

# FAMED 'FLYING HOTEL' PLANE CRASHES IN IRAQ AND 7 OCCUPANTS KILLED

## MADE FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO MELBOURNE

### WAS SEEKING RECORD IN SPEED HOP TO JAVA

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Dec. 21. (AP)—The giant American-built airplane "Uiver," pride of the Royal Dutch air lines, was found wrecked and burned today, its seven occupants killed.

The plane crashed during a desert thunderstorm yesterday, ten miles south of Ruba Wells, Iraq. Scouting planes of the British royal air force, who had searched for the liner since early yesterday, found the charred wreckage. The machine had been burned to cinders.

Fresh from triumphs in the England to Melbourne air derby, the liner, popularly known as "The Flying Hotel," was seeking new laurels in a speed flight from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, when disaster overtook it.

The victims were three passengers and four members of the crew. They were:

Professor Walch of Batavia university; M. Beretti, director of Aneta, official news agency of the Dutch East Indies; Andrew Kost, a business man; M. Beckman, commander and chief pilot; Second Pilot Van Steenberghe; H. A. Walewyn, engineer; and Wireless Operator C. Van Zadelhoog.

Although the exact cause of the tragedy was not known, air officials here expressed belief it had been struck by lightning. The last radio message from the craft, received early yesterday, said it was in difficulty during a storm near Ruba Wells and asked its position.

More than a score of British planes and armored cars had been pressed into a hunt for the liner. Unaware of the fate which had

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## PAMPA TOPICS OF OUR CITY

### Twinkles

It is good news that George Briggs is on the mend. Our diagnosis shows that he has banquits—one of the most prevalent maladies here of late.

Several merchants tell us they have hotcheckitis. By the way, what is the difference between a hot check and cold one?

Skippy, the family pup, is a problem-cause right now—he thinks a tree is a tree, even if it does shine with tinsel and colored lights.

We're invited to Amarillo Saturday to help judge some essays, thereby helping our grand-mother's health greatly. For, as you may know, there's some game on what is called Butler field.

A senator would muzzle the press on declaration of war. And we add that that would be more acceptable if we had the personal pleasure of muzzling the senator, right now.

Musing of the moment: Thanks to oil, the Pampa area has known little of the depression, and that indirectly. Two things have hurt: 1. The drought and 2. slowing up of oil activities. The drought needs no explanation. Proration is indirectly the hand of the depression but it also includes the factor of over-production and little restrained oil importing. But of the depression we know little. Give us a good crop year, with good ranges, and loosen up the oil activities and we won't even talk of the depression.

### Brevitorials

THOSE PERSONS who have been worrying about destruction of our forests are given at least a measure of comfort by the distributors of Christmas trees. Attached to the trunk of a small tree we bought was a bit of paper bearing this statement: "The cutting of this tree was not destructive but gave needed room for

### Old Santa's Coming to Kids' Free Movie Party

Old St. Nick himself—Santa Claus, if you prefer—is coming to the Pampa Daily NEWS-Lions Clubs-La Nora theater free movie party for the children of Pampa Monday morning.

Old Santa was invited by radiogram and he said he would be delighted to be present.

The free party will start in La Nora theater at 10 a. m. Monday. All children of the community of 14 years of age and younger will be admitted free—just come, that's all there is to it.

After the 8 reels of comedies are shown, the children will file by huge bins of candy, which Santa Claus will help distribute. Tell your little friends!

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# FRANCE TO RENOUNCE NAVAL PACT

## Pampa-M'Lean Road Completed, To Be Opened Saturday

### LAST MILE OF TOPPING TO BE LAID TONIGHT

### HIGHWAY COST THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION

A dream of pioneer Gray county residents was coming true today—Pampa and McLean were being connected by an all-weather road.

The contractor, working on the last mile expected to finish the asphalt topping by tonight. The road will still have certain "finishing touches" to be done but traffic can be turned through the last mile at east by tomorrow, it was believed.

Using a rock asphalt which can be worked in colder weather than liquid asphalt, the contractor is finishing the road in quicker time than estimated when the work began.

The route is several miles closer and many minutes faster than the old road. Those who have noted their automobile speedometers declare that the route to Shamrock is between 3 and 5 miles shorter by way of McLean than by Wheeler, although paving in Wheeler county has shortened the latter route.

Although final estimates have not been filed on the topping contract, it is known that the Pampa-Mc-

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### Crowd Storms Murder Hearing



Milling through the corridors of Tulsa's common pleas court building, a crowd estimated at 3000 broke through the locked doors shown at right above in an effort to hear proceedings in the preliminary hearing of Philip Ken-

namer, charged with the murder of John Gorrell, Jr. On Kenamer's trial centers widespread talk of an "amateur crime ring" and wild escapades among Tulsa's "younger set."

### PAMPA FIRE LOSS IS BELOW ALL CITIES OF CLASS IN '33

### Local Record Better Than Any City of Size in the State; Benefits Accrue.

Comparison of 1933 fire losses in 20 Texas cities, with populations between 10,000 to 18,000, show Pampa almost in a class by itself. Only San Benito and Harlingen come near having the excellent fire record turned in by Pampa.

The figures, compiled from the state fire department, fire prevention division, show Pampa with a population of 10,470 and a fire loss of only \$1,307. San Benito, with a population of 10,753, had a loss of \$1,696. Denton, with a population of 10,000, had the greatest fire loss of the year, \$74,704.

City Manager C. L. Sline yesterday revealed interesting figures regarding the local fire situation. The operation cost of maintaining the fire department in Pampa averaged about \$7,000 a year during the last three years. This included salaries, gas, oil, repairs, lights, telephone, etc., and was only 4 1/2 per cent of the total operating expense of the city.

During 1933, there were 79 fires in Pampa. The average loss was \$16.55. The average national loss per fire in the United States during 1933 was \$229.96. By having a better than average fire loss in Pampa, a saving of \$16,859.84 in property value resulted.

"Our excellent record is due to the efficiency of our fire department,"

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### Students Not to Go to Amarillo Game Saturday

Pampa's band and pep squad will not go to Amarillo for demonstrations at the football game tomorrow, as previously announced. Neither will the Lubbock organizations.

Investigation showed that many of the students involved desired to leave on vacation trips. Others are employed part-time in stores to handle the Christmas rush.

The Pampa schools were to close this afternoon until January 7.

### 'UNEMPLOYABLES' TO BE REMOVED FROM RELIEF ROLLS FEB. 1, SAYS NEW RULING

Adam R. Johnson, state director, estimated 20 per cent of the Texas case load of 270,590 would be affected by the ruling, announced by Malcolm J. Miller, field representative of the FERA for six southern states.

Miller said February 1 was selected as the removal date in as much as legislatures in five of the six states in his district would then be in session and could provide relief programs. He defined unemploy-

### YOUTH ADMITS HE SLEW HIS RICH FATHER

### 'TIRED OF HIS FATHER GETTING AFTER HIM,' HE SAYS

SEGWIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Shortly after his father, Emil W. Bock, retired wealthy farmer, was found slain in his home early today, Emil W. Bock, Jr., 17, confessed to Sheriff A. W. Saegert that he did the slaying, and was arrested on a charge of murder.

The elder Bock was found dead in the dining room of his home here at about 1:30 a. m. The son notified the sheriff, who immediately started an investigation.

The father died of head injuries inflicted with a piece of pipe. After charges were filed, the son was placed in the county jail here.

Sheriff Saegert said the confession was made in writing, which later was shown to newspaper men.

In his confession the boy said he killed his father because he was "getting tired of his father getting after him."

The boy said he was sitting in the dining room last night at 9 o'clock and that his father, dressed in night clothes, came into the room. The boy said he suddenly decided to kill his father.

He told the sheriff he went out of the room, found a piece of pipe, returned to the room and battered his father's head.

After killing his father, the youth said, he took a bath and went to bed, remaining in bed until midnight, when he went into the dining room and scattered the furniture in order to make it appear a struggle had taken place.

Young Bock said that after he had scattered the furniture he rushed to a neighbor's house and told the neighbors he had found his father slain.

Sheriff Saegert was called, and the youth made a confession to the officer.

Sheriff Saegert said young Bock also confessed to a burglary in Seguin.

Bock was a wealthy retired farmer and owned stock in a number of mines.

The youth was an only son. He and his father had been living together since the death of the boy's mother several years ago.

There was no evidence that Bock and his son had had serious trouble before the slaying.

### Missing Model



The art world and New York police have become concerned over the mysterious disappearance of Marie Strandhagen, above, 25-year-old model who has posed for many illustrations and advertising photographs. She vanished while on her way to a party.

### JAPAN BLAMES U. S. FOR NAVAL PARLEY FIASCO

### American 'Obstinacy' Is Played up in Newspapers

By GLENN BABB  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
TOKYO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Japanese newspapers charged American "obstinacy" with responsibility today for the breakdown of tripartite naval conversations as Emperor Hirohito signed documents abrogating the Washington treaty.

For Japan there can be no turning back on the road leading her outside the scheme of naval stability established in the Washington and London treaties, as the documents bear his majesty's own seal and are irrevocable.

The chief question now confronting the government is to select the most expedient time to notify the state department in Washington of her denunciation.

That Japan is still watching the London situation closely while choosing a date for the notification was indicated in an announcement by Koki Hirota, foreign minister, that Hiroki Saito, ambassador to the United States, would consult Tsuneto Matsudaira, ambassador to London, before making an appointment with Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

The foreign office is preparing to seize the occasion of notification, which probably will be on December 27, to issue a statement to the nation declaring that denunciation of the treaty was actuated by the most peaceful motives. The statement is designed to lessen friction between the powers and stabilize peace in the east.

Before Emperor Hirohito carried out the recommendation made to him by the privy council, the cabinet approved and counter-signed the documents, which end the 13-year-old Washington treaty at the close of 1936.

### I Saw . . .

Mrs. John F. Weatherly, Panhandle woman who was made wealthy by gas and oil on the Weatherly ranch, pay \$40 for the first Centennial coin sold in Carson county at Panhandle last night. Only two coins were auctioned off. The other coin was bought for \$10 by Mrs. J. W. McCormick, wife of the sheriff. The price paid by Mrs. Weatherly was the highest received thus far in the Panhandle. The first coin sold at Amarillo brought \$35. Mrs. Weatherly's first bid was the purchase price, and it left the auctioneer agape.

A kid named Marvin McGregor in the same audience which was watching a high school play, chewing gum with such blasé indifference, such finish, such grace, that it seemed much more commendable than blowing smoke rings.

### BARUCH ASKS TIN FOR WAR BE PURCHASED

### DECLARES U. S. SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE WAR

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—British and American quarters were disconcertingly surprised today by a report from Paris that France intended to follow Japan in denouncing the Washington naval treaty of 1922.

Both Great Britain and the United States had been given private assurance some time ago by France that no such action would be taken regardless of Japan's moves.

It was stated at that time that, while France was most happy that Japan was denouncing the treaty hoping that thereby she could get a better naval ratio in a conference for a new treaty, the French government still was inclined to let Japan take all the responsibility for ending the pact.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The senate munitions committee was told today that the war department's mobilization plan in the event of another conflict contemplates abrogation of section 7-A of the national recovery act, which guarantees labor the right of collective bargaining.

Earlier, the house foreign affairs committee heard Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the world war

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### Charges To Be Filed in Music Store Burglary

Two negroes, arrested yesterday in Shamrock, will be charged with the \$1,100 burglary of Tarpley Music store here for January, with an ex-convict.

Their arrest resulted from statements made by four negroes arrested by detectives in Dallas. As the local sheriff's department reconstructs the affair, two negroes stole the horns—which were recovered—and the other negroes stole the loot from the burglars.

All of the negroes are in jail.

### Elks to Distribute 50 Baskets of Food

Fifty baskets of food will be distributed this Christmas by the Pampa Elks lodge.

Part of the recipients will be persons whose names are obtained from the relief office. The others will be persons known by the members to be needy.

Distributing of baskets at Christmas each year is a policy of the organization.

### Hire Her? Yes!



A lucky beauty is Dolores Casey, above. She wasn't looking for a movie job when she posed for a New York commercial photographer, but a sharp-eyed film talent scout saw the picture, liked it, and rushed around to sign her up. So now she's in Hollywood, ready for her career.

### HOPKINS HURLS OPPOSITION AT BUSINESS DOLE

### Liberals in Capital Favor Continuation of Work Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—A proposal by business leaders that the government swing away from work relief to direct aid to the distressed ran today into a growing opposition led by Harry L. Hopkins.

The relief administrator, as well as Secretary Ickes, Senator Norris of Nebraska, and others voiced criticism indicating this portion of the platform adopted by the White Sulphur Springs gathering of 90 business men would win out only after a battle.

While Hopkins flung criticism at the suggestion and the white house received the entire platform without comment, leaders of the joint business conference for recovery drove ahead with attempt to win farmers and labor to their views.

A meeting of labor leaders was being planned for January, with a labor conference set for later. But American Federation of Labor chiefs took the labor relations section of the recovery platform as opposed to "majority rule" in collective bargaining. The federation has fought for this for a year.

Word at the white house was that in the normal course the platform would be referred to the departments concerned for detailed study. It was delivered to the executive mansion yesterday by C. B. Ames, chairman of the conference. Ames and the president did not meet.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Worrell and family were to leave this afternoon for Houston where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

## 2 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS

"Mistletoe, mistletoe . . . yer last chance, madame."

### LATE NEWS

EL PASO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Arthur C. Wilson today accepted the life sentence given him a week ago yesterday for the killing of Mrs. Irene DePolt, Cleveland widow, near Van Horn in November, 1933.

MARFA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Officers here today revealed they had tried to arrest Mrs. Ann Hamilton Cusack, whose estranged husband alleged she had defied a California court order in removing her three children from Los Angeles county, but that she had been "smuggled out of town" before they could locate her. Mrs. Cusack's parents live in Cuero, Texas, and it was considered possible she was going there for the Christmas holidays. The children, all boys, range in age from 5 to 9 years.

### Twenty Pardons Issued by 'Ma'

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today authorized five full pardons, 15 conditional pardons, three sentence reductions, three remissions of jail sentences and one furlough.

Full pardons: M. C. Teague, violation liquor law, one and one-half years; Will Taylor, Karnes county, February 1928, murder 12 years, (recently granted general parole); Frankie Daniel, Taylor county, October 1934, auto theft, two years; and J. L. Magee, Caldwell county, August, 1933, misapplication of county funds, 16 years.



WEST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; frost in southeast portion tonight.

### Group Must Be Cared for by Local and State Agencies, State Officials Decide.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Texas relief officials plan to remove from federal relief rolls persons classed as "unemployables," in conformity with a federal ruling that the group must be cared for by local and state agencies after next February 1.

### I Heard . . .

That Mrs. James Stansell of Nolette found a purse in Doak's store yesterday and left it with the management. The owner can have the purse and money by identifying.

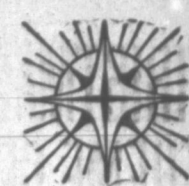


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Make it a real Christmas this year for that needy family you know about by giving them a food basket filled with delicious fruits, vegetables, staple products and a turkey.

Christmas Dinner Calls for Quality

**FRUITS - VEGETABLES**



And our produce department offers just the kind you want at very attractive prices. Be sure to see our supply before you buy.

**SPUDS** 10c  
 White Russet  
 Saturday and Monday, 10 lbs

<b>CELERY</b> Stalk 10c	<b>CRANBERRIES</b> Cello bag 19c
Fancy Winesaps <b>APPLES</b> Medium Size, Dozen 27c	<b>COCOANUTS</b> Fresh, 2 for 15c

**ORANGES**

Box 200 and 220 size, \$3.49,  
 Half box, \$1.98, large size, doz.

25c



<b>WALNUTS</b> Almonds, Brazil nuts, lb. 19c	<b>APPLES</b> Delicious, Med. size, doz. 29c
<b>PECANS</b> Paper shall, extra large, lb. 29c	<b>ORANGES</b> Medium size, doz. 19c



**XMAS NUTS**

<b>ALMONDS</b> Shelled 1/2 LB. . . 25c	<b>WALNUTS</b> Black, Shelled 1/2 LB. . . 25c
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**PIG HAMS**  
 Whole or Half, Lb.  
**19c**

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 Armour's Star, Wilson's Certified, Dold's Niagara or Country Cured, Lb.—  
**21c**

**CREAM CHEESE** 25c  
 Kraft's Philadelphia, 3 for

**MINCE MEAT** 22c  
 Libby's Fancy, Lb.

**CAKE FLOUR** 28c  
 Swansdown

**GRAPE JUICE** 19c  
 Welch's, Pint



**GINGER ALE or LIME RICKEY** 27c  
 DeSoto, Large 24-oz. bottle 2 for

**TOMATO** 23c  
 Libby's, 3 Cans

Libby's, Fancy tender  
**PEAS** 19c  
 3-sieve, No. 2 Can



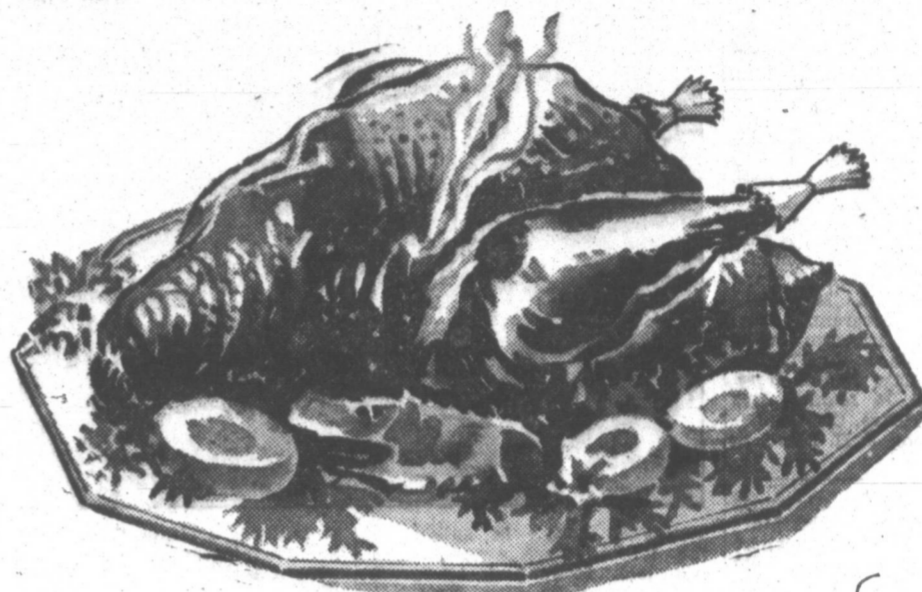
**CORN** 15c  
 No. 2 Can

Rosedale Golden Bantam . . . The fragrant aroma of Golden Bantam Corn is essential for the Feast! . .

**SUGAR**  
 10 Lb. Cloth Bag 52c  
 Bulk  
**LB. 50c**

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No Christmas feast is ever quite complete without a turkey. We know you will be pleased with ours, no matter which grade you select—and our prices are the lowest possible, consistent with high quality. Order yours now!



**SLAB BACON**  
 Wilson's or Cudahy's, sugar cured, 4 to 6 lb. average, LB.  
**25c**

**BUTTER**  
 Brookfield, Cloverbloom, Gray County Creamery, Solid Pounds, Each  
**29 1/2c**

**SLICED BACON** 29c  
 Armour's Banquet, Lb.

**SWEET RELISH** 25c  
 Bulk, per lb.

**OYSTERS** Baltimore 29c  
 Fresh Shipment Pint

**SAUSAGE** 24c  
 Pig link, all pork, lb.

**STEAK** Lb. 15c  
 Cut from choice young veal

**SAUSAGE** Lb. 17 1/2c  
 Made from selected pork,

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**HOLIDAY Specials**

Fill your flaky pastries with good old-fashioned mince meat. Assemble your fruits and nuts, and begin the Christmas baking. All these good things we have collected to give your cakes and pies that grand, old Christmas flavor.

**Dromedary DATES** 2 PKGS. 25c

**MINCE MEAT** None-Such 25c  
 2 PKGS.

**MINCE MEAT** 9c  
 Old Time, Pkg.

**Baking Chocolate** 12c  
 Hershey's, 1/2-Lb. Bar

**Fancy Long Thread COCOANUT** 25c  
 1 Lb. Cello Pkg.

Don't overlook Christmas Candy while buying your groceries for the holiday season. We have a wide assortment at prices that will save you money.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY** 10c  
 Winner, Chocolate, Orange Slices, Peanut Brittle, Xmas Mixed, Cut Rock Mix—Many other Xmas Numbers—Your Choice—Pound

**HERSHEY** Chocolate Bars Mild and Mellow  
 1/2 LB. . . 10c  
 Jolly Time POP CORN 1 CAN 12c

**CHOCOLATES**, Schall's High Quality Assorted Milk and Dark Chocolates, Whip Cream Crushed with Chocolate and Nuts, Full Cream Carmels, Honey Nougats, Butter Cream, Tutti Fruitti, and Maple.

**Chocolate CHERRIES** Schall's 1 Lb. 25c

3 Lb. Box 89c  
 5 Lb. Box \$1 19

Heart's Delight, Halves  
**PEACHES** 35c  
 or Sliced, 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans

**SILVER POLISH** 23c  
 Wright's, Jar



Hillsdale, Half Slices  
**PINEAPPLE** 19c  
 No. 2 1/2 Can

Stuffed or Queen  
**OLIVES** 10c  
 3 1/2 Oz. Bottle  
 5 1/4 Oz. Bottle 16c



Heart's Delight  
**ASPARAGUS** 24c  
 All Green, No. 2 Can

Libby's Fancy Custard  
**PUMPKIN** 25c  
 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans

**EGGS**

You can depend on these. . . they are NOT Storage!  
 STRICTLY FRESH

DOZ. 27c

THESE CHRISTMAS PRICES ARE GOOD THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH . . . !

# A. A. U. W. ENTERTAINS GUESTS WITH PROGRAM AND DINNER

## CHRISTMAS IS THEME OF THE ANNUAL EVENT

### STOCKINGS MARK THE PLACES; CHILDREN ON PROGRAM

At candlelighted tables, members and friends of the A. A. U. W. chapter enjoyed their Christmas banquet in Schneider hotel dining room last evening. Presid- ents of other clubs in the Pampa council, and other guests were entertained.

Mrs. C. A. Clark, A. A. U. W. president, was toastmaster and welcomed the guests. Mrs. John Hooper was in charge of the program, presenting two groups of school children, music, and talks in an unusual Christmas entertainment.

Tables were arranged for groups of six, centered with huge paper poinsettias, the petals laid flat on the white cloths. Red candles in green holders lighted the tables. A sparkling crystal tree stood on the piano.

Guests Present  
Places were marked with hand-made programs in the shape of toy-filled stockings, tagged with Christmas labels.

After an invocation by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Clark greeted and introduced club guests and asked members to present their guests.

A pantomime of the nativity opened the program. It was given by tiny first-grade children from Horace Mann school, directed by Mrs. J. L. Lester and accompanied by a trio of high school girls singing carols.

Mrs. Gaston Foote gave a Christmas reading. A girls' sextet from Junior High Glee club, directed by Miss Helen Martin and accompanied by Mildred Martin, sang "The Toy-Maker's Dream." Singers were Betty Elkins, Mary Elizabeth Seeds, Martha Price, Elizabeth Mullinax, Virginia Nelson, and Mildred Pierce.

Describe Foreign Christmas  
A piano solo, Trosme Ballade, Chopin, by Mrs. May Foreman Carr

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## TOYS GIVEN TO POOR CHILDREN BY S. S. CLASS

### Music and Readings On Dorcas Class Program

A Christmas program was enjoyed, and instead of a gift exchange members contributed toys to make Christmas merry for many unfortunate children, when Dorcas class of First Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. V. L. Dickinson Wednesday.

The home was decorated for the holidays. The program opened with a devotional by Mrs. J. A. Meek and a Christmas hymn by the group.

Wanda and Virginia Giles gave a reading, "The Two Friends." Mrs. R. H. Routh told of the origin of the Christmas tree, and Mrs. Ewing Leech told the story, "The Other Wise Man." A violin solo by Mrs. Morrow was accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Lewis.

Fruit cake and coffee were served on plates where tiny trees held candy favors. The hostess committee included Mrs. Meek, Howard Giles, and Bo Barrett. Mrs. Barrett arranged the program.

Guests not on program were Mrs. Tracy Willis, A. G. Post, E. M. Dean, Hugh Ellis, Bonnie Rose, W. F. Yeager, E. R. Manley, Dee Campbell, R. F. Hodge, Cecil Lunsford, J. P. Wehrung, J. H. Lamb, E. A. Davis.

was followed by talks on Christmas customs in other lands. Miss Martin told of customs in Egypt, where she spent two years, and Mrs. Foote of Italy, where she has visited.

Guests from other clubs were Mrs. T. F. Morton, president of the council of clubs; Mrs. Roy Bourland, Twentieth Century Forum; Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, Civic Culture; Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Twentieth Century; Miss Roberta Montgomery, Junior Civic Culture; Mrs. John Andrews, Arno Art; Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Treble Clef; Miss Marie Tinsley, Junior Treble Clef; Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Child Study; Mrs. J. P. Wehrung, Garden club; Miss Flais Jordan, Business and Professional Women; Mrs. John Bradley, Delta Kappa Gamma; Mrs. Joe Burrow, Twentieth Century Culture; and John Skelly, Philharmonic Choir.

Guests of members were Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap, John Skelly, Robert Williams, Jim Collins, Gilmore Nunn, Clarence Barrett, Foote, Carr, Ray Hagan; Misses Clara Brown, Zenobia McFarlin, and Sue Vinson. Club members present were Mrs. Lewis, Lee Harrah, Ewing Leech, A. R. Goldston, L. L. Sone, Ben Stover, R. E. Koener, H. V. Patterson, Paul Kasiske, Earl Powell, J. B. Massa, R. B. Fisher, Willford Stueker, T. E. Simmons; Misses Idelle Cook, Marjorie Erickson, Lillian Mullinax, Josephine Thomas, Claudine Pope, Martin.

## Canadian News

CANADIAN, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tepe of Los Angeles came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with the B. F. Tepe family.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nix died at 7 a. m. yesterday. The funeral was to be conducted at 2:30 this afternoon from the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Amarillo; well known here, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

## Cafe Owner at Skellytown Dies

James A. Summer, 46, owner and operator of Summer's cafe at Skellytown for the last eight years, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services were to be conducted at the chapel of the G. C. Malone Funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. The body will be taken to Springfield, Colo., for burial.

Mr. Summer is survived by his wife, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Jones and Mrs. Bert Wintham and five brothers, Ed, Henry, Lee, Bill, and Earl Summer. A daughter, Mrs. Beulah La Vegue, died in 1929.

Read the NEWS Classified Ads.

## Santa's Coming to White House



The First Lady's in action, so the White House grandchildren can look forward to a great Christmas. Here Mrs. Roosevelt is busily consulting Santa Claus in a Washington department store, with a lavish assortment of toys displayed for her choice.

## Dagmar's Adventures in Santa Claus Land

BY SIGRID ARNE

SYNOPSIS: Dagmar, a doll, and a tin soldier have returned to Santa's toyshop after being imprisoned by the mole king. They are accompanied by their friend an earth-worm. They all are trying to stop the moles from ruining Santa's holly trees.

Chapter XI. THE GNOME.  
When Dagmar and the tin soldier returned to the toyshop everyone was so excited they all gathered 'round the two dolls. Of course, Santa had to hear the whole story.

And the fairies who make all the dolls were so delighted over the little royal mole baby they made a special crib for him and brought him warm milk and cookies. He didn't whimper one little whimper. He seemed to enjoy himself.

Santa's eyes fairly bulged when he heard what the dolls had done, and what had ruined his beautiful holly trees where all our Christmas wreaths grow.

Mrs. Santa held Dagmar and the tin soldier on her lap, and rocked them until they weren't tired any more. And the earth-worm sat very straight on a footstool near Santa's chair.

"Well," said Santa, when he heard the whole story. "We mustn't worry the queen mole about her baby. We must send her a messenger and tell her the baby is safe. And we must ask the king mole what can be done about the holly trees. But whom can we send? I won't permit any dolls down there. It is too dangerous."

Then up stepped a sturdy looking gnome who works at Santa's forge. He is the one who fits all the wheels on the toy autos and trains we receive on Christmas.

Sunday, the Mole King promises.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and I want you to bring me a big doll that has sleepy eyes and real eye lashes, a set of dishes, a cooking set, some house slippers, and some gloves to wear to school. And Santa, remember all the poor children and bring them all something. Your little friend, Betty Ruth Anderson.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a cowboy suit and a train set, and my brother, Monte Ray, a tricycle and some other toy; my baby brother, 15 months old, a sweater suit and a little boy. Bring some candy, nuts, and fruit for us. With love, Dell Scott.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and kiddle car. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and friends. Louise Whaley.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years old. I go to Sam Houston school. I want you to bring me a pair of jumping rope, a pair of boots, and any other thing you want to bring me. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys. Your little friend, Cora Lee Cargill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy I do not go to school yet. I want you to bring me a blackboard, a little gun, and lots of candy, nuts, and apples. Your little friend, Jimmy Comstock. Don't forget Junior and Evon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle, filling station set, candy, and nuts? Your little friend, Bobby Jo Ruppe.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I have been very good, Santa. So please bring me a big dump truck, a toy pistol, and a cowboy hat as I want to be a cowboy or a policeman one. And also a train if you have one left

## CAROLS TO BE SUNG BY CLUB OVER THE CITY

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE TAKEN INTO HOMES

Shut-ins who cannot attend the many programs of Christmas music arranged in Pampa this week-end may have the music brought to them by a call to Twentieth Century club leaders.

This club will revive the old custom of Christmas caroling, and members will go to any part of the city tomorrow evening to sing the familiar Christmas songs. They are to meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Rose at 7:30.

A telephone call to Mrs. Rose or to Mrs. R. B. Fisher, president of the club, will bring the chorus to the homes of those who wish to hear the singers.

Other groups have also announced similar plans. The young people's department of First Methodist church is preparing a "traveling Christmas tree" on a truck which will carry a chorus of members over the city on Christmas eve to sing. They will also answer requests for songs.

Last evening the glee club of Woodrow Wilson school, directed by Winston Savage and Miss Lois Stallings, went to hospitals and to the homes of several aged and ill residents on a caroling trip.

## Tree Ready for First Methodist Children Today

All children of First Methodist Sunday school through the intermediate department are invited, with their parents, to a Christmas tree at the church auditorium this evening at 7.

Santa Claus will be present to distribute treats to everyone. Decorations are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. W. B. Campbell, and the gifts of Mrs. R. B. Fisher and her committee.

The program is announced as follows: Song, Silent Night. There's a Song in the Air, Junior department choir.

Christmas story and prayer, Gaston Foote. Numbers from the beginners' department, in charge of Mrs. Homer Elliott: Away in a Manger, song by all; reading, Patty Pierson; reading, Colene Cockerill.

Numbers from primary department: Christmas Dawn, Is Breaking; by the choir; playlet, Gracie of a King; Bells Within the Heart, by the choir.

Songs, by intermediate quartet, Jean Lively, Mattie Sue Cook, Zelda May Hurst, Mary Flesher.

## Gold Strike Is Made in Georgia

ATLANTA, Dec. 21. (AP)—A gold strike in White county, which yielded 67 nuggets ranging in weight from one-fourth a pennyweight to nearly two ounces, was reported today by Richard W. Smith, state geologist.

Smith described the find of about 12 ounces in all as "the most spectacular" in recent months in the North Georgia gold fields.

The geologist said all the nuggets were in or near a hollow scoured in the bedrock of Duke's Creek valley.

The largest nugget, Smith said he was told, has been sold to the Harvard university museum.

## Birthday Party Is Given for Joandell Carothers Recently

A party for Joandell Carothers was enjoyed on her eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon, by a group of little friends in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dolly Carothers, on South Russell St.

Games were directed by Mrs. Harvey Heard. Afterward, cake, candy, and cocoa were served by Mrs. Rose Mae Ward and Mrs. Carothers.

Present were the little honoree and Herman Bybee, Florence Bybee, Hubert, Jeff, and Donnie Ward, Tupla Fern and Lowell Keplinger, Kathleen and Gene Heard, Roy Armstrong, Ruby Mae Stewart, Ruth Bradshaw, Odetta, Dorothy Scoggins, James Carothers, Billie Wanda Jackson.

Mrs. Ward, Heard, Keplinger, Ruby Mack, Mary Scoggins, and Miss Jettie Jackson assisted in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duval and children were to leave this afternoon for McKinney where they will spend Christmas.

## HOLIDAY REVUE WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

### Studio Pupils Will Present Short Plays

The Turner-Ferguson school of expression and dancing will present a Christmas program on the stage of LaNora theater this evening, in addition to the motion picture program.

Three short plays and several dance numbers will be given by pupils of Helen Turner Coffey and Constance Ferguson. The program is announced as follows, beginning at 8:30.

"Ashes of Roses," one-act play. Scene, dressing room of an actress. Characters: Kitty Clive, an actress, Peggy Brown; Horace Walpole, Wayne Coffey; Phyllis, a country girl, Arlene Sanders; Roxane, maid to Kitty, Joyce Turner.

Hyland Fling (dance number), Francine Hoover. Toe Dance, Ava Lee Sullivan. Special feature, Miss Constance Ferguson.

One-act play, "The Beau of Bath." Scene, living room of Beau Nash, 1750. Characters: Beau Nash, Kirk Duncan; Rosmond, long since dead, Wanda Cotton; valet to Beau Nash, Wayne Coffey; soloist, Marjorie Faye Taylor.

"Adopted by Santa Claus," playlet. This scene takes place in Santa's workshop at midnight. The characters: Wizard, the sleight-of-hand performer, Virginia Giles; Clown, who is nervous, Frances Thompson; two children who wander in to see the toys come to life, Wayne Broyles and Myra Aberson; Little Black Sambo, Que Bell Nelson; Alice in Wonderland, Betty Saunders; Tige and Buster Brown, Betty and Marjorie Murray; Hiawatha, J. D. Williams; characters from Dady's books, Betty Jo Hicks and Wanda Giles; Red Riding Hood, Wanda Cotton; Peter Rabbit, Mary Maud Rutherford; Tin Soldiers, Robert Sawyer, Billy Tarpley, Horace Saunders, Del Ray Vandever; Dolls, Mary Barbara Boyle, Barbara Stuter; Teddy Bear, Marjorie Faye Taylor; Japanese Doll, Billy Rhue DeWitt; captain of soldiers, Joanna Nix; Santa Claus, Lillian Nix.

**The Social CALENDAR**  
SUNDAY  
Business and Professional Women's club will have a Christmas party in the city club rooms, 2 p. m.

## Methodist Group To Hear Program

A Christmas program by guests will be presented for First Methodist intermediate department Sunday morning at 9:45.

Carols will be sung by a choir from the junior department, and Mrs. Neil Bever will tell a story, "The Other Wise Man."

Each member of the department is asked to bring a contribution to the Christmas basket that will be prepared for a needy family here.

## LAST MEETING CONDUCTED BY MERGED CLASS

### MEMBERS ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND GIFTS

The last meeting of the Winsome class of First Baptist church in its present form was a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herman Whatley Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Calvin Whatley and Harvey Anderson hostesses.

This class has been merged with a men's class to form a class of young married people. Its first meeting will be conducted Sunday and a name chosen then.

Pretty appointments marked the party in the gaily decorated home. The program opened with a song, Silent Night. Mrs. R. W. Tucker read the Christmas story from Luke and Mrs. C. P. Fisher gave the prayer.

In the business meeting with Mrs. H. E. Pearce presiding, reports showed four new members for the month, enrolment of 28, average attendance of 18, 96 visits and 10 telephone calls made, several trays and cards sent.

Mrs. Pearce, in the name of the class, presented a gift to Mrs. Tucker in appreciation for her work as teacher.

## All Club Is at Christmas Party

All the members of Eight Hearts bridge club were present for the Christmas party yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ruey Morgan. The two tables were arranged with holiday colors, and the Christmas theme was repeated in refreshments.

Mrs. Dallas Culwell made high score, Mrs. Raburn Burke second high, and Mrs. Frank Roach low in the games. Miss Verna Fox received one traveling prize for holding 100 honors, and Mrs. O. M. Prigmore the OTHER for taking a trick with the eight of hearts.

Other members playing were Mrs. Mmes. George Sharnum, Fred Bozeman, and Carlton Nance.

Hap Bakker underwent a successful operation in Hubbard Sanitarium in Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon, friends here have been notified. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Estie Turner of McLean was a visitor in Pampa this morning.

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# US LIKELY TO INCREASE ITS PACIFIC FORTS

## OPERATING BASE MAY BE BUILT IN ALASKA

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL, Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A move to increase American fortification in the Pacific was described today as virtually certain to develop in congress after Japan formally scraps the Washington naval treaty.

A possible naval base and an inland air base in Alaska already are being discussed on capital hill.

Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska's democratic delegate to congress, said he planned to press for action on a measure to establish an air base.

Both Alaska and the coast states and perhaps Canada, he added, would welcome stronger fortifications also in Hawaii and other Pacific possessions.

"Every senator and representative from west of the Rocky mountains, with the possible exception of Senator Borah of Idaho," he said, "would vote to strengthen American fortifications in the Pacific."

From Rep. Lea (D., Calif) came the comment:

Japan's prospective action has made it clear that we must depend on ourselves for defense and not on international agreements."

Dimond said he believed the navy would not hesitate to set up an operating base in Alaska if it could get the money. He declared he planned to discuss an air base for the territory with war department officials. He has Fairbanks and Anchorage in mind as likely sites.

Meanwhile, there was no official comment here on the approaching notification that Japan is abrogating the Washington treaty. The capital heard with interest that the Japanese emperor had affixed the imperial seal to the documents. It expects Ambassador Hiroo Saito to deliver the announcement to the state department on or before Saturday.

Seven of fifty prizes, which were offered by the Philco Music store and other Philco dealers of the Panhandle, for the best story on "Why I Would Like to Own the 5 Millionth Philco," were won by residents of Pampa and this immediate territory.

Four prize, a Philco radio, was won by Mrs. Arvis Talley. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Kelley, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, W. E. Robinson, Chas. P. Gross, Mrs. Lillian McNutt, and W. J. Hurst.

Mrs. Talley's prize winning story was as follows:

"My reasons, in the order most important to me as a country housewife are: First, automatic volume control to save me stopping my work to remedy the blasting or fading of a program; second, excellent foreign and short wave reception to broaden my narrow horizon; third, tuner, for easier tuning to eliminate the displeasure caused by faulty ones; and fourth, a larger tuning range for greater amusement. Include with these features super-efficiency, beauty of design, patented inclined sounding board, bass compensation, echo."

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## Connally Promises He Will Support Brazos River Bill

TEMPLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Power development, irrigation and soil conservation for the Brazos watershed was planned by members of the board of the Brazos conservation and reclamation district and other speakers at a meeting here last night.

Senator Tom Connally pledged his support to the Brazos bill to be presented to congress. Federal authorities have indicated the project must prove self-liquidating before the vast amount sought can be obtained.

Representatives, state and national officials attended the meeting. The board passed a resolution to lend its aid and encouragement in every possible manner to a comprehensive plan for controlling and eliminating destructive erosion of soil in the watershed.

It also resolved to vest water rights in the district into a flexible proposition allowing the board to divert any amount of water at any future time from the generation of hydro-electric power in the watershed to a purpose "more beneficial to the watershed."

Dr. John Norris, chairman of the state water board, and Louis Mims of Houston, president of the district, were named on a steering committee.

# In the CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
North Frost at Brynawlg.  
L. Burney Shell, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Largest attendance yet last Sunday. Be in your place next Sunday. Contract has been let for the new S. S. addition, we will have it soon, which is very badly needed.

**COLORED M. E. CHURCH**  
Earl L. Spencer, pastor.  
There will be special Christmas services through the day, featured with songs and papers.  
9:45, Sunday school conducted by Mrs. T. P. Harris, superintendent.  
11 a. m. service: Call to worship, Psalm 106; hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn, by the congregation; offertory sentence; fervent prayer; sermon, The First Christmas Service.  
Evening sermon subject, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
901 North Frost.  
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 23.  
The golden text is: "Lo, he that forsoth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth. The Lord, the God of hosts, in his name." (Amos 4:13.)

**YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
A recently organized class of young men, non-denominational, meets at 9:30 each Sunday morning in the chapel of Pampa mortuary. All men not attending another Bible class are cordially invited to come as they are; those in work clothes will be given a hearty welcome.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLASS**  
First Baptist Church.  
We have the Christmas story as told by Luke for our lesson Sunday. Read Luke 2:1-19.  
We invite men who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere to meet and enjoy the class period with us. Visitors are always welcome. We spend the hour in singing, prayer, scripture reading, and teaching. When you read this invitation do you say as the Psalmist of old, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. H. McGaha, pastor.  
9:30, Bible school.  
11 a. m., Sermon subject, "No Room for Christ."  
6 p. m., Men's prayer meeting in the upper room.  
6:30, B. T. U.  
7:30, Sermon on nativity to be presented in the form of a play. Special music at each service.  
The spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Christmas. You will receive a hearty welcome in our congregation at these services.

**FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE**  
H. E. Comstock, pastor. Phone 295.  
Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 10:45 and 7:30, C. A. S. for young people, 6:45.  
Week-day services: Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; women's missionary council Wednesday at 1:30.  
A hearty welcome awaits you at all services.

**MCCULLOUGH-HARRAH M. E.**  
Lance Webb, pastor.  
Christmas programs, especially for the children, will be presented at McCullough church at 7 p. m. Saturday and at Harrah chapel at 7:30 Sunday.  
Sunday school at both churches, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at McCullough church, 11 a. m. Subject, Christ in the Streets.  
Junior Epworth Leagues meet at 4 p. m. at Senior Leagues at 6:45.  
W. C. choir practice, and fellowship night will be postponed until the first week in January because of the number absent for the holidays.  
Everyone is invited to the services of this church.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John S. Mullen, minister.  
Corner East Kingsmill and North Starkweather.  
Sunday night two short playlets on the Christmas theme will be given. There will be special Christmas music. Charles Frost Madeira will sing. The minister will speak 10 minutes on the subject: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
A Christmas tree, with treats for at least all of the children present, will be part of the program on Christmas eve at the church. The children of the Sunday school will provide a popular program. It will begin at 7:30.  
Sunday morning the minister will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Love of the Star."  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
E. M. Borden, minister.  
A. C. Cox, song director.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Nativity of Christ." Lord's supper at 11:45 a. m.  
Young people's class at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Welcome Messenger."  
Ladies' class at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Subject: "God's Promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."  
Midweek Bible study at 7:30 p. m.

**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL**  
Corner N. Ward and W. Browning.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
Services as follows:  
Church school at 9:45, under direction of Roy Wallrabenstein, superintendent.  
Morning prayer and meditation at 11 o'clock.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us this day.  
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**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
522 N. Roberts, Talley addition.  
Rev. S. D. Dodd, pastor.  
An old-time revival is now in progress. Good gospel songs and music, services every night. Everybody is welcome. Preaching is by Evangelist Paul T. Finchum.

**ALL FULLINGIMS ARRIVE**  
All Fullingim, University of Oklahoma senior, arrived in Pampa yesterday from Norman, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his brother, Archie Fullingim. Another brother, Henry Will (Hoot), a student in Texas Military college, Terrell, arrived Monday. Miss Virginia Fullingim of Panhandle came to Pampa today to spend the holidays here.

# LONGVIEW PAIR IS GRILLED IN QUEER ARRESTS

2 Texans Mistreated By Louisiana Officers

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21 (AP)—A. J. Baten and Paul Hill, residents of Longview, Texas, who were arrested here Monday by three highway policemen and then held incommunicado, were released near Shreveport last night.

In the presence of a court stenographer there related a story of enforced travel, constant questioning and incarceration in Borrier City, Coushatta and Baton Rouge.

Officers who arrested the men and who, the pair said, kept them in custody, were State Highway Patrolmen Roy Terry, D. B. Walker, and J. L. Atkins. They were assisted in almost constant questioning by three other men whom Baten and Hill said represented themselves as agents for the department of the interior. Questioning revolved about supposed "hot oil" shipments from East Texas, they said.

To W. B. Massey, his attorney, Baten detailed the story of his arrest Monday by highway officers.

"From the time of his arrest Monday until almost 2 p. m. Tuesday Baten and his companion, Hill, were given no food," Massey said. "Terry, they told me, apologized for this and said he was under the impression the jailer would provide meals."

Some time Monday night, Baten said, three men came up and, appearing by their words and actions to be city officials arranging for the release of the prisoners, first questioned after question at them. These same men Tuesday identified themselves as federal men, and asked Baten repeatedly how much hot oil a pipe line and a refining company had handled.

"I told them that I didn't know that they had ever run one barrel of hot oil," Baten said. "I'm the field gauger; I don't know their business."

**Buying Exceeds Previous Hopes**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—With holiday buying exceeding all previous expectations, retail trade rose to new peaks during the past week, said the weekly Dun & Bradstreet review today.

"In some of the large centers," asserted the summary, "where early estimates had been tinged with small talk, the actual figures, as to the extent of the demand, the preliminary estimates of sales for the entire Christmas season were more than surpassed before the final week had been reached."

"With the surge of last minute buying yet to be recorded, retail sales for December are placed conservatively at 20 to 30 per cent in excess of those of a year ago."

"To most retailers the Christmas season has brought the largest sales since 1930, with many reporting the 1929 figure exceeded."

"Comforted by the assurance that 1934 will close with trade positions from both the volume and profit standpoint the strongest attained in five years, plans for a broader expansion in 1935 are now being formulated."

"In industrial operations the contrasasonal uptrend is becoming more forceful, with gains for the week particularly emphatic in those divisions identified with the production of steel, building materials, plumbing, automobiles, farm equipment, textiles and shoes."

**Wheeler Malady Is Diagnosed as Meningitis Form**

WHEELER, Dec. 21 (AP)—The strange disease which recently claimed the lives of eight members of three generations of the A. J. Baker family here has been diagnosed cerebral spinal meningitis and encephalitis.

Evidence of these conditions were found in specimens of blood and spinal fluid tested at state and other laboratories, according to Dr. William I. Joes, the attending physician. Starting with an intestinal infection the disease affects the brain and nerves.

Contracted through food the Baker family, which is still under quarantine.

Hoyt Baker, whose wife and 3 three children died, and his father, J. Baker, who lost his four youngest children, are the only survivors among 10 who contracted the infection. Two other children of the elder Baker did not take the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Nance are leaving today for San Diego, Calif., to spend three weeks on a holiday visit.

# PAUL DEAN'S BRIDE WAITS JUST 3 HOURS

MARRIAGE IS HELD UP WHILE 'DAFFY' SHOPS

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP)—Little brother "Daffy" Dean, the calm and collected bridegroom who kept his bride waiting three hours, is honeymooning today toward a meeting with big brother "Dizzy."

"A real Christmas surprise, that's me," chortled "Daffy." Nervous bridegroom? Not a bit of it. One of the Dean brothers, pitching pair extraordinary, just got married and took it in stride.

Sometime yesterday, the question was settled with Miss Dorothy Sandusky, local beauty prize winner and daughter of J. S. Sandusky, Russellville, Ark., lumberman.

The wedding was arranged for five o'clock. The bride was ready. But she hadn't taken into consideration that she was marrying one of the Dean brothers.

Paul suddenly discovered he needed a wedding suit—a ring—a license—a shave—a haircut.

First he drove to Fort Smith, eighty miles away. Dashing from store to store, he got everything but the license. He drove up to the courthouse at Ozark just as the clerk was closing the office. He got the license.

Meanwhile, the wedding hour and three more hours passed. Was the bride nervous? "He'll be here," she said.

Then the bridegroom drove up to the Sandusky residence. Hurriedly the wedding party was gathered and the ceremony begun.

Just as the minister about reached the "with thou" section, brother "Daffy" leaned casually over the bride and planted a resounding kiss on her cheek.

Leaving after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Gulfport, Miss., where they will meet big brother "Dizzy" and his wife, they arrived in Little Rock three hours later.

Suddenly Paul realized he hadn't had any supper. So they stopped over for a wedding meal.

As calm as her husband, the bride ate her dinner while he explained just how this all came about.

"Aw, I'd been seeing her around ever since she was a skinny little girl going barefoot." Eventually he confessed that it was somewhat of a "whirlwind" courtship over the last two months that settled the matter.

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\$1.00 Fountain Pens

69c

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\$1.98

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Give Mrs. Stover's Chocolates 80c Lb.

Extra Large Chocolates

\$1.00

55c lb.

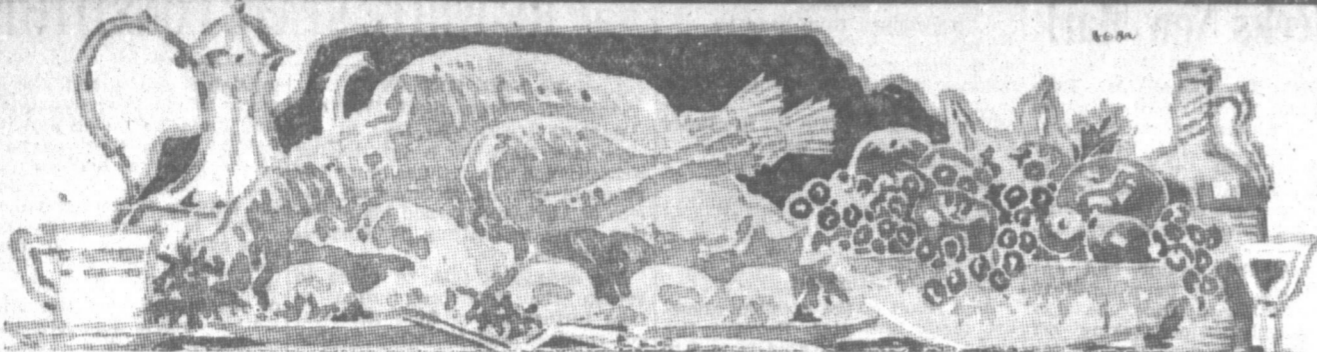
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER FRESH TRUCK LOAD OF FINE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO GRACE YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE . . . HOWEVER YOU WILL FIND IN OUR LARGE STORE A COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AND MEATS . . . BE SURE TO PLACE YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS EARLY THAT YOU MAY GET THE FRESHEST AND BEST OF VEGETABLES AND MEATS.

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Pure cane in Sanitary Cloth Bags—10-lb. **53c**

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Gold Medal,  
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### Crisco

For frying or baking,  
3-lb. pail **56c**

### XMAS CANDY

Seventeen Different Kinds, Your Choice, lb. **13c**

### COCOA

Hershey's  
Delicious  
Breakfast  
Drink **13c**

### COFFEE

Break-O-Morn  
In 1-Lb.  
Packages **19c**

### CAKE FLOUR

Swansdown,  
Large  
Box **31c**

### CRACKERS

Excell by National  
or Saxet by Brown,  
Salted and crisp  
2-Lb. Box **18c**

### TOMATOES

Concho,  
Hand Packed  
No. 2 cans, 3 cans **27c**

### Your Choice

Post Bran  
Jersey Bran  
Jersey Corn  
Flakes  
Pep Bran  
Kellogg Bran  
Flakes **10c**

**VANILLA WAFERS** Brown's Fresh 13-Oz. Package **17c**  
**PRUNES** Nice large size, 2 LB. Package **21c**  
**MINGE MEAT** Peerless, 9-Oz. Package For Pies and Puddings **9c**  
**DATES** Imported, 1 1/2 LB. Box **29c**  
**COCOANUT** Long Shreds, 1-LB. Pkg. **31c**  
**COCOANUT** Long shreds, 1/2 LB. Cello. Bag **17c**

### FRUITCAKE FRUITS

All Kinds Fruit, 3-Oz. Package **12 1/2c**

### BLACKBERRIES

Wilco Brand, No. 2 Can, 2 cans **25c**

### PUMPKIN

Empson's Fancy No. 2 1/2 Can **14c**

### CHOCOLATE CHERRIES

CHERRIES, Dainty Cordial, 24 Pieces, 1-LB. Box **24c**

### PEAS

Early June, Mapes Brand, No. 2 Cans 2 Cans **25c**

### SALMON

Dixie Belley Tall can 2 for **25c**

### MILK

Armour's Very Best, 3 tall cans **17c**

### PICKLES

Sour or Dill, Valley Brand, Full Quart Jar **17c**

### Bananas

GOLDEN RIPE **3 1/2c**

### Spuds

IDAHO RUSSETS OR RED 10 LBS. **12 1/2c**

### Oranges

SOUTH TEXAS CHOICE FRUIT NICE SIZE DOZ. **27c**  
BUSHEL \$2.29

### Grapefruit

SOUTH TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS 6 FOR **25c**  
PER BUSHEL \$1.89

### APPLES

Roman Beauty And Winesap Medium Size DOZ. **19c**

### CELERY

California, Well Bleached Large Stalk DOZ. **13c**

### CARROTS

Nice, Large Fresh BUNCH **2 1/2c**

### CRAN-BERRIES

Fresh Mast. Berries LB. **29c**

### RAISINS

Seedless, 4-LB. Pkg. **29c**

### Pineapple

Del Monte Quality No. 2 1/2 can **23c**  
No. 1 Flat Can 9c

### JELL-O

All Flavors **6 1/2c**

### MEAT PRICES GOOD SATURDAD-MONDAY!

### HAMS

Cudahy Puritan, Armour's Star, Wilson's Certified, Dold's Niagara—All in Xmas Packages—8 to 15 Lb. Average **LB. 21 1/2c**

### FRESH PORK HAMS

8 to 10 Lb. Average, Good and Lean, 1/2 or Whole **LB. 18 1/2c**

### BACON

Squares, Good to Boil Or Fry **LB. 17 1/2c**

### BACON

Sliced, Armour's Banquet **LB. 29 1/2c**

### CLIX

Ideal Shortening excellent for fine Cakes **LB. 17 1/2c**

### BACON

Cudahy Puritan, Wilson Certified, Whole Only Christmas Wrapped, LB. **28 1/2c**

### CHILI

Made fresh in our own Market, LB. **12 1/2c**

### BUTTER

First Grades, Solid Pounds, LB. **28 1/2c**

### HAMS

Cudahy Puritan, Boned and Rolled, No waste, 6 to 8 Lb. Average, LB **27 1/2c**

### OYSTERS

Large Select, Seal Ship, Pint **35c**

### POULTRY

Sold to you dressed. We draw them FREE for you. All healthy birds.

### TURKEYS

Any Size, No. 1 Birds, Nice and fat, LB. **22 1/2c**

### HENS

All Colored Type, Nice and fat, LB. **14 1/2c**

### GEESE

8 to 14 Lb. Average, Full Feather, LB **14 1/2c**

### DUCKS

Full Feather, Nice and fat, LB. **13 1/2c**

### GUINEAS

Nice Bakers, Young Birds, Each **38c**

Famous Cotton Expert Is Dead

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Col Henry G. Hester, "the father of cotton statistics," is dead at the age of 88. For 61 years he was the secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange...



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neighboring trees to grow faster and better. We suggest that the Christmas tree business may need an NRA code.

PAMPANS LIKE to think that their city is "different" in the better sense. Civic leaders like to believe that the people are extraordinarily cheerful, courteous, and helpful.

THE FINANCIAL prognosticators are mixing medicine again. They are feeling much more efficient after having forecast 1934 conditions rather well.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Friedman and daughter Mattie Louise of Salt Marsh, Calif., are spending a few days with relatives in Pampa before going to Dallas.

MANY PERSONS have the belief that business generally has improved more than it has. This is due in part to the fact that debts are being paid habitually.

Nunn Addresses Kiwanians Today Gimore Nunn told of interesting experiences while he was a member of the press gallery in Washington before members of the Kiwanis club today.

BUTTER CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Butter 7,888, steady; creamery specials (93 score) 30-30 1/2; extras (92) 29 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 28 1/2-1/2; firsts (88-89) 26 1/2-27 1/2; seconds 96-97; 25 1/2-26; standards (90 centralized carlots) 28 1/2-29. Eggs 2.30 steady; extra firsts 26-27; fresh graded firsts 25 1/2-26; current receipts 23 1/2; refrigerator firsts 20 1/2; standards 20 1/2, extras 21.

94 Mothers of 926 Children Visit Il Duce

ROME, Dec. 21. (AP)—Italy's most prolific mothers, 94 of them, began their second annual celebration in Rome today as guests of Premier Benito Mussolini.

The champion mothers were chosen from the number of healthy children in their families and those with less than eight were not even in the running. Only mothers, married since the world war were admitted to the contest.

The PEOPLES COLUMN

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GRADUES OF MILK AND CREAM SUPPLIES DELIVERED BY ALL PRODUCERS OR DISTRIBUTORS IN THE CITY OF PAMPA.

Milk consumers in the city of Pampa are urged by the City Health Department to purchase milk and milk supplies on the basis of grade.

A. N. Burleson Grade "A" Raw milk and cream; Gray County Creamery Grade "A" Pasteurized milk; Grade "A" Raw milk and Grade "C" heavy and Grade "B" light cream; E. W. Hogan Grade "B" Raw milk; M. Harmon Grade "A" Raw milk; G. T. Montgomery Grade "A" Raw milk; J. S. Moss Grade "A" Raw milk and Grade "C" heavy; W. E. Minner Grade "A" Raw milk and J. E. Seitz Grade "A" Raw milk and Grade "A" cream.

T. J. WORRELL, Asst. Health Officer, City of Pampa.

NAVAL

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Industries board, recommend that the United States buy and store thousands of tons of tin for use in any possible war.

Senator Clark (D. Mo.) told the senate committee he was informed the plan would abrogate the NRA clause which long has been a center of dispute between industry and labor.

CHILD INJURED Junior Watt, 10 years old, received severe head and leg injuries when struck by a car while walking on West Foster avenue early last night.

BUCK JONES in "Mantrailer" STATE Now!

MARKET BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Trading in today's stock market continued comparatively dull, but there was a much better tone in evidence and selling in the utilities dried up appreciably.

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes Am Can, Am Rad, Am S&R, Am T&T, Anaconda, AT&SFP, Atl Ref, Avia Cor, Edwin Loc, B & O, Barnsdall, Ben Avia, Beth Stl, Chrysler, Col G&E, Com Solv, Com Gas, Con Oil, Con Oil Del, Cur Wri, F&I, Gen El, Gen Mot, Gen Pub Svc, Gillette, Goodrich, Goodyear, Ill Cent, Int Harv, Int T&T, Kelvin, Kenn, M K T, M Ward, Nat Dry Pr, Nat Dist, Nat P&L, N Y. Cen, North Am, Packard, Penney J C, Penn R R, Phil Tel, Pub Svc N J, Pure, Radio, Rep Stl, Sears, Shell, Simms Pet, Skelly Oil, Sov Vac, Sou Pac, Sou Ry, S O Ind, S O N J, Tex Cor, Un Carb, U S Rub, U S Stl.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Larger buying in the corn futures market than has recently been witnessed led to late advances of corn prices today, and helped to rally wheat.

WHEAT TABLE High Low Close Dec. old 97 96 97 1/2 Dec. new 98 96 97 1/2 May 98 97 98 1/2 July 92 91 92 1/2

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—The market was narrow with moderate trading all morning. Prices fluctuated within a range of two to three points on old crop months and six points on October. Early in the first hour prices rose slightly with March at 12.58, May and July at 12.63, and October at 12.51, or one to six points up from the opening prices.

POULTRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Poultry, live, 1 car, 40 trucks, turkeys easy, balance firm; hens 4 1/2 lbs. up, 14 under 4 1/2 lbs., 11 1/2; leghorn hens 9 1/2; rock springs 15-18, colored 14-17, leghorn 11; roosters 10; hen turkeys 22, young toms 22 old 18; No. 2, 16; ducks 4 1/2 lbs up 18-19, small 15; geese 15-16; capons 6-7 lbs 20. Dressed turkeys, easy; young toms 27 old 21; young hens 26 1/2; old 23; No. 2, 20.



Directed by DAVID HOWARD. Also BUCK JONES in "The Red Rider" REX Today

Richard Arlen Made Evans Ralph Bellamy James Gleason Stepin Fetchit in "hellodoro" LA NORA Today & Tomorrow

Kingsford Smith Seeks New Mark

UNION AIR TERMINAL, Burbank, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Charles Kingsford Smith, Australian trans-Pacific flier, left the Union Air terminal at 4:48 a. m. today in an attempt to establish a new trans-continental speed record for planes.

Although the aviator had announced last night he planned to fly to Cincinnati, Ohio, he disclosed shortly before taking off that if he makes good time as far as Kansas City, his one planned refueling stop, he will continue on to New York City without stopping at the Ohio city.

HIGHWAY

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Lean highway, including the concrete, has cost approximately three-quarters of a million dollars—the major item of the county paving program. Many thousands of bonds have been canceled because of the state policy of taking over part of the county paving indebtedness.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The market, which slowed down perceptibly a week ago, seems to be still slow, with some part of the worsted wools has fallen off noticeably, although there is some call for woolen wools and by-products still, at steady rates."

"THANK YOU"—GOLD

Fire Chief Clyde Gold and members of the Pampa Fire department this morning asked THE NEWS to express their thanks and appreciation to the Pampanos who attended the firemen's banquet in the Schneider hotel Wednesday night.

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INSURANCE

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ment and the cooperation of our citizenship," City Manager Stine said. The costs per capita for fire losses in Pampa since 1928 were: 1928—\$ .30, 1929—1.73, 1930—7.23, 1931—2.08, 1932—.80, 1933—.13, 1934—.09 estimated.

As a result of the excellent showing made last year, Pampa's fire credit rate was increased from 6 to 12 per cent and the city rate was reduced one cent. With the laying of additional water lines in South and North Pampa, and the installation of several new fire plugs, and new pumps, Pampa's city rate dropped another cent on December 1 to give the city a rate of 28 cents.

Comparison of fire losses in cities of Texas, Year 1933. City Population Losses 1933 Big Spring 10,000 \$ 7,045.00 Brownwood 12,789 32,125.00 Cleburne 11,539 51,593.00 Corsicana 15,202 20,453.00 Del Rio 11,693 12,303.00 Denison 13,851 32,215.00 Denton 10,000 74,704.00 Greenville 12,407 56,096.00 Harlingen 12,194 2,628.00 Longview 13,500 64,283.00 Palestine 11,445 35,703.00 PAMPA 10,470 1,307.00 Paris 15,000 56,404.00 San Benito 10,753 1,606.00 Sherman 15,713 52,483.00 Sweetwater 12,407 2,628.00 Vernon 10,000 10,717.00 Temple 15,345 55,561.00 Texarkana 16,602 47,545.00 Tyler 17,113 65,411.00

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7 KILLED

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overtaken their countrymen, two veteran Dutch pilots hopped off from Amsterdam this morning to aid in the search. They were G. J. Geysendorfer, who was pilot for the late Van Lear Black, Baltimore, Md., publisher, and Commander Silveis.

Exactly one month ago today 50,000 persons cheered "The Flying Hotrod" when it returned to Amsterdam after winning the handicap race in the Melbourne derby.

The pilots on that flight, K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll, were honored by Queen Wilhelmina. The plane was second in the derby.

Representatives of the Dutch Royal air lines and of the British Imperial Airways left Baghdad by air for the scene of the accident, 250 miles away, to investigate.

The scene of the crash, midway between the coast of Palestine and Baghdad, is a desolate one.

Mrs. G. W. Worrell has returned to her home at Crosbyton after spending a week with her son, Dr. T. J. Worrell and Mrs. Worrell.

EMPEROR HUEY LONG PLANS TO RE-WRITE STATE CONSTITUTION

By NEIL KINCEY Associated Press Staff Writer BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21. (AP)—Senator Huey P. Long, having written upon the statutes every law he could conceive to make an empire of Louisiana, turned his attention today to drafting a "Kingfish constitution."

His colleagues said he plans to rewrite the state constitution, to take further power from the local governments and to inflict further punishment on the opponents he has as yet been unable to reach.

Administration men asserted after adjournment of the special legislative session yesterday that they expect the legislature to be reconvened in February, to call a constitutional convention.

Long's eleventh hour moves with his legislature were an order for election of the rival administration of the city of Alexandria and a thrust at the hostile administration of Mayor T. Semmes Walmesley in New Orleans.

Long also took over control of the city of Baton Rouge, where he has been engaged in a struggle for political supremacy since the house impeached him as governor in 1929, when he tried to tax the Standard Oil company by levying a five cents a barrel occupational tax on oil.

Fifteen members of the senate blocked the impeachment by signing a round robin declaring they would not convict on any of the charges against Long in the house because they considered the proceedings illegal.

He saved his position then at the head of the state, but lost his tax on oil. Yesterday, an hour before

legislature adjourned, he had a minor bill amended to place the occupational tax on oil and then the mystery of his third special session of the year was disclosed.

That Long said on the floor, was the purpose of the session. Only Long knows the potentialities of his nearly 350 dictatorial laws passed this year. Their authority stretches from the pinnacle of the highest executive office and state agency to the poorly-paid public school teacher.

Movie Tickets to Come From Skies

Pampans will have an unusual interest in the sky tomorrow afternoon at 9 o'clock.

From a speeding plane, a number of tiny parachutes will be released, bearing free tickets to "Hell in the Heavens," a film which will be shown Sunday and Monday only at La Nora theater.

Tommie Keenan, local aviator, will release the chutes.

George Guthrie left yesterday for Pomona, Calif., to join Mrs. Guthrie, who has been there several weeks, in a visit to relatives.

Read the NEWS Classified Ads. SEE M. P. DOWNS For 6% Money to Loan On Good Farms and Business Property Combs-Worley Bldg.—Phone 336

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ON CARD TABLES \$100 TEXAS FURNITURE CO. 210-12 N. Cuyler Guy E. McTaggart, Mgr. Phone 607

CONSUMERS MARKET South of Empire Cafe, on the Corner, 123 S. Cuyler XMAS SPECIALS Young Fat, Medium Weight, Hens LB. 12 1/2 Sweet, Juicy California, Oranges DOZ. 17 1/2 SAUSAGE Pork, seasoned right, lb. 12 1/2 BEEF ROAST Choice Cuts, lb 11 1/2 STEAK Choice, round, lb 15 1/2 BANANAS Yellow Ripe Fruit, Saturday only, Doz. 15c RHUBARB Cherry Red, Lb. 7 1/2 SPUDS U. S. Large Idaho White, Lb. 1 3/4 Steak Family Style, Saturday Only, LB. 7 1/2 A large variety of Christmas ORANGES, APPLES. Fresh selected vegetables of all kinds. Priced right. FOR YOUR XMAS DINNER HENS Extra Fancy, Heavy Hens, lb. 15 1/2 TURKEYS GEESE DUCKS SQUABS Extra fancy, young and fat, priced low. FRYERS Fancy Milk Fed, lb. 19 1/2

TALCOTT BAND TO PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY Chik Talcott and his eleven-piece orchestra will make their final appearance of their long engagement at the new Pla-Mor dance palace when they play for the regular Saturday night dance there tomorrow night. Talcott and his musicians have been providing popular dance music for some time at the Pla-mor and their numbers have been well received.

SPECIALS SATURDAY IN OUR TOY DEPARTMENT RUBBER DOLLS 69c BUCK ROGERS GUNS 39c PRICES TALK LEVINES



# EDITORIAL

## THOUGHTS OF A RETIRING MAYOR

Mayor Dave Shanks of Perryton will shortly retire to become county judge of Ochiltree county.

Recently he wrote and distributed a lengthy letter to the people. In it he made certain interesting remarks upon the work of being mayor of the average town. We quote from his letter:

"In a few weeks you will likely be called upon to elect a mayor and a councilman. You have perhaps done without long enough. I thank you for honoring me with the office just the same. I thank those with whom I have worked for their co-operation.

"For the cussings and kicking that I have received, justified and unjustified, I am not quite so thankful, though I've reached the point where even they are more of a benefit than an injury to me.

"The mayor of our town has a multitude of duties as other small town mayors have. Patiently have I listened to and considered every sort of request, demand and complaint that is likely to arise in a town of this size and sort because of drouth, drink, depression, debauchery, donation, dumbness, deceit, degradation, greed, graft, town chickens, country dogs, cows, cats and even to birds and rats, to say nothing of roller-skaters, neighbor's weed patches, tree climbers, bums, bootleggers, and a goodly number of other things. Many of the complains, demands and requests were positively justified and I thank our citizens for making them. I have turned a deaf ear to the highpowered salesman with things to sell that the town must have before the sun goes down; things that can be bought on credit and pay for when you please—provided you please soon enough. I'm not complaining, but just reminding.

Some people have criticized me for requiring some compensation for my time and services. I've always been poor and have always had to keep working at something to make a living. Each time that I was elected mayor I stated to the people before election that I expected them to pay me for my services. Why should I work for nothing? I had no axe to grind. I expected to render the best service that I was capable of, if elected. Free serving officials are too often the most expensive in the long run. Never have I been egotistical or silly enough to be so proud of any worthwhile public office as to fill it for nothing. We pay the city clerk, city marshal, county judge, sheriff, county clerk, county attorney, county treasurer, school superintendent, school teachers, nightwatchman, etc., why not the mayor? If he makes the city's business first and attends to it, more of his time is required than many of the public servants just named. Now mind you, I am not begrudging any of them what they are getting.

"Is it fair to ask any of your fellow townsmen to take his time and the disadvantages that public office may be to private business, while you, yourself spend your entire time in your interest? Would we be doing fair by putting a task of public duty on our friends and then do them the further injury by refusing to pay them for their services? I ask these questions to any persons that sincerely think a mayor ought to serve free. I have no word of censure for them at all. But isn't it a fact that most of the people that oppose paying the mayor are people that have too much of their own business to be bothered with public office, or are people that can't get elected to office themselves, or people that oppose such purely on personal or political grounds without reference to economy?

"An unpaid man is not going to neglect his own business for the public's. Why should we expect him to do so? We should not be selling public office to the lowest bidder, and then expecting efficient and diligently administered public affairs. Some public officials are high at any price while others are cheap at high prices."

## A Washington Daybook

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

There's a new Democratic donkey on the presidential desk—a large bronze one, which makes four in all. And just one little gray-plush G. O. P. elephant, with its ears knocked down.

Most members of the Senate munitions committee's staff, hard hit by the committee's current poverty, are World War veterans. They don't like war, and have worked zealously at the job of exposing the secret activities of the munitions makers. They're staying with the committee without pay this month, largely because of their personal interest.

One of them tells a grim story of an experience in France which has made him hate the soldiering business ever since. His unit, after weeks of fighting in the Argonne which had left all hands foul, bearded and threatened with or suffering from pneumonia, had been enfiladed by Germans and cut off. Five runners were sent back. Each disappeared. He was the sixth, and reached general staff headquarters. Sinking down outside the mess hall where the staff was meeting he heard argument as to the storming of a hill. His colonel, whose regiment had been replaced five times was protesting that it "would take the lives of 5,000 men to take that hill."

"Well," said a general confidently, "we've got 'em." So the hill and the 5000 lives were taken.

Freezing weather struck Florida, and some of the northerners down there demanded their money back.

A Cleveland bridge expert sues two others in New York for not recognizing his system, although he would not care if they didn't recognize it in a game against them.

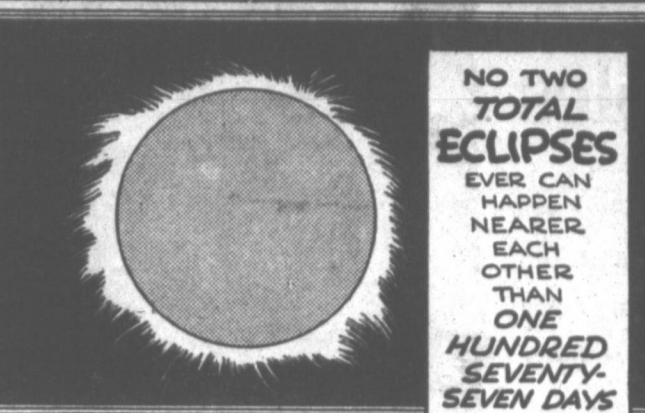
Co-eds in a midwestern university have been getting low grades to attract the boys, says a professor. That's not so dumb!

Washington scientists report a new nebula 1,200,000,000,000,000,000 miles away. Some day those scientists will slip and say something we can check up.

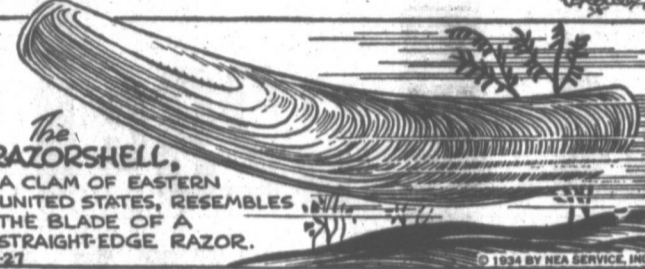
A Philadelphia woman has willed \$5,000 a year to the man who marries her daughter. It's a dare than can't be overlooked.

It's a great forward step to think of eliminating profits from war, at a time when we wouldn't dare think of eliminating war itself.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN 1933.. \$125,000,000 WAS PAID FOR TOYS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND TWO AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS WORTH WERE BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.



FROM figures of the United States Department of Commerce, on the amount of money paid out annually to manufacturers for toys, it may be assumed that about twenty out of every thousand dollars of American income is spent for children's toys.

## TEXAS HISTORY Brushing Up on Facts You Ought to Recall

All night Father Molinas and 8 companions were trapped in the Father President's room of San Luis mission. Two hours after they had risen the following morning, one of the soldiers answered at the door. With an exclamation of surprise, he opened the door wider and caught in his arms the fainting body of a presidio, stripped and bleeding from a severe wound in the chest. The man was Joseph Vasquez, one of those who had been sent from the presidio, was attacked, and left as one dead. He had dragged himself near the mission, was discovered by Indians, and thrown into the burning stockade. By a miracle he escaped from there, crept past the groups of feasting Indians, and finally reached the Father President's room. When the flames reached the room where the captives were, they managed to make their way to a nearby room, and were safe there until the

Comanches caught sight of them, and set fire to the new refuge. This time they fled to the burning chapel, and the Indians, thinking they could not survive, left them.

At nightfall Parilla sent fourteen men to the mission to investigate. Miscalculating again, the Indians withdrew their forces slightly, believing the fourteen to be forerunners of a large army.

Before the soldiers reached the chapel, the captives tried to escape. Only four were alive, and one, Juan Gutierrez, had to be left to die, for no one was strong enough to carry him to safety. A male driver, Nicolas, escaped and weeks later reached San Antonio de Valero. Vasquez and Father Molinas took hidden paths, and after one day and two nights, reached the presidio.

For four days the presidio was carefully guarded, and at the end of that time, it was evident that the Indians would not return to attack again. The survivors were sorrowful figures as they buried the dead fathers in the church cemetery. The soldiers and servants were buried where they had fallen in the conflict.

The Province of Texas was aroused by the massacre. San Antonio de Valero inhabitants were fearful lest they be attacked next. Eighteen of their soldiers went to San Saba when the call for aid came.

Late in March two Indians were sent to San Antonio to ask for more recruits. They returned four days later, saying they had lost their horses in the Llano river. Leut. Juan Galban and four soldiers were sent out next. They returned at the end of a week, for their provisions had given out.

The San Saba massacre had several results, the most important being the change in policy of the missionaries in regard to their missions. Other missions were built for the Apaches, but eventually the Spaniards turned against them and joined the Comanches in the attempt to wipe out the whole tribe.

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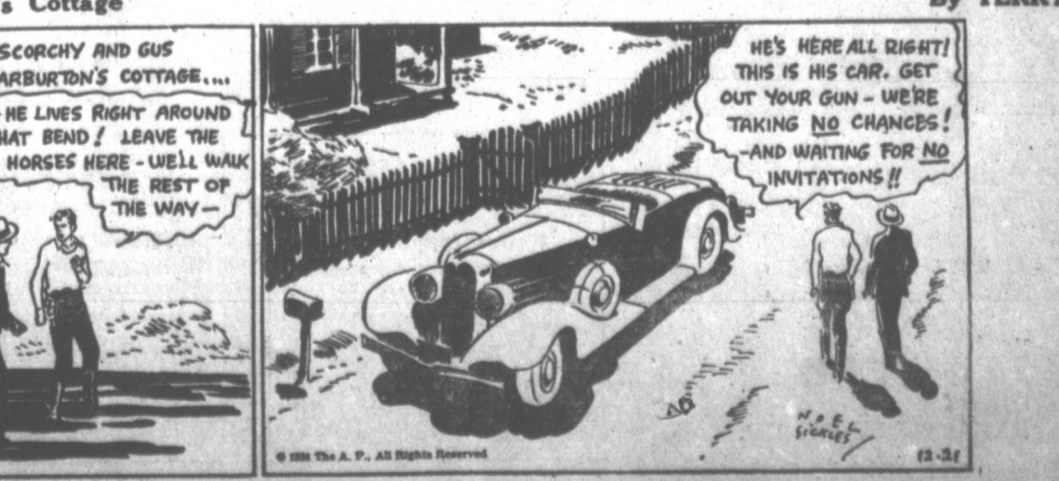


BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop) A Job for Dan!



## ALLEY OOP Over the River!



HE'S HERE ALL RIGHT! THIS IS HIS CAR. GET OUT YOUR GUN - WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES! - AND WAITING FOR NO INVITATIONS!!

### GOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY BE DECREASED

#### Byrns May Cut From One-Third to One-Fourth

By CLARENCE M. WRIGHT, Associated Press Staff Writer  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Democratic leaders proposed today that their party assume control over the drafting of legislation by taking over more committee posts. The move brought quick protest from republicans.

Representative Byrns of Tennessee, democratic floor leader who is expected to be next speaker, advanced it as his personal belief that democratic membership on legislation-shaping committees should be increased and republican membership reduced.

"They (republicans) have got about one-fourth of the membership," Byrns said, "so why should they have one-third, or thereabouts, of the committee places. It's our responsibility, and we're competent to handle it."

"I wouldn't want to take away from any member a right to which he was entitled, but I don't figure the republicans are entitled to as many members as they now have on committees."

Representative Mapes of Michigan, a republican leader, remarked that:

"The republicans got about 46 per cent of the popular vote in the last election. Those voters are entitled to representation."

"But if the democrats want to change things, they've got the brute strength to do it."

The democrats have 322 members in the next house while republicans have 102. The number of republicans and democrats on committees has not been changed since democrats took over the house in 1931 with a four-vote majority.

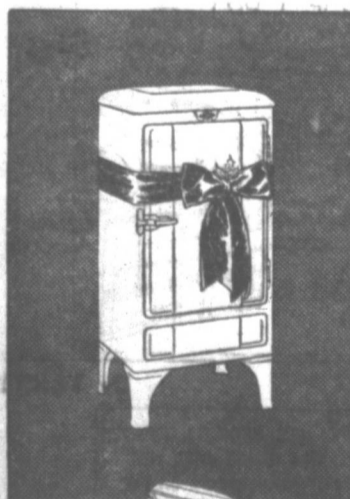
In the last house, democrats had 614 committee posts, and republicans 376, a number of members serving on two or more committees. But if those totals should be carried on into the next house, republicans would average 2.6 committees per man and democrats 1.9.

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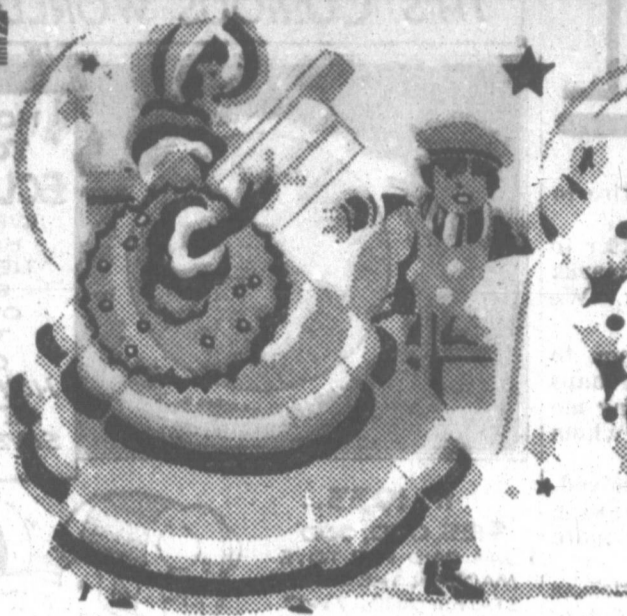


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PRICES ARE IN EFFECT WHEN THE PAPER LEAVES THE PRESS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

# FOR All this Week XMAS VALUES THAT STANDARDS

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**COFFEE** M. J. B. Vacuum Sealed LB. 29c

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STARCH	FAULTLESS MEDIUM	BOX 9c
SUPER SUDS	BEADS OF SOAP	BOX 9c
LYE	HOOKEE GRANULATED	BOX 9c

**COCONUT** Long Shredded in the Bulk 1/2 LB. 13c

**CATSUP** Large 14 oz. Packed from Red Ripe Tomato 2 LARGE BOTTLES 24c

**SALT** 1 1/2 Lb. Rock Crystal Table BOX 5c

**NO. 2 MUSTARD OR TURNIP GREENS, SPINACH AND WHITE SWAN RANCH STYLE BEANS.**

YOUR CHOICE 2 CANS FOR 19c

**PEPPER** 1 1/2 Ounce Yours Truly Black CAN 5c

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WHITE KING TOILET ARMOUR'S COCOHARD WATER, CAMAY OR PALMOLIVE YOUR CHOICE BAR 5c

**TOMATOES** No. 1 Size Standard Packed Red Ripe CAN 5c

**MORTON'S** We Have Them Both! MORTON'S SAUSAGE SEASONING PKG. 25c

Morton's Smoke Salt 10 LB. 83c

**HERSHEY'S** BREAKFAST COCOA LB. 12c

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SOLID MOLDS LB. 29 1/2c  
QUARTER MOLDS LB. 30 1/2c

**VEG-ALL** Or No. 2 Mixed Vegetables for Soups and Salads 2 CANS 23c

**PUMPKIN** No. 2 Size Fancy Holiday For Pies 2 CANS 19c

**TOMATO JUICE** Medium size California Home Brand 3 CANS 23c

**KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES** BOX 10c

**K.C. BAKING POWDER** 50 OZ. 29c 25 OZ. 19c

**GELATINE CLEANSER** Monarch White It Lasts BOX 5c  
Lighthouse Lightens House Work 3 CANS 9c

**OXYDOL** FOR GENERAL USE LARGE BOX 24c

**CHIPSO** RICH SUDS THAT LAST LARGE BOX 19c

Wilson's, Dold's or Pinkney's

**BEEF ROASTS** CORN FED

CHOICE BRISKETS LB. 7 1/2c  
END CUT CHUCK LB. 9 1/2c  
Rolled Plate Rib Plain or Seasoned LB. 10 1/2c  
CENTER CUT CHOICE CHUCK LB. 11 1/2c  
CENTER CUT CHOICE ARM LB. 13 1/2c

**HERE'S JUST THE FOWL FOR**

Fancy Full Feather **DUCKS** LB. 13 1/2c

Choice Colored Type **CAPONS** LB. 19 1/2c

**SLAB BACONS** End Cuts or 1/2 or Whole Slab

1ST GRADE DRY SALT LB. 16 3/4c  
WILSON'S KORN KING LB. 22 1/2c  
WILSON'S CERTIFIED LB. 25 1/2c  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM LB. 27 1/2c

**SLICED BACONS**

PINKNEY'S ECONOMY LB. 17 1/2c  
DOLD'S SUNFLOWER LB. 23 1/2c  
DOLD'S STERLING LB. 25 1/2c  
ARMOUR'S BANQUET LB. 29c  
WILSON'S BOX CERTIFIED LB. 32c  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM LB. 33c

**FRESH PORK SHOULDER** CENTER CUT SHANKS TO BONE LB. 14 1/2c

**HAMBURGER** All Meats Fresh Ground

**STEW MEAT** Fresh Beef Tough Cuts

**TURKEY** CHOICE PLUMP YOUNG, FANCY SELECTED HENS, DRY PICKED, ALL NO. 1

LB. 21

**PORK SAUSAGES** FANCY FIG LINKS OLD LB. 22c

**P'NUT BUTTER** Another Fresh Barrel

**BEEF LIVER** Fresh Not Frozen

**CHEESE FEAT** LONGHORN COTTAGE LB. 16 3/4c

**CHOPS** Center Cut Pork LB. 17 1/2c

**KRAUT** Old Fashioned in the Bulk A Fresh Barrel

**FRANKS** Large Fresh, Not a wrinkle in a carload

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<b>P. &amp; G. SOAP</b> World's Largest Selling Laundry Soap 6 GIANT BARS 26c 10 REGULAR BARS 29c	<b>FOLGERS</b> Golden Gate Fish or Drip Grind LB. 32c	<b>BLOCK SALT</b> Carried in Stock at Stores 2 and 3 Only PLAIN 50 LB. 38c Sulphurized 50 LB. 48c	<b>CRACKERS</b> Delicious, Dainty, Crisp, Salted, Special brand. 2 LB. BOX 15 1/2c	<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> STANDARD FOOD BRAND 3 LARGE ROLLS 650 Sheets 19c ROLL 5c	<b>SWIFTS SOAP</b> WHITE OR QUICK NAPHA CLEAN UP 10 BARS 17c FOR GIANT BORAX ARROW 6 BARS 17c	<b>COFFEE</b> CHANE & SANBORN'S DATED BREA MORN, LB. 28c
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VERY



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY!

MEAT AND PRODUCE PRICES ARE  
FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SAT-  
URDAY AND MONDAY.

**INCREASE IN  
WARSHIP COST  
IS 'AMAZING'**

**COMMITTEE TO PROBE  
INTO BIDDING  
SITUATION**

BY NATHAN ROBERTSON,  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—  
A sweeping inquiry into what  
Chairman Nye called "amazing  
increases" in recent costs of war-  
ships was ordered today by Senate  
militaries investigators. They  
said they wanted to determine if  
there had been "collusion in  
bidding."

The investigators said they had  
evidence that bids of private con-  
tractors for the construction of naval  
destroyers doubled between the fall  
of 1933 and the fall of 1934.

Meanwhile, Pierre Du Pont, of the  
Delaware munitions firm, called for  
"exhaustive study by the wisest"  
minds to devise a practical plan  
to eliminate excess profits in war-  
time. He said the Du Pont company  
already was on record as favoring  
such elimination.

Calling for a study now "to avoid  
hasty and inefficient measure-  
ments," he told the Associated Press  
that the regulation of war-time prof-  
its must apply to every business and  
every individual. It must not im-  
pair the efficiency, productivity,  
and inventiveness of American in-  
dustry.

Although the committee had in-  
tended to bring up the question of  
warship costs in public hearing to-  
day, it put the matter off till after  
the holidays to make more detailed  
inquiry.

Investigators said data gathered  
by their agents showed that in the  
fall of 1933 the low bid on a certain  
cruiser type was \$8,000,000, but  
that a year later it was \$16,000,000 for  
virtually the same ship. They said in-  
creased costs would not account for  
the doubled price.

The committee planned to con-  
clude today its inquiry into the war  
department's ideas for industrial  
mobilization in time of war. It  
sought to show the plan would re-  
sult in "regimentation of labor."

The current inquiry into the Du  
Pont Powder company, which has  
occupied four weeks, was concluded  
yesterday with evidence that the  
concern made \$228,731,000 profits  
from 1915 to 1918, inclusive.

It showed the profits were left,  
after federal taxes had been paid,  
from a business amounting to \$1-  
157,000,000.

**Ranger Hannah  
Gives Testimony  
In Decatur Trial**

DECATUR, Dec. 21. (AP)—Ranger  
Captain Leon Hannah planned to  
resume testimony today in the trial  
of Jack Mosier, 30, charged with  
the slaying of Dan Corley, aged  
Chico resident found dead near his  
tent home last April.

Hannah testified yesterday that  
Mosier denied while held at the  
Tarrant county jail that he killed  
Corley but admitted at Decatur  
later in a signed statement that he  
killed him. Hannah said the de-  
fendant, in company with C. Yale,  
a youth charged as an accessory to  
the slaying, led him to a spot  
where a pistol was buried.

County Attorney Jennings C.  
Brown and Arnold F. Davenport,  
his assistant, said they would ask  
for the death penalty for Mosier,  
father of a child.

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**WHAT'LL MAKE YOUR HEART MERRY**

**ARDS QUALITY  
EATS**

**XMAS CANDY**

LB. 13 1/2c

<b>PORK SHOULDERS</b> SHANKS TO BOIL SHANJ 1/2 ONLY LB. 7 1/2c LB. 11 1/2c	<b>BURGER</b> All Meat Fresh Ground 3 LBS. 25c FOR	<b>MEAT</b> Fresh Beef Tough Cuts LB. 3 1/2c
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Wilson's, Dold's or Pinkney's <b>BABY STEAKS</b> CORN <b>BEEF</b> <b>STEAKS</b> <b>FED</b>	<b>UNIFORM CUT</b> LB. 6 1/2c <b>FAMILY STYLE</b>	<b>CHOICE CENTER</b> LB. 12 1/2c <b>CUT CHUCK</b>	<b>SHOULDER</b> LB. 13 1/2c <b>CUT ROUND</b>	<b>CHOICE CUT</b> LB. 14 1/2c <b>LOIN STEAK</b>	<b>CHOICE CUT</b> LB. 22 1/2c <b>ROUND</b>
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**PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR**  
BALANCED FOR BREAD  
BISCUIT AND CAKE  
48 Lbs. \$1.96 24 Lbs. \$1.03

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Yuletide Chocolates Fancy 2 BOX 58c  
Choice Christmas Chocolates 5 LB. BOX \$1.19

**PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Hearts Delight or White Swan, Heavy Syrup CAN 18c  
**PRUNES** No. 2 1/2 West-Over Brand, Choice 2 Cans 29c For

**APRICOTS** No. 2 1/2 Crane Brand, fine for pies CAN 16c

**GALLON FRUITS**

<b>PRUNES</b> Fresh Italian GAL. 29c	<b>BL'KBERRIES</b> Pie Fruit GAL. 41c
<b>PEARS</b> Bartlett Halves GAL. 41c	<b>CHERRIES</b> Sour Red Pitted GAL. 48c

**CHERRIES** No. 2 Sour Red Pitted 2 CANS 29c FOR

**PINEAPPLE** No. 2 fancy Crushed or Matched Slice 2 FOR 31c

**BLACKBERRIES** No. 2 Northern Berries 2 FOR 23c

**SPAGHETTI & MACARONI**

<b>JUSTICE</b> Macaroni or Spaghetti 6 oz. BOX 5c	<b>SPAGHETTI</b> Cooked in Tomato Sauce CAN 9c
<b>BEECHNUT</b> Elbows and Rings LB. 15c	<b>BULK</b> Elbow Spaghetti and Macaroni 1 1/2 LB. 17c

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<b>Pancake Flour</b> Pillsbury Small 2 BOXES 19c FOR	<b>Pancake Flour</b> Pillsbury Package 3 1/2 Lb. 24c
<b>Pancake Flour</b> Harvest Time Package 4 Lb. 21c	<b>Buckwheat</b> Harvest Time Package 4 Lb. 23c

**WAX PAPER** Cut Rite Double Strength 2 BOXES 15c FOR

**COFFEE** Maxwell House, All Purpose LB. 31c

**PICKLES** Whole Sour or Dill in glass jars **QUART 16c**

**WL FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER!**

**TURKEYS**  
E PLUMP YOUNG AND TENDER  
SELECTED HENS AND TOMS  
PICKED. ALL NO. 1 BIRDS.  
LB. 21 1/2c

Fancy Colored Type  
**FRYERS** LB. 19 1/2c

Fancy, All Sizes  
**HENS** LB. 14 1/2c

**PORK SAUSAGE**  
BIG LINKS OLD PLANTATION SACK 22c  
LB. 18 1/2c

**FRESH KILLED PORK**  
100% PURE SAUSAGE 2 LBS. FOR 23c

<b>SMALL LEAN PIG RIBS</b> LB. 12 1/2c	<b>FRESH HAMS 1/2 OR WHOLE</b> LB. 17 1/2c
<b>CENTER CUT FRESH HAM</b> LB. 20 1/2c	

**BUTTER** Another fresh Barrel 2 LBS. 25c FOR  
**CHEESE** Not Frozen LB. 8 1/2c

**CURED HAMS**

<b>CHOICE PEPPER CURED 1/2 OR WHOLE</b> LB. 18 1/2c	<b>ARMOUR'S STAR, Christmas Wrapped, Small Ave., Whole Only</b> LB. 21 1/2c
<b>DOLD'S NIAGRA OR SWIFT'S PREMIUM CHRISTMAS WRAPPED 1/2 OR WHOLE</b> LB. 21 1/2c	<b>SHANK ENDS AS CUT AND DISPLAYED</b> LB. 12 1/2c

**BROOMS** A Four Tie Good Sweeper Value **EACH 31c**

**TOMATO SOUP** Van Camp's Regular **CAN 5c**

**OVALTINE** LARGE CAN 53c SMALL CAN 29c

**SHORTENING** ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE IN 8-LB. CARTONS  
ALWAYS FRESH AT STANDARD'S 8 FOR 86c

**CORN FLAKES** Millers Crispy Toasted 2 Boxes 17c FOR

**FIGS** Fancy Black Or White In the Bulk **BAG 19c**

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**Evaporated MILK** DOUBLE RICHNESS OF WHOLE MILK  
3 TALL OR 6 SMALL CANS 17c  
CARNATION AND PET SMALL CAN 3c LARGE CAN 6c

**OATS** Crystal Wedding With Glass Ware in Every **BOX 19c**

**OATS** Quick Cooking Quaker Large **BOX 21c**

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PLAIN OR DRIP GRINDS IN THE VACUUM SEALED GLASS JARS AT NO. 1 STORE ONLY  
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**LARGE BOX** 28c

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LB. 28c LB. 19c

**ARMOUR'S STAR**  
BRAINS IN 1 LB. CAN 10c  
DRIED BEEF, MEXICAN CHILI, 1 1/2 LB. CAN 13c  
GLASS 11c

**QUICKARROW SOAP CHIPS** (Clean Up)  
LARGE BOX 14c SMALL BOX 7c  
PRIDE 4 1/2 Oz. 2 Boxes 25c FOR

**TOMATOES** NO. 2 STANDARD PACKED RED RIPE 3 CANS 23c FOR

**GREEN BEANS** No. 2 Standard Cut Green 2 CANS 17c FOR

**DRINKS** PAR-T-PAK LIME RICKY, RUM'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE OR LITHIATED & LEMON SODA.  
FOUR CHOICE BOTTLE 10c  
MONARCH GINGER ALE BOTTLE 13c

**NO. 2 CORN**  
STANDARD PACK SWEET 2 CANS 19c FOR  
Alton Country Gentleman 2 CANS 25c FOR  
PEARLETTE SWEET CAN 18c

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**Mussolini Makes 180 Millionaires**

ROME, Dec. 21. (AP)—A platoon of new Italian lire millionaires came into being today with the drawings of a \$50,000,000 lottery—one of the most ambitious raffles ever pulled off in Europe and perhaps the world.

The new millionaires numbered exactly 180. The ranks of the nearly rich were swelled by 360 persons receiving prizes of 500,000 lire and 2,400 receiving awards of 100,000.

The prize winners received still another though less tangible prize. By pulling their millions out of the hat this morning they automatically came into title as "exemplary patriots."

The lottery scheme was devised by Mussolini's government to speed the machinery of the gigantic consolidated bonds conversion law of December, 1934. Holders of consolidated bonds were told at the time that they must cash in their bonds within ten days or present them for conversion from 5 to 3.50 per cent.

Tension in a gigantic crowd which assembled in a public place marked the beginning of the lottery. Hundreds upon hundreds of the holders of the converted bonds began to stream into town as early as dawn for a go at lady luck.

The ceremony of drawing was accompanied by military and civic honors.

**WHEELER COUNTY RECORDS**  
 Filings for Wednesday, Dec. 19:  
 MD.—D. M. Davis et ux to The Home-Stake Royalty Corp. 3-256ths int S W 1/4 section 46, block 24.  
 MD.—Union Investment Co., to Ann Dudley Sibley, 1-640th int N E 1/4 section 49, block 24.  
 MD.—H. W. Finley et ux to Home Stake Royalty Corp., 1-16th int. S 1/2 section 48, block 24.  
 MD.—Otis Garrett and T. B. Rucker to Kent K. Kimball, 1-32nd int. N W 1/4 section 48, block 24.  
 Release of Mineral Interest, M. Reynolds & Clayton Heare to Lou Canda Cannon & Nora Baker, 1/2 interest N E 1/4 section 33, block 13. Furnished by Title Abstract company, Wheeler.

**YELETIDE WOE**  
 BALTIMORE (AP)—Christmas cards, it appears, are more valuable than a green eight-cylindered coupe with yellow wheels.

When his car was stolen Monday "Box 2350" appeared in an ad to the "guy who stole it" to return the Christmas cards and mailing list inside. He did not mention returning the car.

Yesterday police found the automobile. The cards and mailing list were missing.

**NO DIVORCES ALLOWED**  
 DENVER (AP)—Since Christmas is the season of "peace on earth," Denver judges have agreed husbands and wives must keep their marital strife to themselves from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2. The judges, declaring a "divorce moratorium," announced no divorce suits can be filed during that time.

**I did not kill Osborne**  
 By VICTOR BRIDGES

**SYNOPSIS:** Nicholas Trench has been acquitted of the murder of John Osborne, has almost been murdered himself, and has joined forces with a perfectly strange girl named Molly O'Brien, all within 18 hours. For it develops that Osborne had stolen a formula worth millions, and that it belongs to Molly, and that the men long ago upon Nicholas also want to find the formula. Now Nicholas' friend, Jerry Mordant, has arrived and been presented to Molly.

**CHAPTER 15 NICK'S STORY**  
 With that delightful half grave, half mischievous smile of hers, Molly rose from her chair. "I am glad to meet you," she said simply. "I know you must be very nice or Nick wouldn't be so fond of you."

Jerry achieved a highly creditable boy, and then straightening himself looked at her admiringly.

"You'll forgive my being a bit dazed," he remarked, "but you see I wasn't exactly expecting a party."

"Molly's not a party," I explained; "she's more in the nature of an accident." I pulled up a chair. "Sit down, Jerry," I added. "You're going to listen to the most amazing yarn you've ever heard, but that's no reason why you shouldn't be comfortable."

"The difficulty," I added, looking from one to the other of them, "is that I'm hanged if I know where to begin."

"I want to hear as much as I can," Jerry thrust his hands into his pockets and stretched out his legs. "I know I know I know is what I saw in the papers last night and this morning, I've read the judge's summing up, but outside of that I'm absolutely in the dark about the whole business. You start right at the beginning and tell me everything."

I reflected for a moment. "The beginning," I said, "was when I ran into Osborne in Villiers Street. It was late one night, about a week after you'd gone away, and I'd been dining with a pal of mine at the Savage Club. On my way to Charlie Cross I saw a chap standing under a lamp-post lighting a cigarette. I thought his face was familiar and when I got up close I recognized him at once. Except for looking a little older he hadn't altered in the least. You remember what he was like—a tall thin bird with a tight mouth and very black eyes."

Jerry nodded. "I remember him perfectly. Bit of a dab in the stinks line, wasn't he—always messing about the test-tubes and Bunsen burners?"

"That's the man," I said. "We were never particular pals, but I used to play him at golf sometimes, and you know how it is when you come across anyone you were in school with. Of course I stopped you and that we did a bit of sailing together in the summer."

"When we said good-bye, I gave him my address and invited him to look me up. I heard nothing more of him for three or four days; then one afternoon he sent me a note from some house in Holland Park asking me if I'd come round and see him that evening."

"I wasn't keen about it, but having nothing special to do I thought I might as well go. Well, after I'd had some grub I walked across the Park as far as Portland Road. It came on to rain then, so I took a taxi. I must have got to his place just about nine o'clock. It was a small house with a front garden to it, and when I rang the bell he opened the door himself. I could see at once that he was as jumpy as a cat."

"How do you mean?" asked Jerry. "All on edge," I explained, "keeping himself in like a man who's frightened and doesn't want to show it. He took me along to his study and gave me a drink, and for some time we sat there talking about old days, and the fellows we used to know and all that kind of thing."

"Then at last he came to the point. He told me that he was anxious to buy a boat, and as I knew a little about sailing, he thought that perhaps I wouldn't mind giving him my help and advice. Of course, the first question I asked him was what kind of a boat he was looking for."

"He said he wanted one in which it would be safe to cross the Channel, and one which, at the same time, two men could handle more or less comfortably. Something about twelve or fourteen tons, with an auxiliary engine. Now, as it happened, I knew that there was a yawl of exactly that type for sale at Brightlingsea. The price was three hundred and fifty, and for a man who could afford it she was well worth the money."

"I gave him the particulars, and then he asked me as a great favor whether I'd go down there myself, fix the thing up straight away, and find him a paid hand who would sign on for a trip to the other side."

"It struck me as an odd sort of request to make and I began to wonder whether he'd been doing something fishy, and wanted to sneak off out of the country. However, that wasn't exactly my business. After all there's nothing illegal in buying a yacht for a man, and he seemed to be in such a state of nerves and so desperately anxious for me to say yes, that in the end, like a fool, I agreed to act for him."

I could send him back to rest. "Well, that was that, so to speak. I came back here, and next morning I took the first train down to Brightlingsea. The owner of the yawl was a very decent fellow; he let me examine her thoroughly and I could see that she was in first-class condition. I made him an offer of three hundred, and after a bit of arguing we closed the deal at three hundred and fifty."

"I'd just got out the money to pay him—we were in the local pub at the time splitting a half-bottle—when the door opened and the police walked in and arrested me. I was so staggered I never even drank my fizzy."

"Of course, they'd no real evidence against me up till then; what did the trick were those infernal notes. Osborne had drawn them out of the bank that morning, and there I was with the whole packet actually in my hand."

"But hang it all, you'd a perfectly good explanation!" "It didn't seem to cut any ice with the magistrate or the coroner's jury," I observed bitterly. "Old Cresswell did his best but he couldn't even get me out on bail. I was flung into a dungeon cell for three weeks, and then hauled out last Monday and charged with being a bloody-minded assassin."

Jerry began to laugh. "Sorry to appear unsympathetic, but somehow or other the whole thing seems so deucedly funny. Why, one's only got to look at you to see that you're the most good-natured chump in Europe."

"Thank you, Jerry," I said. "Unfortunately the British law isn't run on those sound psychological lines. As a matter of fact, they put up quite a good case against me. Suggested that my story was all bunk—that I'd had a row with Osborne, bashed him on the head and then pinched the money out of his safe. I tell you, it was tough and so on one time. If Barrett hadn't made such a corking fine speech I believe the idiots would have hanged me."

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**Tomorrow, the "syndicate" gets another member.**

**Drivers License Law Is Advocated**

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Civic leaders conferred here today on a campaign for a drivers license law. Raymond Hulse of Dallas presided. Sidney J. Williams, director of the National Safety Council emphasized the need for more high-way safety regulations.

"We thought the world war was a terrific thing but we lose more people through automobile accidents annually than we did in the war," Williams said.

Williams pointed to the decrease in automobile fatalities among school children as offering hope for success of an educational campaign among adults. If adults were trained and exercised the same care taught school children there would be 10,000 less traffic fatalities annually, he said.

W. D. Pope, state casualty insurance commissioner, estimated 3,500 persons had been killed or injured in Texas traffic accidents this year. "This is an appalling toll," he said. "It is time we realized driving on the highways is a privilege and not an inalienable right."

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**Dictator Needed In Time of War, Claims Du Pont**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Ireneau Du Pont told the senate munitions committee today "the only way to wage a war is to have an absolute monarch at the head of the government."

"The powder manufacturer made this observation while being questioned about the advisability of conscripting industry in time of war."

Du Pont added that conscription of industry would bring "a terrible amount of lost motion and confusion."

"We will have a time in case of war, whatever the system," Du Pont testified.

**Professor Plans To Shoot Rocket Into Stratosphere**

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 21. (AP)—Dr. R. H. Goddard, head of the department of physics at Clark university, Worcester, Mass., is making preparations at a shallow spot 25 miles from here to prove that rockets can be made to penetrate further into the secrets of the stratosphere than balloons carrying observers or small instruments, or both.

Convinced that the answer to the stratosphere rests with successful penetration of the earth's outer air shell with rockets, he has a staff of assistants working toward completion of experiments started here in 1923.

Dr. Goddard has established a laboratory in a farm building adjoining his residence on a six-acre tract of land between two cotton farms four miles from the city limits. The actual firing of the rockets, however, will take place 25 miles from here, in a shallow valley where the rockets will be trucked and placed in a 60-foot steel tower especially constructed for the firing.

The rocket is more than 12 feet long and approximately two feet in diameter at its widest point. The development of the rocket, Goddard explains, can be compared to a new-type airplane motor. "There is a long period of testing before any practical results are certain. We will probably spend several months in the laboratory before any test will be made," he said.

**BACK TO THE BARN MOVEMENT**

CASTLETON, Kas. (AP)—Do cows, like chickens, come home to roost? Swan Magnusson of Hutchinson believes they do.

He drove some cows from Hutchinson to Castleton, 25 miles, to a pasture. The next day the animals were back in Hutchinson, having made the trek in 90 hours.

**PROBABLY TOUGH ANYWAY**  
 ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Hanlons have decided they won't have roast pork for Christmas.  
 Attempting to kill a hog, Thomas Halon, county farmer, took an ineffectual shot with a .22 caliber rifle and then handed the gun to his son, Francis. The son fired and the bullet, glancing off the hog's back, struck the elder Hanlon in the right arm.

**HELPING THE GIRLS**  
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