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Santa Claus To Arrive At 3:15 P. M. Thursday



A lot of your winter evenings can be spent enjoyable meeting neighbors and friends and making new ones up at the high school gym during the Steers' basketball games. We're going to have a good team.

City Manager E. V. Spence has found out just how many men there are in town whose families are in need—men who have become bona-fide citizens of the community and, moreover, men who do not want to beg but are anxious to work for enough money to provide food and clothing for their families.

With construction of the city hall, fire station and auditorium being held up due to the weather there are about 200 worthy families whose heads are very anxious to get some work.

The city commission is going to do its part and Mr. Spence today issued a very urgent appeal to the citizenship to call the city hall, No. 11 and have men sent to homes to clean yard or do any other work that can be provided. A few days' work at a fair wage will make Christmas a lot brighter for these good but unfortunate people.

At least two days of work for every man by Christmas!

Let that be our community watchword through next week.

The plan is to begin sending the men out on these jobs Monday morning. "Reserve" your worker at once at the city hall.

CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



DR. E. O. ELLINGTON

There are many number of citizens in this town who welcome the oil men but none of them more enthusiastically than Dr. Ellington. He believes that Howard County's oil supply has hardly been tapped; he believes it so firmly that he has not a moment's regret for the thousands of dollars he has already lost on Howard County oil.

His interest goes back to those high-flying days when Cox was drilling south of Moreta. An oil test then was a combination of a social event, with barbecue for all the guests, a circus with an alpine going stunts, and a business.

In between oil booms and all their fevers Dr. Ellington keeps busy helping to attend to the dental problems of the city. His patients wait for him in a most handsome waiting room. Soon after the Petroleum Building was finished (Continued on Page Nine)

He Got the Largest Deer



Here's the largest deer bagged this year by a Texas hunter. In fact, many who are qualified to speak on such subjects, declare it is one of the largest shot in West Texas in many years. While the other boys who were members of the deer-hunting army were bragging about 200-pound bucks Raymond Lyons, local real estate dealer, who is shown in the picture with his prize kill, went into the Guadalupe mountains north of Kent November 29 and brought this one down. He had nine points and dressed nearly 400 pounds, net. Lyons was accompanied by Guy Howie, who got a three-pointer.

Investigation Of Public Utility Holding Companies First On Slate Of House Committee On Commerce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Representative Rayburn, Texas, chairman of the house interstate commerce commission, announced that investigation of public utility holding companies will be the first item on the program for that committee. They will also push the bill placing railway holding companies under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. He said the commission, not congress, should handle the proposed railway consolidations in the east.

Legion Plans Watch Party

The William Frank Martin post, No. 185, American Legion, will give a New Year's watch party and dinner during the evening of December 31, at the Settler Hotel. Reservations may be made now at the hotel. Good music and every facility will be provided to make everyone have a good time. Legion officials declared. The dinner will be served on the mezzanine floor and considerable publicity will be given the affair.

Work Sought For 200 Men Of Big Spring

City Manager Starts Drive To Give All Five Days By Christmas

Stirred by the increasing urgent appeals from local families—not for charity but for opportunities of earning a few dollars to buy food—City Manager E. V. Spence Wednesday morning announced that, with the city doing its part, and cooperation of several large local concerns including Empire Public Service company and Texas Electric Service company offering to help, he would endeavor to provide two or more days of work by Christmas for every regular local resident who is in need.

The city officials have determined that there are 200 families here—all known to be bona-fide residents and worthy, who are very anxious to work.

The plan is for everyone in town who possibly can give a man two or three days of work to call the city hall—No. 11—and file his name and address.

Beginning Monday morning the men will be sent out on these jobs. "I have inspected pretty closely and there are a lot of places where yards could well be cleaned up, tin cans and other debris piled in alleys—the city will haul it away."

"Work on the municipal building is being delayed by the weather," Mr. Spence pointed out. "If you could spend an hour in my office any day you'd learn just had hard-working these people are and how anxious the type that we are seeking to help really are to work."

He told of a man, with several dependents, who came to the office Tuesday. He was anxious to work because his family was destitute. He said "I don't want to beg, but if it's necessary, I'll accept."

While a reporter was interviewing Mr. Spence this morning a neat, bright-eyed young man came in. He had dug holes to plant trees on the Episcopal church grounds, and dug up old dead trees in less than three hours. He had come to Mr. Spence asking work. "The city's name is on two trees from the lot shipped here by the Chamber of Commerce and gave the young man 50 cents apiece to plant them. This young man said he had not had any work except a few hours now and then for six weeks and that he has 80 cents in cash to feed himself and his wife."

"A few dollars spent in this way right now will do much to help these people and when you help them you do a real service for yourself and all your fellow citizens," said Mr. Spence.

"We hope to be able to send these 200 men to work Monday morning. Let's give all of them some work by Christmas day," he urged.

Police Asked To Find Relatives Of Accident Victim

Chief of Police E. A. Long Wednesday morning received the following message from Orville Wear, prosecuting attorney at Springfield, Ohio: "Man killed in automobile Tuesday on highway. Informed name is Norman Brown and may have friends or relatives in that vicinity. Please investigate and wire me. Man is about 46 years old, five feet and nine inches in height, weight 185 pounds."

Any one knowing one Norman Brown is asked to see Chief Long.

Honolulu Fears Racial Outbreak

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 16 (UP)—Tense, white-lipped military police patrolled the streets of this "paradise of the Pacific" today in fear of a racial outbreak. Outwardly, appearances were calm. Inwardly, government officials knew that a fierce resentment, born of six native attacks on white women, might burst any moment into flame, as it did this week when infuriated American sailors took a Japanese accused of attacking a naval officer's wife to the top of a nearby mountain and beat him unmercifully.

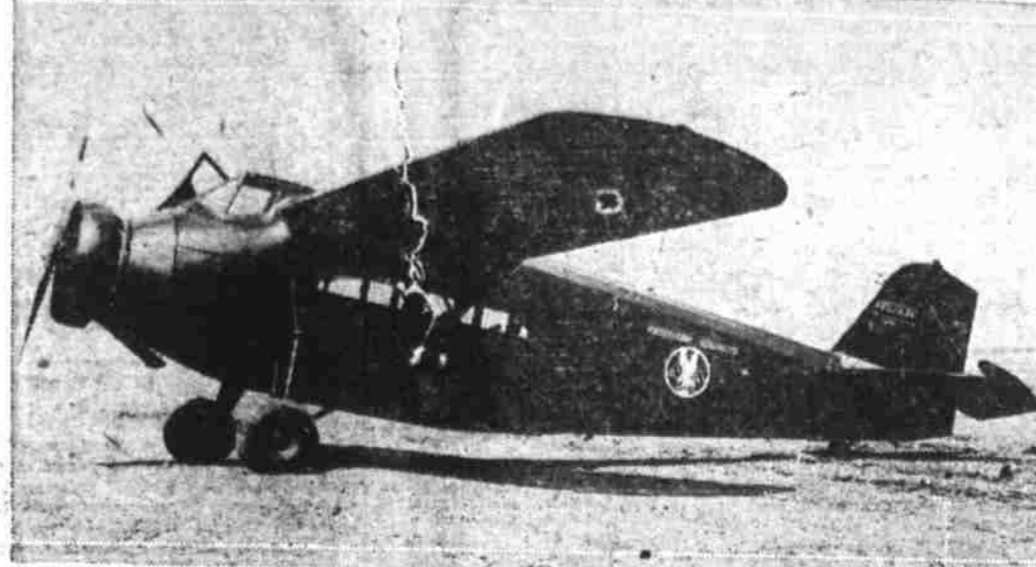
Meanwhile, Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., commander of the Pearl Harbor naval district, ordered naval officers and men not to bring their wives here during the spring maneuvers of the battle fleet.

Attacks upon white women, have assumed serious proportions in these islands where polyandry was once the law. A new power—sugar cane—has brought to Hawaii a motley assemblage from the four corners of the earth.

Only 44 per cent of the males in these islands are married. Men far outnumber the women.

Ed. Bows, regular pilot on the Big Spring-San Angelo-San Antonio air mail line, is spending his two weeks vacation in Big Spring.

New Pilgrim Airplane Visits Here



Ten Robbers Blow Safe In Indiana Bank

Telegraph Operator, Telephone Girl Held Prisoners Of Band

ROACHDALE, Indiana, Dec. 16 (AP)—Early today ten men with sawed off shotguns blew the safe of the Roachdale State Bank, securing \$4500 in cash and bonds, after cutting the telephone and telegraph lines and completely isolating the town. The robbers kept F. R. Jarvis, railway telegraph operator, and Miss Pauline Smith, telephone operator, under guard during the robbery. The bank and building were badly damaged by the explosive used in blowing open the vault, but the loss was insured.

Haskell Fire Loss \$45,000

Stanford, Munday Fighters Help Stop Wednesday Blaze

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—Damage estimated at \$40,000 was caused by a fire here this morning. The fire originated in a dry goods store and spread to two adjoining buildings and it was necessary to call on the Stanford and Munday fire departments to assist the Haskell fire department in controlling the blaze.

Snow Again Falls In City

Other Parts Of State Report Heavy Fall With Sleet, Rain

Mother nature double-crossed the weather man with his prediction of fair weather and Big Spring went to work Wednesday amid generous peppering of large, wet snow flakes. Snow fell intermittently throughout the morning, changing at times to fine mist. Precipitation, however, was negligible to mid-afternoon.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Eugene Searcy, formerly Miss Lucile Hailey, was honored by a shower Tuesday evening by Mrs. M. D. Davis, Miss Cleo Garrison, Mary Burns, and Florence Henderson at Mrs. Davis' home.

Christmas Program Enjoyed By O. E. S.

The Order of Eastern Star held a regular meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic lodge rooms. Following the business session, sixty members enjoyed the following program:

Texas Contributes \$35,532,219 In Road Work To Battle Unemployment During 1931; Local Labor Stipulated

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (UP)—Road work costing \$35,532,219 was part of Texas' contribution to unemployment relief in 1931.

Except for highway work contracted this month, most of the projects already are under way.

By months the contracts totaled: January \$4,452,514; February \$6,730,376; March none; April \$2,155,253; May \$2,524,951; June \$4,964,376; July \$17,143; August \$5,520,729; September \$3,428,785; October \$1,756,737; November, none; December \$2,993,340.

Tarrant county received most of the year's work. Contracts let there totaled \$1,417,560. Harris county was second with \$744,770. Work contracted for Ellis county totaled \$717,512; Dallas county, \$611,674.

Free Candy Is Ready; Band to Play In Parade

School Children To Be Dismissed Early So As To Meet Santa

All is set to give Santa Claus a rousing welcome when he arrives here Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Just what means of transportation he will use to reach Big Spring is unknown, but word was received at the Herald office from Kansas City that he would sure be here on time.

With City Manager Spence and Superintendent Blankenship lending their hearty support and cooperation to the big affair a large crowd is assured of being downtown to welcome Saint Nick.

The Wooten Grocery company has stepped forward and is helping the Herald to supply candy to the children who gather to welcome the jolly old fellow.

G. A. Hartman declares his able musicians are warning up their instruments and are prepared to "strike up the band" at any moment Santa Claus appears.

The merchants of Big Spring are offering a great and varied selection of gifts to the shoppers and everyone who will be downtown for the gala occasion. At no other Christmas in many years has such an assortment of practical gifts been offered at such appealing prices.

Joye Fisher announces his International Truck, big enough to haul the entire band, is in readiness for the music makers, while the Chevrolet Truck for Santa Claus is being made ready by the Carter Chevrolet Co.

Word is expected to reach the Herald early in the morning as to just how Santa Claus will arrive and where to meet him. He will parade the downtown section before coming to a halt on Main street between Second and Third for his chat with the children. Everyone is urged to be in town to greet Santa so that he will know everyone is interested in his Christmas Eve visit and will return to Big Spring with an extra big sack of presents for old and young alike.

Mr. Blankenship announced school children would be dismissed fifteen or twenty minutes earlier than usual. The regular afternoon recess will be dispensed with.

Marriage Of Miss Hailey Is Announced

Local Girl Became Bride Of E. E. Searcy On October 25

Eugene E. Searcy and Miss Lucile Hailey were married in Lubbock, New Mexico, on October 25. Formal announcement of the marriage was made Tuesday evening at a shower for Mrs. Searcy at the home of Mrs. M. D. Davis.

Mrs. Searcy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hailey. She has made her home in Big Spring for the past four years, where she finished high school in 1929. She entered Texas Technological College in 1930 and studied there two years. At the time of her marriage she was employed at J. C. Penny Co.

34 Chinese Are Killed

Murden, Dec. 16, 34 Chinese Irregulars and Five Japanese Troops Were Killed in the Village of Machiatzal

A Chinese prisoner is reported to have told his captors that a thousand Chinese were planning to break the Japanese line of communications. A Japanese detachment killed twenty of seventy bandits at the village of Kaotaitze, without suffering any casualties.

Sam Houston's Daughter Buried

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 16 (UP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Houston Morrow, daughter of General Sam Houston, were held here yesterday afternoon with burial beside the grave of her husband, J. S. Morrow.

Mrs. Morrow, 81 years old, died Monday night at Stamford at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. E. McDonald. Before her marriage to J. S. Morrow at Georgetown April 11, 1871, she was Mary Willie Houston.

On account of Morrow's health the two moved to Abilene in 1888 but he died a few years later. Soon after his death, Mrs. Morrow was appointed postmaster of Abilene in 1889 and she held the position until she resigned in 1911.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. McDonald, of Stamford, Mrs. J. B. Helchow, of Abilene, a sister, Mrs. Nellie Brigghurst, of San Antonio, a brother, Andrew Houston, La Porte, and three grandchildren, Miss Meredith Morrow, of El Paso, Houston Helchow of Abilene, and Miss Mary Louise McDonald, of Stamford.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas Dec. 16, 1931

Big Spring and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Generally 41, slightly cooler in southeast portion.

East Texas: Rain tonight, Thursday partly cloudy, unsettled in east portion, cooler in northwest portion.

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder in southeast portion.

TEMPERATURES	PM	AM
1:30	44	33
2:30	45	33
3:30	45	38
4:30	43	36
5:30	40	35
6:30	38	35
7:30	38	35
8:30	37	35
9:30	36	32
10:30	36	33
11:30	35	34
12:30	35	34
Highest yesterday	45	32
Lowest last night	33	24

WEATHER CONDITIONS Dallas-El Paso Airway 12:30 P. M. Today

Big Spring: sky overcast, light snow; wind, north, 6; temperature 34.

Dallas: sky overcast, misting; wind, north, 11; temperature 41.

El Paso: sky overcast; wind, north, 10; temperature 29.

BARGAIN DAYS

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Court Proceedings

(Third judicial district regular Court, November term).
Civil Docket
Ralph Pleasant vs. Cleo Penny et al, suit for foreclosure of paving lien, agreed judgment.

Ralph Pleasant vs. W. G. Mims et al, suit for foreclosure of paving lien, verdict for defendant, \$100 agreed for attorney's fees.
Ralph Pleasant vs. W. E. Boring et al, suit for foreclosure of paving lien, judgment as per decree on file.
W. A. Shultz vs. Great American Indemnity Co., suit to set aside

award of industrial accident board, judgment for \$600 for defendant, defendant gives notice of appeal.
Maryland Casualty Co. vs. Connie Gibson et al, suit to set aside award of industrial accident board, judgment as per agreement, on file.
Ida Inez Short, executrix, vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., suit for damages, continued by agreement

to Wednesday of first week, next term.
West Texas National Bank vs. Guy E. Pritchard, suit on note, judgment by default.
Minnie L. Rice vs. Inez Castleman et al, suit for foreclosure, judgment by default.
Baldwin Realty Co., vs. J. D. Wade, suit on commission on land sale, dismissed.
Great West Gasoline Co. vs. W. D. Deats et al, suits for foreclosure of deed of trust lien, judgment by default.
Lucille Meeks vs. Ed S. Meeks, suit for divorce, granted, custody of child given plaintiff.
Gladys Brooks vs. H. W. Brooks, suit for divorce, granted.
Williamsport Wire Rope Co. vs. Ben Case, suit on notes, judgment by default.
G. L. Donaldson vs. Ada Donaldson, suit for divorce, granted.
Robert Palmer vs. John Palmer, suit for divorce, granted and custody of child given plaintiff.
Bertha Basham vs. Roy Basham, suit for divorce, granted and custody of child awarded plaintiff.
T. H. Johnson vs. W. M. Anderson et ux, suit for foreclosure of deed of trust lien, judgment by default.
Consolidated Underwriters vs. R. P. Crook, suit to set aside award of industrial accident board, judgment rendered.
Mrs. Jane Crawford vs. Mary Byrne et al, suit for foreclosure of vendor's lien notes, judgment as per decree on file.
H. B. and J. Y. Robb vs. W. B. Tidwell, suit for damages, and trespass to try title, judgment by default.
Odessa Cauthen vs. G. M. Cauthen, suit for divorce, granted.
Alvada Cassaway vs. T. J. Cassaway, suit for divorce, granted and custody of child awarded plaintiff except during months of June, July and August of each year.
State National Bank vs. Will Horn, suit on notes, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Mabel O. Quinn vs. Shelby Hall et al, suit on notes and foreclosure of materialman's and mechanic's lien, continued by agreement, transferred to special district court.
H. Wolk vs. V. T. and E. W. Anderson, suit on notes and foreclosure of vendor's lien, judgment for amount prayed for and foreclosure of vendor's lien, defendant's exceptions overruled.
J. D. Sledge vs. Maryland Casualty Co., suit to set aside award of industrial accident board, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,550 and costs.
Ethel Nowell vs. W. L. Nowell, suit for divorce, granted.
Mabel Tuckness vs. J. S. Tuckness, suit for divorce, granted.
W. R. Settles and wife, Lillie S. Settles vs. Group One Oil Corporation and L. N. Hickey, trustees, suit for injunction, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Tina Williams vs. John T. Williams, suit for divorce, granted.
S. P. Caprito vs. C. Williams, suit on note, judgment granted.
Ex Parte Victor F. Olson, to re-

move disabilities of minority, granted.
Criminal Docket
State vs. W. G. Arrington, forgery, two-year sentence, suspended.
State vs. W. T. McCarty, driving while intoxicated, bond forfeited.
State vs. F. E. Harwell, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor, (two cases), dismissed on motion of district attorney.
State vs. John Parres, assault with intent to murder, dismissed on motion of the state.
State vs. D. E. Forehand, swindling and theft, dismissed on motion of district attorney (two cases).
State vs. D. E. Forehand, swindling and theft, verdict for two years in penitentiary, credit given for 22 days.
State vs. G. B. Tumbleton, child desertion, dismissed because law under which indictment returned ruled unconstitutional.
State vs. Arthur Young alias Pete Smith, theft, two years on plea of guilty.
State vs. Opal Bennett, alias Opal Williams, two years suspended.
State vs. Earl Digby, possession and transportation of liquor, plea of guilty, sentenced to two years, suspended.
State vs. Frank Ball, unlawfully burning insured personal property and also property of another, dismissed on motion of district attorney.
State vs. V. H. Kinard, swindling, two years, suspended.
State vs. Eugene Cannon, passing forged instrument, two years suspended.
State vs. Arturo Lemis, theft, plea of guilty, two years, suspended.
State vs. John Strickland, possession of still and equipment and mash for manufacturing liquor, plea of guilty, one year.
State vs. C. D. Machen, transportation and possession of liquor, two years, suspended.
State vs. V. A. Gomez, possession of liquor, possession of equipment and mash for manufacture of liquor, verdict of guilty, sentence of three years, suspended.
State vs. A. J. Blackmon, arson, continued.
State vs. George Bowman, possession of liquor, and transportation, two years, suspended.
State vs. R. C. Oliver, possession and transportation of liquor, verdict of guilty, sentence two years, suspended, defendant gives notice of appeal, granted usual statutory term to perfect appeal, released on \$1,000 appeal bond.
State vs. Louis Whisenhunt, murder, pleaded not guilty, bond set at \$10,000, case transferred to special court, sixth Monday of January term.
State vs. D. P. Gill, assault with intent to murder, plea of guilty, fined \$25 and costs.
State vs. Luther Redell, jury waived, plea of guilty, given 30 days, placed on probation two years.
State vs. Robert Stewart, burglary, five years, suspended.
State vs. Dock Shaw, driving

days.
State vs. Jimmie Fulton, manslaughter while intoxicated, plea of guilty, fined \$25, placed on probation 90 days, and sale of liquor, plea of guilty, one year, suspended.

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'31 Members Have Christmas Tree At Club Party

The '31 Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday with a lovely Christmas party by Mrs. Horace Jarrett.

The rooms were profusely decorated with holiday suggestions. On the Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and light, were presents for each member. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the tables and the bridge accessories.

Mrs. Hammond made high score. Mrs. McDonald was presented with a novelty water nymph bud dish for 10c cut.

A plate luncheon composed of turkey sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and hot chocolate was served. Holy warerths were individual favors. After the luncheon, each member opened her packages and the gifts were lovely.

Those enjoying the generous hospitality of the hostess were Misses Jess Phillips, L. D. Martin, J. E. Martin, J. E. Hammond, R. S. McDonald, A. M. Ripps, J. W. Hargrave and Opal Greene.

This will be the last meeting of the '31 Bridge Club until after New Year's.

Gideon Band Has Enjoyable Party

The Gideon Band of Boys of the Christian Sunday School celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Creath. James Stiff and John Coldiron were on the social committee and saw that the rooms were made gay with Christmas bells, wreaths and a beautifully decorated tree.

Joe John Gilmer acted the part of Santa Claus in costume who appeared with his pack. He was assisted by Mary Margaret Hinds in distributing the gifts from the tree, which were home-made ties for the boys and hand-decorated powder puffs for the girls to match the ties. By means of the gifts the guests found their partners for an old-fashioned candy breaking.

After the games cake and cocoa were served by Mrs. M. A. Berry. Mrs. Creath and Miss Lucille Perry to the following: Clarence Alvin, Stacey Baker, Cheaney Dabney, Louis Alexander, P. Bert Oliver, Dee Carter, Lester Peck, Edward Stagg, Joe John Gilmer, John Coldiron, James Stiff, R. J. Michael, Jr., Mary Margaret Hinds, Jewel Cauble, June Cook, Pauline King, Lula Belle Crenshaw, Georgia Campbell, Winnie Mary Hall.



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Mary Dalton
Johnnie Gilmer

Tonight 8:30 P. M.

Elizabeth Ballou Hughes Presents "SANTA CLAUS XMAS PARTY"

Cast

John H. Lees
Jess Slaughter, Jr.
Eloise Kuykendall
Jannie Lee Meador
Cleo Mullins
Marie Dunham
Margey Hudson
Eddy Ray Lees
Betty Ross Coon
Marie Ruth Diltz
Janice Slaughter

No Advance In Admission Prices

Mrs. Clarke Gives Lovely Luncheon For Mrs. Ward

Mrs. John Clarke entertained Tuesday with a clever luncheon honoring Mrs. John B. Ward, of Berkeley, Calif.

The dining table was centered with Santa Claus and his reindeer on a base of ivy leaves sprinkled with glistening artificial snow. When the delicious four-course luncheon was over Mrs. Gallemore slipped away and reappeared dressed as Santa with gifts for every member on which were written original rhymes concocted by the hostess.

After the luncheon the afternoon was spent in reminiscences. The guests were Mrs. Ward, A. G. Gallemore, John Davis, I. D. Edkins, W. E. Hornbarger, B. F. Willis, and H. W. Leeper.

Artists Recital Ballroom To Be Comprehensive

The program which Geo. White and E. B. Bethell are planning for the benefit of the Community Chest and the Christmas Cheer fund to be given tomorrow evening at the Crystal Ballroom of the Settles Hotel is growing in numbers and popularity.

The program in full will be announced in tomorrow's paper. Practically every artist in the city will cooperate in some measure, including some of the dancing teachers of the city.

Miss Elma Collins will be the reader on the program. Miss Roberta Gay will be accompanist. The fine arts numbers will be the best the town can furnish.

Junior High P.T.A. Has Interesting Xmas Meet

The Junior High P.T.A. had an interesting program at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school building. Miss Jeanette Pickle's room had charge of the program, which included a Christmas story by Cornelia Frances Douglass and two original monologues.

Mrs. Spence explained the milk ordinance and what it stood for. Miss Corinne Day and Mrs. R. Homer McNew sang a duet.

At the close of the program, Misses W. W. Inkman, R. T. Piner and C. S. Blomshied served coffee and home-made cake to the members present.

East Ward Meeting At 3

East Ward P.T.A. will meet at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Instead of 3:30. The hour is set up so the children can get out in time to see Santa Claus on the streets. There will be a splendid Christmas program.

CHILDREN'S CANTATA

A cantata, "The Best Christmas Plan" will be presented at the First Baptist church Friday evening by children. The hour is 7:30. Every child is asked to bring a toy or a gift of canned goods or clothing to be sent to the Orphans' home.

Give the old thing a good pipe and a large can of Tobacco.

Cunningham & Phillips have filled over one hundred thousand prescriptions in less than 12 years—adv.

Tuesday Luncheon Club Hostess, Mrs. Middleton

The members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club met at the Crawford Hotel for a delicious luncheon with Mrs. R. V. Middleton as hostess.

The guests were Misses J. C. Middleton, A. E. Service, Ed. Prichard, Albert M. Fisher and Steve D. Ford. Mrs. Middleton made high score and received a set of novelty dogs.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett made high score for members.

The members attending were Misses Tom Helton, M. H. Bennett, Elaine Phillips, W. W. Inkman, Fred Keating, Harry Hurt.

Mrs. Inkman will be the next hostess.

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Mrs. Bob Austin, this week's hostess for the Petroleum Bridge Club has announced that it will not meet tomorrow. She will announce later the day of meeting.

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Shop in our Gift Section!

Christmas comes but once a year, and the fun of shopping is the best fun of all! So be sure to visit the "Gift Shop" at Burr's . . . chock full of gift ideas for Christmas . . . things in bright, gay holiday boxes . . . already for you to tie-up and give!

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MEN'S FANCY RAYON HOSE, 4 pairs in Christmas Gift Box. Good pattern assortment. Per box	\$1.00
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Women's, Society and Club News



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EVERY MONTH DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS

Blessed relief! That is what women call Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It eases cruel cramps and headaches caused by Monthly Pains.



Mr. and Mrs. Hall Celebrate Their Fiftieth Wedding Year With Hospitable Open House

Many Baskets of Flowers and a Christmas Tea Table Centered With Beautiful Red Flowers and Three Hundred Guests Highlights of Afternoon

Bridge clubs were broken up early, P.T.A. programs rushed through and other social events called off Tuesday afternoon to allow the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hall plenty of time to call and wish them felicitations on their golden wedding anniversary.

The Hall residence was never more beautiful. Palms, ferns and flowers, which the two honorees love so well, added glowing notes of color on every space, most of the flowers being sent by friends.

The entrance hall was decorated with English boxwood and with a beautiful arrangement of large yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hall's favorite flower. This and the floor basket of enormous fluffy balls of yellow chrysanthemums in the dining room were the gifts of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall.

Miss Verbera Barnes met the guests at the door and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove presided over the register. In the living room Dr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hall met their guests, assisted by many of their friends in the receiving line.

Mrs. G. T. Hall was handsomely gowned in an evening frock of pale olive-green velvet with a yoke of white velvet embroidered in seed pearls and rhinestones. Mrs. Hall wore a becoming dress of blue georgette with an ecru lace collar forming a lovely frame for her smiling and happy face.

The following were in the receiving line at different times throughout the evening: Mrs. Susan Bennett, Mrs. Loretta Stockton, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs.

Visitors Invited To See Nat Shick's Yard In Christmas Dress

A model electrically lighted yard has been prepared for Christmas sightseers by the Texas Electric Service Co. at the home of Nat Shick, Gregg and Sixth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Shick and the company invited the people of the city to drive by any evening, and come in the yard to see the unique effects procured by the use of outdoor Christmas lighting.

To get the proper effect, visitors should stop on Gregg street. Red and green lights illumine the flower boxes on the front porch. An electrically lighted tree in the living room throws its gleams through the window.

As the guests go around the house to the left, the first thing that catches their attention is a red-eyed cow. This is a Howard county cow but not in the ordinary sense. Mr. Shick dug it up in the secret place where he gets these weird rock formations and on whose ranch he found it, no one knows.

On beyond are red and green lights concealed in the rocks which decorate the south foundation of the house. To the right in front of the stone bench by the south door is an illumined stone elephant.

There are three other animals in this rock menagerie in the backyard—it's lots of fun to pick them out. They are a bear, a razor-backed hog and a dog sitting on his hind legs. They all came from the same place the cow came from.

Santa's Fireplace Two large cedars in the backyard are strung with various-colored lights but the most interesting spot in the back is Santa's fireplace in the doorway of the rustic cabin. It gives a warm and cozy glow on a winter night.

Visitors will be interested in two articles of furniture which Mr. Shick has constructed from dead limbs of huge cottonwood trees. One is a very comfortable armchair and the other, his most recent accomplishment, is a swing. This swing is built entirely of

Wesley Memorial W.M.S. Has Interesting Meet

Mrs. J. E. King was hostess to the members of the Wesley Memorial W.M.S. Tuesday afternoon at her home. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Berry presided and Mrs. Drake led the devotionals.

Mrs. Berry told the story of the life of the mother of the president of China, Mother Soong, who passed away recently.

The members announced a profit of \$1.75 on their pie supper and agreed to hold a box supper after Christmas.

The hostess served sandwiches and cocoa to the following: Meses. H. D. Drake, J. A. Drake, Joe Willis, Ayers and Coleman.

The next meeting will be at the church and will be on Dec. 29.

Culbertson Still Putting Up His Money On His World-Famous System

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Culbertsons divided eight rubbers with Lenz and Jacoby in a session ending at 1:40 a. m. today, but the Culbertsons ended in the lead by 410 points, having started the session with a deficit of 16.

The rubber standing of the 150 rubber test of contract bridge became: Lenz and Jacoby 25; Culbertsons 22.

Battle Lines Tighten Battle lines tightened as the four peevish gladiators resumed the pastebard flipping that is supposed to decide who has the better system for playing contract.

The veteran Lenz tucked his chin deeper into his vest than usual and complained about the late start and told photographers to go take pictures of somebody's billy goat.

Mrs. Culbertson had a weary expression, and her husband was unusually quiet. The usually beaming Oswald Jacoby, partner to Lenz, had a grim demeanor.

Mrs. William Tate Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. William Tate was hostess to the Cactus Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with a lovely Christmas party, at her home in Merrick-Bristow Camp.

The Christmas idea was cleverly carried out in decorations, bridge accessories and refreshments.

High score for members, an ice box set, was won by Mrs. Yarbro. Guest high, a bath set, went to Mrs. Pyent.

After five games of bridge, Mrs. R. C. Pyeatt aided the hostess in serving refreshments to the following members and guests: Meses. E. J. Heywood, Homer Wright, Harold Parks, Roy Lamb, W. E. Yarbro, McCullar, and Fred Fisher.

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These unlined capeskin gloves are made with stylish embroidered and apared back. The selection of colors is very attractive. Priced to permit the most thrift-wise to indulge in quality gift-giving!

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Men's Imported Silk Handkerchiefs

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Smart, colorful prints that all men like!

Give a lasting gift!

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These all wool flannel robes are so keenly smart! We're showing them in the new solid colors with contrasting trim. The wide fringed sash, the three attractive pockets are just a few of the many unusual features. Only at Penney's are they priced so low! Attractively boxed.

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Men's Broadcloth Pajamas

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Well-tailored of excellent quality broadcloth. Many gay holiday colors that will not fade! The most popular styles are included. A great saving at this very low price!

J. C. Penney Takes Issue With Proponents of Sales Tax Laws

J. C. Penney, founder and chairman of the board of the J. C. Penney company speaking before the Mid-Way Luncheon Club at Springfield, Illinois, recently, took issue with proponents of discriminatory sales tax measures.

He said: "Business and the public seem to be working under a restraint which is handicapping both from getting back to the level to which they had become accustomed before the present situation developed.

"The cause for that restraint is an outside factor.

"The more the present situation is studied, the more apparent it becomes that a new force has stepped in, a force which seems to be reckoning without the interests of either the consumer or the business man in mind.

"What is that new force?

"One exhaustive report shows that the retail merchant of this country is now bearing a tax burden of 10.2 percent on his gross turnover each year.

"A checking report reveals that while the gross revenues of business have increased 700 per cent over 1912, taxes on that gross revenue have increased 1450 per cent.

"The outside force which is stepping in between business and its customer is that of legislative and judicial activity aimed at the regulation of business and with its eye on the profits of business as the source of its future income.

Repercussions

"Discussing the recent agitation for income taxes and retail sales taxes of various forms, both general and discriminatory, a student says, 'Both the license and the sales tax involves subtle and often harmful repercussions upon business and consumers, for they ignore such variable factors as profits, losses, cap-

ital investments and the like, and impose taxes upon the unequal, unreliable base of the number of stores operated or the volume of gross sales.

"The same statement comments to the effect that, while the legality of certain tax measures may have been passed upon, the legal discussions have entirely ignored the consumer and the serious economic problems involved.

"To the same extent that he would consider any other move made by his local merchants to increase retail sale prices, the consumer is wondering why there should be such a wide margin between what he knows to be costs and what he knows to be the price he has to pay.

"He reads that wheat is selling at the lowest prices in years. He sympathizes with the farmer but mentally feels that something must be wrong with his grocer. He does not dig into the fact that 10 cents is being added to the cost of each barrel of flour in taxes alone, that ten per cent of the grocer's price is going back somewhere in form of taxes and that the demand on his local merchant, in the form of taxes, has increased more than twice as fast as the ability of that merchant to do business.

"Tax propaganda usually nominates a retail sales tax, without giving expression to the fact that such a tax must come out of the consumer since there is no place left, in the profit statements of the average retailer, out of which the new sales tax can be taken.

"An automobile owner, in many states, pays as much for various taxes on his car, fuel tax, license fees, personal property taxes and other imports, in the course of three or four years, as he pays for his

car when he buys it.

Gas Tax History

"The history of the gasoline tax is, in itself, an example of the extent to which sales tax impost may easily go. They are relatively easy to collect. Because they are spread over a wide range of people, many with little interest in it other than their own well being, they are imposed with little expectation of resistance to their passage.

"The organizations to which such independent merchants belong are at the present time, urging members to avoid being drawn in controversial attacks with tax measures as the bait. They are being told that such discriminatory taxes are merely the entering wedges for general imposts on sales by all merchants.

"There seems to be a growing conviction, on the part of men who are studying the present situation, that the one thing to be done by business is to win back the confidence of the people.

"All the way through, the people have been responding to things they feel are worth while, in a far better spirit and to a far greater extent than have the more or less self appointed leaders.

"We call for subscriptions to unemployment relief funds and we find that, on all sides, families have taken over the problem of helping other families along. The burden they are imposing upon themselves far exceeds the percentage of contributions deemed satisfactory by committee leaders.

"The trend of modern thought is changing. For too many years we have been accustomed to thinking in generalities with little conception of real facts.

"Today we are being asked to contribute a certain percentage of our daily income to help feed and clothe people who cannot feed and clothe themselves. We know, in a general way, that millions of dollars will be needed to do this work.

50 Cents a Week

"But we know, in a specific way, if we give thirty cents a week out of a weekly income of fifteen dollars, and if we give it steadily for twenty weeks, we will feed one family of five for a period of three days.

"If we are fortunate enough to be earning fifty dollars a week, and give one dollar a week for twenty weeks, to the same work, we will feed the same family for ten days.

"The modern merchant, sensing this attitude, says to himself, 'If it is possible with someone else, it is possible with me' and 'if pricing on this new basis I can keep my stock turning and therefore maintain my capital on a working and earning basis, it is good business for me to do so.'

"In general, in the trip which I have made, throughout the country, I have found the leading merchants adopting this attitude and going about their business in a satisfactory manner. Those who are busy criticizing contemporary business methods, asking for restrictive legislation and confusing the general situation, are in most cases, merchants who have failed to accept the standards of operation set by progressive business men in all lines.

"We have been through many panics and depressions. They have come with almost monotonous regularity, spaced about seven years apart. The significant thing about the present situation is that there has been no panic—there has been a PAUSE. During that period of PAUSE, people have looked around and found themselves.

"We will emerge with a better foundation on which to build our futures, with a better understanding of each other and of the work we have to do.

"We will proceed with a more definite realization of our own obligations to community citizenship, with a more sincere regard for our responsibility toward community welfare and with a greater appreciation of our right to speak when the time for a cautioning word presents itself."

Highway Department Uses Fourth Of Receipts From Gasoline Tax In Maintenance Of Public Roads

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15. (AP)—A little less than 25 cents of every dollar paid into the state treasury by the gasoline tax goes for maintenance of highways on designated systems. A little more than 75 cents is allotted to new construction, highways which later must be maintained.

The department of George H. Sheppard, state comptroller estimated that it cost Texas taxpayers approximately \$30,000 annually to collect the gasoline levy of four cents per gallon, this figuring about one-sixteenth of one per cent of \$2,992,614.17, amount collected from this source during the state fiscal year ending August 31 last.

Figures in the comptroller's department indicate that the revenue from the tax runs rather uniform year in and year out. For the quarter ending October 31 this year gasoline tax collections had aggregated \$4,885,631.92.

To be exact, Gibb Gilchrist, state tax highway engineer, figured that 24.14 per cent of the gas tax went for maintenance and 75.86 per cent into new construction. He had no actual figures to submit, but assumed that the same proportion from gasoline tax funds would hold good as from other funds expended by the department, that percentage being reached from cents fees and county and federal aid.

Not all of the gasoline tax receipts go to the highway fund, of course. Three-fourths do, while one-fourth goes to the public school fund. For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, the highway department's share of the collections was \$24,745,210.63 and the school fund's allotment was \$8,248,403.54, but from the total there was taken \$2,792,046.85 refunded to farmers, municipalities and other classes who paid the tax but were entitled to be exempted from its payment.

Claims for refunds numbered 80,106, and came from farmers and municipalities, highway contractors, aircraft, marine, dry cleaners, oil operators, railroad companies, export gasoline and the United States government.

Under the law only gasoline used by Mrs. J. B. Pickle, J. A. Frizzell, Miss Scribner, Miss Leonard, and Mrs. Horton, Mrs. R. E. Gay,

equipment, such as typewriters, adding machines and desks.

Evasion of the gasoline and cigarette taxes is a moot question. Lockhart believes that cigarette dealers are complying almost 100 per cent with the law and that very little "bootlegging" of bogus stamps and unstamped smokes is going on. Also he does not think those who set up a mail order business in other states, mostly just across the Texas line, to peddle tax-free cigarettes, are doing a rushing business.

The gasoline tax is collected through the refineries, so that the matter of checking compliance is comparatively easy.

RAISES HOGS

RALLS, Tex., Dec. 15. (AP)—Marvin Tidmore, who has only 48 acres of cotton on a 340-acre farm, expressed the belief that he could make more money raising hogs at four cents a pound than growing cotton at eight cents. He grows wheat, pasture and grain sorghum crops and feeds a great deal of his grain to livestock.

750,000 CARP FOR FISH FOOD

ROSWELL, N. M. (AP)—More than 750,000 small carp were taken from Lake Van for fish food in the federal hatchery at Dexter.

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Bridge Ash Tray Sets 25c	
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Mr. and Mrs.

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of rich yellow roses and chrysanthemums. A tray on the buffet held many notes and cards of good wishes from friends all over the state.

During the afternoon the high school orchestra, composed of Wayne Matthews, L. A. Wright and Miss Ione Drake played soft music in one of the adjoining rooms, most of the air being songs that were popular when the honorees were young.

The climax of the evening was toward the end when the nurses of the Big Spring hospital came in a body and Miss Scribner presented Mrs. Hall with a corsage bouquet of white roses from the hospital staff and Mr. Hall with a white bud.

Guest List

The oldest couple who called to pay their respects were Mr. and Mrs. John Price. The other guests, in order of their coming were: Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Mrs. Gus Pickle, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. G. E. Fiesman, Mrs. Joe B. Neel, Mrs. John R. Hull, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. Walter Pike, E. B. Ribble, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Virginia Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slaughter, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, G. B. Walters, Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. H. D. Hillard, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. R. Homer McNew.

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Heavy Robes \$4.95	Flannel Robes \$7.50	Swank Pins & Sets 50c to \$2	Underwear Sets \$1.00	Gloves \$1 to \$3.95	House Shoes \$1.50 to \$2.25

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Abolish the Kickoff

ELIMINATION of the wedge—that quick, hard-running formation with which the receiving team plows ahead with the kick-off—is sought by many football coaches who contend that most of the injuries to players come from this source.

Seven Southwestern coaches, most of the Big Ten mentors, and a number of Eastern teachers of the gridiron art are on record in favor of eliminating the wedge.

Some have urged that the ball for the kickoff be sent, as in the past, thereby compelling a high kick which gives the kicking team time to get down the field and prevent formation of the wedge.

Why the kickoff, any way? Why not start by giving the receiving team the ball on say its own 25-yard line, first down and ten to go? Probably the average return of about the 25-yard line. Nothing is gained by the kickoff except to add spectacularity to the play and cause injury to a good many players.

It is true that the kickoff is about the most spectacular and thrilling of the set plays, but the country is paying a too-high price for it.

Legislation that would abolish the flying wedge would save a good many broken bones, but it would likewise take most of the glitter out of the play. Abolishing the kickoff altogether would be simpler.

Gridiron fatalities this year are fifty per cent greater than in any previous year. Why, nobody knows for sure. But that something should be done about it is pretty well agreed among lovers of the game.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

An Old Question Up Again

MINING Congress Journal.

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Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein

OBESITY

Fat does no work. On the contrary, it is a drag on the human machine. This has been shown in a number of ingenious studies of the basal metabolic rates in obese persons.

To understand the nature of these studies it is necessary to appreciate the meaning of basal metabolism.

Metabolism is the process of chemical changes in the body's cells by which energy is provided.

Obese persons usually give a metabolic rate commensurate with their weight and hence are apparently normal in their energy exchange.

But fat is an inert storage tissue. Unlike muscle, for example, it does not work. It merely "hides" energy.

Hence in measuring the basal metabolic rate of obese persons, not the gross weight of the individual but the weight of the active portions of his body should be taken as a measure.

On such figures it is seen that the active machinery of the obese person's body is called on to do a large amount of work.

These studies throw light on the common observation that the excessively overweight person is especially liable to suffer from the so-called degenerative diseases.

Tomorrow—Athlete's Heart

A Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Members of the United States senate usually bury the hatchet with their political adversaries as personal feelings in the chamber are concerned.

Actually, at times they seem to lean over backward in eagerness to be personal to each other.

Take K. J. G. the democrat, and Heflin, the republican, for example. Always it's "my distinguished colleague" or "my able and informed friend" when these two find themselves addressing each other on the floor.

Of course, there was the time last session when Black and Heflin of Alabama had some rather unpleasant things to say about each other.

The Press Takes Notice

The incident probably would never have been noticed had it not been for the alert eyes of the boys in their toes this season as never before.

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LADY with a PAST BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Mystery wins popularity, Venice Muir decides, when she alters her reputation for dullness, in New York society, by fabricating an interesting career abroad.

Chapter 33 ENCOUNTER

"Why, it's Venice Muir." He caught her arm.

"Hello, Drake. I've been walking behind you for fifteen minutes."

"Why didn't you say so?" "I wasn't sure it was you."

"I've never been. I will meet you ecstasically at visualized pictures of Venice successfully gadding about."

"No, I've never seen a friend on the West Side. She's remarkable. She's very lame but she's the happiest person I know."

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"I love New York in the dark," she was saying.

"Can't you come in for a moment?" "I'd love to, Venice, but I'm late now."

"How unexpected for a slim feminine girl," he said.

"It's a lovely evening, James." She smiled at the old doorman.

"I'd love to, Venice, but I'm late now. I'm going to telephone you soon."

"Thank you, Nora," Venice sighed.

"Yes, Miss Venice. A Mr. Severn."

Commercial Room Mrs. F. R. Low, Instructor

The Wheel

Published By The Students Of Big Spring High School

THE WHEEL

Christmas, the day on which we celebrate the nativity of our Saviour, did not always fall on December 25.

Shortly after the death of Christ, Diocletian, ruler of Nicomedia (284-305) heard rumors of a band of Christians that had assembled in the city to offer gifts to Christ.

"It's marvelous," Nolly sighed ecstasically at visualized pictures of Venice successfully gadding about.

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Dramatic Club Prop Men

Gain Experience Quickly

The stage hands for the Dramatic Club productions Thursday night are rapidly gaining knowledge by experience in working with the scenery and props.

Little difficulty (oh yeah!) was experienced in making a combined blunder and lightning machine, bridge table, dice board, and shaving mirror.

The day's work drew to a close as the new prop-pushers were enlisted for a little effort by the "Sack-sewing Committee" of the Dramatic Club.

Football practice is to start in a few days as a game with San Angelo Junior College has been called for Christmas day.

Cage Pepsters Open Season

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SHOTS FROM SHOWERS

By FRED KOBERG

Tonight the Steers tangle with "high-falootin', goal-shootin'" faculty. According to reports, the faculty is a better football team than a basketball five.

"Cap" Gentry, Obie Bristow, Brown, Matthews, Daniels, Etter are the Faculty's mainstays.

The Steers are having a daily grind in the gym, working on their plays and practicing offenses and defenses.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR— Is Our Wish to All—especially the teachers and students of the Big Spring public schools.

High School Society Notes

The Flo Clo Club met in a called meeting Monday afternoon to give a Christmas program. Plans were discussed for affiliation of the club with the National Home Economic Association. A committee of six was elected to draw up a constitution. The next meeting will be held January 5, at which time officers will be elected and a constitution adopted.

Junior Class

Carlton Coburn presided at the monthly meeting of the Juniors. The program was as follows: Song, "Moonlight on the Colorado," by a quartet composed of Beatrice Hill, Mary Settles, Eisle Vas Yates, and Eisle Winslow, Polly Thomas accompanying them on the piano; Tap dance by Hazel Smith and Mildred Herring; saxophone solo, dedicated to Walter Deats; solo, "Loveless Love," Mickey Davis; piano solo, "Walking My Baby Back Home," Polly Thomas; piano solo, Mary Settles. Bill Gordon, president, then took charge of the meeting and the class discussed a social to be given before the Christmas holidays.

"B" Association

The "B" Association was called to order in a meeting recently by Oscar Heblsen, the president, and the club discussed a social to be held after the Christmas holidays. Lloyd Forrester and Bill Flowers, official spatters, then whipped Ralph Denton and Robert Currie for being absent at the last meeting. Bill Flowers also received 19 ticks for being absent.

Choral Club

The first lesson of the Choral Club was held Friday afternoon. Future plans were discussed and it was decided to meet an hour after the school each week until after the

Christmas holidays when Mr. Gentry promises to see about arranging a regular class period for the club.

Bumpass Home Rooms

On Friday, December 11, Mrs. Bumpass' home room organized a club. The following officers were elected: President, Eleanor Rice; vice-president, Robert Browning; secretary - treasurer, Anna Bell Smith; reporter, Claudene Miller. The following committees that were appointed are: Social committee, Louise Wright, Jennie Lucille Kennedy; Program committee, Hattie Bell Mullins and Ruth Williams. This club is to meet twice a month the second and fourth Fridays.

Current Event

The Current Events History Club has erected a Christmas tree on the campus to stand today and tomorrow. The purpose of the tree is to help raise the Christmas spirit, and to aid the club in raising some money. During the noon hour, the girls will sell candy and pop corn balls at the tree. Candy will be sold in bags with fortunes in the bag. The sales girls for both days will be: Jane Tinsley, Dorothy Dublin, Edythe Ford, Dorothy Dyer, and Clara Allison. The general committee for the Christmas programs for this club includes Mrs. Bumpass, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Matthews, Bill Gordon, Ruth Mellinger and Clara Allison.

H I Y

Ten new members, elected by the elimination process were added to the H I Y club Friday. There were three Seniors, four Juniors and

two Sophomores elected to fill the vacancies in the club. The new members are: Seniors, Howard D. Whitehead, John Nall and Joe Clark; Juniors, Elmer Dyer, Reuben Creighton, John Vastine and Otto Grief; Sophomores, Milton Reeves and Elmer Counts. No Freshmen are allowed in the club.

Following the election of new members, a letter was read from Groven C. Good, secretary of state Y.M.C.A., and who is in charge of the Older Boys Convention, urging the various H I Y clubs throughout the state to make preparation for the convention which is to be held January 2, 1932. Several nominations were made for a person to represent the club as its speaker and one for the Conference Congress, composed of one member of every organization registered.

Seniors

At the Senior meeting Thursday a very interesting program was presented. Forrest Underwood, T. M. Wiley, Charles Peck, Lillian Harris, Joseph Moore, Howard Whitehead, John Nall and Jake Pickle sang "Silent Night." Mildred Broughton gave a Christmas reading. Miss Cox talked on "The Meaning and Symbolism of Christmas." Mr. Gentry, visiting the Seniors, presented some plans for Senior Week and Commencement Exercises. They decided to have a social watch party on New Year's Eve. This was the most interesting part of the meeting.

Pep Squad

The football pep squad had a kid party in the gym last Friday night. The members all dressed in kids'

regalia and played childish games. Santa Claus came to the party and presented each little girl with a bag of candy and nuts. He then presented Miss Davis with a silver sandwich tray from the girls. Modesta Good won the prize for having the cutest costume and presented the prize to Miss Davis.

Junior High

The Junior High students held an assembly Friday afternoon during the eighth period, in the high school auditorium. A Christmas program sponsored by Miss Evans was given as follows: Song, "America," group; song, "Silent Night," James Underwood, Charles Ray Settles, Raymond Lee Williams, Edward Tyson; announcements, Mr. Reed.

Freshmen Given Rules of Conduct

(Editor's Note: The following list of rules for Freshmen were handed in to the "Wheel" by an upper-classman who thinks it is his duty to set some of the Freshmen straight.)

1. Never speak to an upper classman until spoken to.
2. Carry a supply of small change for the use of Seniors at all times.
3. When you are questioned about your presence in the halls by an upper-classman, apologize for being so dumb.
4. Never comb your hair as a mark of identity.
5. When going to the library, never give the title of a certain

book. Merely ask for "a good book." The librarian knows you want "Uncle Wiggly," or "Peter Rabbit."

6. Don't wear green clothes to school. Every one knows you are Freshmen without that.
7. Carry a small paddle at all times for the use of upper-classmen when you are caught disobeying any of the foregoing rules. "A Senior."

the sparkle from her eyes. Well! Edythe Ford even told Elmer Dyer that she would follow him for forty years, just like Evangelin did. Here's hoping they live the forty years.

The Seniors have decided to have another vitalized commencement program. After the meeting was over, there was a mad rush for the dictionary, everybody looking for the meaning of "vitalized."

The postman had Mr. Gentry's letter to Santa Claus this morning. It seems that he knows the depression is on, because all he asked Santa to bring him was a typewriter eraser.

Judging from the looks of some of the diamonds that are being worn, we wonder if the teachers'

salaries haven't been raised, for is that the reason?

The H. I. K. E. girls seem rather dependent over something. We wonder why? Someone said they were accused of being snobbish. Surely not!

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CAMPUS CHATTER

By MATTIE SATTERWHITE

Just one glance was all one needed to take at the crowd of girls in the gym Friday night to be convinced that High School girls (including the Seniors) can act and look rather childish now and then. A stranger who happened to peep into the gym wanted to know if one of the Ward Schools was having a party. No one else was able to tell him just what it really was, so he decided to listen in and find out. But it seems that by the time the program was over, he was more curious than ever. He even wanted to know why Miss Davis came in late.

Some playful boy had to tell Jane that Frederick wasn't in the library this morning, and now she has lost

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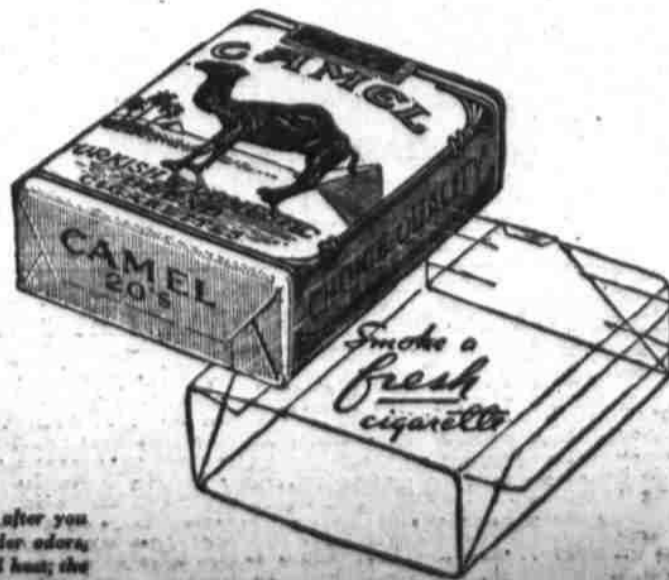
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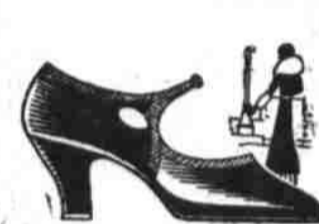
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ACROSS

- Food fish
- Mountain
- Assemblage of tents
- Deed
- Music drama
- Colored portion of the eye
- God of war
- Device used in hunting large stones
- Kind of wine
- Placed at intervals
- Wind-blown
- Har for blackening threads in a loom
- Sun
- English river
- Append
- Demolished
- Hot kiln
- Entire property of a business
- Have
- Scotch
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- Fun
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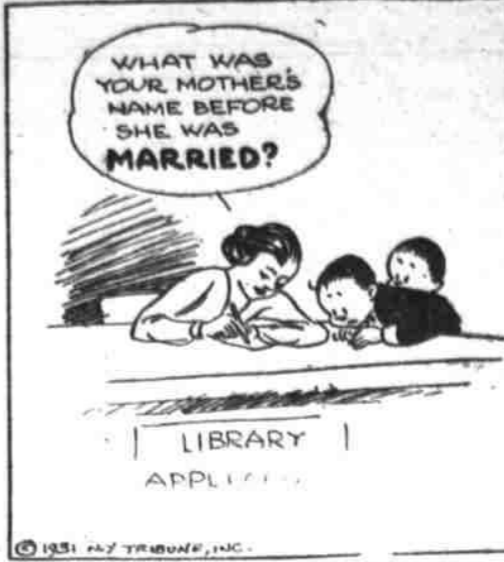
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- Atmospheric disturbance
- Parts worked with the
- One who talks idly and much
- Step of a ladder
- wrong place
- Learning
- poker term
- Refrigerator
- Conch of a
- Disorder
- Tonal
- Shakespeare's
- Shaped
- Place to sit
- Watering place
- Extent of surface
- Acts of going down
- the strap
- Unclose
- poet
- heraldry
- Recesses
- Irish
- Foundations
- Irish name
- Shakespeare's
- Nothing more than
- Instrument
- Title of a monk
- Cutting part of a knife
- S-shaped moldings
- Snare
- Early
- Alphabetic character
- Grated
- heraldry
- God of love
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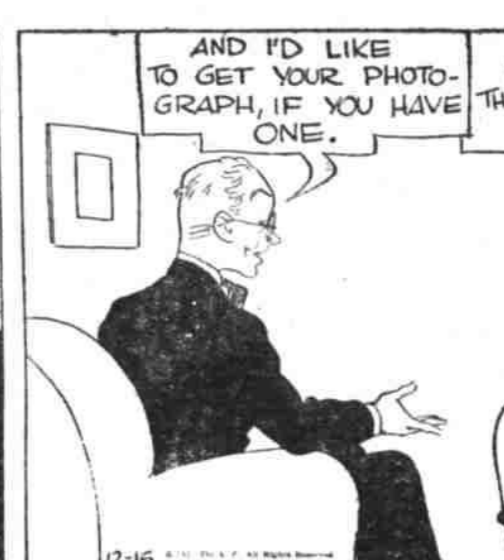


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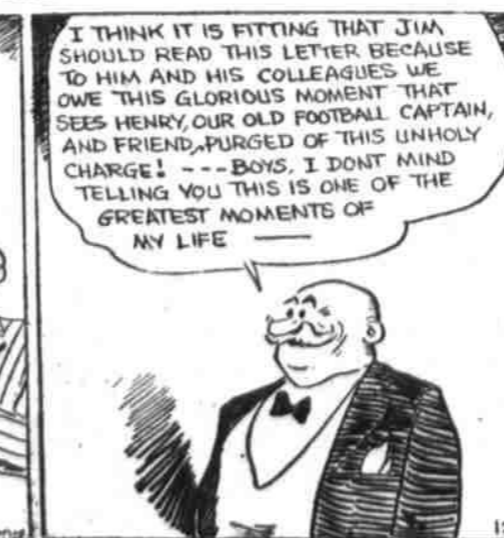


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SPORTS ON PARADE

BY CURTIS BISHOP
"Tack" Dennis is on his way to an
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this department, and unless three
other backs display a more concen-
trated strength when the final
returns are in the statement will be
verified. Seventy-five scribes are
eligible to vote in the Associated
Press selection, and six of them,
the District 4 correspondents, are
going to place Dennis at the head
of their list. Frexy Anderson of
Ablene, Jinx Tucker of Waco, and
Amos Melton of the Star-Telegram
are three others who have announced
that they are considering the
Big Spring back for places on their
selection. Nine or ten votes is all
that Dennis would need.

There is no doubt that Dennis de-
serves a place among the select 11.
He was the mainstay of the Big
Spring club, the one outstanding
man on the field in every game.
During the latter part of the sea-
son the locals were referred to in
other places as a one-man team.

One writer even called this newspa-
per the "Tackville" Herald. He
was District 4's best blocker. His
best punter, his best defensive back,
one of its best ball-carriers, and as
hard a fighter as any. He was one
of these calm, seemingly indifferent
backs who performed their allotted
tasks without any display of the
spectacular, but Dennis was so good
at doing his job that he was
supremacy of the Steers over the
Howard County schools. Instead she
points out that her club was defeat-
ed last year in the district race
because of nervousness when oppo-
sed by a Class A team, and that this
year she intends to give them all
the experience they need.

The Lomax coach, or coaches if
there is such a word, explained that
she almost feared to match the pair
of contests. It seems that every
time the Hornets have appeared in
the local gym the crowd has been
for them from beginning to end,
and that Miss Phillips and her
peers are very proud of that devo-
tion, and are afraid of losing our
support.

She need not worry. The writer
predicts that wherever the Hornets
play this season they will have their
supporters. For just at present we
cannot think of a more colorful
club in West Texas. The idea of
it is what appeals to the fans.
A small school like Lomax taking
up basketball as a major sport and
playing larger institutions on better
than even terms! Last year the
Hornets lost only one game to a
scholastic opponent.

But if the Lomax coach is quite
aware of her club's inability to best
the team, "Spike" Henninger, of
the Couden team is not. Henninger
explained, confidentially of course,
that his club wouldn't have lost last
year but for a narrow-minded refer-
ee, which is as good an alibi as
any, even if it is an old one. "Spike"
declares that his club this year
could take on the Bovines and ad-
minister a sound thrashing there-
with, and that his assortment of
West, Steelman, Baker, Potter, and
Wilson will back up his statement
any night that the Steers name.
Another sandstorm breaks upon the
horizon.

ROBB RESTS WELL
J. T. Robb, who underwent an
emergency operation for removal of
appendix late Tuesday, was resting
well this afternoon at Big Spring
hospital.

A few men know that women
had rather have fine perfumes
than anything else you could give
them. Cunningham & Phillips
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Teachers Take Moral Victory From Steers In Annual Contest

Beating back a furious, desperate
last rally the Big Spring High Bo-
vines, district and bi-district cham-
pions of 1931, opened their 1931-32
game calendar Tuesday evening in
the local gym when they turned
back the Faculty "Foughriders" 20
to 14 in a loosely-played, semi-excit-
ing contest. David Hopper, Steer
forward, sank four goals from the
floor to take high point honors.

Leading 11 to 4 at the end of the
first half and soundly outplayed
throughout the third quarter the
high school youths applied pres-
sure in the closing moments of play
to run up a safe lead. D. H. (Tiny)
Reid of the Teachers scoring with
two spectacular shots from the
floor and a free toss, while George
Brown was the outstanding floor
man of the evening.

At that the "roosting-tooting, high-
falooting" Teachers earned a moral
victory against the charges of
Brown and Bristow. The Ped-
agogs stole all the glory that was
the Bovines during the first half
in the last quarter and had not a
nemesis pursued George Brown all
evening the score might well have
been reversed. It was not until the
fourth period that Brown learned
how to hold his mouth when shoot-
ing from the floor, and even then
the knowledge of the correct fac-
ial expression one must adopt lig-
ered with him for only one shot.

Captain Cecil Reid sang the first
basket to put the Bovines off to a
2 point lead. Flowers and Morgan
converted free tosses to boost their
advantage still further, but D. H.
Reid of the Teachers looped one
long far back on the court to make
the score 4-2. Hopper dropped one
in from the right hand corner just
as the period ended and the score
stood 6-2.

The second period found the
Teachers held to two free attempts
one each by Frank Eiter and Tiny
Reid of the Teachers. While Hopper
of the Bovines consorted with Flowers
to raise the Bovines' total to 11.
In the third quarter the Ped-
agogues, suddenly reinforced by Wil-
liam Tate, Forsan's gift to Big
Spring's amateur basketball circles
and Obie Bristow, who had slept
late, and who upon occasions sur-
ed his drowsiness throughout the
contest, took command of the situ-
ation and threatened to overhaul
the high school team, holding them
to a single free attempt by Flowers.

Taking advantage of the Steer
personal fouls the Teachers began
to creep up in the scoring column.
Bristow converted from the foul
line once and repeated on the same
play as Hopper stepped over the
line. George Brown scored on a
free-throw afforded him by Mor-
gan. No field goals were scored dur-
ing the third period.

In the earlier part of the last
quarter the Teachers brought the
score up to 17 to 14 as Bill Tate
cropped in a spectacular shot from
the sidelines. Brown scored from
back of the free shot line, and
"Tiny" Reid tallied from back of
the center circle. Then the Bovines
took things in hand, and with Hop-
per scoring a field goal and Stam-
phey converting a free try moved
safely into the lead.

"Cap" Gentry, the "bounding
bloke from Baylor," Frank Eiter,
the "jellybean from Hobbs," D. H.
Reid, the "rip-tail roarer from Pike
County, Missouri," and Ben Dan-
iels, "the grinning gazelle," contrib-
uted moments of brilliant play to
the contest. Flowers and Captain
Reid did yeoman's service for the
Steers.

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Citizen
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
usually Dr. Ellington was one of the
first tenants, everybody in town
was having a real or feigned tooth
trouble, just for the privilege of
sitting in those red leather over-
stuffed chairs; not to have been in
the office was to admit that you
had missed one of the town's show-
places.

This oil interest of the doctor's
is really an expression of his civic
interest, for he is unusually alert to
anything which affects Big
Spring for good or bad. This alert-
ness made him president of the
Chamber of Commerce in 1920. It
has kept him on the Board of Di-
rectors of the Chamber of Com-
merce for practically as long as he
has lived here.

Going back to oil (you can't get
far from it out here, anyway), Elia
Oran Ellington came by his interest
in it naturally. He was born in
the midst of one of the greatest
oil fields of the country, in Hender-
son. If he had known what the fu-
ture was bringing to his part of
the state wild horses might not
have dragged him away from it.
Yet Big Spring and all of West Tex-
as has no better booster than this
adopted son.

He went to Vanderbilt for his
doctoral training, went back home
and married a Henderson girl, Dal-
by Loraine Lacy, and brought her

Parten Heads Independents

Selection of J. W. Parten of
Shreveport, president of the Wood-
ley Petroleum company, as new
president, succeeding Tom Cranfill
and election of departmental and
regional vice-presidents and direc-
tors was followed at Tuesday's an-
nual meeting of the Independent Pe-
troleum Association of Texas, held
in Dallas, by statements from the
outgoing presidents attacking two
plans in the American Petroleum
Institute's program. They were
forced unification of oil fields and the
acreage content theory of oil and
gas ownership.

The West Texas vice-president is
C. C. Duffy of Midland.
Directors included G. H. Hayward,
Joseph Edwards, James T. Brooks
and B. F. Robbins of Big Spring.

San Antonio Bank To Be Re-Opened

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (UP)—The
San Antonio Light says today that
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Alfred Considerably Ired By Attitude Of Chambers Toward Suit

By E. W. BARRY AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Attorney General James V. Alfred has been somewhat flabbergasted by the attitude of regional chambers of commerce toward his suit to oust 15 major oil companies from Texas as doing business in violation of the state's anti-trust laws.

He was inclined to take action of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in appointing a committee to consider his move and report back to the directorate as likely to result in some kind of expression of regret that the suit was instituted. Ray Leeman, general chairman of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, expressed disappointment that General Alfred had attacked the oil companies.

"I believe the chambers of commerce are getting outside their sphere of service when they take the trouble to pre-judge these suits," General Alfred stated. "I am going to try that suit in the courthouse, the only and proper place to consider it. There isn't anyone who can talk me out of prosecuting it, because I believe it is my duty to the people who elected me to safeguard their interests and I certainly would not have instituted this litigation if I had believed other than it needed to be brought."

Capitol belief is that the young attorney general has started something that will hold the boards for weeks to come, or until the suit has finally been decided. Alfred isn't in any humor to quibble with chambers of commerce or other interests over merit of his action. His temper has been considerably ruffled by some imputations of his motive and his close advisers know that he has been able to restrain himself from bearing down in an attack on his critics only after considerable persuasion to sit steady in the boat.

There is an ancient bound volume in the supreme court that bears the signatures of Texas lawyers who have practiced before that tribunal since the days of 1833, when the court was a "circuit" body, sitting at Galveston, Tyler and Austin. De ween its covers are the names of some of Texas' greatest lawyers and statesmen.

"General" Jackson, negro petty thief who has been doing stunts in the capitol for 25 years, all the while being members of the supreme court on their annual holidays, has recently made to the supreme court in Kerr county, Texas, Judge W. C. Morrow and Judge E. L. Hawkins and O. S. Latham, each brought home a fine bird, the specimen claimed by a w. placed shot fired by Judge Latham bearing 17 points.

General Jackson believes the cunning appeals court judges are "bird" shots. "They just can't miss, judge," he said.

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of hot chocolate, cakes and Christmas candies were served.

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Champ Phillips, Dorothy Bell, Riggs, Nancy Bell Phillips, Janice Slaughter, Harold Leatherwood, Doris Cunningham, Dorothea Campbell, Dama Hale, Janice Jacobs, Merle Miles, Marie Dunagan, Jeanetta Dodge, Naomi Phifer, Mae

Stacy, Janice Knickerbocker, Madelyn King.

EXPRESSION RECITAL

Mrs. Lee Weathers will present her pupils in expression in a recital Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. She will be assisted by music on the accordion by Brock Haven and possibly by solos from some of his musicians.

300 CHINESE DROWN SHANGHAI, Dec. 14 (AP)—Three hundred Chinese were drowned or

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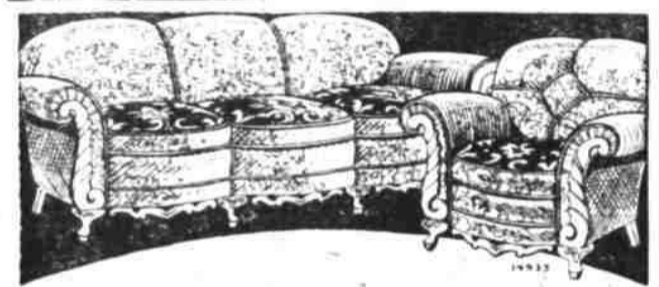
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