

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Sunday. Probably rain in the extreme south and snow flurries in the Panhandle. Temperature unchanged.

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BOB PENN, OIL MAN, IS KILLED

Early Senate Passage of Hoover Moratorium Expected

REACHES FLOOR ON SATURDAY

Committee Passes on It Without Vote Formality

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—The senate finance committee today, without voting, decided to report favorably to the senate on the Smoot bill, ratifying Hoover's debt moratorium.

The committee took up the measure upon the White House's request immediately after Charles E. Mitchell, New York banker, concluded his testimony before the committee in the debt investigation.

Proponents said they expected to have the moratorium passed by the senate tonight.

The house passed the bill last night.

Warning Heard The Hoover debt moratorium swept through senate finance committee and onto the senate floor, accompanied by the warning that if Germany is forced to make reparations payments it will result in a rebellion in that country.

Before approving the ratification committee heard Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City bank of New York, assert that German people would revolt if the nation is compelled to meet payments suspended by the debt holiday plan.

The moratorium will be taken up by the senate Monday.

Capital Increasing Bill Is Passed A \$100,000,000 federal land bank capital increasing bill was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Wheat and Cotton Committee Named The senate agricultural sub-committee was appointed today to report on a measure designed to make the federal farm board wheat and cotton available this winter to the destitute and unemployed.

Virginian Asks for Long Horns, Rabbits Another request of the chamber of commerce, in the form of a letter from C. G. Brown of Winston Va.:

"I am anxious to get a few long Texas steer horns for making blow horns and I thought probably you might be in a position to give me some information as to where I could get some, probably some slaughter house could furnish them or some place where cattle are dehorned.

"I would also like to get some jack rabbits for stocking and I have heard that there were also a lot of those in your section.

"Any information which you can give me will be highly appreciated."

PLENTY OF RABBITS

How about a fresh, young rabbit for lunch or dinner? You may have it at no cost by calling at the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, just across the railroad on South Main.

The welfare association asked hunters to bring in their game so that it might be placed in cold storage for the poor of Midland. Hunters are beginning to bring in all they kill.

Hundreds of rabbits were eaten last year through such an arrangement.



"Girl With Most Beautiful Legs"



Mrs. Eddie Foy Jr., 29, shown here, is seeking a divorce from the vaudeville comedian in Chicago, charging that he struck her. She is the former Barbara Newberry, who won a national contest as the "girl with the most beautiful legs in America" and was later a dancer for Ziegfeld.

GREAT CROWD OF KIDDIES GREET SANTA FRIDAY

The biggest crowd who ever awaited in a body the coming of Santa Claus in Midland saw the chubby old gentleman make his advent at the chamber of commerce tree on the courthouse lawn Friday evening.

Six hundred and twenty-five Christmas bags, filled tightly with nuts, oranges, apples, candies and noise-makers, were distributed, some of the more underprivileged children being served by St. Nick two, three and in a few instances, four times. A careful check was taken to assure that every child 12 years old and under received at least one of the bags.

Following the scattering of the chamber of commerce gift bags, the welfare association gifts were handed out. Children who were on the underprivileged list but who did not attend the Christmas party will receive their gifts through the delivery service of the boy scouts, it was announced. This number was said to be approximately 200.

The children's chorus directed by Mrs. George T. Abel and the women's chorus directed by Mrs. Barney T. Smith made for an excellent program before the arrival of Santa. The Rev. J. A. McCall, pastor of the Church of Christ, spoke briefly and effectively, telling a Christmas story.

Telegrams from Santa began arriving through the courtesy of Postal Telegraph management and children packed about the tree cheered lustily as the messages were read.

While the chamber of commerce and the welfare association were accredited with having general appreciation was expressed by leaders for the work of individuals and committees in assisting, Aubrey S. Legg, chairman of the chamber of commerce Christmas committee, said:

"It would be almost impossible to (See GREAT CROWD page 8)

'Goober' Glynn, Cow Poke in Old Days

Back from Years Spent as Film Actor

Gather around, you old timers. Fill your pipes and look incredulously. This is the story of a "local boy who made good."

At least, if "Goober" Glynn has made good, he's had a hell-raising time playing like it. "Goober" will please take a bow while the necessary introduction is made to those less fortunate ones who do not know him and have not listened to the lazy drawl that rumbles up from somewhere in his more than six-foot structure.

"Goober" was once a cow poke from this here range country. He worked with outfits ranging from the J. M. Queen Sabe, Five-Well, C ranch, ranch from here to there, and wound up working out of Sierra Blanca with Joe Gardner.

In the course of time, "Goober" rode for the famous "101" ranch and became acquainted with Tom Mix, motion picture star. That established his destiny for the next few years, for he began singing a song about "California, Here I Come," long before the jazz orchestras took up the tune and flung it back and forth across the country by radio.

In short, he went Gold Coast-wards, to Hollywood and joined up

RAILROADS WILL MAKE A PAY CUT

15 Per Cent Slash Is Announced; Million To Be Reached

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (UP)—The nation's railroad executives Monday will notify their million employees that railroads desire to effect a 15 per cent wage cut.

An executive committee was to meet with labor union representatives later this month in an effort to negotiate an amicable settlement of the wage question.

Roads Have Plan Of Redemption

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today assured President Hoover that the railroads had a financing program under which they can handle most of their own problems.

Willard said the railroads had a credit project making \$100,000,000 available for lines needing it. He said the wage reduction agreements with unions should provide an additional \$200,000,000.

Throws Gun Away And Takes to His Heels in Mad Rush A pencilled note that concerns the adventure of three hunters, Benjie Bizzell, Gilbert Pritchard and Ben Russell, while hunting wild hogs characterized Pritchard as a sportsman, Nimrod, especially as he shows no hesitancy in tossing away the shooting iron and taking to his heels when the roles of hunter and hunted are suddenly reversed.

The note reads:

"We three were camped in the Chesos mountains at Snowman ranch, and were on a wild hog hunt. We went to Lone mountain where the wild hogs run. Monday but don't find anything but tracks. A small dog, Trixie, accompanied us.

"We didn't have any luck Tuesday either. One hog was seen but we lost him.

"On Wednesday, we started out to really find them, each hunter taking a different route. The dog followed Mr. Pritchard at a distance of about a half mile. Bizzell heard the dog barking and knew she had something. He started toward the sounds and met Mr. Russell, who also had heard the dog barking.

"We finally found the dog and six or seven wild hogs under a cliff. There was one dead hog and a lot of empty shells lying around. We feared Mr. Pritchard had been hurt by the hogs since we didn't see or hear him, so we left and started a search about 200 yards from where the shells were. We found him, so scared he could hardly talk. He said the hogs had charged him after his shots had killed one of the animals. He had gone away from the place in a hurry. He carried his gun for a few paces, then, as the hogs appeared to gain on him, tossed it away in order to make more tracks per second per second.

"A search resulted in finding the gun, but the matter of picking up a trail to Pritchard's was more difficult.

"Back to the bluff again, we opened fire on the hogs, and Pritchard succeeded in killing another."

The hunters started home Friday reaching Midland Saturday.

Trophy Case for High School Voted A trophy case for the high school will be in place this week, a gift of the Class of '31.

Lined with figured gum, the walls of shell plate glass, frame or quarter-sawn white oak matching fixtures of the high school building and a bronze plate inscribed with the name of the donors, the case will compare in beauty and price with the best of those found in university gymnasiums of Texas. Display lights will be part of the equipment.

Members of the class will be here this week and may see the case. Several trophies won over the past three years will be placed in the case, including the footballs of Class A games, and plaques and cups won in typewriting and scholastic tournaments.

Boy Scout Campaign Gets Off to Optimistic Start

Prospects for going "over the top" in the scout drive for funds necessary for maintenance of the Buffalo Trail council program were good late Saturday, officials in charge said after a checkup showed nearly \$600 in new pledges had been subscribed.

The drive will continue until everyone has a chance to contribute, it was announced.

From the moment when the 10 teams of two men each left a breakfast given through the courtesy of the Scharbauer Coffee shop in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer until late in the day when workers met at the central office of the chamber of commerce, no let-up in campaigning was to be observed.

The funds raised will be deposited in a Midland bank and kept here save for the small amount that goes to the national council. Over the entire council, where the budget is \$6,000, only \$150 goes to the national council, A. C. Williamson, scout executive, explained and part of this amount is returned in expenditures towards keeping a field representative in the council.

"The finance committee of Midland appreciates the response of Midland people to this worthy cause," James Noland, chairman said. "So long as a town supports scouting, just so long will the town be insuring itself for the future."

Mayor Leon Goodman, one of the spokesmen at the breakfast, was not one of the team members, but was enabled to collect more than any team. He "caught" the cattlemen in Hotel Scharbauer's lobby and kept the chamber of commerce door opening and closing most of the day as he conducted supporters of the campaign into the central "payoff" quarters.

Breakfast Starts Campaign The value of scouting as recognized by one who has seen the movement's work on two continents was presented before special committee of the scout drive at an 8:30 "coffee-dunking" breakfast Saturday by the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Scouting is necessary to the country today from a "selfish" standpoint, he said, pointing out that without scouts much valuable assistance given by the national organization is unavoidable.

It is up to the town in which scouts work whether those scouts can continue through times of financial depression, he said, further advancing the idea that residents must decide financial issues. He said that the Buffalo Trail council has "whittled down its budget to the quick," and that the funds now being asked are those without which the movement could not continue without loss to its organized routine. He told in detail where money paid into the movement goes, and what part of it remains in Midland.

James Noland, finance chairman presided. He introduced Mayor Leon Goodman, who paid Midland the compliment of being most noted for supporting worthy enterprises and spoke highly of the value of scouting.

A. C. Williamson, scout executive informed those on the committee that the raising of scout funds does not consist of collecting "donations but investments."

About 30 attended the breakfast all of them being business and professional men.

Noland announced later that, in case some persons are not seen by committee men, cash or pledged may be mailed to him here. He said that pledges may be made by cash, paid semi-annually, quarterly or monthly.

UNEMPLOYMENT AID

Grub to eat and grubs to burn. That is the outstanding value of a recent move of ranchmen and of farmers to open new land in Midland county.

Members of unemployed families may earn enough money grubbing mesquite roots to feed their families, and the wood thus placed on the market can be burned later.

Due to the wet fall and winter, farmers are planning to put in more land to agriculture next season, an unofficial canvass indicates.

Prospects of a good seasonal shopping week were seen by Midland merchants Friday as crowds jammed the stores and crowded sidewalks as they shopped for their Christmas purchases.

Several stores were using extra clerks in order to give prompt service.

MIDLAND MAN SEES ACCIDENT

Automatic Gun Fires When Bounced In Auto

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (UP)—Robert R. Penn, 41, millionaire oil man of Dallas, was fatally wounded near Bledsoe, Cochran county, today when a shotgun he was carrying for a hunting trip was accidentally discharged.

Glen Black, employe of Penn's company, rushed Penn to Bledsoe but he died within 15 minutes.

Penn recently concluded a year's term as vice president of the American Petroleum institute.

Drilled in Ward And Ector Fields

Penn, familiarly known to the oil fraternity of Midland and elsewhere as "Bob," opened the Ward and the Ector county fields. He was associated with W. A. Black of Midland, who held stock in the Penn Oil company and operated the tools for the company. Their business connection dates back five years, when Penn started drilling in Borden county.

Glen Black, son of W. A. Black, "pushed tools" for Penn and Ben, another son, worked on wells of the company.

Penn was in Midland visiting with Black a week ago.

He owned a third interest with the Humble when he started drilling in Ector county. He sold a half of his interest to Atlantic.

He was known as a pioneer wild-catter of West Texas and the Permian basin, and was well known from his connection with the East Texas proration committee.

It is recalled that Penn, called to the stand in the recent legislative investigation of the East Texas oil problem, was called a liar by Gov. Dan Moody. He climbed down from the stand and crossed toward Moody but caught himself and went back to the stand with the dignity that was always associated with him.

Before the state assumed proration control of West Texas, Penn was on the advisory committee of the section. At that time petroleum engineers, independent operators and company managers served to control issues later placed in the hands of a state committee.

Black received a telephone call from his son, Glen, Saturday evening relating to the tragic accident.

The two were on their way to hunt quail. The gun, an automatic, was resting on the back of the seat of their coupe. The roads near Bledsoe were rough from recent rainfall and the gun's safety must have jarred loose, allowing the gun to fire when shaken.

Penn had just sent a wire informing his wife when he would be home.

CHURCHES TO AID

A concerted drive to provide necessities for poor families here Christmas will take on a new angle Sunday when church congregations and church organizations assign names of those who will receive Christmas dinners.

"A Christmas dinner for all" one member said. Churches will do their best to see that the expression is carried out to the fullest extent.

Woman Garment Magnate Is Safe



Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, wealthy manufacturer of dresses, who was kidnaped in Kansas City with her chauffeur Wednesday night and held for \$75,000 ransom. She was subsequently released Friday and was found walking about in a dazed condition. The husband is showed at the right.

Plenty of Cotton Is Left in Fields

Although cotton picking season would have been about over under ordinary fall and winter seasons, about 1,000 bales are estimated by Midland gins to still be ungathered.

A total of 6,906 bales has been ginned.

Cotton was selling at five cents and seed at \$10 a ton Saturday.

Cotton in the fields has suffered relatively little damage due to recent inclement weather, two of the gins reported.

It is likely that cotton picking will last well into January.

Late News

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19. (AP)—Governor Sterling today advocated an 8-hour day and a 6-day week in the Texas oil fields as a measure relieving the unemployment situation. He also commended the decision of several companies not to operate their wells in East Texas on Sundays. He said this would enable more men to make a living and that it would not cost operators any more to employ a third more men.

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—William Hastik, 21, was near death from a bullet wound today. Beulah McKnight was held under bond.

The pair was sitting in a car when the youth dared the girl to shoot him with a pistol he handed her. She thought it was unloaded.

ALFALFA BILL REFORM PLAN NOT CARRYING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (UP) Oklahomans who a year ago elected Alfalfa Bill Murray governor of the state have decided not to accept his ideas of economic reform.

The most popular of his four bills he submitted in a special election were lagging behind by 30,000 votes tonight.

The bills would have provided for revision of income tax laws, free text books, escheat of certain corporation lands and a change in budget preparation methods.

Berry Receives a Special Citation

Charles Berry, post service officer of the American legion and past post adjutant during the past year has been honored by the national commander of the organization. Because of his outstanding work as adjutant of the local post in handling correspondence, records, handling applications of ex-soldiers for government aid, and other duties connected with this office, Berry has received a special citation. He is one of only 300 post adjutants who have been thus honored by the national commander.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

A gown may be fitting and yet not proper.

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LA SALLE'S LOST SHIP

Several years ago bits of wreckage of an old sailing vessel were found along the shore of Manitoulin Island, in Lake Huron. These were believed to be the remains of La Salle's famous old ship, the Griffon; now French experts who have studied bolts taken from these timbers lend confirmation to this theory by stating that the bolts were typical of French ironwork of the 17th century.

This, perhaps, is not very interesting to a nation that keeps its attention chiefly on the present and the future. Yet there is something fascinating about the tale of La Salle's lost ship, first vessel of its kind to sail the Great Lakes, and one hopes that its last resting place, its few surviving fragments, have really been discovered.

For the tale of the Griffon is made up of two potent kinds of romance; it contains the essence of the mystery of the sea, and it represents exploratory adventure at its highest.

La Salle's men built the Griffon near the present site of Buffalo in 1679. It was a tiny ship measuring some 70 feet over all and mounting five small guns, and it sailed at once for Green Bay, Wisconsin, where it loaded a cargo of furs and other merchandise. Then, in the fall of that year, it cleared for the Niagara river. Indians saw it pass through the straits of Mackinac. No one ever saw it again.

There is something haunting and compelling about the tale of any ship that is lost with all hands. One's mind automatically forms pictures of the final tragedy, in a turmoil of wind and waters and overarching darkness, and the pictures stick in the mind and evoke shudders.

But the thing is heightened, in the case of the Griffon. For those early French navigators and traders were almost literally at the uttermost ends of the earth. Green Bay and Lake Huron were definitely farther from Paris, in the 17th century, than the Antarctic continent is from us today. The Great Lakes were seas of mystery and terror, and the Griffon was their only ship.

Now, counting the threads on rusted bolts, scientists believe they have identified its wreckage. Can any man who has any feeling for romance be indifferent?

ABOLISHING BILLBOARDS

The Roadside Bulletin is a little magazine put out by the American Nature Association to aid in the fight against the beauty-destroying billboard. In a recent issue it contains two sets of photographs which ought to help the fight along very materially.

One set shows four pictures of the countryside in southern Illinois, along roads where billboards are missing. The pictures show a country of peaceful, drowsy beauty, so attractive that the beholder automatically murmurs to himself, "I'd like to drive through there some day."

The other set shows four pictures, taken in the same part of Illinois, along roads where there is a profusion of billboards. The landscape's charm is totally destroyed. Seeing them, one instantly resolves never to drive along those roads, or any roads like them, if it can possibly be avoided.

When public opinion finally wakes up, all billboards will vanish. How long is it going to take to accomplish the awakening?

DEPRESSION AND FRANCE

One of the interesting points at issue these days is whether the continued world business depression is going to affect the French attitude toward German reparations—and, if so, how.

French business, long flourishing, is beginning to stagger. The current issue of the Business Conditions Weekly of the Alexander Hamilton Institute points out that the adverse balance of trade is increasing, unemployment is mounting and business houses are watching their profits shrink.

If this continues, will it persuade the French to adopt a more liberal attitude on the reparations question? Or will it merely tighten their insistence that Germany pay every cent she owes? On the answers to these questions depends, to a very great extent, the economic stability of Europe in the immediate future.

Side Glances by Clark



"Somehow, Charlie, she don't seem to set them rags off like she used to. I'm afraid she's beginning to show her age."

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

LaFollette Bill for Federal Unemployment Relief Is Likely to Be Basis for Biggest Fight of the Seventy-Second Congress.

WASHINGTON. — Get familiar with the LaFollette bill for federal unemployment relief if you want to follow what now seems likely to be the big progressive-conservative fight of the 72nd Congress.

This bill, authorizing \$250,000,000 for immediate relief, appears as the most important and carefully planned relief measure advanced and is expected to have support of the progressives along with that of many other Democrats and Republicans if it is demonstrated that states and municipalities cannot prevent starvation and extreme distress with existing facilities and funds.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin spent most of November reviewing conditions in the country, resulting from unemployment, in conference with experts as to the best method of federal relief to localities unable to bear the burden of demands and in drafting and re-drafting the measure so that it will cover every detail.

Now LaFollette is working on a survey which will contain information on conditions from mayors of about 800 cities and is designed to determine the extent of need for federal aid. He expects to use this information with telling effect when the bill comes before the Senate, believing that many members of Congress will support him as soon as they learn the facts.

The Hoover administration opposes federal relief, terming any such measure a "dole." A \$250,000,000 relief appropriation presumably would be vetoed. Nevertheless, LaFollette proposes to have the relief funds administered by state and local authorities, thereby meeting Hoover's constant insistence that relief administration should be kept as near as possible to the recipients of relief.

The Red Cross, which last year through Chairman John Barton Payne refused to administer any federal relief appropriation which might be forthcoming, is ignored in the LaFollette bill.

LaFollette says \$250,000,000 is the "best estimate obtainable of the probable minimum of urgent need for this winter and next spring." Relief now being administered is already on a "famine basis" he says, in many large cities amounting to less than \$5 a week for families of four, often with no aid possible for single destitute persons or migratory victims of unemployment.

A federal emergency relief board would be created to allot the funds to the state governments which applied. Its executive head would be Miss Grace Abbott, head of the Children's Bureau, which LaFollette says has had the most experience in carrying out joint state-federal activities. This board would deal only with representatives of the states, which would in turn have the federal funds distributed through existing agencies, avoiding duplication of effort and expense. Quick preliminary surveys of probable needs by the states themselves are provided for.

The board's big job would be to receive the applications from the governors and review the evidence of need. It would be authorized to pay each applying state up to 50 per cent of the difference between the amount spent by states, counties and communities for emergency relief in 1928 and the amount in 1931. Half the amount would be paid at once and the rest as needed. The board could also make provisions for migratory workers and buy wheat from the Federal Farm board which could be traded for or converted into flour. Hearings for authorized agents of applicant states would be compulsory and such states would have to present detailed plans showing the purposes for which it would use allocated funds and means and methods by which the funds would be administered. Relief given would be based on a standard family budget adopted by state authorities and approved by the board. If necessary it would be provided for single, unmarried persons in a manner calculated "to preserve their morale and self-respect."

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JOBS ARE SOUGHT

BIG SPRING. — A special effort is being made by the city to provide two or more days' work before Christmas for 300 worthy local residents of Big Spring. Work on the municipal building is being delayed on account of the inclement weather and citizens are being called upon by City Manager E. V. Spence to provide some work in order that these families will get a little work before the holiday season. The public utilities of Big Spring are being called upon to cooperate in this move.

HOBO DRIVE STARTS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP). — A police drive on vagrants, bums and panhandlers, extending into the hobo's "jungle" along the San Antonio river, is under way here.

More than 100 panhandlers have been arrested, hauled to the city limits in a police patrol and ordered to leave the city. The drive, police explained, is only against "professional bums" who would not work if jobs were offered them.

TREES PLANTED

BIG SPRING. — Approximately 600 Chinese elm trees have been planted in Big Spring and Howard county during the past week. A special shipment of 1,000 trees were received by the chamber of commerce and disposed of in an effort to get more trees in the city. The recent heavy snow did considerable damage to trees in this section. The other 400 will be disposed of to local people is the opinion of the civic committee who are working on a beautification program for Big Spring.

CAPTAINS NAMED

STANTON, Dec. 17. — At the annual football banquet tendered the Stanton Buffaloes and their instructors in the Stanton schools, by the Parent-Teacher association last Friday night, Lindley Metcalf and John Hawkins were elected co-captains for the year 1932.

Prosperous, but Untaxed Industry and Its Stockholders



Small Contributions Are Saving Community Chests

By PAUL HARRISON

NEW YORK. — When agencies in the large cities begin their task of ministering to the welfare and relief needs of 1932, about one hundred million dollars will have been made available to them by Community Chest campaigns.

That record figure, some 14 per cent greater than the largest previous total, represents a donation of about 83 cents for every man, woman and child in the United States. Yet the amount will have come out of the pockets of relatively few donors in only 391 American cities.

Results of the Community Chest campaigns, interpreted through incomplete reports and in the light of last year's giving, pay astonishing tribute to the generosity of small contributors, some of whom are themselves on the verge of financial need.

Probably one-fourth of all this nation's huge charity fund, privately contributed, will come from the men and women who can afford to donate less than \$25. The proportion may be even greater, for that class of donors was responsible for nearly half of the increase in 1930 funds over those of 1929.

Both Extremes Liberal "Naturally, the rich are giving the largest share in actual dollars," said Bart Andrews, staff member of the Association of Community Chests and Councils, the central agency which has worked in cooperation with President Hoover's national relief organization. "In fact, the two most notable increases are coming from the two extremes. The wealthy people have answered the call to give more than ever this year and the wage earners and workers have shared generously."

The straitened circumstances of middle-class people are more than ever evident this year. The small shopkeepers and business men, overloaded with bad debts and decreased business, have not been able to give the usual sums to Community Chests. Neither have salaried workers, who are concerned over their own decreasing pay checks, and a general feeling of insecurity.

Higher Proportion "But the wage earner, though he may be working only part time, and who has really felt the pinch of depression, has given all the more liberally because of that. The man who formerly worked on the machine next to him may be in actual want. His next door neighbor may be facing eviction. So the worker wants to do something about it. The amount he gives is small, but usually it is in greater proportion to his resources than the gifts of the wealthy."

In New York, for example, approximately 500,000 wage earners pledged more than they could pay in cash to the emergency relief fund. So they will pay the promised sums in weekly installments from their salaries.

Only 174 of the 391 Community Chest drives have been completed and tabulated thus far. And about 100 of the remaining campaigns are to be held after Jan. 1. But the \$63,441,995 raised for the 174 chests—an increase of 14.9 per cent over the same organizations' aggregates last year—seems to be a fairly accurate index of what may be expected.

Not for Primary Relief Community Chest funds, Andrews explained, are not to be used entirely for direct unemployment relief in terms of food, fuel, clothing and shelter. The Chests are agencies which raise in a single campaign, money which is allotted on a predetermined basis to all the co-operating welfare organizations of each city. These funds then are used not only for direct relief, but for hos-

Welfare and Relief Mobilization. GIVE FOR YOUR CITY. \$100,000,000. THE WAGE-EARNER WHO WAS REALLY THE MOST GENEROUS CONTRIBUTOR GIVEN ALL THE MORE LIBERALLY.

Prefers Crosses To Jaw to Chase Over Thorofares

A Midland man who a few years ago fought his way to only eight losses out of nearly 175 ring fights found all his stamina necessary when he undertook this week to take a man to a Wichita home for the feeble minded.

Joe Denton had driven his charge almost to the hospital. All the way across the country he had found it necessary to answer questions in order to appease the prisoner. He was tired with that, the cold, long drive, and the constant surveillance.

All at once, while Joe was driving up a steep incline, the prisoner jumped out and started a mad getaway. Joe made a futile grab for the man, but was too late. His car, pulling hard up the steep incline, choked and started rolling backward. He started it again, gained the top of the hill and parked it there—only to find his man about three blocks in the lead and crowding on "steam."

One of the most exciting races Joe ever took part in, including his memorable ring bout with Duke Trammel when that doughty fighter was at his best, resulted, with the charge bumping first into Mexicans and then into whatever else came his way. The last obstruction happened to be Joe, himself, who planted his body in front of the charging fellow and grabbed him as he slipped past.

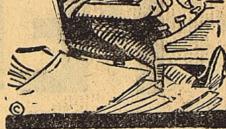
Joe is back, but he prefers swapping wallops to running down prisoners while his legs are cramped and cold from driving an automobile.

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Sterling silver Holloware, 25 per cent off. D. H. Roettger.

The Town Quack



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

This is the time of year when the youngsters come home from college and the home folks sit back with their mouths open, trying to dope the translation of all the new slang and wise cracks.

Do you remember away back when Teddy Roosevelt was president and it was pretty clever to say, "I love my wife, but Oh you kid?"

They tell around here about how the rabbits and gophers were chased out of Spence Jewell's beard when he came in late Thursday and got a shave for the first time since he went to his Kent ranch in September.

Cotter Hiett has never received a reply from the letter he wrote, wanting to put in a laundry in the German nudist colony.

As I write this column Saturday, I am wondering if Two Gun Hol-

ster, our job printer, will make any arrests tonight as he did last Saturday night. He'll "learn 'em" to take his gasoline right under a street light.

My idea of a smart boy was the one who talked his dad out of the price of a Grand theatre ticket Saturday afternoon, right when they were having the free show.

What about the guy who bet on Greenville and didn't want to pay off when Abilene got the game on 20-yard line penetrations? He ought to be a lawyer.

Sign in restaurant: Anyone finding a collar button in the soup will please report same to cashier. The cook's helper lost his this morning.

That Timid Soul: Do you happen to be Mr. John Smith? Big Man: No! Timid Soul: Well I do, and that's his topcoat you are putting on.

Percy Mims has a bunch of sheep on feed at his farm. And then at night when he can't get off to sleep he can count them.

Maggots His Hope for Life

FREMONT, Neb. (UP). — Maggots hold the hope for life for Hugh Kuhnlick, of North Bend.

Kuhnlick is suffering from osteomyelitis, an infection of the bones. Because of the centering of the infection in the bones of his skull and jaw, his case was regarded as extremely dangerous.

All treatments failed to check the infection. Finally his case was called to the attention of Dr. C. G. Moore, of Fremont. Moore suggested a treatment discovered during the World war, used successfully in Europe and recently introduced into the United States—the use of maggots.

The maggots were ordered from a New York laboratory. They were applied to the infected area. Now Kuhnlick's condition is much improved. Whereas doctors had recently held little hope for his recovery, he is now assured he is likely to recover his health.

The case is believed by Dr. Moore to be the first on record in which the treatment has been used for an infection of the bones of the head.

As explained by Dr. Moore, it has been found that the tiny white grubs feed upon the infected flesh, leaving the living tissues clean and enabling nature to heal the wound.

Graf Zeppelin Is Overhauled

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, (UP). — The Graf Zeppelin has been put into winter quarters. With the return of Dr. Hugo Eckener from Berlin, following the Aero-Arctic session in November, brief landing maneuvers were carried out after which the veteran airship was placed in her

hangar. In the meantime, complete overhauling and inspection will be made.

The year was a busy one for the Graf. A total of 73 trips were made, totaling 117,761 kilometers and 1,201 flying hours. It brought her total number of journeys since her completion at the end of 1928 to 232, with a total distance covered of 349,827 kilometers. She has spent 3,588 hours in the air.

The most important achievement of the Graf in 1931 is considered her three South American trips since they demonstrated the feasibility of a punctual, regular line between the two continents. Dr. Eckener believes they probably will be repeated next year. Perhaps the number of journeys increased. That depends, however, on the results of discussions with the Luftthansa officials and with German postal officials, some of whom took part in the 1931 trip. The rest of the 1932 program has not yet been arranged nor is it certain that a second Arctic journey will be undertaken.

One group of novelty jewelry consisting of necklaces, ear rings and brooches, priced \$2 to \$5. Special until Christmas \$1. Albert Oreck Jeweler.

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

"Service"

WHEN YOU LIGHT THE BURNER of your gas appliance and the flame springs to life instantly, you see results—comfort—convenience—not causes.

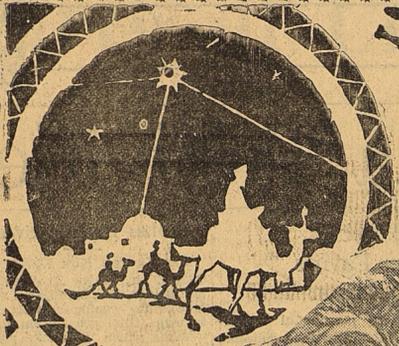
Seldom, if ever, do you see the Service agencies that make this ideal fuel supply possible. Pipe lines, gas wells and manpower, Service!—the combination of efforts that brings natural gas to your burner and which plays a major part in the cost of your fuel supply.

It is Service that provides heat at the burner automatically, when and as you want it, without ashes, smoke, or soot, or the need for extra labor or storage. Back of the flame of your burner stands the Service of your gas company with its skilled employees and its facilities for delivering the gas. Service must be maintained! Service is what you are paying for!

The fact that your gas company must maintain the year round, at great expense, capacity equal to the coldest day of the year—even though this peak capacity is not required except on a few cold days in winter—is merely one of the items of this responsibility called SERVICE!

Your Gas Company takes pride in the fact that it pioneered the distribution in this section, of the only available fuel that can be utilized by the consumer without special handling or the use of costly mechanical accessories. Realizing our responsibility, we take the utmost precaution to assure you permanent fuel satisfaction by providing a dependable flow of gas—regardless of the weather.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.



FOR LADIES

Say Merry Christmas with Wayne Knit Hosiery. We have a marvelous selection in the season's newest colors and all sizes, we are offering special for Xmas shoppers 2 pair \$1.95 hose for \$3.50. 3 pair \$1.50 hose for \$4.00.

- Ladies' handkerchiefs, beautifully packed in Xmas boxes..... 25c to \$1.00
- Corticella and Belding flat crepes in all shades, the yd..... 98c
- Pegnot sheet and two cases, hemstitched and in Xmas packing..... \$3.75
- Good heavy bedspreads, patch work designs..... \$3.50 to \$5.85
- Melloglo face powder and perfume, Xmas packing..... 98c
- Crepe and satin pajamas..... \$4.50 to \$8.50
- Dance sets..... \$1.50 to \$1.95
- Gowns..... \$3.50 to \$4.85
- Phillapina hand-made gowns, pink and white..... \$1.00
- Tricouese bloomers and panties..... \$1.00
- Ritz Maid bloomers..... 50c

Table clothes, luncheon cloths and Maderia napkins 59x59 satin finish linen damask with six napkins in colors, \$9.85. 59x74 all linen damask with six napkins, \$6.50. 54x70 all linen damask with six napkins, \$4.50. Maderia napkins for six \$1.50 and \$1.95.

- Ladies' gloves. Pullon gloves in black and brown kid..... \$1.98 and \$2.85
- Belding sewing kits..... \$1.00 and \$2.85
- Quadraga eighty square fast-color prints. Dozens of colorful patterns to select, the yd..... 15c

FOR GIRLS

- Rayon Pajamas, assorted solid colors with trims, in long or short sleeve styles, sizes 2 to 14..... \$1.00
- Outing Pajamas in fancy designs, sizes 2 to 14..... \$1.00
- Rayon bloomers (flesh only) sizes 2 to 16..... 25c
- Rayon combination suits, sizes 2 to 14..... 75c
- Boxed handkerchiefs..... 25c to 50c
- Handkerchiefs..... 5c to 25c
- Beads for the little miss..... 50c
- Hosiery (in sock or long stockings)..... 15c to 50c
- House Shoes for all the little tots, sizes 5 to 2..... 75c and 98c
- Slip-on Boots, patent, brown, two-tone and white..... \$2.50 to \$3.75
- Little ladies' Tams, every color to select from..... 50c
- Sweaters and sweater-and-tam-to-match sets, all sizes and good selection of colors and styles..... \$1.00 to \$2.85
- Make-up boxes for girls, assorted..... \$1.00

The girl in college will appreciate gifts that replenish her wardrobe. There are so many items that she can use, and we have them in our store for your selection.



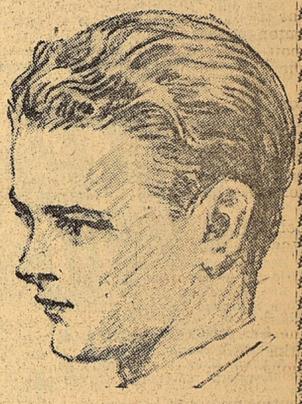
FOR MEN



- Hickok Belt sets in beautiful Xmas packing, the set..... \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Men's brocade robes with Skimmers satin trim or solid color, flannel and stripes..... \$4.85 and \$6.75
- Men's Pajamas, fast color in patterns as Dream Smoke, Lantern, Nippon and Samovar..... \$1.95
- House shoes—felts, soft sole kids and turn soles..... 98c, \$2.50 and \$3.50
- Suede leather jackets, suede collar and cuffs..... \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50
- Field and Stream leather jackets, the finest outdoor leather jackets made, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$16.50.
- Handkerchiefs in Xmas packing. Three linen initial handkerchiefs in Xmas box, \$1.00. Three mercerized handkerchiefs, initials, the box, 50c.
- Intervoven Sox in novelty rayon patterns..... 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Vassar men's fine quality rayon shirts and trunks, the suit..... \$2.00
- Hansen gloves of quality, deerskin, pigskin, mocha and kid..... \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.95
- Handkerchief and tie sets in Xmas boxes..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95
- Fine quality men's broadcloth and madras shirts..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95
- Hand-made silk ties, silk tipped in Xmas boxes..... \$1.00
- Warm sweaters, either button or pullover..... \$1.95, \$2.85, \$3.50 and \$6.00
- Men's hats in the desired shapes, silk lined..... \$3.50 and \$4.85
- Stenson hats, silk lined..... \$7.00
- Borsalino hats..... \$7.50
- Men's oxfords are practical and reasonably priced..... \$2.98 and \$5.00

FOR BOYS

- Shirts. Fancy designs and solid color broadcloths, sizes 6 to 14..... 59c and 85c
- Two-piece rayon underwear, matched suits, sizes 2 to 16, suit..... \$1.00
- Initial handkerchiefs for boys, three in box..... 50c
- Ties (in Christmas Boxes)..... 50c
- Tie and handkerchief sets..... \$1.00
- Tie, belt and knife sets..... \$1.00
- Hickok belts (Genuine Walrus) browns and black..... 50c
- Boys' socks..... 25c to 50c
- Boys' rayon pajamas, assorted colors with contrasting trims, sizes 2 to 14..... \$1.00
- Outing pajamas, assorted fancy stripes and designs, sizes 2 to 14..... \$1.00
- Broadcloth pajamas, solid colors, blue, green, and tans, sizes 2 to 14..... \$1.00
- Suede Jackets for boys, sizes 8 to 18..... \$5.85
- Three-piece Zipper suits for little boys and girls, greens, blues, tans, reds, etc., sizes 2 to 6..... \$3.50 and \$4.95
- Gloves, warm knits, gauntlets and short cuff..... 29c and 50c
- Dress caps..... 50c and \$1.00
- Boys' Longies in solid colors, blues and browns, Flannel, sizes 12 to 18..... \$2.25
- Boys' knickers, in wide range of colors and patterns, sizes 6 to 12..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Sweaters, slip-overs and coat style, wide range of patterns and colors to select from..... \$1.00 to \$2.85
- Tom Sawyer suits for little boys, in wool knits, wool jerseys, etc., in all good patterns and colors..... \$1.95 to \$4.50



THE LAST TIME AROUND

Christmas is upon us and there are many who have not bought gifts. We are prepared to take care of the last-minute shoppers and we shall be delighted to show you suggested gifts for the LADIES, the GIRLS, the MEN and the BOYS. There are only four more shopping days left. The above items listed as suggested gifts for LADIES, GIRLS, MEN and BOYS are only a few that we have and we especially invite you to come to our store and see the wonderful merchandise that we are selling at the very lowest possible prices.

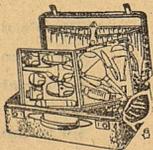
SPECIAL

Christmas Sale of Blankets

- 72x84 Two-tone, single all-wool satin-bound weight 4 pound, special \$7.45
- 70x80 Two-tone, single all-wool filled sateen-bound, special \$5.45
- 66x80 4 1-4 pound all-wool, double plaid; rose, blue, orchid, grey and tan, special \$5.85
- 72x84 4 1-2 pound part wool, plaid, double; rose, orchid, green, blue, tan, grey, special \$2.45
- 72x84 part wool Indian blanket, single, special \$3.45
- 66x80 3-pound, single cotton blanket, high shades \$1.00
- 66x80 3-pound, double cotton blanket; grey, tan and blue with colored border, the pair 75c

LUGGAGE

Ladies' fitted cases in black and brown. These come with or without trays. Assorted fittings and made of the best materials.

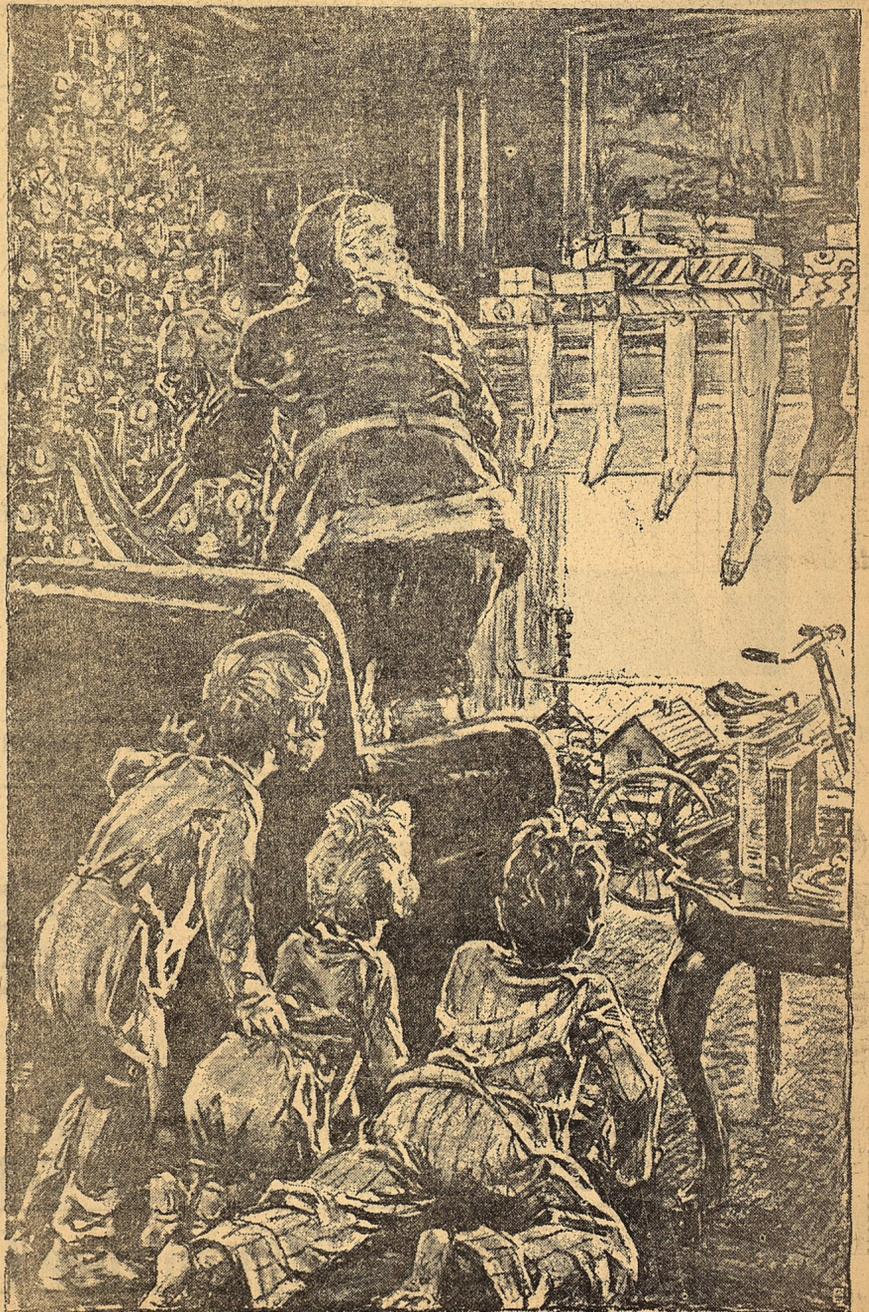


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She will appreciate one of these fitted cases and a more practical gift could hardly be selected, at \$9.85, \$15.00 and \$18.50.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Christmas Season Brings Scores for Gala Activities

Week End Is Marked With Arrival of Students to Visit Parents; Others Leaving Daily for Trips Elsewhere

The arrival of scores of students, the exodus of many teachers and others to their homes and the visit of Santa Claus here Saturday evening have officially ushered in a gala Christmas week.

With the announcement that every Midland church will observe the birth of Christ at their services today and with trees on the eve of Christmas, every group of people will be celebrating the season.

Stores are gay with holiday shoppers who have paused during afternoons to attend their club parties and other affairs.

Important on the calendar for this week are the night parties of the Joy De Vie, Entre Nous and Bien Amigos clubs.

It is expected there will be many holding open house on Christmas day.

Students who have arrived and are expected to arrive every day from now until St. Nick's visit on Friday include:

Mollie B. Bagley, Emily Flanigan, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Virginia Hale, Dorris Harrison, Ford Schrock, Kenneth Johnson, and Walter Elkin, all from St. Louis college at Alpine.

Janelle Edwards, Helen Margaret Ulmer and Ida Beth Cowden from Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.

Marie Hill, Nancy Rankin and Annslee Estes from the College of Mines, El Paso.

Marion Wadley, Helen Fasken and Martha Louise Nobles from Miss Hockaday school in Dallas.

Robert Caldwell, Lucille Thomas, Alvon Patterson and Barron Wadley, all of State university, Austin.

Walter Faye Cowden, who is in Baylor College, Belton, Texas.

Annie Laurie Hix, Caroline Sims, Jess Edith Carlisle, Mary Bell Pratt, and Dorothy Rathiff of C. I. A., Denton.

Thomas Lee Speed, Wright Cowden, Whitzell and Harwell Whitmire of A. & M. college.

Bennie Sue Rathiff, Eulalie Whitefield will be here from T. C. U.

Ray Parker and Charles Edwards from Schreiner institute, Kerrville, Texas.

Celeste Hankins, freshman at Weatherford college.

Adgilese Haag, sophomore, from Southwestern university, Georgetown.

Oliver Haag, from Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

Conklin Crabb and Wade Stevens from New Mexico Military institute, Roswell, N. M.

Jewell Mickiff from New Mexico university at Albuquerque, N. M.

Others Arriving Many others are going and coming this week.

Miss Martha Bredemeyer left on Saturday for points in Minnesota to spend the holidays.

Miss Matilda Smith, teacher at the Midkiff ranch, has gone to Rockwell for Christmas.

Miss Marguerite Hester leaves this week for Austin and towns near there for the season.

Miss Read Thomas left Friday for Big Spring to spend the week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes are expected to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Hall and son, Billie Joe, have gone to Commerce for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thompson left Saturday for the homes of relatives in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swenson of Longview will arrive Wednesday for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosby are expected to leave Tuesday for Tyler to visit his family.

H. J. Phillips of Longview will be here for the Christmas holidays.

Names Omitted Names of pupils, appearing on the McCormick studio program Thursday, omitted from Friday's paper include B. C. Driver, C. A. Goldsmith, Frank Nixon, James Mims, Tommy Wilson and Miss Laura Jesse.

Choice Cooks Corner

Spinach Timbales Two pounds of spinach, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 egg (yolks).

Wash spinach through many waters and remove coarse stalks and stems. Cook in water which clings to leaves. Cook uncovered and add salt when about half cooked. Let water cook away as much as possible without burning. Drain and chop very fine. Season with lemon juice, sugar and pepper and add egg yolks well beaten. Turn into buttered individual molds. Place several folds of paper in a pan of hot water and bake in oven for fifteen minutes, taking care that the water surrounding the timbales does not boil. Unmold and serve on platter. Serve Hollandaise sauce in a separate dish.

Cheese Straws One cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, 2-3 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 2 to 4 tablespoons milk.

Cream butter and work into the flour. Add cheese and bread crumbs. Mix and sift salt, mustard and pepper and add to mixture. Mix all thoroughly and add milk to form a stiff dough. Roll on a slightly floured molding board into a sheet about 1-4 inch thick. Cut in strips 1-4 inch wide and 4 inches long. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown. It will take about 20 minutes.

Miss O'Brien of Wickett and Rankin Man Married Here

The marriage of Miss Thelma O'Brien of Wickett and Mr. B. N. Rankin of Rankin was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. Winston Borum officiating.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony to make their home in Rankin where he is justice of the peace.

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Sailor's Dinner Party Is Unusual Affair for Young People's B. T. S.

The outstanding church affair of the Yule season was held Friday evening when members of the Young People's Baptist Training Service gathered in parlors of the Baptist church for a unique sailor banquet.

Two tables were cleverly arranged, with centers of each being ships. Christmas trees combined with the season's colors were other appointments.

Ray Coleman was master of ceremonies and introduced several members of the union who gave toasts.

Miss Kathryn Cosper toasted the pastor, the Rev. Winston Borum; Frank Adams gave a toast to the organization director, Mrs. L. A. Grantham; Miss Obera Hines spoke for Mr. J. M. White, a friend of the union; Conrad Dunagan toasted the president, Miss Lois Walker and Miss Annie Faye Dunagan toasted the union, which was responded to by Frank Adams, Leon Arnett, Bobby Miller, L. A. Grantham and Conrad Dunagan.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Borum, Mr. J. M. White, Ray Coleman, Sara Lee Matthews, Obera Hines, Herschell Arnett, Conrad Dunagan, Herbert Smith, Red Hester, Leon Arnett, Nez Cosper, Kathryn Cosper, Alton Gault, Annie Faye Dunagan, Ruby Kerby, Marguerite Grantham, Unisee Baker, Evelyn Adams, Bobby Miller, Lloyd Walker, Frank Adams, and Frank Truex.

Class Xmas Tree Held; Lovely Quilt For Mrs. C. B. Ligon

Santa Claus remembered every guest at the party given Friday evening for the Martha-Fidelis class at the city hall.

Presiding hostesses were Mmes. B. M. Hayes, C. E. Strawn, H. E. Skipper, V. O. Baldrige, and R. A. Morgan.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree which was gaily lighted and decorated. Sacks of candies also went to the guests, and several children who attended.

The climax of the party was reached when the members wrapped a lovely hand-made doll quilt around their teacher, Mrs. Clarence Ligon. Each member had embroidered her name in one of the quilt blocks.

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Personals

A. C. Williamson returned to his home in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon after spending two days here on boy scout business.

Miss Clara Jesse arrived here yesterday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jesse and sister, Miss Laura Jesse. She has been attending school in Dallas the last few months.

Miss Katherine McKeenan returned to her home in Fort Worth this morning after spending the week with Mrs. B. T. Smith. She was accompanied by Breck Lucas of Fort Worth, who is returning after a trip to El Paso.

Ronald Morgan has returned home from a business trip to Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Florey and son, Dick Austin, are leaving today for Brownwood and San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives. Dick returned to Midland yesterday from S. M. U. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Owens and children of Odessa were here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Kelly of Stanton visited here Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Florey has gone to Mineral Wells to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell, during Christmas.

Mrs. Kinkel Gives Thursday Club Party

Thursday club members were guests of Mrs. W. C. Kinkel Thursday afternoon at a contract bridge party.

Christmas appointments were seen in the party ensemble including tales and score books.

Mrs. Joe Hemphill played high for the afternoon's prize.

Guests were Mmes. C. E. Patten, M. R. Jackson, R. W. Patten, C. L. Jackson, Jack Hazeltine, J. B. Lovejoy, T. B. Flood, R. H. Morse, W. E. Yeager, Joe Hemphill and H. W. Mathews.

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Handkerchief Shower Favors Miss Johnson

Among the pre-nuptial compliments to Miss Alta Mae Johnson, Christmas bride-to-be, was a lovely handkerchief shower given by Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun at her home on Thursday evening.

An entertaining program included readings by Mary Margaret Calhoun, a song and tap dance by Mary Elizabeth Newman, piano selection, "Love Story," by Mrs. O. L. Walton, and a reading by Anna Beth Bedford.

Guests told their love experiences which were concluded when a messenger boy called at the door with a huge telegram containing the handkerchiefs for Miss Johnson.

Party plates were passed to about 12 guests.

25 per cent discount Hamilton and Elgin watches. D. H. Roettger.

Miss Davis Arrives

Miss Georgie Kirk Davis, bride-elect of Mr. Teague Hutchison, and her mother, Mrs. Lige Davis, arrived here Friday evening from Big Spring to make final preparation for the wedding which is to take place at the First Presbyterian church on Dec. 29. They are with Miss Davis' sister, Mrs. R. T. Bucy.

Club Bridge Party

Mrs. John B. Thomas and Mr. L. C. Waterman were high score winners at the regular Midland country club party Thursday evening at the club house.

Tables were arranged for about 25 bridge players.

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Walter Cowden Honors at Surprise Dinner Party Surprising her husband on his birthday, Mrs. Walter Cowden invited Mr. Cowden's nephews to her home Thursday evening for dinner. Red candles cast light over the dining table while the centerpiece was red rose buds. Covers for the three-course dinner were laid for Messrs. Elliott Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Landon Straughan, Mervin Holcombe, Herby Neblett and the honor guest. 1928 Members Are Guests of Mrs. Frank Elkin Members of the 1928 club called at the home of Mrs. Frank Elkin Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a Christmas bridge party. Prize awards went to Mrs. C. C. Duffey, club, and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, guest. Red rose buds formed attractive centerpieces when refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Cowden were guests. Club members attending were Mmes. Homer Rowe, Clarence Schaubauer, Leon Goodman, C. C. Duffey, S. R. Preston, J. M. Caldwell, John B. Thomas, William Simpson and M. C. Ulmer. Simmons watch chains, 25 per cent discount. D. H. Roettger. Reporter-Telegram—NOW—\$4 Year

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Birth of Christ Observed With Programs at Churches

Concerts at Methodist and Presbyterian Churches; Other Programs Scheduled for Today's Services and During Week

Christmas at the churches will be celebrated with highest and sacred honor with services this morning and evening.

Young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will present a sacred concert at 7:30 this evening, directed by Mrs. Jack Hawkins. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Coleman, will speak on the subject, "Around the Cradle of Jesus."

Members of the Methodist church choir will appear in Christmas concert this evening, presenting "The Christ Child," under the direction of Miss Lena Solomon. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun's sermon this morning will be "The Star of Bethlehem."

A Christmas program preceding the sermon, "Christ Triumphant," by the Rev. Howard Peters, will be conducted by young members of the Christian church this evening.

Christmas carols sung by the audience, special instrumental and vocal music and a sermon, "The Christmas Tree," by the Rev. W. F. Borum, are scheduled for the Baptist service tonight.

The following is a program of the Presbyterian service:

Prelude: "O Holy Night," Mrs. W. J. Coleman, and Mrs. E. Post Kannon.

Processional: "Adeste Fideles," Piano duet, "Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Kannon."

Invocation: Leland Murphy.

"There Is Splendor," Choir.

"From Heaven's Throne," Choir.

Chorus: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Theo Cosper and Janie McMullan.

"Awake! Arise!" Choir.

"Star of Wonder," solo, J. B. Miles, chorus, choir.

"Gift of God's Love," Choir.

"The Star of Bethlehem," duet, Izetta Lee and Marguerite Bivens; chorus, choir.

Reading: From "Ben Hur," Lucille McMullan.

"Sing Again," Choir.

Benediction, Rev. Calhoun.

The following young people will compose the choir: Marguerite Bivens, Sammy Lane Cobb, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Marguerite Lee, Janie McMullan, Avalyn Pogue, Herschel Arnett J. B. Miles, Sherman O'Neal, Izetta Lee, Isabella McClintic, Bessie Flournoy, Lucille McMullan, Georgia McMullan, Frank Flournoy, Leland Murphy, Carleton Osborn, and Mr. Joe Seymour.

At the Christian Church

"Joy to the World" and other Christmas carols will open the program.

Christmas scripture lesson will be given by Haskell Wadkins, followed with prayer by Buster Howard. Offering will be in charge of Bush Elkin.

A special musical number will precede the sermon.

Methodist Program

Intermezzo.

Yuletide selection, Miss Lydie Watson, Mr. Ned Watson, Mr. B. T.

Announcements

Monday

Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will present a Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Winston Borum at 3:30.

Methodist auxiliary will have a social at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed at 3 o'clock. Frank Stubbeman will speak on "World Peace."

Bible study will be held by the Presbyterian Women's auxiliary at the church at 3 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor members of the First Christian church will meet. Endeavor members from Big Spring in Stanton for a weiner roast.

Tuesday

Dinner-bridge honoring members of the Jol De Vie club and their husbands at Hotel Scharbauer, 7:15.

Miss Lois Walker will be hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at her home at 7 o'clock.

Entre Nous club Christmas party will be held at the home of Miss Thelma White.

Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 3:30.

Saturday

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

of the Sunday evening worship hour. Surely you cannot "let them down." Have your entire family out, at 7:30 p. m. for their concert.

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Church of Christ

Bible study—9:45 a. m.

Preaching and communion—11 a. m.

Young people's class—6:30 p. m.

Preaching and communion—7:30 p. m.

J. A. McCall, Minister.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor

All regular services have been announced for the church during Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Church school meets with classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m.—Communion and ser-

mon.

There will be special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor

Big Spring

Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

Sunday school at 2:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston Borum, pastor

At the morning hour, 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Christian's Guide."

Sunday school at 9:45 and training service at 6:15.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Evening preaching at 7:15.

Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

READY-TO-SERVE HI-EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday evening, 6:30, Methodist church.

Subject: "Making Christmas Christian."

Leader, Phyllis Gemmill.

Scripture, Micah 4:1-5, by leader.

Aim, "The help the leaguers fill Christmas with the spirit of Christ."

"Making Christmas Christian in Our Relations with Others," Elizabeth Woolcott.

"In Receiving," Coren Stephenson.

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Jolly Christmas Event for Members of Belmont Class

Mrs. George Hallom, Mrs. A. E. Stickney, and Mrs. Herbert King joined Mrs. T. S. Nettleton in entertaining the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon with a Christmas party at the Nettleton home.

Yuletide colors and designs decorated the rooms of the home and later in the refreshment course, the colors were attractively arranged in glassware, cakes, sandwiches and mints.

The teacher, Mrs. J. M. King, was presented with a Christmas remembrance from the class.

The Rev. Winston Borum lectured at the study hour from the sixth chapter of Acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Borum entertained with solos and duets at the social period.

Mrs. M. V. Coman and the Borums were visitors. Mrs. T. E. Steele was a new member attending. Others present were Meses. J. S. Noland, A. W. Lester, H. M. Becherer, R. L. Mitchell, C. E. Strawn, J. C. Hudman, J. M. King, C. C. Foster, W. P. Collins, D. E. Holster, E. H. Estes, C. F. Garrison, C. E. Nolan and B. M. Hays.

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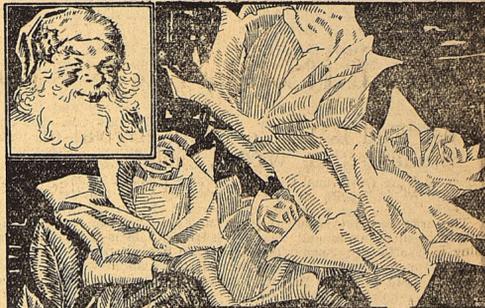
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HIS PRIDE HURT

WADENA, Minn.—Friends asked Charles Milbradt, Sebeka, Minn., a farmer, to act as pallbearer at a funeral. Charles was willing, but when the undertaker noticed he came dressed in his overalls he refused to let him act in that capacity. Charles became enraged, pulled a gun and started shooting at a hearse. He received a 60-day jail sentence for his deed but it was later suspended.



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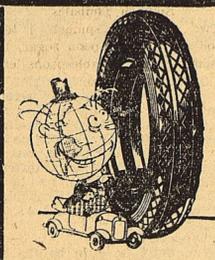
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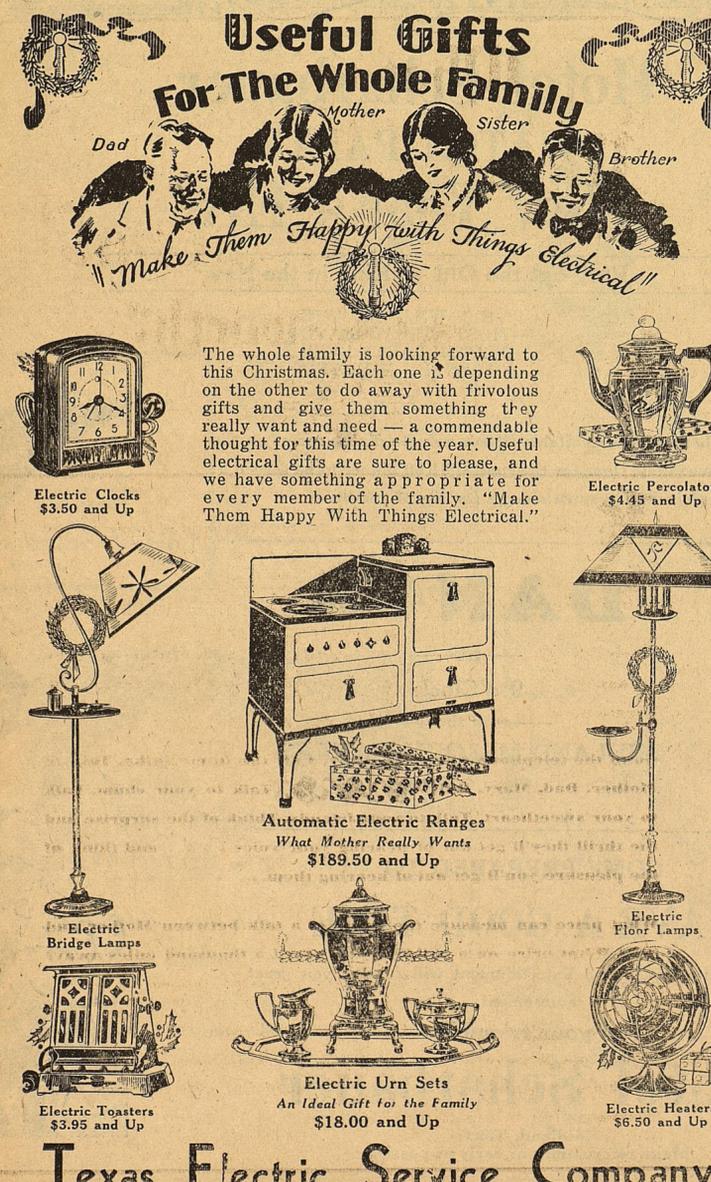
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Strokes of Mrs. Moody and Vines a Feature of Tennis

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of year-end stories reviewing the major happenings in sport during 1931.

By CLARE BURCKY
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—On the flying feet and swift, sure strokes of Cochet and Borotra, France gambled the Davis cup and world tennis championship against an English team. She won, and perhaps that ought to count highest in the 1931 tennis season.

But over here, it's hard to imagine greater thrills than those supplied by a comely San Francisco matron and a fair-haired Pasadena boy who seized two of our major championships and lugged them off to California.

She was young Frederick Moody's wife—but of course you know her best as Helen Willis Moody. And he was H. Ellsworth Vines, a young stringbean greatly approaching the Tilden of 1921-1929.

They didn't take all the championships. But the ones they left are making it no easier for the experts to fill numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and subsequent ranking positions.

Vines and Moody! California ought to have a place for them along side those Trojan national track and football champions.

Vines is not a Tilden, and from reports offered by judges of tennis flesh, he never will be. But he's a determined fighter and a kid who won't quit, no matter how much the score favors his opponent.

In winning the Golden Jubilee singles, marking 50 years of national championship affairs conducted by the U. S. L. T. A., Vies showed his true fighting spirit. George Lott, his opponent, won the first set 9-7.

Vines took the second, 6-3. Lott ran the game score to 4-2 and then to 5-3 before Vines put on the pressure in the third set. The Pasadena youth pulled up even at 5-5. Then followed a nip-and-tuck battle that the youth finally won, 9-7.

Lott started out to win the fourth set and even the match. He led 2-0 only to be overhauled. He boosted his lead again to 5-2 and the spectators who forgot to figure the fighting spirit of Vines confidently expected a fifth set would have to decide the championship. The Pasadena boy then put on his drive. He pulled out of a deep hole to win the eighth game and then went on to capture four more and the cham-

ionship.

Mrs. Moody's seventh national singles championship, equal to the number of triumphs of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory and more than anyone else has won—was one of the easiest conquests ever made by the hard-hitting Californian. She didn't lose a set in 12 played. She dropped only 16 games to her opponents while winning 72.

Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whiting-stall of England, doubtless champion with Miss Betty Nuthall, another English player, opposed Mrs. Moody in the finals. The British girl appeared mentally tired in the early games. Then she came on with a rush. Mrs. Moody met this rush with swift, accurate drives. The end came shortly. Fair Helen won easily, 6-4, 6-1.

France retained the Davis cup and the so-called world championship. But United States players won a majority of the English, French and American titles and, with that, acknowledgment as the world tennis leader.

Young Sidney B. Wood, Jr., scammed off with the British singles championship at Wimbledon. Cochet dropped out in the first round. Wood won the title by default from Frank X. Shields. It would have been an American final anyway.

George Lott and John Van Ryn went through an array of English, French and German players to win the Wimbledon doubles championship.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Harper and George Lott paired up to win the mixed doubles championship of England.

Frank X. Shields in the singles and the Lott-Van Ryn doubles combination took two of the five Davis cup matches in competition with the British aggregation.

The United States Wightman cup team defeated the defending champions from England and restored the trophy emblematic of world tennis supremacy for women to America.

A pair of English players, Mrs. Whitingstall and Miss Nuthall, broke up the United States monopoly on home championships by wrestling the women's doubles from Miss Helen Jacobs, a Californian, and Miss Dorothy Round, an English player.

And lastly—what do you suppose? William T. Tilden II, the old master, tottered out and as easy as anything snatched the U. S. profes-

Hooks and Slides

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER

Worm Turns

Big Boy Patterson, who achieved some note by taking it on the chin from Primo Carnera and others, knocked out Jack Webb the other night in New Orleans. Big Boy's manager must have been reading the papers to him about some of these football upsets.

Grimes-Hornsby?

Grimes and Hornsby didn't get along very well when they were together with the Giants. Now that they are thrown together again on the Cubs, they will get along no better than they did before, rest assured. But Grimes is a different fellow from Hack Wilson and he will pitch the best ball he is capable of whether he gets along or not.

Note on Fame

You don't have to be the star halfback on the college eleven to get your name in the papers now. Just join the editorial staff of the college journal and attack football, coaches and whatever else comes to mind. And, while you may not be remembered as long as Pudge Heffelfinger will be, you'll have a lot of fun out of it anyway and stir up a bit of talk.

Baseball Admissions

Ball players in the majors, asked to accept salary cuts, are being quoted as coming back with the question "And are the prices of admission to be reduced, too?" As a matter of fact, prices of admission for baseball have varied very little in the last 15 years, ranging from about 50 cents to \$2. The top in Yankee Stadium, I think, is \$2—and do you know what it would be if the admission fee had been raised commensurately with the salary of, let us say, George H. Runk?

Viva! Oklahoma!

One of the smart gestures of the football season can be credited to the players on the University of Oklahoma team. After a disastrous season, a campus petition demanded that Coach Adrian Lindsay be given the gate. And the players retaliated

sional tennis singles honors from Koselun and Richards.

Fighting Bancroft At Ritz Theatre

Rugged virility!—That's George Bancroft. He stands six feet two, and tips the scale just under two hundred pounds, with not an ounce of adipose.

The sea beckoned. He clipped short his schooling at Tames institute and swung aboard the U. S. S. "Constellation" for a cruise in southern waters and a practical course in seamanship. Then followed a trip on the "Essex" to the Orient.

The Spanish War found him with Admiral Dewey's fleet, a youthful gunner aboard the U. S. S. Baltimore. On that famous vessel he participated in the Battle of Manila Bay.

Then followed service during the Philippine rebellion and later in the Boxer flare-up at Tientsin. It was during these trying times that Bancroft first became interested in dramatics. He drafted the talent aboard ship for amateur theatricals and got permission to put on a minstrel show.

One day in 1900 the Oregon struck a submerged rock off Chefoo light-house near Peking. Bancroft and a member of the crew of another vessel volunteered to dive under the Oregon and ascertain the extent of the damage. For this feat of skill and daring he was recommended for an Annapolis appointment.

But the confining life imposed by demanding that Walter Emery, coach of Oklahoma's debating team, and Josh Lee, mentor of public speaking, be fired "because they have failed to produce a winner." The debating team not only made no money this year, but "allowed an obscure team from Turkey to tie it in a debate."

DID YOU KNOW THAT—Some of the wrestlers in the east are using "the mastoid hold." . . . It's pressing on the head behind the ear. . . . Carl Hageman, Ohio boy named captain at Harvard, is the first middlewesterner to lead the Harvards in 11 years. . . . That wasn't exactly the greatest break in the world that Andy High got when the Cards sent him to the Red, was it now? . . . High had incurred the displeasure of the Card management. . . . Alex Levinsky of Toronto Maple Leafs is one of the few Jewish players in the National Hockey league. . . . and he was born in Syracuse, N. Y.

Retort Courteous
Various school publications have taken up the cudgel with the Columbia Spectator, which termed football "organized murder." The Red and Black of the University of Georgia blames lack of training for the number of fatalities. University of Southern California's "Daily Trojan" declares neither public nor player wants to make a game of tag out of football. The University of Chicago "Daily Maroon" agrees that football may be dangerous "but so is crossing a street." Well, there you are.

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German War Ship To Visit Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP).—The first German war ship to come to a Texas port since before the World War will be the cruiser Karlsruhe—known as the wonder ship of the German navy.

The cruiser will arrive in Galveston February 9 and remain through Washington's birthday until Feb. 24. The Karlsruhe will participate in both the Mardi Gras celebration, which three-day affair opens Feb. 7, and in the observance of George Washington's birthday.

Julius W. Joskusch, German consul, has received word of the vessel's arrival from Capt. Erwin Wassner, commander of the vessel. The message from Captain Wassner said 50 naval cadets will be aboard the cruiser, which is on a 12 months cruise, and the vessel has a crew of more than 500. There are 27 commissioned officers.

Galveston is to be the only United States port visited. During its visit here, German-Americans will be especially invited to inspect the ship. Captain Wassner wrote to Consul Joskusch. From Galveston the vessel will go through the Panama canal to visit east and west coast South American ports.

CONVICTS INCREASE

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (UP).—The prison population of the state penitentiary here increased by 56 convicts to a total of 5,463 during November, according to a monthly report sent to Governor Ross Sterling.

More convicts were recaptured in November than had escaped, the report revealed. Eight prisoners escaped and 12 were recaptured. There were 389 more prisoners behind the bars last Nov. 30 than on the same date a year ago.

Silver plated Holloware and Flatware, 25 per cent off. D. H. Roettger.

the naval academy restrictions drove him wild. He decided to try his talents as an actor. He battled his way to the Broadway stage and quickly gained recognition as a virile and versatile actor. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Paid in Full," "Old Bill M. P." and "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly" are some of the dramatic successes in which he built his reputation.

He created a new type for the movies—a smiling villain. It went over great and Paramount immediately signed him for a long-term contract.

Bancroft's latest starring picture for Paramount is "Rich Man's Folly," at the Ritz theatre today. Frances Dee, Robert Ames and Juliette Compton support him in featured roles.

Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Santa Claus Goes on Trial

DETROIT, (UP).—Santa Claus is on trial in Michigan.

Indicted as a myth by the children's division of the Council of Religious Education, the "heathen" saint was convicted. The Council sentenced him to expulsion from Michigan Sunday schools.

Four Detroit ministers, however have appealed the saint's case. They declare they will defend him in any court.

"We will summons witnesses," Dr. Chester B. Emerson, of the North Woodward Congregational Church, said. "They will be children, happy in their belief Santa Claus exists."

Council workers contend the saint is not "gospel truth," and therefore, must not be taught in church schools. They plan to keep him out if possible.

"But," Dr. Joseph A. Vance, of the First Presbyterian Church said, "they won't expel him from my church. Of course he's a myth, but a beautiful one. Children without Santa Claus would be like life without play."

Santa Claus' place is in the home and schools, not the Sunday schools, the Council voted at a meeting in Battle Creek.

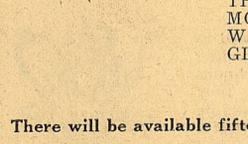
"Not in the church!" Dr. S. S. Marquis of Christ Church, Cranbrook, has answered. "Why I've played Santa Claus myself. These adults, who would remove Santa from a child's life are robbers."

The Rev. Edgar de Witt Jones, of Central Woodward Christian Church, has replied to the Council's edict with the terse remark: "I wish Santa was the most serious problem they confronted."

BANK MAY OPEN

RUNGE, Tex. (UP).—The Runge State bank here may be re-opened by Christmas through efforts of a special citizen's committee. More than half the stock for re-financing the proposed bank has been pledged. A. A. Spacek, special agent of the State Banking commission is cooperating.

The largest telescope mirror ever to be made wholly in the United States is under construction in Pittsburgh. It has a diameter of 69 inches.



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Varied Stock On Rum Ships

FALL RIVER, Mass. (UP).—Rum boats of the prohibition era carry a variety of liquor as wide as that of the well-stocked barroom of old.

After the liquor-carrier Star had been machine-gunned and sunk by coast guards, authorities found on Forsenec; Neach 789 cases of contraband, assorted as follows:

- 18 cases of Cogniret rye.
- 26 Piper Heidsieck champagne.
- 119 Coon Hollow rye.
- 11 Creme de Cocoa.
- 273 Golden Wedding.
- 29 Ne Plus Ultra Scotch.
- 31 Benedictine.
- 30 Lincoln Inn Scotch.
- 6 Four Aces rye.
- 35 Charleston Rum.
- 30 Old Quaker rye.
- 27 Royal Canadian Scotch.
- 11 kegs Canadian rye.

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CITRUS FRUIT AIDS

SAN BENITO, Tex. (UP).—The Lower Rio Grande Valley will help feed Houston's jobless families this winter. Valley shippers have responded to requests of the Houston unemployment relief committee with an order to donate surplus Valley citrus fruits.

It is likely that surplus vegetables also will be sent to the Houston relief committee for distribution when the truck season gets well underway. Transportation is being furnished by the Southern Pacific railway without charge.

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Ring out the Old — Ring in the New

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1. Lost and Found

LOST or stolen: 8-months-old red Jersey heifer; unbranded; reward. Finder please notify Mrs. R. W. Hyatt, phone 81. 242-3p

2. For Sale or Trade

BIG fat hens for Christmas. Mrs. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on highway. 244-22

BOYS' pedal automobile for sale. In good condition. Suitable for child 2 to 4 years old. Cost \$10.50 new. Sell for \$3.50. Phone 128. 240-32

3. Apartments

ONE and two rooms for housekeeping; bills paid. 501 North Colorado 244-3p

APARTMENT near bath; utilities furnished; garage; close in on pavement. 121 North Big Spring. 244-32

THREE-room close in apartment; nicely furnished; garage; on pavement. Phone 40 or 79 or apply 410 N. Loraine. 244-62

5. Houses

FIVE-room furnished house. Modern. 301 North Marienfeld. 243-2p

8. Real Estate

FOR SALE: Grocery store, with market fixtures. Now renting for \$60 month at Wink. Will sell cheap. L. S. Adams, Odessa, Texas. 244-1p

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Free Churches May Become Talkies

LONDON. (UP).—The possibility of a number of free churches being sold and converted into "talkie" cinemas, was mentioned by the Rev. J. A. Patten, of Dulwich, in an address.
He said that with the continued decline in church attendances free churches would be affected more because unlike the established churches, which would become places of pilgrimage because of their historical interest, the free churches could not rely on endowments, but depended on individual support from its members.

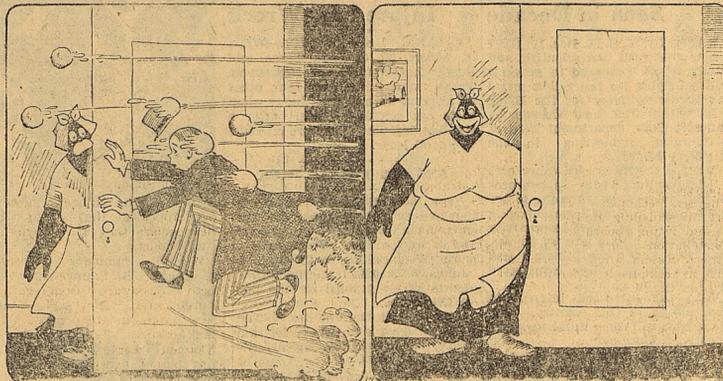
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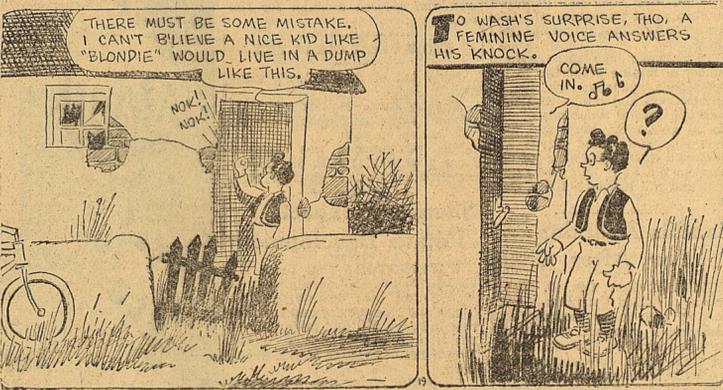
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Grrr!

By Martin

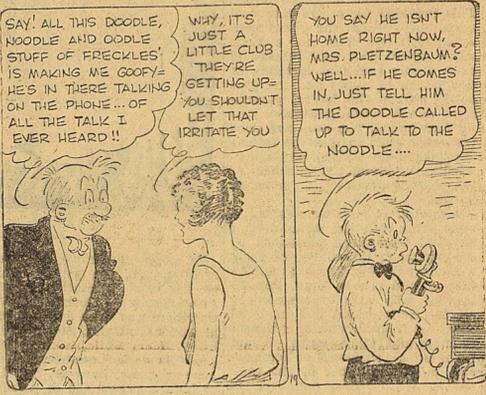
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Behind Closed Doors!

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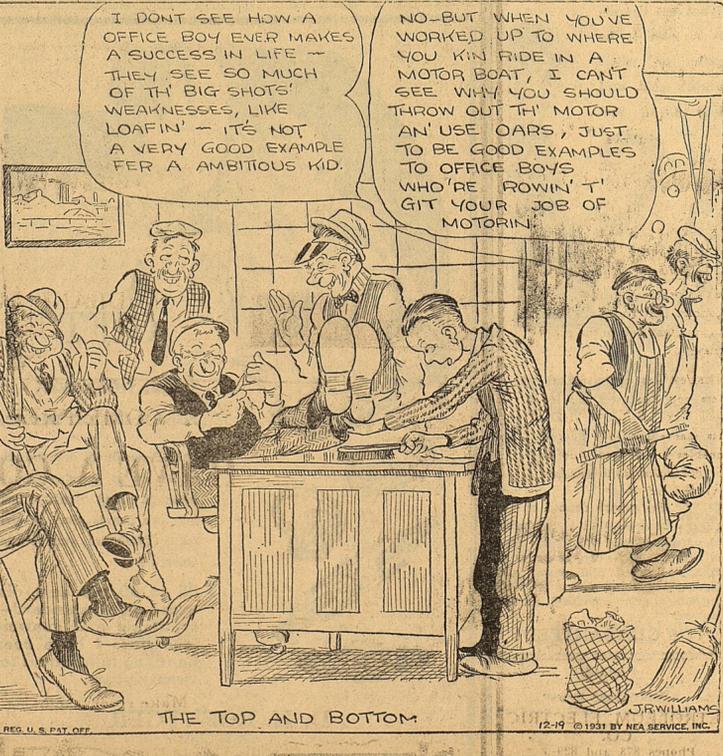
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CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

We Are Prepared for Last-Minute Rushes!

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Scouts Leave for Camp on Monday

The final plans for the approaching scout winter camp were completed at the meeting of Troop 54 Friday night. The camp, which is located on the Pecos river, is an ideal spot for winter encampment as it is protected from the weather by natural windbreaks of salt cedars. All arrangements have been made to leave Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The return will be made the following Thursday. Tents have been furnished, and it is pointed out that there will be full weather protection.

Much work on scouting has been planned and a small bridge will be built across the river. A charge of \$1.50 has been set as sufficient for the three days. The fee is paid to Troop officials and supplies will be purchased by them. The following will be needed by each boy: plenty of bedding, face towel and soap, one tin plate, knife, fork and spoon, cup, scout handbook, scout knife.

No guns will be permitted in camp. The Friday meeting opened with inspection and the scout oath and was followed by camp announcements. Relay games were played for 30 minutes and on the lawn were staged single, double and three-legged relays. On account of the cold weather, the meeting was finished indoors and instruction given on tenderfoot, second and first class work by officials and older boys of the troop.

John Gay, James Grantham and Cleo Pace finished all the requirements for the tenderfoot rank and will be registered on Jan. 1. There are six other boys who will be ready at that time. On the same date the troop will be chartered for another year. Other boys taking instruction to join the troop are: Robert Dunning, Jack Meyers, Kenneth Webb, Fred Stout, Wallace Blankenship, Joel Weathered and Bob Crane. Members of the troop present were: A. B. Cole, Pat Cole, Grady Cochran, Ily Fine, Walker Fuller, Billy Funderburg, Loron Grantham, Clarence Hallmark, Billy Hiett, Franklin Manning, Odell Ponder, James Grantham, Benny Rodriguez, J. B. Thomas, John Gay and Cleo Pace.

Los Angeles Seeks Name for Gigolos

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Los Angeles dancing men—those who kiss and tell—are up in arms because the public refuses to call them anything but "gigolos."

"They want to be called 'dancing escorts', 'or 'tangoists' or something of the sort—not gigolos."

"We admit our business is woman—young, middle-aged and old. To feminine tangoists we're sold nightly to push and to haul and to tow," they say.

So to avoid the disgrace of being a "gigolo" the California Hotel Men's association has taken up the dancers' battle and has offered a prize for the best "gigolo" substitute offered.

Eight large conventions will be held in Mineral Wells during 1932

Harding Film Has Interesting Locale

Dear to the heart of anyone who ever has lived in London is the locale of Ann Harding's latest picture, "Devotion," now at the Grand theatre.

Taken from the novel, "A Little Flat in the Temple," by the English author Pamela Wynne, the major portion of the story is laid in that portion of London, close to the business section but itself as peaceful as a quiet countryside.

Faithful reproduction of the sections of the temple which can be seen in the picture are guaranteed by the fact that Robert Milton, who directed "Devotion," himself lived in this district of London for some years and is a great lover of its quiet beauty. Leslie Howard, who plays opposite Miss Harding in the picture, is a native of London and declares himself delighted at the fashion in which the production presents the intangible charm of the Temple district.

"Goober" Glynn—(Continued from page 1)

And then, after Tom Mix had seen a bunch of ropers and riders of this country in action, a gradual change came about. On the "101" ranch at the Appalachian exposition, the exploits of Claud Humphries and Howard Judkins of Odessa and Boss Glynn of Midland set Mix to thinking. After the exposition Mix was signed to make motion pictures, and he advised the Midlander and the two Odessans to "Go west cow pokes." And west they went.

Mix said one day, "Boss, I wish you'd get 'Goober' to come here. I need him. I bet I've seen that high-heeled wrangler rope 1500 cattle, and I don't remember a single time he missed."

So to the coast went "Goober," in the year 1917. Save for the following Christmas, he had not been back until the present visit. He has had parts in more pictures than he can conveniently count, and has played all sorts of roles—from deputy sheriff, Mexican, Indian and bandit to saloon keeper, corral bearer in the Canadian forces, rustler and what have you.

"The first time I faced the camera I was a cowpuncher," he said. "The second picture, the first in which I rode a horse, I was allowed to ride Tom, the famous horse that later became famous as the wonder horse of Tom Mix. The animal did not belong to Tom in them days. He belonged to Babe Christman whose father was getting quite a swath in them days. The horse was a five-year-old and an animal to remember even then."

"Goober" did not play the part of a cowpuncher in the film he likes best to remember, however; it was in the gold-medal picture, "Beau Geste," that he found the realization of playing in a great production. He was a French soldier of the famed Foreign legion.

Later, he worked in "Trader Horn" and other productions that

Great Crowd—(Continued from page 1)

compile a list of all who aided, but the appreciation of the chamber of

New Gold Rush Seen in Decade

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 19, (UP)—A new gold rush, but scientific and intelligent as compared to previous frenzied fights for the yellow metal was predicted today for the Black Hills within the next decade by Bancroft Gore, department head of metallurgical engineering in the School of Mines.

Because the mining of other ores is being retarded due to overproduction, interest gold mining is becoming more and more concentrated, Gore said. He said that less activity is forecast in the mining of copper, lead, zinc and other minerals and that this activity will be transferred to the mining of gold.

With the increased interest in gold mining in this country, the Black Hills will come in for its share of activity, Gore said.

"Everything is now ripe for such an increase," he declared. During the war and right after the war many mines were forced to shut down because of the high price of labor, but now labor and materials are cheap and companies will take advantage of mining properties Gore said.

Fifteen years ago there were a number of mining properties in the Black Hills, including the Trojan, the Maitland and others that were producing several thousands of dollars in gold every year, and now, these companies and others like them will take advantage of low operating costs and improved equipment and will resume activity, Gore said.

Bandits Abandon Car After Chase

LINDSAY, Okla., Dec. 19, (UP)—Two men robbed the Lindsay State bank of \$600 today escaping after kidnapping a customer, F. H. Bales.

A posse reported that the bandits and their victim were surrounded in woods four miles east of here.

The bandits abandoned their car when stuck in the mud.

British Accidents Take Heavy Toll

LONDON, Dec. 19, (UP)—A dense fog throughout England today caused sea, highway and railroad accidents to take 20 lives.

Air services were suspended. Two were dead and 50 Christmas shoppers hurt in a rail accident.

Fifteen sailors were lost when a trawler exploded after grounding. There were many highway crashes.

The average duration of an earthquake shock is estimated at 45 seconds by experts.

The heart of the average adult is 5 inches long, 3 1-2 inches broad, and 2 1-2 inches thick.

Brazil, with an area of 3,176,359 square miles, has a population of 39,800,000.

Commerce for the magnificent response of those who did aid was considerably heightened when it was seen that there were presents aplenty and that children at the tree were not disappointed.

Welfare officials also praised the assistance of all who made possible the success of the party.

Those who assisted at the celebration were: Mike Connor, Leon Goodman, R. R. Abbott, J. P. Ford, Miss Martha Erdemier, Mrs. Ada Phillips, Mrs. Leon Goodman, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Lloyd Baugher, Mrs. Pearl Witty, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. George T. Abell, Mrs. Barney T. Smith, Mrs. Elsie Newman, Mrs. C. H. Oliver, Mrs. Creola Vickers and members of the sewing room committee of the welfare association, the fine arts club and the First Christian church.

Two Killed, Four Injured in Wreck

GILMER, Dec. 19, (UP)—Willie M. Moore, 32, of Lodi, Texas, and Buster Lambert, 31, of Henderson Texas, were killed and four other oil workers were injured today when their car struck a culvert after a tire blowout. The men were en route to an oil lease.

AND GET DOLLAR BACK

Those who attend the First Christian church services today are asked to bring vegetables, canned goods and other foodstuff and place it in a barrel placed there in conjunction with the efforts of the welfare association to provide for the poor on Christmas.

And then, in the evening, churchgoers will have a chance to get their money back, the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor, says.

"I will give a dollar to anyone who can go to sleep while I preach." He did say, however, that he might make it embarrassing to the one who entered a claim for the dollar.

SNOW FROM CLEAR SKY

Snow out of an absolutely clear sky.

Anyway, Buster Howard and some of the Texas & Pacific employees will say so on oath.

The phenomenon was observed from 2 until 2:15 Saturday morning, Howard, weather observer, said.

Sheppard Expects Potash Development

WASHINGTON—That there will be real commercial development of vast potash beds underlying West Texas and New Mexico and that the new industry will add materially to the wealth of that section, is the firm belief of Senator Morris Sheppard.

Something over five years ago, Senator Sheppard, collaborating with former Representative C. E. Hudspeeth, obtained passage of the so-called potash exploration bill. This provided for a five-year program under which the government would drill test holes in sections where potash beds were believed to exist. Under the joint direction of the bureau of mines and the geological survey the federal government was to expend \$100,000 a year for that period. The work was done with core drills so that the formations could be studied and determination made of the thickness of the various stratas of minerals found.

A total of 24 wells were drilled in accordance with the terms of this act and regulations prescribed by the bureau of mines. Ten of these wells were in West Texas, 13 in New Mexico, and one in Utah. Potash-bearing salts were encountered in all the wells drilled and in 11 of them the deposits were of sufficient richness and thickness to warrant their being considered of commercial importance. Four of the wells are in West Texas, one each in Ector, Crane, Upton and Winkler counties, and each might be considered the nucleus for the development of a commercial enterprise.

Senator Sheppard has indicated that it is unlikely he will seek to have congress go further with this exploration. He feels that the purpose for which the bill was enacted has been accomplished in that it has demonstrated the presence of potash salts in commercial quantities under certain sections of West Texas and New Mexico. There never was any thought that these deposits, when located, would be worked by the government, but it was believed that once their presence was established, individual enterprise would develop them. This, Senator Sheppard is hopeful will be done.

Potash is one of three essential elements in commercial fertilizer, the two others being phosphorus and nitrates. Phosphorus rock is now found in several places, chiefly in Tennessee and Florida, and while most of the commercial nitrates now come from Chile they can be produced by hydro-electric energy. That was the primary purpose for which the great plant at Muscle Shoals, on the Tennessee river, was established.

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At present, a German and French cartel control the potash industry of the world, operating mines in Alsace-Lorraine. During the World war there was some development of potash in the United States from alkali beds and so-called "bitter lakes" in various western states. In none of these, however, was there so high a percentage of potash as has been found in the beds of the Southwest, and their thickness, in the belief of Senator Sheppard, fully warrants their development as soon as general business conditions permit it.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THIS STORE

In fact, the last day or two have brought new merchandise in several departments.

A visit to this store will bring you the Christmas Spirit and it will be a pleasure if we can help you with your shopping.

Here is a special wrapping counter for your convenience, equipped with Christmas paper, heavy paper, seals, tags, cord etc. This is a part of a better service this store is pleased to furnish.

Too, we want to express at this time our appreciation for the wonderful business you have given us and to tell you that we are trying harder than ever to "Serve You Better."

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Madrid Loses Big City Title

MADRID, (UP)—Spain has just completed another census, which reveals that it yet has no city with a million residents.

Great pains were taken to count every one in Barcelona, the largest city of Spain, in the hope that the census would show 1,000,000 residents. But the tabulations developed that Barcelona had failed by 22,869.

Even though the Catalan capital is not in the million class, it has had a remarkable growth. According to the census of 1920, its total population was 710,335, and according to the calculations made by the municipal government in 1928, it had 840,901 inhabitants.

As in most Continental European cities, there is a big surplus of women over men. The difference is 87,138, which means there are approximately nine per cent more women than men.

Many years ago Barcelona and Madrid were big rivals in the question of population, but recently Barcelona has forged ahead. In 1920 Madrid was still ahead, with 750,896, but in 1928 it

NEW PHONE SERVICE

Hawaii and the North American mainland will be linked by regular telephone service on Dec. 23, marking the first step in the extension of Bell system overseas telephone service to the Far East. The new service will interconnect all Bell and Bell-connecting telephones in the United States, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico with those in the principal islands of the archipelago. It will be the first time the United States and one of its outlying possessions have been joined by direct voice communication.

The voice path across the Pacific will be over a short wave radio channel between stations near San Francisco and on the island of Oahu. It will be in operation during the greater part of the business day.

Only one-third of the 20,500,000 productive acres of Manchuria have been cultivated.

GIFT IDEAS

- Swan Desk Sets, in Italian Marble and glass \$5.00
 - Pens-Pencil Combinations, in all the latest colors and designs \$1.50
 - Swallow Pen and Pencil Sets, in mottled green and maroon \$4.50
 - Swan Pen and Pencil Sets, in mottled green, red, maroon and solid black \$5.00
 - Swan Pen and Pencil Sets, in Jade and solid Black, pens eternally guaranteed \$7.50
 - Swan Eternal Pens in inlaid pearl and black, pens eternally guaranteed \$7.50
 - Wahl Doric Pen and Pencil Sets, solid black, trimmed in 14K Gold, unconditionally guaranteed for life \$12.00
 - Wahl Doric Pen and Pencil Sets, modernistic green, and modernistic maroon, trimmed in 14K Gold, unconditionally guaranteed for life \$13.50
 - INITIALS ENGRAVED FREE ON DORIC PENS AND PENCILS
 - Remington Portable Typewriters \$47.50
 - Remington Noiseless Portable Typewriters \$82.50
 - 1932 Desk Calendars \$1.00
 - Desk Pads and Blotters, solid leather corners \$1.25
- SEE OUR WINDOWS
- WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.

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With only four shopping days left, we invite you to look at our stock of pleasing Gift Goods. Arranged for your convenience in quick shopping.

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| Gentlemen's military sets, admirable gifts for men, priced at | \$1.25 and up | 3-piece toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror, | \$12.50 |
| This week, we are offering on the above items an additional discount of | | 15% | |

FOR THE MEN

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| Cigarette lighters, \$1 to | \$2.50 |
| Cigars and cigarettes, all brands, in Christmas packages Amity bill fold and cigarette holder, \$3.50 to | \$4.00 |
| Men's Amity bill folds | \$1 and up |
| American gentlemen's set, containing shaving brush, lotion, cream and talcum, \$1.89 value, special | \$1.00 |

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| Bridge sets, \$1 to | \$2.25 | Wahl desk sets, \$5.50 to | \$7.50 |
| Baby sets | \$1 and up | Wahl Pen sets | \$5.00 and up |
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