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PROCEEDINGS CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were d Friday in the Court of Civil eals, Eleventh Supreme Judi-

Affirmed: Nina Woodall Bowvs. A. V. Jones, et al, Jones. Reversed and Dismissed: J. R. nes vs. Bob Haynes, Comanche. Motion Submitted: A. M. Fergu-Temporary Administrator, et vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, relator's tion for oral argument on mo-

n for rehearing. Motion Granted: Loyd McCoy, lator, vs. Wm. Arch Jones, Rendent, respondent's motion for

Motions Overruled: A. M. Feron, Temporary Administrator, al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, relas motion for oral argument or on, et al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, ators' motion for rehearing. Cases Submitted December 8, 39: R. W. McFarlane, et al, vs. nal Aid Life Association vs. The Benjamin State Bank, et vs. Mrs. Mattie Reed, Knox.

ses to be Submitted Decem-

15, 1939: J. H. Dilbeck vs. T.

Norwood, et ux, Fisher. Artis

irthday Dinner Given At Staff

unday, Dec. 3, Mr. and Mrs. F Williamson of Staff gave a inday dinner for their family relatives, who had birthdays the month of November.

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The dinner consisted of turkey d birthday cake served with salad topped with whipped

Betty Jean White and Baby

C. Williamson, Jr., of Cisco; trade has been hard hit by the and Mrs. Mark Williamson, war.

Woodroe and daughter, Ethele of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. lie Williamson of San Angelo; Eastland County Williamson of San Angelo; D. of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. ne White and daughters, Vir and Betty Jean of Staff; Mr. C. Niver, Mrs. Genevieve Niv-nd daughter, Mary Ruth, Mrs. Heinlin and son, Jimmie and ghter, Norma Jean, Miss Lil-Ruth Carter, all of Ranger. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. Mrs. William Davis and son, William of Brownwood; Horn of Eastland; Mr. and

hter, Nell. he host and hostess, Mr. and F. C. Williamson of Staff.

Terrell Williamson ', and

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



EPHERDS, SHAKE OFF OUR DROWSY SLEEP epherds, shake off your drowsy sleep, se and leave your silly

se and leave your siny sheep; igels from heaven around loud singing, dings of great joy are

his lively French carol emerged eral centuries ago from the encon district of France, a hilly atry near the Swiss border. ple, religious peasant foll-inated Christmas ballads like one while working in the yards, and often chose the oherd theme.

Till Christmas Saturda, portion.

DEDICATION OF **CLUBHOUSE IS ON SATURDAY**

pected to attend events Saturday night and Sunday marking dedication of a clubhouse leased by the American Legion of Eastland from the City of Eastland, it was announced today by officials,

The program will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday night with a dance open to the public. Sandy Sandefer's orchestra of Fort Worth will play for the occasion. A floor show has also been arranged for that evening.

The events Sunday will include a dedicatory program from 12:45 to 1:45 p. m. at the clubbouse and a banquet from 2 to 4 p. m. at the clubhouse.

Speakers at the banquet will in lude: Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, congressman; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs; Sam M. Russell, veteran and district judge from Stephenville n Couger, et al, Stephens. Na- Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland legion post: Virgil T. H. D. Driskill, et vir, Calla- Seaberry of Eastland, who will be toastmaster, and C. W. Hoffmann mayor of Eastland.

Sunday morning visitors and nembers of the Eastland post are to attend services at the various

rphy, by next friend, vs. City Rotan, Fisher. Joseph Kennedy Is Planning Trade To Use U.S. Vessels

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Josepheph Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, said today he would essing, gravy, peas, green beans, present to the president plans for died sweet potatoes, vegetable using merchant vessels made idle ad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls by the neutrality act and for expansion of the southern lumber

Kennedy arrived today to report Those present having birthdays on the European situation to the that month were: r. Eddie Wil- president. He said his merchant son, F. C. Williamson, Mark marine plan embraces the use of amson and Mrs. F. C. William-lidle American ships to trade with Jr., Mrs. Emma Davis and Australia and other British pos

essions not in the war zone. His local proposal was based or se present were Mr. and Mrs. the fact that Scandinavian lumber

d Mrs. John Ward and son. | Case Worers Get Boost In Salary

Eastland county's three case workers, who handle welfare work, neluding CCC, NYA and commodity matters, have had their salaries raised \$10 per month.

Formerly the county paid each \$40 monthly. Now they will receive \$50 each from the county each month.

At Cisco the county's share supplemented by \$50 monthly from the City of Cisco. At Eastand the case worker gets \$45 monthly from the City of Eastland in addition to the county sum and at Ranger the City of Ranger pays its case worker \$30 monthly in ad-

dition to the county sum. The salary increase was given because of the workers' expenses.

Staff H. D. Club In

The Staff Home Demonstration
Club met in the home of Mrs. eign demand for cotton, impelled 6 at 2 o'clock.

The president was absent on account of sickness, so Mrs. Tom

Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Flat-

wood made a splendid talk on the subject "Untying Apron Strings," which was enjoyed very much by every one present. There were 19 members present

and four visitors. Mrs. T. E. Rob-ertson of Flatwoods, Mrs. J. S. Grunwaldt of De Leon, Mrs. Robert Parker and Mrs. Buster Shugart were visitors.

C. L. Henderson, Floyd Crawley, Pat Smith, Tom Lowery, Wayne White, R. P. Barber, W. H. White, Russell Griffin, Opie Lowry, S. T. Williams, Allen Crosby, Helen Pope, M. O. Hazard, Donnie Parker and Miss Dora Monroe and Miss Florine Crosby.

THE WEATHER
By United Press

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer north

Robert Carroll, of Aledo, Illi
VEST Robert Carroll, of Aledo, Illi
Saturday. Slightly warmer north

THE WEATHER

CASE DISMISSED

Carroll has been dismissed in 91st district court at the cost of the commissioner, who has been ill recently, is improving rapidly and district court at the cost of the county of this week made his re-appearance in town. 3 Shopping Days WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightles

Noise-Weary Couple Enjoys Free Spree on Court Order



Amid the comparative quiet of one of New York's swankiest restaurants, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lewis wine and fine (bill: \$40) prior to retiring for restful slumber in a luxurious hotel suite (bill: \$25). The "night out" was ordered by Magistrate Henry H. Curran as compensation for sleep which the young couple lost when a noisy construction crew operated 24 hours a day near their Manhattan anartment. An "unknown benefactor" footed the bills.

SANTA VISIT FOR CHILDREN **ON SATURDAY**

to plans arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

The visit of Santa Claus to erick. Eastland, it was stated, will be by airplane. He will land at the East- received votes, but not enough to tion of international law. and airport and be brought to rate the starting lineup. The best Hull made the observance in town on a fire truck.

Claus. Prior to his arrival he will

of Texas Consolidated Theatres, Eastland. Inc., merchants of Eastland are sponsoring a free show, "Heroes of the Hill," at the Connellee The-Ranger Legion Post erican vessels in the area. atre beginning at 10:30.

Texas Cotton Is **Estimated Today** At 2,830,000 Bales

estimated today by the Depart- house Saturday and Sunday. bales. The estimate was based on Legionnaires, taking as his theme a prospective yield of 157 lint the condition of the United States pounds per acre.

The department estimated napales in its final 1939 report.

as Secretary of Agriculture Wallon the lace warned that a shortage of 13th. Interesting Meet funds might force a further reduction or even abolition of the subsidy program.

Russell Griffin Wednesday, Dec. the cut the second in 48 hours. Of \$40,000,000 with which the program began, Wallace said, only jury for the December term, or-Lowry, the vice president, was in through the next eight months.

Tesco Meeting Is Held In Eastland

Employes of the transmission department of the Texas Electric public as the defendants had not Service company were today as been arrested or made bond. embled at Eastland for their annual meeting.

Sessions were being held in the gart were visitors.

Members present: Mmes. T. A. merce street. Various departmentutley, O. T. Hazard, Zona Griffin, al problems were being discussed.

4-H Boy's Steer Is Sold At Auction

4-H club members at the Interna-

Eastland Player Named By Bulldog Team As Starrer

Five Comanche High School Indians were named by the Hamilton High Bulldogs when they so lected their all-opponent football A visit of Santa Claus to East- team in District 12-A Wednesday. and is scheduled for Saturday They finished the lineup with three morning at 10 o'clock, according Dublin Lions from the district tary of State Cordel! Hull today Bearkats, and one Eastland Mav-

tackle, Gilliam of Comanche; right extent that they may be infring-Children were invited to visit end, Ellis of Dublin; left end, ed." Santa Claus Saturday and also to Coker of Comanche; fullback, Hull indicated the government bring him their Christmas letters. Looney of Dublin; quarterback, will refuse to recognize establish Through an arrangement with Carnes of Comanche; halfbacks, ment of a blockade to the Finnish Cecil Barham, resident manager Pate of Comanche and Furse of coast by Russia.

To Attend Eastland Round-Up Club To House Dedication

Dulin-Daniels Post of Eastland night at Gorman. was represented, heard Sam Rus- Officers for the club will be sell of Stephenville deliver an ad- elected for the coming year, ac-WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Texas dress, and decided to attend dedi- cording to information received by otton production for 1939 was cation of the Eastland Post's club- officials of the Eastland lodge.

ment of Agriculture at 2,830,000 Judge Russell spoke before 50 at this time.

Delegates were present from tional production at 11,792,000 Eastland, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Mingus and Thurber. The Mineral Welis deelgation announced a WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The duck and turkey supper to be Cotton Export subsidy rate was served to Legionnaires from over dropped from 75 to 40 cents today the 17th district, at Camp Wolters on the night of Wednesday, Dec.

Grand Jury Will

The 91st district court grand \$4,000,000 remains to carry it ganized this week, has recessed until January 22.

were returned has not been made wealthy parents.

Committee Meeting On Program Slated

Club girls and boys, who are serving as committee members with Margaret Blount and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agents, will meet Saturday at Eastland and make plans for the county-wide 4-H achievement program Decem-CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Fat Stuff, ber 16. The achievement day progrand champion steer shown by gram will be held in Eastland.

HULL ADVISES BRITAIN UPON HER BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Secre championship team, two DeLeon advised Great Britain that inter ference of shipment of goods, in the course of Britain's blockade o Players from Gorman and Hico German exports, would be a viola-

mythical team in the district, ex- formal note delivered today by the The Eastland High School band ciusive of Bulldogs, is as follows. American Embassy in London will take part in welcoming Santa Coach Pete Roach's boys believe: The note requested that the "Brit-Center, Terrill of DeLeon; right ish government shall not cause in circle the town in the airplane guard, Fletcher of Comanche; left terference with trade of American and throw pieces of candy sus-pended by small parachutes to the tackle, Spruill of Dublin; left its nationals whenever and to the

The projected blockade would have little effect on the United States because there are no Am

Meet Next Monday

A meeting of the Round-U Club, composed of Pythians from Ranger Legionnaires, at a meet- Eastland, Gorman, Breckenridge ing Thursday night, at which the and Graham, will be held Monday

Roosevelt Gets A Present From Press

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Pres-

ident Roosevelt gave no hint today regarding the disposition he wi make of the first Christmas gift he received this season, a large ring and a hat to throw it in. A newspaperman, disguished as Santa Claus, gave him the gift last

Meet January 22 Love Wins Out In A Court Of Law

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Love has l January 22.

Three indictments were return- won a month-long struggle and Eileen Hurrick and George Lowed this week by the jury before it ther, III, meet today under the recessed. Two alleged driving in- law's protection to plan their wedtoxicated and the other auto theft. ding. A court order prohibits fur-Against whom the indictments ther interference by the girl's

Internal Strife At Asylum Is Hinted

By United Press

PHOENIX,X Ariz., Dec. 8. Reported "internal strife" at the State Hospital for the Insane from which Winnie Ruth Judd escaped for a second time, was spotlighted when Dr. Andrew Tombs, member of the staff, resigned. The action left only one physician to care for

GETTING BETTER

SUNK BY RAF. PLANE TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 8,-The air ninistry announced today the air orce had sunk a submarine off the

said, dropped two bombs on the submarine. The first dropped near the conning tower and the second was dropped directly above the submarine as it floundered.

The British destroyer, Jersey, 1690 tons, has been damaged by a terpedo, it was announced. Two officers and eight crew men were elieved killed.

The steamer Merel, 1088 tons, struck a mine and sank off the outheast coast of England today. Only two of 18 crew men were

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 8 .- A sea attle was reported today outside Norwegian waters off Soene. One warship and several airplanes wer

Gun Found In Lake at Sweetwater Was Used In a Slaying

The mystery of the slaying W. J. O'Leary, assistant chief of police of Big Spring, was believed solved, and the case closed, with the announcement from Austin by the state police headquarters ball istics experts that a gun found in a lake at Sweetwater was the or used in the O'Leary slaying.

Rafael Comacho, 21, of Ranger before committing suicide in Weatherford jail, where he was being held for questioning, left a note and a map, admitting the slaying and showing where the gun had been tossed into the lake Officers later found the gun and sent it to Austin to be tested.

Comacho also confessed severa burglaries, including four at Abilene, in one of which a shotgun was obtained. Thursday afternoon a constable from Abilene and lar indictments remian as Chief of Police Guy Pledger him, but District Attorney of Ranger found the shotgun under a bridge near Thurber, which, press them. Mayerick had been officers said, bore out the statecharged with conspiring to violate ment made by Comacho that he had committed the Abilene bur-

Many NYA Youths dict, but refused to smile for nounced Russia was an aggressor. Photographers. He left the court- He expressed hope that "even in Repair Old Toys brate the victory "with a Scotch For Needy Children Duquesne Rejects

AUSTIN, Tex .- "An NYA boy fixed my broken leg," said a little

flaxen-haired doll. "And one painted my face," joined a saucy looking jumping

Between now and Christmas dolls of al sizes and shapes, toys of every description, will be paint. College in the Cotton Bowl footed and repaired by National Youth | ball game New Years Day in Dal-Administration workers who will unite with civic and social organizations, firemen and police partments from El Paso to Texarkana to play Santa Claus to

needy tots on Christmas morning Calls are being issued in every community in Texas where NYA projects are in progress for ply wood, apple boxes, old shirts, dresses, and other garments that can be used in making stick hors es, doll furniture, wagons and doll

NYA boys and girls are playing Santa Claus with enthusiasm. Girls make the doll dresses and acces sories and the boys do most of the painting and repair work.

Masons Elect High Officers At Meet

WACQ, Dec. 8 .- Leo Hart of Gilmer today hel dthe highest of-fice in the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, that of Grand Master. He was elected at a Masonic

convention here that saw Sam Cantey, Jr., of Fort Worth, named deputy grand master and E. M. Wood of Anson, grand senior warden.

Man Tells Police Of Being Slugged

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8,—T. J.
Newberry, 37, of Cleburne, employed at the Santa Fe office here, told police today a hitch hiker he picked up last night struck him and sent his car in a ditch. The stranger disappeared. Newbury did not know why the boy suddenly struck him. He was not robbed.

Socialite Sued for Heart Balm

Gould Drexel Gundry, 23-year

old socialite, above, and Alex Danielson, handsome Greenwich

yacht captain, is charged in a \$100,000 alienation suit filed in

Bridgeport, Conn., by Mrs. Danielson. She charged Mrs. Gun-

dry, wife of a Cleveland busi-ness man, had alienated the cap-

tain's love in 1938 and had rent-

ed a New England home to be

Blue-blooded Mrs

near him. Blue-blooded Mrs. Gundry is heiress to a large part of the Philadelphia Gould and

. Drexel fortunes

Of Charges By a

ent today of charges that he

violated election laws. Four simi

lar indictments remian agains

Shook was undecided whether to

money to pay poll taxes of gar

Maverick was elated at the ver-

m with his attorney to cele

Cotton Bowl Bid

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 .-- Du-

"We couldn't come to terms,"

Duquesne officials said. Boston

Third Term Urged

By Joseph Kennedy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Pres-

Joseph Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, favors a third term

for Roosevelt because he wants a

man it won't "take two years to

"The most brilliant man in th

world would have difficulty to

grasp the problems that face

America, except for experience of

Bonds Are Arranged

By United Press

were benig arranged today for

liams, 60, of Mineral Wells, also charged in the case, made bonds totalling \$19,000 here and in Waxahachie yesterday.

DIVORCE GRANTED Ninety-first district court

chandise swindling ring, who

held in Waxahachie. J. S.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 .- Bonds

In Swindling Case

educate.'

time," he said.

Maverick Freed

FINN SECTOR

Russian reenforcements were reported moving into Southeastern Finland tonight and a Red army thrust into the Nurmes sector was an apparent attempt to encircle

the main Finnish defense lines. The Russian offensive was re-

near Petsamo. Military experts said the Soviet ommand was attempting to break Finnish resistance by tactics similar to those used in Poland, but weather conditions and repeated counter attacks by Finnish troops

Meanwhile it was announced at

The announcement was considered significant in view of recent indications that Russia might demand return of Bessarabia from Rumania. Bessarabia was a Russian province before the World

cusing Rumania of oppressing minorities in Bessarabia and other

tions hears Finland's charges of aggression by Russia.

On the Western Front the war vent on with increased tempo. Nazi bombing planes were turned back on a flight toward Paris. French troops on the Rhine Front

about 80 Nazi raids in the last 48 Polish guerrilla bands were reported operating in the mountains

ed Germany to send 60,000 men to clean up those areas. British fighting planes drove tate election laws by obtaining Nazi craft from the North Sea

coastal area for the second consecutive day. In Paris Premier Daladier announced Russia was an aggressor.

would be protests" and promised support of France. In Turkey there was a press protest of Nazi propaganda and

In Berlin Nazis opened up with a significant criticism against Scandinavian countries, apparently to offset what observers describ-

an invitation to oppose Boston ball game New Years Day in Dal- British Steamer Is

College has accepted an invitation LONDON, Dec. 8 .- The British freighter Navasota, 8,795 tons. DALLAS, Dec. 8 .- Curtis San ford, millionaire promoter of the Cotton Bowl, said today an opponent for Boston College in the New Years Day game here, will be an-

Dam Is Guarded To

missioner John Page of the Bu-reau of Reclamation disclosed today that fear of "possible sabotage at Boulder Dam, Nev.," had ident Roosevelt's No. 1 diplomat, resulted in closer supervision

Noted Physician Is

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8 .- One of the treatment of tuberculosis, died yesterday. He was Dr. R. S. Nornis, 41, supervisor of the children's hospital at the State Tuber-

State Road Program Is Being Planned

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Reparation of a 1941 road program was turned over today to the State Highway department after a conference of highway commissioners here.

No new major projects will be included, but the year's prograta includes \$17.500,000 worth of roads to be built with federally matched funds and \$2,500,000 worth to be built exclusively from state funds.

RUSSIANS ARE

ported moving slowly ahead on the southeastern front. On the middle front on the eastern border and in the far north where small Red naval vessels were landing troops

have offset the superior strength of the Red army so far.

Moscow that a special military district has been created in the Odessa region along the Soviet-Rumanian frontier.

Announcement of the new military district followed within two days publication of an article ac-

Europe's warring nations will make an appeal to world opinion tomorrow when the League of Na-

The Red navy advised neutrals of a blockade of the Finnish coast will be made immediately.

San Antonio Jury SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 .- May started wider operations after Maury Maverick was found in-

of Poland on a scale that prompt-

nounting anxiety over the possibility of Russian expansion in the Balkans.

ed as a wave of sympathy, in quesne University today rejected Germany, for the Finns.

Sunk In Atlantic By United Prese

has been torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean, it was announced today. A total of 43 persons were missing

Prevent Sabotage WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Com-

tourists at the dam.

Dead At San Angelo Texas' outstanding physicians in

culosis Sanitorium near here.

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.-Reparation

By Willia

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Blasting State "Tariff' Walls

There isn't a state in the Union that hasn't tried to protect its own industries in some way by regulating the free flow of goods from its neighboring states. There are no tariffs within the United States; but some of the discriminatory measures enforced today are so close to being down- the window up I heard Benthorne right tariffs that the difference is only a technical one.

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins recently suggested an inter-departmental conference among the Labor, Justice, State, and Agricultural departments and the Federal Works Agency and the National Resources Committee to see what could be done about smoothing the roads for interstate commerce. Mr. Hopkins is fully convinced that existing trade barriers, designed to guard business men floor beside the desk. The killer night?" within a state from excessive competition, are doing noth- was gone. The study door was ing toward the extension of trade.

A good many of the trade walls were erected around states when the going began to get tough after 1929. A few ef the states felt the least they could do for their industries was to take every possible step within the limits of The Constitution to eliminate annoying competition from outside. That started things.

If trucks from state A couldn't get into state B without paying a mileage tax, the only thing for state B to do was to set up its own licensing or tax regulations for outside Trucks. Such control measures naturally affected states C and D, also neighbors, and these states found it necessary to regulate their out-of-state influx.

An idea like that gets around. Most states now not only have fees and taxes to regulate truck shipping, but many levy taxes directly on farm and industrial products shipped in from other states. A few states have even levied taxes against the products of specific neighboring states in retaliation for restrictive measures. A certain amount of control over shipping may be advisable to safeguard health. Most devices which have been set up ostensibly for this purpose, however, go much further. The health angle is just a convenient peg.

If a committee under the federal departments is appointed to study this intricate situation, a painless way of easing the commercial tension may be uncovered. Much better would be action coming directly from the states inyolved. The machinery to facilitate removal of barriers has already been set up by the Council of State Governments through formation of more than 40 state commissions to handle such problems. The National Conference on Interstate Trade Barriers has already discouraged some states from passing additional legislation to hamper trade.

A national conference, or a series of regional meetings, among authorized representatives of the states might do the trick. It seems apparent that if the movement to eliminate sharriers is to be effective, action must come in one fell swoop, any of the barriers could be removed with almost "WHAT has a cat to do-?" no effect on commerce in general because in many cases the restrictions are checkmating each other.

FOOTBALL CELEBRITY



· SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC.

Yesterday: Dawson scans the evidence against each of the four remaining suspects, decides his best case is against Douglas. He calls the young engineer, demands that he tell the truth. Hoping to save Ara, Douglas admits he was in the study, within haif a minute after Benthorne was killed.

CHAPTER XX BUT I did not see who killed girl?" Benthorne!" Douglas went

"You see, after getting away from Flynn, I ran to the study window - Ara evidently had noticed it was open during her first visit with Benthorne and had have it," he warned. heard Flynn's whistle, I thought I laughed, and disappeared.

to get inside the house quickly. "As I rose and started to push shout 'YOU!' and a soft voice answered, almost in a whisper. I under the clock."

But I do: Her eyes hashed sparks. "I killed my father. I came back through the passagecouldn't make out the words. There was a shot. I hesitated long enough to draw my own revolver -it's an old style Colt .45-then but made no comment. pulled myself through the window.

"Benthorne was dead, on the against it, and as I did I found a red button. Ara told me this morning that it must have dropped off her sleeve early last night. I searched the room, the desk, the safe, even some of the books, while the officers pounded on the door. When they started to take off the hinges I went out the window."

"There was another officer stationed at the back gate," Dawson

way. He did just as I expected—been here earlier. ... let that killed Benthorne. "I suppose I should have guessed to the rear gate. I had no trouble knew about the window, and when Captain—I've got a hunch—" and Nick. But they were gone."

tain reminded him. "That was to protect Ara," long, tense silence. At len Douglas explained. "I didn't want Dawson rose, faced the youth. til this morning."

'How about that revolver? Where is it now?"

"In my room, at the apartment words struck home. "In my room, at the apartment house about two blocks from Ara's. You'll find it hasn't been All of Dawson's friendliness had

was so important that you had to search this room to find it? . Those letters belonging to the

"Just a minute, Captain. Come along, Flynn." Douglas stepped to the window, started to climb out. Flynn's service revolver appeared in his hand almost as if by and as Douglas gathered her in magic.

"If you try to run, I'll let you Dawson.

suggested my trying it. When I "Don't shoot, yet," Douglas

when the other patrolman passed by where I was hiding, I decided after di Torio was killed. I was scream. outside hiding these papers when he was shot." He handed the can Please!" Douglas pleaded. "You to Dawson. "You'll find Ara's let- don't know what you're saying." ters, and one addressed to my un-

Flynn moved quickly to the way. Dawson studied the papers, Joey di Torio saw me!

Douglas met his stare. closed. I braced this heavy chair against it, and as I did I found a jumble. I knew Ara had seen her her. father, Mrs. Benthorne. But I did not Douglas ordered. "The girl's hysknow the meeting took place last terical. She doesn't know what me entirely into her confidence. the other fellow, too." I knew Benthorne had taken her | - Dawson's smile was enigmatic as proofs, was keeping them. She he watched Douglas again take the wanted them back.

see Benthorne to force him to tell grously several times as her sob-"Weren't you afraid he how he had obtained possession of bing ebbed. might see you?"

"I knew where he was—Ara and I checked the layout pretty thor—It was only when I showed Ara ly," he reported. "The coroner's oughly when we decided we'd the red button I found in the deputy will be back, too, to take

etting out the front and walking own to where I was to meet Ara she had first seen her father. But facts, now, Flynn," Dawson when a fellow is in love, little snapped, taking the paper. He getting out the front and walking she did not tell me exactly when "You told me you met them, in things like that are often over- read it hurriedly, whistling tuneyour first story, Douglas," the cap- looked."

long, tense silence. At length, been talking about?" you to know she had ever left the cab. I didn't know it myself un-

and Joey di Torio! Douglas' face lost color. He thought you ought to know-" gasped as the full import of the

disappeared. "That's for a jury discharged recently."

Dawson grunted his disbelief.
"We'll see about that. And what "May I see Ara?" Douglas ventured.

"Not alone. . . . You're a pris-

oner now." FLYNN brought Ara to the study, then hurried on to the tele-Ara sensed the tension his arms, her eyes questioned

"I'm arresting Douglas for both murders," Dawson said quietly.

Ara broke from her sweetheart's embrace, turned on the detective. behind some shrubbery. Then, HE was back in a few minutes "You can't! You can't! Don't you with the watering can. "This see he's been lying, lying to save

> "But I do!" Her eyes "I killed my father. I I ran to the study door and mantel. "He's right, Captain. shot him. John was outside the There's a hole here, but it's empty window. He saw me, heard me.

> "I killed him, too-di Torio!" "When you came for these pa- she went on, before Dawson could pers, did you know that Miss interrupt. "You'll find the gun Johnson had been here earlier last upstairs — in Mrs. Benthorne's room-under the mattress. It-it "No. was all-so-so easy." Her voice

> that she had clashed with "Don't believe her, Dawson, As you may have guessed, she's saying. You're right, Cap-Captain, Miss Johnson did not take tain, I killed Benthorne . . . and

anted them back.
"I had tried, unsuccessfully, to her. She shook her head vig-

have to get to Benthorne some chair, that she admitted she had care of Joey. They found the bul-

lessly. "Well-what are you wait-Dawson nodded. There was a ing for? What is this hunch you've

> Flynn stared in amazement 'There's a big black cat out in the loft over the garage. I found it just before I came back.

(To Be Continued)

5 WOULD KILL

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Yesterday: Douglas tells how he entered the study, via the window, barred the door, after Benthorne's murder. Dawson, unconvinced, arrests him. Ara accuses Douglas of lying to save her, admits shooting Benthorne and di Torio. Flynn returns with the coroner's report on Benthorne, He tells Dawson he has found a cat—a big black one, over the garage.

CHAPTER XXI

have something, Flynn. Go on."

of a well at midnight. Like some chance to confront the man again? killed. witch's cat. I was looking around the garage when I heard him

That left Benthorne's wife, Alston, Joey and the girl. Too bad the garage when I heard him yowling, faint-like. I had to hunt it couldn't be helped, now. garages have rooms over them, glance again at the note Flynn him. probably for the chauffeur, but had handed him. "Benthorne killed they haven't been used. This cat patrolman had written. "Markings locked in a closet.

the girl's wrist and another on Douglas. "They aren't so com
Benthorne's note had mentioned other warnings. Dawson pulled the paper from his wallet, studied the paper from his wallet, studied "With those two and the others of the paper from his wallet, studied the paper from his wallet, studie

"Tell Krone to let them go, without their knowing it. I want I hope you aren't superstitious." them to have plenty of freedom."

ALONE once more Dawson paced tion he had gathered into a single, old, so tired.

he was killed. It was unlikely that both of No need to worry about Alston.

their getting together to compare notes.

That left Benthorne's wife, Al-

a while before I found him. Those Dawson returned to the desk, to with a .32 caliber bullet," the Don't go into that room! was 'way back in the last one, indicate possibility of ordinary re- still on the doorknob. There was

volver.' "When I opened the door, he was backed over in a corner, his yellow eyes flashing. When the was a automatic. Douglas had menlight hit him he started spitting tioned a .45 Colt. Being a west- dry my coat last night-or rather,

cars, and see who tries to get up to that cat." Dawson returned to Ara and Douglas.

Ing Benthorne to be superstitious, put this cat deliberately in his way? That person would have to know him well. Neither Ara nor know him well. Neither Ara nor the box, balanced them in the box. "I'll have to put these on you," Douglas knew that much about his hand for Dawson to see. "Two

fogether. The house is surrounded, so don't try to get out. . . Where are Mrs. Benthorne and her father?"

Flynn stopped at the door. "In the living room with Krone." he is again.

That could have been any one of them, probably Douglas. "The black cat that ran across the driveway tonight. Third light on a match."

"With those two and the others you've already taken, you should sleep a week," Dawson remarked. "I guess I'm becoming inured to them." Alston laughed tonelight on a match."

Helen Benther.

and to himself-just before Joey was killed—echoed in his ears.
. . "That's three on a match.
I hope you aren't superstitious."

They are really perfectly you are concerned, I'll let you keep the box for me. Then I won't be tempted." Alston handed the box

the floor trying to fit the pieces of the puzzle together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the informative to the pieces of the puzzle together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the informative to the pieces of the puzzle together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the informative to the pieces of the puzzle together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the informative to the pieces of the puzzle together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the informative together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the informative together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the informative together.

old, so tired.

Dawson found himself wondering why the old man had not threw open the door to Helen Ben-Both Joey and Douglas had shown more pleasure over regain-agreed upon one point: that Ben- ing control of Alston Motors. Ben-

thorne had recognized his mur- thorne's death had accomplished derer. Both had said they heard that. But Alston's only apparent Benthorne say "YOU!" just before to long for the peace that only sleep could bring him.

them would have told the same If he went to the garage, Flynn story unless it actually had hap-would be sure to see him. He might know something about the cat, at that. Dawson resumed his mental

analysis. The gun! There was Dawson began and then he Of the five he had named in his the clew to the whole thing. Ara remembered. In Benthorne's note note, there was only one whom had said he would find it under -"The black cat that ran across Benthorne had never met-John the mattress in Mrs. Benthorne's the driveway tonight"— "You may have been lying about not being there? Dawson doubted if she had Douglas. Still, Douglas might room. Did the girl know it was able to get to see Benthorne. But placed it there herself, but she "He's a huge, yellow-eyed devil, if he had met him once, why might have discovered it in that Captain. And black as the inside should he take such a desperate short interval before Joey was

> was just entering Mrs. Benthorne's room as Dawson's shout stopped

> The old man turned, his hand

a puzzled expression on his face.

and yowling. I left him there—right where I found him. I've been trying to tell you—"

"Okay. . . Okay. . . . Get out to that garage, hide in one of the cars, and see who tries to get up to the cars, and the cars, and

he said, snapping a handcuff over the girl's wrist and another on Benthorne's note had mentioned "If I don't sleep with these—" He

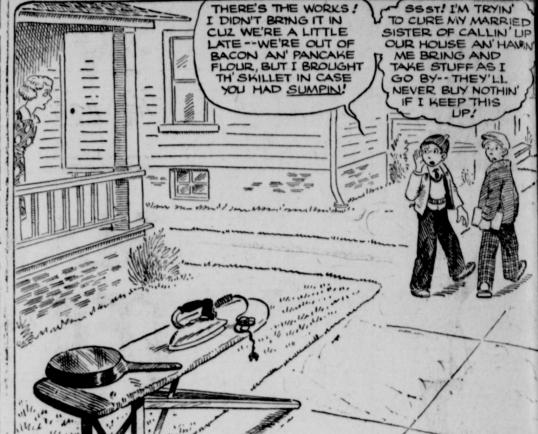
"They are really perfectly

A DARK figure passed the door-way, hurrying along the hall. and unsteadily toward his room.

- thorne's room.
(To Be Continued)

WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Leonard W. Rodleck, 34, whose second neutenant in the air corps, of Mrs. W. B. Corbell, who now East St. Louis, Ill, He is a grad-bought a six-passenger monoplane lives in San Antonio,



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Aviation Family Has Long Record On Plane Service

By United Press

an unusual family aviation record, Kan.

Leonard W. Rodieck, 34, whose second lieutenant in the air corps tinental and Western Airlines.

uate of West Point, the youngest and started his own single-plane in the class of 1928.

and was graduated from Kelly later flew for Braniff Airways field in 1926. Five years later, an and now is a flight captain for experienced army flier, he was or- Mid-Continent Airlines of Kansas dered to flying duty in the foreign City. service and served a 3-year tour in Hawaii as squadron commander the youngest Rodieck but the big-PALESTINE, Texas—Leonard, of the 26th attack squadron. Since of the 26th attack squadron. Since then he has been an instructor at "flying Rodiecks," have achieved West Point and Fort Leavenworth,

The three brothers were born The second of the brothers to College. He was stationed at The three brothers were born the second of the brothers to conege. He was stationed at here, wen to school here, then take up aviation was George E. Barksdale Field, La., and later at scattered. But they all took up Rodieck, now 32. He was graduat- Albrook Field, Panama Canal eviation and among them have ed from Trinity university at Wax- Zone, where he spent two years. flown millions of miles in the army ahachie. He learned to fly at Before he was appointed a regand commercial transport services. Brooks and Kelly fields in 1929 ular officer in the army air corps Eldest of the three is Capt. and 1930 and was commissioned a last August he flew for

airplane in British Honduras. He He transferred to the air corps returned to active air corps duty.

Ralph W. Rodieck is 29. He in er attending San Antonio Junior



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pictured the clubbouse at the City Park in Eastland which has been leased from the City of Eastland and is to be dedicated in a program Saturday and Sunday. On the left is the meeting-recrea tion room. At the top right is the banquet-dance floor. The bottom right is where the kitchen is located.

POST COMMANDER

Japan Diet To Get Sterilization Plan

By United Press TOKYO .- A bill providing for the compulsory sterilization of all Japanese suffering from serious hereditary diseases will be introluced in the next session of the Diet, it is understood here.

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Average weekly production was 304,313 board feet last month. while weekly shipments climbed 4.3 per cent ahead of October last year to total 362,818 board feet. Average unfilled orders per unit at the end of the month jumped 41.3 per cent above October, 1938, to total 976,202 board feet. Both shipments and unfilled orders declined from September, however, the former 2.9

per cent, the latter 16.4 per cent.

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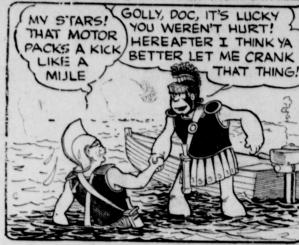
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announced. Admission will be free, it was emphasized. The feature attrac-tion will be "Heroes of the Hills," with "The Three Mesquiteers" in the prominent roles.

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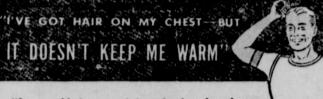
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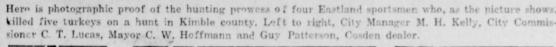
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PORK SAUSAGE 13c Fancy Baby Beef STEAK Lb. 25c PORK CHOPS LL. 18c Fancy CHUCK ROAST Lb. 18c PORK ROAST Lb. 17c Armour's Star BACON Lb. 27c 15c BOLOGNA

3 Bunches 10c CARROTS Medium Size 2 Dozen TOMATOES, Fresh Ripe, 2 lbs. 15c LETTUCE, Good Firm Heads, 2 for9c

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Eastland, Texas



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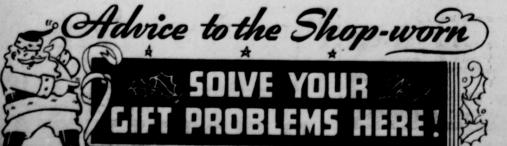
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Nut Bowl with set of 6 Picks.

98c

\$5.00

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Woman-

assortment of new-

est styles, colors,

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fabrics!

\$1.29

Princess Slip-Straight cut.

Embroidered front . . . of ex-cellent Rayon Satin. Color,

Lounging

Loveliness

Oven Proof Wall Plaques-

25c

Casserole

29c Dish

79c

END TABLE -Top 11 x 22.

\$2.00

RADIO TABLE-12 x 18. 24

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—11 in. glass bow with fork and spoon

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Wrought Iron with gold finish - 4-pcs. Handle and 26 in.

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21 inches high. It with Walnut finish.

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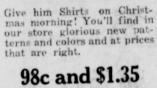
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