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MUSSOLINI SNEERS AT LEAGUE PEACE PLAN

Wagner Labor Disputes Act Is Held Unconstitutional By Federal Judge

FUND ASKED TO PREVENT DUST BOWL FROM BECOMING 'AMERICAN DESERT'

FUTURE DARK UNLESS WORK IS COMMENCED

36 MILLION ACRES OF LAND RUINED OR DAMAGED

DENVER, Dec. 21. (AP)—The federal resettlement administration today was asked for three and a half million dollars to launch a planned campaign against the threat of a new American desert.

Requesting the fund as an emergency allotment to combat the danger of dust storms in the southwestern area unhealthily designated last summer as the "dust bowl," a special committee of the resettlement administration revealed that more than 36,000,000 acres in five states was ruined or damaged by the "black blizzards."

"Unless work is started immediately to stop this terrific loss of soil and resultant damage to our natural resources, the future of this great area is extremely gloomy," warned E. A. Starch, regional resettlement director, who announced the committee's request.

"The continued drought in this one area, combined with improper farming methods, have created a situation, which unless halted immediately, will create a new American desert."

Preliminary to organization of a long-time campaign for rehabilitation of wind-eroded district in Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico in which the committee hopes the states will take part, comprehensive surveys are to be made.

The committee recommended that "local farmers" be employed in any program to fight dust and that federal aid be extended only upon agreement with land owners to carry out the measures recommended.

It also was suggested state legislatures be asked to create conservatory districts and "share the responsibility of the program."

The committee will make its project recommendations early in January. A complete "rehabilitation program" for the entire "bowl" is expected.

Government agencies cooperating in the investigation include land utilization and rehabilitation divisions of the resettlement service, the agricultural extension service, state experiment stations, soil conservation service, the farm credit administration, the AAA and WPA.

Parcel Windows To Be Open for 3 Hours Today

For the convenience of patrons who could not obtain Christmas packages yesterday, the postoffice will open its parcel post windows this morning from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Only the parcel post windows will be open, and these for handling out parcels only—no sending. Postmaster D. E. Cecil said last night that the mails yesterday were too heavy to be cleared by closing time as to parcels.

Firecrackers Are Taboo Downtown

Shoppers yesterday complained to the police department that small boys were tossing cannon crackers at the feet of pedestrians, causing much annoyance and some danger.

Officers have been instructed to stop the practice, but parents are urged to help by cautioning their children.

'Christmas Is A Bitter Travesty' To Poor Tots Says Famed 'Little Girl'

JAYCEES' NEW PRESIDENT IS A. J. JOHNSON

Popular 'Skeet' Elevated to High Office; 3 Major Projects Are Planned.

The Pampa Junior chamber of commerce will have as its president next year A. J. "Skeet" Johnson, assistant manager of Oil Well Supply company. He was elected at an enthusiastic meeting of the new directors of the organization H. L. Polley is the retiring president.

Other officers named were: Thomas B. "Tommy" Chesser, manager of the Fox Paint and Wall Paper company, first vice-president; R. G. "Dick" Hughes, local manager of the American Central Life Insurance company, second vice-president; Raymond Harrah, local oil man, secretary; Dr. R. M. Johnson, dentist, treasurer.

President Johnson will soon name his committee chairmen and meet with directors to outline the program for the coming year. The president has intimated that the Jaycees will again have three major undertakings in 1936—The Centennial celebration, a baseball tournament, and Santa day.

New officers will be installed at a ladies' night banquet January 22 when the National Junior chamber of commerce will again broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up. Arrangements for the local affair will be in charge of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Schulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

President Polley has asked that all bills against the Junior chamber of commerce be in the hands of Dick Hughes before January 1 so that the books can be closed.

Oil Will Be Emphasized by Pampa Section

The plains as a whole will stress wheat in the WTCC Centennial exhibit, but the five oil-producing counties of the Panhandle wish to put emphasis upon oil as well. It developed at a meeting in Amarillo Friday.

WTCC is dividing the space it has reserved into ten districts, of which one will be used by the 20 Panhandle counties. Each member will have a panel in its section's exhibit.

Present from Pampa were J. S. Wynne, Pampa WTCC director; George Briggs, F. M. Culbertson, and J. M. Collins.

MILNE RUMOR PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. (AP)—The record in a copyright story says federal agents today questioned the clerk of a Chester hotel, who related that a young man he believed to be Caleb J. Milne, Fourth, asserted kidnap victim, stopped at the hotel last Tuesday night.

Persons close to Calles said he

Calles' Life In Danger As Labor March Is Called

50,000 Will Protest Against Former 'Iron Man'

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Political confusion was increased tonight by uncertainty over whether Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, Mexico's one-time "iron man," intends to leave Mexico or remain "until forced to leave by violence"—a possibility he himself has foreseen.

Five hundred soldiers rushed to the Central airport this morning under orders to detain Calles when the government heard reports the former president planned to depart, but later instructions were issued to let him leave if he wished.

Friends of Calles, it was learned, informed the government he intended to leave this afternoon, but at his home it was said "The general has not changed his intention of remaining in Mexico indefinitely."

INDIVIDUAL IS SARCASTICALLY CALLED 'SLAVE'

FIRST RULING IS GIVEN ON LEGALITY OF LAW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Wagner labor disputes act, new deal measure giving employees the right to organize and bargain collectively without company interference, was held unconstitutional tonight by Federal Judge Merril E. Otis.

The opinion was the first federal court ruling on the legality of the law enacted by the last congress. Judge Otis granted the Majestic Flour Mills of Aurora, Mo., a temporary injunction against a national labor relations board complaint which cited it for alleged refusal to bargain a wage and hour agreement with a union of its employees.

Declaring congress had exceeded its constitutional right "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states," the judge said, "the conclusion is that the whole act is unconstitutional."

At times caustic in his criticism of the act which President Roosevelt described as an "important step toward the achievement of just and peaceful labor relations in industry," Judge Otis said it treated the individual as a "recently emancipated slave."

The act gives employees the right to organize unions to carry on wage and hour negotiations. It prohibits employers from interfering with the formation of such unions and created the labor relations board to mediate disputes growing

out of the act. "I still keep my faith in the ultimate kindness of human nature," she said, "but how can I, or anyone, believe in the Santa I knew as a child when today there is so much misery and suffering in the world? If Santa lives today, he lives

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CHILDREN ARE URGED TO GET FREE TICKETS

Pampans Asked to Obtain Names of Families and Take Them Baskets.

Tickets are in keen demand for the Christmas tree for needy children at the city auditorium Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The free tickets are obtainable at the relief office, where they should be secured by the children or their parents early Monday if not already in hand.

Although the relief office is officially closed until Thursday, Mrs. W. H. Davis will be there most of tomorrow. Persons who wish names of families for distribution of baskets may obtain them Monday. The office is being kept as a clearing house for such information in order to eliminate duplications. Immediate completion of the distribution list is necessary in order that the 120 families not yet "adopted" for the day may be made happy by other arrangements. Every year, Pampans become thoughtfully generous "at the last minute." This year they are asked to take thought not later than Monday.

The WPA sewing room by last night had dressed 151 dolls for the Christmas tree for needy children. This work is to be completed early Monday, hence anyone who can give material for doll dresses is asked to contribute it to the sewing room in the courthouse at once. Those persons who have taken out dolls to dress, but have not time to complete them, are asked to take the dolls to the sewing room early Monday. Mrs. F. T. Burchfield is manager of the WPA project.

Mrs. Charles Ochiltree and club women of the city are busily completing all arrangements for the community tree. Candy and fruit has been packed and an appealing program arranged. Old Santa Claus will be there of course. Toys have been given or purchased for both boys and girls. Pampans are being generous in their support of the project.

The program for the tree will include the following: Invocation by the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, First Baptist pastor. Carols by a group from the high school pep squad. Play, The Little Folk Santa Forgot, by first grade pupils from Miss Wilma Chapman's room, Sam Houston school.

Street sales boys of the NEWS will receive their papers free Tuesday, hence all they receive that day will be retained for their Christmas funds. Many citizens annually give the boys a bit extra that day. Daily

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LICENSES ARE BEING ISSUED GRAY DEALERS

CITY AND COUNTY SET UP SCHEDULE OF PERMITS

Nearly a dozen liquor stores in the Pampa community, licensed by the state, county and, inside the municipal limits, by the City, began selling legal package liquor late Saturday. "Good business" was reported.

Up to near midnight, peace officers said arrests for intoxication were "no more than usual." Shopping was brisk downtown. Wholesale and retail liquor licenses were being issued to Gray county applicants in Austin yesterday afternoon by the State Liquor board. Meantime, both the City and County governing bodies had set up schedules of licenses, each body requiring half of the state licenses. Each was issuing licenses yesterday afternoon.

The commissioners court, in canvassing the election, found that 677 voters had been for liquor and 497 against it, as previously reported by THE NEWS.

Licenses are based on a fiscal year ending August 31, hence collections are for 9/12 of a year. Wholesalers were paying \$468.75 to both city and county and retailers were paying \$46.88 to each for package permits. On January 1, beer and wine permits will be \$30 to the State, \$15 to the County and \$15 to the City.

Trucks of liquor were expected from Amarillo. A lack of revenue stamps was the chief worry Saturday. No retailer could buy liquor from other than a Texas wholesaler. This state monopoly immediately resulted in a sharp hike in the price of whiskey, it was reported. Only whiskey made from fermented grain can be sold. Un-stamped liquor is subject to seizure and confiscation. No person can transport liquor without a private carrier's or local cartage permit.

Cooperation of legal sellers of liquor with officers in preventing moonshining and bootlegging is being asked as licenses are issued. The new city ordinance carrying the permit costs is printed in today's NEWS.

County Attorney Sherman White yesterday was preparing mimeographed copies of parts of the law, with interpretations, for the guidance of peace officers and sellers. The state law is lengthy and complex, with some seeming conflicts in provisions.

Possession of more than one quart of whiskey in dry areas is forbidden and termed proof of possession for sale. However, it is possible to buy a quart in wet territory and take it into a dry county or precinct for consumption.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Dr. W. D. MacMillan, mathematical astronomer at the University of Chicago for 30 years, asserted today that science had no record of the star of Bethlehem.

It is the theme for a beautiful religious legend," he said, "but astronomy agrees that the star never existed."

He said there was no data to support a recently advanced hypothesis that the star might have been a nova or "new star," exploding like the famous Nova Hericulus of 1934.

Professor William Henry Burton of the American museum of natural history in New York, last week ran celestial time backward on his planetarium projector and showed how the Bethlehem star might have been a planetary conjunction. He referred to Saturn, Jupiter and Mars which were close together in 8 B. C.

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As to the belief that "the wise men were guided by such a star," Dr. MacMillan declared:

"It is impossible for anyone to follow a star to a given spot. Take for example two men in different cities following the same star. After an hour's traveling both could look up and each say the star was directly above him, yet they would be many miles apart."

BRITISH LINE UP 4 NATIONS IN WAR TALK



ENGLAND RETURNS TO SANCTIONS FOR REMEDY

(By The Associated Press.) Benito Mussolini, contemptuous of sanctionist nations, drove Italy at full speed down the war path Saturday.

The advocate of the motto, "live dangerously," spurned any thought of peace in Ethiopia except at his own terms. He pressed the fight against the economic nations and form about him.

Although it reported qu. Ethiopia via successes. A communique, troops had captured 30 miles from Aksum, now in the hands of the Italian army.

"Italian losses in our troops captured the statement. Diplomatic sources asserted Great Britain the creation of a League of Nations to back up, if necessary.

These quarters said the call a special session of the league all around January 10 for this issue is being considered.

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—An anxious British government, with war talk in the air, studied Rome's reaction tonight in its swift efforts to insure aid from other nations if his majesty's fleet in the Mediterranean is attacked.

Official quarters hoped the effect of Britain's sudden maneuver to try to check a possible act of desperation would not be lost upon Premier Mussolini.

Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, and France have agreed to help Britain in the case of an Italian attack, it was reported, but Spain has not yet replied to London's request for its position.

To Continue Sanctions. A reliable source said Britain was considering further precautions and was firmly determined to continue, even reinforce, sanctions against Italy.

For some time, said dispatches to the Associated Press from Cairo, Great Britain has been assembling tanks in the vicinity of Matruh, near the Egyptian coast. However, London has not made a large concentration of either equipment or men there.

A headline in the Evening News: "If Britain is attacked in the Mediterranean" typified the concern

I Saw . . .

AMARILLO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Greenville high school's Lions and the Amarillo Golden Sandies will meet at Southern Methodist university stadium in Dallas next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the state high school football championship of Texas, it was decided here tonight after a lengthy conference between Coaches Henry Franks of Greenville and Elwyn Cherry of Amarillo, and other school officials.

Stores Swamped With Shoppers

"A very nice crowd and a very nice day." "We've been swamped, but the crowds have been orderly and agreeable." Such remarks were made by Pampa store managers at 10 o'clock last night, when the firms closed their doors. Many stores were filled to closing time.

Pampa stores will remain open until 10 p. m. Monday and Tuesday to accommodate shoppers, but most of them will be closed all day on Christmas.

Some shop-lifting was reported and some "bad" checks.

SHADOWS OF THE NEWS GLIMPSES OF PASSING AND COMING EVENTS

These coming events cast their shadows: TODAY—Christmas services and music at the churches. MONDAY—Christmas tree for needy children at city auditorium, 7 p. m. TUESDAY—Lions-NEWS-La Nora theater annual Christmas party—free to children and adults—auditorium, 7 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Christmas day. The NEWS will not issue a paper; bank, postoffice, and most business firms will be closed. THERE'S no doubt about it; Santa Claus has taken charge of events in this territory. Pampa schools are closed until January 2. Last-minute shopping is under way. Stores will remain open until 10 p. m. Gangway! Church groups and fraternal organizations will distribute Christmas baskets. Needy children will be given toys and goodies at a community tree in the city auditorium Monday at 7 p. m. Only children who get tickets at the relief office will be admitted. On Tuesday morning at 10, La Nora theater will give a free movie party for children of 12 and under, joined as usual by THE NEWS and the Pampa Lions club. From today through Christmas eve, there will be the usual Christmas parties and trees in the churches. The last week opened with the Philharmonic chorus assisting in singing The Messiah in Amarillo, while the Treble Clef club presented a cantata at the First Presbyterian church here. Monday brought a local option election, which was the means of declaring Gray county wet when the votes were canvassed Saturday. Dr. Elliott Mendenhall arrived Tuesday from Dallas to give three talks on control of tuberculosis. "Fingers," a play about boys, was given by boys Wednesday under auspices of the American Legion. Christmas began to dominate social life of the community. The city was gay with colored home and street decorations, while stores were crowded with eager throngs of shoppers. The chambers of commerce elected new directors. Officers will be chosen for the new year soon by these and the hold-over directors.

Bethlehem Star Never Existed, Says Scientist

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LIFE IN 1935

4. Political Riddle Waits Solution in '36

By HERBERT YAHRAES (Associated Press Staff Writer) Oratorical winds swept the country this year, filled the air with politics, left John Smith dazed. All he could be certain of—and here a bullet, not a speech, did the trick—was that Huey P. Long was out of the picture.

Since 1935 marked the third year the definitely post-honeymoon period of an administration whose recovery and reform measures did not suit everybody, and since it was the springboard for a presidential campaign, John Smith was not surprised to find undisguised politics written large on the American scene.

For a time he found himself amid the blood and thunder of old-fashioned politics. General Hugh Johnson, former NRA administrator, Senator Long and Father Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest, engaging in a politico-economic debate, slammed out staling phrases reminiscent of

the days when politicians orated in the glow of red fire torches. Name-Calling "Mad piper piper," Johnson termed Long and Coughlin, "public enemies number one and two," "economic slysters," "political termites."

Father Coughlin retorted that Johnson was a "distorter of history, perverter of logic," used "the logic of a braggart," and that the "money changers... have marshaled their forces behind the leadership of the chocolate soldier."

"Fampered ex-crown prince," said Long of Johnson, and "scapegoat" of the NRA. Later, Johnson discussed the "lousy aspects of this administration," continued to call for Roosevelt's reelection, the priest broke with the administration; Long fell

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### Father Killed By Daughter for Abusing Family

ANADARKO, Okla., Dec. 21. (AP)—A young high school girl, facing murder charges in the slaying of her father after he assertedly forbade her keeping a date, declared firmly in county jail tonight that the act was justified "because he made me and the rest of the family suffer."

Emma Willis, 18, who Haskell Pugh, assistant Caddo county attorney, said admitted calmly the shotgun slaying of her father as he lay in bed early today, sat dry-eyed throughout preliminary questioning.

"I would do it again if there was no other way to stop him mistreating us," she told interviewers.

"Ever since I can remember he has abused and struck mother and me and the other children. Mother told me after this happened what they might do to me but it was the only way I saw to stop it after all these years. I couldn't leave home and leave the rest of the family there."

Brushing the back of her hand across her head in a weary gesture, the girl told Pugh that her father, I. Willis, refused permission last night for her to go out with a

### Honor Slayer of Valley Convicted

EDINBURG, Dec. 21. (AP)—Jerry Stugard was convicted of murder and sentenced to two years' imprisonment today for the shooting of J. S. Roe, with whom Mrs. Stugard allegedly had illicit relations.

Attorneys for Stugard, prominent Rio Grande valley business man, asked for a suspended sentence.

Roe was slain on a downtown street at Alamo last Sept. 23.

Mrs. Stugard testified that she had been intimate with Roe over a period of eight years and, last summer, had spent three weeks with him at Taylor, Texas.

**WEATHER MAN PAYS**  
DETROIT, Dec. 21. (AP)—When the weather man forecast cold weather for today he had no idea of the penalty he would pay for its realization. Clarence J. Root, federal meteorologist here, froze his fingers while walking from a car line to his residence as the mercury dropped to 6 degrees and tied the mark set 51 years ago for the coldest Dec. 21 on record in Detroit.

Mrs. Joe Morris of McLean was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital on Friday night.

### Freakish Snow Storm Whitens Part of Texas

(By The Associated Press.)  
A freakish sleet and snow storm, breaking unexpectedly over northeast Texas Saturday, served as a chilling reminder that the first official day of winter is Sunday.

Unsettled conditions were general over the state with scattered showers in southeast and north Texas. Other parts were cloudy and more rain was forecast.

Heavy snow blanketed the Texas area and extended to the northeast into Arkansas. Snow fell as far west as Corsicana and south to Grapevine and Timpson. Dallas had a trace.

It was the first snow at Grapevine since 1929, while Timpson described it as the heaviest there in years.

Sleet drove the temperature sharply downward at Longview, Corsicana, and various other parts of the affected region before the snow started down.

Temperatures tumbled to near freezing but remained high enough to cause the snow to melt rapidly.

### Jail Blankets Are Sent to Laundry

Guests of the city over the Christmas holidays will have nice clean bedding. Chief of Police Art Hurst took advantage of a quiet spell on Thursday and Friday, when the jail was empty, to send the bed clothing to the laundry and have it washed.

Two inebriated gentlemen placed in a cell on Friday night woke yesterday morning between clean blankets and were shocked at the cleanliness of the place. It took them several minutes to realize they were in jail.

The month to date has been exceptionally quiet. Chief Hurst reported yesterday. He wondered what the rest of the month would bring, with liquor sales in sealed packages being legalized in the county.

The question in the chief's mind was whether Pampans would drink their liquor at home and stay at home or whether they would try to drink in their cars and in other forbidden places and be arrested. It is against the law to drink in public places, or have possession of liquor in bottles with broken seals.

**PERSHING AT ABILENE**  
ABILENE, Dec. 21. (AP)—General John J. Pershing arrived here late today and after having dinner retired to his hotel suite and instructed the management to make no announcement regarding his presence or his trip across the country.

He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mae Pershing, and Lieut. C. C. Shafter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewright and children are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in San Antonio.

### Nazi Disputes Truth of Bible

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Nazi believers in the Teutonic conception of worship have started a fresh campaign against existing religions.

"The Bible Unveiled" is the title of a pamphlet, announced to be the first of a series designated as "the Aryan defense."

In it, Hanns Obermeister, the author, rejects the Bible as the work of man; badly done at that, and utterly untrustworthy.

Its Jewish translations are branded as rogues and swindlers.

Jesus Christ, says Obermeister, never existed, nor did the Apostles Peter and Paul.

"There is no original sin; man needs no redeemer, and there is no hell fire," he goes on.

Obermeister is not yet 40, but claims to have made a special study of religious systems for many years.

He traces the origin of the scriptures back to the Rig Veda of the Indo-Germanic peoples.

### Newspaper Attack On FDR Is Flayed

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—American newspapers were accused tonight by Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, of conducting "an absurd and unfair" attack on President Roosevelt while their news columns herald a business revival his "administration has brought about."

Replying to critics of government spending for relief measures, Filene charged such spending would have been unnecessary had "American business—which happens to own and control so many of our newspapers—been willing to cooperate with the new deal."

Filene spoke over a nation-wide radio network (Columbia).

Miss Julia Baker came in yesterday from Waco, where she is a student in Baylor university, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Dubbs was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital yesterday afternoon.

### Army Contracts For Bigger Air Bombing Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The army ordered new reinforcements for its fighting air fleet today — awarding contracts for 103 multi-motored bombing planes of the swiftest modern type.

The Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., was given an order for 90 all-metal, low-wing, twin-engined monoplanes, to cost \$6,498,000.

Thirteen giant four-motored "sky cruisers" were bought from the Boeing company of Seattle. The price was not given in the formal announcement.

The official statement indicated, however, that the Boeing planes were of the same type as that which crashed at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, in late October in the course of army tests. An army investigating board attributed the accident—which resulted in two fatalities to locked controls and exacerbated the plane from defects.

Less than a week ago, the department contracted for 100 speedy attack planes from the Northrop Corporation of Inglewood, Calif. Contracts for a large number of pursuit ships are expected to be announced soon.

The latest acquisitions are in line with recommendations made by Secretary Dern for the inauguration of a five-year program embracing procurement of 800 planes annually.

Arriving from Austin to spend the vacation from the University of Texas, Paul Schneider, Skeet Wise, Miss Frances Finley, Max, Brown, Harold Gregory, Harry Barnett, Herbert Babione, Maurice Saunders, Buck Talley, Clinton and Allen Evans came in yesterday.

Students here for the holidays from West Texas Teachers college at Canyon include Misses Frances Rogers, Vendell Kees, Odessa Winkler, Willie Isabell, and Mary McKamey; Roger Townsend, Henry Ayers, and Lawrence McBee.

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# MITCHELL'S

"APPAREL FOR WOMEN"

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### SUGGESTIONS OF APPRECIATED XMAS GIFTS

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# SANDIES BLOW INTO FINALS AGAINST GREENVILLE BY CRUSHING COYOTES

## STATE CHAMPS BEAT PACK IN 27-12 BATTLE

### WICHITA FALLS KEEPS ON FIGHTING IN THRILLER

By VESTEL LOTT  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
AMARILLO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Amarillo Golden Sandstorm tamed the snarling Coyotes of Wichita Falls 27-12 in a thrill-a-minute semi-final game here today to sweep into the final round of the Texas Interscholastic League football marathon.

Amarillo will battle the Greenville high school Lions next week for the Texas schoolboy grid title won by the Golden Sandies in 1934. Amarillo turned back the hard-fighting Coyotes with a smashirumpling and plunging attack that the invaders were unable to check.

For the Coyotes it was a case of too much Robert Clesson. It was Clesson, 175-pound Sandie fullback who was the dynamo behind Amarillo's powerful touchdown marches.

Wichita Falls' giant fullback, 245-pound Ed Neal, kept an estimated crowd of 8,000 in suspense by his long-distance aerials, but the heavier proved ineffective in most instances.

Neal full-dozed his way through the line on several occasions when the took nearly half of the Amarillo team to pull down the 15-year-old juggernaut.

Amarillo scored one touchdown in the opening period, two in the second and one in the fourth. The Coyotes countered each in the second and fourth.

The Sandies slipped their smashing offensive into high gear late in the opening stanza when Clesson skirted left end for seven yards and a touchdown to climax a 60-yard drive. An earlier scoring attempt had been checked when Kelly recovered Amarillo's fumble on Wichita Falls' 11-yard stripe.

The Coyotes scored early in the second when Stephens slipped thru the middle of the line and raced 60 yards to pay dirt. Amarillo came back with a snarling attempt that resulted in a touchdown on a 16-yard pass from Clesson to Taylor. White intercepted Kelly's pass and sprinted 45 for another Sandie counter before the half ended.

After a scoreless third period, in which the Sandies' defense kept the Wichita Falls' two-yard line only to lose the ball on a fumble, the scoring fireworks were renewed in the last quarter.

Hill sneaked through the line on a fake play for 12 yards and Wichita Falls' last touchdown attempt a pass. Kelly to Stephens, had placed the ball in scoring position.

Amarillo's final counter came on a 36-yard dash by Denton, who broke through on a spinner.

The Sandies piled up a net gain of 315 yards from scrimmage, while the Coyotes made 180. Amarillo led in first downs 20 to 10. The Sandies completed two out of four passes for 30 yards, while the invaders completed four of 16 for 66 yards.

Starting line ups:

Wichita Falls	Pos.	Amarillo
Coybell	LT	Ricketts
Decker	LG	Brunson
Swain	C	Goodwin
Whitlow	RG	Crawford
Stone	RT	Storseth
Klovstad	RE	Oechranc
Duncan	QB	Waggoner
Hill	RB	Denton
Stephens	LB	White
Kelly	FB	Clesson
Neal		

Score by periods:  
Wichita Falls . . . . . 0 6 0 6—12  
Amarillo . . . . . 7 13 0 7—27

Wichita Falls' scorers: Touchdowns, Stephens, Hill. Amarillo scoring: Touchdowns, Clesson, Taylor, White, Denton. Points after touchdown, Smith, 2. (placement);

## Harvester Cagers Win 10th Straight Victory 28 To 19

### Huge Lead Overcome As Second Team Plays

The first string Harvester basketball team virtually annihilated Perryton's Rangers Friday night before the second team was sent in by Coach Odus Mitchell in the fourth period, but the reserves, displaying practically none of the ability of the starters, allowed the previously thoroughly beaten quintet to score 11 points in six minutes.

The final score was 28 to 19 for the Pampans. The only substitute who found the basket from the floor was Kitchens who maneuvered into position for a crisp shot. He could have made more but for the reluctance of his mates to pass the ball to him.

Therefore, the outstanding characteristic of the game was not the fact that Moose Hartman was high scorer with seven points, that Stokes Green was second with six, that Roy Lee Jones looped two goals from center, that Strickland and Ayer scored two field goals each, but the most noticeable feature was the obvious inferiority of the second string. It looks as if Mitchell will have to school his first string to play the entire game, if the going becomes close. A second string that can lose 11 points in six minutes could hand over on a silver platter a big lead piled up by any good team.

What Ails Reserves?

The failure of the second string to improve as much as was expected is puzzling. The boys who make up that aggregation looked well enough the first week of the season. Undoubtedly the second team can play much better than it did Friday night here, and Tuesday night at Gloom where it allowed the Tigers to, at almost a break, a big lead in the last quarter.

Two weeks ago, it looked as if the reserves would cause Mitchell to think twice before he chose the "first string" over them for starters Friday night if it appeared the substitute would improve if they expected to play at all in six minutes.

The first team, playing its third game here this season, showed improvement, although it failed to get going good until the second quarter. The score at the half was 14 to 3 for the Harvesters. Thus far this season the Harvesters have won 10 "last-half" terms. They have won most of their ten victories in the last half, and so the club has a long way to go before it can be considered championship calibre. Nevertheless, it is now playing good basketball and is worth any loyal Harvester fan's money and time spent in watching. A fairly good crowd was out to see the game Friday night.

2 Games Next Week

The team should prove to be a good drawing card before the season is over. It has color and fight and ability. Coach Mitchell has one of the "fightingest" quintets he ever had. The boys can and do play their best when the going is roughest, and they can deliver their best under pressure. If the second string develops to the point where the coach can substitute without fear of losing a lead, and if the first string can continue to pile up leads, the Lamesa, Crowell and Friona cagers will be shaking in their boots before spring rolls round.

Next week, on Thursday and Friday nights, the Harvesters will meet a highly-touted team from Allam, Okla., coached by Clifford Solomon former Pampans.

Perryton has a particularly green Rice (placement). Officials: Referee, Minton (Indiana); umpire, Curtis (Texas); head linesman, Sears (Kentucky); field judge, Trigg (S. M. U.).

## THORNHILL DECLARES MORALE OF STANFORD TEAM IS TOPS

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Stanford's football team will be better prepared to meet Southern Methodist in the New Year's day Rose Bowl game than in either of its two preceding trips to the Pasadena classic.

The opinion was expressed today by Coach C. E. (Tiny) Thornhill after reviewing his troops in a fast workout.

"Our morale is tops, you couldn't ask for anything better," he said. "And this time we have had the benefit of an extra week of practice, because classes were dismissed earlier than in previous years. That extra week of work has developed the team very satisfactorily."

"Predictions? I don't make them," Thornhill said when informed Coach Matty Bell had said his S. M. U. team would lose by 40 points. "All I can say is my team has a chance in any game, if the boys are in shape. With the exception of Monk Moscrip we're in shape now."

Thornhill was greeted by the return to practice of Moscrip, star end whose field goal kicks won three games this season. The latter recovering from an operation on a knee cartilage and nursing a fracture of the jaw bone, confined his activities to easy jogging and bending exercises.

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Henry Will (Hoot) Fullingim, junior in the University of Oklahoma, and his brother, Alfred B., law student at the same school at Norman, Okla., arrived home last night to spend the holidays in the home of their brother, Archer Fullingim.

## Snow and Sleet Hinder Practice Of Rose Bowlers

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Snow, sleet and biting temperatures, unlike the weather they expect in their Rose bowl clash against Stanford's Indians, drove Southern Methodist's Mustangs beneath the protecting shelter of the stadium today.

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## LSU Coach Speeds Up Tiger Practice

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Christmas holiday at Louisiana State university today gave Coach Bernie Moore a chance to spend up football practice for the Sugar Bowl clash with the Texas Christian Horned Frogs but cold weather and even snow persisted as a handicap to rough work.

Believing many first-stringers in his squad need scrimmage to get back their timing perfection, Moore has been anxious to accelerate rough work but low temperature has prevented.

The players haven't been able to warm up and the Tiger coach has not wanted to incur the additional chance of player injury that usually accompanies thermometer drops.

Consequently he took advantage of today's holiday to call practice several hours earlier to try out plays in secret scrimmage.

## ORR BELIEVED TO BE BETTER THAN MOSCRIP

### MUSTANG IS AHEAD OF MOSCRIP IN SCORING

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs hope that Monk Moscrip, Stanford's 1934-35 all-American left end, plays against them in the Rose Bowl January 1 at Pasadena.

They want to pit their Maurice Orr, giant right tackle, against Monk in a duel of field goals and placement kicks.

Moscrip, injured, has won nationwide fame with his toe.

Orr, a 210-pound, blond headed pile-driver, hardly known outside the Southwest conference, hasn't received half the credit due him this season, but his song of praise may be heard when he starts kicking in the Rose Bowl.

Moscrip is credited with five field goals this year. The pair he kicked against Washington provided the only points Stanford got in conquering the Huskies, 6 to 0. The one he engineered against Santa Clara gave the Cardinals a 9 to 6 victory, and another one produced a 3 to 0 triumph over Southern California. A fifth was against San Francisco university, but wasn't needed since Stanford scored a touchdown and won, 10 to 0.

In addition, Moscrip has kicked six extra points from placement, two each against San Jose State and Montana, and one against San Francisco university and California.

This gives the Stanford wing and kicking artist credit for 21 of the 114 points his team scored in the eight games on its regular schedule.

But his failure to convert a placement cost his team its only defeat, a 7 to 6 loss, to U. C. L. A. Another failure from placement necessitated his fourth period field goal to give his mates their 9 to 6 win over Santa Clara.

Now this man Maurice Orr is so far ahead of Moscrip in scoring it ceases to be a contest.

Orr has booted five field goals, including one each against Rice, Arkansas, Baylor, and Texas A. & M. in the Southwest conference, and one against Washington university in an intercollegiate clash.

His toe hasn't been the deciding factor in any games because the Mustangs haven't allowed them to be that close, but Orr has sent the leather-zooming over the cross-bar 22 times this year for points after touchdowns. With his five "fielders" this gives him a total of 37

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### Wet Weather Delays Frogs' Grid Practice

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—In recognition of his showing against Fred Perry in the quarter-finals of the national championship, big Frank Shields is back again as the Eastern Lawn Tennis association's No. 1 player for 1936.

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Sidney Wood was dropped to No. 2, although he outlasted Shields in the national tournament to reach the final round where he was beaten in straight sets by Wilmer Allison.

Gregory S. Mangin, who regained the national indoor crown, is ranked No. 3, a rise of two notches from last year. J. Gilbert Hall was raised from sixth to fourth.

The remainder of the first ten follows: Berkeley Bell, fifth; Leonard Hartman, sixth; Frank J. Bowden, seventh; E. W. Feilenman, eighth; William Lurie, ninth; and the veteran Herbert Bowman, tenth. The deadline for ranking was Nov. 15. Since then Bell has turned professional, joining a touring troupe which includes Big Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines.

Mrs. Mary J. Lamme, who won the eastern title, tops the women's division.

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## Rigler, Veteran Umpire, Is Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Charley ("Cy") Rigler, veteran National league umpire, who started his career in the days when players rode to the parks in horse-drawn busses, died in a hospital today. He was 53.

Rigler became ill at his North-east, Pa., home, near Erie, shortly after the baseball season closed. Physicians advised him to come to Philadelphia. His illness was diagnosed as brain tumor.

His condition apparently was improving until a relapse several days ago. Early today he collapsed.

Although Rigler umpired more than 6,150 ball games, he never was a player.

Major league baseball still was using the single umpire system when Rigler broke in. Old baseball men credit him with introducing the custom of raising the right arm to denote a strike. He first made the gesture in a game at Evansville one afternoon in 1905.

He worked for a New Jersey oil company in the off-season.

KAMM NAMED MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—William Edward Kamm, former star third baseman of the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians and reputedly the highest priced minor league ever sold to the major baseball leagues, today was named manager of the San Francisco Mission club.

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# SOVIET BARES SEIZURE PLOT IN WAR TALK

## CLAIMS JAPS PLANNING TO INVADE OUTER MONGOLIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. (Sunday) (AP)—Reports from Khabarovsk thru official Soviet news channels early today said the Japanese army in Manchoukuo was studying a plan for invasion of outer Mongolia.

Proponents of the plan, the dispatches from the city in far eastern Russia said, were urging the Japanese to carry it out immediately even if it should bring Japan to war with the Soviet union.

Thursday's border incidents, in which five Mongolian soldiers were alleged to have been killed, was a "test attack," the Soviet account said.

The official dispatches accused the Japanese army command in Manchoukuo of acting on its initiative without the approval of the Tokyo administration.

The reports, distributed by the Tass agency, said the Japanese army in Manchoukuo had applied to Tokyo immediately after the breakdown in negotiations with Mongolia a few weeks ago for permission to invade Mongolia.

Tokyo, it was said, held up a reply and the military command decided to act on its own initiative.

It was asserted a plan of action has been drawn up by a "Japanese military attaché abroad" who proposed a series of attacks on Mongolian border posts, with subsequent invasion.

The reports intimated that the second part of the asserted plan, calling for actual invasion of Mongolia, may be adopted soon unless Tokyo interferences.

## Oil at Kingsmill, Not Depot, Burns

The Pampa fire department made a run to Kingsmill yesterday noon on receiving a telephone message that the Santa Fe station at Kingsmill was burning fiercely. The firemen discovered that the station was not on fire but that oil near the station was burning.

A man on an oil company lease some distance from the station saw the smoke and flames and believed the building on fire. He called the Pampa fire department. Delay in answering the call was necessary because a local crew had to be rounded up to leave in charge while one truck was out of the city.

The fire department answers many calls out of the city but a crew is always left at the station to man the other trucks in case of fire here.

# MARKET BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Aviation shares zoomed upward for gains of 1 to 5 or more points in a somewhat faster stock market today.

Trailers were specialties with advances of 1 to more than 4 points, and the oils, up fractions to around 2 points.

The rest of the list, with the exception of Chrysler, up 2, and a few other prominent gainers of a point or so, slid evenly along to close slightly higher.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 2 of a point to 53.8. Transactions totaled 1,097,550 shares for the two hour session compared with 696,590 last Saturday.

Fuel for the climb of the aviation equities was provided by the opinion in some quarters that increased airplane building by other countries may be followed by more aircraft construction in the United States.

Am Can	6 1/2	132	132
Am Rad	57 23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am T&T	12 1/2	151 1/2	152
Anac	93 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
AT&SF	14 56	55 1/2	56 1/2
Avia Corp	74 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bald Loc	18 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
B & O	19 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Barrisdall	109 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Enr Diva	154 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Beth Stl	84 48	47 1/2	48
Case J I	8 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Chrysler	402 90	88 1/2	90
Coml Solv	25 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Comw & Sou	45 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Con Oil	291 11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Con Oil Del	154 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Elec	96 36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen Mot	278 56	55 1/2	56 1/2
Gen Pub Svc	1 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Goodrich	16 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Goodyear	26 21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Int Harv	15 60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int Nick	186 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int T&T	51 13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Kelvin	8 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kennec	27 28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Midcont ePT	38 18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
M Ward	43 39	38 1/2	39
Nat Dairy	26 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Nat Dist	35 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Packard	47 7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Penney J C	19 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Penn R R	19 30 1/2	29 1/2	30
Phil Pet	30 37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Pub Svc N J	9 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Radio	210 13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Repub Stl	41 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sears	28 65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Shell Un	14 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Skelly pf	2 115 1/2	114 1/2	115
Soc Vac	201 14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Sou aPc	25 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Std Erds	20 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
S O Cal	13 37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
S O Ind	30 38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
S O N J	47 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Studebaker	109 10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Tex Corp	58 28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Un Carb	64 70	69 1/2	70
U S Rub	2 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U S Stl	43 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

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Fat lambs and yearlings closed the week with upturns of 15-50, but demand for sheep was uneven, some points showing a material decline. Chicago and St. Louis had a top of 11.50 on fat lambs, while better grades turned at 10.75-11.25. The week's supply was 18,000 more than last week, and 39,000 in excess of a year ago.

Although closing hog prices are generally 5-25 lower than a week ago, the market is somewhat higher than the low spot on Tuesday. St. Louis had a late top of 9.65. Total arrivals were around 270,000 against 288,441 last week and 402,132 a year ago.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton values ended the week on the up-grade as light buying by professionals brought advances of 6 to 10 points in futures on the market today.

January made the best gain, advancing 50 cents a bale to close at 11.57. March, ended at 11.28. May at 11.13. July at 10.95, and October at 10.68, while in spots middling advanced to 11.73 on sales of 481 bales.

Spots continued about the same. Reports of the largest retail business since 1929 was a contributing factor in today's advance.

The volume of business was comparatively active during the two-hour trading period.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Overseas political uncertainty, with indications of worse crop damage in Argentina, proved at the last today more than an offset for bearish domestic wheat prospects.

Despite early general downturns of prices, wheat closed firm, not far from the day's top, 1/4-3/4 above yesterday's finish. May 90-3/4, corn 1/4-3/4 up, May 97-60, oats at 1/2 decline to an equal gain, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

Corn, oats and provisions borrowed firmness from wheat.

TODD POSSIBILITIES  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP)—The "possibility of jealousy" and of "unrequited love or hatred" must be considered in the mystery death of Thelma Todd, film actress, Deputy District Attorney George Johnson said tonight.

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Despite early general downturns of prices, wheat closed firm, not far from the day's top, 1/4-3/4 above yesterday's finish. May 90-3/4, corn 1/4-3/4 up, May 97-60, oats at 1/2 decline to an equal gain, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

Corn, oats and provisions borrowed firmness from wheat.

TODD POSSIBILITIES  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP)—The "possibility of jealousy" and of "unrequited love or hatred" must be considered in the mystery death of Thelma Todd, film actress, Deputy District Attorney George Johnson said tonight.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS  
Cities Svc ..... 44 2 1/2  
Elec B&S ..... 42 15 1/4

## 1935

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before an assassin's gun at Baton Rouge.

Townsend's Power  
John Smith tried to gauge the position of Dr. Francis E. Townsend advocate of \$200 a month for the aged, as a possible inheritor of some of Long's power. The doctor's plan failed to get anywhere with congress this year, but his campaign continued, with indications the issue would flavor many a congressional race.

Nevertheless, there seemed little evidence that either Townsend or Coughlin would head a political machine capable of disturbing the major parties. Anti-administration Governor Eugene Talmadge attracted attention, had some of Long's appeal, but his power outside Georgia was questionable.

The 1936 fight seemed likely to be a two-sided affair, yet hardly a straight out-and-out battle between Democrats and Republicans. Some Democrats deplored, some Republicans admired, administration policies.

It seemed to John Smith that the midwest would be a major 36 battleground. Development of the administration's farm program, the booming of midwesterners as possible Republican candidates, the "grass roots" conference at Springfield, Ill. last summer, seemed to point that way.

Attitude of Business  
Nevertheless, there were indications late in the year that instead of wagging merely a perfunctory campaign in the east, where business seemed largely anti-administration, the Democrats might make that section a major battleground.

Business in general seemed somewhat more favorable to the administration after the President announced a "breathing spell," but there was much proof, including a multitude of suits against "new deal" measures, that strong business groups were not satisfied.

For John Smith, even more clouded than the issues was the question of who would be the Republican presidential nominee. He heard a host of possible candidates mentioned, outstanding among them Senator William E. Borah of Idaho Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher. He watched former President Herbert Hoover return to the arena

with speeches written in a more picturesque idiom. But Hoover's position seemed not clear.

Every One Pleased  
Nor did 1935 offer any considerable material on which to hazard a guess as to next year's outcome. The off-year elections were of no great help, since leaders in each party claimed to be satisfied with the results.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, Democratic Impresario, issued optimistic statements through the year. Both he and the President seemed impressed by the reception accorded the latter's tour through the west, where he talked AAA, power policies, public works, neutrality.

Republican Chairman Henry P. Fletcher and associates professed to see the rising of a strong anti-administration tide.

For political light, John Smith had to look ahead.

Tomorrow—Foreign Affairs.  
DALLAM IS WET  
DALHART, Dec. 21. (AP)—Dallam county again can sell liquor legally, voters so deciding by a two to one ballot in a recent local option election. The county has been "dry" since 1918 when, after months of litigation the Civil Court of Appeals at Amarillo decided the prohibition element had won the 1917 local option election by a majority of one.

Immediately after the election the county commissioners said the vote was 300 yes and 300 no, which left the county "wet." District Judge Reese Tatum upheld the commissioners until the higher court passed judgment.

The ancient Parthians, according to Plutarch, beat kettledrums to frighten their enemies.

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### WEAKER SEX IS MALE, DECLARES MAYO PHYSICIAN

Female Is Stronger, Doctor's Findings Disclose

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Male—not female—is the weaker sex. This may not be news to most wives, but Dr. Edgar V. Allen of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., predicted today it would be a hard blow to many husbands.

The female of the species—despite tradition and Biblical quotation—is stronger than the male, he said. At least she lives longer and is less often the victim of serious disease. He cited these findings from 300,000 cases to prove his point in an article in the magazine Hygeia, published by the American Medical association.

More male babies are born dead than female. Of those that live, more males are deformed than are females. More male children die in infancy than females.

At 10 years of age, a boy's life expectancy is four years shorter than a girl's.

Men are more afflicted than women with ulcers of the stomach, cancer, hardening of the liver, pneumonia, asthma, hardening of the arteries, gout, kidney and urinary troubles, disease of the spinal cord and brain.

There are more widows than widowers. Women begin to predominate over men at 55 years.

They definitely outnumber males at 75 years.

Twice as many women live to be 100 years old.

The explanation that "men work harder, smoke more, drink more alcohol and live more irregularly as regards food and rest" is not the reason for female "superiority," Doctor Allen asserted.

"The price of maleness is weakness. . . . There can hardly be any other explanation than that the male is handicapped by a lessened degree of vitality that is directly or indirectly the result of a peculiar complex of hereditary factors."

### Army Officers Cannot Renew Grid Contracts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Gridiron warriors of the future will have to get their battle orders from civilians. Active army officers will not be permitted to be football mentors, except at West Point.

A war department command effective Jan. 1 bars officers from engaging to act as coaches of civilian universities.

Current agreements under which Captain Lawrence M. (Biff) Jones is coach at Oklahoma university and Major Ralph Sasse, at Mississippi State, are not affected, but they cannot renew contracts.

Shortage of officers personnel is said to have prompted the order which forces officers to confine their activities to military functions when they are assigned to R. O. T. C. units at schools.

General Malin Craig, chief of staff, is said to believe that officers doing college duty have given too much time to athletics.

Major Robert Neyland, a successful coach, recently returned to army duty after serving as football mentor at the University of Tennessee. He is at the canal zone garrison.

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### COURT RECORD

Warranty deeds  
C. P. Shine et ux to Chas. E. Ward, lot 6, block 12, Cook-Adams addition.

Caleb Smith to Roy Barker, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of block J, McLean.  
R. L. Apping et ux to A. B. Hingham, lots 12 through 15, McLean.  
J. L. McMurtry to Joe Massingale, lots 21, 22, 23, 23, Hoover.

Rex Taylor et ux to M. P. Moore, northerly 50 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 37, original Pampa townsite.  
M. P. Moore et ux to Rex Taylor, lot 19, block 2, Finley-Banks addition.

Elbert E. Barrett et al to E. C. Barrett, all of south half of section 130, block 3, I&GN survey.  
E. O. Smith et ux to Joe H. Murphy, lot 2, block 8, Finley-Banks addition.

Civil suits:  
Service Mutual Insurance company vs. Mrs. Lenora E. Ferrell et al, to set aside award.  
J. F. Jones et ux vs. C. E. McHenry et ux, to try title.

New automobiles:  
Ford coupe, Empire Oil & Refining company; Ford coupe, C. C. Alexander; Oldsmobile coupe, Houston Hall; Pontiac sedan, R. V. Archer; Pontiac coupe, Joe W. Gayden; Chevrolet sedan, Cliff L. Horn; Chevrolet sedan, John R. White; Chevrolet sedan, T. F. Smalling; Chevrolet coach, M. W. Moore; Chevrolet sedan, H. C. Rumph; Chevrolet coach, W. E. Miller; Dodge sedan, P. H. Pollard; Ford sedan, O. L. Boyington.

Buick sedan, J. H. Strait; DeSoto coupe, D. M. Medley; Buick sedan, C. F. Conyers; Pontiac sedan, Jess Hulsey; Plymouth sedan, R. A. Archer; Ford coupe, Noble Drilling company; Ford sedan, P. E. Calder; Pontiac coach, Erwin Taylor; Dodge pickup, W. H. Pender; Buick sedan, Tex Evans Buick company; Chevrolet sedan, Roy Wall; Chrysler sedan, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin; Plymouth sedan, L. T. McDaniel; Plymouth sedan, O. A. Davis.

Pontiac sedan, W. S. Slaid; Plymouth coach, Chas. E. Ward; Teraplane sedan, E. M. Denson; Plymouth coupe, R. S. McConnell; Pontiac coupe, Harry McBee; Chevrolet coach, Dawson County Cotton Oil company; Ford touring, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy; Ford coupe, W. W. Holmes; Ford coach, J. K. Hilburn; Chevrolet coach, Dr. H. W. Finley.

### BONUSES PAID BY HUNDREDS OF COMPANIES

#### HEADS OF BUSINESSES BACK IN SANTA CLAUS ROLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Business institutions are translating profits into Christmas bonuses for workers this year at a greater rate than in any year since depression's pall blanketed industry.

A survey by the Associated Press here showed hundreds of companies back in the Santa Claus role they discarded when writing profit and loss statements in red ink.

The rejuvenated industrial Santa had in his pack pay checks ranging from the equivalent of one week's pay to amounts equaling six months' or a year's salary in instances in which employers made Christmas the occasion for special gifts.

Millions of dollars were poured into holiday trade by the company gift route as industry's happy "bonus army" descended on stores.

"Bonus or increased dividends" was the issue before the board of directors of the City National bank of Kansas City, R. Crosby Kemper, president announced, and the bank's employees won. The board voted to increase all salaries 10 per cent.

One of the largest bonus distributions in the country was ordered by Thomas A. Feabody, whose 130 employees in a furniture factory at North Manchester, Ind., shared \$100,000 on the basis of \$100 for each year of employment, with a \$2,000 maximum.

Every worker at the Homestake Gold Mine, Lead, S. D., had a \$100 gift, double the amount distributed by Homestake last year. Coupled with stock dividends and a payroll merchants' estimated the \$220,000 bonus put \$900,000 in circulation in Lead and neighboring Deadwood in the last month.

Stock exchange firms went in heavily for gifts, and some chose the holiday for rescinding salary cuts. Paine, Webber & Co., recently restored to their employees a 10 per cent salary cut imposed in October, 1934, and ordered two bonuses, each of two weeks pay.

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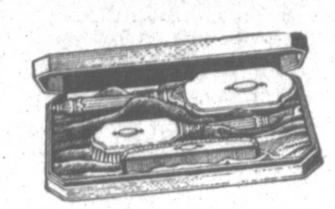
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Chapter XXXVIII  
"I can't help it," said Bobby Wallace's voice in the receiver. "Mr. Dunn is here and he went up to her office this morning and she's gone out of town without saying a word to anybody, or leaving any message, or—"

Larry Glenn's eyes dropped to the blotter full of fingerprint enlargements. As he glanced at the set which, according to Tony LaRocco, had been made by a woman, a sudden thought struck him.

"Listen, Bobby," he said. "Do you remember the night you and I had dinner in Jean's apartment? Remember I took her fingerprints, to show her how it was done, and you kept the slip of paper I used? Have you still got it?"

"Yes," said Bobby, surprised. "Then get it and bring it down here just as fast as you can travel. Hurry. It may be important!"

Larry hung up, replaced the telephone, and stared off into space for a moment. Then he gave his head a jerky little shake, as if to jar his wandering thoughts back into place, and turned again to Tony.

"I may be able to get an identification for those prints in half an hour," he said. "Meanwhile, we've got to get after this thing. That Jackson gang left that farm house some time this morning—I'm convinced of it. Call up the airport and tell 'em to have a plane ready for you and Al Peters and me. We can be back at Midlothian before mid-afternoon, and we'll just raid that place and see what's in it. After you've made the call, fill out a search warrant—make it a charge of harboring—take it over to the U. S. commissioner's and get it sworn, and then go out to the airport. Al and I'll meet you there."

Tony departed, leaving Larry to stare absently at the prints while his mind raced on furiously. Jean Dunn in the company of the most notorious gang of bank robbers in America—it couldn't be! It was too wildly, absurdly impossible to think twice about. And yet—

That old infatuation with Sandy Harkins; the fact that Jean worked for a crooked lawyer who seemed to be the gang's mouthpiece; this sudden inexplicable absence from town; these woman's fingerprints on the silver—well, he'd know for sure, soon enough.

He waited in rising impatience until, at last, the girl at the outer switchboard announced the arrival of Bobby Wallace. Larry asked her to send him in at once, and when the young man arrived Larry barely paused to shake hands with him before saying, "Let's see it, Bob—quick!"

Bobby handed him the sheet of note paper on which, for after-dinner jest, Larry had made an impression of Jean Dunn's fingerprints. Larry laid it on the desk beside the unidentified prints Tony had copied from the table knife. As he bent over them, comparing them with cold exactness, his face became gray and hard; when, at last, he

stood erect and looked at Bobby his eyes were very tired.  
"What's it all about?" asked Bobby.  
"Just this," said Larry. "Jean Dunn is—or was, six hours ago—in the company of Red Jackson and his gangsters!"

The hired sedan from the county seat sped swiftly over the road to Midlothian, bearing Larry Glenn, Tony LaRocco, and Al Peters; behind it came another car with the county sheriff and three of his deputies, their aid hastily enlisted by Larry on the theory that local cooperation never comes amiss. The two cars covered the 10 miles to the Engle farm in just over 11 minutes, and spun into the driveway with a crunching of tires on gravel and a whining of brakes.

Mrs. Engle was standing in the back yard. She let out one yell—a frightened squawk for her husband—and then froze into immobility as a bulky deputy sheriff swaggered over and told her that, since she was under arrest, she would do well to keep quiet.

Engle came out the back door just in time to encounter the federal men. Larry thrust a search warrant under his nose; the farmer blinked at it, read it, and then looked up sourly.  
"Yeah!" he said bitterly. "Askin' questions for the triple-A. I ought to've known—"

He, too, subsided as a deputy took him in tow, and the raiders went into the house.  
The dishes on the kitchen table had been washed, since morning, and as they went upstairs they discovered that the bedrooms had all been aired and straightened and the beds remade with fresh linen. Glancing out a back window, Larry saw the sheets that Mrs. Engle had jugged into the kitchen during his earlier visit fluttering on the clothes line.

Having been cleaned and straightened, the bedrooms contained little trace of their occupants of the night before. After half an hour's careful peering and prying, Larry came down the stairs despondently, convinced that the house would offer no clew as to the gangster's destination. There remained, then, only the tedious process of combing the countryside for traces of them—now, of all times, when Larry wanted to make speed on the trail more than he had ever wanted it in all his life!

He turned to the stuffy front parlor, where the Engles sat in glum silence under the supervision of two deputy sheriffs. There was nothing to do, he supposed, but to start quizzing them in the hope that some information might be extracted.

The telephone in the hall tinkled. Engle involuntarily started to rise, only to be jerked back to his seat by the heavy hand of a deputy. Larry looked keenly at the two captives. The phone tinkled again, and

the eyes of the man and woman became anxious.

Larry went to the phone, took the receiver from the hook, and said, "Hello." The operator's voice said, "Portsmouth is calling Mr. Fred Engle."

"This is Engle," said Larry. He heard the prisoner in the parlor give a muffled gasp; then the operator's voice, far off, said, "All right, Portsmouth—ready with Mr. Engle;" and a moment later a man's voice came on the line.

"Hello—Engle," the man said. "Listen, Jack Floyd may show there this afternoon or tonight. If he does, tell him we're at French Pete's. Got it?"

Larry tried to give his voice the sullen, despondent tone that Engle always seemed to use.  
"If Jack Floyd comes, you're at French Pete's," he said. Then, on a venture, he said, "How does he get there, from here?"

"What the hell's it to you how he gets here?" snarled the voice suspiciously. "You give 'em the message and keep your lips buttoned, y'hear?"

"All right," said Larry. There was a click as the man hung up. Larry replaced the receiver and called loudly for Al Peters. When that agent came down the stairs Larry ordered him to go to the telephone company offices in Midlothian at once and try to trace the call that had just been made. Then he summoned LaRocco, and the sheriff and told them of the call.

"Portsmouth's about 120 miles north of here," said the sheriff reflectively. "That's a long way out of my hollywack. I never heard of any French Pete's. Maybe we can sweat it out of the Engles, though."  
"We'll try it," said Larry. "Only listen, Mister Sheriff—if they won't tell us, we can't—"

The sheriff looked at him and nodded, grinning.  
"Sure," he said, "you mean no third degree. I don't go for it myself, but they say sometimes it does help."

So they questioned the Engles, learning precisely nothing and getting no replies but glum shakes of the head to all their questions; and at last Larry told the sheriff to take them off to jail and lock them up on charges of harboring criminals in violation of federal law.

"I'll leave Al Peters here with you," he said. "It'd be a fine thing if you let some of your boys wait here at the house with Al to pick up this man Floyd when he shows up. Book him as a suspicious person and we'll shoot his fingerprints off to Washington and see who he really is, and meanwhile I'll head for Portsmouth and see what I can get there."

The sheriff agreed and detailed two deputies to wait at the farm house. Then, with his prisoners and the remaining deputy, he set off for the county seat.

Larry and Tony discussed the situation on the farm house veranda.  
"We'll fly up to Portsmouth and then dismiss our lane," said Larry. "Portsmouth's not far from Dover, and if we need any help some of the boys can get over there in no time. I wish—"

He broke off suddenly, went to

the telephone, and put in a call for Mike Hagan of the Dover police. Two minutes later he had Mike on the wire.

Briefly and incisively he outlined the situation to Mike, winding up by saying, "Mike, you seem to know a little something about everything—have you got even the foggiest kind of notion where or what this French Pete's might be?"

"Hmmm," said Mike reflectively. There was a long silence; then he said, "No, Larry, I haven't. I'll tell you what I'll do, though. I've got a good friend who is a plain clothes man on the Portsmouth force. I'll just run over there and meet you there, and we'll talk to this friend of mine. He might know something. At any rate he can give you a steer or two around Portsmouth."

"Fine," said Larry. "We'll be there by 5 o'clock and meet you at police headquarters. Okay?"

"Okay," said Hagan, and hung up. Larry turned away from the phone just in time to greet Al Peters, back from the phone company offices. He reported that he had displayed his credentials and had been immediately put in touch with the chief operator in Portsmouth, who had been requested to give him every assist-

once. After some difficulties the call had been traced—to a pay station booth in a Portsmouth bus station.

"That's not much help," admitted Larry. "But we're on a hot trail, just the same. I've got a hunch we'll catch up with this gang before we're 24 hours older."

He suddenly thought of Jean Dunn, and his mouth grew grim. "Hot trail or cold trail," he said, "we'd better follow it. We've got to catch up with 'em, this time!"  
(To Be Continued)

## County Employees Have First Tree

The Gray county "family" held its first Christmas tree of recent years Saturday.

The idea, conceived by members of the office staffs, was carried out by having each person take a gift to the county courtroom and place it on a Christmas tree for some other person. Designation of presents was by drawing lots.

Judge W. R. Ewing acted as Santa Claus in handing out the gifts. He also made a short talk and told a few anecdotes. About 35 persons were present.

As the group left the room, they found a large box of delicious homemade cookies presented by Mrs. Earl Talley, wife of the sheriff.

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## Canadian News

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## BUILDING REPORTS

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Galveston jumped into the lead among Texas cities this week in volume of permits for new construction. The port city allocated \$567,180 to buildings projects. One permit, for \$552,465, provided for construction of a new federal building to house the post-office, customs and other government offices.

Dallas was second with a total of \$395,536. This figure included \$305,000 for construction of a petroleum and transportation exhibit building

Cities Reporting	Week	Year
Galveston	\$567,180	\$1,209,789
Dallas	395,536	4,239,851
Houston	225,740	6,774,788
Austin	178,525	5,228,444
Fort Worth	59,550	3,957,978
San Antonio	38,958	4,113,009
Tyler	22,220	1,819,593
Corpus Christi	3,171	553,316
Wichita Falls	2,877	914,732
Beaumont	2,833	960,944
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Bill Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Duncan of Mobeetie, was able to leave Pampa-Jarratt hospital yesterday afternoon.

Miss Grace Dwyer of Leavenworth, Kan., has arrived for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dwyer.

**BRITISH**  
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felt here after death of the Anglo-French peace plan in one of the most critical weeks in governmental affairs.

While Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin continued conferences on possible successors to Sir Samuel Hoare as foreign secretary, the still leaderless foreign office kept machinery in motion to line up support of Mediterranean nations in case of war.

(A Madrid dispatch said it learned that although the cabinet has under consideration Britain's request for information on Spain's stand in the event of Italian aggression in the Mediterranean, the government is ready to fulfill its obligations under the covenant of the League of Nations.)

**May Name Chamberlain.**

Baldwin is expected to name a foreign secretary tomorrow before going to his country home at Astley Hall, near Stourport, Worcestershire, for the holidays.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who once held the post, talked with Baldwin Sir Austen is a half brother of Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, who also has been mentioned for the foreign portfolio.

There were clear indications that the government is prepared to stick by sanctions.

**Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, said:**

"The peace proposals are dead and they have already been buried at Geneva. They will not be revived presently, and I suppose all attempts at peaceful settlement of the war must be considered at an end."

"We must, therefore, go back to the policy of sanctions. I trust that the nations of the league will show that they are prepared to make themselves resist any attack which may be made on any one of their members."

Britain, political sources reported, will not press for the imposition of further league sanctions until and if it is completely assured of the support of other league members.

**Newspaper Is Critical.**

The Daily Mail, which has bitterly opposed sanctions, reprinted this sentence from a speech Prime Minister Baldwin made May 18, 1935, to the house of commons: "There is no such thing as a sanction that will work that does not mean war."

And this excerpt from a speech July 11, 1935, by Sir Austen Chamberlain: "It is no good talking economic sanctions without war."

**NEW BUSINESS PEAK**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The commerce department reported today Texas business during the week ended Wednesday forged ahead toward a new holiday peak.

Dallas retail business was 90 per cent better than last year, and Houston reported gains of 20 per cent over the previous week.

City Attorney John Sturgeon's condition was much better yesterday, attending physicians announced. He is at his home here.

**CHRISTMAS**  
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only in the childish joy of those he has made happy. How can he live in the dying hearts of those he has forsaken?

"Little children, such as I was, trust in Santa Claus as a miraculous munificence through which all things are made possible. There will be a tree, there will be loved ones about, gaily and cherished toys have been dreamed about for months."

"Those whom Santa visits think of Christmas as a beautiful, sacred occasion which it should be—but to-day too seldom is."

"But for every child tucked into bed Christmas night with his new toy, there are hundreds, no thousands, who huddle in ragged bed clothing scolding in the night at its faith at best cruel."

"Look out of my window here, what do you see? Fire escapes, garbage, squalor and misery. The spirit of Christmas is only a bitter travesty."

**Christmas Not Enough.**

"Little Annie in grade B sleeps every night under a pile of rags. I have seen her, Tommy, over there, has only one pair of shoes. He stuffs paper in them in winter because the soles are worn through. Stella, that little girl with the ragged sleeve, was out of school for weeks with pneumonia which she got because that coat she is wearing was all she had to sleep under at night."

"Charities? Certainly there are charities and they do splendid work, but can they gladden the heart of childhood? At best they can give only practical, necessary things to the children with maybe a bag of candy at Christmas."

"It's toys, and dolls, and drums, and boats and wagons that gladden the heart of childhood. What child cares about sleeping in rags so long as Santa has not forgotten that he wrote and asked for a toy whistle?"

"Grownups do not make a mockery of Santa Claus wittingly. They only forget and that is human. The psychologists now teach that a child is mentally deficient today if he does not doubt the existence of Santa Claus before his sixth birthday. Here are children who know there isn't any Santa Claus the day after the first Christmas they are able to remember."

"How can we make Santa Claus live again? Ask just one needy child what toy he wants Santa to bring him. Then see that Santa does not forget."

**WAGNER BILL**  
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cut of contracts between labor and employers.

Judge Cites 'Heart.'

In asking the injunction the mill pleaded the citation by the labor board laid it and its officers open to punishment by a \$5,000 fine, imprisonment for one year, or both.

The ruling was made as the United States supreme court considered cases testing constitutionality of the Tennessee valley act, AAA and the Bankhead cotton production control law, all important new deal legislation.

Judge Otis said the heart of the Wagner act was contained in a single sentence of section 10: "The labor relations board is empowered, as hereinafter provided, to prevent any person from engaging in unfair practice (listed in section 8) affecting commerce."

Holding that the Aurora mills' dispute with its employees had no direct bearing on the "stream of commerce," Judge Otis declared, "congress has no power to regulate that which merely affects commerce... there is no way in which any of the specified unfair labor practices in any business, whether mill or mine or factory or store, conceivably can directly affect commerce."

The injunction suit here arose when the regional labor relations board ordered officials of the mill to appear at a hearing in Springfield, Mo., to answer to a complaint which grew out of prolonged disputes with employees.

The board accused the mill of refusing to bargain collectively with its organized workers and charged the company with the "offense" of "dealing with said employees individually."

**CALLES**  
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had decided to stay despite his belief that he faces real danger of being arrested and possible death in a huge demonstration against him by labor organizations tomorrow, unless the government provides protection.

More than 50,000 persons, said labor leaders, would march in protest against Calles' return to Mexico. They termed him a spokesman for reaction and fascism.

As far as was known no orders had been given by the government for precautionary measures to protect the man who recently returned from voluntary exile in the United States.

President Lazaro Cardenas left the city for a weekend visit to remote towns in the state of Mexico. Calles left his house for the first time since he returned to Mexico, taking a brief automobile ride. A police car constantly followed the machine in which he rode.

**CHILDREN**  
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NEWS carriers will receive presents from the newspaper.

And, in keeping with his annual custom, a good friend of the sellers will give each boy a bright new \$1 bill. There will be no paper issued on Christmas day.

Lawrence Stalcup, student at Oklahoma City university, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalcup.

Ernest Cabe left yesterday to spend Christmas in Chillicothe.

**OLDHAM**  
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Lodge, Kans.; and a cousin, Elmer Caldwell of Medicine Lodge.

He had spent the fall in New Mexico on a ranch and was en route home for the Christmas period when he came by Amarillo to see a friend, Miss Peggy Durkin, and to attend the football game Saturday. Two football tickets were in his pocket at the time of the accident.

The couple spent Thursday evening here with friends and the two were on the way back to Amarillo when the car, with the girl at the wheel, became unmanageable and overturned.

Oldham, 29, was a former Abilene high school football player. He later attended Washington & Lee university in Lexington, Va.

**DEAR SANTA**

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl. We had presents at school Friday and my friends gave me stationery and a box of nice handkerchiefs. I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll and some fruits and nuts. And don't forget the poor children. I made my mother a calendar. Don't forget Mother, Daddy, and Grandmother. Your friend, Mary Louise Howell.

Dear Santa, I want some toys, trucks, cars, and a sled like yours, a little car with keys that you can get in and start. Your friend, David.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old and have tried to be good. I don't want much, but what I want I sure want bad. Please bring me a cowboy suit, spurs, and gloves. Don't forget to go see my big brother, Autry, who is in Rochester, Minn., and all the little boys and girls all over the world. Don't forget to bring my baby brother something, and Rita, my sister, still wants a teddy bear. Hoping to find these things under my tree Christmas morning. G. D. Holmes Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl and I want a doll and a little tea set and a ring and any good girl and I want a doll and a little else that you want to bring me, and bring me some fruit. Your friend, Anna Lois Hodge.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish for a bicycle and a BB gun and a picture show and pair of shoes for Christmas. My sister wants a doll and a box of dishes and a bed. My little brother wants a ball and bat. He is 5 years old. My brother wants

a football. He is 7 years old. My mother wants a dress for Christmas. Your best friend, Gonzales Lazo.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me some dishes and my two little sisters a doll apiece, also some fruit and nuts. Wishing you a merry Christmas, Your friend, Bobbie Burns.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 8 years old and go to Hayden school, I am in the third grade. I have a brother 6 years old and a sister 4. My brother and I want a cowboy suit, an electric train, a movie projector, a dump truck. My sister wants a colored doll, a bed, a breakfast table and chairs, a rocker, a buggy, and a doll bed and dishes. Remember all the poor children.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a big white teddy bear with a red ribbon around his neck. Your friend, Shirley May Sone.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a piano, Wallace Beery doll, a new dress, and I think that's all. With love, Norma Beagle.

Your little friends, Bobbie, Eddie and Wanda Lou Durham.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to Sam Houston school. I have been a real good boy the past year. I wish you would please bring me a wagon, cowboy boots, spurs, football, some story books, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your dear little friend, Billie Burton Hickey.

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# EDITORIAL

**ACTION, NOT WORDS:** Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7:21.

**Permanency of the Press**  
Radio during the last year has received about 87 millions in advertising revenue, mostly from national advertisers. It has in some instances hired reporters to collect and read sponsored or "sustaining" news. Broadcasts of outstanding sports and news events have been frequent. The coming year of elections will doubtless bring the radio further into prominence. Undoubtedly the radio has supplanted the newspaper in the handling of certain "spot" news events, like prize fights, insofar as the demand for "extras" is concerned. And they tell us that television is just around the corner. What, then, is the future of the newspaper?

Collier's this week presents an able answer by Winston Churchill, noted English statesman, who sees the newspaper press as "the only real and trustworthy medium for the dissemination of news and the moulding of public opinion" and, after a thorough study of the subject, is convinced "there can be no really serious challenge to the press from either radio or motion pictures and, looking further ahead, television."

"I believe that both England and America can be proud of their press," he says in the article. "I believe they can trust their press."

"In other countries whose peoples are less intelligent or where education is less careful of the individual mind, the future of publicity may lie with radio and moving pictures. Under dictatorships the press is bound to languish, and the loud-speaker and the film to become ever more important. But where free institutions are indigenous to the soil, and men have the habit of liberty, the press will continue to be the Fourth Estate, the vigilant guardian of the rights of the ordinary citizen."

"It would be affection to ignore two burning questions," the Collier's article by Mr. Churchill continues. "The concentration of newspaper ownership in relatively few hands and the power of advertisers to dictate policy are both held to trespass upon the freedom of the press."

"Frankly, I think that both these fears are exaggerated. There is safety in numbers. A press combine must, as a matter of business, delegate a large measure of responsibility for policy to its editors and a great editor stamps his own personality upon the paper which he controls; and no newspaper can afford to suppress important news which its rivals will print."

"There is certainly no menace in advertisements. It was the development of commercial advertising that first enabled the press to stand on its own feet, without relying on subsidies from governments or politicians, and revenue from this source is still the bulwark of its independence today."

"Advertisers are business men—they pay for their announcements placed before the largest possible public, and they ought to know that permanent circulations can only be secured by honest news and honest opinion."

"In a more specific consideration of the subject of news as offered to the public by means of radio as compared to newspapers, Mr. Churchill declares:

"People who listen to the radio do not, as a rule, concentrate on it. They switch on the set and carry on with whatever they are doing. Ideas cannot be apprehended so casually. But we sit down to read a newspaper. We concentrate upon it. So the ideas which we find on the printed page reach out to us. We think them over. They help us to form considered opinions, which we may be glad to have reinforced upon the radio."

Mr. Churchill also discusses news conditions in other countries than England and the United States, pointing out that if the press is to live up to its traditions it must be free.

"The fate of the press in Germany is an object lesson," he says. "Journals whose names were household words, which were read and quoted all over Europe, have ceased publication. Proscribed or shackled, deprived of independence, or the right to express freely opinions, honestly held, they have died one by one. Those newspapers which remain, the servile mouthpieces of the regime, pap-fed by the Ministry of Propaganda, see their circulations dwindle daily."

## BARBS

While the league might restore peace by giving 11 Duce a huge hunk of Ethiopia, such peace, to Selassie's people, appears the kind one rests in.

Hoover, head G-man, says people are most apt to murder when the weather's hot. The revelation may help deter the "hot-enough-for-you?" greeter.

Society women raising spuds to defy the Federal Potato Act are warned it takes a bit more of doing than raising an opponent's bid.

A doctor was called to treat a Texas man who had been talking incessantly for 15 days. Still, when his wife's on vacation, a man has to catch up.

## POLITICS at Random

**BY BYRON PRICE,**  
Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington.

Governor Landon of Kansas, whose boom for the republican presidential nomination has been attracting more and more attention, is an object of great curiosity among eastern business men. He refused to go east, so at least one industrialist of national reputation made a special trip to Kansas to look him over.

Whenever republican dark horses are discussed, the name of Senator Steiwer of Oregon comes up persistently. Steiwer has refused to become even a favorite son candidate, which might help him if the republican convention got into such a tangle that it felt it had to start all over again.

The expectation in Washington is that Secretary Roper will have a very high place in the democratic supreme command during the coming campaign. Roper is an old

nus commissioner under Wilson and served as a McAdoo lieutenant during the memorable Madison Square Garden struggle in 1924.

President Roosevelt's willingness to speak in Chicago reflects a feeling in democratic quarters that the party organization under Mayor Kelley has factional differences there pretty well ironed out. Several republican and democratic presidents have avoided that city through fear of involvement in the intra-party strife which seems to be an old Chicago habit.

**Borah Consults McNary.**  
One of those most frequently consulted by Senator Borah is Senator McNary of Oregon, the republican leader. Borah doesn't always take McNary's advice, but he asks for his opinion often, particularly with the presidential situation developing as it is.

Some of Secretary Hull's friends

## Little Dandy

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Little  
13 Cross.  
15 Antelope.  
16 Maple shrub.  
17 Contrabasso.  
18 Helper.  
19 Laminated rock.  
21 Those for whom things are done.  
22 To dress.  
23 Not.  
24 To renovate.  
26 People living in a region.  
27 Testifies.  
36 After song.  
37 To call out.  
38 Domesticated.  
39 To become exhausted.  
40 To give medical care.  
41 Ringlet.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**ERNE MOTHS SLOE**  
**DAY MUSSELS ENS**  
**ID HOLE RAIN SE**  
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**IRATE COS**  
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**EN SR NEE SABIN AH**  
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**AEROBES ANATOMY**  
**PROFESSOR TORSE**

17 Frances Hodgson created this boy.  
20 Rubber pencil ends.  
24 Musical note.  
25 You and I.  
27 Armadillo.  
28 Heavy volume.  
29 Thought.  
30 Robed.  
32 Digestive.  
33 Above.  
34 Short letter.  
35 Pieces out.  
42 Mineral spring.  
43 Beret.  
44 Before.  
45 To sin.  
46 Quantity.  
48 Striped fabric.  
49 Drunkard.  
50 To observe.  
52 Before Christ.  
53 Sun god.  
54 Form of "a."  
55 Northeast.

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## OUT OUR WAY ----- By WILLIAMS

WE WANT YOUNG MEN WHO ARE SURE THEY'LL LIKE MACHINIST WORK, AND INTEND TO STAY WITH IT! YOU KNOW, TH' WAGES ARE QUITE SMALL FOR APPRENTICES BUT, YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T PAY MUCH FER TEACHIN' YOU A TRADE, AND YOU KNOW, IT'S THREE LONG YEARS.

OH, I'LL BE SATISFIED, SIR! I LOVE IT! I'M HANDY WITH TOOLS—I DREAM ABOUT MACHINERY, AND AS FER WAGES, I'D WORK FER ALMOST ANYTHING—I LIKE IT SO!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GUY MAKIN' LOVE TO A GIRL—YOU KNOW, PROMISIN' HER TH' MOON AN' EVERY-THING ABOUT LONG—HOURS IN A YEAR, IF HE AINT SNEAKIN' OUT TEN TIMES A DAY TO SMOKE AN' HOLLERIN' ABOUT LONG—HOURS.

IT'S TH' SAME, TOO, THEY PROMISE A GIRL ANYTHING TO GET HER, AN' PROMISE A JOB ANY-THING TO GET IT—IN A YEAR, IF HE AINT SNEAKIN' OUT TEN TIMES A DAY TO SMOKE AN' HOLLERIN' ABOUT LONG—HOURS.

ANY SMALL PAY, I'LL SAY HE LOVES HER—TH' JOB, I MEAN!

THE LOVER

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HEY, PAL, 'MEBBE YCAN HELP ME OUT

## He Speaks From Experience

I'M TRYIN' T'DECIDE ON A NICE GIFT FER MY BABY—AN' I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND! THERES HER PICTURE—DO Y'HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?

## By MARTIN

MMM !!! I'D SUGGEST AN ENGAGEMENT RING

YEAH! WELL, OH—THAT'D BE SWELL

## By BLOSSER

BUT, I WANNA GET 'ER SOMETHIN' SHE'LL APPRECIATE—SOMETHIN' SHE'LL KEEP

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FELLAS WITH THAT \$500 WE BOUGHT A HUNDRED BASKETS OF GROCERIES... ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE CLOTHES FOR ABOUT THREE HUNDRED POOR PEOPLE!!

## A Favor

I THINK WE DID PRETTY WELL!

SURE, BUT THAT CHECK FOR \$500 WAS WHAT HELPED US SO MUCH—AN' WE GOT IT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE KINDNESS WE SHOWED THAT OLD MAN!

WELL, MY MOM ALWAYS SAYS: 'THROW A LOAF OF BREAD INTO THE OCEAN, AN' AN' WELL, I FORGET THE REST OF IT!

WE GET THE IDEA, ANYWAY OSSIE!!

## By COWAN

FELLAS, LOOK AT THAT SNOW FALLING... DOES THAT SUGGEST ANYTHING TO YOU? I HAVE A SWELL IDEA!

SO HAVE I—I'M ONLY A STEP BEHIND YOU!!

## By COWAN

BUT, BOYS, THAT'S RATHER AN ODD FAVOR YOU'RE ASKING... I'LL HAVE TO CONSULT SOMEONE HIGHER UP!!

YOU'LL MAKE AN AWFUL LOT OF KIDS HAPPY, IF YOU CAN SWING IT!!

## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

IT'S TAKEN ME MONTHS T'SAVE UP, BUT I'LL BUY A PRETTY NICE PRESENT FOR HER—DEAR OLD AUNT SOPHIE!

## Pears for Emmy, Pains for Windy

NOW, I WANT YOU T'GET SOMETHING THAT A WOMAN ABOUT YER AGE WOULD PICK OUT

JEWELRY DEPT.

WINDY, YOU'RE A DEAR! ALL MY LIFE I'VE HAD MY HEART SET ON A PEARL NECKLACE

BUT THAT MONEY'S FER AUNT SOPHIE'S PRESENT—I JUST BROUGHT YOU ALONG TO PICK IT OUT!

SMACK!

## By HAMLIN

WELL, YOUR AUNT SOPHIE IS OUT OF LUCK! THIS IS ONE CHRISTMAS YOU'RE GIVING ME A PRESENT!

## ALLEY OOP

WELL, GUZ—THERES OUR FLYIN' OUTFIT, ALL READY T'GO. NOW, ALL I GOTTA DO IS T'GET IN, LACE IT UP AN' START FLAPPIN' TH' WINGS—

## Who Said Guz Had Reformed?

YEP—S'ALL READY T'GO, AWRIGHT—BUT, OOP, Y'MADE JUST ONE LITTLE MISTAKE THERE—

## By HAMLIN

WHADYA MEAN, I MADE A MISTAKE? WHAT'D I DO THAT WAS WRONG?

YOU SAID ALL YOU HAD T'DO WAS T'GET IN AN' FLAP TH' WINGS WHEN, BY THIS TIME, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT—

## By HAMLIN

I'M TH' GUY WHO'S GONNA DO TH' FLYIN'!!



# "Coronado" Opens At La Nora Here Today

## Another Hotel Has Been Used For Background

Lavishly garnished with catchy tunes and bringing two new youthful and talented players to the screen, Paramount's musical romance, "Coronado," which opened last night at La Nora theater, is a film worth anybody's time and money.

Eddy Duchin and his orchestra provide the musical background for the film and this popular dance band's first motion picture engagement is auspicious, to say the least.

The performances of the two leading players, Johnny Downs and Betty Burgess, indicate to this reviewer that Hollywood has discovered something refreshingly new. These two young people not only act competently—they are talented singers and dancers as well.

The action, in the main, takes place at the Hotel Coronado in Southern California, a resort frequented by the upper crust of society. Miss Burgess is cast as an entertainer with Eddy Duchin's or-

chestra at the hotel, though she lives on the wrong side of the tracks in a "tent city" with her ebullient father, Leon Errol, and her sister, Alice White, who is somewhat adlepted.

Young Downs is the son of a wealthy automobile manufacturer stopping at the hotel, and from the moment they meet the rich boy and the poor girl go for each other. Vicissitudes arise on all sides, blasting their romance again and again, but at the conclusion, they're still "Johnny and June"—songs, dances and funny sayings.

The cast fits the story perfectly, and there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Jack Haley and Andy Devine as two marine-hating sailors, and Leon Errol as father of the two girls. The performances of Berton Churchill as the tolerant motor magnate and of Alice White as "Vi Wry" merit special mention.

**REPORTERS AND POLICE WORK HAND IN HAND**

The part played by alert metropolitan newspaper reporters in solving mysterious crimes is to be dem-

## Big Doings! The Fleet's In



Betty Burgess, star of Paramount's brilliant new musical, "Coronado," surrounded by her naval admirers, while Papa (Leon Errol) lurks suspiciously in the background. "Coronado," featuring Eddy Du-

chin and His Orchestra, with Johnny Downs, Jack Haley and Andy Devine playing featured roles, opened last night at La Nora theater.

## WPA Puts Women Wage Earners in 250 Sewing Rooms

**AMERICAN PIE CO.; ALADDIN'S LAMP; PHANTOM EMPIRE NO. 9. State Theater**

Today, Monday and Tuesday, Doubling Thomas, starring Will Rogers; Romania; Gypsy Night.

Wednesday and Thursday, Man on the Flying Trapeze, starring W. C. Fields; Topics; Check Your Sombrero.

Friday and Saturday, Riders of the Law, starring Bob Steele. Popular Science; Just Another Murder.

## Club Entertains Families With a Christmas Tree

Families of members were invited guests to the silver and blue Christmas tree of Frisella Home Demonstration club, held in the R. A. Kennedy home Friday.

Mmes. E. A. Shackleton, Guy Farrington, and Shackerley were in charge of recreation at this annual party. Bridge was enjoyed, with high score prize going to Farrington Lewis. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Tr. Spearman, president, received many gifts from members. Sandwiches, pickles, apple-sauce cake topped with whipped cream, coffee, and cocoa were served to 40 guests.

## PLAY

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ces Bourland; Two Part Invention No. 8 (Bach) — Pauline Stewart; Musette (Bach) — Martha Frances Pierson; Furr Elise (Beethoven) — Marjory McColm.

The cast of the play includes: Father Schubert, Raymond Harrah; Mother Schubert, Harriet Price; Franz Schubert, Sara Frances Bourland; Ignaz Schubert, Elizabeth Mullman; Ferdinand Schubert, Dorothea Thomas; Theresa Schubert, Betty Plank; Michael Holzer, Anne Buckler; Antonio Salleri, Ethel Wilder.

Boys and girls in symphony: Martha Ann McDonald, Sybil Pierson, Bobby Oden, Junior Duenkel, Doris Ann Davis, Warren Fatheree, Dale Thut, James Boston, Shirley Bone.

Children in the school in Vienna: Martha Frances Pierson, Marjory McColm, Pauline Stewart.

## WILKINS PLANE EQUIPPED

**BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 (AP)—**The plane of Sir Hubert Wilkins was being equipped here with floats and skis at Rio Gallegos, in preparation for a search by the noted explorer for Lincoln Ellsworth, missing in the antarctic for nearly a month. Sir Hubert and Pilot Harold Limburner were to proceed to the nearby Chilean port of Magallanes, from which they will take the plane on a ship to Antarctica and then make an aerial search.

## LOCAL THEATER PROGRAMS

The Pampa theater program for this week follows:

### La Nora Theater

Today, Monday, and Tuesday, Coronado, starring Betty Burgess, Johnny Downs, Alice White and Eddie Duchin; Betty and Grampy; Remember the Maine; Paramount News.

Prevue, Christmas Eve and Wednesday, starting Wheeler and Woolsey; Spring Night; Slightly Static.

Thursday, Broadway Hostess, starring Genevieve Tobin and Lyle Talbot; Pictorial; Katz Pajamas.

Friday and Saturday, I Live My Life starring Joan Crawford and Brian Aherne; Alibi Racket; Paramount News.

### Rex Theater

Today, Monday and Tuesday, Murder Man, starring Spencer Tracy; Dame Shy; Metro News.

Wednesday and Thursday, Perfect Gentlemen, starring Frank Morgan; Night Life; Metro News.

Friday and Saturday, Forbidden Trial, starring Buck Jones; Great

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## CLUB

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into a shower for the hostess, much to her surprise, was given by Eight Hearts Contract club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. M. Prigore.

Rooms were lovely with a Christmas motif repeated in bridge appointments, and in the salad course, fruit cake, and coffee served after the games. Gaily-wrapped packages went to Mrs. Rube Morgan, who scored high. Miss Verma Fox, second high. Mrs. Jack Ems, low, and Mrs. Fred Bogman, winner of the cup.

Other players were Mmes. Dallas Culwell, George Sharum, Frank Roch, and the hostess.

Guests placed gifts for an exchange on the sparkling Christmas tree each adding a lovely gift for the hostess.

**Husbands Are Guests.**

Down Talk bridge club had Mrs. Alice Prigore as hostess for the Christmas party Friday, which included husbands of members and other guests. Tinsel icicles, silver balls, red and green roping, brightened the rooms.

Tables were arranged in the Christmas motif for games in which Mrs. Skjet Roberts scored high and Mrs. Jim White low for guests. Mrs. Brannon high and Mrs. Pat Crawford low for club members.

A salad course and cake were served later to Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. White, and Bill Lang, guests; Mrs. Hazel Rains, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

## SOCIALS

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afternoon. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. T. B. Rogers.

A pleasantly informal afternoon was spent, and a gift exchange enjoyed by Mmes. Tom Duvall, A. A. Neal, L. A. Baxter, Hattie Hefflin, D. W. Slaton, Joe Neal, Rob Seeds, A. E. Davis, C. H. Schulz, H. M. Cone, R. E. Douglas, Tucker, and the hostess.

**Mrs. Lewis Is Hostess**

Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Lewis. Members enjoyed an informal afternoon, ending with refreshments of pie and coffee.

Present were Mmes. L. H. Anderson, C. S. Rice, Clark Brown, Fritz Waechter, Floyd Yeager, W. R. Chaffin, F. Bain, Joe R. Foster, Tom Duvall, D. H. Coffey, F. E. Croninger, L. C. Bruce, R. E. Gattlin, W. R. Hallmark, C. B. Kestrom.

Mmes. L. H. Eaton, E. M. Keller, Earl O'Keefe, H. B. Barker, Joe Skerl, Tracy Willis, J. H. Wooliver, K. T. May, E. M. Dean, Ed Rallsback, E. A. Davis, A. B. Griffin, Walter Butler, Hugh Ellis.

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# OIL NEWS - - From Panhandle and Other Southwest Fields

## NINETEEN NEW LOCATIONS IN WEEK SHOW ACTIVITY THAT IS CHARACTERIZING YEAR'S END

### HUTCHINSON ENJOYING COMEBACK THIS MONTH

Producing counties of the Panhandle shared the 19 new locations staked last week, according to records of the local office of the Railroad commission.

The 19 first announcements were distributed as follows: Hutchinson 7, Gray 6, Wheeler 3, Moore 2, and Carson 1.

Intentions to drill were filed as follows:

J. E. Croble Inc., Lillian Pitts No. 10, 932 feet from the north line and 990 feet from well No. 6, section 7, block M-21, TCRP survey, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Petroleum company, Porter Pittman No. 1, 1980 feet from the north and west line of section 156, block 3-T, Moore county.

Gulf Production company, E. Cooper No. 12, 220 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the south line of SW 1-4 of section 4, block 9, I&GN survey, Carson county.

Barnsdall Oil company et al. T. D. Lewis B-3, 330 feet from the east line and 990 feet from the north line of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of section 7, block 23, Hutchinson county.

The Texas company, T. D. Lewis No. 9, 400 feet from the west line and 1890 feet from the south line of east 1/2 section 18, block "L", EL&RR survey, Hutchinson county.

The Texas company, T. D. Lewis No. 6, 375 feet from the west line and 1,000 feet from the south line of each 1/2 section 18, block "L", EL&RR survey, Hutchinson county.

Empire Gas and Fuel company, I. H. Cunningham No. 6, 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of the SE 1-4 of section 129, block 3, I&GN survey, Gray county.

Empire Gas and Fuel company, W. E. Archer B & C No. 84, 330 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of the SW 1-4 of section 139, block 3, I&GN survey, Gray county.

Empire Gas and Fuel company, E. L. Stansberry No. 6, 330 feet from the west line and 1,230 feet from the north line of NW 1-4 of section 129, block 2, Hutchinson county.

King Royalty company, J. C. Vollmert (South) No. 6, 990 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of SW 1-4 of section 140, block 3, I&GN survey, Gray county.

Cy Rieger and U-Tex Oil company, Ware "B" No. 3, 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of N 1/2 of NE 1-4 of section 21, block M-21, TCRP survey, Hutchinson county.

Falmer et al. G. W. Haynes No. 1, 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of NE corner section 101, block 23, H&GN survey, Wheeler county.

Piney Oil and Gas company, G. H. Copeland No. 1, 1,350 feet from the west and south lines of E 1/2 of SW 1-4 of section 68, block 13, H&GN survey, Wheeler county.

Skidmore Lease Oil and Gas company Inc., J. Skidmore No. 2, 200 feet from the north and east lines of the SW 1/4 acres in section 164, block 3, Gray county.

Reynolds Development company, J. W. Wuester et al. No. 1, 330 feet south and 330 feet east from the NW corner of SE 1-4 of section 6, block 24, H&GN survey, Wheeler county.

Shamrock Oil and Gas corporation, L. L. Hill No. 1, 1,320 feet south and 330 feet west of the NE corner of NW 1-4 of section 197, block 44, H&TC survey, Moore county.

Harry Stekol, Canadian "H" No. 4, 380 feet from west line and 800 feet south of No. 3 well in north 1/2 of W 1/2 of section 19, block 47, H&TC survey, Hutchinson county.

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### OIL BREVITIES

Panhandle oil men who attended the recent state-wide oil hearing did not come back shooting as a result of the 1,000-barrel slash in the plains allowable. The oil was not easy to take, but there was some satisfaction in that other fields were cut similarly and East Texas lost a fight for a higher allowable, and a semblance of a parity was intact.

There was more dissatisfaction when, at the time the Panhandle allowable was upped 2,000 barrels daily, other fields were increased. It was the local contention that the Panhandle was inequitably protected.

Oil men generally feel that present schedules are lenient if a long-anticipated hike in oil prices is obtained next spring. Ernest O. Thompson recently echoed this feeling, with the statement that the better prices are overdue.

"Higher prices for crude petroleum are due," said Thompson. "It is grossly unfair to the oil producer and the state that the price advance is delayed. At many conferences we were told that if we did certain things a reward would come. We did those things but the reward has been withheld. Were these industrial leaders only kidding us?"

"Surveys show that demand for oil has never been so great and that it will continue to grow. If demand is so great and we hold the supply down, why not pass out to the rank and file of this industry the reward that was promised? In brief, the price of oil should be raised," said Thompson.

Midcontinent crude prices have been unchanged on the "\$1 a barrel" basis since September, 1933.

Jay Taylor, Amarillo rancher and oil operator, flew to Friday afternoon home to "see the Sandies beat the — out of the Coyotes."

Mr. Taylor and associates, including Elliott Roosevelt, will drill in Yoakum county east of the discovery well, Wildcatting fever, leasing and royalty deals are "hot" in that part of West Texas. He thought enough of the Gaines county area to buy a couple of lots in Seminole, the county seat, as a possible site for a Halliburton supply house in case of a "strike."

The January schedule of the Railroad commission will show a prorated factor of 2.30 per cent, compared with 2.69 for December. New production and the allowable cut accounted for their percentage decline.

**Agreed Names in Permian Basin of Westex Decided**

Confusion in designations of West Texas oil pools has been eliminated by agreement of the West Texas geologists on names for the Permian basin area.

The committee decided that the term "field" is to be restricted to those major producing areas which have already undergone considerable development, are more or less well defined and may be considered as units. The term "pool" is to be applied to a smaller producing area in which, however, the production is of recognized commercial value.

The word "area" is to denote a region vaguely defined as to productive boundaries, which is yet undergoing considerable development or in which the production to date has not of itself been of economic importance including one, or at most, a very few wells.

With the definition in mind, the committee decided on the following designations, listed by counties:

Andrews county—Deep Rock pool, Fuhrman pool, Means pool, Parker area, and Walker area.

Crane county—Waddell pool, Tubb area, Church & Field-McElroy field, Craycoett county—Todd area and Powell pool.

Ector county—Goldsmith pool, North Cowden field, Penn pool, Harper area, Adids pool, and Johnson area.

Fisher county—Stephens field and Rotan area.

Garza county—Justiceburg area and Post City area.

Howard-Glasscock counties—The Kirby pool, Henshaw pool, Settles pool, Clay pool and the Chalk pool; Harding area, (includes the Snyder area, the North Itan pool and the South Itan pool).

Irion county—Merton pool, Loving county—Wheat pool, Mitchell county—Westbrook field, Itan pool and Elwood area.

Pecos county—Yates field (includes Toborg pool and Yates pool); Taylor-Link pool; Pecos Valley pool, Pryor area; Masterson pool; Netterville area; White and Baker area.

Runnels county—Sanger area, Tye pool and View pool.

Reagan county—Big Lake field and Grayson pool.

Scurry county—Ira pool, Sterling county—Clark area, Crane-Upson counties—McCamey field and Sherk pool.

Ward county—O'Brien pool, Barstow pool and South Ward field, including various pools.

Winkler county—Hendrick field, Leck pool, Scarborough pool, Halley area, Sayre pool, Senly area, Keystone area, Brown-Altman pool and Emporia area.

## COAST FARM GIVES OUTLET AND STORAGE

### Samfordyce Field Allowable Is Taken for Coastwise Shipping—and Italy.

PORT ISABEL, Dec. 21. (P)—Completion of the Coastal Refining company here recently was part of the \$500,000 worth of improvements made by T. Frank Murchison of Dallas and associates in handling oil from the field at Samfordyce.

The \$325,000 oil pipeline, stretching 85 miles from the field was completed more than a month ago and 3,800 barrels of oil is flowing into storage tanks here daily. This is the allowable for the field.

Mr. Murchison said the \$100,000 booster pump installed at the half-way mark on the line near Mercedes increased the capacity of the line to 6,500 barrels a day. The pipeline will operate at capacity until the 50,000 or more barrels in storage at the field is run.

A large part of the oil in storage at the tank farm near the port was moved out recently on the Italian tanker, Americana, second Italian tanker to call for oil here. Murchison had a contract entered into some time ago for delivery of 100,000 barrels of oil to the Italian government.

The refinery has a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day and Murchison said the product would be shipped to New Jersey with weekly or semi-weekly sailings planned.

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## INDUSTRIAL CHANGES MAKING OIL AND GAS RESOURCES HAVE NEW SIGNIFICANCE IN STATE

### BUSINESS NOW LEADS IN PROCESSING OF ITS FINISHED PRODUCTS HERE—IT DATES FROM SPINDLETOP

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Just as the turn of the century marked a turning point in the economic structure of the United States and therefore a turning point, though less noticeable, in America's relations to the rest of the world, it appears now that the first part of the 1930's has marked a turning point in the economic structure of Texas. Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, recently wrote:

"For a complete appraisal of the significance of the changes which have already taken place in the past few years in Texas, we must await the fuller perspective of time as well as a more complete sequence of changes that already have well begun.

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## WATER SURVEY IN THIS FIELD IS NEAR FINISH

### Comparative Data Will Be Available on Encroachment as to Structures.

The Pampa staff of the Railroad commission, directed by E. J. Dunn, deputy supervisor, is completing the most extensive survey made in this field of oil and gas wells which are making water.

Wells operating under water encroachment are being given 5-day tests. Samples are taken, along with exhaustive data as to depth, kind of pay, position on structures, and the like. This information will be compared with similar data for the last four years to get an idea of the amount of water encroachment, believed to be increasing.

It has begun taking the semi-annual open-flow tests of all gas wells, as required under House Bill 266.

### Mollie Low Test Near Childress Is Plugged as Dry

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21.—The potential oil well three miles south of Kirkland, once a gushing hole 5,000 feet deep flowing green oil and filling Childress people with hopes of riches, is once more a part of the earth, filled with many tons of mud and plugged at the surface of the ground with 25 sacks of cement.

The Mollie Low swallowed her last stopper when workmen drove a nail keg about 10 feet down the mud-filled hole, then poured in 25 sacks of thick cement. They abandoned the former oil well and said they would not come back.

The derrick still stands in its place. OCS pumping unit, draw works and 2,900 feet of casing are all laid out on the ground, ready for trucks to haul away. All drillers and roughnecks are laid off. Only a watchman is employed at the site of the Mollie Low to keep thieves from carrying off the property.

Several Showings. When the truck comes to Childress to take away the pump and draw works, it will carry off machinery spattered with oil from the plugged hole. On at least half a dozen occasions since last May when the Mollie Low made her first oil spurt, the hole has flowed the same high green oil which came out last spring.

Once when only one watchman, Raymond Hardin, was present at the test last month, the Mollie Low started to come in with a rush of oil and gas, and covered the derrick with pure oil. On many other occasions when the Noble Drilling company was operating the pumping unit at the Mollie, oil showing was nearly 50 per cent.

The final jet of oil flowed out of the test last Friday afternoon, just before the drillers pumped in tons of mud.

No word has come from the Alma Oil company as to plans for moving the derrick away. Wayne Exley, superintendent, said recently: "We're going to let the derrick stay here a little while."

Officials have not confirmed the rumor that the Alma Oil company will skid the derrick to another location near the Mollie Low and start over after the first of the year.

Geologists are still at work with scientific instruments testing structures on the Alma leases near Kirkland.

100, compared with 61.2 for that month of the previous year.

One of the most striking gains in recent months has been in automobile production, and this involves an incalculable factor. New models went into production two months earlier than usual this year. As a result, November output was substantially more than double a year previously.

A contrasessional lift was given to aggregate industrial activity. The seasonally adjusted index of steel production, for instance, was boosted in November to 71.3 per cent of the 1929-30 average, compared with 55.6 in that month of 1934.

## PANHANDLE COUNTIES HAVE ONE WELL EACH COMPLETED AS HOLIDAYS ARE NEARED

### DAILY POTENTIAL IS INCREASED BY 2,016 BARRELS

Completions of the last week ran through the list of producing Panhandle counties, five of them adding 2,016 barrels to the daily potential of the field.

Completions of the last week: Moore County: Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Brumley, section 25, block M-2, H&TC survey, 174 barrels. Pay was from 3,365-72 feet and total depth 3,372 feet.

Gray County: Skelly Oil company No. 32 E. Schafer, section 172, block 3, I&GN survey, 810 barrels. Pay at 3,225-3,321 feet was shot with 720 quarts. Total depth was 3,321 feet.

Fritch County: Gulf Production company No. 66 Dial, section 90, block 2, GG&SF survey, 250 barrels. Pay at 2,965-3,064 feet was shot with 350 quarts. Total depth was 3,064 feet.

Wheeler County: Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1 Mankins, section 54, block 13, H&GN survey, 166 barrels.

Carson County: Haze & McGill No. 4 Cooper, section 4, block 9, I&GN survey, 616 barrels. Pay at 2,963-3,040 feet—total depth—was shot with 500 quarts.

Temporary potentials were assigned as follows: Hutchinson County—Stanoldin Watkins A-6, 250 barrels; Texas company No. 3 Pond, 500 barrels; Carson County—Gulf's Block No.

### OIL CALENDAR

MARCH, 1936.  
19-21—American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

APRIL.  
11-13—Petroleum Industry Electrical association, Tulsa, Okla.  
13-17—American Chemical Society, Petroleum Division, Kansas City, Mo.  
16-18—National Petroleum association, Cleveland Ohio.  
20-25—Oil Equipment & Engineering Exposition, Houston.

MAY.  
13-15—Natural Gasoline Association of America, Tulsa, Okla.  
16-23—International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, Tulsa.

6,400 barrels; Gulf's Cooper No. 11, 400 barrels.  
Gray County—Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 J. G. Noel, 400 barrels.  
Total, 1,950 barrels.

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# LIQUOR ELECTION CALLED FOR OCHILTREE COUNTY ON JAN. 3

## BORGER SEEKS TRANSFER OF DEAHL'S BANK

### NEWS ITEMS OF THIS TERRITORY ARE COMPILED

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in White Deer, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the president an open competitive examination. The date for the close of receipt of applications is Jan. 3, 1936.

**Liquor Election Called**  
At a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Ochiltree county, held Saturday, the Court, acting on a mandatory petition signed by at least ten per cent of the legal voters of the county, called an election to vote on the question of legalized liquor sales on Friday, January 3, 1936.

Geo. P. Groat, teacher of vocational agricultural in the Panhandle high school, was elected district chairman of Carson county Boy Scouts at a meeting at the scout hall Wednesday night.

He succeeds F. J. Renter, who has served in this capacity during the past year. New officers take charge January 1.

Carson county now has 97 registered Scouts, it was reported at the meeting, divided as follows: Troop 1, Panhandle, 23; Troop 8, Panhandle, 14; Troop 9, Skellytown, 33; Troop 81, White Deer, 27.

Congressman Marvin Jones delivered an address at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the City Auditorium. He was brought to Canadian through the efforts of Jop Todd, chairman of the county Democratic committee, and the Young Democrats club. Mr. Jones spoke on some phase of "The New Deal."

Not quadruplets, but two sets of twins.  
Ed Crawford of Willington has a jersey cow three years old that is the mother of four calves. The latest addition consisted of twin calves, one heifer and one bull born last week. The first pair of twins also offered equal division among the sexes.

It may not be a record, Mr. Crawford says, but at least it is unusual.  
That the University of Texas song, "The Eyes of Texas" was written in honor of the late Tom Hoover, son of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Hoover of Canadian, while he was a student in college is not generally known, but Jack Allen, attorney of Perryton, recalls the classroom incident that inspired the writing of the song.

**Move To Pampa**  
Berney E. Payne, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co. at Panhandle for several years was transferred to the Pampa yard during the past week-end as temporary manager.

Mr. Payne was just completing a term as president of the chamber of commerce and was unable to be here for the annual meeting Monday night.

Jess Sparkman was elected president of the Panhandle Community Chamber of Commerce for 1936 at the annual meeting Monday night at the Panhandle Inn.

R. E. Vaughn was named vice president. H. H. Smith and J. D. Raymond were elected directors for two year terms and George Knittel for a one year term. Mr. Knittel fills the unexpired term of B. E. Payne.

E. J. Lewis and M. P. Leaming are hold-overs directors. M. B. Welch was elected secretary-treasurer for a fourth term over his protest.

Future members of Lions' and other service clubs gathered around the festive board at the Hotel Perryton Tuesday evening when the Ranger football and basketball squads were complimented with a banquet given in their honor by the Perryton Lions club.

**Mrs. Craig Dies**  
When Mrs. M. M. Craig, Sr., left this world December 15, 1935, to join her friends in the World Beyond the citizens of Wheeler county

## Parties, Visits Feature Holiday Week at Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 21.—J. T. Locke has arrived home from Brownwood where he is a student in Howard Payne to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Locke.

Miss Marian Ramsay, student at Draughon's business college, Dallas, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. G. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Christopher are in Vernon at the bed side of their grandson, Charles Loper, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Philpot and son of Memphis, Tennessee are visiting friends and relatives in Miami and Canadian.

School was turned out Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will be resumed December 30. Teachers left for various places to spend their Christmas: Miss Irene Jackson at her home near Pampa; Miss Nova Capps at her home in Wellington; Miss Nancy Strain, Canyon; Miss Vera Harris at Spearman and Morse; Bob Curry, Crosbyton; W. L. Combest, Dallas; Inez Earl, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ward at Pueblo and Jose, Colorado; Tavia Dunsworth at Salem; Misses Rice, McNair, Mrs. Buford Low, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will remain in Miami.

Miss Lucille Eason was the charming hostess to the Junior Home Progress club Thursday evening. After an interesting program Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. Lovely refreshments carrying out the Yule-tide motif was served to the members and guests.

Mrs. W. F. Locke was hostess to the Child Study club Thursday afternoon. The Christmas theme was

bridge early Sunday morning, resulting in Claude Larson, Glazier, being tossed from one of the cars between two cross-arms of the bridge structure to the river bed some 12 or 15 feet below. He is in the Canadian Hospital suffering from a broken leg and a fracture of the left arm.

Clyde Bettis, Canadian boy, who was in the car with Larson suffered severe cuts about the face.

Communications from Washington, D. C. Saturday informed school leaders that a PWA grant of \$20,700 had been made for the construction of the new building for the Quail Rural High School. Bonds totaling \$25,000 have been already passed by the district and have been sold to the state. Actual construction on the new building is scheduled to begin February 15, 1936.

**Hurt In Wreck**  
Impact from the collision of two automobiles on the Canadian River

**Kills 5 Cows**  
J. E. (Toots) Fitzgerald of Miami escaped having a serious accident Friday afternoon as he was returning from Canadian, when he encountered a herd of cattle belonging to W. E. Melton, which was being moved and were crossing the pavement east of Miami.

Toots was blinded by the sunset and did not see the cattle until he was in the midst of the herd and injured and killed five head before he could stop the car.

W. A. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo., and E. L. Dodge of Pueblo, Colo., wildcat oil well promoters have been in Miami and Roberts County for several days leasing up a block of land with the intention of drilling on the Cunningham land west of town.

**Borger Seeks Bank**  
Showing the state administration that the city of Borger earnestly desires to become a permanent community and an integral part of the Texas commonwealth, telegrams were sent to various state officials at Austin urging action on the application for transfer of the First State Bank from Panhandle to Borger.

Ed Deahl, president of the First State Bank, was in Austin seeking action on the matter in the state banking department.

**Carried out in the program, decorations and refreshments. Gifts were exchanged among the members and guests.**

## TEACHERS

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Griffith, Nocona; Mrs. Jannette Craft, Canyon; Eugene Mann, Denver and Canon City, Colo.; Miss Leila Clifford, Clarendon; Miss Frances McCue, Roswell, N. M.; Lloyd Harmer, Aurora, Colo.; Mrs. Thomas A. Cox, Granbury.

Principal J. A. Meek of B. M. Baker school will also remain in Pampa. Teachers there who plan to make trips are Miss Minnie Allen, to Quail; Mrs. J. P. Arrington,

to Huntsville; Mrs. A. J. Johnson, to Athens; Miss Cleo Snodgrass, to Pacific Beach, Calif.; O. F. Shewmaker, to Searcy, Ark.; W. Postma, to Greeley, Colo.; Miss Evelyn Shanklin, to Houston; Miss Evelyn Sudbrook, to Pecos; Mrs. B. G. Gordon, to Ft. Cobb, Okla.; Miss Belatrice Drew, to Seymour; Miss Julia Shackelford, to Canyon; Miss Wilma Perkins, to Deport; Miss Clarice Fuller, to Amarillo.

A large group of Sam Houston faculty members, including Principal A. L. Patrick, will spend the vacation in Pampa. Miss Louise McLean will be in Denton and Hous-

ton, Miss Tildie Sessions in several East Texas cities, Miss Violet Durrett in Coleman, Miss Elaine Riley in Denton, and Mrs. John R. Bradley in Norman, Okla.

Destinations of high school teachers are varied. Among them, Miss Kathleen Milam will be in Waco, Miss Anne Louise Jones in Wortham, and Miss Florence Pickett in Lubbock.

Dr. J. J. Taubenhuis of Texas A. & M. Experimental Station at College Station has discovered that the cotton plant actually has fever when it is sick.

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# EXPLOITS OF BILL ERWIN, WAR ACE, TO BE TOLD IN RADIOCAST

## GRAY COUNTY FOLK TO HEAR WGN PROGRAM

### FATHER OF HERO IS NOW MINISTER IN M'LEAN

One of the southwest's most illustrious sons in the world war was Capt. William Erwin, the only accredited American observation ace—a Texan, the son of the Rev. W. A. Erwin, present Presbyterian minister at McLean, who was lost in an ill-fated search for missing fliers in the California-Hawaii flight several years ago.

Today at 12:45 p. m. radio station WGN of Chicago will broadcast a program by Popular Aviation magazine dedicated to the memory of Capt. Erwin. Hundreds of friends of the flier and of the minister will be listening in.

Barely beyond Sunday school playlet age was Bill Erwin when war was declared. Writers have described him as a lad with the pretty fingers of an artist but the figure of a football tackle. On the day after the declaration of war, he approached a recruiting officer in Tulsa and said he wished to do his bit.

### "Not Sending Kids."

The hard-boiled recruiting sergeant brusquely replied that they weren't sending kids to war—yet. The sensitive lad refused to take no for an answer; he obtained the support of friends and at length was accepted. He received his commission as a lieutenant after 40 hours in the air while training as a flier. He was sent overseas immediately. Within a week he was with the First Aero squadron and had downed an enemy plane. The French gave him a Croix de Guerre and other decorations. Uncle Sam later awarded him the Distinguished Service Cross with Oak Leaves.

He continued with brilliant exploits during the war, never wounded, but lost his life in a futile search for the missing Dole fliers in 1928. He had intended to make their light himself, but his specially built plane gave unending trouble and doubtless carried him to his death through engine trouble.

### The Tulsa Tribune has called

Erwin's career at the front "one swift panorama of flaming deeds," adding that he "was gentle to the point of tenderness, impulsive and responsive and trustful as a child; never wistfully silent over some reverse now joyously stirred by some new adventure, and with all courageous almost beyond human measure."

### Had Studied Music.

In his letters from the front and in his diary, Bill Erwin left some of the finest material of the war. The air corps files at Washington contain much about his exploits. Erwin had had ambitions to become a concert musician. His father was president of a small college in the Indian territory and his mother was head of the department of music in his boyhood. He was born October 18, 1895. When the Territory became a state, the Erwins moved to Amarillo, where he spent his later school days. He became a member of the now extinct Daily Panhandle. He studied half a dozen musical instruments. His musicianship was a constant delight to his companions at the front.

From the front he wrote as follows on one occasion: "I always appreciated and was very proud of the confidence early imposed in me. When Dad would let me drive old Lil without holding on to the reins, and later when he would tell me things a boy should know, but tell them more like man to man—gee, but I treasure them and important."

"Mother, o' mine, you had the sweetest way of making both of us (reference to Paul, a brother) feel like it was up to us to make this world a lot better. You had lived in it, and if we merely cumbered the earth, that your life would be a failure, as well as ours. And it was a spur on me that both of us are having even now the opportunity of making our lives really count. That is the glory of this

war. It is in the hearts and lives of the men who make the supreme sacrifice, and not externally, as we are wont to consider it. If you could see what I can see at first hand, you would never again think of the glory of war. It is the abomination of abominations. After this conflagration, the one who lightly speaks of the pomp and glory of war will be lucky if he's not struck on the moment by the wrath of God."

### Played at Revivals.

After finishing high school in 1912, Bill Erwin studied music in New York and Chicago. In summertime, he accompanied his parents on evangelical missions, visiting many states. Then came the war.

At the front, Erwin made daily flights with the observation squadron, accompanied by Capt. B. V. Baucum. Theirs was a slow, heavily loaded photo plane. It was No. 6. Often their plane returned bullet-punctured from the front, and often they seemed doomed only to escape through luck, sharp-shooting, or through heroic work of companion ships. Frequently there were empty places at the aviation dining tables—and meals at which no words were said.

### Heroism Is Cited.

Erwin's war department citations read as follows:

"William P. Erwin, first lieutenant, pilot, 1st Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Chateau-Thierry and St. Mihiel salients, France. Lieut. Erwin, with Second Lieut. Byrne E. Baucum, observed by a long period of faithful and heroic operations, set on inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty by his entire squadron. Throughout the Chateau-Thierry actions, in June and July, 1918, he flew under the worst weather conditions and successfully carried out his missions in the face of heavy odds. In the St. Mihiel sector, September 12 to 15, 1918, he repeated his previous courageous work. He flew as low as 50 feet from the ground behind the enemy's lines, harassing German troops with machine gun fire and subjecting himself to attack from ground batteries, machine guns, and rifles. He twice drove off enemy planes which were attempting to destroy an American observation balloon. On September 12 and 13, 1918, he flew at extremely low altitudes and carried out infantry contact patrols successfully. Again, on September 12, he attacked a German battery, forced the crew to abandon it, shot off of his hose a German officer who was trying to escape, drove the cannoners to their dugouts, and kept them there pick you up and furnish protection," until the infantry could come up and capture them.

### Is Forced Down.

"For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 5, 1918, Lieut. Erwin was awarded an oak leaf cluster to be worn with his distinguished service cross: Against the advice of experienced officers, he undertook a reconnaissance flight in the face of atmospheric conditions that rendered the most dangerous. In order that his observer might gain the necessary information, he was forced to fly at a perilously low altitude and was subject to continuous anti-aircraft and rifle fire. When in formation gained on the flight had been dropped at division headquarters, he circled and returned over the enemy lines, although on his first reconnaissance mission his plane had been repeatedly hit by bullets. Penetrating far into enemy territory, he maneuvered most skillfully and, with shells bursting near him, flew low while his observer poured deadly fire upon machine gun nests that had been holding up the advance of our troops. When his machine was crippled by enemy fire, he displayed exceptional skill in effecting a landing upon rocky land within the enemy lines. With his observer, he beat off repeated enemy attacks and fought his way back to the American lines with information of vital importance to our troops."

### HOLIDAY TO MUSIC

DOUGLAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 21. (AP)—"Silent Night, Holy Night," sang 250 Sunnyside school pupils. "All is calm— The furnace exploded. "All is bright— Soot showed on the singers. Everybody ran no one was hurt, and the children had a holiday Wednesday while the furnace was repaired.

## "Most Thrilling Sky Fight" As Told By Erwin

Captain Bill Erwin, American flier lost in the search for the Dole flight missing plane in 1928, was the son of the Rev. W. A. Erwin, now Presbyterian minister at McLean.

The famous war ace after the armistice wrote the following story of "My Most Thrilling Sky Flight" for an aviation magazine:

"I have had plenty of tough moments, but the toughest time I ever had was that day we (Erwin and observer) were sent out to regulate fire on a Hun 77 emplacement that was holding up the advance of the whole 26th division. Orders came through from G. H. Q. that that emplacement must be destroyed. Our squadron got the order, and the C. O. passed the job on to us. 'Three Spads from the 95th will be waiting over Somme-Sous to pick you up and furnish protection,' we were told.

"Well, we got over Somme-Sous all right. But instead of finding three Spads, we found a soupy sky chock full of wildly flying crates. The three Spads were all mixed up with about a dozen Fokkers, and I saw right away if we were going to regulate fire on that Hun target we would have to do it alone—without any protection.

"I managed to duck the Huns in the soupy dripping sky and find the 77 emplacement. My observer reeled out his wireless antenna and got in contact with the battery. The first salvo came over—wide. Along with it came three Fokkers. I kept circling. The leader dived and steered the turtleback behind me with a hot Spandau burst, then swooped underneath and poked at my belly with a snaky tracer. His mates up above were bent on making a mince-meat sandwich out of us. Burst came from above and below.

"Finally my observer got his corrections wireless to the battery and went to work with his Lewis on the top Huns. I split-haired and dived for the Fokker beneath. The second salvo came over—'still wide!' I could hear a sharp oath from the observer, even above the clatter of his guns. With one hand holding the Lewis, he pounded out corrections with the other. The Spandau pellets rattled like hail through my wings and fuselage.

"A quick turn and abrupt stall gave me a chance for a burst at the leader of the Huns, who had zoomed up above when one of the others dived below. I pressed the trigger-trip, saw my tracer eat up the fuselage and here into the pilot's back. He maneuvered, cartwheeled into a cloud.

"The battery meanwhile had got the range and the next salvo did plenty of damage, but a Hun coming head-on at me with both Spandaus flaming took my mind off that matter. I replied in kind, without budging the stick, then closed my eyes waiting for the bullet with my name on it.

"To my surprise, the other plane exploded in flames and went sliding down, leaving a black smoke trail above me. I glanced up, stick-handled my crate just in time to get out from underneath. The Fokker of the Hun leader was spinning erratically down. The pilot hung out of cockpit, dead, held in the pit only by his safety belt. Whether he had died after taking that first burst of mine, or whether my observer had got him, I don't know.

That left only one Fokker. He dived for a little while, until the battery had destroyed the emplacement, then turned tail and beat it for safety."

## \$7,000 Given by Texas Woman to Demo Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—A "significant" \$7,000 campaign fund contribution was reported here by the democratic national committee. Our squadron got the order, and the C. O. passed the job on to us. "Three Spads from the 95th will be waiting over Somme-Sous to pick you up and furnish protection," we were told.

A letter to James W. Gerard, committee treasurer, said: "I am taking this method of telling you how much I believe in President Roosevelt's political philosophy and his far-sightedness. "It is very significant that when all the world is in so much turmoil we should have produced our greatest American."

### ENOUGH ROOM—AND MORE

STUART, Fla., Dec. 21. (AP)—An invention he calls a "quint-crib" is Carpenter Jack Wennesheimer's Christmas present to the Dionne quintuplets. Wennesheimer, who lives at Port Sewall, built the combination rocker and shipped it to Callander, Ont. He said it weighs 25 pounds and has a capacity of 300 pounds. It will hold five little girls easily, and has room for one more, "just in case," he said.

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