

Failing Engine Blamed For Crash Fatal To Six

Govt. - Directed Crop Insurance Seen As Chief Feature Of Farm Program

Wheat Crop To Be The First One Included

President Studies Committee's Report, May Submit Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—An administration bill for government-directed crop insurance was viewed in many quarters today as the probable outcome of a detailed proposal submitted to President Roosevelt by his special committee on the subject.

The committee recommended the program will start with insurance of the 1938 wheat crop against drought, flood, hail, insects and other hazards.

Similar protection, it said, was desired by many farmers who grow cotton, corn, tobacco and other crops.

Under the wheat proposal, farmers taking the insurance would agree to pay premiums of a certain number of bushels of the grain for each acre planted.

If natural hazards kept the yield per acre below half or three-fourths of the normal crop, the government would supply the deficiency.

Costs of storing this wheat and administering the vast plan would be paid from federal funds.

The amount of premiums, losses, and similar details would be determined by committees of farmers subject to approval of state committees and agriculture department officials.

How Insurance Plan On Wheat Would Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Here is the federal crop insurance committee's explanation of how its proposed wheat insurance plan would work:

"At or about the time of seeding, a wheat farmer, if he desired, could apply to his local committee for a crop insurance policy. The committee would determine from past records of his farm the amount of insurance in bushels per acre to be planted, and the premium to be charged.

"The committee would check the acreage planted and the quality of land in wheat as compared with land that had been in wheat in base (precious) years. Immediate payment of the premium would not be required if a lien on the crop or other security were given."

In case of complete loss, the committee said, "adjustment would be made as soon as such loss has been satisfactorily established. In case of partial loss, adjustment would not be made until after the crop had been harvested and production determined."

LUTHERAN CHURCH PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Christmas program of the St. Luke's Lutheran church will be given at 7:30 this evening. Children of the Sunday school will give the story of Christmas through songs and readings.

Services will also be held at St. Paul's on Christmas Day, beginning at 10:30. The Lord's Supper will be administered.

Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday. WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, becoming unsettled in south and west portions Friday.

Needy Families Being Remembered at Christmas Time Churches, Charity Agencies Cooperate In Spreading Cheer Throughout City; Food And Toys Distributed

Scores of Big Spring families in destitute circumstances will be made happy tomorrow due to the generosity of many of the city's more fortunate people.

This Christmas, perhaps more than before, charity will be centralized in an attempt to eliminate duplications and to see that none is overlooked.

Churches and private agencies are cooperating in administration of charity from a "master list." The various churches and civic organizations have joined in submitting lists of names of poor families and individuals.

These same groups have checked off names of those to which they expect to administer, thus avoiding the possibility of some family receiving three or four baskets while others go hungry.

Much of the Christmas cheer to poor will be spread this season by the Salvation Army. Not a few have turned their gifts over to the army in the belief that the army can place them where they will do the most good.

The VFW post, as has been its custom in the past, will carry on a program of good cheer during Christmas. The Howard county chapter of the American Red Cross will join in the program of active good will.

Several groups have given parties with a charitable turn. Among them are the Kiwanis club, donors of a party for the boys, the Taylor, host to the same group, the Lions club, Santa Claus to Mexican children. The Blitz theatre cooperated in the campaign for old toys and food by giving shows, the admittance price to which was either articles of food or old playthings.

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Congress To Seek Way To Aid Farmers

Something Better Than Old AAA Promised By Secy. Wallace

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Agriculture's ills, a problem with which many legislators have wrestled, again will confront lawmakers of the 75th congress convening in January. In the fourth of a series of stories by staff writers making special studies of the winter's legislative tasks, the Washington bureau of the Associated Press discusses the farm situation.)

By EDWIN B. HARRISON WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The nation's farmers are looking to the new congress principally for one thing—insurance of a steady income in good years and bad.

That is an old problem for both the lawmakers and the farmers. Some thought they had a solution in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration plan of crop control but the AAA was held unconstitutional by the supreme court early this year.

A soil conservation plan, providing incidentally for control of crops, followed. Many farm leaders doubt this is an adequate solution. Several organizations have petitioned Secretary Wallace for a return to direct crop control.

No Details Revealed

Wallace has informed them that "something better than the old AAA" can and will be devised. All possibilities for a new program, he said, are being investigated, but no details of what specific suggestions he may make to congress have been revealed.

In bumper years prices decline and the market is surfeited with unwanted produce. In bad years when droughts, floods, insects and other hazards of nature are rampant the crops are destroyed.

H. R. Tolley, chief of the AAA, See CONGRESS, Page 16, Col. 5

SUES FOR LIBEL

Blanton Files Against Man Who Defeated Him

ABILENE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thomas L. Blanton, retiring congressman from the seventeenth district, has named Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who defeated him for re-nomination this year, and two others as defendants in a \$100,000 civil suit for libel.

NO PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED ON CHRISTMAS

In keeping with a long-standing custom, The Herald will suspend publication on Christmas Day.

This is observed as the paper's only holiday of the year, and the office will be closed all day in order to give all employees a full day off Christmas.

Today's issue will be the last until Sunday morning, when publication will be resumed as usual.

Business To Halt Friday

Holiday To Be Observed; Last Minute Shopping Rush Today

A few more hours of mad rushing and practically all lines of business here will suspend activities to observe Christmas.

Merchants will keep their doors open late this evening, many of them planning to serve late customers until 10 p. m.

Lines other than retail trade will suspend activities earlier. Several closed shop Wednesday. Among them was the district headquarters of WPA.

Cafes, drug stores, railroad men, firemen and officers, refinery employees, hotel employees, and several in the oil field industry, workers in service industries and a few postal clerks are among those to whom Christmas will be just another work day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence have as their guests Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. F. G. Moor of Walla Walla, Wash., and her sister, Mrs. Rex Rader, Mr. Rader and their son, Jack.

A Sermon Written For The Big Spring Herald

Down through the ages have come the promises and the prophecies of the eastern plains. In the solitude where God is easily discerned, watched with vision and understanding. They had been led by the spirit of God to know at about what time fulfillment should come, and at an appointed rendezvous they had gathered to watch. There in the serene quietness of the desert table-land, suddenly, the stars sang together and did obeisance to the captain of their host which had appeared in their midst. Seeing it the Wise Men knew that their wait was over and that the star of the King of Glory was

Pageant Comes As Climax To Yule Activity

Hundreds See Christmas Story Enacted At Courthouse Lawn

"The Christmas Story" musical pageant presented from the courthouse lawn Wednesday evening, came as a striking climax to seasonal activities and added a final and fitting touch of real Christmas spirit to the Yuletide.

While hundreds watched from the lawn and street, the simple story of how Jesus was born in a manger was enacted. Many favorite hymns were sung beautifully by a chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Mae Carlton.

The entire pageant was staged effectively, the musical portion blending with stage action. The voice of Dr. D. F. McConnell, who served as narrator, came clearly and distinctly over the public address system, enabling spectators to see and hear the play without distracting street noises.

Following the prelude in which the chorus sang "We've a Story to Tell the Nations," actors, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, went through the episodes surrounding the birth of Christ. There were King Herod, the priests, scribes, the Three Wise Men from the East, shepherds, and Joseph and Mary.

Elsie Willis was accompanist for the chorus.

The pageant was impressive enough that there was no cheering at the conclusion, only solemn approval expressed through orderly quiet.

W. T. Strange, Jr., manager of the chamber of commerce, expressed thanks to the chorus, cast, the Music Club, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Carlton, Dr. McConnell, Texas Electric Service, Ritz Theatre, Stahlman Lumber Co., carpenters' union, O. H. McAllister, Ross Nursery, Morland Music Co., and Carnett's Radio for contributions in making the production possible.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Phillips will spend Christmas with her parents in Baird.

"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"

By Rev. G. C. Schurman, Pastor, Christian Church

shining down over the place where they had assembled. About the same time that the Wise Men of the East had witnessed the appearing of the star some shepherds on the Judean hills were having another experience in kind. An angel appeared with them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid. The angel said unto them, be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And suddenly there was with the

Cuba Grets New Chief As Gomez Ousted

President Impeached For His Opposition To Sugar Tax Bill

HAVANA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cuban officialdom assembled today to welcome a new president—Dr. Federico Laredo Bru—after the army-controlled senate ousted Miguel Mariano Gomez for his opposition to the \$1,500,000 sugar tax bill.

Gomez, the island republic's ninth president in four years, was forced from his position by the senate's decision early today that he was guilty of "interfering with the free functioning of legislative power" in fighting the tax measure.

Politically, the winner of the congressional controversy over the proposal to extend army training to rural schools was Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuba's military "strong man."

22 To 12 Vote

Laredo Bru was to be inducted into the chief executive's office in official ceremonies set for noon.

Gomez was ejected by a 22 to 12 vote of the Cuban senate, sitting as a jury to hear the impeachment charges, after a debate lasting into the early morning hours.

Laredo Bru, as vice president, succeeded automatically when the guilty verdict was brought in against Gomez.

The before dawn climax of the struggle was precisely what the whole capital expected. As a result, sparse crowds accepted the news with an apparent lack of interest.

Immediately after the dismissal, which Gomez expected and prepared for, the retiring president issued a brief statement denouncing army leaders and charges they sought to arrogate civil authority to themselves.

MAY AFFECT PRICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sugar, the white gold foundation of Cuba's economic life, again is dictating destiny for the island republic.

The sugar tax dispute that put an end to Miguel Mariano Gomez' tenure in the Cuban presidency and brought Gomez' prediction of a swing from democracy to fascism, may be reflected in the cost of filling the family sugar bowls in the United States.

A nine-cents-a-bag sugar tax to finance army controlled civil-military schools was the issue in which Gomez was impeached.

Defeat of Gomez won passage of the sugar tax bill designed to provide \$1,500,000 for 3,000 rural schools which will be in charge of army sergeants. At present there are 700 such schools.

SEARCH FOR PLANES GOES ON FROM AIR

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Baffled ground searchers looked to the air today in their hunt for nine persons in two wrecked Western air transports.

After one party had given up its search in falling snow for the Northwest Airlines mail plane, wrecked with two pilots aboard in north Idaho, a second group of snowshoes waited on Mile High Cemetery Ridge for an airplane observer's aid in leading them to the wreck scene.

The other search, in its 10th day, was in the rugged southwestern sector of Utah, where a Western Air Express transport dropped from sight with seven aboard.

Jail Inmates To Christmas Dinner Other Brief Items Concerning Yuletide Activities In Big Spring

The Christmas spirit today knew no bounds as members of the sheriff's department prepared to serve a real Christmas dinner to 10 prisoners.

Turkey, dressing, cranberries and all the trimmings for jail inmates on Christmas Day has always been a custom with the department.

Half a dozen city prisoners will receive special meals Christmas day.

Regular checks went to the city employees today so that they might use the money in Christmas shopping. All departments of the city will reopen Saturday for half a day.

City firemen, consigned to the Posts on Christmas as on any other day, had the outlook brightened today by the gift of a turkey by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leeper.

G. C. Dunham of the Club Cafe offered to cook the bird with all the trimmings to make it a "Merry Christmas" for the firemen.

Chamber of commerce offices will remain closed until Monday morning, it was announced today. W. T. Strange, Jr., manager, was confined to his home due to illness.

Busiest spot in town today easily was the post office. With shelves and aisle ways already crowded with parcels and stacks of first class mail mounting higher, the morning train brought a stack of bulging mail sacks 10 feet high and 20 feet long.

Carriers were working fast to get out their deliveries today. Only special delivery packages will be handled Friday. The office will be closed and most employees will have the day off.

Four B'Spring People Hurt In Road Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler, Two Children Injured Near Roscoe

ROSCOE, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler of Big Spring and their two children, Mary Ellen, 3, and Kenneth, 5, were in the Young hospital here for treatment of injuries today, as the result of an early morning traffic mishap on highway 1 a mile west of Roscoe.

The girl, believed to be suffering internal injuries, was given only a slight chance for recovery.

The Butlers were on their way to Hamlin, to spend Christmas with relatives. Eastbound, Butler saw a bus approaching just as his car neared a culvert. Thinking the two machines could not pass over the culvert, he applied the brakes and his car careened into the concrete abutment. Butler and the little girl were thrown out a door and clear of the car. He suffered only minor injuries. Mrs. Butler was hurled against the windshield, suffered a severe cut on the forehead and had five teeth knocked out. The boy received a fracture of the left arm and body bruises.

Slippery pavement was blamed for the mishap.

The bus stopped and rendered aid, taking the injured to the hospital.

ICKES FOR PRESIDENT

Maverick Thinks Cabinet Member The Right Man

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rep. Maury Maverick (D-Tex) said today an "Ickes for President" club was being organized.

Maverick said he had been in communication with progressive leaders of business and industry and labor, and that the idea of launching an early campaign with meeting with good response.

Maverick declared: "I am for Harold L. Ickes because he is the most forceful, direct, and forthright man in speech and action in the administration."

"The public works administration has been the outstanding success of the first term of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and it has been under the direction of the department of interior."

Ailing Pope Gives Message To The World

Voices Horror Of The Evil Forces Of Communism And Atheism

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Stricken Pope Pius XI offered his human suffering today to God for peace among men and for God's own glory, "now more than ever so implacably attacked."

Propped up in bed, his eyes shining, the holy father in halting but fervent tones bespoke to the whole world his horror of "the evil forces" of communism which, he cried, have brought in Spain "signs and portents of terrifying reality of what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world, if they do not hasten to adopt the necessary remedies of defense."

Forcing himself on, he voiced his grief at the "false and fatal" ways of some who fight "communism and atheism," yet portray the church "as an avowed enemy of national prosperity and progress."

His Last Message?

This was interpreted by Vatican authorities as a reference to Nazi Germany, which, alone of the world's major nations having diplomatic relations with the holy see, refused today to rebroadcast the pontiff's address.

It may have been his last Christmas message to Christianity.

His holiness spoke for 20 minutes through a radio microphone, held to his lips by the vatican radio director, Father Soccaresi.

Frequently he paused to sip from a cup of water. Afterwards he was tired, but thankful.

He was told his words had been heard perfectly in faraway Buenos Aires.

"Thanks be to God!" he cried. He called "for a union of all men of good will against the propaganda of the enemy"—by which he meant communism—and prayed that God accept his present suffering "for his own glory, for the conversion of all who have gone astray, for peace and the good of the entire church—and, in particular, for Spain."

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Ritz Free Christmas Show At 10 A. M. Friday

The R&R theatres' annual gift to Big Spring children—a free Christmas morning matinee—will be staged as usual Friday morning. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.

Films of interest to children will be shown. Manager J. Y. Robb invites all the youngsters to attend.

WARM WEATHER IS CHRISTMAS FORECAST

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The United States weather bureau today forecast warm Christmas weather for Texas.

Little change in temperature will be apparent in the state, meteorologists said. West Texas will be mostly cloudy. East Texas will be partly cloudy, probably becoming slightly unsettled in the south and west portions Christmas day.

Employees Of Braniff Lines Die In Flames

Ship Falls Near Dallas Airport While On A Test Flight

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—A score of witnesses testified today before a bureau of air commerce investigating board as officials sought to determine cause of a Braniff airliner crash yesterday which killed six employees of the line.

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—A falling light engine after "interference" from two other planes in an attempted landing was advanced today by Braniff Airlines officials as a possible explanation for the crash of their twin-motored ship which killed six occupants yesterday.

Victims of the test flight were officials and employees of the airline.

"Theory on cause of accident, after preliminary investigation, is that plane approached field for landing, was forced to go around due to interference of two other planes," read a telegram by Braniff officials to the department of commerce at Washington.

"Right engine failed when throttles were opened."

The Lockheed Electra ship fell and burst into flames in a corn field less than half a mile from Love field, Dallas' municipal airport.

The victims were Don Walbridge, 38, operations manager; Sterling Perry, 37, maintenance superintendent; W. T. Chambers, 32, crew chief, and Ernest Florence, 30, Hubert Danne, 25, and Fred Sleeper, 28, mechanics.

The charred bodies were removed after firemen used chemicals to quench the blaze. Identification was difficult.

John B. Jaynes, department of commerce inspector at Fort Worth, questioned several witnesses yesterday. He planned to return today to continue his investigation.

Traffic Manager—Charles E. Beard, Stuart Bailey, assistant to President T. E. Braniff, and L. A. Luckey, assistant operations manager, all of the Oklahoma City Braniff offices, arrived to assist in the investigation.

"I'm Burning To Death"

Joe Mason, cement worker, witnessed the crash from a nearby building project. He ran to the burning wreckage in time to hear a man pleading:

"My God, mister, please pull me out—I'm burning to death."

"I grabbed his belt and tugged," Mason said, "but he was caught at the knees. I heard another man back in the cabin groaning. Four of the men must have been killed instantly."

A gas tank explosion which burned Mason's hands forced him to retreat.

Frank Groat, salesman, who was fishing on Bachman's lake, said he thought the ship was going to fall on him. It struck a short distance away.

Mass of Flames

"I looked up and saw a plane swooping down on me," he said. "Then it zoomed upwards. I noticed the windows were open and a man's arms were out of one as if he were trying to climb out. The plane climbed briefly, then headed

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By the Way

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TRIM TREE AND HANG UP STOCKINGS

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Around And About

The Sports Circuit By Tom Beasley

AMARILLO TO FLI PASSES SATURDAY

ANTLERS TO WORK-OUT IN LUBBOCK

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Headed north with intentions of breaking up a violation of football's "anti-trust" laws, Kerrville's little band of "iron men" today moved towards Amarillo and the state schoolboy finale Saturday.

Spartans Play Hobbs Friday

Carmen Brandon, High School Coach, To Handle Independent Group The Big Spring Spartans, independent football team, will invade Hobbs Friday for a Christmas Day gridiron joust with a New Mexico independent aggregation.

Guldahl Is Golfdom's New Problem Child

Turned Down By Illinois Branch Of PGA, Ralph Cleans Up In Winter By TOM PAPROCKI (Associated Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Golf's newest problem child is Ralph Guldahl, sky-waisted St. Louisian. This tall, gentle young man of 25, who has a cherubic countenance, may crack the professional golf world wide open within the next six months, because he's an outsider who is too good to be high-batted.

AMATEUR BASEBALL SEEKS HOOK-UP WITH THE MAJORS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—An amateur baseball organization which sprouted from the sandlots of Kansas City into a three-state affair involving seven leagues and approximately 1,000 young athletes now is reaching toward recognition by the National Association of Minor League Baseball Clubs, with the prospect of even greater expansion should the recognition be accorded.

TCU Performs According To The Billing

Horned Frogs Finish In Southwest Race. As Scribes Predicted EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the first of a series of four stories on the Texas Christian Horned Frogs, who play the Marquette Golden Avalanche New Year's day in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Wolf Howling Is Underway

Only A Few Scattering Coaching Changes Are In Prospect By SID FEDER NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The wolf howling business has been picking up along the football coaching front in the last couple of weeks, but it's still considerably below normal.

Attention Is Centered On Louis-Pastor Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The heavyweight situation in general and the proposed Joe Louis-Bob Pastor fight in particular are running into more angles than a class in geometry.

St. Louis Youngster Is Not Partial To Major Problems, Either

Both at Augusta and at the Miami Biltmore he spraked tickler situations. First he penalized himself by playing the wrong ball from a Georgia lie. Then in early play in Florida, he had the goofy experience of dropping a club out of his bag and hitting his ball, with the result that a stroke had to be added to his score.

Shades of Mehlhorn

Not since Wild Bill Mehlhorn really went wild in Texas, in 1929, setting a new world record of 27 for 12 holes, has the official fan of the American professional golfing world been faced with such a dilemma.

Steers Take To Hardwood

Uniforms Issued To Fourteen Boys; Hold Workouts Each Morning High school Steer cagers took to the hardwood in earnest this week as Carmen Brandon took over the role of head coach in the basketball department.

Enforcement Of Rules Is Sought By Official

By EARL HILLIGAN CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—John J. Schommer, dean of Western conference football officials, believes courageous enforcement rather than change, is the principal need of football rules today.

Allen-Ogden

ALLEN - OGDEN XMAS 1. Merry Xmas 2. Same 3. Same 4. Same 5. Happy New Year

Front Line Troops To Stage Bitter Battle

By ROBERT MYERS PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—The rumbling uproar you may hear on the afternoon of New Year's Day will be nothing more than a terrific collision between the front line troops of Pittsburgh and Washington in Pasadena's famed football arena, the Rose Bowl.

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Lindberghs Will Spend Christmas Around A Typical English Hearth; Return To U. S. In Spring Hinted

SEVENOAKS, Kent, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Charles A. Lindberghs plan to spend Christmas at Long Barn, the rambling house in the English countryside to which they fled just a year ago out of fear harm would come to their baby son, Jon.

Ann Morrow Lindbergh has ordered Christmas "crackers" for the family festivities from her grocer in the village of Weald. Persons speculating on the length of the Lindbergh's self-imposed exile in Britain interpret their spending Christmas here as added indication they may return in a few months to make their home in the United States. They point out that their lease on Long Barn, about 30 miles south of London, expires next March and the assumption is that if it was intended to renew the lease, the flying family likely would visit elsewhere during the holidays.

The Lindberghs' landlord is the Lindberghs' quiet retreat the Lindberghs keep much to themselves and all inquiries at Long Barn about the colonel's movements yield the same reply: "We do not know." The impassive, courteous butler keeps all callers at bay until he is certain of their business and those who are admitted to see the popularly non-informative secretary can learn nothing.

Colonel's Life Busy It is from this atmosphere that Lindbergh goes periodically to visit aircraft factories, flying fields or to business conferences in London. It was on such trips that he aided in designing and superintending the building of his new plane, called the "fastest light tower ever built in Britain." He accepted delivery of the Miles "Mehawk" low-wing monoplane several weeks ago and was flying this ship when for almost 24 hours he was reported missing in fog on a flight from Dublin.

Lindbergh has no chauffeur and drives his car to the village garage for petrol and servicing. He also goes to the village postoffice for mail and to the little shop of the village news agent for newspapers, where he has to duck his head to pass through a low doorway. The village tradespeople like the colonel. "He's very nice to talk to," they say.

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Hon. Harold Nicolson, M. P., but "Lindy" pays his monthly rent to a house agent's firm in Sevenoaks, driving there in his gray V-8 Ford sedan.

Ann Goes to Church Mrs. Lindbergh's seldom is seen away from the estate, but has occasionally attended the village church, whose square white tower is a landmark for many miles across the countryside against the green background of the wooded hills.

The Lindberghs could have chosen no more typical English village for peaceful retirement. It straggles around a big green and lies well off the nearest main road, the highway to Hastings and the coast.

Through the village itself lies the route of the ancient packway, by which all commerce was carried on between the coast and London for centuries. The route was a mere track through the dense forests of Kent and Sussex, only passable on foot or horseback. Goods were borne by packhorse train along this ancient way, not a little of it by smugglers.

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Reviewing JULY 1936



Young Folks Frolicked—Like these at Texas' exposition



Older Folks Said "Amen"—At Townsend's Cleveland rally

By VOLTA TORREY
AP Feature Writer

(Seventh in a Series) July started out jauntily. Fathers hitched new trailers on family cars. Steamships were booked to capacity. Hotel men welcomed back folks they hadn't seen for years. Resort orchestras played "Take My Heart."

It was like old times to read the papers: New York City's fire commissioner was burned by a fire-cracker. The League of Nations fretted about a Danzig crisis. The pope called for a drive against film immorality. Texas and Cleveland were having expositions. Roosevelt was planning a cruise; London riding a horse.

Sweating midwestern optimists still kidded visitors: "You don't like our weather; well, we'll change it for you in a minute." This time it went on the wrong way: Some North Dakota thermometers, for instance, rose to 120 degrees.

News editors adding up the heat wave fatalities by July 11 were startled as the total reached 700; three days later, it was 2,827. Corn popped on the stalks. Green fields turned brown, then black, in a way that would have been incredible had 1934 not shown what could happen.

Broker Threatens Departure Figures pour into Washington that were to show the drought was not so bad as 1934's, but in some respects the next worst. From the hot prairie came the Kansas Coolidge's voice to millions who never had lent him an ear before: "The time has come to stop fumbling with recovery."

A broker, threatening to leave the country, advertised his North Carolina quail farm for sale if Roosevelt were re-elected. Grandpa and grandma, in mid-July, trekked to Cleveland—where uneasy taxpayers had rallied to the budget-balancer in June—to say "amen" to Dr. Townsend's \$200-a-month pension plan.

The Rev. Gerald Smith loudly proclaimed that the lunatic fringe was about to take over America. Father Coughlin called Franklin D. Roosevelt "Icarus" (He later apologized.) Third-Party Candidate Lemke promised to make every man a king and every woman a queen.

Tokyo Practices War A loaded gun from a little man's hand "slithered" (his word for it) onto the paving of London's Constitution Hill and horses' clattering hooves. "The damn fool," said King Edward VIII.

Ruth Bryan Owen and Captain Boerge Rohde of Denmark were married. Eleanor Holm Jarrett was put off the Olympic team "owing to drinking." A former American naval officer was jailed

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on charges of betraying secrets to Japan. "Diplomatic relations with a certain country have been severed," Tokyo heard. Out went lights, bang went doors. "The main force of an enemy fleet is approaching." For four days all Japan rehearsed for war.

Haile Selassie had pleaded his lost cause at Geneva; Italian journalists, hissing him, had been ousted. Lindbergh gave a toast in Germany: "To bombers, may they fly slower; To pursuit planes, may they fly swifter!"

In Spanish Morocco, after many preliminary flares but no formal rehearsal, rebellion blazed forth. Workers and peasants sprang to arms to defend the leftist regime, but soon headlines were saying: "Two Rebel Armies Converging on Madrid; U. S. Sends Two Warships to Protect Citizens."

FARM WATERHOLE, 1936 Was it ever gonna rain anymore? Sunday: August.



Friday night, Misses Murphy and Douglas gave their Christmas program last Friday afternoon. Santa was present, and the children, as well as the teachers, received many nice gifts from the tree. Inflated toy balloons with all-day suckers tied to the ends were favors given to children of pre-school age, and the visiting parents. Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Mrs. W. P. Pettay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. R. Massengale, Mrs. H. Burchett, and others.

There will be no Sunday afternoon service here next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips are expecting their sons, Tom and Ray from Phoenix, Ariz., for the Christmas holidays. There will be a family reunion of nine sons, three daughters and grandchildren.

Mrs. Dennis Hayworth entertained her class with a Christmas party at the Moore gymnasium on last Friday night. The class presented her with a beautiful set of silverware. Those attending were: Elfreda Murphy, Jack Edwards, Louise Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton, G. C. Broughton, Jr., Charles Lacy, Eva Mae Turney, Norma

MEXICAN CHILDREN GET YULE GIFTS FROM LIONS CLUB

Christmas gift packages went to 432 Mexican children Wednesday evening from the Lions club at the annual party sponsored by the organization.

The Blue Cross hall, where the function was held, was crowded to capacity by eager children and many adults who came to see. City Manager E. V. Spence made a brief address in Spanish and A. M. Hernandez and J. Gonzalez also spoke briefly.

Gift packages were delivered by a Spanish-speaking Santa Claus. He was aided in the distribution by several members of the club.

ITEMS FROM MOORE

Miss Elfreda Murphy of the Moore community became the bride of Jack Edwards of the Center Point community Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Buckley at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Murphy is the daughter of W. A. Murphy of Dimmitt. She is also a niece of J. W. Phillips of this community. For the past two years she has been primary teacher in the Moore school, coming here from West Texas State Teacher's college which she attended three years. Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards of the Center Point community, and is employed by the Oliver Implement company. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Dimmitt and other points.

Archie Adkins of Detroit, Michigan, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adkins, his brothers, Lawrence and Robert Adkins, and his sisters, Norma Lee and Marguerite during the Christmas holidays.

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G. C. Broughton and others went to the school house last week and helped to set out the trees which were received the first part of last week from the experiment station in Oklahoma. Leo Hull supervised the hauling of fertilizer for the flower beds and grass plots. People of this community are looking forward to a beautiful school campus next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Erna Todd and family have moved from their former residence in this community to the Pike farm near Big Spring. Mrs. Todd is visiting a sister in East Texas during the Christmas holidays.

W. F. Fields returned from Brady Tuesday morning where he had been at the bedside of a son-in-law who is recuperating from a severe case of the flu.

L. A. Wheeler will reside at Combona next year, farming the Wheeler estate there. His sister Mrs. Della Lay, and her son, Leslie Hale will reside there also.

Mrs. Cora Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Pettay, and half-sister

of Ruby, Mary, Viola and Pauline Pottay, will be here for Christmas. Her present home is in Texarkana, Ark.

Some of the girls and boys of this community were guests at a party given by Misses Frances and Billie Todd of Big Spring last Friday evening.

Miss Billie Mae Fahrtenkamp left this morning for El Paso to be with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fahrtenkamp.

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and twenty carriers and newsboys.

Dionne Quints To See Their Little Brother During Christmas Reunion

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus, who lives about as close to the Dionne quintuplets as to anybody, will bring the little girls their baby brother Friday. Five-months old Olivia, whom they never have seen, will spend Christmas day at the Dafoe nursery with Mamma Dionne and the rest of the family—a reunion that will, incidentally, answer the Santa letter of little Rose Dionne for another day with the quintuplets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was a little worried today about her

youngest generation shrilled its own answer today to the question of fact or fiction in this Santa Claus business. The answer was, emphatically: "Yes, there is a Santa Claus!" The chorus came from youngsters waiting patiently in line for a glimpse of the bewhiskered Yuletide saint in department stores, and from tots with noses pressed flat against the glass that separated them from a bewildering wealth of childhood joys. Their answers, gleaned in a tour of Manhattan's teeming shopping district, evidenced a faith that could not be shattered. Santa Claus himself, in the person of John Powers, backed up the impression gained from the children. "Take it from me," he said, "ninety per cent of the children who come in to see me believe in Santa Claus." Powers officiates at one of New York's larger department stores.

We Wish All Of Our Customers A Very MERRY XMAS Rex Liquor Store BEN R. STOUT, Mgr.



All the good wishes there are—we couldn't give you more for Christmas.

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BUSINESS, FITTING SELF TO NEW LAWS, ENDS 1936 WITH SHOWER OF DIVIDENDS



THREE CHEERS FOR A RAISE Broadly-grinning employees of the American Steel and Wire company shout their thanks for an average 10 per cent wage increase. Workers in many another line got fatter pay envelopes in '36.

By FREDERICK GARDNER Associated Press Financial Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Business in 1936 steered a course marked by far-reaching federal laws touching trade and industrial policies. Washington legislators were slowed down after three years of rush to reduce tax liabilities under the law. Wage increases and Christmas bonuses for workers swelled the nation's stream of purchasing power substantially at a time when rising prices threatened to lift living costs further. Many companies stated candidly they were paying out funds which ordinarily would have gone into reserves for contingencies or expansion. Wholesale revamping of dividend policies was evident. Another important effect of the tax law was increased pressure for simplification of corporate structures by lower exemptions on inter-company dividends. Coupled with previous legislation, including the 1935 utility holding company act, the tax measure appeared to have hastened elimination of subsidiary units to avoid penalties on complicated holding setups. Pensions A Problem The Robinson-Patman law, interpreted generally as aimed to put independent retailers on a better competitive footing with great chain store organizations, precipitated much discussion as to meaning of some of its provisions. Trade sources reported, however, that it was moving manufacturers to revise selling contracts. With the two per cent payroll tax for old age pension reserves slated to take effect at the outset of the new year, many corporations pondered what to do with their own pension plans and how the payroll levy would affect operating costs. Most larger industrial units having private plans were disposed to continue them, with some modifications, pending clearer insight into the future of the federal program.



Galveston, Dec. 24 (AP)—Add requests to Santa Claus: Written on a folded piece of paper which was dropped into the letter slot at the Galveston post office was: "Dear Santa Claus: I want a blonde with blue eyes and built like Mae West. The note was signed 'Bill'."

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, learned today he would celebrate Christmas in the Massachusetts general hospital, instead of in the White House. Dr. George Loring Tobey, Jr., his physician, indicated a few days ago that young Roosevelt, recovering from throat and sinus infections, would be able to leave the hospital tomorrow. But today Dr. Tobey said that while his patient had shown great improvement, he believed it unwise to allow him to go to Washington.

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 24 (AP)—An embittered and wandering Leon Trotsky will spend Christmas on the high seas, bound for Mexico—the only nation willing to shelter the exiled Russian bolshevist after his asylum in Norway was terminated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The treasury liberalized its policies toward trade with Germany today, authorizing barter transactions and a limited use of "blocked" marks. Use of such marks—those set aside in Germany for an individual foreign trader account but not to be removed from the country—was authorized for financing German imports provided the purchaser of German goods has owned the marks continuously. The effect of the ruling, treasury sources said, is to permit any individual having blocked marks to use them in buying German goods. He cannot, however, sell the marks to another person.

Merry Christmas We Extend to Our Friends and Patrons Sincere Wishes for A Very Merry Christmas THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BIG SPRING

News Notes From Oil Field Communities

Mrs. Malco Greenland sons of Hobbs, N. M., are spending the Christmas holidays with the O. N. Greens. Mr. Green will join his family for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner and son, James, will spend the holidays in Walnut Springs, visiting relatives. Miss Nona Lee Short of Kernit is visiting friends in Forsan during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt and son, James Loyd, are spending Christmas in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunne will spend Christmas in Sonora and Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin and daughter, Wanda, are in Brookshire visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Childers and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Borger, Texas. Kline Frick will spend Christmas in Fort Worth. Arnold Bradham, James Thomson, Alta Alston, John Camp Adams, Marie Jones, Frances Jones, all students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, are home for the holidays. Mrs. Vera Harris and daughter, Myra Nell, will spend Christmas day visiting relatives in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and family will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Donald Alston, who is attending school in Duncan, Oklahoma, is home for the Christmas vacation. Terry Luke, who is attending

ADDITIONAL WORK PROJECTS APPROVED SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Recent allocations of \$268,194 for the operation of 38 Works Progress Administration projects authorized the employment of 2,132 persons in Scudday and Mrs. M. M. Hines. After the games gifts were distributed to the members and guests from the lovely Christmas tree. Texas, it was announced today by State Administrator H. P. Drought. Local agencies will supply \$150,144 toward financing the projects. Improvements to approximately forty-five miles of farm-to-market roads and construction of nineteen timber bridges to replace narrow structures were included in the recent project approvals. WPA officials allocated \$128,942 for such work and sponsors will furnish \$29,475 to participate in the fourteen road projects.

Joy, laughter, and happiness are our Christmas wish for you for the Yule season. THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL Barrow Furniture Co.

If all the good wishes in the world were put together they'd express our Christmas greetings to you.

We earnestly hope that this is the very best Christmas you ever had. Gibson Office Supply

CLUB CAFE G. C. Dunham, Prop MERRY CHRISTMAS Your Gas Company and everyone of its employees join in wishing each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We hope you have had the same measure of pleasure and satisfaction from our service during the past year that we have derived from rendering this service. EMPIRE SERVICE SOUTHERN COMPANY

Fashions

WOMAN'S PAGE Society

Mary Dallas Handley Weds Geo. Handley In Evening Ceremony

Mrs. Mary Dallas Handley and George Handley were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schermerhorn with the Rev. C. A. Bickley officiating.

The vows were taken beneath an arch made of ivy and roses in the beautifully decorated living room. Mrs. Handley was attired in a black and white travel ensemble with accessories of black and her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn were attendants.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held and guests were served by Mrs. F. M. McFarland and Mrs. Wayne Rice. The table was centered with a huge pink and white wedding cake around which was a mound of pink snapdragons and fern with white tapers burning on either side.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collins of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McFarland of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Wayne Rice and Miss Frances Brooks.

The couple left last night for an automobile trip to Southern Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and grandson, Jack Smith, of Dallas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton.

Holiday Arrivals And Departures Keep City In Flurry As The Last Minute Draws Near For Reunions

Many family reunions will be held here and in other cities on Christmas day when local people complete their guest lists and those who are planning visits with out-of-the-city relatives and friends arrive at their destinations.

Majority of the local people left today while others will leave early tomorrow for the shorter trips. Greater number of vacationers will extend their out-of-town visits through Sunday.

College students who have arrived back home after the first months of college life are sufficiently pleased to spend "a quiet day at home."

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Dallas will arrive Friday morning for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True. Miss Ruth Luak of Midland will arrive this evening and will also be a guest in the True home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook and children from Arkadelphia, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taibot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler will arrive this evening from Odessa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wasson have as their guests, Mr. Wasson's sister, Mrs. Frank Carder, and her son, Frank, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moser are entertaining Mrs. Moser's mother, Mrs. Effie McCarty, and Mrs. Durwood Wright, an aunt, both of Portales, N. M., who arrive last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Barnett are expected to arrive today from a trip into Mexico for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett before returning to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore of Monahans. They are expecting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cain of

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosthwait left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hahn left early today for Austin to spend Christmas day with Mr. Hahn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey will have Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dozier as their guests Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams left early today for Collins to visit with relatives of Mrs. McAdams.

Mrs. Mildred Albin of San Antonio is expected to arrive today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey H. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peirce and son, Jackie, will spend Christmas in Seminole with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. John Kuykendall. The party plans to return here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery will have Mrs. Route and her children of Fort Worth as their Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge will leave today for Longview for a visit with relatives there.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Anderson left early today for Childress to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alderson of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Neece of Midland will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Talley for Christmas day.

Miss Eloise Wilson of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Monahans will also be holiday guests of the Wilsons.

Mrs. Grace Mann of Dallas will arrive tonight to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Towler, and other relatives.

Robert Miller of Midland will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collings' holiday guests include Mr. Collings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collings of Glen Rose and Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Boyce of Arvada, Ariz. Mrs. Boyce is a sister of Mr. Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox are expecting Mrs. Fox's daughter, Miss Edith Silvers of Freeckenridge, to arrive this evening for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones and children, James, Myrtle and Mildred, left this morning for Dallas to spend Christmas with Mr. Jones' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rix and daughter, Carol Maywood, will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix and other relatives here this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howie and daughter, Mollie Anne, left this morning for Dallas to visit with Mrs. Howie's mother and sisters. They plan to return Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Dublin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, and Mr. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton left today for a holiday stay in Dallas.

Miss La Fern Dehlinger plans to leave Saturday for El Paso to visit with relatives.

Miss Winnie Dell Rhettan had as her guest Wednesday Robert McKinney of Los Angeles.

Albert Fisher, Jr., arrived late yesterday from Austin where he is attending Texas university.

Dr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy and children will leave this afternoon for Seymour where they will join other members of the family for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilke will have as their guests for Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Foe Woodard, Mrs. E. P. Woodard, Miss Beryl Tidwell, Jim Taylor of Seattle, Wash., and another brother, W. H. Taylor who is expected to arrive early in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Driver and Mrs. Wayne Rice left today for Ponca City to spend the holidays with relatives. They plan to return Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahrenkamp and son, and W. F. Fahrenkamp, Jr., plan to spend tomorrow in Colorado with relatives of Mrs. Fahrenkamp.

R. L. McKinney of Los Angeles passed through Big Spring Wednesday, en route to Dallas, where he will spend Christmas with his mother. Mr. McKinney was the guest of his uncle, T. J. McKinney, while here. It is Mr. McKinney's first Christmas with his mother since 1924.

James R. Russell, advertising manager of The Herald, was confined to his home Thursday on account of illness.

Vic Behrens of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday. He was a guest of W. W. Inkman.

Joe Galbraith left Thursday for Terrell, where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Galbraith.

Newlyweds Are Honored With Gift Shower At Ross Hargrove Home

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodgett who were recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hargrove entertained with a shower at their home recently.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with the holiday colors and symbols, the theme of which was used in the game accessories and on the refreshment plate.

Following the presentation of the gifts the guests spent the evening at game tables where they played bridge and 42. Mrs. Sherman Whitaker was presented with a tea set and E. J. Carpenter received two decks of cards for their high scores.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Conhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dunn, Mr. and C. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell

Reading And Writing

By John Selby

If by any means Christmas festivities leave you time for reading anything, and if by chance first hand hearing or the phonograph or the radio has interested you in the music of great symphony orchestras, there is a book especially for you. This is called "The Story of the Orchestra," and it is by Paul Bekker. Bekker was music critic for the Frankfurter Zeitung in its great days, and now is doing the same work for the New Yorker Staatszeitung. But his new book is not a translation; it is the first he has written in English, although one would never have guessed it.

Anyway, what Bekker is doing this time is to tell his audience how the modern orchestra was developed. Incidentally he draws a good picture of the musical history of the western world from the 16th century down to the present, even if that is not the primary purpose of the book.

The orchestra began, Bekker shows, as an instrumental substitute for song. In the old days, all music was (practically speaking) either song or an instrumental arrangement conceived as song. Most ensemble music was written so that it might be sung or played or partly one and partly the other. Then came monody, which is the process of building music on chords, usually with a melody on top or somewhere else. Then also came the germ of the orchestra as we conceive it.

There is no point tracing Bekker through his book. It is sufficient to say that he sweeps through the years from P. E. Bach to our contemporaries, and makes evident a lot that has been obscure. But there is one section of the book that deserves an especial round of applause, namely, the chapter on Haydn. It was in Haydn that the wavering orchestral tendencies jelled, so to speak. He gave them body and direction, he molded the musical form which in turn set

the direction the development of the orchestra should take. He was in addition a great and original musician, self-taught and self-developed, with depths unappreciated by a certain clique today. It is a pleasure to read so just an evaluation of him.

"The Story of the Orchestra," proves, too, that new approaches to old subjects are not yet exhausted.

"The Story of the Orchestra," by Paul Bekker (Norton).

Misses M'Cleskey and Hanson To Attend Annual Dance

Miss Caroline McCleskey and Miss Roberta Lee Hanson were to leave early this afternoon for San Angelo where they will be special guests at the Bachelor's Ball this evening.

Miss McCleskey will be presented as representative of this city at the annual affair that is to be held in the Cactus Hotel ballroom. Miss Hanson last year represented this city.

Both young women will be escorted by San Angelo men.

Gene Autry Plays Sheriff's Role In Feature At Lyric

Shoot-'em-up practices of the old West are pitted against racketeering methods of the big cities, in an action melodrama, "The Old Corral," which plays at the Lyric theatre Friday and Saturday with Gene Autry in the starring role. Autry was here in person recently.

The popular cowboy singer appears as the sheriff of a western town who combats gangsters when members of a mob from the East arrive in pursuit of a girl they want to silence. Autry emerges successfully in a satisfactory climax after many thrilling sequences.

Opportunity is presented for him to sing some of the western songs for which he is famous. Appearing with him in the cast are Smiley Burnette, Hope Manning, John Bradford, Lon Chaney, Jr., Frank Marvin and Ken Cooper.

E. J. Reed Wed To Miss Opal Adkinson

E. J. Reed was wed to Miss Opal Adkinson at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the Rev. C. A. Bickley Wednesday evening with a ring ceremony.

Mrs. Reed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adkinson of Hico, has made her home in this city for the past two and one-half years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed of Deming, N. M. He has lived in Big Spring for the past 12 years and has been employed by the Carter Chevrolet company for two and one-half years.

The couple will make their home here.



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Miss "Jerry" Robertson, Centennial Queen To Be Presented At Annual Debutante Ball

Miss Geraldine "Jerry" Robertson, Texas Centennial queen, will be presented at the Debutante Ball sponsored by the Kappa Phi Omega fraternity at their annual Christmas affair in the Settles Hotel Crystal ballroom on Christmas night.

Sweetwater and the host city. Presentation of the debutante will be made by Ray Simmons during the intermission hour and promises to be one of the top events of the season when some of the most attractive members of the younger set make their bow.

SEE LABOR RIFT

Union Front May Be Divided In Maritime Dispute

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—A possible threat to union solidarity overshadowed peace moves today in the Pacific Coast maritime strike, disclosing a sailors' publication denouncing the leadership of Harry Bridges, sponsor of the "solid front" movement, while a strikers' mass meeting backed him up.

From Washington, Secretary Perkins dispatched word to both sides that public interest "demands" an early settlement of the 56-day strike, which has affected nearly 40,000 workers, tied up 233 ships and cost \$32,000,000 by some business estimates.

Greater patience has been shown in waiting for such an agreement, but the public interest requires these negotiations be completed promptly, now," the labor secretary declared, "even if some sacrifice is necessary."

"The West Coast Sailor," official bulletin of the striking sailors, which has reached a tentative agreement with offshore and coastwise shippers, told Bridges to keep his hands and his nose out of the sailors' business."

IBERIA, Mo. (UP)—John Ferguson, 91-year-old justice of the peace, set a new record for this section when he married Newell Slawston and Lela Jarrett. He previously had married both the bride's and the groom's parents and both sets of the bride's grandparents.

Death, Misery Spain's Gifts

Country Counts Her Dead As Other Nations Celebrate Christmas

MADRID, Dec. 24. (AP)—Death, blood and nation-wide misery were the Christmas presents foreordained today by the grim gods of war.

While all other Christian lands throughout the world were thanking God for the blessings of peace, grieving Spain counted her dead, her maimed, and her starving inhabitants.

Religious leaders, including the aged and ill Pope Pius XI in Rome, pleaded for an end to the brother against brother slaughter in a land once known for its care-free contentment.

Their pleas were answered by the exhortations of war leaders to kill the enemy and get peace by force.

Church bells over the world heaped the joy of Christmas on the anniversary eve of the birth of the Greatest Pacific, shot, shell and shrapnel were Spain's echoes.

Here were only battlefields strewn with hundreds of bodies. Here were only wrecked buildings in beautiful Madrid's squares.

Peace on earth was not for Madrid. Their war leaders issued Dec. 24 commands for the troops on the front to fight off any Christian sentimentalism which might cause them to relax efforts to kill off their countrymen insisting on a different form of government.

Paschal insurgents shelled the center of Madrid again and their warplanes bombed the government positions in Romanillos, Las Rozas and Majadahonda, north and south of the Escorial road which lies northwest of Madrid.

In some Sierra and the Guadalupe regions opposing artillery batteries hammered away at each other all morning.

The government's day before Christmas proclamation was that its men launched a counter-attack and advanced six miles in the Beadilla sector, carrying off a number of rifles, machine guns, and ammunition as their prizes.

60 BOYS TREATED BY BOB TAYLOR AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bob Taylor was host to more than 60 news and messenger boys at the Crawford hotel Wednesday evening when he repeated his annual party for the children.

He took the boys, half a dozen at a time, to his room where a beautiful silver Christmas tree rose from a heap of presents, candy and fruit. To each one he gave a package containing toys and something to eat.

As the boys received their gifts, they were ushered into the ballroom where 25 footballs were kicked off for the boys to scramble over.

Beside his party for the news and messenger boys, Bob has played "Santa" to something like 200 other children this season.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

DAILY LOG

Thursday Evening

- 4:00 Ernest Bethel, Songs.
4:15 Serenade Espagnol. (NBC).
4:30 Rainbow Trio. (Standard).
4:45 Cleo Brown, Songs. (Standard).
5:00 Concert Hall of the Air. (NBC).
5:15 Art Tatum, piano. (Standard).
5:30 Swing Session. (NBC).
5:45 The Three Brownies. (Standard).
6:00 Dinner Hour. (NBC).
6:30 Twilight Reveries: Prose, Poetry and Melody; Doug Deane.
6:45 Virginia Ogden, Piano.
7:00 John Vestine, Bass.
7:15 Xavier Cugat and His Latin Americans. (NBC).
7:30 Mellow Console Moments, Jimmie Willson, Organist.
7:45 Newsnet—Associated Press.
8:00 "Goodnight."

Friday Morning

- 7:00 Musical Clock. (NBC).
7:30 Hawaiian Music. (Standard).
7:45 Devotional. (NBC).
8:00 This Rhythmic Age. (Standard).
8:15 Gallic. (Standard).
8:30 Home Folks Frolic. (NBC).
8:45 Hollywood Brevities. (Standard).
9:00 The Gospel Singers Studio.
9:15 Rudolph Friml, Jr. and Orchestra. (NBC).
9:30 Standard Concert.
10:00 Tune Chasers Studio.
10:15 Swing Session. (NBC).
10:30 Texas Wranglers.
10:45 Song Styles. (Standard).
11:00 Newsnet.
11:15 Standard Song Program.
11:30 Novelty Trio. (Standard).
11:45 On the Mall. (NBC).
12:00 Jimmie Greer's Orchestra. (Standard).
12:15 Gypsy Strings. (Standard).
12:30 Dolly Dawn and Her Dawn Patrol. (NBC).
12:45 Heavy Reser and Orchestra. (NBC).

NEW MENU

- 1:00 Charlotiers. (Standard).
1:15 Phantom Fingers. (Studio).
1:30 "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. (NBC).
2:15 McKee String Band. (Studio).
2:30 Sports. (Studio).
2:45 The Carolers. (NBC).
3:00 Market News. (AP).
3:15 The Dreamers. (NBC).
3:30 Modernistic Varieties. (NBC).
3:45 Ferris. (Studio).

Friday Evening

- 4:00 Songs. B. C. Moser. (Studio).
4:15 Serenade Espagnol. (NBC and Standard).
4:30 Farr Bros. (Standard).
4:45 Cleo Brown, Songs. (Standard).
5:00 Concert Hall of the Air. (NBC and Standard).
5:15 Center Point Serenaders. (Studio).
5:30 Swing Session. (NBC).
5:45 Tommie Brooks. Piano. (Studio).
6:00 Dinner Hour. (NBC).
6:30 Twilight Reveries. (Studio).
6:45 String Ensemble. (Standard).
7:00 Eventide Echoes. (Standard).
7:15 Tom Doring and His Orchestra. (Standard).
7:30 Pipe Organ Remote, Jimmie Willson.
7:45 Newsnet.
8:00 "Goodnight."

'ARMED TRUCE'

Agreement Reached In Wheel Mfg. Strike

DETROIT, Dec. 24. (AP)—Walter Reuther, a union official, said today the agreement ending a strike at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel company's two Detroit plants "is an armed truce."

Two thousand members of the United Automobile Workers of America accepted last night the management's proposal to return to work. Operations will be resumed Monday, just two weeks after the strike began.

"This is an armed truce," said Reuther, president of the local union. "It is not a settlement, but it is a victory for the United Automobile Workers."

George W. Kennedy, president of Kelsey-Hayes, said the company had met all the union's demands when he announced the proposal.

The Detroit branch factory of the Aluminum Company of America also was preparing to resume operations within a few days. Six hundred employees yesterday accepted terms arranged by federal labor conciliators to end the 14-day old strike, which left 1,400 employees idle.

Ragland Sleeve In Blouse



By RUTH ORR Pattern No. 409

We've noticed that a raglan complete, easy-to-understand blouse is usually a becoming line that directions, with diagrams to most of us. Then too, in knitting, aid you; also what needles and it is much easier to make because what material and how much you it does away with the difficult will need.

YULETIDE BITS IN THE NEWS

(By the Associated Press)

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

WABASH, Ind.—John Lockwood wondered when a truck delivered a ton of coal to his general store. Now he understands. It was a Christmas gift from members of the hot stove league who gather nightly in his store.

They explained they thought it was only fair to furnish some of the heat they absorb during the course of a winter.

NEW MENU

AILEY, Ga.—Congressman Hugh Peterson planned a squab dinner for Christmas, but it's going to be "possum instead."

When he went to get the squabs he found the "possum"—looking guilty—but no pigeons in the roost.

SUBS FOR SANTA

READING, Pa.—A ten-year old

flying between here and Albuquerque, N. M. Consequently the Chiappino Christmas celebrations were disrupted.

But this year Papa Chiappino had an idea. When his plane starts East Thursday night, aboard will be Mrs. Chiappino; Barbara, 7; Larry, 2. At the proper moment papa will emerge from the pilot's cabin wearing whiskers and wig to distribute gifts among his family.

MERRY PROSPERITY

LOUISVILLE, Neb.—Louisville had three good reasons for joyful Christmas carols. Every wage earner has a job. Every extra room is rented. Every employe in a cement plant, the town's major industry, will get a bonus equivalent to two weeks pay.

FARM INCOME FOR NOVEMBER IS OVER THAT OF LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The agriculture department reported today that farmers collected \$731,000,000 in November from sale of their products, compared with \$682,000,000 in October and \$669,000,000 in November last year.

Income from crops dropped "somewhat more than usual from October to November" because of decreased sale of cotton and tobacco, the survey said, while receipts for livestock and livestock products "increased more than usual."

Government payments to farm-

KBST To Present Dramatization Of 'Christmas Carol'

Radio Station KBST will broadcast the radio dramatization of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon on Christmas Day, December 25th. The radio adaptation was written by the celebrated George Ladd and will feature leading radio players of the National Broadcasting Company.

Friends will remember you—and so do we, for Christmas joy.



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Yuletide Greetings

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Advertisement for Schenley's Whiskey, featuring a bottle of 'Eight Years Old' whiskey and the slogan 'Schenley is the name!'.

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PERSONAL GIVING

Men and women who want to do something at Christmas time for someone not so fortunate as they might find pleasure in doing it a different way from that usually followed—something that will give personality to their action and leave a pleasant remembrance during the year to come.

A man who is crippled, and who is not rich in the world's goods, wrote a letter recently to a Texas newspaper suggesting how others may do what he has done in the past and what he expects to do this year. He finds a child whose family is not able to provide Christmas gifts, and then he goes to the stores and for that child buys a practical wardrobe of warm garments. To these he adds a simple toy and a package of candy; and he himself presents these gifts to the child.

Doesn't that beat the amount of money these things would cost, or even a larger amount? It has the personal touch, and it benefits the giver as well as the recipient to an extent that no mere fund donation can do.

This is not to decry the practice of contributing funds for charitable purposes, for these funds do a great good and are a necessary part of our system of living. At the Christmas season, the organized setup of these charity agencies enables them to reach the unfortunates to an extent beyond that of personal giving. Indeed, to the criticism that too many people give to these organizations only at Christmas time, there might be the reply that we should be thankful for the spirit of a season that motivates charity even for the duration of that season. But people who have the means and the time to select one particular child or an older person—and make for that person a happy Christmas will find it the greatest heart-warmer and general good-feeling-giver imaginable. After all, we are brothers and sisters under the skin, and this holiday season offers opportunity to renew and build up the feeling of human kindness that is in every heart, though latent in some.

This is a wish that every person, no matter how humble his place, will be remembered in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Edgar Varese, the composer, whose modern symphony in which chains were clanked and factory whistles blown caused a sensation several years ago, is back from the Southwest and worrying about a missing string of snake's rattles.

He thinks they are lost and is greatly disturbed because, in a fashion, they stand as a symbol of conquered fear. A dislike of reptiles almost persuaded him against going to Santa Fe last spring, and had he heeded it he would have missed many experiences which were necessary to the completion of his new composition, "Space."

The rattles, incidentally, were the grip of an Indian who thinks it fun to capture snakes and strip them of their rattles.

Space Into Music

Varese grows rhapsodic when he speaks of the air, the color, the desert, and the mountains of New Mexico. And, being an artist, he translates them into terms of music.

"In music until now," he says, growing slightly technical, "rhythm can be defined as order and proportion in time. In my new conception I imagine rhythm as order and proportion in time and in space."

"By projection I mean the feeling given us by certain blocks of sound—I should call them beams of sound, as the feeling is akin to that aroused by beams of light, sent forth by a powerful searchlight. For the ear, as for the eye, it gives us a sense of prolongation, a journey into space."

Strictly a pioneer, this pleasant, intensely interested young Frenchman believes that music in the future will have to be written for new and completely unorthodox instruments.

His eyes flaming with excitement, Varese launched into a favorite theme:

"These new instruments will give the composer possibilities in sound combinations far beyond the present human power orchestra."

"He will be able to speculate on the wealth of poly-rhythmic possibilities. Any number of frequencies will be made possible—any intensity and any differentiation of timbre."

Mons. Varese, his rattlesnakes out of mind for the moment, pointed to Beethoven as one who anticipated modern music. "Beethoven dreamed of things beyond his power to carry out."

These new instruments, Varese thinks, will take care of all that.

Mass Interview

Thousands of high school editors throughout the country who have petitioned Helen Hayes for an interview have been made happy, but Miss Hayes was hard put to figure out a way to grant them. Finally she notified all applicants that the interview would be granted. However, it'll be something of a "press conference." She's to meet them en masse at the Broadhurst around the first of the year.

Red Nichols and Mary Lytton, the British dance, are collaborating on a book about swing music.

NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS



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Santa Claus to give Ickes control of housing.
But interior secretary won't get bigger PWA.
Resettlement earmarked for Wallace's stocking.
Fence sought in house leadership war.

Cheer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—A definite revival of faith in Santa Claus is noticeable among the new deal officials this Christmas. Most of them are going to get something, although not all.

For example, there is Interior Secretary Ickes. He has been writing letters to Mr. Claus in the form of daily publicity handouts stretching pages in length, trying to procure a bigger and better PWA for himself. He has written no letters asking for Rural Resettlement, but he has been pining for at least half of it, and reaching for it.

Ickes is not going to get what he wants, but it appears that Claus has other plans for him. The PWA is being whittled down by circumstances, and Agriculture Secretary Wallace already has grabbed the best of Rural Resettlement. But direct information from the work-shop of the old man with the long white beard indicates the interior secretary is to get control of slums clearance contemplated in the Wagner bill, to be passed early in the new year.

He is to become the big housing man of the second new deal era. The arrangements are now being made.

Gloom

The Federal Housing Administration is not going to fare as well as Ickes and the others apparently. The equivalent of a bundle of switches is likely to be its lot, if not at Christmas, then shortly after the new year.

Those who give and take away within the new deal are said to have decided definitely to discontinue Federal Housing Administration. McDonald's title one, authorizing him to make those small loans for home refinancing. Title two will be continued on the present unexciting basis.

There is just a bare probability that Fahey's HOLC will be turned over to McDonald for liquidation. That matter has not been decided.

Foresight

Agriculture Secretary Wallace made away with the Rural Resettlement by getting some of his men on S. Claus' board of directors. He would probably have received the bureau anyway, but it is noteworthy that when the coordinating committee was appointed to divide what Professor Tugwell left behind, Mr. Wallace was well represented. The chairman of the committee was M. L. Wilson, assistant secretary of agriculture. Another member was Milo Perkins, who was one of Wallace's secretaries until he was appointed head of the rural rehabilitation division of resettlement.

Peace Making

As this is a season of peace and good will, President Roosevelt's arrangements are trying to arrange for a little of both in the scramble for the house leadership.

Definite negotiations have been undertaken backstage to prevent an open fight in the caucus election. What the peace-makers hope to do is to satisfy Rep. John O'Connor on the side, and elect Rep. Sam Rayburn to the leadership unanimously. A few Yuletide political gifts may be dropped into O'Connor's ample sock. Whether he will withdraw is yet questionable. His friends believe he can win, and, as long as they continue to think so, there will be no peace.

There is no question about Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity in announcing that he was taking no part in the fight. Yet most of his White House associates are working ardently for Rayburn. Impartial insiders also know that, before the president left for South America, he authorized a certain compromise plan for Rayburn's election as speaker (not leader) if it did not work and he had been discarded, but it indicated how the president stood before the fight became so warm.

Tangle

Politics is always a complicated

How To Torture Your Wife



TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Departing Times

EASTBOUND	
No. 12	8 a. m.
No. 4	12:30 p. m.
No. 6	11:30 p. m.
WESTBOUND	
No. 11	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:40 a. m.

Bus Departing Times

EASTBOUND	
6:20 a. m.	9:20 a. m., 11:05 a. m.
7:35 p. m.	11:40 p. m.
WESTBOUND	
12:25 a. m.	4:25 a. m., 11 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	8 p. m.
NORTHBOUND	
7:15 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND	
7:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m., 8 p. m.

Plane Departing Time EASTBOUND at 8 p. m.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Unit of work	4. Mother
2. King of the golden touch	5. Very strong
3. Male swan	6. Let in
4. Coat of certain animals	7. Social unit
5. Dried grass	8. Fascinating woman
6. River duck	9. Cereal grass
7. Letters	10. Secondary
8. Roman road	11. Tardy
9. Natural inward impulse	12. Mental
10. Fish eggs	13. Young mare
11. Secure	14. Hard
12. American Indian	15. Famous
13. Labrador tea	16. Evergreen tree
14. Do something in return	17. After song
15. Other	18. Horse
16. Down: prefix	19. Derivative of ammonia
17. Superstition	20. Letter
18. Hilarity	21. Serving no good purpose
19. Believed	22. Small particle
20. Tolerant: colloq.	23. Helps
21. Piece out	24. Area enclosed by buildings or walls
22. Facing the direction from which a glacier moves	25. Jibe
23. Small bird	26. Soaks up
24. Waves breaking on the shore	27. Blind
25. Plaything DOWN	28. Sort
26. Salamander	29. Saint Sante
27. Green herbage	30. River: Spanish
28. Insect	31. Insect
29. Plural ending	32. Plural ending

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broker and dealer to be reserved for future consideration. Merry Christmas.

Aged Couple Made Happy
CLEVELAND (UP)—A touch of mystery was added to the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. Klein. They exhibited to guests a congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt. No one knew who had informed the president that the Kleins were celebrating.

Norman Agnew, student in Texas University, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Agnew, who have recently moved to this city from El Paso.

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STRIKERS' PICKETS DRIVEN FROM POSTS

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—Police drove off pickets for striking seamen off their posts on the south side of the Houston ship channel last night after two non-union ship's officers had been beaten and robbed by unidentified men.

Strike headquarters claimed 200 pickets were beaten by police. Lieut. J. E. Murray, in charge of the waterfront detail, said he ordered his officers to break up picketing for the night in an effort to stop numerous beatings of non-union seamen.

Murray said he went to strike headquarters during the day, told the rank-and-file leaders the beatings must stop, but could get no pledge of cooperation from them. He then decided, he said, to take retaliatory measures if violence continued.

He said pickets on five posts were forced to leave by police.

SANTA ANITA READY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (UP)—Race officials worked overtime today setting the stage for tomorrow's brilliant opening of Santa Anita's 1936-37 season and the inaugural event—the \$5,000 added Christmas stakes.

Twenty-three crack thoroughbreds, most of them potential candidates for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, were nominated for the mile race tomorrow. Accolade, Stand Pat, Special Agent, Ariel Cross and others were named to figure on the first two packing top weight of 120 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the Lions Club and all its members for the consideration shown during their Christmas tree for the Mexican children. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A. M. Hernandez, J. H. Garcia. —adv.

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LISTEN TO THE CHRISTMAS BELLS! OOH, AREN'T THEY GRAND?

SOUNDS LIKE SLEIGH BELLS TO ME!

Wings For Sally

by BAILEY WOLFE

Chapter 14 PICNIC AT CLINTON'S MILL

Outwardly, it was a gay party that left for Clinton's Mill in Terry's old car that sultry Sunday afternoon. Clinton's Mill had been a favorite picnicking spot before Crystal Lake was developed further up the river. Now the place was almost deserted. The mill itself had not been used for years, and had fallen into picturesque decay. The mill pond was still deep enough for swimming, and an old bath house, built in more prosperous days, was still useful.

"Beat you in!" Sally cried, as they piled out of the car and raced for the bath house.

Tip was first in the water, after all because Sally's fair hair was thick and long, and had to be crowded into a cap. Terry was next, looking amazingly tall and broad in a bathing suit.

Tip and Terry played at ducking each other, and dived from an old spring board. Sally forgot all of them in the pure joy of being in the water. She began to swim lazily toward the dam. She did not notice Philip Page till he was abreast of her.

"This is great," called Philip. "I've shed years since I jumped in to this old mud hole."

He did look younger, Sally thought. He was well built and surprisingly athletic for one who appeared so tall and slender.

They swam with long, untiring strokes. At the dam, they climbed out and lay on the bank, resting in the sun.

"Young Terry Maynard will hate me," said Philip, "for taking you so far away."

"He won't miss me," laughed Sally. "He likes to play with Tip in the water."

"I don't like that. He should be jealous of you."

"That's silly. We've always played around together—Tip, and Terry and I. He's been especially nice to Tip lately because I've asked him. She needs looking after."

"Isn't that a little dangerous? He doesn't seem exactly cut out for a nursemaid."

The idea made them both laugh.

Tip Offers a Toast

A clap of thunder startled them. They had not noticed the dark clouds behind the mill. The sun vanished suddenly, and a wind sprang up and whipped the willows into fury.

"Tip's frightened of storms," said Sally. "I'd better get her under cover."

"Better look after yourself for once," said Philip. "She's nearer the bath house."

Terry and Tip were waving to them and running for the bath house. Philip and Sally were a good distance from the bath house, but a short swim would take them to the mill. A jagged streak of lightning split the clouds.

"Let's try for the mill," said Philip. "It's our best bet."

The water was calm, but the rain broke quickly. Just as they got to the mill, a clap of thunder sounded close to them, and lightning struck a large tree on the bank.

"Not so good—but I like the rain," snouted Sally, breathlessly, as they clambered over some broken timbers to the solid part of the mill.

Inside the mill was dry and dusty, haunted by the smell of grain. Sally leaned against a post and Philip shook the rain from his curly hair. Suddenly a brilliant flash lit the whole interior of the mill, and a thunderclap made the timbers rattle.

Sally jumped nervously. "That struck close."

"Sit down here," Philip urged, taking her hand and pulling her toward some steps. "Afraid?" he teased.

"No," answered Sally, "but I don't like storms."

The lightning struck again, and seemed to hit the mill itself. The whole structure trembled. Philip flung an arm about Sally.

"Are you hurt, Sally?"

"I—almost not, at that time," said Sally faintly.

"It's over now, I think," said Philip. "Lean against me for a moment."

The storm died away as rapidly as it had come, retreating with distant mutters and rumbles.

Sally drew away from Philip and stood up. She was very conscious of having touched him, and vaguely disturbed.

"The sun's coming out already," she said. "We'd better go and get dressed."

"Yes," said Philip slowly, "we'd better go." But he did not move for several moments.

Terry and Tip met them half way down the road. They were dressed and had the picnic basket. Tip hailed them mockingly.

"Everybody's gone but us! Hurry and dress and let's have supper here on the mill porch." She went up to Philip. "As for you, you've behaved shamefully to me. I invite you to a picnic and you spend all your time with Sally."

"I can see how you've suffered," retorted Philip. "Punish me any way you like—but don't deprive me of food."

"Then hurry up," said Tip. "We're starved."

"We'll get out the cats," said Terry, "but we don't promise to save anything."

When Sally returned, looking cool and fresh in white linen, Tip was pouring lemonade for Terry and flirting with both of them. She had on slacks and a mariner's sweater, and dived about with feverish gaiety.

Terry was strangely silent, and awkward at handling things. Philip did his best to match Tip's mood.

Suddenly Tip lifted her cup of lemonade and whirled on them.

"I've got a toast," she cried, looking at Sally with bright eyes and flushed cheeks. "Here's to Sally and Terry—their engagement!"

Philip lifted his cup and drank with her. Sally turned a bewildered look on Terry, who had grown red and embarrassed, and then on Tip, who stared back at her defiantly.

"Here's to their South American flight!" cried Tip. She drank the lemonade and crushed the cup. "Don't look so solemn and stupid, you two. Everybody's guessed your secret. Everybody's happy!" She laughed.

"Stop it," said Terry suddenly. "Stop it, will you?"

It was an awkward moment for all of them. Terry's command had stopped Tip from laughing, but it had also put a constraint on the whole group. Sally came to the rescue.

"Let's not talk about Terry and me any more," she said quietly. "It's pretty dull for the rest of you."

"I know," suggested Tip, "let's take a walk, Philip, and leave them alone. That's what you're supposed to do for engaged couples, isn't it?"

"Right," said Philip, standing up. They went off down the road, leaving Terry and Sally sitting alone together on the mill porch. Neither spoke for a moment, then Terry tried awkwardly to explain how he had come to tell Tip of their engagement.

"I couldn't keep from telling her, Sally. It—it was the right thing to do. She had me in a corner."

"It's all right," said Sally. "Tip's very clever at finding out secrets. I—I let someone know our secret, too."

"You did?" Terry's face brightened.

"Yes. That night at Mary's dance Philip Page asked me if I were engaged to you. I couldn't tell him a lie, somehow. And it didn't seem to matter if he knew."

"Gosh—I'm glad!" said Terry. "That makes us even."

Sally busied herself with gathering up the supper things and replacing the basket, while Terry sat and smoked. Sally wondered how long Tip would be gone with Philip Page, and what they were saying to each other. It was growing dark, and she could no longer see Terry's face clearly. She wondered what he was thinking, and why they seemed to have nothing to say to each other. Abruptly Terry threw away his cigarette and stood up.

"Sally," he said, in a strained voice, "if you really love me, let's get married right away—tomorrow. Check your job and we'll leave town. I can find something to keep us going till the other job ripens."

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COMEDIENNE



Irene Dunne In New Role

Appears As Comedienne In Ritz Feature, 'Theodora Goes Wild'

Irene Dunne, known as an accomplished player of dramatic roles in the films, turns her talents to comedy in a sprightly story called "Theodora Goes Wild," playing at the Ritz Friday and Saturday. Melvyn Douglas plays opposite her.

Bob Steele Starred In Western Picture Booked At Queen

Bob Steele, one of the more popular western players, has the starring role in "Gun Ranger," a fast-moving outdoor melodrama which is booked at the Queen theatre on Friday and Saturday.

The western film tells the story of a fast-shooting ranger who removed his badge so that he could work undercover to discover the hidden leader of an outlaw band which is terrorizing his section of the country, and also to protect the girl he loves.

The feminine lead opposite Steele is played by Eleanor Stewart, a newcomer to the screen. Steele himself exhibits his ability as a rider and staunch fighter.

Other members of the cast are John Merton, Ernie Adams, Earl Dwire, Bud Buster and Frank Ball.

FLIERS INJURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Three army fliers were injured today when their twin-motored Martin bomber crashed near Mitchell field, L. I., while enroute from Langley field, Va., to Boston.

Smithy Once Pulled Teeth

CLEVELAND (UP)—Henry Benhoff, Sr., a blacksmith 80 years ago, was perfectly willing to stop aching tooth and extract a neighbor's aching tooth. Benhoff's grandson,

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

I THINK I GOT THINGS FIGURED OUT! MA HAD SOMEBODY HERE FOR DINNER LAST NIGHT SHE DIDN'T WANT ME 'TIL SHE SO-SUMPHIN' WAS SLIPPED IN MY COFFEE 'T PUT ME 'T SLEEP! WHAT 'N SAM HILL IS SHE UP TO, ANYHOW?

"Theodora Goes Wild," a rollicking production which serves to introduce Irene Dunne to motion picture fans in her first comedy assignment, will be the Christmas Day attraction at the Ritz theatre, playing Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dunne is allowed to run fancy free through a sprightly tale of a small town girl who wins her big-city man in a big-city way. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite Miss Dunne and the supporting cast includes Thomas Mitchell, Thurston Hall, Rosalind Keith, Spring Byington, Elizabeth Risdon, and Margaret McWade.

Miss Dunne has been known as a dramatic star, portraying such roles as Sabra Cravat in "Cimarron," the forgotten woman in "Back Street," the blind widow of "The Magnificent Obsession" and the more recent "Magnolia." Her recent "Showboat" in "Theodora Goes Wild," as can be guessed from the title, Miss Dunne indulges in a wild spree of sophisticated comedy which demonstrates her abilities as a comedienne.

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The Show Down

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MAE'S HERE



The blond lady of the curves, Mae West, is back again in a new comedy, "Go West Young Man," which the Ritz features Sunday and Monday following a Saturday midnight matinee showing. With Mae in her new picture are Warren William, Randolph Scott and Lyle Talbot.

Vienna Boasts Centuries Of Yule Displays

Christmas Market Dates Back To 1226, Perhaps Even Earlier

VIENNA, Dec. 24 (UP)—Vienna's Christmas market looks back on a history of over seven centuries.

Ancient chronicles record how Margrave Henry, surnamed "So help me God," rode into the Christmas market in 1226 to buy stiff brocade for his consort and toys for his many children, and how he received homage as well as complaints from the market people.

These latter were, curiously much similar to those of present day dealers—namely, complaints about foreign competition by enterprising traders from Augsburg, from the Netherlands and even from Great Britain, who were not afraid of traveling the great trade routes up the Rhine and down the Danube to sell their wares as far south as in Byzantium, in Asia Minor and even in the Khalif's Mesopotamian empire.

Once on Main Street

The market was originally held on the "Graben," which is now are forced to put up at Alice Brady's farm where Randolph Scott, an auto mechanic and inventor, has a service station. Miss West falls for the handsome inventor. William breaks up several meetings between them and is finally forced to resort to several ruses in order to break up the budding romance.

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Reprive

NOW DON'T ARGUE, DOOLEY—MY MIND'S MADE UP. BUT, POPS... IT'S COLD AND SNOWIN'!! YA WOULDN'T THROW ME OUT ON CHRISTMAS EVE, WOULD YA?? "H-M-M—M—M— THAT WOULDN'T BE JUST TH' PROPER CHRISTMAS SPIRIT... OKAY, YA CAN STAY..."

"GEE, POPS!! THAT'S MIGHTY SWELL OF YA--"

"BUT TH' DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS— OUT YA GO!"

An Exchange Of Compliments

—I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FER THIS!! —I HEERED YOU COULD FIGHT!! —YOU HEERED RIGHT, BUDDY— THAT FOR YOU!! —... AN' THET FER YOU!!—

Now He Knows!

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RITZ FRIDAY SATURDAY

WILD WOMAN ADULTS WIFE FROM HOME
EXTRA—This News
MICHAEL GRANT DIVORCE SCANDAL

SHE'S A WILD... WILD WOMAN! SHE DROVE A MAN OUT OF HIS APARTMENT ONTO THE FRONT PAGES

Gene **DUNNE** in "THEODORA GOES Wild" with Melvyn DOUGLAS, Thomas MITCHELL, Thurston HALL, Rosalind KEITH

A Columbia Picture

PLUS: Paramount News "New Shoes" "Three Blind Musketeers"

LOOK! WHO'S COMING!

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "OLD CORRAL"

Gene's Latest Picture Just Released!

PLUS—CLYDE BEATTY in "Darkest Africa" No. 4

FRIDAY (XMAS DAY) AND SATURDAY

Lyric

S. W. corner of said four acres so heretofore deeded to E. C. Witt. THENCE, N. along the W. line of said E. C. Witt four acres of land a distance of 139.8 yards, to the place of beginning, same containing two acres of land.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for first \$3197.20 and then \$686.01, in favor of Elk City Cotton Oil Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JESS SLAUGHTER, Sheriff Howard County, Texas By A. J. MERRICK, Deputy. Big Spring, Texas, December 10, 1936.

Sermon

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of their possessions. They carried with them gold, frankincense and myrrh that they intended to present to the new-born King. There was nothing strange or unusual in this to them. God had promised and now was fulfilling that promise. God had blessed them in the things of the world, and now, in their adoration, they were presenting those things to Him again. From another direction the shepherds were approaching. They, too, would seek the King and present their offering of worship. They were not rich in worldly goods or dressed in fine apparel, they carried no expensive presents in their hands, but they came to lay before the King the adoration and loyalty of men who really believe. Thus, though of different stations and circumstances; of different nationalities and interests; but bound together by a common bond of loyalty and love, they hastened forward.

While the Spirit of God, incomprehensible, except to those who had eyes to see and ears to hear, was moving thus upon the face of the earth, the powers of darkness, represented by imperial Rome, were also intense with activity. It is ever so. A decree had gone out from Caesar Augustus that all the world over which he ruled should be enrolled for the purpose of an adequate taxation in order that his marauding armies and ritual courts might be supported. Joseph, a poor and humble carpenter of Nazareth in Galilee, came with Mary his wife to Bethlehem of Judea, their native city, to be enrolled with the rest. When they arrived they found the crowd to be so great that they could find no accommodation in any of the hotels of the city, and, of necessity, took refuge in a stable adjoining one of the inns. And there Mary, the virgin of Israel, gave birth to her first-born son, wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in the manger beside her; and there the first Christian lullaby

Crash

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for the ground again. The right wing hit first and the plane was a mass of flames almost instantly. A moment later I heard an explosion.

Walbridge was believed to have been the pilot. Firemen found him still clutching the controls.

A group of men wearing Braniff jumpers attacked news cameramen who rushed to the scene. Preston Stroup, Associated Press employe, was knocked down and dragged through a wire fence. His legs were scratched and his clothing torn. His camera was damaged and the films from two other cameramen destroyed.

Traffic Manager Beard said "such actions are not the policies of this company as all employes are instructed not to interfere with the press in incidents of this kind." He said an investigation would be made to determine if Braniff employes were involved.

President Braniff said at Oklahoma City the incident was "the furthest thing in the world from our policies."

All of the victims were married. Funeral services will be held today for Florence with burial at Rockwall, home of his parents. Walbridge was survived also by three children and Chambers by one. Duane was married last June. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Daane of Grand Rapids, Mich., said the body would be brought there for burial.

Christmas Cheer

Hoping that of all the Christmases you ever had—that this will be the very best.

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Congress

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claims "nothing less than direct and effective production control for specific commodities" will prevent the surplus production of bumper years.

Crop Insurance

To offset the natural disasters which regularly strike the farmer, Secretary Wallace and a special committee have devised an all-risk crop insurance plan at the request of the president. It will be submitted to congress. It is expected to be limited to wheat in the first year.

Wallace favors payment of both premiums and losses in wheat, under a system that would store grain from "fat" years for use in "lean" years. Several congressmen also have crop insurance plans which vary widely from that favored by the secretary.

Another agricultural problem, which may produce legislation is farm tenancy.

Since billions of dollars would be needed to finance all tenants as independent farmers, the secretary is known to favor a modest experimentation in this field with broad activity to improve landlord-tenant relationships.

Cast Complete For Club Musical Show

Cast of the "Program Director," two-act musical comedy to be presented by the Lions club in the municipal auditorium on January 12, is practically complete, Douglas Doan, producer, said today. He added that "we may be able to use a few more numbers," but that the actual cast is already at work with its lines.

Although presented as a "return" of the successful Lions club "amateur night" of December 5, "Program Director" is a professional type of musical comedy with the city's most capable young people in leading roles.

The present cast includes Guy Shaw, Jeanne Hostetter, Frances Stamper, Curtis Bishop, Punk Jones, Hookie Bussey, Pa. Lester, Minnie Belle Williamson, Mrs. Mildred White, Glen Queen, Sam Flowers, Lawrence Liberty, Joe Robert Myers, John Wayne Brown, Mrs. J. O. Moser, John Vastine, Lola Mae Hall, Kathleen Williams, and Thomas Brooks and his orchestra.

US HASTENS TO MOVE GROUP FROM SHENSI

NANKING, Dec. 24. (AP)—China's hopes for a speedy end to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's rebellion waned today as the United States hastened efforts to evacuate Americans from embattled Shensi province.

Worried by growing reports that additional provinces had rallied to the standard of Marshal Chang, Col. Joseph V. Stilwell, U. S. military attache at Peiping, left for the interior.

He hoped to penetrate as far west as Sianfu, capital of Shensi, where the rebellious marshal held Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, premier of China.

MRS. DUVAL RESTING

Mrs. C. F. Duvall, who suffered a broken leg just above the ankle in a fall Wednesday, was resting well today. The member had been set and placed in a cast.

Christmas Page Is Slated

Rate Progress

AM S ARDERY

Dec. 23 (AP)—The production of the dollar "store" for a new year is being pushed forward in the third week of the month. The Associated monetary

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MEN'S SUITS LADIES' PLAIN DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed Cash & Carry

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Banquet For Chevrolet Men

District Officials Here For Affair Given By Carter Company

Annual banquet of the Carter Chevrolet company, held Tuesday evening in mezzanine Room No. 1 Settles hotel, was attended by approximately 50 members of the company personnel and invited guests, including several Chevrolet Motor company district officials.

Following a sumptuous turkey dinner H. W. Broughton, sales manager of the Carter Chevrolet company, presided as master of ceremonies. He introduced first Ben R. Carter, general manager of the local concern, who in turn introduced O. E. Todd, Dallas, district manager of the Chevrolet; and G. L. Davis, parts department, Dallas. Charles Green, of the Nolan County News and O. W. Shore, both of Sweetwater, also were introduced.

Todd presented Carter with a substantial bonus check as a token of appreciation for his efforts during 1936. Other talks were made by members of the company personnel and invited guests.

Public Records

Building Permits
Buel T. Cardwell, 102 Princeton, to construct a residence, cost \$2,500.

Marriage Licenses
E. J. Reid and Miss Opal Adkins of Big Spring.
Leonard Wilkerson, Big Spring, and Miss Opal Alton, Foran.

In the 7th District Court
Caroline Howard Pope versus Frank Pope, suit for divorce.
New Cars
Carl Madison, Ford tudor.
F. W. Bettie, Plymouth tudor.
Curtis Wiggins, Buick coupe.
Robert Pinkerton, Chevrolet sedan.
J. J. Patterson, Terraplane coach.

Roosevelt Reads Dickens' Story On Installment Basis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The White House holiday program was so full today that President Roosevelt had to advance part of the family's traditional Christmas even of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

He read an installment of the oft-told story about Tiny Tim and Old Scrooge last night, while children and adults listened carefully.

The gaiety of a big household of young people was marred by word that Franklin, Jr., ill in a Boston hospital, would be unable to come home for Christmas.

His sister, Anna, Mrs. John Boettiger, will be the only other missing member of the four generation family. She and her husband have just moved to Seattle.

After lighting the community Christmas tree in Lafayette Park, across the street from the executive mansion, the president will give his yuletide greetings to the nation at 4 p. m., central standard time.

The White House Christmas, like that in many American homes, will open with the dash of wide-awake youngsters to rouse their sleeping elders. All will gather in the president's chamber to open their bulging stockings.

The family will go to church at 11 a. m., and the adults will receive their gifts in the afternoon.

Visits Uncle

E. H. Oilphant of Wichita, Kas., who was called here by the serious illness of his uncle, Dr. J. H. Hurt, left Thursday morning for Sierra Blanca, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Hollis Oilphant.

W. B. Sullivan, commander, issued a call today to all Knights Templars to be present at the Masonic Hall at 11 a. m. Friday for the annual observance of Christmas Day.

LARDERS LIMITED

Nazi Rationing Rules Are In Force For Holiday

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wartime regulations on rationing of meat, vegetables, fats and bread, enforced by decree and propaganda, curtailed Nazi Germany's Christmas larder today.

Animal feed likewise was ordered "rationed" in order to spread the dwindling domestic foodstuffs over the winter.

The ultimate objective was Germany's self-sufficiency in accordance with Chancellor Hitler's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation of the Third Reich.

The scarcity of fats, of which only half the annual average consumption is produced in Germany, has long harassed Nazi conservation plans.

RECORD RUM SUPPLY

Warehouse Stocks Of Liquor Largest In History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The treasury reported today November whiskey production of 18,867,613 gallons boosted warehouse stocks to 361,317,951 gallons, largest in the country's history.

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Roosevelt Reads Dickens' Story On Installment Basis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The White House holiday program was so full today that President Roosevelt had to advance part of the family's traditional Christmas even of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

He read an installment of the oft-told story about Tiny Tim and Old Scrooge last night, while children and adults listened carefully.

The gaiety of a big household of young people was marred by word that Franklin, Jr., ill in a Boston hospital, would be unable to come home for Christmas.

His sister, Anna, Mrs. John Boettiger, will be the only other missing member of the four generation family. She and her husband have just moved to Seattle.

After lighting the community Christmas tree in Lafayette Park, across the street from the executive mansion, the president will give his yuletide greetings to the nation at 4 p. m., central standard time.

The White House Christmas, like that in many American homes, will open with the dash of wide-awake youngsters to rouse their sleeping elders. All will gather in the president's chamber to open their bulging stockings.

The family will go to church at 11 a. m., and the adults will receive their gifts in the afternoon.

Visits Uncle

E. H. Oilphant of Wichita, Kas., who was called here by the serious illness of his uncle, Dr. J. H. Hurt, left Thursday morning for Sierra Blanca, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Hollis Oilphant.

W. B. Sullivan, commander, issued a call today to all Knights Templars to be present at the Masonic Hall at 11 a. m. Friday for the annual observance of Christmas Day.

LARDERS LIMITED

Nazi Rationing Rules Are In Force For Holiday

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wartime regulations on rationing of meat, vegetables, fats and bread, enforced by decree and propaganda, curtailed Nazi Germany's Christmas larder today.

Animal feed likewise was ordered "rationed" in order to spread the dwindling domestic foodstuffs over the winter.

The ultimate objective was Germany's self-sufficiency in accordance with Chancellor Hitler's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation of the Third Reich.

The scarcity of fats, of which only half the annual average consumption is produced in Germany, has long harassed Nazi conservation plans.

RECORD RUM SUPPLY

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PLUS: "COOKIES ON YOU"

All as defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of first \$3197.20, and then \$686.01 with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Elk City Cotton Oil Company, plaintiff, in the district court of Howard county, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1936. I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, at the door of the courthouse in Big Spring, Howard county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. S. Galloway and wife, Lulu Galloway, A. Y. Pemberton and wife, N. B. Pemberton, S. P. Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, R. D. Garnett, Chase Bag Co., a corporation, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of the above-named defendants.

ALL of that certain tract or parcel of land out of and part of Section Number 48, Block No. 33, Twp. Two North, T. & P. Ry. Company survey, in Howard county, Texas, same being two acres of land out of said section described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of a certain four acres of land out of the S. E. 1-4th of said section No. 48, Block 33, Twp. Two North Howard county, Texas, here before deeded by J. L. Stewart to E. C. Witt by Deed, dated December 23rd, 1930, recorded in Volume 53, page 307, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

THENCE, W. parallel with the N. & S. line of said section, a distance of 69.9 yards;

THENCE, a parallel with the E. & W. line of said section, a distance of 139.3 yards;

THENCE, E. along the S. line of said section, a distance of 69.9 yards, to a point, same being the

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Howard county, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1936, in a certain cause wherein the Elk City Cotton Oil Company is plaintiff, and W. S. Galloway, et al, are

Fourteen Hours Ahead!

OF ANY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THIS AREA

Five DEAD AS PLANE FALLS NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Five persons were killed when a transport airplane crashed near a lake adjacent to Love Field, municipal airport, here today.

It was reported Don Walbridge, general manager of Braniff Airways, was among the dead.

Witnesses said the ship had left the field and was flying low over the water. It crashed on the north shore of Bachman's Lake and exploded, bursting into flames.

A. Arnett, employed at the pump-house at each end of the half a mile across the body of water from the pump-house, was unable to identify it because it was burning and obscured by smoke. He thought it was not submerged.

Bodily Taken From Mexico

35 Treated For 1st After Shaft Wound By Expl.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bodies of 35 dead miners recovered today from a shaft in the Coahuila mountains of Mexico.

All of the bodies had burst open and the miners were dead. No one was injured. Masses of bodies were seen at the shaft.

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Rate Progress

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