

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer on southeast and colder in West, Sunday.

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"Ridicule is the keynote of today.
Belief is nothing reigns."
—Will Durant.

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MARSHAL JOFFRE SURRENDERS

Improved Conditions Reflected in Local Bank Reports DELAYED U.S. RECOGNITION OF PANAMA GOVERNMENT SEEN

REGIME ABILITY STUDIED

Ambassador to U. S.
Asked to Take
Presidency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—Secretary Stimson indicated today that the United States would refrain from immediate decision as to recognition of the new administration in Panama.

Ability of the new regime to fulfill international obligations and considerations involving special United States interests must be taken into account, Stimson said.

Dr. Manuel Herrera, chief justice of the supreme court of Panama, late Friday sent a request to Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister to the United States, to return to his country to assume the presidency.

A swift, vigorous revolution Friday brought the government of the Republic of Panama crashing down on the head of President Florencio Harilauro Arce. He resigned and appointed Dr. Harmodio Arias, one of the leaders of the revolt, to form a new government.

Eleven persons were killed in sharp fighting that started near the presidential palace. Among the injured was Hartwell F. Ayers, American newspaper correspondent.

Fourteen were wounded.

Geologists Have Big Attendance at Lunch

Eight new members were taken into the Geological Luncheon club when it met at Hotel Scharbauer Friday. Three guests were present, G. B. Moody, geologist, and R. H. Morrison, manager of the California company, Dallas, and Bob Porter, field of the Devonia Oil company, Amarillo.

All members, 34, were present. The new members taken in were George Abell, George Homer, W. S. Blackman, W. C. Kinkel, A. L. Ackers, Parker Robinson, S. R. Self and Paul Osborne.

A standing business committee was appointed by President Georges Vorbe, consisting of W. W. Patrick, chairman, D. De Chicich, W. C. Fritz, C. D. Vertrees and W. W. Irwin.

The meeting was the second held since organization. Visiting geologists are invited to attend the meetings, which are held twice a month.

New Mexico Boy Is Typewriting Expert

Mrs. Ben Stanley received a newspaper clipping from relatives in Las Cruces this week, telling of the accomplishments of her cousin, Julian R. Taylor, 16, who represented the state of New Mexico in the recent international typewriting contest at Richmond, Va.

Taylor was given a lengthy news article in the Las Cruces paper, with a photograph of the typing prodigy. He raised the New Mexico record by four words per minute and is said to have a speed of 93 words to the minute, two more than the world record.

Rangoon Rioting Has 15 Casualties

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 3. (UP)—The city was thrown into turmoil today by furious rioting between Burmans and Chinese, armed with stones, whips and iron bars. Police finally fired on the rioters in an attempt to restore peace. Fifteen persons were reported killed and injured. The office was suspended.

So Boat Waits



The forgetfulness of pretty Sheila Mannors, Los Angeles artist, caused the sailing of the liner Calawail for Honolulu to be delayed the other day. Miss Mannors, laden with lots of luggage, reached the pier just before the liner sailed—and then discovered she had completely forgotten to buy a ticket. So the liner was held at the pier while its officials saw to it that Sheila provided herself with the needed documents.

MOODY CALLS INDUSTRY HEADS TO CONFERENCE

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 3. (UP)—Study of conservation of soil and rainfall in Texas will be made January 6 when captains of state business and agriculture meet here at the call of Governor Moody.

"Only a small per cent of Texas farms and pastures can be irrigated from large reservoirs," the governor said.

Poetry Winners Are Announced by Angel

Prize winners in the poem contest sponsored by The Reporter-Telegram were announced Saturday afternoon by "Arkansas" Ruple, "printer's angel" and originator of the idea of offering prizes for the two best poems and the worst of the lot.

Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey, 308 West Kansas street, took first prize of \$3 with her poem "Somewhere." "A Prayer," written by Maurine La Pelle, was adjudged second and will receive a \$2 prize.

Miss Larkie Wilson's "School Daze" took third prize of \$1.

The poems are found elsewhere in this issue. Prize winners are asked to call Monday at the office of the city editor of this newspaper for their cash awards. Ruple said he would make out a list of honorable (See POETRY WINNERS page 8)

'Tradewind' off for the French Coast; Woman Is Co-Pilot in Big Plane

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Beryl Hart, one of few women holding an unlimited transport license, and Lieutenant William S. McLaren, former naval flyer, took off at 5:50 this morning for Paris in a Bellanca seaplane, "Tradewind," with 250 pounds of mail.

The first stop was planned at Bermuda, then Azores, landing either on the Seine river of a small lake near Paris. They contemplated making the flight in less than 50 hours.

PROPOSE WHEAT EMBARGO; BILL TO BE UP MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—The farm board's proposal to place an embargo on wheat will be laid before congress in legislative form Monday by Representative Butters, republican of North Dakota.

Butters said he is acting on the board's suggestion that it would introduce a bill for a temporary embargo on wheat, butter, butter substitutes, corn, barley, oats, and manufacturers, and bran.

Meanwhile the board made an unfavorable report to the senate agricultural committee on the Capper proposal to use 40,000,000 bushels of wheat held by the board for feeding the unemployed.

New Oil Family Moves to Midland

A new oil man selected Midland as headquarters this week and will move here from Fort Stockton Jan. 15. He is W. T. Walsh, independent Permian basin operator. A house was procured for his family consisting of a wife and a young son, Friday by the housing department of the Midland chamber of commerce. He will be one of the first of new Midland residents to be given a classified directory of Midland merchants who are members of the chamber of commerce, and will be exhorted to trade with business houses which support community progress.

Ben Richards on Christmas Furlough

AUSTIN, Jan. 3. (UP)—Belated announcement was made here from Governor Moody's office of a Christmas present in the form of a ten day furlough from the penitentiary for Ben C. Richards of Dallas, sentenced to three years for forgery in connection with the endorsement of two \$1,000 checks in an election bet on the senatorial race of Earle Mayfield and Tom Connally.

Orville Matthews, bank clerk, was shot dead and V. Ray Adams was acquitted of a murder charge in connection with Matthews' death. Matthews was stake holder and Adams claimed the money as winner of the wager.

Moody said Richards was paroled December 23.

Anybody Ever Rope an Ant?

Well, I'll swan!
Hollie Scarborough roped a white swan on his Texas-New Mexico ranch last week!

Proficiency with the lariat has more than once brought incredible stories into the Texas press, but so far the strangest victims have been coyotes and trains and bucks.

Until Hollie unlimbered his rope and chased a couple of white swans a half mile and finally roped one around the neck.

The ranch lies on the border of Mexico and Texas, and is about 10 miles each of Jal. The fowl may be seen at his home here, 1311 West Illinois.

Won't Clarence Scharbauer please get out and toss his loop over an aeroplane?

The tradition of the roper is at stake!

STUDE NO-BILLED BY JURY PROBING DEATH OF GIRL

BEAUMONT, Jan. 3. (AP)—The grand jury today no-billed Robert L. Williams, 18 year old Texas university student, who had been held on bond of \$10,000 in connection with the fatal shooting of his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 17, high school pupil, a week ago, in Port Arthur.

Williams said he found the girl shot to death in his automobile in front of the residence of a Port Arthur minister. He had gone to ask the minister to assist in reconciliation with his sweetheart after a quarrel.

Williams said he had left the pistol in the side pocket of his automobile.

Chamber Mails Much Publicity

Publicity sent out by the Midland chamber of commerce Friday affords a good example of the vast quantity sent out that Midland people never see. In addition to the 25 articles sent five papers regularly each Friday, special articles went out to the Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune, the Austin American, and the Associated Press. Several front page stories from Midland came out during the week in weekly papers of neighboring towns. The total number of Midland articles for the week sent to newspapers was 116.

DEPOSITS GAIN FOR QUARTER

Institutions Sound,
Executives Say
As Year Ends

Bank deposits in the two Midland banks gained almost \$200,000 in the three months ending December 31, it was seen in the statements of condition issued following a call from the comptroller of currency at Washington yesterday.

The combined deposits of the banks were \$1,814,766.37, with the First National reporting \$1,097,258.71 and the Midland National \$717,507.66. The total three months ago, when the last official call was made, was \$1,639,446.28.

Loans and discounts reported by the banks December 31 were, for the First National \$882,515.33, and for the Midland National \$446,774.40, making a total for the two of \$1,329,289.73.

Heads of local banks declare that conditions of the institutions are healthy and that excellent progress was made during the past year. The First National bank declared two semi-annual dividends of 15 per cent, or a total of 30 per cent on capital stock; and the Midland National declared its usual semi-annual ten per cent dividends, making a total of 20 per cent for the year.

Comptroller Issues Call
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (UP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statement of condition of national banks at the close of business December 31.

Call for State Banks
AUSTIN, Jan. 3. (UP)—James Shaw, banking commissioner, today called for a report from state banks on condition at the close of business December 31.

Tyler Affray May Result in Death

TYLER, Jan. 3. (P)—J. G. Hogg of Tyler was near death and a brother, M. R. Hogg, was injured today from an attempt to gain possession of a hat.

After three men left a party last night, allegedly taking a hat, the Hogg brothers met them on a highway near here and a cutting affray followed.

Three men were held in jail, no charges having been filed pending the outcome of Hogg's injuries.

Formal Opening Andrews School

Superintendent of Schools J. A. Summerhill of Andrews will formally dedicate the new school plant in that town within a few days, he said in Midland Saturday.

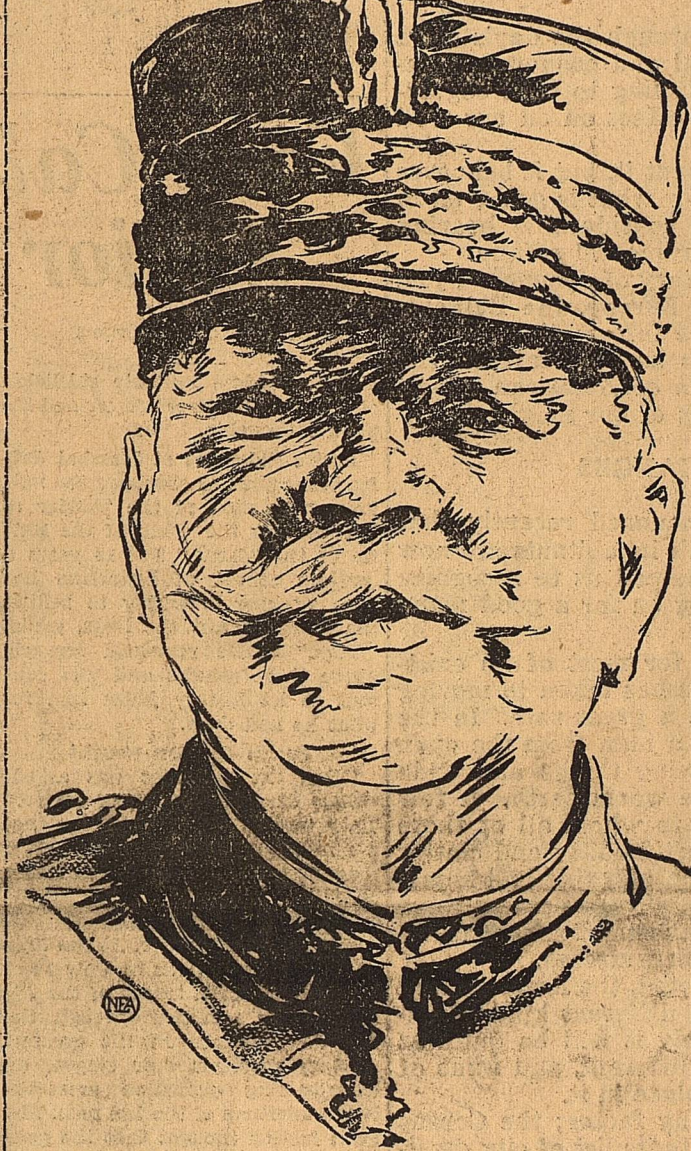
Speakers from educational institutions of Texas will be present for speeches, as will District Judge Charles L. Klapproth and other Midland men.

Summerhill will write a special story of the school plant for this newspaper, he said.

\$50,000 AD PLAN FOR TEXAS TO BE MEETING SUBJECT

DALLAS, Jan. 3. (UP)—Members of a state committee of 15 named by the Texas manufacturers will meet here January 12 to approve the report of its industrial committee, suggesting expenditure of \$50,000 yearly in a five year advertising campaign for the development of Texas.

Strategist Is Beat at Last



Marshal Joffre, inflexible soldier and beloved and respected as a citizen in peace times, bowed his head Saturday in death. He was the real factor in the winning of the Marne salient and was a brilliant leader. Death followed amputation of a leg in which gangrene settled.

UNIQUE PLAN FOR A CHURCH REVIVAL HERE

Preparatory to a revival campaign which begins Sunday, Jan. 11, special services will be held each night this week at the Presbyterian church. Each of the four pastors in the pastors association will speak one night, and one minister from Big Spring. The speaker for each night will be a surprise. The services will begin at 7:30 each night.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church says he is happy because of the spirit of co-operation shown by the ministers, and confidently expects that this plan will meet with the approval of the entire community and will result in much good to all who attend.

Dr. W. Bristow Gray of Eldorado will be here Jan. 11 to assist in the revival.

Nicaragua Battle Injures 2 Marines

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 3. (P)—Two United States marines were seriously wounded in a skirmish today with insurgents in the interior. An airplane rushed the wounded here.

Medical Attention Given Child Here

Medical attention for bruises and cuts about the face was given to Bob Eibson, eight year-old boy, who fell from a wagon Saturday afternoon on the farm of his parents near Midland. He was resting better late yesterday, said reports from the Midland Hospital-Clinic.

Fred Dawson, Pyote, was dismissed from the local hospital yesterday after receiving treatment for a broken finger. He came to Midland Friday.

E. C. Hallmark was improving last night after undergoing a minor operation at the hospital Saturday morning.

DEATH IS DAY BEFORE BIRTHDAY

Whole World Mourns
Passing of Rock
Of the Marne

PARIS, Jan. 3. (AP)—Marshal Joffre, who would have celebrated his 79th birthday tomorrow, died at 8:23 this morning after a fortnight's illness. His wife and family were at the bedside.

The end was peaceful. He died without emerging from the coma that enveloped him since noon, New Year's day.

President Hoover, General Pershing, innumerable personal and wartime friends and world notables sent condolences.

Funeral services will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The cortege will pass under the Arc de Triumphe. The funeral will be as elaborate as that accorded his illustrious colleague Marshal Foch.

Joffre's left leg was amputated Dec. 19, the brave old warrior refusing to take either. Gangrene complications brought death.

PARIS, Jan. 3. (UP)— Marshal Joseph Joffre, great soldier who never lost a battle in the 78 years of his life, surrendered to death at 8:23 this morning after a fight which doctors say will go down in medical history as miraculous.

The family members, a few staff officers and a few monks were at the bedside when the end came.

"I am going. This fight is all lost."

Was the last expression he made that could be ascertained.

By NEA Service.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"Joffre?—if we had not had him in 1914, I do not know what would have become of us."

There are words of Marshal Foch, spoken shortly before he died, to Commandant Bugnet, his orderly officer at the Invalides, and who among others close to the generalissimo has since his death been (See MARSHAL JOFFRE page 2)

TRAPPED IN MINE

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Five men were trapped in number four mine of the Midvale Coal company near here today by an explosion. It was not known whether the trapped men were alive or dead. Rescue efforts were pushed.

LANDS MONOCOUPÉ

Flying a Monocoupe from El Paso to Miami, Fla., Les Bowman was a visitor at Sloan field early Saturday afternoon.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Some secretaries think that saving exertion is being economical.

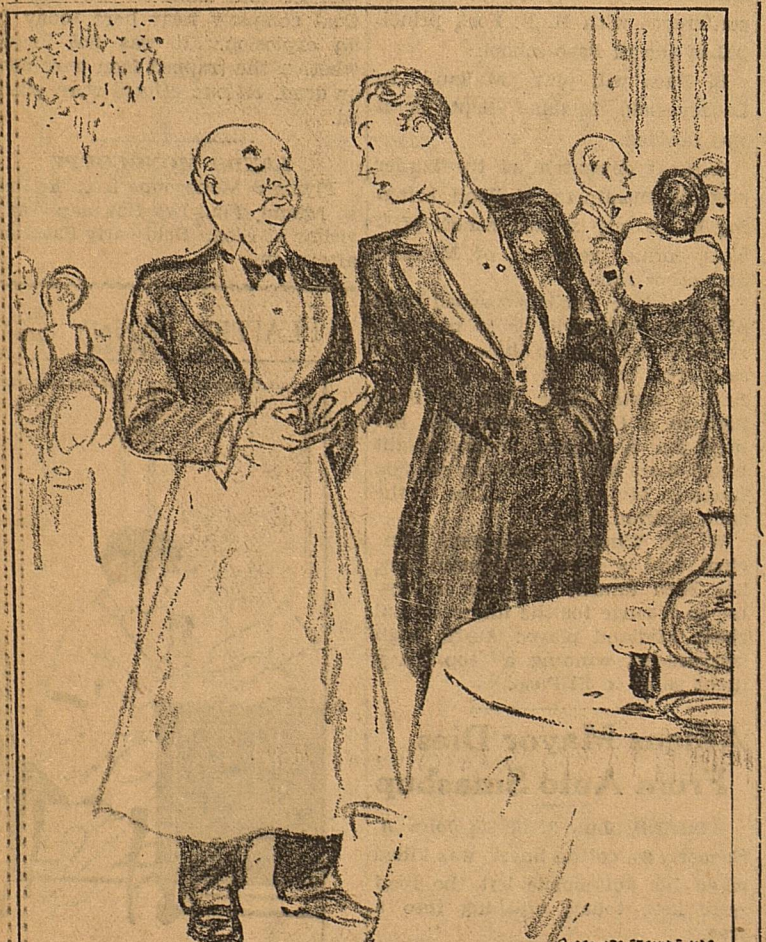
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A GALLANT SOLDIER RIDES ON
Making the same hard fight to live that he had made time and time again while commanding wartime forces, Marshal Joffre, hero of the first battle of the Marne, passed on yesterday in Paris.
Marshal Joffre was one of those outstanding military heroes who won the love and admiration of civilization, among both friends and foes.
Often referred to in French military circles as "the rock of Gibraltar," Joffre maintained that same unflinching courage which made him famous in his war service even to his death. Shortly before the close of 1930, his serious illness made necessary the amputation of a limb. He did not permit the administering of an anesthetic, using only a local one, remarking that he desired to watch the operation.
Not only France mourns the loss of this hero, but all of the countries known as the Allies during the world war; and he passes on carrying with him the admiration of all the world.

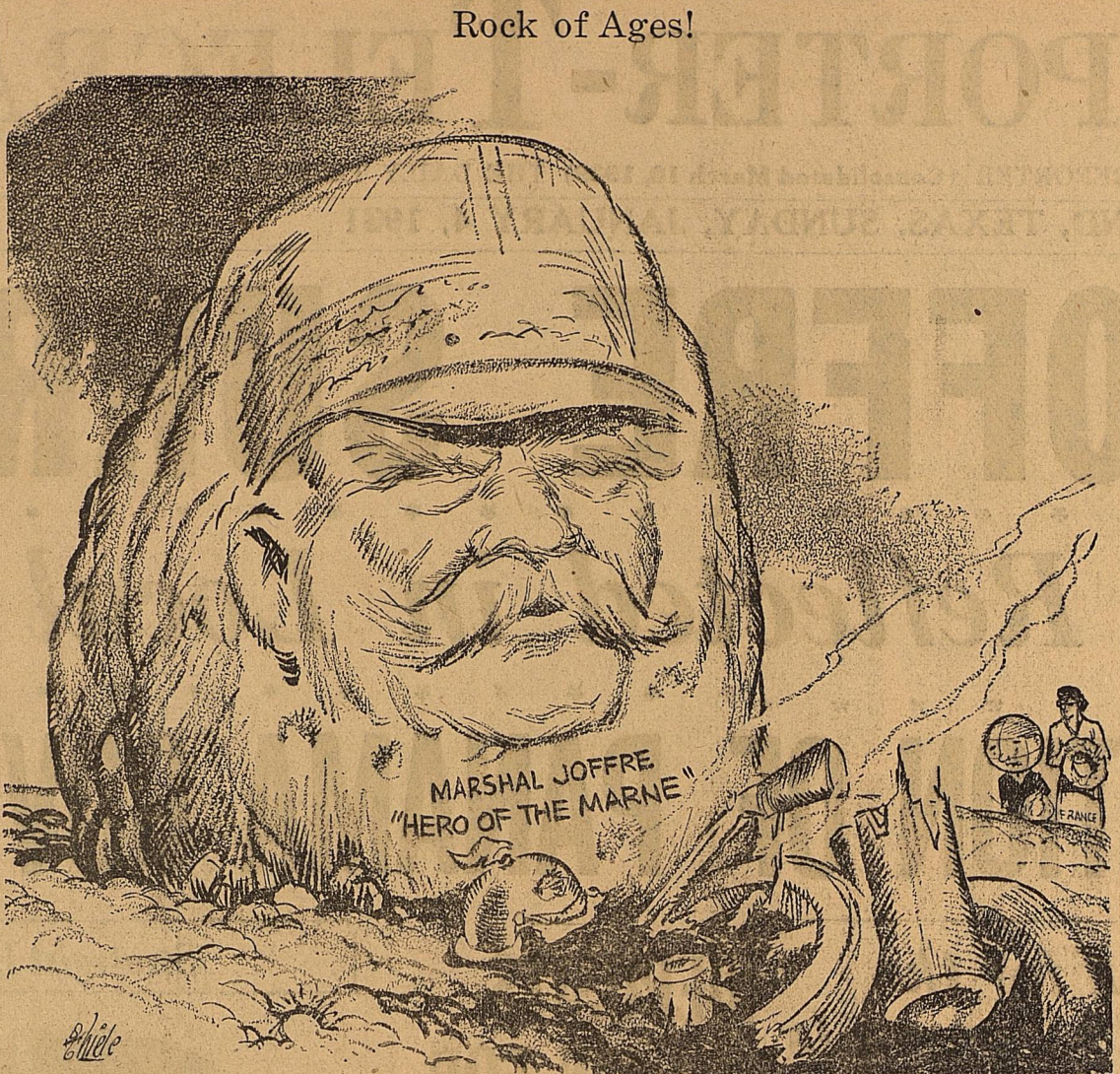
FOREIGN CONDITIONS AND "US"
Those of us who skip lightly through the day's news of revolts, reconstruction or political and economic situations among foreign countries are failing to take cognizance of what may be having great effect on our well being or on our own conditions.
Not that we can do so much about it, but it behooves every thinking citizen to know what is going on in the other nations as it may have considerable bearing from time to time on our own governmental affairs.
Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, just returned from a two-month trip to Europe, the Balkans, Syria and Egypt, gives considerable information on economic conditions in those countries as they affect the United States, especially in the sale of American goods. We should know more of the affairs of our neighbors.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGES
When the Census Bureau announced recently that more than 56 per cent of the nation's inhabitants are now classed as "city folks," it merely helped us to recognize a steady change that has been going on for a good many years.
A predominantly rural nation for most of its existence, the United States in late years has taken to moving off the farm and into the cities at a great rate. In the old days the typical American was a man from the open country, a man familiar with growing things and wide fields and the smell and feel of the warm earth. A few years hence he will be a city man, to whom all of those things are strange; a man used to artificiality and clutter and pretense and hustle, whose notion of a fine and home-like sight is a glimpse of the tops of skyscrapers outlined against the morning sky, instead of a vista of rolling farmlands slanting up from a willow-lined stream.
And when that change is completed, the America that we are used to will be gone, and a different kind of nation will be in existence. Very likely it will be quite as good a place to live, but it will be different, and some of us will probably feel rather out of place in it.
Of course, there is this consoling factor; the Census Bureau is exaggerating a little bit. In its list of city dwellers it includes all people who live in towns that have as many as 2500 inhabitants; and some day you might just try telling a New Yorker or a Chicagoan that a man from a town of that size isn't a hick, and see what he says to you.
However, the trend is there; and the important thing right now is to try to figure out what it is all going to mean.
There will be less isolation in it, for one thing. Every man will have more neighbors. There will be less simplicity and more sophistication. There will be more people who know what the big theatrical hit of the year is, and fewer who know what the song of a meadow lark sounds like; more people who can remain unembarrassed in the presence of a lordly headwaiter, and fewer who can tell how to treat a hen that wants to "set" when there is no call for any more young chicks; more people who can drive skillfully in city traffic, and fewer who know what

Side Glances by Clark



"Remember now, I'm wanted on the phone just before you bring the check."



Foch Called Joffre 'The Savior of All Frenchmen'

(Continued from page 1)
able to disclose intimate sidelights of the great man's character and his private thoughts.
Foch's judgment of Marshal Joffre is accepted as clinching the military reputation of the "Savior of France" and the "Hero of the Battle of the Marne." For 10 years a certain school of historians has been working feverishly to belittle the Marshal. But the huge, genial "Papa" Joffre remained serenely above these attacks and was content to let history judge him for what he had done.
Foch's Opinion Sought
Often the questions were asked: "What does Foch think of Joffre?" They wanted his true opinion, not a military courtesy to a man older than he and the first French leader of the World War.
There were whisperings of jealousies between the two. At the time of the Victory parade on July 14 of 1919, when picked troops of the Allied armies marched through the Arc de Triomphe in the greatest military spectacle ever staged, an embarrassing discussion arose between admirers of the two men. The Foch faction thought that the generalissimo of the Allied armies should lead the parade, and the other faction wanted Joffre because of his seniority in years and service to his country during those terrible early months of the war. The delicate situation was solved by allowing the two marshals to ride side by side at the head of the parade.
But all through the years no answer came to the question of what Foch thought of Joffre. Since his death, tongues have been loosened and diaries opened and there no longer is any doubt that Foch looked upon Joffre as a great leader and the savior of France in 1914.
Tells of Chats With Foch
In latter days Commandant Bugnet made it a practice to walk home with Marshal Foch from the Invalides at lunch time, and he used to chat with him about various aspects of the war.
"Joffre was extraordinary," Foch remarked on one occasion, Bugnet now reveals. "He was a man of the soundest judgment but he never did anything by himself. You had to propose something, prepare a plan and then he weighed it and decided. He knew how to get work out of his men and he was a real chief."
According to Foch, the men around Joffre called him the "life-buoy." On those very dark days of August, 1914, when even Foch admitted were "anguishing" general headquarters under the personality of Joffre was calm and orderly. Joffre was making cool decisions while Gallieni foamed at the telephone.
Joffre's Part Revealed
"But did Joffre really win the Battle of the Marne?" Bugnet now reveals he one day asked Foch.
"Certainly," was the reply. "To be sure he did. He had prepared it and its realization was carried through. And it really was a very great victory. Joffre was the needed man. He could stand the brunt. He could take punishment and fight on without losing his head."
"And Gallieni?" asked Bugnet. Foch replied:
It is like to lounge at ease on an odorous load of newly-mown hay. And whether these things will total up to a net gain or a net loss is something that we can only guess at now.
At any rate, there is no sense in wailing about it. The change is going on, whether we like it or not. All we can do is make up our minds to get used to it. The reign of rural America is over. Eventually we shall be predominantly a nation of city folks.

JOFFRE'S LIFE AT A GLANCE
Born Jan. 12, 1852, at Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees.
Went to Paris to study in the Ecole Polytechnique, and saw active service with the army in 1870 during the Franco-Prussian war.
After the war entered the army engineer corps, worked on the fortifications of Paris, and in 1876 became a captain.
Took part in the occupation of Formosa in 1885 and spent three years in French Indo-China as chief of engineers.
Returned to Paris in 1888 and entered a railway regiment.
Sent to the Senegal in 1892 to build a military railroad.
Headed an expedition to Timbuctoo in 1893, and later was sent to Madagascar to organize an army base.
Became a general of brigade in 1900, and a general of division in 1905.
In 1910, while commanding the second army corps, was appointed to the Conceil Supérieur de la Guerre.
In 1911 was made chief of the general staff.
On Aug. 5, 1914, was made commander in chief of the French army.
Began the offensive of the Battle of Marne on Sept. 6, 1914, and threw back the great German drive on Paris.
On Dec. 13, 1915, was made technical advisor of the government.
Ostensibly a promotion, this actually took the direction of the war out of his hands. A fortnight later, as compensation, he was made a marshal of France.
In the spring of 1917 he made a trip to America and helped stir American enthusiasm for the cause of the allies.
Became a member of the French Academy on Dec. 19, 1918.
"Gallieni pointed out that the time had arrived, Joffre had wanted to retreat to the Seine, but he yielded to Gallieni's reasons. If he had been beaten no man would have tried to claim the defeat. He won, and to him goes the glory of victory. If we had not had him in 1914 I don't know what would have become of us."
The case is now judged. Foch had spoken posthumously.
It is certain that Joffre made mistakes, according to his critics, and probably the biggest was to mobilize the army in the wrong place. His original plan of campaign was wrong, but he corrected it. He did not believe in what he called "tin hats" for the troops, but in 1914 Foch did not believe in airplanes; said they were good only for sport. At the beginning, Joffre thought he could beat the Germans in two months and later was mistaken with the tactics he described as "ribbling at them" at a time when the enemy was taking monthful. This caused him to be superseded in 1916, but he had been a tower of strength when the men of France were fighting with their backs to the wall.
Anecdotes to Light
Interesting personal anecdotes of Joffre have come to light since the death of Foch. Near Mulhouse, in the early days of the war, Joffre was watching one day, with all his bigness and white mustache but without any suggestion of gold braid, a group of weary troops slouching alone. One man was without a cap and Joffre asked him what had become of it. "Lost it back there," the soldier replied. "Take this one, my friend," said Joffre, and he handed the man his own kapi, which was several sizes too large.
Joffre liked to do little things like this, but he did not always play to the gallery. His critics agree he was very much more hard-boiled than he looked, or than most people thought him. In making omelets

STICKERS
There never was anything on Joffre's desk at GHQ, not a paper or a map. He never wrote anything. Jean de Pierrefeu, who twice daily drafted the communiqués for which the world waited, tells how once when "Pape" Joffre was to be officially photographed at work, the staff noted that there was not a map in the room. A commander in chief without any maps—scandalous! So they fetched a few and hung them on the walls. When the photographer had gone they were taken away again.
At mess he presided in majestic silence. He loved a good table but grumbled at the bills. "I am a Republican general," he was fond of repeating. He cut down the quality of the etat major's stationery to such a point that the army archives will crumble. He used to shut himself up for hours to read the letters of his thousands of admirers, and employed staff officers to reply to the children who sent affectionate messages to "grandpere."
How He Received Duke
Also he was generally offhanded with the great. To the horror of his staff he said to a royal duke who dined at his mess, "Sit down where you like, monseigneur." The duke didn't mind, but the staff did. Which was the greater, Joffre or Foch, never can be answered, because their tasks were different. The greatness of Foch was assured with victory. The greatness of Joffre also will live in history. He was the man who stood the brunt. Foch said so.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher
France's Prize-Winning Good Will Delegate Says United States Is Coming Out of Slavery of the Machine
Age—Says Foreign Drinking Plan is Much Better Than Bootleg System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—M. Guy de Longeville of Paris took a vase in to President Hoover the other day. It was a very special Sevres vase of light brown, about two feet high, bearing hand-painted portraits of Washington, Franklin, Rochambeau and Lafayette and decorated with the flags of French regiments which fought in the American Revolution, combined with American flags.
One night in early fall M. de Longeville, who is 28 years old, had been unable to sleep. He arose and looked at the Parisian newspaper L'Intransigeant. There was a contest announced, open to any young French person, and whoever wrote the best letter about why he or she would like to go to the United States would be given a two-month trip to this country and the privilege of carrying the Sevres vase to Mr. Hoover. And so M. de Longeville felt that as long as he could not sleep he might as well write something for the contest, so of course he won the prize and here he is.
Discusses Machine Age
M. de Longeville's prize-winning essay is virtually too erudite for translation, but one thing he suggested was that the United States was coming out of the slavery of the machine age because it was beginning to master machinery and mechanism, whereas he felt that France was just beginning to enter machine age slavery. He also praised our development of the utilitarian form of beauty.
Then M. de Longeville arrived over here and discovered that those who had told him many Americans disliked France appeared to have been mistaken. But he did find, especially in the middle west, that ever so many Americans simply were not conscious of the existence of Europe.
"Nevertheless, that seems quite natural because you are so big," says M. de Longeville. "From Paris you can't go 500 miles without striking a frontier and having men stick their noses in your bags. People in France are very much interested in you and any lecturer on the United States always draws a big crowd, but they do not conceive of you as a continent and they do not realize the harmony of the United States. In Europe the city of New York is regarded as monstrous, but anyone who comes here soon realizes that it is proportionate to the size, speed and spirit of progress in the rest of the country."
Finds Officials Easy to Reach
M. de Longeville notices especially in Washington that high government officials are quite easy to reach and quite simple in manner. He has gone to lunch with some and smoked cigars with others. In Paris, he says, it would take a week to get to see an official, whereas a telephone call and a brief walk are enough to interview an official of corresponding influence here. He failed to find any of the official superficialness which he says is painfully apparent in European capitals. He spent an afternoon at the Department of Commerce, seeking various information, and reports that "they know everything and can find it quickly and explain it."
Object lessons on the observance of prohibition have been forced on M. de Longeville and he says that in six weeks he has met hardly anyone who favors prohibition except a few people in the vicinity of Northampton, Mass. He has also found a few officials who observe the law in their own homes. He understands that people in the south and the rural sections are dry, so he realizes that his observations have been incomplete. Still, he is sure that the French system of drinking is better than the American bootlegging system.
"The French people drink wine as part of their meals and never get drunk," he says. "The Americans

The Town Quack
Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.
I read somewhere Scotch debaters were offering to argue the question resolved that thrift is a virtue. The Denison Herald says "too many experts are trying to make us believe that thrift is a disease." I always thought that, as far as Scotchmen are concerned, thrift was a habit.
A city boy, back home from a visit on the farm with country relatives, said, "And say, Ma, they get milk from cows out there and it's just as good as any."
A Midland man who celebrated too freely while welcoming in the New Year has threatened to sue his bootlegger for label.
I read where golf balls are being made lighter and baseballs are being made heavier. What is the reason? It may be that golf balls are being made lighter to cut down on the cost of production. Baseballs may contain a certain amount of brick. This could have been recommended by umpires in the hope that they would be hit hereafter with something round cornered. One wise cracker wants to know if you must say "three" instead of "fore," now that golf balls are lighter.
Unusual things that are happening, or may happen, in 1931: Bob Hill winning first prize in an oratorical contest. Paul Vickers buying a cup of coffee. Paul Barron receiving an income tax blank. Huger Corrigan going to the father and son banquet. Ben Driver not getting to Sunday school.

Daily Health Talk
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine
Respiratory Infections Often Cause Diseases of Kidneys.
It is generally recognized that the most frequent causes of acute inflammation of the kidneys are infections of the upper portion of the respiratory tract, including the nose, throat and the bronchial tubes, and particularly the common cold and tonsillitis; thereafter come infections of the sinuses and the teeth; then the conditions that develop following diphtheria, pneumonia, erysipelas, scarlet fever and measles.
Sometimes the poisons that develop in the body during pregnancy are associated with acute inflammations of the kidneys and sometimes infections associated with the delivery of the child are followed by inflammations of the organs.
Obviously, the prevention of attacks of inflammation of the kidneys involves the attack on the diseases that have been mentioned. Since it is exceedingly important to determine the presence of infection at the earliest possible stage, it is quite common in hospitals for infectious diseases to examine the urine of the patient each day in order to determine whether or not the organs of excretion are functioning satisfactorily. Should albumin be found, of excessive amounts or casts, indicating destruction of the kidney tissue, the patient is put at once on a rigid diet or perhaps caused to go without food for a considerable period. The attempt may also be made to relieve the stress on the kidney by the use of sweat baths which aid excretion through the skin.
The person who is sick with an infectious disease is, of course, at rest in bed. However, some patients get up much too soon after an infection. In such cases the first appearance of an involvement of the kidney should cause an immediate return of the patient to bed.
In most instances when acute drink whisky and gin for the sake of drinking. Americans and Russians and some of the British I have seen in Africa are terrible in that respect."
M. de Longeville says that the average American girl is much more interesting than the average French girl. American girls know more, he says, partly because few French girls go to college.
"They have much more freedom and that's all right here because there are more men than women," he says. "There are about a million and a half more French girls between the ages of 20 and 30 than men. Too much freedom of conversation and action among French girls wouldn't work, because you can't expect men to react in the same way where women aren't such comparative rarities."
M. de Longeville is making a special study of American universities and is impressed with the large amount of college social life, of which there isn't any in France—where students devote themselves to study. But he thinks college life attracts great herds of young Americans who are bound to derive some intellectual benefit, even if accidentally, and only suggests the establishments of a system of scholastic competition for the more advanced students.

KNIFE EXECUTES TRIPLE PLAY
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (UP).—When one packing house worker tossed a piece of meat into the air there wasn't any way for him to know that it would come down on Pete Bernatowicz's knife, cause it to open and bury itself into Pete's knuckle for a moment, fall on to a bench and cut Walter James on his knuckles, then to the floor, where it stuck point down.

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WHAT "THE BIG TRAIL" OFFERS IN ENTERTAINMENT AT RITZ

Romance . . . An ageless love that overcame menacing influences and culminated in the valley of dreams—at the end of the trail.

This beautiful love romance of John Wayne and Marguerite Churchill is the soul of Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail," showing at the Ritz today, Monday and Tuesday.

Menace . . . Furnished by Tyrone Power and Charles Stevens, but chiefly by Power in the role of "Red Flack," the brutal and treacherous bull whacker of the wagon train. Stevens enacts the weak halfbreed accomplice of "Flack's," always ready to do his bidding.

Thrills . . . The Start of the Caravan—The Mudhole—The Indian Attack—The Forging of the Treacherous River—The Snow Covered Mountain Passes—The Burning Desert—The High Cliffs—The Buffalo Hunt—these are but a few of the biggest thrills to "The Big Trail."

Drama . . . Raoul Walsh's pioneers of 1930 endured and encountered just as many hardships as the pioneers of 1830. They lived "The Big Trail"—the life—the danger—the hardships—the adventure—and made it the most dramatic epic of the talking screen.

Courage . . . Nowhere in the annals of American history is there a more striking example of bravery than that shown by the hardy pioneers of a century ago, bravery which is emulated and recorded for posterity by the Pioneers of 1930 who made Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail."

Faith . . . That spiritual faith, lovely to behold, which inspired the Pioneers to carry on—God-Loving, God-Fearing, God-Believing people. Scenic Beauty . . . In making "The Big Trail" Raoul Walsh shot every foot of film on location, capturing with his cameras many of the

most beautiful and inspiring spots of the glorious West. The scenic grandeur of snow capped mountains, of turbulent rivers, of dense forests with their big trees, and of the blazing desert, presents a magnificent setting for the Pioneer's westward march.

Entertainment . . . The romance, the adventures, the conflicts of the early pioneers; their lives, their loves, their faith; the dangers, the thrills, the grandeur of the trail to the West; these are but some of the entertaining ingredients which make Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail" the most important picture ever produced.

Multi-Motor Car Is New Invention

LIMA, Ohio.—The multi-motor principle, now common in the aviation industry, has just been introduced for the first time in the motor truck field with the announcement by the Relay Motors corporation of a revolutionary new dual engine, six wheel, heavy duty motor truck. The announcement answers the prediction of many automotive engineers that the next step in truck manufacturing would be toward multi-motored vehicles.

New engineering principles never before attempted in truck construction have been applied to Relay's new model, making it the most powerful truck ever built, at the same time protecting the highway over which it travels and lowering operating costs per ton mile. The new truck features two straight eight-cylinder engines of 275 brake horsepower, a radically new method of delivering the power from the engines to the drive, two transmissions, two differentials, two inde-

pendent Relay rear axles, multiple traction, seven speeds, power shift, and booster steering.

The two engines may be used in combination, or one at a time. Each engine delivers power to a separate Relay axle. Two simple movements from the driver's seat connect or disconnect either engine, even while the truck is under way.

Safety and quick stopping facilities have been provided for by heavy

duty air brakes on all six wheels,

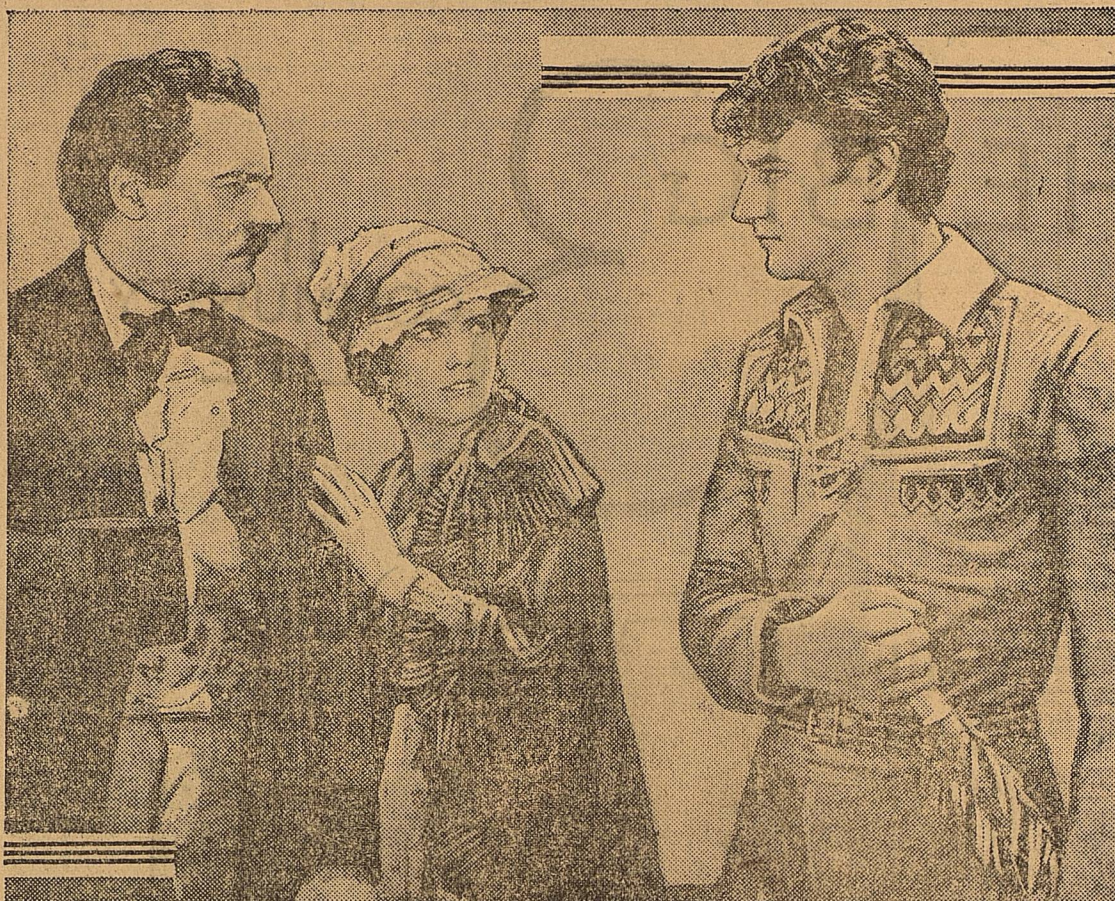
air connections for trailers, and twin emergency brakes. Improved riding qualities and better distribution of the truck's load are possible through the use of Relay axles which suspend the load like a pendulum, allowing all wheels to accommodate themselves without shock or vibration to road irregularities. This reduces both horizontal and vertical impacts on the truck and load and

protects the roads over which the truck travels.

Because of its tremendous power the new truck can handle three to four L.C.L. freight containers, single loads of 5,000 to 10,000 brick or tile, four to six cubic yards of wet mixed concrete, 5,000 gallons of milk at a time in tanks, fifteen to forty tons of inter-city express shipments at freight cost, 5,000 to 6,000 gallons of gasoline or crude oil, steel girders, huge loads of ore from mines to smelters, short haul railroad freight, and similar loads.

The high speed of the new model and the fact that such power and hauling capacity are placed at the disposal of the driver, so that one man can handle loads and schedules hitherto impossible are vital factors of economy in operation, it is pointed out. Important savings in gasoline and oil consumption are possible, too, by cutting off one of the engines when the truck is returning empty from a long trip, or when carrying a comparatively small load.

Scene from "Big Trail" at Ritz Today



Ian Keith, left, and John Wayne are about to resort to the way of the West in settling their dispute for the affections of Marguerite Churchill in Raoul Walsh's Fox epic, "The Big Trail."

Conklin Crabb, Robert Caldwell, Wade Stevemas, C. W. Edwards, Winston Elkin, Jack Wilkinson and Bob Morely, Midland boys who are students in N. M. M. I. in Roswell, will leave tomorrow for the school after a vacation with parents in Midland.

Clyde Brooks, San Angelo business man, was here transacting business Saturday morning.

Tom Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, left last night for A. & M. college after a vacation in Midland.

Miss Lillian Dunaway left this morning for Ft. Worth to resume work in T. W. C. Her brothers, Alton and Howard, left the middle of the week for their schools, College of Mines and State University, respectively.

Mrs. J. R. Pratt of Stamford is in Midland visiting in the home of her son, W. Ily Pratt.

Carl Lewellen is spending the week end with his family in Mineral Wells. He is connected with the Midland Hardware company.

Miss Ruby Kerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerby, returned to Belton this morning after a vacation here. She is a student in Baylor College for Women.

Why Will You Go To New Bible Class?

Here's some of the reasons why a great crowd of men are planning to go to Sunday School this morning in the new men's class at Hotel Scharbauer:

"I'm going because I always go to Sunday school, and I believe this big men's class is the right move," an old timer said.

"I'm going out of curiosity," a young fellow frankly declared.

"Well, I believe we'll have a good time, all us fellows up there together, singing and visiting with each other," a middle aged man said.

Others gave such reasons for attendance as: "I know the meeting will be short and snappy," or "I like to go where there's a big crowd," or "I want to hear that quartet sing," or "I want to encourage those young fellows who are working," or "It's a good chance

to learn something about the Bible," or "We need one big class for men in Midland, and I'm going to be one of them."

Leaders in the movement said Saturday they didn't care why men attended, just so they attended. The music will start at 9:45 in the main dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Every male person in Midland not attending Sunday school elsewhere is invited to the new men's class this morning.

Little Decline in Chain Store Here

Midland is one of the few cities in Texas whose volume of business showed little decline among the 53 cities in which Perry Bros., Variety stores, do business. J. B. Perry of Kerrville, vice president of the company said while here on business Saturday. Perry praised Midland highly. "I believe Midland has the best chamber of commerce of any city in the state. I hear about chamber of commerce work over Texas, and from what I hear you have the best one in Texas at Midland," the store official said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woody R. Gentry, boy, not named.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richmon, girl, Vera Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Otto, boy, Oscar Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Dunn, girl, Eldria.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Yeates, girl, Margaret Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Eaton, girl, Marjorie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Manning, Boy, Lee Oron, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Phillips, boy, Lesley Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, girl, Selora Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Shelburne, boy, Delbert Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anderson, girl, not named.

THE PRIZE goes to Little Miss Betty Gene Mason, who became a citizen of Midland at 10 minutes past two o'clock January 1st, 1931. Her mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mason.

Personals

Miss Jennie Elkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkin, spent the week end in San Angelo visiting Miss Susan Cowden. She will leave Midland tomorrow morning for San Francisco to continue her university studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Savern Watson and baby daughter, Pauline Ruby, are leaving this afternoon after a short visit in the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Young, at the Home Hotel.

George M. Booth has returned from South Texas where he spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Boone has returned from Oklahoma city where she visited relatives during the holidays.

Sam Teasley returned last week from Dallas where he spent a brief vacation with relatives.

Principal H. B. Fort of the Austin high school in El Paso was in Midland Saturday afternoon in conference with Midland school officials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashley are new residents of Midland. They formerly lived in Dallas. Mr. Ashley will be an official with the Magnolia Pipe Line company.

Mrs. A. C. Neal left last night for Ft. Worth where she will meet Mr. Neal who has been in Oklahoma on business. They will return to Midland within a few days.

Mrs. Willis Blackburn will leave Tuesday morning for her home in Corpus Christi after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire, in Midland.

T. J. Richards of Colorado visited friends in Midland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rawlins of Weatherford are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rawlins' son, L. P. Boone, and family. Mr. Rawlins is a son of a former Midland resident, Mrs. A. Rawlins.

Mrs. Jess C. Ward and children left Saturday morning for Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden. Wright Cowden, A. & M. student, accompanied the party as far as Dallas on his return to College Station.

Mrs. Anna M. Cobb and children, Bob and Mary Beth, returned yesterday to their home in Snyder after a few days visit in Midland.

Miss Mary Belle Pratt will leave tonight for Denton where she will continue studies in C. I. A. She has spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

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Without your support, in turn, the church would cease to exist. Your duty to the church, therefore, and to your fellows, yourself and your God, is to give your support by regular attendance.

All three are vitally important. But it is the church that leads sanctity and meaning to the home, honor and character building. The church is a spiritual force that enters into every individual or collective act of the community. The church will guide you to success in your work and to lasting happiness in your home. Come to church regularly.

One of the many things that the church can give you is Friendship. At the church, you will meet persons of character, of refinement, of culture, of tastes and interest that are your own. Likewise, by your regular attendance, will you establish yourself as a person of high standing. Today, go to church, the inspirational and social center of the community.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICES

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Schedule of services:
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
The meetings will be held in the Vickers studio.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"In the Heart of Midland
For the Hearts of Midland"
Howard Peters, pastor
9:45 a. m. Bible school
11 a. m. Communion and sermon
6:30 p. m. All endeavor societies meet at this hour.
7:30 p. m. The minister and choir will tell in story and song of the conversion in one of our cities of a man who doubted. Why not start the New Year right?

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Week day mass will be on Thursday morning at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services for the Episcopal congregation of Midland are held each third Tuesday of the month at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring is visiting minister.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICES

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"The Home-like Church"
Thomas D. Murphy, pastor.
"How to Succeed in 1931", will be the sermon theme this morning. This is a subject of vital interest to every one in Midland. At night the theme will be "Life at Its Best." These are two great themes to begin the New Year. You cannot afford to miss either one of them.
Schedule of services follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Endeavor at 4 p. m. for Juniors and 6:30 p. m. for Seniors.
Special services each night this week at 7:30 p. m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Edwin Calhoun, pastor
Morning Theme: "A Missing Hand"
Evening theme: "Speak With Authority"
Services will be held throughout the day at the regular hours.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Society Bids Farewell to Students Returning to School

Midland Country Club House Is Scene Of Gala Dance Given by Miss Marion Wadley; Is Last of Season's Affairs

After a merry whirl of social functions during the Yuletide, students are enjoying the last days of their vacation at the most gala affairs for the younger social set. Tonight will mark the final departure of Midland boys and girls.

Greeting her friends after a return to Midland to make her home, Miss Marion Wadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley was a charming hostess at the Midland Country club Friday evening. She will leave Sunday evening for Dallas where she is a student in the Miss Hockaday School for Girls.

The ballroom, where dancing was the diversion, was a pretty scene of Christmas-time. Decorations were of the same used at the Christmas club ball last week. The beautiful canopy of cedar festooned with icicles, snow barked about the fireplaces and holly wreaths hung at the windows were combined to make a colorful setting.

Pretty Frocks Worn
The young women selected the prettiest frocks from their wardrobes to attend this final dance of the season. Delicate shades of pastel prevailed but several selected the darker and all-black costumes.

Miss Wadley was a pretty picture in a flaming red taffeta and tulle period model. Gold threads were embroidered in the full skirt and her slippers were of gold.

Miss Nancy Rankin also used a period model of peach moire with a long skirt. The only trimming was a corsage in soft shades.

Miss Loree Boyd was attractive in a black chiffon frock with rhinestone straps. Her accessories were of black.

Miss Theresa Brooks wore a bright red taffeta and tulle basque model. Miss Ruby Hodges was wearing a pretty flowered net dress.

Miss Janelle Edwards selected a stunning all-black taffeta gown with a deep ruffled skirt which touched the floor. Her gloves were long-cut.

Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer wore a gleaming rose satin outfit which was attractively fashioned with bows in the back. Her accessories were of rose and brilliants.

Miss Norma Holtier was frocked in a period style of cream taffeta. Trimming was a colorful corsage. Miss Jean Verrier chose as her costume a complete black outfit.

A pink shaded taffeta and chiffon with a narrow green girdle was worn by Miss Mary Caroline Sims. Miss Walter Faye Cowden was gowning in a fitted model of rich cream satin fashioned with a blue corsage.

Miss Ida Beth Cowden was attractive in a stunning green fitted satin model with a huge orchid bow. Miss Dorris Harrison was frocked in a blue satin Grecian model. Miss Margaret Francis wore an exquisite gown of white and red taffeta. Deep ruffles of white lined with red formed the skirt. Crystal beads formed a deep yoke. Her slippers were of red satin.

A fitting black satin gown with a deep lace yoke was a pretty model worn by Miss Martha Louise Nobles. Chaperones during the evening were Meses. Addison Wadley, Elliott Cowden, John Edwards, M. C. Ulmer, and J. O. Nobles. Mrs. Ethel Hancock presided at the punch bowl.

Young men who called were Messrs. Travis Crabb, Johnnie Ratliff, Dick Austin, John Will Dorsey, Hugh West, Wade Stevens, R. R. Browning, Archie Estes, Wright Cowden, Jack French, Herman Walker, H. L. Straughn, E. B. Estes, Rawls Bowden, Sam Teasing, Robert Caldwell, and T. Q. Scott, Frank Maddox, Robert Cooper and V. R. Dockray, all of Lubbock, and Willis Keasling of Stanton.

Returns to Midland



Miss Marion Wadley, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, who has returned to Midland to make her home after a year's residence in Lubbock. She is a student in the Miss Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas. She was hostess to a large group at a dance Friday evening at the Midland Country Club.

Birthdays in Midland

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

TODAY
Dan Tucker
MONDAY
W. F. Hejl
Mrs. J. H. Barron
Cleo Tidwell

Girls' Club Gives Farewell Party For Mrs. Cornelius

The January meeting of the Hi-Tri club, girls' missionary society of the First Christian church, was a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Lee Cornelius, who has been councilor for the club during the past few years and is soon to leave Midland. The meeting was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brennenman.

During a business meeting, Mrs. Brennenman was asked to serve as co-councilor to assist Mrs. S. P. Hall, newly elected councilor.

The lesson theme was "Pioneering." Three papers were read by the young women. As an interesting feature of the program was the news in a letter received from a missionary in the Philippine Islands. Miss Lucille McMullan closed the program hour with reading several delightful poems.

In the fellowship hour, party plates were passed and on the one given to Mrs. Cornelius was a letter of directions leading to a hidden treasure which was found to be a lovely gift from the club.

Country Club Members Attend Bridge Party

Highest scores for bridge games at the Country club house Thursday evening were made by Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, first; Mrs. M. M. Seymour, second; Mrs. L. C. Waterman, third and Mr. B. W. Floyd, fourth.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert acted as official hostess at the evening party which included a large number of members and guests.

Mrs. White Has Social Club Members for Bridge

Guests calling at the home of Mrs. J. Tom White on New Year's afternoon were members of the Social club who enjoyed interesting bridge games.

The hostess awarded Mrs. C. C. Watson for cutting highest card. At tea time, a pretty salad course was served to Meses. A. Harry Anderson, W. B. Elkin, E. P. Cowden, C. C. Watson, C. A. Goldsmith, T. S. Patterson, John Haley and the hostess.

"Doll Reunion" Is Held at Home of Rosemary Johnson

Bringing their Christmas dolls in the shining new buggies, a group of little friends of Rosemary Johnson called at her home Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock for a "Doll Reunion." Mrs. H. H. Johnson, mother of the hostess, greeted the young guests as they arrived. Jolly games and conversations about the visit of St. Nicholas were included in the afternoon's entertainment.

Closing the visit, refreshments were served to Nell Ruth Bedford, Eddie Jean Cole, Eula Ann Tolbert, Betty Bayers, Minella Walton, Lucille Head, Charlotte Kinsey, Jane Butler, Virginia Gay, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Ann Lloyd, Jean Ann Cowden and the hostess.

Bob Porterfield of Amarillo has been a visitor in Midland for the past week. He is connected with the Devonian oil company.

R. H. Morrison, manager of the California company, and G. B. Moody, geologist for the company, were business visitors in Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards left this morning for Kerrville to accompany their son, Charles Jr., to Schreiner Institute. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden who lives near Kerrville.

Mrs. Fount Armstrong and daughter, Jessie Louise, and Miss Freddie Owens of McElroy were shopping in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Radney Ellison made a business trip to Odessa Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Haley expects to leave within the next few days for California where he will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Douglas plan to leave this week for their home in Houston after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Preston.

John Howard, lawyer of El Paso, was in Midland transacting business Friday afternoon.

Harrold, Bill and Bobby Blodgett of McElroy were visiting friends in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Misses Bennie Sue, Dorothy and Francis Ratliff and Eulalia Whitefield left this morning for Ft. Worth where Eulalia and Bennie Sue are to re-enter T. C. U. Francis and Dorothy will go on to Denton to C. I. A.

Personals

Mrs. Andrew Fasken and daughter, Helen, left last night for Dallas where Helen will enter the Miss Hockaday School for Girls.

Y. E. Kerr of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McMann of Ft. Worth visited friends in Midland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cragin have returned from a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Alcorn in Dallas.

Miss Vida Homer of Wichita Falls is spending the week end visiting relatives in Midland. She will return to her home by way of Ft. Worth where she will spend a few days.

J. A. Summerhill and family of Andrews were visitors in Midland Saturday in the home of Mrs. Summerhill's mother, Mrs. S. F. Tyler. Mr. Summerhill is superintendent of the Andrews schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom were shoppers in Midland Saturday afternoon from their ranch northeast of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood shopped and visited relatives in Midland Saturday. Their home is in Stanton.

Fred Morley, district manager of the Griffith Amusement company, is a business visitor in Midland this week end.

Miss Bernice Hill left last night for Waco where she is a student in Baylor university. She has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill.

W. B. Elkin has returned from a business trip to Lubbock and Amarillo.

John Francis made a business trip to Stanton Saturday morning.

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City League Union Elects Harvey Powledge as Pres.

Officers to serve for a year period were elected by the members of the City League union in a business meeting Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Harvey Powledge will hold the office of president and others to assist him are Leland Murphy, vice-president, Miss Evelyn Adams, secretary-treasurer and Miss Catherine Dunaway, reporter.

Baptist young people were in charge of the inspirational program on "An Example of Christian Living." Those rendering parts were Miss Evelyn Adams, leader, Miss Nez Cosper, Miss Ruby Kerby and Mr. Leon Arnett, Miss Adams also presented a devotional.

An hour of recreation included lively games and refreshments. Thirty-eight young people were in attendance.

Books of Year's Work for County Clubs Are Printed

Year books for the Women's Home Demonstration clubs of this county have been approved and will soon be ready for distribution among the county women.

The programs, as outlined, call for meetings of clubs twice a month, each time studying some phase of poultry, 4-H pantry or the wardrobe. Itinerary of the home demonstration agent will include meetings with clubs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; Fridays being devoted to unorganized territories and Mondays and Saturdays to office work.

Kindergarten Will Have Exhibit Tomorrow

Exhibition of the equipment in the new cottage of the Misses Gantt kindergarten school will be held Monday morning for all mothers of the city.

Among the features of the school are the library, sand table; work-room where painting, carpenter work, water coloring, clay work, sewing are conducted; piano for folk dancing, music and expression. Grounds of the school will be used for gardening in the spring and a playground. Each morning at 10 o'clock graham crackers and milk are served to the pupils.

Registration began at the cottage Friday and Saturday and will continue through the next week.

The Misses Gantt received their kindergarten training in the Southern Methodist university in Dallas and formerly conducted a similar school in Midland.

M. W. Whitmire and sons, Witzel and Harwell, left this morning for College Station where the boys will resume work in A. & M. Mr. Whitmire will return to Midland in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh and son, Tom, have returned to Fort Stockton after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wright in Midland. They are planning to move to Midland to make their home January 15.

Odessa Couple Married in Midland Thursday

Miss Lela Mae Hale and Mr. J. B. Simpson, both of Odessa, were married in Midland at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy on West Wall Street. Mr. Murphy read the marriage vows.

Attendants at the wedding were Mr. J. B. Simpson, son of the groom, and Mrs. Simpson, also of Odessa. The groom is a pharmacist in Odessa where the couple will make their home.

C. H. Sheppard left yesterday morning for Ft. Stockton where he transacted business for the Lydick Roofing company for which he is local manager.

Miss Alene Pitts and Mr. Orville Sparks of McCamey are expected to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall today.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Delicious and inexpensive desserts that can be made from dried or canned fruits add interest to winter meals. Everyone naturally likes fruit and fruit dishes. Probably these are new recipes for your cook book.

Peach Bavarian

One pint can peaches, 1 orange, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, few drops vanilla or pistachio flavoring.

Drain fruit from juice and rub through a fine sieve. Add to juice and heat to boiling point. Stir in gelatine softened in cold water as in preceding recipe. Stir until dissolved and add sugar, grated rind and juice of orange. Let stand until mixture begins to jelly. Fold in cream whipping until firm and flavored with vanilla or pistachio. Let chill for several hours. Turn out of mold and serve.

Stuffed toasted marshmallows pears are quickly made and quite unusual. Canned quinces are delicious this way.

Toasted Fruit

Four large canned pear halves, 3-4 cup cookie or macaroon crumbs, 4 marshmallows, 2 or 3 tablespoons peanut butter.

Roll each half of fruit in cookie crumbs. Soften peanut butter with a little cream or water and fill cavities of fruit with it. Arrange on a buttered baking dish and put a machmallow on each pear. Bake in a hot oven until marshmallows puff and brown. Serve warm.

Lady and Man Rankin Celebrate Eighth Birthday

Lady and Man Rankin, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin, celebrated their eighth birthday at the home of their parents with a party for a group of their friends Thursday afternoon.

Games interested the children during the afternoon, which was closed when the children were invited to the dining room where two cakes decorated in white and red were placed at the ends of the table. Cake and chocolate were served for refreshments.

Favors given to the guests were toy balls. The honorees also received many pretty presents.

Wedding of Midland Man Is Held in Lovington Today

Wedding services for Mr. Donald Brown of Midland and Miss Goldie Rupert of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, were to be held in Lovington, New Mexico, this morning.

Miss Rupert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rupert of Sapulpa, where she has lived most of her life.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Brown, former residents of Midland but now of Big Spring. He is connected with the Hotel Scharbauer garage here.

After the marriage, the couple will make their home in Midland.

Bible Class Holds Study at D. E. Holster Residence

Mrs. D. E. Holster was hostess to members of the Belmont Bible class who met at her home Friday afternoon.

The lesson dealt with the books of 2 Corinthians. Mrs. T. D. Murphy was teacher.

Mrs. T. D. Sneed was added as a new member to the class roll. Next Friday's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hough.

Announcements

Monday

Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. White at 3:30. Co-hostesses will be Meses. N. W. Bigham, Tom Nance, C. B. Ligon, Troy Eiland and W. A. Hyatt.

Methodist auxiliary members will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Episcopal Women's auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crump at 3:30.

Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church meets at the church for business and Bible study at 3:30.

Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Klaproth.

Young People's Missionary society meets at the home of Miss Alta Mae Johnson at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday

Mayfair club members will be guests of Mrs. J. M. Haygood at her home at 102 East Butler street.

Ladies' aid society of the Christian church at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Woody Elkin.

Church of Christ Bible class will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday

Play Readers club meets at the home of Mrs. L. C. Waterman, 1109 West Illinois, at 3:30. Mrs. Fred Brown will read.

Wednesday club members will hold a program at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill at 3.

Mothers' Self Culture club members meet with Mrs. J. M. Speed at 3:30.

Mrs. Alredge Estes will entertain for members of the Laf-a-Lot club at 2:30.

Thursday

1928 club members will be guests of Mrs. Frank Elkin at her home at 3 o'clock.

North Ward P. T. A. will meet at the school for program and business at 3 o'clock.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet with Miss Stella Maye Latham at 7:30.

Belmont Bible class will meet for study of Galatians at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hough, 504 West Pennsylvania.

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SIX GAMES CARDED AMONG CAGERS --- ONE INTER-CITY BATTLE

1930 Was Mighty Year for Texas Sports; What Will This Year Offer?

Andrews Plays Midland Team a Tight Game in Gym Dedication There

COMMERCIAL ENDS FIRST HALF IN BIG SPLURGE

Two Church and three Commercial league basketball games will be played on three nights of this week, and an inter-city game will be played by an all-city aggregation of Midland cagers with the flashy Cosden Refinery loopers from Big Spring.

The week will offer numerous thrills, as the first half of the Commercial draws to a close and the tabulation of the Church group may change somewhat.

The churches mix it in the first imbrolios—picking Tuesday night for the haymakers. The Methodists and Baptists, two strongest clubs in the church loop, play at 7:30, and the Presbyterians and Christians at 8:30.

Two nights later there is a double header, the California company, sans Caraway, playing Southern Ice. The inter-city game will follow. The first game is at 7:30, the second an hour later.

On Friday night Reporter-Telegram plays Hughes Tool in the 7:30 game, and Clinch takes on Southern Ice in the nighttime.

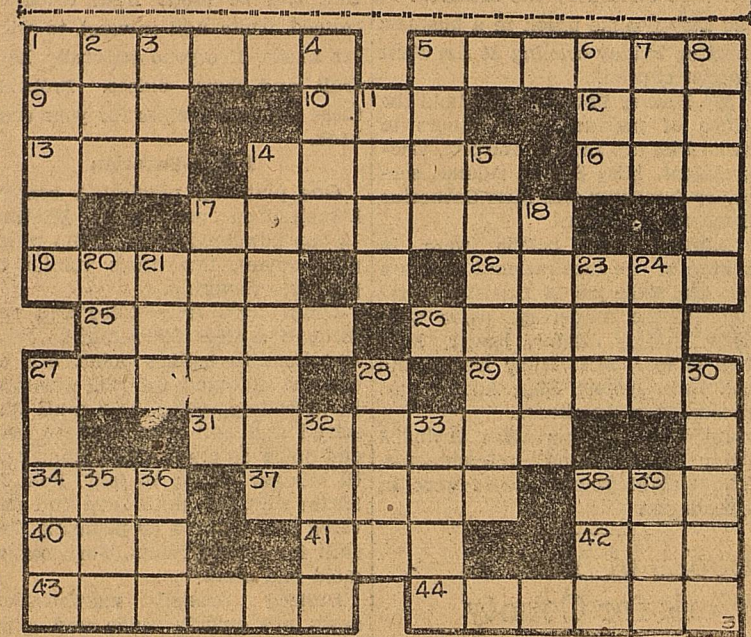
By virtue of Clinch's surprising win over Reporter-Telegram by five points last week it is likely that club will win the championship of the first half. Unless Southern Ice can turn the tables on the Doctors and Hughes Tool falls before Reporter-Telegram, the Clinch would escape the tie and would come out a game ahead—and with a perfect percentage.

With the CAGERS

By R. C. HANKINS

Back on the maple wood floor! What a grand and glorious feeling. You see, The Reporter-Telegram squad, supplemented with C. Pope of California and J. Rogers of the scoring department of the league and a recruit of Southern Ice, journeyed over the C ranch country and through cattle guards to Andrews, the town of few people but of an imposing school plant. We went good on the floor—much better than concrete lets one work. The score mounted to 22-6 by the time the gong rang for the half—and, believe me, a gong is what timekeepers use over there in that oil town. Then something began happening; the boys of the host town began to re-

A Famous Statesman



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9 Native metal.
10 Rodent.
12 Reverence.
13 Unit.
14 Swift.
16 Church bench.
17 Comforts.
19 Decree.
22 — bear?
25 Sea.
26 Inventor of dynamite.
27 Squandered.
29 Closes with wax.
31 Instructor.
34 Grain.
37 Anticipatory terror.
38 Measure.

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1 Famous American pioneer.
2 Sea eagle.
3 Born.
4 Verbal.
5 Auditory.

6 An opening.
7 To be in debt.
8 More modern.
11 Armadillo of S. America.
14 Revolved.
15 Degraded.
17 Sticil.
18 Abstemious.
20 Diamond, cutting cup.
21 To frost.
23 Meadow.
24 Every.
27 One not easily excited.
28 Maple tree.
30 Saline.
32 Region.
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EACH DEPARTMENT GAINS IMPETUS OVER YEAR

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Jan. 3. (AP).—That sturdy breed of American who can exhibit frost-bite scars from extended vigils in football stadiums and symptoms of sunstroke as an inheritance from the baseball season may look back upon 1930 as a grand year in the Southwest.

Almost every known brand of sport, up to and including ice hockey, has flourished in Texas in the past twelve months. It has been a year packed with thrills for the sport fan; a year of prodigious individual feats; the year in which night baseball reared its illuminated head and took hold of the Texas league. The sports panorama for 1930 was, withal, a great one to see unfold.

Taking rank as the outstanding incident, or development, of the year was the spectacular uphill fight of the University of Texas Longhorns to the Southwest conference football crown. Boasting what many observers regarded as the most powerful eleven in conference history, Coach Clyde Littlefield's machine lost its opening title bout to Rice, then suddenly "found" itself and mowed down Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas A. & M. to win the flag. Baylor's veteran team, with only a loss to Texas and a tie against Southern Methodist to mar its record, pulled up second. The Texas Christian Horned Frogs, undefeated 1929 champions, finished third. Southern Methodist completed a notable intersection record, among other things holding Notre Dame to a 20-14 victory, but ran fourth in its own ball-wick.

Of too recent date to need recounting was the march of the Tyler Lions to the state high school football crown. Their 25 to 13 victory over Amarillo in the final tilt at Fort Worth drew 16,000 customers. The Howard Payne Yellowjackets, as usual, paraded to the Texas conference grid title, and the Sam Houston College Bear Kats were undefeated in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association race.

Though baseball suffered a poor year financially in Texas, the chase for the Texas league flag was a spirited and spectacular one. The Fort Worth Cats, after five lean years, crowded back into the throne room again. With three great right-handers—Lil Stoner, Dick Whitworth and Dick McCabe—carrying the load, the Panthers came up strong to win the second half of the split race and then trim the Wichita Falls Spudders, first half champs, in a torrid playoff. After disposing of the Spuds, Coach Frank Snyder's battlers defeated the Memphis Chickies for the Dixie series crown.

Night baseball made its appearance at midseason, when the Waco Cubs rigged Katy park with bulbs. The customers liked it, and before the race ended there was much light at San Antonio, Houston and Shreveport. Dallas, Wichita Falls, Beaumont and Fort Worth held out against the incandescents, but at the annual meeting it was decided to equip all parks for 1931 and play a full schedule of night games, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

For the first time in many years, the Texas league was the only organized "class" circuit in the state. The West Texas and Lone Star leagues, Class D, failed to open their doors. Few, if any, Texas league outfits realized a profit, but all were looking forward to 1931 with renewed hope, and in four instances, new managers.

Coach Billy Disch's University of Texas nine, following an old custom, won the Southwest conference flag, nosing out Texas Christian University. The state amateur title went to the Guiberson corporation club of Dallas, which defeated the Houston Power and Light nine in the finals.

Arkansas university's team of six-footers swarmed out of the Ozarks to capture another Southwest conference basketball tiara. Led by Wear Schoonover, rangy forward, the Razorbacks captured 10 out of 12 games on their schedule. Texas finished second, with eight wins and four defeats.

That was the only cage title of consequence to leave the state, three national crowns accruing to Texas quintets. Although they failed to win the state high school championship, that distinction going to the Denton Bronchos, Coach Jimmy Klitt's Athens Hornets went to Chicago and captured the national interscholastic title for the second successive years, a feat never before accomplished in the event's his-

tory. Two members of the Athens team, Bennie and Fred Tompkins, were placed on the official All-American quintet.

Terrill school of Dallas won the national academy tournament at Madison, Wis., and the Sun Oilers of Dallas again topped the field in the national girl's cage meet at Wichita, Kan. The 1931 feminine meet, incidentally, will be held at Dallas in March. Texas perhaps has come to the front in basketball more than in any other sport.

The 1930 conference track season was enlivened by a series of clashes in the 100 and 220-yard dashes between Cy Leland of Texas Christian and Claude Bracey of Rice, two of the country's outstanding sprinters. Leland licked the Owl speedster repeatedly in early meets, but Bracey carried off honors in the conference meet at College Station, which was won by a well-balanced team of Texas Aggies. Leland finished second in the 220 in the national intercollegiate. Both the Texas Invitational at Austin and the Southern Methodist Invitational here drew hundreds of crack athletes from the north and middle west.

Wee Willie Hunt, Houston veteran, topped the state's golfers for 1930, defeating Gaston Peek of Galveston in the finals of the state amateur at River Oaks, Houston. It gave Hunt his first major title after 33 years on the links. Mrs. Clay C. Cary of Dallas was crowned state woman's champion in the annual meet at Texarkana, defeating Mrs. F. E. Pharr, of Texarkana, defending titlist, in the finals. Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, professional, triumphed over a crack field in the annual Texas Open at San Antonio.

Bruce Barnes, blonde University of Texas battler, held sway over state tennis circles in the absence of such luminaries as Berkeley Bell and Wilmer Allison. Barnes defeated Jimmie Quick of Dallas for the Texas district championship at Dallas after a hard scrap and later won the Southwest conference title. Quick paired with John Barr of Dallas to defeat Barnes and Jake Hess in the finals of state doubles. Ruth Bailey, University of Texas co-ed from St. Louis, had no real rival within the state for feminine court honors, winning every tournament she entered with all ease.

Ice hockey, the transplanted sport, enjoyed growing popularity in several cities, including San Antonio, Houston and Dallas. Several hard-fought series were played between the Dallas Ice Kings and San Antonio Rangers, with honors pretty well divided. Several strong semi-professional clubs dropped down for series at Dallas and San Antonio and were surprised by the brand of hockey they encountered. An effort has been afoot for two years to organize a state professional league, but the movement has been handicapped by lack of adequate rinks.

With almost every sizable city of the state boasting one or more polo teams, the rough-and-ready sport continued to gain headway during 1930. Tournaments were held at San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, and numerous other points, including army posts. A team of Mexican army officers from Mexico City invaded the state for series at Fort D. A. Russell and San Angelo, and the visit later was repaid by an all-star team of Texans. Dallas has just become polo conscious. A fine plant, including a club house, has been installed near Love Field, and weekly contests have drawn big crowds.

Texas, bereft of horse racing these many years, enjoyed the well known sport of kings for 10 days at Col. W. T. Waggoner's Arlington Downs plant between Fort Worth and Dallas. Although the anti-betting law was strictly enforced, the meet drew well—much better than the inaugural in 1929—and Colonel Waggoner was greatly pleased that the event set him back only \$10,000. Eighteen thousand witnessed one day's program.

Boxing still was on the outside looking in, but the wrestlers enjoyed a prosperous year.

BEAR CUB TRAVELS

STEUENVILLE. (UP).—F. E. Cunningham is the proud possessor of a black bear cub with an enviable traveling record for one so young. The cub was sent 2500 miles from Raymond, Washington, while still being fed from a bottle.

TEACHER GETS LICENSE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP).—Miss Maude S. Taft, overtime school teacher, is the first Massachusetts woman to obtain a transport pilot's license.

BUZZARD BREAKS WINDSHIELD

BAXLEY, Ga. (UP).—D. M. Flynn, Jacksonville, Fla., suffered minor cuts when a buzzard crashed through the windshield of his automobile and landed in his lap.

NEWSPAPER LADS HARD PUT TO TAKE JOUST

The magnificent Andrews high school gymnasium, built in as a unit of the even more magnificent school building, was officially dedicated before a packed house Friday night when The Reporter-Telegram Commercial league team of Midland barely held a first half lead to beat the Andrews school team 26-18.

Demonstrating unusual strength for a club that has been working out only a week, The Andrews boys, led by the flashy center, Jones, began bobbing up and shooting "impossible" shots in the second half after trailing at the end of the first half 22-8.

The team played with credit to the model school plant at Andrews, a plant boasting a regulation gymnasium, hot and cold water, steam heat, opera chairs for a large number of spectators high above the playing floor, a platform for officials, scientific ventilation and any number of other desirable features. The rafters of the gym, which looks like that of any college of the land, are high and the Midland boys, used to shooting English shots in order to avoid the cross members of the local gym donated for use through the courtesy of John Scharbauer, were lost only when directly below baskets. The play marked the first time some of them have played on a maple floor since being graduated from college.

The gym at Andrews would be a credit to any town of 15,000 population. It compares favorably with those of any town in the section, when population is considered. Wink and Odessa have modern gyms and there is a move on foot at other towns to provide for winter amusements and physical culture by building such structures.

The line-ups and individual scor-

Midland	Andrews
C. Pope, f, 4	Price, f, 6
Weaver, g, 2	Summerhill, f, 2
L. Whitmire, c, 12	Jones, c, 10
A. Pope, f, 8	King, g, —
Williamson, g, —	Montgomery, g, —
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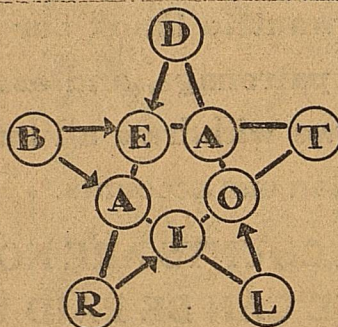
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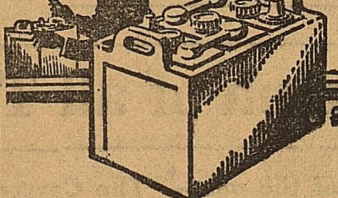
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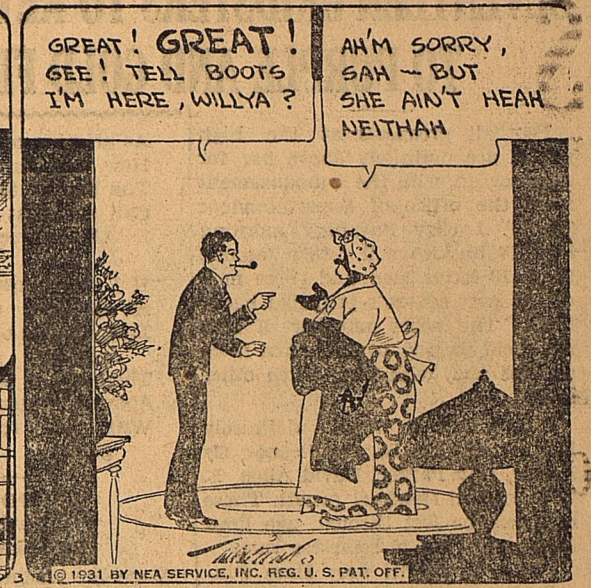
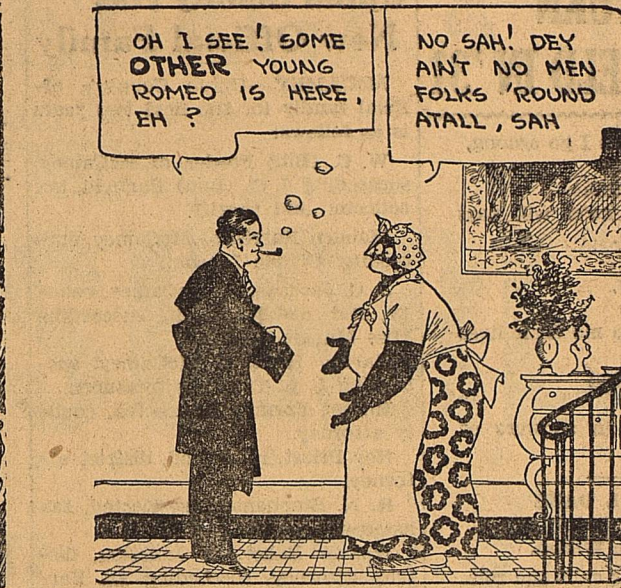
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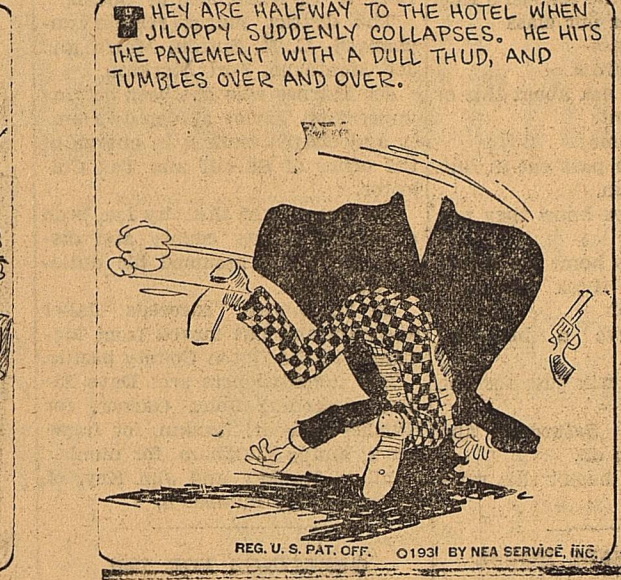
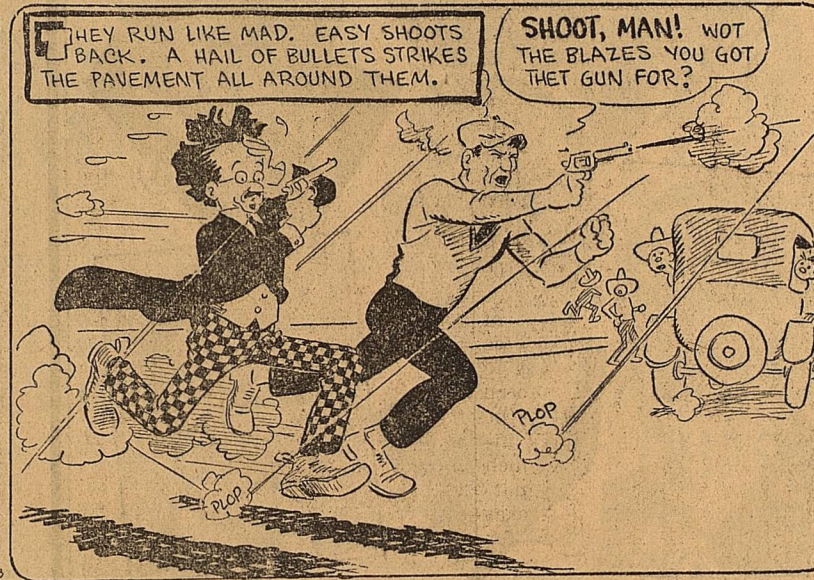
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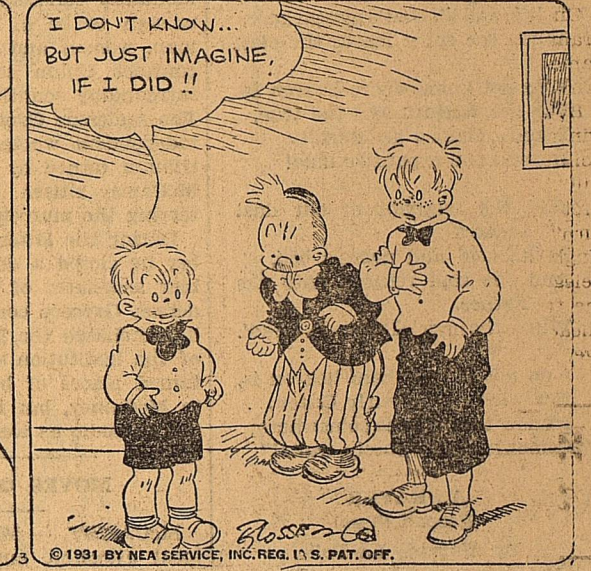
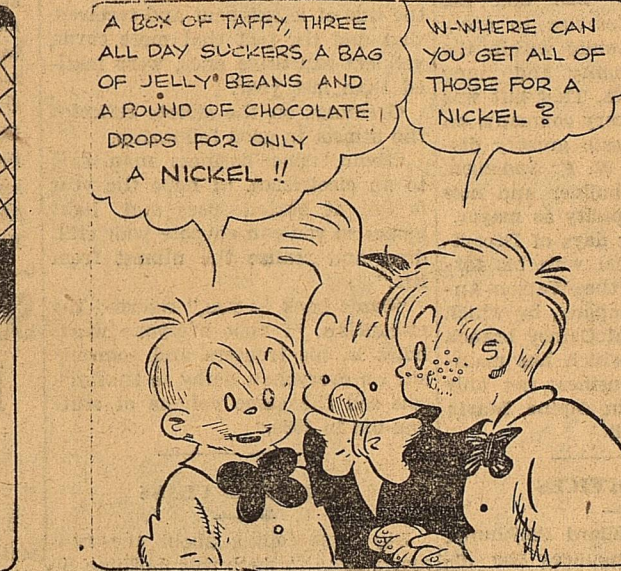
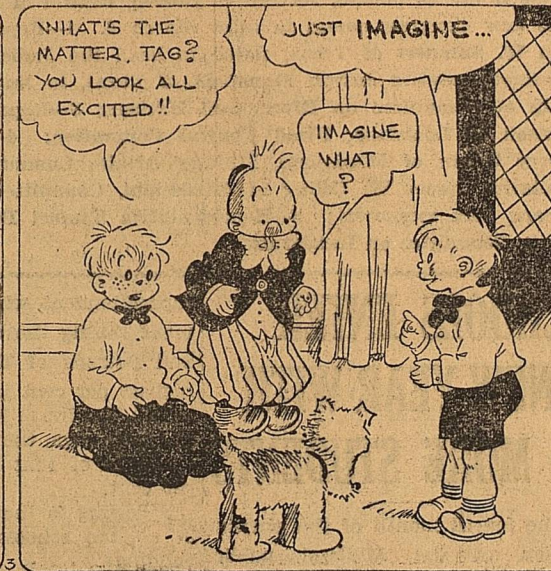
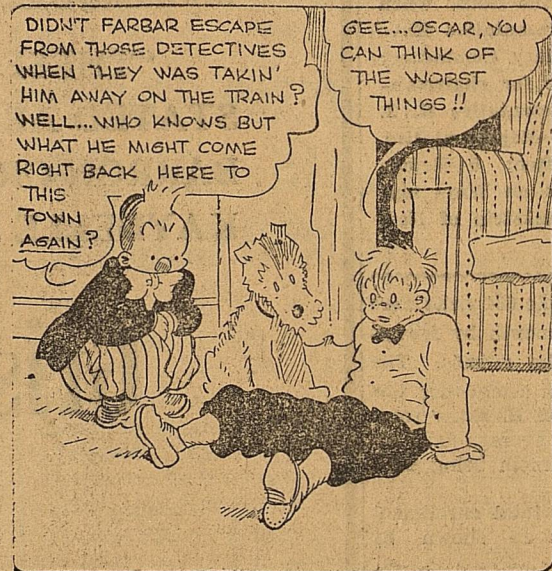
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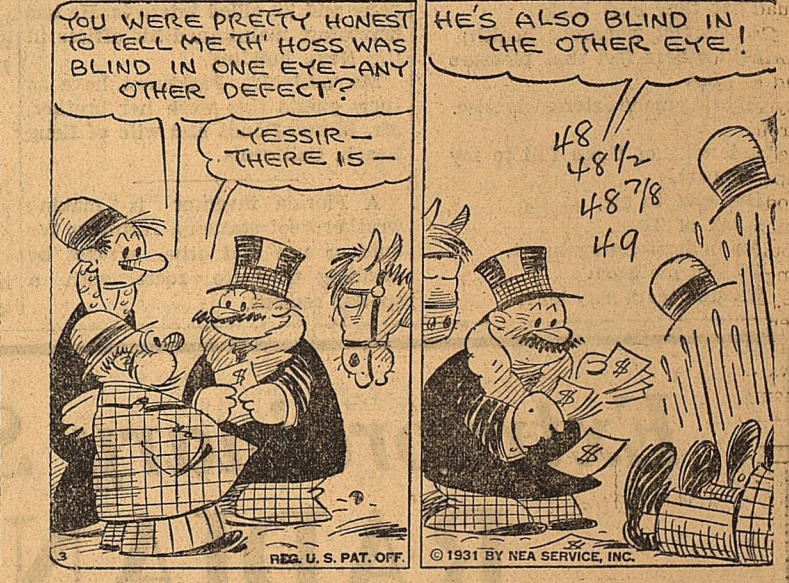
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SEVENTEEN GRIDSTERS TO RETURN TO PURPLE AND GOLD FIELD IN '31

Football prospects at the high school are definitely above par for next season, with the announcement from the office of Superintendent W. W. Lackey Saturday morning that 17 huskies will return, among them 10 letter men and three men of the past season's principal backfield. The other member of this backfield, Burris, could return if he chooses and, with him, three other men.

Only six men will be definitely lost to the club, Robert Fleenor, Cy Foster, Ray Parker, David Allen, E. B. Estes and Herschel Arnett. These men will be lost through age limitation and the 10-semester rule. Those to return are: Ham Pinnell, George Booth, Frank Midkiff, Olen Fryar, G. B. Hallman, Leland Murphy, Bill Hogsett, Allen Sherrod, Lawrence Hawkins, Moffett Gilbow, H. L. Straughn, Fred Hallman, Mead McCall, J. E. Hill, Ralph Parrott, Maurice King and Myrl Welch. Lloyd Burris, Donald Parrot, Red Johnson and James White could return.

Particular significance in the return of such an imposing roster is observed in the contingency of Midland entering Class A competition next season. It is possible that Midland will be a member of a split in the Oil belt division.

Poetry Winners--

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mention Monday, quoting from poems of each.

SOMEWHERE

(First Prize)

By Emma Allen Bailey.

"How like the stars at evening
As they gleam, then shoot away
Is life, and all that's mortal here,
When the spirit leaves the clay.

"I do not know where heaven is
For the faithful and the true,
I know there's an eternity
Beyond the expansive blue!

"And the remnant of our dust
reposes
In its cold and narrow bed,
And the soul returns unto the
Father
When the mortal man is 'dead'.

"I do not know where heaven is,
Nor where the Pearly Gates...
I know that God is somewhere;
Somewhere He surely waits!"

A PRAYER

(Second Prize)

By Maurine La Pelle.

"There are many pray
From day to day
For great unbounded wealth;
While others ask
That they may bask
In perfect wondrous health;
Still others feel that pleasure
lies
In being made extremely wise.

"Let none of those fall to my
part,
But give to me,
I ask of Thee,
An understanding heart.
Oh! let me learn,
Though tears may burn

As grieving ones I go among,
How very much
The human touch
Can say that ne'er will pass
the tongue.

"If I may know,
As on I go,
That friends to me their lives
unfold,
Then I'll be blest
Above the rest
With more than showers of
gold."

SCHOOL DAZE

(Third Prize)

By Larkie Wilson.

"When the teacher calls the role,
Everyone is present except when it's
cold.

We always have a good School,
Because we go by the teacher's rule.
When it's time for our class
We all rise and pass—
To the bench in front.

Then he begins to ask about this or
that fellow hunt.
When it's recess time
All of the children pass out in line.
And when it's noon,
The girls; and boys know they can
spoon—

As the teachers go home for lunch.
But the teachers think we are a
real good bunch.

On Friday we have a basketball
game.
We always try to win just for the
name.

And next day is Saturday, and
nothing to do.
Then we say "My, hasn't this week
flew."

NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE

McCAMEY. — The biggest gift
found in Santa's bag for the great
McCamey territory was one big
enough to be of service to every
man, woman and child within the
confines of Upton county and many
surrounding counties. That gift was
The Anderson Grocery company, an
independent wholesale grocery dis-
tributor owned by W. E. Anderson.
McCamey citizen, builder and now
serving the municipality as mayor.

During the latter days of Decem-
ber he closed a deal with his for-
mer associates of the Watson-And-
erson Grocery company, by which
he purchased the McCamey branch
of the institution which has main-
tained places of business not only
in McCamey, but in Alpine, Marfa
and Presidio as well.

MOVES OFFICES

McCAMEY. — Millard Parkhurst,
local attorney, announces the re-
moval of his offices to the Ander-
son Grocery company's wholesale
house and will confine his attention,
hereafter to business for that com-
pany and its allied interests. He has
heretofore maintained his offices in
the News building.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst have as
their guests this week her brother,
Mr. Milton Bonds and wife of Long
Beach, California.

A Florida inventor is making
weatherproof statuary, furniture for
outdoor use and other articles by
grinding palmetto roots with a
special cement.

Upton County Has New Official Family

McCAMEY.—Upton County's of-
ficial family for the next two years
is as follows:

W. C. (Bill) Fowler, of McCamey,
succeeding J. O. (Bud) Barfield, tax
collector and sheriff.

Maburn Harris, of McCamey, suc-
ceeding Claude Latson.

J. C. Jackson, of McCamey, coun-
ty and district clerk, succeeding
Miss Maggie Taylor.

Harvey Hays, of McCamey, suc-
ceeding L. L. Tierce as treasurer.

Hubert Forman, re-elected, coun-
ty attorney.

Roy Priest, re-elected, district at-
torney.

R. N. Stephenson, re-elected, tax
assessor.

Weaver Baker, of Junction, dis-
trict attorney, succeeding Ed Yar-
brough of McCamey.

Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, mem-
ber of the legislature, succeeding the
Hon. W. C. Webb, also of Odessa.

The district judges remain un-
changed—C. R. Sutton, Marfa and
Joe Montague, Fort Stockton.

Joe Starnes who has been serving
under Miss Taylor as deputy coun-
ty and district clerk is in charge of
the office of Sheriff and Tax Col-
lector.

Herbert Axe of this city has been
appointed deputy county and dis-
trict clerk and assumed his duties
on the first.

Ed Schnaubert succeeds Jailer
Shannon and has moved from Mc-
Camey to the Upton County bastille.
The commissioners are: Dave El-
der, succeeding John Garner, for
number 1; Pearl Rankin, for num-
ber 2; Rufus Windham, for number
3, all of Rankin, and Jim Key, of
McCamey, for number 4.

GREETINGS FOR 1931

Novelty of New Year greetings in
Midland was the biggest feature of
the tide of letters sent and received,
that and the fact that more cards,
yet less expensive ones, were mailed
than last year.

Greetings on the streets reflected
the utmost in good fellowship.

"Hello," one business man said
to an electrician. "I hope the year
is full of busted fuses and light
globes so you can educate your chil-
dren and realize the utmost from
life."

"Same back to you," retorted the
electrician. "I hope everyone wears
holes in his trousers and someone
sits on everyone's derby so that you
can sell the same volume of stuff
you did in 1930."

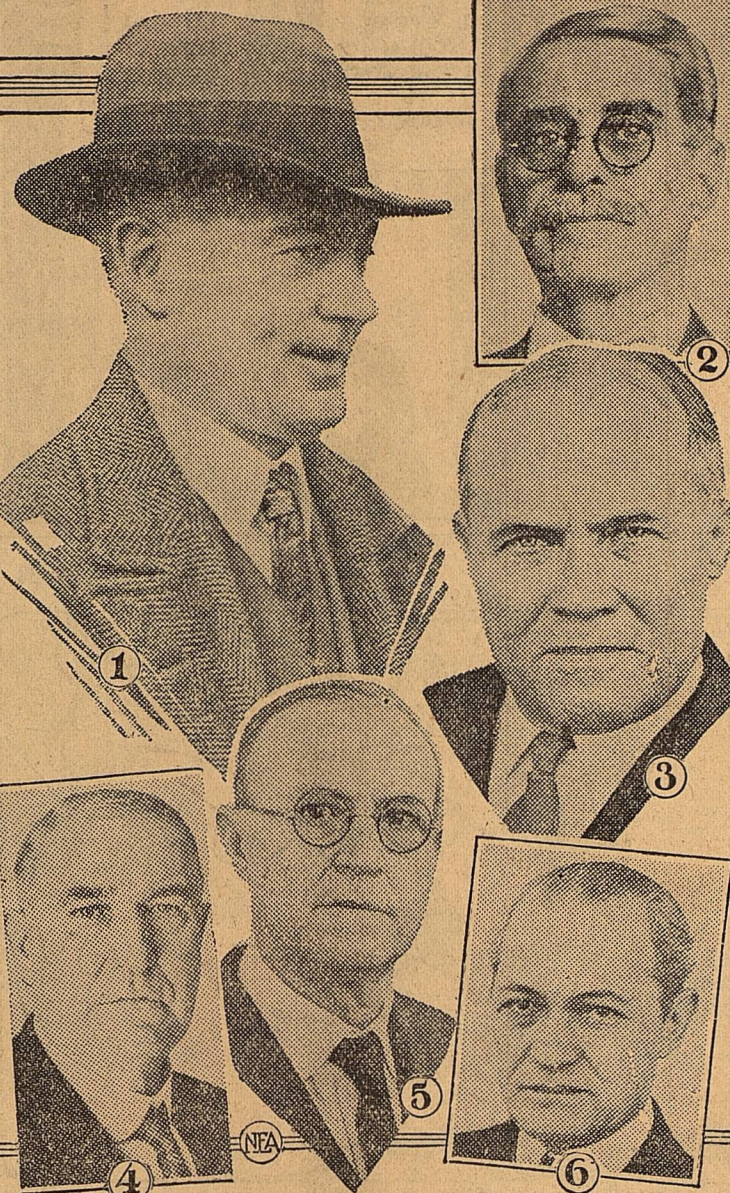
AID BIBLE CLASS

Big signs telling about the new
men's class to meet this morning in
Hotel Scharbauer were placed about
town Saturday. These handsome
signs were painted by Joe A. De
Iorio, who donated his time. The
material was given by John Bon-
ner, manager of the Ritz theatre.
It was a \$10 job for nothing.

CONDITIONS FLOURISH

McCAMEY.—Roswell Watts was
in Thursday from the Castle Gap
ranch owned by Cody Bell and lo-
cated between McCamey and Crane
City. He reports conditions flourish-
ing in the grass country, with plen-
ty of work to do and a good season.

To Lead in Congress if Dems Win Control



These men will become chairmen of important committees in Congress if the Democrats succeed in gaining control of the House when the new Congress comes in after March 4. 1—Representative Hatt W. Summers of Texas, slated to head the Judiciary Committee; 2—Representative Joseph Mansfield of Texas, in line for chairmanship of Committee on Rivers and Harbors; 3—Representative R. J. Wilson of Louisiana, Flood Control Committee; 4—Representative Percy Quinn of Mississippi, Military Affairs Committee; 5—Representative James W. Collier of Mississippi, Committee on Ways and Means (tax measures); 6—Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York, Committee on Immigration.

SCHOOLS ENTER NEW YEAR WITH MORE STUDENTS

The fourth month of the present session of the Midland public schools closed Friday with a total enrollment of 1,311, as compared with a total of 1,219 last year at the close of the fourth month on January 3. It is significant that the increased enrollment is shown in each building, except at south ward, where the enrollment is exactly the same as it was last year, 242.

superintendent, while 664 visits were made during the month by friends and patrons of the schools. The highest per cent in attendance was shown by Mrs. J. M. Hawkins' room at south ward, the average daily attendance of that room being 99.07 per cent.

Following is the total enrollment in all the schools as shown by buildings:

Senior high school, 300.
Junior high school, 395.
North ward school, 257.
South ward school, 242.
Mexican school, 61.
Negro school, 56.
Total, 1,311.
The corresponding enrollment at the close of the fourth month last year was:
Senior high school, 294.
Junior high school, 353.

North ward, 253.
South ward school, 242.
Mexican school, 53.
Negro school, 24.
Total, 1,219.

New Family Here With the Magnolia

J. R. Ashley and wife are new citizens of Midland, having moved here Friday from Dallas. Ashley is connected with the Magnolia Pipe Line company in a newly created electrical division of the work.

FARISH PREDICTS 1931 SOLUTION OVER PRODUCTION

HOUSTON, Jan. 3. (AP).—The oil man's victory over his worst enemy, over production, is near, W. A. Farish, president of the Humble Oil and Refining company, said today. He said he believed that efforts of the industry to establish ratable

and equitable production of oil to the end that the supply will not exceed the demand is all but an accomplished fact. Farish expressed the hope that the future of the industry may be gathered during 1931.

England Wreck Is Fatal to Three

CARLISLE, Eng., Jan. 3. (UP).—Three were killed and 12 injured when an Edinburgh to London noon express train jumped a switch and rolled down an embankment.

NOTICE

The outstanding accounts due Grissom-Robertson Department Store of Midland have all been turned over to Clyde Y. Barron for Collection. These accounts have been transferred to his place of business at the Kaydelle Shop, and we will appreciate your either paying them there, or else mailing him check for same at your earliest convenience.

We further want to thank our former customers for their valued patronage, and assure you that it is with regret that we withdraw all business dealings in Midland, other than our accounts.

"THESE ACCOUNTS ARE NOW DUE AND AS STATED ABOVE CAN BE PAID EITHER TO MR. BARRON OR AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, THE KAYDELLE SHOP."

Grissom-Robertson

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3 BIG DAYS 3

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Screen Act.

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See what you read last week.

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17.75—12 Burner Radiant	13.75
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14.95—10 Burner Radiant	11.75
12.50—10 Burner Radiant	9.75
11.95—8 Burner Radiant	8.95

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