to the Midland chamber. clerks up. the scout ceremonies of anniversary He makes a complete, detailed an- | Midland oil men, cattlemen, pro-

alysis of funds to the chamber, which fessional men, financiers, clerks, la- throughout the rest of the month is always open to inspection by any- borers are buying their suits in may get turnips free at the Clover-The program for the week in one in Midland. His 1930 audit is Midland, and are having their dale water farm (water station) said by experts to be one of the medcal work and auto work, and southeast of Midland. most complete ever seen here. It buying their jewelry and drugs and sary day, upon which occasion hun- is open to inspection at any time, furniture in Midland to help re-

ND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree

from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be 2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem because he was of the house and lineage of

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth Her flistborn son, and wrapp him in swadding clothes, and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiting in the field keeping watch over their flock

9 And let the angel of the Lord 18 And all they that heard it the Lord shone round about them: told them by the shepheres.

**Buys Snuff With** 

Money Given Him

The Welfare association

An experiment conducted

last week proved that not ev-

eryone who applies for help

appreciates the work of those

Take the case of the negro

who give money or supplies.

on whom the experiment was

store and spent 25 cents of the dollar given him for gro-

ceries; the remaining 75 cents

he gave for tobacco and snuff.

In most cases supplies are

given rather than money. This

is found to work out to better

TURNIPS FOR POOR

Those who did not have money to

buy vegetables Christmas and

W. B. Tudor, manager, has ar

acre of turnips in the ground and

gained considerable proportions.

advantage for everyone.

worked. He went to a grocery

helps those who help them-

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of sneat joy which shall be to all people.

The First Christmas.

The For unto you is born this day, in the city of Dayid, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord

12 And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a man-

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heaven-ly host, praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward

men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds sad one to another. Let us now go the unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass which the Lord hath made thown unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and he babe lying in a manger.

babe lying ir a manger

17 And when they had so they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this

# BIG SPRING, Texas, December

#### **WORK TO START** ON U. S. CITY AFTER JAN. 1

LAS VEGAS Nev. Dec. 24. (UP) Actual construction work on Boulder City, Nevada's newest municipality, will begin shortly after the

first of the year. gineer on the Boulder Canyon project, revealed details of the manner | Sill, is transporting another officer in which the new city will be built. to the Oklahoma post. If a report prepared by A. R. De Boer, city designer, is approved by officials of the interior department, Young said, the task of preparing plans and specifications for the new

city will start at once. While this work is being done, engineering crews will be assigned to the task of laying out streets, and sewer and water systems, in order that all will be in readiness to start work as soon as the contract is awarded.

The government, under the plan adopted by the interior department, will lay out the townsite, construct the streets, sewers, water system, street lights and other portions of municipal improvements planned for the city, as well as approximately 100 homes for executives in the various branches of the government work.

An administration building of Spanish design will house all of the government offices in connection with Boulder Dam itself.

Plans and specifications for construction of an asphalt-macadam highway from the city to the dam site, and for the government railroad to the dam site from the Boulder City yards will be issued soon,

# Mechanic Sees Men

#### Run After Pair in Argument

EL PASO, Dec. 24, (UP).-A brawl resulted in the death of Roberto Granados, 27, 316 W. Overland, Tuesday, when an unidentified man stabbed him through the heart, killing him instantly.

The body was found in a pool of blood at 399 S. Chihuahua, where the argument was settled.

A, Alvarez, a mechanic at 333 Leon, watched the pair argue a block away from the scene of the crime, but lost his interest when Granados ran down the street with the other man chasing him, a large rock in hand.

Alvarez told police the unidentified man was the aggressor. Coroner A. J. Wilson returned a verdict of murder at Peak-Hagedon mortuary. A sister, Josephina Baca, who lived with the dead man, survives.

#### Old Big Spring School Will Close

24. — The old central ward school building located between third and fourth on Scurry street will be abandoned when the three new ward buildings are completed as a result of an action taken by the school board here in a recent meeting declared Dr. E. O. Ellington, president of the board. According to officials of the school a saving of \$1,000 a month will result by the closing of the school. It is possible that the new buildings will be ready for use on January 1, according to W. C. Blakenship, superintendent of city schools.

#### PLANES TO LAND

Two army planes were expected to land at Sloan field today, Harold Walker Young, construction en\_ Becherer, field manager, said this morning. Lt. Dawson, flying a Thomas Morse from El Paso to Ft.

Another plane, a Bellanca, should arrive enroute Ft. Davis to Okla-

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The best way for a girl to keep

#### dreds of thousands of scouts thru- being on file in the office of the lieve unemployment in Midland, and will give to the poor as long as his out the United States will attend | chamber. (See STENO page 6) "It" Girl's Gambling Debts May Cause Law

The recent gambling adventures of Clara Bow may have an important effect upon the tax problems and economic condi-

tion of Nevada. Irrepressible Clara visited the famous resort "Calneva" on the California-Nevada border near here and lost \$13,900. So she later ordered the bank to stop payment on the checks covering her losses, with the naive explanation she believed the chips only 50 cents instead of \$100

Gambling is unlawful in Nevada and a gambling debt is unrecognized, so no action could be taken to collect from Clara.

The prime result of that incident was to clear the decks for a measure to be introduced in the 1931 session of the Nevada state legislature permitting wide-open gambling and legalizing a gambling debt. The cellent chance of enactment, for nobody here loves a "welcher,"

IN MIDLAND TO

in the history of the city, that is

the buy-at-home spirit, business men

Stenographers are buying their

shoes in Midland. They know Mid-

land shoes are just as cheap and

they know buying in Midland helps

Society women are buying their

**CHANGE ACTIONS** 

Gaming tables would be licensed and taxed, the revenue going into the general fund to relieve the tax burden on property, for support of schools and state institutions, road construction and other government

functions. Among the professional gamblers, and the desert rats, cat-

ians, railroaders, cowboys, and miners, who frequent the gamas the Nevadan classifies Clara. ing tables, a gambling debt is considered a "debt of honor" if

not one of law, and there are no attempts to avoid that type of And since Calara contracted those debts and immediately stopped payment on the checks, the move to make a gambling debt legal and collectible, has

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#### FOLLOWING THE STAR

The best thing about Christmas is not the day itself It is the period immediately preceding it.

If, as we fondly believe, the heavens parted and a shining miracle broke through on the Judea hills 20 centuries ago, the day of miracles is not over. There will not be any miracles on Christmas Day, of course—unless you count that shy, breath-taking looks that comes into a child's eyes when he gets his first glimpse of the presents that are awaiting him; but during the last fortnight or so before Dec. 25 there is an authentic miracle in which the

whole nation shares. Look at it this way. During all of the rest of the year most of us human beings, sadly imperfect as we are, are moved by one chief motive-selfishness. Each of us is out for the main chance. It is every man for himself, with-

But when December begins to slide past us a change comes over us. We begin to discover that there are others in the world besides ourselves. The thought of a hungry man or a disappointed child is too hard to bear. We actually find ourselves thinking about the sorrows and disappointments of our fellow men

So, in every city and town in the land, we put on these "Give-a-Christmas" campaigns. We form committees to get the names of those unfortunates who are not going to be able to make much of a Christmas by their own efforts, and we collect money so that these people can be helped. We give, according to our ability, moved by the sincerest and finest motive that comes to us in the entire year. A Rockefeller gives a million dollars; we less gifted ones give our dollars and our half-dollars; and the result is a

solidarity and a unity which the whole nation feels.

And the funny part about it is that it is not the recipient of this charity who is the chief gainer by it. It is the giver. The man who parts with money that he himself really needs, and gives it to those who have nothing at all, is doing a great deal more for himself than he ever imagines. He is putting himself in tune with something that is much bigger and profounder than he can guess. He is ber of a law-making body can take enabling himself to partake, in the best possible way, of upon himself than that of opposthe Spirit of Christmas.

And that Spirit, in turn—what is it? Isn't it, after the deep and imperishable conviction that all men are, or ought to be, brothers; the feeling that the fate of one is the concern of all; the belief that there is a God in the universe, and a soul, and a compassionate heart?

It is easy to envy the wise men their privileges of following the star and finding the ultimate meaning of cre- turers' Association into the secret ation in a Judean village. But that privilege is open to us, in a different way. We have our star, and we can follow it if we know what brotherhood and kindness mean—and if we do follow it we may rest assured that at least one gleam of light from beyond the borders of ordinary living will come to us and transfigure us

#### IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same cieties which invariably begin shouttime our great gratification that its faithful author is num- ing about the "bolshevik menace" to bered among the friends of The Sun:

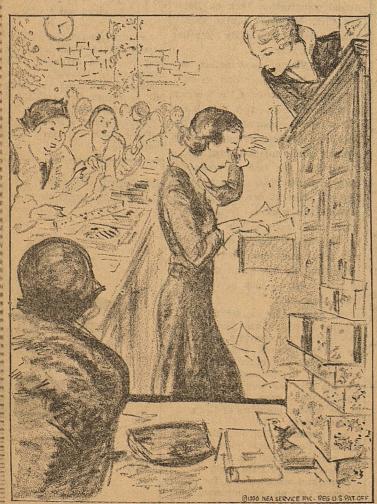
"Dear Editor-I am 8 years old. e of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. "Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon. "115 West Ninety-fifth street."

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have the act and appropriating equivabeen affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, VIRGINIA, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the bound less world about him, as measured by the intelligence ca-

pable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge YES, VIRGINIA THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS! It would be

Side Glances . . . . by Clark ginias. There would be no childlike babies and mothers is communistic instance—not. He raises the cry of "state's rights" notwithstanding the



"Just think, Dottie-only twenty minues more and it will be a year until the Christmas rush."

Extra! Extra!



### Daily Washington Letter Rodney Dutcher

Senator Bingham Has a Disagreeable Task in Fighting Further Extension of Maternity and Infancy Legislation, But the Connecticut Lawmaker Has Had Disagreeable Experiences Before

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"There s probably no more disagreeable task." says Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, "that a meming legislation obviously intended to relieve suffering and to prevent dis-

But Senator Bingham has had disagreeable experiences before. He is the man who was censured by the Senate because he got the secretary of the Connecticut Manufactariff deliberations of the Senate Finance Committee. Now his conception of patriotism and public service has caused him to lead the fight against any further extension of maternity and infancy legislation such as was carried on for 10 years under the Sheppard-Towner act. He finds himself cooperating with some of the more radical patriotic so-American institutions whenever anyone mentions the maternity act or the Children's Bureau which supervised it

Jones Sponsors Bill The act expired a year and a half ago. It authorized an annual appropriation of about a million dollars, to be paid to states accepting lent sums for health and welfare work among mothers and children.

The bill to revive this work is ponsored by Senator Wesley Jones of Washington and has strong, active support from many women's organizations. Senator Bingham refers impressively to the fact that, in addition to the American Medical Association, the Sentinels of the Republic and the celebrated ladies of the Woman's Patriot are opposed to the measure. The association's reasons are professional, but the

as dreary as if there were no Virfaith then, no poetry, no romance and hence highly dangerous. to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light Spanish inquisition in his argu- the money. with which childhood fills the world ments to the Senate. It all may seem would be extinguished.

You might as well not believe in legislation under the head of "legfairies! You might get your papa islation regarding the welfare of with a petition designed to demonto hire men to watch in all the bodies and souls, religious legisla- strate that the maternity bill "plot" chimneys on Christmas eve to tion, sumptuary legislation . . catch SANTA CLAUS, but even if which has always failed in the histhey did not see SANTA CLAUS tory of the world whenever a great guished social worker who was alcoming down, what would that central government has attempted ways a leading proponent of the prove; Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, to apply to sumptuary matters laws act, was a Communist. Mrs. Kelley but that is no sign that there is no enacted by it." SANTA CLAUS. The most real Of course the gist of Bingham's things in the world are those that argument is that maternity and inneither children nor men can see, fant hygiene should be left to the Did you ever see fairies dancing on states; that in some cases federal the lawn? Of course not, but that's ~ no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and

NO SANTA CLAUS! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, VIR-GINIA, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood-New York Sun.



Mary and "Office Boy" Composer

Mary Garden, famous star of the Chicago Civic Opera company, is shown here with the new American composer, Hamilton Forrest of Chicago, formerly an office boy for Samuel Insull, utilities magnate. Forrest's new opera, "Camille," was recently produced by her dompany with Miss Garden as the star.

federal attempt to save the lives of er and in some cases—this one, for

a trifle far-fetched, but Bingham Not believe in SANTA CLAUS! classes inquisitions and maternity

# A man had a square window four feet

high, four feet wide, as shown in the diagram. He decided to nail up half of it and when he did so, he still had a square window four feet high, four feet wide. Can you figure how this would be possi-ble?

other groups contend that such a subsidies and co-operation are prop-

"state's rights," notwithstanding the The senator from Connecticut has fact that nearly all the states aceven gone back to the days of the cepted the maternity act and used Bingham was also the vehicle

through which the directors of the Woman's Patriot covered several pages of the Congressional Record was hatched in Moscow and that

# . . . . Give a **PORTABLE**

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WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY



Now, as Christmas Eve comes along and we are getting out a

anything.)

without taking a stand on

minous vocabulary fails me. I have is not a Communist. the Christmas spirit all right but I "The scheme was undoubtedly brought to the United States by don't know how to express it as a thank you for your patience during Alexander Kollontay in 1915 and columnist. I'm taking off about noon all of these long months you have 1916," writes Miss Mary G. Kil- today and I won't show up until had to put up with my column. breth, president of the board, who Friday morning. If I happen to learned how to fight the important have some vitriolic copy in this women's organizations unsuccessful- column Friday, you may know that ly in the old anti-suffrage cause. I ate Christmas dinner until I was

Children's Bureau, reports on per- too much if I get a chance on manent work resulting from the act Christmas, and I believe I'm going ice a coop of chickens taken from in her latest annual report. Twenty- to get the chance because I've a suspect who ran away from them. eight states had child hygiene bu- drawn my pay check in advance and Police still were holding a car which reaus or divisions before the act was will have every cafe in Midland to the suspect also left behind him. passed she says, and the act stim- choose from. ulated creation of them in 19 other states. As a result of aid given I dreamed a funny dream last through the act 1594 permanent lo- night about Christmas gifts. I cal child-health, prenatal or com- dreamed that my wife and children increase in Ceylon, according to the bined prenatal and child-health and I loaded in the flivver and annual report which blames the rise consultation centers were establish- drove over to see Mrs. Ola Dublin to the closing of taverns. "There is ed. County health organizations Lee Haynes, deputy tax collector no doubt," said the report, "that were widely expanded with that aid. and chief of the Chief of Police. the closing of taverns tends to de-State appropriations were greatly My wife got out of the car, carry- feat its purpose by causing more increased, first to match the federal funds and later to continue or told Mrs. Haynes that she was giv- erns existed and liquor was obtainexpand programs when the act ing her this to go on the mantel able between fixed hours.'

buried in the House and not be per- squatty piece of pottery of some Chocolates. Fresh shipments. All mitted to come to a vote in that sort. She sat it on the mantel, then size boxes for Christmas. Miller back saying, "I don't believe it

85 per cent of all repair bills may would do for either the mantel or Ever-Ready Auto Service.

李锋级章

people in Midland. But it was so funny I had to tell it. I just go to thinking this morning how funny it would be if all of us gave back the gifts we didn't like. Or, better than that, how would it do for us to bring everything we didn't like to some central point and do some swapping until we all got something we liked better. Paul Vickers would bring down everything he got and trade them off for red neckties.

I'm thankful, however, that it is the act of giving that makes Christmas worthwhile. We get pleasure from giving things to others and we hope that they will appreciate our act whether they like our gifts Christmas paper, my usually volu-

Now that isn't like Mrs. Haynes

a bit, so I'm sorry I had the dream. She's one of the most appreciative

Merry Christmas, everybody, and

#### TURNS BACK CHICKEN

SAN ANGELO, (AP)-Unable to lo-Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the completely satisfied. I always eat cate the rightful owner, police have turned over to the community serv-

#### CLOSED TAVERNS CAUSE CRIME

LONDON, (UP).—Crime is on the ing a Christmas gift, took it in and crimes of violence than when tav-

The Jones bill is likely to be opened the package and found a McDonald and Whitman's Sample on the dining table, and handed it Drug Store.

There are at least 1500 branches be eliminated by proper lubrication. the dining table, so I guess you'll of United States business concerns

YOU MAY GET A

or on the dining table. Mrs. Haynes

# Bigger Paper

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# Better One

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### SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Family Reunions Hold Highest Interest in Midland Today; Many Homes Brightened By the Return of Children for Vacations

Christmas means the gathering of home folk 'round the hearthside to recall many pleasant memories and spread the joyous Christmas cheer. Every day for the past week has been marked with the returning of members of fami-lies who are coming to spend a few days with their par-ents and especially to follow the custom of Christmas dinner with Mother and Dad.

with the spirit of the Yuletide.; Probably the largest family reunion and Mrs. Goodpaster, Mrs. Willard will be that held by the W. F. Cow- Sullivan, Misses Bird and Pyrle, all den family when for the first time of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Al in eight years every member will be Strawn of Wink; Wr. and Mrs. H.

ner in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer and probably oth-

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford of Dal-tend. Miss Josephine Guly will be a las; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles and guest. children, Martha Louise, John, Jack and Gerald: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and daughter, Mrs. Harsons James Franklin and Courtney Billy Orson will be here. Holt and baby daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and daughter, and Mrs. Ellis Cowden and daugh- W. N. Connell, in a family dinner and Mrs. W. F. Cowden.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. ner will be their children, Messrs. C. A. Goldsmith for the holiday din-Glenn, Ben and Ed; and daugh- ner. ters, Doris Black and Mrs. Albert Norred, and Mr. Norred and son, Billy of Snyder.

Benedict Ranch at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Colorado and Miss Lois Brunson. Ed Benedict for Christmas day There will be Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benedict and daughter, Marion.

have their children home for Jo Ann of Pecos will arrive today

Practically every home in Midland will be brightened

J. Iron, also of Wink and Mr. and Plans have been made for a din- Mrs. L. O. O'Neal of Odessa.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and er informal entertainment at the Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington will homes of relatives during the en- have their family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham and other members of the im-Members who are here include; mediate family are expected to at-

Orson Family

The Frank Orson family will hold vey Conger and Mr. Conger of San their reunion tomorrow. Mr. and Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mrs. Carl W. Covington, Mr. and Scharbauer and son, Clarence Jr.; Mrs. Alfred Tom and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and Messrs. Francis, Wilton, Henry and

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowden and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gird-children of Abilene will arrive today ley and sons, Fred and B. C.; Mr. to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ters, Eddie Blanche and Mary Sue; Others to be here are Miss Eleanor Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe and Mr. Connell, Calvin and Burt Cowden and Mrs. Ella Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith and A. Black for Christmas noon din- son, C. A., will join his mother, Mrs.

Three daughters of Mrs. W. H. Brunson will be in Midland Thursday to spend the day. She expects Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weyman of Ft The Benedict family will gather Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Zant of

Ligons Entertain Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ligon will have have as their guests on Christmas day members of her family. Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw will Mrs. Leonard Proctor and daughter the holiday. Those coming are Mr. Others living in Midland are Mr

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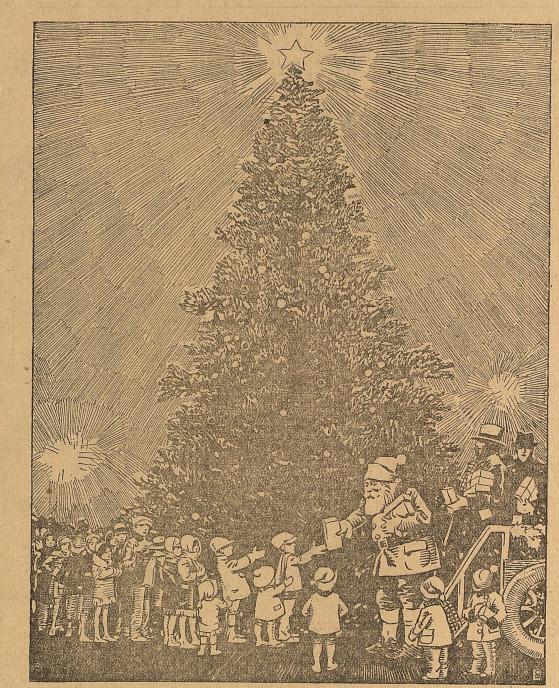
- Who is more fitted to answer these

burning questions than Roger W.

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financial adviser to thousands?

#### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Children of Midland will be greeted by Old St. Nicholas at four protestant churches tonight when the annual Christmas tree bearings gifts for every child will be held. Musical programs of entertainment will be presented. Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches will be lighted tonight for progrmas.

R. D. Scruggs and daughters, Mr. gan an dthe John Dunagan child-

At the home of Mrs. J. S. Cordill will be a merry dinner for her Christmas day will be celebrated at be among the guests.

have all of their children here for the day. Miss Lillian Dunaway is here from Ft. Worth; Mr. Howard lives with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neal will also prepare for a family dinner tomorof Guthrie, Okla., arrived yesterday. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mr. Neal Mrs. Martha Neal, his mother who has been here several weeks, will be among the guests.

The J. H. Barron family will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Barron. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding and son, Barron, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Bar-

by members of the J. M. Caldwell family who gather tomorrow for dinner. The children and their families are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall and son, Tom, of Deming, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodland of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell and three children of El Paso and Mr. Robert Caldwell,

Every member of the John Haley family is here for the annual Chrismas reunion tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Conner and children of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Harkins of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Haley from the ranch and Alice Mason will have dinner with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin will have a group of relatives as their guests tomorrow. Their daughter, Miss Lula is here from Lubbock. Mrs. Elkin's brother, Mr. H. T. Boyd, and family of Lubbock are also expected. Mrs. I. A. Boyd, Mrs. Elkin's mother, who lives here will also be among

will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daunagan on Christmas day. Those who are planning to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Sneed Dunagan and daughters, Roberta and Doris; Mr. L. E. Dunagan and Doris; Mr. L. E. Dunagan and children, Dorothy, Katherine and utilities furnished. Phone 402 or 121. . E. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Duna-

and Mrs. Ed Rountree and family. ren, Conrad, Helen, Rowena, Robert and Virginia Ann.

children and friends. Her daughter, the M. W. Whitmire home with guests from 9:30 until 1 o'clock, Mu-Mrs. Clint Myrick of Midland will Myrtle Whitmire is the other

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale will be at home for the day. Mrs. Clyde Cowden, and Mr. Dunaway has arrived from Austin Cowden and baby, Alma Faye, will and Mr. Alton Dunaway is from El be here and so will Miss Virginia Paso. Another daughter, Catherine, Hale of Sul Ross. Mr. Ralph Barker of Taylor will also be a guest

Children of Mr. Ben Ethridge will be guests at his home on Christmas row. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. day. Those here are Misses Ike and George Rotterman of Big Spring Charles Ethridge; Mr. and Mrs. will arrive today. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jack Kuykendall and son, Ray; and Walker and daughter Martha Ann, Mrs. Carroll and son, Jack Ray, of San Diego.

Carlsbad and Mr. Dick Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bucy will have a group of their relatives to dinner tomorrow. Her mother, Mrs. Lige Davis, and sister, Miss George Kirk to Eastland for a brief visit with he will tranact business and spend Davis, of Big Spring are here for relatives. the day. Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis will also be guests at the Bucy

Mr. and Mrs. U. Hampton are spending their Christmas vacation with relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith have gone to Tulsa where they are spending a Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and son, Clarence Jr., returned last night from Mineral Wells where they have been for the past ten

as their house guest this week, Mrs.

W. A. Cox of Seminole was a business visitor in Midland this

pected to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Midland. McDonald and Whitman's Sample

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Announcements

country club for members and their

By Emma Allen Bailey

When the house is decorated And the turkey's in the pan, Then I know I'm just as happy As is any livin' man!

(With our children playin' 'round us Waitin' for their Christmas toys, Then I whispers to my Sally: "Them the finest girls and boys!

Yes, the finest little children That a man has ever seen, And they look like fashion pic-

With their faces nice and clean! When the turkey's brown and tender, N' Sally lifts it from the pan,

And we gather 'round the table I'm the happiest livin' man! When the pumpkin pie is ready, Cut in slices thick and wide,

And my childrens' at the table Sittin' close up by my side, And my Sally, she has lifted The brown turkey from the pan, Then I know I am the happiest ...

Yes, the happiest livin man! Sam Teasley of the Prairie Oil &

Gas company office here has gone left last night for Ft. Worth where

Several Celebrate Birthdays Tomorrow Compliment to

Additional joy will come to several people in Midland tomorrow who will celebrate their anniversary with that of the Christ

Santa Claus should be especially good to these folk and fill their stockings running over full. Why not you send a special greeting to these friends? DECEMBER 25

> Billy Orson Mr. John Dublin Mr. S. M. Francis Mrs. A. M. Gantt Rosa Lee Johnson

B. Y. P. U. Members Are Guests at Umberson Home

A group of 20 merrymakers of the senior B. Y. P. U. were guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Umberson who was hostess at a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Rooms of the home were attractively decorated in the season's colors and a brightly lighted tree banked with gifts attracted most atten-

Mrs. Umberson directed peppy indoor games during the evening and later served dainty refreshments.

Christmas Tree Is Held by Scruggs Buick

Joyously celebrating the Christmas season, employes of the Scruggs Buick company and their wives enjoyed a get-together at the show coom Tuesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged on an attractively lighted Christmas tree, and later informal entertainment

About 35 guests were present, including Mr. DeLaney of the G. M. A. C. in El Paso.

W. B. Elkin returned yesterday from Ft. Worth where he spent several days on business.

Miss Jennie Elkin, who has been attending university in California, Christmas dance at the Midland is expected to arrive tonight to spend a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elkin.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cragin have gone to Dallas to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C.

Mrs. R. D. Macanelly of El Paso is in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claud Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard and children have gone to Anson to spend Christmas with relatives.

Kenneth Yost has gone to Ft Worth to spend Christmas day.

J. L. Tallant left yesterday for El Paso to spend a few cays of the holiday week.

Miss Virginia Hale, who recently sustained an appendicitis operation in Big Spring, was returned to her home here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holster and sons will leave this afternoon for McCamey where they will spend Christmas day with relatives.

Marvin Booth of the Prairie Oil & Gas company has gone to Harlingen where he is spending the holidays with relatives.

J. T. Hiett of the De Luxe laundry the holidays.

# A WISH FOR EVERY HAPPINESS **DURING CHRISTMAS AND** THE NEW YEAR

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Mayfair Party Is Husbands

> For their husbands, members of the Mayfair club were hostesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams Tuesday evening at one of have recently moved to the Scharthe merriest parties of the Yule bauer hotel to make their residence.

Holly wreaths, poinsettias and tinsels graced the playing suite. There was also the colorfully decorated Christmas tree on which were hung gifts for each member and gay toys for the husbands.

In the games, Mrs. John E. Adams scored high for a handsome picture and Mr. A. E. Horst held high for linen handkerchiefs.

Guests were Messrs, and Mmes. D. E. Carter, W. P. Knight, D. E. Shoemaker, J. M. Haygood, M. E. Smith, H. W. Matthews, Bill Van Huss, M. M. Seymour, John P. Butler, Adams, A. E. Horst, Mrs. S. M. Warren and Mrs. Null.

Hobbs, New Mexico, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baugh of Stanton will spend Christmas day with Mrs. M. J. Allen.

W. W. Lackey is leaving today for Ft. Worth where he will spend Christmas with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Haight

Thomas DeCrow left yesterday for Austin where he will visit for a

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and son, A. P. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schroder left this morning for El Paso where they will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Baker and Mr.

Schroder's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summerhill and family of Andrews are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. S. F.

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Members of the Dunagan family

Mrs. Leslie Adams, Mr. Adams and every child present. Mrs. Willis sic furnished by the Phil Phillips children of Coahoma will arrive sometime today. Mrs. W. O. Miller Christi and the sons, Witzel and I'M THE H will be here from Baird. Mr. and Harwell are here from A. & M. Miss Py France Allen Reiley

Mrs. O. P. Buchanan will serve evening dinner to her family and several guests. She expects to be present Mrs. J. H. Bartin of Houston, Miss Alice Buchanan, Mr. George Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Black and children, Miss Ruth Norwood, Mr. Durwood Elder of

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haygood have

T. J. Richards of Colorado is ex-

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# METHODISTS OUT ALONE AS BAPTISTS BEAT PRESBYTERI

# First Half of Industrial Loop Race Lies Between Newspaper and Clinic

#### BAPTISTS LOOK AS THOUGH BEST IN LOOP

Possibly the tightest double header attraction played in the Inter-Church Basket Ball league this winter resulted Tuesday night when the Baptists outbartered the Presbyterians, 17-16, and the Methodists played a ragged game to barely nose out the Christians, 20-17.

The Baptists took the lead and started out from the first to batter down the win streak of the Presbyterians, who until the game were on top with the Methodists with 1000 per cent. The Presbyterians, with Clayton, Osborne and Godbey, in that order, doing effective shooting, crept into the lead just before the finish of the game. The Baptists looped another basket, however, to reestablish a light lead and the game ended with them holding

White was the big man with the Baptists, turning in an individual score of 12 points. Caraway and Miller each shot a basket, with Woodruff accounting for a free toss.

The Methodist - Christian game was a run-away for the Methodist contingent for a time, but the boys started loafing and being ragged on defense, and the score gradually mounted for the Christians. In the last half the Methodists passed the ball poorly and looked nothing like a club that will be able to hold its place at the top of the Inter-Church

A. Pope, C. Pope and Lonzo Mills showed well for the Methodists, A. Pope shooting 10 points to rank him high point man of the game. R. and L. Whitmire played good defensive

Dunn was high point man for the Christians, ringing three baskets. Golliday rung up two, Howard, H. Watkins and U. Watkins one each the latter also collecting an extra

The real features of the night were the improvement factors in the Baptists and the Christian

#### Basket Ball

) HOW THEE STAND					
} Club—	W.	L.	Pct.		
Midland Clinic	3	0	1000		
Reporter-Telegram	3	0	1000		
California	1	2	333		
Southern Ice	1	2	333		
{ Texas Electric	1	2	333		
{ Hughes Tool	0	3	000		
Church League					
{ Club—	w.	L.	Pct.		
Methodist	2	0	1000		
Presbyterian	1	1	500		
Baptist	1	1	500		
Christian	0	2	000		
} LAST NIGHT'S R	EST	LI	S		

Methodist 20, Christian 17.

Baptist 17, Presbyterian 16.

four teams of almost equal strength

Games last night mirrored this its game by three points, the Bap-

#### HIGHEST SCORERS

201	Creene ream	
1	Clayton, Clinic	5
		3
	Nichelson, Texas-Electric	
1	C. Pope, California	
. 1	Caraway, California	
	Pierce, Southern Ice	
	Ellis, Hughes Tool	
	L. Whitmire, RepTelegram	1
1	R Whitming Pon Walesmann	

## **RESERVED FOR** THRILLS

Disregarding mathematical possibilities, the Midland Clinic and The Reporter-Telegram basketball teams will decide in the second game of a double-header Monday night who is the winner of the first half of the Industrial loop. Each has held jealously to a perfect percentage throughout and their meeting will be the biggest sports event looked forward to by basketball fans

There is no doubt but that the vinner of the game should skip through the rest of the first half schedule without losing another game. The Clinic must face the Texas Electric, and The Reporter-Telegram plays Hughes Tool.

On the strength of past perforin the matter of merit one of the leading clubs might boast over the fighting for position in the column other. Both clubs have waded through teams of lesser scoring To show how nearly the four punch and each showed a lot of clubs are to equal strength, notice trouble in edging out California. In the number of points each has shot the case of the Clinic a late scorin two games: Methodists 35, Pres- ing spree put that club out in the byterians 32, Christian 32, and Bap- lead at the last few minutes. The Reporter-Telegram rang up a good lead but felt this diminish to alarmultra-closeness; the Methodists won ing proportions in the same last

Both clubs are of the recruit class neither plays many men one would Casein glue, used in nearly all meet in walking into the place that work likely to be exposed to weath-! supplies the uniforms it wears. Poser because of its waterproof quali- sibly that is where good managerties, has as its main constituent the ship came in, for it was allowed before the season started to get as many men on the outside as pos-Reporter-Telegram features the

hard nut to crack, however. The Fame.

men can make the same score. The French brothers at forward and another forward Buck | fenement. Weaver, are other bets. Mills at guard is another prospect the night of the game. He is fast and rangy.

The game should be a wow.

### LAST MINUTE IS Rose Bowl Classic Will Feature Hard Fight Between Alabama, Washington



By CLAIRE BURCKY,

NEA Service Sports Writer. The frame is ready and waiting. eam from the Methodist church. Year's afternoon when a young man gan Intense rivalry has been built from Washington State or Alabama

about the relations of the two clubs. Will assume the hero's pose. With your men are willing." The Clinic apparently is the club that little formality over with, we'll most favored to win the first half. hang the picture of the 1931 star Day classic on the coast, which It has a long list of followers. The beside his forbears in the Tourna- Michigan a 49 to 0 winner. Reporter-Telegram will likely be a ment of Roses Hall of Football

Clayton of the Clinic, but hopes cob-webs since 1902. The remainder ball have left both teams in a state that three of its seven-point-a-game even the more recent heroes of the of exhaustion.

the Whitmire brothers, A. Saunders of Southern California, Pope, Marcos Williamson and Sam have attained degrees of mustiness, inspired playing by Pooley Hubert depending on their periods of con-Eight thousand fans comprised a

capacity crowd that watched an in- Pearce, Wu Winslett and Jimmy augural Tournament of Roses clas-But the Clinic still remains the sic in 1902 between Michigan and avorite to win the first half bunt- | Stanford, Living up to their pointa-minute instincts, the Wolverines Pasadena occurred 15 years ago had scored 49 points against an ex- when a fighting Cougar eleven cap-

hausted Stanford group with seve- | tained by Asa Clark, center, and ral minutes left in the game. At this coached by John R. Bender, chewed stage, Captain Fisher of Stanford up the cumbersome Bears of Brown We're just standing by until New gasped to Captain White of Michi- University by a count of 14 to 0.

ELLINGSEN

"We're ready to call it a day, if

CAPTAIN SCHWARTZ

Twenty-nine years later, none of club plays fast, passes the ball The collection numbers quite a us is anticipating a one-sided vic- strength on the side of Washingaround the court in a lively fashion few pictures now. The oldest is that tory for either Washington State or and has a bunch of fellows who can of Willie Heston, who once cavorted Alabama, the present contestants. hit the basket a certain per cent of on some elevens at Michigan known Indications point to a close score the time. It does not have on its as point-a-minute teams. His pic- and a fierce struggle not to be ter-

spectacle within the past 15 years will likely present five men who can men. Pooley Hubert of Alabama Alabama accepted the invitation two hit the basket with regularity. These Biff Hoffman of Stanford and Russ years handrunning, winning from Washington in 1926, due to some and Johnny Mack Brown, and tying of some savage battling by Clarke Johnston

> Washington State's sole appearance before the holiday crowd at

Alabama backers again are count That ended the first New Year's Wade to pull them through. Twice they have seen Wade's underdogs emerge undefeated. To counter-Tournament of Roses competition.

Records of the rivals are as good as any team claiming national recroster a 21-point-a-game man like ture has been hanging there amid minated until 60 minutes of footnine scheduled games. Alabama past 10 years, which includes Each of the 1931 contestants has confined her conquest entirely to Churchill of Harvard, Muller of Cal- participated in the New Year's Day Dixie opponents, while Coach Babe mile trek to Philadelphia to subdue the Villanova Wildcat

Comparative scores might indi Crimson Tide scored 247 points for an average of slightly more than 27 points per game. Alabama held her opponents to 13 points and whitewashed seven of her nine foes. Washington State allowed but 32 points against her, and held five ri-

Who do I pick as the winner! Alabama, but my fingers are cross-By Laufer ed. What's your guess?

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\*1918 Mare Island Marines 19 \*1919 Great Lakes 17

1920 Harvard 7 1921 Ohio State 0

Wash.-Jeff. 0 Penn State 3

U. S. Naval Academy 14

Notre Dame 27 Alabama 20

1927 Alabama 7 1928 Pittsburgh 6 Georgia Tech 8

Pittsburgh 14

1931 Alabama ??

Washington State 14 Oregon 14 Camp Lewis 7 Mare Island 0 Oregon 6 California 28 California 0 Southern California 14 Washington 14 Stanford 10 Washington 19 Stanford 7 California 7 Southern California 47 Washington State ??

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-Good Friends

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Most cherished among gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom you have served. Most sincerely we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

> BEN F. WHITEFIELD F. F. LORD EMMETT WARD W. J. B. STONE JOHN LIVINGSTON

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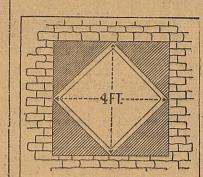
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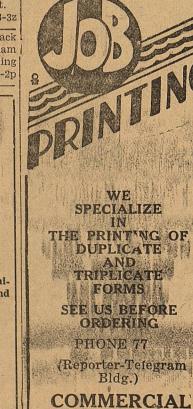


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BOY, I GOTTA MAKING A FOOL O' YERSELF HURRY OUT AN' OVER ANOTHER WOMAN, HUH? BUY MY SWEETIE DON'T YOU EVER HELP GUARD OUR



I KNOW THE SIGNS. TWILL TRY TO ASSASSINATE

HUM! RECKON IT'S ABOUT TIME TO PREPARE FOR TROUBLE, PERFESSOR.

SOMETHING'S GOING TO

HAPPEN.

OH! WE HAVEN'T SURPRISE YET C'MON, ALL OF APRONS N'GET T'WORK! YOUR

TROUBLE? WHAT DO

YOU MEAN? DO YOU THINK OUR ENEMIES

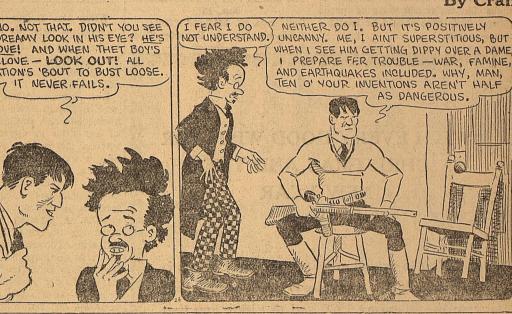
US WHILE HE IS GONE?

### A Sure Sign

Boots' Party



By Crane



GEE , JIMMY . ISN'T

FOR TH' HUNGRY

LITTLE TYKES ?

SANTA CLAUS

FUN ... PLAYIN'

#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BILEY HAS BROUGHT HIS PLANE SAFELY TO THE GROUND AT THE SHADYSIDE AIRPORT. HE AND FRECKLES









FRECKLES SLEPT SOUNDLY RILEY SPENT HOURS AND HOURS TELLING THE LAD'S PARENTS ABOUT THEIR SON'S SLIGHT GUN MOUND AND HIS THRILLING ADVENTURE IN THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN ...

By Blosser

AND-WHILE

#### SALESMAN SAM

I'M DOWNTOWN SHOPPING, DEAR! GO HOME NOW AND START THE SUPPER -I'LL BE TOO TIRED!





DAWGONNIT! NOT ONLY DO I

HAFTA GIVE YA TH' MONEY

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN'



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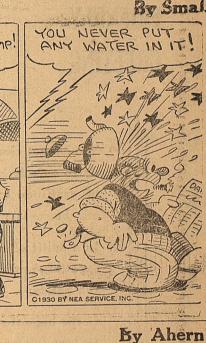
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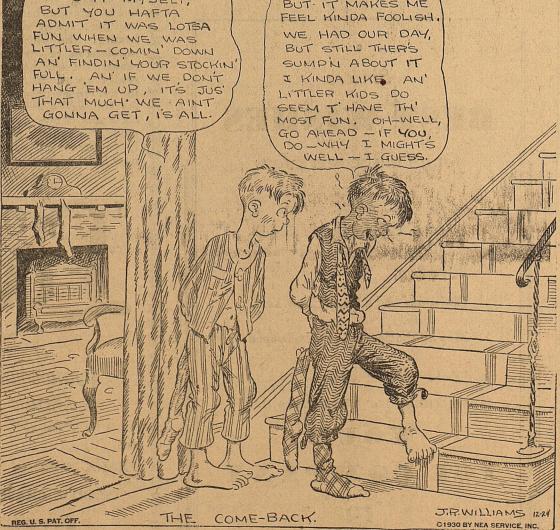
By Williams





#### OUT OUR WAY

I KINDA DONT LIKE TOO IT MYSELF, I KHOW-I KHOW, BUT IT MAKES ME



#### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOU GO IN YOUR CHRISTMAS CHARITY ALL I KNOW IS YOUR ! TH' FRONT WORK WAS WELL DONE. ABOUT TH' INSIDE WIFE STILL DOOR, THEN BOYS IN AND THE MADAM SORE AT OF YOUR HOUSE OUT OVER 3 ME FOR HAS ASKED ME TO FETCH MAJOR, IS A TH' ROOFS! BRINGING YOU ALL TO THE HOUSE CLOTHES CLOSET MYOU'RE IN THAT THAT YOU HID TONIGHT FOR A SNACK OF SURE IT GUY WITH ME IN ONE SANDWICHES, COFFEE AND WON'T BE TH' TRAINED NIGHT DURING LIKE THAT FRUITCAKE! IN THEN SNAKES A BROOM TONIGHT, WE WILL SING SOME un I'LL SKIRMISH! MAJOR? NEVER MERRY OLD YULE FORGET THAT SONGS! NIGHT

#### **BASKET BALL TEAMS OF CITY LOOPS** LOOKING TO SECOND HALF; EACH TO BE FAR STRONGER THEN THAN NOW

Plans for a rushing strategy in the second half of the Industrial Basketball league are being formulated by the six entries. There, the Clinic, Reporter-Telegram, California, Southern Ice, Texas Electric and Hughes tool, are counting themselves far stronger than at the beginning of the first half.

The competition has not narrowed down to Clinic, Reporter-Telegram and California, as many are saying. Southern Ice, Texas Electric and Hughes Tool may be in the second division as regards the

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR

CHRISTMAS AND THE

**NEW YEAR** 

But to extend greetings and good wishes is

not enough. We want also to thank you for your

patronage during 1930 and to assure you that

we are anxious to continue to have you as one

POST OFFICE CAFE

We cannot close the year satisfactor-

ily to ourselves without an expression

of gratitude to you who have made

In a spirit of thankfulness we extend

greetings and our very best wishes for

In the hope that we may be privileged

to serve all our old friends and many

new ones, as well, during 1931. We

are making plans for even better serv-

ice and values than we have given in

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our business possible.

the holidays.

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GREETING

of our many satisfied patrons during 1931.

percentages, but not in purpose | -----and hope. And there are only six clubs in the league—which should tures a flying start, with California not make the heights appear unscalable to even the lowest club.

met by the winners of the first split, the next week. which should feature two improved clubs. The series will likely be three games, and these should be excite-

The second half schedule feaplaying the Clinic. Then California plays Reporter-Telegram Jan The second half winners will be 22. Clinic and the newspaper meet

The second half schedule follows

California vs. Midland Clinic Southern Ice vs. Reporter-Tele

#### Kaiser's Wife--

become his wife, the princess first our minds afresh something of the voiced some objections, pointing to mystery and power of His incarnathe fact that she was the mother tion, so that our hearts may be of five children, and that she plan- made to overflow with true glad-

Jan. 16

Jan. 22

Southern Ice vs. Texas Electric

Jan. 23.

Hughes Tool vs. Midland Clinic

Jan. 29

Jan. 30

Feb. 5

Feb. 6

Hughes Tool vs. Reporter-Tele-

Feb. 12

California vs. Hughes Tool

California vs. Texas Electric

Clinic vs. Reporter-Telegram

California vs. Southern Ice

Clinic vs. Texas Electric

Southern Ice vs. Clinic

Southern Ice vs. Hughes Tool

Texas Electric vs. Hughes Tool

Now she spends ten months each may the name of Jesus, written year in Doorn. Since the climate is above the manger of that first harmful to her, she spends the rest Christmas day, and shining from of her time in Germany. In the threshold of the New Year, fill summer she goes to Silesia. She is all hearts with renewed faith and also a frequent guest at German confidence in the midst of life's fitful changes and uncertainties.

Many rumors are circulated about 'And, as we, throughout the New her. It has been alleged that she Year, push on toward the golden spent large sums of money on prop- windows of life's sunset, thinking of aganda. A meeting with General that hour when we shall stand up-Hans von Seeckt at Kissinger this on the threshold of the Great Be fall aroused much comment, as did yond, may we do so with a calm her visit to Nuernberg, where she confidence in Him who is the Way, had a talk with the "national so- the Truth and the Life of a lost cialist" leader Adolf Hitler. How- world. For it is thus, and thus only ever, Princess Hermine's political that we may find the gates ajar

#### Steno--

(Continued from Page 1)

they have learned mail order tires suits, hardware, etc., after all, are not as cheap in the long run as these same things bought in Mid-

Midland people are for Midland and they are buying in Midland.

#### IMPROVE

Mr. Moore, Crane City, who was perated upon several days ago for ruptured appendix, is improving in the Midland Clinic-Hospital, as is Mrs. Conover, who was brought in for treatment from Jal.

Mr. A. L. Ackers left today for on probation then. Sweetwater where he will join his wife and daughter, Billy Joyce, who duct was satisfactoy and upon her have been there several days visit- request withdrew her probation, ing relatives. They will return to permitted her to enter a not guilty Midland after Christmas day.

#### MERRY **CHRISTMAS**

Come and get the thrill of your lifetime!

AND HEAR

"BORDER

That thundering drama of the thrilling West.

YOU'LL HOLD ON TO

THE SEAT s the smashing climaxes pile up!

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#### **Baptist Minister** Explains Christmas

The Rev. George F. Brown, pas-California vs. Reporter-Telegram tor of the First Baptist church, in giving his best wishes to everyone for Christmas and the new year had the following to say on the significance of Christmas:

"Christmas should be an occasion for grateful remembrance of the ties of home and friendship, but most of all for the 'Tie that binds our hearts in Christian Tove.' Such ties are stronger than death, and one of the greatest joys of Christmas is the renewed opportunity to express something of our appreciation of friends, both near and far, new and old, and for that Friend, Jesus Christ, who remains forever the

"May the Spirit of that One who was, and is, God manifest in the flesh save us from the curse of a ness at this annual season. And | ing relatives in Oklahoma cities.

activities are not taken seriously. when at last we reach the end of our way."

### Mrs. Pantages Is

LOS ANGELES. (UP).-The man-Lois Pantages, wife of Alexander Judge Carols Hardy.

The procedure was based on the statute which permits entrance of a new plea and dismissal of a felony conviction in event the defendant's action during probation has been satisfactory.

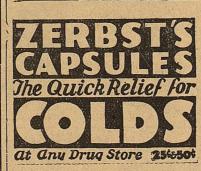
Mrs. Pantages, found guilty by a jury after a Japanese gardener, Juro Rokomuto was killed in a collision with her automobile, was placed up-

Judge Hardy ruled that her conplea of manslaughter and dismissed

Pantages is under a 50-year senence for the criminal assault of Eunice Pringle, young dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran and baby have gone to Tyler where they are spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Moran's parents

Miss Olive Allen of Clovis, New Mexico, is in Midland visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen, during the holiday week. Miss Allen is a teacher in the Clovis schools.



#### PRESIDENT HOOVER'S "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WILL BE BROADCAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP). - President Hoover's greeting to the nation will be broadcast tonight as the chief executive presses the button lighting an open-air Christmas tree near the White House. The program will be broadcast on the Columbia network.

The Marine Band will lead the singing of carols and the President will extend holiday wishes. Special arrangements were being made to transmit the exercises to foreign countries. The carol singing at the tree has become an annual custom in which thousands have taken part.

#### Personals

Mr and Mrs H H Hahn are spending the Christmas week visit-

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carlock and daughters, Harriet and Sally Jo, left yesterday morning for their home in Lubbock after spending a few days with Mrs. Carlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren left oday for Rule where they will visit his relatives during Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abell and son, Lyn, have gone to Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Buster Howard left last night for week's visit with relatives in Hillsboro and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Florey and Freed of Charge son, Dick Austin, left yesterday for Brownwood and San Antonio where they will visit relatives. In Brownslaughter conviction against Mrs. wood they will be guests in the home of Mr. Forley's parents, Mr. Pantages, millionaire showman, was and Mrs. A. J. Florey Sr., and in dismissed Tuesday by Superior San Antonio they will visit Mrs. Florey's mother, Mrs. McCulloch.

> F. S. Delaney of El Paso is here on business for the G. M. A. C.

Benton Collins and family have gone to Arlington where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

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#### REST WISHES

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Your Ice Company takes this opportunity to wish you a Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May all the Season's joys be heaped upon you in abundance.

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YOUR ICE COMPANY

#### Methodist Minister Thanks the Public

Appreciation to the people of Midland for remembering him and his family with a big volume of Christmas greeting mail was made by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church. "My appreciation is more pro-

nounced when I think of the briefness of the time I have been in Midland," he said. "Truly the West Texas spirit is remarkable." The minister gave a collective

Christmas message: "May your Christmas be filled with prosperity and happiness; and may the New Year reflect your

Wayne Harris left last night for in the business college. He spent a few days here visiting relatives.

closeness with God," he said.

and Mrs. L. B. Hankins.

SEASONS'S

GREETINGS

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE

HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROS-

PERITY OF EVERY ONE OF YOU

**GULF SERVICE STATION** 

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Smith Umberson, Mgr.

THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

W. W. Woodland arrived last night from his home in Freeport to join his wife who has been visiting glider loops was established here

Golden City, Mo., are spending the after he had completed his twen-Christmas holidays in the home of tieth loop. He broke his own formher parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. er record of 17 loops.

Guy Bennett and D. E. Scott left early this afternoon for Wellington where they will join relatives Drug Store. and spend Christmas.

Miss K. Sinclair left yesterday for Abilene where she will visit relatives. Her nephew, William Sinclair, of Abilene, came to Midland to accompany his aunt.

Feeding cultivated trout dyed sal-Abilene where he will resume studies mon eggs gives the fish brilliant coloration.

Mrs. Clyde Davenport of Ft. McDonald and Whitman's Sample Worth arrived last night to spend Chocolates. Fresh shipments. All the holidays with her parents, Mr. size boxes for Christmas. Miller

GLIDER LOOP RECORD GLENDALE, Calif.—A record for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyman Voelpel recently. He was towed to a height of 4500 feet, where he cut loose and ended up a Mrs. C. L. Sweatt and family of few hundred feet from the ground

> McDonald and Whitman's Sample Chocolates. Fresh shipments. All size boxes for Christmas. Miller

#### Last Times Today

A stunning sensation of gorgeous gowns and a love tangle that makes you shiver and tingle. See



"MEET THE BOY FRIEND"

Screen Act "HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT

Comedy Cartoon

### A Merry Christmas

Let us add joy to your Xmas pleasures-Come and see the most joyous romance of all time!

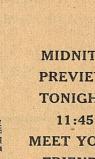


FREDRIC MARCH

He thrilled you in "Sarah and Son" and "Manslaughter"

Carried away in spite of herself! This petted society beauty can't resist a laughing lover, though all the world stands between him and her. Away with wealth, luxury. She plunges into a maelstrom of emotion that make this throbbing drama really great. Nancy Carroll in her most revealing role. As the ex-Follies girl who conquers New York's most exclusive society circles, only to throw all aside for a new kind of love.





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MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1930

Number 249



A Simple Wish

> IN JUST A SIMPLE WAY-

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY **NEW YEAR DAY** 

> IN ALL SINCERITY WE THANK YOU

Barrow's **FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING** 



UNEMPLOYMENT

I have never seen a town that could not raise money for some sort of which was to bring trade to the community. To raise the money it appears that it is usually necessary easier to raise the money, but it is da. the very element that often is the cause of failure to gain the desired not merely freedom of propaganda, not merely freedom of propaganda,

for consistently increasing commun-superstition." quired working together, plus plain cinema performances,

we have brought on ourselves has the churches for congregations. changed or will change that. If this As usual special efforts will to think and work as a body instead dances and mass games will be ornating, and passing the buck as re- Christmas eve, admission tickets almost worth the price.

about and do right now, or at least worship. have done. We have just had an | As compared to last year, howforms of printed lettered advergoing to be required to take down, after election, the signs, stickers and placards they have put up before election; but that day has not arrived, and therein lies something to do that will serve the communiy well, to say nothing of giving work to deserving unemployed.

other election signs are hideous enough before election day, but after that day they are worse. Torn, faded, out-of-date signs of any kind stuck, hung and plastered around town are bad for every kind of business. They give a community a kempt appearance that repels, when all laws of good business and common sense demands that a community must look inviting and at-

MOSCOW. (UP).-In the Soviet to have much hip-hurrah, the ele- Union the Christmas holidays this ment of chance, or a show with year once more will be signalized by fireworks. Such perhaps, makes it intensified anti-religious propagan-

end—permanent increase of busi- but the unanimous support of the press and public institutions, will I have seen towns that would not attempt to meet the holiday spirit get going on sound, workable plans with new blasts against "religious

ity business, even when it was im- Throughout the country thouperative to do so, just because it re- sands of special mass-meetings, common sense, and "thinking" with concerts and other diversions will be timed to coincide with the But perhaps this condition that hours of prayer to "complete" with

depression" has caused organiza- made to win the youth away from tions composed of business men, or the church ceremonies. It is likeat least men in business, actually by that theatrical performances, of individually guessing, procrasti- ganized to last into the wee hours gards community affairs, then it is being distributed gratis in order to dissuade the younger Soviet There is no end of things to think citizens from visiting houses of

election. At election time there is ever, the anti-religious drive will always profit for the group of pur- be mild. Christmas 1929 marked veyors and creators of the various one of the dramatic peaks in the fight against religion. Hundreds of tising. Some day office workers are churches were closed and organized atheist mockery of the worshipers was carried to the very doors of the leading churches in Moscow and other centers.

Since that time a somewhat more considerate spirit has been brought to bear on the activities of the 'Godless." Last Easter Communist Paper, cloth, wooden, metal and leaders warned that the susceptibilities of believers must not be hurt Presumably those warnings are still

To an outsider the Christmas season in the Soviet Union offers an extraordinary spectacle. On the one hand there are the magjunky, messed up, littered and un- nificent and well-attended services in the thousands of churches; devout scenes unsurpassed for there is the loud anti-religious camtractive to hold the trade it al- paign frankly intended to counteready has, and win new customers. balance this magnificence. The Copyright, 1930, A. D. Stone. Resharp conflict in the field of resharp conflict. ready has, and win new customers. balance this magnificence. The production prohibited in whole or ligion will again be exemplfied in terms of dramatic pageantry.

Merry Christmas

# ()ur Heartiest Greetings

May all the merriment, the joys, the glamors, the thousand and one lovely and sparkling thrilling little things combine with all the smiles and handclasps and heart throbs and greater things of the season to yield to you a most happy Christmas and a New Year bright with promise.

Texas Electric Service Co.

Happy New Year

# "HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

And by this token Good Old Saint Nicholas ought to be the happiest person extant, as very probably he is. For it is Santa's great distinction that he spreads happiness like Old Sol spreads sunshine, everywhere and on everybody.

None of us can compete with the Christmas Saint in the university of his joy-giving proclivities, but every one of us can brighten the corner where we are. This we endeavor to do, and as a part of the job we are wishing you the brightest and happiest Christmas and New Year you ever had.

# ADDISON WADLEY COMPANY

# We Were, We Are We Will Be GLAD

. . . to wish you the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year you have ever spent.

IT HAS BEEN a real pleasure to us to serve you in whatever ways we were able to do so during the year that has just passed.

IT IS NOW a joy no less genuine to wish for you and all yours an abundance of the choicest blessings of the

LL BE a source of continuous sat-isfaction should we find within our power to render you material service during the months to come.

# Midland Drug Co.

L. A. ARRINGTON, Mgr.

# All Christmas Joys to. You

Busy as we have been during this glad season of beautiful things and lovely sentiments, we have not forgotten our host of friends and patrons whose visits to us have been a continuous source of pleasure and to whom we are now glad to express our sincere gratitude.

We invite you to make your calls upon us no less during the New Year and to look upon us as a firm genuinely trying to render a useful and satisfaction-giving service to you. And we wish you all the choicest joys of the season.

# HOKUS-POKUS GROCERY

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Roy Stockard

# THE YEAR THAT HAS JUST GONE

There are numerous reasons on [ meeting starting Jan. 15. which to base the assertion that 1930 was an excellent year for

Despite the business depression which accounted for a shrinkage in gate receipts at all tracks and reduced the revenue derived from the betting at mutuel tracks, all meeting went through as scheduled with no reduction in purses at any of the major circuits. Racing officials generally predict a continued nealthy growth for 1931.

Gallant Fox, William Woodvard's magnificent |three-year-old on of Sir Gallahad III, was the utstanding performer of the year glorious deeds, performed the guidance of the one and only Earl Sande, have placed him at the top of the list of money vinners on the American turf. "The Fox" has set a record for future

The one blemish against Gallan ox' record was chalked up when Sande and Sonny Workman astride H. P. Whitney's Whichone at4 tempted to make a macth race of defeat permitting Chaffee Earl's

Sun Beau Year's 5-Year-Old Star

fourth on the list of money win- of Labor. ners behind Gallont Fox, Zev, and Blue Larkspur, and should he account for the \$100,000 Agua Caliente Handicap next March, would top the record of Gallant

championship caliber were intro- be traced. luced during the year. Heading the list is George D. Widener's Jamestown, with six firsts and one econd in his seven starts earndeath of his father, Harry Payne of any juvenile when he beat Equipoise a nose in the Kentucky Jock. nicipal and county employes. ey Club Stakes in 1:36. A. C. Bostwick's Mate ranks next, with G. A. Cochran's Epithet worthy of honor- gold piece and make it look fresh

First Bet Reported On Kentucky Derby

It is a bit premature to attempt in the state of the stat etting a price on either of the love mentioned stars in the fuure-book betting on the Kentucky Derby, but a wager has been reported on Equipoise for this stake

ng the year which was able to in argument. Lady Broadcast was probably the best mare, while Mrs ohn D. Hertz' Valenciennes was the outstanding three-year-old filly. Tambour, Baba Kenny, Risque, Potheen and Sunny Lassie were shining lights among the juvenile

The leading rider, as usual, was good but not great jockey, H. R. Riley, whose apprentice allowance and acceptance of many mounts pu nim on top with 160 winners, in a abulation compiled Dec. 5. Raymond Cenneth Russell was tied with A Robertson for third with 125.

The longest priced winner of the plater, Clapper, won at the mutue ng longshots were Jim Dandy, which paid 100 to 1 to beat Gallant ox, and Epinax, which won a

Many Tracks Experience Setbacks

Racing in the New York area where the betting is conducted orally, did not thrive as well as n states where mutuel wagering is in vogue. Both attendance and peculation have declined approximately 30 per cent from last year'

Blue Grass State will list this year's balance in the red. Louisiana wagering last winter was light.

Racing in Ohio No check can be made on the numerous tracks in Ohio, due using reports of hardship sustained by many horsemen in that state,

the season was not prosperous. Florida racing came back last winter with meetings at Hialeah Park in Miami and Keeney Park

starts there on Christmas day, and

A meeting

near Jacksonville.

track to attempt racing, and exellent sport is being conducted there at present. Tanforan witnessed a new American record for the Futurity distance, slightly less

Tanforan is the only California

than six furlongs, when Bruce Johnson's Lamp Black covered the print in 1:07 4-5 to slip one fifth econd from the 39-year-old mark held by Kingston.

COW FLOATS TO SAFETY

ABINGDON, Va. (UP) .- C. H. Hayter's 800-pound cow went for a istern was 16 feet deep and conplaced a chain halter about the cow, hen water was pumped into the cistern and the victim "floated" to the surface. Aside from a few bruises, he was unhurt.

LABOR MEN IN TWO CABINETS

CHICAGO (UP) -With appoint. ment of William N. Doak, legisla-Travers and raced each into tive representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to Pres-Jim Dandy to gallop to an easy vic- ident Hoover's Cabinet, it is recalled that railroad organizations now have the labor portfolios in both United States and Canada. Minister Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Sun Beau, of Labor Gideon D. Robertson of a five-year-old Sun Briar horse Canada is vice president of the Orwas the star of the older division der of Railroad Telegraphers, an afof handicap performers. He ranks filiate of the American Federation

> FIRECRACKER SHOOTERS ARE WARNED

AUSTIN. (UP).-Firecrackers at Christmas may seem strange to The fastest mile was turned in people in northern states, but in y George D. Widener's Jack High Texas they are so much a part of Belmont Park on May 24, when Christmas celebration that State he four-year-old son of John P. Fire Marshal J. W. DeWeese has is-Grier ran eight furlongs in 1:35 sued a bulletin asking for special o set a new American record for care in their handling. The custom of using fireworks at Christmas Four brilliant male juveniles of dates back so far its origin cannot

TEXAS EMPLOYS 13,000

AUSTIN. (UP).—Texas has 13,000 ng his owner \$151,925. Next was employes on its regular payroll and Equipoise, which passes on to 900 more who are occasional em-Cornelius V. Whitney with the ployes, Governor Dan Moody discovered in making a survey for Col. Whitney. His earnings total \$106,- Arthur Woods of President Hoover's The Greentree Stable's Unemployment Committee. These Twenty Grand ran the fastest mile 13,000 are state employes only. No compilation was made of the mu-

> A pencil eraser will polish a from the mint.

To Our Friends

> To our many friends and casual patrons whose business has meant so much to us during the past year, we desire now to express our heartfelt appreciation of your favors and to wish for you the finest blessings of the Christmas season. May your New Year be both happy and pros-

DE LUXE LAUNDERERS & CLEANERS PHONE 575

# IN ALL SINCERITY....

We Extend our Best Wishes to all of You for a very

Merry Christmas

A Happy Prosperous 1931

May this Christmas and the coming year be the best you ever spent.

# Jackson Chevrolet Inc.

Chevrolet Sales and Service

# We Greet You

with an old time wish for you and yours

May we Serve you Better Throughout 1931—

We feel we will be better prepared to serve you in 1931 than ever before.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Everybody is happy at Christmas time. We have had a share of the burdens and responsibilities of the year and have tried to meet them worthily and in a way that would redound to the benefit of our community.

We have had a share of the better things of the year and for this we are truly grateful, more particularly to our many friends and patrons whose good will has been our most prized possession.

We trust that it will be our pleasure to serve you in the New Year to our mutual profit.

### PIGGLY:WIGGLY

"All Over the World."

A. A. Price, Mgr.

#### Greetings, Friends

Wherever you may be we hope this Christmas will be one continual round of happiness for you and that the hopes you have cherished in the past may be realized during 1931.

Whatever we can do to add to your pleasure and satisfaction during the coming year will be a genuine pleasure to us.

MILLER DRUG CO.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER

—AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

May this be the best Christmas you ever spent.

Our wish for you and yours is one of everything good, that you would wish for yourself.

We thank you for the many courtesies of 1930.

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Midland, Texas

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# Cordial Christmas Greetings

The final test for measuring either success or wealth in this life is happiness. He who achieves happiness has gained the best that the world has to offer, and it is the glory of the Christmas Season that teaches so many of us how easy it is to be happy. Kindness and thoughtfulness for others are watchwords of Christmas. May you find in the hearts of those you love the best reason for being happy during Christmas and throughout the New Year.

WE THANK YOU FOR FAVORS OF THE PAST AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT WE MAY BE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

Midland National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### Our Wish for You

We desire to extend to our customers and friends our sincere wishes for a Christmas every moment of which will be a jewel of delight and for a New Year that will be continually opening to you a storehouse of new and pleasant experiences.

We greet you-We thank You for your many favors bestowed upon us during 1930!

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"MY BAKERY" Bond & Carroll

MAY WE SERVE YOU BETTER THROUGH-OUT 1931-IS OUR CHIEF AIM.

> **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

#### BELOVED PRIEST FOUND TO BE THE **AUTHOR OF SEDITIOUS LITERATURE**

By MINOTT SAUNDERS, NEA Service Writer.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—After 40 years of ervice, ostensibly as a devout Catholic priest ministering to the religious needs of the faithful, but under cover the author of blasphemous and heretical works attacking the faith and all other religious, Abbe Joseph Turmel, has disappeared from his associates under the ban of major ex-communication. Those who have been shocked by disclosures of his double life wonder where and under what personality he will be heard from again.

Turmel has left an amazing record as a Jekyll and Hyde character. Although unfrocked priest and dismissed lecturer in theology in the Roman Catholic University of Rennes, in Brittany, he will probably not be worried financially because of royalties from his books written under 17 different pen names.

The case is described as unpre cedented in the annals of the Roman Catholic Church. Turmel, as a French priest, was known by his associates as an exemplary cleric and loved by his parishioners for his zeal and religious devotion. His trickery, as exposed by the Holy psychological study.

Contradicted Church Teachings In his writings, Turmel reviled the most sacred religious beliefs. scoffed at church practices and treated the Diety as something like a monster. In the meantime he was saying daily mass, hearing confessions, and teaching the word of

Over a period of time that runs into the last century, Turmel has Abbe Turmel was so plausible and carried on his infidel practices with emphatic in his denials that neither most complicated arguments with his fellow priests nor his superiors his various literary selves, either dared to press accusations. He was through a curious twist of his mind or to keep clear of all suspicion. Among the names under which he wrote books and articles attacking the church were: Hippolyte Galle-rand, Giullaume Herzog, Andre under the name of Hippolyte Galle-Lagarde, Louis Coulange, Henri De- rand was criticized by a Strasbourg lafosse, Armand Duluc, Antoine Du- priest in an article published in a pin, Paul Latourneur, Gouleven Le- French review. The priest received zurec. Alphonse Michel, Edmond a letter signed Gallerand and the Perrin, Auguste Siouville, Alexis Van editor of the review received an-Beck and Robert Lawson.

style and appropriate indignation. written by the same hand. different shade of opinion of re-ecclesiastical superiors to obtain the married Fred Smith. 



spected priest for many years. Now, however because of his heretical writings, he has been placed under the ban of major excommunication.

ligious subjects. Four example, Gallerand would often attack Turmel pulpit. He conducted four or fivecornered arguments with himself with great skill and financial profit. Had Been Suspected

One of the first to suspect Turmel, who is now 71, was Cardinal Charost, archbishop of Aennes, who died recently. Other church workers suspected him at various times, but never at a loss to give proof of his

His undoing came when the Abbe Turmel was identified with one of other letter on the same subject Not all of these agreed, and ap- from Turmel. The letters were ex-

Abbe Turmel and not until the most convincing evidence was collected were charges against him submitted to the Holy Office in

Strictest Ban Imposed The sentence is the most severe oan that the Holy Office can inflict on members of the Roman Catholic Church. Turmel not only has been rejected forever from the exercise of his priesthood, publicly named as incurring major excommunication but he has been cut off, by the sentence of "Vitandus" from any association for his lifetime with any member of the Catholic Church.

The sentence of "Vitandus" (one who must be shunned) is extremely rare and it is stated that at present there are only five persons alive who have suffered this punishment As a result of it. Turmel must never set foot again in any Roman Catholic Church. If he does so all religious offices or ceremonies in progress must at once be suspended, and may not be resumed until he has departed.

No Roman Catholic may meet talk or write to the person who is under this sentence, or be associated with him in any way. If he enters any house or room, it is the duty of queen, formerly Princess Giovanna salute him or recognize his presate relatives of the person under Office of Rome, remains a subject of for his devout beliefs, and the Abbe this interdiction, and his servants, Europe corresponds somewhat to would personally answer from the are admitted as exceptions to this that of sponsor or patron in Ameri-

May Pray for Him

The only comfort of a religious | jutant General. nature which is left to Turmel is that the faithful may pray for the salvation if his soul but privately.

Only shortly before he died, Cardinal Charost, who death was sudden, called Turmel and demanded a as part of his program of economy, confession. Instead of complying has issued an administrative decree Turmel walked out of the room, which limits the number of state

The question is now asked, what ment officials to one for each Minmight be expected of this man who stry. The autos may be used by efficiently served as a priest, but the Minister or placed at the disshowed by his other works that he posal of his subordinates. doubted the divinity of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Birth and the sacrament works have been translated in foreign languages and circulated by "Modernists."

STICKS TO SMITH

MONTICELLO, Ind. (UP).-The parently they were not all heretics. changed and both men were struck surname "Smith" has never left \$106,500,000 during the first three One would write a bitter, blasphe- by the similarity of the handwriting. Mrs. Fred B. Smith despite the fact quarters of 1929. mous article, and another would Experts were consulted and they de- that she has been married, divorced reply perhaps in truly orthodox clared that both letters had been and remarried. Her maiden name was Smith, she married and di- to shut of fthe flow of gas to a Another name would be used for a Immense plans were taken by his vorced Archie Smith, and now has cooking stove should its pilot light



toppling down when it was discovered that Joseph Turmel, a Catholic priest, spent many of his spare hours writing attacks on all religions. His Church has disowned him.

NEW QUEEN HONORED

SOFIA. (UP). - Bulgaria's new Roman Catholics immediately to of Italy, is now Honorary Commanleave. They must not bow to him, der of three of her country's crack regiments, the 10th Cavalry, and 2nd ence in any way. Only the immedi- Artillery and the 11th Infantry. She was given this triple honor, which in can military and social circles by a special order of the Bulgaria's Ad-

STATE AUTOS LIMITED

BUCHAREST. (UP). - The Rumanian Premier, George Mironescu, slammed the door and left Rennes. autos available for high govern-

AUSTRIAN EXPORTS DOWN

VIENNA, (UP) .- During the first nine months of 1930 Austria's exports showed a decline of \$31,000,000 and her imports a decline of \$48.-500,000 as compared with the same period of 1929. Her trade balance was \$93,200,000 as compared with

A safety valve has been invented

#### WE CANNOT LET **CHRISTMAS PASS** WITHOUT A **MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS**

Christmas affords us the welcome opportunity to broadcast to all our friends, wherever they may be, our good wishes and to say again that we appreciate your patronage.

May the season be a most joyous one to you and yours.

With pleasant anticipation we look to the year ahead and assure you in advance of painstaking efforts to meet your requirements.

#### CONNER BROS. MARKET

HOKUS-POKUS GROCERY

# THANKS and BEST WISHES

It is but one phase of our courteous service to feel a genuine gratitude for the favors of the great numbers of people who have made our business in this community successful.

We enjoy expressing this thankfulness in whatever way we have opportunity, and at no time more than at Christmas when the amenities of the season call for more than ordinary manifestations of the spirit of good-will.

All thanks to you for your patronage of the past and may all the best blessings of the future be yours, as together we tread the mazes of the New Year.

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Mrs. J. M. Flannigan

Mrs. C. D. Adams

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# Heartiest Good Wishes Of the Season...

Christmas is the season of the heart. It is that festival of the year in which we gratify our innate yearning to do good things for those about us and adds much as we can to the happiness of the world.

In the busy care and striving of the humdrum affairs of everday life we sometimes let too much selfishness develop in our character and crowd out. the nobler impulses which spring up when we see a chance to do a good deed. But during the Christmas season it is our universal delight to throw off this mask of self - interest and revel in the natural joys of spreading smiles and gladness on every side.

We are always glad to enter into the spirit of the Christmas season. In fact, we are not willing that we should ever lay aside this wholesome attitude of benevolence. We haven't found it too hard to carry some of the Christmas spirit in our business and use it through out the year.

It is our pleasure at this time to wish you all the heart-gladdening joys of Christmas time. It will be our pleasure at any time and at all times to serve you in any way within our power.

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LONDON. (UP).—Blazing Yule form darb England into the Merrie England of old at Christmas time. But the "groaning board" is the chief characteristic of an English Christmas, Ordinarily the Englishman eats four good meals a day. At Christmas he eats only one-but

that one is continuous.

The feasting begins at Christmas Eve with a modest eight or tencourse dinner, followed by a bedtime supper. The real gastronomic feast begins on Christmas morning and continues until midnight. On Boxing Day, the day after Christmas, 40,000,000 valiant Britons renew the attack on food and a daylong battle follows with but few

This Christmas Britain has 2,200,-000 unemployed, a million more and the jobless have been well taken care of during the holidays, but whether that can be done this year is a question which is taking a bit of the cheer out of John Bull's Christmas smile.

The streets of London are deserted on Christmas. All the Londoners who can afford to leave the city spend a season at continental!

Christmas cards are circulated freely-but not the kind popular in America. The Englishman's idea of a cheery Christmas card is a Most everyone goes to church on picture of Lord Nelson dying in a that day and the children usually pool of blood on the deck of his receive their presents then. flagship at Trafalgar.

In Scotland, Chrismtas is only a ninor feast, although presents are The big day is new

are heaped high and wine-cellars is predominant.

SURPRISE!

MOORHEAD, Minn.—Eric Martinson is one of the most surprised men in the country. After elections recently he was informed that he was elected county surveyor. He hadn't filed for office, but had won anyhow, by a complimentary vote of 11 ballots, as no other person had filed for the office.

ing to a German scientist

logs, qostumed carol singers and squeal of the young pig and not the gay hunting parties help trans- loud cries of the turkey gobbler indicate that Christmas is near in Cuba

> A roast pig is regarded more suitable for the Christmas meal than the turkey of the American table that day. The Cuban also refuses to accept apple-sauce as an added garnish to his roasted porker and cannot see why the Americans always serve this dish with roast

"If they want dessert, why don't they wait until the end of the meal?" is the attitude that the real Cuban takes to his American neighbor's custom.

Havana's city council in solemn session yesterday voted to suspend the 15 cent tax usually paid for each hog killed to five cents during the holiday season. This applies to all porkers killed in private homes for individual consumption as well as the butcher shops.

Sales of toys, candies and sweetmeats will also be free from taxation during the Yuletide season. While this tax is reduced to help the hundreds of street peddlers, it is understood that they are not to sell their wares near bonifide toy or grocery stores selling them also.

While Christmas Day is not celebrated as extensively in Cuba as in the United States, Christmas Eve is regarded as much more important than the day following.

MAY BAN RELIGIOUS QUIZ

RALEIGH, N. C .- Questioning of Ireland observes Christmas as a witnesses regarding their religious great religious festival. There is beliefs would be forbidden under a plenty of joviality in the air, tables statute recommended for passage by the North Carolina General Assem are depleted, but the religious note bly. The State Supreme Court, in its decision in the case of Fred Erwin Beal, growing out of the Gastonia strike riots of 1929, did not answer the question whether a witness can be impeached by reason of his re-

PRINCETON, W. Va. (UP).-Mrs Helen Jeffcoate, Princeton, drank a bottle of "pop" last June and was horrified to find a dead mouse in the liquid. Circuit Court here award-Because women's vocal chords are ed her \$1,000 damages for the menlighter and move more easily than tal and physical distress she says men's, requiring less effort to use, she suffered. The mouse, preservwomen talk more than men, accord- ed in alcohol, was shown at the

# WE HAVE A RIGHT TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

-Because we have been right here on the job trying to do everything we could to add to your well being and satisfaction throughout the year.

—We have found your patronage something to be thankful for and one of the elements which have combined to make a happier Christmas for us, and we trust that the gladsome holiday season will find opportunity to bring to your home its richest blessings.

—And we desire to remember that during the days of festivity or upon any other occasion when our services can be of benefit to you, we are anxious to please you in every way.

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OF THE CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP **EXISTING BE-**TWEEN US

[1930]

We realize that we cannot repay with words those friends who have been so loyal to us during the past year with their patronage and support, but we can thank you and give you the assurance that in the future we will be found WORKING each day that we may give tangible evidence of our appreciation.

May the holidays bring you a full measure of wholesome happiness and may the New Year open the way for better and happier days than you have ever known before.

[1931]

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### You and I Can Remember Years Ago

When hens were \$3.00 a dozen, roosters 10c apiece, eggs three dozen for 25c, butter 10c a pound, milk 5c a quart; when the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; when the hired girl received \$2.00 per week and did the washin'; when women didn't powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote and play poker.

When men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed; beer was 5c and the lunch was free; laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike; no tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown; a kerosene lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor was luxuries.

When no one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and

#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TODAY YOU KNOW . . .

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks Rukus Juice, and blames the H. C. of L. on the neigh-

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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be with You

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Llano Hotel Lobby CLYDE Y. BARRON, Mgr.

Sketch Advertising

## Spain's Leader Is Flying "Lindy" of That Nation

MADRID, Dec. 22.-Major Ramon Franco, the black-haired Lindbergh of Spain, who broke prison a month ago in order to join a revolt against the Spanish government and who wound up by hopping a plane and ky-rocketing to safety in Portugal has been an extremely troublesome elebrity for his native land.

It was in 1926 that Franco made imself Spain's popular idol by being the first man to fly the South Atlantic; and before the cheers provoked by that exploit had died away ne had ruffled the feelings of his of rows that were to grow more se rious as time went on.

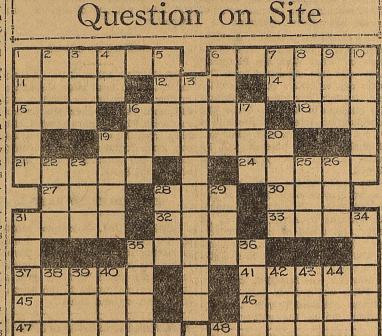
As a result, Franco has been jaild, ordered about and reprimanded, at intervals, ever since. But he has never lost his hold on the sympathy of the Spanish populace which is why his present enthusiasm for the revolt has been so discouraging to the government.

Franco, originally, was just the ounger brother of a famous man Born in the town of Ferrol 34 years ago, he found, when he entered his wenties, that his brother, Colonel Franco, commander of the Spanish Foreign Legion in Morocco, had stolen all of the glory. Ramon, however went to Morocco too, and as soon as his country began to develop military aviation seriously he became a pilot.

Was Hero in Africa For several years he was something of a celebrity in the army, even though the country at large had not heard of him. His face and hands made rough and red by the desert sun and winds, he was called "Jackal," and his daring exploits with his airplane won him

He used to start out on patro in the morning with a couple of sandwiches in his pocket, fly beyond the enemy's lines, and return at dusk. Time and again he did this, often being forced down behind the lines, but always es caping unhurt. He was fond of stunting; it is said that whenever the soldiers in Morocco saw a plane gyrating with unaccustomed laring they at once guessed that America

In 1926 came nation-wide fame. rnment approval and made the emptorily ordered him home. 5,000 miles, broken by stops at the that if permission were refused he other Canary and Cape Verde Islands would never fly again. The gov- policy. He toured Rio Monte- steamer—and when the Argentine



5 To surfeit.

6 Anxiety.

8 To stroke.

9 Night before.

10 To act upon

13 Premier of

16 Sneaky.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

HORIZONTAL 47 Bristly. 1 U. S. chief 48 Manifest. justice. VERTICAL

6 Mineral product for which 1 Where is Montana is famous. 11 Melody. 2 Ewer. 12 Exclamation. 14 To rant. 15 Hotel. 4 Laughter

16 To gaze. 19 Merciful. 21 To insert. 24 Station. 27 Snaky fish. 30 Neither. 31 To drip.

37 To shrink.

Port-au-

machine.

Prince?

video and Buenos Aires, winning government put a cruiser at his not surprising that his escape was great enthusiasm all over South disposal he consented, forgetting his soon followed by a revolt—a re-U. S. Tour Canceled

A few weeks after his return tacular part. He planned to fly north and Franco bitterly criticized his army Franco projected a flight from tour the United States, but the superiors, and spent two months Spain to South America, won gov- government intervened and per- in jail as a result. Later in the rip—a long hop of more than said he would fly back, adding another month for making some Disgusted because they couldn't opcriticism of government and at the Island of Fernando de ernment insisted that he return by bitious plans for a world flight.

17 Conclusion.

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20 Wigwam.

25 Blue grass.

22 Born.

23 Field.

28 Fabric.

31 America's

35 Fondles.

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34 To commence:

39 Insect's egg.

40 Sound of a

42 To decay.

43 To be in

29 Unit.

19 To seal boat

tempt, taking off from Cadiz, for help to the help to miles from Cadiz with a plugged gasoline feed line. Franco came

Rescued in Mid-Atlantic and with three companions, took off in a seaplane for New York. A brief stop was made at the Azores, and the journey was re-Then, again, came trou-The plane was forced down at sea, and drifted about for a week in imminent danger of be At home, Franco was given up nourn its most popular hero.

But Franco was not dead. er his plane had drifted a week the British aircraft carrier Eagle found it and carried Franco and his companions back to Spain. Popular rejoicing was universal; Spain was as delighted as the United States would be if Lindbergh should be lost at sea and then brought home in safety.

Then Franco began to get into political trouble again. He was known to be an ardent republican At the time that the late Premier de Rivera's regime fell, France openly expressed his disapproval of the monarchy; and a little more than a month ago he wrote such heated articles against the government that he was arrested and sentenced to eight months' im

Escapes from Prison

Instead of being confined in egular prison he was put in an old convent on the outskirts of Madrid, where many political prisoners were lodged. The place was far from being escape-proof and prisoners confined there are required to pledge themselves no to try to escape. This pledge the government says Franco gave; but three weeks after his arrival there he got out, twisting the bars out of a corridor window and dropping t the ground. He fled to the French frontier and began organizing bro ther aviators for the revolutionary forces and climaxed this by daring flights over Madrid, dropping revo lutionary propaganda.

o the government and his great volt with him playing a most spec-

QUIT AND CALL COPS

en a theater safe here two men Then he began to lay am- called police and submitted to ar-

**DURING THE** HOLIDAY SEASON-

As you study the beautiful origin of Christmas you are delving into one of the glorious areas of the past when laughter, gaiety and song were every-day echos of life.

In this respect, may Christmas 1930 and the good year 1931 be a very old fashionone for you and yours.

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And at the same time may we thank you for your co-operation during the past year.

The helpful spirit which you have shown has inspired us to do our best to keep your gas service good.

West Texas Gas Company

# MAY

THESE THREE **CHOICE BLESSINGS** BE YOURS-

### HEALTH HAPPINESS PROSPERITY

AND EVEN MORE

And we promise you here and now that we are going to do all within our power to add to your happiness and satisfaction during the coming year

Baker's

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# HAPPY DAYS

**ARE HERE AGAIN** 

# **CHRISTMAS**

#### BRINGS US CHEER AGAIN

The good cheer season of the year is always welcome because it brings us to a deeper appreciation of life, of opportunity, of friends and of fellowship. To us it recalls pleasant dealings of the past and leads us to a desire to give expression to our appreciation of our friends.

Our own Christmas, we feel, will only be happy to the extent our friends enjoy the season. We trust it will be the merriest Christmas you have ever exprienced and that from this glad yuletide you will go into a New Year bright with promise and that it will be the year in which your fondest dreams will come true.

A thousand times we thank you, friends, for your patronage of the past. You have been loyal to us and in turn we have striven earnestly to serve you well.

During 1931 we will be prepared to do your Laundry Work as never before May we continue to serve you?

**MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY** 

Phone 90

# **CHRISTMAS**

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When everyone takes occasion to remember their many friends - - - on this day, we hope carnestly and sincerely that we will be numbered among them.

> MAY THIS BE A VERY MERRY DAY, INDEED, FOR YOU AND

#### **BURTON-LINGO CO.**

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#### **KNOWN FOR HIS GOOD DEEDS**

Just as Santa is known for his many good deeds, and the things he leaves behind him, so will 1930 be best remembered for the accomplishments gained and the favors conferred.

We know and remember our many friends for their kind words of encouragement and the good things you have done for us. May the New Year 1931 be the best you have ever known.

# SCHARBAUER HOTEL COFFEE

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abroad.

through the purchase by Acme Newspictures, Inc., of the Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc., and consolidation of these two companies.

in the gathering of pictures.

P & A was controlled by the Chipictures gathered independently by the New York Daily News and Chi- ment today: cago Tribune will be available to the

fashions, editorials, sports co-operation in the gathering

Telegram through NEA Service was that will be made possible through

This expansion is another development in the program of NEA to always be "First With the Pictures. The consolidation becomes effective Acme was first organized some five years ago as NEA's picture service As part of the agreement under and, further, developed a substan- broken window left by burglars and which Acme and P & A were con- tial business of its own. Under the sulidated, the United Press Associa- consolidation, foreign connections of intruders. The burglars escaped with tions is also brought in as a factor P & A are to be retained, while ad-

"In obtaining the co-operation of cago Tribune and the New York the world-wide organization of the Daily News. With the purchase of United Press, distinct advantages P & A by Acme, these two news- are brought to Acme, both as to papers became picture clients of the range and speed of picture coverconsolidated company. In addition, age," Fred S. Ferguson, president of NEA and Acme, said in a state-

"However, the fact that the United Press has entered into a con-In addition to the comics, fea- tractual relationship with Acme for

pictures does not mean that NEA has changed its policy as to service in any way.

"NEA is now serving numerous papers under contract which are, and arrow. "Indians used to shoot at the same time, clients of any them that way. Why shouldn't I?" NEW YORK, Dec. ?. - Formation and fiction service coming to The one or all three of the press associ- he asks. His first bow and arrow of the world's largest newspicture Reporter-Telegram through NEA, ations. Therefore, NEA's policy of hunt has been unsuccessful, but not corporation and service, whose pic- this paper will have the benefit of contracting with newspapers withtures will come to The Reporter- this enlarged newspicture coverage out reference as to what their wire He didn't get within range of a twoservice connections may be, will be point buck. Yantis expects to make announced in New York Thursday the broadening and strengthening of continued without change in any respect."

CAT ROBS STORE

BRAINERD, Minn. (UP).-A stray cat entered a local store through a did more damage than the human \$1.50 from the cash drawer, but the in the newspicture field through a ditional domestic bureaus will be cat, when found the next morning, contract with Acme for co-operation added in this country as well as had chewed up seven dollars worth

TRAGEDIAN TO REST

tine Uruguay and Brazil

HUNTS WITH BOW

AUSTIN. (UP).-Huge Yantis is hunting deer in Texas with a bow through fault of weapon or aim. He is archery instructor at the Uni-

#### UNIVERSITY PLANS TOUR

University of North Carolina will conduct its fourth annual residenunder direction of Professor J. A. be offered in French composition and conversation and French liter-

GEISHA HOUSE RAZED

HANKOW. (UP). - The Kikura the great German tragic actor, geisha house, one of the finest and s leaving for a rest cure in Egypt most costly Japanese style buildings pefore his journey to South Ameri- in Hankow, has been destroyed by ca in April when he is to open a fire. The structure was built with tour of several weeks in the Argen- materials entirely from Japan and cost over \$200,000

#### **BROADCASTING**

STATION: CHEER

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May the messenger of peace, happiness and good-tidings of all sorts bring these to you in abundance.

TEXAS MUSIC CO.

May the Cheer of this Happy Yuletide be sufficient to last you throughout all the days of the NEW YEAR.

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Accept our thanks for your patronage of 1930. We want to serve you during 1931.

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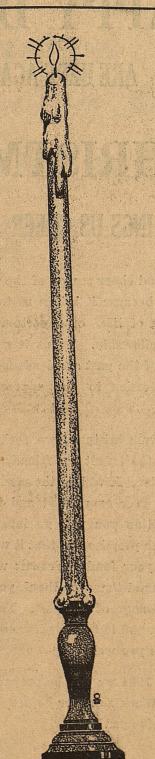
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But they do indicate the direction in which a person will travel. Therefore, when we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year it means that we are on duty all the time to transform our wish into a reality.

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# Spirit of the Season

Prompts this Message

Prompted, not only by the spirit of the season, but out of a sense of deep gratitude, we send this message of cheer and good wishes to our friends everywhere. We hope it will find you happy in your present surroundings and with a future bright with good promises which will materialize to your complete satisfaction.

With you we welcome this happy se ason when hearts are gladdened and we may have some part in lightening the burdens of one another with kind words and thoughtful acts. It is good that we have this season when friendship and fellowship and good-will are manifest at every hand.

We thank each of you sincerely—not only for your patronage, but for your good-will as well and for every consideration shown us. May Christmas be rich in happiness and the New Year bountiful in prosperity for you and yours.

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