

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Fair and slightly warmer in southeast tonight; Thursday fair.

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LEAH BAILEY TRIAL CONTINUED

Hundreds See Santa; Great Trophy Chase Held Tonight

7 O'CLOCK SIGNAL TO BE GIVEN

Merchants To Remove Shields From All Windows

Hundreds of Midland county people were ranged along the road near the Gist barns, in Belmont, this afternoon just before 4 o'clock, when the roar of Santa Claus' monoplane was heard and the old gentleman was landed by his Icelandic pilot, who took off soon afterward.

A parade, long and colorful, was immediately formed after Santa had made known his pleasure in being in Midland and had observed a few of the social amenities.

Musicians, shouting children, quiet, but smiling dignitaries—all blended in a mobile mass and the parade started to the business section.

Town Festive

Tonight is the night of the great trophy chase. Merchants are decorating their windows this afternoon behind curtains. When Santa Claus gives a signal when he appears at the municipal Christmas tree, shortly before 7 o'clock, merchants will lift their window covers and the great crowd will rush away in search of the trophies which are numbered. There is a trophy for every person who holds a number taken from the Reporter-Telegram. These numbers have been placed in every home in Midland and in many of those in Stanton and Odessa.

The streets will be festive with lights, Christmas trees and streamers. K. E. Ambrose, of the Christmas tree committee of the chamber of commerce, reported in a meeting Monday night that about 80 per cent of the trees were up at that time, and the Lions and Rotarians will have the large tree on the court house lawn decorated.

Legg and Ambrose Speak In Odessa

Aubrey S. Legg and Kenneth E. Ambrose were among speakers at the Odessa chamber of commerce luncheon club meeting Tuesday. Mr. Legg, speaking as vice-president of the Midland chamber of commerce and chairman of a road committee, suggested a cooperative plan to Odessa for a road north. His suggestion was heartily approved by Odessa business men. Legg and Ambrose met with the highway committee of the Odessa chamber following the luncheon and a preliminary plan of procedure for the cooperative road was developed.

Hill Sells Station On West Wall St.

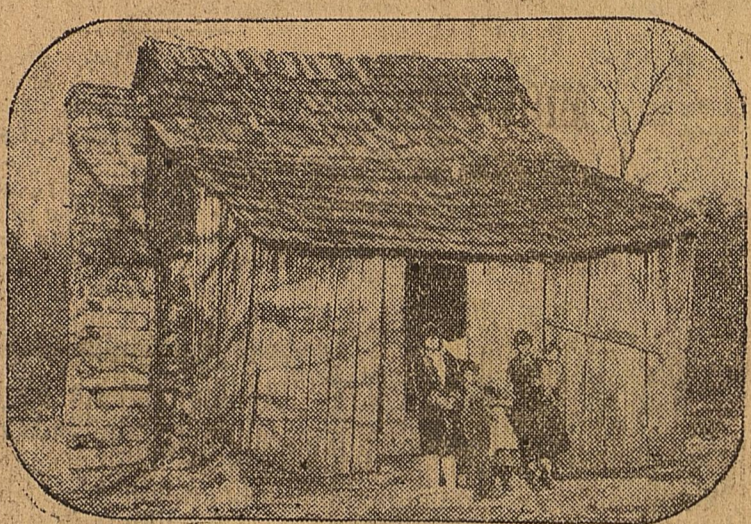
Clifford Hill, who for several months has operated the Sudden Service Station on West Wall street, said this morning that he had sold the business to C. G. and R. H. Walker, effective December 1, and the new owners are now in charge. Hill has not announced his plans for the immediate future.

17 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



THE POPULAR GAME WITH PARENTS' RIGHT NOW IS HIDE AND SNEAK

Victims of Arkansas Night Riders



Victims of outrages committed by a band of night riders in their efforts to prevent the marriage of a 20-year-old mentally deficient youth to a 16-year-old girl near Mountain View, Ark., are pictured above. Tillie Ruminer, the girl victim, is shown with her mother and brothers and sisters in the top picture, standing in front of their Ozark mountain home. Charles Ruminer, her father, is shown at the left below. Ruminer was flogged by night riders after they are alleged to have mutilated and burned to death Connie Franklin, a mountain wood cutter and the prospective bridegroom. At the right below are Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Burns, who were whipped during the reign of terror. Burns is 79 and his wife 40. After murdering young Franklin and burning his body, the gang assaulted Miss Ruminer. Five men have been indicted for murder and will go to trial December 16.

"More City Sidewalks," Cry of Committee Here

The sidewalk campaign of the chamber of commerce is in full swing, with the membership appointed Monday night at a chamber of commerce meeting already at work and contractors conferring with property owners.

Direct reason for the drive was started when it was learned that more sidewalks will have to be constructed before Midland can have free mail delivery. This was ascertained after reports had been sent the chamber through Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmaster.

Urging of the commerce body to initiate the campaign was made by W. Edward Lee and M. C. Ulmer. These men had been appointed for a survey of this need. They pointed out the need of sidewalks, the desirability of affording employment to the county's unemployed, and the chance of aligning with the request of President Hoover, who said in a recent conference that public confidence must be restored after the recent decline through public construction.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city council on the matter of sidewalks, Clarence Schaubauer, W. Edward Lee and George D. McCormick. These men have approached several members of the council and have met with the response they desired. The matter was taken up again, at today's meeting of the Lions club.

The committee has conferred with local contractors and builders, and Winbourne & Butler, G. P. Love and J. M. Jones have pledged co-operation with the movement to the full extent. They have advertised they will make the lowest rates possible for property owners, and are soliciting sidewalk work at the request of the committee.

Advertisements of these contractors run elsewhere in today's issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Fire Sweeps Town Of Parrin Today

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The second disastrous fire in a year swept through Parrin, 18 miles north of this city, destroying seven business houses today. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

The Mineral Wells fire department answered the appeal for help but arrived too late.

MAN WHO USED HAMMER IS NOT APPREHENDED

Although a close search has been instituted, no trace of the assailant who early Tuesday morning committed assault with a hammer upon a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Tom Wallace, of California, has been found.

The affair took place at an east side tourist camp. The woman's mother, Mrs. Betty Brace, said she awakened to see the man, who had driven the Wallace car here for the women, standing over the daughter, a hammer in his hand.

The daughter had been beaten about the head. She is in a critical condition at the local hospital. A brain fracture makes her condition worse than was indicated early yesterday. Her general condition is somewhat improved, however, Dr. W. E. Ryan, attendant physician, advised at noon.

The woman's mother did not visit her this morning.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO COMES TO U. S. CLINIC

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president elect of Mexico, crossed the international border from Matamoros at 10 o'clock today. He arrived an hour behind schedule time due to the slow movement of his train.

A small delegation, including Arthur Lane, chief of Mexican affairs in the department of state at Washington, met Rubio at the Matamoros station.

The newly elected president expects to enter a clinic in this country to receive treatment for an ailment.

Secretary Speaks At C. C. Banquet

Paul T. Vickers, Midland; T. N. Carswell, Abilene, and Judge Smith, Snyder, were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. The Midland man made a 15-minute talk on "Why a Chamber of Commerce, Anyway?" Secretary J. H. Greene, of Colorado, expected about 300 of the civic leaders of Colorado to attend.

Party For McMurray Glee Club Tuesday

The Glee Club of McMurray College, who sang here Tuesday evening, were entertained after the program in the home of Mrs. Walter Cowden.

A number of the Midland younger set were invited to the Cowden home as well as the boys of the Glee Club, and various forms of entertainment were provided.

Decorate Your Own Yards, Ambrose Says

A plea for Midland people to decorate their windows and lawns with Christmas streamers and wreaths and other motifs was made when the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night heard the report of K. E. Ambrose.

Ambrose also suggested that every one talk Christmas in the home and outside. He explained he had instructed each of his icemen to discuss the matter on the daily "runs."

Senator Vare To Plead Senate Seat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—In the midst of a scathing attack on the 1926 Pennsylvania senatorial primary and election by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, Senatorelect William Vare entered the senate chamber today to await an opportunity to personally plead a right to a seat in the senate as a Republican senator from Pennsylvania.

Vare was denied the oath of office by the senate two years ago when he presented himself for membership. He was given an opportunity to appear at this time in his own defense.

Xmas. Decorations Must Be Let Alone

A reward of \$25 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing or meddling with colored lights on the Christmas trees on the streets of Midland. The chamber of commerce will pay the \$25 to anyone making a report of theft of a light on conviction of the person. Last year two girls came near landing in jail because they stole lights.

School boys and girls are assisting the chamber of commerce this year in protecting the lights. It is believed no one will bother the lights, as all good citizens are interested in keeping the city beautiful and the theft of even one light destroys the appearance of a tree.

It is believed the whole city will cooperate in keeping all the lights burning.

STOPPED TO GIVE AID; BIG SPRING MAN IS ROBBED

When he stopped his car when hailed by a man in the road who explained he wanted a "lift" into Midland where he could get a tire repaired, Sam Bronstin, Big Spring man, was held up by two of the man's companions, he said.

Bronstin told the sheriff here that a car was parked alongside the road near Germania. It had a "flat" tire. Stopping to render what assistance he could, he had to turn over the contents of his pockets to the two who threw a gun on him as he picked up the man who did the hauling.

He explained he had given up \$110.

Midland Hollywood PICTURE TO BE FILMED For A Few Days Here

Manager Bonner of the new Yucca Theatre announced yesterday that he had signed a contract with Victor Shuler, well known picture producer, to film a local production showing the city of Midland as it actually is.

This film will be shown at the Yucca theatre in the near future and should prove to be one of the outstanding features of the amusement season's program. It is to feature a cast of Midland's best acting talent and is to convey a story of every-day human life that will be different from the average "neck-drink suggest" pictures that have been the modern tendency in film production.

Not only will the picture carry out a well drawn story, but it will show a realistic outline of the town that is the oil center of West Texas. Special scenes will be made at the airport, at certain oil producing points and at the tank fields. Churches, schools and the various civic clubs are to be "shot" and to be made a part of the production and story. This will furnish a permanent record for the city in showing the progress that is inevitably to come in the future.

Mr. Shuler, who is to film the "Story of Midland," has had more than fifteen years experience in the actual production of pictures and is fully qualified to turn out a film that will be a civic pride. He has made large productions for First National, using such stars as Clara Bow, Robert Edson, and a regular galaxy of stars.

He says he is unusually pleased with the reception accorded him in Midland and that this appears to be one of the best locations for a picture he has had, having a "wide awake" atmosphere and a host of local talent. The cast will be selected within the next day or two and will be announced at that time. Production will get under way immediately.

Labor Official Dies From Burns

WASHINGTON, December 4.—(AP)—James Noonan, 55, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, and president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, died today from burns suffered in an early morning fire at his apartment.

APPROPRIATION MAY PASS; WOULD HELP MIDLAND

off the "deferred list" meant a federal building took a sudden rise Tuesday when it was learned that Congress was asked to authorize expenditures of \$215,000,000 for construction of post offices and other federal buildings throughout the country in a bill introduced by Chairman Elliott of the house public buildings committee.

This would bring the total authorized fund to be expended in the government's building program to \$643,000,000. Elliott estimated this to be sufficient to take care of a large portion of the proposed construction of department buildings in the District of Columbia, and to provide post offices for all cities in the country having postal receipts of \$20,000 or more annually that are not at present equipped with suitable buildings.

In addition it is expected also to care for the needs of about forty towns with receipts between \$10,000 and \$20,000 where sites already have been obtained.

This gives Midland the hope that there is a "fighting chance" at a federal building for this city. Hitherto, it has been learned through successive storming of the public building committee that, unless an appropriation of at least \$75,000,000 is voted, Midland stands no chance towards securing the building.

Secretary Martin of the public buildings committee told Paul T. Vickers, Midland representative to Washington in interests of a rail over the southern transcontinental route, there would be a change in case the appropriation was passed.

Clarence Schaubauer is chairman of the federal building committee and has been receiving several letters recently from Congressman Hunspecker, all were encouraging, he said.

WTCC MANAGER TO BE HERE AT MEET ON DECEMBER 13

D. A. Bandoen, new manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will attend the district meeting to be held in Midland December 13.

The meeting will be held in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Schaubauer at 10 a. m. The Schaubauer Cafe will serve a luncheon in the private dining room at 12 o'clock. Visitors will be guests of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland people will purchase their own tickets which will be 75 cents each, the luncheon price. Every member of the chamber of commerce is invited to attend both the morning session and the luncheon. Those who will attend the luncheon are asked to notify the chamber of commerce.

This information was received through a letter directed to E. G. Bedford, Midland director of the W. T. C. C.

Former Midland Man Dies In Arizona

John Greenwood, 84, father of Mrs. Frank Orson of Midland, died in the home of his son, F. C. Greenwood, of Yuma, Arizona, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Orson left Midland several days ago, upon receiving word that Mr. Greenwood was seriously ill. Until a year ago, Mr. Greenwood had made his home with the Orson family here, and had long been a farmer and cowman both in Martin and Midland counties.

The community of Greenwood, about six miles southeast of Midland, was named for him when it was first founded.

Mr. Greenwood, who died on his eighty-fourth birthday, was ill only a few days, and it was thought that no particular maady caused his death as he had been gradually weakening for some time.

It has not been decided where the body will be interred.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Orson, and three sons, Jas. L. Greenwood of Midland, Jim Greenwood of Afton and F. C. Greenwood of Yuma, Arizona.

Missing Priest



The Very Reverend Father F. Forster, above, superior general of the Order of St. Basil in America, disappeared mysteriously while en route from a railroad station in Montreal to the docks, where he was to meet an invalid Basilian returning from England. He was formerly president of St. Basil College, Waco, Texas, and Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont.

DAVID FASKEN DIED MONDAY AT TORONTO HOME

Many Midland people will remember David Fasken, uncle of Andrew Fasken of this city who died Monday afternoon in his home in Toronto, Canada, at the age of sixty-seven years.

Andrew Fasken left some time ago for Canada, when he learned that his uncle was not expected to live, and will probably return home the latter part of this week.

David Fasken had been an invalid for several years. Funeral services are to be held today and burial will be in Toronto. He is survived by his wife and one son, Robert Fasken, and two grandchildren, all of Rose, California, who have been with him for the past few months.

In 1913 David Fasken purchased the C ranch of 227,000 acres northwest of Midland, from the Armour Estate of Chicago, and has been in Midland several times looking after business interests and visiting in the home of his nephew. He was one of the major financiers in the section of Canada where he made his home.

COLLIERS SUIT BY CREAGER IS IN A DEADLOCK

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 4.—(UP)—The million dollar libel suit of R. B. Creager against Collier's Weekly, because of two articles printed, reached a dead lock today.

Attorneys for the magazines sought to prove that the service against the main publishing company was faulty. The attorneys indicated that the distributing company stands ready for trial.

Judge J. C. Hutchison took the case under advisement today and asked the attorneys to file briefs. It probably will be a week before a decision is made on the motion to quash service against F. O. Spaulding, Houston agent. The Spaulding decision is a crucial feature of the case.

Little Theatre Date Is Changed

The date for presentation of the Little Theatre's comedy, "Three Wise Fools," has been set up from Friday, Dec. 13, to Thursday Dec. 12, according to Mrs. George Abell, director.

This was done in order not to cause a "split" date in a feature picture run at the Yucca theatre, where the production will be staged.

Three carpenters planned and built a large stairway for last night's rehearsal. This, a center of much comedy and dramatic action, was donated the Little Theatre.

Jerry Urban is doing a sign to be displayed in the lobby of the Yucca, and has finished a workshop sign for the Little Theatre home.

SHERIFF HOLDS UP THE CASE

State Witness Said To Have Been Fined

Because of failure of a state witness to appear and through a reported omission of the sheriff of Upton county, Bud Barfield, to make a return on a subpoena, the murder trial of Leah Bailey which was to have started here this morning had to be discontinued until Thursday morning.

Court adjourned for the day. Reports coming to court circles said the witness who did not appear here had been found and lodged in jail. It was also reported that Sheriff Barfield was fined for failure to make the return on the subpoena.

Amelia Earhart At Airport Today

Amelia Earhart, only successful woman trans-atlantic flier, entrant in the recent air derby, and aviation editor for the Cosmopolitan Magazine, landed at Sloan field this morning at 10:10 for re-fueling, taking off at 10:30 for the west coast. She was in her own Wasp Lockheed-Vega. Miss Earhart spoke very favorably of the landing field here to Field Manager Becherer, stating that it was one of the best she had seen in her many flights.

A "Traveler" belonging to Mary Von Moch, another air derby racer, piloted by a man and woman, whose names were not known, came in from the east on its way to Los Angeles, and spent the night in Midland, leaving early today.

This morning at 10:30, Becherer left for the Loving oil field, where he is taking a geologist from Pecos who will investigate the land there.

Institutions Buy Many Yucca Seats

Announcements continue to be made of Midland business institutions which have reserved seats for the opening Thursday night of the new Yucca Theatre for all employees and representatives of the firms.

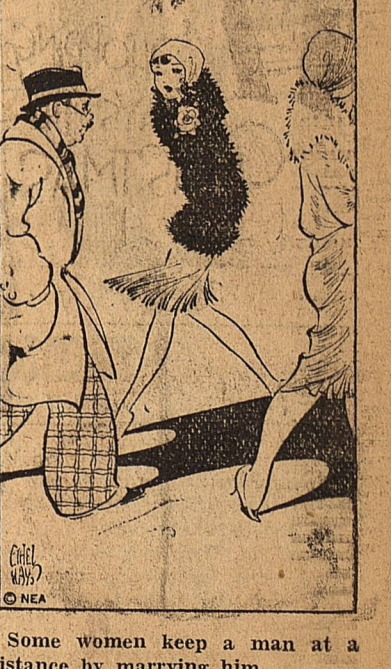
George D. McCormick, manager of the Midland Hardware company, was among the first to purchase tickets in a group, having bought 12 for representatives of his company.

C. W. Alcorn, of the Shell Petroleum Co., is entertaining superintendents of the company, including one from Dallas, having purchased 12 tickets.

C. L. Jackson and Tommie Thompson, of the Tidal Oil company, bought 11 tickets for the party they will entertain.

Wm. Cameron Co., through the manager, A. B. Anderson, went 100 per cent in buying tickets for representatives of the lumber company here.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some women keep a man at a distance by marrying him.

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A FARMER TO A BANKER

In a certain small town there lives a banker. Being a cornbelt banker, he is, in spirit, at least, a farmer; that is, he has the farmer's viewpoint instead of what we ordinarily consider the banker's viewpoint.

Well, this banker has a brother, who is an official in a very large and important bank in Chicago. This man, quite naturally has the banker's viewpoint right up to the hilt. To the marrow of his bones he is a member of the financial oligarchy.

A short time ago, when the great stock market collapse left this oligarchy gasping and blinking, the Iowa banker wrote to his brother, the Chicago banker.

"What you people need," he wrote, "is to reduce by half the number of loans you have outstanding so that those you retain will be worth more. On top of that, you must all get down to work and get your own salvation by the sweat of your brows, for nobody can help you. Industry and frugality must be your watchwords now."

This is rather strange advice to be given to a big city banker, but the giving of it gave the Iowa man intense pleasure. Because, you see, he was merely handing back precisely the advice that the big city bankers had given the farmers a few years ago when the whole agricultural region was seized by depression.

That is exactly the sort of thing that Big Business—and Big Money—was unctuously telling the farmer recently. Government help? Special legislation to help the farmer? Toss! Let the farmer work out his own salvation. Let him cut down his acreage, so that total crop production will be smaller and the price per bushel will be higher. Above all, let him work and work hard, trusting to his own industry for salvation and not to any help from the outside.

That is the sort of stuff on which the farmers, driven to the wall by the post-war depression, were fed for years. Now, however, the shoe is on the other foot. But is anyone talking to Big Business as they talked to the farmers? Not at all. The highest government officials lose no time in rushing to help. The nation rings with the trumpet calls that summon the captains of industry and finance to the barricades.

All of this is perfectly natural, of course, and probably it's all perfectly proper. It is, however, rather illuminating. It helps one to understand the exact nature of the civilization in which we are living.

The dollar, if squeezed hard enough, talks louder than any group of men can possibly talk. The banker and the farmer are men from two different worlds.

ERRORGRAMS



THREE POUNDS EXACTLY, MADAM.

Today's Scramblegram

EUFMERP
Some scents to this.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

"Jack" in the Box



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY ROBNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Hoover was able to enjoy his Thanksgiving turkey, after all.

It looks very much like as if he were going to succeed in giving a masterly demonstration of the art of turning defeat into victory, upsetting odds that might have wrecked any other president.

A month ago, with his special session of Congress a failure, with the regular Republicans of the Senate hostile before a resolution which took delight in flouting him and with the ominous echoes of the stock market crash ringing in his ears, Mr. Hoover seemed a very sad figure indeed. Certainly he couldn't have saved the stock market, but it was that most of all which worried him and threatened his prestige. For it was thought reasonably certain that some kind of a business slump would follow.

Then suddenly Mr. Hoover grabbed this charging bull by the horns and began to promise beef-steak dinners for all.

He leaped into national leadership in a manner so spectacular and undeniable that he appears right now to be in a strong position than ever before.

Prosperity, in the famous words of somebody else, absorbs all criticism. Most of the more important industries and most of the voters are not interested in the fate of the tariff bill. If Hoover can retain the support of big business and little business and the confidence of the people his lack of a Senate majority need be no more than a minor irritant.

The big news has been, not that the Hoover special session flopped, but that the president has been summoning to conference the leaders of industry, agriculture and labor to charge them with a program for the spurring of business which will overcome the prospects of the slump toward which so many were looking with apprehension.

A \$160,000,000 tax cut is in immediate prospect. The Federal Reserve Board is undertaking to ease credit. Governors and mayors have promised to push public works. Railway executives promise a huge improvement program. Public utilities assure promotion of a vast development program. Steel interests have promised \$300,000,000 worth of new construction. The federal government is adding \$175,000,000 to its public buildings program. Representatives of capital and labor have agreed on a program of no wage reductions or demands for increases. Industrial leaders of all varieties are co-operating with various branches of government to whoop up business.

Nothing like this vast effort has ever been tried before. Assuming the fundamental soundness of the national business structure, no one imagines that it can fail to make a large difference in the immediate future of industry and in the employment situation of this winter. Perhaps the most important factor of all will be the preservation of a preponderant attitude of optimism rather than one of general pessimism.

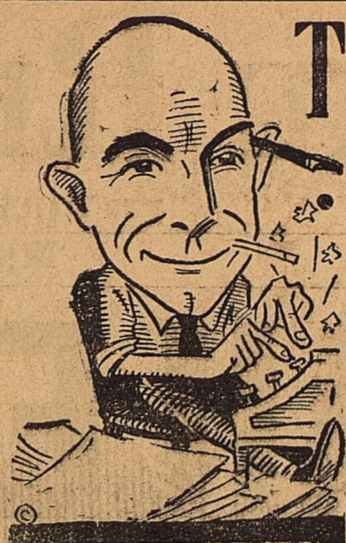
Even if some minor depression develops, Mr. Hoover seems bound to get credit for saving the situation. He has been doing

impossible for him to gain anything but increased prestige and popular strength.

Now that he is living up to his title of a "business president," all else will be forgiven.

"Insult Scores Bugaboos in Radio Address," says a Chicago headline. We've heard those things on the radio, too.

The Town Quack



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

Imagine my feeling when I found the following threatening letter on my typewriter:

fer mr. town Kwak.
The town kwack he are a funny gi. he sed their wuz no betum among him employes on the Southurn methudist and t. C. u. footbawl gain last saterdaye jist bekwase their wuz no won who lost. Now he finds the awl of his employez bet on the gain and didnt looze bekwase the teems tyed sevun to sevun.
and if i wuz a bank prezidnt i wud tell the old Town kwack thet i go to brige partiz at nytes and dont go to bed with the chickenz.
i knos who the town kwak is and if he dont git fittin fore long I'll tell the peupul who he are.
sunny Jim.

Now I wonder whether the bird who wrote that note was an Englishman, an illiterate or a printer. You can't tell by his spelling.

Our ad man is griped because the chamber of commerce didn't leave a Christmas tree in front of our office. The printing department manager told him it was because we didn't have a hole in the sidewalk to stick the tree in. "Don't they furnish holes with the trees?" Baxley asked. "No, the government shipped in 100 holes with some U. S. flags two years ago, and these holes are still being used," Harrison said. So that explains why there

"Girls use or chew the erasers on their pencils more than boys," Dr. Combs says, "and the average young woman bites her pencil. Few boys, however, keep their pencils in their mouths. When not in use, the pencil is in the boy's pocket."

A writer discuses the age at which an author should retire. For some we think about 17 would be the right time.

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Page Way Stage Lines Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:15 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles. East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Deaver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.



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“At Christmas play and make good cheer,
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Santa Is to Talk to the Kiddies Today

And Jolly Old Santa Has Come Bounding From His Home Way Up At The North Pole. He Likes Midland and Is Going to Spend a Few Minutes At the Stores Listed Below Telling the Boys and Girls of His Wonderful Trip From the North

He Wants to Meet Every Boy and Girl in Midland County, and Is Giving Each of You the Opportunity of Hearing Him This Afternoon. Following Listed Stores This Afternoon

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THE UNITED DRY GOODS STORE

From 5:10 to 5:20 P. M.

GRISSOM ROBERTSON STORES, INC.

From 5:20 to 5:30 P. M.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

From 5:30 to 5:40 P. M.

EVERYBODY'S

From 5:40 to 5:50 P. M.

BARROW FURNITURE CO.

From 5:50 to 6 P. M.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
Phone 7

WEST TEXAS SOCIETY TO ATTEND THE FORMAL OPENING OF YUCCA

One of the biggest social events in Midland for many years is to take place with the opening Thursday evening of the Yucca Theatre, the most magnificent playhouse of West Texas.

Society folk from all over West Texas have made reservations for this important affair. The opening of this theatre is the first formal opening in Midland in a decade at which part of Midland society will be in evening attire. Several groups of men and women are planning to dedicate the occasion by donning formal dresses and tuxedos, though others will not do so.

Inauguration Wednesday

The opening of the Yucca comes on the heels of the inauguration of Christmas Wednesday, which is another great festival for Midland society. Santa is to invade the town on that night and start the Christmas season off with a flourish.

Yucca Beautiful

The Yucca is vividly decorated, but is far from producing a harsh effect on the eyes or mind. In fact, its restful beauty produces an effect of ease and quite splendor when one enters.

The luxuriously carpeted aisles, the comfortable chairs, the soft lights, the colorful paintings, the handsome curtains—all these blend into a harmonious setting for the gay procession which will pass through its doors Thursday night.

Baptist W. M. S. Have Week Of Prayer Service

The Baptist W. M. S. held an all day meeting in the church Monday in connection with the Week of Prayer, which is held in honor of a missionary, Miss Lottie Moon, who died in the work.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the Lockett Circle in charge of the morning program. The subject was "Speed The Message," and Mrs. M. R. Hill was leader. Special topics were given by Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. N. W. Bigham and Mrs. R. A. Verdier.

At noon a bountiful luncheon was spread and served by the Reagan Circle.

In the afternoon, a continuation of the morning program was given by the Walker Circle with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt as leader. Misses Bob Osborne, C. B. Ligon, M. D. Cox, and R. O. Walker gave special topics.

At three o'clock the meeting was turned over to Rev. Brown, who taught the Bible Study on Great Epochs.

An unusually good attendance of about sixty people was reported.

Laf A Lot Club With Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. T. S. Patterson was hostess to the Laf A Lot Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on 618 North Big Spring Street.

The afternoon was spent in bridge, with Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass taking prize for high score for club members, and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith for guests. Mrs. N. W. Bigham cut high.

Appointments for the games were symbolic of Christmas. Salad plates were passed to the following: Misses B. C. Girdley, Bud Estes, E. N. Snodgrass, H. B. Dunagan, Aldridge Estes, Addison Wadley, Audie Francis, Gene Cowden, Stence Jewell, Frank Norwood, N. W. Bigham and C. A. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Butler Entertains With Forty Two

Among the parties this week was a private affair given in the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler last night, when Mrs. Butler entertained with four tables of forty-two.

At the close of the games, salad, sandwiches and punch were served to the following:

Messrs. and Misses Fred Middleton, R. V. Lawrence, John Winborne, John Locklear, Henry Butler, Robertson, Lynn Butler, Misses Brooks Pemberton, Annie Klebold, and Mr. Ganes Klebold.

Music Study Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Music Study Club of the Watson studio has been postponed from Friday of this week until Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30, since so many of the school students will be out of town on Friday. The Club will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

While this Club is for the benefit of the students, every one is invited to come.

Miss Ernestine Bryan who has until recently been employed in the Midland County Library has gone to Abilene to attend Draughton's Business College. Miss Ruth Bryan, her sister, who accompanied her to Abilene returned Sunday.

Mrs. Florence A. Richardson, who has been making her home in Midland with Mrs. S. B. Cragin, her daughter, has gone to Topeka, Kansas, to spend the winter with another daughter.

The WOMAN'S DAY By ALLENE SUMNER

There is an incredible amount of talent scattered over this country. I meet so many promising and ambitious young girls who are not concerned with marriage, but with careers.

The want to get ahead in art work in music, on the stage, or in writing. All they want is just a chance to show what they can do, they tell me.

And always they end: "If only I could get to New York. That's where the stage jobs are. That's where the famous exhibitions are. That's where the publishing houses are. I've simply got to get there somehow or other."

It probably is true that there are many more opportunities in a city the size and wealth of New York, than there are in smaller towns, but likewise there are more applicants for every job.

IT ISN'T ABILITY

A conversation with Miss Helen Kingsbury, who has for seven years been head of the employment bureau of the Studio Club in New York, which is a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, brought out some interesting points on this subject. She said:

"My particular occupation is hunting openings for girls, and after seven years of it, I have come to the conclusion that talent and training have almost nothing to do with getting an engagement in your profession.

"You will notice that I said, 'getting an engagement,'" she went on, "and that has nothing to do with succeeding. Granted the start, the chance to work and show what she can do, the girl with real ability and the more technic is the one who will go ahead and succeed. But in finding the first chance, other things count more.

"I should say, first, time or money, for they are synonymous in this case; second, what I shall call salesmanship, and the third, the quality of work."

She said she thoroughly believed that no girl should expect to find work in New York within less than six months, and should not look for work without enough money for full maintenance during that time.

She pointed out what a great advantage it was for the artistic girl to have some ability to earn her living aside from her voice or her art to help out at the start.

"Many successful artists of today," she said, "owe their present success not to greater talent than some who failed, not to personal introductions or influences, but to the fact that they had some earning ability aside from their art by which they could earn money until they had achieved a point of being self-supporting in their art."

SIDE ROADS TO ART

It is surprising the number of girls with fine educations and excellent backgrounds, who came here to star at the Metropolitan or to paint murals, who are clerking in stores, helping in tea rooms, and doing full or part-time jobs in offices.

A teacher, who never made much money, and was always tied down to a badly paying job, because he had a wife and family dependent on him, used to say:

"No matter what professions my sons take up, they will also know some occupation like barbering, or carpentering that they can turn to if they need money quickly, or if they want to work their way around the world. Professions are all right, but they need to be supplemented with an alternative in the way of a ready money craft."

It's well for artistic women to follow his advice, which happens also to be that of Miss Kingsbury.

SCHOOLMAN ELECTED

LAMESA—V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa public schools, has returned from the Texas State Teachers' association three-day meet in Dallas with the honor of being elected to the executive and membership committee. This is the first time a Lower South Plains city has been honored in this respect.

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Hands Up!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Claire Luce, noted stage beauty, discusses beautifying the hands of today. This is the fourth of a series of six articles on "New Modes in Beauty" which she has written for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.

BY CLAIRE LUCE
Written for NEA Service

Not only do the palms of the hands convey the past or future. The tops of the hands, terminating in nails that were given to us perfectly groomed at birth, speak eloquently of care or neglect.

How many times do we observe women who are carefully dressed from hat to shoes, with growing complexions, and well kept hair, who seek to hide their hands beneath their napkins at the luncheon table?

It isn't just the woman of leisure today who boasts of beautifully kept hands. Science is showing the housewife how to dispense with that rough, red look that comes from putting the hands in severely hot water and using soaps with heavy lye foundations. Rubber gloves, worn when getting into corners with the dust-mop, also help to preserve the soft texture and whiteness of the hands.

An Oatmeal Remedy

I recall advice given several years ago by an older woman to one who was about to start housekeeping. This woman had done the family chores for years, and yet had hands as white as any prima-donna's. They had been kept in this condition, she said, by keeping a bag of ordinary oatmeal close to the basin, and when she was through with her dishwashing, she would rub some of the oatmeal into her hands, thus bleaching out the discoloration caused by the hot water.

Unless a woman is very stout, she does not have the plump, dimpled hands that one admires so on a baby but which are, not so sought after later on in life. Rather, the hands are the first telltale sign of age. Unless they are well nourished with creams or oils, they shrivel up and wrinkle just as the face does. The good old-fashioned mixture of glycerine and rose water is an excellent tonic, particularly in cold weather when they are likely to chap from exposure. However, in this day and age, when warm suede gloves are procurable, it is quite unnecessary for anyone to expose hands, and particularly wrists, to the elements.

Hair Complements Face

The nails should be treated in relation to the hands, as the hair is dressed as a complement to the face. Their length and shape depends upon whether the hands are square or long, whether the fingers taper or are short and stubby. An extremely long, pointed nail is slightly out of place on a short, pudgy hand, but by modifying the length and shaping them gradually to a point, the fingers may take on a longer, graceful appearance. The tall, willowy type with slender hands may go in for the very long nails because they accentuate her type. She, however, must see that they do not resemble talons.

The color chosen for a polish must harmonize with one's own coloring. A dark, colorful woman may choose a slightly darker hue for her nails without attracting too much attention, where the woman who goes in for a pale makeup will over-accentuate her hands if she chooses a nail polish that is too ruddy. On the whole, however, it is best to avoid a polish that is too red or too orange in tone, for they are not in good taste, particularly in the daytime when the light is harsh and distorts color values.

Announcements

Wednesday

The Lois Sunday School Class will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall, on 602 North Marfield Street with Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Claude Cowden as co-hostesses.

The Colonial Kard Klub meets at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Edwards.

Thursday

The Martha Fidells Class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained with a social in the home of Mrs. D. M. Ellis, on 311 West Florida Street. Mrs. C. G. Stanley will be co-hostess.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden will be hostess to the Delphians in her home at 3 o'clock.

The Mother's Culture Club meets at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson will be hostess to the Contract B-idge Club at 10 o'clock a. m. Luncheon will be served at 1.

Friday

The City League Union meets at the Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tom Massengill and Mrs. H. R. Sindorf will give a bridge party at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Sindorf.

Saturday

There will be a meeting of the Methodist Intermediate young people at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Evelyn Garlington on 723 Wattle's Avenue in Country Club Heights.

The Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday School will have a social meeting and an auction sale at the home of Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A man in Kansas married to get out of jail. Sometimes you have to take what comes.

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Lee Says Lynching Was Excusable Act

Raymond Lee, of Midland, had a letter published over his name in The Star-Telegram today, which dealt with the recent lynching of Marshall Ratliff, Cisco "Santa Claus" robber.

The letter said, in part: "Should like to take up a little space in your paper provided for the 'Letters of the People.' No doubt many such letters from the people will be received by The Star-Telegram during the next few days, concerning the recent action, by the people, in taking the law into their own hands in administering the extreme penalty upon a criminal recently held in the Eastland county jail, a man charged with the murder of three officers of the law and a 'bank robbery.' Certainly serious enough for the demand of action on the part of the citizens who participated.

Of course, it is admitted, that the step taken by the citizens of Eastland is prohibited by our laws, and that the same is a grave and most regrettable offense, punishable to the fullest extent of the law. And being a serious and conscientious objector to capital punishment, in any form, on the ground and popular opinion that to take a human life is contrary to the age-old teachings of the Bible and the laws of God, I therefore can not bring myself to sanction or encourage such procedure.

But if there be an offense excusable in the eyes of the law on the ground that it is for the common good of the people, there is little doubt in my mind that the action on the part of the law-abiding citizens and better element of Eastland county is excusable within itself—although outside the law and perhaps a bit hasty.

Mrs. Frank W. Berry and her son, Herbert, of Chicago, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman. Mrs. Berry and Herbert may remain all winter.

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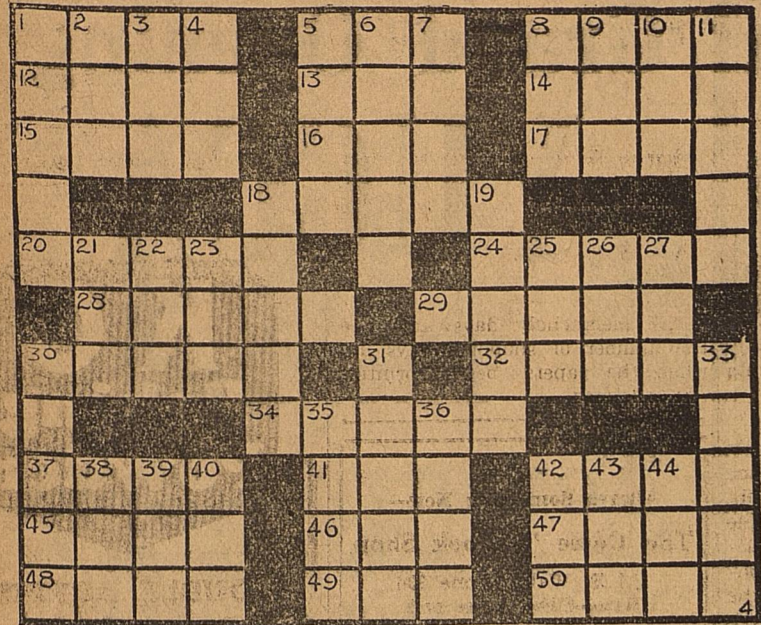
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1 Egg-shaped.
5 Moisture.
8 Barbed spear.
12 Heap.
13 Prophet.
14 Exchange premium.
15 Story.
16 Soft broom.
17 Elk.
18 Beast.
20 To provide food.
24 To shut in.
28 Bread maker.
29 On all sides.
30 Yielding.
32 To speak.
34 Clock faces.
37 Notion.
41 Snowshoe.
42 To boast.
43 To modify.

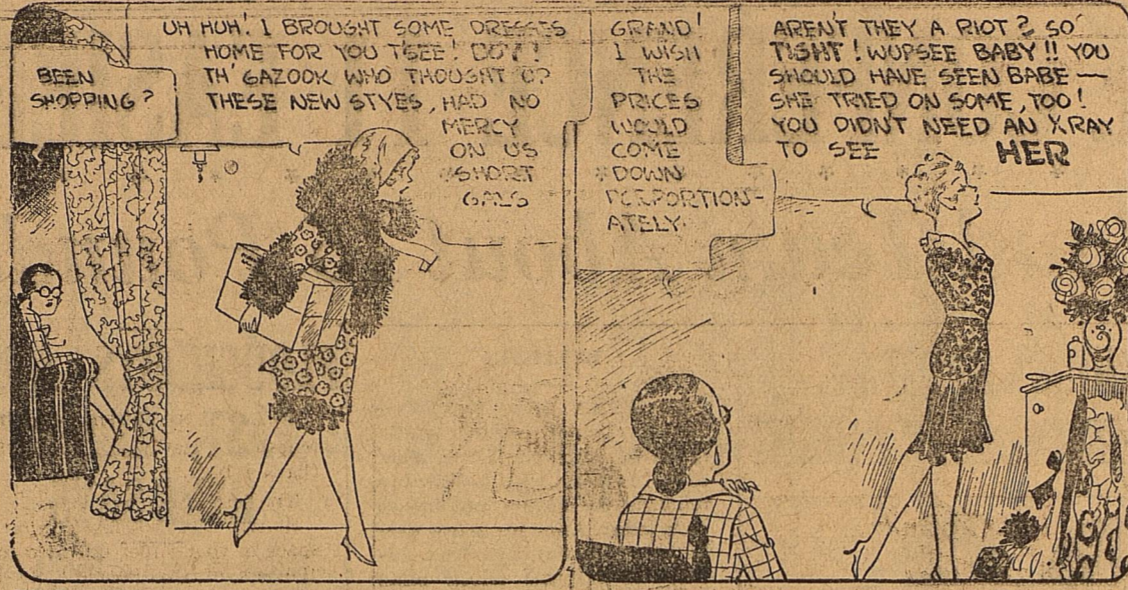
VERTICAL

2 By way of.
3 Every.
4 Shelter.
5 Half.
6 Funeral oration.
7 To rub dry.
8 To wander about.
9 Era.
10 Exclamation.
11 Raid.
18 Inclination.
19 Puzzle.
21 Striped cloth.
22 Duty.
23 To piece out.
25 Witticism.
26 Still.
27 Devoured.
30 To relinquish.
31 Petty swindler.
33 Royal.
35 Body of land.
36 Falsifier.
38 Father.
39 Unit of work.
40 Yes.
42 Evil.
43 To regret.
44 Constellation, Altar.

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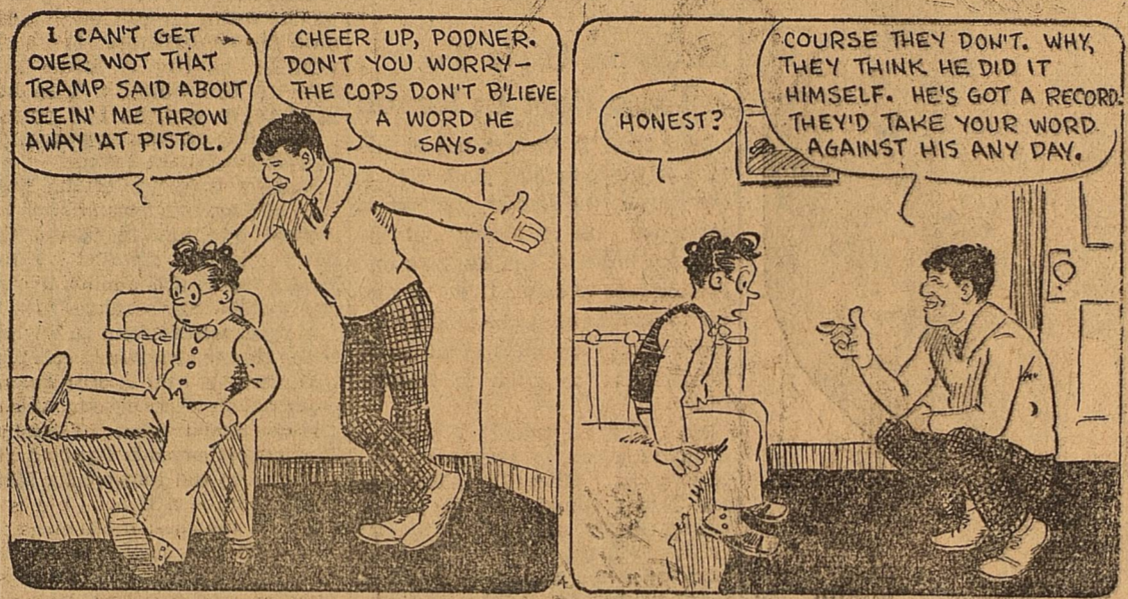
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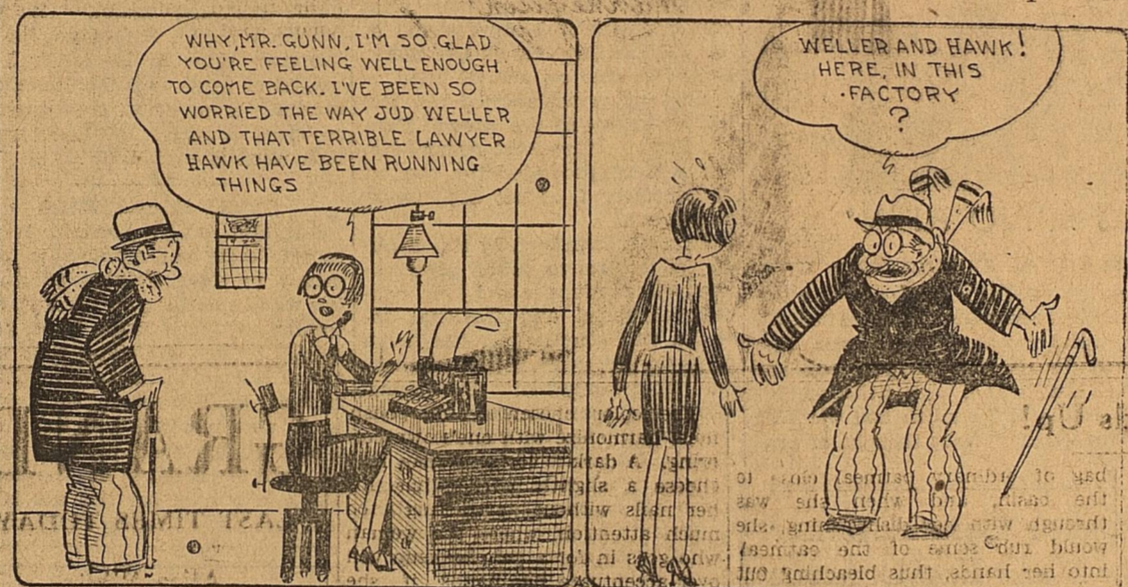
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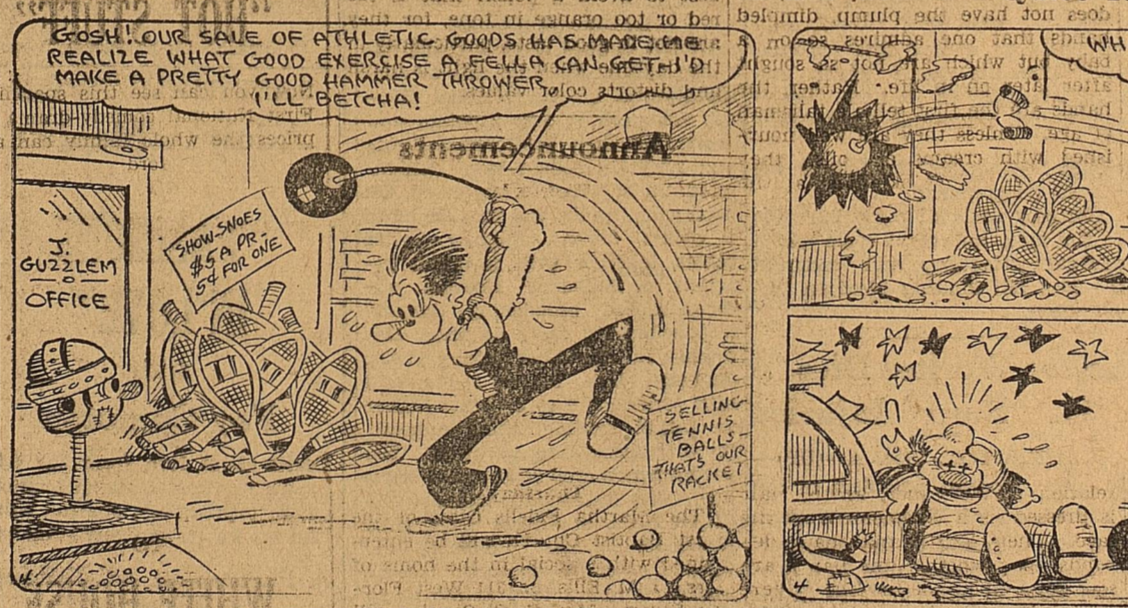
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LAST GAMES MAKE CHOICE CONFERENCE 11 EASIER

Roscoe Men Out-Weigh Midland Team About 15 Pounds

"CY" PLACED ON THE SECOND MACHINE

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 4.—The naming of an all-conference eleven for the Southwest Conference for the 1929 season was made a good deal easier by the last two games of the season in which several men who had been on the border line of making the mythical eleven either passed completely out of the picture or cinched their posts.

There has been an abundance of good backs and linemen in the conference this year, and men who would have made the mythical eleven in a walk in other years have seen their chances go glimmering with the brilliant performance of other men in their position. Good ends have always been scarce in the Southwest and this season was no exception. A very few men who appeared at end during the season can be ranked as outstanding. In the center of the line, three men have starred at the pivot position with equal ability.

Leland Not Picked

The picking of the four backs is probably the hardest task, but this is simplified when one takes into consideration the men who have been consistent all kinds of opposition. The four men who, in our estimation, have fared every qualification for all-conference honors are: Grubbs, T. C. U.; Wilson, Baylor; Mason, S. M. U.; and Shelley, Texas. The backers of Cy Leland, T. C. U. speed demon, will raise a howl about the Christian star being unnamed, but Leland didn't do a thing but run with the ball, and he can't fight his way through a line to get into the open. There is no doubt about Grubbs being the best quarterback in the loop. He hasn't been overshadowed by a single man at any time in the conference and was the main reason why T. C. U. tied S. M. U. and won the conference title.

Wilson Gets Past

Jack Wilson, the Baylor ace, was the outstanding punter in the conference as well as a great ground game and a good defensive man. His only weakness being in his inability to break up passes, Wilson could run the line or skirt the ends. Weldon Mason, S. M. U.'s candidate, is another great all-around man. Mason shone against tough opposition as well as weak teams. He is a great passer, a pass receiver and a neat defensive man. Dexter Shelley, the fourth man in the backfield, has been the outstanding ground gainer for the Steers all season. At times, the Steer ace has been stopped for short gains, but he's always come back fighting to tear his way through for gains. He is a nice defensive man and is a triple-threat man and can pass, run and punt with the best of them.

Schooner Big Gun

At the ends, we find "Big Gun" Rose of Texas and Wear Schooner of Arkansas. These two men are both tall and lanky, adept at catching passes and great defensive men. Both have been outstanding men on their elevens the past season and have tumbled back all tries at their ends. Louise Long, S. M. U., Lucas of Baylor and Roberson of T. C. U. are three other ends worthy of all-conference mention.

Marion Hammons, S. M. U., and Gordy Brown, Texas, are the greatest tackles in the loop this season. These two have been the outstanding men at their respective positions all season. Brown was handicapped by a bad knee and stomach trouble all season, but the Texas captain never slowed up or complained all season and reached his height against A. & M. Hammons played great ball all season and was without a doubt the best tackle in the loop this season. Barr of T. C. U., Morris of Baylor and Creighton of Arkansas were other outstanding tackles.

Hard Pick At Guards

The naming of the two guards is anything but easy. Curtis Beatty of Texas, "Nike" Brumbelow of T. C. U., "Chic" Saunders of S. M. U., "Bochy" Koch of Baylor and Clyde Van Sickle of Arkansas are all outstanding men at this position. Beatty, Brumbelow and Saunders are the best guards in the loop. Beatty is a great all-around man and was one of Texas' best bets in breaking up passes and led the interference on a great many of Texas plays. Brumbelow and Saunders are great defensive guards, and the all-conference honors go to them for this season, though Beatty could be sent in without losing any strength.

"Mac" Burnett, Texas; "Ox" Paradaux, Baylor, are the best centers in the loop, with the Texas center shading the other two by a very narrow margin. Burnett is the best defensive man in the loop and is about perfect on the offense. He

NEWSPAPERMEN SEE PRE-VIEW OF GLORIOUS RIO RITA AT YUCCA THEATRE WHICH OPENS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

(By R. C. H.)

"Rio Rita," flagship of the RKO fleet for the season steamed into port at the New Yucca Theatre last night, in a preview for newspaper men, judging from the reception accorded captain and crew, the picture is likely to be with us for quite some time. "Rio Rita" is a smash and if they won't take this one we are willing to admit they don't want any part of talking pictures.

From where we sit it looks like this comparatively young Radio Pictures fellow started out to prove the interesting point that regardless of how good a Ziegfeld product is on the stage it can be considerably improved as a Radio screen musical. As far as we are concerned, at least in this instance, we are convinced. "Rio Rita" as produced at the Ziegfeld Theatre by the master craftsman, Ziggy himself, was an extraordinary and splendid musical product. As fashioned along Radio lines of movie-musical it suffers not one whit from any angle, but, on the contrary gains in magnitude and magnificence of background, reality of locale and a certain perfection of balance and perfection.

Bebe Daniels gives an excellent portrayal of Rita and sings the role with a dash and depth of feeling that cannot help but win for her many new admirers. Boles is splendid. The two comics, Bert Wheeler and Bobby Woolsey, do their stuff in a fashion that is sure fire. Luther Reed did a thorough and workmanlike job at directing and the Technicolor work was unusually fine. "Rio Rita" is extravagantly produced. As entertainment it cannot miss. It's sure box office. We could write columns about it and still say no more than that to date it is the perfect screen musical.

Without question, the finest motion picture entertainment that we have ever seen is "Rio Rita." We

very seldom makes a bad pass and is a perfect demon backing up the line.

ALL-CONFERENCE 1929

- First Team**
 Rose, Texas; E. E. Brown, Texas; Saunders, S. M. U.; L. G. Burnett, Texas; C. H. Brumbelow, T. C. U.; R. G. Hammons, S. M. U.; R. E. Schoonover, Arkansas; R. E. Grubbs, T. C. U.; Q. B. Mason, S. M. U.; H. B. Wilson, Baylor; H. B. Shelley, Texas; F. B. Long, S. M. U.; L. E. Morris, Baylor; L. T. Beatty, Texas; L. G. Atkins, T. C. U.; C. Koch, Baylor; R. G. Creighton, Arkansas; R. T. Lucas, Baylor; F. E. Rees, Texas; Q. B. Mills, A. & M.; H. E. Leland, T. C. U.; H. Hopper, S. M. U.; F. B. Schooner, Texas.

T. C. U. Writer's Selection

- First Team**
 Schoonover, Arkansas; L. E. Hammons, S. M. U.; L. T. Beatty, Texas; S. M. U.; L. G. Burnett, Texas; C. H. Brumbelow, T. C. U.; R. G. Hammons, S. M. U.; R. E. Schoonover, Arkansas; R. E. Grubbs, T. C. U.; Q. B. Mason, S. M. U.; H. B. Wilson, Baylor; H. B. Shelley, Texas; F. B. Long, S. M. U.; L. E. Morris, Baylor; L. T. Beatty, Texas; L. G. Atkins, T. C. U.; C. Koch, Baylor; R. G. Creighton, Arkansas; R. T. Lucas, Baylor; F. E. Rees, Texas; Q. B. Mills, A. & M.; H. E. Leland, T. C. U.; H. Hopper, S. M. U.; F. B. Schooner, Texas.

Local Girl Joins College Y. W. C. A.

Miss Helen Hodges of Midland is a member of the Y. W. C. A. of Texas Christian University this year, according to the results of the annual membership drive, just made public by Miss Sarah Beth Boggs, Fort Worth, president of the Y. W. C. A. The drive just ended resulted in 81 T. C. U. students joining the Y. W. C. A.

The work of the association this year is being conducted through "interesting groups," according to Miss Boggs.

"This plan has been arranged so that each girl may find something of special interest in the program," she explains. "There are four of these interest groups, each under the general direction of a group chairman. The subjects for the groups are personality, social service, modern poetry, and recreation."



3 DANCING BEAUTIES in "RIO RITA"

might almost say that it opens up a new epoch in the presentation of musical and dialogue entertainment for it is so much greater than the stage success of which it is built that it puts the stage in eclipse. The sound reproduction reaches a degree of perfection that makes the auditor unaware that he is

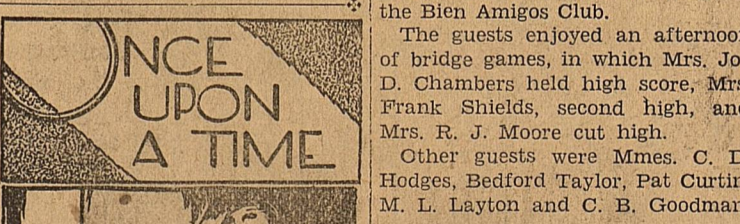
Lamesa Will Try To Pave 6 Highways

LAMESA.—Fifteen communities in Dawson county will hear prominent local and visiting speakers on three different dates, according to a program mapped out by the Dawson County Good Roads association. The association is conducting the speaking in an effort to put before the citizens many arguments for the passage of the \$1,250,000 road bond issue which will be voted on here December 21. Among the prominent visiting speakers will be Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, C. T. Watson and E. Reagan of Big Spring and Judge Richard Dyess of Albany. Local speakers on the program are Judge Gordon B. McGuire, Judge Phillip Yonge, Judge Carl Rountree, Judge J. E. Garland, Judge T. S. Christopher, Judge J. R. Lowrie and Judge C. M. Lindsey.

Six main highways into Lamesa will be paved if the bond issue carries. It is believed that this election will see the largest poll of any before in Dawson county.

Lindbergh Offers Aid In Flier Search

CLARION, Pa., Dec. 4.—(P)—Col. Charles Lindbergh today offered to aid in the search for Thomas Nelson, air mail pilot on the New York-Cleveland route who disappeared in this vicinity Monday. The hunt was extended today, although the searchers admitted that they are losing hope of finding the flier alive.



Christmas Party For Bien Amigos Club

Mrs. Ernest McKinney favored a color scheme of the red and green of Christmas decorations in all appointments yesterday afternoon, when she entertained members of the Bien Amigos Club.

The guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games, in which Mrs. Joe D. Chambers held high score. Mrs. Frank Shields, second high, and Mrs. R. J. Moore cut high.

Other guests were Mmes. C. D. Hodges, Bedford Taylor, Pat Curtin, M. L. Layton and C. B. Goodman.

Kongential Kard Klub Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. D. B. Brown entertained members and guests of the Kongential Kard Klub Tuesday afternoon in her home on North Baird Street.

Bridge prizes were taken by Mrs. Oren Collins for high club member; Mrs. Frank L. Hamlin, high guest; Mrs. Tom Keyes, low; Ray Sindorf high cut, and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. Giles Wimberly, and Mrs. Tom Keyes, table cuts.

Dainty salad plates were served after the games.

The guest list included Mmes. Ed Dezier, Ray Sindorf, J. B. Stewart, H. H. Meeks, J. A. Tuttle, M. F. King, W. Edward Lee, Oren Collins, Giles Wimberly, Tom Keyes, John Gay, and Frank L. Hamlin of Big Spring.

BULLETIN

EL PASO, Dec. 4.—(UP)—Paul S. Cotner, Ward county judge of Barstow, Texas, paid \$125 in fines and forfeited a roadster to custom authorities here today. After his arrest near Finlay by mounted customs authorities claimed eleven pints whiskey, one gallon Cognac, one pint Sotol, four pints wine and pine Tequila, was in his car.

PLOUGHBOYS ARE FAST, REPORT HERE SAYS

Midland high school's football team will probably go into the Roscoe game out-weighted from 15 to 20 pounds to the man, Head Coach Barry said this morning. Roscoe admits having a team average of 160 pounds. The Midland team weighs 149 pounds. The rival elevens engage in play at 2:30 Friday, in Roscoe.

Nothing is known of the Roscoe style of play. The team has not been scouted by clubs in this district. Barry said this morning he would have a report about noon, however, and would know what to drill for.

A press release from J. W. King, of the Roscoe chamber of commerce, this morning, said Roscoe defeated Stanford on Thanksgiving, 13-6. He said the Roscoe team is strong and that a great crowd is expected to be attracted to the play-off for bi-district honors.

Midland Girls To Take Part In Revue

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers has received a letter from Mrs. A. J. Serviss, secretary of the Rankin chamber of commerce, and a member of the national board of the Business and Professional Women's Club, asking her to send some of the pupils from her studio to take part in an entertainment to be given in Rankin, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Vickers plans to send a group of pupils to give group and solo dances. Misses Doris Harrison and Nancy Rankin are to give a bowery dance and probably solo dances. Others who will participate are to be announced later.

An excerpt from the announcement received here is as follows: "A rather unique and interesting manner of furnishing high class entertainment is being fostered by the Rankin Chamber of Commerce. It will become an annual event, if present plans are carried out and will be known as the Annual Rankin Revue. The First Annual Revue will be presented the evening of December 7, at the high school auditorium.

Although sponsored by the chamber of commerce other organizations will participate and civic, educational, social and fraternal societies will compete for the honor of having offered the best numbers in the program. Exceptional talents have been secured for the first revue. It is the purpose of the Rankin Chamber of Commerce to help in discovering, developing and above all in encouraging the best in dramatic, musical and terpsichorean art and to present the same in worth while entertainment."

Dallas Cotton Market

DALLAS, Cotton market, showed small advance, argued opening, due to continuation of power started Tuesday afternoon, 6 to 8 points over previous close. Scattered realizing and southern selling were encountered, under which prices eased. On noon call the list was unchanged to 7 points lower. Slightly better cables, together with favorable reaction on President Hoovers address, caused broadening demand responsible for early advance, December in New York selling 17.43c, January 17.56c, March 17.85c, and May 18.09c, or 6 to 8 points higher on initial trading, there appears growing disposition to await the government's crop report next Monday, Giles issuing an estimate 15,034,000 bales of 200,000 under their November figures. Realizing developed later in morning forcing active months 3 to 4 points under previous close. The market is apparently a trading affair, owing to rather large speculative short interest in the market, any demand is likely to cause moderate sharp advances, bring to 14 1/2 points.

Labor Commissioner Runs For Congress

DENISON, December 4.—Charles McKenry, state labor commissioner, announced today that he would be a candidate for congress from the fourth Texas district, consisting of "Hudon, Grayson, Collin, Hunt and Tarrant counties, in the next congress.

Sam Rayburn of Bonham is the present congressman.

McKenry declared agriculture to be the most important topic which will gain attention, and endorsed the Box bill limiting Mexican immigration.

Labor Worker Dies Of Burn Injuries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(UP)—James V. Noonan, president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, died in a hospital today of burns received in his apartment.

Police reports indicated that Noonan lay down on a couch with a lighted cigar in his hand, which caused the fire.

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