

83 Votes Margin Of Bond Issue Defeat

HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY
Well, that's that!
I told you so, and "it" and "it"
it hadn't been for this and that
were being heard on every side this
morning.

District Bar Decides Howard Must Solve Own Court Relief Problems; Re-Allotment of Sessions Refused

Howard county must work out its own court relief problems, members of the 32nd judicial district bar decided Tuesday at a meeting in the...
Other counties in the district refused to shorten their court terms to give Howard additional time.

Bandits Slay New Mexico Storekeeper

El PASO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wounded five times by bullets fired by bandits who attempted to rob his grocery store at La Union, N. M., last night, E. M. Shook, 63, died as he was being taken to Cantull, Texas, for medical treatment.

Ritz Free Show For Children 10 a.m. Thursday

J. V. Robb, manager of the Ritz theatre, issued a renewed invitation Wednesday to all children of the city to attend the annual free motion picture performance in that theatre at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Alex Mitchell Buried Tuesday

Alex Mitchell, resident of Big Spring for about 6 years and one of the oldest tailors in this section, was buried here Tuesday following a funeral service at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Pantages Is Free Again

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Lela Pantages, wife of Alexander Pantages, wealthy vaudeville impressionist, was free today, expelled for a manslaughter conviction 18 months ago.

J. H. Watson, 80, Dies In Stanton

James Houston Watson, aged 80 years, and seven months, died at the home of his daughter, James Houston Watson, 80, former county judge of Martin county, died unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. T. Tanager, in Stanton, at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Post Office To Be Open Tonight But Closed On Thursday

Postmaster E. E. Fahrkamp announced this afternoon the office would be kept open late tonight for distribution and mailing of Christmas packages.

Gun Fight In Court House Fatal to Man

21 Shots Exchanged; Deputy Slightly Wounded

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—One man was dead, a deputy sheriff was slightly wounded and a woman was charged with assault on a man here today after a shooting in the sheriff's office when 21 shots were exchanged between the man later killed and three officers.

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Boxes Here Heavily For Proposition

Cochran's Emphatic 'No' Surprise; Forsan Sets Record

By the narrow margin of 83 votes less than the required two-thirds majority Howard county's \$900,000 county road bond issue was rejected in Tuesday's election.
The vote in Big Spring totaled 1,174 for and 800 less than in July election.

Epworth High League Has Christmas Party

The Epworth High League of the Methodist church held a Christmas tree party Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Diets of Injuries

CORSIANA, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—James J. Ashmore, 61, painter, died last night of injuries suffered yesterday when he fell from a six foot ladder while he was at work.

Notice To Herald Subscribers

To allow the employees a full holiday their only regular one of the year, The Herald will not issue a paper Thursday, Christmas Day.

THE HERALD
Merry Christmas
It's a hearty wish from every member of the editorial, advertising, business, circulation and mechanical staffs of the Herald sincerely expressed to every Herald reader.

MARKETS and FOODS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

A Futuristic Christmas



Hollywood, where they don't have a "white Christmas," decorates with these modernistic trees on its main street.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Christmas in Hollywood means "open house." It is the only day in the year when the business of making movie copies of a dead halt. Sunday and other holidays often see completed pictures being rushed to completion, but December 25 always brings a complete cessation of activities. For that reason picture folks usually can be found at home on Christmas day and most of them expect to be known they expect "drop-ins" to house, baring in to leave presents and wish good cheer. This open-house spirit may be a natural growth in a holiday for the Christmas atmosphere which is found in nearly every other locality south of California. For there is never a "white Christmas" in Hollywood. Among the stay-at-homes of stardom who will entertain friends on Christmas are Lupa Velez, Marion Davies, Colleen Moore, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon. The Buster Keatons and the Harold Lloyd, whose estates are huge play places, will entertain during the day. Lloyd can heat his swimming pool and probably will urge his guests to take a plunge, even if it is a bit chilly. Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks will spend the day at their home with a group of relatives and friends, including the Maurice Chevaliers. After Christmas Fairbanks will go to Europe alone. Conrad Nagel's Christmas party will be aboard his yacht, where he will entertain his family and a few friends. A tree will be erected on the deck. This year, again in the past, Wallace Beery will be home to all the children in his neighborhood, about 50 of them, at dinner. Afterward the screen heavy will play Santa Claus for his guests. William Powell, Ronald Colman and Richard Bartholme, Hollywood's "three musketeers," will go to some California resort where snow sports may be enjoyed.

Last Minute Messages To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a truck full of clothes and some nuts, candy and fruit. Lots of love. Normie Lee Dean. Dear Santa: I want a little set of dishes, and a little cabinet, and a little bracelet. Laura Marie Dunham. Dear Santa-Claus: My name is Billy Boy, and I am only three years old. This morning I gave away my Kiddie Kar and lots of my old toys and clothes, to some little children who needed them, so you will have to remember me with lots of new toys this Christmas. Please bring me a tricycle, a truck, and some story books. I also want a big Beach Ball. I would like to have a new Doll, as my old one is a week old. Hoping that you have these things in stock and will come to see my pretty Christmas tree. I will be looking for you soon. One of your little boys. Billy Calvin Crunk. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old, and have a little sister two. I want a big baby doll, and bring my sister, Emma, a doll, a dog, a negro doll, a telephone, a ring, and a bracelet. We will be pleased with any other kind of toys you can bring us. And of course, we want a kind of treat, nuts, and candies. I hope you don't get cold coming through the snow. We will be expecting you Christmas Eve night. Good bye. Wilma Edwards. Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a play phone, a box of candy and a stove. Your little friend. Helen Hurt. Dear Santa-Claus: I am an invalid girl and I'm sending you this letter to let you know what I want you to bring me. I would like to have a pair of gloves, bath robe, a new dress, some nice hose and shoes, and a new hat. You would like to bring me, too, and please bring me a mother, dad, my brother, sister and dog. Grandpa, and don't forget my Aunt Nyma's family, too. Little Hollis. Yo, good bye. Lorena Campbell. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 7. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a doll and a truck and a box of candy, board, fruits, nuts and candy. Yours truly, Nellie Lee Holt.

Big Christmas Eve Party At Settles Tonight

Gifts For All To Be Given Out At Dance

CHARM CHATS

by Nancy Earle

Sara Bell watched the hands of the clock slowly, oh so slowly, as she sat in the room, waiting for the party to begin. She had cleaned her face with her cleansing cream, and washed her hair with the soothing tisane. She had changed into her party dress, and she was waiting for the guests to arrive. The room was filled with the soft glow of the Christmas lights, and the air was filled with the scent of the pine trees. Sara Bell was a beautiful girl, and she was sure that she would have a wonderful time at the party. She had been invited to the party by her friends, and she was sure that she would have a wonderful time. She had been invited to the party by her friends, and she was sure that she would have a wonderful time. She had been invited to the party by her friends, and she was sure that she would have a wonderful time.

and her feet hurt, and her eyes burned. All she could see when she closed them were the little rows of dancing letters in a wild chaos and confusion that wouldn't even tick off into words.

Orchestra Engaged From Dallas Said To Be Very Good

An orchestra, said to be one of the best in the state, has been imported from Dallas to help make the Settles Christmas Eve party a success. Although the name of the orchestra could not be learned last night it was thought that it was one of the large Dallas bands. Following the party for the kiddies of the town, when fruit and candy will be distributed by Santa Claus to some five hundred children, the dance will commence. It will begin at nine o'clock and continue far into the night. The Coffee Shop will be held open for complete dinners until twelve and the counter will be open until one o'clock, according to Ted Leonard, manager. Gifts for every person attending the dance will be given out.

Mrs. E. F. Houser Presents Puppets

Mrs. E. F. Houser presented her music pupils in recital at the high school on Monday to a large and appreciative audience. The following program was given: Part I. "Gayety," Kerr, a solo by Virginia Hilliard. "Ding, Dong Bell," Cooke, a solo by Jennings Thompson. "Second Value," Godard, a solo by Laura Belle Underwood. "Food for Gossip," a musical reading by Janice Slaughter. "Cane Ride," Williams, a solo by Maxine Sterling. "Zwie Blumen," Koelling, a solo by Jane Tinsley. "Sleepy Hollow Tune," Kountz, a vocal solo by Mrs. Travis Reed. "A Dreamy Waltz," Fitcher, a solo by Lottie Lee Williams. "My First Duet," Low, by Adrienne Willingham and teacher. "Song of the Cuckoo," Williams, solo by De Alva McAllister. "Romance in A," Lieurance, solo by Dorothy Rockhold. "Thinking of You," vocal solo by James Underwood. "What They Love," Cooke, a solo by Joyce Glenn Croft. "Sailing," Williams, a solo by Maybelle By. "Ride a Cook Horse," Swiftly, solo by Joyce Rivers. "Little Attie of Dreams," Williams, solo by Ina Anne Ratliff. "Song of Hawaii," King, a song and dance by Joyce Glenn Croft, Adrienne Willingham, Maxine Sterling, De Alva McAllister, Lottie Lee Williams, Virginia Hilliard, and Maybelle By. "Harp Tunes," solo by Mary Jane Beck. "Nursery Group," Cooke, a chorus by the Little Music History Class. "Perfect Day," Bent, flute solo by Beverly Rockhold. "Scotch Group," "Comin' Thru the Rye," Mary Jane Reed and Rita Mary Staley; "Annie Laurie," Ina Anne Ratliff; Mary Jane Reed, Dorothy Payne, Mary Louise Ingram, Dorothy Rockhold and Rita Mary Staley; "Highland Fling," Rita Mary Staley, Dorothy Payne, Dorothy Rockhold; "Auld Lang Syne," Ina Anne Ratliff, Mary Louise Ingram and Mary Jane Reed. Part II. "At Dawn," solo by Adrienne Willingham. "Air Mail," solo by Bill Frances Clark. "May Morn'g," piano duet by Mary Louise Ingram and Dorothy Payne.

Three Are Hostesses At HIKE Slumber Party

Elsie Duff, Dorothy Vandagriff and Gene Duff entertained the members of the H. I. K. E. club with a slumber party at the Douglas hotel last evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Frances Douglas, a new Miss Wathorne Loughridge. The group sang carols and had a Christmas tree. Those present were: Polly Webb, Gene Handley, Dorothy Driver, Pauline Morrison, Pauline Melton, Jennie Dorrie Rogers, Kitty Wain, Georgia Kirk Davis, Rosemary Duff, Katherine Anthony, Elizabeth Edwards, Edith Fort, Kula Moore, Maxine Garrette the hostesses and the honorees.

Miss Juanita Neal To Marry Eddie R. Miller

Miss Juanita Dorris Neal will marry Eddie R. Miller tonight at nine o'clock. Rev. J. E. McDermitt pastor of the First Baptist church of Westbrook, will read the service. They will make a short wedding trip to Sweetwater, Colorado, and Midland and will be at home here after the first of the year. Mr. Miller is connected with the P. & H. Electric company here. Miss Neal is manager of the Ben Allen Beauty Shop.

Miss Zula Groves To Wed O. S. Patterson

Miss Zula Groves will be married to O. S. Patterson of El Paso in that city on Christmas morning. Miss Groves has lived in Big Spring for the past seven months. She has been connected with Gussom-Robertson Store as credit manager. Mr. Patterson is with the Popular Dry Goods Company of El Paso. The couple will be at home in that city. They will make their wedding trip at some later date.

WILLIAMSONS HERE

Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter, Minnie Belle, arrived Friday morning from Lubbock to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Salazar. Mr. Williamson will arrive this afternoon. Northern Indiana muck soil this year produced 70,000 pounds of peppermint oil.

E. Ward Sunday School Has Christmas Party

A program, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mrs. Evans, was given by the members of the East Ward Sunday School in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath last Monday evening. At the close of the following program Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents from a beautifully decorated tree. Each child received a gift and a package of fruit from the Sunday School. Song—"Joy to the World." Scripture Reading—Elizabeth McCrary. "Secrets," Nell Wallace. "Santa's Christmas Cake," Ernestine Gully. "Away in the Manger,"—Group of Children. Playlet, "Christmas in Mother Goose Land"—Charlotte Fallon, Louise McCrary, Arnold Evans, Amanda Lee Nelson, Doris Grice, Nell McCrary, Nayman Evans, Ernest Gully, Harold Hall, Harriet Hall, and Joe John Gilmer. Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," group. After the program a collection was taken for the Community Chest. The East Ward Sunday School was organized last October with twenty present at its first meeting which was held in a room of the City Tourist Camp. The attendance having doubled the second meeting.

Advertisement for JOYOUS STIDINGS. Text: We Extend GREETINGS of the Holiday Season. Tamsitt & McGinnis, Tanners, 302 EAST THIRD ST.

Advertisement for Relief! featuring a portrait of a man.

Advertisement for G. F. Wacker's DR. MILES' NERVINE Liquid. Text: When you start at sudden noises, worry over trifles, can't bear the noise that children make, feel irritable and blue—ten to one it's your nerves. Don't wait until your overwrought nerves have kept you awake half the night and paved the way for another miserable day. Take two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Miles' Nervine and enjoy the relief that follows. Take two more before you go to bed. Sleep—and wake up ready for the day's duties or pleasures. Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically. Liquid or Effervescent Tablets at all drug stores. Price \$1.00. G. F. Wacker's 5c to \$5 Stores A Good Store in a Good Town 210 Main Big Spring

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Advertisement for Gussom-Robertson Department Store. Text: BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES. Gussom-Robertson Department Store. This glad Yule season comes to us all many reasons for rejoicing, and it is our wish that everyone may enjoy it to the fullest extent.

RADIO Day by Day

By C. E. BITTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The world is to be the studio for America's radio Santa Claus.

England, Germany, China, Japan, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines are to join in saying Merry Christmas to listeners of 41 United States in three special trans-oceanic programs tomorrow.

Opening the series will be the "Big East" from 10:20 (est) to 11 a. m., with ten minutes of broadcasting from Shanghai, Manila, Tokyo and Honolulu. The combined facilities of the WEAF and WJZ chains are to be used.

Radio next will turn to England for a special Christmas service from the parish church of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, London, from 11:30 to 12:30 p. m. (est). The network will comprise WABC, WHEC, WEAN, WNAC, WPA, WCAU, WHP, WJAS, WLBW, WMAL, WCAO, WTAR, WDRJ, WADC, WHK, WRUC, WAIU, WRPN, WWNC, WOOD, WLAC, WRNC, KLRN and others.

For the third overseas program, London, Germany and Washington will exchange Christmas greetings from 5:35 to 6:05 p. m. (est). The network will comprise WABC, WHEC, WEAN, WNAC, WPA, WCAU, WHP, WJAS, WLBW, WMAL, WCAO, WTAR, WDRJ, WADC, WHK, WRUC, WAIU, WRPN, WWNC, WOOD, WLAC, WRNC, KLRN and others.

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Le... and William Hard from Washington. The speaker from Germany is to be announced.

Try these on your radio tonight. National Christmas tree celebration with Christmas message by President Hoover at 6 (est) to both WEAF and WABC chains.

Special Christmas program of modern music by WJZ and coast to coast stations from 6:30 to 7, with the hope that it will be rebroadcast to Japan.

The WEAF network for the features: Jolly Bill Steinke as Santa Claus at 7; the striking of Big Ben from London at 7; the Shikler concert orchestra and the chorists at 8:30, and the English singing at 10:30.

An attempt to rebroadcast a both programs opening at 11.

greeting from Dr. Albert Einstein, now aboard the liner, Belgenland en route to California, by WABC and stations at 8:20 with Mrs. Einstein making the translation.

The WJZ chain at 10:30 for an old time Christmas in Wayside Inn, at 11 for the Russian cathedral choir, at 11:55 for the chimes of Trinity church, New York, and at 12:05 until 1 a. m. for Italy Valee's dance orchestra.

Old and New Christmas carols in the East. Freight, WABC and stations at 9, followed at 10 by the Detroit symphony orchestra and choir of 250 voices and at 11 by Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

A carol service lasting a hour on WABC and chain, and a two hour special Christmas Eve program.

Special Christmas Eve program.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press) SEDALIA, Mo.—Turkey dinner, a dime each! Fred Kueck served 2,227 at his cafe. The fixin's included cigars and near beer.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—Baby Lindbergh is to visit Grandpa and Grandma Morrow for Christmas. If Santa doesn't bring him a plane everybody's guess will be wrong.

DENVER—A \$200,000 Christmas dividend by the Midwest Refining Company is going mostly

into one exchequer. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana owns 99.93 per cent of Midwest, which has declared an extra dividend of \$14 a share.

OKMULGEE, Okla.—It cost Joe and Lucy McNac, wealthy Indians \$8,000 to part, but they have been happily reunited for Christmas for \$7. In successful divorce proceedings two months ago her attorney got \$3,000 and his \$5,000. The license for their remarriage cost \$4 and a justice of the peace performed the ceremony for \$3.

WASHINGTON—Somebody would oblige Speaker Longworth by giving him a stopwatch. He's lost the one he uses timing speeches on the floor, or it has been stolen.

SEA ISLAND BEACH, Ga.—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Tunney are to hunt wild turkey during the holidays. They will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin, on Sepele Island.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Merry Christmas for brick masons over 50 years old from Joe Wheat, contractor, who is hiring them: "Old men are the best. They know more, do better work and do it more easily."

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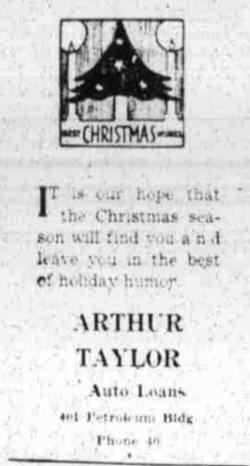


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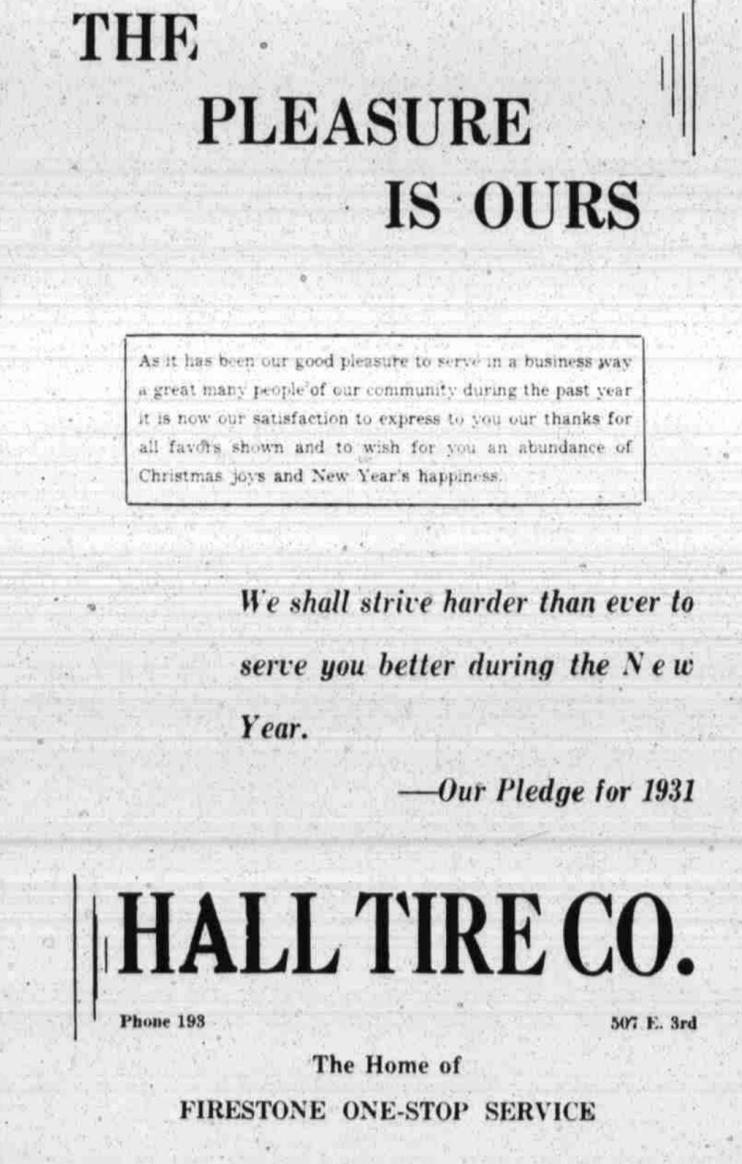
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The holiday season again finds us grateful to you—our customers—for your patronage and many favors of the past year. We thank all of you for past business and wish for you and yours a holiday season of uninterrupted joy and prosperity.



THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As it has been our good pleasure to serve in a business way a great many people of our community during the past year it is now our satisfaction to express to you our thanks for all favors shown and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joys and New Year's happiness.

We shall strive harder than ever to serve you better during the New Year.

—Our Pledge for 1931

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25 years old and if they now build thirty stories it is in the hope that they will soon build forty. The old men have the faces of babies and the characters of little boys. America has not learned to dispose peacefully of the outmoded; everything that the country outlives it tramples under foot, both men and things. Forward!

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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How Is Your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Ingo Galdston for the New York Academy of Medicine

MEDICAL RESEARCH
The step-by-step study of medical research seldom is known to the public generally. Hence when a valid discovery in medicine has been made, it usually comes to the public as if "out of a clear sky."

Often enough, however, as in the instance of insulin, there is behind the discovery years, if not decades, of research.

That the public is entitled to know "what is going on" in medicine, not even the most retiring of research workers will deny, but that the publication of unfinished or unverified experimental work is extremely hazardous must be evident to everyone.

It is, therefore, as much to the interest of the public as to that of the physician, that the medical profession be non-too-hasty in the public circulation of preliminary reports of scientific ventures.

The history of medicine contains many cruel reminders of this hazard. A recent hasty and unwarranted publication of a piece of cancer research work raised the false hopes of speedy and certain cure for hundreds of cancer sufferers.

More classical examples of the danger of premature publication of so-called medical discoveries are Robert Koch's tuberculin, and Ehrlich's "606."

Koch thought that his tuberculin was a sure cure for tuberculosis—while Ehrlich believed that a single dose of his arsenic preparation would cure syphilis. Time proved both of these great scientists wrong.

However, there are encouraging signs about "interim" and "progress" reporting of medical research is becoming more judicious and less liable to do harm.

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Do We Like Dictators?

It is an ordinary thing for Americans to look somewhat scornfully on the present European addiction to dictatorships. A war to make the world safe for democracy was fought more than a decade ago, and ever since then we have seen a steady procession of parliamentary governments marching under the rule of dictators.

The Laborites' proposal of a dictatorship for England is the latest move in the campaign. Germany is slipping into a semi-dictatorship. The French, troubled by a multiplicity of parties, are themselves dreaming vague dreams of the same thing. Nations like Italy, Spain, Poland and Russia openly boast of what dictatorship has done for them.

We in the United States, however, pat our democracy fondly and arch superior eyebrows at all of this business. We never lose a chance to assert that we will stick to representative government no matter what happens.

But do we really mean it? Or are we, by any chance, kidding ourselves?

When you stop to examine things critically, you will find that the sentiment for a dictatorship in this country is much stronger than any one ever admits.

What one thing is bothering the brains of big business today more than anything else? Isn't it the dreadful possibility that there may be an extra session of congress spring?

What institution is the ever-popular target for abuse in America? Isn't it congress—which is constantly being exhorted to shut up and go home?

If we are so fond of our representative government, why do we take that attitude? Congress consists of the representatives of the people. Under the constitution it is supposed to meet in Washington and do precisely what it is doing now.

It is not supposed to be a rubber stamp for any other branch of the government. It is not supposed to be a body that meets only when the republic enjoys fair weather. It has the constitutional duty of passing on public questions in time of crisis.

Why, then, are we so afraid of an extra session? Why are we always so eager to brand congress as a collection of numbskulls? Why do so many people take it for granted that congress is a public nuisance whenever it displays a will of its own?

Clearly, we are not half so afraid of a dictatorship as we let on.

Tomorrow—Keeping the Nose Clear.

Hollywood Sights & Sounds

BY ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Influence of "foreign" versions on studio restaurants' menus.

You order something with a French name and that sounds elegant and the waitress serves eggs.

Lewis Ayres is having as much trouble retaining his rights as a man as Charles Hockett is in retaining his rightful name.

Just as fans persist in retaining his use of "Buddy" for the growing-up Rogers boy, they're calling Ayres "Lew," the diminutive by which he is known to those who knew him when he was playing in a local orchestra.

His studio is heading and Lew is now his official billing.

HEARTLESS WRITERS

One Hollywood writer who in a novel several years ago relieved himself of all his sour notes against the film colony, now is wondering how any one could be so heartless as to have authored the latest nostalgic outburst on movie people. It's rather funny.

Things will be "looking up" in Hollywood earlier than usual, this year.

Annually, around the Christmas season, the studios settle into holiday merriment, their year's labor done, and there is little or no activity outside of the executive offices where plans for the new year's work are being drafted.

This, however, production will pick up before Christmas, and even Warners, which in the past has waited until after New Year's to resume work, will be in full swing.

That's especially bright news for the extras, who except for a couple of outdoor epics have had little to comfort them.

MIMS 'EM ALL

A certain executive connected with the movie industry unconsciously has developed a knack for mimicry to such an extent that he frequently is embarrassed to find himself mimicking business associates to their faces.

He is quick to pick up any accent or gesture, and it's purely subconscious with him.

The excitement about the various "wide film" processes seems to have died completely.

One movie company is so afraid that fans will discover it is offering a musical film that it not only is advertising it as purely a "great love story," but it omitting the names of the stars—probably because these names are associated only with the musical comedy stage.

WILD BEAUTY

by MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

SYNOPSIS: Ever since Fanny Freiburg married David Frost she has been subjected to the active dislike of her mother-in-law. Living with the elder Mrs. Frost in David's ancestral home only makes their clashes more frequent and intense. David, preoccupied with his work in his uncle's bank, is blind to Fanny's distress. So she develops a strong friendship with Bob Daniels, married unapparently to Lella, David's cousin. David knows this, but trusts Bob, not suspecting he is deeply in love with Fanny. Bob has told Fanny he plans to run away and leave his unsympathetic wife on Halloween night. David and Fanny go to a costume party that evening, but a quarrel over money starts their evening off wrong.

WILD BEAUTY

Chapter 24

A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS

WHEN the party was at its height, Bob Daniels appeared suddenly at Fanny's elbow, dressed in a shapeless white gown and completely masked with a grinning death's head. Fanny did not recognize him until he whispered his identity to her.

"You didn't think, did you, that I would go away without a good-bye?" he asked while they were dancing.

"I didn't know. I felt dreadfully abused. Are you actually going tonight?"

"I actually am. My car's outside with my trunk strapped on the back. Lella got suspicious—kept such a watch on me I had to let her down out of my window by a fire escape—and shoo'd down myself." He laughed gleefully.

"I ought to scold you," said Fanny, "but I can't. I don't believe you are much over seven years old."

She was immediately happier now that Bob had not gone off without a word of farewell. Her black depression, which she had been fighting hectically all evening, showed a silver edge at least she was of paramount importance to someone.

A passing waiter cashed a tray of glasses filled with champagne behind a palm and Fanny drank one glass, then two. It was such a good joke on the waiter. A little later she made no objection when Bob guided her through a side-door, down the steps and along the path to the sunken garden.

The little garden might itself have been a ghost in the moonlight—the ghost of a more romantic, more fanciful, more mettlesome age. An ancient figure of Pan played on his pipes and watched them covertly. To Fanny he seemed to be laughing to himself, mocking their youth and dreams and trivial gropings after the stars.

"Do you know what that old boy is saying?" asked Bob, taking Fanny's hand.

"Tell me."

"He says that it is incredibly old and incredibly wise; that he has outlived all the old gods and will outlive all the new. His message to us is to snatch at the rosebuds as they come our way—to eat and drink and laugh and love our fill while there is still spring in our hearts; for autumn is just around the corner, and our backs soon will be bowed and our blood run cold."

"My blood's running ice this minute—and I don't like your old friend. Take me back," said Fanny.

"In a minute—do stay a minute," Bob coaxed.

She could never recall very clearly that quarter of an hour. There was a haze over everything—she had to fight to find her thoughts

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Fort Worth Matron Attributes Wonderful Health to Argotane

"I had suffered fifteen years from constipation before I found relief at last in Argotane," was the amazing statement made to the Argotane representative at Fort Worth by Mrs. Jennie F. Moore, of 3414 Fitzhugh avenue that city.

"My condition," continued Mrs. Moore "made me so nervous that I could not rest well at night. Then, too, I had lost my appetite I would feel hungry, but as soon as I sat down to the table my appetite left me and I would just have to force myself to eat. And sometimes sick headaches would come upon me and cause me much suffering. No doubt all this was caused by a sluggish liver.

"I heard so many people talking about Argotane that I decided to try this medicine myself. I am mighty glad now that I did.

"So far, I have taken four bottles and it surely has helped me wonderfully. I am no longer troubled with the sick headaches I used to have. My liver seems to be acting perfectly.

"Argotane certainly has given me wonderful relief. My son is taking it, too, now. I will always recommend this medicine to my friends and to anyone for that matter."

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in love with Bob—and had not known till now. She wanted to scream aloud that she was free, free of the Brownbecks. Forever and ever! Faster, faster! Seventy miles. Oh, the fun of running away!

Will Fanny realize her folly, before it is too late, or will she go on with Bob? Read Monday's chapter.

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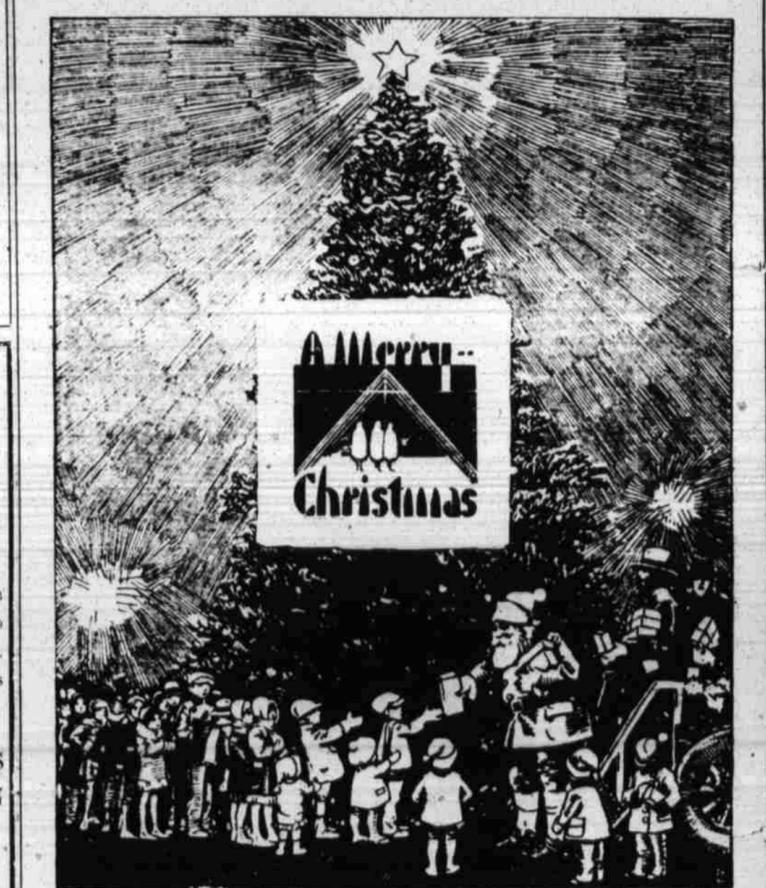


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GARDENCITY

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harty with David and Corneilia were Christmas shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Carter and Leta Boney took a trip to Wichita Falls today. Edna James plans to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Carter.

Miss M. J. Carter spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. F. Carter.

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RADIO WELCOMES SANTA WITH PARTY; STOKOWSKI CONCERT ALSO SCHEDULED



Radio has made all arrangements to welcome Santa Claus, Midge Tucker (left), the Lady Next Door, and a special children's period at 9 a. m. (EST) December 25, WEAF chain, Jolly Bill Steinko (left center) is to be Santa in the annual Christmas party, WEAF network, 6:15 p. m., December 24. That same night from 12 to 1 a. m., Adele Vasa (left center) is a piano soloist in a carol service on WABC stations. Leopold Stokowski (right) directs his Philadelphia orchestra in a Christmas day concert at 4 p. m. via the WEAF network.

I love you Santa and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Good-bye until next Christmas. Lovingly, Janice Grant, Laura Belle Underwood and Dorothy Rockhold.

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IN COLORADO
The Hill Crest Tourist Park on the West Bankhead highway will be closed Thursday as Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lea will be in Colorado visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry.

HERE FROM STANTON
Prentice Bristow, The Herald's business-like boy in Stanton, paid the office a visit Tuesday afternoon, taking time to go through the plant and watch operation of the press. He was accompanied by his two elder sisters.

Joe Carter of the Garden City route is spending the winter in south Texas.

GOLIAD—Highway designated through here to new State park.

GREENVILLE—Test oil well to be spudded in near here.

WEATHERS AWAY FOR HOLIDAY
Mrs. Lee Weathers and daughter, Gene, are spending a few days in Sweetwater with Mr. Weathers. They will go to Dallas and Sherman for a holiday visit, returning here January 3, when Mrs. Weathers will resume her expression teaching activities.

HAROLD ROBB HERE
Mrs. Harold Robb and children arrived from Dallas today to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Robb will arrive today to spend Christmas.

A Grayson county, Ky., farmer made a net profit of \$81 on a litter of pigs in 149 days.

Wisconsin shipped potatoes to 27 states and to Cuba during the 1929-1930 season.

HERE FROM DALLAS
Mrs. J. E. Lockhart and son James, Jr., arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. A. M. Evans and R. L. Price, Mrs. Lockhart's mother and brother.

LOWES HAVE GUESTS
Misses Madge and Mozelle Low of Clarendon and Lubbock are the holiday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Low of this city.

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Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 21, 1930.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy and I have two little brothers and one sister. I want fruits, candy, soap, pistol, French harp, horn, five crackers, checkered and picnic. Don't forget little sister and little brother and Bony. Yours truly Berlin Holt.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 21, 1930.
My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Dolly Ann Kitchen set, a little electric cook stove, a cedar chest, and some doll clothes for my doll you gave me last year. I have tried to be a good girl and will appreciate very much the things you bring me. Remember the poor lit



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KNOTT

KNOTT, Texas, Dec. 23. A large group of people attended the annual Christmas program at the school house today evening. O. C. Hayes, principal of this school, presided over the meeting. W. M. Peterson was the first speaker. He spoke on a broad issue, the "Time to be Merry." The crowd then heard the words of the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "The Christmas Story." The program was a success and the children were very happy.

by Elva Joe McGregor, "Hurry for December," "A Timely Suggestion," by James Brooks, "Giving Gifts," "Best of All," by Elizabeth Brown, "A Resolution," by S. T. Johnson, "A Story," "Three Little Bears," "First Christmas," Song Reading, by Clara Turner. The room was decorated and the children on the Christmas tree lighted and Santa appeared to give the little folks their presents.

Mr. B. D. Smith, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, had a short program. Some of the pupils gave readings, for which Mr. Smith gave them two points on their English grades. They then had a Christmas box. Several presents were present in all rooms. Professor Whittington's room only had a Christmas box. Their time was all taken up with their examinations. The older pupils are especially learning how hard it is to try to do nine months work in five and the Greek Grocery store seven months. The pupils were turned out for a week's holiday.

supper at the school house Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church. The program was made by Tom Castle, D. G. Hart, W. E. Turner and two men from Big Spring. A quartet, W. B. Purser and C. C. Nance of Big Spring and Tom Castle and Mrs. J. C. Spalding was heard. W. B. Purser and Col. Smith of Big Spring, auctioned off the boxes. Miss Opal Cawley got the box of candy in the pretty girls' contest. W. H. Purser gave especially learning how hard it is to try to do nine months work in five and the Greek Grocery store seven months. The pupils were turned out for a week's holiday.

the holidays with her parents at Fluvanna. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rays are the happy parents of a baby boy. Ben Sample, J. W. Gregory, Lee Castle, J. O. Harbin, Stanley Williams and others attended the speaking by Judge Ely at the court house Friday afternoon. The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. J. Jones Tuesday afternoon of last week. There being no program arranged a short business meeting was held at which Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Carlisle made arrangements to carry the Christmas presents the club was giving.

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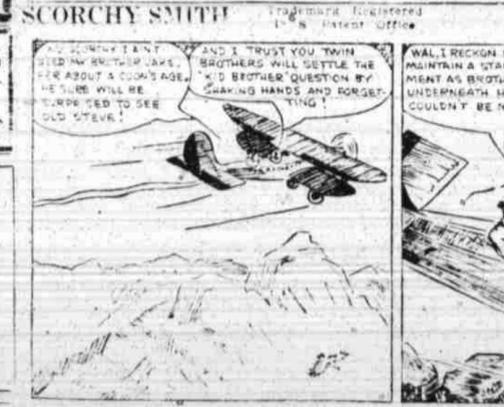
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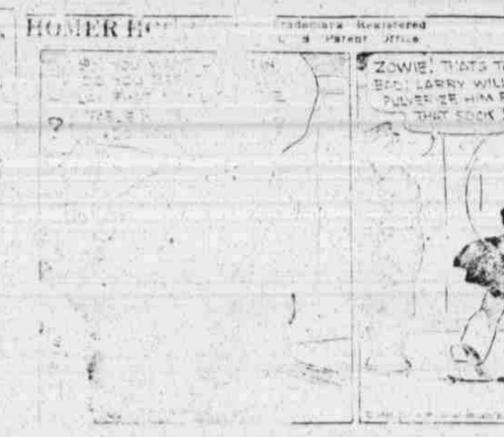
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Miscellaneous 23
MULLEN'S Hardware, 226 E. 2nd St.
RENTALS
Apartments 26
THREE-room furnished apartment, light and water, paid 49c. Address: Phone 229.

MODERN APARTMENTS
STREET apartments in the Spring. Hot and cold water. Call on Mrs. W. L. Huber, Manager, 51 Mrs. W. L. Huber, Manager.

MEYER COURT
Five People Who Care
Cory Apartments - Phone 115
THREE-room apartment, hot and cold water, light, gas, and water, paid 49c. Call on Mrs. W. L. Huber, Manager.

Bedrooms 28
SWANSON'S Furniture Co.
1000 Broadway
Phone 212.

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REAL ESTATE
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Suit Filed
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How About Your Handwork?
Always A Market With Classified!
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Make a profit from your ability. Tell of the work you can do in the Woman's Column of the Classified Page. Gift articles will be bought from you. A steady market for your goods may be built among the readers of the classified page. Among the articles which you may sell on this page are:

- Novelties
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Panteges
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Mrs. Panteges said she had paid \$75.00 to the family of the Japanese gardener as she had been directed by Judge Hardy and felt she had paid her debt "to society in full."

Prisoners To Have Big Christmas Dinner
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Will Seek To Prevent Seating of Francis Dale
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Yuletide
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Phone 400

We Deliver

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Probably the underlying importance of the whole plan is that it makes a single executive responsible for the success, efficiency and proper running of the state government, and gives him power to exercise the responsibility.

At present the governor is called the chief executive. He is surrounded by a group of officials, some of whom are elected, others appointed, and none removable except thru difficult court proceedings, or legislative impeachment.

Gov. Moody said the governor of Maine recently has commended him about the plan, advising that Maine is trying to adopt it.

"Many of the progressive, up-to-date states have the plan in one form or another," he commented. "I told the Main governor," he added, "that I found in Texas many of the progressive officers opposed the plan, but the plan is being pushed by the people's support."

Gov. Moody said that the very purpose of these various department heads, scattered all over the state, should be removed upon the adoption of the plan, and with the help of their friends, to set up a serious reason for its adoption.

The short-term plan, which he has advocated will be one of the most likely developments, that he will

best wishes of the HOLIDAY SEASON!

May your Christmas Day be a merry one filled with peace and happiness.

The sincere wish today of—

SHOP AT ELMO'S IN THE PETROLEUM BLDG. Phone 752

Again we wish you and those dependent on you—

A Very, Very Happy CHRISTMAS

Elmo Wasson

Your Man's Store

Short Ballot Still Favored By Moody

Message to 12nd Legislature To Urge New Plan

By RALMOND BROOKS



We Wish All Good Things For You

Hotel Settles Beauty Salon

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We hope that your Christmas Day and the entire holiday season will be a bright and happy one.

RIBBLE THE TEXAS

Christmas Greetings

We thank all of our customers and friends for their patronage, and wish for them an abundance of Good Things in the NEW YEAR

LIBERTY CAFE 105 W. 1st St.

To the incoming 12nd Legislature...



A Christmas Message

We Wish All Good Things For You

HOKUS POKUS Second & Runnels Leo Nail & Sons

L. C. Burr & Co.

115 E. Second St. Big Spring

WISHES FOR EVERYONE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON 1930 - 1931

CHRISTMAS CHEER

We approach our first holiday season in Big Spring with a feeling of sincere gratitude for the business with which we have been favored in the past seven months, and, even more, with appreciation for the many pleasant relations between our personnel and the people of this territory.

Every Member of the Collins Bros Organization Wishes You A "Merry Christmas"

STORE NO. 1: Alfred Collins, Wilson Norman, Frank Jeeter, Claud Harper, Bill O'Brien

STORE NO. 2: Virgil Reed, Reuben Choate, Rosalind Adams

STORE NO. 3: Dick Collins, Eddie Francis, Ben Brewer, Earl Sibley, Mattie Watts, Mrs. A. R. Collins, S. F. Walling, Louis Orocco

When Santa Comes Down Your Chimney, May He Bring Health and Happiness

Although we have been in Big Spring a relatively short time, months in fact, we have been made to feel that we filled a definite place in Big Spring and Howard County, and to you, who are responsible, we express our sincere appreciation, coupled with the wish that your Christmas may be a full and your New Year eminently successful.

The Maurice Shoppe

OPPOSITE SETTLES HOTEL

—The same wish today —In the same good way—

"A Merry Christmas to all—"

The happy holiday season is with us again and this Christmas Eve we want to express to you our best wishes for your Christmas Day.

May your day be one of happiness for Christmas is truly a day of happiness.

OUR GREETING TO YOU TODAY IS A SINCERE ONE THAT IS EXTENDED FROM EVERY MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF EACH OF OUR FOUR STORES.

311 EAST SECOND SETTLES HOTEL BUILDING

217 MAIN ST. HOTEL