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ANDIT SHOT TO DEATH; WAXAHACHIE SUIT FILED TO RECOVER LANDS FOR THE STATE

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Hundred And Ten De-
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BY UNITED PRESS
ST. LOUIS, Tex., Dec. 24—Attorney
R. L. Bobbitt today filed
in behalf of the State in 53rd
court of Travis county to
vacant lands belonging to
and to settle a boundary
existing in the Yates oil
Pecos county. The case
of the State of Texas vs.
reside et al. The state
330 defendants.
The suit affects the state
thousands of dollars which
belong to the permanent
and as proceeds from oil
on what appears to be
lands are now being held in
awaiting a determination
whether the wells from which
produced are on state or
owned lands.
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surveying data was found to
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igation concerning land

Annual Meeting Medical Society Held Tuesday

The eleventh annual meeting of
the Eastland City Medical and
Dental Society was held on Tues-
day evening at the Connelice Hotel
at which time a complimentary
seven o'clock dinner was served by
Mr. T. J. Martin, manager.
Following this was a business
meeting with election of officers.
Dr. M. C. Van De Venter was elected
president, having served as
vice president the last year under
the presidency of Dr. G. G. Down-
tain. Dr. J. H. Caton was elected
vice president. Dr. H. B. Tanner,
re-elected secretary and treasurer.
After this the society relaxed
under the genial influence of the
hunting experience as related by
Drs. J. I. Johnson and Poe as
well as Dr. J. H. Caton's experi-
ence in raising goats.

A. & M. Cancels State Fair Games; S. M. U. To Play

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—The
"Fighting Farmers" of Texas A.
& M. will make their last appear-
ance in many seasons on the grid-
iron of the State Fair of Texas in
1931. It was officially announced
today. Contracts which would have
called for inter-sectional tilts with
the Aggies for three more years
have been cancelled. Phil T. Pra-
ther, director of athletic activities
for the state fair, association said.
Reasons for the break-up in the
projected football program var-
ied. James Sullivan, financial pilot
of the Aggies, preferred to play
the first Saturday of the fair program
was a "cold" opening date, and
worked a hardship on them. He
mentioned fair officials for re-
lease from their contract.
Less logic was seen in the report
that the Aggies preferred to play
in their own backyard, elaborately
equipped for football.
The Aggies' last appearance will
be in 1931 when the University of
Iowa, defeated this year by Rice
Institute, journeys down for a
game in the Dallas bowl.
Southern Methodists' Mustangs
were substituted on the expo-
sition program for the Farmers,
which means that Coach Ray Mor-
rison may now stage an aerial cir-
cus at Fair Park stadium twice
each year. The Mustangs will ap-
pear on the first and third Satur-
days of each year's program.
Prather also announced that
contracts with Southwest elevens
for tilts at the fair have been
placed on a five year basis begin-
ning next season.

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him \$5 which he refused to pay.
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a small cafe operated by Linthicum's
father.
Greer is a former employe of the
state asylum at Bask.

Connally At Home

MARLIN, Dec. 24—Senator Tom
Connally is at his home here for
the Christmas holidays.

Bandits Are Bombarded With Canned Goods

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—An at-
tempted robbery of a store here
last night took on the aspect of
a battle royal when five em-
ployees bombarded two bandits
with canned goods, coconuts
and meat cleavers in the face of
the robber's gunfire.
The net result was: One bandit
in jail with a lump on his
head; his companion the subject
of a police search; two grocery
clerks slightly wounded; store
funds saved and a shelf of can-
ned goods to be replaced by
new stock.

Sanity Hearing Only Business Before Courts

Other than the Clyde Thompson
sanity hearing, which is scheduled
for Monday, Dec. 29, there will be
very little happenin' in the courts
until Monday, January 6th. There
may be a few non-jury cases dis-
posed of in the district courts, but
no jury cases are scheduled.
Virtually all of the offices in
the courthouse will be closed to-
day, Christmas day and some of
them possibly will not be open the
rest of the week.

Wolves Invade Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Dec.
24.—Hunters are seeking three
wolves which eye witnesses say in-
vaded the backyard of the home of
Mrs. Amy Garrett here this week
and killed a large Christmas tur-
key.
Laundrymen To Meet
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—Mem-
bers of the Texas Laundry Own-
ers' Association will meet here Jan.
6 for the 24th annual convention
of the organization.



And It's Time For Santa Claus Too LITTLE GIRL HAD TO QUIT SCHOOL TO PICK COTTON

The following story written by
Denma Ray Oldham and published
in an Oklahoma newspaper, and
the two poems, said to have been
written by Henry Helms, member
of the Cisco Santa Claus bandit
gang who robbed the "First Na-
tional Bank of Cisco on Christmas
eve in 1927, was brought to the
Telegram by Mrs. J. M. Herring,
1009 West Commerce street, East-
land. It may be of interest to our
readers. Helms was executed at
Huntsville, Texas, on Sept. 6, 1929.
When Ruth Helms, 14-year-old
daughter of Mrs. Nettie Helms en-
tered Valley Brook school she asked
her teacher if she might sit
close to the front when she could
hear good and get all out of the
lessons possible. Mrs. Helms lives
behind a filling station six miles
east of the city on highway 62.
So unusual was her interest in
her work that the teacher, Law-
rence Lay, became especially inter-
ested in her. One day she eased up
to the teacher and asked: "Will
you help me with my lessons so
that I can catch up with the others
when I come back?"
"Where are you going?" he asked
the slender, little blue-eyed,
brown-haired girl.
"To pick cotton for a couple of
weeks," came the shy answer. "You
see mother has six children. I am
the oldest, and we are out of food.
We've got to go out and pick cot-
ton a while and get some money
to live on."
And to the cotton fields they
went, and when Ruth returned she
soon caught up with the other pu-
pils in her class. Besides keeping
(Continued on Page 6)

Larger Program For West Texas C. of C. Discussed

STAMFORD, Tex., Dec. 24.—
Details of an enlarged program for
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce in 1931 in connection with
the work of the organization which
is to be carried on from the branch
office recently established at
Plainview to serve that portion of
the West Texas territory from
Wichita Falls to New Mexico and
from the north line of Dawson
county to the north line of the
Panhandle, were discussed and con-
sidered at a meeting of the staff
members of the body at general
headquarters here this week.
In the conference with General
Manager D. A. Bantelon, of the
WTCC were Maury Hopkins, Plain-
view, recently appointed assistant
manager, who will be in charge of
the new office; J. E. T. Peters,
service manager, Miss Clara Live-
ly, membership secretary, and J.
C. Watson, publicity manager.
While in the organization head-
quarters, Hopkins conferred with
other members of the staff famil-
iarizing himself with the duties of
his new office and with the general
plan and program of the re-
gional chamber.
"I am delighted with the out-
look for the work of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce for
1931," Hopkins said in assuming
his new duties. "The present pro-
gram of the organization is well
directed toward the solution of
problems that vitally concern the
industrial and commercial life of
this section of the Southwest. The
organization has an apparently
unlimited field of action ahead of
it in working on regional prob-
lems which are without the scope
of the many local chambers of
commerce of the Southwest. The
organization has the reputation of having
the most efficient and effective
chambers of commerce in the
world, and for establishing and
maintaining the greatest regional
organization of its kind. I am ex-
tremely proud of the opportunity
to serve West Texas as a staff
member of the West Texas cham-
ber of commerce."
The office at Plainview will be
opened on the return of Hopkins
to that city this week.

Deputy Sheriff Is Wounded In A Gun Battle

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 24.—
One alleged bandit was killed and
deputy sheriff Bill Burrow was
shot here early today in a setting
of Christmas lights and decora-
tions.
A night of banditry and revelry
for Robert Johnson, 28, Houston,
and Florine Swann, 25, of Oak
Cliff, Dallas, ended in Johnson's
death in the court house here to-
day.
Burrow and his two companions
Deputy Rothrock and City Police-
man Rufe Workman, had entered
the sheriff's office to question the
man and woman they had arrested
in a downtown cafe on the ad-
vice of Italy officers. As Burrow
reached to turn on a light, John-
son fired, the bullet striking the
officer in the shoulder.
Johnson turned and ran into the
hall, where he fell mortally
wounded under a fusillade of shots
from the guns of Rothrock and
Workman. He died 20 minutes later
in a Waxahachie hospital.
"I shot Johnson to murder
Burrow," Johnson said. "The
wounds were filed shortly before noon
against Johnson's woman compan-
ion, Florine, who was armed with
a pistol.
The woman admitted to officers
that she and her companion were
in court from Houston, to murder
Burrow. Johnson's woman compan-
ion, Florine, who was armed with
a pistol.
Shortly afterward, Johnson re-
turned to the garage, broke in, and
escaped toward Waxahachie with
his companion. Italy officers notified
Waxahachie sheriff's office a
few minutes later. Deputy Burrow
and his men found the pair eating
an early breakfast in a downtown
cafe.
W. R. Lanz, furniture store pro-
prietor at Hillsboro who was robbed
last night of a small amount
of cash in the store register, a
ruby stick pin, his watch and ring,
today identified the bandit's body
as the man who robbed him.
No disposition of Johnson's body
has yet been made. His mother is
said to live in Houston, and an
uncle in Belton.

Famous Ranger Saw Service In Wild West

Major Green, Who Died Friday, Was One Of Last Of Famous Company

By HANFORD REED
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24—Major
Wm. M. Green, dead at the age of
75, is one of the oldest members of
the Ex-Rangers Association, and
revealed here as one of the few
surviving Rangers who lived to
tell the tales of his hair-raising ex-
periences with Texas Indians and
outlaws and then to die a peaceful
death.
Maj. Green died yesterday at
Colorado. He was life commander
of the Texas Ex-Rangers associa-
tion, a body of former Texas Ran-
gers who saw service before 1901.
Successor to his post will be chosen
at the next annual meeting of
the association, usually at the
border town in August.
As a member of company "A" of
the frontier battalion, Maj. Green
braved the wilds of northwest Texas
with his band of Rangers and
hunted down outlaw bands and sav-
ages in real "outlaw" style. He
served for years with his company
in territory near Comanche, East-
land, Colorado, Brownwood, Breck-
enridge and other midwest Texas
towns.
He enlisted in the State Ran-
gers in May, 1874 and was in the
thick of fighting during the winter
of the same year and early the
next.
Maj. Green tells his experiences
as a Ranger fighter in a biographical
sketch on file here. The yellow-
paged manuscript dictated to his
daughter many years ago, is in the
hands of W. P. Webb, University of
Texas English professor.
One of Green's early experiences
is with an outlaw band. The
brigands had murdered a rival in
the town of Comanche. Rangers
were hurriedly assembled to begin
the manhunt for the killers.
Maj. Green and his company did
merry-go-round the mountains
west of Comanche in search of the
gang. Two of the outlaws were
killed outright after many bloody
skirmishes. Three were arrested,
and two made their getaway. The
Rangers rounded up the remaining
six of the gang and brought them
to Comanche.
Maj. Green was then assigned to
a detail to escort the bad men to
Austin. It was a long trek, over
mountainous, woolly country. He

Here's A Fisherman's Story Of Hunting

Some men are good hunters and
others born fishermen. But it took
Oscar Lange of Galveston, well
known sportsman, to be both at the
same time. Furthermore, he per-
formed his hunting with a brick-
bat!
Lange furnished witnesses to
vouch for the authenticity of this
"double header" story, but he ad-
mits it was "pure accident which
might not happen again in a thou-
sand years."
He was fishing at a bayou a
few miles from Galveston when a
lone redhead duck swooped down
and alighted in the water about as
far from shore as a home plate is
from a pitcher's box. Lange had no
gun, but quickly snatching up a
half brick he aimed at the duck's
head. It was a perfect throw. The
redhead, with a startled squawk,
flopped over dead.
Lange then aimed in his line
and found he had hooked a six-
pound trout.

Inferiority Complex May Lead To Job

BY UNITED PRESS
HARTFORD, Conn.—Success of ten
attends those subject to a
feeling of inferiority, in the opin-
ion of Dr. C. B. Wallis, professor
of psychology at Hartford Theological
Seminary.
Such persons, the professor told
a gathering of educators here, of-
ten are "snurred over obstacles by
a feeling that they are not upon an
equal footing with associates."

Radio Features

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES
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WABC CBS network 4:30 p. m.
WJZ NBC network 7:15 p. m.
CST—Lant Trio and White
WABC CBS network 7:45 p. m.
CST—Hamilton Watch Program
WEAF NBC network 8:00 p. m.
CST—Arco Birthday Party
WEAF NBC network 8:30 p. m.
CST—Melody Moments

C. of C. Offices To Close Christmas

The rooms of the Chamber of
Commerce will be closed Christ-
mas day today when two coaches on
the Northwestern passenger train
from Omaha overturned as the
train pulled into the local yards.
Little hope was held for the res-
cue of A. F. Patik of Kansas
City and several of the other pas-
sengers were said to be in a serious
condition.

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TEXAS CRIME STATISTICS.

"If the numbers of murders committed in all the 254 counties reported to the attorney general's department for the 1928-30 biennium, the state enjoyed a carnival of 2560 killings in the two-year period," editorializes the Dallas News.

According to the experts of the American Bar association's crime commission 12,000 annual murders are credited to the United States. Texas lawmakers are then reminded by the Dallas newspaper "the total of Texas killings is not as high as 1280 per annum."

Why not legislation in order that accurate and complete figures may be returned to the state department of justice for the edification as well as the education, of lovers of statistics?

TEXAS FACTS FOR TEXANS.

Beginning operations in 1922 with a capital of \$50,000 the Three Rivers Glass company has continued to expand and grow until recently it was necessary to increase its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$600,000 to take care of its business.

Because of steady increase in business the Texas Pink Granite company of Llano has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital. It is said the company is now shipping 200 car loads of Texas granite each month.

Pierce Junction, a suburb of Houston, has been selected as the site for \$100,000,000 chemical plant for the development of salt resources and their conversion into chemicals.

Denison Garden club is sowing perennial flowers along the highways leading into that city. In 1929 shade trees were planted along the Denison-Sherman highway.

Tahoka is deeply interested in the projected leasing of 1200 acres of the T-B ranch for the development of potash mines that would give employment to 200 workers.

Under a \$3,000,000 corporation, Fisher and Nolan county ranchmen will pool assets for conducting a general ranching and farming business with a modern meat-packing plant as one of their ventures.

Fannin county, according to the Bonham Favorite, has more budded pecans than any other Texas county. It has between 30,000 and 40,000 budded trees and from 500,000 to 750,000 native trees.

Fayette county growers shipped 88,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to Eastern cities for Thanksgiving in addition to many other thousands of pounds that were shipped by truck.

Prominent citizens of Robert Lee, Bronte and Winters have raised funds for a survey to determine the feasibility of an irrigation development that would include damming the Colorado river and building a network of canals.

Growers of wool in the western states received from three to five cents per pound more for their wool this year than last, according to Judge Rogers Gillis of Del Rio, who has returned from the meeting of the National Wool Growers association in Colorado Springs.

A REAL ISSUE.

The Editorial Digest, in recent editorial comment, calls attention to a situation with regard to Texas natural gas resources, which may well displace in the legislative mind some of that multitude of "burning issues" by which the electorate was drawn to the ballot box.

Says the Digest:
Industries have always gathered in localities where an abundance of cheap fuel was readily available.

Texas has been liberally endowed with the resources whereupon a giant industrial structure may be built. Not the least of them is a cheap fuel in the form of (apparently) inexhaustible reservoirs of natural gas.

Because it is clean, efficient and easily handled, natural gas has become a favorite industrial fuel. Its availability, time and time again, has been the decisive factor in determining the location of some great industry.

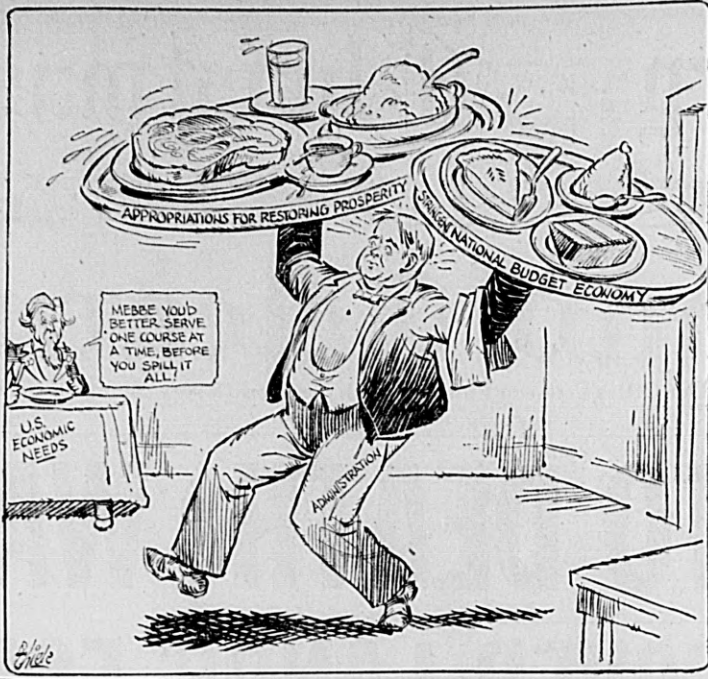
Man's ingenuity, however, has devised ways and means for transportation of this precious fuel between widely separated districts. Pipe lines, for instance, may receive gas in Texas and serve it in Illinois.

In fact, that is just what is happening today. Not only is Texas natural gas being delivered to Chicago factories, but industries in Colorado and Missouri are also thriving upon fuel which nature bequeathed to Texas.

If Texas neither wanted nor needed new industries, such open-handed liberality might be commendable. Quite to the contrary, however, Texas does want and need new industries. So much so, indeed, that the need is upon every man's tongue. Under the circumstances, therefore, there is little justification for the legislature which permits such a condition to exist.

The need of some means for preserving Texas heritage of natural resources for the industrial development of the state has been cited often not only in these columns but in the columns of other newspapers and magazines devoted to

Stead-d-ly!



the interests of this state. So far there seems to be more interest in conserving the prairie-dog life of the staked plains while tremendous volumes of gas are flowing up from the same soil and transported thousands of miles.

Consider what might be taking place in the oil belt today if 10 years ago Texas had taken steps to protect its natural resources against this inequitable exploitation.

The keynote of the occasion, to be known as "Victory Day," will be "observance and enforcement—not repeal," Mrs. Ella Boole, president, said.

In her message to the branches of the organization she asserted the attacks on prohibition to be vicious, and declared all women in America should join the W. C. T. U. to fight the "drink habit and the drink traffic."

Man Charged With Arson As His Home Is Burned Down
GREENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 24.—A charge of arson as he recuperated from injuries by smoke and heat sustained when his residence burned down.



Gangster Said To Have Been a Bullet Victim

W. Geogrey Hatcher, retiring state treasurer, will make a hundred speeches, more or less, in the next three months. Depression will not be the theme. The sound economic condition of the people of Texas will be their text.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Chicago Daily Times said today that it had learned Leo Mongovern, one of the leaders of the "Bugs" Moran gang, was killed by machine gun bullets when he kept a rendezvous with an "execution squad" last May, cremated and buried in an unmarked grave 25 miles northwest of Chicago.

The Times said the story was told "by a tipster who has been reliable for years" on a promise that his name would never be divulged.

If historic old B. Hall, the shrine of undergraduate democracy, still remained, Sen-Elect H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur would want to go back there to live when he comes to Austin to serve in the upper house of the legislature.

Mongovern's home at Villa Park, a Dupage county suburb, was visited by detectives from the Cook county state's attorney's office recently in a search for Mongovern. He was not found.

An odd condition awaits Rep. Fred H. Minor, of Denton, who is certain to be the next speaker of the house. He will want to consult the members as to their committee preferences; but he can't do it until technical restrictions, until after his actual election.

The tipster was quoted by the Times as saying that Mongovern told him of his death after a mysterious telephone call in which he was asked to meet "two queer gents" at Foster and Ashland streets, on the North side, Mongovern, according to the Times, told the tipster he feared he was being "put on the spot" but would keep the appointment.

Nothing in this can keep him from thinking out his selections for the important committee chairmanships, of which the most important will be those of revenue and taxation and of appropriations.

"Two days later," the newspaper quoted the tipster as saying, "I got a sort of mysterious telephone call from a guy who told me how Leo was knocked off and how his body was buried and buried. I begged him to tell me where Leo's body was, but all I could get was a dirty laugh."

Escaped Trusty Is Shot To Death

CARROLLTON, Mo., Dec. 24.—George Jackson, 37, an escaped trusty who was being returned to the Carroll county jail, was shot to death early today by three officers as he made a new break for liberty.

Aged Merchant Is Victim Of Robbers Who Clubbed Him

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—Nidio Magnani, 63-year-old retired merchant, died today from injuries received when he was beaten and robbed last night.

11th Anniversary Of Prohibition To Be Celebrated Soon

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The eleventh anniversary of national prohibition will be celebrated Jan. 16, by members of the E. C. T. U. with 16,000 local programs in all parts of the country.

Inventions Of Future Will Be In Health Field

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The outstanding inventions of the future will be in the field of health, and their creators will be biologists and chemists, Thomas A. Edison believes.

"Sickness is pretty hard on the workman now," said Edison. "It's hard for them to get a good doctor, and the proper care is expensive. There is too much sickness, too. Something will have to be done about it, and that is where biology and chemistry come in."

Q—Do inventions come from necessity—the mother of invention—or from scientific curiosity?
A—Most of inventors work to earn money to get a modest living for their families. All they want is enough money to experiment with.

Boys Are Whipped For Participating In Petty Thefts

LAFEE, Mich., Dec. 24.—The old theory that corporal punishment administered in the woodshed is a sound corrective measure seemed likely to be returned to favor in this section today.

day. The whippings were administered in the garage of the county jail, shortly before the boys were arraigned before Judge Henry H. Smith. Later five pleaded guilty to charges and were placed on probation for six months.

Penney Christmas Bonus Fund For Year Is \$536,778

The annual Christmas bonus fund for employees of the J. C. Penney Co., totals \$536,778.36 for 1929 with 6671 salespeople and other employees benefiting.

Bonus checks are based upon duration service with the company and the annual salary rate of the individual. In all, employees in more than 1450 stores as well as in the New York City and St. Louis district offices will receive checks on Christmas Eve.

Boy Scout Camp Is Postponed

The Boy Scout winter camp, which was to have opened the first of this week and closed today, was postponed to some future date, it was announced by Guy Quirl of Eastland, county scout executive.

Personal

A. D. Vandlandingham of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his mother Mrs. B. H. Neil and sister Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Filling Station Robbed Tuesday

Three dollars in change was taken from the Gulf Filling station on North Seaman street Tuesday evening, Carl Swearingin, who operates the station, was outside the

Gorman. Robert Steele Jones of College Station and Bedford Jones of San Antonio are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Oil Men Ratify Allocations At Ranger Meeting

Producers of the West Central Texas district at a meeting in Ranger Tuesday ratified allocations which take care of practically all of the Prairie connections except Callahan county and a few connections in Coleman and southwest Jack counties.

Prairie Is Not To Lay Off Employees

The following announcement was made Wednesday by W. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Board of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, and W. F. Gates, president of the Prairie Pipe Line Company.

Man Found Dead At Brownwood

Eastland officials were notified Wednesday by local police of D. O. Williams, who died in his wagon there Tuesday morning. The Brownwood officer told the officers Williams apparently had a heart attack.

With Every Christmas and New Year

But to extend greetings good wishes is not enough for your patronage 1930 and to assure we are anxious to continue have you as one of our satisfied patrons during

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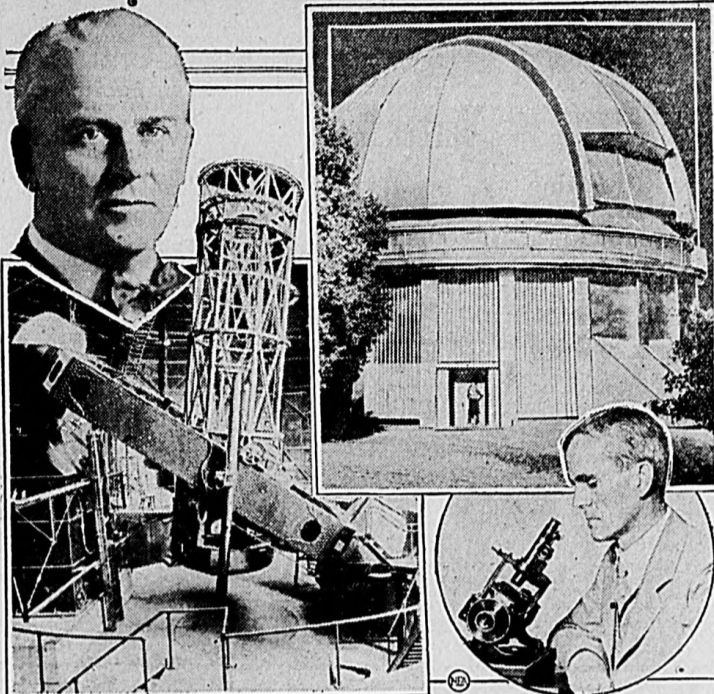
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Advertisement for COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO. featuring the text 'AT THIS HAPPY YULE SEASON HERE IS OUR WISH FOR ALL OF YOU: WE WISH YOU OLD JOYS AND NEW Every Christmas adds a new garland of joys to the shining heap that have been gathering ever since we first met Santa and Christmas trees, and it is the wish of this firm to you that this Christmas will be replete with fond remembrances and priceless new pleasures.' Includes address East Commerce Street and Phone 93.

In Donkey Carts And In Limousines, Pilgrims Of World Stream Into The Holy City Today

JACOB SIMON, Staff Correspondent, Jerusalem, Dec. 24.—The world streamed into the Holy City today to celebrate the birth of Christ. Pilgrims of many tongues and many nations, dressed in the robes of the East and the West, were gathered in the streets of the old world, their faces lit with the joy of the occasion. The air was filled with the sound of bells and the music of many nations. The streets were lined with people, and the air was thick with the perfume of incense. The pilgrims were dressed in a variety of costumes, from the simple robes of the East to the elaborate gowns of the West. They were all gathered in the streets of the old world, their faces lit with the joy of the occasion. The air was filled with the sound of bells and the music of many nations. The streets were lined with people, and the air was thick with the perfume of incense.

Where Einstein Will Experiment in California



When Dr. Albert Einstein, world famous scientist, arrives in California to undertake special research work in furtherance of his study of the universe, he will find available the world's largest telescope, shown above. It is at Mount Wilson Observatory, near Pasadena, where Einstein plans to spend much of his time when not at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. The great dome of the observatory is also shown. At the lower right is Dr. Walter S. Adams, observatory director, and at the upper left is Dr. Robert Millikan, director of the institute, who will be joint hosts to Einstein.

Football Star To Be Buried

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 24.—The body of Maury Witcher, former star of the Colorado University football team, was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher of Gatesville, Tex., today by coroner C. V. Bates of Ouray. Witcher was killed last Sunday night when his automobile crashed into a building. He had been working with a government surveying gang in the Mesa Verde National Park since Oct. 1.

and accounts for over 79 per cent of the reduction in crop value. The harvested acreage of most all the crops was reported as larger last year, except cotton, where there was a three per cent reduction. There was approximately a nine per cent increase in corn acreage, six per cent in grain sorghum, eleven per cent in oats and two per cent in wheat.

Jackass Polo
There's been a million polo games and a million more there'll be; But never such another game Like this one will you see. 'Twas played upon the Eastland Square.

Crop Values Are Lower Than In Previous Years

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—Value of crops reduced in Texas this year was lower than 1929 valuations, the United States Department of Agriculture said today in its 1930 Texas crop summary. The value of this year's crop is \$434,512,000 compared with \$508,974,000 valuation for 1929. "This \$174,462,000 reduction in the value was caused chiefly by the widespread decline in prices," said Carl H. Robinson, chief statistician, "but was accentuated by the decrease in production that resulted from the drought."

The field was all brick pavement. Instead of sod and grasses. And oh! The players that were there, Too numerous to name; But a few of the stars I will describe. That played this famous game. Now Mouser was the biggest star. Of all that mad melee; And we don't know which rode the mule. Whether the mule or he.

Doc Poe was good, we must admit. He rode with dazzling speed. There never was more than a foot or two Between him and his steed. And then there was old Pickering Slim; When he'd start for the ball, His mule would have another thought And either sit or fall.

Clyde Garrett and Joe Weaver, They rode and rode 'em hard, They sat their mounts, as you would guess, Like a two gallon pail or lard. Now Moldave was the only one, Next to the Prince of Wales, That can keep up drunken falling And still keep out of jails.

OIL NEWS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Promise of a new oil producing sand in northern Bee county, and indications of a new field in northern Goliad county, were seen today in oil developments of the past week. The first oil production reported in Goliad county came from the No. 1 Pletcher of the T. B. Shick estate in northern Goliad. From a total depth of 4,213 feet, estimates said the well was making 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas under 1450 pounds pressure and also 150 to 200 barrels of high gravity oil daily. In northern Bee county, 3 miles north of the Pettus field, No. 13 Ray of Union Producing Company was completed with showings of both oil and gas. It was shut in for lack of storage, but was rated good for 200 to 300 barrels of oil daily. The Union well struck sand at 3,670 feet. Completion of two wells has added 1,325 barrels of new production in the Darst Creek oil field, Guadalupe county.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 24.—Drill stem tests made on two east Texas tests Tuesday to satisfy drillers, who plan to drill deeper immediately after the Christmas holidays.

they have work for the winter. Miss Ruth Howell of Greenville and William of S. M. U. Dallas, will be home Wednesday for the holidays. Claid Blacklock and wife of Ranger were Sunday guests of V. M. Crossley and wife. Mrs. Bess Graham and Mrs. Faye Shelton of Austin and Gilbert Thurman of San Marcos are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Thurman. Dan Boatwright and family who have been in Kaufman the past two months moved back home Saturday. Mrs. Boatwright and girls will remain in their home here but Dan will return to his work as foreman on highway work after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Speer of Sherman are visiting relatives here. Guy Smith of Buffalo Gap is here for the holidays. Mrs. Smith and baby have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speer for some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Will Usery visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Friday night. Elbert Thurman, Claxton Speer and Jim Townsend of John Tarleton are home for the holidays. Miss Melba Curry and Miss Frankie B. Wilson of A. C. in Abilene are home for the holidays. Miss Lois Sisson, Merle Stone, Modena Weaver, Geraldine Poe and Jack Weaver of Randolph at Cisco are home for the holidays. Mrs. Addie Hayes of Dallas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock. Mrs. J. S. Davis of Woodson visited her son, W. M. Dunn and wife last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Conway Underwood with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhymer left for Austin where Mr. Rhymer and little daughter and Mr. Underwood and little daughter are taking treatments, as all were bitten by a mad dog, Merritt Dunn and a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson are taking treatment at home from their family physician. Woodrow Speer of John Tarleton is home for the holidays.

Objection Resented
DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Nick Saladino, 32, storekeeper, objected to an acquaintance exploding fireworks

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Three Of English Fighters Looking For Jobs In U. S.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—England's three best fighters—Jack "Kid" Berg, Len Harvey and John Peters—were in New York today seeking work. Berg junior lightweight champion of the world, wants a chance at Tony Canzoneri's lightweight crown. Harvey, European middleweight king, wants a bout with Mickey Walker, middleweight champion. Little Peters is not particular, but would like to meet

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And snowflakes in the air,
There's mistletoe above the door
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Undertaker Also Handles Weddings

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—An undertaking firm, the D'Esopo-Gallicchio Funeral Home, has just announced a sideline—weddings.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT

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Ex-Office Boy Writes Opera



NEA Chicago Bureau

Ten years ago Hamilton Forrest, above, was an office boy in Chicago for Samuel Insull, utilities magnate. Now he is a successful musical composer, and an opera written by him, "Camille," is featured by the Chicago Civic Opera Company with Mary Garden as the star.

650-725.
Cattle receipts 400; market, not enough cattle or calves on sale to test market; all classes quotably steady; no steers included in receipts; cows from 200 to 400, some strong weight low cutters around 250; few slaughter yearlings 750 down; practically no stockers on sale, some good heavy fat calves up to 700.
Sheep receipts 400; market, few decks good woolled fat lambs 700, or 25c higher; practically nothing else offered.

Law Regulating Chiropractors To Be Sponsored

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—A law regulating the practice of chiropractors in Texas will be asked at the session of the legislature next month by the State Chiropractic Association, W. E. Walker, president of the organization, said here today.

"Under existing conditions Texas, being unlicensed, is being made the dumping ground for the incompetent chiropractors who cannot meet the requirements of the states now having chiropractic examining boards," said Walker.

"The proposed law requires every chiropractor in Texas to come before a board of chiropractic examiners. If he cannot measure up to the standards set by the law and the board, he will not be permitted to practice in Texas. The association has been seeking such a law for 15 years.

"Chiropractors are now recognized by some form of law in 40

states. They have never requested other than fair regulating laws. They do not seek power to interfere with or control other healing groups, nor do they want the other healing groups to interfere with or to control them; they believe it the duty of the state to see that no one group is allowed to monopolize the healing art."

Barber Held In Death Of Young Woman

By United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The strangulation of Miss Mary Judkins, 20, a slim blonde girl, under puzzling circumstances, caused authorities to detain Jack Antrim, 29, a barber with whom she lived, for questioning today.

Dr. Clarence W. Muehlbauer, head of the Northwestern University crime detention school, was enlisted by coroner Herman N. Hundsden in a separate investigation.

Miss Judkin's body, a silk scarf loosely wrapped around her neck, was found on the floor of a near north side apartment late yesterday when Antrim's cries summoned other tenants of the building.

Miss Betty Boone, a nurse, said Antrim met her in the hall outside his apartment, and told her his "wife" had committed suicide by strangulation.

Antrim told authorities he found the body on his return from work. He said a radio was missing from the apartment and expressed the belief Miss Judkins had been slain by a burglar.

Antrim was questioned most of last night. He admitted he quarreled with Miss Judkins Monday night because she went out with another man. They made peace yesterday morning, he said.

Antrim and Miss Judkins began living together a year ago, two weeks after he separated from his wife. Miss Judkins came to Chicago from Alluwe, Okla., shortly before she met Antrim.

Negro Is Killed And Six Miners Shot From Ambush

By United Press

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—One negro miner was shot to death, another was wounded and six white miners escaped injury when they were fired on from ambush en route to the Trio Coal Company's mine near here today. Robert Springfield, 17, was killed, and Roger Samuels, 20, was wounded critically. The white miners said at least 10 persons composed the ambush party. All of them escaped.

The mine recently was reopened under protection of an injunction restraining discharged miners from interfering with operations of the property.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 24.—George Brombaugh, 41, contractor, was killed instantly here at noon today when he cranked his automobile in gear and it ran over him.

Record Mail Sent
DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Last year's record Christmas mailing day when 1,069,000 pieces of letter mail were handled at the Dallas postoffice already has been surpassed by 60,000 pieces more in a single day this week, Postmaster George C. Young said today. Never before has so much first class mail been dispatched here.

Mail Is Heavy
FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Postmaster W. N. Moore says holiday mail here this year is the greatest in the history of the office. Half a million letters and parcels were handled in a single day this week.

Veteran Fireman Dead
DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Captain C. H. Hamlin, veteran fire fighter, was burned severely here in a blaze which damaged...

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The worthiness of our vocation, the opportunity to serve and to realize that no greater rule has ever been laid down than the practice of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, has been kept constantly in mind during the past and will be the guiding rule for us in the future.

We feel a pride in our customers, in our city and state. Our faith is unshaken. We look to the future with hope and have made our plans to continue to press forward.

Feeling as we do we find ourselves at this particular time engulfed by the spirit of the season. We find our minds turning to those with whom we have had happy relations in the year past. We are thankful for each of you and send Greetings and our very best wishes.

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12:33 PM Ar. Cisco		Ar. 9:05 AM Big Spring
12:33 PM Lv. EASTLAND		Ar. 9:05 AM Big Spring
12:50 PM Ar. Cisco		Lv. 8:50 AM Big Spring
1:55 PM Ar. Baird		Lv. 8:10 AM Big Spring
2:55 PM Ar. Abilene		Lv. 7:30 AM Big Spring
3:55 PM Ar. Sweetwater		Lv. 6:30 AM Big Spring
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5:45 PM Ar. Big Spring		Lv. 9:10 AM Big Spring

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UNIVERSITY TO KEEP EYER ON FRAT RUSHES

Dec. 17—Stringent supervision of the membership of fraternities at the University of Texas will be maintained during the rush period, according to a statement issued by the university today.

There will be eight rush periods this time, two less than last year. There will be no breakfast dates this time. All will be on Feb. 23 and Feb. 24.

After 5 p. m. Feb. 24 the fraternities will have until 5:45 p. m. to make out written bids and deliver them to the rushes whom they wish to include in their membership. No comment will be permitted when the written bids are delivered. During the 45 minute period the rushes are required to remain in their rooms and no communication between the fraternities and the rushes will be permitted either by telephone, messenger or personal interview.

Between 5:45 and 6:15 p. m. the rusher will sign the bid he cares to accept and take it personally to the fraternity he has chosen. If he stops on the way and tries to get another rusher to go with him to that fraternity he is made ineligible. Ineligibility lasts for the year.

The signed and accepted bids then will be sent to the office of the dean by 7 p. m. Unaccepted bids must be returned to the dean's

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RILEY WAS BROUGHT HIS PLANE SAFELY TO THE GROUND AT THE SHADYSIDE AIRPORT... HE AND FRECKLES GET A CAR AND RUSH INTO TOWN...

SEE...IT SEEMS GOOD TO BE GETTING BACK HOME AGAIN... IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TOO!!

THAT WAS A BIG THRILL FOR ME, RILEY... AND ON TOP OF THAT, HERE'LL BE A BIGGER THRILL!!

ALL BET WE BROKE ALL SPEED RECORDS IN THE FLIGHT FROM UNCLE CLEM'S RANCH... MAN!!

By Blosser

FRECKLES!! I HAD A WIRE FROM UNCLE CLEM TELLING ME HE WAS COMING... BUT I WANTED IT TO BE A SURPRISE!

AND IT SURE WAS. BUT PLEASE, NOT TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT. FRECKLES IS PRETTY WORN OUT AND NEEDS A GOOD NIGHTS REST.

BOY! I SURPRISED YOU, DIDN'T I?

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS EVE I HAVE EVER KNOWN!!

AND...WHILE FRECKLES SLEPT SOUNDLY RILEY SPENT HOURS AND HOURS TELLING THE LAD'S PARENTS ABOUT THEIR SON'S SLIGHT OWN WOUND AND HIS THRILLING ADVENTURE IN THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN...

a number as usual, a greater proportion of these than during previous years have settled in the vicinity of Treasure Isle here. The heavy growth of vegetation along the nearby lakes, bayous and inlets has proved attractive feeding ground for the game of various kinds.

The hunting season here generally continues through January.

Robbers Stage Daring Holdup Of Branch Bank

WEST LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Three robbers staged a daring daylight holdup of a branch of the Security First National Bank here today and escaped with \$6,000 in cash.

The bandits waylaid Husson H. Rhodes, the janitor and forced him to open the door to the bank. Then they struck him on the head, bound him and placed him in the rear room.

As the eight employees came to work, each was met at the door and bound with rope.

Levinsky To Be Managed By Sister

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—King Levinsky, Chicago light heavyweight, has been given permission by the Illinois athletic commission to continue boxing under the management of his sister. Levinsky's contract with his manager, Al Miller, was voided when it was proved that the fighter still was a minor.

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BRING THE HOLIDAY SEASON—

study the beautiful origin of Christmas you delving into one of the glorious areas of the when laughter, gaiety and song were every-day of life.

In this respect, may Christmas 1930 and the good year 1931 be a very old fashioned one for you and yours.

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office the next day. Sorority rush week dates at the University of Texas have been fixed for Feb. 19, 20, and 21 by the Pan-Hellenic council.

Two dates will be permitted on Feb. 19 and 20. One will begin at 3 p. m. and end at 6. The other will be from 7 to 10. On Saturday Feb. 21, no dates will be permitted but the bids will be sent out at 3 p. m. The sororities will hold open house for their pledges from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Rep. Dale May Not Be Seated By Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—Concerted effort will be made to prevent the seating of Representative Elect Francis Dale of Bonham in the next legislature, according to Representative Alfred P. C. Petsch of Fredericksburg here today.

Rep. Dale was expelled from the 40th legislature by a vote of 133 to 4 after investigation of a charge in connection with the alleged bribe of \$1,000 paid by W. W. Chamberlin, Houston optometrist, in connection with the pending bill affecting optometry.

Dale was re-elected this year. Rep. Petsch, the only remaining house member who was on the committee which filed charges against Dale, has asked the members of the next legislature in a formal statement whether they will vote for or against Dale's admission. He asked them to make their decision from the expulsion proceedings.

Two Injured In Car Accident

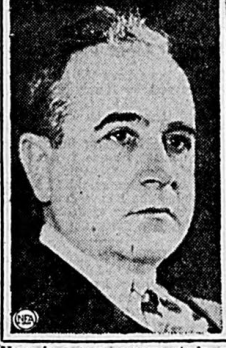
PARIS, Tex., Dec. 24.—Mrs. John H. Purnell, wife of the editor of the Morning News here, and her brother-in-law, A. B. Purnell, were seriously injured today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded into a ditch on highway 5 about seven miles west of here.

Wins Prize for Dry Essay



Mary Groome McNinch, daughter of Frank McNinch, North Carolinian nominated by President Hoover for the Federal Power Commission, has won a \$50 prize in a national temperance essay contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U. Miss McNinch, recently elected the prettiest girl in Queens-Chicora College, at Raleigh, N. C., is a musician and an athlete.

Brazil's Ruler



Here is a new camera study of Getulio Dornellas Vargas, chief of the provisional government set up in Brazil following the recent revolution. It is his latest photo, taken since he took office.

The victims were brought to a hospital here. Mrs. Purnell suffered a fractured hip, and Purnell a fracture of the 12th vertebra, which commonly causes paralysis. Both were cut and bruised.

Reports of the accident said the Purnells were passing another machine at the approach to a bridge. Jurnell swerved the car to avoid hitting the bridge, causing the car to skid into a ditch.

Golf Widows Give Way For Hunt Widows

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—"Golf Widows" have given way to "Hunt Widows" here as the winter hunting season is at its height.

Practically the entire male population of the city has taken to arms and deserted the city for the nearby hunting sections, where game of all kinds abounds this year—duck, brant, quail, snipe, squirrel and deer.

According to veteran nimrods, this season is the best for duck and squirrel for five or six years and even the most inexperienced of hunters is assured the legal limit of game.

Although duck and snipe did not migrate from the north in as large

MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR WISH FOR YOU

We desire to extend to our customers and friends our sincere wishes for a Christmas every moment of which will be a jewel of delight and for a New Year that will be continually opening to you a storehouse of new and pleasant experiences.

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| | Tom J. Cunningham. |



Society

Junior Harmony Club Entertained
Mrs. Ed Bills entertained at her home on South Connellee with a party honoring the members of the Junior Harmony Club.

Christmas colors were used in profusion throughout the house. Over the windows and doorway festoons of red and green rope intertwined with mistletoe and fringed with tinsel formed short drapes. A tall basket of red roses carried out the color scheme.

Various games were enjoyed, following stunts.

Mrs. F. O. Hunter, sponsor of the club was presented a covered cake container by the club. Miss Marie Bills assisted her mother in passing the presents from a lighted Christmas tree, and in serving a dainty refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate with marshmallows to the following guests:

Nellie Lee Miller, Kathryn Brown, Mary Fay Beskow, Billie Gage, Cecil Seale, Jannie Starr, Wendell Hunter, Dennis Trot, Jessie Lou Trot, Anna Joe Tableman, Mary Frances Hunter, Jean Kitley, Laboma Turner, Mrs. Hunter Mrs. Bills and daughter Marie.

Jail Decorated

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24—Gray walls of the Tarrant county jail have been decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. Edna Johnson, jail matron will give her 11 women prisoners presents.

Bandit's Girl Gives 10 New Commandments

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24—Eleanor Shanklin, 22, daughter of a Woodruff, S. C. banker, held in jail here on charges of robbery with firearms since the arrest in her apartment of Buster George, 20, famous jelly bean bandit, wants other girls to keep out of trouble.

So today she issued 10 commandments for girls seeking happiness. They follow:

1. Don't guzzle from the boy friend's hip flask.
2. Remember that of all the men in the world only your daddy counts.
3. If you must have dates, take the young men home and let your parents see them.
4. Then follow your parent's advice on the lads.
5. Scrutinize your girl friends as closely as you do your boy friends.
6. Don't be anxious to develop casual acquaintanceships into familiarity.
7. Avoid any recreation that

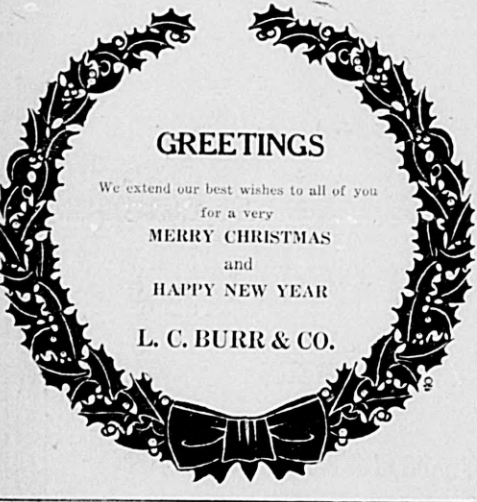
MOM'N POP



May the holidays bring you a full measure of wholesome happiness and may the New Year open the way for better and happier days than you have ever known before.

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May the box of joy that Santa delivers to you Christmas day be filled to overflowing.
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can't be enjoyed at home.
8. Avoid young men who urge you to do things that your mother wouldn't approve.
9. Don't get the idea that the world is your oyster and that it has to be opened today.
10. Listen to a selection of real music sometime—it isn't very hard to listen to something besides Jazz.

Eleanor says that she does not drink but includes the admonition because she has observed the effect of alcohol on others of her sex.

"My experience may enable me to offer pointers to other girls which will save them from the pitfalls which have tripped me," she said.

Eleanor is pretty, brown-eyed, brunette. A street car conductor has identified her as the girl who accompanied Gordon in a holdup. Both face charges of robbery with firearms, a capital offense in Texas.

Pope Gives Reason For International Business Condition

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—The economic difficulties of the world are due to "the interdependence of the nations' economy," Pope Pius XI, said today in accepting the Christmas wishes of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

In his Christmas eve address to the Cardinals the Pope asked prayers for Soviet Russia, China and Mexico.

The Cardinals, headed by Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte, Bishop of Albano and dean of the Sacred College, visited the Pope to extend Christmas wishes. All of the Cardinals resident here participated in the ceremony.

Cardinal Granito read an address to the Pope, who replied by briefly reviewing the church history of the year and touching on the world economic depression which has been acutely felt at Christmas time in various parts of the world.

"The world is upset on account of the inter-dependence of nations' economy," said the Pope.

Again he said: "The true peace alone is Christ's peace."

Christmas Robbery
DALLAS, Dec. 24.—We need it for Christmas, said a holiday bandit, as he and a companion took \$7 from

Merry Christmas

and a
Prosperous New Year

WE THANK YOU
May we continue to cherish your business in 1931

Engleman Hotel
Mrs. Craig

And It's Time For

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up with her classmates she is constantly drawing and painting on scraps of paper of most any kind. She wants to be an artist—a left-handed artist, she says. She carefully guards her paintings from the other children and stacks them away in a little pasteboard box. "Maybe some day I can take art," she sighed. "But things are pretty bad since Dad is gone."

"Where is your Daddy?" the teacher asked. And Ruth's words trailed off brokenly. "Maybe I'll tell you some day."

Then one day the teacher found two poems on his desk. The poems told the father's story. They were written the day before he was electrocuted at Huntsville, Texas, and were sent to his mother and wife. This one was sent to his mother:

The Narrow Way
Dear friends if you will listen
My story I will tell
As I sit here sad and lonely
Within my silent cell.
I was born in good old Texas
The good old Lone Star State
And it was down in Cisco
That I met my awful fate.
I was raised by honest parents,
I was taught the narrow way,
But it was down at old Cisco
From that path I went astray.
It was on a Christmas holiday
That I lived that fatal day,
And now I sit condemned to die
Because I left the narrow way.

Now justice has overtaken me
And demanded I must pay
I must leave the dear old mother
Who has taught the narrow way.
The dear old mother is broken hearted
But she prays both night and day,
For God who is in heaven
For her boy who went astray.

As the people gaze upon me
They scorn and say "he must pay,"
But, oh, that broken hearted mother
Loves the boy who went astray.
The jury found me guilty
And demanded I must pay
With my life that God has given me
Because I left the narrow way.
When the judge announced my verdict
(Oh, the horrors of that day),
I could all but hear my mother say
"God help my boy who's gone astray."
Now it seems so dark and gloomy
And I have not long to stay,
I soon must leave that dear old mother
Who has taught the narrow way.

Leaving the life taught from early childhood
I've lived the life that doesn't pay,
The life that brought grief and sorrow
'Cause I left the narrow way.
Now if you will take my warnings
You will never go astray,
And leave a broken hearted mother
Who will grieve her heart away.

As I look beyond the window,
See the people free and gay,
See their bright and shining faces
Because they walked the narrow way.
But it fills my heart with sadness,
And upon my cot I lie,
Thinking back on childhood's gladness
To the day that I must die.
Now the time is swiftly coming
When the midnight voice will call
And the minister will slowly lead me
Step by step along the hall;
When at last I reach the death room
There's no word for me to say,
All there's left for me to hope for

is a bright and better day.

When the warden pulls the switch in,
And I cross the chilly way,
Some day I hope to meet my mother

Who taught me the narrow way,
(Composed by Henry Helms, Dallas county jail).

And this one was written to his wife:
The Midnight Special
Eight months since I came
To this place of shame,
And the gruesome light I have seen
Eight months I have drawn breath
In this chamber of death,
All this is a fact—not a dream.

In a cell like a tomb
In the chamber of doom
Where an hour drags into a day,
There's a chart on the wall,
With the dates for us all,
When they will shave us and march us away.

I have witnessed such grief
That surpasses belief,
And heard the death wailings when
Some clock's fatal tolling
As time keeps on rolling
To the hour all doomed men dread.

Then in a ghost-like tread
Of the living dead,
With tears falling down on the floor,
And his final farewell
On his journey through hell,
Which on earth is a little green door.

Some murmur a prayer
As they go to the chair,
Some go without a sigh,
Some cannot walk,
And some cannot talk,
And some break down and cry.

This writer must go
As the lights flicker low
And the soul of a man goes a fleeing,
And a carnal smell,
In this man-made hell,
Is the seared flesh of a human being.

Tourists See Coal From New Road

HAZELTON, Pa.—The new highway between Shepton and Shenandoah affords many anthracite residents and other tourists their first view of the "big mammoth vein," largest of the anthracite veins underlying the coal fields and producing their prosperity.

At a point on the east side of the Cranberry strippings near here the big mammoth vein reaches the surface and is exposed to view.

LULING, Tex., Dec. 22—Fred Johnson, 21, Magnolia Petroleum gager, was killed here today when he was overcome by gas and fell from the top of a tank at the Magnolia farm. His neck was broken. His parents live at Brady.

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Kidnaping In Indiana Ends In Murder In Mich.

By UNITED PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 24.—An alleged kidnaping in Indiana was climaxed by murder in Michigan when Victor Moser, 19, died in a hospital here early today. He had been shot shortly after midnight.

Two negroes are held in jail here charged with the murder. Louis Cohn, 26, and Miss Margaret Kimball, 22, both of South Bend Ind., who say the negroes kidnaped them, are held for questioning.

Cohn said the negroes, Joseph Stevenson, 25, of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Joe Chapman, 22, of South Bend, kidnaped him and Miss Kimball in South Bend and forced them to drive into Michigan. Cohn jumped from the car and ran down the street calling for help. The negroes fired.

As Cohn passed a restaurant young Moser stepped outside to see what the trouble was. A bullet, aimed at Cohn, hit him. He died three hours later, shot through the head.

As Moser fell the negroes leaped from the automobile and fled on foot.

C. H. Andrews, deputy sheriff, and Walter Kriehoff, of the state police, immediately started tracking the pair through the snow. For 14 miles they followed the tracks, finally capturing Stevenson and Chapman in a field near Hartford, east of Watervliet. The negroes surrendered without a fight.

Two Cent Fare Throughout The State Predicted

By UNITED PRESS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24—Railroad men today predicted extension of two-cent per mile fares on local passenger trains throughout Texas as the result of the permission granted the Frisco yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction.

The lower fare already is in effect on much of the Texas and Pacific system and other railroads are expected to follow in an effort to combat bus competition.

Breck To Have Automobile Races

By UNITED PRESS

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 24.—An auto racing card of four events will be run here Sunday, Jan. 21, featuring a special race between Wesley Tabor who has issued a challenge for an opponent.

Awards totaling \$1,000 are at stake.

Among the drivers expected to contest are: Jimmie Davis, San Angelo; Lawrence Hughes, Beatrice, Kan.; Ed Wanting, Memphis, Tex.; J. T. Thompson, Abilene; Henry Williams of Wichita Falls; Johnny Lee and Herbert Hass of San Angelo.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

We thank you for your past business and hope to serve you in 1931.

DUNLOP TIRE CO.
Ross Hardwick

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

May it light your pathway on the most successful, the happiest and most prosperous journey you have ever before traveled.

We wish you the best of everything and give sincere thanks for your generous support to this business in the past. During the New Year we place ourselves at your command and ask that you use us often.

Samuel's Beauty Salon
416-18 Texas State Bank
Phone 491

Same Size Towns Have Same Name

BY UNITED PRESS
ASHLAND, Pa.—Out on the Pacific Coast was found a twin of this anthracite town.
A twin, not alone in name but also in population to the exact figure, as recorded by the 1930 census.

Ashland, Ore., was reported in the census to have a population of 7164. Ashland, Pennsylvania, in the same census, was given the same population, 7164.

One other town in the United States was recorded as having a population of 7164. That was Wheaton, Ill., known best to history as the home of Harold "Red" Grange.

Texas Plans A Large Budget

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State of Texas will spend \$48,352,167 for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1933, if the legislature adopts the budget recommendations filed by the state board of control.

In round figures the educational bill will be \$17,000,000; courts will cost \$5,000,000 besides Litigan's bills; state departments will cost \$13,000,000 and the eleemosynary institutions \$11,500,000.

SINCERE WISHES FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you, dear friends, wherever you may be today, for your support and patronage to this business during the past year. May a kindly Providence allow you to share the good things of Christmas day throughout the forthcoming fifty-two weeks of 1930.

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Joy

To The World
At Christmas
Time

The long nights of the year have past and we hail the approach of the New Year in a subburst of Christmas joy. Santa Claus comes out of his long hiding with a big sack laden with every kind of delightful thing, and the whole world makes merry for a season.

We are glad to have gone through the ups and down of the passing year with so progressive and loyal a group of patrons and friends and to share with them the gladness of the Yuletide.

We are wishing for you all a great share of the blessings of the period and a full measure of prosperity during the New Year.

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Murder at Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN
author of
"THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVENGING PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

NEW BUS TERMINALS



HERE TODAY
Selim is murdered at
... the maid, John C.
... Marshall, Nita's
... whom the girl paid
... money of the gun and
... which she was shot;
... and Clive Hammond,
... in Nita's closet at the
... murder reading a note
... thinks is from her hus-
... Janet Raymond
... mood, who was engag-
... out found out that Dex-
... who did write the
... lover, and probably
... in blackmail.
... been practically clear-
... an alibi for
... Hammett is no
... of great suspicion. Spe-
... Dundee wanted
... out who paid Nita
... her arrival in Ham-
... has arranged for
... as instructed,
... permission to take
... the dress which
... for her shroud and
... suspects is a wed-
... Dundee intends to
... the body in the dress.
... she doesn't know where
... her jewelry, but that it
... is a secret place in the
... awlins, Nita's odd-job
... teers the information
... that led the police to
... not was fired from out-
... ways that papers were
... the furnace the night
... murder. Dundee asks
... if there is a secret
... in the Selim house,
... to be her father's, and
... may be a "simple and
... arrangement."
... ON WITH THE STORY
... CHAPTER XXX
... exactly 12 o'clock when
... accompanied by De-
... of the homicide
... a small suitcase,
... the district attorney's

torney, as Dundee opened the suit-
case upon Sanderson's desk.
The royal blue velvet dress lay
neatly folded, on top. Dundee
shook out its folds. It looked re-
markably fresh and new, in spite
of the years it had hung in Nita
Selim's various clothes closets, pre-
served for only God knew what
tender memories. Perhaps the
beautiful little dancer had intend-
ed all those years that it should be

her shroud. . . .
"Oh, it's lovely!" Penny Crain,
who was looking on, cried out in-
voluntarily. "It looks like a French
model."
"It's a copy of a French model."
You can see by the label on the
back of the neck," Lydia answered,
her one good eye softening for
Penny.
"So it is!" Dundee agreed, and
took out his penknife to snip the

threads which fastened the white
satin, gold-lettered label to the
froek. "Pierre Model. Copied by
Simons's—New York City," he
read aloud, and slipped the little
square of satin into the envelope
containing the murdered woman's
will, for temporary safekeeping.
"Well, Penny, I'm glad you like
the dress, for I'm going to ask you
to do the mannikin stunt in it as
soon as Caraway arrives with his
camera."
Lydia accepted the paper and
her single eye scanned the follow-
ing lines obediently:

Lydia? Dundee began, when the
door had closed upon Penny and
Caraway.
"I have!"
"May I have that paper, chief?"
... Thanks! Now Lydia, I want
you to read again the paragraphs
that are headed 'New York, May
25,' and tell us if the facts are
correct."
Lydia accepted the paper and
her single eye scanned the follow-
ing lines obediently:

presented by that fashionable
school for young ladies, but
could add nothing of interest to
the facts given above, beyond
asserting that Mrs. Selim had
proved to be an unusually com-
petent and popular director of
their amateur theatricals.
"Yes, that's correct, as far as
it goes," Lydia commented, re-
sentment in her harsh voice as she

returned the paper to Dundee.
"Have you anything to add?"
Dundee caught her up quickly.
"No, sir," Lydia shook her head,
her lips in a grim line. Then re-
sentment burst through: "They
don't have to talk like she was
a lack number on Broadway, just
because she was tired of the stage
and going in for movies!"
District Attorney Sanderson
took her in hand then, pelting her
with questions about Nita's New

The First Christmas

AND it came to pass in
those days, that there
went out a decree
from Caesar Augustus,
that all the world should be
taxed.
2 And this taxing was first made
when Cyrenius was governor of
Syria.
3 And all went to be taxed,
every one into his own city.
4 And Joseph also went up from
Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth,
into Judea, unto the city of David,
which is called Bethlehem, because
he was of the house and lineage of
David.
5 To be taxed with Mary his
espoused wife, being great with
child.
6 And so it was, that, while they
were there, the days were accom-
plished that she should be delivered.
7 And she brought forth her
firstborn son, and wrapped him in
swaddling clothes, and laid him in
a manger, because there was no room
for them in the inn.
8 And there were in the same
country shepherds abiding in the
field, keeping watch over their flock
by night.
9 And lo, the angel of the Lord
came upon them, and the glory of
the Lord shone round about them,
and they were sore afraid.
10 And the angel
said unto them, Fear not:
for, behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy, which
shall be to all people.
11 For unto you is born this
day, in the city of David, a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.
12 And this shall be a sign unto
you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped
in swaddling clothes, lying in a man-
ger.
13 And suddenly there was with
the angel a multitude of the heavenly
host, praising God, and saying,
14 Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will toward
men.
15 And it came to pass, as the
angels were gone away from them
into heaven, the shepherds said one
to another, Let us now go and see
unto Bethlehem, and see this thing
which is come to pass, which the Lord
hath made known unto us.
16 And they came with haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the
babe lying in a manger.
17 And when they had seen it,
they made known abroad the saying
which was told them concerning this
child.
18 And all they that heard it
wondered at those things which were
told them by the shepherds.
LUCAS

York "gentlemen friends" but he
made no more headway than Dun-
dee.
"We know that Nita Selim was
afraid of someone!" Sanderson be-
gan again, angrily. "Who was it—
someone she'd known in New
York, or somebody in Hamilton?"
"I don't know!" Lydia told him
flatly.
"But you do know she was liv-
ing in fear of her life, don't you?"
Dundee interposed.
"—well, yes, I suppose she
was," Lydia admitted reluctantly.
"But I thought she was just afraid
to live out there in that lonesome
house away off at the end of no-
where."
"Was she afraid of Dexter
Sprague?" Sanderson shot at her.
"Would she have asked him to
stay if she'd been afraid of him?"
Lydia demanded scornfully. "And
would she have asked him to rig
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May the Glow of CHRISTMAS Light Your Path to Better Days

It is not enough to wish
you happiness for a sea-
son. Our wish is that you
will be happy, prosperous
and in good health
throughout the entire
New Year as well as dur-
ing these glad holidays.

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As it has been our good pleasure to serve in a
business way a great many people of our com-
munity during the past year it is now our satis-
faction to express to you our thanks for all favors
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There Will
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Homes
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Christmas



WHO WAS SANTA CLAUS?

SANTA CLAUS, as the typi-
cal lion of the Christmas spirit,
is always identified in popular
legend with St. Nicholas who died
in 353 A. D. at Myra in Licia. The
Saint was born in Asia Minor, and
an angel is said to have appeared
at the time of his birth and to
have told his parents that their
son should be named Nicholas
—which means "Victory of the
People." So pleased were they that
they gave many gifts in honor of
his coming birth. St. Nicholas
was thus associated, even before
his birth, with the present cus-
tom of Christmas gifts.
Another legend which links St.
Nicholas to this custom is that of
the nobleman of Parara. This
nobleman was very poor, and had
three beautiful unmarried daugh-
ters. The Saint heard about this
family, and wanted to help them
without letting his assistance be
known. So, on each of three suc-
cessive dark nights, he took a
purse of gold and dropped it
through a grating in the noble-
man's house. It is possible that
this was the beginning of the
tradition that Santa Claus comes by
stealth to leave presents in the
night.
He Always Comes
At any rate Santa Claus comes
every year, and people enjoy his
coming so much that they always
hold a feast to celebrate the event
and to commemorate the Christ
Child who was born on December
25. Some, however, are
puzzled as to just what to serve
at this feast to make it appetizing
and original so we are suggesting
here a menu for a Christmas
dinner which will amply fulfill
both of these requirements.

Christmas Stars
Ripe Olives
Pickled Watermelon Rind
Roast Turkey Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes Fried Parsnips
Frozen Pineapple Salad
Kris Kringle Plum Pudding
Egyptian Fruit Caramels Coffee
The Recipes
Here are the recipes calculated
to serve eight people:
Christmas Stars: Cut slices of
bread with a star-shaped cutter
and either toast the stars or sauté
them in butter. Spread thin with
lemon butter, which is creamed
butter seasoned with lemon juice.
Mash an avocado, season to taste
with lemon juice and salt, and
spread evenly over the stars. Chop
pimiento fine, and cover all the
center part of the stars, up to the
points, leaving them green. Cut
tiny stars of green pepper and
place one in the center of each
star. Serve on tiny dollies on
plates garnished with cross or
parsley.
Tomato and Clam Broth: Com-
bine the contents of two 10-ounce
cans of tomato juice with the con-
tents of one No. 2 can of clam
broth, and heat. Season to taste
with tomato sauce, celery salt, and
salt and pepper. A little lemon
juice may be added if desired.
The Chilled Dishes
For the cranberry jelly to go
with the turkey, chill a can of
jelly in the ice box until a few
minutes before dinner, then open
it smoothly and turn out the con-
tents in a perfect cylinder.
Frozen Pineapple Sliced: Pack
a No. 2 can of crushed pineapple
in ice and salt, and return to freeze.

Beat one cup cream, and add one-
half cup mayonnaise, a few grains
of salt and one cup strawberries
cut in pieces. Pack in a round
can of the same diameter or small-
er than the pineapple can. Pack
this also in ice and salt, and let
it freeze. When ready to serve,
slide out the two frozen molds,
and cut each in eight slices. Place
a slice of the frozen pineapple on
a lettuce leaf, and on top of that
a slice of the frozen mayonnaise
mixture.
The Sweet Dishes
Kris Kringle Plum Pudding:
Steam the contents of a one-pound
can of brown bread with raisins,
in the can, or remove and steam
over hot water. Cut in four thick
slices, then cut each piece in half
crosswise. Set up on edge and
pour over the following sauce:
Beat four egg yolks thick, add
one-half cup sugar, a few grains
of salt and one-half cup white grape
juice. Cook in double boiler until
creamy, stirring constantly. Mean-
while soften one teaspoon gelatin
in two teaspoons cold water, then
dissolve in the hot liquid. Chill.
Just before serving, beat well and
fold in one-half cup whipped
cream.
Egyptian Fruit Caramels: Com-
bine one cup sugar, two-thirds
cup light corn syrup, one cup
evaporated milk, one-half cup
milk and two tablespoons butter,
and boil to 346 degrees. Add one
half cup chopped dates and two
fourths cup chopped figs and
pour into a buttered pan. Let
fill cold, remove the whole mass
of candy to a board and cut in
squares. Wrap in cellophane
desired. This makes one and one-
eighth pounds.

Butcher Kills Wife And Tries To Cut Own Throat

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 22.—No charges had been filed at noon today against T. J. King, 70, machinist, after his wife, 56, had been killed by a butcher knife Sunday evening. King attempted to take his own life, but succeeded in

only slightly cutting his throat, according to the story King's son, Whit, told officers today. The younger King told officers he had disarmed his father of a pistol before the man obtained the butcher knife from the kitchen. Temporary mental derangement was the only solution officers offered for the tragedy. King is being treated in a local hospital here. Hospital attaches said he would recover from his knife wounds.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Two bandits raided a Continental oil company filling station here today just after it had been opened for today's business and took \$130 from an attendant.

Inquest Ordered In Death Of a Man At Abilene

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 22.—Though death apparently was due to exposure, authorities today ordered an inquest in the death of J. A. Badami, 34, formerly of Dallas, who was found in the snow four miles from here yesterday. Badami and L. E. Grier, an old friend, went quail hunting Sunday and Badami's body was found near a point where the two separated to seek birds. Investigators said Badami apparently had become lost and then froze to death.

A jammed shotgun believed fired in an effort to attract help was found near the body. Cold ashes of two fires also were discovered. Badami apparently had used his last match in an effort to build a fire as none was found in his pockets. A trace of blood about the ear and on Badami's shirt front could have been caused by extreme cold, authorities said. Grier waited for his companion until 11 p. m. Sunday and then returned to town and organized a search party which labored all night with the thermometer standing at 16 degrees, the lowest so far this season, in an effort to locate Badami. The body was not found until yesterday.

Badami and his two brothers, Frank and Joe, operated a barber's supply house here. Badami also is survived by his wife and a small daughter, believed in Waco, said his father. Badami was treasurer of the Central Barber Supply company and lived at 5215 Melrose in Dallas.

GAME "BOOTLEGGERS" RELY ON CUNNING DECEPTION

The wild-game "bootleg" season is at hand, and the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture finds game-law violators up to their old tricks. A recent incident serves to show the tactics employed by hunters and trappers to sell birds in violation of the migratory bird treaty act. In a suspiciously heavy "crate of eggs" were found a considerable number of ducks packed with one layer of eggs on top. Not only was the sale of these ducks a violation of the law, but it appeared that the ducks had been caught in traps, another violation. With the cooperation of shipping agencies, the Biological Survey has effectively reduced the number of attempts to "bootleg" migratory birds through the mails or by express. The new Federal possession

OUT OUR WAY



Borah Favors Special Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, a leader of the Independent Republicans, has broken with the administration on the subject of a special session of congress. Borah favors the extra session after March 4 while President Hoover unqualifiedly opposes the idea.

The extra session should be called to consider interstate motorbus regulation, power and railroad legislation, the anti-injunction bill and farm relief in the form of the export debenture, Borah believes. If congress were called together next spring it would be the newly elected seventy-second congress, with the increased Democratic strength voted last month. Borah predicted the situation would change by spring so that the need of continued law making would be apparent.

Boy, 13, Is Held In Shooting Chum

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Charges of assault to murder were filed today against Jack Smith, 13, after the shooting of his playmate Johnson, 11, in the .38-caliber rifle.

Fire Destroys Officers

DET. RIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Firemen sped 35 miles today to aid in extinguishing a fire which destroyed three homes of officers first cavalry stationed here.

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CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

And enough, we hope, to last you throughout the New Year. We assure you that during 1931 we will be found working earnestly to express our appreciation in a tangible way.

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WISHING YOU THE JOYS OF THE SEASON

- Good Cheer
—Good Health
—Good Friends

THE MEN'S SHOP

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Man Is Drowned When Boat Hits Submerged Hull

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Conway's Bayou, on the Louisiana side of the Sabine river, was being dragged today for the body of Robert Strickland, Port Arthur refinery employe, who was drowned yesterday when the motor boat in which he was riding struck a burned hull.

His two companions, C. L. Cain and Clarence Armstrong, swam to safety, but Strickland apparently became entangled in the boat.

American Woman Being Tried In Italian Courts

ROME, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lillian De Bosis, American born widow of the Italian poet, went on trial at 3:07 p. m. today before a special tribunal for defense of the state, charged with anti-Fascist activities. The 62-year old American woman, who was tried as co-defendant with another woman and five men, was liable to a sentence of from 15 to 20 years, but it was expected her ill health would cause the tribunal to be lenient.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Jesse Thomas Cavanaugh, bankrupt. No. 1407 in bankruptcy. Abilene Texas, Dec. 22nd, 1930. Office of Referee To the creditors of Jesse Thomas Cavanaugh of Carbon in the county of Eastland and District of Texas, said, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December A. D. 1930, the said Jesse Thomas Cavanaugh was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas on the 6th day of January A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

IT IS WITH GENUINE PLEASURE

We pause at this good Christmas season and think of the good friends with whom we have had dealings during the past year. We cherish your friendship and value your good will and your patronage.

Our wish for you is that this Christmas and the year ahead will see the fulfillment of every bright promise for happiness and prosperity you could wish for.

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GREETINGS

TO ONE AND ALL WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TEXAS STATE BANK Strong—Conservative—Reliable

And Zupke Will Retain Jobs

ROCKNE STEWART Staff Correspondent Dec. 24—Announced continued coaching will be retained by Knute Rockne...

ed two of the hot stove league's most persistent rumors. With Rockne and Zupke certain to retain their present positions it appears probable that the midwest will see no important coaching changes this season.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS



JOHN BUGS BONNER OF TEMPLE U. HAS PLAYED IN 114 CONSECUTIVE BASKETBALL GAMES IN NONE OF WHICH HE FAILED TO SCORE FROM THE FIELD...

THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS A LOVER OF BOXING... HE BOXED REGULARLY WITH PROFESSIONALS... IT ALMOST COST HIM THE LOSS OF HIS EYESIGHT...

FOUR COBS—HEATHCOTE, BECK, WILSON AND GRAMM HIT HOMERS IN THE SAME INNING, YET CHICAGO LOST THE BALL GAME... MAY 17, 1930...

By Laufer

SPORT SHOTS

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 22.—A strong Denison High School cage team starts out on a crusade of the court this week, with games scheduled at Winfield, Leesburg, and Hughes Springs...

Mule Deer Are Being Placed In Hill Country

KERRVILLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mule deer of the Kihar forest of Utah are being placed in the pastures adjoining the Texas-owned Heart O' the Hills Fish Hatchery...

ies for stocking various portions of the state. Large ears and the shape of their head lead to the name "mule deer." The Utah animals contrast with the lighter, more graceful Texas deer which are native to the hill country.

Commits Suicide

RUNGE, Dec. 22.—Funeral services were held here today for Louis E. Kahne, 60, San Antonio real estate man who shot himself to death here Saturday. Justice R. W. Steppenbeck returned a verdict of suicide.

Germany Enters Race

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Germany's entry in the 1931 Davis cup tennis competition was received today by the French tennis federation.

To Our Friends

To our many friends and casual patrons whose business has meant so much to us during the past year, we desire now to express our heartfelt appreciation of your favors and to wish for you the finest blessings of the Christmas season.

TEXAS STATE BANK

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of remaining at Illinois just before entraining for Dallas, Tex., where he will direct a midwest team in the annual Dixie Classic charity game, Jan. 1.

"I do not want to be put in the position of declining offers which have been made," said Zupke, "but to settle the gossip which has connected my name with several positions I want to say that I shall not leave Illinois under any consideration. It is the only university I ever coached. I have been here 18 years and Illinois means too much to me ever to think of leaving."

George Huff, director of athletics at Illinois, expressed pleasure at Zupke's decision and praised the coach. "It seems to be fashionable just now to regard all football

coaches as merely mercenary which in my opinion is far from the truth," said Huff. "I know Zupke has turned down many offers of more money. It is hardly necessary to state that his position at Illinois is absolutely permanent so far as the university is concerned."

Dick Hanley, a third midwestern coach who has been mentioned prominently as a likely choice for positions now vacant at California, Pennsylvania and other schools, previously has indicated his intention of remaining at Northwestern

pital for observation late last week after she was found spending a husbandless honeymoon at a Boston hotel. Immediately after the wedding the bridegroom had been obliged to return to his desk on the Mauretania, and subsequently he sailed for England.

Mrs. Bramwell escaped today by climbing through a window and dropping nearly 20 feet to the ground. Hospital attendants, aroused by screams of other inmates of the ward to which the bride was confined, hurried to the room but arrived too late to prevent the young woman's escape.

Police were notified and they joined hospital attendants in a search for the fugitive.

Wedding Hoax Victim Escapes From Hospital

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 22.—With only a nightgown and slippers to protect her from the cold, Mrs. Barbara Dufour Bramwell, principal victim of a wedding hoax, escaped early today from Worcester state hospital.

The bride, whose "British Baronet" husband proved to be a humble ship's clerk aboard the Mauretania, had been taken to the hos-

Legislators Will Have Game Dinner

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Texas legislators will be tendered a game dinner by the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission on Jan. 13, the day of the opening of the 42nd legislature.

English Freighter Is Aground On Florida Coast

JUPITER, Fla., Dec. 24.—The English freighter Jameson was aground five miles south of here today.

The vessel first sent out a call for immediate assistance just before 4 a. m., and repeated its request for help several times thereafter.

Two coast guard vessels, including the tug Perry, immediately left the coast guard base at Fort Lauderdale to the Jameson's aid. An unidentified passenger steamer also responded.

BROADCASTING

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF EVERY ONE OF YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

BEN E. HAMNER

Funeral Director

WE HAVE A RIGHT TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—Because we have been right here on the job trying to do everything we could to add to your well being and satisfaction throughout the year.

—We have found your patronage something to be thankful for and one of the elements which have combined to make a happier Christmas for us, and we trust that the glad holiday season will find opportunity to bring to your home its richest blessings.

—And we desire to remember that during the days of festivity or upon any other occasion when our services can be of benefit to you, we are anxious to please you in every way.

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Ranking the Teams

PRELIMINARY balloting by the jury that awards the Erskine championship football trophy, placed Notre Dame first, with 1077 votes; Southern California second, 336; Alabama third, 305; Washington State fourth, 207; and Northwestern fifth, 81.

One of the first deductions to be taken from the above results might be that a great many members of the jury didn't see Northwestern play Notre Dame. Southern California was placed 255 votes above the Cougars in the team. It's hard to believe, but there it is, in black and white.

One for St. Mary's

THE total of votes cast was 2052. St. Mary's, California, got exactly one vote, a third place, and was tied for 13th place in the list of rankings by Michigan, Tennessee and Texas. Fordham and Tulane each got two. Above these were Western Maryland, Dartmouth, Colgate, Army and Utah. The Army, a team that went through a hard schedule, with only a 7 to 6 defeat at the hands of Notre Dame, was ranked seventh, sandwiched in between Utah and Colgate. It looks like just another job for Einstein.

Alabama was placed third, between Southern California and Washington State. Southern California was second and Washington State was fourth, even though the boys from the north beat the Trojans. On the basis of the voting, it might be figured that Alabama will win the Rose Bowl game from the Cougars. It might also be figured that Washington State isn't so good, even if it did defeat the Trojans. In California they are inclined to throw out that game, but the people who argued a little on the Cougars collected just the same. The preliminary balloting does indicate that football opinion is divided even after the scores have been added.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

MAX SCHEMELING is under agreement, sanctioned by the New York boxing commission, to defend his title in New York under the auspices of Madison Square Garden... but that doesn't mean anything... Jack Dempsey, when champion, also labored under some such agreement, but he flitted to Philly and Chicago for battles... The New York writers are saying now that Bat Battalino is one of the most underrated champions the ring has seen in years and years... Before Bat beat Chocolate recently, the Connecticut Wop was being referred to as a cheese champion... You might say that Cheese is stronger than Chocolate... Barry Wood, the new Harvard captain, already has won 13 athletic awards... He is studying medicine.

Some Dissent on Irish

ASIDE from the overwhelming majority by which Notre Dame was accorded first place, the result seems a trifle confusing.

Fourteen of those who voted thought Southern California better than the Irish. Nine members of the jury placed Alabama ahead of Notre Dame. Of the 223 jury members, there were three who deemed the Cougars the best of the pack. And Utah won the support of two voters over Notre Dame.

Twenty-five members of the jury placed Notre Dame second to their first choice and two jurors men gave the Notre Damers show money. In the total vote, however, Notre Dame got 741 more marks than Southern California.

In the trial-by-jury system, almost anything can happen.

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MURDER BRIDGE

By ANNE AUSTIN

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up a bell from her bedroom to mine, if it was him she was afraid of?"

"A bell?" Dundee echoed.

"Yes, sir. It has a contraption under the rug, right beside her bed, so's she could step on it and it would ring in my room, which was underneath Nita's room. . . . Mr. Sprague bought the wire and stuff, bored a hole through her bedroom floor, and fixed it all himself."

"Did anyone know Nita had taken this precaution to protect herself?" Dundee asked.

"Mis' Lois did, because one day not long ago she stepped on it accidentally, when she was in Nita's room. The bell buzzed in my room and I came up to answer it, and Nita explained it to Mis' Lois."

So that was why no attempt had been made to murder Nita while she slept! Dundee told himself

Say Boy Killed to Thrill Girls



NEA Kansas City Bureau

Just to make good his boast that he was a killer, Everett Halldiman, 17, committed two murders during holdups at Independence, Kan., and Kansas City, according to his girl companions. Aletha Rush, 14, and Fern McNab, 15. They were jailed at Independence as police began a roundup of a gang of juvenile criminals. The girls (Aletha, left, and Fern, right) are shown above and Halldiman is pictured at the right.



risky."

"Then you were pretending to be asleep when I entered your room?"

"Yes, I was! But I HAD been asleep before Mr. Sprague called me. While you was hammering at me about Nita burning my face I heard Mr. Sprague open the kitchen door. He had a key Nita had given him. He didn't hardly make any noise at all, but I heard it, because I was listening for it. . . . You'd left the door to the basement stairs open, and my door, too, so I heard him."

"Did you hear him come down?"

"Yes, I did! There's a board on the backstairs that speaks, and I heard it plain, while you was still at me, hammer and tongs." Lydia answered. "He was in the house not more'n two minutes, all told, and when I figured he was safely out, I went upstairs with you to show you the presents I'd give Nita after she burnt me, to prove I'd forgive her."

"Why didn't you tell me, Lydia? Why did you protect Sprague? I know you don't like him," Dundee puzzled.

"I wasn't thinking about him," Lydia told him flatly. "I was thinking about Nita. I didn't want any scandal on her."

"Are you prepared to swear Sprague had time to do nothing but go up to the bedroom and get his bag?"

"I am!"

When Lydia and Carraway had left together, Dundee rose and addressed the district attorney:

"I'm going out to the Selim house now, to look for that secret hiding place where Roger Crair kept his securities, and which Judge Marshall evidently displayed to Nita, as one of the charms

of the house when she 'rented' it." "Why not simply telephone Judge Marshall and ask him where and what it is?" Sanderson asked reasonably.

"Do you think he'd tell?" Dundee retorted. "The old boy's no fool. Even if he didn't kill Nita himself and hide the gun there, my question would throw him into a panic of fear lest one of his best friends had done just that. . . . No, I'll find it myself, if it's all right with you!"

(To Be Continued)

T. & P. Asks To Borrow Money

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Texas and Pacific Railway company asked permission today of the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue, sell, and deliver \$13,000,000 of six per cent promissory notes. The road said the money would be used to meet financing requirements, including repayment of \$1,700,000 of short term notes due this month.

Anson Mayor Buried
ANSON, Dec. 22.—Funeral services were held here today for Mayor J. H. Barrett, 61, who died here yesterday after a long illness.

He is survived by his two sons, Guy Barrett, principal of schools, and Lonnie Barrett of Houston.

-- GREETINGS --

We are glad of this opportunity to send greetings to our patrons. We feel we are fortunate in patrons we have. It is a pleasure to do business with you. We thank each and every one for patronage of the past and wish you a New Year ed with happy surprises.

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Christmas Noise is Joyful Noise

And we can stand a whole lot of noise made by laughing children and young folks who shout because they are happy. For one reason so many people are happy at Christmas time is because they have been out trying to make others happy, and this affords the highest and most lasting form of pleasure.

We hope your house is merry with the fine mirth of the season and that Christmas joys will ring among its rafter throughout the New Year.

PEOPLES

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triumphantly. For of course it was more than probable that Lois Dundee had innocently spread the news of Nita's nervousness and her ingenious method to summon help instantly. . . .

There was a knock at the door. "Come in! . . . All finished, Carraway? . . . Fine! I'd like to see the prints as soon as possible, and now I'd like for you to go over to the morgue with Lydia, and wait there until she has the body dressed in these clothes, and the hair done according to the instructions Mrs. Selim left. . . . I'll leave the posing to you, but I want a full-length picture as well as a head portrait."

As Lydia's work-roughened, knucky hands were returning the funeral clothes to the suitcase, another question occurred to Dundee:

Lydia, did you know, before I questioned you at the Miles home yesterday, that Sprague had returned for that bag he had left in the bedroom upstairs?"

Her scarred cheek flushed vivid, but the maid answered with defiant honesty: "Yes, I did! He spoke to me through my basement window just before you come running down to talk to me. He'd sneaked back, but he could tell from seeing your car outside that you was there, and he asked me

to go up and get the bag and set it outside the kitchen door for him. I said I wouldn't do it; it was too

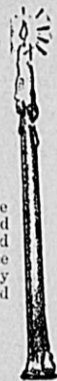


JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

As the star in the East directed the wise men of Jerusalem to joy and happiness; to "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men;" so the recurrence of the Christmas season in this day directs us into thoughts of love and kindness.

PALACE OF SWEETS

South Side Square



GOOD WISHES HAVE NO CASH VALUE

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All Christmas Joy Be Thine

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS WITH WHOM WE HAVE HAD SO MANY PLEASANT DEALINGS

During the year now coming to a Close, it has been our joy to deal pleasantly with a great host of people and now, at this glad season, we welcome the opportunities to express to each of you our sincerest thanks for all the courtesies of the past and to wish for you, one and all, a full measure of the joys of Christmas time.

As we approach the coming New Year, we find encouragement and added zeal to continue to press forward toward our ideal of service and to resolve anew to devote ourselves wholeheartedly and completely in rendering the maximum in service at the minimum of cost.

MAY CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR MEAN MUCH TO YOU AND YOURS.

J.C. PENNEY CO.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year