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# 12 TEXANS DIE VIOLENTLY SATURDAY

## Claim Manchoukuan Troops Have Surrounded Russian Invaders

### RICHBERG WARNS JOURNAL TO 'LAY OFF' LIBEL

#### SAYS JOHNSON LIBELED HIM IN ARTICLES

SATEVEPOST WOULD BE SUED PROMPTLY, HE HINTS

#### Hundreds Will Attend Annual Party Monday

Lions, NEWS, and La Nora to Have Candy for All in Big Annual Event.

#### MRS. CUSACK OUTDISTANCES HER HUSBAND

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#### Lawyer Indicted



Federal indictment has been returned against James C. Mathers, prominent Oklahoma criminal lawyer, on charges of "illegal participation in the division of the ransom money paid for the release of the kidnaped Charles Ulrich, Oklahoma oil millionaire, Mathers defended Harvey Bailey, who was given a life term for the abduction.

#### TWO SLAIN IN SAN AUGUSTINE STORE BATTLE

Violent death felled at least 12 persons in Texas yesterday when many were injured—some dangerously—as the aftermath of yesterday's shooting, automobile accidents, a grade crossing tragedy, a stabbing and a hanging. Gunfire blazed in the W. R. Thomas store at San Augustine. Two men, Murray Thomas and Maurice Thomas, were killed. J. E. Thomas was rushed to a Neurologics hospital, will die, physicians said. Tom Burleson, wounded in the abdomen, was taken to a Mansfield, La. hospital. Plato Elliott, a bystander, was critically wounded. Information on the shootings was meager with all participants either killed or wounded. Sheriff W. C. Gary knew of no cause for the tragedy that settled a tense air over the town of 3,000 inhabitants. It was reported the shootings followed an altercation in the Thomas store. Four persons, finished with gathering Christmas presents in a nearby wood, were killed when a Sunshine Special train demolished the machine in which they rode near Sinclair City, a few miles from Tyler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Donald R. Richberg, recovery coordinator, has written the Saturday Evening Post that it "must accept full legal responsibility" for any derogatory statements contained in a forthcoming series of articles by General Hugh S. Johnson who reigned as head of head of the NRA after an extended dispute with Richberg. In a letter to George Horace Lorimer, editor of the magazine, written Dec. 14, he said he had been "told by several persons, seeming to have source of accurate information," that a book from which the articles are to be excerpted includes certain definitely described attacks upon me which, if made, would be untrue, maliciously libelous and designed wholly for the purpose of doing me harm. "I suppose there is nothing lower in the scale of publishing than the publication of character assassination for the purpose, either of venting personal spleen or building circulation," the letter continued. "I should not assume that the Saturday Evening Post would stoop to put itself in that class of publications. It is possible however, that you may have assumed that General Johnson's statements can be relied upon and can be supported by evidence which would be given credence in a court. On the other hand, many of the charges which General Johnson has loosely made in private conversation regarding me and my activities can be completely disproved by documentary evidence and the testimony of a large number of credible witnesses. Under the circumstances, I simply desire to notify you that if you take the responsibility for publishing the statements by General Johnson, derogatory to me and obviously designed as destructive of my personal and professional reputation, must accept the full legal responsibility for taking such action without any adequate effort to assure you self of the truth of the libel."

A specially selected children's movie program has been obtained for Pampa Daily NEWS-Lions Club-La Nora theater free party which will be held tomorrow—Monday—morning. The big event will start promptly at 10 o'clock. Eight reels of popular comedies will be shown on the screen for the enjoyment of children up to and including 14 years of age. About 1,400 children are expected to attend and to express their enjoyment in their usual vociferous manner. While the children are seeing the free show, members of the theater and NEWS staffs and members of the Lions club will be arranging big bins of candy, which will be distributed to each child as it leaves the show. Half a dozen Lions will be needed to assist. No tickets will be issued—every child in the community up to 14 years of age is invited to be at La Nora theater Monday by 10 o'clock. Old Santa Claus will be there. Christmas baskets will be delivered to the needs of Pampa tomorrow. Pampans desiring to adopt a family or donate money for the purchase of baskets may do so until tomorrow afternoon. The Pampa relief board still has a number of families who will not have anything extra for Christmas unless kind Pampans send them baskets. Many organizations and individuals have already donated and more aid is necessary. There are at least 250 families who would be treated. Added to lists published last week are the following who donated Saturday: W. A. Curtis, \$5; Mrs. Harry Hoare, 1 basket; Mrs. John S. Under, 1 basket; Mrs. Otto Stueber, 1 basket; Mrs. Howard Buckingham, 1 basket; Mrs. P. O. Sanders, 1 basket; Mrs. John Sturgeon, 1 basket; Mrs. I. B. Hughes, 1 basket; Mrs. C. L. Mullen, 1 basket; Mrs. Bayard Low, 1 basket; Circle 4, First Christian church, 1 basket; Mrs. Phoebe A. Worley, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Inez Carter, baskets.

#### RESIDENT OF PANHANDLE IS CRASH VICTIM

BASKETBALL STAR IS UNCONSCIOUS IN HOSPITAL

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—A holiday trip from their home in Pampa, Texas, brought death today to one member of a family and injury to four others. Their car collided with another at the juncture of highways 10 and 114 north of here shortly after noon. A. F. Felts, 61, died in a hospital at 3 p. m. He had a fractured skull and broken arm. Max Felts, 18, his son, was unconscious in Baptist hospital with a fractured skull. Mrs. A. F. Felts, his wife, was in the same hospital with a possible fracture of the pelvis, lacerated skull and body bruises. Two other children, Maxine and Kellon, were being cared for in the home of a Roanoke physician. They were less seriously injured. The family was enroute to Dallas. The single occupant of the other machine was unhurt. Max Felts and his brother were widely-known in the Panhandle as basketball stars on Coach Pat Gerald's team last year and the year before. They appeared on the local court numerous times in the last few years.

#### JAPANESE CLAIM THEY WILL TRY TO HALT 'BLOODSHED'

By GLENN BABB  
TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rengo (Japanese) news agency dispatches from Harbin tonight said Soviet authorities were seeking to avert bloodshed after Soviet troops invaded Manchoukoo from Siberia. The troops, asserted to have crossed the border near Tungning, 50 miles south of Suifenho, were surrounded by Manchoukuan troops and their communications cut in an effort to check their further military activities," the Rengo report said. The dispatches said Soviet authorities had asked Manchoukoo to allow the Russian soldiers to re-tire with their arms, and proposed an amicable settlement of the affair. This the Manchurian government was reported considering. While the foreign office in Tokyo had no official report of the affair and indicated it did not credit the report, it was admitted Soviet farmers recently entered Manchoukoo Tungning vicinity. The Rengo advised said the soldiers, after advancing into Manchoukuan territory, began setting up military equipment. What this equipment was the dispatches did not specify, nor was the number of troops indicated.

#### SANTA TO VISIT POOR CHILDREN THIS AFTERNOON

Christmas Tree Will Be Attraction At City Hall

Santa Claus will come to children of needy families this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city auditorium. Santa will be brought through efforts of local organizations and individuals. Each child of needy families will receive a toy and a sack containing candies, nuts, orange and apple. Santa will arrive and distribute the gifts following an interesting program prepared by the Twentieth Century Forum. The tree, candies, fruit and nuts were made possible by the three civic clubs, Lions, Rotarians and Kiwanians. Mrs. B. C. Low had charge of arrangements. Her committee placed a beautifully decorated Christmas tree on the state and arranged the toys, repaired by the Pampa fire department and donated by Pampa residents. Sacks were prepared by the Twentieth Century clubs headed by Mrs. Clifford Braly, Mrs. W. T. Fraser, and Mrs. John Studer. Boy Scouts and Campfire girls also assisted ably. Negro children of the city will have a Christmas tree immediately following the tree for the white children. The negro children will present their own program and Santa Claus will remain to deliver gifts. The interesting program will be opened with invocation by the Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Harrah and McCullough Memorial churches. A solo by Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, will follow, then the three small children who have delighted Pampa with their music on street corners will play Mrs. Webb will read a Christmas story, which will be followed by singing of Christmas carols by everyone present. Pupils of Mrs. Kathryn Vincent-Steel will give a Christmas dance. Then Santa Claus will arrive to distribute the gifts. The program for the negro party follows: under the direction of Minerva Garcia. Song, Holy Night, all present; Lord's prayer, Nathaniel Johnson; reading, Emma Lee Ellis; reading, Gloria Helen Roberts; solo, Mrs. Viola Buchanan; story of Jesus, T. L. Pinkston; Story of Nativity, selected group.

#### Parcels To Be Delivered Here This Morning

With trains running late, and parcels accumulating in huge piles at the postoffice, Postmaster D. E. Cecil decided last night to make a street delivery of parcels between 9 and 12 o'clock this morning and also to keep one window of the office open during the same hours so that Pampans can secure parcels. No other service will be available at the office today, the postmaster said. He urged persons expecting parcels to remain at home during the delivery period, or if they are box holders, to call at the office early. The volume of parcels this year is greater than at any previous Christmas. Postoffice employees are keeping up with the rush but late arrival of mail is causing considerable trouble.

#### Three Names On Injunction Taken Off by Judge

Motion of striking employees of the Danciger Oil & Refining company and several other defendants to dissolve a district court injunction against them was denied in a ruling filed yesterday, but the injunction was amended so as not to apply to three defendants. Those whose names were taken from the list were Homer Simmons, Lloyd Hawthorne, boys playing a game they called "pee-wee"—hitting a plug of board with a stick. It's kinda like kicking a can and the game had carried them to the outskirts of town. A life-size painting of Jim Pool—and life-size means just that—which was received by his parents last week from Tulsa, where Frank Phillips had the picture done. Jim, former Harvester, is center on the Tulsa university football team.

#### BURNS LEADS HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—With more than 9,000 votes counted late tonight, including incomplete returns from all nine counties, Representative Gordon Burns of Huntsville held a commanding lead in the race for the unexpired term for state senator from the fifth district.

#### I Saw . . .

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AMARILLOAN KILLED  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Leo Joyce, 18, of Amarillo, Tex., died in a hospital here today, the victim of a fall from his motorcycle, of a hit-run driver. A negro maid told city officers she saw a sedan strike the youth and speed away.

TYLER, Dec. 22 (AP)—Damage estimated by fire inspectors at \$65,000 was done by flames which swept the J. C. Penney store here today. The fire was believed to have started between the metal roof of the first story and the floor of the second. It spread rapidly through the building and the heavy Christmas stock, but firemen after several hours work brought it under control and prevented it from spreading to other structures. The building was located on North Broadway, about half a block from the Tyler plaza. Store officials said no plans for rebuilding had been made yet, but announced they would begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning paying off hundreds of customers who had bought toys and gifts for Christmas and had them laid away.

#### MRS. COLUMBO READS A 'WIRE' FROM DEAD SON

'Merciful Hoax' Will Be Continued A Month

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—A cablegram signed "Russ" came to the hand of Mrs. Nicholas Colombo here today. It carried a Christmas message of love and affection to the aged mother of Russ Colombo, well-known singer and actor, who has been dead since the afternoon of Sept. 2, when accidentally shot in the head. The cablegram presumably came from Europe, where Mrs. Colombo has been told her son is working in a motion picture. Two days before the tragedy that took his life, Mrs. Colombo was stricken with a heart attack and rushed to a Santa Monica hospital. Because of her condition, she never has been told of Russ' death. Although she was discharged from the hospital a month ago, her physician, Dr. H. H. Blodgett, of Beverly Hills, said she is still too weak to bear the shock of the news. She immediately after the tragedy, members of Colombo's family, and his close friend, Carole Lombard, film actress, began the "Merciful Hoax" that kept the dead man's mother in happy ignorance. For a time, messages came to her bedside signed "Carole and Russ." Then, when it became necessary to invent an excuse for his continuing absence, a note was written to her presumably from Russ, saying that he had been called to Europe. She believes him there now. Dr. Blodgett said it will be "at least a month before the mother can be told of the tragedy.

#### MRS. CUSACK OUTDISTANCES HER HUSBAND

She And Three Sons Arrive In Cuero; Frustrated, Spouse Returns To L. A.

CUERO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Outdistancing her pursuing husband, Mrs. Ann Hamilton Cusack succeeded today in bringing her three children to her parents' Cuero home for the Christmas holidays, and the husband, abandoning the chase in El Paso, prepared to return to Los Angeles. The estranged couple disagreed over her wish to bring the three small boys here and the husband, Charles Edmund Cusack, broker, sought to bring about her arrest for alleged violation of a court order he claimed prevented her taking the children out of Los Angeles county. "Last summer Mr. Cusack wanted to take the children to Colorado for a ten-day outing," Mrs. Cusack explained. "I agreed, providing I could bring the boys to Texas for the Christmas holidays. "I made no secret of my trip. "I was not aware at the time that it was necessary for me to secure a written order to remove the children from Los Angeles county, California." Cusack, accompanied by a Los Angeles officer, started after her but was unable to overtake her. He flew to El Paso late yesterday from Albuquerque and, when he learned of her arrival in Cuero, announced today through his attorney, R. F. Moomsen, that he will return home.

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#### Jack Mosier Is Given 25 Years

DECATUR, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 25-year prison sentence was imposed upon Jack Mosier today by the jury which convicted him of murder for the shooting of Dan Corley last April. The defense moved for a new trial and announced if it were denied, an appeal would be taken to a higher court. Corley, aged Chicago resident, was found dead near his tent home in the western part of Wise county. Witnesses told of hearing shots from the direction of the camp. Ranger Captain Leon Hannah testified that Mosier, 30, made a signed statement in which he admitted killing Corley. The defense sought acquittal on the grounds that Mosier acted in self-defense. Character witnesses were the only persons called to testify for the defense.

#### Game Site Will Be Chosen Today

AMARILLO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Officials of the Amarillo and Corpus Christi high schools, winners of today's semi-final interscholastic league football games, will confer in Fort Worth tomorrow to decide the site of the championship contest to be played next week. Coaches Bobby Cannon and Raymond Berry, after taking their Corpus Christi Buccaneers home from Houston where they defeated Greenville 34 to 14 in the semi-final this afternoon, left Fort Worth shortly afterward. Miss Virginia Mason left yesterday for Tulsa to visit relatives during the holidays.

#### TYLER MAKES BID

TYLER, Dec. 22 (AP)—M. Z. Cadman, local oil operator and a former resident of Amarillo, tonight wired Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, guaranteeing to underwrite \$5,000 paid admissions if the Amarillo-Corpus Christi interscholastic league final football game is played here. The telegram described Tyler as an ideal midway site for the contest.

#### New Industrial Math Class To Start Tuesday

A new industrial class, mathematics for oil field workers, will start Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the adult classes being conducted at high school, it has been announced by Supt. R. B. Fisher. The first meeting will be at 7 p. m. on that date. All men wishing the course are invited to make inquiries before the opening date. Employees of the Magnolia company here have been notified to inquire of the chief clerk at company offices regarding details. An enrollment fee of \$1.50 will be charged, and the text book is priced at \$5.00, the only expenses of the course. The teacher will be Nathan O. Corman.

#### Fire Destroys Small Building

Fire destroyed a small building on the rear of lot at 303 West Albert street Friday night. The building was a mass of flames when the fire department arrived. A line of hose was strung but the building could not be saved. The building was completely destroyed and recovered by Deputy Sheriff Bud Cottrell who called the fire department. Cause of the fire is unknown. The call was received at the fire station at 9:45 o'clock.

#### HOUSTON AFTER GAME

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Houston, which staged the semi-final game today between Corpus Christi and Greenville, is making a strong bid for the title game between Corpus Christi and Amarillo. It is known Corpus Christi officials oppose playing at Amarillo, because they feel climatic conditions would handicap their Buccaneers.

#### STATE DEMO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE URGES SUPPORT OF ALLRED AND HIS PLATFORM

similar demands to their representatives. Attention was called to the fact that the legislative district gave Allred a majority of more than two to one. HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A ringing call to duty in grappling with the governmental problems confronting the Allred administration was sounded by Myron Blalock of Marshall, chairman of the state democratic executive administration, in an address here today at the committee's first meeting since its election in September. The committee answered the call with a resolution officially endorsing the party platform of Governor-elect James V. Allred, and pledged its best efforts toward carrying it out. In his speech opening the meeting, Mr. Blalock expressed the understanding that all members had supported Allred for governor, and exhorted them to continue supporting him. "It is Governor Allred's duty to See DEMOCRATS, Page 2

#### I Heard . . .

A little red-headed urchin asking a Pampans for a nickel yesterday afternoon. The Pampans asked the little fellow why he wanted the nickel and the reply was "I want to buy a couple doughnuts, one for me, and one for me pal." I.e. got the nickel. That Dr. H. H. Hicks purchased a nice downy pillow before leaving for the mountains of New Mexico where he plans to do some skating during the holidays.

#### Ye Olde Xmas Spirit In Evidence

Pampans have the real Christmas spirit. Never have appeals been more generously and fully answered. Never have organizations and individuals carried out more missions of helpfulness. Literally thousands of dollars is being given to help the needy in food, cash, toys and other aid. Mrs. W. H. Davis, relief administrator, urged THE NEWS "to brag on" the spirit of Pampans generally. Even though citizens—men and women, boys and girls—are very busy, they have shared their time with the needy in order to carry Christmas cheer. Pampa has been gripped by the cheerful, generous spirit of the season. Merry Christmas!

#### Party Responsibility To Be Placed Upon Each Committee Member In Future

LAMESA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dawson county democrats, at a called convention today, adopted a resolution calling on their representative-elect, J. Doyle Settles, to announce publicly his attitude toward supporting Governor-elect Allred in his choice for speaker of the house. The resolution also requested other county organizations to address



"Hey, when are you folks going to bed? I wanna hang up your presents."



WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder Sunday and Sunday night; Monday partly cloudy.

# EDITORIAL

**GOD'S LAW OF INCREASE:** Jesus said: "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

FOR THE NEXT ten days The NEWS will give considerable attention to reviews of the year 1934. It was, nationally and internationally, a great news-year. The new deal took definite form and international relations became snarled.

It should be of interest to quote Charles Honce, Associated Press news editor, who has selected what he calls the year's ten "biggest stories." He is not talking of worthwhileness, but of those elements which made for sensation, for public interest, for headlines. Yet there is not a story in the lot from which profound lessons could not be drawn. His selection follows:

- 1—Bruno Richard Hauptmann. His arrest in the Lindbergs case provided sensational surprise denouement in most famous kidnaping.
- 2—King Alexander of Yugoslavia. Met death at assassin's hands because he failed to wear his bullet proof vest.
- 3—Adolf Hitler. Consolidated his power in Germany through nazi blood purge.
- 4—John Dillinger. Crime career of America's "No. 1 badman" ended by government operatives who didn't use wooden guns.
- 5—Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria. "Dollfuss has resigned," said a strange voice on the Austrian radio; it proved to be Death speaking.
- 6—The Dionne quintuplets. Five babies were born obscurely and five survived and thrived.
- 7—The Morro Castle. Another chapter in the age-old tragedy of men who go down to the sea in ships.
- 8—Democratic off-year victory. Republican party went down under avalanche of votes.
- 9—San Francisco general strike. A million people learned what it meant to shift for themselves.
- 10—Samuel Insull. "Not guilty," said jury, which tried dethroned utility czar, home after chase half around the world.

Other outstanding stories: Death of Albert, King of the Belgians; London-Melbourne air derby; death of President von Hindenburg; Dizzy, Daffy Deans provide thrills in world series; General Johnson steps down from NRA; reevaluation of dollar; great American drought; June Robles and other kidnapings; airmail contracts cancelled; Paris riots; Stavisky scandal in France; John Jacob Astor wedding; Babe Ruth plays last year of baseball; Pees miners threaten mass death for pay increase; Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt fights for custody of daughter; bandits get half million in Brooklyn armored car hold-up.

### 1933'S OUTSTANDING STORIES

- 1—Roosevelt recovery program.
- 2—Hitler's rise to power in Germany.
- 3—Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.
- 4—Recognition of the U. S. S. R.
- 5—America bank holiday.
- 6—Attempted assassination of President-elect Roosevelt and mortal wounding of Mayor Cermak.
- 7—Akron disaster.
- 8—California earthquake.
- 9—War on kidnapings.
- 10—Death of former President Coolidge.

Two years ago the Lindbergs case was the No. 1 story of the year. Today it is still unsolved in some particulars and the nation daily watches for new developments. But Bruno Hauptmann is in jail. Big-time crime has been dealt a terrific blow by the department of justice, whose activities constitute a bright page in the diary of the new deal.

Deep-seated economic, social, and political trends are painfully working their way toward the surface. This explains why 1934 was the greatest news year since the world war and one of the most significant in American history. This explains the labor unrest, the unwillingness of business men to risk new ventures in the face of governmental uncertainty, the breakdown of peace pacts, the recognition of Russia, the defiant attitude of Japan, the falling of U. S. exports, the rise of dictatorships.

And, strangely enough, the far-reaching federal crop control plans reached full development in the midst of one of the greatest droughts in American history. What a year! If we can survive what is now going on, surely we can stage a grand comeback when the weather and general conditions right themselves.

## A Washington Daybook

**By RODNEY DUTCHER**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — NRA wants to impose a code on a defiant industry and fight out the legality of that action before the supreme court in time to guide Congress in the framing of new NRA legislation.

A majority of the National Industrial Recovery Board favors clamping down a code on the telegraph industry at once.

The issue is up to Roosevelt. NIRA decided not to take formal action on it, lest it seem to be putting the president on the spot. Instead, it is merely advising him of its sentiment.

If a code is imposed, the administration will be tackling the issue—thus far dodged—of just what happens in a framework for self-government of industry when an industry refuses to govern itself even to the extent of accepting wage and hour standards and elementary principles of fair competition.

The Western Union company has persistently defied imposition of a fight if NRA disturbs it. Its weaker competitor, Postal, has demanded a code.

Nearly everyone in NRA agrees that wage and hour conditions in the telegraph business are disgraceful—some officials say "tragic"—and that cut-throat competitive practices are largely responsible.

NRA legal experts think they could get such a vitally important test case to the supreme court in very few weeks by obtaining an indictment of any violator of the code. If a demurrer were sustained in a federal district court, appeal could be taken to the highest court at once.

Of course all this is very secret and confidential. So don't tell anyone unless you want to whisper it to the messenger boys.

## TWO SLAIN

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Suspended from a tree, a skeleton, believed to be that of H. L. McBee, a highway employe, was found in a dense wood a mile northwest of Rising Star. McBee disappeared from his home in May, 1933. A highway worker's tag was found near the skeleton.

Crowded downtown Dallas was the scene of the killing of a bystander and the wounding of another man. D. A. Shepherd, 61, a night watchman, gave police a statement which said he fired the shot that struck W. O. Parker, 53, in the jaw, but denied he killed Clyde S. Jones, 25.

Shepherd said he objected to the conduct of an unidentified man, whom he described as being intoxicated. Another man interfered and fired at him, Shepherd said. He returned the fire and admitted shooting Parker, a bystander, but denied he fired the shot that killed Jones.

A dance ten miles northwest of Victoria ended when Kenneth Haller, 19, was shot to death and two other men, Wallace Kozatz, 39, of Victoria, and Charles McDonald, 22, Morales farmer, were wounded. Haller was acting as peacemaker in an argument between two men when shot.

Mrs. Lula Harper, about 35, was slain in the kitchen of her Beaumont home. Her husband, R. C. Harper, was arrested and charged with his wife's slaying. Two bullets through the body and one through the head caused instant death.

Five students of the University of Texas started home for the holidays. Their machine overturned near Goldthwaite and Howard Bremer, about 17, of Coleman, was killed. Injured were Paul Griffith of Coleman, Edward Edens and Truett Dillard of Coleman and Jack Pulliam of Bangs.

Near death in a Graham, Texas, hospital was Leland Kinman, 25, county ex-convict. He was shot by John H. Tucker, cashier of the Oliver-Loving company bank at Jermyn, Texas, when he surprised Kinman and a companion at his home.

L. B. Choate, first sergeant of the thirty-second field artillery, was fatally stabbed at his lunch stand at Paris, Texas. He died at a hospital several minutes later. His widow, Mrs. Katherine Choate, was charged with his death.

J. G. Wilson of Oliver, British Columbia, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Posey and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, 220 Malone street.

## DEMOCRATS

(Continued from page 1.)

push the platform adopted at the Galveston convention," he said, "and it is our duty officially to assist him in every way we can in seeing that its purposes are accomplished.

Bialock said he expected to confer with the incoming governor with reference to a plan of placing some definite party responsibility upon each member of the committee.

James E. Kilday of Houston, who presided over the Galveston convention as permanent chairman, added his appeal for active cooperation.

Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston attended the meeting and was called upon for a greeting.

"I have great confidence in the incoming administration," he said. "I believe Mr. Allred will make us a good governor, because I believe he will try to do what is right. I am going along helping him all I can."

Sam Fore Jr. of Floresville, offered the resolution pledging support of the party platform and the Allred administration.

Lieut. Gov. Elect Walter Woodard was called upon for a greeting. He spoke along with the committee members R. L. Morris of Chico, Beeman Strong of Beaumont, H. C. Hughes of Galveston, and Bert King of Wichita Falls.

Twenty-four members and one proxy attended the meeting. Besides those already mentioned they were C. R. Newland, Lander; S. H. Sanders, Center; James E. Wheat, Woodville; J. M. Brownlee, Madisonville; B. W. George, Corsicana;

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all those who were so kind and considerate during the recent illness and death of our son and nephew. Especially do we wish to thank the minister for his comforting words, the quartette for their music, and others for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Nellie C. Ford,  
Mrs. E. M. Miller and Fred,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberts and daughter, Merdella, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim White will today for Beloit, Kans., to visit relatives.

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By WILLIAMS

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not forget the little poor children. Love from Betty Gene Lovell. Dear Santa: Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll. Don't forget the poor children. I go to Sam Houston school. Mary.

MARKET BRIEFS

By FREDERICK GARDNER Associated Press Financial Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Securities markets drifted through a quiet week-end session today, while principal commodities pointed higher.

Table with market data including Soc Vac, Sou Pac, S O Ind, Tex Corp, U S Ind Alc, U S Rub, U S Stu, Cities Svc, El B&S, Gulf Pa, Humble, St Reg Pap, KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK, and various stock prices.

Chicago. Best feeding lambs reached 6.00 at Chicago. CHICAGO GRAIN. CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Led by corn, all the grain markets advanced today, largely in response to warning that a severe blizzard was en route from the northwest.

stock followed the upward trend. Cows at the maximum advance. Stock cattle were in comparatively light supply, but demand continued narrow with levels firm to higher as against last week's figures. At Chicago, choice weighty steers scored 10.25 for the week's best price with yearlings up to \$10.00 and choice fed as high as 8.50.

the spring and fall pig crop would total but 53,000,000 head compared to 81,000,000 last year. NEW ORLEANS COTON. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cotton was fairly active in today's short Saturday session.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and son, Charles of Alvard, Okla., and William Winkler of Hamburg, Ill., are spending the Christmas holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. James Todd Jr. Mrs. Baldwin is an aunt and Mr. Winkler an uncle of Mrs. Todd.

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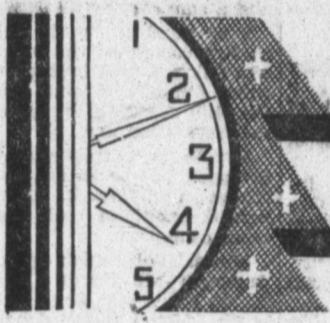
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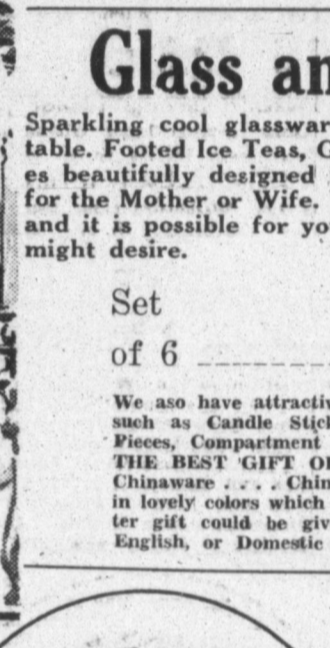


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# YOUNGSTERS AND ADULTS SHARE IN CHRISTMAS MERRIMENT

## PUPILS OF ALL AGES OBSERVE HOLIDAY START

### TREES AND PROGRAMS HAVE A PLACE IN SCHOOLS

Even the youngest students in Pampa have enjoyed Christmas programs before starting mid-year holidays. The kindergarten taught by Mrs. Clyde Gold in the Culberson-Smalling building had its tree and a visit from Santa Claus Monday morning.

Pupils invited their mothers for the occasion. A few days before, names had been drawn for a gift exchange. These gifts were placed on the tree, where Santa added scrap books for the boys and paper dolls for the girls.

He told the children why Christmas is celebrated, and how happy all children should be at this time. Readings and songs were given by the pupils.

This program closed the school until December 31, when a new term will open and new classes will be started.

Children present for the tree were Orin Allen, Bill Bellamy, Betty Jane Boynton, Henry Carrington, Carol Toy Curry, James William Darty, Jackie Fletcher, Kenneth Robbins, Billy Hutchinson, James Eamon Kinser, Bobby Law; Lucy Belle Lewright, David Levine, Loy Dean Stone, Wade Thomas, Frank Whitaker.

Because of illness or absence from the city, several pupils were not in attendance.

**Merten Program.**  
Merten school closed for the holidays with a program sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association there, featuring a tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

**Supt. R. B. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher** were guests on the program. Mrs. Fisher told a story, "Barbara's Christmas Presents," and Mr. Fisher sang "The Holy City," responding to an encore with "Smilin' Thru." Mrs. May Foreman Carr played his accompaniment.

Playlets were given by three groups of pupils. First and third grade children presented "Mother Goose Christmas," and second grade pupils, Christmas Dolls. A one-act comedy, "To the Rescue on Christmas Eve," was given by the fourth grade.

Each child received a bag of fruit and candy from the hands of Santa as the gift distribution was made.

**Woodrow Wilson School.**  
Happy pupils at Woodrow Wilson school were dismissed for the holidays Friday after a busy week, in which they shared their Christmas pleasure with others. Baskets were sent to several families, and carols were sung to shut-ins by the glee club during the week.

All 512 children gathered in the auditorium for a final chapel program Friday afternoon. Santa made his appearance, and spoke to the pupils. Afterward, each room had its program.

Mrs. Annie Daniels, principal, was presented by the teachers with a Delta Kappa Gamma pin, a much appreciated gift as she is a charter member of the new chapter here.

## Youth Featured In Church Plans

Youth will receive special attention in First Baptist church's holiday program. Two meetings for young people are announced for the coming week, one a social on Friday, the other a service next Sunday evening.

Students at home from colleges and universities, young visitors in homes of the church members, and all young life of the church will be included in the social planned for 7:30 Friday in the church basement. A program in the Christmas spirit is to be announced soon.

In honor of all students, both of college and high school, a student night program will be given next Sunday evening at 7:30. Students will direct the entire service to which the community is invited.

"At this holiday season the First Baptist church, realizing that our gifts received are largely measured by gifts given, is making every effort in church activities to care for its youth in an unusual manner," said C. O. Huber, educational director, in explaining the program.

## Two Playlets To Be Given Tonight

The service at the First Christian church Sunday night will start at 7 o'clock. Beautiful colored pictures of the Nativity of Christ will be shown from 7 to 7:30. Then two playlets will be presented by some of the young people from the Dramatic Guild of the church. Charles Frost will sing a solo. The minister will give an interpretation of the Christmas hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

## New Owner Takes Charge of Shoppe

Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Beasley, Okla., has purchased the stock of the Pook and Bonnet Shoppe from Mrs. Elizabeth Schubarth. Mrs. Robertson is now in the East buying merchandise to restock the store. She expects to have the store open for business within the next week.

The Parisian beauty shop will continue to occupy the balcony in the building.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS ARRIVE TO SPEND VACATIONS AT HOME

### Children in Christmas Program



Arlene, left, and Betty Saunders, and Frances Thompson, below, were three of the children who appeared in one-act plays in the Christmas revue of the Turner-Ferguson school of expression and dancing Friday evening at LaNora theater. This was one of the many children's programs and entertainments of the holiday season.

### Dozens Coming From Every Direction For Christmas

Return of college and university students, one of the "big events" of the holidays, is in full swing this week-end. Many Pampa girls and boys have already come home for Christmas vacations, and others are arriving today.

As always, their presence means gay doings for the younger crowd, their stay-at-home friends join to make their brief play time a happy one.

Miss Marjorie Buckler came in last week from Mills College, Oakland, Calif., one of the most distant schools attended by a Pampa student. Miss Sue Dodson arrived Thursday from Stevens College, Columbia, Mo.

**From Other States.**  
Samuel Stennis is expected today from Golden, Colo., where he is a freshman in Colorado School of Mines. Buckley Mundy and Wiley Reynolds are from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Other out-of-town students include a large delegation from Oklahoma. Miss Frances and Warren Finley and Alfred Pullingim will be at home from Oklahoma University, Norman; Troy Stalls and Joe Kahn from Tulsa university; and Mrs. Era Smyth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, from Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha.

A group from the University of Texas, Austin, are arriving this week-end. Allen Evans and John Meers came in Friday, accompanied by Oney Harrison who will visit his sister, Mrs. Mark Heath, before going on to his home at Amarillo. Frank Henry Cullum and George Keahey are expected today.

Miss Jean Murfee is to be here from the Miss Hockaday school at Dallas, and Miss Frances Hodge came in from Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge.

Orville Heskell, H. B. Taylor, and Robert Woodward came from Baylor university, Waco, Thursday night. H. H. Heskell drove down for the Pampa boys.  
Herbert Davis is at home from A. & M., and Henry Will Fullingim from Texas Military college, Tech. Clovis Green and Miles Marshall are here from Texas Christian university, Fort Worth.

From the nearby state schools, West Texas Teachers college and Texas Tech, large numbers of Pampa students have come. From Tech are: Helen H. E. Clayton, Jo Flanagan, Andrew Walker, Burton Doucette, Larry Trenary, Charles Bourland, Turney Mullinax, Floy Stanard.

Canyon students at home include Iris Gillis, Anna Mae Teshler, Norma Kidd, Maury Tucker, Margaret Beck, Lucille Cole, Franklin Baer, Reed Clarke, Josephine Lane, Mary McKamey, Lois Cole, Mary Elizabeth Porter, Minnie Olive Montgomery, Jack, Joe, and Garnet Poole, George Brewer, Yvonne Thomas.

## CELEBRATIONS OF CHRISTMAS FILL PAST WEEK FOR WOMEN IN CITIES OF NORTH PLAINS

**SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 22.**—The holiday spirit prevailed at the delightful Christmas party for the Eleanor Roosevelt Study club at the home of Mrs. E. J. Haslam Thursday afternoon.

A lighted Christmas tree, poinsettias, and wreaths furnished the background for games and contests. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Haslam.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. New, Sims, Black, Stanley, Sorenson, Lee, Hutto, Robinson, Camaday, Sherrieb, Campbell, and Miss Yarnell, and Mmes. Robinson and Stinch, guests.

**Children Entertained.**  
WHITE DEER, Dec. 22.—Dr. Merrill was host at a Christmas opera house to all children of the town below the sixth grade age, at the Murrell hospital Monday afternoon. Gifts were distributed from a tree to the delighted young guests.

Misses Iva Ruth and Evelyn Osborn were hostesses to a large group of B. Y. P. U. members and guests at a Christmas party recently, and women of Methodist Missionary society enjoyed their annual party with Mmes. Hugh Edwards, E. P. Galloup, and Roland Dauer as hostesses at the former's home.

**Club Has Party.**  
LEFORS, Dec. 22.—The annual Christmas party of the Wednesday Bridge club was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham. Gifts were distributed from a tree.

**Tree For Children.**  
WHEELERS, Dec. 22.—Following a custom introduced last year by the Business and Professional Women's club, a community tree for unfortunate children was held last evening. This year the Girl Scouts, Study Club, American Legion, Boy Scouts, and County Home Demonstration Council joined in promoting the event.

Mmes. Glen Porter and Cora Hall were hostesses at a Christmas bridge party, and Mrs. R. E. Brazil entertained the London Bridge club and guests with a Christmas party recently.

**Christmas Parties.**  
SHAMROCK, Dec. 22.—Christmas parties have monopolized social life in the last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mundy were hosts at a lovely dinner-dance recently. Miss Beverly Harvey entertained the Fine Arts club for its Christmas program; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Apple were hosts for the annual party of Lucky Thirteen club.

**Dinner For Club.**  
CANADIAN, Dec. 22.—London Bridge club had a turkey dinner and Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norvill. Mmes. Charles Tubb and O. D. McMordie were hostesses at a series of holiday parties last week. Mrs. Gordon White of Chandler, Okla., was honored when Mrs. Harold Miller entertained with bridge.

**Bride Elect Honored.**  
CLARENDON, Dec. 22.—Miss Helen Lawyer, who is to be married on Wednesday, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Pauline Sandford and Jo Ella Stewart with a shower, and by the Justamere club at the home of Miss Vera Noland.

Christmas parties have been given by several clubs last week. Pathfinder club studied Christmas poetry.

## Resolutions of Texas P-TA Show Goals for Year

By MRS. JOHN M. FOX  
Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers  
Wichita Falls, State Publicity Director

Out of every well-planned convention such as the one convening at Corpus Christi at which were gathered 700 delegates and leaders of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in November, conclusions are drawn and resolutions published which indicate the progress of the organization during the year.

Resolutions growing out of the conferences with educators of Texas, psychology experts, health and parent education classes, panel discussions and many other sources of contact reveal that progress in the field of child welfare would be furthered if stress were laid upon the following points.

1. Education. The Texas congress favors reorganization and consolidation of small rural school districts into larger administrative units on the basis of natural boundaries and population densities. This, the congress believes will require competent surveys in order that economy may be effected and an enriched program of education be provided.

The Texas congress favors an annual school term of nine months, a more compulsory school attendance law and that the compulsory school age be raised to sixteen years.

Vocational training is favored with guidance and placement of youth in the positions for which they are best qualified.

2. Physical education. The congress endorses the action of the state department of education in setting up standards for accrediting schools in physical and health education.

3. Health. The congress pledges itself to again use its best efforts to convince the forty-fourth legislature that adequate appropriation should be continued for the new set-up of bureau of child hygiene and allied services.

4. Drivers license law. In order to reduce the number of accidents, the congress favors, through legislation, the adoption of the uniform drivers license law recommended by the national conference on street and highway safety and urge members of the Texas legislature to carefully consider this bill at the next regular session.

5. Motion pictures. We endorse the plan formulated by the national congress. We protest block and blind buying, and favor a more careful selection and treatment of subject material. We favor the organization of a national film institute in the office of education, United States department of interior for the encouragement and exhibition of motion pictures.

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Morris as hostesses; Mmes. Zell and Helen Rogers entertained Junior Les Beaux Arts club which studied religious art; Mrs. James Trent was hostess to Les Beaux Arts club for a Bible program.

## WORKERS ARE NAMED FOR A P-TA BENEFIT

### DELEGATE TO STATE MEETING MAKES REPORT

Enthusiasm and practical ideas for carrying out an effective Parent-Teacher program, gathered at the state convention in Corpus Christi last month by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, were passed on to her fellow workers in Junior High association Thursday afternoon.

She reported important events of the convention, outstanding talks, and a summary of its aims.

Four numbers by the school orchestra completed the program. It was followed by a business meeting, when committees were named for the chili supper to be sponsored by the association Jan. 18.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy and Mrs. J. D. Stroupe will be in charge of the kitchen, and Mrs. R. E. Selby was named chairman of the dining room committee.

Mmes. Bob Seeds and P. O. Anderson will direct a pie booth, Mmes. Eakon and Kennedy a candy booth. Members will donate candy and pies for sale. These will be collected and taken to the school if a member of the committee is called.

**Thrift Room Is Taking Vacation**  
Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association members had charge of the school thrift room last week. The room was closed Friday until Jan. 7, the end of the Christmas vacation period, when workers from Woodrow Wilson association will take charge.

Last week the helpers were Mmes. A. L. Patrick, C. S. Boston, L. L. McCool, Don Hurst, Hugh Ellis, Weldon Wilson.

Six pair of shoes were bought during the week, and a number of garments were issued to students needing them.

## Group To Spend Holidays In New Mexico Mountains

Mrs. W. M. Lewright and daughters, and Lucy Belle and Sue, and Mrs. Jewell McDonald left Friday for the Lewright ranch in the mountains overlooking Eagle Nest lake in northern New Mexico where they will spend Christmas. They will be joined the first of this week by Mr. Lewright, H. A. McDonald, Misses Mabel Davis and Jo Flanagan, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks and Dr. McKechner and the latter's son of Wichita Falls who will also spend the holidays at the ranch. Winter sports in that section have been assured by a recent snow.

**RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL.**  
Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Herbert Ford here last week were Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Miller of Peabody, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarvis of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford, Mrs. E. E. Ford and baby, Mrs. A. E. Voorhes and Mrs. H. B. Martin, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Laborn Fulton, of Skellytown.

Mrs. Miller will remain several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie C. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and Fred Miller left Saturday for their homes.

## Teachers Leave for Holidays

High School.  
High school teachers will scatter from East Texas to California on holiday. Argus Fox plans a trip to California; Miss Mary Ide, Fox will go to Alv and B. Gordon to Fort Cobb, in Oklahoma.

Other visits will be to Texas cities. W. N. Anderson will go to his home at Tulla, Miss Josephine Cariker to Cushing, E. N. Dendard to Garthage, Miss Gracie Fern Leimes to Longview, Kathleen Milan to Waco, B. R. Nuckles to Amarillo, Miss Alma Ruth Schuler to Decatur, Miss Ruth Siddons to Wichita Falls, Miss Angela Strnad to Taylor, Robert Smellage to Waxahachie.

Those who will be at home in Pampa are Principal L. L. Sone, Mrs. Frances Alexander, Miss Zebnob McFarlin, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Ben Guill, Harry Kelley, Miss J. B. Massa, J. L. Lester, Odus Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Doyle F. Osborne, Roy Wallerstein, Mrs. Lou Roberts, Frances Clark, Brandon and Fannie May will remain here during the vacation.

**Junior High.**  
Most of the Junior high teachers plan to be out of town. However, Misses Edna Mae Bratton and Grace Kline, Frank Monroe, Virg. Higgins, Tom Herod will be in Pampa. Principal R. A. Selby plans to spend part of the time here and the remainder in Silverton.

Mrs. Elma Phelps will be in Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Okla. Miss Charlotte Embry will go to Ward, Miss Alice Clark, Ed Higgins, Miss Doris Strader to Canadian, Miss Roy Riley to Lubbock, Miss Anne Louise Jones to Wortham, Miss Juanita McAllister to Deport, Miss Ila Pool to Hedley, Miss Madge Rusk to Canyon, Miss Helen Mar-

## Astrakhan Trims Coat



Black astrakhan is back "stronger than ever" as a trim for winter coats. Lucile Paray uses it to make the high-buttoned collar and cuffs on this black wool coat. Notice the front line of buttons

and belt—indicative of the season's trend to do away with the "coat clutch" and fasten coats neatly, maintaining the streamline silhouette. Model copyright PAIS.

## Dancing Studio Closes a Term

The Vincent school of dancing will close its activities with Frankie Lou Keehn and Dorothy Jo Moore's numbers at the community Christmas tree until after January 7 when the school opens its new term.

Rose La Nelle Williams, because of illness has been out of several programs and it is possible that she also will entertain with a number at the Christmas tree. Mrs. Frank Keehn will accompany the dancers.

Mrs. Steels, owner of the studio, plans to have bars installed in the studio during the holidays and the studio thoroughly gone over.

Immediately after the holidays, new classes will be organized and new students interested should enroll soon as several new ones have already handed in their names. Miss Jeannette Price, secretary of the studio will have charge of enrollments. Miss Price, who is taking a teachers course, will also assist with many of the classes next term.

**Horace Mann.**  
Miss Josephine Thomas, principal at Horace Mann, will spend the vacation here and in Canadian. Many of the other teachers there will divide their vacations, spending part of the time here.

Miss Jimma Searcy will also visit in Amarillo, Mrs. T. A. Cox with a sister at Belton, W. S. Bennett, Mrs. C. O. Huber, Mrs. Janette Craft at Canyon.

Those who plan to spend the entire time here are Mrs. J. Lester, Mrs. A. K. Griffith, and Mrs. George Clark. Miss Frances McCrewe will go to Roswell, Miss Elizabeth Adams to Lubbock, Miss Lella Clifford to Clarendon, Miss Lema Groom to Borger, and Miss Lena Jane Butcher to the home of her mother at Pollett and to visit friends in Wichita, Kansas.

**Sam Houston.**  
Several Sam Houston teachers will be at home in Pampa. Principal A. L. Patrick will spend part of his time in Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Workman. Mrs. John Bradley expects to visit a few days in Oklahoma City.

Mmes. L. C. McCord, L. K. Stout, Sam Irwin, Miss Lillian Mullinax, Miss Wilma Chapman, and A. C. Cox will remain in the city.

Miss Tidle Sessions will visit in Mississippi. Miss Violet Durrett will go to her home at Coleman, Bruce Peake to Commerce, Miss Florence Jones to Laketon, and Miss Estilene Harris to Morse.

## TEA IS GIVEN GIRLS' PARTY HONORS CLUB

### HOMES ARE BEAUTIFUL WITH SEASONAL DECORATION

A Christmas tea was the lovely courtesy given the senior girls' class of First Methodist young people's department Friday by their teacher, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, at her home.

Room decorations in the seasonal spirit made an appropriate setting for the tea table, set with a centerpiece of holly and lighted with candles. Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar poured tea.

The buffet was topped with a snow scene, miniature house, woods, and tiny figure of Santa. A nativity scene was arranged on the radio top.

Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Nelson, who also played piano solos. Games and songs by the group completed the entertainment.

Included on the guest list were Misses Burton Tolber, Georgia May Rogers, Dorothy Brunley, Harriet Hunkapillar, Mary Parker, Florence Haines, Lois Wise, Jessie Marie Gilbert, Margaret Stockstill, Marie Tinsley, Julia Baker, Ufa Mae Fortune, Alice Ford, Sara De Woody, Christina Hendrix, Mildred Covey, Minnie Archer, Ruby Duncan, Odesa Winkler, Ellis Faye O'Keefe, Irene Brewer, Thelma Fay Seeds, Dorothy Harris, Valerie Austin, Marie Farrington, Martha Jones.

Mrs. Gaston Foote and Mrs. E. B. Emerson assisted the hostess.

**Trees Assisted Party.**  
Little trees, a big tree with shipling lights and tinsel, and scarlet poinsettias beautified the home of Mrs. Nell McCullough when she entertained the Queen of Clubs Thursday afternoon.

Packages in Christmas wrappings went to Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, winner of high score for guests, Mrs. Carl M. Smith, high club scorer, and Mrs. J. H. Kelley, who scored low. Table cuts were awarded to Mmes. E. S. Lawrence, M. A. Graham, H. D. Keys, and Miss Fern Hughey.

Small Christmas trees were favors on the plates when refreshments of chicken salad, rolls, olives, fruit cake, and coffee were served after the bridge games.

Special guests were Mmes. W. J. Smith, F. M. Culberson, S. A. Howard, Durham, and Miss Hughey. Club members present were Mmes. C. S. Boston, B. O. Lilly, A. B. Goldston, H. E. Schwartz, Raymond Harrah, E. C. Wilson, Lawrence, Graham, Kelley, Keys, and Smith.

## MERRY CROWD ATTENDS PARTY AT ROSE HOME

Games and a visit from Santa Claus were enjoyed when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose were hosts at their home Friday evening to employees of the Rose Motor Co. of Pampa and the Turner Motor Co. of McLean and their families.

In rooms beautifully decorated and lighted, a tree was decked with gifts and bags of candy for everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner welcomed the guests, and J. M. Hatfield, responded, expressing appreciation for the entertainment.

Amusing contests included impersonation of animals, in which R. C. Lackey won with his impersonation of a cockroach, and a peanut race won by Jeff Pirtle's group.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duke Balthrop, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Snyder and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, Betty Jean, Robert, and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harris and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Green and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle and Jeff J., Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sutton and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roof, Russell and Bejah Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lane, Tom Haggard, Georgia Mae Rogers, Tom Jr., and Rex Rose.

## Holiday Revival Starts Today at Gospel Temple

A holiday revival will start today at the Full Gospel Temple, with the Rev. A. M. Alber, district superintendent of Assembly of God churches in Nebraska, as evangelist.

He will open his series of sermons at the morning service today, and will speak each evening at 7:30 until the close of the revival, Jan. 6.

A special feature of all services will be songs by the children's chorus directed by Professor Whitney.

Members of the church and the pastor, the Rev. H. E. Comstock, invite all residents of Pampa to attend these meetings.

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Those who plan to spend the entire time here are Mrs. J. Lester, Mrs. A. K. Griffith, and Mrs. George Clark. Miss Frances McCrewe will go to Roswell, Miss Elizabeth Adams to Lubbock, Miss Lella Clifford to Clarendon, Miss Lema Groom to Borger, and Miss Lena Jane Butcher to the home of her mother at Pollett and to visit friends in Wichita, Kansas.

## Girl Scouts Give Dolls to Children

Girl Scouts of the Cactus troop, number four, had a regular meeting Wednesday. Most of the girls brought dolls to be given to the children of Pampa.

Members then went to the red building and looked at the dolls contributed by other troops. The study of rocks begun by this troop recently was continued.



# Christmas Music in the Churches



## SONG AND DRAMA WILL REPEAT NATIVITY STORY IN SERVICES TODAY AND ON CHRISTMAS EVE

### CHOIRS OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN PREPARE PROGRAMS; AUDIENCES WILL JOIN IN FAMILIAR HYMNS

Songs of Christmas joy will ring from churches of the city today and tomorrow. Choirs in almost every church have prepared special programs, and congregations will join in singing the well-loved Christmas hymns.

Music will feature the evening services of First Baptist, First Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, while First Christian and Central Baptist churches will present religious drama with music.

The Christmas service at Holy Souls Catholic church will be a midnight mass Christmas Eve. In addition to songs by the choir, Mrs. J. W. Garman will sing a solo, Silent Night, as a prelude to the service; a mixed quartet will sing the offertory number; and Mrs. Lynn Boyd will be heard in a solo, O Holy Night.

**Midnight Service.**  
St. Matthew's Episcopal church also announces a Christmas Eve service beginning at 11:30, with special music directed by Mrs. Frank Perry and Roy Wallraabenstein, a short sermon, and communion at 12:01.

A White Christmas service is planned at First Methodist church this evening, when members will bring gifts of food, clothing, or toys to be distributed to less fortunate homes.

E. H. McGaha, Central Baptist minister, has arranged his evening sermon in the form of a nativity play, with musical accompaniment. Two short Christmas dramas will

be given at First Christian church with special music.

Treble Clef club members are to furnish the program for the Presbyterian church this evening, including hymns in which the audience will join. A solo by Mrs. Ray Huling, carols by the congregation, and a sermon, The Christmas Splendor, by the Rev. L. Burney Shell, pastor, are scheduled in the morning service.

**First Baptist Program.**  
The choir at First Baptist church will present the Christmas story in choral and special music numbers. Their program is announced as follows:  
Prelude, Adoration from "The Holy City," Mrs. Tom E. Rose.  
Processional, Silent Night.  
Prayer, Rev. C. E. Lancaster with response, Glory to God in the Highest, by the chorus.  
Silent Night, by a quartet: Mmes. E. C. Caskey, H. E. Pearce, Jimmie Engle, H. C. Price.  
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings, from "The Messiah," by the chorus with solo by C. O. Huber.  
Chorus, The Song the Angels Sang.  
O Holy Night, by mixed quartet: Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Huber.  
Offertory, Mrs. Rose.  
The Little Old Manger, by chorus, with solo by Miss Loma Groom.  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing, by male quartet: H. E. Pearce, Ernest Fletcher, C. O. Huber, E. D. Caskey.  
Mary's Slumber Song, by chorus with solo by Mrs. Huber.  
Joy to the World, choir and congregation.  
Benediction.

**White Christmas.**  
The program accompanying the White Christmas offering at First Methodist church is announced as follows:  
Organ prelude, Mrs. May F. Carr.  
Invocation, Gaston Foote.  
Anthem, by choir.  
Vocal solo, Norman Carr.  
Organ and violin trio, Mrs. Carr.  
Miss Willie Reece Taylor, and Roy Wallraabenstein.  
Quartet, Norman Carr, David Whittenberg, Howard Zimmerman, and Emmitt Smith.  
Dramatic reading, Thoughts on Christmas, Mrs. Gaston Foote.  
Presentation of gifts.  
Anthem, Junior choir.  
Violin solo, Mrs. John Hooper.  
Trio: Mmes. Clifford Jones, Jimmie Engle, Charles Duenkel.  
Anthem, choir.  
Joy to the World, congregation.  
Benediction.

**Nativity Play**  
Characters in the nativity play at Central Baptist church will be Leonard McNally, Del M. Schafel, H. T. Hilburn, Clyde Nicholson, M. Ellibun, T. M. Gillham, G. C. Stark, H. T. Beckham, Floyd Nicholson; Mmes. E. H. McGaha and Bessie Black, and Melba Ivey and Frances Coffey.

Music will be by the choir, with special numbers by the chorus from junior, intermediate, and senior classes.

**Presbyterian Program**  
Prelude, Mrs. Walter F. C. Stein, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," No. 53, chorus and congregation.  
Invocation, Rev. L. Burney Shell.  
"Silent Night! Holy Night," No. 55, chorus and congregation.  
Mary Sat at Even, chorus. Soprano solo, Mrs. Harry Nelson; alto, Mrs. A. N. Dilley Jr.  
The Infant Jesus, chorus.  
Solo, "The Angel Song" (Stickers), Mrs. Harry Lyman.  
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," No. 52, chorus and congregation.  
No Cradle Was There, Mrs. Ray Huling, Mrs. Bob McCoy, Mrs. C. C. Todd.  
Virgin's Slumber Song, chorus.  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful," No. 59, chorus and congregation.  
Carol of the Russian Children, Shepherd's Christmas Song, Mrs. J. W. Garman, Mrs. Bob McCoy, Mrs. Walter Wanner, Miss Jimma Searcy.  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," No. 58, chorus and congregation.  
Carol of the Russian Children, Mrs. J. W. Chafin, Mrs. J. W. Garman, Miss Jimma Searcy, Mrs. H. O. Roberts, Mrs. Martel Peters.  
Ave Maria (Schubert), Mrs. J. W. Garman.  
"Joy to the World," No. 51, chorus and congregation.  
Benediction, Rev. L. Burney Shell, Mrs. A. N. Dilley Jr., director; Mrs. F. G. Stein, accompanist.

Mrs. Floyd E. Hoffman and her niece, Miss Gwendolyn Underwood, are visiting in Waldron, Kan., during Christmas.

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## CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Ancient Music Marks Catholic Midnight Service

Celebration of Christmas will be carried out in the usual impressive ceremonies at Holy Souls Catholic church, the Rev. Joseph Wonderly, pastor, announced. The schedule of services will be the same as that of last year.

Midnight mass on Monday will be preceded by a short program of Christmas music, with lights out in the church except for a soft light illuminating the crib. The singing of Master Jack Brown will be featured at this time.

Mass will start promptly at midnight. The choir will sing the mass according to the Gregorian chant, the type of music officially approved by church authorities. This music, of great antiquity, has a majesty and power of interpretation that increase its impressiveness to singers and hearers with each rendition.

Only other services of the day will be an 8 o'clock mass read by the Rev. Charles Dvorak, the newly appointed pastor of Sacred Heart church, White Deer.

In preparation for the reception of communion at either of the Christmas masses, confessions will be heard from 7 to 9 on Sunday and Monday evenings and from 4 to 6 p. m. Monday, Father Wonderly announces.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these Christmas services.

## Organ Music to Precede Service Of M. E. Church

Special music at First Methodist church today will include a 30-minute organ prelude to the evening service, beginning at 7 o'clock. It was announced yesterday afternoon by Mrs. May Foreman Carr, organist.

She will play Silent Night, Hark, Adeste Fideles; Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; Cradle Song, Brahms; and Christmas in Sicily, Yon.

The offertory number in the following service will be Pastoral from "The Messiah" Handel, and the postlude will be that of Gaul.

Music at the morning service will include the prelude, Bells of St. Anne Du Pres, Guilman; the offertory, Gesu Bambino, Yon; and postlude, Hallelujah from "The Messiah."

## RESOLUTIONS

(Continued from Page 4)

tion pictures for educational purposes.

We desire to express our approval and support of the national motion picture research council program insofar as it calls for better pictures for both children and adults and opposes block booking and blind buying.

6. Leisure. The congress suggests that some form of wholesome recreation for adults and youth be included in the year's program of each of the congress local units. It further recommends an educational program on home play and the constructive use of leisure time; also the support of legislative measures providing for recreation boards, library facilities and supervised recreation centers.

7. Federal child labor amendment. The Texas congress pledges itself to use its influence with our state legislature to the end that this amendment may be ratified and put into operation in the state.

8. Centennial. We favor a centennial celebration as an educational and patriotic movement.

9. The Texas congress recommends that the goals presented by our national president be used as a pattern for the entire year's program of service.

## Canadian News

CANADIAN, Dec. 22.—O. C. Lee and J. H. Gebbauer received Masonic degrees at a meeting of the Canadian lodge Thursday.

Misses Helen and Marjorie Snyder and Miss Irene Addison arrived last night, and Miss Margaret Curtice recently came in to spend the holidays from college.

Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church was entertained with a party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pickens.

**STUDENTS VISIT HERE**  
Hugh McCormick, Randolph field, San Antonio, Willard McCormick, Fort Crockett, Galveston, and Irwin and Jewell Faye McCormick students at Southwestern Junior college, Winfield, Kan., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edna Lee Wilkins, 529 S. Malone street, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCormick of near Panhandle, over the holidays. Willard McCormick will leave the day after Christmas to serve two years with the United States army in the Philippine Islands.

## Leads Club Carol Singers



Mrs. Tom E. Rose directed a chorus of Twentieth Century club members whose addition to the Christmas musical program of Pampa was a caroling trip over the city last evening. All members of the club joined in singing familiar Christmas songs at homes where residents indicated their wish to hear them.

## Dagmar's Adventures in Santa Claus Land

**BY SIGRID ARNE**

**SYNOPSIS:** The mole king, whose subjects have ruined Santa's holly trees, has come to Toyland to make some arrangement with Santa.

**Chapter XII**  
**The Mole King Promises**  
As the mole king sat down to rock his little mole baby a toyshop fairy handed him a silver bell no bigger than a dew drop. She tinkled it in front of the baby, and I can tell you the little fellow laughed merrily. The mole king looked very pleased. Indeed, he helped himself to a piece of the fairy cookies.

"Well, to business," said the mole king. "I understand my men have ruined your trees so you can't make Christmas wreaths this year."

"Santa, those cookies are the best I ever tasted," said the mole king, and he helped himself to another.

"I'll tell you, Santa," he added, "we'll just have to move our home. But that's a lot of work."

"That's good of you," said Santa, "because it would take me years to grow another holly forest, and children are so disappointed if they don't have all the fixings on Christmas—red candles, wreaths in the windows, candies, in the toes of their stockings, and all that."

"Yes, it's a very nice custom you have," said the mole. "How long have you been doing it?"

"Oh, ho!" laughed Santa. "Ever since the moon was young, and long before you cut your first tooth on a tree root."

"I'll move our home," said the mole king, "but there are two favors I want to ask."

"What are they?" asked Santa.

"Well, we would like to be remembered on Christmas, too," said the mole. "Will you see that enough of these cookies for all my subjects are brought to our tunnel entrance on Christmas Eve?"

"Certainly," said Santa—"glad to."

"Another thing," said the mole. "I've always heard of Toyland. Before I go home I should like to see it."

"Glad to show you," said Santa.

"Then," said the mole, "we'll just move our city this year, and next year your holly trees will be good as new."

"And I'll be going home," said the earth-worm, who had remained quiet through the talk.

**Monday—Dagmar Is Surprised.**

## Bolshevists Are Called Plotters In Assassination

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. (AP)—While Soviet newspapers lashed Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff, one time Bolshevik leaders, as instigators of the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, the foreign office today steadfastly refused to comment on reports they had been arrested.

(A dispatch from Warsaw to the London Express said the two would be tried by five judges, among them Josef Stalin whom Zinovieff had opposed, and added that the death penalty "appears to be a foregone conclusion.")

With the military collegium of the supreme court prepared to give Leonid Nicoloff, identified as Kiroff's slayer, and 13 others speedy trials, the newspapers Pravda charge Zinovieff and Kameneff, long leaders in the fight against the five-year plan and socialization of Russia, with plotting the crime.

The assassination of Kiroff, powerful in communist party ranks, at Leningrad Dec. 1 "was not accidental," Pravda said editorially. "That shot sounded from the revolver of one of the Zinovieff opposition."

Mrs. Euca Carter, for the past six months with the Texas Railroad commission here, has been transferred to Houston. She left yesterday morning.

Nearly \$4,000,000 annually in taxes is paid the Philippine government on tobacco.

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## Russians Arrest 2 Communists In Kiroff Slaying

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (Sunday)—The commissariat for home affairs announced early today that Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff, one-time prominent communist leaders, were among 15 members of Zinovieff's former anti-Soviet group arrested in connection with the assassination of Sergei Kiroff.

A special council under the auspices of the commissariat of home affairs will consider exiling from Russia Zinovieff, Kameneff and five others of the group concerning whom not enough data was available for their immediate trial, it was announced.

Earlier the foreign office had refused to confirm or deny reports that the two were in custody. Soviet newspapers bitterly assailed them as the instigators of Kiroff's assassination.

## PROFESSOR APPOINTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Percy Pen-ybacker, former engineering professor at the University of Texas, has accepted a position with the Tennessee Valley Authority, according to word received here today. He will assume his duties December 27 with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn.

## Betty Gow En Route To U. S. Says Relative

(Copyright, 1934, by The Associated Press.)  
GREENOCK, Scotland, Dec. 22—A relative of Betty Gow, former nurse of the slain Lindbergh baby, said today she was en route to the United States under close guard because "to be quite frank we fear something may happen to her."

This relative, who would not allow his name to be used, said she was on the Aquitania, due to arrive in New York Tuesday.

Whether the relative was actually "in" on Miss Gow's movements was matter of speculation. Scottish newspapers insisted she was still in Scotland and did not intend going to the United States to testify in the case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

## SIR GEORGE ARLISS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—George Arliss tonight seemed assured of elevation to knighthood. The veteran actor's name was understood to be on the "honours" list for the year already approved by King George. No official confirmation was forthcoming.

Miss Laverne Ballard left yesterday for San Augustine, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

## JERRY PAULK ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IN CITY

In keeping with the plans of the management of new Pla-Mor Dance palace to bring new orchestras and new music to Pampa Jerry Paulk and his band will play for two dances at the Pla-Mor Monday and Tuesday nights. Paulk and his musicians are direct from the Moonlight Gardens Ballroom, Springfield, Ill.

Most of the bands which have played at the Pla-Mor have been from the South and East. The new orchestra is from the north and new numbers and different entertainment are promised for those who attend the dances Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Monday night dance will be a Christmas eve affair with special Christmas decorations and music appropriate to the occasion. The dance Tuesday night will be no less a gala affair with many people celebrating the holiday at the new dance palace.

The Pla-Mor management invites the public to celebrate both Christmas eve and Christmas nights at these dances. Plans are being made to care for a large crowd and an interesting evening promised.—Adv.

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Rosendahl Weds Houston Native

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Commander Charles Rosendahl of the United States Navy, former commanding officer of the dirigible Los Angeles and a survivor in the crash of the Shenandoah, and Miss Jean Wilson of Los Angeles were married today in the little church around the corner.

PERSONALS

Miss Eloita Smith is here from California for a holiday visit with her father, Dr. Stephen E. Smith. She came by way of Tucson, Ariz., where she visited friends.

'LITTLE MISS MARKER' TO BE PREVIEW FILM

DAMON RUNYON'S HIT STORY BASIS OF PICTURE Above is a scene from the Warner Bros. film, "I Am a Thief" which is at the Rex theater today. Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez are the featured players.

SYNOPSIS: Nicholas Trench is telling his friend, Jerry Mosdant, the strange circumstances that have united Nicholas and Molly O'Brien in an effort to recover the valuable formula stolen from her by John Osborne. Nicholas just has been acquitted of the murder of Osborne; now he has been threatened by a pair of murderous Russians who believe he has the formula. Nicholas tells Jerry that the jury very nearly sentenced him to be hanged.

"That was why he was trying to do a bit on the quiet. Wanted to slip off before they found out his address."

"All very sound as far as it goes," I admitted. "The snag is that it doesn't in any way account for the murder."

"Of course it doesn't," admitted Jerry cheerfully. "Murder always takes a lot of explaining. I've no doubt that if these two toughs of yours had run across Osborne they'd have bumped him off without turning a hair, but as things are I'm inclined to think that they were just looked at too late. Somebody else stepped in and did the job in front of them."

"Looks that way anyhow," I said. "You can't sell an invention without talking about it, and Osborne may have given the show away to half a dozen different people. It's my belief that somebody had already made him an offer. After all, he'd been over here quite a time, and..."

"Besides, there's the money," interrupted Jerry. "Where do you suppose he got that five hundred pounds he had deposited with Miss O'Brien's story he'd precious little of his own when he left New Orleans. He must have sold the thing outright, or else he'd signed up a contract and been touching for a bit on account of him in admiration."

"Well done, Sherlock," I said. "That's a point that had never occurred to me. Now I wonder..."

LOCAL THEATER PROGRAMS

La Nora Sunday and Monday, Hell in the Heavens with Warner Baxter, Conchita Montenegro and Ralph Morgan; also Saddle Champs, Miller's Daughter, a Merrie Melody and Paramount Newsreel. Tuesday and Wednesday, Little Miss Marker with Shirley Temple and Adolphe Menjou; also Those Beautiful Dames, a Merrie Melody and Campus Hooper. Thursday, Bachelor of Arts with Tom Brown and Anita Louise; also Good Golfers Start Young and Well, By George. Friday and Saturday, Peck's Bad Boy with Jackie Cooper and Thomas Meighan; also Nice in Council, a cartoon comedy, Rhythm on the Hoop and Paramount newsreel.

'PASTE' GEMS USED IN FILM HAVE 'PASTS'

ORIGIN OF MAKING OF IMITATIONS IS REVEALED The bloodstained records of all the famous jewels in human history make no mention of diamonds called "The Kareninas." They exist only in the imagination of the screen playrights whose story of the diamonds which were the objective of Europe's most daring jewel thieves and the keenest police agents of the continent is now the Warner Bros. production, "I Am a Thief," which comes to the Rex theater today, with Ricardo Cortez and Mary Astor in the stellar roles.

These trinkets," said Cortez, pointing to the Kareninas, "are very fine examples of eighteenth century 'paste.' 'Whitney' Wilson, head of the property department, on one of his trips around New York and New England, ten or twelve years ago in the interests of the studio, picked them up in a New York antique shop.

"The making of paste imitations of diamonds began in Europe. A hundred years later, it had become fairly common for the noble families of France, when hard pressed for money, to borrow on their gems and have the jewelers of the time make paste replicas of the family jewels.

"The paste of the eighteenth century is considered the finest of its kind by experts. There are a number of costly specimens reposing in museums around the world, and the

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It was they who brought these "pastes," which by then had only a sentimental value to their owners, more valuable possessions.

Representative Of Sunset Dies

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 22. (AP)—John Paul Finn, state representative from Montague county, was dead here after a brief illness in a Gainesville hospital. He was 41 years old. He was born at Bonita, Texas, May 10, 1893. He was a registered pharmacist and epimetrist and engaged in the drug business at Decatur.

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# PANDANDLE HAS 9 COMPLETIONS, 3 LOCATIONS DURING WEEK

## Boy Finds His Santa Claus In The Courthouse

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22. (AP)—Jimmy Alfano, seven, found Santa Claus in the county courthouse today.

A pathetic little figure in shabby overalls, he was peering into doorways when Court Clerk Charles C. Coleman stopped him.

"I'm looking for the judge who sends people to jail," Jimmy said. "My mama's in jail and I want her home for Christmas."

Coleman took him to Judges Reinhardt and Richard S. Rodney. They remembered the mother—sentenced to three months in the work-house last month for illegal possession of a gallon of liquor.

"I saw mama yesterday," the boy told the jurists. "She's sick and she cried to come home."

The judges sent for the mother and released her. A few minutes later the boy was in her arms, wide-eyed with joy.

"Oh boy," he shouted, "now we'll get that big tree."

Judges and officials contributed to help the boy buy his mother a Christmas present and sent them home rejoicing.

## 8 WELLS ARE COMPLETED IN GRAY COUNTY

### ALLOWABLE HIKED TO 58,900 BARRELS FOR FIELD

BY GEORGE L. GUTHRIE, Consulting Geologist, Combs-Worley Bldg.

Although the Panhandle daily allowable oil production has been hiked 2,900 barrel to 58,900, there will be no change in the percentage factor immediately. New production since the last summary has virtually nullified the statistical effect of the increase.

The daily average production for the Panhandle in the last available report was 58,129 barrels, an increase of 5,707 barrels over the preceding week.

The Amtex Oil company No. 1 Stevenson in section 7, block M-21, Hutchinson county, is reported to have reached another pay logged at 3,330 to 3,333 feet the bottom of the hole. They report that the fluid rose 1,500 feet in the hole and that the oil is a live green oil with an apparent high gravity. A sample has been sent to a refinery for a complete analysis.

**COMPLETIONS, Gray County.**

The Champlin Oil and Refining company No. 8 McLaughlin in section 33, block B-2, H&GN survey, averaged 306 barrels daily on railroad commission test with the hole bottomed at 3,040 feet and the pay from 2,870 to 3,040 feet.

The Continental Oil company No. 9 Finley in section 32, block B-2, H&GN survey, had an initial production of 272 barrels. The hole was bottomed with the following pays: 2,896 to 2,913; 2,920 to 2,970, and 3,002 to 3,013 feet.

The Dancier Oil & Refining company No. 3 Barrett in section 128, block 3, I&GN survey, averaged 520 barrels a day on railroad commission test after a shot of 150 quarts. The pay was from 3,250 to 3,250 feet and the hole was bottomed at 3,288 feet.

The Hoffman Oil company No. 1 Saunders in section 3, block 1, was a 30-barrel well after a shot of 140 quarts from 2,941 to 2,988 feet, the bottom of the hole.

The Kewanee Oil and Gas company No. 2 in section 149, block 3, I&GN survey, averaged 286 barrels from the pay, 3,194 to 3,250 feet after a shot of 320 quarts. The hole was bottomed at 3,253 feet.

The Skelly Oil company No. 17 E. Schaffer in section 189, block 3, I&GN survey, was completed with an initial production of 356 barrels after a shot of 300 quarts was given the lime pay from 3,174 to 3,290 feet, the bottom of the hole.

The Texas company No. 4 Barrett in section 130, block 3, I&GN survey, was bottomed at 3,200 feet with the pay from 3,120 to 3,138 feet and 3,150 to 3,155 feet. The well averaged 37 barrels daily on test.

**WHEELER COUNTY.**

The Skelly Oil company No. 10, Derrick in section 53, block 24, had an initial production of 410 barrels from the pay, 2,433 to 2,450 feet. The hole was bottomed at 2,520 feet.

The Smith Bros. No. 1 Williams in section 49, block 24, flowed 703 barrels daily average on a 5-day test. The pay was from 2,536 to 2,541 feet and the hole was bottomed at 2,551 feet.

**DRILLING IN, Carson County.**

The Dixon Creek Oil & Refining company No. 1 McConnell in section 201, block 3, I&GN survey, is bottomed at 3,208 feet with 1,000 feet of oil in the hole and is waiting on a pipe line connection.

J. R. McGill No. 1 Cooper is also shut down for a pipe line connection. It is in section 4, block 9, I&GN survey, and is bottomed at 3,058 feet with 1,500 feet of oil in the hole.

**Gray County.**

The Dancier Oil & Refining company No. 4 Barrett in section 128, block 3, I&GN survey, is averaging 195 barrels a day cleaning out and swabbing after a shot of 240 quarts from 3,205 to 3,246 feet. The hole was bottomed at 3,205 feet. Its No. 5 on the same lease swabbed 399 barrels the second 24 hours after it was shot. The pay was from 3,228 to 3,312 feet, the bottom of the hole.

The Gulf Production company No. 1 Combs-Worley in section 58, block 3, I&GN survey, swabbed 649 barrels in 24 hours cleaning out with the pay from 2,960 to 3,088 feet.

The Kewanee Oil & Gas company No. 2 Morse 'D' in section 16, block A-9, I&GN survey, swabbed an estimated 300 barrels from the pay, 2,496 to 2,598 feet.

The King Royalty No. 2 Brown in section 128, block 3, I&GN survey, made 306 barrels in 15 hours cleaning out and swabbing. The pay was from 3,214 to 3,246, the bottom of the hole.

The Magnolia Petroleum company No. 2 Barrett in section 112, block 3, I&GN survey, topped the pay at 3,005 feet and bottomed the hole at 3,273. It is estimated as a 150-barrel well. Its No. 4 Heaston in section 164, block 3, I&GN survey, made 112 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot. It was bottomed at 3,195 feet with the pay 3,135 to 3,167 feet.

The Plains Holding company No. 1 Back in section 45, block 25, H&GN survey, was bottomed at 2,630 feet and was spraying oil with 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Its No. 1 Chapman in section 49, block A-9, H&GN survey, swabbed 125 barrels the first 6 hours from the pay 2,835 to 2,905 feet with hole bottomed at 2,707 feet.

The Dyke Oil company No. 1 Sitter in section 28, block 24, gauged 22,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 2,165 feet.

The Humble Oil & Refining company No. 3 Binkley-Cajne in section 55, block 24, was bottomed at 2,435 feet with the pay from 2,412 to 2,418 feet and is estimated as a 30-barrel well.

The Shell Petroleum company No. 5 Bush is drilling at 2,445 feet with 1,200 feet of oil in the hole.

The Texas company No. 2 Carville in section 51, block 24, flowed 156 barrels in 17 hours after it was bottomed at 2,514 feet. Its No. 4 Keller in section 48, block 24, swabbed 100 barrels in 4 hours and is testing.

Underwood & Cook No. 1 Johnson in section 34, block 24, is flowing 45 barrels a day.

### NEW LOCATIONS, Gray County.

The Southern Exploration company No. 4 Noel has the cellar 1,320 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 138, block 3, I&GN survey.

The Wilcox Oil & Gas company is rigging up a rotary to drill No. 35 Combs-Worley 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 59, block 3, I&GN survey.

### WHEELER COUNTY.

The Shell Petroleum corporation has the rig for No. 7 D'Spain 990 feet from the south line and 330 feet from west line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 52, block 24, H&GN survey.

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## City-Wide Banquet For Churchmen To Be Planned Today

A group of laymen from the churches of Pampa will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central Baptist church to make plans for a city-wide banquet of church men on Monday night, Jan. 7. Tom L. Anderson is chairman of the group and Dell Scaief is secretary. Each church is asked to send from one to five representatives.

### THIRD SET OF TEETH

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—At 60 years of age, Mrs. W. F. Monroe lost her second, or adult set of teeth. Today, 75 years old, Mrs. Monroe reported she had successfully cut the first of her third set. Others of the third set, she said, are developing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and son of Newkirk, N. M., visited relatives in Pampa Friday while en route to Nevada for Christmas.

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