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## Holiday Death Toll Reaches 32 Over Week End

### ACCIDENTS ON HIGHWAYS ARE FIRST ON LIST

Scores of Others Are Injured  
In Highway Accidents  
Over State.

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—At least 32  
Texans died from violence over the  
week-end.

Nearly two score suffered in-  
juries which may swell the list of  
pre-holiday fatalities.

The death yesterday of Elbert  
Thomas, 27, brought to three the  
number of dead after a street  
shooting at San Augustine, Satur-  
day. The other victims were El-  
bert's father, Murray Thomas, 58,  
and his cousin, Maurice Thomas,  
42. The shooting grew out of a  
fight.

Automobile accidents Saturday  
cost 10 lives.

A woman stabbed her husband  
to death in Paris Saturday. The  
recovery of a body of a man from  
the Rio Grande disclosed a 10-day  
old murder. The body had five  
bullet wounds and the skull was  
crushed.

Shootings, automobile accidents  
and other forms of violence claim-  
ed nine lives Friday.

Week-end traffic accidents in-  
jured scores. Ten were hurt, three  
seriously in two accidents in the  
Fort Worth area. Fire which ig-  
nited the nightgown of a six-year-  
old boy and a collision on the high-  
way near Texarkana brought two  
others near death.

### Inmates of County Home Given Gift By Civic League

Twelve men and one woman, in-  
mates of the county home, were  
given pads of paper and pencils by  
the Civic League of Eastland  
Monday. Other small gifts were  
distributed to the inmates by var-  
ious organizations, it is under-  
stood.

### MOUNTAIN SHEEP TRAPPED

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Seven  
mountain sheep have been captured  
alive and will be taken to Sheri-  
dan, Wyo., where they will be re-  
leased on a game preserve in the  
Big Horn Mountains, it was an-  
nounced by Dr. Robert A. Hocker,  
State Game Commissioner. The  
mountain sheep were trapped in  
the Jackson Hole big game coun-  
try. Weeks of work were required  
before the sheep were captured by  
skilled hunters.

### TOGO RAY BANK SENTENCE CUT SEVEN YEARS

Clemencies granted last week by  
Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson included  
commutation to eight years of the  
15-year sentence assessed Togo  
Ray in district court at Abilene for  
the \$3,800 robbery of the Ovalo  
State bank in March, 1927.

Ray, named for a fierce Japane-  
se war lord, was tried for murder  
charges in connection with the  
death of S. D. Houston at East-  
land in October, 1925. He was  
sentenced to five years. Introduc-  
tion of the defendant's insanity  
was introduced by M. E. Lawrence  
and Chastain and Judkins, his at-  
torneys.

Five years were assessed Ray  
for the alleged murder. M. J.  
Barnes and J. Frank Sparks were  
state prosecutors at the time of  
the trial. The alleged murder was  
assertedly committed July 20  
1925. S. S. Hunt was jury fore-  
man.

That  
reminds me...

For two thousand years the  
Christian world has gathered to-  
gether by the millions paying  
humble homage and reverence to  
God in grateful consecration to the  
words and the actual result of the  
prophecy of the angel of the Lord.  
"For unto you is born on this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord" (Luke  
2:11). "And this shall be a sign  
unto you. Ye shall find the babe  
wrapped in swaddling clothes,  
lying in a manger" (Luke 2:12).  
"Glory be to God in the highest  
and on earth, peace, good will to-  
wards men" (Luke 2:14).

And there lay the tiny mite, Son  
of God. His dimpled hands reach-  
ing into space and his chubby little  
feet kicking up and down just as  
any sweet little baby did and does  
today. But this baby was much  
different otherwise from any in-  
fant that was born. It was the  
creation of God, and born in  
Divinity. It was the promised  
Child of God. It came down from  
heaven for the purpose of carry-  
ing us up to heaven. His doctrines,  
miracles and spiritual teachings of  
worship confirmed and ratified the  
truth of His conception. Even  
though some do not believe, they  
can find no means to argue.

Mable Babcock said this: "We  
see Jesus in the manger. We adore  
Him. We stand oppressed before  
such love, a love so strong that it  
did die that we might live. We  
thank Thee for the sweetness of  
human life. But how could we have  
ever dared to think that such love  
was in the heart of God for us?  
We look on nature and see thy  
beauty and thy majesty, but we  
are afraid we have sinned. And  
then we learn that Thou hast sent  
Thy Son to be one of our bone,  
flesh of our flesh and before such  
inconceivable love we can only  
worship and adore. We are so  
weary of our slow growth towards  
Thee. Cleanse and strengthen us  
deeply from our sin and our moral  
purposes."

With pomp, dignity and ritual-  
istic precision many worship the  
Saviour that was born in the  
simplest atmosphere. With a glitter-  
ing atmosphere surrounded by  
expensive jewelry and lavish gifts  
this day is the occasion of celebra-  
tions among many. Others cele-  
brate the day with as much of the  
actual simplicity which originated  
the occasion as possible. As it may  
be, either are entirely appropriate,  
because in that day and time it  
was to the most average every-day  
mother that God intrusted His only  
child to be carefully protected in  
the divine womb. Mary had the  
faith that God in His wisdom knew  
that there was no faltering mind,  
or uncertain steps, and Jacob be-  
lieved.

No faultless porcelain furniture  
was in the setting of the birth of  
Christ, no white clothed physicians  
with protective gauze on face and  
hands were in evidence, no im-  
maculately clean and spotless cos-  
tumes worn by trained nurses were

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### Well Near Cisco Making Three and Half Million Gas

CISCO, Dec. 24. — The Lone  
Lone Star Gas Company's Kleiner  
No. 2, located north of Cisco, Sun-  
day had drilled through the Lake  
pay without increasing its show-  
ing of gas or oil, it was reported.  
Production tested three and a half  
million feet of gas. The well was  
spraying oil.

The formation was penetrated  
last week with resulting gas and  
oil spray. Saturday morning the  
drill was sent four or five feet  
further and through the sand. The  
top of the pay was encountered at  
3488 feet and the drill left the  
formation at 3531.

It was not expected that the well  
could be drilled any deeper, but  
would be completed at its present  
depth.

### THE GREATEST PRIVILEGE OF CHRISTMAS



Perhaps the nicest thing about Christmas is that it  
gives us, once more, the priceless opportunity of  
watching a human being experience one of the very  
rarest of all thrills—the discovery of a reality which  
lives up to all expectations.

That, of course, is what happens when you watch  
a youngster taking his first peek at the tree and the  
presents on Christmas morning. The light that shines  
on the child's face at that moment is a glowing bit  
of proof that, once in a while, at least, life can live  
up to its fair promises.

Life doesn't do that very often, once you have  
childhood. And although a child has no special  
reason to surmise that painful fact, those delightful  
weeks just before Christmas are always tinged with  
just a faint shade of doubt.

There will be fine gifts, of course, and lots of fun,  
and all that—but the heart of childhood is pretty  
cautious. In the back of the youngster's mind there  
is always that unspoken fear that maybe, this year,  
things won't turn out to be quite as satisfying as  
they're expected to be.

That fear, it should be added, has nothing to do  
with the amount of money the parents can spend on  
gifts. A 50-cent parcel from the 5-and-10, or a  
doll's house made at home from an old orange  
crate, can send a child into raptures.

The child's anxiety goes farther than that. It is  
more like a first faint glimmering of that dreadful  
suspicion of the world's inherent coldness, which  
only adults really achieve.

So, as we say, the youngster takes that first look  
at the tree and the gifts with just the shadow of a  
lurking doubt. Then there comes into the eyes that  
heart-twisting look of delight, of belief, of complete  
and unalloyed happiness. Life, for once, is living  
up to its advance notices.

To watch that look, as the youngster unwraps  
some long-wanted treasure or glimpses a quite un-  
looked-for surprise—to see a small human being  
made thoroughly and unquestioningly happy—is  
pretty nearly the greatest privilege that Christmas  
can bring us.

### SUICIDE OF VIOLET SHARPE LEAD INVESTIGATORS TO THINK SHE WAS CONNECTED WITH CASE

Editor's Note: The following dis-  
patch, seventh in the Sidney B.  
Whipple series on the Lindbergh  
crime, tells the story of Violet  
Sharpe, that strangely hysterical  
servant in the Morrow home whose  
suicide led the police, for a time,  
to believe she was implicated in the  
kidnaping. The Sharpe tragedy  
provided one of the most dramatic  
interludes in the main drama.

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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The below-stairs world within  
the Morrow mansion at Englewood  
was ruled by one who rejoiced in  
the name of Septimus Banks. But-  
ler, major-domo, chief seneschal  
of the household for untold years,  
Septimus Banks was long the fa-  
vored servant of Senator Morrow,  
and he ruled his small kingdom  
with a firm but kindly hand.

A promptly correct and precise  
man, Banks had little time for  
frivolity, and perhaps little inclina-  
tion as well. The limit of his ex-  
cursions into the world of pleas-  
ure was an occasional visit to New  
York, where he might gravely im-  
bibe prohibition beer in one of the  
most respectable speakeries that  
abounded in the upper 'fifties dur-  
ing that era.

Backstairs Romance  
Beyond that, he had permitted

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### GREETINGS

This paper today extends sin-  
cere greetings and wishes for a  
most prosperous and happy New  
Year to all its correspondents  
throughout the entire trade ter-  
ritory.

It is largely through the in-  
dividual efforts of each of you  
that the success of the paper has  
been achieved during the past  
year and the management takes  
this means of hoping that each  
of you might have a very merry  
Christmas and the happiest New  
Year you have ever known.

Throughout the coming year  
this paper will endeavor to be  
of more and more service to its  
readers and through your ef-  
forts it can be made a more  
readable periodical.

### PLAN ANTIQUE EXHIBITS

BOSTON. — The conventional  
church fair is being displaced here  
by the antique exhibit. The Second  
Church of Boston, one of the city's  
oldest congregations, recently held  
an antique exhibition, in which an-  
cient treasures tracing the church's  
long history were shown. It was  
the second Boston church to hold  
such an exhibit in recent months.

### MARKS OF TEETH EVIDENCE

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Mrs.  
Gertrude Marholin, reporting to  
police she had been attacked by a  
man on the street, said she forced  
him to release her by hitting one of  
his fingers. Authorities found teeth  
marks on Anthony Daversa's index  
finger of his right hand and charg-  
ed him with assault.

### FOUR AVIATION MISHAPS COST THREE LIVES

By United Press  
ELKO, Nev., Dec. 24.—Search-  
ers found a plane missing for al-  
most 24 hours, a mass of wreckage  
against the side of a deep, snow-  
covered canyon here with its pilot  
and three passengers dead today.

The canyon is 25 miles north of  
Mountain City, home of the three  
children.

A resident of the district led  
searchers into the area today and  
came upon the wreckage. The  
plane had crashed while traveling  
at high speed. The occupants ap-  
parently were killed instantly.

By United Press  
Four aviation misfortunes over  
the week-end today left three dead,  
seven apparently lost at sea and  
four others, including three chil-  
dren, not accounted for.

Searching parties were working  
throughout the territory between  
Elko and Mountain City, Nev.,  
looking for a pilot and three chil-  
dren passengers missing since yester-  
day. Snow blanketed mountains  
and impeded the search. The pilot  
was taken the children to their  
home at Mountain City for the  
holidays.

Two American pilots and five  
passengers last were seen clinging  
to wreckage of a plane 135 miles  
at sea from Mazatlan, Mexico.  
There seemed no hope for their  
survival. Pilots Noel Bullock and  
Parker Abbott and their five Mex-  
ican passengers left La Paz for  
Mazatlan Friday. A searching  
plane sighted them yesterday in a  
sinking condition. The plane was  
not equipped to land on water.

Russell Riggs, an airmail pilot,  
died in the wreckage of his plane  
near Sunbright, Tenn. A young  
amateur flier, Thomas Girard, and  
a friend, were killed Sunday when  
their plane crashed in a wheat field  
near St. Louis.

### Two Cars Stolen; Both Recovered

Two cars were stolen in Ranger  
over the week-end, but neither  
stayed stolen long as both were re-  
covered, one by its owner and the  
other by the police.

A model A Ford, belonging to  
Louie Phillips, was stolen Satur-  
day night when he left it parked  
down town. He and James Phillips  
started out to look for it and drove  
out the Eastland highway. Near  
Eastland they met the car, being  
driven toward Ranger, so they took  
up the pursuit.

At Olden the car turned north  
and so did the two following.  
About three miles north of Olden  
the occupants of the stolen car fled  
on foot, leaving the car on the  
road, and the owner drove it back  
to Ranger.

Sunday night a Studebaker be-  
longing to Charles Dean was  
stolen. It was located a short dis-  
tance from Ranger by police after  
the report of the theft had been  
turned in. A spare tire had been  
removed from the car.

### Three Held After A Running Battle

By United Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—  
Two men and two women were  
held today for questioning about a  
running gun battle between three  
men and peace officers before  
dawn today.

The three men were first be-  
lieved to have been the ones who  
robbed and beat a Texas highway  
patrolman at Canyon last night.  
Later evidence discounted this  
theory.

The three escaped as gunfire be-  
tween them and the officers  
aroused residents, but later offi-  
cers found a taxi driver who had  
taken three men from the vicinity.  
Two more arrests are expected.

### Plays Gang Girl To Trap Outlaw



She played the role of a gang  
girl for two months in the  
haunts of the Dillinger mob in  
Chicago and aided her superior,  
J. Edward Barce, Indiana assist-  
ant attorney general, to trap  
outlaw Joseph Burns, so Gene-  
vieve Roth is entitled to this  
smile of triumph. She is a ste-  
nographer in Barce's office and  
her home is in Boonville, Ind.

### Throngs Finish Biggest Christmas Buying In Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Throngs  
moved into the nation's shopping  
centers today on a last minute  
buying surge which climaxed the  
most bountiful Christmas trade  
since the depression.

Stores were jammed, mails over-  
crowded and railroads reported a  
travel rush equal to that of 1930.  
The New York federal reserve  
bank reported trade in the metro-  
politan district of New York for  
the first 12 days was 12.7 per cent  
greater than in 1933 and the  
spread between liquor sales and  
other merchandise was very small  
compared with a widespread in re-  
cent months.

### Fair Trial Sought For Hauptmann In Flemington Court

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 24.  
Safeguards to assure a fair and im-  
partial trial of Bruno Hauptmann  
were considered today by state of-  
ficials. The prosecutions charged  
that a "malicious and deliberate  
attempt" had been made to tamper  
with the jury panel.

A booklet, mailed to veniremen  
aroused New Jersey authorities and  
led to postal inspectors being noti-  
fied. The literature, mailed from  
Chicago, described a fictitious case  
which closely paralleled the kid-  
naping of the Lindbergh baby. It  
set forth that the defendant was  
acquitted and attempted to prove  
the infant strayed from home and  
was not kidnaped.

Anthony Hauck Jr., Hunterdon  
county prosecutor, said the pam-  
phlet was an attempt to distort the  
state's case and that it might  
"land somebody else in a cell  
along with Hauptmann."

### Funeral Held Sunday For Brother-in-Law Of Ernest M. Glazner

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner and  
children, Frances and Ernest, at-  
tended funeral services Sunday at  
Peaster, 10 miles north of Weath-  
erford, for Sidney E. Holland, 54,  
brother-in-law of Mr. Glazner.  
The decedent was laid to rest  
beside his mother, who was buried  
31 years before, to the day. Other  
relatives besides his widow are one  
niece and a brother in Ontario,  
Canada, and one in Detroit, Mich.  
Neither of the brothers was able to  
attend the services.

### GHASTLY FIND WAS MADE AT RISING STAR

Brother In Eastland Declares  
"There Is No Doubt"  
About His Identity.

A skeleton found hanging from  
a post oak tree a mile northwest of  
Rising Star Saturday was positive-  
ly identified Sunday as that of H.  
L. McBee, former employe of the  
state highway department, who  
disappeared in 1933.

"There is no doubt of the  
identity," said Aubrey McBee, a  
brother, filling station attendant  
at Eastland.

Identification was definitely  
ascertained by records of the state  
highway department in Brown-  
wood Sunday. A highway tag,  
found near the skeleton, checked  
with numbers given McBee when  
he was in their employ.

An Eastland dentist who had  
done work on McBee's teeth, Sun-  
day identified gold fillings found  
on McBee as that of the person for  
whom he did work some time ago.

McBee, an employe in the main-  
tenance division of the state high-  
way department, disappeared from  
his Rising Star home in May,  
1933. A highway worker's tag  
was found in the pocket of a pair  
of weather-beaten trousers that lay  
on the ground beneath the skele-  
ton.

The skeleton when found was  
dangling by a wire from a tree  
limb. A leather belt on the trous-  
ers and remnants of a cap still  
clinging to the skull was another  
of the reasons that the body was  
identified as McBee's.

Discovery of the skeleton was  
made by Herman Boyman, farmer  
who resides near Rising Star, and  
Dean Broughton, a youth, as they  
were hunting rabbits. The body  
was suspended by a wire knotted  
around the neck.

Physicians who examined the  
skeleton said they found no frac-  
tures and no marks indicating vio-  
lence.

District Attorney Grady Owen,  
who is investigating the case, has  
said that the affair would be fully  
investigated for evidence of foul  
play.

The body was hanging approxi-  
mately 300 yards from a ceme-  
tery and less than 85 yards from a  
little used country road.

Search for McBee was conduct-  
ed for several weeks after his dis-  
appearance and was finally dis-  
continued.

His wife later obtained a divorce  
and has since married Raymond  
Henry of Rising Star.

The body is being held at Rising  
Star pending further investigation.  
A relative said Monday that ser-  
vices might be held Tuesday, next  
week or two weeks hence.

H. L. McBee is survived by four  
brothers, two sisters, two children,  
and his parents who live near Man-  
gum. Clyde, Floyd and Aubrey,  
brothers, live at Eastland. Gussie  
Tucker, a sister, also lives at East-  
land.

### Railway Instructs Engineers to Work Out Overpass Cost

Texas & Pacific railway officials  
have instructed their engineers to  
work out the possible cost of con-  
structing an overpass for the Gulf  
crossing at Eastland, according to  
correspondence of County Judge  
Clyde L. Garrett with the com-  
pany.

The county judge has stated that  
favorable reports have been receiv-  
ed from the railway officials re-  
garding the installation of a flash-  
er light system on the crossing of  
highway 67, leading north to  
Breckenridge.

If the projects are completed it  
is expected that the closing of one  
or two streets between the Gulf  
crossing and the passenger station  
will be necessitated.

E. F. Mitchell, Texas & Pacific  
engineer, will be in Eastland the  
first week in January to discuss  
the projects.

### Terrible Touhy Carries Death In His Pocket

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—All resources of the mid-western staff of postal inspectors and Chicago police have been concentrated into an effort to capture "Terrible" Tommy Touhy, gangster who has made himself a living bomb.

Touhy knows the order and has threatened to "blow to hell" the first officer who attempts its execution.

Waking and sleeping the tubercular little gangster keeps at his hand a vial of nitroglycerin, powerful enough to wreck a building or kill a dozen men. He plans to die himself, carrying attackers with him, rather than be captured.

Postal inspectors admitted today that they know of Touhy's determination, and that it is a factor in all their plans to end his 20-year career as safe cracker, auto thief, gambler and postoffice robber, but they do not want to be blown to bits with him.

### Colder Weather May Move Into Texas By Tonight

By United Press  
Colder weather is due to return to Texas tomorrow night but there is little likelihood for any snow for Christmas.

Cloudy and unsettled weather will prevail over almost the entire state during the day. There is a high pressure area north of here on the Canadian border, and weather bureau said and the Texas weather will depend on the direction it moves.

If it moves south, colder weather with perhaps snow in the north, will visit Texas. If it moves eastward Texas will escape most of the cold wave.

Coldest place in the state today was Amarillo where a minimum of 32 was reported.

### Snared Thieves 'Holed Up' in Mine



Thieves were trapped in the Library, Pa., mine where this guard stood grimly on watch, gun ready to thwart their escape, with every other exit from the pit similarly watched by armed men. The piteers fled back into the mine after they had been surprised while stealing copper wire and other materials and had been held prisoners for five days when this picture was taken.

ed shed near the swanky Nichols Hills residence section inhabited by wealthy families.

Rev. Chester Calvert contended that Clyde Jackson was "faking" when he groaned and mumbled that he was "under the power." According to the pastor, who had him arrested, Jackson did not speak anything in the unknown tongue.

The pastor thinks he was "possessed of a devil."

Jackson was convinced he was breathing fire, and could blow down anything. He threatened to blow the jail down, melt his handcuffs with a fiery breath, and according to Rev. Calvert, "went around blowing in church members' faces."

When Jackson was chased out of the church, he threatened to "huff and puff" the Bible "right into your hands," Calvert said.

When the congregation went outside to watch Jackson, Rev. Calvert called the police.

In court, before Judge Crismore, Scriptural quotations flew thick and fast. Officials scratched their heads to remember all their Bible study, but the belligerents "blew them down" when it came to handling the King James version. Finally, Jackson was released without fine on condition he stage no more "huffing and puffing" acts at Rev. Calvert's church.

But the congregation is not yet a unit on its decision as to whether he really was under the power, or "the devil had 'im," when the police were summoned.

### PARADISE VALLEY HAS WEDDING

By United Press  
ELKO, Nev.—It isn't often that people are married in Paradise Valley. However, a marriage was performed at that small Nevada community for the first time in 25 years when Justice of Peace Tindill, of Parma, Idaho, and Frederick V. Keller, of Mountain City, Nev.

### TRY A WANT AD

### WE DON'T FORGET

The best interest of our host of patrons never take second place on our business calendar nor does our memory slip when there comes an opportunity to serve you. Neither at Christmas are we slow in wishing you the Best that Old Santa has in his entire collection of joys.

We are glad and joyful over the patronage you have accorded us in the past, and to show our appreciation we are promising you better service than ever before. This day you will find us planning, working and striving to please you, with your welfare foremost in our minds at all times.

**HARPER MUSIC & BATTERY COMPANY**  
Corner Main and Mulberry Phone 335

### SEASON'S JOY

With grateful acknowledgment of your courtesies and good will that have made service a pleasure to us we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a new year of happiness and prosperity.

**CASH GROCERY & MARKET**  
J. O. EARNEST T. H. HARRISON  
AND EMPLOYEES  
North Side Square Phone 330

### OUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU!

For your share in the success we have enjoyed in our short time in business we offer our sincere thanks. May you have a pleasant holiday season, followed by a most prosperous New Year, and we will always render the best CLEANING, PRESSING AND DYING SERVICE IN 1935.

**HARKRIDER CLEANERS AND DYERS**

### Lawyer Indicted In Kidnap Gase



Federal indictment has been returned against James C. Mathers, prominent Oklahoma criminal lawyer, above, on charges of "illegal participation in the division of the ransom money" paid for the release of the kidnaped Charles Urschel, Oklahoma oil millionaire. Mathers defended Harvey Bailey, who was given a life term for the abduction.

### Huffing, Puffing Split Up Church

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—Controversy in the Full Gospel church has caused a schism in the congregation and convulsed the court of Peace Justice Evert Crismore.

It all arose over "the power," the mystic feeling which seizes those members who feel the presence of divinity and are empowered to talk in the "unknown tongue."

The church is a small, unpaint-

### JUST NOW

Our main business throughout the year is to look after the wants of our large patronage so that not a one of them can complain that any service within our line is being neglected. Just now it is our concern to wish for you a Yuletide season brimming with gladness and a New Year overflowing with the best things of life.

**EASTLAND LAUNDRY**  
FRANK ROY, Owner  
417 North Green Phone 101

### A Thankful Christmas

A Christmas full of thanks for living in this year of 1934—full of thanks for the Christmas spirit that is prevalent in the hearts of all of you... and especially thankful for the LOYAL SUPPORT of all our customers.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of serving each of you better during the coming year.

**CLUB CAFE**  
Seaman and Main

### Assassination of Greek Minister is Barely Frustrated

By United Press  
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 24.—An attempt to assassinate Minister of War George Kondylis was averted when explosives in a book said to have been a Christmas present, failed to explode when the package was opened.

An unidentified man delivered the package to the war office, addressed to Kondylis. The package contained the book, written in English. Its interior had been carefully cut out and the explosive inserted.

Kondylis is one of Greece's best known soldiers.

### OUR WISH FOR YOU

Your good will and patronage are very highly appreciated, our dealings with you the past year have been quite satisfactory, and we sincerely trust that we have served you in such a way that you will make our place headquarters for whatever your needs may be during the future.

And now we wish for you all the good things of life... contentment, peace, happiness, health, wealth and on and on for many Christmases to come.

**PUBLIX AUTO LOAN CO.**  
I. L. Hanna, Manager  
108 North Seaman Phone 38

### THANK YOU

Just a few words to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past, for the wonderful things you've done for us and our business, we are proud to count you as a friend and delighted to have you visit our store.

We are striving to please you and to better our service and our usefulness in the future. Let us wish for you all that you would wish for yourself and more. May the New Year hold many blessings, happy events and joys for each of you.

**EARL BENDER & CO.**  
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE  
Bender Building on Commerce Phone 15

### WISHING YOU A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND ---  
**365**

**DAYS OF HAPPINESS DURING 1935**

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### GREETINGS OF NOEL! HAPPY NEW YEAR

**PEACE**

**HAPPINESS**

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**GOODWILL**

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### MAY THESE BE YOURS

- HEALTH
- HAPPINESS
- PROSPERITY

### DURING THIS CHRISTMAS AND COMING NEW YEAR— 1935!

**MUIRHEAD MOTOR COMPANY**  
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### Santa Claus Reports Business Boom Thanks To Stamp Collectors' Aid

By NEA Service  
 Santa Claus must be all things to all people.  
 To the kids, Santa Claus is the jolly saint who brings them secret-everything their little hearts desire. To mother, Santa Claus is just a big dicker to be prepared for the whole family. To pa, sometimes, Santa Claus is a pain in the neck. To 1,200 Hoosiers, Santa Claus is home.  
 But to the growing number of red-in-the-wool philatelists ESS-ed-in-the-wool philatelists stamp collectors to you), Santa Claus is an item.  
 You've heard of Santa Claus, and, the little crossroads hamlet that rises each year to a peak of temporary fame and rushing postal business at the holiday season and then slumps off for the remainder of a humdrum year.  
 But did you know that if it weren't for stamp collectors, perhaps there wouldn't be any Santa Claus?  
 Name Change Happy Idea  
 Santa Claus, situated deep in rural southern Indiana, was founded long before the Civil war under the name of Santa Fe. In 1858, the residents began to think it

would be nice to have mail delivery, and they applied for establishment of a postoffice.  
 The application was rejected, however, because there already was another office named Santa Fe in northern Indiana. This rejection was received only a few weeks before Christmas.  
 They had to think fast—Christmas, Santa Claus, Santa Fe—so they dropped the Fe, substituted Claus, and submitted a new application under the name of Santa-Claus (one word). It was accepted.  
 So for 68 years the town went inconspicuously along as Santa-claus. In 1926 an enterprising Los Angeles stamp collector changed all that. He got an idea.  
 Stamp Fan Starts It  
 He wrote to Postmaster James F. Martin, sending a letter to be mailed back to him from Santa-claus and thus canceled with the Yule postmark. It was the first such request Martin had had.  
 But the Californian went farther. He suggested that if the name of the town could be changed to two words, Santa Claus, that would raise the temperature of all good

stamp collectors, and might mean business for the town.  
 Postmaster Martin, being a stamp collector himself, saw the point, and wrote to Postmaster General Harry New, an Indianan, asking the change. New also saw the point, and Santa-claus became Santa Claus, Ind.  
 When the next edition of the Postal Guide carried the change, a flood of mail designed to secure samples of this unique postal marking began to rise, and it has never subsided. Ever since 1931 it has been necessary to put on a large extra force of clerks to handle the hundreds of thousands of letters.  
 The mass production of postmarks became by long odds the biggest business of Santa Claus.  
 In 1932 business was so heavy that the postoffice at Santa Claus was raised from fourth class to third class, and all the latest equipment installed, including an electric cancelling machine.  
 Some time ago a move was started to change the name, but it was promptly buried under a perfect avalanche of protests from governors, senators, representatives, mayors, national organizations, and stamp collectors. It was abandoned.  
 Department stores and other businesses then "got next." They began sending Christmas direct-by-mail advertising to Santa Claus to be remailed there with the magic postmark that would give it unusual attention, as "direct from Santa Claus."  
 Nearly Loses Job  
 But the bulk of the mail is still that of the stamp collectors, who consider the Santa Claus postmark on an envelope "unique," "intensely sentimental in its appeal," "very colorful and immensely interesting."  
 Of course to a non-stamp collector it is just like any other cancellation mark except that it says "Santa Claus, Ind." instead of "Miasma, O."  
 The building up of this big postal business, oddly enough, almost cost Postmaster Martin his job. When Santa Claus became a third instead of a fourth class postoffice, the job of postmaster was automatically removed from civil service and became a "presidential appointment," in other words in this case a political plum.  
 Martin is a republican and an active one. He was all set for the skids when three-cent postage caused business to drop to the point where Santa Claus was once more safely back in the fourth class.  
 Lone Cover to F. R.  
 Martin has opportunities to do thousands of favors for people he doesn't know, for there is no limit to the requests made of him—for signatures on the envelopes, and all kinds of trick variations of the coveted cancellations.  
 But in 1932 he had an opportunity to make a pretty gesture, and he did it. In that year Christmas fell on Sunday, and therefore there would normally be no Christmas Day mail cancellations from Santa Claus. Let Martin tell of his graceful act:  
 "I dispensed slightly with the usual rulings, and canceled one letter on that Christmas Day, and that was for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
 "The cover I franked with a full set of the popular Washington bicentennial stamps, with the exception of the nine-cent value. So our president, United States No. 1 stamp collector, has the only Dec. 25, 1932, cancellation in existence from Santa Claus, Ind.  
 "The cover now rests in President Roosevelt's famed stamp collection."



### WHAT HELPS HAIR and HURTS MOTOR OIL?

The answer is petroleum jelly! This thick, jelly-like substance gives motor oil, when cold, a deceptive body which turns water-thin the moment your engine heats up. Don't be fooled—ask the nearest Sinclair dealer for the oil with the genuine full body—Sinclair Opaline. Petroleum jelly is removed from Opaline at as low as 60° F. below zero—a much lower temperature than is required for just removing wax. Ask the Sinclair dealer.



**THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN 1935**

Not merely because of a time-honored custom but because of the real appreciation of your patronage, and the loyal support and friendship, the entire personnel of our firm wishes you a Very Happy New Year.

We are looking forward to serving you better than ever before in 1935—and realize that our progress and prosperity is but the reflection of yours.

May the New Year hold "The Best of Everything" in store for you!

**C. D. WOODS**  
 SINCLAIR AGENT  
 RANGER Phone 91

### Legal Records

**Cases Filed in District Court**  
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 R. H. Wells et al. vs. Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, collect fire insurance.  
**Cases Filed in County Court**  
 H. S. McDonald vs. J. T. Hamilton, receivership.  
 Ex parte: R. Quincy Lee, beer application.  
**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
 George W. Murphy and Miss Josephine Manie Wallace, Ranger.  
 E. L. Pryor and Mrs. Nan Bourland, Eastland.  
 J. T. Cooper and Miss Bessie Marlow, Eastland.  
 Don D. Hallmark and Miss Geneva Macon, Mofan.  
**New Cars Registered**  
 W. H. Bill, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet sedan.  
 Harvey Chevrolet company, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet master sedan.  
 Lone Star Gas company, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet coupe.

**FIVE GREAT GRANDPARENTS**  
 By United Press  
 FAIRVIEW, O.—Kenneth Ray, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, has five living great-grandparents. In case he wants something, he can "ask Uncle Charlie" for it. Four of his uncles have the name of Charles.  
 Reports of increased dividends this year is a big relief to all, except those who are on relief.

Thawing weather is reported in Little America, and the shacks are in danger of breaking down as though they were part of a slum clearance project.

Now Clara Bow's baby boy is "It."  
 Rome has passed a law forbidding the sounding of auto horns, and cutting down further competition against Mussolini.

Coach Biff Jones of Louisiana State university talked back to Huey Long and quit. It still remains Huey Long's university.

Teachers of Louisiana stand to be appointed by Huey Long's henchmen, under a new state law, unless the federal government succeeds in sending the henchmen to jail for tax evasion.

# Wards January Events

**Stock Up Now on Wards Sheets and Cases**

Sheets **84c** Each  
 Cases **21c** Each

Wards famous "Longwears" — 81 x 99-inch sheets and 42 x 36-inch cases—of good quality muslin that launders so well! White Sale savings!

**Terry Wash Cloths**  
**3c** Each

For your face, tubbing and showering too! Big 11 x 11 tassel cloths, priced so low.

**Crash Toweling**  
 5 yds. **49c**

Half-linen in rich natural tan with pastel bordering. 19 inches wide. Save now!

**Jacquard Spreads**  
**98c** Each

Cleverly patterned pastel rayon-and-cotton in 80 x 105 inches. Scalloped all around.

**Turkish Towels**  
**8c** Each

Thirsty, highly absorbent bath towels with rainbow pastel borders. 16x30 inches.

**White SALE**

**81x99 Full Bed Economy Sheets**  
**67c** Each

These are bleached sheets—the nice pure white kind you'd expect to pay much more for. Priced specially low in the White Sale!

**White SALE**

**Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases**  
**12 1/2c** Each

Standard quality 42x36-inch cases, of sparkling whiteness! Now is the time to stock up at big savings—in Wards White Sale!

**SENSATIONAL SALE!**

Lovely Styles! Every Dress Brand New! Wards 489 Stores Combine in Biggest Single Purchase Ever Made!

## WASH DRESSES

**47c**

**GUARANTEED FAST COLOR!**  
 Regular and Extra Sizes, Too!

All are vat-dyed cottons that will launder beautifully. All are woven to give long wear. The prints are new and smart, in a host of attractive colors. Every dress is worth at least 59c—you just can't help saving!

**STYLES**  
 Short sleeves! Flared and straight skirts. New necklines, and crisp trimmings of pique and organdy.

14 to 52 and plenty of extra sizes included!

Clever Necklines! Pert Trimmings! Fresh New Prints! Only four of the many styles are shown. There are scores more!

**White SALE**

**Our Famous "Silvania" Prints at Real Savings**  
**12 1/2c** Yard

Cottons you can toss into a tubful of suds! It won't harm their gay plaids, stripes and geometric designs. 36 inches wide. Sale value!

**White SALE**

**"LONGWEAR" 81-Inch Sheeting**  
**28c** Yard

Wards famous quality, famed for its remarkable durability! Make new sheets and pillow cases at big savings! Hurry for this value!

**White SALE**

**Great Chance to Save on Cotton Remnants**  
**10c** Yard

Some gay tub-fast prints—also other washable plain and patterned broadcloths, shirtings and suitings. Buy for now and later.

**White SALE**

**22x44-Inch Large Towels Value Priced!**  
**17c** Each

Big, husky 22x44's of double loop construction. For double quick drying and longer wear! Choose from pretty bathroom pastels. Save now!

**White SALE**

**White Cotton Sheet Blankets**  
**88c** Each

If you're looking for a sheet with more warmth than the ordinary muslin one, here it is! 70 x 90 inches—with stitched ends.

**White SALE**

**36-Inch Colored Longcloth Low Priced**  
**15c** Yard

Warm and durable. Firmly woven, so it's very practical for pajamas, kiddies' frocks and lingerie. 36 inches wide. Real value!

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At Last, We Have Outlived Our Pioneering Stage

Whether Uncle Sam will ever do anything with the gigantic blue print laid on his desk by the National Resources Board may be open to question. It is at least certain, however, that the whole thing is a neat if somewhat elaborate marker for the end of a long era in American history.

In other words, it is a final, definite admission that the pioneering days are gone for good. No longer do the infinite resources of the land lie waiting the grasping hands of some valiant first-comer.

The program says bluntly that a man cannot do as he pleases with his own any longer; he must use what he possesses of forest, stream, and soil with at least one eye on the needs of his fellows and his descendants.

Thus we get an elaborate plan for the use of land. Something like 75,000,000 acres of submarginal land would be retired from use. Indian reservations, national and state parks, game refuges and forest preserves would be tremendously enlarged.

Homestead laws would be repealed, laws governing tenant farming would be revised, and subsistence housing projects would be tied in with a federally fostered decentralization of industry.

The use of our streams would be even more stringently regulated. Detailed studies of the possibilities inherent in water power, navigation, and flood control projects for nearly every sizable river basin in the nation would be made.

Everything affecting a river, from construction of big hydro-electric plants to prevention of pollution that kills fish, would be directed from Washington.

Control of mineral resources is also urged. This, apparently, would call for combined action by the national government, the states, and the industries themselves, with each industry compelled to adjust its policies to the interests of consumers, wage-earners, and the national conservation program.

The items mentioned here constitute but a small part of the stupendous program which has been suggested. They constitute an official recognition of the fact that the good old days—the days when mines and forests and streams and farmlands were held the natural prizes of those who could get there first—are over and done with.

We have grown up, apparently. We can no longer afford the carefree spirit of the pioneer.

The building of better roads is not only a matter of convenience, but a matter of economy.

People are interested in reading newspaper advertisements when their pockets are bulking with money to spend. They are intensely interested when what they spend must be carefully spent.

You should keep your money at home. Buy merchandise made or sold in your home town.

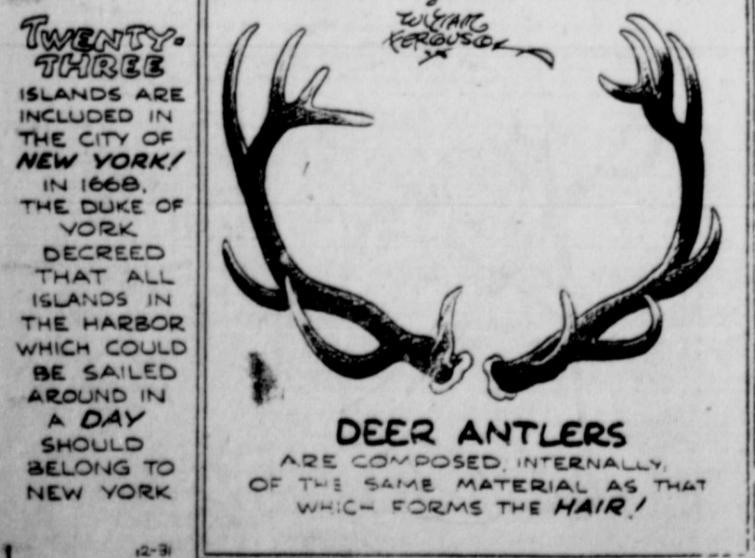
To put a man in office because he is a "good fellow" is an expensive bit of folly.

Brains and work and capital are needed in the up-building of a city.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN OLDEN TIMES, SLAVES WARMED THEIR MASTERS' BEDS, ON COLD NIGHTS, BY LYING IN THEM FIRST



DEER ANTLERS ARE COMPOSED, INTERNALLY, OF THE SAME MATERIAL AS THAT WHICH FORMS THE HAIR!

UNTIL the antlers of a deer reach maturity, they are soft, spongy, warm and full of blood. On reaching their full growth, circulation ceases and they become hard. The velvety covering sheds and the deer becomes the owner of a polished pair of weapons ready for the fighting season.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Lindbergh Case—

Continued from page 1

smoothly. Each servant, under the insistent questioning of the various detectives, had been able to meet the most searching of inquiries into their lives, into their whereabouts on the night of the kidnaping, and into their associates. But when Violet was questioned, the

police were puzzled by an amazing attitude of defiance.

Violet's moods, under the personal investigation, ran the gamut of emotions. By turns she would be stubbornly silent and hysterically garrulous. She would be saucy, pert, and change to a tone of sullen anger. She lied about her engagement on the night of March 1, and as she lied she winked, over her shoulder at the house-

keeper. Her story was that she had gone to a movie, on the night of the kidnaping, with "Ernest," whose last name she did not know.

Investigation Resumed The police, figuratively, set her aside for further investigation, at about the time the Lindbergh baby's body was found. Meanwhile, Violet spent a week in a hospital undergoing a minor operation. In May, the investigation was

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



resumed. The New Jersey inquisitorial forces had moved their headquarters to Alpine, and it was proposed to take the serving maid there for renewed questioning. They were certain she had been to no movie on the fateful night, for she had been unable to give them any description of the play.

A search of Violet's room had disclosed little of interest save a "Post Road Taxi Co., Ernest number of business cards of the Brinckert, Proprietor," at White Plains, New York.

To trace down Ernest Brinckert was the work of but a few hours. The speculation of detectives was heightened when it was learned that Brinckert had a police record—a record of minor offenses, to be sure, but nevertheless a record. They brought photographs of the youth to Violet, who identified them as those of the "Ernest" with whom she had been out on the night of March 1!

Violet's identification was utterly false! Maid Committed Suicide On the following morning, while the police were rounding up the suspected Brinckert, they prepared to take the maid to Alpine. "I will never go there," she told her fellow servants.

Capt. John J. Lamb and a special detail of sleuths appeared at the Morrow home at 10 a. m. and told the girl to prepare herself for the short trip. She rushed upstairs.

Ten minutes later there was a thud, as of a body falling, in the butler's pantry. The housekeeper, rushing in, stumbled upon Violet's body. She had swallowed a solution of cyanide of potassium—used for cleaning—and lived only long enough to make her way from her room to the ground floor.

Immediately the detectives' hearts leaped within them. Here, at last, they thought, was the solution to the most baffling crime of the century. "Her suicide," it was solemnly announced, "may be taken as a confession of guilt."

Denied Friendship Ernest Brinckert, blinking in amazement at his unexpected arrest, went willingly with the police to New Jersey, but protested not only that he hadn't been out with Violet, but that he didn't even know the girl. As for his business cards, found in her room, he hadn't the slightest idea how they happened to be there.

For days, wearied detectives attempted to beat down Brinckert's story. His abili was air-tight. His proof was perfect. He had never laid eyes on Violet Sharpe. At this juncture another character entered the play. A young man presented himself to the police and said: "I am the Ernest with whom Violet Sharpe went out in the evening of March 1. But we didn't go to a movie. We went to the Peanut Grill and drank beer."

This was Ernest Miller, and the story of his meeting with Violet and Edna, and his subsequent excursion with the maid checked completely with the police knowledge of those events. Then why did Violet Sharpe identify Ernest Brinckert's photograph as that of her escort? Was it for pure malice, out of hatred for the police whom she regarded as tormentors?

And why did she lie in the first place, over a relationship which, while it might have had unhappy reaction from the direction of the sober Septimus Banks, certainly was not criminal? The probability is that the authorities were dealing with a case of hysteria induced by fear. Her promise marriage to the butler was jeopardized. To a woman of her position, approaching 30, this was tragedy.

Wearily, the police checked off the Violet Sharpe file from their dossiers, to begin a new, and more brilliant, attack upon the problem. They turned, drawn by the magnet of logic, towards the Bronx.

(Next: The Trail of the Ransom Bills.)

STOCK MARKETS

Table listing closing selected New York stocks: Am Can 111, Am P & L 3 1/2, Am Rad & S S 15 1/2, Am Smelt 37 1/2, Am T & T 103 1/2, Anaconda 10 1/2, Avn Corp Del 5 1/2, Barnsdall 6 1/2, Beth Steel 30, Byers A M 18, Canada Dry 14 1/2, Case J I 53 1/2, Chrysler 39 1/2, Comw & Sou 1, Cons Oil 7 1/2, Curtiss Wright 2 1/2, Elec Au L 26 1/2, Elec St Bat 45, Foster Wheel 14, Fox Film 12 1/2, Freeport Tex 23 1/2, Gen Elec 20 1/2, Gen Foods 33 1/2, Gen Mot 32 1/2, Gillette S R 13 1/2, Gt Nor Ore 11 1/2, Gt West Sugar 27 1/2, Houston Oil 14 1/2, Int Cement 28 1/2, Int Harvester 39 1/2, Johns Manville 53 1/2, Kroger G & B 28 1/2, Marshall Field 10 1/2, Montg Ward 28 1/2, Nat Dairy 16 1/2, Ohio Oil 9 1/2

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bloss



Table listing stock prices: Penney J C 69 1/2, Phelps Dodge 14 1/2, Phillips Pet 14 1/2, Pure Oil 9 1/2, Purity Bak 9 1/2, Radio 5 1/2, Sears Roebuck 39, Shell Union Oil 14, Socony Vac 17 1/2, Southern Pac 41 1/2, Stan Oil N J 17 1/2, Studebaker 1 1/2, Texas Corp 20 1/2, Tex Gulf Sul 32 1/2, Tex Pac C & O 3 1/2, Und Elliott 57, Union Carb 46 1/2, United Air & T 5 1/2, United Corp 2 1/2, U S Gypsum 49 1/2, U S Ind Alc 43 1/2, U S Steel 37, Vanadium 18 1/2, Westing Elec 34 1/2

President Sends Christmas Greeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. President Roosevelt in greetings the nation on Christmas eve hopes this Christmas would be one "of courage and unity." "It is the way to greater happiness and well being," he said. "That is, I believe, an important part of what the maker of Christmas would have it mean." At services for the lighting of Washington's community Christmas tree, the president sent out the following greeting: "I wish you one and all, everywhere, a very, very merry Christmas."

FOR A WONDERFUL VACATION STAY AT THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL

Advertisement for Crazy Water Hotel. Text: 'A Hotel With A Homelike Atmosphere. A friendly, restful influence that puts you immediately at your ease. Offers these distinctive features that make for the good, old SOLID COMFORT that's so necessary to complete rest and relaxation. Light, airy outside rooms furnished and equipped with a thought for comfort first. Invigorating, rebuilding mineral baths under courteous, trained masseurs. Crazy Mineral Water at the noted Crazy Bar, or served to you in your room. Food that dazzles even jaded appetites. A spacious, but cheerful lobby and drinking pavilion. Recreational activities, planned by the staff that is always ready to render "service with a smile."' The beautiful CRAZY WATER HOTEL, nestled in the foothills of the Palo Pinto Mountains is easily reached by paved highway or by rail. Write for full information about our treatment plan. THE HOME OF CRAZY WATER Mineral Wells, Texas Henry Love, Mgr.

# MILTON IS UGHT AFTER ANK ROBBERY

By United Press  
MAH, Okla., Dec. 24.—Hamilton was sought to the leader in Okemah's bank robbery—an affair had resulted in death for Nix and capture of Arboch, and two other persons. appeared likely, meantime, one of the six persons who 17,000 from two national Saturday, was a woman in clothing. was shot and Gooch was in a battle with three of Sunday at the farm of Lee Mulkey and a woman ve her name as Irene Jones arrested later when Gooch en questioned. Milton was suspected because up in the section south of and is known to have been section at intervals since his from death row in the Textentiary last summer.

# Regarding Small acter Cinematic ide Says Taugo

casting for the play "This Called Love," to be given Little Theatre group within th, has not as yet been com- o announces their direc- Hazel Carter Ammer- who had thought to have the dy for publication by Sun-

director stated that so many Little Theatre group were out of town or busy with Christmas preparations, that ad had no time to take tests parts.

# atic Rheumatism er Is Sought By oliday, Tex., Man

you know an elderly man cure sciatic rheumatism? was the question propound Eastland Chamber of Com- in a letter written by a Hol- resident who sought informa- to the whereabouts of the remedy he used was "some- you soak in gasoline."

man told me a cure for I have lost the name of edy. have a man here who has own 25 days and the doctors been able to do him any o if any of you men know an I would appreciate all the can give. He was an eld- an and said that he had several people there. was something you soaked in e. anking you for your trou- fectionately yours." C. Davis, secretary of the er, was at a loss to aid the y resident in the curer's y.

# en Families to Have a Reunion

ict Attorney Grady Owen D. R. Owen and family Sunday at Okra in reunion ther members of the Owen s of this section. r members of the family ourance Owen and family on, Mrs. Marsh and family ing Star, and Mrs. Hallie and family of Okra, hostess gathering.



trust that the old year kind to each of you that you will find all our hearts desires dur- the next few months 1935.

**P. B. Bittle**  
Superintendent of  
Eastland Public Schools

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WE RECEIVE MORE LIGHT ON EARTH FROM STARS WHICH WE DO NOT SEE, THAN FROM THOSE WHICH WE DO SEE.

ONE-SIXTH OF ALL THE TELEPHONES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE LOCATED IN ONE-TWELVE HUNDREDTH OF ITS AREA (N.Y. AND N.J. TERRITORY)



ALTHOUGH we seem to see countless stars, the naked eye is capable of seeing only about five or six thousand, and not all of these at any one time. A person with good eyesight can see stars of the sixth magnitude but most of us cannot make out these dim points of light.

# Many Lost Lives In 1934 Because Of Their Ignorance

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—A few more days and 1934 will be history, and along with its pleasures have been a desolating array of preventable deaths. This emphasizes the fact that, despite the marvelous strides in medical science and disease prevention, large groups of persons have lost their lives during the past year mainly because of their own ignorance or carelessness.

The outstanding slayers in Texas during the past year were heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, and pneumonia. Generally these diseases derive their death dealing power because of delayed diagnosis. Means are at hand to com-

bat these diseases if treatment is begun early enough.

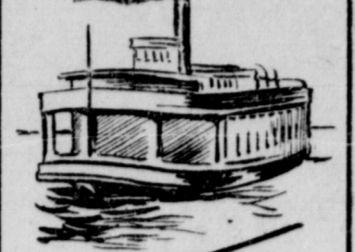
The Texas state department of health and the medical profession for years have been urging the public to obtain early medical care in order that they may have a sporting chance at these master killers. At least one resolution should be made, and that is to have a complete physical examination by your family physician and follow his advice.

The year 1935 is just around the corner. The victims of preventable deaths will again mount into thousands upon thousands. Why get into that unfortunate class, when the way out is so direct and easy? Nineteen-thirty-five will be one of the most interesting years in the history of the country. It can be made a happy and healthy one for you. Why not see it through?

# WHO WAS FIRST IN AMERICA?

By Joseph Nathan Kane  
Author of "Famous First Facts"

FIRST MUNICIPALLY OWNED FERRYBOATS IN NEW YORK, 1905.



GAIL BORDEN FIRST TO CONDENSE MILK PRACTICALLY, 1851.

FIRST HOMEOPATHIC SCHOOL AT ALLENTOWN, PA., 1835.

NEW YORK'S ferryboats plied between Manhattan and Staten islands. The U. S. patent office at first doubted Borden's invention, and granted the patent finally in 1856. The Allentown homeopathic school was the first in the world. Constantine Hering was its first president and chief instructor.

# Chicken to Frying Pan After 17 Mile Auto Fender Jaunt

A chicken's roosting on a car fender cost his life.

Charles O. Redwine of seven miles south of Carbon arose early Friday morning to go to Dallas. At Eastland he stopped at a cafe and espied a chicken that had survived 17 miles of cold morning air. The chicken, hugging the side of the automobile, was taken by Redwine and presented to "Pancho," Eastland Mexican cook.

FINISHES STUDY OF FISH HOUSTON.—Albert Collier, biologist at Rice Institute, has completed a five-year study of salt and fresh water fish in this region. His survey revealed more than 100 salt water and 25 fresh water species. The redfish family, which includes the croaker, drum, sand trout, spotted trout and the spot fish, is the largest of the salt water variety, while the bass species are the most prevalent of fresh water fish.

# A "New Year" of Great Joy is Our "Christmas" Wish to You!

At this happy Christmas season, when friends and neighbors everywhere are sharing their happiness and joys and gifts with one another we would like to add our greetings and good wishes.

At no other time of the year is peace, beauty, love and friendliness so evident as at Christmas time. Old friends, old customs, old joys are the order of the day, and ties of friendship and good will are strengthened by this glorious occasion.

In the business world, too, firms and patrons are drawn together with new cords of friendship and good will. And so at this gayest and happiest of all seasons, we want to wish you and yours a very jolly Christmas, and may the happiness that is so plentiful at this gay season be with you every day of the New Year is our Christmas wish for you.



# A Personal Message from the Management

Deep down in our hearts we have a feeling of gratitude and sincere thanks for those loyal patrons and friends who have been with us day in and day out, month in and month out for the past year.

We count first among the assets of this business, the only one that money can not buy . . . your good will and friendship. May the New Year hold much good in store for you and your Christmas be blest with everything good.

# We Thank You

ALL OF US... FROM

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

(Daily)

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

(Weekly)

"IT'S YOUR TOWN AND OUR TOWN"

# ANOTHER CHRISTMAS! ANOTHER YEAR!

BUT OURS IS THE SAME  
OLD WISH FOR YOU . . .

# A VERY MERRIE YULETIDE --- A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINES

The Yule season is here again, and with it comes the same old wishes, the same old customs, the same old friends, . . . but after all, aren't they the best? Styles in clothes, in homes and home furnishings, in automobiles and everything else change with the seasons, but our ever changing thoughts and ideas return at Christmas time to the old order of things . . . good will, good fellowship and pleasant memories.

We, too, turn our thoughts back to those old friends and customers whose good will has meant so much to us, and wish for all of you the old time wishes of much health, wealth and happiness.

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# Local--Eastland--Social

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**Wednesday**  
Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.  
Book club sponsors dance, 10 p. m., Connellee roof; Mrs. P. G. Russell, general chairman.

**Musical Program**  
**Methodist Church**  
The Christmas musical program under auspices of the choir and their director, Wilda Drago, of the Methodist church, was presented Sunday night to a crowded auditorium, that thoroughly appreciated the splendid program and its musical values.

Printed leaflets of the program with the Nativity scene in colors on outer leaf were the gift of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford. His greeting to his congregation and friends was carried out in the message of the inner leaf.

Splendid and interpretative accompaniments by Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo, were a marked feature of the numbers presented by the choir, and the Drago octet, composed of Wilda Drago, Margaret Hart, Olga Vaughn, Jo Earl Utz, Clara June Kimble, Alma Williamson, and Jennie Tolbert.

The climax of the program, the Christmas Glory Song, by the choir, was thrilling in its beauty.

### Pre-Christmas Parties

#### In Sunday Schools

The past few days have been busy ones in the churches and Sunday schools of Eastland, in the attractive Christmas programs sponsored by the teachers of the class, and have entertained many little folks of the various churches.

#### Junior Department

##### S. S. Methodist Church

Mrs. W. Fred Davenport, superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday school of Methodist church and the department teachers, Mmes. H. O. Satterwhite, A. F. Taylor, L. J. Killough, Herman Hague, L. C. Brown, and Ernest Jones, were hostesses to the week-end Christmas party for the boys and girls of the department, entertaining in the lower assembly-room, appropriately decorated, and lighted with white candles about a Nativity scene.

The program opened with the children singing "Away in a Manger," and "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Taylor, pianist.

Piano solo, Frankie Mae Pierce, reading, "Supposing," Nannette Turner, A Scripture story of the birth of Christ was beautifully told by Mrs. Brown and program closed with prayer offered by the superintendent of the Sunday school, B. E. McGlamery.

Lovely gifts from a beautifully decorated tree were presented by the teachers to the 60 children of the department, each of whom also received from the department, a Christmas bag of candy, fruit and nuts.

Many parents attended the festival.

#### Sunday School Entertainment

##### Christina Church

The Sunday school of the Christian church was entertained in the auditorium with a Christmas party Friday night, that was sponsored by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. M. L. Smitham.

A lovely tree decorated in silver, red and green, held the place of honor and was matched by the other attractive decorations of the church.

The program opened with the

gave it to others in the clothing and toys the girls brought, as their gift for a motherless family of six children, whom they also remembered with sacks of nuts, candy and fruits.

An exchange of gifts between members was a feature of the afternoon. The Christmas tree, gay in its dress or red, green and silver's vied with the room decorations in holiday attire.

Refreshments were served of ice cream with strawberry topping, fruit cake and spiced tea, to Marilyn Larner, Marjorie Murphy, Ruth Drinkard, Julia Beth Bettis, Norma Rae Reagan, and Thelma Gibson.

#### Primary Department

##### Methodist Church

The primary department of the Sunday school of the Methodist church, presented a very lovely program Sunday morning in their classroom, beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, and with the handsomely lighted Christmas tree, trimmed in silver, bearing many gifts for the children from teachers, in handkerchiefs and dolls, for girls, and guns for boys, and bags of candy for all.

The hostesses were Mrs. F. L. Drago, superintendent of department and teachers, Mmes. Guy Parker, Mack Clyatt, Frank Pierce, and Earl Bender.

Miss Olivette Killough played for the program.

The children celebrated the birthdays of Mmes. Parker, Drago and Bender all within the week, with the gift of a many pennies as their total birthdays, and dropped their gifts in a glass bank at the birthday cake, where a lovely candle ceremony was held, as the candies were lighted for each honoree by Bettie Mae Jones and Mrs. Clyatt.

The program brought the chorus, "Holy Night," hymn, "Carol, Children, Carol," Bethlehem Lullaby," "In Little Bethlehem," sung from memory by the children.

Christmas readings were given by Joyce Bagley, Bob Harrison, David Stanford, and Sue Bender.

At close, the 40 children present, marched up to the church auditorium singing a prayer song, "Christmas Gift," as they filed about the pulpit and put their offering for the Waco home on the big silver tray that stood ready for these gifts at the morning service of the church.

#### Senior Epworth League

##### Goets Serenading

The Senior Epworth league of the Methodist church started on a serenading tour at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and, in three cars, carrying the 18 young folks, visited several homes in the lusk of the early evening and serenaded their friends with a lovely group

of Christmas carols, accompanied by a violinist.

They were accompanied on their tour by Mrs. F. M. Kenny and Mrs. W. E. Coleman.

After the tour the league attended the sacred musical program at the Methodist church.

#### Junior Organizations

##### Baptist Church

The junior organizations of the Baptist church held their usual Saturday morning session with assembly opened with the hymns, "He Keeps Me Singing," and "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

All divisions met together and were told of the life of David Livingstone, by Mrs. Lee Bishop, followed with the reading of a poem, about Livingstone.

Mrs. O. B. Darby closed the meeting with prayer.

The directors announced that the intermediate boys auxiliary would hereafter meet at 4 p. m. on Wednesday at Baptist church, and the girls auxiliary would meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the home of their director, Mrs. S. A. Green.

Mrs. Allison dismissed the assembly with prayer.

#### Civic League

##### Christmas Lighting Contest

The Civic league lighting contest, in the best lighted home windows, the best decorated yard, and best lighted and arranged shop window, will close Wednesday night, when the final judging will be made by the group of three from out of town, who were secured for the judging by the chairman in charge, Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

Never in the history of Eastland have the home yards been so beautifully lighted as this year, or so many homes and windows, so artistically illuminated.

The Civic league will award one prize in each division of lighting, and honorable mention for second and third best examples.

#### Christmas Dance

##### Tuesday Night

Brilliant preparations are in progress for the Christmas dance to be sponsored by the Book club, that will be attended by college boys and girls home for the holidays, a big group of out of town friends of the members of the sponsoring club, and the local social elite.

Mrs. P. G. Russell, general chairman for the dance, and her committees are working faithfully to make this an outstanding social event of the Christmas season.

Unusual and novel decorations will be arranged by Mmes. Walter I. Clark and W. E. Chaney for the dance, which opens 10 p. m., Connellee roof with music by the Horace Puckett dance band of Mineral Wells.

Other committees assisting with the arrangements include Mrs. Jack Lewis Jr., and Mmes. Leslie Gray, W. H. McDonald; Mrs. John W. Turner, and Mmes. Milburn McCarty, and Virgil T. Seaberry.

song, by the intermediate class, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Lewis Fitzer, teacher in charge. Voice solo, "Little Stranger," was given by Miss Eleanor Ruth Gattis, and a Christmas reading by Edgar Guest, was beautifully done by Miss Jessie Ruth Burnett.

The intermediate class sang "Silent Night," and the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree followed.

Each member of the class was presented a gift by the Sunday school, and a bag of goodies from the Christmas tree.

Sixty were in attendance.

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## Holiday Rebus

**HORIZONTAL**

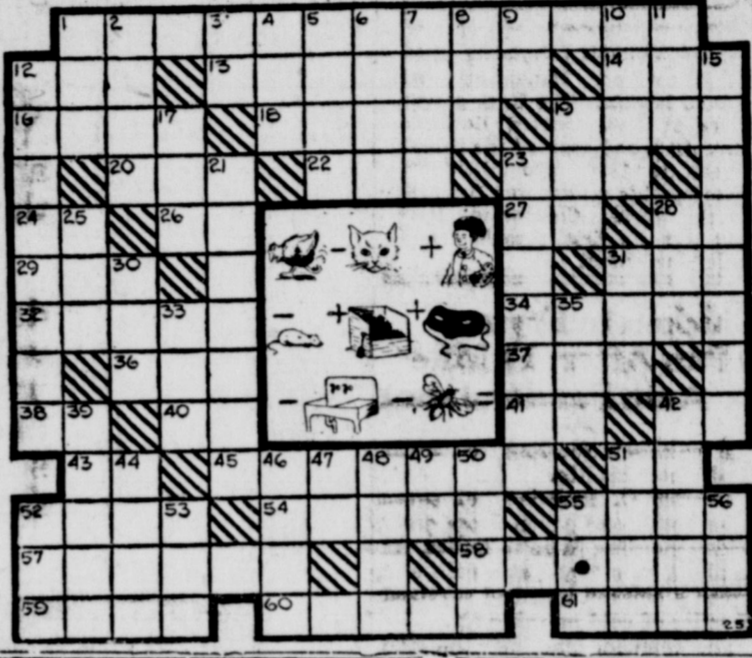
- Symbol of the holiday season.
- Wand.
- Climite.
- Mocassin.
- To prepare for publication.
- Vision.
- Footway.
- Opposite of bottom.
- To dabble.
- Because.
- North America.
- Moother.
- And.
- Common verb.
- Noise.
- Pes.
- Decree.
- To pickle.
- Taro paste.
- Point.
- Road.
- You.
- Daily.
- Like.
- Type standard.
- Milkstop.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

ROBERT WILDER NEGATIVE ROBERT ADRIAL DRAMA SORE POLAR ELEMIC PANIC TEA IN SNAKE SEAT IN EMANATES REEVES AMARIL LEA RAIL ARCTIC ADMIRALS

**VERTICAL**

- Turf.
- Entrance.
- Northwest.
- To scatter.
- Matgrass.
- Genus of shrubs.
- Fellow.
- Edge of a skirt.
- Blow.
- Armadillo.
- Perched.
- His sleigh is pulled by.
- He comes down our.
- Male cat.
- Kettle.
- This is the season for family.
- Entertained lavishly.
- To help.
- Sloths.
- Frost bite.
- Young dog.
- Bashful.
- Lubricant.
- To preclude.
- Garret.
- Pack animal.
- Vigilant.
- Pair.
- Semi.
- Half an em.
- Totals.
- High terrace.
- To perform.
- To bind.
- Chart.
- Deer.



Texas, was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen left Monday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lemond of Houston left Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunnam.

Miss Loraine Taylor, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, over the week-end.

S. J. Arthur Jr. of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Sunday.

C. E. Lafoon visited in Cisco Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman spent Tuesday in Dallas visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley spent Tuesday with relatives in Dublin.

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, son, Robert, and daughters, left Sunday for Gorman to visit her parents until after the holidays.

Elwood and Leo Chesley of Lubbock arrived Sunday to spend the holiday week with their mother, Mrs. Frank A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones left Friday for Tyler for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gupton and son, Billy, of Fort Worth, are here for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark and family.

### Director Announces Cast Not Selected

Disregarding small characters in a famous classic is cinematic suicide, says Director Norman Taurog, who has recently completed the direction of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," today to the Lyric theatre, and featuring Pauline Lord in the title role, and W. C. Fields, ZaSu Pitts, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor, in the principal featured parts.

"In my experience," declared the director, "I have found that the public rises up, en masse, to protest if one of the characters of a famous book is changed in any way from the image they had formed in reading it."

### That Reminds Me

Continued from page 1

on the scene. Mary's God child was simply born and placed in the manger where everything was housed together, man and beast, and yet there was the protective measures that God can only use to see that the Saviour would live to die for us.

The Christian world can well pay homage of such a divine background. God never fails to answer the sincere prayers of His children in the name of God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Ghost, there is no occasion to test the truth and virtue of this statement, only faith will confirm it.

### Eastland Personals

Today we have much to be thankful for in this community. There is a growing tendency for good will towards men, there is a harmonious spirit of activity among our people. There is something worth while in the atmosphere of its entirety, and we feel that we are living among friends.

THIS COLUMNIST WISHES FOR EVERY ONE AND ALL A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

## WOMAN RUNS AMUCK, KILLS SIX PEOPLE

By United Press  
PERRYVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Katherine Shock, 38, stepped from the role of Santa Claus to that of mass killer. She killed her sister, her brother, her brother's four children and probably fatally wounded his wife. She then killed herself.

Her act was attributed to insanity caused by the recent death of her child. She left four notes. She came here Saturday loaded with toys to play Santa Claus for the children but the pistol with which she killed her victims and the poison with which she killed herself were in her baggage.

Twenty-four hours earlier she had killed her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, while Mrs. Hughes slept in their New York apartment. The body was not discovered until last night.

Mrs. Shock's brother, Walter Dempsey, 42, and his children, Robert, 11; Walter Jr., 8; Thomas, 6, and David, 18 months, were wounded fatally as Mrs. Shock moved from bed to bed in the Dempsey home, loading her revolver, firing, reloading and firing again. Dempsey's wife, Mrs. Clara Dempsey, 36, was in a hospital today in a serious condition.

## Society

### Shepperd Reunion

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shepperd spent Sunday in their parents' home at Eastland. Those there were Mrs. Dorothy Milam and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hubbard and daughter of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole of Ranger. Also in the home were Miss Ruth Phillips and Professor Railback and wife of Big Spring, who were en route to Waco.

## Rev. E. Stanford Breaks Arm And Bones In Wrist

Rev. Rosemond Stanford, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, broke his left arm and several small bones in his wrist Saturday evening while he was fixing a ceiling light in his home. The chair on which he was standing slipped from under his weight.

## NO LIONS' MEET

Lion Club members do not meet today, it was announced Monday. Their meeting for this week was postponed at the last week's session to Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1935.

## AGED PHYSICIAN DEAD

By United Press  
DOVER, O.—Dr. S. B. McGuire, one of the oldest physicians in this section of Ohio, is dead at 75.

## Hi-Y Club Members Santa's Messengers

Hi-Y club members distributed sacks of toys and gifts many families Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, chairman of the Community Christmas project, said Monday.

## FIRST CHRONOMETER

BOSTON.—What is believed first chronometer made in America is still preserved by the firm of watchmakers whose founder, Prof. William C. Bond, of this accurate time-measuring instruments still are engaged trade which their great grandfather pursued.



HERE THEY ALL ARE... and Thank Goodness They Haven't Changed a Bit...!

Adolph Zukor presents

# Mrs. WIGGS of the Cabbage Patch

A Paramount Picture with PAULINE LORD W.C. FIELDS ZASU PITTS EVELYN VENABLE KENT TAYLOR Directed by Norman Taurog

Plus

"SONGS OF THE COLLEGE"—Novelty  
"BUDDY AT THE DENTIST"—Cartoon

## LYRIC NOW PLAYING

## WE WISH YOU A Joyous Holiday

... but We Would Like For Our Christmas Gift to Include More Than Greetings And Good Wishes!

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us... for which we are deeply grateful.

For the year 1935 we are going to include more than greetings and good wishes for your happiness and prosperity. We hope to be able to present you with more substantial and concrete gifts.

Through an improved service, and an increased effort to be more friendly, more courteous, more attentive, we expect to make it possible for you to enjoy your relations with this firm more than ever before. And through an honest effort to give you greater values and more worthwhile service, we hope to make our gift more than greetings and good wishes.

## May the New Year Be Filled With Greater Opportunities For All!

The FASHION AND THE FORCE

North Side Square EASTLAND

1934

# KIND WISHES

1935

HERE'S TO A CHRISTMAS Merry and Jolly

GREETINGS! Let's toast to a brighter, happier Christmas than we've ever known before! May this jolly season be filled with never ending pleasures, and the memories of this Christmas stay in your heart to cheer you up every day of the New Year!

Among the greatest pleasures of our Christmas season is the feeling of satisfaction we have with our friends and customers, and we want you to know that we value the confidence shown in this firm above everything else in counting our assets.

May we never lose sight of our constant aim which is to merit this confidence and good will, and strive earnestly and sincerely to improve our quality of service in every way.

## HARVEY CHEVROLET AND EMPLOYEES

1935

# MANY THANKS!

1934

### Getting Popular in Grandmother's Time, One Recalls

By United Press  
HOUSTON.—"Petting" prob-ly is just as popular now as it was when she was a girl, Dr. V. H. Parker, a grandmother, said at a regional meeting of so-workers here.

"In my day," she said, "we called it spooning. Our mothers told nice girls did not indulge. We found out that many nice girls did spoon. Those who tried reported to the others that it was both exciting and interesting."

Girls at first thought they were being spoiled, Dr. Parker said, but "soon found that it made no difference who the boy was if he had the technique."

"I soon found out that even a plain-minded girl could be popular if she were pretty," Dr. Parker declared that men had recently become very conservative

### Directs Thrilling Rescue at Sea

**FORT HOUSTON HAD GOOD YEAR**  
By United Press  
HOUSTON.—Combined facilities of Port Houston earned \$442,770.32 during the first 11 months of this year, compared with \$428,280.93 for the same period of 1933, according to the November navigation district report issued by the county auditor.



### Crime Bureau Head To Be Selected By Governor Allred

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Frank Hamer, relentless trailer of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, will not head Texas' proposed central criminal bureau. To whom Governor-elect James V. Allred will assign the task is not definitely known. However, it will not be the former ranger captain who probably is the state's most noted of-ficer.

Supervision of the drive against criminals will fall to the lot of Carl Eugene Nesbitt, a Mincola school teacher, unless state capitol prognosticators are wrong. Nesbitt will not head the original bureau but will be adjutant general, they predict. As adjutant general he will be in command of the national guard and also of the state rangers. The ranger force is to be the nucleus of the new anti-crime bureau.

Nesbitt is 43, mild-mannered, good-natured, but decisive. He was born at Gatesville and lived at Valley Mills, when he entered military service in the World war as a private, first-class. He won his commission and was mustered out as lieutenant. He saw no over-seas service. Later, he became commander of the Texas department of the American Legion.

Another World war soldier, with a distinguished overseas record, is slated to head the trouble-besieged state railroad commission. Col.

### APPROVE TOWNSEND PLAN

By United Press  
CLEVELAND.—Thousands of Ohioans already have added their names to congressional petitions asking for action on the Townsend old age pension plan, with six townsend clubs already formed in Cleveland alone. The plan, of Dr. F. E. Townsend, Long Beach, Cal., calls for pensioning of all citizens over 60 at \$200 per m.nth.

### LOOTED 50 TIMES

WILSON, N. C.—Although game is plentiful in Wilson County, Herbert Amerson was rightfully startled to find a newly killed brown monkey in the woods near here. Part of its tail had been shot off, and the entire body well peppered. No carnival or circus had been in this vicinity for six weeks.

### SPENT 20 CENTS

By United Press  
JACKSON, O.—Ed Dickens' expense account as defeated candidate for state representative: 20 cents.

### DEPRESSION HITS GRADS

By United Press  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—The depression has reduced the number of girls enrolled in Pennsylvania high schools as compared with boys, the department of public instruction reports. In 1926 Pennsylvania high schools graduated 18 per cent more girls than boys, while in 1934 4 per cent more boys than girls finished these schools.

### FALL KILLS VETERAN DIVER

By United Press  
CLEVELAND.—Martin J. McNeil, veteran Great Lakes diver, who had risked his life frequently in building and maintaining break-walls, was killed accidentally in a fall here. Ill a week, he tumbled from his third floor hotel window apparently after suffering a dizzy spell.

### TO GET TICKETS TO ZOO

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA.—The Board of Education and Emerson Brown, director of the Philadelphia Zoo, have completed arrangements whereby free tickets to the zoo will be made available to school children hitherto without the means of gaining entrance to the animal preserve.

### MIX RELATIVE DEAD

SANDUSKY, O.—Henry Mix, 62, relative of Tom Mix, western movie star, is dead.



While other ships stood by, Captain Fritz Krueze (above), commander of the S. S. New York, sent out a valiant life boat crew who rescued 16 sailors from the foundering Norwegian freighter Sisto, 300 miles off the Irish coast, in spite of the hazard of storm-lashed waters. The map shows where the rescue took place, with thousands of passengers on the S. S. New York, Europa and Aurania looking on. The tanker Mobiloil smoothed the sea with oil from its cargo.

**WOMAN, 86, DEAD**  
SANDUSKY, O.—Miss Fanny Gale Spencer, 86, in the insurance business here for many years, is dead.

# Merry Christmas-Happy New Year

*Greetings from OFFICERS • DIRECTORS • EMPLOYEES—*  
**EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK**

 <b>ALBERT TAYLOR</b> <i>Vice-President &amp; Cashier</i>	 <b>W. C. CAMPBELL</b> <i>President</i>	 <b>WALTER MURRAY</b> <i>Director</i>
 <b>G. W. FISHER</b> <i>Director</i>	 <b>GRADY PIPKIN</b> <i>Director</i>	 <b>MILBURN MCCARTY</b> <i>Director</i>
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 <b>GUY PARKER</b> <i>Assistant Cashier</i>		

## MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish is that Christmas may bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and that your house may be their dwelling place the livelong New Year through. May your gifts be many, your heart be gay and all the joys be yours on this glad holiday.

Along with these wishes let us also offer our thanks for your patronage in the past and your good will. We hope that we have served you in such a way that you will find it pleasant and profitable to give us your business in the future. We expect and hope to see you the majority of the days in the next twelve months.

## ROSE BEAUTY SHOP

AND EMPLOYEES  
Seaman Street, on East Side Square

## On the Wings Of Time ---

## WE GREET A NEW YEAR OF PROMISE

Nineteen thirty-five takes off as nineteen thirty-four lands. We wave a farewell hand to one and extend a cordial hand of greeting to the other, while Time flies on through the clouds of trouble and despair, and then out again into the clear bright sunlight of happiness and prosperity.

This firm also, goes steadily on year after year, and each year we appreciate more keenly what our friends mean to us. There is no more appropriate time than this, at the dawn of a New Year, to put this feeling into words.

We sincerely thank our customers for the business they have given us, and for their kindness in recommending this firm to others. We thank all our friends throughout the community for their good will and confidence, and hope that the New Year will bring us into still closer association.

With thanks and good wishes, we join you in greeting a New Year of much promise, and hope that it will bring happiness and good fortune to you.

## YES THIS IS US

And as usual we are thinking of you and your happiness, but are stopping long enough to say that whatever good things you get this Christmas, we've wished them all to you—and more.

## PERRY BROS. AND THE FORCE

North Side Square

## THE MEN'S SHOP

East Side Square

TREATMENT AIDS DEAFNESS

NEW YORK.—A new aid for deafness has been discovered, which makes it possible for sufferers to improve their hearing themselves by means of a simple breathing and muscular exercise. In the great majority of cases deafness is due to catarrhal conditions, according to experts, and the obstruction of passages leading to the ear, which prevent the proper functioning of the delicate mechanism of hearing. This is known as middle ear deafness. By skillfully exercising the muscles of the pharynx the circulation of the blood is quickened and the affected parts revitalized. Even if this type of deafness be deep seated and chronic, the results are said to be highly gratifying. The new treatment has been devised by Henry Geiger, a voice specialist of long experience in cultivating the voices of singers and speakers.

MAY HONOR BUCHANAN

READING, Pa.—Miss Mary Archer, Reading, former Democratic

national committeewoman from Pennsylvania, has started a movement to have the portrait of the late President James Buchanan placed in Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg. She said she would ask George H. Earle, who will take office as the first governor of the commonwealth in 40 years January 15, to arrange for a Buchanan portrait in the main hall of the capitol.

METEORS FALL ON OHIO

IRONTON, O.—Two meteors each the size of a bushel basket, fell near here recently. Persons who saw them said they appeared as balls of fire, with smoke trailing in their wake. Neither meteor could be found after it fell.

TAX MAY AID SCHOOLS

SEATTLE.—The state inheritance tax division hopes to obtain for the common school fund approximately \$500,000 in dormant accounts of Seattle banks. Under a state law, the fund will claim all

accounts in which there have been no deposits or withdrawals for 10 years and whose owners or heirs cannot be located. Claimants appearing later will require a legislative act to get their money.

GET BIG GAME

SEWARD, Alaska.—Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Fritche of New Ulm, Minn., spent their honeymoon hunting in Alaska, and took home six big game specimens. The couple shot two big horn sheep in the Lake Kenai district, one of them with the largest horns ever seen in this district. In the Morzhovoi Bay district, on the Alaska Peninsula, they brought down two large brown bears and two caribou.

BARN HOUSES 100 CATTLE

MONROE, Wis.—One of the largest and most modern dairy barns in the country has just been completed to replace one which burned recently on the 600-acre L Ranch Farm near here. The barn, capable of housing more than 100 head of cattle, is 170 feet long, 40 feet high and 36 feet wide. Each stallion is equipped with a private drinking and feeding compartment, which is filled

automatically by a system of unique chutes.

No. 14299

Treasury Department

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1934

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Eastland National Bank, in the City of Eastland, in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that Eastland National Bank, in the City of Eastland and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of November, 1934. (seal) J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency.

WORMS MINUS HEADS

BELOIT, Wis.—Earth worms get along better without heads than with new ones, Dr. Carl Welty, head of the Beloit College zoology department, reported after an experiment. The worms learned to go through a routine after hundreds of attempts by trial and error. They continued to perform the routine after their heads were cut off. When they grew new heads, they had to learn their tricks all over again.

TOOK SWEATERS FOR NEEDY

CINCINNATI.—When it was brought out in criminal court that he had stolen sweaters only to give them to another truck driver whose need was greater, a sub-

urban trucker was placed on probation by Judge Stanley Struble.

MAY HAVE TWO BIRTHDAYS

CONNEAUT, O.—The 9-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gee may have two birthdays in years to come. He was born on the stroke of midnight and his parents can't decide whether he was a Thursday or Friday baby.

HAULED MANGANESE

NORFOLK, Va.—When the British ship Carperby discharged 8,222 tons of manganese ore from Takoradi, from the West African Gold Coast, 170 cars were required to transport it to its destination in Alloy, W. Va.

The CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of new friendships. May you have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy the happiest New Year you have ever known.

TARVER-BILLS CLEANERS AND HATTERS

West Main Street Phone 57

TWO OLD WISHES

We want to wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year! These two old wishes have never been beaten and we are sending them today with all the power and warmth they've carried down the years. May all of your dreams come true and the end of 1935 find you richer in all of the things of life already to then face another year with brighter hopes.

Your patronage has been appreciated, and we are truly grateful to all who have had a part in making our business possible during 1934. We hope we have merited your continued loyalty.

CONNELLEE HOTEL

W. E. LAFON, Manager

CORDIAL GREETINGS

The season's most cordial greetings a Merrie, Merrie Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year. Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. At this holiday season we like to think of our customers as our friends and that our success is but the reflection of theirs. So on the eve of a New Year we extend to you our hearty good wishes with the sincere hope that the coming year will bring you greater prosperity and happiness than ever before.

CROUCH PLUMBING CO.

Main and Green

A GRATEFUL CHRISTMAS

Our real desire is to see each of you in person and to tell you how grateful we are for your patronage, but we cannot do this so we take this means of sending you greetings at Christmas and to thank each of you from the depths of our hearts. We hope to see you often during year and trust that each of the next three hundred and sixty-five days will be happy, prosperous ones for you.

EASTLAND DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY

304 South Green Phone 36

We have tried to find some other means of expressing our feelings at this season of the year but nothing seems to take the place of—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Many, many thanks for your past patronage and we hope to merit your business in the future.

KIMBRELL HARDWARE CO.

On Commerce Street, South Side Square

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are proud to place at the head of our assets the mutual confidence and good-will that has marked our association with each other, and can only express the hope that the New Year will further cement this relationship and bring us into even closer contact with each other.

There are new possibilities—new opportunities—and new problems in store for all of us during 1935, and we hope to help you in every possible way.

May all your anticipations be realized, with the result that you will be richer and happier at its close.

LUCAS SERVICE STATION AND EMPLOYEES

HUMBLE OILS AND GASOLINE East Main GOODRICH TIRES

WISHING YOU A LOT OF FUN AND GOOD LUCK

Merry Christmas May this Christmas be full of fun for all, from the youngest one who hangs the tiniest stocking and expects a rattle to those of you who only enjoy the thrilling preparation for Santa on Christmas eve. We would like to fill your stockings to overflowing with good luck, thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage you have given us.

Happy New Year

May a prosperous New Year be in store for you with each day bringing some new joy, good luck and happiness. We hope to be of greater service to you during the coming twelve months and many, many years after.

AND WITH THE SEASON'S GREETINGS MAY WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS OF 1934!

PALACE OF SWEETS

Corner Seaman and Commerce

Seasons GREETINGS

May the three travelers, Health, Happiness and Prosperity abide with you this holiday season and throughout the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five. Your co-operation, good-will and friendship are our most valued assets, and the greatest thing we can wish for you during the coming year is that your dealings in all phases of life may be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

KENNY'S KORNES DRUG STORE

Lamar and Main Streets West Side Square

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be as merry as ever and may the day hold in store for you an abundance of happiness, good cheer and peace. While the holly wreaths and the mistletoe are shining in windows of every home and store in the city and the Christmas bells are ringing, we would like to ring a bell of praise to you who have co-operated with us and made the year as successful as you have for us.

To the people of this city we owe a debt of gratitude for the business you have brought us. And may we merit your praise and your patronage during the year 1935.

Eastland FURNITURE Exchange

East Commerce Street

AT THIS HAPPY Yuletide SEASON

We would be ungrateful indeed if we did not express our appreciation for all the favors you have accorded us, and extend our hearty good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

We want all our friends and customers to know how much we appreciate your patronage and good will, and all our new patrons to know that you can continue counting on us for the very best service we know how to render.

May Your New Year Be Fruitful and Each Day Be Blessed with Happiness and Good Cheer!

We are looking forward with keen anticipation of a New Year filled with possibilities of advancement and we are starting off with the same old resolution to do everything we can to improve our service and usefulness to everyone with whom we have business relations.

CITY GROCERY AND MARKET

BEN PRYOR AND ALL EMPLOYEES J. H. FRY Corner Commerce and Seaman East Side Square

A Sign of APPRECIATION

May it be painted with all the gay colors of a brilliant Christmas season, and proclaim to you in letters so bold that they will stand out in your memory forever—

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

—and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with much

HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY!

FRED MICHAEL BATTERY SHOP

EXIDE BATTERIES East Main Street Phone 291

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PA



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As this holiday season brings one year to a close and opens the gates to another, we extend to one and all our MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS... trusting that the year ahead may bring increasing prosperity and happiness to you.

We thank you sincerely for your patronage of the past and assure you of our continued efforts toward making our business relations more pleasant and profitable for all.

## TOOMBS & RICHARDSON DRUG STORE

109 South Seaman Street Phone 263

# A WISH FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

May good luck sit beside your fire and good cheer be your friend.

## HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER COMPANY

AND THE FORCE  
Corner Main and Mulberry Streets

# 1935

We trust that the old year was kind to each of you and hope that you find all of your hearts desires during the next few months of 1935.

It gives us sincere pleasure at this time to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past and to hope for a continuance of your friendship in the months to come. May your Christmas prove a joyous occasion and the New Year bring you Good Fortune, Happiness and Success.

## FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

107 West Main Street Phone 173

# THE END OF THE YEAR

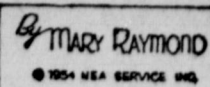
As the year draws to a close, we pause to reflect on the elements that have entered into it, and it is indeed a privilege to extend to you our gratitude for the success of our work, realizing full well that you have played a great part in making possible our activity.

We extend to you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year be a Happy and a Prosperous one, in which greetings our entire personnel join in sending you.

## EASTLAND WICHITA FALLS AND GULF RAILWAY

C. J. RHODES, Manager  
Office, Exchange National Bank Bldg. Phone 131

# Lovable



**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
ANN HOLLESTER, pretty and co. breaks her engagement with TONY MINKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and a certain irresponsibility. In some days PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, leaves his VALENTIA BENNETT, a fiancee, has decided him to marry her everything is over between them.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXVIII  
THE girl driving the old car certainly looked like Carol Kendall. But Ann told herself that was ridiculous. Carol was in Miami. Nevertheless the girl did look like Carol. And the man was like—like the nice-looking chauffeur who had been discharged by Mrs. Kendall.

Suddenly Ann knew she had not been mistaken. The girl was Carol and the man was the former chauffeur. Ann felt a little sick at the revelation. She drove carefully, not too close to the shabby car but keeping it in sight. Presently the car stopped in front of an apartment building and the two occupants got out and went inside. Ann parked her car and followed. There was no elevator and when she reached the stairway the couple was not in sight. Ann heard steps above, heard a door open. As she reached the top of the flight a light flashed on in one of the rooms and a door closed.

Ann knocked at the door. The next moment she and Carol stood staring in each other's eyes. "Ann!" Carol's eyes flashed angrily. "May I come in?"

"Certainly, now that you have found us. Clever work, Ann. Did you hope for mother's favor as a reward?"

"Don't be silly, Carol." Ann said slowly. "I followed you because I was worried."

She looked about, a little bewildered, taking in the exceedingly modest but attractive quarters. Carol's taste and a very little money had worked wonders. "Oh!" Carol smiled a little. "You were worried because you thought I was living in a love nest. Well, I am, but it's a little different from the usual kind. Meet my husband—Lawrence Ames."

Ann gasped and held out her hand. "Not Lawrence Ames, the football star?"

"Yes indeed. And am I proud!" Carol said. "She introduces me as though she were unveiling a statue," the blond young man said. "I can't make her see it's no great honor to be married to somebody who has come a cropper."

ANN found herself liking the young man immensely. How many times had she seen his name in headlines on the sports page! There had been one particularly big, black banner line when he was expelled from college and his chances for greater football honors had gone glimmering.

"You shouldn't feel that way," Ann said. "A college scrape shouldn't be allowed to ruin one's

life." "That's what I tell him," Carol said. "She turned to her husband 'Larry, will you run down to the grocery and do a little replenishing of the pantry? Otherwise we can't eat. Meanwhile I'll spill the whole story in my sister-in-law's ear.'"

She did, glowing. Carol's happiness was revealed in her voice and in her eyes. "I adore being poor," she said. "I have never had any happiness in my life before. I wish it could like this always, but it won't, of course. Ann, Larry belongs to an aristocratic Kentucky family and they haven't forgiven him and he's too proud to ask favors."

"But Carol, you shouldn't conceal your marriage from your mother—"

"You mustn't tell her," Carol said. "Not until Larry finds a job of some kind. It frightens me when I think of what she might do—break up our marriage in some way. I couldn't risk losing Larry. I'll be 21 soon. And then we hope Larry will have a job in a few days."

"How in the world did you manage?" "I left the train at the first station and came back on another. I sent Bess a night letter and she's been helping me by posting letters. I've sent her to mail to mother."

"I don't mind being poor," Carol continued. "I adore it."

ANN looked at Carol, brimming over with her new-found happiness. Ann was thinking of Peter. How different her experience had been! Imagining herself in love with someone else and now fighting to win Peter from another woman. Hopeful one day and less hopeful the next.

Carol, reading the wistfulness in Ann's eyes, said impulsively. "We gave you a raw deal. I hope you can forgive me."

"I didn't blame you," Ann said generously. "It was all so queer and sudden. Carol, I'd love to help a little—financially."

"It's sweet of you, Ann, but I'd rather not. I had some money with me when I left home. And Larry has had some odd jobs. You'd smile if I told you what they were, so I shan't. But things will break and as soon as they do we'll tell mother."

"I must rush now." "Stay for dinner. I'm broiling a steak." "I'd like to, but Peter would be calling the police. It must be after seven."

"You mustn't tell Peter. Not anybody, yet, Ann." Ann agreed, doubtfully. She went away really envious of these two, facing their problems together and so terribly in love. If Peter were at a corner grocery replenishing the larder and she were getting ready to cook his supper in a bright, clean little kitchen how happy she would be.

Peter had arrived at the apartment before Ann. "I was worried," he said. "You have never been out so late before."

"It was foolish to worry," Ann told him. "If only she were not pledged to secrecy about Carol's marriage. Peter would understand and know just what to do. He would find a position Larry Ames

would fit. "I was afraid you'd been kidnapped." Ann said. "Imagine anybody wanting me!" "Imagine!" He came over to her, lifted her hand and slipped a ring on her slender finger. Ann stared down at the magnificent stone and then raised her eyes to his. There were tears in her eyes.

Peter said, moved. "You funny kid. You knew I planned to give you a ring, didn't you?" "It's the most beautiful ring I ever saw in my life." But there was no happiness in Ann's voice. Suddenly she turned away and went into her room.

Ann was thinking. "He keeps loading me down with gorgeous things but he doesn't love me. He's fond of me and this is his way of showing it. But he doesn't love me." She looked down at the glowing stone. Yes, it was the most beautiful ring she had ever seen. But it didn't mean anything. Only that Peter was frightfully rich and generous.

HE waited but she did not return for a long time. When she did her face looked pale. Then he remembered that Ann had not explained why she had stayed out so late last past the usual dinner hour. He hated the ugly path his thoughts were traveling. Ann was not the kind to meet men—to meet a man she loved.

He couldn't bear doubting Ann. "Did you go to Sarah's," he asked as she sat down near him. "No."

Peter knew that he might continue this catechism indefinitely and the answer would be the same. He felt cheapened by questioning Ann at all. She probably thought he had no right to ask her where she had been. And probably he hadn't.

"How is the plan to increase wages at the factory working out?" Ann asked then. "It hasn't worked out yet. But it's going to," Peter answered. "Ann, I want grandfather to take the men into the business on a profit-sharing system with an increase in profits based on length of service. When a man gives all his time and effort to a job he's entitled to be building some security for himself and family, isn't he? And to participate in some of the benefits he's earned."

"Of course," Ann agreed. "Are you talking socialism, Peter?" "I'm talking common sense and common humanity. I hope I can make grandfather see it."

"What does he say?" "He calls me a radical. Says I'm as bad as Eric. He says college did nothing for me but give me a muddled philosophy and he's afraid to leave me his money for fear I'll give it all away."

Peter grinned. "I think it would be nice to give money away," Ann said. "I'd love being a lady bountiful—not the basket kind but doing something really concrete and constructive to help people." Peter caught her hands in his and squeezed them hard. "I knew you'd feel that way."

And then the ugly thought leaping out. If he had asked Ann whether she'd seen Tony this afternoon would her answer have been "Yes?"

(To Be Continued)

Here's to Your Happiness—

# WE GREET YOU

With Sincere Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas and A Joyous New Year

To you, without whose friendship and co-operation our business relations would have been less pleasant and prosperous, we sincerely extend the most cordial greetings of the season.

May the beauty and joy of life be yours, may your troubles and hardships be forgotten, may the happy spirit of Christmas be with you in ever increasing abundance throughout a joyous New Year.

These are the sincere wishes of this firm for all our patrons and friends.

## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

—And Prosperity, Too!

# We Wish You Yuletide Joys

## AND A BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR!

The Star of Bethlehem that guided the wise men on their way has come again to remind us that we each need some guiding star for our lives as we journey on.

May you have some star of hope to guide your life along the way through the coming days is our Christmas and New Year wish for you.



# HAMMER Undertaking Co.

Phones 17 and 564  
DAY AND NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

# GOOD CHEER

A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are merely code words in our message of good cheer. Their interpretation encompasses our deepest appreciation of the business you have given us and the good-will existing between you and our employees. We sincerely wish for you and yours, better days and increased happiness during the coming year, 1935.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



## SUPERIOR GARAGE

FRANK ROBERSON  
East Main Street—Eastland

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

# 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district:

Cases Dismissed: McClaren Rubber Company, Inc. vs. The Williams Auto Supply Company of Big Spring, et al, Howard.

Motions Submitted: J. R. Burnett, guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipton, appellee's motion to dismiss; Eastland Building & Loan association vs. W. G. Williamson, appellee's motion for rehearing; C. J. Pace, administrator, vs. Otis Miller, respondent's motion to dismiss.

Motions Granted: A. M. Ferguson, temp. admr., et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, amended application of time to file record; Colored Legion Benevolent association vs. Will Hall, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motions Overruled: R. E. Knowles vs. John Robinson, appellant's motion for rehearing; The Fort Worth & Rio Grande Ry. Co. vs. R. L. Thompson, appellant's motion for rehearing; Citizens National Bank of Abilene, et al vs. J. R. Overstreet, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted: Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Bessie Woody, et al, Eastland; Thurber Brick Company vs. Jess Cox, et al, Erath; The City of Breckenridge, et al vs. The Great Southern Life Insurance Company, Stephens; C. J. Pace, admr. vs. Otis Miller, county judge, Jones.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind and helpful to us in the illness and death of our loved one, we express our heartfelt thanks. With a prayer that each of you in your hour of trouble may have friends as true. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. Annie Wheat and Family, Mrs. J. F. Wheat, Till Wheat, Joe Wheat, Murch Wheat, Curt Wheat, Mrs. Linnie Long, Mrs. Gertie Shahan, Mrs. Virgie Fulcher. Adv.

The national resources board has found an easy way to get rid of communists and loafers—a 25-year plan that will provide work for all.

## 1934

The past year has been a merry and a pleasant one for us and we trust that your dealings with us have been enjoyed by you as much as by us. We hope that we have merited your continued loyalty during

## 1935

**Beskow Optical Co.**  
Next to Penney's

### ON CHRISTMAS

We wish to take this means and this space, though small, to thank you in a BIG way for all of the patronage in the past and sincerely trust that we will be favored with your 1935 business. Deeper than drifted snows and warmer than the glow of the Yulelog is the remembrance that prompts this Christmas wish of yore!

Merrie, Merrie Christmas and Happy New Year

**EASTLAND DRUG CO.**  
Corner Seaman & Main

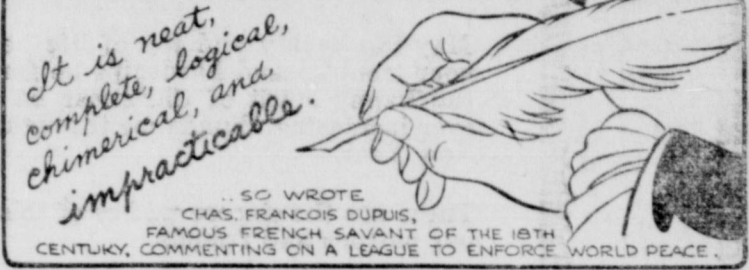
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

### BASKETBALL

WAS INVENTED BY ASSIGNMENT, A Y.M.C.A. INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNED HIS PUPILS THE TASK OF MAKING UP A NEW INDOOR GAME. JAMES NAISMITH WORKED OUT THE IDEA OF BASKETBALL. 1891



"BLOOMERS" WERE NAMED FOR MRS. AMELIA JENKS BLOOMER, WHO SHOCKED THE WORLD IN 1850 BY WEARING TROUSERS.



It is neat, complete, logical, chimerical, and impracticable.

...SO WROTE CHAS. FRANCOIS DUPUIS, FAMOUS FRENCH SAVANT OF THE 18TH CENTURY, COMMENTING ON A LEAGUE TO ENFORCE WORLD PEACE.

MRS. BLOOMER suffered much persecution because of her belief that women were handicapped by petticoats. People of her time hurled uncomplimentary remarks, as well as mud, at her as she walked down the streets clad in her bloomer costume.

NEXT: Could flyers use a parachute on the moon?

## ALLEY OOP

GIT UP OFFN YER BACK AN' FIGHT, YOU FLOP-EARED WART ON A DINOSAUR'S NECK—AN' AFTER THIS, YOU KEEP YER DIRTY PAWS OFFA MY CROWN, OR YER LIABLE T'GET HURT!



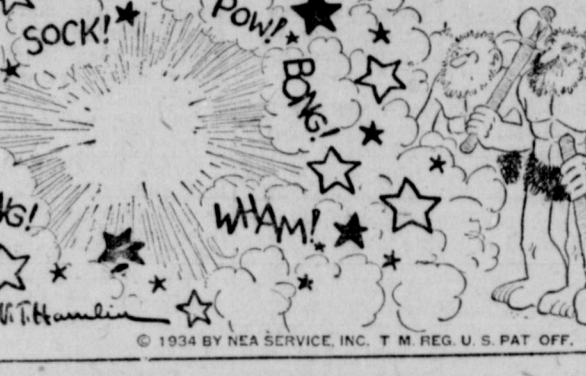
YOU CAN'T DO THAT T' ME, YOU !!!\*?! THAT'S WHAT YOU THOUGHT!



BOY—WOTTA BATTLE! THAT OL' KING GUZZLE KNOWS HIS STUFF!



I USTA THINK OL' TUNK WAS ABOUT TH' BEST, BUT I B' LIEVE GUZZLE'S GOT 'IM SHADED!



For the first time in diplomatic history, the word "I" was used in a note Mussolini sent to the League of Nations, and some of the delegates still wonder what he means.

American industry says it's willing to play ball with President Roosevelt, but the business men should remember that strikes against part of the game.

## Greetings for Christmas and the Years to Come

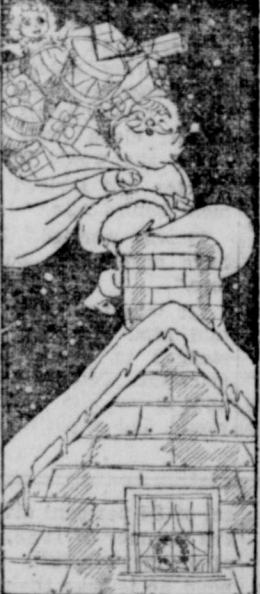
Our wish is that all the good things of this Christmas season may come to you and yours and that the New Year may bring you health, success and happiness.

We thank you for your business during 1934. We'll try harder than ever to please you during 1935 if you favor us with your patronage.

**MAJESTIC CAFE**  
South Side Square

# Winters Are EASIER Than They Used To Be? CERTAINLY ... Underground pipelines made the change

Santa Claus has slick chimney-work in 290 towns in Texas and Oklahoma on the Lone Star network of natural gas, because we've been working 25 years to make your smokeless sky-lines. Since Christmas morning starts very early in most houses, our men are busy at the gas wells, the compressors, and along the field lines, building up a peak load long before day.



We know why the winters are easier now than they used to be—it's because of your natural gas. Why should a winter get out of control when a man can turn on a rich and inexpensive heat all over the place? Why should a north wind upset a household when water heaters are turning out two hot baths on a penny's worth of gas? What's a little sleet, so long as you don't have to bring in wood and kindling, and build fires? Thousands of miles of underground gas lines have changed the winters in this part of the country.

### New Gas Inventions

Would you like to help yourself to still more comfort at your house for the New Year? Shop at your appliance dealer's for the new gas inventions, from heaters to refrigerators. We show some of this equipment in the panel below. It does its work, whatever it is, for much less cost than any other method, because of your natural gas.

### New Heaters Work Like Furnaces

Have you seen the new enclosed heaters that work like furnaces? Here's one in this picture, the handsome lacquered cabinet. The flame never touches the air you breathe, because the firebox vents out the flue. The Floor Furnace is another popular invention, a highly efficient heater that fits under the floor.



### So Modern It Needs No Complicated Machinery

And the Gas Refrigerator runs for much less cost than any other method. Not a speck of noise or vibration. Beautifully finished and equipped with the latest improvements.



### It Even Lights Itself

Cool Oven Walls. Temperature dial for CORRECT oven temperatures. Gliding smokeless broiler. New type burners. And gas is much faster and lower-priced than any other cooking heat.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Corner Lamar and Commerce

Community Natural Gas Co.