

Hearing Of East Texas Irregularities Called

Indictment Names Man In Connection With Mrs. Judd Case

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National Whirligig

WASHINGTON By Paul Mellon

Outlook

The bad November and December trade figures you are reading these days are not so bad when you look underneath.

Fort Worth Meat Plant Is Destroyed

\$50,000 Damage Done By Blaze Originating In Smoking Room

FORT WORTH—City packing company plant here was destroyed by fire today. Estimated loss was placed at \$50,000.

Noted Artists To Be Presented At Simmons

ARILENE—Making their first appearance in West Texas, two world renowned artists will headline the Simmons University Artist Course attractions here during the winter season.

Technocracy

Government officials are glad to see the publicity Technocracy is getting. They hope it will be as popular a subject as appendicitis once was.

The Wind Description Of Sweetwater Shattered By Year's Precipitation

SWEETWATER—In 1924 Dorothy Scarborough, Texas writer, seeking a location for her story 'The Wind,' settled on Sweetwater as being the best spot to portray as a rainless, windswept area.

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Year Review Presented At Kiwanis Meet

Gentry Retires, Blomshild Takes Reins As President

George Gentry, retiring president of the Kiwanis club of Big Spring, reviewed the year's record and activities of the organization at Thursday's weekly session at the Crawford hotel.

Landreth Test Reaches 2800

No. 1 Holt Passes Out Of Salt At 2,700-2,800 Feet

Drilling was resumed early in the week in Landreth Production Co.'s No. 1 Holt, northern Ector wildcat and the bit had reached 2,800 feet in anhydrite after passing out of the salt between 2,700 and 2,800 feet.

Humble And Getty Wells In Hobbs Pool Gauge Heavy Output

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 2-B Bowers, Lea county southeast corner New Mexico, gauged 8,455 barrels for 24 hours flowing open through tubing and casing in an official production test.

World Production Of Cotton Smallest For Period Of Five Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—World cotton production for 1932 season was estimated Friday by the department of agriculture at 24,000,000 bales, the smallest production in five years.

Boy Burned, Four Injured In Kirbyville Hotel Fire

BEAUMONT (AP)—John McClung, 16, was burned to death, four persons were injured when they jumped from a second floor when fire Friday destroyed the Chambers hotel at Kirbyville.

Rev. Heath To Preach For First Baptist

Rev. Heath of Garden City will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday morning and Sunday evening for the pastor, Rev. R. E. Day, who is confined to a local hospital for treatment.

Y. W. A. TO MEET

The Y. W. A. meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Monday evening at the church beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Grayson and daughter of San Angelo recently visited Mrs. Jack Franklin.

Tax Refunds Awarded Many Texas People

Fort Worth Woman Given One Of Largest Income Tax Refunds

WASHINGTON—Scores of Texans last year shared a common pleasure—they got some money back from the federal government. This money was in the form of refunds for taxes erroneously collected, paid back in the last fiscal year and reported to congress Wednesday by the treasury.

Oil Corporation

The Freeport & Mexican Oil corporation of Houston, now the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum corporation, led the companies with a return of \$69,707.

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HERE IT IS—THE SPIRIT OF NEW YEAR'S EVE



It's his first New Year—and he's whooping it up! If he can keep awake until the clock announces midnight, there will be SOME doings. But just in case something goes wrong, a couple of toots in the meantime won't do any harm. (Associated Press Photo)

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Commission To Probe Own Men In Field

January 12 At Tyler Set To Go Into Alleged Illegalties

AUSTIN (AP)—The railroad commission Friday set January 12 at Tyler to start hearing on charges of illegal or irregular practices had been obtained in the East Texas field in production and transportation of oil.

Garner Says Chief Ready To Take On New Responsibility

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Garner said at a press conference Friday that Roosevelt "was not afraid to take all responsibility congress will give him" in connection with the democratic plan to permit him to reorganize the government for economy reasons.

Two Men Hold Up Grapevine Bank

GRAPEVINE (AP)—The Grapevine Home bank was robbed of about \$2,000 shortly after noon Friday by two young men who locked six officials and customers in a vault.

Mystery Man's Car Reported Held By Officers At Pecos

REPORTS from El Paso concerning a man believed to be Shelby Murry, formerly of Kilgore, Texas, whose memory had been a blank for three weeks until a few days ago, were in custody of officers at Pecos for the past two months.

The Weather

By United States Weather Bureau, Big Spring Airport

Big Spring and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat colder tonight.

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat colder in north and east portions tonight.

East Texas—Partly cloudy and colder. Much colder in east portion and below freezing in north and west portions with frost nearly to the coast tonight, Saturday fair.

New Mexico—Fair tonight and Saturday, colder in extreme south-east portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Time (P.M., A.M.), Temperature (Fahrenheit)

MICKSY MOUSE NOTES

Dorothy Frost, local dancer recently returned from a trouping tour of the southern states, will entertain at Saturday morning's meeting of the Mickey Mouse club at the Ritz theater.

SUSTAINAH WESLEY

The Sustainah Wesley class of the First Methodist church will hold its first meeting of the year next Friday at the church with Mrs. Fulton Smith's circle in charge.

Precipitation to moon 31 inch.

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Our Isolation And The World's Ills

One of the things that is perplexing government leaders today is the slowly dawning realization that before the pressing problems connected with the restoration of prosperity can be solved, the American people are going to have to look intently across several oceans.

What is going on overseas that we must take an interest in? Well there are wars and rumors of wars. There is fighting in Manchuria and there may be a lot more.

Yet all of that is only part of it. Debt is choking national governments and private business. Trade creeps along with the brakes on.

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\$1.50 Sweaters \$1.00

\$5.95 Jersey DRESSES \$2.95

\$2.95 Blanket ROBES \$1.75

\$18.75 Snyder Suits \$12.00

\$7.95 Silk DRESSES \$3.95

FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR

the confusion. Currencies are collapsing. Short of actual war, international affairs could hardly be more hopelessly tangled and confused than they are today.

INTERIOR (Continued from Page One)

Chambers of Commerce are coordinated through the all state council, and that "any duplication of interests and organization for the general welfare is ill-advised and tends to disruption."

"The purposes of the Interior Protective and Development Association are vague and obscure," Coombes' message said.

It is a duplication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and weakens our strength and security. If the movement is good, why not further it through our own organization?

WHIRLIGIG (Continued from Page 1)

Certain Congressional authorities have recently gone to Roosevelt on the proposed special session of Congress after March 4.

Their purpose was to get him to hold off on the session until mid-April. They wanted him to get his feet on the ground before getting tangled up with congress.

R. F. C. (Continued from Page 1)

The Wagner program for reorganizing the R. F. C. will probably be held back like everything else until Roosevelt comes in.

Few object to the program. The proposition of charging 5 to 7 per cent for relief loans when the government is getting the money for one-half of 1 per cent is in for a hot attack.

The legislation could be put through soon if pressed. No one important objects. The chances are it will be made part of the New Deal.

Legality—The Supreme Court decision against enactment of prohibition violators showed that the court reads the election returns and the newspapers.

Court followers think the decision augurs well for 32 per cent beer when it comes before the court. The decision seemed to mark a change in court opinion since the days when wire-tapping was sanctioned.

Notes—The Communist march on Washington was widely overplayed in the European press outside of Russia.

German papers carried scare headlines about ten thousand armed Communists marching on the Capitol.

Russia apparently played it down because of pending hopes for recognition. There is a 1-3 per cent government wage

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outs that you read about really average somewhere around 17 per cent. Some run as high as 27 per cent (the Commerce Department). It all depends on how the furlough system is administered.

NEW YORK RAILS (By James McMillin)

As if the railway managements hadn't enough grief with wage problems and competitors they are staging several vendettas among themselves. Apart from the roads which are weakening on truck regulation Pennsylvania and Van Sweringen interests are betraying inner aversion to any kind of Congressional action.

Other roads are planning an assault on the Interstate Commerce Commission. They have figures to show that its cost has risen from less than 5 million dollars a year in 1925 to nearly 9 1/2 millions, chiefly on account of valuation work.

Still other roads are getting long-headed about reorganizations and are planning to take any necessary steps voluntarily instead of through the compulsory channels of receivership.

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Investment—

Savings banks and insurance companies have definitely changed their investment policies lately. For the first time in more than a year they are showing signs of life when salesmen mention long term bonds and are actually exchanging short term for long term holdings at a rather rapid rate.

This reflects an increasing confidence that they won't have to sustain further shocks and also a creeping conviction that cheap money is here to stay for a long long time.

Symptom of the above: A leading insurance company recently wanted to buy the entire five million dollar issue offered by the State of New Jersey.

Well informed sources get the dope that Roosevelt will sponsor an aggressive and radical legislative program immediately after taking office as a gesture of good faith toward the "New Deal". This may be followed by less spectacular policies designed to reassure the conservative elements at the bottom who are not going to be kicked out of the system.

New York likes Senator Glass's chances for the Treasury post better and better if his health permits. His vigorous opposition to radical financial policies would reassure the financial district, however much they dislike him otherwise.

On the other hand it is figured he is sufficiently anti-Wall Street to be acceptable to the country at large.

Deserving Democrats are descending on the skeleton National Headquarters at the Baltimore like flies around a sugar barrel. Chairman Farley has had to set up a corps of strong armed diplomats to keep the hordes from overrunning his promises.

Eastern Republican leaders are seriously considering George Moses as the head of a new and aggressive publicity department. They figure he could do a swell job of pin-pricking the Democrats. The appointment is by no means certain as strenuous objections are expected from the West.

Mrs. R. Homer McNew and Bobby will return Sunday from Denton.

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Cosden Oilers Beat Hornets

Wilson Slings Nine Field Goals, One Free Toss In Game

The Cosden Oilers ran roughshod over the Lomax Hornets Thursday evening, leading all the way and winning 48 to 20. Wilson was high point man with nine field goals and one free try.

Box score: Cosden— Wilson, f 9 1 1 19 Morgan, f 1 0 2 2 Pardue, c 2 0 1 4 Davyport, c 0 0 1 0 Baker, k 3 4 1 10 Forrester, g 1 0 1 3 Total 21 6 6 48

TAX REFUNDS (Continued from Page One)

Falls, \$6,882; J. I. Staley, Wichita Falls, \$6,844; Taylor Oil & Gas Co., John Robert Brewer, transferee, Electra, \$5,557; estate of Laura Tippet, J. H. Tippet, survivor and manager for Annie, Homer J. June and Velma Tippet, San Angelo, \$894 each; estate of Mary R. Waples, L. H. McKee, temporary administrator, 1430 Tucker street, Fort Worth, \$4,734; Waples, Plattner Co., Fort Worth, \$4,125; Wilson Syndicate Trust, Dallas, \$3,234.

SPORTS ON PARADE (By CURTIS BISHOP)

The Cosden Oilers play their second game in as many nights this evening, meeting the Lomax quintet in the Lomax gymnasium. Henninger's team was successful in their third start of the year Wednesday night, beating back the high school "Exes" 23 to 22.

Fans who trekked to the local gym to see Hopper, Hutto, Bell, and the other former stars in action were disappointed. Both Hop and Hutto displayed considerable improvement, but were no longer able to team together as in 1930-31.

A comparison of statistics for the last two years show the present day "Bovines" very much behind their predecessors in accuracy from the free throw line. In fact this year's edition of the Steers is pitifully weak on free gratis chances.

This season's record: Morgan 12 5 6 444 29 Cordell 5 3 0 1,000 13 Harris 4 1 3 250 9 Reid 16 9 13 409 41 Hare 3 6 6 500 12 Dyer 2 1 0 67 2 Townsend 2 1 6 143 5 W. Woods 0 2 4 333 2 Other Players 3 0 2 600 6 Total 45 29 42 468 119

Home, Cotton Harrison of Temple, and George Baker of San Angelo are described as certain selections for the all-state backfield by Blondy Cross, who leaves it up to the fans to round out the quartet with Newsome of Masonic Home, Sheridan of Sweetwater, or Greens of Corsicana as candidates.

McCall was probably the state's outstanding back and Harrison and Deiker were both excellent players but that leaves off Howe of Amarillo, Finley of Corsicana, Asbell of John Reagan, and a host of others. However, an all-state team always does.

The usual All-Southern selection comes over the wires from Biloxi, Mississippi. The all-star lineup is selected by fifteen sports writers with Texas accorded only one representative, an El Paso newspaperman, Salome of Austin High and Asbell receive honorable mention while none of the Lone Star luminaries are given a first string berth.

The Rev. R. E. Day is in the Bivings and Barcus hospital for treatment.

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FORT WORTH—Funeral services were planned today for Theodore E. Hart, Sr., 88, San Saba merchant in hardware and saddlery, said to be a lineal descendant of John Hart who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Hart died at the home of a daughter here late last night. He had lived in San Saba nearly 50 years.

The exhibition game with the San Angelo Junior College Rams is not expected to be staged, even though Tack Dennis is spending the holidays in Big Spring. Dennis has acquired a new specialty, quick-kicking and is ballyhooed as another Ish Filkington up Tulsa way.

City league cake teams are having difficulty getting together, and the only game on the league record is the Christians' 13 to 11 victory over the East Fourth Baptist quintet. Lex James' squad is tackling a heavy schedule, meeting the rural teams of the county, but the other clubs are for the most part inactive.

An amateur division may be added to the Big Spring invitational tournament here in January, or else a separate meet staged with Cosden defending their honors against all comers. George Brown is booked to join the Oilers in the immediate future.

The Bovines' first venture into tournament play will more than likely be the Colorado affair on January 18th and 14th. The locals captured the championship last year over the Sweetwater Mustangs.

Thompson Surprised At Request He Assume Charge In East Texas

AUSTIN, (UP)—State Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson said at a request of the East Texas oil committee that he personally take charge of the administration of proration in that area was a surprise to him.

The request was in the form of a resolution adopted at an all-day conference of the committee members here.

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TODAY Tomorrow CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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JAMES CAGNEY

WINNER TAKE ALL

MARION NIXON GUY KIBBEE VIRGINIA BRUCE DICKIE MOORE

homa, who is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Martin. The honoree was presented with a lovely guest prize. High score for girls was won by Miss Josephine Winslow, and high for boys by Bob Utley.

After the games a delicious luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Corinne McCoid, Josephine Winslow, Louise Maudslu, Reddie Winslow, and Messrs. Robert Utley, Wayne Martin, Edward Shuck, and Carleton Hemelton.

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SALT 1 1/2 lb. Blue & White 3 pkg. 10c

RICE 4 lbs. 25c

PORK CHOPS Per lb. 12 1/2c

BEEF ROAST Per lb. 10c

SLICED BACON Per lb. 14c

VEAL LOAF MEAT 3 lbs. 25c

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CHAPTER XL

For the space of breath, Mary could not look. Pure terror, and the certainty that Dirk was about to be killed, paralyzed her. She heard a rush of footsteps then a heavy thud, and opened her eyes slowly.

Dirk lay on the floor, doubled up, his face contorted with pain. As she looked, his face turned a dull greenish white and he toppled limply over on his face.

"Fainted!" "My God, he's broken his leg!" "Get a doctor, quick!" A chorus of alarmed cries went up. Several men bounded forward. De Loma, who was slowly backing toward the door, whirled about. The sight of the circle of men in evening-dress who were closing in on him gave an edge of panic to his voice.

"I didn't touch him!" he kept repeating. "You saw me—I didn't touch him!"

"That's all right. Not your fault!" several of them reassured him. "He just slipped. Not your fault!"

But they remained at his elbows, at least two of them did. Mary began to guess they were either men whom Bates had employed to guard the exits, in case of such an emergency as this, or employees of the hotel. De Loma watched them warily, apparently feeling a healthy respect for them, for he had quickly covered that tell-tale mark for his gun.

One of the men spoke to him out of the corner of his mouth and what he said was clearly audible to Mary. "Hand over that gun, and then walk out of here, and be damned quick about it." There was an exchange of something from hand to hand—De Loma looked about and shifted restlessly. At any moment he might bolt for it. She realized suddenly that they did not know of the presence of her handbag in his pocket, or they would not let him go so easily. It was up to her to stop him.

"Don't leave me!" she cried, leaping up and grasping his arm. "Help me get him to a doctor—there must be one in the hotel somewhere—"

Dirk's bloodless face frightened her. The portly manager arose from having made a gentle thumping of the hurt ankle, and reported "He's just wrenched it. Don't try to bring him to! He's better off that way until he's moved."

He dusted off his hands briskly. "Light him, you two," he indicated the salaried gentlemen who had been flanking De Loma with gentle but firm insistence. "Now, where to? What's his room number? Anybody know? Where've his friends gone?"

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"Well, I don't care where you take him, just get him out of here! And you, too!" He whirled on De Loma, who was standing by only too pleased to get off without a more rigorous calling to accounts. What was this puffy little manager's ire, against a clean getaway with the Jupiter rubies in his pocket? He could afford to stand and take it; he did so, holding himself in tightly, the muddy yellow of his eyeballs showing below the half-hidden pupils. He looked like an animal about to charge.

Although he had made no protest, the manager yelled at him as if he had—mostly for effect.

"I don't know whose fault it was! I don't care. But if you're still here in five minutes I'll call the police—the lot of you! Where do you think you are? You New York rowdies come down here and think you can—"

His muttering trailed off as he hurried away, scattering a gaping group of waiters with startled commands vigorously rodding to the orchestra leader who obediently struck up a noisy jazz number. An excited buzz of conversation rose in the dining room as they left, surface order having been restored.

Now it became clear what had become of Cornelia and Ethel. With the instinct of self-preservation rising above every other consideration they had allowed themselves to be taken in tow by a glittering dowager, who was taking it upon herself to do see that they were shielded from unpleasantness. Mary recognized the woman, who was preparing to huddle her charges into the first elevator that came up, as a rich climber, who no doubt thanked her stars for this Heaven-sent opportunity of making herself "solid" with the right set.

What she did not know, however, was that the flower of the Tabern clan tomorrow would not be able to recall having met her. In the meantime, Cornelia and her chum would have sneaked away from the sordid scene of battle and by the time the newspapers got wind of the affair, they would be safely enshrouded behind their locked hotel-room doors. Dirk could look after himself! It was his fault for having precipitated such a scene.

His fault! It was her own fault, Mary knew. And although she despised Cornelia for her heartlessness and self-interest, she also burned with shame for her own part in the highly unpleasant.

Now Dirk was hers, for the time being. She would take care of him until the foot healed, at least. Then she would have to look after him herself.

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limp shoulder. "It's all right. Mr. Jupiter paid it. Take hold of his legs, there, brother. That's it!"

"Say!" the tall man interjected—she was, as she discovered later, the house detective—there's a doctor right here in the hotel. Why lug him any farther?"

"He's with my party on the Gypsy," Mary interrupted hurriedly. "The captain is a very good doctor. If we can just get him out there—before any reporters come. It would embarrass his family frightfully—to say nothing of me—"

The house detective hunched his shoulders indifferently. "Anything you please. Have you got a cab?"

De Loma, who had been hovering restlessly nearby, now started forward as if galvanized. "I'll get one!" he called back, and ran swiftly to the door. Before she could cry out, he had pushed past the gaping doorman and plunged into the street.

"Stop that man! Oh, stop him!" "What?" The detective frowned. "I took his gun off of him, sister—his harmless—"

She nearly choked trying to explain to him in time that De Loma had her handbag and that it held a necklace worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. She ran after De Loma, the slow-witted detective following, behind them an open-mouthed waiter, and a bellhop struggled slowly along with Dirk groaning in their arms.

But when she had gained the sidewalk, she was surprised to see De Loma walking toward her at a restrained pace. He was perspiring, as if he had been running—but apparently he had looked in the wrong direction for a cab, for one was already drawn up at the curb, waiting.

Mary simply could not figure it out. He had started out on the run—why should he be walking back so sedately? She gave the detective a puzzled look and he looked at her as if he thought she must be drunk—or crazy. Then around the corner of the hotel a policeman walked, billy in hand. He approached and eyed the group suspiciously.

He tapped De Loma on the arm. "Hey, buddy, where were you going in such a hurry?"

"I told you!" De Loma snarled. "To find a cab for this man here—"

he indicated Dirk just being lifted out the doorway. The policeman looked at the house detective to Mary's handbag? "Now, what's all this about your handbag?"

Mary reddened, as she looked at De Loma. She was in the right, but they made her feel as if she were in the wrong.

"I thought I'd lost it," she stammered. "I forgot you had it!"

There was nothing to do but hand it over, which De Loma did grimly. Mary opened it—there was the excuse that she had to tip the waiter and the bellboy who were mopping their brows and panting on the curb, after having got Dirk safely into the waiting taxi. Her hand searched the silken depths desperately. The necklace was not there!

(To Be Continued)

CHILD SCALDED
FORT WORTH—Dorothy Lee Maxwell, 5, was scalded to death when she fell backward into a tub of hot water as she played in the backyard of her home at Smithfield. The little girl died in a hospital here late last night.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pilcher of Galveston are guests of Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers for the holidays. Dr. Pilcher will leave tonight, while Mr. Pilcher will remain for a longer visit.

Save interest and penalties on delinquent city taxes by paying in Dec.—adv.

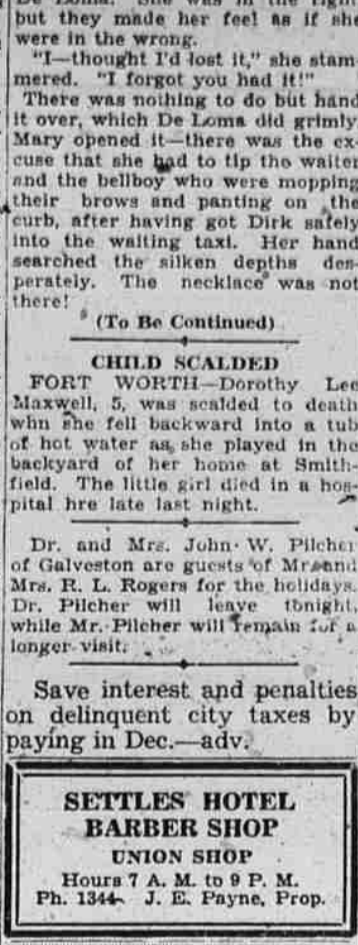
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DIANA DANE
SO THAT'S TH' GUY WHICH SHOT AN' ROBBED BITZ?! WISH I COULD SEE HIS MUG, WHY HE'S SETTIN' DOWN AT DIANA'S TABLE!!

The villain
YOU SEE, I HAVE A NICE LITTLE RACKET ALL MY OWN NOW, BUT I WON'T BORE YOU TALKING OF MYSELF, I MUST BE GOING.

THEN MAY I SEE YOU HOME?

THERE THEY GO! I GUESS HE'S TAKIN' HER HOME! NOW I KIN SEE WHO HE IS, WHY... IT'S NICK STILETTO!

by Don Flowers

SCORCHY SMITH
WHAT KIND OF A GUY IS HE ANYWAY? WAS SCORCHY KILLED?

IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE IT! THEY SHOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED THIS WILD MUG ON THE LOCATION!

YOU LYING CHEAP WARMINGS, YOU MADE A GOAT OUTTA MY PAL, SCORCHY!—YER KILLED HIM!

—AN' NOW, BY TH' ETERNAL, YER GON' TO PAY FER IT!—EVERY BLASTED ONE OF YER!

WHAT TH'!

by John C. Terry

HOMER HOOPEE
DONESIT STRIKE YOU THAT THE HANDLE IS UNUSUALLY LARGE FOR A BAG OF THIS SIZE?

NOW THAT YOU SPEAK OF IT IT DOES LOOK THAT WAY...

AND IF I'M RIGHT A LITTLE INVESTIGATION WILL SHOW—

YEP—I'M RIGHT!!

WELL GENTLEMEN, NOW WE KNOW WHY THE KIDNAPPERS WANT THE BAG; THAT HANDLE HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF AND PUT BACK ON AGAIN—WHICH MEANS

THERE'S SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE OR IMPORTANT INSIDE THAT HANDLE! THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE AFTER!!

by Fred Locher

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4 Professional 4

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8 Business Services 8

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EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female 12

TEACHERS wanted for positions; cooperative plans get quick results; enclose stamps. Teachers' Exchange, Station D, Kansas City, Mo.

GIRL or woman, without encumbrances, for general housework and to live in home. Call 848 or 1287, Monday.

FINANCIAL

15 Bus. Opportunities 15

YOU can earn nice income from small investment in new counter 'amusement' machines. See Long or Palmer, 108 Nolan St.

16 Money To Loan 16

PROMPT AUTO LOANS. We pay off immediately. Your payments are made at this office. COLLINS & GARRETT LOANS AND INSURANCE

FOR SALE

20 Musical Instruments 20

PIANO BARGAINS. HAVE one small baby grand and a small sized studio piano in this community, will sell for balance due. Both instruments nearly half paid out. Attractive for cash or terms to suit. Address credit department, Bearden Piano Co., San Angelo, Texas.

24 Poultry & Supplies 24

DRESSED geese, delivered. Phone 608512. R. Schwarzenbach.

RENTALS

Rental Agents of the City. Cowden Ins. Agcy. Phone 511.

32 Apartments 32

NICELY furn. 3rm. apt. Apply 511 Gregg.

34 Bedrooms 34

NICE and private, close in, can furnish garage. For gentleman only. 410 Johnson. Phone 315.

35 Rooms & Board 35

ROOM, board, personal laundry. \$5 and \$7 week. 906 Gregg. Ph. 1931.

36 Houses 36

5-room unfurnished house at 1511 State; also unfurnished and furnished apartment at 307 West 8th. Call 598.

MY 5-room furnished home, bath, nice yard, servants house, garage, fenced back yard. John Hodges. Phone 141.

WANT TO RENT

42 Bedrooms 42

YOUNG man desires room with board, preferably with private family, vicinity Edwards Heights. Reply, W. B. Box 897, Big Spring.

AUTOMOTIVE

53 Used Cars To Sell 53

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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 1931 Ford 3-window Sedan
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304 Johnson Phone 457

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 29 Chevrolet coupe
 29 Ford "A" coupe
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New Year's Eve Service.
 A New Year's Eve service will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church Saturday evening, announcing the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Buchbacher. The pastor will speak on the subject, "My Time is in Thy Hand."

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN BANKRUPTCY ABILENE DIVISION

In the Matter of John Evan Price, doing business as Auto Supply Co., Bankrupt No. 1589 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, Dec. 29th, 1932.

BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, JR. REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of John Evan Price, as aforesaid, of Big Spring, Texas, in the county of Howard and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December A. D. 1932, the said John Evan Price, as aforesaid, 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 12th day of January A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN BANKRUPTCY ABILENE DIVISION

In the Matter of Morris Brown, operating under the name of Maurice Shop, Bankrupt No. 1591

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To the Creditors of Morris Brown, as aforesaid, of Big Spring, Texas, in the county of Howard and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December A. D. 1932, the said Morris Brown, as aforesaid, 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 12th day of January A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Mrs. Vivian Nichols Entertains For Guest

Mrs. Vivian Nichols entertained in honor of Mrs. T. C. Corey of Texarkana, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Ford, this week with a lovely bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home in Edwards Heights.

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Joe B. Neel

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Miss Runyan made high score for club members and received a novelty powder jar. Miss Melling-er for visitors and was awarded a lovely deck of cards.

The guests of the evening were Misses Reta and Vera Debenport, Mabel Robb of Dallas; Lallah Wright, Janice Melling, Mary Alice Wilke, Dorothy Driver, Zillah Mae Ford and Mrs. Harold Lytle and Mrs. Jim Zach.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the guests and the following members: Misses Veda Robinson, Inogee Runyan, Polly Webb, Margaret Bettle, Theo Fuller, Lena Kyle, Maxine Thomas, Emma Louise Freeman and Mmes.

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holidays. Mrs. Rex Gomillion and daughter, Barbara, and son, Jimmy Hester, have gone to Fort Worth for a few days stay.

Edmond Noteline is sick with the flu.

Mrs. Carl Black and son, Carl, Jr., of Ballinger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Castwell.

Carl Henderson has returned from Llano where he spent the and Dallas where they spent the holidays.

City delinquent taxes must be paid this month to save interest and penalty—adv.

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- TURKISH TOWELS**—Large size Turkish towels with fancy striped borders. While they last, 3 for **25c**
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- MEN'S BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS**—A limited quantity of these garments left. First come, first served. Each **79c**
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- LEATHER PALM GLOVES**—Blue and tan striped leather palm gloves. With or without cuff. Our price **19c** Pair
- LADIES' BRASSIERES**—Ward's buys these brassieres by the thousand dozens. That's why we can give you such values for, each **25c**
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- LADIES' PURSES**—Assorted styles, colors and sizes that must be cleared in January for, each **59c**
- MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS**—These can be had in khaki color. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17. Buy now. Each **59c**
- GILBERT ALARM CLOCKS**—Dependable clocks in a square shaped case. Choice of colors at, each **\$1.00**
- MEN'S FANCY SOCKS**—Rayon and celanese, double sole and spliced heel. 25c value, now, each **19c**
- WASH FROCKS**—We have never had such values for January selling. Buy now at, each **49c**
- MEN'S WORK SOCKS**—Grey and tan mixed colored socks while they last at only, pair **5c**
- LADIES' HATS**—We have reduced one lot of ladies' hats to only, each **49c**
- BROWN JERSEY GLOVES**—A good value for the money. They look nice and wear well. Pair **10c**
- LADIES SILK & RAYON DRESSES**—One rack of these dresses in various styles and colors at **\$1.95**
- MEN'S TIES**—Rayon striped knitted ties in assorted colors and patterns. Our price, each **39c**
- LADIES' COATS**—Values as high as \$24.75 and now can be bought for only, each **\$9.98**
- RAYON PANELS**—Fix your home up with these inexpensive Ecru panels at only, each **29c**
- BROADCLOTH DRESSES**—Just received from New York a special assortment for, each **\$1.00**
- UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC**—If you want quality domestic at a small cost, come to Wards. Now, yd. **6c**
- CHILDREN'S UNIONS**—Knit Unions with short sleeve and short leg and buttons around waist, each **39c**
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- CHILD'S COTTON FLANNEL SLEEPERS**—Some striped, others solid tones, still others in prints. Sizes 6 to 14. Each **39c**
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