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Home Town Talk by Beddy

Merry Christmas to everybody!

To every reader of every age and nation, creed and color, we express the hope that you may find something joyful and good in this Christmas day. You are our friends. No matter what you think of the things you read in this column, whether you agree or disagree with these random comments in which we indulge—you are our friends. You ever read them; whether you ever occasionally take a glance or go right on down the column every evening.

If Christmas had not been "discovered" if Christendom did not use it as a time for dwelling especially upon the birth of the founder of its religion—well, the world still would need something like it.

These last few days, as is the case every year, everybody has been buzzing around, buying presents of all kinds, mailing and receiving greetings, forgetting their troubles if they could or trying to help others forget theirs.

You see it in the faces you meet on the street. You sense it in the way folks step about. It's great! It's worth much more than the money.

This year, particularly, Christmas buying—even if it is not as heavy for all as in some past years—has had a very great value commercially.

Let's hope that every single child in town will have some sort of Christmas joy.

There are plenty of toys for all of them at Salvation Army headquarters; now all the children must come down to the court house at 7:30 o'clock this evening to get their share of the toys the fruit and the candy.

A lot of people in Big Spring have done something to help someone less fortunate to have a little fun, a little joy.

A lot of Texans will be down in Fort Worth today to see the Abilene-Beaumont game. Abilene is the West Texas representative and so we're for the Eagles; believe they'll win, too.

Typical of the sort of varied stuff of which life consists was the panorama, if you please, that passed before our eyes yesterday.

There were hundreds of folks, old and young, well off and needy, on the streets and in the stores, smilingly busy, scores and scores rushed in and out of the post office, either anxiously "going after the mail" or finding a lot of satisfaction in mailing presents to others.

We watched children staring wide-eyed into bright windows of toys and wondered whether all of them would get a satisfactory deal out of Santa Claus.

In the stores we saw tired little missies hoping about like bees helping the shoppers find the things they wanted. We saw folks carrying large bags of Christmas dinner groceries to their cars.

We saw bright wreaths and colored lights and glittering trees in homes and hotels and apartments.

We saw a young business man in a department store for toys for four boys, 4 to 11 years old, and learned that he was joining a friend in a little Christmas party for some Mexican boys to help them up on the floor of the Bettles, those little fellows were taken in and in a scene of beauty and color and coziness they perhaps never knew existed right here in their home town they were presented with playthings of the very kind every boy, regardless of his race, yearns for.

And then we went out to the airport and talked for a few minutes with Joseph McLean.

Joseph McLean, a slight, small, julet-mannered fellow of about 40, one of the millions who have for months past sought work vainly, was going home.

Going home! How we thrill at the thought of it at Christmas time. Home to mother, to father, to brothers and sisters, or wives or children! It's the best part of Christmas. Just going home is enough without any presents or turkey and things.

But, it was different with Joseph McLean.

While he stood on a bald landing field in the midst of West Texas, a huge plane roaring nearby and the cloud-strepped Texas sky dimming into the night every source at the command of the law in one of America's...

Urges Oil Embargo



Associated Press Photo
An embargo on the importation of crude and refined oils was proposed in a bill by Rep. Joseph Grail of California.

Lenz Behind 14,525 Points

Culbertson and Lightner Take Six of Eight Rubbers

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ely Culbertson and Ted Lightner early today ended the twelfth session of the big contract bridge match 14,525 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. They won six of the eight rubbers of the session. The rubber standing became 48 for Culbertson and 38 for Lenz.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The big contract bridge match went east last night. It crossed Park Avenue from the apartments of Ely Culbertson in the Hotel Chatham, to hired quarters at the Waldorf Astoria where Sidney S. Lenz will be host until the match ends.

Three rubbers past the half way mark at moving time, the match entered rubber 79 with deal number 476. Of the first 78 rubbers, Culbertson, with three partners, won 52 and Lenz with the sole aid of Oswald Jacoby, took 26.

Culbertson's plus or minus rubber 78 was 10,705.

There will be a two-day adjournment for Christmas, the next session after Wednesday's being Saturday afternoon.

Free Show Friday Morning At Ritz For All The Kids

Free movies for every child in Hughes-Franklin theatres' gift for Christmas.

At 10 a. m. Friday at the Ritz theatre a free performance for all children, with Charles Hughes in "Charlie's Aunt" as the feature, will be offered.

The invitation is city-wide. Every child is welcome.

Doug Fairbanks Reported Not On Thursday Plane

Although Dallas dispatches had said they were to continue their air journey to Hollywood today the American Airways radio operator in that city messaged to the airport here late Thursday morning that Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were not aboard the ship due here at 10:40 a. m.

Doug and Mary reached Dallas late Wednesday. They were reported en route for Christmas, after a leisurely visit in Paris and London after which they stayed in New York just about as long as they could without "missing out" on a Yuletide celebration at home.

Henry Bannister, husband of Anna Harding, another screen celebrity, stopped here Wednesday en route to the West Coast. His wife passed through here Sunday westbound. She had left her husband and his friend, Dr. Branch and his pilot, Frank Kelly in Alabama when fog ground-bound them five days.

Whether Fairbanks and his actress wife had caught a train from Dallas Wednesday evening for the trip to El Paso or would stay in Dallas for Christmas had not been learned Thursday morning.

Joe Mittel Hurt

Joe Mittel was badly bruised, but is thought to have escaped any serious injury, from a fall Tuesday afternoon. He was plastering the Homan building when he fell from an 18-foot scaffolding. He is resting at his home 1906 Young street.

Mrs. Hanlett Entertains Three-Fours

Has Lovely Christmas Party And Tree For Club Members

The members of the Three-Four Bridge Club gathered around the club tree for a very jolly and informal party at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hanlett Wednesday afternoon.

The Hanlett home was cleverly decorated with holiday cheer in the form of pine cones, and branches of fir and spruce, which had been sent to her by her sister in New Mexico. A pine cone was tied to each score pad. Red candles and native mistletoe were also decorative features.

Around red and green tables the guests played contract bridge. Mrs. Waits winning high score. She received a Fosteria sandwich plate. Mrs. Calvin Boykin, the only guest, received an imported flower bowl. After playing the guests exchanged gifts.

During the refreshments hour the hostess served date-loaf cake on green glass plates. The cake was covered with whipped cream topped with a red cherry. Sprays of holly were individual favors. Coffee was served in green glass cups.

The members of the club present were Misses Jake Bishop, W. T. Strange, C. C. Carter, J. E. Kuykendall, V. W. Watson, Harry Lester, C. S. Diltz, Wallace Ford, Adams Talley, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Clyde Walta, Jr.

Children Of Man Who Dropped Dead Provided Clothing

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 24 (UP)—Kindly neighbors today took money from their Christmas funds to provide clothing for the seven children of W. H. Owen, who dropped dead Monday after working inside a tank at the Sinclair Refinery.

Mrs. Owen is in the City-County hospital with a new born child and sister, Miss Pearl Owen, is recuperating from an operation and also will be unable to attend the funeral.

G. W. Owen, Owen's father, arose from a sick bed yesterday to tell the widow of her husband's death. As soon as the plight of the family became known yesterday, neighbors took charge of the children, the oldest 9, and gave them clothing and other comforts.

A fund was taken up to supply articles which the neighbors did not have on hand and take the children to barber shops today before the general.

Owen died of a carbon tetrachloride fumes, other workers said, while Sinclair officials claim his death was caused by heart disease.

Knights Templar Install Officers

New officers were installed this week by the Big Spring commandery, Knights Templar.

The new staff includes the following: Commander, Russell Richardson; generalissimo, J. Y. Hobb; captain general, Edmund Notestine; recorder, W. E. Carrick; prelate, C. W. Cunningham; senior warden, Arthur Woodall; junior warden, Robert Currie; warden, R. L. Cook; sword bearer, Hayden Griffith; standard bearer, E. H. Josey; Jack Cowan, sentinel, and R. L. Price, treasurer, were hold-overs from last term.

Betty Mary Has Jolly Christmas Gathering

Little Betty Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mary gave a Christmas party for her schoolmates and closest friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, in order to renew her friendship during her short vacation at home.

The afternoon was devoted to games. The living room was decorated with a large tree trimmed with Christmas ornaments and containing candy and nuts for the children.

Those who enjoyed this visit with Betty were: Champe Phillips, Billy Mae Fahrenkamp, Jacqueline Faw, Mary Freeman, Leola Vinas, Josephine Timmons, D'Lyse Davyport, Marjorie and Roberta Henry, Marjorie, Bobby and Gerald Potter, Mary Ann Dudley, Edward Fisher, Grover Cunningham, Jr., Calvin and Bobby Boykin and Gene Blount.

ARM IS BROKEN

Bill Olson, superintendent of buildings and grounds for the city where the Ford Motor Company is now doing business, Wyatt drove the fire-truck into the garage one day for repairs and the floor refused to hold it.

Gets Important Post



Associated Press Photo
Representative Collier, democrat of Mississippi is chairman of the powerful house ways and means committee.

S. L. Ringo, 72, To Be Buried

Services Scheduled For Thursday From Garden City

Funeral services for Samuel L. Ringo, 72, who died at his Garden City home at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday were to be held from the Methodist church there at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. C. A. Bickley officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Charles Eberly Funeral Home.

Mr. Ringo, who moved to Garden City in 1915, is survived by his widow, a son and four daughters. The son, Hal Ringo, resides in Brownwood. Three daughters, Mesdames B. W. Keahley of Garden City, Mrs. Charlie Elmer of Midland and Mrs. Mill Norris of Burleson, will attend the rites.

Another daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Glimare of Galveston, will be unable to attend. Mrs. Billie Bass of Big Spring is a niece of Mr. Ringo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Garden City cemetery.

Bank Commissioner Makes \$11,000 Bonds

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (UP)—State Banking Commissioner James Shaw today signed bonds totaling \$11,000 on three charges of criminal liability filed against him last week in connection with the closing of a court inquiry into the closed City Central Bank and Trust company.

Shaw signed the bonds at the chamber of commerce. They were endorsed by former Gov. Dan Moody, W. A. Keeling and former postmaster general A. S. Burleson, all of Austin.

The charges filed against Shaw and nine directors of the bank were that he allowed the institution to accept deposits when he knew it was insolvent. County Attorney Davis announced he was preparing additional misdemeanor charges to be filed against Shaw.

No-Paper Friday

To allow employees their only full holiday of the year The Herald will follow its custom of not issuing a paper Friday.

The Sunday morning issue will come off the press on the usual schedule.

Texas' First Motor-Driven Fire Truck Was Operated In Big Spring

George Wyatt Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason, who makes his home in Galveston but is here for the holidays, is one of the best automobile mechanics Big Spring has ever sent out into the big, broad state of Texas, declare his friends.

Wyatt's experience goes back to the days when the automobile and rattlemaker had the same nicknames, side-winders. He says he has tinkered with cars ever since 1903 and the first Buick that ever came to town was probably one of them.

His chief distinction was driving the first motor-driven fire truck in the state of Texas and that was right here on the streets of this city. The Diesel boys' father was mayor and George Tansitt, then master mechanic of the shops, was fire chief. To climb up behind the wheel and steer that huge red baby was an honor that was an honor.

One of the city's first garages had then just replaced the old skating rink that was long a landmark on the corner of Fifth and Main streets where the Ford Motor Company is now doing business. Wyatt drove the fire-truck into the garage one day for repairs and the floor refused to hold it.

Dad of Slain Child Stops Here Briefly

Joseph McLean Expresses Gratitude for Free Air Trip to Home

Obviously weak from grief, but solemnly and earnestly grateful for generosity of American Airways in providing passage from Phoenix, Arizona, to Cincinnati, Joseph McLean, young father of Marian McLean, victim of an imbecile attacker and killer, stopped at Big Spring airport Wednesday evening.

Found stranded in Phoenix without funds and jobless when his only child's body was discovered in a tenement basement five days after she disappeared, McLean, in whose family there had been an estrangement, was offered transportation home provided he would make an earnest effort at reconciliation with his wife.

Biting his lips and speaking with difficulty he told a reporter here that "I hardly see how I can face the family."

His greatest wish, he said, was that he would reach home in time to attend the funeral services.

Press dispatches indicated the services would not be held until after his arrival, which is scheduled for 5:46 p. m. today.

Two other men passengers on the ship with McLean were joined here by another, Mr. Brett, regional manager of the General Exchange Insurance Corporation, en route to Dallas. McLean had a light lunch and coffee at the airport administration building. Several men asked to "pitch in" on payment of the check.

McLean said he had lived in Cincinnati all his life until fifteen months ago when he started out in search of a job. He had been without work for a long time when he learned of Marian's disappearance. A few acquaintances in Phoenix tried to help him find a way of going to Cincinnati. They were unable to do so. Finally he prepared to "hop a freight" eastward.

Then, the lends who had tried most to help him learned that their next door neighbor was a newspaperman who represented the Associated Press. Through him American Airways learned of McLean's plight and he was afforded passage home by the fastest way.

Although dispatches had said Marian had been ill for sometime and was enticed away from the street playground in front of her home on her first "lip" outside the house, McLean said his wife had told him in a letter, he received November 17 that both she and "the baby" were getting along all right. He said the child had had her tonsils removed during the summer but that he had not known it if she had been seriously ill.

McLean's relatives reside in Cincinnati. Those who live across the river in Louisville, Ky.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DECORATOR



Associated Press Photo
Karen Morley, motion picture actress, makes a beautiful Christmas picture as she hangs a holly wreath in the window of her California home.

Widely-Publicized Steers of '31 To Make Final Appearance Friday Afternoon on San Angelo Gridiron

Abilene Tries For Third Flag

'31 Eagles Carry On Brilliant 10-Year Record Against Beaumont

ABILENE, Dec. 24. (UP)—With a record in previous state high school campaigns second only to that of the Waco Tigers, the Abilene Eagles will enter the state final with Beaumont at Fort Worth Friday seeking their third championship.

It is the fifth titular bid for Abilene since 1920, and its third during the five year coaching regime of Dewey A. Mahew. If history repeats, the clash of the Royal Purple and the Eagles will be something to write home about. With exception of the 1928 runaway over Port Arthur Yellow Jackets the other finals in which the West Texas Black Shirts have engaged have been the last word in color and thrills.

The Eagles took their first trip to the finals in 1922, when P. E. Shotwell was in charge. Waco was the opposition, and the teams met in Fort Worth, Abilene lost 13 to 10, because "Boody" Johnson, one of the most scintillating performers in the league's history, drop kicked two field goals in the last period, and because the Abilene field general consistently refused to run plays at a crippled Waco lineman, sent into the game by Coach Paul Tyson to restore the morale of his team.

In 1923 the same teams met. The only score was a final goal by Captain Pete Hanna of Abilene. The game was played in Dallas, on a rain soaked field.

Decline

There was a three year decline for the Eagles, but they came back under Mayhew in 1927 with one of the flashiest offenses the league has ever known. After recording topheavy triumphs over Amarillo and Cleburne, it met its old rival Waco for the championship, at the Cotton Palace field in Waco, 12,000 people gathered to see the two clubs alternate in irresistible parades across the goal, Eaco Wyatt's long toss to the speedy Leo Vurlo Andrus scored a touchdown on the surprised Wacoans before the game was fairly under way.

Tyson's spinning, whirling attack promptly knotted the count, then went ahead, 14 to 7, in the third quarter. Abilene pulled the series out of the bag again, whipping down the field, and inside the ten-yard line, big Altmann Smith took the ball to smash the Tiger front wall for a touchdown. The kick tied it 14-14. In Abilene, the game is still being played. Safe, conservative football would probably have left it a tie, but Walter, the Eagle quarter, wanted to score, so late in the day he heaved a pass that bounced off his receiver's arms and into those of a Tiger player. Glover, Pierce, and McClelland, stars of the Waco spinner, would not be stopped then, and they tore to the touchdown zone again, and the count at the

Many Toys To Be Given Here Friday Night

Distribution At Court House Is Scheduled For 7:30

Three thousand toys, with plenty of fruit and candy are ready for distribution Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the district court room of the court house.

Every child in town who would otherwise not find any toys beside his bed or on a little home Christmas tree is urged to be on hand.

The Lions club inaugurated the movement for collection of toys. The response this year was far greater than ever before. Several stores in town donated large quantities of slightly damaged playthings. There are just dozens and dozens of dolls for the little girls.

And, they're all in new dresses, too. The high school girls' pep squad, directed by Misses Clara Cox and Kitty Wingo, with assistance of women of the First Christian church, made the dresses.

Several stores sent boxes of perfectly good children's shoes, stockings and other apparel.

Mrs. Grief, of the Salvation Army staff, which is in charge of the distribution of toys, emphasizes that the object is to reach the children who really will not be given the Christmas joy every child expects—unless they do get some of the toys that were prepared by members of the fire department.

Banks Merge At Colorado

Colorado National and City National Pool Their Strength

COLORADO, Dec. 24.—Merger of the Colorado National and City National banks here was effected Tuesday night. The new bank will be known as the City National Bank and T. W. Stonerock, active in a charter granted in 1909.

Capital stock was increased to \$100,000, surplus \$75,000 and undivided profits \$35,000.

The merger was effected in order to give bigger and better banking facilities to this community, according to the statement of Joe H. Smoot. The bank has approximately one million dollars deposits with one and a half million dollars resources.

C. H. Leaky, president of the City National bank was elected president, with Joe H. Smoot, president of the Colorado National bank and T. W. Stonerock, active president of the City National bank, as active vice presidents. Other officers have not yet been announced. It is understood however that the officials of both banks will be retained.

The bank will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Colorado National bank.

Transfer of records was made Tuesday night, and business was not interfered with.

Knights Templar Service Set Friday

Special services will be held by Big Spring Commandery, Knights Templar, at the Masonic hall Christmas day at 11 a. m., according to Russell Richardson, commander, who urges all members to attend. These services will be held simultaneously with other commanderies over the entire world.

Mrs. Max Wiesen left today for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with Mrs. R. J. Campbell and Mrs. A. Gackie. She will return Sunday.

The Weather

TEMPERATURES		
	P.M.	A.M.
1:30	61	43
2:30	63	43
3:30	61	43
4:30	61	43
5:30	61	43
6:30	54	40
7:30	51	40
8:30	47	40
9:30	45	40
10:30	45	40
11:30	44	40
12:30	43	40

Big Spring and Vicinity—Fair to night; Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

West Texas—Generally fair to night; light frost in southern portion; Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

East Texas—Generally fair to night and Friday; some light frosts in north and east portion with frost in interior.

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RITZ LAST TIMES TODAY

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In 1931 were suspended, Plymouth had been paying 50c per share and the Big Lake 10 per cent.

Directors of the Big Lake Oil Co. early in the month voted a dividend of 13 1/2 per cent for the last quarter in the year on capital stock of \$4,000,000. David Johnson of Pittsburgh was elected a director of the Big Lake, succeeding John L. Kirkland of Pittsburgh, who died about four weeks ago. Mr. Kirkland had visited West Texas a number of times. Mr. Smith left for Pittsburgh encouraged by crude price raises and optimistic for the future of the oil business, but said he found gloom prevailing in the East. He believes, however, that business generally will take an upturn after the first of the year.

The Big Lake Oil Co. now is selling 3,000 barrels of 42 to 48 gravity oil daily from its deep wells to the Texas Company. In addition the Texas Company is moving through its line 5,000 barrels daily for the Big Lake to the Republic Oil Refining Co.'s plant at Texas City, in which the Big Lake has an interest. This oil ranges from 49 to 72 gravity. The Texas Co. accumulates 150,000 barrels of the Big Lake's oil and runs it through the line separate from the 3,000 barrels daily it is taking. Big Lake No. 6-C University, the only new test in the Big Lake pool now being drilled, is the world's deepest producing horizon, will test out the 6,200 foot pay before continuing to the levels at 8,500 feet.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me some nice toys. I would like a Louis head doll, an electric stove. Dishes a tiny telephone some fruit, gum and candy. With love, Sara Maude Johnson

Rayford Roberts is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley, for the holidays.

Extending Our GREETINGS

Our holiday wish is that your pockets jingle, your eyes twinkle, your mind be untroubled, your heart be light. That's our Xmas Greeting.

COLLINS - GARRETT

Insurance Auto Loans

SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

At least the sports writer comes forth with the frank prediction that the Steers will not repeat in District 3 and 4 cage circles this year. Others have intimated the same thing cautiously, and in another sentence apologized for doing so, but Robert C. Campbell of the Breckenridge American plays the archtraitor and openly declares that a District 3 team will carry off bi-district honors this year, at the same time giving a reason for the defeat of the Big Spring aggregation in the first round of the state tournament last year.

Well-spoken. By the process of elimination anyone can arrive at the conclusion that Dennis is an all-state back. He was admittedly the class of District 4, thereby eliminating Sheridan, Glenn Wyatt of Abilene is the best back in District 3, and Dennis was considered by many experts far superior to the Eagle quarter, and Wyatt's antics in the bi-district and semi-final tilts have eliminated from consideration such backs as Barnett and Merril of Lubbock, and Arnold of Greenville, who was brought into direct comparison in Mr. Cross' column and found wanting in every department. Only Viverette of Beaumont stands in the way of Tack's being heralded as the outstanding back in the state, and from the press accounts of the game last week-end Viverette can surpass the Big Spring back in ball-carrying alone. Dennis could punt farther backwards than the Beaumont fullback averaged against Corsicana.

And in the midst of the writer's Yuletide joy comes a touching tribute from Stanton commenting upon a statement made in this column some two weeks ago to the effect that the Buffaloes were in the habit of winning games via the protest route, and the author was quite emphatic in his denunciation. Mr. J. we say that the statement which occasioned such a flood of criticism was this: "For the second consecutive year the Stanton Buffaloes are figuring in an eligibility squabble." According to the records the writer has on hand the statement is true, and the information was given as such, not as an elaborate discourse upon the merits or defects of the Stanton tactics.

Merry Christmas

State National Bank

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All the excitement of "All Quiet"! All the fun of "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World"! A man's picture that women will adore!

SUICIDE FILE

The Navy's Big Parade

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Co-Features
Annie Rooney - Cartoon
Little Journeys
Paramount Sound News

And at Reg. Prices

"It was fairly well demonstrated this past season," Campbell writes, "that the District Four clubs were some pumpkins. The Big Spring Steers were good. They were good enough to slap over Abilene and Breckenridge in four straight games. They were good enough to go high in the state race, but they didn't. You see most of the Big Spring boys had never been very far out of Big Spring, and when they got down to Austin they were scared or something. They piddled out in the first round and then came back home. The 1931 basketball team of Big Spring is no more, however. We don't believe "Obie" Bristow is as smart a maple floor mentor as Bill Stevens was, and Bill Stevens has gone west, young man! It would surprise us none to see the District Three championship quintet breeze through West Texas this year."

Campbell may as well be writing of his own home town's chances, for the Buckaroos should be able to repeat in their territory this year. Despite the loss of Cox and one or two other behemoths that were on the Breckenridge roster last year they are in excellent shape for the '31-'32 campaign, with Spain, the young man that was the star of the two-game series with the Bovines, as a nucleus. And with the Bovines favored to come through in this portion of West Texas Bobby will probably have an opportunity to see his judgment either glorified or ridiculed.

Plymouth Oil Votes Dividend

Levi Smith, Vice-President, Returns From East Encouraged

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 24. — Levi Smith of Texon, president of the Big Lake Oil Co. and vice-president of the Plymouth Oil Company, which owns three-fourths of the stock of the Big Lake, passed through San Angelo this week, en route home from Pittsburgh, where he attended quarterly meetings of both companies.

After having passed up its quarterly dividends in June and September because the price of crude was very low, the Plymouth resumed payments for the last quarter in the year, voting a 25c per share to stockholders of record Dec. 9, payable Dec. 21. There are 1,050,000 Plymouth shares of par value of \$5 each. Until dividends for the second and third quarters

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the comforting words and acts of kindness tendered during the illness and death of our dear beloved husband, father and son.

Our true appreciation and thanks are also expressed for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you, is our prayer.

Mrs. Jim Coleman and Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and family. —adv.

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Best Wishes For A Happy And Prosperous New Year

And to further quote the "sages," those humorous gentlemen who occupy the sports desks of various West Texas newspapers, Blondy Cross of San Angelo writes of Jay Arnold, star Greenville back, in comparison with Tack Dennis. "Jay Arnold, Greenville's widely-publicized back, by the way reminded us of Tack Dennis. Ar-

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MY OPERATION
By Shine Phillips

"My Operation" is the title carried at the top of a page of the latest edition of the Texas Druggist, organ of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

On that page is reproduced a letter written recently by Shine Phillips, Big Spring druggist, a pioneer

member of the association who is a former president and now a member of the executive committee to Walter D. Adams of Forney, secretary.

Mr. Phillips, whose real given name is Earl C. but who always has been known as just Shine, has something to say about a surgical operation he underwent recently. Here it is:

Today is Thanksgiving and when I retrospect the events of the past few weeks I find I have gone

through some new experiences and that I have many things to be thankful for.

Following a dinner party, given by our Secretary at the close of the meeting of the Executive Committee, held in Dallas, Oct. 20th, which was interspersed with vaudeville features sponsored by Allison A. Brown, at which I disregarded diets, doctors' orders and everything else I stole away to my virtuous and downy couch anticipating refreshing sleep and pleasant dreams. I was soon awakened by intense and concentrated pains in the middle and around the edges. At two o'clock, after being subjected to several minutes' and unspasmodic treatments hoping to secure surcease from pain, I was an object of pity for several Dallas physicians. Failing to find me listed in "What's What," and possessing only a small amount of pocket change they very gravely shook their heads and informed me I would possibly be a candidate for a gold harp in a few days.

Returns Home

In order to save excruciating railway charges when riding in a wooden overcoat, I had them prop me in an uncomfortable position on the train with a box of morphine tablets to assist in making the journey pleasant. I wended my way home, repenting, cursing and praying for relief which I did not get. I reached home Friday night, my right arm and leg were almost paralyzed. My home doctors decided to take a chance, but frankly told me mine were dam few. Sunday I was carried to the hospital where I was put through a series of questions ranging from the kind of flowers I wanted to whether it was to be a K. T. or Klu Klux funeral. This did not interest me much at that time I was really anxious for the formal opening. The preliminaries of investigating about insurance premiums and sad goodbyes were hastily disposed of and I was taken for a ride which ended at the operating table. The doctors looked sympathetic as they inserted a needle which looked to be six inches long in my already sore back. That was the beginning of a performance which occupied forty-five minutes. In order that I might enjoy the play which I was putting on for my own amusement mirrors were arranged so that I might view slight which I had never expected to see. After one look I decided I could not tell my bowels from anyone else's, so I had them hang a sheet over the mirror so I could not see the slaughter, thus I avoided appearing as a witness against them.

No Pain

Nothing hurt me all the time it was going on except my own conscience and the doctors comforted me by saying that my conscience would not be hurting me very long. This veiled insinuation left me in doubt as to the outcome. After an exploring excursion they succeeded in finding a worn-out gall bladder and two or three worthless appendices after which they were perfectly willing to call it a day and a good job. They sewed the opening up with some attractive black thread which would match nicely with the suit of clothes they thought I would have on in a few days. Somehow I was not sold on the idea which they had in their minds. I told them there were a lot of flowers going to be wasted and that I was not going to die, neither was I going to capitulate. I was then rolled back into the room from whence I came and there my eyes beheld the nurse they had allotted to me. That was the turning point in my condition. I decided

right then and there I was going to get well in spite of the doctors and the black thread.

My recovery was as rapid as the circumstances would permit—who the hell wants to violate the speed limit on the road to recovery when he has a good-looking nurse? The local gas company threatened me with injunction proceedings, charging I was entering into competition with them without having a franchise from the city. There are some pleasant things even about being sick, you get letters, telegrams, and flowers rather than having your friends march around to the slow music of the choir and saying to each other "how natural he looks."

After the nurse gave me my first bath my condition began to improve and it seemed I got younger with each recurrence of this daily operation of hospital routine. My strength came back to me so rapidly that I almost became a dangerous patient to handle.

The third day in some obese ladies began to arrive and it was that night when I discovered that I was either in or near the maternity ward. There were three new arrivals that night accompanied by the usual commotion attendant upon such occasions. The experience was so disgusting to me that to be sure that I did the right thing about the whole matter I had the nurse shake the bed covers carefully to see that nothing of the kind had happened to me. A new baby every night seemed to be the rule at the hospital and they were all girls. Since I got up I've been back out there several times to look things over and they have a big crop of boys out there now.

An Incident

There was one incident I came near forgetting to relate. One morning my oldest girl (who is now nearly grown) came out to see me and she was told that the nurse was giving me my bath and she could not see me just then. She thought this should be reported to her mother. Not that there was any impropriety about the affair but because she was serious as to how the nurse was able to get me into the small pan.

After thinking it all over this Thanksgiving morning I've concluded I have more to be thankful for today than any one. My business may go to the devil—I can get another one. I have friends, my family and my health again. That assorted green and yellow complexion has given away to that of the school girl. I can eat, sleep and see the world through different spectacles and I'm convinced that if we are well we are rich.

That's all. Let's be thankful pale and not complain as long as we have a meal ahead and health enough to enjoy it.

SHINE.

I've read the book, "Night Nurse." I'm going to write one and call it "Wet Nurse." If you want a copy get your order in a hurry before they are over-sold.



By THE POLITICAL ANALYST

One formal announcement for state office took politics into an opening swing before Christmas, with interest centered in a triangular race for the railroad commission rather than in the governor's race.

Quickly upon Judge Cecil Speer's entry into the race for state supreme court, it developed that Roy L. Tennant, retiring member of the board of control, and Sen. J. W. E. H. Beck, chairman of the senate finance committee, chairman of the state fee investigating committee, and lieutenant colonel in charge of health work in the martial law area, are practically certain to oppose C. V. Terrell for Mr. Terrell's seat on the railroad commission.

And the promised race of Sen. Pink Parrish of Lubbock for congressman-at-large was practically ready to bud into accomplished fact.

The usual activity in formative stages of a governor's race was pointedly lacking as all potential candidates seemed to accept the prospect that Gov. Ross S. Sterling will offer for a second term.

Judge Speer so far is the only announced candidate for judicial posts, and it has not been indicated whether Judge William Pierson, incumbent, will seek re-election.

Mr. Tennant has for six years held the non-political job of member of the board of control. He was appointed by Gov. M. A. Ferguson, his next-door neighbor in former days at Temple. He has commanded the good will and friendship of those in all administrations, and in his six years has handled the purchase of about \$150,000,000 worth of goods for state departments and institutions. Hundreds of his friends recommended his re-appointment on the board of control; but it had been decided a year ago that John F. Wallace, who resigned from the legislature to come to Austin as secretary of the highway commission, was to succeed him.

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Jess Slaughter
Sheriff Of Howard County

Merry Christmas

A bit of magic... certainly something of mystery... permeates our lives and affairs as Christmas Day draws near. All the petty conflicts the little disappointments that harass us are forgotten. Greed is superseded by generosity, thoughts of self by altruism.

With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas-tide, we wish to add our greeting to the many that are coursing through a million mails, rolling from a thousand presses. To all we are proud to call our friends... best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas!

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Curtains For Alfalfa Bill
WHAT sent Gov. "Alfalfa Bill"
Murray's tax schemes to de-
feat, if we read the result aright
was the power force in human
nature which swept a large govern-
ment out of Great Britain, what
unhoped-for Mr. Yor Thompson
of Chicago, and what promised well
for the future welfare and tran-
quility of nations and peoples.

That is the tendency of people
in times of stress, to turn from the
radical, the experimental, panacea
nostrums, cure-alls. It is the im-
pulse to find refuge in the safe and
long-tried things, a returning to the
stronghold of conservatism, a get-
ting back to the explored and test-
ed paths.

The voters of Oklahoma may
have paid little attention to the in-
trinsic merits of the different ap-
petitive remedies Gov. Murray offered
them. They probably abated the
whole lot a set of uncertain experi-
ments and decided they'd rather get
back to the quinine, though it is
bitter.

This tendency of people to react
to such conditions as the nation
has gone through is a bulwark of
protection. It is a line of defense for
the integrity of a government.

The people of Texas may be said
to have gone for refuge to the shel-
tering stronghold of conservative
policy. Social, the interests of a de-
sire side have been stamped out.
Officials have been chosen with a
view of solidity and staunchness,
rather than as the theorists of a
visionary utopia.

In state and nation, it may be
expected this trend of mass thought
back toward the solid reality and
safe dependability of proven formula
and conservative leadership will
continue for a time.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Prison Population Gaining
Houston Post Dispatch:
THE POPULATION of the peni-
tentiary of Texas is steadily in-
creasing, according to a report to
Governor Sterling. The governor is
pursuing a moderately liberal pol-
icy in the matter of issuing pardons
and paroles, the gates being opened
by executive clemency to a number
of inmates each month. But the ad-
mission to the prison are greater
than the discharges of those finish-
ing their terms and those pardoned
and paroled.

During November there was a net
gain of 56 convicts in the Texas
penitentiary, and on November 30,
this year, there were 289 more con-
victs in the institution than on the
same date a year ago. At the end
of last month the total population
of the prison was 5,463.

Does that mean that there is
more crime in the state this year
than last, or that the criminal laws
are being more vigorously enforced?
Are there actually more of-
fenses, or are more offenders being
caught and punished? Has the de-
pression played a part in increas-
ing the number of prisoners?

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by **Dr. Ingo Goldstein** Academy of Medicine
the New York

A Check On The Heart
One of the precious tools em-
ployed by the medical profession in
the diagnosis of a variety of heart
conditions is the electro-cardi-
ograph, a modern instrument.

The groundwork for electro-cardi-
ography, however, was laid down
in the latter part of the eighteenth
century by two great Italian scien-
tists, Luigi Galvani, whose name
is perpetuated in the instrument
employed to detect and measure
electric currents, the galvanometer,
and Alessandro Volta, whose name
was given to the unit of electro-
motive force, the volt.

In an immensely impressive se-
ries of studies these scientists re-
vealed the stimulating effects of
electricity on nerves and muscle tis-
sue.

Upon their work later scientists
based their experiments which dem-
onstrated that electricity is an es-
sential energy form associated with
physical-chemical processes in both
living and non-living things.

As a result, various practical
applications of electricity have been
made to study the diagnosis and
treatment of diseases.

The electro-cardiograph explained
in its simplest terms consists of a
galvanometer and an arrangement
to make a permanent record of the
electric waves recorded.

The contraction of a muscle sets
up a current of electricity. This
current can be detected and record-
ed. The electro-cardiograph does this
for a special muscle, the heart.

In its contractions the heart sets
up electric currents. Wires are at-
tached to both arms and the left leg.
These wires lead the electricity to
the galvanometer.

By an ingenious arrangement, the
variations in the electric currents
set up by the heart are photograph-
ed on a strip of film, and a per-
manent record is thus made.

LADY with a PAST

BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Popularity, which
Venice Moore had longed for, is
valued by her because of Drake
Farrelly's indifference. She has
sponsored rumors of European
conquests to gain the interest of
New York society. Drake judges
her by this reputation. She en-
courages and then refuses Roland
Wainwright, to pay off an old in-
sult.

Chapter 40
VENICE PUTS OFF FEELERS
"Because I don't love you," Ven-
ice told Rollo.
Rollo opened the front door.
"You're a little fool," he snapped
as though he almost pitied her.
The door shut behind him.
"I am really," said Venice to her-
self. "But you don't think I am."
Roland Wainwright thought I am."
Her mouth twisted in a wry little
smile.

A crisp golden January gave way
to a February that was primarily
bleak and grey. Leaden skies re-
flected Venice's most prevalent
mood.

With the dropping away of Rol-
and Wainwright from her scheme
of things her gaieties took on a
simpler, more natural trend. There
seemed less artificiality about her
futile eddying in the whirlpool of
social activities. This intangible
touch of stability gave her new
ease but vitality was still lacking
in this freshly acquired popularity.

She could not explain it to herself
but she went about with an inner
wistfulness that was poignant and
nagging.

The courses at Columbia became
bright beacons to which she eagerly
looked forward. They shone
with actual warmth through the
gnawing emptiness of her dull-con-
dured days. The English literature
class every Thursday evening in-
terested her but the short story
course gave her genuine stimulation.

Sullen February slipped into a
biting March of irritable winds and
occasional rain and sleet. Her mood
again depicted by the weather.
What had become of Drake Farrelly?
On entering each party her
eyes went this way and that in
vain search for him. Repeated walk-
ings in the Park brought her no sight
of his slim figure and easy swinging
gait. She looked up his address in
the telephone book and one Sunday
took a bus to Tenth street and wan-
dered through it in the hope that
he might emerge from his doorway
as she passed. She walked quickly
on the opposite side of the street.
It was a small brown stone house
with boxes of stunted ferns in the
windows. A small girl with a black
bob cut in a straight fringe across
her forehead came to the window to
press a snub nose against the pane.

It must have been his younger sis-
ter. Venice hurried to Sixth avenue
and then retraced her steps briskly
back to Fifth again. Her eyes dis-
creetly stole towards the brown
stone house as she went by. The
front door opened and a short elderly
gentleman with white mustache
and patches of white hair showing
at the sides of his derby hurried
out. Drake's father. He was like
an older Drake, neither tall nor
short, but, unlike Drake, inclined
to be rosy and rubicund.

Venice boarded an uptown bus,
feeling something of a fool. What
was the matter with her? Was this
love? You couldn't be in love with
some one you had talked to but two
or three times who put forth no en-
couragement or real sign of inter-
est in your behalf. She was prob-
ably merely piqued because she wanted
him for a friend and couldn't
have him. That was human nature.
Withheld fruits. She mustn't be ri-
diculous. She thrust Drake Farrelly
from her thoughts and forced her
mind to play about a new idea for a
short story. It was going to be about
a Lita Chase sort of person.

In the course of the next few
weeks she put out a few tentative
feelers towards getting in touch
with Drake. She felt that she must
tell him something if she could
only get the opportunity. Oddly
enough she wanted him to know
about Guy as her paid escort, the
actual, painstaking manufacture of
her past. He would be shocked and
disgusted no doubt but it might
show him that rumors held no
actual worth. It would be lovely
to confide in someone and perhaps
she could make him understand.
Like a confessional after a long-
harboured sin. He was not truly
interested in her anyway so there
was nothing to be lost.

Lenorah

Jim Willingham, who has been
attending school in Indiana, re-
turned here to visit relatives.
Dave Freeman spent the week-
end with his parents.

The pie supper was a success Fri-
day night. The pies were auctioned
by Brack Foreman. Hot chocolate
and candy were sold. Approximately
\$25 was collected. The sum will
be used to buy equipment for the
school. A nice program was per-
formed by the school children.
Mrs. C. B. Winters shopped in
Stanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Branton had
as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bailey
and family of Hugo, Oklahoma.
They are on their way to Califor-
nia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gerald of
Hamilton are visiting their son, Cecil.
Miss Verlie Prickett, and Miss
Otelia and Kermit Fortune all of
Tarzan attended the pie supper
here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall attended
the singing here Sunday night.
L. H. Beene and C. B. Winters
made a business trip to Three
League Sunday morning.
Miss Adgie Turner of Stanton at-
tended singing here Sunday night.
Walter Brewer is leaving here
Thursday to go to Clarksville, to
his home.

Miss Laura Arnold is ill this
week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman
visited in the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb, Sunday
afternoon.

Miss Christine Moore is visiting
her sister Mrs. V. W. Jackson.
J. C. Webb and two sons made a
quick trip to Carlsbad, Texas, Sat-
urday, to visit with his wife, who
is ill.
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regular services here Sunday, Dec.
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and state for the time required by
law and lawful marriage with de-
fendant and that defendant volun-
tarily left this plaintiff on
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such a nature as to render her
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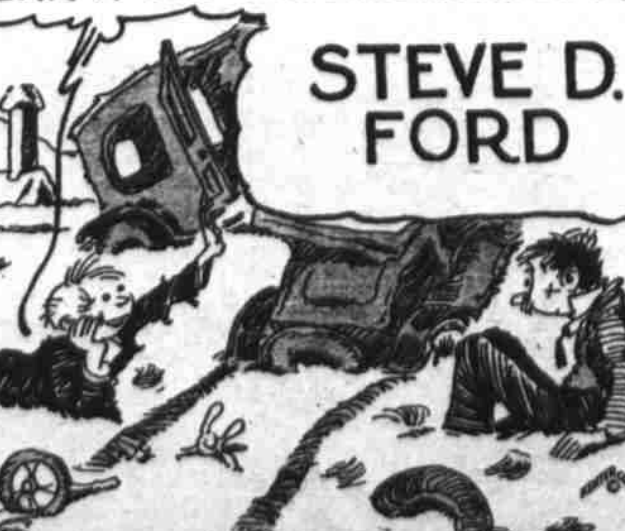
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Women's, Society and Club News



Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tricycle and a tool chest with some tools in it. My brother wants a wrist watch and a knife. With love, Edward Kaufman Fisher.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a pair of boots? Please bring me some fire works and some school supplies. And don't forget my little baby sister, and my big sister, too. And bring my little cousin something, too. With lots of love, Vida Mae Angel.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dump truck. I also want a knife and some fruit and candy. Oh yes, Santa, I forgot to tell you that I been a good boy to my mother and dad and sister. Bring sister a doll and the other things she wants. If this is too much, take some off. I thank you and hope you a happy

new year.—Wilburn Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us an electric range, cabinet, dishes, cooking vessels, knives, forks, and gloves, house shoes, wardrobe trunks with coat hangers in them. Some real small dolls and some clothes for our big dolls you brought last Christmas. And a mop set. We also want a little of fruit and candy in our stockings. Love, from Julia and Dorrance White.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a boat, Nickles worth of ring marbles and an agget for a shootin' taw. I want a knife and some candy. And a bicycle if you can. With much love, Sonnie Edens.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and some water colors, and some packs and a ball. With much love, Mattie Nell Edens.

Dear Santa Claus: If you can afford it I want you to please bring me an electric train at Montgomery Ward, a pretty doll with golden

Home-Made Sweets, Popular As Ever, Lend Christmas Old-Fashioned Touch

Memories of delightful old-fashioned Christmas days bring to the minds of many those childhood raids on cake and cookie boxes.

Home-made confections still form an attractive feature of holiday festivities and they are playing an important part in this year's Christmas. It adds pleasure, too, when children aid in their preparation.

Boxes of candied fruit peel, fudges and salted nuts carry well and can be packed in the Christmas boxes to be sent away. Baskets of cakes and cookies make tempting gifts for family friends.

Pop corn confections are economical holiday sweets and are advised for children.

Here are some of the favorite recipes for this year's Christmas confections:

Christmas Confection
1 cup molasses
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons butter
1-4 teaspoon soda
3 quarts popped corn
1 cup roasted peanuts

Mix molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter. Blend well. Boil gently (but do not stir) until a hard click ball forms when a portion is slowly poured into a cup of cold water. Add soda and mix well. Add rest of ingredients. Pour onto shallow buttered pan. Press down so that top of mixture is smooth. When cool, use a sharp knife and cut into bars. Wrap in waxed paper and pack in baskets or boxes.

Black Walnut Fudge
3 cups sugar
3 squares chocolate
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 cup black walnuts.

Mix sugar, chocolate, milk, butter and salt. Cook gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms when a portion is tested in a cup of cold water. Set aside 20 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until very thick and creamy. Add nuts. Mix well and place on buttered dish. Pat into shape 1-2 inch thick. Mark in squares or bars.

Date Black Walnut Cookies
(Other nuts can be used)
1 cup butter
2 cups dark brown sugar
3 eggs
2 tablespoons cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon cloves
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
4-3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Add rest of ingredients and mix well. Take small portions in palms of hands and shape into 1 inch balls. Flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Candied Orange Peel
6 oranges (skins)
2 quarts water
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
2-3 cup hot water

Use oranges after juice has been removed. Add 2 quarts of water and the salt. Cover and boil gently 40 minutes. Drain and rinse well in cold water. With spoon remove all pulp and white substance. Using scissors, cut peelings into 1-3 inch strips.

Boil sugar and hot water 2 minutes. Add orange strips and boil gently 20 minutes. Stir frequently. Remove a few strips at a time and roll in sugar which has been sprinkled on waxed paper. Straighten out each strip and allow to cool.



Christmas confections made at home have a prominent place in this year's holiday season. Cakes and cookies made with fruits and nuts, popcorn confections and candied fruits are popular, and fun is added to their preparation when children aid the grownups.

will find at Big Spring Hardware in Big Spring. And please bring me a kitchen cabinet about 36 inches high if you could find me a pretty green one or if you can't get the color, I can take white or cream color. Please don't forget the poor. Lots of love, Janice Slaughter.

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Roads Agree To Seek Cuts In Salaries

100 Presidents Serve 30-Day Notices On Brotherhoods

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—More than 100 presidents and executives of Class 1 railroads agreed Friday to serve a thirty-day notice on union brotherhoods of termination of present wage contracts and of an intention to cut wages 15 per cent under the terms of the railway labor act.

It was agreed, however, that if the committee of nine representing the three sectional groups—Eastern, Western and Southern—reaches an agreement with the railroad brotherhoods, the notice of intention to reduce wages 15 per cent will be canceled automatically.

The agreement represented a compromise between the Eastern and the Southern groups, on the one hand, and the Western groups on the other. The first two groups had appointed committees with final authority to carry on negotiations with the railroad labor unions, but the Western group until Friday had refused to delegate to its committee authority to negotiate to a conclusion.

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therefore, agreed to the Western proposal to file immediately notice of an intended wage cut under the terms of the railway labor act. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was elected chairman of the committee of nine which will negotiate with the unions and will have full power to make an agreement.

Lubbock is seeking a Federal rating for its municipal airport.

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DALLAS, Texas—Electric power sales of the Cent 1 and South-west Utilities Company during November were 84 per cent above November, 1932.

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EVERY plant in our shop has been grown here and acclimated to West Texas. Carnations, Mums and other flowers are also home grown. We invite you to visit our shop.

RIBBLE'S FLOWERS
Phone 1083

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this means to extend the season's greetings to every one, and to especially thank our customers and friends for their liberal patronage during 1933, and trusting that we shall again be favored with your business for 1932.



CHRISTMAS JOY
To each and everyone of you we wish a Christmas filled with all the things that make life sweeter and better and dearer.

JOSEPHEN SHOP
In The Douglass Hotel

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you haven't been working too hard. And dear Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a doll. You will find her at Montgomery Wards at Fort Worth. I wish you would please bring me a game called the electric animal game you



From all of us... to all of you. Think of us not as a business institution at Christmastide, but as "folks." For it's as such that we wish you, from the bottom of our hearts, a very Merry Christmas.

Austin-Jones Co.
Popular Price Department Store

Our Most Cordial GREETINGS
WE PRAY that Christmas shall bring countless blessings to all our friends and patrons. May the day abound with joy.
L. C. Burr & Co.

Christmas TURKEY DINNER
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas be one of cheer and merriment for all our many friends... but may that gaily embrace, too, the deep-rooted happiness of love and contentment, of health and thanksgiving.

Many women will be made happy this year by gifts from the Maurice Shoppe. We have a number of suggestions for last minute gifts that she will appreciate.

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REAL ESTATE... Farms & Ranches 38... HAVE pasture for 75 cows on Farmmore Ranch, Philip Thompson, owner.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

AUTOMOTIVE

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. Includes Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, Chevrolet wire wheel coupe, Ford Sedan, Ford Coach, Ford Coupe, Chevrolet Coach, Marvin Hull.

ALLWEATHER TIRE CO. Distributors for THE GENERAL TIRE. The utmost in SAFETY - COMFORT - SERVICE ALLWEATHER TIRE CO.

Widely

(Continued From Page 1) ery exchange of kicks and save the San Angelo safety the trouble of chasing the ball.

A record crowd is expected to witness this unusual contest. San Angelo is backing "Dusty" Waller, the hotel proprietor who remarked that his home town had two elevators that could beat anything Big Spring could put out, to the limit.

The starting lineup for the locals was not definitely announced, but it was expected that it would be composed of Coole and Harris, ends; Armstrong and Sanders, tackles; French and Smith, guards; Schwarzenbach, quarterback; Coburn and Richburg, halfbacks; and Dennis, fullback.

Home Town

(Continued From Page One) erica's greatest cities was being thrown into a general, for some degenerate half-human who had taken from this life the most precious thing in the world to Joseph McLean.

He was 'way out in Arizona, without money, without a job. His only 'aid, his baby, Marian, just six, whom he had not seen in fifteen months, was gone.

For five days while they searched for her a few friends in Phoenix tried to help him find a way to Cincinnati. They could not. He was ready to 'catch a freight' and then his friends learned that their next door neighbor was a newspaper man and he got in touch with American Airways and the heart of a great corporation sympathized.

As a guest of the company he is going home by the fastest possible way.

And this evening—Christmas eve—he'll reach the big of his child. What a Christmas!

Out of his misty blue eyes there came grief and gratitude. Un-speakable grief!

But even in his parting handshake and his 'I sure do appreciate it' you realized that you were witnessing a great instance wherein that Christ-taught injunction was being invoked—

—good will toward all men!

Such is life; grief and gratitude; sympathy and sorrow; love and licentiousness.

But, above all—charity.

Abilene Tries

(Continued from Page One) close was 21 to 14. 1928 Game

There was not much to the 1928 game. The light Fort Arthur boys were helpless before the surging Black Shirts, who featured Altmann Smith, 180-pound fullback, and the lighter "Loping Lucy" Phelps. A popular way of stating the score has been Abilene 38, Fort Arthur \$6,000. To make sure the final would be played here, Abilene officials made this huge guarantee, and had only about \$500 left for their own treasury after paying off.

Abilene watched Breckenridge and Amarillo carry the West Texas standard in 1929 and 1930, but is back this year with a power attack with which it hopes to return the title to this section. Without the versatility of the 1927 club, and lacking a swift, hard running backfield man of the type of Altmann Smith in 1928, the team this season has a line that is reckoned more powerful than that which represented Abilene in either of those campaigns.

The "Elephant" forwards have been responsible in a big way for the club's reaching this stage, and hardly lost any steps in their scoreless tie with the equally big Greenville machine last Friday. It took a lot of strength to quell big Jay Arnold, as they did after the first quarter, and to push the lions back for the penetrations necessary to gain the decision.

Stanley Smith, 190-pound center, is regarded the outstanding member of the front department, and has been given the decision over every other center against whom he has played.

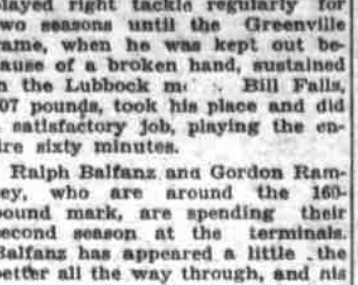
Wilson Grosseloc, tackle, is the second all-state candidate of the West Texas line. With his 189 pounds, he has been a noticeable factor in the team's offense, and he is a consistent defensive man.

Barber Big Pete Barber, 184-pounder, has played right tackle regularly for two seasons until the Greenville game, when he was kept out because of a broken hand, sustained in the Lubbock game. Bill Falls, 207 pounds, took his place and did a satisfactory job, playing the entire sixty minutes.

Ralph Balfanz and Gordon Ramsey, who are around the 160-pound mark, are spending their second season at the terminals. Balfanz has appeared a little the better all the way through, and his speed has stood him in good stead in getting down to cover kicks, as well as to receive passes.

CHICAGO JUDGE PLAYS HOODLUM

These are "before and after" pictures of Judge Francis Borrelli of Chicago, who disguised himself as a hoodlum (right) to mingle for three weeks with gangsters of the city's notorious "42 gang" and learn secrets of their organization.



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In the fifteen years since 1915, the per capita debt in Arkansas has grown from 71 cents per person to the present large total. The figures given in the statement refer only to debts for which state governments are obligated, and do not include obligations of counties, cities, and other minor civil divisions.

The total gross debt of the state is \$122,638,000, an dth net debt is \$120,448,000.

For the 48 states, the total gross debt is \$2,444,354,000, and the net debt is \$1,832,613,000, or \$13.02 for every person in the United States. In 1915 the per capita debt owed for state government was \$3.75.

The gross debt is the term used as the aggregate of all outstanding debt obligations of the state government. Net debt is funded or floated and floating debt less sinking fund assets.

The debt figures for Texas were for 1930: Total gross debt \$7,162,000; total net debt \$4,372,000; per capita net debt for 1930, .75 for 1915, .56.

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Official Rebuke Given McFadden

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—The administration today made official rebuke of Rep. Louis McFadden, Republican, Pennsylvania. Postmaster General Brown advised him the department neither wants nor intends to follow his advice on postal appointments.

McFadden on the floor of the House recently denounced President Hoover in scathing terms. Subsequently Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, announced McFadden would be deprived of his patronage.

McFadden promptly froze Brown when he asked what the post office department intended to do.

Brown replied that "as the views which you expressed in the House of Representatives on the 14th instant convinced me that your advice will not be helpful to the department, the heads of the several post office bureaus have been directed, from and after the date mentioned, neither to invite nor to follow suggestions from you."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prichard have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Minter and children, Ruth and Lee, Miss Mamie Prichard, Mrs. Paul Garney of Fort Worth, and Bob Prichard who is attending SMU at Dallas.

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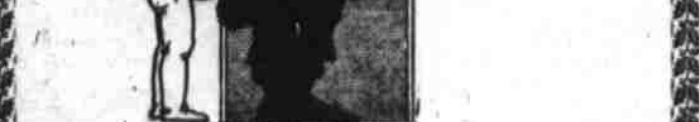
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Seeks Justice Seat On Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24.—Judge Ocie Speer, 62, native Texan, has announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in the July primary, to succeed Justice William Pierson.

Judge Speer served twelve years as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth and four years as a member of the Com-

mission of Appeals to the Supreme Court. For the last two years he has resided in and practiced law in Austin.

Judge Speer is author of a number of legal works and is a member of the American and Texas Bar Associations. He served as a member of the Court of Appeals for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South from 1914 to 1918.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Robert Louis Stevenson's mighty drama of Dual identity—a master piece of imagination and drama featuring Frederic March, Miriam Hopkins and Rose Hobart under the inspired direction of Rouben Mamoulian. Now being edited.

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Christmas Greetings

From the Settles Hotel and Your Hotel. One of the very few hotels in any city that was built without a donation or bonus from the local citizenship.

Are we not entitled to your patronage and cooperation? Is there one other development in this city that has done more for your town than the SETTLES?

Are you thankful for this hotel as much as we are? It has been one year of hard work and worry, but isn't it worth it?

We are most thankful to the One Great Maker above for this beautiful building and to you we WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We invite you to our-Coffe Shop where we have prepared a Big Xmas Dinner for 75c per plate and we know you will enjoy it.

The Settles

West Texas' Most Famous Hotel

Texas Starts 1932 With Deficit But Outlook Is Less Discouraging Than Earlier Prospects Promised

By RAYMOND BROOKS

Texas will start the new year with a deficit, just like the national government, and most of the other states, but it faces a year with an outlook far less discouraging than might be the case.

Its deficit on Jan. 1 will be around \$4,000,000.

But it will be remembered that this year's payments of taxes were in effect postponed until January. And that two years' taxes will be paid together after the start of the year.

Some of the factors of solvency in the state's financial outlook are:

A new cigarette tax which will bring the government \$1,200,000 to \$1,800,000 during the year.

A penalty remission law that may encourage considerable delinquent tax payments for previous years.

The gasoline tax, whose payment continues.

Oil royalties, rising with increasing prices; and the promise of royalties and bonuses on prison lands and general revenue land as well

as university and school lands.

Prospective revenue from streambed lands.

Oil production tax more than doubled by recent increases in the price of oil.

A new natural gas production tax, a higher sulphur production tax, and taxes on a few other commodities.

Authority for a "revolving fund" loan of \$3,000,000 from the highway fund to the general revenue, to cut by \$2,000,000 the deficiency in general revenues and \$1,000,000 in the pension fund.

A 69-cent limit on the state tax rate after this year.

Exemption of \$3,000 assessed valuation in homesteads to be voted on next fall and adoption assured.

Tom F. Hunter's platform, when the Wichita Falls oil man and lawyer has completed it and announced it for his race for governor, will embody the assumption of county and district road bonds out of the gasoline tax, according to a preliminary statement sent

out on behalf the 15,000 who drafted him into the race.

Mr. Hunter also will propose more regulation for the utilities and the fixing of limits for utility charges "far less than is now charged," according to a statement from the Hunter for Governor club quoting him.

Bright Spots In Business

By United Press

SAN ANGELO, Texas—Directors of the San Angelo National Bank, closed since Oct. 5, will resume business Monday, Jan. 4, it was announced today.

LUBBOCK, Texas—Members of the city commission yesterday voted to reduce the 1932 city tax levy of Lubbock to 50 cents, a reduction of approximately 50 per cent as the 1931 rate was 95 cents. An approximate saving of \$115,000 will be realized by the city taxpayers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company will spend \$1,573,496 in Oklahoma improvements in 1932, President J. F. Owens announced today. The allotment was made by the parent company, the Standard Gas & Electric of Chicago, setting aside a total of \$2,015,996 for its subsidiary companies to spend on improvements.

TOLEDO, O.—Current payroll of the local Chevrolet Motor Ohio company plant was reported at 2,000 workers, the largest in the factory's history.

LANSING, Mich.—Reo Motor Car company's truck registration in 37 states during November showed an increase of 51.34 per cent over total commercial sales for November 1930. E. G. Foxson, general sales manager, said.

Adolph Hitler Would Tell World Germany Cannot Pay Reparations

Editor's Note: The United Press has sent Webb Miller, its European news manager, an American trained correspondent with vast experience in many lands into Germany to report for U. S. readers the situation in that country so potentially important for good or ill in the present world crisis.

As the first step in his vital survey, Miller has interviewed Adolph Hitler, possibly the rising Mussolini of Germany, and presents herewith the startling words of that dynamic leader of a Fascist force of Germans 200,000 strong.

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent

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MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 24 (UP)—Adolph Hitler, leader of an "army" of 200,000 picked men sworn to obey him, proclaimed today that when he comes to power in Germany—which he confidently predicts he will do within a few months—he will tell the world that Germany can no longer pay reparations.

Hitler, who confidently expects to become the ruler of Germany within a few months, and who although he is not even a German citizen, claims support of 15,000,000 German voters, is supreme commander of the vast, unarmed Fascist "army."

He received me at his headquarters in the famous "Brown House" of Munich after a few days of waiting. He talked earnestly and volubly of his aims, but consented to be quoted on a few points.

The Actor

The former Austrian house painter, ever the actor, spoke in vehement tones, with flashing eyes and tense gestures.

"My personal belief," he said, "is that if the world is sensible, it will suspend reparations tomorrow to avert the ruin of the entire world economic system."

"The profits from reparations have brought prosperity to France, but the ruin of the German economic system will go around the world. I predicted the present situation years ago but I was howled down by the press. They said Owen D. Young (American author of the Young Plan) must know more about banking than Hitler. Now they have found that Young was wrong and Hitler was right."

"If I were in power, I would tell the world that Germany cannot pay reparations. I would tell the world the facts and let the world investigate."

Hitler appeared elated at the Washington investigation of international banker's foreign loan, because hostility to the international loaning of capital is one of the pet articles of the Nazi, or Fascist, faith.

"International finance," Hitler said, "has ignored the most primitive laws for its preservation. The loaning of money from America to Germany is endangering the very existence of the international capitalist system."

"By borrowing huge sums of money at high interest, Germany has been forced to export in great quantity to pay, thus injuring American markets."

"Dangerous"

"International capital is like a

dangerous foreigner who leaves overnight without announcing his departure."

Hitler's modest bachelor flat is guarded day and night against an attack by political opponents. Nazi leaders said in the last four years more than 200 Fascists had been killed and 1,000 badly wounded in fighting with Communist and Reichsbanner (republican organization) opponents.

On the second floor is an astonishing "senate chamber" paneled in expensive curly-grained brown wood and carpeted with salmon-colored rugs woven with swastika designs. Salmon-colored swastikas in Mosaic adorn the ceiling. There are parallel tiers of red morocco leather seats for the party delegates.

Scores of employees and members of the party were scattered through the house, and they gave the Fascist salute punctiliously when they passed one another.

R-BAR

Miss Faye Conner will spend the Christmas week at her home in Hardwell.

Miss Margaret Vantine will spend Christmas week at her home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and family and Mrs. Ione Bishop spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long.

Eugene Christen spent Saturday night with Sam Huckleby.

Miss Neva Hale spent the past week with Miss Essie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and son, Charles Ray, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sneed.

Herald Want Ads, Phone 728

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Number of Texas Accredited Schools Grows During Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Despite hard times, Texas has increased the number of its accredited high schools during the past year. A. M. Blackman, high school supervisor, and W. E. Catts, college examiner, of the department of education, have just returned from the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Blackman reported the list of accredited Texas high schools increased from 231 to 235. Twelve were granted recognition. Eight which did not apply for continued affiliation were dropped. The new schools just accredited

Will Wright Guilty Of Grocery Holdup

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (UP)—Will Wright was convicted of a \$200 grocery holdup in 1930. Under the judge's charge five years is the minimum sentence that can be imposed.

Wright was also indicted in connection with the extortion of \$75,000 from R. W. Morrison, a wealthy business man, in 1930, and the hold up of a filling station hotel here.

Three Killed In Bus-Truck Road Collision

HIWATHIA, Kans., Dec. 24 (UP)—William Irwin, driver of a passenger bus, and Ralph Anderson, 19-truck driver and an unidentified man were killed in a collision near here this morning. Several others were injured.

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"it allus has"

The rain it poured The sea it roared The sky was draped in black The old ship rolled, She pitched and bowled And lost her chartered track!

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Writer Unknown

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