

Fifty-Two Miners Imprisoned By Explosion

H. W. Caylor, 65, Beloved Painter Of Western Cattle Country Scenes, Dies; Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Artist Dies



H. W. CAYLOR, above, who devoted most of his life to portraying upon canvases the real life of the cattle country of the unaffiliated west, died early Saturday morning and will be buried this afternoon.

Mr. Santa Claus, Missouri Farmer, Gets Much Mail

SLATER, Mo., (UP)—Santa Claus, 45 year old farmer near here, doesn't plan to answer as much of his holiday mail this year as formerly and will be able to comply with hardly any of the demands made upon him.

As of yore, however, he promises to read every letter.

This Santa Claus is the father of eight children, seven of whom are still at home, and in common with other tenant farmers has had a far from prosperous year.

"If I had millions of dollars, I would send a gift to every child in circumstances so much more than mine, I am thankful for what I have."

Claus gets a little extra money preaching at the Church of God where he is minister. Last spring, however, he was injured and had to pay \$160 for hospital bill, depositing his treasury considerably.

In recent years, he has had the mail box in front of his farmhouse enlarged to care for his December mail. Some are addressed to "Santa Claus, Slater, Mo." while others are simply designated "Santa Claus." Many come from foreign countries.

Life Of Devotion
Mr. and Mrs. Caylor devoted their time to driving over West Texas sketching interesting scenes and studying wild life. In those early days the country was filled with many species of birds and animals now almost extinct. These disappearing types particularly appealed to the painter.

His painting of cattle brought him in contact with many of the wealthiest and best known ranchmen of his day, among whom were the Slaughters, whose headquarters were once in Howard county. He was guests of these ranchmen for weeks at a time while he painted scenes of ranch life that were never to be seen again except on his canvases.

Mr. Caylor exhibited his paintings at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs and winning honors at both. He has had as friends and critics such painters as Frank Reaugh and E. G. Eisenlohr, of Dallas, both of whom have given him high praise. The Texas Federation of Women's club has always taken a great interest in his work because of his ability as an artist and because he sought to preserve the history of the west in a unique manner. One of his last public appearances was at the San Antonio fair.

Attendance Grows At Tabernacle Services
Services at the Tabernacle, Fourth and Benton streets, have been well attended for the past thirty days with the bible school going over the 200 mark in spite of the cold weather. There has been more than 100 additions to the church since the opening of the new tabernacle November 6. The church was organized November 12, 1931, with twenty-one members, has a membership now of over 400.

The pastor, Horace Goodman, will preach both hours Sunday morning. The subject will be "Now the Birth of Jesus Christ Was of This Wise." The Sunday night service will begin promptly at 7:30, subject, "This Same Jesus."

Hotel Company Heads Charged In Connection With Failure Of Bank
MUSKOGEE, Okla., (AP)—Federal authorities announced Monday Eugene C. Aldridge and his son, R. Hart Aldridge, of Shawnee, Okla., executives of the Aldridge Hotel company, had been ordered to plead guilty to indictments charging them with irregularities in connection with failure to the Farmers National bank at Weverka.

Naval Cadet Killed, Five Are Injured

Midshipmen's Automobile Collides With Train In Georgia

WRENS, Ga., (AP)—Midshipman J. A. Smith of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was killed and five other cadets injured, some seriously, in an automobile-train collision here Saturday. The party was en route to Albany, Ga., when the crash occurred at a crossing here when the machine, transporting the cadets, collided with a freight train.

Houston Man Held In Wife's Death

HOUSTON, (AP)—F. Agnew, about 51, a broker, was charged with murder Saturday in connection with death of his wife, Bedelia, 61, Friday.

C. J. Woodward, chauffeur and house man at the Agnew home, made a statement to police homicide squad men.

Acquaintances said the couple was married in Reno, Nev., about 15 months ago.

Dr. C. Pugsley, called after Mrs. Agnew's injury said X-rays disclosed no bone fractures but that he believed the woman had an injury to her spinal column, which was complicated by pneumonia. Dr. Pugsley signed a certificate giving pneumonia as the cause of death.

Dentist May Have Jumped Into River Following Slaying

SAINT LOUIS (AP)—A note found on the desk of Dr. Squire P. Bevier in whose dental office Mrs. Josephine Stark Elder was found Friday beaten to death, Saturday caused police to believe the dentist may have ended his life in the Mississippi river, Friday.

24 Bus Passengers Hurt In Pennsylvania Mishap

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., (AP)—Twenty-four passengers and the driver of a westbound Greyhound bus were injured, three seriously, when the bus slid on wet pavement and overturned twice at Laughton Corners, Penn., nine miles east of here, Saturday.

Car Backs Into Creek, Austin Man Is Drowned

AUSTIN, (AP)—Tom Caldwell was drowned or fatally injured Saturday when an automobile in which he was riding accidentally backed down an embankment into Shoal creek. Caldwell and a companion, Boss Taylor, were pinned beneath the car in the water. Taylor said it was several hours before he extricated himself. He called Caldwell several times he said, but got no answer.

POPE ISSUES APPEAL

VATICAN CITY, (AP)—Pope Pius in a Christmas message to the world Saturday expressed the hope there might be success from talk of armistices, reparations, debt payments, moratoriums and insolvencies during the Holy Year, beginning next April 2 to commemorate the nineteenth centenary of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins of Hobbs, N.M., will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis.



This young chap is a jump ahead of old Saint Nick. Minus whiskers but with an ample tummy he is putting on a Santa Claus act in the traditional setting. There is evidence that the tiny impersonator is just as generous as the beloved old toy maker from the north. (Associated Press Photo)

Tribal No. 3 Is Given Test

109 Barrels Per Hour Reported For Sixth Well Of Pool

Tribal Oil Company's No. 3 M. Edwards, sixth completion in the new Edwards pool of Glasscock county, tested 109 barrels per hour allowing daily potential production of 2,616 barrels, on the official test by the railroad commission of the well is between Tribal No. 1 and 2 M. Edwards. It topped pay at 2,128 feet, 43 feet lower than No. 2, which it offsets to the east, and 16 feet lower than No. 1 Edwards. The discovery of this new production sector one and three-fourths miles west of the Phillips-Coffee west extension to the field.

Autoists Must Face Arrest If Traffic Rules Not Obeyed

Although it is the earnest desire of city officials that traffic regulations be enforced without arrests, growing disregard for the rules is going to force police to begin at once to begin making arrests. City Manager E. V. Pence said Saturday.

Silver Streak Dance Announced Monday Morning

The Silver Streaks will sponsor dances at the Settles Hotel beginning at 12:05 a. m. Monday and continuing to 4 a. m. It was announced. Gerold Liberty's orchestra will furnish the music.

OH. MAN KILLED

SAPULA, Okla. (UP)—W. S. Turpan, 60, veteran oil operator of Okmulgee, was killed and two companions injured when his car crashed into a load of oil field casing near Beegs.

Christmas Trees In Churches Old-Time Centers Of Festivities In Community, With Gifts For All Kids

Remember those old Christmas trees that everybody gathered around the big brightly decorated church tree on Christmas Eve?

The church was festooned with streamers and hung with wreaths and was far more beautiful than it was at any wedding. For a whole week the women had put in all their spare time in the decorating. They had no leisure for parties then, with so much to do for Christmas.

The biggest thrill of all was the tree. Of course it was a cedar. Hardly one child in a hundred in Big Spring had ever seen any other kind of evergreen. It was the biggest cedar the men could find and it was lowered to the ceiling, a light with myriads of little candles strung with cranberries and white popcorn decorated with gifts and an occasional store-bought ornament—nothing like the fragile silver things they manufacture today for trees.

If you were a kid you couldn't take your eyes off it.

Program and Gifts
First the program, then the gifts. The singing of Christmas hymns and the reciting of Christmas recitations, as they were called. Maybe there was a pageant, with a whole Sunday School class in long white nightgowns. Sometimes there were angels with rickshaws or stunts pinned safely to their bosoms. There were strophes (setting across the stage arrayed in the daytime colored table cloth. The old organ wheezed, and the voices rose and drowned it. All was light and color, and goose thrills and—best of all—expectancy.

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Cooperative Mine Is Scene Of Accident

Men Sought Livelihood By Operating Property Themselves

MOWEQUA, Ill., (AP)—Fifty-two miners were imprisoned in a cooperative mine at Mowequa near Decatur by gas explosion in an underground shaft Saturday.

Two Volunteers Raise Fund, Buy Kiddies' Clothes

While appeals were being made through the press for donations to the Goodfellow fund to provide generous quantities of food, with toys for children in dire need of food. They began button-holing the boys around the hotel lobby and court house. A total of \$48.85 in cash was obtained, deposited at the Crawford desk, and Shuck began bringing in kiddies. Coveralls, shoes, shirts underwear and other garments are being provided for children who obviously are in acute need of them.

Cash Totaling \$248 Given By Goodfellows

The Goodfellow Fund for 1932 reached \$248 cash, with groceries donated to the value of more than \$100.

Groceries Worth \$100 Also Given, Distribution Sunday Morning

More than 150 large quotas of food, with toys for children, were ready last night to be distributed this morning to unfortunate families of the city.

Harrison's No. 3 Denman Reaches 2440-Foot Depth

Preparations were being made to run casing in L. C. Harrison's No. 3 L. C. Denman, at 2440 feet, the operator said Saturday.

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The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Early cloudy and slightly colder Sunday. West—Texas—Partly cloudy, slightly colder Sunday in Panhandle. East Texas—Sunday unsettled, probably showers in east portion, slightly colder in north and west portions.

Gaynor And Farrell In "Tess Of The Storm Country"

Latest Offering Of Famed Sweethearts Opens At Ritz

When Gray wrote about "mute, inglorious Milton," he stated a truth that inadvertently reaches even Hollywood movie studios. Many would-be stars promisingly equipped with real talent, have failed to reach their goals simply because they have not been fortunate enough to obtain roles that fitted them. While nearly all those who have "arrived" spent years in the extra ranks and more years in comparatively obscure parts before they finally found their proper niche with a performance that established them with the public.

The hope of every actor and actress is that he or she will one day be handed a "tailor-made" role that will carry swiftly to the heights. About once in a thousand times it happens. For there are so many other necessities besides the role itself—sympathetic direction, a sincere and well-written story, notable support from other players—lacking any of which the player is fatally handicapped.

Some, however, are lucky enough to win such a prize—not once, but several times. And of these fortunate ones, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are easily the outstanding ones.

Both of them spent two years or so battling the extra ranks and at least a year more in various minor parts and then in unimportant leading roles before the unfortunate "Oh Heaven" came to lift them to fame. That fame would have been enough for many players, but not for these two; they kept on working and studying and acting sometimes with other screen partners but usually together—and adding new laurels in each new picture.

"Secret Angel," "Lucky Star," "Sunny Side Up," "The Man Who Came Back," "Merely Mary Ann," "Delicious," "The First Year"—here is an assortment of hits to prove that lightning can strike many times, and in the same place. No team in screen history has ever

been so uniformly successful; and on team has ever captured the place in the hearts of picture-goers that Janet and Charles hold.

Current Film Is Hit
Their latest offering, "Tess of the Storm Country," now at the Ritz Theater for a two day run, is said to add another triumph to the list of Gaynor-Farrell successes. It deals with a tempestuous romance between a sea-captain's daughter and a millionaire's son, and is laid in picturesque settings along the New England coast and at sea aboard a big schooner.

Boris Karloff Comes To Ritz

Creator Of Sinister Roles In 'Mummy' At Midnight Sunday

Karloff, noted creator of sinister screen roles and today acknowledged as filmdom's supreme make-up artist, has achieved a new and startling masterpiece of the make-up art with the mummy countenance which he uses in his latest picture, "The Mummy," coming to the Ritz Theater Sunday at midnight in a performance.

Passing even the hideous "Frankenstein" in clearness, the "mummy" make-up took Karloff eight tedious hours to don. The transformation of the actor to the 3,000-year-old mummy was accomplished in the following manner:

The face, of course, was the first consideration. It was dampened with water, and then completely covered with very thin strips of cotton—even the eyelids were not spared this nerve-racking process. Colodion was then applied and the mask touched up with spirit gum to hold it in place. Work was stopped at intervals in order that a drying machine might be applied to set the facial wrinkles. The next step was the pinning back of the ears. Make-up clay was used to give Karloff's head the serrated appearance of a mummy. Twenty-two different varieties of make-up paint were then applied to the actor's withered countenance.

Swathed from head to foot in bandages which had first been acid rotted and passed through a warm oven, Karloff was ready to step to the set and submit to another eight hours of grueling work before the cameras. His supporting cast in this fantastic story of the reincarnation of an Egyptian mummy includes Zita Johann, David Manners, Arthur Byron, Edward Van Sloan and Bramwell Fletcher, Karl Freund directing.

It is interesting to note that Karloff occupies the same dressing room on the Universal lot formerly used by another make-up master, the late Lon Chaney.

Janet Gaynor At The Ritz Today



Janet Gaynor, who is smiling in the picture above, will return to the Ritz Theater here Friday and Saturday in the feature role of "Winner Take All."

THIS WEEK ON THE SCREENS

RITZ

Sunday, Monday—

"Tess of the Storm Country," featuring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell; Paramount sound news; short feature, "Hot Spot."

Sunday Midnight—

"The Mummy" featuring Boris Karloff.

Tuesday, Wednesday—

"Life Begins" starring Loretta Young, Eric Linden, with Aline MacMahon; Fox sound news; short feature, "The Cure."

Thursday—

"The Penguin Pool Murder," featuring Edna May Oliver; short features, "Ain't She Sweet"; "Pigskin."

Friday, Saturday—

James Cagney in "Winner Take All"; Paramount sound news; short feature, "Ma's Pride And Joy."

QUEEN

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—

John Wayne in "The Big Stampede"; short feature, "Modern Cinderella."

Wednesday, Thursday—

"Should A Woman Tell?" With Evelyn Brent, H. B. Warner, Lew Cody; short feature, "Finishing Touch."

Friday, Saturday—

Western feature, "Outlaw Justice"; Hurricane Express No. 10; short feature, "Soldiers Old Man."

Jimmy Becomes A Box Fighter



James Cagney, whose smiling mug you see above, will return to the Ritz Theater here Friday and Saturday in the feature role of "Winner Take All."

'Life Begins' Called Most Unusual Picture Released In Years, Coming To Ritz Wednesday And Thursday

Hailed by preview critics who have seen the picture in Los Angeles and New York as "the most unusual picture of the age," the First National production, "Life Begins" is headed for the Ritz Theater where it will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Unusual both in theme and treatment, "Life Begins" gives the movie audience its first intimate glimpse into the workings of a hospital maternity ward and the lives and tragedies of the women confined there. The delicate subject it deals with has been handled, yet most effectively, by the producers.

Opening with the story of a young woman serving a long prison term for murder who is allowed to enter the hospital in order to give birth to her child, the attention of the audience is drawn to the various other inmates of the ward. There is Flocette, a pleasure loving lady of the night, who dies during her twins. A snobbish, intellectual young lady who has fed

Jas. Cagney Becomes Prize Fighter In "Winner Take All" Feature For Ritz Theater Friday And Saturday

Just as he sprang upon the world in the most authentic of gangster pictures, "The Public Enemy," and gave the screen its most realistic auto racing picture, "The Crowd," so does James Cagney provide the colorful thrills of the prize-fighting in his latest Warner Bros. picture, "Winner Take All," which comes to the Ritz Theater today and Monday.

This virile young personality who has taken a step higher with each succeeding picture, has eclipsed all his former successes in "Winner Take All." With a reputation of punch and power in his pictures, Cagney is happily cast as a two-fisted pugilist who pulls no punches in a fight or love.

The story deals with Jim's attempt to come back as a winner by going to a desert resort to build himself up. There he meets Peggy Smith with whom he falls in love. So much so, that he breaks into his convalescence period to fight in order to raise money for her.

Once back in the ring, he forgets for a moment the girl who leads him on merely for the thrill of having a prizefighter in her collection. The complication of affairs arising from this situation makes an intriguing story that allows Cagney every opportunity to run the full gamut of human emotions.

The prize fight scenes are masterpieces of realism. Cagney proves that he can not only act the part of a boxer, but can box with the best of them.

Marian Nixon, a new leading lady for James Cagney, makes herself evident in this picture, giving a lovely portrayal of the girl whom Jim really loves. Virginia Bruce acquires herself admirably as the society girl.

The large cast includes Guy Kibbe, Dickie Moore, Clarence Muse, Alan Mowbray, Clarence Wilson, Ralf Harold, Esther Howard, Alan Lane, John Roche and many others.

Wilson Mizner, writer, sportsman, adventurer and one-time manager of prizefighters, adapted the script from the story by Gerald Beaumont.

FAIRVIEW-MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boden of Big Spring.

Miss Bobbie Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Hassey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey and daughter spent Sunday night with Mr. Rainey's parents in Coahoma.

Morris Wooten spent Sunday night with Edward Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and family in the Knott community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammack and son spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson and Mrs. Collie Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmuth and children spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton.

Frank Cook was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammack and son, Billy Harold, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelap of Big Spring, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey and daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and daughter.

Mrs. Callie Jackson and Mrs. J. D. Jackson spent Monday with Mrs. Anderson Bailey, of Big Spring.

Informal Bridge Club Meets At Mrs. McNew's

Mrs. Homer R. McNew was hostess to the members of the Informal Bridge Club Friday afternoon for a very pretty Christmas party. The house was decorated with Christmas wreaths and greens. Mrs. Van Geison made high for club members and Mrs. Nichols for guests.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. A. E. Service, Vivian Nichols, M. M. Edwards, and Fred Setphens. All club members were present.

Vivienne Osborne, Clara Blandick and Terrence Ray.

The two directors who gave us "The Mouthpiece" has once more collaborated to bring forth a masterpiece in "Life Begins." James Flood and Elliott Nugent are proving themselves a splendid directorial team.

The original play by May McDougall Axelson was adapted for the screen by Earl Baldwin.

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order to the state. Every deputy marshal before him had died suddenly with his boots on.

This bit of colorful history, put into fiction form by Marion Jackson, and adapted for the screen by Kurt Kempler, forms an ideal story for the young western star and gives his white wonder horse "Duke" an opportunity to display some startling tricks of his own.

The stampeding of a large herd of cattle which forms the stirring climax of the picture, filmed at great expense and danger to the players, is credited with being one of the most thrilling action sequences ever to be caught by the cameras.

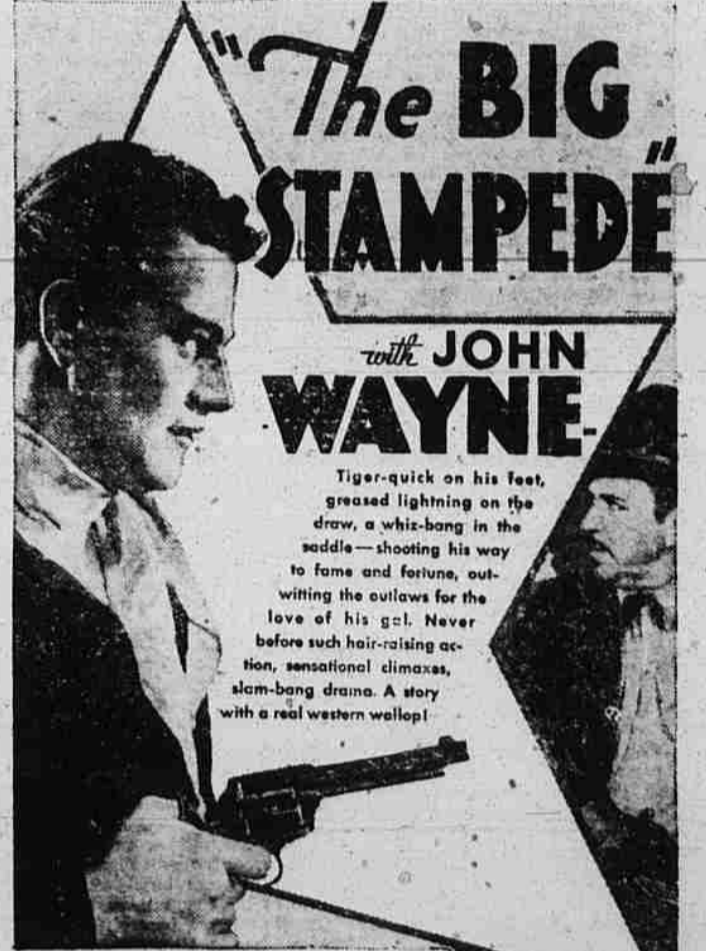
A very capable cast of supporting players appears opposite John Wayne. The leading feminine role is given to Mae Madison, while Noah Berry will once more be seen in a type of villainous role which he always portrays so effectively.

Friday & Saturday At The RITZ



HE'S A CHAMP! CAGNEY is a blonde-crazy fighting fool in "WINNER TAKE ALL" A Warner Bros. Action Hit

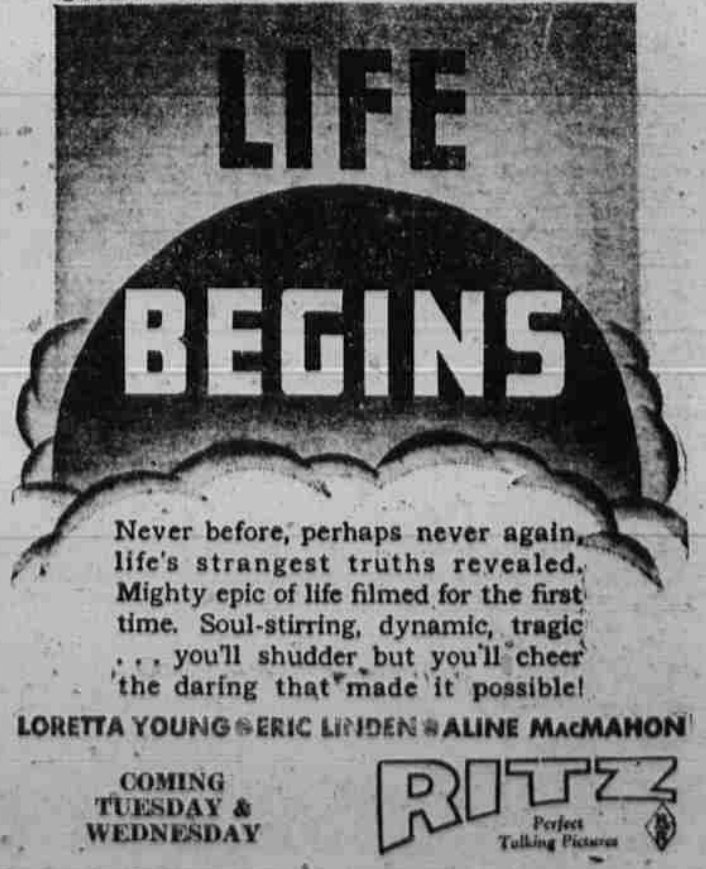
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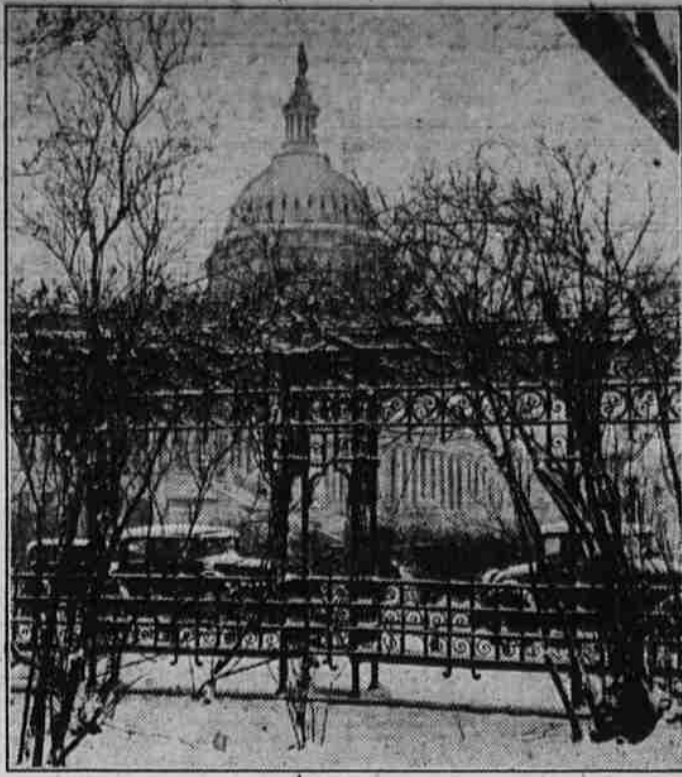
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Cities Along T & P Contest For Holiday Excursion Visitors

DALLAS—Rivalry between New Orleans, El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth is growing more spirited as these cities on the Texas and Pacific railway offer additional inducements to attract the big New Year's holiday crowds which will travel on the remarkably low New Year's excursion rates being offered by the T & P, according to reports received by Frank Jensen, general passenger agent. Each city is endeavoring to provide the most in entertainment for the gala New Year's travelers.

In addition to exceptionally brilliant New Year's parties at its famous restaurants and cabarets, Orleans announces it's Jefferson Park Race Track has inaugurated a "free gate" for the annual New Year's handicap, Mr. Jensen said. This means that visitors will be admitted without charge under this extraordinary offer. As usual, El Paso is planning to

CAPITOL IN WINTER SETTING



The national capitol stands before a wintry sky, its famous dome given an added touch of whiteness by the first snowfall of the winter in Washington. (Associated Press Photo)

pard, state comptroller, \$66,546; Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, \$37,199; J. H. Walker, land commissioner, \$10,293; C. V. Terrell, for six year term on railroad commission, \$10,728; William Peterson, associate justice of state supreme court, \$92,369; F. L. Hawkins, judge of court of criminal appeals, \$91,799; James V. Allred, attorney general, \$90,571; L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, \$11,235. The following vote was registered on constitutional amendments: To revoke authority of regents of the University of Texas to invest permanent fund in bonds of the university: For, 365,375; against, 155,799.

Tax Relinquishment
To authorize relinquishment of taxes that have been delinquent for ten years: For 320,660; against, 170,018.

To allow officers and enlisted men in the national guard and military reserve organizations to hold office and vote in elections: For, 399,729; against, 179,271.

To allow coastal counties and cities to vote a tax to construct seawalls and for other purposes: For, 322,207; against 152,335.

To permit only qualified voters who own taxable property to vote in bond issue elections: For, 381,283 against 117,688.

Exempting homesteads to the value of \$3,000 from state taxation: For 432,459; against 114,933.

To combine the office of tax assessor and tax collector: For 416,613; against, 105,979.

Returns on the constitutional amendment proposing a change in the method of selling property forfeited for delinquent taxes were canvassed because of a district court injunction issued on application of Joe W. Caldwell, Jr., of Asherton, who attacked the form of the proposed amendment on the ground it did not convey to the voters an adequate idea of the proposal upon which they were balloting.

Services Held For Boy Of 10

Earl Roe Boatler Succumbs Friday To Attack Of Diphtheria

Private services at the grave side were held Saturday afternoon for Earl Roe Boatler, 10, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Boatler, 116 Nolan street. The child died Friday of diphtheria.

Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Charles Eberly Funeral Home. Besides his parents, Earl Roe, who was born in Howard county, January 29, 1922 and soon would have observed his eleventh birthday, is survived by a sister, Alta Jewel, 5; his paternal grandfather, U. M. Boatler; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith; six aunts, Mrs. Alta Ross, Kress; Mr. Otis Stevens, Knott; Mrs. Naomi Russell, Big Spring; Mrs. Ruby Benton, Big Spring; Mrs. Toby Kelly, Big Spring; Miss Billie Boatler, Big Spring; four uncles, Elmer, Edmon and Marvin Boatlers of Big Spring and Everett Smith of Russell Spring, Kansas.

Herald Observes Holiday Monday

Following its annual custom, The Herald will observe its only full holiday of the year, Monday. This editor will be the last until that of Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas holiday will be observed Monday, since Christmas falls on Sunday.

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Various holiday throngs which will visit that city and Juarez, in Old Mexico just across the Rio Grande. A big bull fight will be staged in Juarez for thrill seekers who will also have an opportunity to witness a major post season football game between Southern Methodist University and the College of Mines and Arts on January 2nd. It is expected that several thousand people will take advantage of the drastically reduced rates on the Texas and Pacific to join in the El Paso celebration. Hotels and theaters in Dallas and Fort Worth have imported exceptionally fine talent from the East and the Pacific Coast in an endeavor to attract the New Year's celebrants and expect to get their

Votes Cast In November Are Counted

Official Canvass Shows McDonald Received Highest Total

AUSTIN—J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, received the largest number of votes cast in the general election of Nov. 8 of those candidates whose votes canvassed by the state canvassing board.

Results of the election, except of the vote for governor, and Lieut. governor, were announced by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state. The vote for governor and lieutenant governor will be canvassed by the legislature after it organizes on January 10.

Unofficial results of the election showed that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Edgar Witt were elected governor and lieutenant governor. Witt is the present lieutenant governor.

McDonald Leads
McDonald polled 812,964 votes. Ernest O. Thompson, elected to a four year term of the state railroad commission, was second with 812,272 votes.

All of the nine constitutional amendments submitted carried by substantial majorities, the closest vote being on the amendment to authorize the legislature to appropriate funds for the Texas centennial. This amendment carried 277-117 to 217,964.

Democratic candidates were elected to all offices, the canvass showed. The largest number of votes polled by a candidate not a democrat was by Enoch G. Fletcher, republican, who ran against Joseph W. Bailey, of Dallas for congressman-at-large; Fletcher received 63,579 votes.

Republican Vote
The average republican vote was between 54,000 and 66,000 votes.

Certificates of election have been prepared for the successful candidates and will be mailed out as soon as signed by Governor R. S. Sterling. Mrs. McCallum said.

The successful candidates and their votes were:
George B. Terrell, congressman-at-large, 75,493; Joseph W. Bailey, 74,830; Sterling D. Stovoz congressman-at-large 798,433; Geo. H. Shep-

share of out-of-town visitors.
Reduced round trip holiday rates on the Texas and Pacific amounting to but a fraction of the usual one way fare, apply from practically all points to the resort cities, Mr. Jensen said. New Year's excursion tickets will be good on all Texas and Pacific trains departing December 29th, 30th and 31st, with a return limit of January 4th. Pullman rates also are reduced in many instances.

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With the world deep in the joy of Christmas-tide let us add our greeting to the others—we wish you a very merry, merry Christmas.

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Corruption at the Polls

Testimony offered offered the house sub-committee about voting intimidation and what-not at the polls in Philadelphia during the last election does not make very encouraging reading, but there is no reason for anyone to be really surprised by it.

That sort of thing is simply the price we pay for permitting unscrupulous political machines to dominate our large cities. The Vane outfit, which stands accused in this particular instance, is charged with no more than Tammany has done repeatedly in New York, no more than Chicago has done dozens of times.

Nor will that sort of thing end until the great machines won't be broken. And the machines won't be broken until the average man takes a far keener and more intelligent interest in his local government than he has ever taken yet.



"Wagner"
By Guy de Pourtales
(Harper and Bros.)

When a genius leads a romantic, interesting life, he is doing his fame a kindness he seldom dreams of, for he makes himself good reading for all the biographers who are to follow.

Cosima Wagner, by keeping the tradition of Wagner's popularity alive through the festival, has made Wagner almost immortal in a modern sense, and added to his popularity. Her comparative recent death has made this composer good copy for the public.

Count Guy de Pourtales hides himself from view in this biography and presents to his readers only its hero. He draws a vivid picture of the day in which Wagner lived, the popular facts of the moment, the moods and activities of his contemporaries, and especially his critics, the jealousies of his wife Minna and the steadfastness of Matilde and Cosima, the other two women who loved Wagner even more than he loved them. Also, the author can appreciate Wagner's musical difficulties and make a reader appreciate them.

Wagner was a temperamental, artist, always in debt, as temperamental artists usually are, but unlike many others he did not succumb. He had his share of fame and adulation while he lived and when he died his funeral was on a royal scale. The tale of his royal and brilliant friendships, the almost fanatic devotion he inspired in the best of men and women makes the story almost unearthly.

Wagner lived so far removed from the calm ordinary uneventful life of mankind that one can easily understand why he was a genius.

One can not help getting from these pages a new understanding of the power behind the Wagnerian operas. Interesting as the author has made the personal story of Wagner, it is nothing beside his description of the forces at play in Wagner's soul. After reading this book one can never hear Wagner's music without a new and more sympathetic appreciation of it, without interpreting its struggles and their symbolism of unrest into universal terms.

A good index and references to the recently discovered letters of Wagner, which have made this book especially valuable, make it of value to the musical student.

This author has also written biographies of Liszt and Chopin. "Shy Cinderella" By Wilson Collison (Robert M. McBride & Co.) A nice little white lie often makes

FARMER BATTLES 20 DEPUTIES



Max Cichon (left), a farmer living near Elkhorn, Wis., held off 20 deputy sheriffs with shotgun and rifle fire as he resisted a mortgage foreclosure action. More than 300 rounds of ammunition were fired by the officers before Cichon surrendered to Sheriff James Mason (right) (Associated Press Photo)

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Scott of Rottin returned home Saturday morning after spending two days at the bedside of Mr. Scott's friend Jim Black, who is seriously ill at his home here.

W. D. Black, well-known evangelist of the Church of Christ, has been here several days at the bedside of his brother, Jim Black.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham and daughter Marie, left Saturday morning for Burk Burnett, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with relatives and friends. They will return Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Thomas of Midland is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

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

Mrs. John Hodges is recovering from a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Melvin J. Wise and little daughters are spending Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Charles Corley will spend Christmas day in Abilene with relatives.

Marvin K. House left Saturday evening for Abilene, where he joined Mrs. House and Marvick Jr. for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Morrison, Mrs. House's mother, Mrs. L. W. Hollis, Sr. and other relatives.

W. J. Young went to Abilene to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Stella McCullough of Abilene arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas Day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bedichek.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr. and son, Billy, are leaving Monday for Texas to visit with friends and relatives until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dobbins and sons, Billy and Keith, Jr., are visiting relatives in Marshall.

Hudson Henley has come home from San Angelo Junior College to spend the holidays.

Mildred Shelton, who has been attending C. I. A., is at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and daughter of San Angelo, are spending today and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley.

Mrs. John Clarke was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Arkow, in Austin, Saturday and left at once. Mrs. Arkow broke her hip several months ago and had just taken a turn for the worse. Mrs. Clarke does not know how long she will be gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and baby daughter, Evelyn of Mineral Wells are spending Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henson and daughter, Roberts, of Lamesa, are expected tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain.

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Tears Well In Eyes Of Hard-Boiled Sergeant As First Cavalry Stages Last Regimental Ceremony at Marfa

FORT DAVIS—Once again the jingle and patter of cavalry will be a thing of the past in Fort Davis streets. The old fort here was abandoned in 1891, but 12 or 15 years ago soldiers were stationed at Marfa and again cavalry troops on the hike appeared in this old military town. But how the picture is to be taken down again, for the First U. S. Cavalry at Marfa has held its last parade and will soon be disbanded as a regiment of dragoons to enter into the Age of Machinery.

The first cavalry regiment is to go to Fort Knox, Ky., and become a mechanized regiment. The horses will be dispersed to other cavalry regiments.

The last mounted ceremony by the regiment has just been held and it was one of those affairs that happen in the changing of the world that brought tears to the eyes of many a hard-boiled old sergeant.

The affair was a regimental parade. Old Louie, a horse that had been with the First for 28 years, was led in the review in funeral trapping. The regiment dismounted, and saluted, each man standing beside his own mount and it was then the salt of memories and sentiments squeezed from the eyes and old throats tightened.

The First Cavalry, called the First Dragoons and also the Blackhaws, have a long and honored history. Many a soldier, learning their military A B C's in other horse outfits, have "taken on" with the First for a hitch just to say that they served in it.

It is expected the approximately 546 officers and men of the regiment will pick up their traps and go to Kentucky about the first of the year. They have orders to be in readiness then. Some will go by motor truck, some by train, but for the time being when the First was on the march, no man will go by horse.

One more figure of the Old West is gone, one more tie with the past is severed, one more step taken into the great Machine Age.

The First Dragoons will soon be a misty past with the other vanishing races—the Indian and the buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy of Sonora are here for the holidays.

Will Dawes has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes.

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CORRECTION
The name of Norma Lee Dean, was accidentally omitted from the story of the Odd Fellow-Rebekah exercises. Norma Lee Dean gave an acrobatic number that was greatly appreciated.

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Social Calendar And Club Notes

Tuesday
Cactus Bridge Club—Mrs. Ned Beaudreau, hostess.

1922 Bridge Club—Mrs. Bob Parks, hostess.

Tuesday Luncheon Club—Mrs. R. W. Middleton, hostess.

Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion—this evening at Settles Hotel.

Wednesday
Bluebonnet Bridge Club—Mrs. Baker, hostess.

Ideal Bridge Club—Mrs. Ebb Hatch, hostess.

Justamere Bridge Club—Mrs. Dee Hilliard, hostess.

O.R.E. Bridge Club—Miss Eleanor Rix, hostess.

Rebekah Lodge—Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Thursday
Petroleum Bridge Club—Mrs. L. A. Talley, hostess.

Thursday Luncheon Club—Mrs. E. V. Spence, hostess.

Idle-Art Bridge Club—Miss Mary Vance Keneston, hostess.

Friday
Friday Luncheon Club—Mrs. A. M. Fisher, hostess.

Congregial Bridge Club—Mrs. W. H. Remelt, hostess.

WANDER INN SERVICES

Miss Veghena Barnes and Mr. J. B. Delbridge held Christmas services Thursday evening at the Wander Inn. Miss Barnes told the story of Christmas and Mrs. Delbridge sang Christmas carols. Both were invited to return and give another program.

DR. W. B. HARDY
DENTIST
402 Petroleum Bldg.
PHONE 366

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Miss M. Allen Gives Pretty Xmas Party

Delta Han' Aroun' Club Members Enjoy Jolly Gathering

Mrs. Mary Allen gave an unusually pretty Christmas party for the members of the Delta Han' Aroun' Club, Friday afternoon at the apartment of her parents. Holly and other Christmas greens

decorated the living room and dining room on the brightly-lighted Christmas tree aglow with color hung the Santa Claus tulle tied to bags of candy and the guests were requested to select their own. The tables were spread with red and green covers and the cards and scorepads carried out the season's colors on the buffet was a clever scene. The ground was blanketed with glistening snow and around a mirror-lake were gathered miniature figures of children, St. Nick, dogs and cats. High score was won by Mrs. Foshee who was given a silver olive dish and high cut by Mrs. McKee who received a silver salt and pepper set. At the refreshment hour a lovely plate was served containing a red and green frozen salad, ribbon sandwiches in the same colors, re-

Thimble Club Enjoys Jolly Xmas Party

Mrs. Sam Eason Hostess; Tree And Novelty Gifts Enjoyed

The members of the Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Eason Friday afternoon for a merry Christmas party. The house of the hostess was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and the living room was ornamented with a tree aglow with red and green and laden with depression gifts for the club members. Book was the diversion of the afternoon. Those who made their bid were allowed to take a present from the tree but had to return it if they lost the next bid. At the close of the afternoon the gifts were opened and their novelty caused a great deal of merriment. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Mrs. O. M. Waters, and Mrs. Geo. Holt to the two guests, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, and Mrs. Sam Baker, and to the following members: Mrs. J. B. Pickle, G. S. True, J. E. Neel, Pete Johnson, W. A. Miller, R. Ivey, Fox Stripling, and F. D. Welch. Mrs. Ivey will entertain on January 13.

GIRL'S FEVER PUZZLES DOCTORS



Doctors were puzzled when the fever of Alice Tolan, 20-year-old Mexican girl, rose to a temperature of 110 degrees during her illness from a brain tumor in Los Angeles. Miss Tolan is shown with her nurse. (Associated Press Photo.)

Westbrook

WESTBROOK—Johnnie Johnson of Midland is visiting relatives here. E. P. Gressett has returned home after a three week visit with relatives in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nix of Dallas visited in the C. C. Currie home Sunday. They were enroute to California. Mrs. Sam Spikes of Big Spring accompanied by Mrs. Burr Brown of this place shopped in Sweetwater Saturday. Miss Mary Edna Gressett of Big Spring visited home folks over Sunday.

novelties that were rushed by air express from Los Angeles to New Orleans for an advertising campaign. Mrs. Roger White, of Amarillo and Mrs. Clarke Summers, of Dallas, have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks.

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Ida Ruth Anderson Has Party For Two Brothers

Ida Ruth Anderson entertained for her two brothers, Robert and Donald, at their home at 1105 E. 5th Street, with a jolly Christmas party. The guests sang Christmas carols for the neighbors after which they exchanged gifts from a pretty tree and were served popcorn and candy. The guests were: Lola McAdams, Elmo Phillips, Jewel Cagle, Wanda Honey, James McNeill, Harry Wilkinson, Madena Euzenson, J. D. Cagle, Donald Anderson, Robert Lee Anderson, Carl Anderson, Clarence Alvis, Lula Belle Crenshaw, Vestal McClaine, Ruth Dodson.

Mary Louise Miller Is Hostess To T. S. S. Club

The T. S. S. Bridge Club met at the home of Mary Louise Miller recently for a lovely Christmas party. The home was attractively decorated with Christmas colors. The evening was devoted to two tables of bridge. The games ended with Hazel Smith high; for this she received a perfume atomizer. Claudine Shaw made low and was consoled with a crystal necklace. Jane Tinsley and Hazel Smith fishes, white fruitcake and coffee. Only club members were present and they exchanged gifts at the close of the party. The members were: Mesdames Emory Duff, W. G. Wilson, Jr., Milburn Barnett, Graham Foshee, J. S. King, Lionel McKee, and Miss Josephine Cole. Mrs. Duff will be the next hostess and will entertain the club on Thursday, January 5.

Christmas Music And Pageants Feature Religious Services In All Denominations Today

Young People To Take Part By Giving Religious Plays; Ministers To Retell Beautiful Theme Of Bethlehem's Babe With Christmas coming on Sunday this year the ministers of the city will devote the services of the day to celebration of the birthday of the Christ Child, each according to the customs of his denomination. Christmas hymns, pageants by the young people, and all forms of Christmas music will make the services attractive. Many of the churches have beautifully decorated their auditorium with Christmas greens.

First Presbyterian "The Quest of the Wise" is the topic chosen by the Rev. John C. Thorns, pastor of the First Presbyterian church for the sermon this morning at 11. Tonight the subject will be "Loving-Giving." Church of God During the Sunday School period Sunday morning there will be a short Christmas program, consisting of recitations, etc., by some of the children, after which the pastor, Rev. Ward will preach to the children, during the regular morning service, at 11 o'clock. There will be no Young Peoples' service Sunday night, due to the practicing of the Christmas program, "The Shepherd Lad's Gift," in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

First Methodist At the Sunday morning services the pastor, the Rev. J. Richard Spann will speak on "God's Gift of Life." In the evening there will be a Christmas pageant at 7:30. Details are given elsewhere. St. Paul's Lutheran The pastor, the Rev. W. G. Buchsacher, will speak at 11 on "The Christmas Story." Mrs. Eunice Birdsong will play special Christmas music. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday School will put on a program. East Fourth St. Baptist The Rev. Woodie W. Smith will talk on "The Woman's Greatest Event," in the morning and in the evening on "Four Steps in the New Birth."

St. Mary's Episcopal The church services will begin at 10:45 with special Christmas music and the Holy Communion. The sermon will be in keeping with the day. The order of service follows: Invocation. Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The summary of the law. Epistle Hebrews 1: 1. The Gospel, St. John 1: 1. The Nicene Creed. Sermon hymn: "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Sermon, St. Luke 2: 13-14. Doxology. Anthem: "We Have Seen His Star." General confession. Absolution. Sursum Corda, and Sanctus. Consecration. Agnus Dei, chant. Holy Communion. Gloria in Excelsis. Benediction. Nunc Dimittis. Recessional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Visitors are welcome.

were the guests. Lovely refreshments in red and green were served to the guests and members, after which the girls receiving gift from the club's pretty Christmas tree. The following members attended: Claudine Shaw, Josephine Dabney, Elizabeth Vick, Frances Stockton, Florence Robinson and Virginia Francis. Florence Robinson will be the next hostess.

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Widow Of Section Foreman Awarded \$12,000 In Damages

PECOS—Mrs. John Dowdy, widow of the section foreman at Wicket who was killed when a train collided with a handcar about a year ago, was awarded damages of \$12,775 against the Texas and Pacific railroad by a jury which heard her \$50,000 damage suit before Judge J. A. Drane in district court at Barstow last week. The jury reported Friday after considerable deliberation. Defense attorneys, Henry Russell of Pecos, John Howard and Roy Jackson of El Paso immediately filed a motion for new trial and announced they would appeal. Attorneys for the plaintiff were Sol Jones of Marshall, Texas, and J. Lee Bilberry, Barstow. This was the second judgment growing out of the Wicket crash. A jury recently awarded another plaintiff, widow of one of the men on the handcar, \$7,000 in damages. That case is now on appeal to the court of civil appeals in El Paso.

15,000 Elephants Fly Via American Airways, All In One Package

Jesse Maxwell, local American Airways representative, considers that no is wide awake and on his toes, but he didn't learn until today that American Airways handled a shipment of 15,000 elephants through here a day or so ago. However, the elephants were all in a package of out a yard square, being

Merry Christmas In business there is one asset that money cannot buy—Good Will. So at this Holiday Season it is a privilege to extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend—the Best of Wishes. Collins Bros. ORIGINAL CUT-RATE DRUG 2nd & Runnels

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Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY



CHAPTER XXXV

Mr. Henry Bates, detective, stood for a moment deep in thought. What he had just seen puzzled him greatly, apparently and his watchers knew he would never rest until the meaning of those events was clear.

"Now what," he mused aloud, "what makes The Fly not drop like that? Just looking at a courteous steeple? Neither Mary nor Mr. Jupiter had any explanation to offer.

Bates jerked himself up. "Well," he said briskly, "I'll be looking here—I'll find you what I find in here—if I find anything." He indicated the package of four pieces of cardboard in his coat pocket.

"But—" he paused again, impressively in the doorway. "I'll say this mud, right now—you're not going to see much more of him around here. He's got the jitters over something. I look for him to take a run-out on us, maybe tonight I'll bet if you were to go up to his room right now, you'd find him packing his grips."

Down came Mrs. Jupiter's stockinged feet. "You think so?"

"I do." It sounded like an oath. Mary drew a deep breath. "Well," she said resolutely, "here's one thing that won't go with him." She held out the bracelet.

"Why, that's mamma's!" Mr. Jupiter exclaimed hoarsely. "Where did you get it?"

Mary told, as he listened, blinking from her to the bracelet and back again, a light hardly came into the old man's eyes and spots of red burned in his faded cheeks. He reached for the necklace and his hand shook.

"Here, you don't want that boss," Bates interrupted, it quickly palmed it and handed it back to Mary, winking significantly as he did so. "You'd better put that in the safe, sis. You're liable to lose it if you leave it lying around your room tonight." He tried to mask the quick alarm in his eyes as he added, "Does The Fly know you've got that?"

"No."

Bates drew a breath. "Better lock it up before he finds out." He turned to Jupiter, who had relaxed a bit but was still white as a sheet. "There's your case, you can send him up on that, and if you take my advice, you'll do it and not monkey around any longer. He's liable to get you if he has any suspicion you're laying for him." He stopped and slipped a fist into his open palm.

"Listen! It never struck me he'd be fool enough to keep the stuff on him. But if he hasn't disposed of it yet, then maybe it's in his room. When he's on the roof tonight with you, Miss Harkness, I'll make a search. If it's there, we'll wait right there and nab him when he comes down. If it isn't—"

"Nab him anyhow," Jupiter finished. "By God, I'll make him eat that bracelet, chain and all!"

"He couldn't claim, could he?" Mary suggested, "that Eddie did it for him and turned the stuff over to him? I want to see him sent up, but I don't want there to be any doubt, either about whether it was he, or Eddie, who did the killing."

"You'll have to take a chance on your jury," Bates said. "That's all you can do. If he can make them think it was Eddie, of course he'd beat the murder rap."

"He must!" He meant, Mary

is that clear?"

"Right. Want me to go down with you until you see that stuff away?"

"Thanks, no. I don't think there is any danger—yet."

"Wait." He stepped into his own room which was on the other side of Mary's, and took down the receiver.

"Mr. De Loma in his room, do you know? No, don't ring him! I merely wanted to know whether—oh, you see?" Furious, he started to hang up, then changed his mind and held his hand over the mouth-piece until a man's voice answered, shouting at the top of his lungs, "Hello! Hello! Is this you, Bill? What? Is Bill Jones there? Hello!" A grin overspread his face as he hung up.

"Phew! He's there, all right. And mad! You should have heard what he called me." Bates rubbed an ear tenderly. "Well, run along. You know he's not in the lobby, at any rate."

Mary walked across the half-empty lobby to the desk, stopping at the window to ask for her mail. Dirk had not written. She experienced the old, familiar sickness that swept over her whenever she felt herself stop to think of him, to face the awful possibility that he did not mean to write.

Aloud she said to the day clerk, who looked up startled at the depth of tragedy in the gray eyes turned to his. "I want to put some valuables in the safe."

"Will you just step around to the manager's office, please?" He indicated a door at the side which opened into an office just back of the desk itself. There was a door immediately behind the desk and it stood open now. Mary saw the locked head of the manager behind over his books. Obviously, she walked around to the side door and entered.

The hotel safe was in the manager's office, in plain sight of anyone standing at the desk. Mary noticed a tiff, nervously. Then she realized that this was a means of protection, rather than a danger. The safe was at all times plainly visible. In fact, a light was kept

burning above it day and night. Moreover, The Fly was not a safe cracker. It might have been among his random accomplishments, but it was certainly not his specialty, so that in placing the bracelet and the I. O. U. behind its sturdy lock she was making them as safe from The Fly's depredations as any place could be.

When she had dropped the envelope containing her two precious objects into the metal box held for it, and saw it tucked away in its pigeonhole, Mary began to breathe more freely. The necklace was in there, too, somewhere, she remembered. It occurred to her that this might be a good time to take it out. Hello, Bill? Is this you, Bill? What? Is Bill Jones there? Hello! A grin overspread his face as he hung up.

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front of his eyes. How had he come there so quickly and why? Perhaps it was merely chance. Perhaps he had not been fooled by that telephone call of Bates—had suspected it was merely an attempt to locate him while the necklace was in transit.

But, what to do now? If she reached the elevator, she would have to cross the lobby and he would see her. She might ask the manager to accompany her to her room.

She was about to ask his assistance when a second glance through the doorway showed that De Loma had gone.

She waited a few minutes in the semi-darkness just outside the manager's office, to give De Loma time to leave the place. Then she took a deep breath, like a swimmer about to plunge in and stepped out boldly on a straight line for the elevator. She was holding her breath until that haven was reached and when she set foot in it at last, and saw that it was empty, she uttered a deep relieved sigh and sagged against the wall of the elevator. Now, if the operator would only hurry... He did—but not in time.

A tall figure entered, removed his hat at sight of a woman passenger, looked again, apparently became aware of her identity for the first time, and exclaimed, "Miss Harkness! How nice to see you again!"

It was De Loma.

(To Be Continued)



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AW-BEASTLY INCONSIDERATE OF HIM TO SEND YOU NO WORD! WHAT?

THREE-ER-PERSONS CALLING, MAM! A MR. MESQUITE MIKE, MR. LIGHTENING LEM AND A CHINESE PERSON!

DIANA DANE

SEEKING A NEW BOOY FOR THE NEW YEAR!

WELL-YA HAD NO SLOUCH VASEL! DIANA!

ARE YA ALL SET TO MAKE TH' ROUNDS OF SPOTS TO LOOK FER TH' GUY WHICH ROBBED MR. BITTZ?

YES, BUT I'D SO MUCH RATHER BE HOME WITH MOTHER AND DAD AND JACKIE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Compensation

IT COULD BE WORSE, THOUGH--THINK OF POOR BILL BING, HE'S SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN JAIL!

YEAH-- BUT HE NEVER HAD T' DO NO CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN' NEITHER!

MERRY CHRISTMAS! I SAY!

PA!

O.K., MR. DE MILLEAU! I'LL CRASH THE GRATE RIGHT HERE, I'LL SNOOP DOWN AND PAST ONCE, FIRST SO THE CAMERAMAN CAN MAKE SURE THEY CAN GET THE SHOT.

YOU ARE TO FOLLOW HIM RIGHT TO THE GROUND WITH YOUR CAMERA, JACK!

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SCORCH SMITH

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OLD JAKE, THE WOLF HUNTER'S TURNIN' YELLER OR NOT, BUT THIS STUNT BUSINESS OF SCORCH'S IS GITTIN' ME TO SHIVER! LIKE A MEXICAN HAIRLESS POODLE!

All Set

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With each \$8 order, one 10 lb. Turkey FREE.

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Phone 75
Johnson at Eleventh

Amendment Question

HORIZONTAL

1 Swift.

5 Brace and a half.

10 Sandpaper.

12 Small.

15 Maltimer.

17 Genus of non-poisonous snakes.

18 Above.

19 Bewitching.

21 Part of pedestal base.

22 Battle formation.

24 Portuguese money.

25 Warbles.

26 Exists.

27 Orient.

29 Mother of Apollo.

31 East Indies (abbr.).

32 To depart.

33 Behold.

34 Neuter pronoun.

36 Sullen.

38 A Slavick-speaking person.

40 Half an em.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

EPIC GRAPE PRIS
RATA RIBES NOSE
OVEN OPERA SOLA
BEACON SETTER
EDEN BEMA
SELL POWER LAIR
DEAL VATE LYRE
ALGA BEGET MEED
TAEI LUCE
FAMINE NONAGE
AGIO TREND TRAY
DANN LAGER SOLE
ERE NEPOTAL WAD

11 Dwells.

13 Rock deity.

14 Supporters of the erosive theory.

16 Sordianus.

17 To line a vessel.

19 Second note.

20 Cane.

21 Part of a coin.

22 Old French coin.

23 Measure of cloth.

24 More concise.

25 Animal's limp due to the liver.

26 Health.

28 Pace.

29 Ararat.

30 More lenient.

31 Body with legal authority.

32 Above.

33 To agitate.

34 Queen of the Eighteenth century.

35 Head of the U. S. Constitution.

36 Golf device.

37 Hastened.

VERTICAL

1 Packer.

HOMER HOOPEE

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No advertisement accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given. All want-ads payable in advance or after first insertion. Telephone 728 or 729

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost And Found 1

LOST—Thursday, presumably between postoffice and Third street via alley, Masonic 32nd degree ring. Finder return to Herald office. Reward.

LOST—Lady's black kid glove, several days ago, downtown. Finder please leave at Club Cafe.

FOUND—Lady's purse. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office identifying same and paying for this ad.

4 Professional 4

Har H. Kenney, D. C. Chiropractor — Massour 955
365 South St. Phone 29

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Ease—Comfort—Safety

8 Business Services 8

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Accountants and Auditors
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FINANCIAL

16 Money To Loan 16

PROMPT AUTO LOANS
We pay off immediately — Your payments are made at this office
COLLINS & GARRETT
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FOR SALE

20 Musical Instruments 20

PIANO BARGAINS
HAVE one small baby grand and a small studio piano in this community, will sell for balance due. Both instruments nearly half paid out. Attractive price for cash or terms to suit. Address credit department, Bearden Piano Co., San Angelo, Texas.

24 Poultry & Supplies 24

MILK-FED fryers, small or large. Phone: 1006-J. B. C. Cole, 1811 Denley.

DRESSED geese, delivered. Phone 9008-F12. R. Schwarzenbach.

RENTALS

Rental Agents of the City. Cowden Ins. Acry. Phone 511.

32 Apartments 32

NICELY furn. 3-rm. apt. Apply 511 Gregg.

35 Rooms & Board 35

ROOM, board, personal laundry, \$6 and \$7 week. 906 Gregg, Ph. 1231.

36 Houses 36

UNFURNISHED 4-rooms. Unfurnished apt. 2 rooms and bath. Both at 803 Lancaster. Call 598.

AUTOMOTIVE

53 Used Cars To Sell 53

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

In Used Cars
1931 Buick 4-90 Sport Coupe.
1930 Buick Master-6 Special Sedan.
1930 Pontiac Big-6 Sedan.
1930 Pontiac Big-6 Coupe.
1930 Willys Special Sedan.
1931 Ford 3-window Sedan.
1931 Chevrolet Sedan, 2.
1928 Oakland Sport Roadster.
All Carefully Conditioned. The Price is RIGHT. See These Before Buying.
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'29 Ford 4-door Sedan
'30 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
'28 Buick Victoria
'30 3-4 ton International Truck
'29 Ford Pickup
'29 Chrysler Coupe

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Phone 636 Main at Fourth

1932 DeLuxe Nash sedan
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2-1931 Ford DeLuxe coach
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Several '29 and '30 models
All priced to sell
We pay cash for used cars
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Bankers Association

Meetings Scheduled

DALLAS, (UP)—Group meetings of the Texas Bankers' association will start Feb. 13 with the gathering of district five here. It was announced following a session of an executive committee of the association.

Other meetings will be: District 4, at Marlin, Feb. 15; District 1, at Houston, Feb. 16; District 2, at San Antonio, Feb. 18; District 6, at Brownwood, Feb. 20, and district 7 at Fort Worth, Feb. 22.

CERMAK DEMANDS QUICK 'CLEANUP' IN CHICAGO



Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago told the city's police captains that Chicago must be purged of beer flats and speakeasies at once, as a means of eliminating organized crime. Police Commissioner James Ailman (left) is standing beside the mayor. (Associated Press Photo)

Connections Given Wells

270 Of 300 Unconnected East Texas Wells Are Provided For

DALLAS—Leslie McKay, chairman of the East Texas pipeline committee, announced at the conclusion of a committee session that its members, representing crude oil purchasers and pipeline carriers in this section, had agreed to furnish connections for 270 of the 300 wells in the field now without market outlets.

The meeting was in decided contrast to the two-day session last week when the committee adjourned without disposing of requests for connections for 300 wells and with the prospect of having 600 more cut off from existing pipeline outlets.

Discussions at a conference of East Texas independents and major company representative held Wednesday in St. Louis were credited with having paved the way for better understanding between independent owners of "distress" wells and major groups, simplifying the pipeline committee's work today.

Commitments for 270 of the unconnected wells were obtained from the pipeline company representatives attending the committee session and Chairman McKay expressed confidence after the meeting that the remaining 30 would be granted outlets within the next few days, at least within a short time after January 1.

Members of the committee were hopeful that the action today providing a market outlet for these "distress" wells would remove one of the principal causes for dissatisfaction among independent operators which has been a contributing factor to unrest in the huge field.

To effect the most economical allocation of the unconnected producers, McKay appointed a sub-committee to recommend connections for individual wells. Members of this group are Jack Pew, vice-chairman of the pipeline committee; F. W. Burford, one of the sub-chairmen of the committee; and F. R. Scheiber, all of Dallas.

Lauder Not To Be Alone In Show At Sweetwater

When Sir Harry Lauder, the internationally renowned singing comedian, appears in Sweetwater Thursday evening, December 29, at the City Auditorium, there will appear with him, a talented company of youth and beauty who have been enthusiastically acclaimed from coast to coast in the United States and Canada, everywhere in Europe, and in South Africa and Australia.

First on the program will be the Littlejohns who will be seen in their gorgeous garden of jewels in a sensational juggling routine. They will be followed by Major Jerome, "Wizard of the xylophone." Then come Marie Madie and her brother, Ray, two youngsters from Dalt, Texas, whose extraordinary dancing and roping have received glowing tributes from critical audiences all over the world. And finishing the first half of the program will be Sir Harry Lauder, the incomparable, in three of his most famous songs and characterizations.

A Singing Duo

Helen Yorkie and Virginia Johnson, two beautiful young ladies, will present exquisite songs that you love, at the start of the second half. Miss Johnson starred in the famous light opera success, "Rose Marie." Miss Yorkie toured the world in concert for several seasons.

Personally Speaking

Sim O'Neal, assistant deputy oil and gas supervisor of the state railroad commission, has been seriously ill the past three days, suffering a fresh attack of influenza following a siege of ten days ago. His condition was improved Saturday following a night of extreme anxiety for his family and friends.

Sim O'Neal, Jr., student in Texas Tech, arrived Thursday night from Lubbock to visit his parents. He found his father had become seriously ill a day before his arrival.

Condition of Jim Beck, local manager for Timball Milling company, who has been seriously ill several weeks, was reported somewhat improved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller returned Saturday morning from Amarillo, where they had been called by the illness and death of Mrs. Miller's brother, Louis Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp left Saturday afternoon for Colorado where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Common Law Wives And Children Of Marja Soldiers Destitute

WASHINGTON, (UP)—If the war department transfers 550 cavalrymen from Fort Russell, Texas, 200 of their common law wives and children will be left behind, said Rep. Thomson, Dem., Texas, said.

He was explaining why he prevailed upon the house military affairs committee to ask the War Department to show why the transfer order should not be postponed, pending investigation.

He said all the common law wives and their children would be left to the care of the charities of Marja, Tex., the Garrison town, which already is receiving aid from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, if the troops be moved.

Beaumont Oil Man Loans Money, City's Employees Are Paid

BEAUMONT, (UP)—There is a Santa Claus, after all, but in Beaumont he has an alias—M. F. Yount, oil man.

Two hundred city employees received their first pay checks since last October because Yount lent the city \$220,000.

"Take this money," Yount told Mayor E. A. Fletcher, "and pay everybody one month's salary—before Christmas."

Many of the workers and their families had been reported in dire need. The city will repay the loan as tax collections warrant.

'Santa Claus' Sends Checks To Indians

PAWUSKA, Okla., (UP)—The Great White Father in Washington was Santa Claus to the Osage Indians, once the world's wealthiest tribe.

Not only did the government pay the quarterly allotment from the Communal Oil-pools of the vast Osage country but oil men bid on Osage lands which they hope to develop for oil.

The quarterly payment on each of the 229 headrights was \$192, bringing the yearly total payment to \$712. In the heyday of the Osage oil boom, when Indians had two limousine in each garage, headright payments often exceeded \$10.



IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH

THAT EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU EXPERIENCE A FULL MEASURE OF HAPPINESS THIS CHRISTMAS DAY, CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

FLEWELLEN'S SERVICE

Distributors Phone 61
2nd and Scurry
Happiness Is Found In Unselfish Service

CARTER CHEVROLET CO.

Extends Its Heartiest Greetings of the Season

Best Wishes For A Happy And Prosperous New Year



DULETIDE GREETINGS

Rather than think of us as a business institution we would have you think of us as just "Folks." For it is as such that we wish you a merry Christmas.

Closed All Day Monday

We thank you kindly for past business and invite you to visit our store often.

HOKUS POKUS

2nd & Runnels

DULETIDE GREETINGS

As the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to the Cradle of the Saviour of Men 1932 years ago let us, fellow citizens of Big Spring and West Texas, hold fast through the years left for us to unswerving faith in this bit of earth its Creator has given us and with heart strong enough to withstand storms of worry and anxiety press on to full realization of the glorious strength and beauty and prosperity from which we may be separated in seasons, but to which we may gain access by the will of heart and hand to WIN!

Through more than twenty-eight years The Herald has served the people of this city and her trade territory—The Herald has prospered with you, suffered with you, worked and played, fought and rejoiced with you. To you—every man, woman and child of you—the men and women, boys and girls who constitute the personnel of this organization extend their honest-to-goodness good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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and distilleries since prohibition they say they will be glad to get out, regardless of the financial loss, for nearly all are losing money now.

Joe Mogel, owner of the Riverside cafe, is negotiating to build a cafe near his dog race track in New Mexico just west of El Paso.

Opinion of Juarez bartenders was almost unanimous in declaring 3.2 per cent beer mere "slap," but agreed that it is a step in "the right direction."

Season's Greetings

Wishing You A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

W. W. Inkman, District Agent

Missouri State Life Insurance Co. Big Spring, Texas

The Season's Greetings

WE are happy to take this occasion to wish you a very merry Christmas. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours, not only on this day but every day throughout the coming year.

Christmas Dinner 50c and 75c

Crawford Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallbeck, Props.

Extending Our Greetings

We wish that we might personally extend to you the Christmas cheer we feel. That being impossible we take this means of wishing you a Merry Christmas.

COLLINS - GARRETT

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Joe Galbraith

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W. W. Pendleton

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J. G. Glenn

Ray McMahan

Howard Burleson

and 25 Street and Carrier Boys

**Wishing
One And
All
A
Very
Merry
Christmas
And
Happy
New
Year**

Wassor
Men's Wear of Character

Settles Hotel.
Among his best known paintings are "Going Up the Old Trail" which hangs in the Stock Market at Kansas City; "The Lacton Yells Ranch" (now the Edwards Ranch) in the West Texas National Bank of this city; "Prayer for Rain," owned by Judge C. M. Caldwell of Abilene.

CHRISTMAS—
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
Eggs, crowd full and take them to the church to put on the tree. There were no trees at home. The congregations were small and Christmas was truly sacred affair and the heart of it was in the church.

Playing Santa
The men of the congregation took turn about playing Santa Claus. Mrs. Read said that Mr. Read was Santa only once and he declared that was enough; he nearly smothered to death. Then, too, he was recognized by a ring he wore. It was lots of fun guessing who Santa was—although that was strictly an adult game. If Santa covered himself with enough whiskers and pillows he sometimes succeeded in hiding his identity. There were other forms of Christmas entertainment. Those who danced planned and gave big dances in the old courthouse. Some of the men celebrated their Christmas Eve at the bars of any of the town's seven saloons.

Most of the old-timers living in Big Spring recall most vividly the old community gatherings around the church tree and the part they were members of the family played in the making that evening of the little and merriest of all the year.

tree of the forest. From its wood came the cross on which Christ was crucified, and in consequence of its use, mistletoe was condemned to live as an insignificant plant. But mistletoe has long since been accepted as a part of the Christmas decorations. Bayly, in "The Mistletoe Bough" worked it into rhyme:

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly-branch aho on the old oak wall."
Holly is used because it is one of the finest shrubs for decorative purposes. Because many species of the plant belong to the evergreen type and possess beautifully colored crimson berries contrasted against a deep, lustrous green leaf, holly has assumed singular significance as part of Christmas accessories.

While Sir Walter Scott was turning out many thousand lines under his gifted pen he took occasion in the sixth canto of "Marmion" to say:

"On Christmas Eve, the bells were rung—
The damsel donned her kirtle green,
The hall was dressed with holly green."
Santa Claus is the English derivative from Saint Nicholas, which still is the title of the old fellow in Germanic countries. Saint Nicholas is not a mythical being. He was a noted bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor. Certainly his generosity and sympathy were broad enough for he has since become the patron saint of the seafaring of thieves, or virgins, of the Greek church, and of students.

Although Christmas in Christian lands is appropriately observed as the birthday of Christ, it has scarcely been two centuries since it was considered inappropriate and irreverent by our forebears in New England. Shortly before the Puritan families in Scotland had forbid their children to observe Christmas because it was too strongly tinged with heathen tradition.

But the pendulum has swung back and we live in a land today that is supposed to look on Christmas with reverence, gratitude, peace and good will. Non-believers in Christianity, prone to accept the word Christ, hence the title Xmas. Music has contributed much to Christmas. Beautiful anthems and carols have lent splendor to the day and have done as much as any one thing to glorify it. What a queer Christmas it would be if there were no soft strains of music, no voices blended in perfect harmony to sing "Silent Night, Holy Night," or "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Longfellow sensed the spirit in Christmas:

"I heard the bells on Christmas day,
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

WINNERS IN RADIO AUDITION



Lydia Summers, 25, contralto of New York, and Wilson Angel, 19, basso of Winston-Salem, N. C., were declared the winners of the annual nationwide radio audition. They receive \$5,000 award. (Associated Press Photo)

Letters To Santa Claus

Big Spring, Texas, December 22, 1932. Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a big doll with real curly hair with a bow on her hair, and daddy saw you down town and he told you to bring me a puzzle. It is not a puzzle in a box. It is a puzzle that you make animals with. And I want you to bring the poor children that can't pay for dolls or puzzles and many other things, too. I have an aunt. Her name is Billie Mae, and I think she wants a pair of pajamas and a pair of house shoes, too. Well, I guess I had better say goodbye. With love, KATHLEEN BOATER

America Turns From Luxuries To Practical Gifts For Christmas

By Elmer C. Walzer, United Press Financial Editor
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New York (UP)—America has turned largely from luxuries to practical gifts for this year's Christmas shopping list, and while volume of sales is holding fairly well as compared with a year ago, the dollar total is down sharply. A United Press survey of Christmas shopping trends throughout the United States can be summed up briefly as follows:

Dollar sales are down from 10 to 40 per cent from Christmas, 1931. The trend is toward necessities in all purchases.

Demand was over-estimated by many stores which will unload inventories in January sales.

Cold weather has tended to retard rather than increase Christmas purchases.

Clothing holds first place in the list of necessities being purchased. Toys most fair demand. Although statistics of volume indicate Little Johnny will find many of his last year's gadgets rebuilt for this year.

Wage cuts, past or impending, are credited in some quarters with giving a cautious trend to Xmas buying though the survey showed "Xmas Spirit" is still very high.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, merchant told the United Press: "There is just as much of the Christmas Spirit as ever."

Clothing takes a big place in the purchases; jewelry and diamonds are at the bottom of the list. Toys of the cheaper variety are being bought; others are not as popular as in recent years.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast the general trend is away from luxury.

A summary of the survey follows:

California, Washington, Oregon—Merchants over-estimated demand. Lincoln, Neb.—Dollar volume off heavily.

Denver—Business picking up but volume of last year off.

Butte—Department store sales estimated 15 per cent under 1931, luxuries making widest decline.

Kansas City—Trade generally off 20 to 30 per cent from 1931.

St. Louis—Business off 20 per cent.

Detroit Dollar volume low, trend toward necessities.

Chicago—Sales fairly good.

Des Moines—Trade off 20 per cent from 1931, dealers overstocked.

Ohio—Stores report conditions similar to those in far west.

South—Christmas business off 20 per cent, merchants overstocked, since they had anticipated a decline of only 2 per cent.

East—Follows trend of other sections.

New York City—Department store sales down 20 per cent from last year.

New England—Some jewelry demand, majority seek practical gifts.

Torando Strikes Arkansas Town

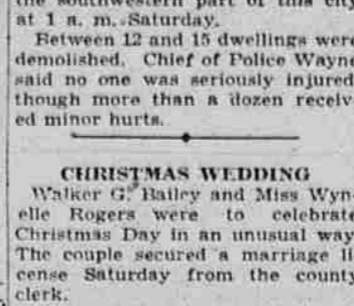
ENGLAND, Ark., (UP)—A tornado tore a path about fifty feet wide and more than a mile long through the southwestern part of this city at 11 a. m., Saturday.

Between 12 and 15 dwellings were demolished. Chief of Police Wayne said no one was seriously injured, though more than a dozen received minor hurts.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Walker G. Bailey and Miss Wynelle Rogers were to celebrate Christmas Day in an unusual way. The couple secured a marriage license Saturday from the county clerk.

Purple Point-Getter



JOE REIFF Northwestern

Joe Reiff, who has been one of the Big Ten's leading scorers through two seasons with Northwestern, is one of two veterans available for the 1932-33 Wildcat quintet. (Associated Press Photo)

OBSERVANCE—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
The idea of decorating trees on Christmas has been traced from Rome to Germany, from Germany to England, from England to our own country.

Mistletoe is associated with Christmas in an odd way. Legends, long current in England, say that mistletoe was once an outstanding

East Fourth Wins Off Hartwells Five

East Fourth Street Baptists carried the city basketball league color high against Hartwells here Friday evening. Despite adverse conditions and fine defensive work of King, sterling forward for Hartwells, the Baptists succeeded in rolling up a 20-10 score.

Charlie Wilson, Baptist forward, was good under the basket to push in a total of four field goals for high point honors. King, with one less field goal, was next with six points.

Once after J. King, had entered the Hartwells line-up, the game grew interesting with only four points separating the teams. But

CHURCHES

First Christian
"A Christmas Gift for All" will be the subject of one of the two Christmas sermons by Rev. D. E. Fitzgerald and Hare.

	FG	FT	PF	TH
C. Wilson f.....	4	0	0	8
J. Wilson f.....	2	0	0	4
Redding c.....	1	1	1	3
Thurman g.....	0	0	0	0
Davidson g.....	1	0	0	2
Knighton g.....	0	0	0	0
C. Whittington f.....	1	0	0	2
McCloud g.....	0	0	1	0
Whittington f.....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	9	2	2	20

	FG	FT	PF	TH
Nance f.....	1	0	0	3
King g.....	3	0	1	6
Crawford c.....	0	0	1	0
Stenicke g.....	0	0	1	0
Murphy g.....	0	0	1	0
J. King g.....	0	1	1	1
Totals.....	4	2	5	10

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We Wish that we could convey to you how deep, how sincere are our wishes for your deep enjoyment of this holiday in some more tangible way. But we are happy to take this opportunity to say—"A Very Merry Christmas."

Big Spring Hdw. Co.
117 Main St.

Happy Christmas

It is our wish that this Christmas be one of much joy and merriment for you all—our many friends. We extend to you, the warmest of all Christmas Greetings—may the day be one of unadulterated happiness and we sincerely hope that you may know the supreme blessing of health and prosperity during the days to come.

CAL BOYKIN, Mgr.

Crawford Hotel
Big Spring, Texas

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To My Customers And Other Friends
A Very Merry Christmas
Beatty Laundry
Phone 66 601 Goliad

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You All
T. E. Jordan & Co.
"Your Printers For Twenty-Five Years"

A Merry Christmas To All
Our Friends and Customers and Many Thanks for the Cheerful, Liberal Patronage Given Us This Year.

Jones Dry Goods Co.
309-311 Main St. Big Spring, Tex.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE trust that every material thing you wish this Christmas to bring will be yours and in addition the blessings of health, happiness and success. And our sincere thanks to you for your patronage this past year.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.
Big Spring, Texas

Yuletide Greetings

May this Christmas be one of cheer and merriment, and may the gifts of health and happiness, prosperity and contentment be yours. Our entire personnel joins in extending wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Barrow Furniture Co.
205 Runnels

Wanderwell Witness



Edward De Larm (above), Yaqui Indian aviator, was held in Long Beach, Cal., as a material witness in the slaying of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, adventurer. He is a friend of William James Guy, arrested as a suspect in the slaying. (Associated Press Photo)

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year To Our Friends And Customers

We appreciated your business during 1932 and hope to have the pleasure of the same for 1933.

Homan Service Stations
"A Home-Owned Institution"
Phone 207 Big Spring