

## Nationwide Employment Drive Is Hopkins' Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, it was learned today, is considering a nationwide drive to put millions of unemployed men and women back to work in private industry.

The man who formerly directed the government's vast work relief program has discussed the possibilities of such a campaign with business leaders here and in New York.

The drive, according to reports in both business and government circles, would be carried on by the commerce department in conjunction with the business advisory council and probably other business organizations.

Reaching into every city and town, it would be aimed at getting employers to cooperate in giving productive private work to as many as possible of the na-

tion's more than 10,000,000 jobless.

The drive would be designated to take advantage of what some consider a developing "era of good feeling" between government and business and also of improving business conditions, by creating a re-employment psychology among employers, it was said.

Some well-informed persons said business leaders who had studied the plan professed to see in it considerable merit as a means of directly attacking the unemployment problem.

Methods for conducting the campaign are said to have been developed into a fairly definite program, so that it could start within a few weeks and be well underway by spring. It thus could take advantage of whatever im-

petus commerce and industry receive from the usual spring improvement in business conditions.

While Hopkins was going ahead with plans for the commerce department, it was becoming increasingly evident that the work relief system would be one of the first subjects of congressional debate.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) of the senate campaign expenditures committee disclosed that a report on complaints of "politics in relief" was being completed. The report, which will be a state-by-state account, may touch off senate debate on relief even before the administration asks for extra funds to operate WPA until July 1. Furthermore, opponents of Hopkins' confirmation believe the report may give them some ammunition.

## ITALIAN TROOP MOVEMENT IS SEEN AS THREAT TO FRANCE

### Southern Control Of Committees Points To Many Compromises

#### FD May Have To Yield On Some Undertakings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The set-up of the new congress and its committees betokens a session filled with compromises.

At many turns toward expansion and bolstering of his program, President Roosevelt will run into committee chairman or other influential senate or house Democrats whose views do not exactly agree with his own.

The power of these men, in the opinion of many returning legislators, has been augmented by the November election returns.

How soon a showdown will come scarcely can be estimated, but it probably will occur before the session is very old. It might easily be over the promotion of Harry Hopkins to secretary of commerce, or over relief policies.

When a dispute does come, it appears certain to be over policy rather than over the question of whether it should be done at all.

Until such a dispute does come, is fought out on the floor and the rolls are called, none will know to what extent the conservatives advanced in the last elections toward control of congress.

As it stands, however, the South generally is called conservative.

In the senate, Vice President Garner is a Texan and Democratic Leader Barkley a Kentuckian. The latter has gone down a straight line for White House policies, and was the president's preference for floor leader. But Garner, advocate of a middle-of-the-road policy, has had his arguments with Mr. Roosevelt, is a potent force, and must always be reckoned with.

In the House, Speaker Bankhead is from Alabama and Democratic Leader Rayburn from Texas. They have carried the ball time and again for the administration.

But their background must be remembered. Both worked with Garner in the house for years. Rayburn has long been a close friend and frequent campaign manager in 1932 when Texas supported him for the presidential nomination.

The south being a one-party section and immune to inter-party election raids, and seniority counting for what it does in Congress, more than half the standing committees of house and senate are headed by Southerners.

Sixteen of the senate's 33 committees have Southern or border state chairmen. There, include some of the most powerful bill-shaping groups.

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#### TAKES OATH



LONGVIEW, Dec. 27 (AP)—G. A. Jerry Sadler (above) took the oath of office as Texas railroad commissioner today in his office here in the presence of two witnesses.

With him were Hick Halcomb, his campaign manager, and Miss Lois Browning, secretary, and notary public who witnessed the oath.

Sadler said after the ceremony: "We three started the campaign together; we'll see it through the same way."

## Scouts Here For Reunion

### Third Annual Program For Campers Set This Evening

More than 100 scouts from over the Buffalo Trail council are expected to gather here this evening for the third annual campers reunion program at the Odd Fellows hall.

Scheduled to begin with registration at 5:30 p. m., the festivities will get underway half an hour later with presentation of the colors and firing of the camp cannon, inspection, and orders for the day, according to C. S. Blomshield, Big Spring, camping chairman.

At 8:15 p. m., a Christmas plate will be served to the scouts by the sixteen of the senate's 33 committees have Southern or border state chairmen. There, include some of the most powerful bill-shaping groups.

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## Forces Reported Massed At Somali-Land Frontier

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dispatches from North Africa today reported that Italy was massing troops on the frontiers of French Somaliland.

French colonial officials expressed fears that this might be the start of a campaign to threaten Djibouti, French Somaliland port on the Red sea which is the only rail outlet for Italy's Ethiopian empire.

Travelers reaching Egypt from Djibouti, said dispatches to the French press, reported that the governor of Djibouti had demanded and obtained troops and naval reinforcements from France.

Foreign office officials said they were unable to confirm or deny these reports. Previously the political commentator Fertinax had published reports that seasoned Italian troops had replaced native levies in that part of Ethiopia bordering on French Somaliland.

The fears for Djibouti were reported to have inspired a plan to show Premier Mussolini what formidable forces France can muster in Tunisia, bordering on his own Libya.

Premier Daladier's inspection trip to Tunisia, French protectorate, next month is to be made the occasion for an impressive display of France's fast motorized forces there, informed persons said.

Direct messages from Djibouti said strict measures to maintain order had been taken in the Red sea port. Travelers said Italian residents of Djibouti had attempted demonstrations and counter-demonstrations by natives to declare loyalty to French rule had followed.

From Cairo came reports the Egyptian government was informed important Italian troop movements from the southern part of Libya and particularly in the region of the Douira Uweinat oasis, on the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

This region is in dispute and diplomatic negotiations now in progress are expected to result in its being awarded shortly either to Egypt or Italy. Egyptian officials therefore interpreted the reported concentrations as an effort to put pressure on them as well as on the French in Djibouti.

## ANGELO'S BRIEF ON AIR LINE BID TO BE READY THURSDAY

Culberson Deal, head of the San Angelo Board of City Development, wired J. H. Greene, local chamber of commerce manager, Tuesday that the San Angelo brief in support of a north-south airline application would be mailed Thursday evening.

Greene, chairman of an inter-city committee pushing for establishment of a line from San Antonio, Amarillo and possibly to Denver by way of San Angelo, Big Spring, and Lubbock, has been holding up work on a master brief pending receipt of the San Angelo brief.

## BIG OIL DEAL IS IN THE MAKING

HOUSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A spokesman for the Humble Oil and Refining company said today an \$8,500,000 cash and three-eighths royalty deal on oil properties and leases of the West Production company, big independent, was being considered, but had not been closed.

"Any announcement of the deal will have to come from the West Production company," he said. "All I can say is there is a deal being negotiated and it has not been closed."

The West Production company, controlled by J. M. West, cattle, oil and lumber king of southern Texas, holds vast amounts of acreage in Harris and Galveston counties. The Clear Lake and League City oil fields, recently discovered, contain acreage owned by West and his associates, including his son, Wesley West.

## Strong Vocal Cords Are Required To Hold Reading Clerk's Post

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Want-ed: Man with vocal cords that can take it; apply Texas House of Representatives.

The house members, who, incidentally won't have to write such an ad, soon will be looking for a new chief reading clerk who must read bills and resolutions and call the roll time and time again, day-in and day-out for 130 days beginning January 10.

The late Drew C. Dunn of Marlin, chief reading clerk since 1929, set a standard which will be hard to meet, members agree.

His booming voice overtook house confusion. It seemingly never tired. His crisp, sharp notes were so fresh at midnight as at early morning. And when the loudspeaking system failed, without benefit of a microphone Dunn's baritone swelled through the vast chamber. Seldom was it necessary for him to repeat a phrase or name.

Into the big breach his death created, several persons hope to step.

His assistant, Clarence Jones of Trenton, schooled in Dunn's methods, is an announced candidate for the post. Others are J. Peyton McGowan of Hemphill, a gallery sergeant-at-arms at the last general session, and Robert F. Callan of Kaufman, a member of the 45th legislature. There are numerous other unannounced candidates.

The position is filled by vote of the house membership.

## Holiday Death List Stands At Over 500

### Texas Contributes Two-Score Fatalities To Total

By The Associated Press

Violent deaths marred the nation's three-day Christmas celebration with a total cost of more than 500 lives. A national survey placed the figure today at 508.

The toll was approximately the same as that for last year, but in 1937 Christmas fell on Saturday and there was only a two-day observance.

The automobile was the biggest single death factor, accounting for at least 380 fatalities.

Twenty-two persons were killed by fire; 19 died by suicide; 13 in railroad crossing crashes, and six drowned. Homicides and miscellaneous accidents were responsible for the remainder.

Ohio led the death parade with 42. Other large state tolls included Texas 40, New York 39, Pennsylvania, and California 35 each, Michigan 25 and Illinois 22.

Five states—Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming—and the District of Columbia, reported no violent deaths.

## 30 Traffic Fatalities Reported Over Texas

By The Associated Press

The triple holiday showed a toll of 40 violent deaths in Texas, 30 of them as the result of traffic accidents.

Three persons were drowned last night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into a 20-foot ditch at the Port Arthur-Orange bridge across the Neches river near Fort Arthur.

A. A. Slade, Port Arthur, driver of the car; Mrs. L. J. Gards, Port Arthur, and Mrs. George McClung, Port Arthur, were the victims.

These and the death of a man named Dixon of Hankamer, an employee of the Gulf company, in an oil well mishap near Anahuac, were the last violent deaths reported in the state for the holiday period.

## Committeemen To Be Named

### Farmer Meetings Are Scheduled For Tomorrow

Two important meetings of the county's cotton producers are slated for Wednesday when community committeemen for 1939 will be chosen.

M. Weaver, adjustment assistant, reminded all persons who produced, or had a part in production of cotton in 1938, because out of it will come delegates from the two districts to Community B, or the producers in the territory adjacent to and west of highway No. 9 and the Vealmoor road, will hold the first meeting at 11 a. m. in the district court room. Community A, or producers in all territory east of the previously described bounds, will convene at the same place at 2 p. m.

Each district will elect three community committeemen, but unlike the set-up for the past year, the county committeemen cannot come out of these elected producers. One delegate will be chosen by the two districts, and the matter of choosing a county committee will be entirely in the hands of these two delegates.

Their meeting will be held subsequently.

## SERVICES HELD

MEEKER, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Funeral services for George Owen Hubbell, father of Carl Hubbell, New York Giants' stellar pitcher, were held here today.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, not quite so cold in north, severe freeze in north and central portions and near freezing in the Rio Grande valley, killing frost in southeast portion tonight; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, colder in east and north portions, heavy to killing frost on coast, severe freeze in north; Wednesday fair, not quite so cold.

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Sunset today 5:49 p. m.  
Wednesday 7:44 a. m.

# WORST GOLD WAVE OF SEASON SWEEPS NORTH PART OF U. S.

## SHOOTS PAIR



Enraged because his trees had been taken, William C. Ogle (above), 84, Elyria, Ohio, farmer, shot at a couple he said was taking a tree from his farm. William Rouseau, 37, was killed, and his wife seriously injured.

## City Returns To Normal Routine

### Double Holiday Results In But Few Casualties Here

Big Spring settled back to everyday routine Tuesday after observing Christmas with a double holiday.

Chaunties were held to a low figure with only one death from accidents reported in the immediate territory. Jessie C. Howard, 38-year-old Midland negro, was killed instantly 14 miles west of here when his car overturned while attempting to pass another on the highway. The body was at the Nalley Funeral home.

Slippery pavement early Sunday was held responsible for a mishap which resulted in a wrenched shoulder for Mrs. Sanford Cox, en route with her family from California to Evesknidge. She was discharged after being taken to the Big Spring hospital in an Eberley ambulance. Other members of the family escaped without injury.

Excessive celebration resulted in a spirited brawl at a place at the western edge of town, producing minor injuries to several men. Several others spent a portion or all of the holidays in jail, their heads throbbing from over-indulgence.

The highway patrol, doubling efforts to hold down accidents, see HOLIDAYS, Page 7, Col. 4

## Lima Parley Near An End

### Signing Of Many Documents The Last Formality

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 27 (AP)—The delegations of the American republics today affixed their signatures to the 130 resolutions and declarations adopted by the Pan-American conference at the closing ceremonies of the eighth meeting.

First to sign the documents, the most important of which was the declaration of continental solidarity for defense against aggression, was Narciso Garay of Panama.

In four languages—French, English, Portuguese and Spanish—the acts were designed to link American republics closer in mutual defense, facilitate their communications and improve their cultural relations.

Foreign Minister Carlos Concha of Peru, as president of the conference, is to speak at the final session.

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## MAHLER FUNERAL SET WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Charles Mahler, 35, who died here last week, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Eberley chapel, and interment will be made in a local cemetery.

Mahler, a cafe cook, was found strangled to death in his camp cabin last Tuesday evening, and a coroner's verdict of suicide was returned. His people live in Pennsylvania.

## TWO ARE HELD IN ROBBERY-SLAYING

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sheriff Smoot Schmidt today revealed that two men were in custody for the robbery-slaying of J. J. Mayfield, 56-year-old filling station operator, last Friday, and that one of them had given a written statement.

A 19-year-old truck driver signed a nine-page statement naming his companion as the actual slayer.

The suspects were arrested this morning while they repaired a flat tire near Mayfield's filling station.

## Spanish Govt. May Have To Move Capital

### Insurgent Offensive Developing Into New Threat

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 27 (AP)—The Spanish government was reported in advices reaching the border today to be considering transfer of its capital from Barcelona to the south to escape the threat of the insurgent general offensive into Catalonia.

The capital previously had been shifted from Madrid to Valencia and from Valencia to Barcelona. A new move was considered certain if the insurgent advance—which immigrants said had given them 230 square miles of government territory thus far—approached Barcelona.

These reports, coming from the government zone but not confirmed officially, mentioned Cartagena, Valencia, and Albacete, in the southern section of government Spain, as possible sites for the new seat of government.

The capital previously had been shifted from Madrid to Valencia and from Valencia to Barcelona. A new move was considered certain if the insurgent advance—which immigrants said had given them 230 square miles of government territory thus far—approached Barcelona.

Meanwhile, powerful insurgent fighting columns, backed everywhere by fierce Catalan counter attacks, forced their way slowly eastward over rugged territory toward the heart of the government stronghold in north-eastern Spain.

On the fifth day of Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's offensive aimed ultimately at Barcelona, the government capital, casualties on both sides were well above 10,000 of the 500,000 total of fighters.

An exact record of ground won by the drive was obscured by communications flatly contradicting each other.

In the north, however, Franco's resident mountain troops appeared to have taken the town of Villanova de Meer, at the end of an improved highway leading to Arless, "the key to Catalonia" and 54 miles northeast of Lerida.

In southern Lerida province, according to insurgent radio bulletins issued under strict censorship, the Franco command was said to have announced the capture of Borjas Blancas, about 35 air miles from Tarragona and 16 miles southeast of Lerida.

This village, unimportant in itself, would give Franco a foothold on the broad national highway between Lerida and Tarragona.

## WPA BOSS



Here is Col. Francis C. Harrington, army engineer, smoking a cigarette in contemplation of his new job as head of the Works Progress administration, succeeding Harry Hopkins, named secretary of commerce.

## Foreign Trade Figures Show A Decline

### Both Exports And Imports Lower During November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The commerce department reported today declines in export and imports for November.

Exports, including re-exports, dropped to \$232,281,609 in November from \$277,818,000 in October. They were \$314,697,000 in November, 1937.

General imports totaled \$176,181,000 in November, compared with \$177,979,000 in October, and \$223,000,000 in November, 1937.

Sizeable gains were scored in November in exports of automobiles, iron and steel semi-manufactures, particularly scrap. Exports of raw cotton increased slightly.

Among principal imports, increases were recorded in November for raw silk, coffee, whisky, and wood pulp, while decreases were shown for cane sugar, edible nuts, undressed furs, fertilizers and works of art.

Reduced shipments of leaf tobacco, dried fruit, crude petroleum and copper accounted for the major part of the decrease in the value of total export trade.

For the 11 months ending with November, exports totaled \$2,825,454,000 compared with \$3,025,764,000 in the corresponding 11 months of 1937.

## YOUTH BURNED TO DEATH AFTER CRASH

BEAUMONT, Dec. 27 (AP)—Clarence White, 19, son of former Mayor Dr. C. M. White, was burned to death today when his car crashed into a kerosene truck and was destroyed by fire.

Fragments from the truck were broken off and the car was sprayed with fuel, which ignited the car. As onlookers stood by helplessly, White pleaded with them to get an ax and amputate his legs. He was pinned in the wreckage.

He was formerly a student at Texas A. and M. college and was completing pre-medical study at Lamar college here.

His death was Beaumont's ninth this year in traffic accidents.

## News Reporters, Radio Announcer Capture Two Escaped Prisoners

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27 (AP)—George Sedlacek and Ernie Jones, Omaha World Herald reporters who stayed on a farm house after officers left, and Foster May, Omaha radio station announcer who wanted to get warm, captured two escaped prisoners last night.

The reporters captured Marion Brown, 34, who escaped from the Missouri state prison while serving a term for bank robbery and was captured and sentenced for robbery here, and May captured Fred J. Roberts, 34, former Nebraska prison inmate who was being held in connection with an Omaha robbery.

The two, with Phil Erwin, escaped Missouri and Omaha prisoner, and Paul Romano, being held on a federal narcotics charge, broke out of the Douglas county jail Christmas night.

May was at the scene of a slaying which was staged by more than 100 officers and farmers when he stepped up to a scale house on the George Cockerill farm. A fire burned brightly in a stove and a man lay on a couch. May asked if he might enter and get warm.

He looked questionably at the man and the latter said "I'm Roberts."

Roberts was shot in the leg, the wound apparently having been inflicted during a chase of a stolen car that preceded the gathering of the posse.

Sedlacek and Jones were at the Cockerill home when officers left to return to the scale house. The reporters heard a knock at a window, then a bloody face peering in and a voice saying "please let me in, I want to get warm."

They ran outside and seized the man. It was Brown.

Romano surrendered to officers two miles east of Ralph Hickey farm where his two companions were apprehended. Erwin was found a short time later in a hayrack on the Hickey farm.

## Temperature 10 Below In Lakes Area

### Frigid Blasts Move Toward The Atlantic Coast

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The most severe cold wave of the season advanced across the northern half of the nation today.

Temperatures ranging to 10 below zero prevailed from the Pacific Northwest to the Great Lakes region as the frigid blasts moved eastward.

Snow and sleet

Temperatures fell below freezing over a wide expanse of the continent after a comparatively mild Christmas holiday.

Weather observers predicted the full force of the cold wave would reach the Atlantic seaboard tonight or tomorrow and that the bitter weather would stay for several days.

Snow and sleet accompanied the Arctic winds into the Midwest and Northwest. The cold dipped into Oklahoma and forecasters said it would be felt as far south as Florida.

Sub-zero weather plagued the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, with lower temperatures in prospect. Snow, rain and stiff winds heralded the approach of the cold wave in the east.

Helena, Mont., shivered in 10 below zero weather and the same temperature was forecast for the entire state of Nebraska. It was eight below at Devils Lake, N. D., and Yellowstone Park, Wyo., four below in Moorhead, Minn., and Bismarck, N. D., and zero at Denver.

Highways in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa were clogged with heavy drift snow. Several hundred motorists were stranded from three to four hours in western Pennsylvania last night by snow and sleet.

A windstorm in western Pennsylvania and southwest Virginia uprooted trees, and disrupted power and communication lines. Part of a hospital roof at Latrobe, Pa., was torn away and 75 patients were left in darkness for more than a half hour when power lines snapped. Airplanes cancelled passenger flights across the Alleghenies.

A 50-mile north wind scattered a haze of dust in central and northern Oklahoma and shattered windows in Oklahoma City. Two women were injured by falling glass. Temperatures throughout the state dropped below freezing.

## Low Of 16 In B'Spring; Warmer Tomorrow

### Clear, freezing weather prevailed over West Texas and nearly all the rest of the state today.

The mercury dipped to a low of eight degrees at Lubbock, and a minimum of 16, second lowest of the season, was recorded in Big Spring.

Only a narrow strip bordering the coast did above-freezing temperatures make a stand against the severe norther which raced into the state yesterday. Fair skies today, however, supported the forecast of rising temperatures by tomorrow. More severe cold was in prospect for the night, however, with freezing temperatures predicted even for the coast county.

Typical temperatures reported over the state included Amarillo 14, 30 at Wichita Falls and Abilene, 30 at El Paso, 32 at Dallas, 26 at Palestine, 27 at Austin, 16 at Borger, 40 at San Antonio, 32 at Del Rio and Houston, 34 at Fort Arthur, 38 at Galveston and Corpus Christi, and 46 at Brownsville.

## Youth Is Missing, Foul Play Feared

LUBBOCK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Fear of foul play was expressed today by Frank Mills, Texas ranger, in appearance December 18 of R. O. Fonteneau, 22, from near Seminole.

Mills said the youth had started to the home of his parents, 14 miles west of Lamesa, with Christmas presents for members of the family. He has not been reported since.

The ranger has asked peace officers of the area to communicate with him if whereabouts of Fonteneau is known. Of slight build, he was said to be wearing glasses, a gray hat, suede jacket and khaki trousers when last seen.

## WAS CASUALTY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (AP)—Japanese Imperial headquarters today announced 4713 Japanese troops been killed during 27 months of Chinese-Japanese warfare. In the same period the announcement estimated Chinese losses at 2,000,000.



# WESTERNERS FALL BEFORE CORPUS CHRISTI'S MIGHTY DRIVES

## THE SPORTS PARADE

by HANK HART

One of the smoothest gridiron contraptions ever to play high school football in Texas repelled the charge of the Lubbock brigade Monday afternoon in the Cotton bowl, Dallas, as Harry Stiteler's Corpus Christi Buccaneers bagged their first championship in history with a sparkling 20-6 victory and don't allow any one to whisper that the better team didn't gather in the spoils. The manner in which the coast team powered its way onward in the mud was something to witness. We can well see now why Smithville didn't give up Stiteler without debate.

Weldon Chapman had the more material and had a rugged nugget in Wild Walter Webster but the Buccos worked with such coordination and with such tiring ease that the mighty Westerners, who played great football during bi-district, quarterfinal and semi-final matches, were rocking on their heels when the final bell saved them from a ruthless and merciless beating. It was Corpus, alert and apparently as fresh as ever, that was supplying the fireworks at end and not a team desperately in need of two touchdowns.

Best man on the field was Emory Nix, the very uniform package that Chapman must have overlooked, that Lubbock fans probably missed Stiteler had left at home. TCU can have its Davey O'Brien, Baylor its Billy Patterson, we'd take Nix as a signal barker anytime. He mixed the plays so well that the Westerners never knew what to expect.

He had plenty of help, however, in Jesus Garza, Richard Haas and Bill Dolan, three very good backs, and Pat Hall and Jack Hmann, ace linemen.

One of the glaring differences in the two teams was the blocking and that, in the end more than anything else, told the difference between the two elevens. Against all their foes in West Texas the Westerners looked exceptionally well in blocking assignments but, in comparison to the Buccos, their attempts were grade-school.

Stiteler was given a five-year contract Monday but should get a better offer before that period elapses. Anyway, a guy with his ability shouldn't be signing for five years after he's performed as well as Stiteler. Remember he was offered a post at Temple but school officials wouldn't let him go.

The 30,000 people expected to sit in on the fray didn't show up because of wintry blasts that swooped into Dallas on the wings of a fine rain Friday night but there was a nice crowd on hand.

Pete Cawthon and his Red Raiders, who have a date with Slip Madigan's Gaels of St. Mary's university Monday next in the Cotton Bowl game, weathered the storm until Lubbock fell two touchdowns behind, then tramped out of the park for a workout of their own.

Red Cunningham, the Big Spring high school griddler and Golden Gloves heavyweight representative of last season, is working at a packing house in Dallas, may go to SMU if he can finish his high school work. Red attended Terry Prep, Dallas, last fall and proved to be quite a footballer. He was packing about 30 pounds he didn't have when he was here, working at 196, apparently made a decided bit.

Against Paris Jr. college he went back to pick up a bad pass-back from center and loped 80 yards for a touchdown. Matty Bell has been looking him over.

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## Buccos Erase All Doubt As To Superiority

Nix And Garza Trouble West Texans In Final Fray

DALLAS, Dec. 27. — A flock of Houdinis, tutored by a master magician, uncorked a persuasive bombardment at the expense of the Lubbock Westerners here Monday afternoon on the soggy Cotton bowl field before 22,000 patrons and earned their first interscholastic league football championship in 19 years trying. By a score of 20-6 did the Buccaneers of Corpus Christi win and the manner in which they gained their objective had the enemy battalion gasping for their very existence throughout the skirmish.

In one short year Harry Stiteler, late of Smithville and almost a resident of Temple, has been able to transfer his grid wizardry to one of the most famous "also-ran" teams within the confines of the state, mould his material into one of the greatest teams ever crowned king of kings.

The Westerners might easily have stopped an offense built around one man because their offensive had heretofore operated successfully in elimination battles but Monday they came face to face with a many cylindered machine that boasted not one but six of the neatest ball handlers in high school circles. There was Emory Nix, for instance, but when the Westerners were studying that young man it was usually Jesus Garza, Richard Haas, Kenneth Matthews, Bill Dolan or Charles Cain doing their bit.

The systematic manipulations of Nix's signal changing was something to gander at. The Plainsmen never quite solved the tricky reverses and spinners Nix insisted on using.

Scoring Dash Most amazing scoring waits of the afternoon was effected by Bill Dolan in the fourth period when he heaved his way 18 yards down field and across the goal line for the score that put the game on ice. He was moved past the line in a quick opening play that demanded beautiful blocking. From there he was on his own. His terrific momentum carried him past a charging linebacker who slid to earth and he beat Walter Webster to the goal line in a twisting dive.

Just as thrilling, however, was a dazzling pass play in the third quarter. Corpus had moved down to Lubbock's 19-yard line after a terrific battering assault from their own sector. All the way to the Westerner 15 had they gone before the Lubbock wall stiffened for one play and dropped Nix for a five-yard setback. Garza ushered himself into the tailback position on the next play, wrapped his fingers around the wet ball and tossed downfield to Pat Hall, hefty end, who took it neatly over his shoulder.

Flint Corpus counter came in the opening period only after their initial drive had succumbed on Lubbock's six-inch line. Webster kicked well with the wind but Nix returned six yards to the foe's 29. The Corpus drive was stymied two yards downfield and the Westerners took only over only to have Webster fumble the oval on his first crack at the Buc line. Corpus recovered on their 32.

Nix promptly faked the ball to Garza, disappeared through a gap in the cavity in the wall up front, carried half the secondary with him 13 yards for a first down and a penetration. Garza followed by grabbing a Nix pass on the six-yard line from which point the combination worked again for the score. Cooper kicked goal and repeated after Hall's touchdown in the third for the 14-0 lead.

Lubbock came alive in a sensational fashion after the score by Hall. Sixty-five yards they drove without losing possession. Webster it was who powered the drive, the big back going the final six yards on an end sweep. On but one other occasion did the Westerners' offense bang away with any success, that drive coming late in the second quarter. All the way to the Buc 4-yard marker did they scurry only to be halted by a 15-yard holding penalty. The threat had faded. Corpus stiffened and a final pass by Webster and meant for Johnson was floored.

Corpus picked up 14 first downs to eight for the Lubbockites, compiled a total of 261 yards rushing while the Westerners made 160. Eight of the 13 passes the victors tried were incomplete but the five that did work were as deadly as cobras. They had no pass interceptions.

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RECORD-BREAKER DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Athletic Director P. C. Cobb of the Dallas high schools today announced a record-breaking gate of \$22,600 for the Corpus Christi-Lubbock schoolboy championship grid game played here yesterday. Inclement weather probably prevented several thousand additional fans from attending, Cobb said.

## Ray Simmons' G G Boxing Tour Is Fruitful

### GARZA TALLIES FOR CORPUS



Shortly before the end of the first period of the Texas High School championship football game, which Corpus won yesterday at the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, the South Texans scored their first touchdown. Garza, extreme right, is shown crossing the line after catching a pass from Nix from his own six-yard line. No. 34, center, is Nash of Lubbock; extreme left is Webster, star Lubbock back. (AP Photo)

## LONGHORNS, SOONERS FAVORED TO MOVE TO THE FINALS IN OKLA. CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

### 1938 SPORTS IN REVIEW—

## Golden Gloves And Baseball Plans In Spotlight Here Early In Year

Note: This is the first of four articles dealing with sports events that drew attention in this sector during the past year. Others will follow in early editions.

### JANUARY

The boys' games were holding interest in this sector mainly because Big Spring had native sons competing in the Texas' product, the Cotton Bowl, as 1937 passed into 1938, but the memories of that exciting climax of a great football season when Olie Cordill and Sam Flowers, products of Big Spring high school, did their part in helping Rice defeat Colorado, 28-14, had to share the fans' enthusiasm with a new sport to this locality. That new sport was boxing, made possible by Ray Simmons, who really got down to business when football news died from the sport pages.

Simmons made arrangements with city officials to hold his tournament on the stage at the municipal auditorium and the rush of fans for good ducks gave promise of a successful meeting.

Meanwhile the House of David basketball team had performed in Coahoma and won, as usual, 46-38 over Berl Cramer's Forsan Oilers.

A group of West Texas school officials met here and out of the confab came the Pioneer School Activities association, an organization whose main purpose was to promote better athletic relationships between the smaller schools.

Hutcherson was busy with his baseball park plans, announced in standings and an interesting rivalry was being worked up between Garner and Forsan. Coahoma placed third in the Colorado tournament won by Abilene. Forsan was having a good season.

## GOLDEN GLOVES ENTRY BLANK FOR HERALD-CODSEN TOURNAMENT

The following classes will be contested: Flyweight 112 lbs. Welterweight 147 lbs. Bantamweight 118 lbs. Middleweight 160 lbs. Featherweight 126 lbs. Light Heavyweight 175 lbs. Lightweight 155 lbs. Heavyweight Over 175 lbs. (Open to all boys of 16 and over who have never fought for money)

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## Baylor And Tech Win 1st Round Encounters

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP) Basketball teams from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Missouri remained in the running today as the firing was resumed in the Oklahoma City all-college tournament, but 15 teams were on the other side of the fence, defeated in yesterday's opening round.

Only one first round game remained to chop the field in the championship bracket to 16 teams and that contest—between the Texas Aggies and Drury college of Springfield, Mo.—was to start today's activity before the second round got under way.

The Oklahoma Aggies, champions of the Missouri Valley and winners of the tournament the past two years, and the Longhorns of Texas university established themselves as favorites to meet in the finals next Friday night.

The Aggies used 15 men in romping to an easy 28 to 17 victory over the Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers and 10 of them broke into the scoring. Texas had an equally easy time turning back the Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers, 41 to 25.

Most other Texas entrants found the going tough yesterday. The Emporia (Kas.) Teachers coasted to a 39 to 28 victory over Texas Wesleyan.

Christians Lose The Central Oklahoma Teachers eliminated Texas Christian university, 52 to 45, in a game played at Comanche, Okla., but which counted in the tourney, and Northwestern Oklahoma Teachers upset the North Texas Teachers, 1937 semi-finalists, 30 to 26.

Tulsa university spurted in the closing minutes to take out West Texas State, 39 to 32.

Baylor, however, eliminated the Tempe (Ariz.) Teachers, 44 to 31, with the help of Grady Vaughn's seven-field goals, and the only overtime period in the first round came when Texas Tech had to go into the extension to nip Phillips university, 25 to 23.

Westminster brushed aside the East Texas Teachers, 39 to 30.

## Alsobrook May Compete Here For Honors

Former Champions Lined Up By Promoter

This holiday season can hardly be considered as such for Ray Simmons, promoter of the Herald-Cosden Golden Gloves boxing tournament, who campaigned through the western sector of his vast district over the weekend and came back with no less than a dozen sparkling entries for the fisticuff fiesta here next month.

Ray is working toward a more ambitious program than he staged last winter, promises at least a four-day meeting, dates for which will be set later in the week.

An attempt will be made, he indicated, to get Julian Alsobrook, one of the top amateur mitt swingers in Texas, to come here. Julian, a veteran AAU campaigner, is residing at Allread at the present time. A heavyweight, he will be remembered for his fights with Truett Fulcher and other prominent heavies last season.

Champions will be commonplace instead of the exception if Simmons' plans are effected. Among the boys he has already lined up are Ruffian Roan, the 128-pound Kermit lad who was crowned weight king of the Permian Basin at Odessa earlier in the year; Wayne Howell, the TAAF five-state lightweight king who captured laurels at a Hobbs, N. M., show; Ted Klaukewitz, a Kermit 115-pounder who marched into the state finals of the Gulf Coast AAU tournament last winter; and Bob Weaver, 118-pound Kermit lad, a finalist in the Gulf Coast TAAF finals last season.

Scott To Enter Another promising contender signed by Simmons is Pete Scott. Giant Kermit football player recently elected the most valuable player in the 7-B conference, Scott is a rugged swinger, probably can give Alsobrook all he can bargain for.

Others already in training for the swing-fest here are Clyde Garner, welterweight, Monahans; C. J. Seale, middleweight, Monahans; Jim Oglesby, 160-pounder, Pecos; Curtis Miles, feather, Odessa; Ray Powell, middle, Kermit; David McNeill, lightweight, Kermit; J. R. Gomez, middle, Kermit; C. Dawson, bantam, Kermit; and possibly Frank Farmer, a classy 115-pound Odessa boy, well known in this sector.

Simmons is completing arrangements for a local gym, a place where all contestants of this vicinity may train.

He indicated Earl Scott, ace tamer and second of last season's matches now living in Lamesa, would bring a Lamesa team here to compete. Five Lamesans took part here last year. Also assured was a five man brigade of the army post at Marfa, Simmons said.

An entry blank appears for the first time in today's edition of The Daily Herald. Those desiring to enter are urged to fill one out and forward it to the sports desk as soon as possible.

## Red Raiders To Put On Show In Dallas Wed' day

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rain, snow or sleet, the Texas Tech Red Raiders will put on a show for the public tomorrow.

The Raiders, training here for their Cotton Bowl game with St. Mary's Jan. 2, will hold "open house" regattas of the weather, Coach Pete Cawthon said today. The public appearance has twice been postponed because of rain. Yesterday the Techs romped through a two-hour scrimmage in the mud of Ownby stadium at Southern Methodist University.

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### Georgia Tech Loses, 13-0

#### Vic Bottari Difference in California Triumph

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Georgia Tech footballers prepared for the homeward journey today, after yesterday's 13-0 defeat by University of California before 30,000 fans.

The Techmen, who outsped and outsmarted the Bears much of the game, blamed their downfall on California's bulk and Vic Bottari, graduating left halfback who sparked two touchdown drives in the last quarter and scored one of them himself.

Bottari was kept well bottled up

for three quarters, and in the third period the Techmen opened up with a mystifying attack unlike anything seen in Memorial stadium this season.

But in the final period, after a promising California drive had apparently bogged down, a 15-yard penalty gave the Bears their opening. Bottari packed the ball on 7 out of 8 plays that covered 60 yards, and plunged over.

Then Bottari led another 66-yard march, Lou Smith scoring. Bottari drop-kicked the spare point.

#### GOES TO MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma football squad rode toward Miami today ready for a few practice sessions, and then the Orange Bowl clash with the University of Tennessee on Monday.

The Tennessee squad, 41 strong, arrived yesterday, and after a welcome, reported to the practice field for a workout.

### Dwyer May Be In Shape To Play Mon.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 27 (AP)—The hopes of University of New Mexico football supporters rose today with the growing belief Bill Dwyer, the Lobos' ace back, would be in shape for service in the Sun Bowl with the University of Utah.

Dwyer undertook his full share in yesterday's hard scrimmage and appeared in far better form than at any time since he injured his knee in a mid-season game against the University of Arizona.

Coach Ted Shipkey, expressing satisfaction at the team's workouts, announced the names of 43 players who will train Wednesday for El Paso and the bowl contest, Jan. 2. Every squad member who finished the season will make the trip.

### Ponies Falter In Chi Test

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Southern Methodist university today could vouch for the brilliance of Wilbert (Wibe) Kautz on a basketball court.

Kautz last night whipped 20 points into the basket to lead Loyola university to a 44-31 victory over the Mustangs as 5,000 fans jammed into the gymnasium to see him boost his total to 121 in five games this season.

American Indians did not originate scalping; it was practiced by the ancient Scythians.

### BRITISH LABOR LEADER DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sir James Sexton, 62, veteran British labor leader, died today at his Liverpool home.

Once general secretary of the National Union of Dock Laborers and president of the Trade Union congress, he was knighted in 1931.

At the age of 13 he went to sea as a stowaway and was shanghaied

with the huge Cleopatra's Needle aboard their ship.

As a poet, Sir James wrote under the name of "Tatters" and after being knighted told an interviewer "to cut out the 'Sir.' I am still Jimmy Sexton who worked as a dock laborer glad to draw his fifteen bob a week."

He was a member of the crew that made a perilous journey from Egypt to Britain

### TAPERING OFF

MORAGA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mary's began tapering off the heavy drill today, preparatory to boarding a train Thursday morning for the Cotton Bowl game with Texas Tech Jan. 2 at Dallas.

Tom Beasley, Waco, was here Christmas evening for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Beasley, and other relatives. He returned to Waco the same evening.

Jake Pickle returned to Jacksonville Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and daughter returned to their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing during the holidays.

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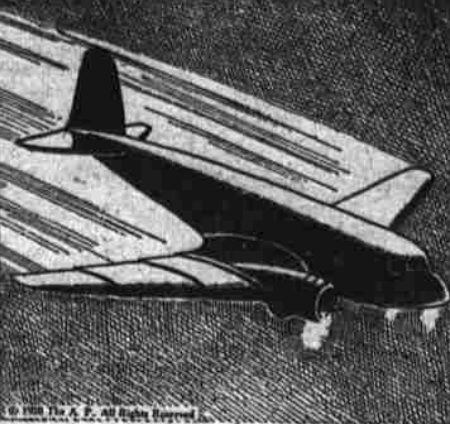


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What's a Friend For?

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I KEEP THINKIN' THEY'LL BE BACK, BUT IT'S BEEN A COUPLE OF YEARS NOW...

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A NEW MAN IN THE CABINET: Daniel C. Roper, who has just stepped out of the post of United States secretary of commerce...

President Roosevelt has placed in the vacant post Harry L. Hopkins, who has carried one of the biggest jobs of the New Deal...

The appointment is seen by some as the apparent part of a political maneuver with a double purpose.

One purpose would be to rehabilitate WPA in the eyes of some of its prospective congressional critics...

Another would be to give Mr. Hopkins a chance to prove his versatility and perhaps to establish himself in a better light among businessmen as potential candidate for the presidency in 1940.

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Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

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THE ECONOMIC PROBLEM HERE AND OVER THERE

One of the reasons why it is so difficult to act intelligently in economic matters is that it is so difficult to think clearly about them.

And perhaps the chief reason why thinking is difficult is that we are forever comparing our position with that of other countries, though the words we use—such as depression, recovery, inflation and the like—have such different meanings in different countries.

It is often said by returning tourists, for example, that there is "no unemployment" in Russia, Germany and Italy, and these statements are supposed to put us to shame.

For we are not supposed to have 10 or 12 million "unemployed"? Yet the essential fact of the matter is that the term "unemployed" means one thing here in America and a totally different thing over there in the totalitarian countries.

Here a person is regarded as unemployed if he or she does not have a job at private wages or on the regular government pay rolls.

The millions who are on the WPA and CCC are counted as unemployed. But in the totalitarian states a man is "employed" if he is at work, be it in the army, in a labor battalion or in a Siberian camp where he works at forced labor.

When we speak of "the unemployed," we really mean those who are not employed by private enterprise. But when they speak of the unemployed they mean those who have nothing to do. And, consequently, what we consider a grave defect in our social order, that the government provides work for so many persons, appears over there as a triumph of the governments that put so many persons to work.

This vital difference in the definition of the term "unemployed" goes back, of course, to a profound difference in social philosophy. In a totalitarian state the activity of government is regarded as normal and preponderant. The exceptional and abnormal thing is private enterprise and private employment.

In Russia, for example, the state is in theory supposed to be the only employer of labor; whenever exceptions are made to this rule, as for a few years under Lenin's so-called new economic policy, the exceptions are regarded as we regard the WPA as abnormal and temporary and in principle undesirable.

In Germany and Italy the normal rule is that all property and all labor are in the service of the government, and private enterprise and employment are tolerated only in so far as they suit the needs and purposes of the government.

A totalitarian state maintains private business as a farmer maintains his cattle, as something to be milked and, if needed, to be slaughtered. We, on the other hand, look upon private property and private enterprise and private employment as the normal and the desirable, and upon government as a necessary evil which the private citizen supports and which the great difference in outlook is reflected in our words, causing us to regard millions of those who work for the government as unemployed, whereas in the other states these same men wear uniforms and are regarded as servants of the nation.

A similar confusion arises out of any attempt to compare our "depression" and our efforts at "recovery" with the situation in the collectivist regimes. We consider that we are having a depression when private enterprise is unable to employ practically the whole adult population. And they think these are marching to glory when the government is directing the movements of the whole adult population. So when we look at the comparative "statistics" it would appear as if there were a grave depression here and a great boom over there.

But such comparisons are misleading in that they misrepresent the real difficulties in the two economic regimes. The German and Italian difficulty, for example, is that with every one working very long hours and under great tension, there are not enough goods available to support their gigantic governments and maintain the people's standard of life. There is a shortage. There is not enough to go around and keep going. And these nations are, in fact, becoming steadily poorer. Though everything is humming, though they have full employment as they define employment, the net product is insufficient and is declining.

And this basic condition is evident though every effort is made to conceal it. The shortage of goods inside is reflected on the one hand, in the rise of the real cost of living, the demand for goods being greater than the supply; and it is reflected in the desperate shortage of foreign exchange, which means simply that these countries lack the funds to buy abroad what they absolutely have to buy abroad. Their foreign exchange is what it is because, in spite of all they say about self-sufficiency, they have to buy more from the outer world than the outer world has to buy from them.

The same fundamental difficulty, namely their shortage of necessary commodities, is reflected in their

theoretically it could and should. The evidence of our unused surplus is all about us. Thus as distinguished from Germany, for example, we have so much more foreign exchange than we use that we bury it as gold in a hole in the ground in Kentucky. We have so much unused capital that the government has just borrowed \$100,000,000 for three months at practically no interest whatever. And, yet, though the government runs an enormous deficit which it covers by what is technically inflation, the fact of living does not rise and in fact there is no inflation. And the reason is that even without full employment, we are able to produce a surplus of goods, and the demand does not exceed the supply.

Clearly, our economic problem is not to be compared with Germany's, much less that of industrially backward countries like Italy or Russia. To have to make good a shortage is a desperately difficult problem, leading in the end to all manner of violence; to make use of a surplus is a problem, a challenging problem, but it is not a desperate problem.

It will not be brought nearer to a solution by confusing it with the

Life's Darkest Moment



SO, IT'S "GOODBYE, OLD PAL."

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Man About Manhattan by GEORGE TUCKER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

NEW YORK—The O. Henry aspect of this tale doesn't become apparent until you think it over because it has no sharp-breaking stinger at the end, but it does show you how fate sometimes fits people together, and it certainly has the ingredients O. Henry made such capital use of during his fiction writing days.

I am speaking now of a cop and an ex-bootlegger who played hide-and-seek with one another all through prohibition and who finally met the other day over a friendly cut of pie.

They met at the home of a mutual friend, an illustrator, whose suburban place is about 25 miles from Manhattan just back from a great highway which is patrolled daily by state troopers. Frequently the cops stop by for a chat and incidentally for a helping of that apple pie which the cook always seems to have in bountiful plenty.

While we gossiped—the cop, the artist, and myself—a car turned into the drive, and when the driver crawled out we recognized a man who has made a lot of money in real estate and also from a tavern which he owns just over the next hill. He is a pleasant, talkative duck, always in fine humor, always willing to gab. So we made room for him, and in due time our host said:

"That isn't his name but that's what we are going to call him—'Red,' what about that booze you flew down from Canada?"

Red laughed happily. "There isn't much to tell," he said. "It was pretty foggy and as I circled the landing field a light flashed in a nearby farmhouse. That told me the cops were waiting; so I gave her the gun and went on to another field. We always had five or six emergency fields, and friendly farmers were always conveniently near."

The cop leaned forward: "You fascinate me, Red. How long ago was this?"

"It happened twice a week, for years."

"Did you ever fly a yellow plane that finally burned?"

"Sure," grinned Red. "The cop took a deep breath. He grinned hugely. He reached over and shook Red by the hand. 'Damn you,' he said. 'I nearly caught my death of cold lying in corn fields waiting for you. I would freeze for hours... So those farmers tipped you off, eh?'"

"Sure, why not? They're good guys. And that hot-head-in-bond we'd slip 'em didn't hurt."

"But what I can't understand is that time you cracked up."

"I didn't crack—I panicked."

"Okay, you panicked—and two of my pals got there about 10 minutes later. But there wasn't a drop of booze. What did you do with it?"

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—In a town that bristles with conflicting ambitions, where 'bat more or less 'divine discontent' is a staple crop, I've found a man who is satisfied...

His name is Arthur Treacher. You know him as a movie buff, mainly. (And he doesn't even care to change that, although butting it generally, regarded as one of the sandler forms of screen-tying.)

You know him as a comedian, too, for Treacher's butlers are teddily British, Treacher being the same, although I do believe his throat is clearing a bit lately in the California climate.

Not long ago the bosses called the elongated Arthur in for an assignment, and they were flabbed with apologies for the dastardly humiliation they were about to inflict. They felt awful about it, asking their Mr. Treacher to take a one-day's role in a Jane Withers picture. When they finally let him in on the secret, their Mr. Treacher was not at all dismayed. "Why," he said cheerfully, "you're paying me, ain't you?"

And he's done the part if it had been but five minutes' work. He likes his weekly pay check, and—alas!—he cherishes no dreams of aht.

It was not always thus. When our Mr. T. was a chorus boy, in ye merrie Englands, he had a dream. Ah, he thought, if he could but be like that bloomin' chap who starred in the revues, that debone Ben Brummel for whose smiles the London debs fought!

"But it was not so written," the dreamer philosophized sadly. "The face, the figger were not so designed. I am resigned."

Other players, high and low, scheme and dream of conquests outside the movies. A radio contract, a stage show, a triumphant personal appearance tour.

Our Arthur, wise and happy, looks on from the safety of his stage. He has had enough of the stage, where he learned his tricks. He "guests" on the air, about once a year, and that is all he will risk.

A smile breaks over his ext-rard'nry, perpetually startled and astute countenance. In pictures, now.

"Everything is lovely. If it is not just right, they take it again. If Mr. Zanuck thinks a re-take will bring out just the shadings he wants, I am recalled and there, in the peaceful sanctuary of the sound stage, it is done again—and again if necessary."

(Mr. Treacher, topped by a beautiful finger wave, was "doing it again" for retakes of Miss Shirly's Temple's "Little Princess.")

Mr. Treacher has no desire to return to England, not when he has a home at Encino, not when for \$16 a month he can enjoy the privileges of four or five golf and athletic clubs, not when life is rosy and the goose hangs high.

Radio? One bad shot and the avny chorus con boom a fellow right off the screen. Stage? Why risk it? Personal appearance? Ah, there—

"I should like to try it, just once—but under my own ideal conditions. I should pick out a couple of this town's funniest men, like Tom Dugan, and I should let them do the work. Treacher would merely stand there—for 10 minutes, no more—and in that manner, because Tom Dugan would be funny, no one would suspect how unfunny Treacher is—and Treacher would be a triumphant success. Ah, yes, that would be no risk!"

Group Organizing To Support New Farm Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A non-partisan group of senators and representatives from agricultural states is being formed to sponsor a "Cost-of-Production" farm program in the new congress.

Senator Frazier (R-ND) said today members had suggested that this group, including both democrats and republicans, agree on a specific program and then confer with Secretary Wallace before offering the legislation.

"Many members favor retaining the soil conservation part of the present act and junking the crop reduction features," said Frazier, who has supported many administration measures.

Although the downturn of farm prices in the last two years has centered attention on farm legislation again, few members of congress here in advance of the session were offering specific proposals.

WORKMEN KILLED

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Thirty-nine workmen were killed today in the collapse of a railway tunnel in Keisho Hokudo province, south-eastern Korea.

off when your boys got there."

"You see what I mean? The talk went on from there and it lasted for hours. It was a game they had once played and now they were putting all the pieces together. I was spellbound. I hardly dared move for fear they'd stop talking. I was so fascinated—why I even forgot to eat my pie.

They continued their walk, aware that the confidence they shared drew them closer together.

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'NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

Chapter 16 A Kiss Returned "I don't want to believe that anyone in this house would take my bracelet—but where could it have gone?"

Mrs. Marchand sat in a window chair in her room with a breakfast tray before her. She poured Noel some coffee and sipped slowly from her own cup. Her face had a troubled look, her voice a worried tone. The sudden disappearance of the valuable jewelry was a disappointing aftermath to the successful Christmas house party.

"I still believe you'll find it," Noel suggested. She wasn't so sure. After a night of intermittent matches of sleep she had come into Mrs. Marchand's bedroom, finding the bracelet had been found.

"Are you certain you left it on the dressing-table?" Noel asked. "I am, or I wouldn't have spoken about it. I took it out of the safe yesterday morning, intending to wear it at dinner. Annie saw it on the table. So did Jennie, who came up to make my bed. I didn't think about it again until last night when I was ready to retire and I realized it was gone."

Noel walked to the window. A light snowfall during the night had made a fresh white carpet for the grounds. She was thinking that everyone of them—why, even she—was under suspicion.

"What do you intend to do?" she asked Mrs. Marchand. "Elsie and Janice had already gone back to town. She couldn't believe either of them had taken the bracelet. But then which among the others could be guilty? Surely not Mrs. Barton. Nor for that matter, Mrs. Whitaker. Not even Tommy Sheldon, who had seemed so contented making the snow buildings for little Jimmy. And certainly not Jimmy's mother, so grateful for the holiday refuge."

"I want to speak to Allan before I do anything," Mrs. Marchand put down her cup. "It would be a horrible thing to ruin the visit for the innocent ones—they've seemed so happy here."

Noel felt somehow to blame. Allan had suggested when he opposed their putting the advertisement in the paper.

A knock on the door interrupted their conversation. Mr. Marchand's "Come in," Allan entered the room. He was dressed in tweeds and his face had a fresh healthy look as though he'd been walking in the cold morning.

Allan kissed his mother and turning to their guest remarked, "Good morning, Noel; aren't you up rather early?"

"Evidently not as early as you," Noel responded with a forced smile. She started to leave the room. Mrs. Marchand halted her. "Wait, dear; we'd better tell Allan about it."

Allan glanced from one to the other. Reaching into his pocket, he picked nonchalantly:

"Oh, mother, I almost forgot. I picked this up on the floor yesterday and forgot to return it to you."

He handed his mother the glittering bracelet. "You shouldn't be so careless with your baubles."

"Foolish Suspicions"

Mrs. Marchand cried out in surprised relief. "I thought someone had taken it! That's what Noel and I were talking about." Turning to Noel: "I'm so sorry I was mistaken—and happy my foolish suspicions were wrong."

"Will you have some coffee?" she asked Allan, reaching for the silver bell.

"I had breakfast long ago," Allan explained and started for the door. To Noel he said, "Would you like a walk through the woods? It's a wonderful morning."

"I'd love it," Noel responded. "I'll get ready at once." She was watching Allan keenly and he, aware of her glance, turned away. As he opened the door he commented in his best off-hand voice:

"Oh, by the way, young Sheldon went in on the early train. I gave him a letter to Bob Demarest and he seemed anxious to go to his office first thing this morning. He set you his grateful appreciation, mother—and promised to write you."

Allan left them and Noel followed quickly. She dressed in her room, her mind a turmoil of thoughts that wouldn't straighten themselves out. Warmly clad in her green angora suit, she joined Allan in the hall and as they strode down the road, she waited for him to explain.

"You didn't tell the whole story," she said quietly.

"Tommy didn't mean to do it—and it was the first time," Allan said simply. Noel waited. "I had a long talk with him after I went up last night. Poor kid, he was desperate. I told him I thought we could help him. You see, he was broke—so was his spirit, almost. He needed twenty-five dollars to enter an architectural competition—didn't know where he'd get it. And while we were at church, he saw the bracelet. But last night he gave it back to me."

Noel turned toward him, stopped walking a moment. She gave him a serious look. "That must always be a secret between us, Allan. Your mother must never know."

"Of course!"

They continued their walk, aware that the confidence they shared drew them closer together.

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## Negro Boys In '38 Top Fight Rankings

**Nova Back Of Louis, Garcia Rated Below Hank Armstrong**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—** Joe Louis, boss of all the heavyweights, and hammering Henry Armstrong, the little man with the legs of a child and the body of a middleweight, dominated the rankings of boxers for the year 1938. Nat Fleischer, editor of "The Ring" magazine combed a field of almost 2,200, eliminated all but 695 and then ranked the world's fighters for his February issue. When it was over Louis was the boxer of the year and the Hammer master of the welterweight and lightweight divisions.

Louis is way out in front among the heavies. In the second group are Lou Nova, Max Baer, Bob Foster, Tony Galento, Maxie Rosenbloom and John Henry Lewis. Lewis, the champion's next opponent, is named king of the lightweight division, although the New York state athletic commission doesn't recognize him.

The middleweight division, slightly chaotic since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, Fred Apostoli, the San Francisco, as its No. 1 man. He is recognized as champion in New York and California. Solly Krieger, the scarred Brooklynite, is boss in other states but Fleischer drops him to group 2 among the middleweights where he is ranked first.

Armstrong rules alone in the first group of welterweights with Garcia alone in the second. Henry shares top rating as a lightweight with Ambers, with whom he fought as close, hard and bloody a fight as the New York ring has seen in years.

Fleischer gives Leo Rodak of Chicago and Pete Scalzo, a local master of mayhem, No's 1 and 2 in the first group of featherweights where the championship is vacant outside of New York.

K. O. Morgan, the Stamford, Conn. Italian who fights out of Detroit, is the first bantamweight on Fleischer's list with Sixto Escobar, the Puerto Rican who is the recognized world's champion, listed second. Peter Kane, the Englishman, lightweight world's champion, is ranked first in his division.

## Public Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
**C. L. Richards** and **Mary Alice Leslie**, Big Spring.  
**Henry O'Haver**, Clyde, and **Glady's Wunneburger**, Clyde.  
**Otis Prather**, Coahoma, Ruby Mae Davis, R-Bar.  
**Charles Gault**, Vega, and **Doris Maddux**, Vega.  
**New Cars**  
**Lee Porter**, Plymouth sedan.  
**A. A. Pruitt**, Ford tudor.  
**Thomas Lee Reedy**, Chevrolet sedan.  
**C. H. McDaniel, Jr.**, Studebaker sedan.  
**W. E. Smith**, Westbrook, Ford tudor.  
**W. L. Pierce**, Ackerly, Ford tudor.

## Veteran Leader Of Belgium's Labor Party Expires

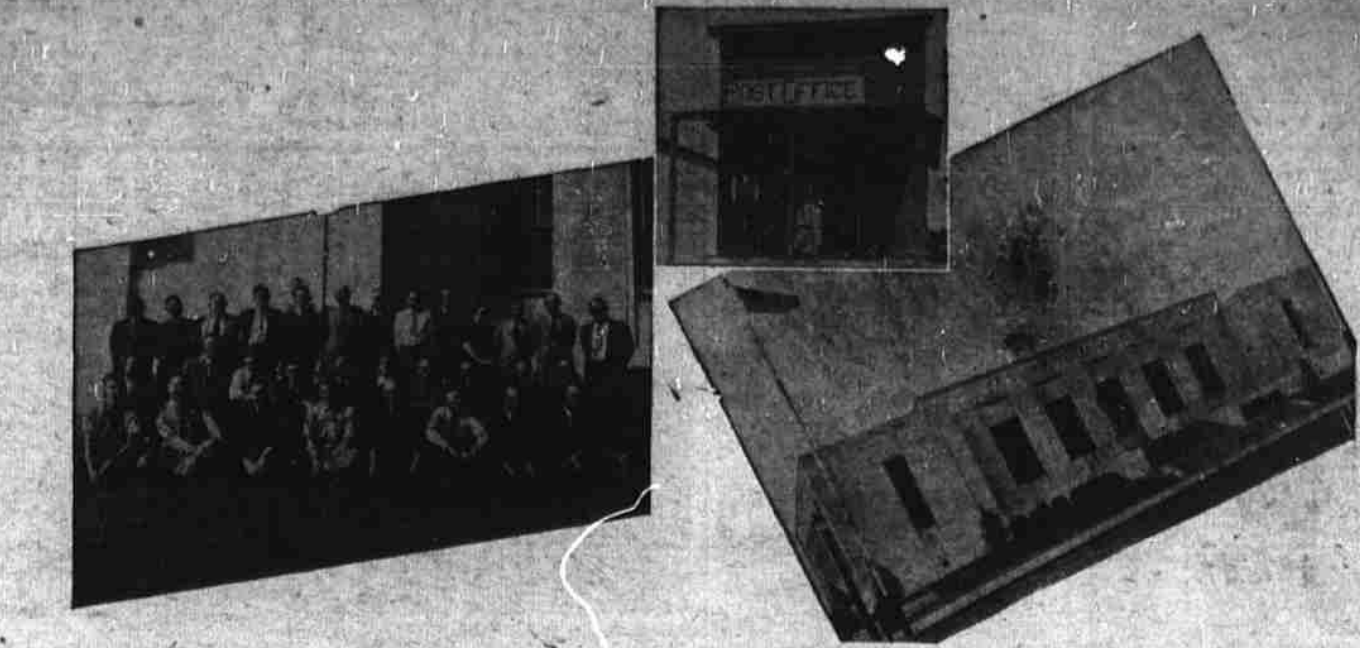
**BRUSSELS, Dec. 27 (AP)—**Emile Vandervelde, 72, veteran leader of the Belgian labor party and one-time head of the Second International, died today.  
 He was one of Belgium's signers of the Versailles treaty. His political positions included the vice premiership and health ministry.  
 Vandervelde, who suffered from heart disease, became ill Sunday night and died early this morning.  
 Known as the "mother-in-law cabinets" because of his influence, the veteran socialist had lectured in South America and visited the United States in 1914 to put Belgium's "atrocity" case before President Wilson.

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## BIG SPRING'S POSTAL SERVICE—THEN AND NOW



The then and now of the postoffice in Big Spring is contrasted in the above pictures, reprinted from the West Texas Today, a magazine published by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The small-frame structure above served the purposes in the days when Big Spring's only distinction was a good watering hole to the south and the T. & P. shops. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis are shown standing in front of the office where Willis served as third post-

master of the town. Lower right is the modern \$100,000 federal plant occupied two years ago exclusively as a postoffice building. At the left is a view of the staff which handles mail in Big Spring and Howard county. Postmaster Nat Shick is shown at the right of the top row. The pictures were reproduced in the magazine in connection with a story by J. H. Greene, linking the development of the town and postoffice.



YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH who designed this bodyless plane for use in training airliner pilots in nose-landings. With a rear propeller, it has tri-cycle landing wheels.

## Holidays

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filed four complaints, one each for improper license and defective lights, no drivers license and speeding.

Christmas Day, which came on Sunday, found most of the population sleeping late, about half the usual number going to church, and the greater portion stuffing liberally with turkey, hen, and suitable trimmings.

Business, after a two-day halt, experienced a slack trade by comparison with the pre-Christmas volume, but there were enough exchanges and additional purchases to keep clerks occupied. Too many stores were beginning their annual inventories so that another double holiday may be observed for New Year's.

With the Yuletide traffic cleared out of the office Tuesday morning, the postal receipts for December amounted to \$8,457.43, only \$746.22 under the total for the entire month a year ago. Postmaster Nat Shick announced that receipts for the year had exceeded the total for 1938 by \$5,000.

Eight new cars were sold on Christmas eve, records at the office of Tax Collector John F. Wolcott showed Tuesday. Five coupes, three of them out-of-town, took advantage of the season to say marriage vows. It was a season of peace and good will, hence no divorce petitions were filed.

**JURIES DELVE INTO COSTER OPERATIONS**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—**The methods by which the late F. Donald Coster-Musica concealed for years large-scale swindling of assets of the \$87,000,000 McKesson & Robbins drug corporation were examined today by federal and state grand juries.

Seeking an explanation of why his illegal activities were not investigated sooner, the federal grand jury called before it ten directors of the huge drug firm, third largest in the world.

The word zero comes originally from a Sanskrit term meaning "void."

## Scouts

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proper will start promptly at 7:15 p. m.

At Stiles, area executive, said there would be stunts, camp songs, yells, a spat box, camp highlights, memories of a day in camp, but positively no speeches. Taps will sound at 9 p. m.

All boys who have attended a council summer camp or who are interested in attending are urged to participate in the gathering. Only cost is 35 cents for the dinner.

Stiles will be assisted in the direction of the annual meeting by Jack Penrose, Big Spring, field scout executive, and several scouts' masters including Jack Hodges, Big Spring, and Buster Howard, Midland.

Members of the recently installed "Order of the Arrow," national camping fraternity, are to be present and wear their colorful regalia. The "Little Brown Jug," the coveted trophy for high honors at camp inspection, will be on display.

## Parley

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A farewell dinner given by President Oscar Benavides will follow with Secretary Hull making a brief reply to a speech by the Ecurian executive.

Many delegates will go from the official dinner to Calles to board the liner Santa Maria which sails the following day for New York.

## ABILENE TRUCK DRIVER MISSING

**SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (AP)—**Police today were searching for James Phillips, also known as Jack ("Shorty") Phillips, 24-year-old Abilene truck driver, who has been missing since he parked his truck here Dec. 21.

R. R. Phillips, the truck driver's father, and a brother, came to San Antonio yesterday to aid in the search for the missing man, who was said to have had \$100 in his possession at the time of his disappearance.

The trucker's father said he and James' brother met the trucker here Dec. 18, and then returned to Abilene to await James' arrival for Christmas. The truck driver then went to the Rio Grande valley, to Corsicana, and returned to San Antonio to park his truck and board a bus for Abilene.

Neither the youth's father nor his wife has seen or heard from the trucker since that time, it was said. The youth's father said he feared foul play.

## STEERS ARE SOLD ON GUESS WEIGHTS

**GOLDTHWAITE, Dec. 27 (AP)—**Pioneer methods of cattle trading were resorted to here when E. J. Ward of Goldthwaite sold 200 white face coming-two-year-old steers to E. C. Richards of Jackboro without weighing them.

Ward's brand new scales went hay-wire when the first steers were weighed. The buyer had 11 big trucks on hand to move the cattle and could not wait for the scales to be repaired. The two men, both experienced cattlemen, "guessed off" the weights of the 200 steers, one by one, agreeing on an average weight of 585 pounds, and the buyer paid off on that figure.

Both men declared they were satisfied with the deal.

## Suspects Are Taken Here

### Four Youths Held In Burglaries At Lubbock, Ralls

Four youthful suspects were returned to Lubbock Monday evening by authorities from that city for an investigation in connection with holiday burglaries at Lubbock and Ralls.

The four, none of whom was over 21 years of age, were taken into custody near here Monday by State Highway Patrolmen L. P. McCasland and G. T. Avery.

Their car, bearing a bullet hole supposedly put there by a night-watchman, contained five watches and two rings taken after a jewelry store window was crashed at Lubbock early Monday morning. In the back of the car was a quantity of cigarettes, chewing gum, candy and money which Ralls officers believed was taken in a burglary of a cafe in that city.

Local officers said that members of the group told them the car, a 1936 Chevrolet, had been taken in Dallas. This could not be verified immediately since the automobile theft bureau was closed for the holidays.

## JIM CROW' CARS FOR GERMAN JEWS ARE SUGGESTED

**BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—**"Jim Crow" cars for the segregation of traveling Jews were demanded today by Dan Schwarze Korps, organ of Adolf Hitler's elite guard, which pointed to the example of southern sections of the United States where negroes and whites are thus separated.

"If the state railways, because of well-considered financial grounds, cannot decide to forbid Jews completely the use of railroad sleepers, then at least they should assign Jews special sections," the weekly publication said. Reservations were recommended two days in advance so rail officials would know how much space to assign.

In ordinary cars, it was said, special compartments should be labelled for Jews only "just as travelers with dogs may use only those sections assigned them x x by that we do not mean to say anything against gentlemen with dogs."

Sausages are mentioned in the writings of the Greeks in the third century.

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## MARKETS

### Wall Street

**NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—**Typical industrial stocks suffered a setback of fractions to a point or more in today's market.

At the same time pressure on the list was comparatively light and a few afloats, rails and specialties managed to retain modest advances.

The first hour was the best in volume when most leaders lifted forward. Dealings tapered off subsequently and transfers for the 6 hours were around 1,300,000 shares. Prices finished near the day's lows.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—**  
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 Hogs 300; city butchers top 7.45; packer top 7.55; bulk good and choice 170-280 lbs. 7.55-7.45; packing sows largely 6.50-8.75.  
 Sheep 700; fall shorn yearlings up to 6.00 and lambs to 6.50; odd head wooled slaughter lambs 7.00-7.50; other classes scarce.  
**CHICAGO**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—**(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 29,000, including 6,000 direct; top 8.00; good and choice 160-225 lbs. 7.75-8.00; 230-260 lbs. 7.40-7.55; 275-300 lbs. 7.15-6.40; small lots light and medium weight sows 6.40-7.00.  
 Cattle—13,000—calves 2,600; numerous loads strictly choice prime steers and yearlings 11.25-12.75; sizeable sprinkling 12.75 upward with 12.50 paid on light steers; bulls 10-15 cents up; vealers 25 cents or more up at 3.00-10.00.  
 Sheep 10,000 including 1,500 direct; about good to choice lambs offerings at 9.00-25; early top 9.40; top slaughter ewes fully steady; 4.50 on fed westerns; charging 3.75-4.00 on natives.

### Cotton

**NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—**Cotton futures closed 3-7 lower.  

	High	Low	Last
Jan.	8.30	8.25	8.26
Feb.	8.20	8.15	8.16
Mar.	8.10	8.05	8.06
Apr.	8.00	7.95	7.96
May	7.90	7.85	7.86
June	7.80	7.75	7.76
July	7.70	7.65	7.66
Aug.	7.60	7.55	7.56
Sept.	7.50	7.45	7.46
Oct.	7.40	7.35	7.36
Nov.	7.30	7.25	7.26
Dec.	7.20	7.15	7.16

 Spot nominal; middling 8.75.

### NEW ORLEANS

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—**Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 3 to 5 points.  

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	8.39	8.42	8.39	8.38E
Feb.	8.29	8.32	8.26	8.28E
Mar.	8.19	8.22	8.14	8.16E
Apr.	8.09	8.12	8.02	8.04E
May	7.99	8.02	7.92	7.94E
June	7.89	7.92	7.82	7.84E
July	7.79	7.82	7.72	7.74E
Aug.	7.69	7.72	7.62	7.64E
Sept.	7.59	7.62	7.52	7.54E
Oct.	7.49	7.52	7.42	7.44E
Nov.	7.39	7.42	7.32	7.34E
Dec.	7.29	7.32	7.22	7.24E

 A—asked; B—bid.

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**NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES**

**Mary A. Leslie Is The Bride Of C. L. Richards**

**Ceremony Is Read In The Link Home**

Mary Alice Leslie became the bride of C. L. (Jack) Richards in an impressive ceremony Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Richards' sister, Mrs. Ralph Link, with Melvin Wise, minister of the Church of Christ, reading the ceremony.

The ceremony was read before an open fireplace. Only a few friends were wearing guests including Mrs. Ralph Link, Mrs. Gene Link, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox.

The bride wore a black satin suit with a pink blouse and a corsage of pink roses. Immediately following the ceremony, coffee and cake were served in the dining room to the guests from a table centered with a blue and crystal lighted tree.

The couple left for a weekend trip to Oklahoma, returning to Big Spring Monday evening. They are at home at 1601 Bell.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. L. Leslie of Granbury, was graduated from the Stamford high school and has been bookkeeper for Wooten Grocery for the past ten years.

Richards is manager of Link's No. 3 grocery and has been with the Link food stores for more than ten years.

the weekend in Ellasville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey, parents of Mr. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tippet left Saturday evening for Meridian to spend the weekend with G. W. Harris, father of Mrs. Tippet.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Luke spent the weekend in Coleman with Mrs. Luke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cottman and children left last week for Midland where they will visit Mrs. Perkins Rainey before going on to Pecos, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Cottman and children have resided here for the past year. Mr. Cottman has been employed with the Rains Drilling company and Mrs. Cottman has operated the school cafeteria.

R. M. Brown and daughters, Ruth and Mary and Anita Bee, went to Houston to return Mrs. R. M. Brown to her home here in the Superior camp after a three weeks stay in Houston where she has been under a doctor's care.

Mrs. G. M. Graham of Graham visited her brother, J. C. Scuddy and family here last week en route to Fort Stockton to visit relatives.

Alvin Bennett of Aledo is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs and family in the Humble camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCarty are in Freer to spend the Christmas holidays with C. E. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hurst and children.

Mrs. A. D. Covey and Stella and Allen Covey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gertrude Ham and son, Covey of Bowie were holiday guests of Mrs. T. B. Vastine. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jennings and children have returned from a 10-day visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rainey spent

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**Wilke Home Is Scene Of Yuletide Activity**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilke And Mr. And Mrs. Elmer R. Cravens Join In Open House At Home In Edwards Heights

The Geo. Wilke home in Edwards Heights was an unusual scene of Yuletide activity Christmas Day when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravens joined in an open house.

Attractiveness of the receiving rooms was enhanced by holly and fir. Silver bells and stars suspended in groups from the windows and a lighted tree twinkled in one end of the room.

Arrangement of holly and poinsettias adorned the mantel and a tiny nativity scene lighted by a star was outstanding.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table covered with a Chinese mosaic cloth and centered with a mound of silver fruit on a reflector. Tall red tapers in silver holders burned at each end of the centerpiece.

Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. Evelyn Woodard of Stanton presided in the dining room and were assisted by Emma Bell Yarborough of Seattle and Betty Cravens.

The invited list included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sain, Mrs. E. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Golden, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nummy, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Link, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Link, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewelin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Crosthwait, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zack, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mr. and Mrs. Constance McIntyre, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. A. Wilson of Dallas, Mrs. C. S. Holmes of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris of LaGrange, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard of Stanton, Mrs. Boone of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pitts of El Paso.

Jeanette Barnett, Mary Vance Kenester, Jeane Suits, Mildred Cravens, Henry Allen, Marguerite Alderson, Emily and Ina Mae

**Couple Marries Christmas Day In Ft. Worth**

Newly Weds To Live In Big Spring

Anita Baker of Fort Worth and J. L. Waltrip of Big Spring were married Christmas Day in Fort Worth at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Cassaday, at 6 o'clock p. m., with the Rev. J. B. Curry of Meadowbrook Methodist church reading the ceremony before an altar of greenery lighted by tapers in candelabra.

Waltrip, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waltrip of Fort Worth, has been living in Big Spring since September and is employed at the Continental Supply company.

Louise Shillburg sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lyman Lennox. Mrs. Coy Morrison and Robert Pompell, the only attendants, entered together. Mrs. Morrison wore a royal blue velvet gown with a belt of colored sequins and a dubonnet corsage. She had a corsage of Talamian roses.

The bride, who entered with the bridegroom, wore a dubonnet velvet gown with rhinestone clip at the throat and dubonnet accessories. Her corsage was of white blossoms and stephanotis.

Mrs. Waltrip is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker of Fort Worth.

They are making their home at the King apartments.

**READING AND WRITING**

**"THE EIGHTH ART: A LIFE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY,"** by Victor Keppler (Morrow: \$10).

Not only the "life," but the methods of color photography is described by one Victor Keppler in "The Eighth Art: A Life of Color Photography." The book is enormous, very expensive, and full of what seem to a novice to be facts. "But just why it is called "The Eighth Art" does not appear.

For although it is likely that color photography can be, and perhaps is, another art, there is almost nothing in the Keppler book that qualifies. The examples furnished therein are chiefly cigarette advertisements, slick clothes models, edibles and the other things which clug our magazines and make finding the reading matter so difficult. These things are often beautifully done, but that doesn't make them art. It makes them, for example, beautifully done magazine advertisements.

Even the frontispiece is odd. This shows an "Egyptian" in what appears to be an accordion pleated dinner dress holding high something in a crook before a background which is a reproduction of something off a tomb, perhaps a palace wall. There are two pages of reading matter telling how this confection was assembled and "shot," which reminded us a good deal of the activity observable in one of those anti-houses you buy at Lewis and Congers.

But the text is quite all there; you'll know what there is to know about the subject when and if you read it. And Author Keppler himself is fun. For he is one of those boys who fix on an idea like a wire-haired terrier on a rathole, and can not be distracted. In high school all his nickels went for film, and he wound up with two of his pictures taking prizes at the Metropolitan Museum.

His people wanted him to be a lawyer; he won a \$1,000 prize however, and then got a job running errands. Next he photographed finger prints at a magistrate's court, working nights preparing photographic samples which he hoped would persuade an advertising agency to take him on. They did it and did, and Keppler was off!

He can photograph spinach so it doesn't look black, take pictures of a flagpole sitter without going out of doors, snap a plate of ham and eggs which look edible even in the black pages of a magazine. He does everything with gusto, too. He has never regretted leaving law school. Not Kep.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Richardson had all of their children home for the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Dee Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson and family, Earl, Bert and Myrtle Richardson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Embree and family of Tuscola, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrett of Fort Worth were holiday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amos and children have returned from Houston where they attended a reunion of the Ford family at the home of Mrs. Amos' sister, Mrs. W. T. Harris. Five of the seven brothers in the Ford family and two of the three girls were present for the occasion.

**Mrs. Alden Thomas Entertains With A Dinner For Mother**

Mrs. Alden Thomas was hostess to a 7 o'clock dinner Sunday evening honoring her mother, Mrs. L. D. Hodges, of Brownwood and Katrina Hug of Childress.

Dinner was served from a table centered with a decorated tree and appointed in the green and red colors.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Smith, Bob Nunn and Alden Thomas.

After dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Henman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and B. L. Hugh of Childress.

Annie Skalicky of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Polacek, and uncle, Louis Skalicky.

Mrs. Beale Wilson and son, Raymond, are visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. C. F. Bauer.

**Staples Are Host To House Warming For Few Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staples, who recently moved into a new home in the Park Hill addition, 815 W. 18th, held a house warming Christmas afternoon for a few friends.

A beautiful tree decorated the living room and the mantel displayed a snow scene with lighted tapers on either side.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Volvin, Mr. and Mrs. William Rascoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carter.

**Marriage Of Beryl Tidwell Is Announced**

STANTON, Dec. 27—Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Evelyn Woodard of the marriage of her niece, Beryl Tidwell, to Noren Victor Anderson of Denver. The marriage took place Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Denver with Dr. Houser reading the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of teal blue, using rural autumn accessories. She was attended by Anderson's sister, Martha Anderson. Elvin Bryan served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Anderson, daughter of Oscar Tidwell, of Cooper, Texas, has made her home with Mrs. Woodard since childhood. She is well known and loved by a host of friends. After graduating from the local high school she attended T.W.C. in Fort Worth. She also attended Texas Tech and Sul Ross and obtained her degree from Texas university. She is a member of the faculty of the local school system.

Anderson, member of a prominent pioneer family of Colorado, is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, who was a pioneer in the gold mining industry in Colorado. He is a graduate of the Colorado Springs high school and attended the Colorado School of Mines, Nebraska university, Texas university and received his degree from the New Mexico School of Mines. At present he is consulting engineer with the United States government.

Mrs. Anderson plans to return to Stanton January 1 to complete her contract with the school. She will join her husband in June in Denver where they will make their home.

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By VOLTA TORREY

AL Fearsure Herald Writer

In 3 days, 5 hours and 8 minutes last July, Howard Hughes & Co. flew 'round the world. But July's jolliest junket was the comic-strip-style, surprise sky-sole of Douglas "California Here I Come" Corrigan from New York to Dublin. Hughes had the best available assistance and equipment; Corrigan sneaked to glory in a jalopy.

The world's feet itched; England's king and queen went to Paris, made the Union Jack and the Tri-Color "seem as one flag" to British War Minister Hore-Belisha, et al. A piggy-back plane flew photos of the French frolic to America. Viscount Runciman was ordered to Czechoslovakia to check "Europe's" cancer. Thirty-two countries' delegates met at Evian to see where refugees could go. And President Roosevelt went from coast to coast—attending Gettysburg's 76th and the North-west Territory's 150th anniversary ceremonies, reviewing the fleet at San Francisco, and beaming blessings on candidates whom his foes called "rubber stamps."

Postmaster General Farley urged voters not to "unhorse" their chief. Republican Chairman Hamilton said grass would be growing in the streets for the tramping feet of 13,000,000 people looking for work. And hillbillies went to town and elected their plump, dimpled, political maestro, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of Texas.

Dixie, "Economic Problem No. 1," clamored for freight rate revision. ICC decided eastern railroads could charge coach passengers more. Dr. Arthur Morgan,

TVA's ousted kingpin, sued for his pay. Elmer F. Andrews became was-hour chief. Anti-trust charges were filed against movie-makers. Liberals discussed group-health projects, the Maytag strike and the civil liberties inquiry. Conservatives NLRB and Jimmy Roosevelt's insurance income. And third-world talk was on the upbeat.

The Nationals won the All-Star ball game. Japan surrendered the 1940 Olympics.

Headlined Names

County and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow's sensational squabble was publicized and they subsequently were separated. Simone Simon's secretary, Sandra Martin, convicted of forgery, was ordered to lock her lips and throw the key away. Sinclair Lewis acted in a "saw-hat" theatre.

Rumania's Queen Maria, Justice Benjamin Cardozo and Samuel Insull died in July. But no notable got more attention than did John Warde, 26, a little man who got out on a ledge 17 stories above the sidewalks of New York and smoked cigarettes there for 11 hours before hurtling into oblivion.

Trouble, Trouble...

New Mexico's Gov. Clyde Tinsley passed most of the summer hunting folks, and after one long search the bodies of Medill McCormick, newspaper heir, and his companion on a mountain-climb were found. Grim, too, was the item from Portugal about firemen who put some boys in a building and set it afire to demonstrate rescue methods—10 lads died.

Palestine Jews fought Arabs the way American frontiersmen battled Indians. Photos showed Roman rulers proving their fitness by hopping through fiery hoops, and

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