

JAPS SET UP RIGID LAWS OVER CHINESE AREAS

Widening Of Demo Party Rift Seen

Battle For Control May Develop At Next Session... WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) - Some senate democrats forecast today that an open battle for control of the party would develop between liberal and conservative legislators during the coming session of congress.

Administration friends have made no secret of President Roosevelt's intention to continue his fight for wage-hour legislation, blocked earlier this month by southern democrats in the house.

Should an appreciable number of democrats continue to block various administration measures, many of the present supporters of Roosevelt could be expected to call for a showdown in the primaries next spring and summer.

Then, whether Mr. Roosevelt should be a candidate in those elections, the big issue would be which faction would control the party.

'WORST CHRISTMAS'

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Tyler Brooke, 49, film comedian, and former musical comedy favorite, was treated today for what police reported as an overdose of sleeping powders.

Firms Grouped For Taxing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of a house subcommittee said today they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their incomes.

Holiday Costs Nation 500 Deaths

TEXAS COUNTS 27 WEEKEND FATALITIES

By The Associated Press Violent death removed at least 27 Christmas celebrants in one of Texas' worst weekends of mishap. Fog was a shroud of death over many Texas highways on Christmas eve and Christmas night, heavy traffic crawling at a snail's pace.

'SANTA' PARACHUTES INTO SEA



Dressed as Santa Claus, U. S. Army Corporal Harold J. Kramer, 33, left, veteran of 100 parachute jumps, leaped from a plane over Boston's ocean-side airport for the entertainment of army men's wives and children. Wind blew the floating Santa into the sea, to his death. Two enlisted men rushed a skiff into the sea, the skiff overturned and the two would-be rescuers were rescued. One, Richard Miller, is shown, right, as he was taken to a hospital.

TRAFFIC TOLL IS HEAVIEST IN YEARS

By The Associated Press Violent death claimed at least 500 lives as the nation's price for one of its most extensive Christmas celebrations in years. The double holiday, crowding highways with an unusual burden of homeward bound travelers, swelled the toll above normal years. Traffic accidents caused many times as many deaths as any other cause.

SEES TRAGEDY



Four-year-old Earl Ray Harrison awakened roomers at a boarding house in Centralia, Illinois, with his cries 'Daddy Killed Mama.' A coroner's jury decided the father, Floyd Harrison, beat his estranged wife, Grace, to death with a hammer and then killed himself with a knife.

Foreigners To Subject To Penalties

Question Of Treaty Rights Of Other Nations Raised... Japan today established rigid laws for the conquered areas of China, making foreigners as well as Chinese subject to the death penalty for crimes against Japanese armed forces.

WELL AFIRE



This is the spectacular blaze that resulted when Richfield Oil Company's Santa Fe Well B-1 near Los Angeles burst into flames after blowing in as a 'gusher.' The pressure also threw rocks and shale high in the air.

Wedding Ceremony Transferred To Bedside Of Maid-Of-Honor, In Hospital After Operation

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—Miss Beth Campbell of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joseph Short, Jr., of Yicksburg Miss., planned today a hospital wedding so the bride-elect's sister, Miss Flora Campbell, would not miss her role—that of maid of honor.

Youth Fatally Injured In Gun Mishap

Rifle Accidentally Discharged While Lads Hunt... An accidental shot from a Christmas gun Sunday claimed the life of James Howard Lester, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester.

Ford Opening Instruction School Here

Mechanics, Other Service Men To Be Given Training... The Ford Motor company, launched a new service training program on behalf of its units in this area, will open a training plant for mechanics in Big Spring this week.

Greene Renamed As C-C Manager

Chamber of commerce directors, meeting for the last time this year, renamed J. H. Greene as manager of the organization for 1938. Greene came here in May from Colorado as successor to W. T. Strange, Jr., resigned.

CONFERENCE ON MUSEUM TONIGHT

Possible solution of what to do with the county museum, where to put it, and a conjectured combination of it with the library will be discussed at a meeting of the Howard County Museum association in the Crawford hotel ballroom at 8 p. m. Monday.

MRS. GOMEZ WILL OPPOSE DIVORCE

LEXINGTON, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP) Mrs. Vernon Gomez, the former June O'Dea, musical comedy actress, prepared today to 'fight' what she described as the 'goofy' divorce action of the New York Yankees' pitching ace.

ALLRED TO PARLEY ON SECURITY ACT

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred and other state officials sped toward Washington today for conferences with the federal social security board on various aspects of the social security law in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO MAYOR MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mayor C. K. Quinn of San Antonio today tossed his hat into the state gubernatorial ring but with a string attached.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of a house subcommittee said today they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their incomes.

Diamond Smuggling Ring Broken After Seven Years' Activity

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Diamonds—\$13,000,000 worth—beautiful, sparkling toy gems. Week after week for seven years gigantic liners nosed into New York piers carrying the diamonds, hidden in the false bottoms of suitcases.

MACHADO FREE OF CHARGES IN CUBA

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Cuban government today withdrew all charges against former President Gerardo Machado of Cuba, who had been held by United States authorities in temporary custody on an extradition warrant.

Remarry Yearly To Preserve The Home

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Rev. George J. Houtain wants American couples to remarry once each year—as one New Year's resolution they'll keep.

RIVER AUTHORITY OFFICIAL DIES

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Death of T. D. Coupland, 65, of Winters leaves a vacancy in the board of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority Gov. James V. Allred is expected to take action shortly naming a successor.

BAIRD PIONEER DIES

BAIRD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Louise Temple, 94, resident of Baird since the coming of the railroad in 1881, died today. She was born in Sweden.

Weather

Table with weather forecasts for West Texas and East Texas, including temperature ranges and conditions like 'partly cloudy' and 'mild temperature tonight'.

All Texas Schools Receive More State Aid During The Past Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—From the 'Little Red Schoolhouse' to the eighth state university, Texas schools received more financial aid from the state government in 1937 than ever before.

Snowstorm In Northwest

Three Buses Marooned On Highways In Montana... SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Christmas weekend snowstorms brought death and destruction on land and sea throughout the Pacific Northwest.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Parrott-Ogden Rites Performed In Almo

Wedding Ceremony Is Read In Former Home Of Big Spring Girl

ALMO, Dec. 27.—In the beautifully decorated Community church of Almo Miss Virginia Lois Ogden of Big Spring became the bride of Dr. J. Harris Parrott of Dallas Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the Rev. M. A. Travis reading the ring ceremony in candlelight.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Carl M. Eddy of Alvis. During the ceremony Mrs. J. L. Cook of Mission played violin numbers. The recessional was from Mendelssohn's march.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, R. W. Ogden of Big Spring. She wore a princess model gown of white lace over satin with sleeves puffed at the shoulder and fitting tight about the wrist. Gold metallic buttons gave the only trim to her frock. Her headpiece was a gold Juliet cap and her other accessories were matching.

Mrs. Kenneth Reynard of Mercedes, matron of honor, was attired in a blue lace ankle length frock fashioned along similar line of the bridal gown, with short puffed sleeves. Miss June Cook of Tulsa, Okla., was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue satin.

Dr. Parrott of San Antonio attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Dr. Kenneth Reynard, Carl Eddy, Willis Younkkin and Ray Hoover.

Degree From Baylor
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ogden of Big Spring and received her Bachelor of Music degree in 1935 at Baylor university. She completed her high school education at San Juan High school in Almo where she was born. She has been teaching music in Big Spring for several years.

Dr. Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parrott of Cleburne, studied at John Farleton college in Stephenville, the Missouri School of Aviation and received his chiropractic degree in the Texas Chiropractic college in San Antonio. He is practicing in Dallas at present.

After a short stay in Dallas the bride will return to Big Spring to resume her piano class until the

Leonard Coker And Voncile Gilbert Wed

Rites Said Sunday; Couple On Short Wedding Trip

Leonard Coker and Miss Voncile Gilbert were married at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster of the First Baptist church in the presence of relatives and friends.

Present for the ceremony were Mrs. Norvelle Moxley and Buddie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker. The bride wore a frock of blue with black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Gilbert of this city and has been employed for the past 18 months at the F. W. Woolworth store.

Mr. Coker is the son of M. D. Coker and came to Big Spring three years ago from Chillicothe. He and his twin brother are co-owners and operators of the Twin's cafe.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short trip to Amarillo and Wichita Falls. Upon their return here the couple will be at home in the Crawford hotel until their home is built at 609 Bell street.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

TUESDAY
SENIOR HYPERION club post-Christmas dinner party, 7:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel. Husbands to be guests of members.

WOODMAN CIRCLE meeting 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall.

REBEKAH LODGE to serve 150 Boy Scouts at hall beginning at 6 p. m. Lodge meeting to follow at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Endowment of libraries has been a favorite philanthropy in America. The name of Andrew Carnegie heads the list of benefactors.

end of the school year. She will then go to Dallas to make her home with Dr. Parrott.

WED IN SUNDAY CEREMONY



Mrs. J. Harris Parrott, the former Miss Virginia Lois Ogden, who was married to Dr. Parrott Sunday afternoon at

the Community church in Almo, her former home, (Bradshaw Photo)

Dancer To Convention

Billy Nation, owner and operator of the Hollywood Ideal Dance Studio here has been selected among a number of outstanding dancers from various parts of the United States to teach at the annual meeting of the Dancing Masters association of Texas to be held at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas today and Tuesday.

Nation will teach and demonstrate new dances to teachers who will attend the convention from throughout the state.

RESTING WELL

Mrs. Ralph Rix, who underwent an appendectomy at the Elvings hospital Sunday morning, was resting well today.

Mrs. Douglas Perry returned Monday morning from Fort Worth, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Edwards returned Monday morning from Fort Worth, where he spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Maxwell.

It Was A Merry News Month Of Strikes And Weddings

By VOLTA TORREY
News Review Editor
The AP Feature Service
"A plague o' both your houses!" the president thought after last June's rare days.

For a scrap of paper, a signed contract, men were dying. It was CIO's 1,000,000 vs. independent steel companies—and a bloody battle than the Homestead fight. Reporters lost count of casualties, business men gave up trying to estimate losses.

In Pennsylvania and Ohio troops kept mills from operating lest more people be killed. Mediators named by Secretary Perkins struggled to unlock Tom Girdler's and John L. Lewis' horns, but finally gave up. Courts, sheriffs, and citizens intervened; neutrality patrols got into free-for-alls.

Michigan had power strikes, a complete tie-up in Lansing—so much turmoil, in fact, that Americans who remembered the bank holidays' start in Michigan wondered if the long-murched revolution had come.

But by the end of June, men were going back to work. Indiana's governor drove a truce between strikers and one steel concern; other mills just gradually regained momentum.

Flowing Gold
Incorporated yacht owners' names sailed through headlines as the government pointed out big taxpayers' little "Charlie McCarthy," J. P. Morgan called taxing "a legal question, pure and simple, not a moral one."

The senate judiciary committee hit the Supreme Court enlargement notion so hard many believed it dead. But Joe Robinson was arranging a Jefferson Island harmony festival for the divided Democrats.

Gold poured into new U. S. safes—so fast no one knew what to do.

So much gold had left France that Premier Blum was eclipsed like the sun. And Camille Chauvets (whose name means "hot time") became boss.

"El Caudillo"



The President Seeks To Win Friends A Scene At The Democrats' Harmony Picnic

Europe's non-intervention merry-go-round broke down like the one America sang about, Holly blaming Spanish "pirates," Germany and Italy yanked their ships out of the neutrality line-up and unlimbered their arms as if they meant sudden mischief. President Roosevelt was asked to invoke the new neutrality law against the Reich.

Within Spain, Insurgent General Emilio Mola, the Bilbao buster, died in an air crash—and General Franco blossomed forth as "El Caudillo," a title corresponding to "Der Fuehrer" and "Il Duce."

Within Germany, religious rows gave the Pope cause for tears, but Hitler blithely commented: "The Almighty has blessed our work."

Within darkest Russia, eight generals were shot.

Japan quickly quarreled with Moscow about the Amur river's dinky isles. In China newsmen discovered a general with 40 children, all being raised to be soldiers.

A New 'Champ'

Three fellows in funny pants flew into Oregon from Russia, via the North Pole. An air-liner lost since December was found in Utah. Amelia Earhart, crossing Africa, found the scenery so like America's southwest she had to pinch herself to realize where she was.

Frederick Snite, Jr., wealthy infantile paralysis victim, was crossing the Pacific in an iron lung. John Barrymore and Elaine Barrie were bitten by the love bug again. Joe Louis became the world champ. Alice McDonnell Parsons, Long Island heiress, disappeared. Robert Irwin surrendered to a Chicago newspaper and confessed murdering Veronica Gedeon. Jean Harlow and James M. Barrie were mourned by their respective publics.

It was June: Mrs. Simpson at long last became the Duchess of Windsor (but not Her Royal Highness), and Ethel "Juliet" duPont became Mrs. Franklin "Romeo" Roosevelt, Jr.

The weather was getting hot in June, 1937, and Big Spring was "getting hot" for the new state hospital. Citizens mobilized to present a bid for the \$317,000 institution, and late in the month members of the board of control visited here to see what sites the city had to offer. (P.S., They liked one).

The hospital was talked from a business standpoint. And other business news events included the opening of the Bugg wholesale meat plant, location of district headquarters of the state liquor control board, sale of half-interest in the R&R theatre circuit to United Artists Theatres, Inc., issuance of orders for paving of Third street, and also for re-surfacing highway 1 to the west, a boost in the local oil fields' daily allowable and the enlargement of the crew working on the water survey.

Other highway news included conferences looking toward a highway connection between Big Spring and Andrews county. And the state highway department's safety lane operated here for two and a half days. Over 2700 cars were checked, about a third of them found defective.

Farm News

Farm news made headlines as the first of the county's wheat crop began to move. The first car brought 91 cents a bushel, and production was estimated at 80,000 bushels, an all-time record. Speaking of estimates, the county agent made a bad one when he forecast a county cotton yield of about 20,000 bales.

As long days prevailed, stores ordered early closing for the summer months, to give employees more late afternoon recreation time. Re-closing was in full swing, as produce shipments through the city gained in volume.

School topics were a matter of general interest. Trustees declared unfit for use the auditorium wing of the high school building, called a bond issue and tax-increase election in an effort to remedy matters. Both proposals were rejected by about two-to-one.

Deaths

Hot weather brought electrical storms. Lightning hit oil tanks south of Big Spring, the resulting fires causing \$15,000 damage. A Martin county girl, Chaviene Hayes, was killed by a lightning bolt. Other deaths of the month included Ed Willcox, killed in an automobile crash; Horace Hayworth, a boy of 11 who was victim of a mishap; and H. E. Dunning, a T&P employe.

Newcomers to the city were Rev. C. E. Lancaster, as new pastor of the First Baptist church, and Pat Kenney, manager for Empire Southern Service company succeeding Jas. A. Davis, who was promoted to the general managership. A reception was sponsored by the Church Federation, honoring all newcomers to the city.

Oil property valuations for taxation purposes were boosted some \$800,000. News came from Austin that the minutes-alteration conviction of J. S. Garlington had been reversed and remanded.

The good old summertime brought its festivities. Negroes celebrated June Tenth. Boy scouts were in Washington to participate in the national jamboree. Sweetwater goodwillers paid the city a visit. And plans were in full swing for the annual rodeo and cowboy reunion. The women's invitation golf tourney was held, with Elinor Jones of Albuquerque, N. M., coping honors.

Visitor-of-the-month was Vice President John Garner. He zipped through town on his way from Washington to Dvalde, with only a shout and a smile for reporters who tried vainly to get him to stop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall have as their guests for the holidays, her brother, F. W. Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey of Ponca City, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. B. C. Neal of Kerrville.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Floyd included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Timms of Abilene, a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNiece and children of Lawn, and a brother, N. J. Timms Jr., who is a second year student in Texas A. & M.

the brittle sort, and one can often do that type in one's head better than Broadway can produce it on a Broadway stage.

It all concerns the pension school of M. Maingot in a seaside village of the south of France. The school exists to perfect British boys in French, so they may enter things like the diplomatic service. Five boys make up the student body, as it were; in addition there are M. Maingot, M. Maingot's daughter Jacqueline, the servant Marianne, and the sister of the most stupid boy. She has no place else to stay so infests the emotional portions of the brains belonging to the students. There also is Lord Heybrook, who exists only to provide the last act curtain and need not be commented upon at all.

Insofar as there is plot, it hangs upon the shoulders of Diana Lake—the girl-aforementioned. Diana manages to smear up several situations. She has, she explains only one gift, which is to make young men fall in love with her. Alan, for example, has a gift for repartee—if he uses his gift freely, why, should she not do the same with hers?

But the gist of "French Without Tears" is the dialogue, the deftness of the characterization and the neatness of the situations. These values are extremely high; a reasonably literate reader can hardly fail to laugh often and giggle the rest of his reading time. Much of the dialogue is French, which should not be allowed to frighten anyone. If you understand idiomatic French you may be a laugh or so up on your neighbor who does not, but there there plenty for him English drawing room comedy of too.

Would You Buy It AGAIN?

All merchants—nearly everybody who makes a living by selling something—can be divided into two distinct groups:

GROUP ONE: The merchant whose goods give so little value that he, like the old-time vendor of gold-bricks, cannot expect "repeat" orders. He must make all his profits from the first (and only) sale. Then he must seek buyers not yet familiar with his goods or reputation.

GROUP TWO: The merchant whose goods are sold in the hope of winning the purchaser's continued patronage. He can expect only a moderate profit. Thus, one sale per person is not enough. Each article must be good enough to make the buyer want to buy it again.

The merchants who advertise in this paper belong in Group Two. They could not stay in business unless they earned "repeat" orders — unless they gave you honest value for every dollar you spend with them.

That is why every article they sell you must be so thoroughly satisfactory that you would later answer "yes" to this, the most important question a merchant can ask a customer: "Would you buy it again?"

THE DAILY HERALD

Former Resident Is Guest Of Sister

L. E. Williams, who is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Hatch is making this a real season of travel. Spending Christmas day with the Hatch family, he is to continue his trip to Galveston where he will pay a visit to another sister, Mrs. Oscar Irizarry who will sail soon for Puerto Rico where her husband has accepted a professorship of English in the department of education in a university there.

On January 21 he is to be present for the wedding of a niece, Miss Mary Adams Maverick, in Washington, D. C. She will be married to Jack Lambie, Jr., who was the companion to Dick Merrill on his flight to England to take pictures of the Graf Zeppelin. Miss Maverick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maverick—the latter of whom is a sister of Williams.

Williams, Miss Maverick and Mrs. Hatch were reared in Big Spring, the children of J. P. Williams who died here in 1914.

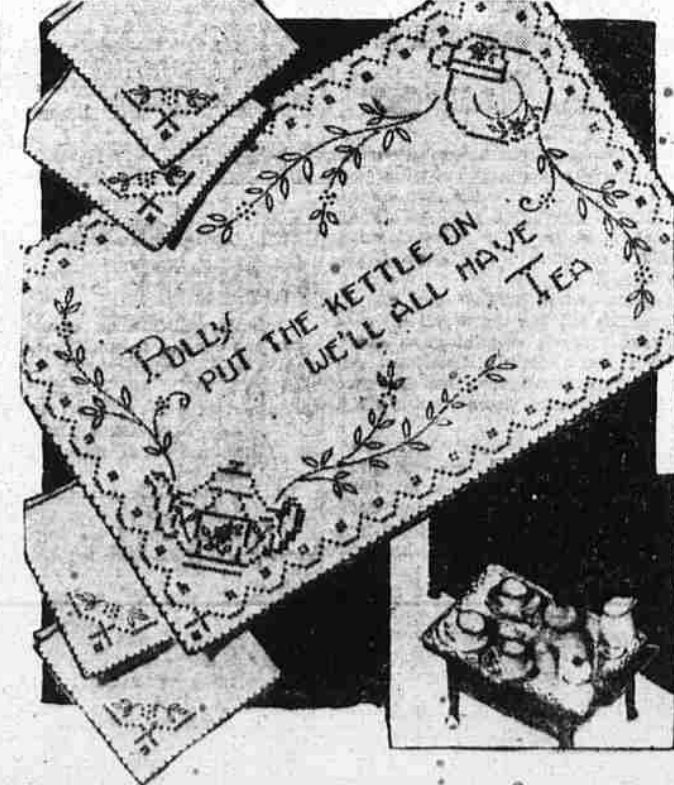
Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum, Thurston Orenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth, after a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Bailey and children left Sunday night for El Paso after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matheny have returned from Vernon where they were Christmas guests of relatives.

Quaint Embroidered Tea Set



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PATTERN No. 528

The simplest of embroidery stitches are used to produce this charming sampler with its matching napkins. Although the verse suggests "tea," the cloth can be used equally well with your coffee set. The pattern includes instructions for cutting the various pieces

as well as embroidering them.

The pattern envelope contains hot iron transfer for sampler 12x16 inches; also four 1-3/4 x 1-3/4 inch napkin corners; complete easy to understand illustrated directions, also what colors and material and how much you will need.

To obtain this pattern, send for No. 528 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address: Big Spring Herald, Needlework Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, N. Y.

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THANKS, DEAR, THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO RELIEVE A HEAD COLD. ALL RIGHT

EVEN BETTER, DARLING, IT HELPS PREVENT A LOT OF COLDS—JUST USE IT IN TIME

This specialized medication—Vicks Va-tro-nol—is expressly designed for the nose and upper throat, where most colds begin—and grow. Used in time—at the first sneeze or sniffle or irritation in the nose—it helps to prevent many colds, or to throw off head colds in their early stages. Even when your head is all clogged up from a cold, Va-tro-nol brings comforting relief—lets you breathe again!



READING AND WRITING

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS," by Terence Mervyn Rattigan, (Farrar & Rinehart, \$2).

We take back some nasty remarks we made the other day about printed plays not being worth the \$2 publishers are asking for them. At least one is, and more.

This latter day delight is called "French Without Tears," and its author is named Terence Mervyn Rattigan. Perhaps it is not true that the play reads as well as it does. Perhaps even better, it is English drawing room comedy of too.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE

OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and children of Median, Kansas, arrived last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green, Mrs. Morris is a sister to Mrs. Green and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris of San Angelo, where she will also visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morris left for South Dakota Tuesday where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Morris came here several months ago where Mr. Morris was employed with the Merrick Oil company.

Boys and girls here from college to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents are: Margaret Maddox of Abilene Business college who will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaslin; Marie and Frances Jones, students of Texas Tech, who will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones; Neil Manning of Texas Tech, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clifton; John Camp Adams of Texas Tech to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams; Bill Henry Campbell of San Angelo business college, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Campbell; Lloyd Loper and LeVoy Scuddy of John Tarleton in Stephenville to be with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Loper and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scuddy; and Arnold Bradham, of Texas Tech, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwelder motored to Fort Worth Wednesday to meet their daughter, Pauline, who is attending school in Osborn, Missouri. She is spending holidays with her parents here.

Miss L. Brown went to Rankin to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Short and daughter went to Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee to spend the holidays with their parents.

S. C. Crumley has arrived here from Brownwood where he is a student of Howard-Payne College, to spend the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash.

Link Woods of Sterling City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Gressett.

Cecil Weaver, Jack Hanes and Lloyd Butler received minor injuries when their car overturned Tuesday night on the Chalk highway near here. The boys were enroute to Big Spring when the lights of an approaching car blinded them and they lost control of the car. Jack and Lloyd were carried to Big Spring for treatment.

The Forsan Grove No. 2192 was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Horace Hill Monday afternoon. The Christmas tree which held gifts for each member was the feature decoration of the brightly colored room. Gifts were exchanged by the drawing of names and presented at the close of the evening. The room was darkened and Christmas carols were sung by the circle. Those present for the afternoon party were: Mrs. C. H. McKelvey, Mrs. John Benton, Mrs. C. J. Read, Mrs. J. P. Filler, Mrs. C. H. Tippie, Mrs. C. E. Parker, and Miss Julia Deeg. The club will have its next meeting January 6 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Bill Earl and Alva Ray motored to Roby last week to return Mr. Rucker Sr., father of Mr. W. E. Rucker, to his home after a two weeks' visit here with his son and family.

Mrs. Carl Blackwelder complimented their piano students with a Christmas party at her home on the school campus last week. Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree laden with gifts delighted the guests. Junior King was included as guest of the class. Gladys Cardwell was presented with a gold piano pin by Mrs. Blackwelder as having the highest grade in the high school class, and Mary Ellen Butler in the grammar school. Junior King, student of Mr. Blackwelder received a gold pin for having the highest average in violin. Gifts were exchanged by the guests and a refreshment course served by the hostess to the following: June Rust, Berylne Cramer, Mary and Ruth Brown, Marjorie Parker, Bobby Jo Grant, Emma Hoard, Gladys Cardwell and James Gardner.

Members of the Forsan School faculty had their annual Christmas party in the Home Economics room of the high school last week. Students of the department prepared the refreshment course. The room was decorated with red and green rope, artificial snow, bells and silver ribbon tinsel. Gifts were exchanged by the faculty and guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, J. T. Conger and Jack Greaves. Bridge and forty-two were played at tables placed

throughout the room. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Bill Conger Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. Norman Malechok, Mr. Barnett Hinds, Miss Jewel Davison, Miss Ursler Parris, Mrs. Ida Mae Herrod, Mrs. Nora K. White and Mrs. W. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peary and Mr. and Mrs. H. Peary left for Gorman Friday morning to visit Mrs. J. L. Peary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardner and son James visited Mr. Gardner's mother in Walnut Springs for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson and family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox of Odessa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minyard over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minyard left Sunday for Laredo, where they will join friends for a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Oma and Faye Crumley, Bobby and Charles are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crumley in Brady, and relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. G. F. Painter was hostess to friends of her children, Peggy and Dwight for a Christmas party Friday afternoon at her home in the Continental camp. A Christmas program presented by Vona Belle Grant, Bobbie Forbes, Peggy Painter and Dwight was followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Games were played and gifts were distributed to the following guests: Bobby, Billy and Jerry Qualls, Donald and Gene Ray Patterson, Floyd and Pauline Pike, Vona Bell Grant, LeQuita and Yvonne Whisenhunt, Bobbie Forbes, James Lloyd Burkhardt, Peggy and Dwight Painter.

The Gnammar School presented its annual Christmas program Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse with the following program:

"Upon the House Top"—Third Grade.

"Story of Christmas"—Dick Tucker.

"Away in a Manger"—Bobbie Forbes, Lela Porter and Thelma Creelman.

"Sally Allen's First Christmas"—Phillips Gressett, Doris Stroud, Delmer Klair, Jack Grant, Delcas Galt, Frances Shedy, Jessie Bell McClusk, Dorothy Gressett, Thelma Creelman, and Bobbie Forbes.

Christmas carol by the entire grade school.

"Santa's Friends"—Dick Turner, Delmer Klair, Dean Ramsay, Earl Morgan, and Wayman Stewart.

Jingle Bells—Third grade.

Superior Oil Company employees had their annual Christmas tree in the warehouse of the company Friday evening. Colene Moore sang Christmas carols and a quartet composed of Billy Kuenstler, Virgil Green Jr., Bobby Cowley and Russell Green was heard in two numbers. Santa Claus appeared with large sacks of gifts which were distributed to the children with the assistance of several girls. Those present for the affair included: Mr. and Mrs. John Kubacka, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee, Laurence, and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. John Scuddy, La Voice, and Elray, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Cowley, Katherine, Kenneth and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Russell and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Paynell and mother, Mrs. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Leron Pierson, Donald and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitley, Doris, Wanda and Ray, Mrs. Virgil Green Gayle, Virgil Jr., Jerry and Billie R., Mrs. Guy Rainey, Mrs. Burl Boston of Lueders, Mr. E. T. Branham, Colene and Luther Moore.

Mrs. R. E. Minyard entertained members of her sewing club with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Qualls, Mrs. L. C. Alston, Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mrs. O. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Jimmie Calcutt and Miss Alida Alston.

Miss Margaret Smith left today for Greenville and Dallas, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends. She will attend the Colorado University-Rice Institute game in Dallas on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searey of Ponca City, Mrs. Lillian Sheane of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop over Christmas.

Miss La Fern Dehlinger is in El Paso for a holiday visit with relatives. She is a student in North Texas State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings and family have returned from Dallas, where they have spent the past ten days.

Mrs. Dora Roberts is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Garrett in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Robbins and daughter, Orlena Jean, of Greenville are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

The first recorded Chinese immigrants to the United States arrived in 1848 in San Francisco.

BURIAL IN WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The body of Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state and co-author of the Kellogg-Brand peace pact, was brought here today for burial in Washington's National Cathedral at 2 p. m., etc.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—Steel purchases by consumers, no longer restrained by a necessity for limiting inventories, will bring a conservative improvement in the steel market after the first of the year, the magazine "Steel" predicted today.

FREIGHTER BATTERED VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27 (AP)—The gale-battered 1,389-ton Pangama freighter Beulah fought clear of reefs after losing a man overboard over the weekend and proceeded toward this port under her own power.

The term, "to Bowdlerize," meaning to censor or cut out, comes from a lexicographer named Bowdler who flourished in the early 19th century. Buddhism was introduced into China from India.

Wards Great COTTON DRESS SALE

BETTER FABRICS! BETTER STYLING! BIGGER SAVINGS!

Wards Year-round price is 59¢! Now..

47¢

- Sale lasts five days only! December 27th to 31st!
- New styles! Designed like your better dresses!
- Expertly tailored down to the last fine detail!
- Prints that are colorful! Vat-dyed percales!
- Bright accents! Organdy! Pique! Or self trims!
- Set-in sleeves! Pockets! Smart flared skirts!
- Shirtwaist types! Casual or new dressy styles!
- All sizes—14-20, 38-44, extra sizes from 46-52.

Special

Newest Styles!
Values to 1.69

Housecoats

84¢

Choice colorful percales! Full 54-inch length, skirts as full as many costing \$1.98! Button, slide-fastened or wrap-around fronts! Floral prints in new patterns! 14 to 44.

Real Value

Wards Year-Round Price 98¢

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84¢

New coat styles! Snap-front frocks! Shirtwaist or dressy types! Sixteen gore skirts! Pique collars, some with medallions or lace! Slide fastener trims! Vat-dyed percales in newest patterns! 14-52.

Wards January WHITE SALE

SAVE 10% TO 26%

EXTRA SAVINGS OVER WARDS REGULAR LOW PRICES!

Sale! Silvanias!

Regularly 13¢ Brand new prints and bright colors. 64 x 60 count percale, sturdy, tubfast 36".

Pinnacle Prints

Eighty-square percale extra fine. New! Tubfast. 36". **17¢** yd.

Sale! Remnants

White they last! Tubfast cottons, 1 to 30 yard lengths. Suitable for all purposes. 36". Shop early.

Broadcloth Sale

Regularly 12¢! Lustrous. White and colors. 36". **10¢** yd.

Sale! Blankets

Regularly 65¢. Fleece-down! Save 17¢! First quality American cotton. Standard weight. Plaids. 70"x80".

Sale! 81.98 Pairs!

Save 21¢! China cotton and 5% wool. 70"x80". Bound. **177¢** pr.

Sale! 19c Towels

Save 26%! Imagine a big 20"x40" bath size Cannon turkish towel for 14¢! Closely woven. Pastels.

Sale! Wash Cloths

Save 25%! Turkish weave. Pastel plaids. 11"x11". **4 for 10¢**

Longwear Sheets

Wards nationally known service Longwears at the greatest saving in one year! Buy for all needs now! And tell your friends! Remember Longwears wear over 4 1/2 years and launder 234 times by actual test! Long staple cotton (for strength)! Woven 128 threads to the inch! Hand-torn to keep in shape. Pure white and smooth. Full bed size, 81"x99".

Longwear Cases Regularly 23¢. 42"x36" Strong muslin. Bleached pure white. 21¢	Luncheon Cloths 52"x52". Regularly 49¢. Rayon and cotton. Plaids, Colorful. 37¢	White Flannel Regularly 10¢ 27" Medium weight. Both sides fleeced. 8¢
"Thrill" Cases Regularly 12¢. 42"x36". Save 12%! White. 10¢	Sale. 29c Towels Cannon. Man-size. 23"x46". Turkish Colored borders. 23¢	Double Blankets Regularly \$1.29 70"x80". Fleece-down! American cotton. Pastel. 1.08 pr.
"Longwear" Sheeting Regularly 32¢! 81" Unbleached. 81" Bleached, yd. 31s 28¢	"Economy" Muslin Regularly 10¢! Bleached. 36" 38 1/2" Unbleached, yd. 7c 8¢	"Pride" Muslin Regularly 12 1/2¢! 36" Bleached. 39" Unbleached, yd. 9c 10¢

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchitis of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling the germ-laden phlegm.

The Medical Profession has for many years recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients and now in Creomulsion you get a real dose of genuine Beechwood creosote which is palatable and can even be taken frequently and continuously by both adults and children.

Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your drugstore, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief that you want. (Adv.)

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MONTGOMERY WARD

THE SPORTS PARADE

Take it from Elie Fleming and Frank Standfield, local oil field workers, who formerly lived in Wichita Falls...

SEVEN TEXAS CAGE TEAMS PLAY IN OKLAHOMA CITY MEET TODAY

Texas Tech in Opener With N.W. Okla. Baylor Battles Phillips, East Texas Is Opponent Of Ada... Oklahoma City, Dec. 27 (AP) — Basketball players from five states are all set to begin hooping...

Collegians Form Johnson Roster

ANNIVERSARY Canadian One Of Regulars On Quint House Of David Made Up Of Kentucky And Iowa Flashes... A cosmopolitan lineup is the House of David's basketball team.



The veteran of baseball, Connie Mack, is shown as he appeared on his 75th birthday...

Youthful Swimmers Churn Up Record Books

The Year In Sports Youthful Swimmers Churn Up Record Books By DREW MIDDLETON NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Adolph Kiefer, Ralph Flanagan and Katherine Rawls plus a bumper crop of records boomed swimming in the United States during 1937.



KATHERINE (KITTY) RAWLS The Florida mermaid who won 80 many championships was voted outstanding woman athlete for 1937...

Accepted world record set by Jack Medina by 15.2 seconds. En route Flanagan lowered Medina's 1,320-yard American record from 15:41.2 to 15:28 and trimmed Medina's American 1,500-meter mark from 19:20 to 19:18.2.

Oakes Looks For Battle Of Reserves

Says Pass Defense To Play Part In Decision FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP) — Coach Bunny Oakes of the University of Colorado Buffaloes thinks the question of reserves may affect his team's chances against Rice Institute in the Dallas Cotton Bowl New Year's day.



DON PETERSON Kentucky Regular

Callon Named For Honor At Grid Banquet

ODESSA, Dec. 27 (Spl.) — Jack Callon, all-district end, received the new trophy for "best all-around player" of the 1937 Broncho squad...

To Cooperate With TAAF In Play Project

WPA's Recreational Supervisors Meet Here Soon Immediate steps will be taken by the recreation department of the Works Progress Administration to cooperate with the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation to develop activities in this section...

Tourney Set

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 27 — About 25 teams have been invited to the Garden City basketball tournament, according to N. P. Taylor director.

Meyer To Meeting

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP) — Favoring only one change in the football rules, Coach Dutch Meyer of T.C.U. departed for the annual meeting of the National Coaches Association in New Orleans today.

INJURED IMPROVE IN MOST CAMPS AS FINAL WEEK OF WORK LOOMS FOR 12 BOWL TEAMS

Alabama Takes Odds Lightly In Drill By The Associated Press Twelve squads of college football players, remnants of October's horde, headed today into the final five days of preparation for New Year's day games.

Fisher And Brown Hope To Play For Santa Clara In Sugar Bowl

HOUSTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — Their Christmas holidays over, the Rice Institute Owls today prepared to swing into the last days of their Cotton Bowl practice before leaving Thursday for Dallas.

Ambers Due To Lose Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — There's an argument brewing in fistie circles that promises to continue until next summer when Lou Ambers defends his lightweight championship against dusky Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles...

Kitts May Use Many Players

Steady Stream Expected To Wear Opponents Down HOUSTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — Their Christmas holidays over, the Rice Institute Owls today prepared to swing into the last days of their Cotton Bowl practice before leaving Thursday for Dallas.

Lobos Earn Title Right

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP) — Touted almost from the start, Longview's Lobos, powerful East Texas entry, today held the Texas interscholastic football title after a 19-12 Christmas Day victory over Wichita Falls.

Mats Leave For Game Thursday

LUBBOCK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Texas Tech's Red Raiders reported today for a conditioning drive for their Sun Bowl clash at El Paso against West Virginia New Year's day.

Snead Favorite

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP) Gold's sharpshooter, winding up a \$1,000 a day series of tournaments, Dorothy Lee Kimes, these without date were: Christine Alvarado, Arthur Rowe, J. L. Stepp, the faculty that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gage, Miss Fay Sims, Miss Mary Boatright, Miss Maureen Howie, Miss Lela Day, Miss Helen Brewer, Mrs. J. T. Long, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Starnes, W. T. Fanning, Jack Rogers, F. W. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor M. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lovorn. The members of the school board present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell. Other guests were F. M. Guinn, Henderson Shuffler and the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Budge Beaten

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP) Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany defeated American tennis player, Don Budge, 6-1, 6-3, today in a sluggish tennis exhibition match.

Thornhill Says Game Stagnated And Rules Should Be Changed

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP) — Athletic directors will debate through Thursday such topics as financial aid and control of inter-collegiate sports.

Wolfe Still Limping From Drill Injury

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP) — Big-muscled men of the East and West football teams—with Christmas and its feasting a thing of the past—settled down in earnest today to learn teamwork and polish up their performances for their all-star charity game here New Year's day.

JR. NET TOURNEY BEGINS TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Billy Gillespie of Atlanta and the Scarborough (N.Y.) school, heads a field of 88 players who start today in the national junior indoor tennis championships at the Seventh Regiment armory. At the same time 42 boys 15 years old and under will open their competition for the national boy's title.

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Deaths

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collision on the Abilene highway near Winters. Sam Bell Maxey, 37, who died early Sunday when he leaped from one car into the path of another. Traffic Mishap. Doyle Lennane of Modesto, Cal., killed in an auto accident near Van Horn Sunday. J. P. Fletcher, 70, of Keenes, fatally injured by an automobile when struck by an automobile as he walked across a highway. Clarence Lee Cox, 27, El Paso cab driver, who died of a skull fracture received when he was struck by an unidentified assailant. Herbert Pye, 21, killed in an automobile accident at Sweetwater. Joe Biek of Ross, killed when struck by an automobile on the highway north of Waco. Chester Snuggs, 1, and Johnnie Katrieka, 24, victims of a wreck in which the automobile in which they rode struck a concrete underpass near Karnes City. Lee Mitchell, 2, of Greenville, fatally injured in an accident near Fort Worth. Hugh Gresham, 26, killed by an automobile at Houston. Miss Pearl Bottom, 28, of near Teague, and Miss Mattie Laine, 25, of Jasper, victims of an automobile collision near Teague Christmas eve. Mrs. Henry Barton, 19, of Electra, and a truck driver, tentatively identified as Lafayette McHinyard or Fayette Henyard, 32. Both were fatally injured in a truck-automobile crash near Electra.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 400; top 7.80 paid by shippers and small killers; odd head to packers 7.70 down; good to choice grades of 180-280 lb. averages 7.70-7.80; packing sows steady, mostly 6.25. Cattle 1,600; calves 600, few loads medium steers 6.00-75; some held above 7.00; most yearling cattle 4.50-7.00; some held up to 8.00 and above; medium to good fed heifers 3.75-6.50; most beef cows 4.00-5.00; bulls 3.75-6.00; good heaves to 5.50; slaughter calves largely 4.00-5.00; stockers in light supply. Sheep 400; no good killing classes offered; prices nominally steady; medium grade yearlings 5.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1 higher to 2 lower. Open High Low Last Jan. 8.27 8.25 8.20 8.21 Feb. 8.33 8.37 8.32 8.32 May 8.40 8.44 8.37 8.37 July 8.44 8.40 8.42 8.42 Oct. 8.51 8.57 8.51 8.51 Dec. 8.56 8.60 8.55 8.54N Spot steady; middling 8.42. N—nominal.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today: US Steel, 31,500, 56 5-8 down 3 1-4. Gen Motors, 30,400, 31 1-8 down 7-8. Anaconda, 21,800, 30 1-8 down 2 1-8. Chrysler, 21,700, 50 3-8 down 2 3-4. Beth Steel, 20,100, 58 1-8 down 4 1-4. NY Central, 18,800, 17 3-4 down 1. Int. Nickel, 16,600, 44 3-4 down 1 1-2. Gen Elec, 16,300, 42 1-2 down 1 1-2. Radio, 15,100, 6 1-8 down 1-4. United Airp., 13,600, 31 1-4 down 2. Comw. & Sou., 13,500, 2 no. Packard, 13,100, 4 1-8 down 1-8. Curtiss-Wright, 12,300, 3 7-8 down 1-4. Repub Steel, 12,200, 17 5-8 down 1 1-4.

Post-Holiday Oil Activity Picking Up

Sun No. 1 Snyder To Clean Out Following Shot

After a holiday lull, activities were resumed Sunday in the Snyder pool of eastern Howard county. Sun Oil Co., No. 1 Snyder, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of section 28-30-1s, T&P, was setting up machinery to clean out following a 640 quart shot Thursday below 2800 feet. Sun was moving in for its No. 2 Snyder, 1,650 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 28-30-1s, T&P.

Cosden No. 1 O'Daniell, outpost test in the northeast quarter of section 30-30-1s, T&P set eight inch casing at 1675 feet. Magnolia No. 3 O'Daniell, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of section 34-30-1s, T&P, set eight inch string at 1550 and drilled to 1582 feet.

Moore Bros. No. 3, TXL, 990 feet from the east and 330 feet from the north lines of section 33-30-1s, T&P, drilled to 1652 feet. Iron Mountain No. 4 Snyder, in the southeast quarter of section 28, drilled to 428 feet while wreckage was cleared from the No. 3 Snyder test which had a collapsed Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett and children, Johnnie Jo and Jack, of Eastland and W. H. Mauldin of Lufkin, N. M., visited here with Mrs. M. E. Barrett on Christmas. Barrett is a son and Mauldin a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Harrison have returned from Ocala, where they spent Christmas with his parents.

Edith Gay has returned from DeKalb where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gay during the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Merkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merkin, left Saturday for Dallas to visit with her aunts, Mrs. Ann Goldoft and Mrs. D. M. Supperstein. She will remain there until after January 1.

VISITS MOTHER County Commissioner J. E. Brown has returned from McComb, Mississippi, where he was called by the critical illness of his mother. When he left there his mother was considerably improved.

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FIREMAN KILLED IN TRAIN MISHAP PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Everett Wilson, fireman, was killed and John Mulloy, brakeman, was missing last night after a Spokane, Portland and Seattle freight train crashed into a slide and overturned six miles east of Washougal, Wash.

40 Families Are Given Dinners On Christmas

Christmas dinners were furnished to more than 40 people Saturday due to a novel plan operated by Roy Bell, operator of an inn on the west highway.

When Bell's investigations showed that there were many more dinners to be furnished than he could handle, he sold tickets to his patrons for meals to the unfortunate. Christmas morning he delivered the dinners, complete with the traditional turkey and trimmings, to more than 40 persons.

Bob Taylor, local oil man, held his annual party for the messenger and newboys Friday evening at the Crawford hotel. After the boys,

Farm Benefit Applications Are Sent In

Transmittal of 200 applications of farmers for benefit payments for compliance in the 1937 federal farm program was made over the week-end, County Agent O. P. Griffin said Monday.

Arrival of around 50 applications for ranch benefit payments under the current range practice program was announced Monday. Notice of the applications were being mailed out and ranchers will be encouraged to sign them as rapidly as possible.

Funeral Held For Victim Of Fire At Anson

ANSON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for William Griawold, 80, retired former Fort Worth merchant, who was burned to death in the home of a nephew, John King, late Saturday. Cause of the fire was not determined. It was an hour and a half after the blaze was discovered before firemen were able to bring the charred body from the ruins of the house. The body was placed in a casket and taken to the College Station Monday for payment.

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Services Tomorrow For Newton Baker

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—Simple funeral services will be held tomorrow for former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, eulogized by prominent Americans today as one of the nation's great leaders. Arrangements today called for the body to lie in state with a military guard of honor in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral tomorrow morning. The family asked that processions for paying last respects be formed early because the Cathedral is closed for services.

Services Tomorrow For Newton Baker

John King, Anson; Jack King of Seattle; Jess King of Houston; and Sam King of Tampa. Nieces are Mrs. J. L. Feagan of San Angelo and Mrs. A. Barnhouse of Houston. will not hold the crowds expected for the last rites in the afternoon. In death Mr. Baker will join other Americans noted in history. Burial will be in Lake View cemetery here, near the graves of President James A. Garfield, John D. Rockefeller, Senator Marcus A. Hanna and Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. Mr. Baker died at his home here Christmas afternoon with coronary thrombosis. He had been confined to his home by heart illness for nearly a month. He was 66 years old.

ON WAY HOME WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Two West Texas congressmen will leave tonight for brief visits in their districts after spending Christmas here with their families. They are Representatives Thomas of El Paso and Mahon of Colorado.

Foreigners

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emity remains to be fixed. Officials made it plain that this government would watch closely to see Japan carries out its assurances that there would be no unlawful interference with American nationals and interests in China. Secretary Hull, replying Saturday to Japan's promise of respect for American rights in China, said the United States considered them "responsive" to its protests and demands. State department officials said the amount of indemnification would not be determined for some time. Besides the property loss resulting from the bombing, three men were killed and several seriously wounded.

Japan Satisfied With Settlement Of Affair TOKYO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Japanese government officials expressed general satisfaction today over termination of the Panay incident despite disagreement of Japan and the United States on motives of the Japanese aviators who sank the American gunboat Dec. 12. "The United States must adhere to the findings of its naval board of inquiry," said a foreign office spokesman. "And Japan must adhere to the findings of its own investigators. Japan will insist that the bombing was a mistake."

Films Of Bombing To Be Shown In Capital NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—A specially-chartered United Air Lines plane is scheduled to rush the first newsreel films of the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay from Alameda, Calif., to New York tomorrow—and the first unedited print will be flown to Washington, D. C., it was announced today. Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman, who "shot" the dramatic scenes of the bombing, standing on the deck of the little American gunboat while it was under fire, will accompany the films on the trans-continental flight. The Associated Press newsphoto service has obtained exclusive rights for newspaper reproduction of the films.

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L. Turpin of Big Spring, and W. B. Turpin of Pecos, Mrs. Paula Dotson and Lois Lester of Big Spring and Helen Lester of Austin. Services were to be held at 5 p. m. Monday at the East Fourth Baptist with Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor, in charge. Pallbearers will be Herbert Johnson, Hubert Johnson, Jack Campbell, and Maurice Stallings. Honorary pallbearers will be Edry Casey, George Winslow, Ray Cravens, D. W. Thompson, Alvin Smith, Denver Yates, Marvin Woods, Escol Compton, Ralph Winterwood, Hollis Hall, Ben Carpenter, Algie Smith, John Miles, Ulner Powell, Dick Ward, Earl Shanks, John Nutt, Charley Lozano, J. O. Murphy, and Dr. C. E. Richardson.

LITTLE HOLIDAY DISTURBANCE HERE Comparatively quiet holidays were observed in Big Spring, records of the city and county peace officers showed Monday. The city had only eight arrests for three days, one for paying parking. One of the arrests was for driving while intoxicated and the prisoner was turned over to the county for filing of charges. The county records showed two arrests for drunkenness.

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STORE-WIDE PRE-INVENTORY CLEAN UP! PENNEY'S LAST ROUND-UP of 1937! BEST SELLERS AT BARGAIN PRICES! Starting Monday Morning—8:30 O'clock We'd much rather sell this merchandise than count it. We don't want to carry it over into next year. That is why we've slashed prices on highly seasonable goods that you can use right now. We had no mercy on broken assortments, incomplete size ranges, and odds and ends. Women's Shoes \$1.60 Cottage SETS Pink and Blue 35c Double Bed Blankets Heavy Weight \$1.69 1 ONLY Ladies Fur Trim COAT \$14.75 45 x 45 PLAID CRASH Lunch Cloths 25c Ladies' Dresses \$2.00 and \$2.55 LADIES' HATS 75c Rayon Vests 15c Ladies' Gloves 15c Print House Coats 1.98 Trench Coats 2.98 Candy 25c Women's Sweaters \$2.00 Mens' Broadcloth Pajamas 88c Mens' Part Wool Boot Socks 25c SWEAT SHIRTS 79c UNIONS 69c Mens' winter weight UNIONS 69c Suits \$15.00 LADIES' FELT HATS \$1.35 LADIES' COATS Reduced To \$5.90



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Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons HOLLYWOOD—Some new stars were born—Hollywood hopes—in the pictures you saw in 1937.



1—We'll start with an easy one, but maybe you didn't know his real name was Bert. He's almost 24, born in Los Angeles, has been ship's waiter and forest ranger.



2—Crossville, Tenn., can claim her but she doesn't live there any more. She's 23, was the surprise hit in a picture with two big-name stars. Won a beauty contest and succeeded despite it.



3—She's also 23 and a native of Butte, Mont., but has lived in Mexico most of her life. The role that made her famous was her second in pictures.



4—She's getting along famously as a "little sister" of the screen, and people rave about her charm. Has freckles, is 19, and a native of Hollywood.

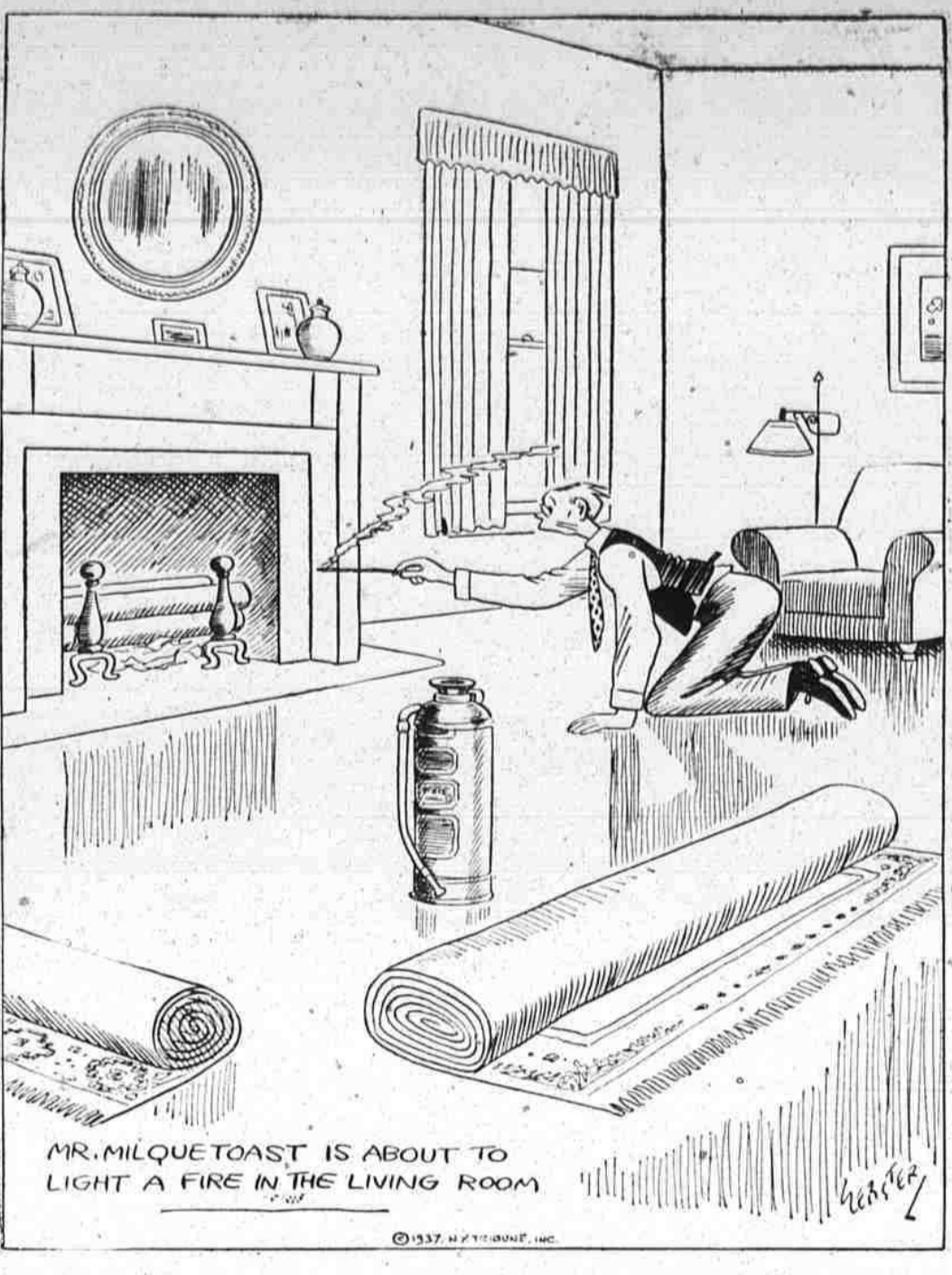


5—He's lived in Tahiti, San Francisco, England, Switzerland and Fresno, Calif. He's 24, and his screen name isn't his real name.

ILLNESS IS FATAL WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 27 (UP)—Weston W. Fletcher, 28, for whom several thousand persons in the United States and Canada offered blood transfusions in a fight against a streptococcus viridans infection, died at 3:49 a. m. today in Grace hospital.

LITTLE MUSSOLINI ROME, Dec. 27 (AP)—Premier Mussolini's eldest son, Vittorio, today became the father of a boy, Guido.

The Timid Soul



MR. MILQUETOAST IS ABOUT TO LIGHT A FIRE IN THE LIVING ROOM

DARE TO DREAM

Chapter 19 A RIDE WITH RECK Next morning she went to the field before breakfast to look at her crop. It still appeared to her as if had before the rain, but she knew that time would complete the ravages the storm had made and she felt anew the chill of yesterday's utter desolation. It seemed to her that nature could be the cruellest thing in the world.

The young pair walked for a short distance among the trees which were swaying and sighing in a strong breeze. The clouds were growing darker every minute. Presently Nelda felt a few drops of moisture on her cheeks.

ON THE RECORD By DOROTHY THOMPSON

How one feels about what has happened and is happening in the Far East, depends, in the long run, on one's fundamental philosophy.

RESISTANT PACIFISM I have the deepest respect for the first attitude, when it is wholehearted. I have, for instance, the deepest respect for Mr. Gerald Heard, the British pacifist, and for Miss Vera Brittain, the English novelist, with whom I had the pleasure of a conversation this week.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words like JOE BASIS, TOWER, etc. and clues for across and down.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Parties of four who plan to spend New Year's eve in any of the major hotels or nightclubs should count on shucking out anything from \$70 to \$100. There are a few places advertised at \$5 to \$7.50 a plate, but a majority are \$10 and \$15 a plate.

Drinks are always extra, and at 60 cents to \$1 a throw it doesn't take four people long to run through a \$20 bill. Wines and champagne will come from \$5 to \$15 a bottle.

It's getting so now a body doesn't know which way to turn. For instance, Mr. Walter Winchell, the Broadway columnist, had this to say the other day: "Freddie Bartholomew, whose soprano voice hasn't changed yet, sounds like a grown woman via the networks!"

anyone. I merely wish to state the viewpoint, which has slowly become my own conviction. Unresisted violations of the codes of peaceful men have accumulated in the last years one by one. The civilized world has had its face slapped and has turned the other cheek so often that it has become rotary. The Treaty of Versailles was, itself, in its totality, an act of aggression against which civilized men did not sufficiently, or loudly enough, protest.

I don't wish, in so serious a crisis as now confronts us over the Far Eastern question, to seek to propagandize for a point of view. It is quite impossible, in the long run, for either individuals or groups, or nations, or classes inside nations, to live together in peace without the implicit and significant acceptance of certain standards and code of behavior. The resistant pacifist will cherish these standards as the first condition of peace, and will resist their violation at every single point.

Mr. Dooley once told his friend Hinnissy that "an ambassador was a man who was just as useless abroad as he would be if he stayed at home." That was true enough, back in the days when Finley Peter Dunne's famous creature said it. It was a peaceful world then, or seemed to be, and there was not the occasion for an ambassador to figure as prominently as he may in these troubled times.

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Wants Agency To Check All U.S. Funds

Permanent, Independent Bureau Favored By Wheeler

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) proposed today that congress set up a permanent, independent agency as a watchdog over government appropriations.

"Many people blame congress for extravagance, and it undoubtedly is extravagant," Wheeler said, "but most of the appropriations which have unbalanced the budget have been asked by the executive departments."

"Now, congress has practically no way of checking up on the figures which are presented by the various departments. It is unable, for instance, to know how many people are in need of relief or how many are on relief rolls who shouldn't be there."

"Nor do we have any chance to get the figures on how much money, if any, has been wasted in such agencies as rural resettlement and the agricultural adjustment administration."

Wheeler, leader of last summer's fight against the Roosevelt court bill, said an independent congressional agency could investigate the need for various appropriations and could make up suggested budgets each year.

It would function in somewhat the same manner as the existing budget bureau, which is under direction of the president. Its recommendations would be weighed against figures submitted by the budget bureau.

Uncle Sam And Mexico Unite For Drive Against Border Smugglers Of Liquor And Narcotics

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Uncle Sam and neighboring Mexico are wrapping up a left-handed New Year's gift for traffickers who slip between the two countries with illegal narcotics and liquor.

Their little present, planned at a conference here last week, will be closer cooperation in watching the long Mexico-United States border from Brownsville, Texas, to California.

Luis G. Franco, Mexico's leader in a double-barreled war against drug and liquor smuggling, represented his country in talks with U. S. customs men from San Antonio, San Francisco and El Paso.

The campaign they planned will not be new. Already, Franco estimated in an interview, the cooperative work between Mexico and the United States, has cut smuggling 10 per cent in 1937. Exchange of fingerprints and photographs of smugglers has helped cut down the

traffic, he said. Mexico is hitting at narcotics and liquor consumption among its own people. It has aimed particularly at the 'teen age class in its war on drugs.

Harvard college library, which started in 1638 with 300 volumes, now has more than 2,000,000 volumes.

DELINQUENCIES ON HOME LOANS ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Home Owners Loan Corporation, reviewing its activities for the last year, reported today that delinquencies had been reduced \$8,678,140.

On last January 1, the agency said, principal and interest overdue from its borrowers totaled \$108,204,068. It now stands at \$99,325,918. HOLC lent about \$3,100,000,000 to about 1,000,000 home owners in the depression years.

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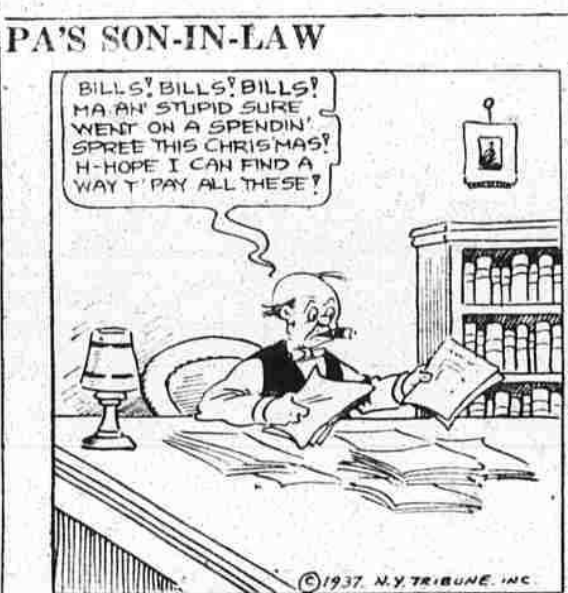
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Business Property

FOR SALE or trade--Twenty rooms; best down town small hotel in Dallas; new Simmons beds and mattresses. Call or write Apollo Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

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Apartments

THREE-room unfurnished apartment. 2008 Runnels St. Apply at 209 W. 21st St.

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COMFORTABLE sleeping rooms and furnished apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin Street.

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WANTED: Room and board in private home for one or two gentlemen. Call Clarence Allen at 920.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE KILLS TWO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—A young mother and her three-year-old son were dead today and four other persons were recovering from burns sustained when a tinseled Christmas tree caught fire. The dead are Mrs. Margaret Garber, 23, visitor from Minneapolis, Minn., and her son, David.

Mrs. Garber and her son were trapped in a second floor bedroom of the James Rudd residence yesterday when the flames roared up the staircase, cutting off escape.

Road traffic in Britain kills 10,000 animals daily.

Final Tribute Paid Coahoma Pioneer

Throng of friends who knew him through long years of activity in Howard county Sunday afternoon paid final honors to Alfred C. Sullivan, retired ranchman of Coahoma who succumbed last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at the Eberley chapel by Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Pallbearers were Louie Hutto, A. W. Rowe, J. B. Wheat, J. C. Neal, J. J. Roberts and Roy Ashburn.

Surviving Mr. Sullivan are his wife, two sons, Pat Sullivan of Coahoma and John Sullivan of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Thacker of Floydada, Miss Edna Sullivan of Chicago and Mrs. R. I. Miller of Austin; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Sullivan, widely known in this area, had resided in Howard county since 1909.

'FAKE' STABBING PROVES FATAL

REDLANDS, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Injuries he received in a comic re-enactment of Custer's last stand proved fatal to Law Shaw, 29, of San Pedro, the coroner reported today.

Shaw was stabbed accidentally, the coroner was informed, when he and E. S. Duffy, playing the parts of General Custer and Sitting Bull, fell over a radio bench during a Yupaipa party December 18. Shaw died yesterday.

Mrs. Shipp Of Ackerly Dies

Service Held Saturday For Victim Of Pneumonia

Funeral services were held Christmas afternoon for Mrs. Nellie Mae Shipp, wife of Robert Shipp of Ackerly and well known resident of that community. Mrs. Shipp, 42, succumbed in a local hospital at 4:45 p. m. December 24, victim of pneumonia. She had been critically ill for several days.

Rites at Ackerly were conducted by Rev. Cook, the Methodist minister, and the body was brought to Big Spring for burial in the new city cemetery. Survivors are the husband, and a son, Robert Jr.

Mrs. Shipp had lived with her husband at Ackerly since 1919. He operates a filling station there. Pallbearers were A. D. Brown, L. N. Brown, J. L. Chiles, J. E. Griffin, T. R. Higgins and G. H. Hayward. Arrangements were conducted by the Eberley funeral home.

Last Rites Said For C. W. Saunders

Last rites for C. W. Saunders, long time resident of Big Spring and operator of the Wyoming hotel here, were said at 4 p. m. Friday, with Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Mr. Saunders, 68, succumbed on December 22 in a local hospital at Eureka Springs, Ark., where he had gone some ten days previously for treatment.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Nona Saunders, a brother, John Saunders of Big Spring, and a sister, Mrs. Wheat, of Blum, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Tom Slaughter, Bill Neal, Jess Slaughter, Hiram Crowder, Kirby Miller, John Masters, John Marchbanks, Jim Currie and Ira Driver.

Honorary pallbearers were T. E. Lee of Hogaman, N. M., O. M. Suggs, A. G. Bishop, George Wade, E. T. Glass, W. A. Partman, D. B. Neeley, W. R. Ivey, C. R. Bateman, R. L. Crawrick, C. W. Suggs, F. C. Williamson, Tom Good, Jim Greenhaw, Clyde Bailey, W. E. Neeley, F. H. Lindsay.

S. R. Johnson, T. S. Currie, Bob Piner, Harry Hurt, Bob Middleton, Webb Christian, Dave Christian, Joe Fisher, Bernard Fisher, A. D. Neal, Jess Neal, Bill Neal, Henry Neal, A. L. Wasson, J. W. Carpenter, R. E. Slaughter, R. K. Burns, George Gardner, Harry Lees, Ryan Settles, M. M. Edwards, W. P. Edwards, Elmo Wasson, Bob Eubanks, Albert Fisher, V. H. Flewelen, Tom Currie.

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Mattson Case Yet Unsolved

G-Men Still At Work On First Anniversary Of Kidnaping

TACOMA, Dec. 27 (AP)—A scrawled letter "Y" today was the single clue leading United States law officers on the cold, year-old trail of the kidnap-killer of Charles Mattson, 10.

In the Washington state capital at Olympia, a staff of federal bureau of investigation agents thumbed through mountainous records, hoping to find somewhere among the automobile license applications, tax returns and labor records another "Y" corresponding to the letter noticed in a ransom demand received by the stolen boy's parents.

Their activity was the only visible sign that search for the killer was still alive on the anniversary of the kidnaping in this city a year ago today. Even that activity, in progress for months past, was revealed only by casual sources. The FBI itself continued the "no comment" attitude it has maintained since the physician's son was stolen from his father's home. Charles' beaten and nude body was found 15 days later in an Everett, Wash., snow thicket, after attempts to pay the \$28,000 ransom had failed.

Despite the detention for questioning of hundreds of men, from Maine to California, no one has ever been charged with any part in the crime.

Today, while Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mattson sorrowfully remembered the son they last saw alive a year ago, the silence of the FBI indicated the Mattson kidnaping still held first rank among the nation's unsolved crimes.

Public Records

Building Permits
Ned Ferguson to add two rooms and a bath to top of residence at 512 E. Park street, cost \$2,000.

Marriage Licenses
Will Jones, Temple, and Mrs. Julia Curry, Sweetwater.
W. L. Collins and Lou Allen Brown, Brownfield.
Roy Love, Lamesa, and Willie Elsie Ballard, Lamesa.
Leonard Coker and Vonelle Gilbert of Big Spring.

New Cars
W. T. Strange, Dodge sedan.
Willard P. Pollock, Ford tudor.
Carl Merrick, Ford tudor.
Wayne Cleveland, Chevrolet coupe.
Otis R. Green, Chevrolet sedan.
M. L. Reeves, Chevrolet sedan.
J. R. Phillips, Oldsmobile sedan.
J. C. Douglas, Chrysler sedan.
W. H. Perry, Oldsmobile sedan.
Bill Edwards, Chevrolet sedan.
D. O. Hiddison, Ford tudor.
D. S. Hall, Buick sedan.

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These are our regular 15c values, specially reduced for this event. Large assortment of fancy rayon patterns to choose from.

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Heavy, sturdy work shoes constructed to stand rough wear and give long service. Genuine leather soles, in sizes 6 to 11.

Women's Shoes \$1.83
A smart selection of women's sport and dress shoes in practically every wanted style at this new low price.

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39-Inch Unbleached Muslin, yd 6 1/2c
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A special group of fine quality, heavy weight Colonial Spreads in smart pastel colors and patterns, values up to \$1.50.

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Women's regular 60c, fancy stripe Flannel Gowns, made of standard flannel in smart styles and really full cut.

Women's Pure Silk Stockings 59c
Women's pure silk, full fashioned, sheer chiffon, ringless Stockings. An outstanding value at this price.

Women's Rayon Panties 16c
Women's high-styled, printed rayon, novelty Panties that ordinarily sell up to 25c. Specially priced for this event.

Children's Wash Dresses..... 88c
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.19 Nationally known brands of Children's Dresses grotted for quick clearaway. Sizes 2 to 14.

Infant's Tuck-Stitch Panties... 8 1/2c
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